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The Hardy Frame Prescriptive Design Guide Offers Alternative Braced Wall Solutions That Comply With The 2021 IRC

This Hardy Frame Prescriptive Design Guide provides an overview of braced wall design, a flow chart of the design and specification process with specific instructions to properly apply the Hardy Frame Alternative Braced Wall Solution.

This Guide describes the need to locate Braced Wall Lines, determine the required Braced Wall Length, and identify the available Braced Wall Segments within each line. When the total length of the Segments is insufficient to meet the Braced Wall Length requirement, the Hardy Frame Alternative Braced Wall is the solution to meet the International Residential Code (IRC).

Garage fronts commonly have limited space that is problematic when specifiers need to meet Braced Wall Lengths and Braced Wall Panel requirements. The Hardy Frame HFX Prefabricated Narrow Shear Wall Panel – profiled in this Guide – is a proven solution for these conditions. THIS HARDY FRAME PRESCRIPTIVE DESIGN GUIDE PROVIDES SOLUTIONS FOR MEETING THE LATEST IRC BRACED WALL PANEL REQUIREMENTS IN NARROW SHEAR WALLS, LIKE THOSE SO COMMON AT GARAGE FONTS.

The Guide's prescriptive design flow chart, its tables for equivalent braced wall panel lengths, and the Guide's details for anchorage into concrete combine to provide a complete design tool for building officials, contractors, designers, and suppliers. Using the Guide, building designers can gain insight into how Hardy Frame Panels can fit their needs by dovetailing with their specification process. Building officials will obtain comprehensive information of products and their installation for use in both the plan-check and field-inspection processes. Contractors and suppliers will have a product listing that includes panels, corresponding accessory products, and easyto-follow installation details.

For more information, please call us at 800-754-3030 or visit our website at www.hardyframe.com

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What are braced walls and why do you need them?

The International Residential code (IRC) requires all wood frame structures to be braced for lateral loads and provides a pre-scriptive approach that does not require an engineered design.

All structures are required to have a continuous lateral load path from the roof to the foundation. The load path consists of structural members combined with lateral load resisting elements. Under the IRC Code, Braced Wall Lines (BWLs) are the path and the lateral force resisting elements within the Braced Wall Lines are referred to as Braced Wall Panels (BWPs).

There are eight fundamental Braced Wall Panel construction methods that were qualified in the IRC Code. The amount of wall bracing required is determined by wind speed, the Seismic Design Categories and the construction method of Braced Wall Panels. The required minimum BWP length is typically between 4 to 6 feet with no openings. A properly braced wall will usually have a minimum of two Braced Wall Panels, one at each end. In some cases the total braced wall length available within a Braced Wall Line is less than the required minimum. The most common example is at garage fronts that are often limited to two feet or less on each side of a large door opening. For conditions unable to be met with one of the eight IRC methods an alternative bracing method is needed and can be found in the MiTek – Hardy Frame Panel.



The Hardy Frame[®] Panel

The Hardy Frame[®] Panel by MiTek combines the most desirable properties for a shear wall: strength, stiffness and ductility. This revolutionary system has been tested and evaluated under the ICC-Evaluation Service AC322 Acceptance Criteria and has been approved to provide the highest allowable shear loads in the industry combined with abundant ductility for a seismic R value of 6.5. The Hardy Frame[®] Panel system is easy to install with practical anchorage solutions.



MiTek-Hardy Frames manufacture and market the revolutionary Hardy Frame[®] Shear Wall System, and has been the leader in the pre-fabricated shear wall idustry for over 18 years. The Hardy Frame[®] system allows Building Design Professionals to economically and safely minimize wall space and maximize wall openings while resisting high wind and earthquake loads.

From its inception the Hardy Frame[®] Shear Wall System has proven to be the leading innovator in the pre-fabricated shear wall category.

- The first to be recognized by ICBO-ES and LA City
- The first to be recognized for multi-story applications
- The first 9 inch wide Panel
- The first to be recognized to comply with the 2003 and 2006 IBC and IRC Building Codes
- The first to provide Reinforced Anchorage solutions to reduce foundation dimensions
- The first pre-fabricated Special Moment Frame in the industry
- The first to be recognized for Back-to-Back installations
- The first pre-fabricated SMF connection in the AISC 358
 Pre qualified Moment Connection Standard

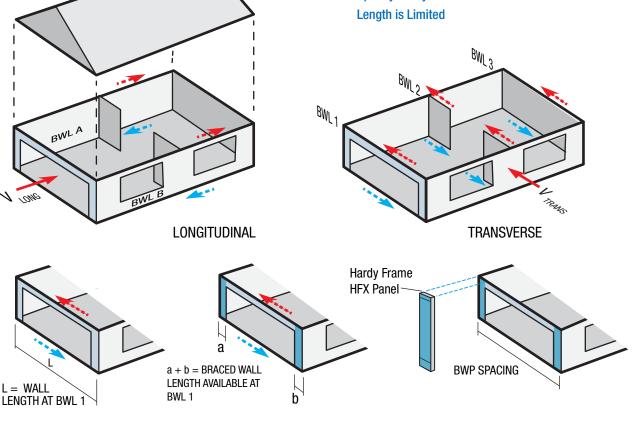
To structurally resist lateral wind and seismic loads in wood or steel framed buildings strategic Braced Wall Lines must be properly established. The Prescriptive Design approach helps identify lateral load resisting Braced Wall Lines (BWLs), establish required minimum Braced Wall Panel (BWP) lengths along each Braced Wall Line, define the proper location of Braced Wall Panels within those lines, and provides detailed construction methods for constructing the BWPs.

The general rule for prescriptive bracing design is that all exterior walls, as well as interior walls spaced no greater than the maximum distance set forth in Section R602.10, must be identified as Braced Wall Lines for resisting lateral load. When BWLs offset no more than 4 feet apart in either direction, the wall lines can be considered as one continuous Braced Wall Line. To be considered an effective Braced Wall Line, the IRC Code requires a minimum percentage of the wall length to be adequately constructed with a pregualified material and fastening schedule. The percentage required depends on the applied seismic or wind load, building stories and other adjusting factors.

As with engineered designs in the IBC Code, IRC Prescriptive Wall Bracing Design often results in sections of walls that are too narrow for conventional Braced Wall Panel requirements to be met. The most common example is at the garage front with narrow Braced Wall Panel lengths next to the door. Mitek Hardy Frame[®] Panels are the best solution for these conditions.

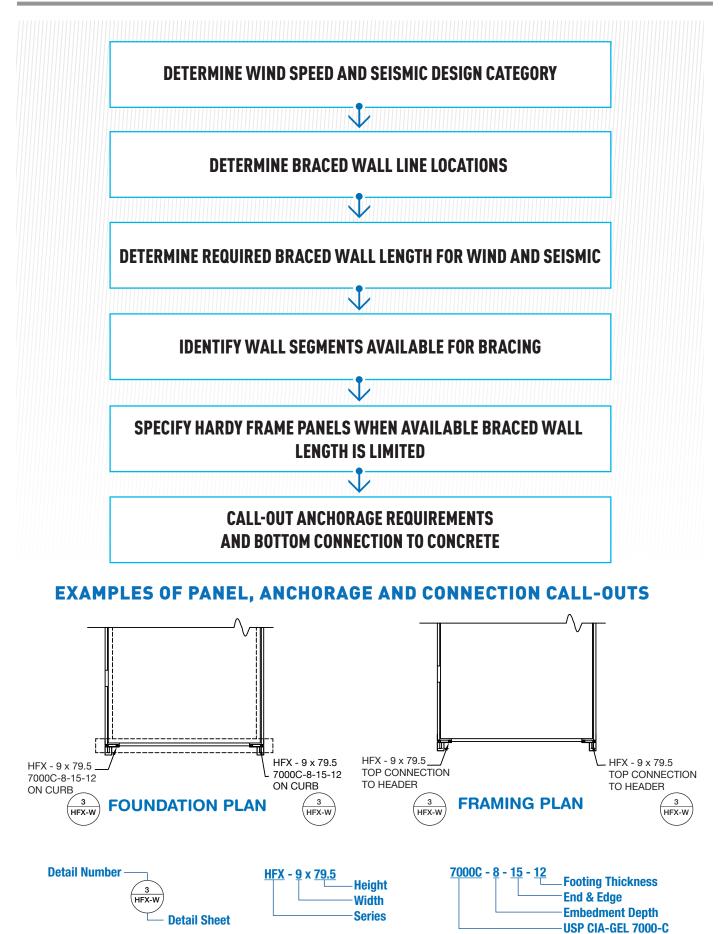
The Hardy Frame[®] 9" wide Panel is the narrowest prefabricated shear wall in the industry and is a very cost effective solution. Anchors for the Hardy Frame® Panel in a Prescriptive Wall Bracing Design can be cast in during the concrete pour or post installed with MiTek USP CIA-Gel 7000-C epoxy. MiTek Hardy Frame[®] HFX Panels provide the structural requirements in narrow wall lengths and their "C-Shape" is the most trade-friendly in the industry. The MiTek Hardy Frame® Prescriptive Braced Wall Solution is the ideal option for you and your contractors. For more information contact us at 800-754-3030 or visit us at hardyframe.com.

- Determine Wind Speed and Seismic Design Category 1.
- 2. **Determine Braced Wall Line Locations**
- **Determine Required Braced Wall Length for Wind and Seismic** 3.
- 4. Identify Wall Segments Available For Bracing
- Specify Hardy Frame Panels When Available Braced Wall 5. Length is Limited



FLOW CHART & SPECIFICATION





MiTek[®] HARDY FRAME[®] PANEL SELECTION AND ANCHORAGE REQUIREMENTS 1,2 WIND SPEEDS < 140 (2015 IRC) mph and SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORIES (SDC) A, B and C

			Minimum Anchorage Requirements ⁶						
			Cas	t-In ⁴	USP CIA-GEL	7000-C Epoxy ⁵			
Model Number	Net Height H (in)	Braced Wall ³ Length (ft)	Embedment Depth le (in)	End and Edge Distance Ca ₁ & Ca ₂ (in)	Embedment Depth Ie (in)	End and Edge Distance Ca ₁ & Ca ₂ (in)			
		6	6	9	8	13			
HFX-9x79-1/2	79-1/2	4	4-1/2	7-3/4	6	10			
		2	4	6	4-1/2	7			
		6	5-1/2	8-1/4	6	9			
HFX-12x78		4	4-1/2	6-3/4	4-1/2	8			
		2	4	6	4-1/2	5			
		6	5	7-1/2	5	9			
HFX-15x78	78	4	4	6	4-1/2	7			
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		6	4-1/2	6-3/4	4-1/2	8			
HFX-18x78		4	4	6	4-1/2	6			
		2	4	6	4-1/2	4			
		6	6-1/2	9-3/4	8	15			
HFX-9x8	93-3/4	4	5	7-1/2	7	11			
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HFX-12x9		4	5	7-1/2	6	9			
111/1/2/10		2	4	6	4-1/2	7			
		6	6	9	7	11			
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HFX-18x10		2	4-1/2	6-3/4	4-1/2				
			4	6	4-1/2	6			
		6		10-1/2	8	14			
HFX-15x11		4	5-1/2	8-1/4	6	10			
	128-1/4	2	4	6	4-1/2	7			
		6	6	9	6	11			
HFX-18x11		4	5	7-1/2	5	9			
		2	4	6	4-1/2	6			
		6	7	10-1/2	8	15			
HFX-15x12		4	5-1/2	8-1/4	6	11			
	140-1/4	2	4	6	4-1/2	8			
	110 1/1	6	6-1/2	9-3/4	7	12			
HFX-18x12		4	5	7-1/2	5	9			
		2	4	6	4-1/2	6			

GENERAL NOTE

- Table provides MiTek[®] Hardy Frame[®] Panel solutions/substitutions for braced wall panel lengths that comply with the wood structural panel (WSP) bracing method in the International Residential Code (IRC) 2021, Section R602.10.
- Table values apply to single-story detached one and two-family dwellings located in areas with wind speed less than 140 mph. Additionally, values apply to detached dwellings in Seismic Design Categories (SDC) A, B and C and townhouses in SDC A-B.
- 3. MiTek[®] Hardy Frame Panels may be used in a designated braced wall line to replace braced wall lengths as listed in the table. Equivalent braced wall length applies to Panels installed on and connected to 2500psi concrete (min)
- 4. Cast-in foundation anchorage solutions are based on the requirements of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) 318-19, Chapter 17. A concrete compressive strength of 2,500 psi is assumed. Tabulated minimum anchorage requirements are in accordance with the following assumptions:
 - a. No supplemental reinforcement for splitting due to concrete breakout.
 - b. No shear edge reinforcement greater than No. 4 bars.
- Epoxy anchorage solutions require the use of MiTek[®] USP CIA-Gel 7000-C epoxy adhesive per IAPMO Report ER-473, and the following field conditions:
 - a. Temperature range is 110° F long term and 130° F short term.
 b. Periodic inspection in accordance
 - with the local jurisdiction.
 - c. Dry concrete.
 - d. 1-1/8 in. ASTM F1554 Grade A36 anchor rod.
- 6. Foundation design shall otherwise be addressed by the Qualified Building Designer.

MITEK[®] HARDY FRAME[®] PANEL SELECTION AND ANCHORAGE REQUIREMENTS ^{1, 2} SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORIES (SDC) D₀, D₁, D₂ AND TOWNHOUSES IN SDC C

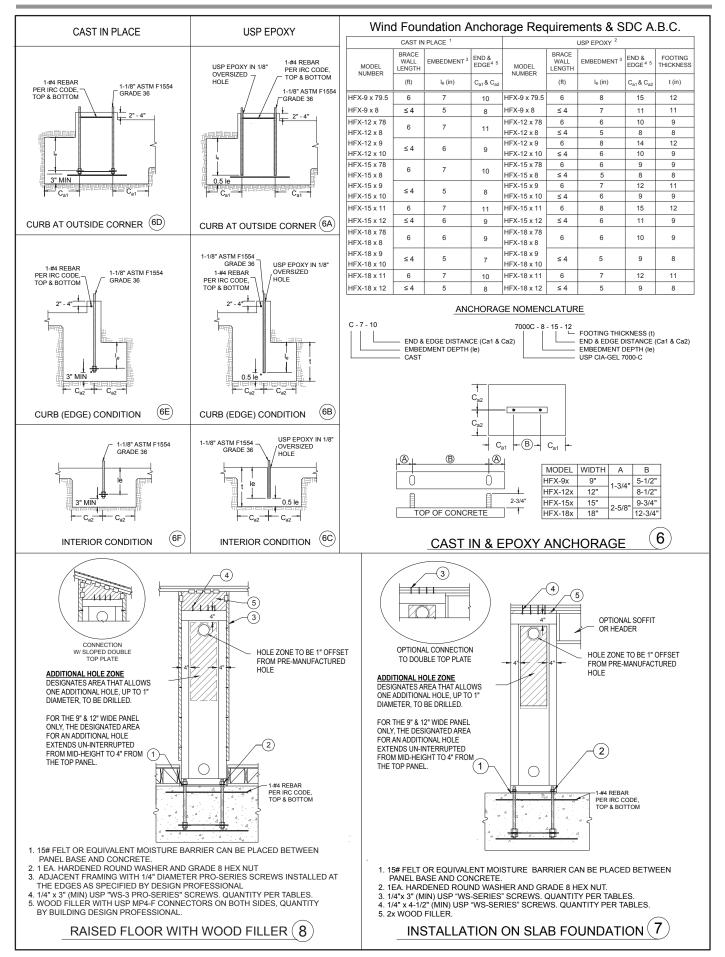
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HFX-15x78	78	4	5	7-1/2	8	9		
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ΠFA-10X/0		2	4	6	4-1/2	7		
		6	9	13-1/2	15	19		
HFX-9x8	93-3/4	4	7	10-1/2	10	19		
111 7-970	93-3/4	2	4-1/2	6-3/4	7	14		
		6	7-1/2	11-1/4	9	14		
HFX-12x8		4	6	9	7	14		
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HFX-12x9		4	6-1/2	9-3/4	8	12		
111 / 12/3		2	4-1/2	6-3/4	5	10		
		6	7-1/2	11-1/4	9	15		
HFX-15x9	104-1/4	4	6	9	7	11		
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		6	6-1/2	10	8	11		
HFX-18x9		4	5	7-1/2	6	11		
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HFX-12x10		4	6-1/2	9-3/4	8	14		
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HFX-15x10	116-1/4	4	6	9	8	12		
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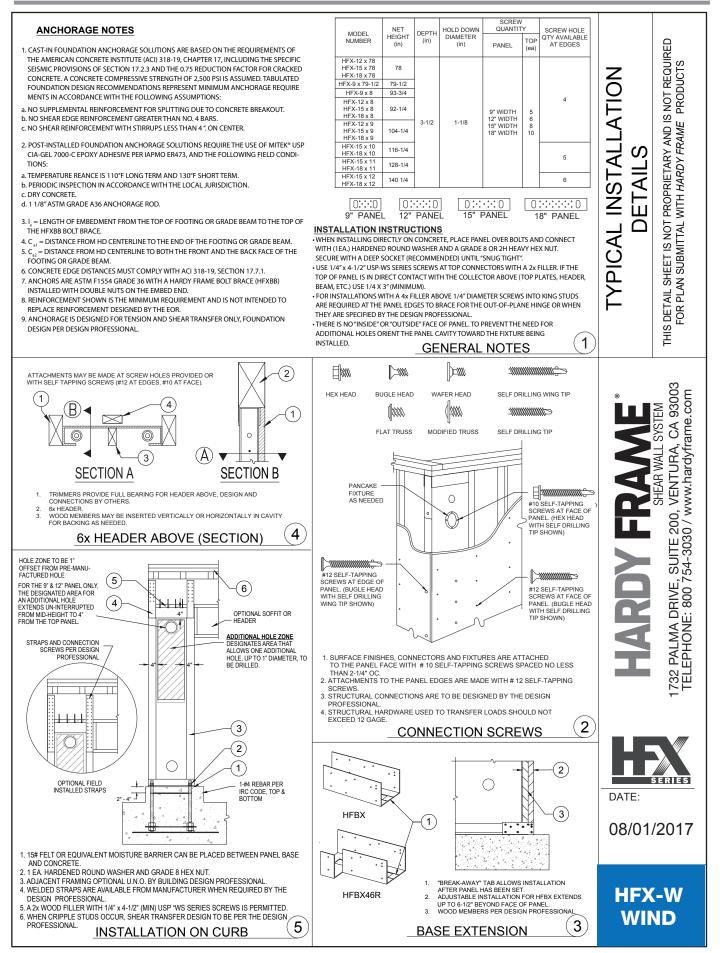
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 - b. No shear edge reinforcement greater than No. 4 bars.
 - c. No shear reinforcement with stirrups less than 4 in. on center.
- 5. Epoxy anchorage solutions require the use of MiTek[®] USP CIA-GeI 7000-C epoxy adhesive per IAPMO Report ER-473, and the following field conditions:
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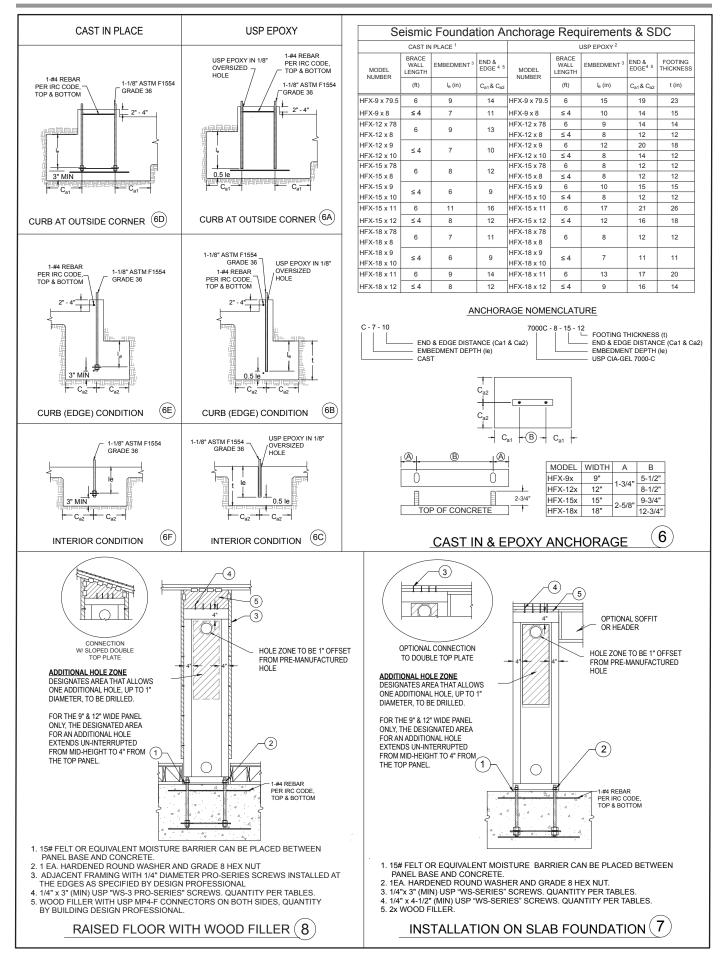


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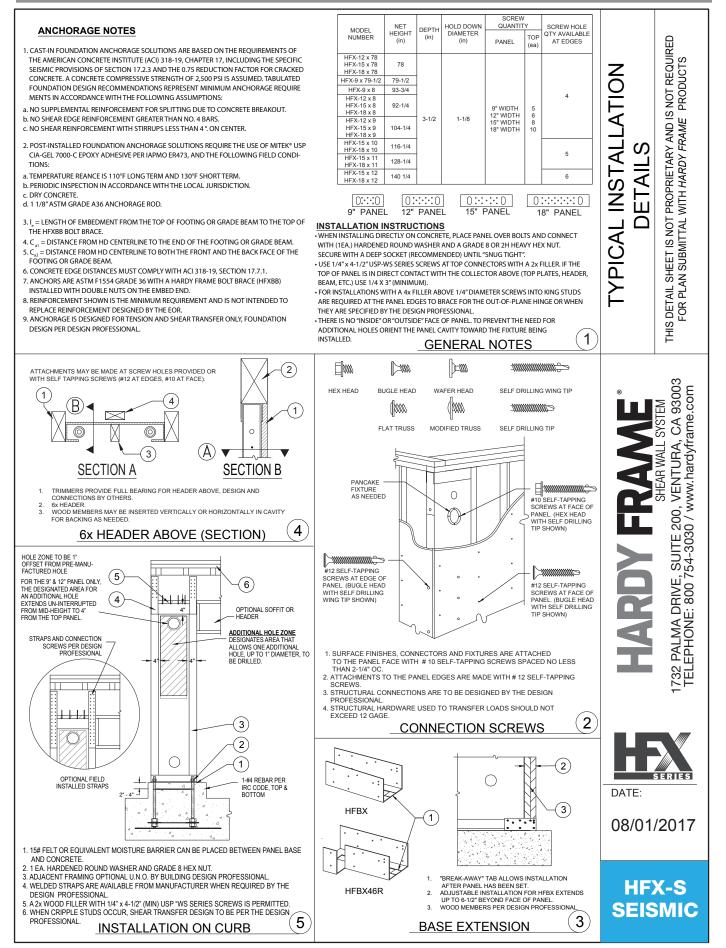
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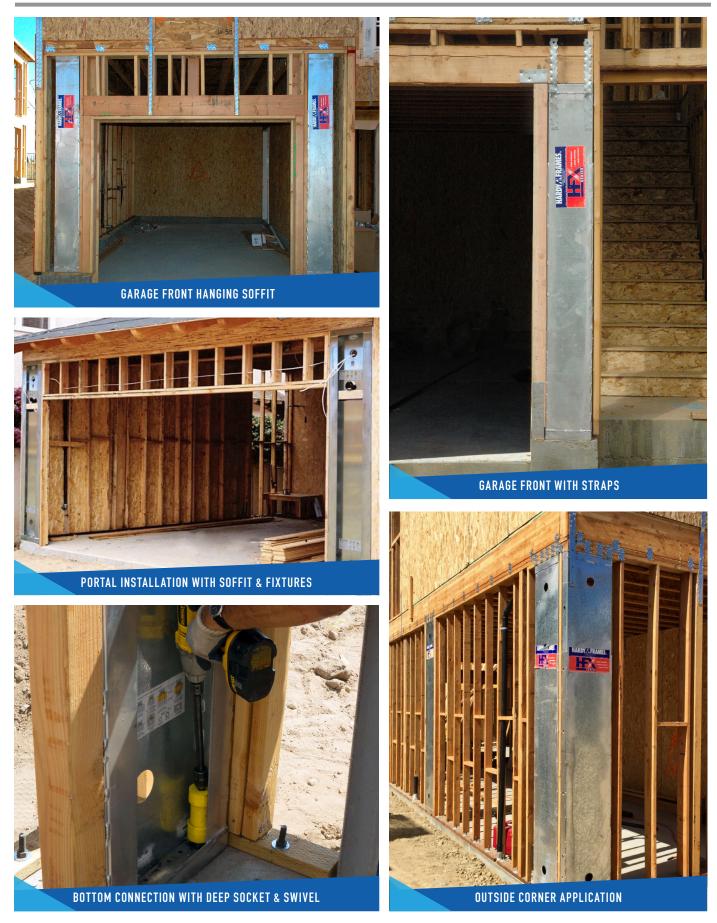
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HARDY FRAME® PRODUCT LISTING

	HFX Model Number	W (in)	H (in)	Depth (in)	Wt (lbs)	Minimum Screw Qty @ Top (ea)	Minimum Screw Qty @ Bottom (ea)	Screw Holes Available @ Edges (ea)	
•	HFX-9x79.5	9	79-1/2		77	5	NA		
	HFX-12x78	12			90	6	6		
Contraction of the second seco	HFX-15x78	15			101	8	8	4	
	HFX-18x78	18	78		113	10	10	4	
	HFX-21x78	21			133	12	12		
	HFX-24x78	24			148	14	14		
-	HFX-9x8	9	93-3/4		90	5	NA		
	HFX-12x8	12			106	6	6		
	HFX-15x8	15	92-1/4	118	8	8	4		
	HFX-18x8	18		92-1/4		131	10	10] 4
	HFX-21x8	21			157	12	12		
	HFX-24x8	24		3-1/2	172	14	14		
	HFX-12x9	12		3-1/2	116	6	6		
	HFX-15x9	15			130	8	8		
	HFX-18x9	18	104-1/4		144	10	10	4	
	HFX-21x9	21			175	12	12		
	HFX-24x9	24			190	14	14		
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	HFX-15x10	15	116-1/4		143	8	8	5	
	HFX-18x10	18		158	10	10			
	HFX-15x11	15	128-1/4		161	8	8	5	
Panel	HFX-18x11	18	120-1/4		177	10	10	5	
	HFX-15x12	15	140-1/4		174	8	8	6	
	HFX-18x12	18	140-1/4		190	10	10	0	

	Anchorage Accessories								Bot	tom ar	nd Top Con	nectors		
Template Kits		Anchor Bolt Assemblies		Templates Bolt Bra			Bolt Bra	ces	Base Exter	nsions	Shea	r Transfer		
	Wt Ibs)	MODEL	Wt (lbs)	MODEL 4" framing	Wt (lbs)	MODEL 6" framing	Wt (lbs)	MODEL	Wt (lbs)	MODEL	Wt (lbs)	MiTek Pro-Series Screws	Size	Box Qty
HFXTK9 2	20	HFAB1-1/8x36STD	10.5	HFXT9	0.7	HFXT9-6	1.0	HFXBB9	0.3	HFBX	2	WS3-HF	1/4 x 3	30
HFXTK12 2	20	HFAB1-1/8x48STD	13.5	HFXT12	0.9	HFXT12-6	1.2	HFXBB12	0.4	HFBX46-L	2.5	WS45-HF	1/4 x 4 1/2	30
HFXTK15 2	21	HFAB1-1/8x60STD	16.3	HFXT15	1.2	HFXT15-6	1.5	HFXBB15	0.5	HFBX46-R	2.5			
HFXTK18 2	21	HFAB1-1/8x72STD	18.9	HFXT18	1.4	HFXT18-6	1.7	HFXBB18	0.6	HFBX66-L	3)
										HFBX66-R	3		45	/
							2							

Notes

• STD Anchor Bolts are ASTM F1554 Grade 36.

Ordering Information

- Custom heights are available for Panels not to exceed the maximum height listed for that model.
- Model numbers HFX-9x79.5, HFX-12x78, HFX-15x78, HFX-18x78 Panels come with two straps welded to the solid face of panel. All models can be
 ordered custom with welded straps on either face.

Connector Information

- Screws are 1/4-inch diameter USP-WS (ESR-2761)
- Screws at top are 3-inches (WS3) when attaching directly to the collector. When installing a 2x wood filler at the top connection the minimum screw length is 4-1/2 (WS45) inches.
- 1/4" diameter edge screws to adjacent framing are required when installing fillers above greater than 1-1/2" or when specified by the Building Design Professional.

Anchor Bolt Assemblies

Hardy Frame Anchor Bolt Assemblies (HFAB) are sold individually in lengths of 36, 48, 60 and 72 inches to provide rod lengths that accommodate various embed depths. HFABs are available in 1-1/8" diameter, Standard Grade (STD) for anchoring Panels.

For complete structural components provided in Hardy Frame Template Kits order the following:

- 2 each HFAB1-1/8 (Specify length and STD)
- 1 each HFXT Template
- 1 each HFXBB Bolt Brace

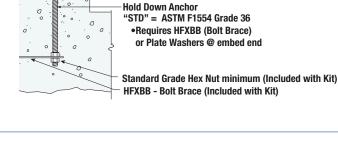
Hardy Frame[®] Base Extension (HFBX)

- · Connects adjacent wood mudsill and stud (or Post) to Hardy Frame Panel
- Adjustable installation for HFBX extends up to 6 1/2" beyond face of Panel
- "Break-away" tab allows installation after Panel has been set
- Pre-punched holes for wood nailing
- Can be screwed to Panel for additional stability

Hardy Frame[®] HFX Template (HFXT)

- Assures proper bolt spacing and alignment
- 16 gage material supports weight of embed bolts
- Variety of applications
- Also available for 2x6 wall framing (HFXT-6)





ALT: two SAE Washers ALT: two Flat-Round Washers

Hardy Frame[®] HFX Template Kit (HFXTK)



Hardy Frame [®] HFX Template Kit Components							
Kit Model Number	Template (1 ea)	Anchor Bolt Assembly 1-1/8 STD					
HFXTK9	HFXT9	HFXBB9	2				
HFXTK12	HFXT12	HFXBB12	2				
HFXTK15	HFXT15	HFXBB15	2				
HFXTK18	HFXT18	HFXBB18	2				

Anchor Bolt Assemblies:

• 1-1/8 STD = 1-1/8 x 32" ASTM F1554 Grade-36 all thread with (3) Standard Hex Nuts.

For other rod lengths contact Hardy Frames

- All Thread length = length of embed (le) + 12" (formboard) + 6" (Kit assembly + height above concrete)
- The Hardened Round Washers for connecting the Panel base may be substituted with two SAE or two Round-Flat Washers
- STD assemblies require a Hardy Frame® Bolt Brace (Minimum) double nutted at the embed end

ANCHOR BOLT

HFBX

HFBX See photo on page 10

HFBX46L

Grade 8 Hex Nut (Included with Panel)

Hardened Round Washer (Included with Panel)

Models HFAB1-1/8x36STD HFAB1-1/8x48STD HFAB1-1/8x60STD HFAB1-1/8x72STD







CIA-GEL 7000-C Code Compliant Epoxy IAPMO ER 473 Complies with 2021 IBC and 2021 IRC

CIA-GEL 7000-C Epoxy is an adhesive designed to attach threaded rods into concrete that may become cracked during service due to cyclic loading from wind or earthquakes. It may also be used with fully grouted CMU construction. It is a low odor, solvent free, non-shrink, non-sag adhesive. The two-component (resin and hardener) epoxy is supplied in equal volume cartridges, which are combined in a 1:1 ratio when dispensed through the attached mixing nozzle. Either a hand powered or air-powered dispenser may be used. The cartridges are sealed with a D-plug which opens easily on the jobsite and allows partially used cartridges to be saved for later use. The epoxy has a two year shelf life when stored in unopened containers at temperatures between 50° F and 77° F.

Features:

- Designed for tension and shear loads due to wind or earthquake (Seismic Design Category C-F)
- 15 minute gel time and 8 hour cure time (between 60° F to 70° F provides convenient installation
- Use with threaded steel rod
- · Can be installed in dry, saturated or water filled holes
- No shrinkage
- Easy to dispense
- MXCA free (Meta-xylenediamine) and VOC free (volatile organic compounds)

Applications:

- Anchors continuously threaded steel rod into concrete for high seismic zones (SDC C-F)
- · Horizontal and overhead anchoring applications (requires special inspection)

Code Evaluations:

IAPMO ES ER-473 FL 17248 LA City RR 25991

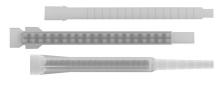
CIA-GEL 7000-C							
USP #	GEL7C-10	GEL7C-22					
Size	9.4 oz	20.3 oz					
		USP HDT-22					
Dispensers	USP HDT-10	USP PDT-22					
Disheliseis	Cox 300 ml Manual	Newborn 600ml Manual					
		Newborn 600ml Pneumatic					
Nozzle(s)	7C-SMN	7C-SMN					
	7.0-310110	7C-XLMN					

Threaded Rod						
Rod Dia. Hole Dia. (in.) Hole Depth						
1-1/8	1-1/4	see design table				



Available in: 8.5 oz. -GEL7C-10 20.3 oz. - GEL7C-22

Mixing Nozzles



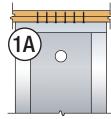
Hand Dispensing Tool



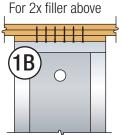
MiTek Pro-Series Screw for use with Hardy Frame Panels

WS-1/4" x 3" Screws

For connection directly to top plates



WS-1/4" x 4-1/2" Screws



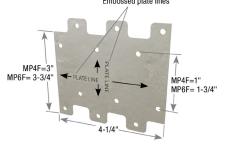


	Description	Dimensions (in)					Allowable Shear (160%)	
USP Stock No.		L	SH	т	Thread	Finish	12 GA Steel to DF-L/SP	12 GA Steel to S-P-F
WS3	1/4" x 3"	3	3/4	2-1/4	2	Zinc	668 lbs	475 lbs
WS45	1/4" x 4-1/2"	4-1/2	1-1/4	3-1/4	3	Zinc	825 lbs	673 lbs

1. Allowable loads have been increased 60% for short term loading; no further increase shall be permitted.

2. Zinc finish = Yellow Zinc Dichromate.

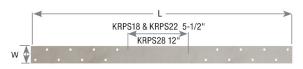
3. Code Approved by ICC Evaluation Service (ESR-2761), LA City (RR-25850), and State of Florida (FL-16091).



			Faster	er Schedule		Allowable Shear (160%)	
USP Stock No.	Steel Gage	Orientation	Each Member		Direction of Load	DF-L/SP	S-P-F
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MP4F	20	Н	6	8d x 1-1/2	Н	845 lbs	710 lbs

Allowable loads have been increased 60% for short term loading; no further increase shall be permitted.
 8d nails are .131" dia. x 1-1/2" long, minimum embedment shall be 1-5/16".

3. Code Approved by ICC Evaluation Service (ESR-3455), LA City (RR-25779), and State of Florida (FL-821).



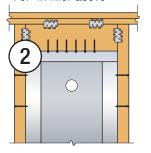
USP	Steel Gage	Dimensions (in)		Fastener S	chedule	Allowable Tension (160%)	
Stock No.		W	L	#10 Screws	16d Nails	DF-L/SP	
KRPS18		6 1-1/2	18-5/16	6	6	1325 lbs	
KRPS22	16		22-5/16	8	8	1700 lb-	
KRPS28			28-5/16			1720 lbs	

1. Allowable loads have been increased 60% for short term loading; no further increase shall be permitted.

2. 16d nails are .162" dia. x 3-1/2" long, minimum embedment shall be 1-5/8".

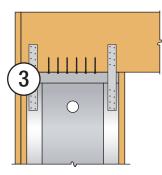
3. #10 Hex Head self-tapping screws with a Self Drilling (SD) point are recommended into face of Panel.

"MP4F" Plate Connector For 4x filler above



"KRPS" Straps

For Portal condition with #10 self-tapping screws to Panel and 16d nails to header





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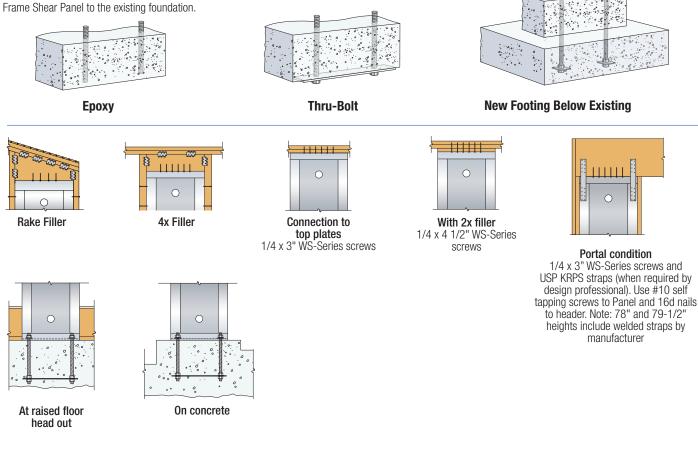
CIA GEL7000-C epoxy has an ICC-ES evaluation report (ESR-3609) for design in seismic categories A-F for use in cracked and un-cracked concrete. The engineer of records design will take into account concrete edge distances, end distances and the amount of combined tension and shear needed to resist the forces transferring from the Hardy Frame Shear Panel to the existing foundation.

Thru-Bolt

The design, including capacity of existing concrete and size of Bearing Plates below is determined by the engineer of record. The adjacent illustration shows installation with a Hardy Frame Bearing Plate (HFXBP) at the underside of concrete.

New Footing Below

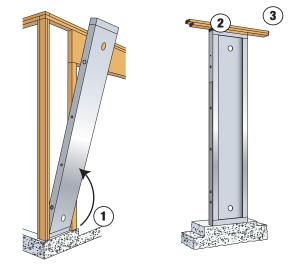
Hardy Frame unreinforced or reinforced anchorage solutions may be used below existing concrete or to replace existing concrete.



Hardy Frame[®] Panel at Existing Framing

Panel Installation

- 1. Tilt Panel, lift over bolts and swing into the existing space
- 2. Install 2x filler at 1-1/2" gap
- 3. Connect with 1/4 x 4-1/2 USP WS-Series Screws

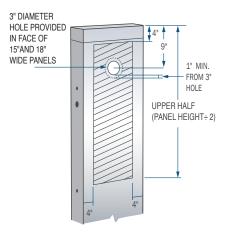


HOLE CHART AND ATTACHMENTS

Hole Chart

An additional 1" diameter hole may be drilled in the upper half of the Panel when it is located in the hatched area.

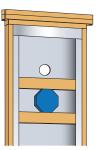
To drill more than one hole, a larger diameter hole or a hole in a location outside of the hatched area, contact Hardy Frames.



Fixture Installation

2x4 Wall Framing

- There is no "inside or outside face" of Hardy Frame Panels.
- Install with the cavity face of Panel oriented in the direction of the fixture to be attached
- Install 2x backing in the cavity and secure with #10 (minimum) self-tapping screws through the wood into the steel or with 1/4" Pro-Series Screws through pre-drilled holes in the face of Panel.
 Pre-drilled holes must be evenly spaced no less than 3" OC

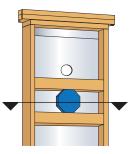


Cavity Face Panel in 2x4 framing with cavity towards outside face of wall

2x6 Wall Framing

- Installation of Panels are recommended to be at the inside face of a 2x6 wall to increase the concrete edge distance at the hold down anchors and to provide a 2" recess that can be used to:
- Provide flat stud backing for surface finishes
- Provide a thermal break in cold weather climates
- Install a fixture at one or both faces of the wall





Solid Face Panel set flush to inside face of 2x6 wall

Wood

For attaching wood, siding, drywall and other surface finishes to the Panel or Brace Frame face #10 Flat or Wafer Head, self-tapping screws with a "Winged" self drilling (SD) point are recommended. When connecting to the edge of Panels, use a #12 diameter screw.







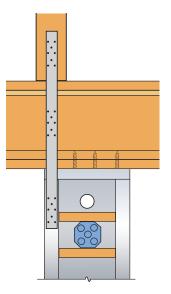




When attaching steel connectors (12-gage maximum) fixtures, electrical boxes, wire mesh, etc. to the Panel #10 Hex, Flat Truss or Modified Truss Head with a Self Drilling (SD) point are recommended. When connecting to the edge of Panels, use a #12 diameter.







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