

NEW PRODUCTS FOR 2008

**ITS Engineered Wood Products Hanger**

The ITS installs faster than any other EWP top flange hanger. Once the hanger is installed on the header, just position the joist and snap it down into place. The new Strong-Grip™ seat securely holds the joist without any joist nails.

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**HDU14 Holdown**

This new addition to the HDU series of holdowns is our highest capacity HDU holdown yet with over 16,000 lbs. of resistance. Like the rest of the HDU line, the pre-deflected geometry virtually eliminates deflection due to material stretch. Installation using SDS screws which install easily and reduce fastener slip. The HDU14 can be installed flush with the sill plate or raised off of the plate.

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**Multiple Member Column Caps
Now Install with SDS Screws**

Now there are more column caps available that install with SDS screws instead of thru bolts. SDS screws allow faster installation than thru bolts because they eliminate the need for predrilling. Because the fastener drills its own hole, issues with overdrilling holes and fastener slip are eliminated. They also provide a lower profile than bolts for finished applications. Models that now feature the "Q" options are ECCLQL/R, CCCQ and CCTQ.

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**THJU Hip/Jack Hanger**

The THJU hip/jack hanger offers flexibility and ease of installation, without sacrificing performance. The unique configuration of the hanger allows it to handle both right and left hand hips. It can be ordered to fit a range of hip skews up to 65 degrees as well as various single and 2-ply hip/jack combinations. The THJU can be installed either before or after the hip and jack are in place.

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**DSC2 Drag Strut Connector**

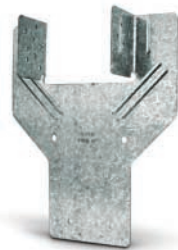
The new DSC2 is a medium-duty drag strut connector designed for easy installation and versatility. It requires fewer fasteners than the DSC4, for quicker installation using SDS screws and is shorter to fit more framing configurations.

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**H2A & H10A Two New and Improved Hurricane Ties for Uplift Conditions**

The new H2A is an improved version of the H2 hurricane tie with up to 830 lbs. of uplift capacity – more than 300 lbs. additional uplift than the H2. It attaches to the stud, providing a continuous load path from the rafter/truss to the stud. Minimal nailing into the top plates eases installation while contributing to the uplift capacity. The H10A attaches to double top plates and provides up to 1735 lbs. of uplift capacity when attached to a D.Fir-L truss.

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**LGT4 Girder Tiedown**

The LGT4 completes the popular line of easy-to-install LGT girder tiedowns. Designed for 4-ply girders, it utilizes the same design as the LGT3, including SDS screws for attachment to the truss. It is suitable for attachment to either the inside or outside of walls and can be installed after the roof is sheathed.

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**Deck Spacers**

Deck Spacers are small plastic spacers that easily clip onto deck joists during installation to ensure evenly spaced deck boards, enabling quicker installation and reducing labor costs. They are ideal for composite decking and help meet manufacturer warranty requirements.

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