

**IUS/LF/MIU** I-Joist Hangers



This product is preferable to similar connectors because of a) easier installation, b) higher loads, c) lower installed cost, or a combination of these features.

The improved IUS is now fully compatible with shallow flange I-joists!

I-joists with flange thicknesses between 1 1/8" and 1 1/2" achieve the full tabulated factored resistances including uplift values and joist nails are not required! The IUS is a hybrid hanger that incorporates the advantages of the face mount and top mount hanger. Installation is fast with the Strong-Grip™ seat, easy-to-reach face nails and self-jigging locator tabs.

The MIU series hangers are designed for commercial and high load I-joist applications without requiring web stiffeners. The MIU features Positive Angle Nailing (PAN), which minimizes splitting of the flanges while permitting time-saving nailing from a better angle.

The LF series is ideal for applications not requiring web stiffeners. The economical LF series comes with a height designed to support the top chord of the I-Joist. This feature reduces installation time as well as material costs.

**MATERIAL:** See table pages 77-81.

**FINISH:** Galvanized

**UPLIFT RESISTANCES:** • Models have optional triangle joist nail holes for additional uplift. Properly attached web stiffeners are required.

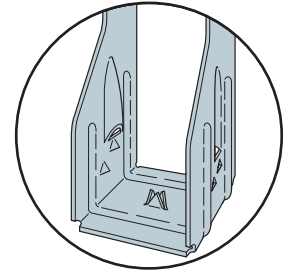
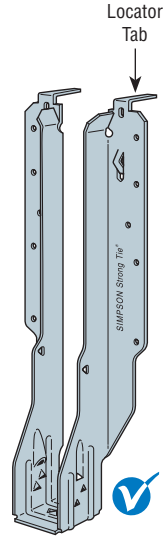
- LF—add two additional 10dx1 1/2" joist nails for a total factored uplift resistance of 540 lbs D.Fir-L and 390 lbs S-P-F (K<sub>D</sub>=1.15).
- MIU—add four additional 10dx1 1/2" joist nails for a total factored uplift resistance of 1005 lbs D.Fir-L and 720 lbs S-P-F (K<sub>D</sub>=1.15).

**INSTALLATION:** • Use all specified fasteners. Verify that the header can take the required fasteners specified in the table. See pages 73-74 for more installation information.

- IUS—fasten hanger to header. Position I-joist into hanger and snap into place. No joist nailing required. Some IUS models have triangle and round header nail holes. To achieve Max. download, fill both round and triangle holes.
- IUS—Locator tabs are not structural. They may be bent back to adjust for hanger placement.
- **IUS—I-joists with web stiffeners or rectangular sections can be used with the installation of 2-10dx1 1/2" nails into the optional triangle joist nails.**
- Web stiffeners are not required with I-joists when the joist top flange is laterally supported by the sides of the hanger. I-joist manufacturers may require web stiffeners.

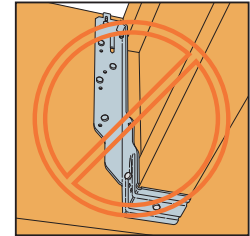
**OPTIONS:**

These hangers cannot be modified. However, these models will normally accommodate a skew of up to 5°. For a sloping joist to 1/2 :12, tests show a 10% reduction in ultimate hanger strength. Local crushing of the bottom flange or excessive deflection may be limiting; check with joist manufacturer for specific limitations on bearing of this type.



The Strong-Grip™ seat secures I-joists in position without joist nails

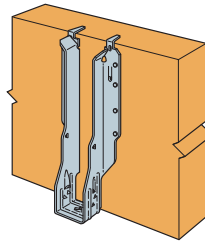
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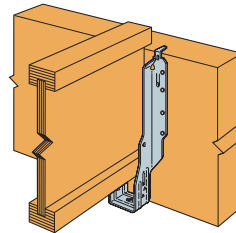
Do not make your own holes. Do not nail the bottom flange.

**IUS**  
(Some IUS models have triangle holes in header flanges for Min/Max nailing)  
U.S. Patent 6,523,321

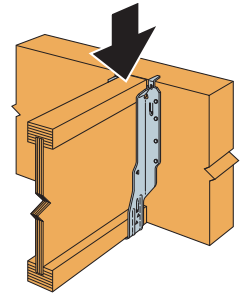
**IUS INSTALLATION SEQUENCE**



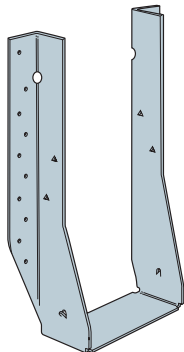
**STEP 1**  
Attach the IUS to the header



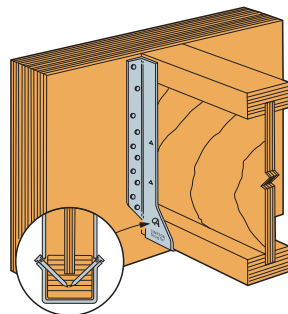
**STEP 2**  
Slide the I-joist downward into the IUS until it rests above the large teardrop.



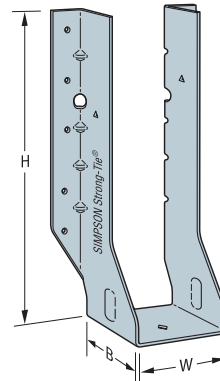
**STEP 3**  
Firmly push or snap I-joist fully into the seat of the IUS.



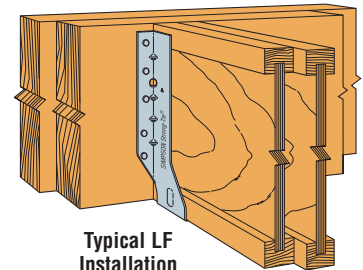
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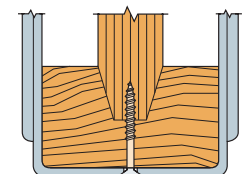
MIU with correct PAN installation



LF



Typical LF Installation



LF Installation