

G-Series™ Punched Gusset Plate

A multipurpose connector used for a variety of framing connections

G-Series™ punched gusset plates come with multi-hole shapes for proper fastening to achieve desired performance. Used in a variety of framing connections—including roof framing, header framing and shearwall applications—the gusset plates eliminate angled cutting. Prepunched for easier, faster attachments, the gusset plates adapt to multiple configurations and varying construction tolerances.

CAUTION: Racking loads are first transferred to the roof or floor decking and then to the shearwalls (X-bracing). The X-bracing then relies on a proper anchorage to the foundation to resist uplift and shear forces. In order for the system to function properly, the load path from the roof or floor deck to the shearwalls to the foundation must be complete. This normally requires additional bracing, blocking, track and rim splices, drag struts, uplift anchors and heavy-duty foundations.

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

6" x 8-1/2"

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Gauge: 18 gauge (43mils)

Design Thickness: 0.0451 inches

Gauge: 16 gauge (54mils)

Design Thickness: 0.0566 inches

Gauge: 14 gauge (68mils)

Design Thickness: 0.0713 inches

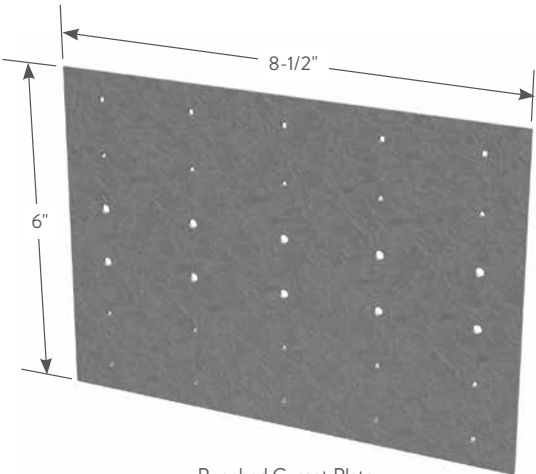
Coating: G90

Yield Strength: 33ksi for 18 gauge
50ksi for 14 & 16 gauge

ASTM: A653/A653M

INSTALLATION

Straps are positioned diagonally from the bottom track to the top track. In order to resist load in each direction, an X-configuration should be used. At a minimum, double studs are positioned at ends of the X-brace to serve as compression studs. Straps are either attached directly to the compression studs or are attached via gusset plates. Compression studs must be anchored to the foundation, normally with ClarkDietrich holdowns. For multi-story construction, the uplift loads can be extremely high. It is recommended that the services of a qualified professional engineer be used to verify the applicability of the system selected.



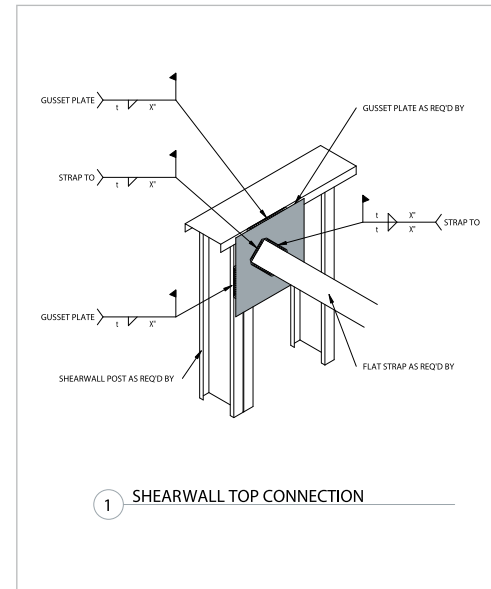
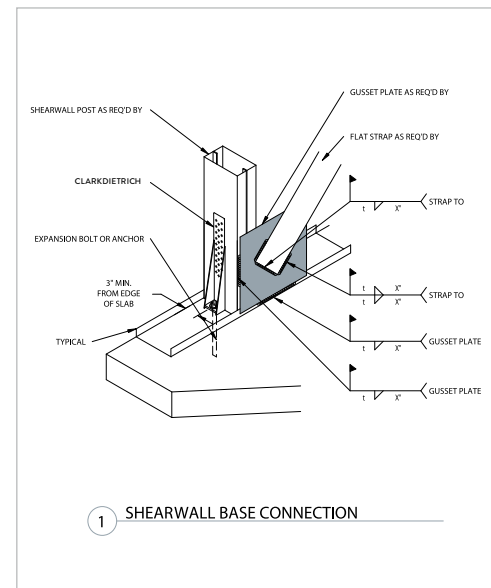
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Product Code	Thickness		Size (in)	Packaging Pcs./Bucket
	mils (ga)	Design Thickness (in)		
G436	43 (18)	0.0451	6 x 8-1/2	50
G546	54 (16)	0.0566	6 x 8-1/2	50
G686	68 (14)	0.0713	6 x 8-1/2	50



TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



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