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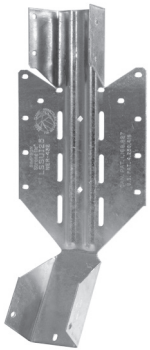
This guide lists popular options for Simpson Strong-Tie® hangers used with engineered wood products. Not all available hanger and installation combinations are listed. Use in conjunction with the current Simpson Strong-Tie *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for detailed hanger information.
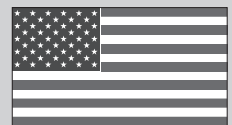
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General Notes

1. See current Wood Construction Connectors catalog for Important Information and General Notes section and for hanger models, joist sizes, and support conditions not shown. See pages 10-11 of this guide for installation information.

2. Unless otherwise noted loads listed in tables are in pounds and address the attachment of the hanger to a solid support member. Loads listed under the Download heading cover Douglas Fir, Southern Pine and LVL, except for LVL made primarily from Spruce-Pine-Fir or similar low density material, use loads listed under SPF in the current *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog. Load resistance shown is the lower of either the hanger capacity or the I-joist bearing capacity published by the manufacturer. Joist or beam reactions should be checked by a qualified Designer to ensure proper hanger selection. See below for I-joist headers.

3. Uplift loads listed for single and double I-joists assume DF/LVL flanges and have been increased by 60% for earthquake and wind loading with no further increase allowed. Reduce loads according to code for normal duration loading such as cantilever construction.

4. An I-joist must be laterally supported to prevent rotation; see Prevent Rotation below.

5. For top flange hangers, the configuration and thickness of the hanger top flange need to be considered for flush framing conditions, see page 10.

6. For this publication, support members are assumed to be at least 5½" tall. The horizontal thickness of the support member must be at least the length of the nail being used and at least the length of the hanger top flange.

   Exception: face mount hangers may be mounted on support members narrower than the nail length provided the nail penetration is at least 1¾ inches for 10d or 2 inches for 16d; clinch nails on back side.

7. THAI hangers shown in the single and double I-joist tables are based on the "top flange" installation and require that the carrying member has a horizontal thickness of at least 2½". Install four top nails and two face nails. THAI hangers are not rated for uplift.

8. All nails shown are common nails unless otherwise noted.
   16d = 0.162" dia. x 3½" long
   10d = 0.148" dia. x 3" long
   10d x 1½" = 0.148" dia. x 1½" long

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I-Joist Headers

When supporting one I-joist from another, backer blocks must be used. Backer blocks are to be made from plywood, OSB, or dimension lumber. The thickness of a backer block should be the same thickness as the void in the side of the I-joist and a minimum of 12" wide. Attach with 10-10d common nails clinched as necessary, prior to installing the hanger. For Top Flange hangers, install backer blocks tight to top flange. For Face Mount hangers, install backer blocks tight to bottom flange. Refer to I-Joist manufacturer literature for specific guidelines.

Top Flange Hangers:
Use 10dx1½" nails for all Top Flange hangers attached to an I-joist header. See table for allowable loads.

| Model No.	I-Joist Header: 1½" Thick Flange Material[1]	
	DF/SCL	SPF
ITS	1,085	940
MIT	1,230	885
BA	1,495	1,495

1. For flanges with thicknesses from 1¹⁄₁₆" to 1⅜", use 0.85 of the I-joist header load. For flanges with thicknesses from 1⅛" to 1¼", use 0.75 of the I-joist header load.

BACKER BLOCK
Backer block nails not shown for clarity.
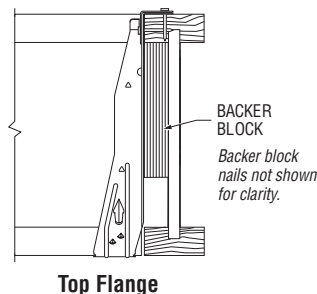
Top Flange

Face Mount Hangers:
Nails that get less than 2 inches of penetration must be clinched on the back side. Double I-joist headers must be attached together to act as a single unit.


BACKER BLOCK EACH SIDE
Backer block nails not shown for clarity.
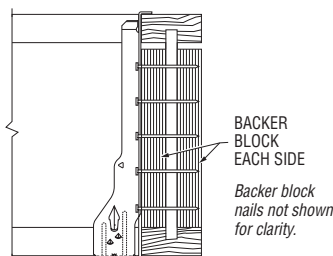
Face Mount

Sloped Joists:
For joists sloped up to ¼:12, there is no reduction of load. For slopes greater than ¼:12, see table.

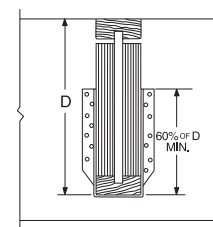| Sloped Joist		
Model	Slope	Reduction
ITS, IUS, MIT, MIU, BA, HB	½:12 max	10%
WP	¾:12 max	15%
HU	½:12 max	0%
	¾:12 max	10%

Prevent Rotation

Hangers provide some joist rotation resistance; however, additional lateral restraint may be required for deep joists.
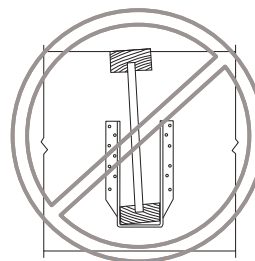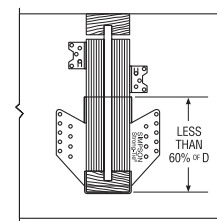

No Rotation Resistance
Lack of web stiffeners combined with short hanger allows unwanted rotation
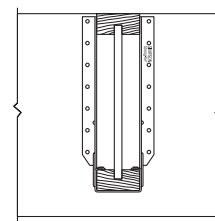

Rotation Prevented by Web Stiffeners
Hanger height should be at least 60% of the joist height.

Rotation Prevented by Web Stiffeners
If hanger height is less than 60% of the joist height, add clips or blocking near the top.

Rotation Prevented by Lateral Flange Support
Sides of hanger laterally support the top flange of the I-joist. No web stiffeners required!

Follow these simple steps to choose your hanger:
(For I-joist header, see page 2.)

1	Find your joist type in this guide. (single I-joist, double I-joist, beam)
2	Locate your connector type in the table. • Face mount, top flange, skewed, sloped, etc.
3	Select a hanger from the table.
4	Confirm that your joist load is less than the hanger allowable load.
5	Check to see if the bearing length "B dim" meets the bearing length requirement of the I-joist manufacturer. If yes, you have successfully selected your hanger.

If you did not find a suitable hanger;
Please see the current *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog
or call Simpson Strong-Tie at (800) 999-5099.

You will need the following information:

• Download
• Uplift
• Header condition
• Bearing length requirement

SINGLE I-JOISTS — US/Allowable Load (lb.)[1,2,3]

Joist Height	Top Flange Model	B Dim	Fastener Header	Fastener Joist	Uplift (160)	Down-load	Face Mount Model	B Dim	Fastener Header	Fastener Joist	Uplift (160)	Down-load	45° Skew Model	B Dim	Fastener Header	Fastener Joist	Uplift (160)	Down-load
PWI 30										Joist Width = 1½"							
9½	ITS1.56/9.5	2	(6) 0.148 x3	—	120	965	U210	2	(6) 0.148x3	(6) 0.148 x1½	990	965	SUR/L210	2	(10) 0.162x3½	(10) 0.148x1½	1,250	965
11⅞	ITS1.56/11.88	2		—	120	1,000	U210	2	(6) 0.148x3	(6) 0.148 x1½	990	1,000	SUR/L214	2	(12) 0.162x3½	(12) 0.148x1½	1,890	1,000
PWI 20, PWI 50										Joist Width = 1¾"							
9½	ITS1.81/9.5	2		—	120	940	IUS1.81/9.5	2	(8) 0.148x3	—	70	940	SUR/L1.81/9	3	(12) 0.162x3½	(2) 0.148x1½	175	1,040
11⅞	ITS1.81/11.88	2	(6) 0.148 x3	—	120	970	IUS1.81/11.88	2	(10) 0.148x3	—	70	970	SUR/L1.81/11	3	(16) 0.162x3½		175	1,210
14	ITS1.81/14	2		—	120	970	IUS1.81/14	2	(12) 0.148x3	—	70	970	SUR/L1.81/14	3	(20) 0.162x3½		175	1,040
16	ITS1.81/16	2		—	120	1,055	IUS1.81/16	2	(14) 0.148x3	—	70	1,055	SUR/L1.81/14	3		(8) 0.148x1½	795	1,380
PWI 45										Joist Width = 2 1/16"							
9½	ITS2.06/9.5	2		—	120	1,000	IUS2.06/9.5	2	(8) 0.148x3	—	70	950	SUR/L2.1/9	3 3/16	(14) 0.162x3½	(2) 0.148x1½	175	1,095
11⅞	ITS2.06/11.88	2	(6) 0.148 x3	—	120	1,040	IUS2.06/11.88	2	(10) 0.148x3	—	70	1,040	SUR/L2.1/11	3 3/16	(16) 0.162x3½		175	1,335
14	ITS2.06/14	2		—	120	1,040	IUS2.06/14	2	(12) 0.148x3	—	70	1,040	SUR/L2.1/14	3 3/16	(18) 0.162x3½		175	1,335
16	ITS2.06/16	2		—	120	1,040	IUS2.06/16	2	(14) 0.148x3	—	70	1,040	SUR/L2.1/14	3 3/16		(8) 0.148x1½	1,190	1,900
PWI 40, PWI 47, PWI 60, PWI 70, PWI 77										Joist Width = 2 5/16"							
9½	ITS2.37/9.5	2		—	120	900	IUS2.37/9.5	2	(8) 0.148x3	—	70	900	SUR/L2.37/9	3 3/16	(14) 0.162x3½	(2) 0.148x1½	175	1,135
11⅞	ITS2.37/11.88	2	(6) 0.148 x3	—	120	935	IUS2.37/11.88	2	(10) 0.148x3	—	70	935	SUR/L2.37/11	3 3/16	(16) 0.162x3½		175	1,170
14	ITS2.37/14	2		—	120	950	IUS2.37/14	2	(12) 0.148x3	—	70	950	SUR/L2.37/14	3 3/16			175	1,200
16	ITS2.37/16	2		—	120	965	IUS2.37/16	2	(14) 0.148x3	—	70	965	SUR/L2.37/14	3 3/16	(18) 0.162x3½	(8) 0.148x1½	1,190	1,780
18	MIT3518	2½	(8) 0.162 x3½	(2) 0.148 x1½	215	1,095	MIU2.37/18	2½	(26) 0.162x3½	(2) 0.148 x1½	230	1,095	SUR/L2.37/14	3 3/16			1,190	1,955
20	MIT3520	2½			215	1,115	MIU2.37/20	2½	(28) 0.162x3½		230	1,115	SUR/L2.37/14	3 3/16			1,190	2,095
PWI 90										Joist Width = 3½"							
9½	ITS3.56/9.5	2		—	120	1,405	IUS3.56/9.5	2	(10) 0.148x3	—	70	1,185	SUR/L410	2⅝	(14) 0.162x3½	(6) 0.162x3½	1,140	1,430
11⅞	ITS3.56/11.88	2	(6) 0.148 x3	—	120	1,470	IUS3.56/11.88	2	(12) 0.148x3	—	70	1,420	SUR/L410	2⅝			1,140	1,915
14	ITS3.56/14	2		—	120	1,470	IUS3.56/14	2		—	70	1,420	SUR/L414	2⅝	(18) 0.162x3½	(8) 0.162x3½	1,490	2,015
16	ITS3.56/16	2		—	120	1,470	IUS3.56/16	2	(14) 0.148x3	—	70	1,470	SUR/L414	2⅝			1,490	2,115
18	MIT418	2½	(8) 0.162 x3½	(2) 0.148 x1½	215	1,615	MIU3.56/18	2½	(26) 0.162x3½	(2) 0.148 x1½	210	1,615	SUR/L414	2⅝			1,490	2,345
20	MIT420	2½			215	1,615	MIU3.56/20	2½	(28) 0.162x3½		210	1,615	SUR/L414	2⅝			1,490	2,400

1. Shaded hangers require web stiffeners at joist ends. Joist manufacturers may also require web stiffeners for non-shaded areas.
2. Some joists may not be available in every height shown on chart. Check with manufacturer for availability.
3. The B Dim is the length of the hanger seat.
4. The LSSR requires web stiffeners that are 4" wide and attached with (4) nails each side.
5. Fir the LSSR, nails and loads shown are for skewed rafter condition. See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for nailing options with higher loads.

ITS – 18 gauge
The ITS top flange hanger with its Strong-Grip™ seat and Funnel Flange™ installs faster than any other top flange hanger. Joist nails are not required.
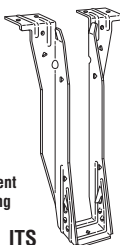
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ITS

IUS – 18 gauge
The IUS is a hybrid hanger that incorporates the advantages of face-mount and top-flange hangers. Joist nails are not required.
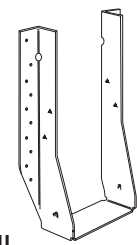
US Patent 6,523,321
IUS

MIT – 16 gauge
The MIT's Positive Angle Nailing helps minimize splitting of the I-Joist's bottom flange. Features uplift capacity and extended seat design (to allow installation of slightly undercut joists).

MIT

MIU – 16 gauge
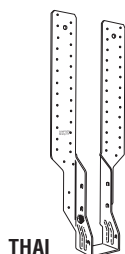The MIU series features 16 gauge steel and extra nailing for higher loads than the IUS.

MIU

SINGLE I-JOISTS — US/Allowable Load (lb.)

Joist Height	Adjustable Height							Field Slope and Skew					
	Model	B Dim	Fastener (in.)			Uplift (160)	Download	Model	B Dim	Fastener (in.)		Uplift (160)	Download
			Header		Joist					Header	Joist		
			Top	Face									
PWI 30								**Joist Width 1½"**					
9½	THAI222	2¼	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	985	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					
11⅞	THAI222	2¼				—	1,050						
PWI 20, PWI 50								**Joist Width 1¾"**					
9½	THAI1.81/22	2¼	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	1,040	LSSR1.81Z	1⅞	(13) 0.148 x 3	(9) 0.148 x 1½	510	1,020
11⅞	THAI1.81/22	2¼				—	1,105	LSSR1.81Z	1⅞			510	1,040
14	THAI1.81/22	2¼				—	1,120	LSSR1.81Z	1⅞			510	1,040
16	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection							See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					
PWI 45								**Joist Width 2¹⁄₁₆"**					
9½	THAI2.1/22	2¼	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	1,120	LSSR2.1Z	1⅞	(13) 0.148 x 3	(9) 0.148 x 1½	510	1,060
11⅞	THAI2.1/22	2¼				—	1,420	LSSR2.1Z	1⅞			510	1,060
14	THAI2.1/22	2¼				—	1,610	LSSR2.1Z	1⅞			510	1,060
16	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection							See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					
PWI 40, PWI 47, PWI 60, PWI 70, PWI 77								**Joist Width 2⁵⁄₁₆"**					
9½	THAI3522	2¼	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	1,120	LSSR2.37Z	1⅞	(13) 0.148 x 3	(9) 0.148 x 1½	510	1,060
11⅞	THAI3522	2¼				—	1,420	LSSR2.37Z	1⅞			510	1,060
14	THAI3522	2¼				—	1,610	LSSR2.37Z	1⅞			510	1,060
16 / 18 / 20	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection							See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					
PWI 90								**Joist Width 3½"**					
9½	THAI422	2¼	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	1,430	LSSR410Z	1⅞	(20) 0.162 x 3½	(14) 0.162 x 3½	695	1,430
11⅞	THAI422	2¼				—	1,710	LSSR410Z	1⅞			695	1,810
14	THAI422	2¼				—	1,710	LSSR410Z	1⅞			695	1,810
16 / 18 / 20	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection							See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					

1. See notes on p.4.

THAI

LSSR

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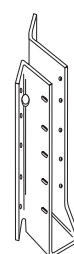**THAI** – 18 gauge
This hanger has extra long straps and can be field-formed to give height adjustability and top flange hanger convenience. Positive angle nailing helps minimize splitting of the I-Joist's bottom flange. Minimum nailing is shown in the table above. Strap must be field-formed over the top of the header by a minimum of 2½". Web stiffeners required when used with I-Joists.
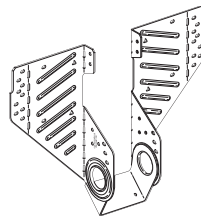
LSSR – 18 gauge, 16 gauge
LSSR models provide uplift capacity and can be field sloped and/or skewed to 45°. Web stiffeners required when used with I-Joists; cut web stiffener to match angle on sloped conditions.

SUR/L – 16 gauge
HSUR/L – 14 gauge
All models are skewed 45°. Normally accommodates a 40° - 50° skew. The installation of these hangers does not require a beveled end cut.

| Joist Height	Top Flange Model	B Dim	Fastener Header	Fastener Joist	Uplift (160)	Down-load	Face Mount Model	B Dim	Fastener Header	Fastener Joist	Uplift (160)	Down-load	45° Skew Model	B Dim	Fastener Header	Fastener Joist	Uplift (160)	Down-load
Double PWI 30							**Joist Width 3"**											
9½	BA3.12X (H=9½)	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	2,085	MIU3.12/9	2½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	230	2,005	SUR/L210-2	2⅝	(14) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 2½	1,150	2,015
11⅞	MIT411.88	2½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	215	2,205	MIU3.12/11	2½	(20) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	230	2,205	SUR/L210-2	2⅝	(14) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 2½	1,150	2,015
Double PWI 20, Double PWI 50							**Joist Width 3½"**											
9½	MIT49.5	2½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	215	2,100	MIU3.56/9	2½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	210	1,985	SUR/L410	2⅝	(14) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,140	2,015
11⅞	MIT411.88	2½			215	2,300	MIU3.56/11	2½	(20) 0.162 x 3½		210	2,165	SUR/L410	2⅝	(14) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,140	2,015
14	MIT414	2½			215	2,350	MIU3.56/14	2½	(22) 0.162 x 3½		210	2,165	SUR/L414	2⅝	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	1,490	2,400
16	MIT416	2½			215	2,470	MIU3.56/16	2½	(24) 0.162 x 3½		210	2,275	SUR/L414	2⅝	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	1,490	2,400
Double PWI 45							**Joist Width 4⅛"**											
9½	MIT4.28/9.5	2½			215	2,240	MIU4.28/9	2½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	210	2,240	HSUR/L4.28/9	3	(12) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	165	1,785
11⅞	MIT4.28/11.88	2½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	215	2,575	MIU4.28/11	2½	(20) 0.162 x 3½		210	2,840	HSUR/L4.28/11	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	165	2,380
14	MIT4.28/14	2½			215	2,575	MIU4.28/14	2½	(22) 0.162 x 3½		210	3,170	HSUR/L4.28/11	3			165	2,380
16	BA4.28/16	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	2,575	MIU4.28/16	2½	(24) 0.162 x 3½		210	3,455	HSUR/L4.28/11	3			165	2,380
Double PWI 40, Double PWI 47, Double PWI 60, Double PWI 70, Double PWI 77							**Joist Width 4⅝"**											
9½	MIT359.5-2	2½			215	1,960	MIU4.75/9	2½	(16) 0.162 x 3½		210	1,960	HSUR/L4.75/9	2¾	(12) 0.162 x 3½		165	1,785
11⅞	MIT3511.88-2	2½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	215	2,230	MIU4.75/11	2½	(20) 0.162 x 3½		210	2,230	HSUR/L4.75/11	2¾	(16) 0.162 x 3½		165	2,380
14	MIT3514-2	2½			215	2,395	MIU4.75/14	2½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	210	2,395	HSUR/L4.75/14	2¾	(20) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	165	2,590
16	MIT4.75/16	2½			215	2,405	MIU4.75/16	2½	(24) 0.162 x 3½		210	2,405	HSUR/L4.75/16	2¾	(24) 0.162 x 3½		165	2,600
18	BA4.75/18	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	2,425	MIU4.75/18	2½	(26) 0.162 x 3½		210	2,600	HSUR/L4.75/16	2¾	(24) 0.162 x 3½		165	2,855
20	BA4.75/20	3			1,225	2,480	MIU4.75/20	2½	(28) 0.162 x 3½		210	2,615	HSUR/L4.75/16	2¾	(24) 0.162 x 3½		165	2,865
Double PWI 90							**Joist Width 7"**											
9½	BA7.12/9.5	3			1,225	2,845	HU410-2	2½	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	1,795	2,680	HU410-2X	2½	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	1,435	2,145
11⅞	BA7.12/11.88	3			1,225	3,515	HU412-2	2½	(22) 0.162 x 3½		1,795	3,275	HU412-2X	2½	(22) 0.162 x 3½		1,435	2,620
14	BA7.12/14	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	3,515	HU414-2	2½			2,695	3,870	HU414-2X	2½			2,155	3,095
16	BA7.12/16	3			1,225	3,515	HU414-2	2½	(26) 0.162 x 3½	(12) 0.162 x 3½	2,695	3,870	HU414-2X	2½	(26) 0.162 x 3½	(12) 0.162 x 3½	2,155	3,095
18	BA7.12/18	3			1,225	3,515	HU414-2	2½			2,695	3,870	HU414-2X	2½			2,155	3,095
20	BA7.12/20	3			1,225	4,720	HU414-2	2½			2,695	3,870	HU414-2X	2½			2,155	3,095

1. Shaded hangers require web stiffeners at joist ends. Joist manufacturer may also require web stiffeners for non-shaded areas.
2. HU skewed option must be special ordered. Specify skew angle and direction (e.g. HU414-2X R45°)
3. LSU hangers are not field skewable. (Field-slope only.) Skewed option must be special ordered, specify skew angle.
4. THAI-2 must be special ordered. Specify width between 3⅛" and 5⁵⁄₁₆".
5. Some joists are not available in every height shown. Check with manufacturer for availability.

6. HSUR has additional optional holes for increased uplift. Refer to current *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog.
7. The B Dim is the length of the hanger seat.
8. The LSSR requires web stiffeners that are 4" wide and attached with (4) nails each side.
9. For the LSSR, nails and loads shown are for skewed rafter condition. See *Wood Consruction Connectors* catalog for nailing options with higher loads.
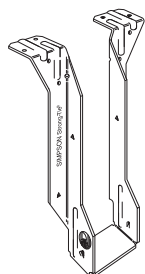
MIT – 16 gauge
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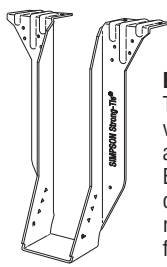
BA – 14 gauge
The BA series offers versatility for I-joists and SCL lumber. Enhanced load capacity widens the range of applications for these hangers.
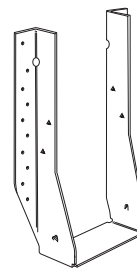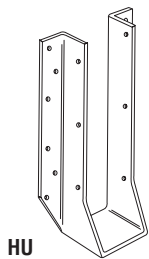

MIU – 16 gauge
The MIU series features 16 gauge steel and extra nailing for higher loads than the IUS.

DOUBLE I-JOISTS — US/Allowable Load (lb.)

Joist Height	Adjustable Height							Field Slope and Skew					
	Model	B Dim	Fastener (in.)			Uplift (160)	Download	Model	B Dim	Fastener (in.)		Uplift (160)	Download
			Header		Joist					Header	Joist		
			Top	Face									
Double PWI 30								**Joist Width 3"**					
9½	THAI-2	2½	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	1,710	LSSR210-2Z	1⅞	(20) 0.162 x 2½	(14) 0.162 x 2½	695	1,910
11⅞	THAI-2	2½				—	1,710	LSSR210-2Z	1⅞			695	1,945
Double PWI 20, Double PWI 50								**Joist Width 3½"**					
9½	THAI422	2¼	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	1,710	LSSR410Z	1⅞	(20) 0.162 x 2½	(14) 0.162 x 2½	695	2,040
11⅞	THAI422	2¼				—	1,710	LSSR410Z	1⅞			695	2,075
14	THAI422	2¼				—	1,710	LSSR410Z	1⅞			695	2,085
16	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection							See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					
Double PWI 45								**Joist Width 4⅛"**					
9½	THAI-2	2½	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	1,710	LSU4.28	3½	(24) 0.162 x 3½	(16) 0.148 x 1½	1,150	2,240
11⅞	THAI-2	2½				—	1,710	LSU4.28	3½			1,150	2,300
14	THAI-2	2½				—	1,710	LSU4.28	3½			1,150	2,300
16	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection							See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					
Double PWI 40, Double PWI 47, Double PWI 60, Double PWI 70, Double PWI 77								**Joist Width 4⅝"**					
9½	THAI-2	2½	(4) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	1,710	LSU3510-2	3½	(24) 0.162 x 3½	(16) 0.148 x 1½	1,150	2,240
11⅞	THAI-2	2½				—	1,710	LSU3510-2	3½			1,150	2,300
14	THAI-2	2½				—	1,710	LSU3510-2	3½			1,150	2,300
16	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection							See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					
18													
20													
Double PWI 90								**Joist Width 7"**					
9½	See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection							See *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for Hanger Selection					
11⅞													
14													
16													
18													
20													

1. See table notes on p.6.

HU

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THAI

HU – 14 gauge
The HU series features uplift capacity and a large selection of sizes and load ranges. HU hangers have triangle holes that can be filled for increased loads. Web stiffeners required when used with I-joists.
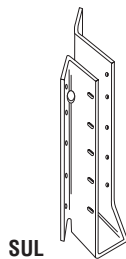
SUR/L – 16 gauge
HSUR/L – 14 gauge
All models are skewed 45°. Normally accommodates a 40°- 50° skew. The installation of these hangers does not require a beveled end cut.
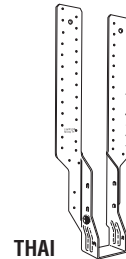
THAI – 18 gauge
THAI-2 – 14 gauge
This hanger has extra long straps and can be field-formed to give height adjustability and top flange hanger convenience. Positive angle nailing helps minimize splitting of the I-joist's bottom flange. Minimum nailing is shown in the table above. Strap must be field-formed over the top of the header by a minimum of 2½". Web stiffeners required when used with I-joists.

# LVL BEAMS and HEADERS — US/Allowable Load (lb.)

| Joist Height	Top Flange						Face Mount					
	Model	B Dim	Fastener (in.)		Uplift (160)	Download (100)	Model	B Dim	Fastener (in.)		Uplift (160)	Download (100)
			Header	Joist					Header	Joist		
1¾" LVL												
7¼	BA1.81/7.25	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HU7	2½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,515	2,380
9¼	WP1.81 (H=9.25)	3½	(2) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	3,635	HU7	2½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,515	2,380
	BA1.81/9.25	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HUS1.81/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,675	5,135
9½	MIT9.5	2½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	215	2,550	HU9	2½	(24) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.148 x 1½	1,795	3,570
	BA1.81/9.5	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HUS1.81/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,675	5,135
11¼	WP1.81 (H=11.25)	3½	(2) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	—	3,635	HU11	2½	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.148 x 1½	1,795	4,465
	BA1.81/11.25	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HUS1.81/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,675	5,135
11⅞	MIT11.88	2½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	215	2,550	HU11	2½	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.148 x 1½	1,795	4,465
	BA1.81/11.88	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HUS1.81/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,675	5,135
14	MIT1.81/14	2½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.148 x 1½	215	2,550	HU14	2½	(36) 0.162 x 3½	(14) 0.148 x 1½	1,795	5,055
	BA1.81/14	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HUS1.81/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,675	5,135
2 Ply 1¾" LVL or 3½" LVL												
7¼	BA3.56/7.25	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HHUS48	3	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.162 x 3½	1,780	4,210
9¼	BA3.56/9.25	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HHUS410	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HB3.56/9.25	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HGUS410	4	(46) 0.162 x 3½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	4,095	9,100
9½	BA3.56/9.5	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HHUS410	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HB3.56/9.5	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HGUS410	4	(46) 0.162 x 3½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	4,095	9,100
11¼	BA3.56/11.25	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HHUS410	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HB3.56/11.25	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HGUS412	4	(56) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.162 x 3½	5,040	9,400
11⅞	BA3.56/11.88	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HHUS410	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HB3.56/11.88	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HGUS412	4	(56) 0.162 x 3½	(2) 0.162 x 3½	5,040	9,400
14	BA3.56/14	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HHUS410	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV3.514	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS414	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695
16	BA3.56/16	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HHUS410	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV3.516	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS414	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695
18	HB3.56/18	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS410	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV3.518	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS414	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695

1. HU hangers use both round and triangle holes.
2. Download assumes LVL header.
3. When ordering the EGQ, HGU, HHGU specify height.
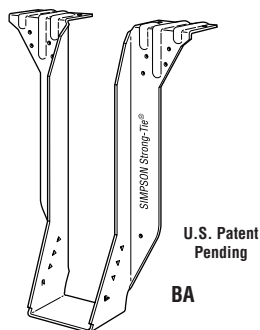
BA – 14 gauge
The BA series offers versatility for I-joists and SCL lumber. Enhanced load capacity widens the range of applications for these hangers.

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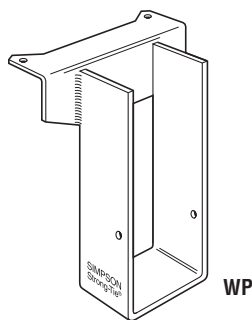
WP – Top flange – 7 gauge; Stirrup – 12 gauge
This welded series offers the greatest design flexibility and versatility, and a large selection of sizes. Suitable for welded and nailer applications, and modifications including slopes and skews.
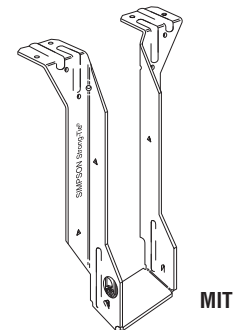
MIT – 16 gauge
The MIT's positive angle nailing helps minimize splitting of the I-joists' bottom flange. Features uplift capacity and extended seat design (to allow installation of slightly undercut joists).

LVL BEAMS and HEADERS — US/Allowable Load (lb.)

| Joist Height	Top Flange						Face Mount					
	Model	B Dim	Fastener (in.)		Uplift (160)	Down-load (100)	Model	B Dim	Fastener (in.)		Uplift (160)	Down-load (100)
			Header	Joist					Header	Joist		
3 Ply 1¾" LVL or 5¼" LVL												
7¼	BA5.50X (H=7.25)	3	(16) 0.162 x 3½	(8) 0.148 x 1½	1,225	4,715	HU68	2½	(14) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,135	2,085
9¼	HB5.50/9.25	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS5.50/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV5.37 (H=9.25)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS5.50/10	4	(46) 0.162 x 3½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	4,095	9,100
9½	HB5.50/9.5	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS5.50/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV5.37 (H=9.5)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS5.50/10	4	(46) 0.162 x 3½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	4,095	9,100
11¼	HB5.50/11.25	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS5.50/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV5.37 (H=11.25)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS5.50/12	4	(56) 0.162 x 3½	(20) 0.162 x 3½	5,040	9,400
11⅞	HB5.50/11.88	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS5.50/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV5.37 (H=11.875)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS5.50/12	4	(56) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	5,040	9,400
14	HB5.50/14	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS5.50/10	3	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	EGQ5.37-SDS (H=14)	6	(28) SDS ¼ x 3	(12) SDS ¼ x 3	7,670	19,800	HGUS5.50/14	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695
16	HB5.50/16	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HGUS5.50/14	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695
	EGQ5.37-SDS (H=16)	6	(28) SDS ¼ x 3	(12) SDS ¼ x 3	7,670	19,800	HGU5.50-SDS	5¼	(36) SDS ¼ x 2½	(24) SDS ¼ x 2½	9,460	13,160
18	HGLTV5.37 (H=18)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS5.50/14	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695
	EGQ5.37-SDS (H=18)	6	(28) SDS ¼ x 3	(12) SDS ¼ x 3	7,670	19,800	HGU5.50-SDS	5¼	(36) SDS ¼ x 2½	(24) SDS ¼ x 2½	9,460	13,160
4 Ply 1¾" LVL or 7" LVL												
9¼	HB7.12/9.25	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS7.25/10	3⁵⁄₁₆	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV7.12 (H=9.25)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS7.25/10	4	(46) 0.162 x 3½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	4,095	9,100
9½	HB7.12/9.5	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS7.25/10	3⁵⁄₁₆	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV7.12 (H=9.5)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS7.25/10	4	(46) 0.162 x 3½	(16) 0.162 x 3½	4,095	9,100
11¼	HB7.12/11.25	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS7.25/10	3⁵⁄₁₆	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	HGLTV7.12 (H=11.25)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS7.25/12	4	(56) 0.162 x 3½	(20) 0.162 x 3½	5,040	9,400
11⅞	HB7.12/11.88	3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	2,075	5,815	HHUS7.25/10	3⁵⁄₁₆	(30) 0.162 x 3½	(10) 0.162 x 3½	3,565	5,635
	EGQ7.25-SDS3 (H=11.875)	6	(28) SDS ¼ x 3	(12) SDS ¼ x 3	7,670	19,800	HGUS7.25/12	4	(56) 0.162 x 3½	(20) 0.162 x 3½	5,040	9,400
14	HGLTV7.12 (H=14)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS7.25/14	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695
	EGQ7.25-SDS3 (H=14)	6	(28) SDS ¼ x 3	(12) SDS ¼ x 3	7,670	19,800	HGU7.25-SDS	5¼	(36) SDS ¼ x 2½	(24) SDS ¼ x 2½	9,460	13,160
16	HGLTV7.12 (H=16)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS7.25/14	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695
	EGQ7.25-SDS3 (H=16)	6	(28) SDS ¼ x 3	(12) SDS ¼ x 3	7,670	19,800	HHGU7.25-SDS	5¼	(44) SDS ¼ x 2½	(28) SDS ¼ x 2½	14,145	17,345
18	HGLTV7.12 (H=18)	6	(18) 0.162 x 3½	(6) 0.162 x 3½	1,120	10,585	HGUS7.25/14	4	(66) 0.162 x 3½	(22) 0.162 x 3½	5,515	9,695
	EGQ7.25-SDS3 (H=18)	6	(28) SDS ¼ x 3	(12) SDS ¼ x 3	7,670	19,800	HHGU7.25-SDS	5¼	(44) SDS ¼ x 2½	(28) SDS ¼ x 2½	14,145	17,345

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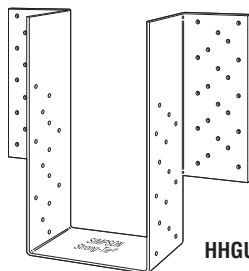
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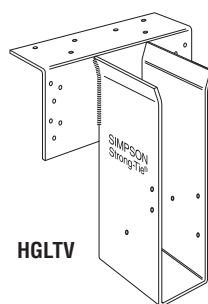
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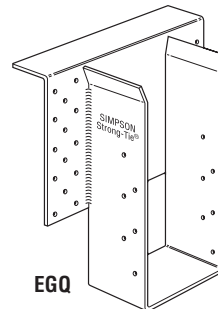
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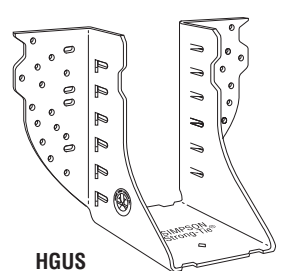
HGUS

HGU – 7 gauge
HHGU – 3 gauge
The GU hangers are a high-capacity girder hanger designed for situations where the header and joist are flush at top.

GLTV and HGLTV –
Top flange – 3 gauge
Stirrup – 7 gauge
This welded series provides high load carrying capacity and design flexibility and versatility. May be sloped, skewed and modified in other ways, and may be welded to steel I-beams. The GLTV may be used on 4x nailers.

EGQ – Top flange – 3 gauge
Stirrup – 7 gauge
A high capacity top flange connector designed for use with Structural Composite Lumber beams.

HGUS – 12 gauge
HHUS – 14 gauge
Features double shear nailing for high strength and lowest installed cost due to the reduced nail quantity requirement. Not suitable for use with I-joists.
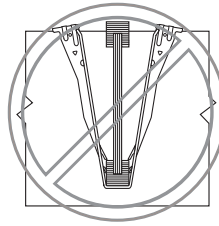
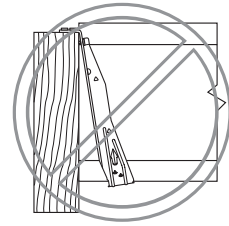# GENERAL CONNECTOR INSTALLATION

Top-Flange Hangers
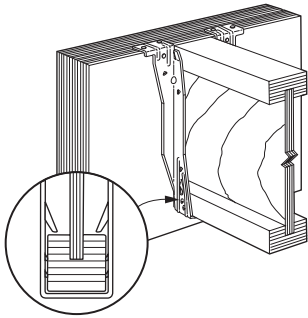
Flush Framing
Top flange configuration and thickness of top flange need to be considered for flush frame conditions.
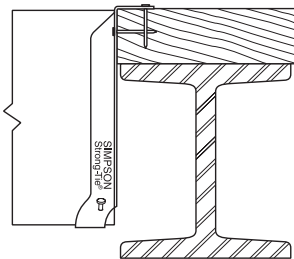
Hanger Over-Spread
If the hanger is over-spread, it can raise the I-joist above the header and may cause uneven surfaces and squeaky floors.
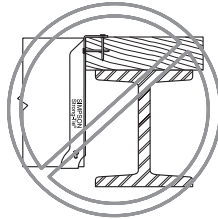
Hanger Not Plumb
A hanger "kicked out" from the header can cause uneven surfaces and squeaky floors.
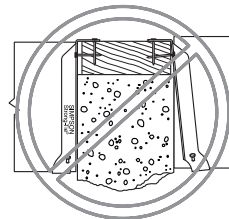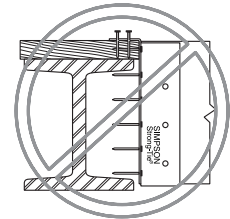
Wood Nailers

Correct Attachment

Nailer Too Wide
The loading may cause cross-grain bending. As a general rule, the maximum allowable overhang is ¼", depending on nailer thickness.

Nailer Too Narrow
Nailer should be full width.

Nailer Too Thin and the wrong hanger for a nailer application.

Nail Hole Shapes
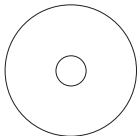
Round Holes
All holes must be filled except for the THAI adjustable height hanger. Refer to load tables for THAI nail quantities.
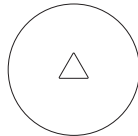
Triangle Holes
Provided on some products in addition to round holes. Round and triangle holes must be filled to achieve the published maximum load value.
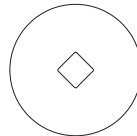
Diamond Holes
Optional holes to temporarily secure connectors to the member during installation.
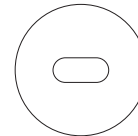
Obround Holes
Used to provide easier nailing access in tight locations. All holes must be filled except for the LSSU hanger when skewed. Refer to load tables for LSSU nail quantities.

Toenailed I-Joist

Toe nailing causes squeaks and improper hanger installations. **Do not toe nail I-joists prior to installing either top flange or face-mount hangers.**
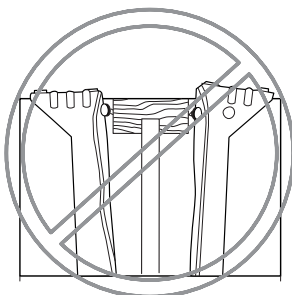
Double-Shear Nailing

The nail is installed into joist and header, distributing load through two points on each nail for greater strength.
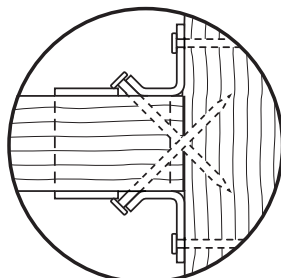
THAI Minimum Nailing

Minimum of 2½" of top-flange material for minimum nailing configuration
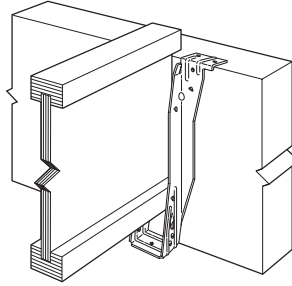
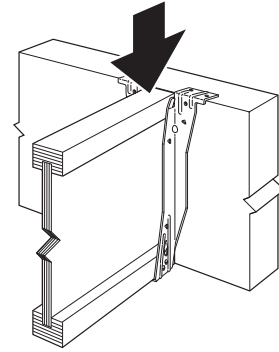Do not nail within ¼" of multiple ply seam.
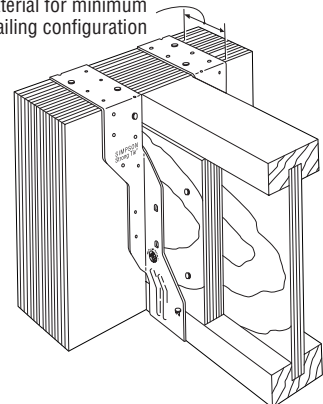
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ITS Installation Sequence (IUS Similar)
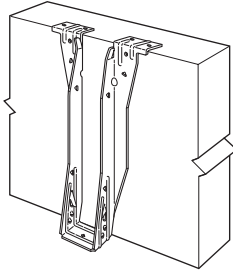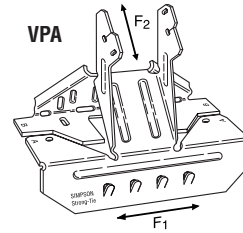
STEP 1
Attach the ITS to the header

STEP 2
Slide the joist downward into the ITS until it rests above the Strong-Grip™ seat.

STEP 3
Firmly push or snap joist fully into the seat of the ITS.

VPA - Variable Pitch Connectors

Joist Width	Model No.	Fasteners		Allowable Loads								
		Top Plate	Rafter	Uplift (160)		Download (100)		Lateral Load (160)				
								DF/SP		SPF		
				DF/SP	SPF	DF/SP	SPF	F_1	F_2	F_1	F_2	
1½	VPA2	(8) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	295	250	1,050	870	375	250	325	250	
1¾	VPA25	(8) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	295	250	1,050	870	375	250	325	250	
2¹⁄₁₆	VPA2.1	(9) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	295	250	1,230	1,020	375	250	325	250	
2¼ – 2⁵⁄₁₆	VPA35	(9) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	295	250	1,230	1,020	375	250	325	250	
2½	VPA3	(9) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	295	250	1,230	1,020	375	250	325	250	
3½	VPA4	(11) 0.148 x 3	(2) 0.148 x 1½	295	250	1,230	1,020	375	250	325	250	

1. VPA's are not appropriate for applications that require more than 2" of bearing, such as intermediate supports.

VPA

VPA – 18 gauge
This variable pitch connector allows a sloped beam to sit on a top plate without having to notch, birdmouth, bevel, or toe nail. It also provides uplift capacity. Adjustable from 3:12 to 12:12 pitch.
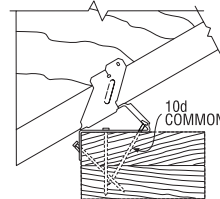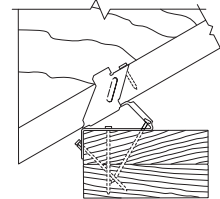
VPA Installation
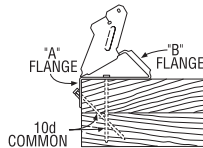
STEP 1
Install top nails and face PAN nails in "A" flange to outside wall top plate.
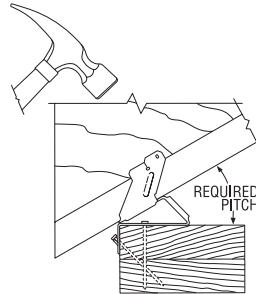
STEP 2
Seat rafter with a hammer, adjusting "B" flange to the required pitch.

STEP 3
Install "B" flange nails in the obround nail holes, locking the pitch.

STEP 4
Bend tab with hammer and install nail into tab nail hole. Hammer nail in at approx. 45° angle to limit splitting.

TB - Tension Bridging

Joist Height	Joist Spacing (in.)								
	12	16	19.2	24	30	32	36	42	48
9½	TB20	TB27	TB27	TB30	TB36	TB36	TB42	TB48	TB54
11⅞	TB20	TB27	TB27	TB30	TB36	TB36	TB42	TB48	TB54
14	TB27	TB27	TB27	TB36	TB36	TB42	TB42	TB48	TB54
16	TB27	TB27	TB30	TB36	TB42	TB42	TB42	TB48	TB54
18	TB27	TB30	TB30	TB36	TB42	TB42	TB48	TB54	TB56
20	TB30	TB30	TB36	TB36	TB42	TB42	TB48	TB54	TB56
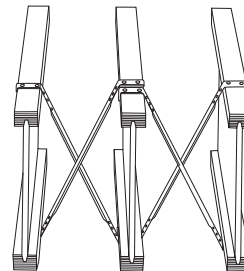
For all bridging avoid contact between steel members (this may cause squeaks).

Typical TB Installation

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Alternate Hanger Solutions

Single Hangers:

<u>Example</u>: 16" PWI 40,   900 lb. reaction

Alternative A: Rotation Prevented By Lateral Support
    Use IUS2.37/16 — no web stiffeners required (as noted in table)

Alternative B: Rotation Prevented By Web Stiffeners
    Hanger height must be at least 60% of I-joist height.
    Try IUS2.37/11.88 (H = 11⅞).   16" × 60% ≥ 9.6" min.
   Allowable load is 1,185 lb.
    OK, web stiffeners required.

Alternative C: Rotation Prevented By Web Stiffeners
    Try IUS2.37/9.5 (H = 9½).   Allowable load is 950 lb.
    OK, web stiffeners and blocking near top are required since H < 9.6"

Double Hangers:

<u>Example:</u> Double 18" PWI 70   1,800 lb. reaction

Alternative A: Rotation Prevented By Lateral Support
    Use MIU4.75/18 – no web stiffeners required (as noted in table)

Alternative B: Rotation Prevented By Web Stiffeners
    Hanger height must be at least 60% of I-joist height.
    Try MIU4.75/14 (H=14)   18 x 60% = 10.8" min.
    Allowable load is 3,170 lb.
    OK, web stiffeners required.

Alternative C: Rotation Prevented By Web Stiffeners
    Try MIU4.75/9 (H = 9.03").   Allowable load is 2,305 lb.
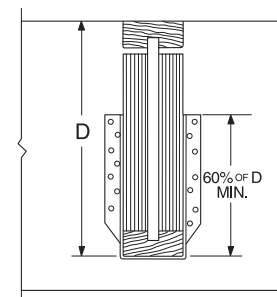   OK, web stiffeners and blocking near top are required since H < 10.8"

See Simpson Strong-Tie® *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog for other solutions.
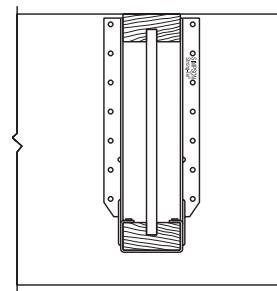
Alternate A
Rotation Prevented By Lateral Flange Support
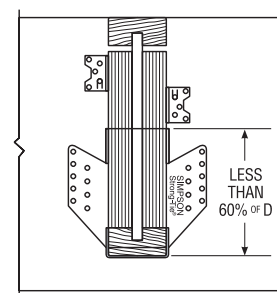
Sides of hanger laterally support the top flange of the I-joist. No web stiffeners required!
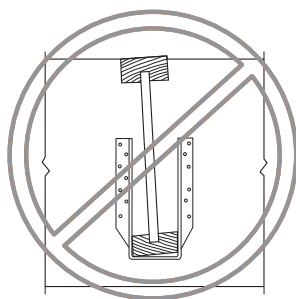

Alternate B
Rotation Prevented By Web Stiffeners

Hanger height should be at least 60% of the joist height.

Alternate C
Rotation Prevented by Web Stiffeners

If hanger height is less than 60% of the joist height, add clips or blocking near the top.
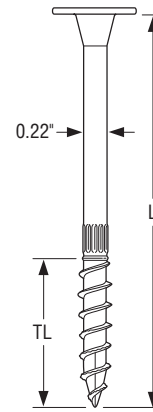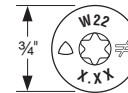
SDW Strong-Drive® Structural Wood Screws

INSTALLATION

- SDW screws install best with a low-speed ½" drill and a T-40 6-lobe bit. The matched bit included with the screws is recommended for best results.
- Screw heads that are countersunk flush to the wood surface are acceptable if the screw has not spun out.
- Individual screw locations may be adjusted up to 3" to avoid conflicts with other hardware or to avoid lumber defects.
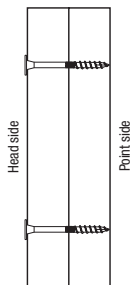- Predrilling is typically not required.

0.22"

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7,101,133 and
patent pending

SDW Strong-Drive®
Screw

Screw Dimensions

Model No.	Nominal Screw Length (L) (in)	Thread Length (TL) (in)	Head Stamp Length
SDW22338	3⅜	1⁹⁄₁₆	3.37
SDW22500	5	1⁹⁄₁₆	5.00
SDW22634	6¾	1⁹⁄₁₆	6.75

Head side — Point side
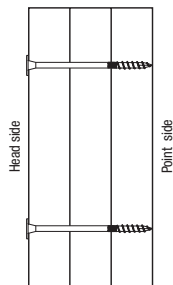
Assembly A-W
(2) - 1¾

Assembly B-W
(3) - 1¾

Assembly C-W
(4) - 1¾

6" min. end distance — 6" min. between fasteners

1⁷⁄₁₆" min. edge distance

1⅝" min. between staggered rows each way

4" min. between non-staggered rows
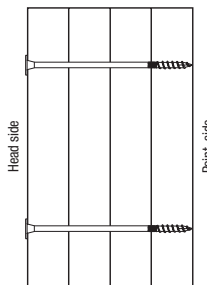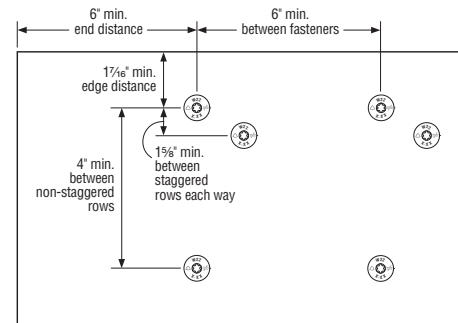
Spacing Requirements

Sideloaded 1¾ Multi-Ply SCL Assemblies — Allowable Uniform Load
Applied to Either Outside Member

Multiple Members		Nominal Screw Length (in)	Loaded Side	Structural Composite Lumber					
				SDW @ 12" o.c.		SDW @ 16" o.c.		SDW @ 24" o.c.	
Assembly	Components			2 Rows	3 Rows	2 Rows	3 Rows	2 Rows	3 Rows
A-W	2-ply SCL	3⅜	Either	1,600	2,400	1,200	1,800	800	1,200
B-W	3-ply SCL	5	Head	1,200	1,800	900	1,350	600	900
			Point	900	1,350	675	1,015	450	675
C-W	4-ply SCL	6¾	Head	1,065	1,600	800	1,200	535	800
			Point	800	1,200	600	900	400	600

1. Each ply is assumed to carry same proportion of load.
2. Loads may be applied to the head side and point side concurrently provided neither published allowable load is exceeded.
   (Example: a 3-ply assembly with a head side load of 1300 plf and point side load of 1000 plf may be fastened together with 3 rows of SDW @ 16" o.c.)
3. When hangers are installed on point side, hanger face fasteners must be a minimum of 3" long.
4. This table assumes an equivalent Specific Gravity of 0.50 or higher.
5. Loads in this table are based on the overall capacity of the Simpson Strong-Tie® SDW22 fasteners. The capacity of the multi-ply assembly must be checked by a qualified Designer.