

Using the Manual

This manual is organized into a series of steps that will take you through the entire installation process using only those pages required for the specific home being installed. First, review the entire manual, including the Introduction chapter. As you read it, identify sections of the manual that you will need; identify other documents or information you will need; construct lists of tools and materials required for your particular installation; and make sure you have everything you need before starting work.

After reviewing the entire manual, refer to the sequence of installation steps in the table below. Identify the pathway for your installation and follow the arrows downward. Select either **Single Section Home** or a **Multi-Section Home** and choose the column corresponding to the home's foundation type, either **Pier and Ground Anchor** or **Load-Bearing Perimeter Wall** (see **Definitions**, p. 6). Then complete the work in each of the sections starting with **Getting Started**.

If using an alternative (proprietary) foundation system, the installation process will change from that described in this manual. Consult the system manufacturer's directions for instructions. See page 8 for alternative foundation system criteria.

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- Page 17 revised the third bullet point discussing the water table
- Page 18 revised frost line requirements and added Table 4A
- Page 24 added statement to allow interpolation for footer tables
- Page 30 revised Appropriate Use for ABS plastic in Table 8
- Page 31 increased pier capacities without mortar
- Page 32 shaded chart to easily identify round footer capacities
- Page 33 revised Fig. 11 to include allowance for footings exceeding the maximum extension
- Page 41 revised note on spacers and increased pier capacities without mortar
- Page 63 Eliminated pier requirement under in-floor crossover duct
- Page 96 added 125 amp and 150 amp options in Table 26
- Page 98 revised wording in Step 2 Note 4 Connect Valve

All pages containing a chart or table were revised to reduce the dark shading in order to increase the legibility of these pages.

Introduction

This installation manual contains instructions that must be followed for the proper installation of the home. It complies with the HUD Installation Standards. Please read all instructions and any other documents (including addendum pages and supplements) that may apply to the specific home prior to commencing site work or installation.

This installation manual covers permits and site work through final inspection of the installation. It covers both single and multi-section homes installed over pier and anchor and load bearing crawl space walls. It contains instructions, including specifications and procedures, for the set and hookup of homes to be used as single-family dwellings.

The importance of correct installation cannot be over-emphasized. Correct installation is absolutely essential to homeowner satisfaction and the structural integrity of the home. All instructions must be followed to provide the customer with a safe, quality home.

No manual can cover all circumstances that may exist for certain home designs or building sites. For questions, further clarification or if you encounter conditions at the site or in the design of the home or its foundation not covered by this manual, please contact the manufacturer, a registered engineer or registered architect.

Supplemental addendum pages may be included with this manual. Supplements include requirements not covered in this manual or that supercede the manual instructions.

Once the home installation is complete, leave this manual with the home.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- The home manufacturer is not responsible for installation or for the materials supplied by the set-up crew at the time of installation. The installer may be responsible for any deviations from the installation instructions of this manual.
- To keep the home in compliance with its warranty, the home installation must follow the procedures described in
 this manual or other procedures approved by the manufacturer. Deviation from the instructions in this manual
 may void the home's warranty. Any alterations or changes to the home shall be approved by a registered engineer or registered architect and may still be subject to warranty violations.
- When an installer does not provide support and anchorage in accordance with the approved manufacturer's installation instructions, or encounters site conditions (such as areas that are subject to flood damage or high seismic risk) or other conditions that prevent the use of the instructions provided in this manual, the installer must obtain special site-specific instructions from the manufacturer or use a design approved by a registered engineer or registered architect. Designs provided by registered professional engineers or registered architects must also be approved by the manufacturer and DAPIA. Alternative support and anchorage designs may be used which are state approved and acceptable to the local authority having jurisdiction.

SAFETY

There are potential hazards associated with the installation of a manufactured home. Home installers are licensed and, as experienced professionals, should recognize these hazards, be qualified to work with them, and be capable of providing safe work practices and equipment that minimize the risks of injury.

Only qualified persons should install a manufactured home. The installer must possess a valid installation license as a manufactured home installer. As qualified professionals in the field of home installation, installers are the experts and must be aware of the hazards and conditions faced. Warnings are published throughout this manual as reminders. These reminders may not cover all hazards, all potential hazards, or all possible consequences of improper or unsafe installation practices.

Construction crews should be trained in the skills required and be supervised by experienced personnel. Installers should regularly inspect work preformed by crews and subcontractors.

Obey OSHA regulations, particularly those related to home construction, such as Title 29 Code of Regulations Part 1926. For copies of OSHA regulations, call (202) 512-1800 or visit www.osha.gov on the web.

RESOURCES

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FAX: (202) 708-4213

State Administrative Agencies

A list of SAAs may be found on the web at www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/mhs/mhsaaa.cfm or by contacting the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Manufactured Housing or in the Homeowners Manual.

FEDERAL PREEMPTION

This home was engineered, constructed and inspected in conformance with the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR Part 3280, commonly referred to as the "HUD Code") in effect on the date of construction. These Standards set forth minimum requirements for the design and construction of manufactured homes designed to be used as dwellings.

Individual states, counties and cities shall have no authority to establish standards regarding the construction or safety of a manufactured home. A metal certification label is affixed to each section of the home to certify that it has been constructed and inspected to comply with these Standards. The design plans and in-plant construction of all homes are inspected by independent third party agencies to assure compliance with the Standards.

The installation of the home and any alterations made to the home shall conform to the requirements of the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards and the HUD Model Manufactured Home Installation Standards. These installation instructions are minimum requirements. Applicable local or state laws may have more stringent installation requirements than outlined in this manual and must be followed. Consult with the local authority having jurisdiction (LAHJ) for regulations that may require licenses and/or permits or which may affect procedures described in this manual.

DEFINITIONS

ANCHOR ASSEMBLY. Any device or other means designed to transfer home anchoring loads to the ground.

- **ANCHORING EQUIPMENT.** Ties, straps, cables, turnbuckles, chains, and other approved components, including tensioning devices that are used to secure a home to anchor assemblies.
- **ANCHORING SYSTEM.** A combination of anchoring equipment and anchor assemblies that will, when properly designed and installed, resist the uplift, overturning, and lateral forces on the home.
- **BASEMENT.** A load bearing perimeter wall foundation that includes habitable space (finished or unfinished, heated or unheated) completely or partially below grade.
- **CONCRETE ANCHOR.** A specific anchoring assembly device designed to transfer home anchoring tension loads from straps to concrete foundation or slab system.
- **CRAWLSPACE.** The space underneath the home's floor system, enclosed with either load- or non-load bearing perimeter walls. The ground may be covered with a concrete slab or by a plastic ground cover. Crawlspace walls must be vented and an access must be provided.
- **CROSSOVERS.** Utility interconnections between sections of multi-section homes, including heating and cooling ducts, electrical circuits, and water pipes, drain plumbing, and gas lines.
- **DATA PLATE.** An information sheet located on a cabinet door under the kitchen sink or on a wall panel or door face near the electrical panel, utility room or in the master bedroom closet. It contains a unique identification number and identifies the wind zone, roof load zone, and climatic zone for which the home was constructed.
- **DIAGONAL TIE.** A tie intended to resist horizontal or shear forces, but which may resist vertical, uplift, and overturning forces.
- FOOTING. That portion of the support system that transmits loads directly to the soil.
- **GROUND ANCHOR.** A specific anchoring assembly device designed to transfer home loads to the ground.
- **H-BEAM**. Steel H-beams, also called cross beams, are often used to support a home over a basement or crawlspace. They span across the foundation from sidewall to sidewall, typically with an intermediate support pier and footing (typically in the center point resulting in a line of piers under the centerline of a double section home).
- **INFORMATION PACKET.** A set of important documents provided with the home including warranties, information on high wind coverage, and other features of the specific home.

- **INSTALLATION LICENSE.** The proof that an installer meets the requirements for installing manufactured homes under the HUD-administered installation program.
- **LABELED.** Equipment or materials to which has been attached a label, symbol, or other identifying mark of a certified testing laboratory, inspection agency, or other organization concerned with product evaluation. The label indicates compliance with nationally recognized standards or tests to determine suitable usage in a specified manner.
- **LISTED OR CERTIFIED.** Included in a list published by a nationally recognized testing laboratory, inspection agency, or other organization concerned with product evaluation that maintains periodic inspection of production of listed equipment or materials, and whose listing states either that the equipment or material meets nationally recognized standards or has been tested and found suitable for use in a specified manner.
- **LOAD-BEARING PERIMETER WALL FOUNDATION**. A support system for the home whereby the home is mechanically fastened to a structural wall(s) that transfers gravity, lateral and uplift loads to the ground.
- **LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (LAHJ).** The state, city, county, municipality, utility, or organization that has local responsibilities that must be complied with during the installation of a manufactured home.
- **MUST.** Indicates a mandatory requirement.
- N/A. Indicates not applicable.
- **PIER.** That portion of the support system between the footing and the home, exclusive of shims. Types of piers include, but are not limited to: (1) manufactured steel stands; (2) pressure-treated wood; (3) manufactured concrete stands; (4) concrete blocks; and (5) portions of foundation walls.
- **PIER AND GROUND ANCHOR FOUNDATION.** A support system for the home that employs piers under the chassis and other locations to support gravity loads and employs ground anchors and tie downs (the stabilizing system) to resist lateral and uplift loads.
- **PERIMETER BLOCKING.** Regularly spaced piers supporting the sidewalls and marriage line of the home. Some homes require perimeter blocking in addition to supports under the home's frame.
- **QUALIFIED (OR LICENSED).** Has the necessary knowledge and skills gained from experience and training that will allow performance of the job safely, competently, and in accordance with all applicable codes, standards, rules and regulations. Meets all necessary qualification tests including any license and certification requirements that may be in effect in the area where the home will be installed, including the requirements for installing manufactured homes under the HUD-administered installation program. The term does not incorporate a state-issued installation license or certification, except to the extent provided in this part. The term does not imply that HUD approves or recommends an installer or warrants the work of an installer, and should not be used in any way that indicates HUD approval in violation of 18 U.S.C. 709.
- **RAMADA.** Any freestanding roof or shade structure, installed or erected over a home or any portion of the home.
- **SHOULD.** Indicates a recommendation that is strongly advised but not mandatory.
- SHALL. Indicates a mandatory requirement.
- **SITE FOR A HOME.** A designated parcel of land designed for the accommodation of one home, its accessory buildings or structures, and accessory equipment, for the exclusive use of the occupants of the home.
- **SKIRTING.** A weather-resistant material used to enclose the perimeter, under the living area of the home, from the bottom of the home to grade.
- **STABILIZING SYSTEM.** All components of the anchoring and support systems, such as piers, footings, ties, anchoring equipment, ground anchors, or any other materials and methods of construction that support and secure the home to the ground.
- **SUPPORT SYSTEM.** Pilings, columns, a combination of footings, piers, foundation walls, caps, and shims and any combination thereof that will, when properly installed, support and secure the home to the ground.
- TIE. Straps, cable, or securing devices used to connect the home to anchoring assemblies.
- **UTILITY CONNECTION.** The connection of the home to utilities that include, but are not limited to, electricity, water, sewer, gas, or fuel oil.
- VERTICAL TIE. A tie intended to resist uplifting and overturning forces.
- WIND ZONE. The areas designated on the Basic Wind Zone Map, as further defined in by the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards

ENGINEER'S STAMP

Certain pages of this manual, display the seal of a registered engineer. Federal guidelines only require the seal from one state to be displayed, but the details herein apply to all states.

SYMBOLS USED IN THE MANUAL

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This icon indicates an important warning. It is critical to heed these warnings.



This icon indicates a recommended best practice. While not required, following these practices will result in a superior installation, reducing the chance that cosmetic or durability related complaints might arise.

Maximum

ABBREVIATIONS

| ABS | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene | max. | Maximum |
|-------|--|-------|---|
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute | MHCSS | Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards |
| APA | American Plywood Association | min. | Minimum |
| ASTM | American Society for Testing and Materials | mph | Mile(s) per hour |
| AWPA | American Wood Preservers Association | NEC | National Electric Code |
| CFM | Cubic feet per minute | NFIP | National Flood Insurance Program |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations | NFPA | National Fire Protection Association |
| DWV | Drain, Waste, Vent | o.c. | On center |
| EMT | Electrical metallic tubing | OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency | oz | Ounce(s) |
| ft | Foot/feet | p. | Page |
| ga | Gauge | psf | Pounds per square foot |
| HUD | US Department of Housing and Urban Development | psi | Pounds per square inch |
| in | Inch(es) | SAA | State Administrative Agency |
| LAHJ | Local Authority Having Jurisdiction | sq ft | Square foot/feet |
| lb(s) | Pound(s) | | |
| | | | |

ALTERNATIVE FOUNDATION SYSTEMS

Alternative foundation systems or designs are permitted in accordance with the following:

- System designs are prepared by a registered engineer or a registered architect or tested and certified by a registered engineer or registered architect in accordance with acceptable engineering practice and are manufactured and installed so as not to take the home out of compliance with the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards.
- An Alternative Foundation and/or Tiedown system design must be submitted to the manufacturer if it is not listed
 on the following website: www.claytonhomes.com. Click the Builders Resource tab at the lower right hand
 corner of the page to view all DAPIA approved Alternative Tiedown systems. Prior to obtaining an alternative design contact the home building facility for available approved alternative designs or instructions for submitting an
 alternative design.

DISPLAY AND STORAGE OF THE HOME

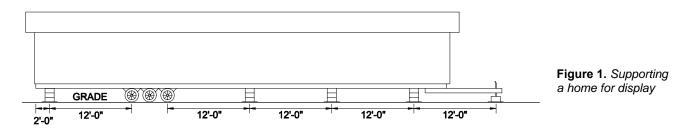
WEATHER PROTECTION

If the installation is not started immediately upon delivery of the home, the retailer and/or installer has the responsibility to ensure the exterior weather protection covering of marriage walls and the roof of homes has not been damaged during shipment. Inspect the home immediately upon the delivery and frequently during storage. Promptly repair tears in the home closure materials to prevent damage from the elements. Inspect and repair nail holes in roof shingles with asphalt cement or replace damaged shingles. Inspect and repair siding as needed.

SUPPORTING A HOME FOR DISPLAY

When a new home is to be displayed at a retail location, temporarily block and support the home. Set up homes with single block piers (maximum height per Table 9), metal piers or jack stands spaced no further apart than 12 feet o.c. beneath each I-beam. The tire and axle system may be used as one of these required supports, and the hitch jack may be used as another. Locate the first support no further than two feet from the rear end of the home (**Figure 1**). Place additional supports along the perimeter on either side of openings greater than four feet (i.e. sliding glass doors, bay windows, etc.). For 18' wide homes, perimeter supports must also be spaced no further than 12 feet o.c.

For multi section homes, locate additional supports along the marriage line under support columns. These locations will be marked by the manufacturer.



For all homes, place footings below each support. Footings may be placed directly on the surface grade without excavation and may be ABS pads, 2 x 10 by 16 inch long pressure treated lumber or 16" x 16" by 4 inch thick concrete pads.

SUPPORTING A HOME FOR STORAGE

To prevent damage to homes being stored at the manufacturer's facility, model home center or the home site, but not on display (i.e. people shall not be permitted inside the home) for a period exceeding 30 days, locate supports below each I-beam no further than two feet from each end of the home and at the approximate center of the home length. For 18' wide homes, perimeter supports must also be spaced no further than 12 feet o.c.

Whether the home is being supported for display or storage the height of the home should be no higher than 48 inches as measured from the top of the ground to the bottom of the I-beam. In addition, it is extremely important that the roof/ridge vents are installed while the home is on display. Failure to install the roof/ridge vents may lead to significant damage to the roof and home.

Getting Started

This chapter covers a few steps that, taken now, will avoid problems later in the installation process.

Follow the Steps below:

- STEP 1. LOCATE THE DATA PLATE (p. 10)
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- ▼ STEP 5. CHECK LOCAL CODES AND SECURE PERMITS (p. 14)

STEP 1. LOCATE THE DATA PLATE

Locate the data plate inside the home (**Figure 2**), typically inside a kitchen cabinet door or on a wall panel or door face near the electrical panel, utility room or bedroom closet.



Figure 2. Sample data plate – shown as reference only, actual data plate may vary.

The information on the data plate will be used to verify that the home was designed for the proper location.

STEP 2. CONFIRM WIND ZONE

From **Table 1**, identify the wind zone for the home. Verify that the home conforms to the following rules and any special requirements determined by the LAHJ.

- No home may be located in a higher wind zone than that indicated on the data plate. (Example: a home designed for Wind Zone II cannot be placed in Wind Zone III.)
- A home may be located in a lower wind zone than that indicated on the data plate. (Example: a home designed for Wind Zone II can be placed in either Wind Zone II or I.) When a home is located in a lower wind zone than indicated on the data plate it may be installed per the requirements of the lower wind zone.
- Homes located within 1,500 feet of the coastline in Wind Zones II and III must be designed to withstand exposure 'D' conditions. This will be indicated on the data plate.

If the home does not conform to these rules, contact the manufacturer immediately.

TABLE 1. WIND ZONE BY LOCALITY

| Wind Zone I | ZONE BY LOCALITY | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| All areas except th | ose areas listed below as being within Wind Zone II or III | | |
| Wind Zone II | Vind Zone II | | |
| Alabama | Counties of Baldwin and Mobile | | |
| Florida | All counties except those listed below as within Wind Zone III | | |
| Georgia | Counties of Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Glynn, Liberty, McIntosh | | |
| Louisiana | Parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana | | |
| Maine | Counties of Hancock and Washington | | |
| Massachusetts | Counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Nantucket, and Plymouth | | |
| Mississippi | lississippi Counties of George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, and Stone | | |
| North Carolina | North Carolina Counties of Beaufort, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Jones, New Hanover, Onslov Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington | | |
| South Carolina | Counties of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Jasper, and Williamsburg | | |
| Texas | Counties of Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy | | |
| Virginia | Cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Princess Anne, and Virginia Beach | | |
| Wind Zone III | | | |
| Hawaii | Entire state | | |
| Alaska | Coastal regions (as determined by the 90 mph isotach on the ANSI/ASCE 7-88 map) | | |
| Florida | Counties of Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Dade, Franklin, Gulf, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Manatee, Monroe, Palm Beach, Pinellas, and Sarasota | | |
| Louisiana | Parishes of Jefferson, La Fourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Mary, and Terrebonne | | |
| North Carolina | Counties of Carteret, Dare, and Hyde | | |
| Other | All regions of the U.S. Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands | | |



Figure 2A. Wind zone map

STEP 3. CONFIRM THERMAL ZONE

From **Table 2**, identify the thermal (UO) zone for the home. Verify that the home conforms to the following rules.

• No home may be located in an area with a higher thermal zone number than that indicated on the data plate. (Example: a home designed for Thermal Zone 2 cannot be placed in Thermal Zone 3.)

- A home may be located in a lower thermal zone than that indicated on the data plate. (Example: a home designed for Thermal Zone 2 may be placed in either Thermal Zone 2 or 1.).
- In no case may a home designated for installation in the "Humid & Fringe Climate," as identified on the data plate, be located outside of this region (Table 2).

If the home does not conform to these rules, contact the manufacturer immediately.

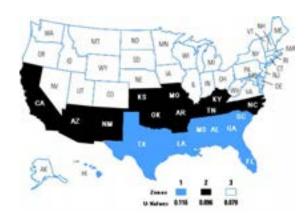


Figure 3. Thermal (Uo) zone map

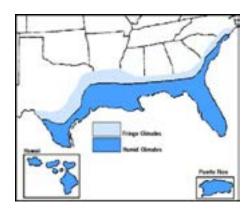


Figure 3A. Humid & fringe climate map

TABLE 2. HUMID AND FRINGE CLIMATE ZONES

| Humid and Frin | ge Climate Zone | |
|----------------|--|--|
| Alabama | Counties of Baldwin, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Cerenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Washington, and Wilcox | |
| Florida | All counties and locations | |
| Georgia | Counties of Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Calhoun, Camden, Charleton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware, Wayne, and Worth | |
| Hawaii | All counties and locations | |
| Louisiana | All counties and locations | |
| Mississippi | Counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Issaquena, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Warren, Wayne, and Wilkinson | |
| North Carolina | Counties of Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow, and Pender | |
| South Carolina | Counties of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry and Jasper | |
| Texas | Counties of Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Colorado, Comal, De Witt, Dimmit, Duval, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, | |

Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hopkins, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kaufman, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, Madison, Marion, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Milam, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Refugio, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Shelby, Smith, Starr, Titus, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Wood, Zapata, and Zavala

STEP 4. CONFIRM ROOF LOAD ZONE

From **Table 3**, identify the Roof Load Zone for the home. Verify that the home conforms to the following rules.

- No home may be placed in an area with a higher roof load than that indicated on the data plate. (Example: a home designed for the South (20 psf) Roof Load Zone cannot be placed in the Middle (30 psf) Roof Load Zone).
- A home may be located in an area with a lower roof load than that indicated on the data plate. (Example: a home designed for the Middle (30 psf) Roof Load Zone may be placed in the South (20 psf) Roof Load Zone). When a home is located in an area with a lower roof load than indicated on the data plate it may be installed per the requirements of the lower roof load area.
- There are special high roof load areas (primarily in mountains) not shown on the map. Contact the LAHJ or SAA for information about these areas. The home's data plate will indicate if the home has been designed for one of these high roof load areas.
- Ramadas may be used in areas with roof live loads greater than 40 psf.
 Ramadas are to be self-supporting, except that any connection to the home must be for weatherproofing only.



Figure 3B. Roof (snow) load map

TABLE 3, ROOF LOADS BY LOCALITY

| ABLE 3. ROOF LOADS BY LOCALITY | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| North (40 psf r | North (40 psf roof load) | | | | |
| Alaska | All counties | | | | |
| Maine | Counties of Aroostook, Piscataquis, Somerset, Penobscot, Waldo, Knox, Hancock, Washington | | | | |
| Middle (30 psf | roof load) | | | | |
| Colorado | All counties | | | | |
| Idaho | All counties | | | | |
| Iowa | Counties of: Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Floyd, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, Mitchell, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, Wright | | | | |
| Maine | Counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Kanabec, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, York | | | | |
| Massachusetts | County of Essex | | | | |
| Michigan | Counties of Alger, Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Dickson, Emmet, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft, Wexford | | | | |
| Minnesota | Counties of Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Blue Earth, Brown, Cass, Carlton, Carver, Chippewa, Chisago, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Hubbard, Itasca, Isanti, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lac qui Parle, Lake, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, | | | | |

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| | Meeker, Morrison, Millie Lacs, Mower, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Pipestone, Pine, Pope, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Rock, St. Louis, Sibley, Scott, Steele, Sherburne, Swift, Stearns, Stevens, Todd, Wadena, Wright, Washington, Wabasha, Winona, Waseca, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine | |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Montana | All Counties | |
| New Hamp- shire | All Counties | |
| New York | Counties of Cayuga, Clinton, Essex, Erie, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Seneca, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates | |
| South Dakota | Counties of Brookings, Clay, Codington, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Hanson, Hutchinson, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Turner, Union, Yankton | |
| Utah | All Counties | |
| Vermont | Counties of Addison, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windsor | |
| Wisconsin | Counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Clark, Chippewa, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas, Washburn | |
| Wyoming | All Counties | |
| South (20 psf r | South (20 psf roof load) | |
| Other | The states and counties not listed for the Middle or North roof load zone above are deemed to be within the South roof load zone. | |
| | | |

Is the data plate present and the home placed in the appropriate wind, thermal and roof load zones?

- ► YES, go to STEP 5, CHECK LOCAL CODES AND SECURE PER-MITS, (p. 14).
- NO, Stop installation activities and notify the home retailer.

STEP 5. CHECK LOCAL CODES AND SECURE PERMITS

Local regulations may set conditions for the siting and installation of a manufactured home. Consult the LAHJ, state manufactured housing association and the state SAA (See **Resources**, **p. 5**) for the specific local requirements, including:

- Building codes that may affect the construction of site built structures and infrastructure.
- Local requirements regulating the installation of manufactured homes.
- Setback requirements for property lines, streets, yards, and courts.
- Fire separation distances.
- Development covenants for the specific property.
- The locations of flood hazard areas and any special foundation requirements for homes installed in those areas.
- In some areas, building permits are required to install manufactured homes.
 Prior to making any alteration to the site and the home, contact the LAHJ to determine if plan approval and permits are required.



Areas subject to flooding. The foundation specifications contained in this manual are NOT intended to address flood loads. If the home is located in the flood plain, consult a registered engineer.

go to Prepare the Site (p. 15)

Prepare the Site

A properly prepared site is critical to a good quality installation and the long term structural stability of the home.

This chapter explains the process of planning the site, evaluating the soil, and preparing the site for construction of the home's support system.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. PLAN SITE ACCESS (p. 15)
- ▼ STEP 2. DETERMINE HOME LOCATION AND LAYOUT (p. 15)
- ▼ STEP 3. CLEAR AND GRADE THE SITE (p. 16)
- ▼ STEP 4. DETERMINE SOIL CONDITIONS (p. 16)
- ▼ STEP 5. DETERMINE SOIL BEARING CAPACITY AND FROST LINE (p. 17)
- ▼ STEP 6. DETERMINE GROUND ANCHOR HOLDING CAPACITY (p. 19)

STEP 1. PLAN SITE ACCESS

Planning the route to the site is typically the responsibility of the retailer or transportation company. Whoever is responsible must secure state permits from the states through which the home will pass.

In planning the route, avoid obstructions that might interfere with the passage of the home, such as low hanging wires and trees, low overpasses and bridges not suitable for the load. Contact the utility company if wires need to be moved. Do not allow branches, bushes or other foliage to scrape against the home as the home is moved to the site. Avoid ditches, berms, steep slopes and soft ground. Identify and fill any holes and soft spots into which the transporter's wheels may sink. Avoid moving over steep changes in grade (20 degrees or more).

If required, provide for home storage and staging areas on the site. Plan the delivery and staging of home sections and materials so that after all deliveries are complete, home sections and materials can be accessed for use and installed in the appropriate sequence. Orient home sections so they do not have to be rotated or excessively maneuvered during the installation process. Plan for temporary needs, such as dumpsters, portable toilets, crew parking, delivery vehicle drop-offs and concrete mixer deliveries.

Before moving the home to the site, inform the LAHJ and make sure the site is prepared and utilities are available.

STEP 2. DETERMINE HOME LOCATION AND LAYOUT

The home location may have already been determined by others. If not, plan the home location and layout in compliance with the regulations researched in **Getting Started**, **STEP 5. CHECK LOCAL CODES AND SECURE PERMITS** (p. 14). Contact utilities for locations of existing infrastructure, such as underground cables, pipes and electrical lines.

When planning the site improvements, consider the following:

- The home location should be level.
- Avoid contact with large trees, steep slopes, poorly drained areas and potential flood zones.
- Preserve trees and shrubs for shade, visual screens and windbreaks.



Site Preparation. Final responsibility for site preparation, including soil stability and frost heave control, lies with the installer. An improperly prepared site may result in the denial of a foundation-related warranty claim.



Fire separation. Comply with any LAHJ fire separation requirements or the requirements NFPA 501A, 2003 edition (Chapter 6).

- Plan the driveway, parking areas, septic, well, other structures and utility lines
- Consider future additions, such as screen rooms, porches and awnings.
- Site the home away from natural water paths.

STEP 3. CLEAR AND GRADE THE SITE

Trim overhanging foliage (tree limbs, etc. that could cause damage to the home) considering future growth, potential storms, swaying in wind and snow/ice-weighted branches. All organic material such as vegetation, wood, roots, twigs, dead branches, grass, brush and wood scraps must be removed in areas where footings are to be placed. Remove any debris that could become termite infested from the site and surrounding area. Properly dispose of all items.

Crown the site (**Figure 4**) away from the foundation for the first ten feet with a minimum slope of 1/2 inch per foot. Where property lines, walls, slopes or other physical conditions prohibit this slope, provide the site with drains, swales or grading to drain water away from the structure. Any fill required to grade the site should be inorganic "controlled fill" applied in a maximum of four inch layers, compacted between each layer to at least 90% of its maximum relative density. Direct runoff away from the site using ditches and berms (**Figure 5**). If the home will have skirting, start grading from two feet in from the edge of the home.



Site drainage. Moisture under the home can result in structural damage to the floor system, foundation, anchoring system and other parts of the home. Failure to provide adequate slope/drainage can result in moisture-related problems such as mold, mildew and erosion.

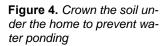
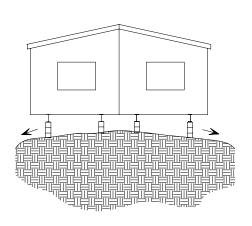
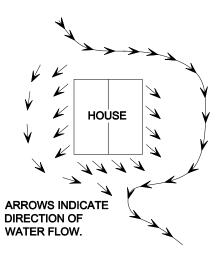


Figure 5. Direct runoff away from the home





Grade the ground so that water under porches, decks and recessed entries flows away from the home. If proper grading is not possible, use other methods such as a drain tile and automatic sump pump system to remove any water that may collect under the home.

The home is suitable for the installation of gutters and downspouts. Gutters and downspouts must be installed per the gutter and downspout manufacturer's installation instructions. When gutters and downspouts are installed, direct runoff away from the home.

STEP 4. DETERMINE SOIL CONDITIONS

Examine the soil type under the proposed home location to make sure it is suitable for placement of a home. The design of the home's support system, including footing/pier spacing and size, will in part be determined by the bearing capacity of the soil and, if ground anchors are used, by the soil's withdrawal strength.

The soil under every portion of the support system must meet the following criteria:

The soil must be firm and undisturbed (not previously excavated) or fill com-



Soil. Inadequate soil bearing capacity or a support system mismatched to the soil characteristics can result in excessive or differential

pacted to at least 90% of its maximum relative density). Uncompacted fill will settle over time, causing the home to shift and become unlevel.

- Fill must not contain large debris. This too will settle over time.
- The soil must not be comprised of organic clays or peat. Organic material can decay, causing settlement and also may harbor pests that can infest the home.
- A soil's bearing capacity can be greatly reduced when it is saturated with water. Note that water tables may vary with seasonal or climactic conditions.
 Consult a geologist or the LAHJ if you are unsure of the water table level.
- The soil must not be a highly expansive type. Expansive soils can expand
 when they become saturated with water, causing the home to shift and become unlevel. If soils are expansive contact a registered engineer, or registered architect to assist with the design of the foundation system.

Does the soil meet these criteria?

- ► YES, go to STEP 5, DETERMINE SOIL BEARING CAPACITY AND FROST LINE, (p. 17).
- ▶ NO, Consult a registered engineer, registered architect, or geologist to determine a suitable soil bearing capacity.

STEP 5. DETERMINE SOIL BEARING CAPACITY AND FROST LINE

The soil under a home must be capable of withstanding the loads imposed by the weight of the home, its support system and furnishings as well as any loads imposed by wind, snow or other climactic conditions.

SOIL BEARING CAPACITY

Determine the soil bearing capacity in pounds per square foot (psf) before designing a support system. The higher the capacity (psf), the more weight the soil can hold without unduly compressing. As the soil bearing capacity increases, footings can be reduced in size or spaced farther apart.

Use one or more of the following methods to determine the site's soil bearing capacity:

- Test the soil. Hire a registered geologist, registered engineer, or registered
 architect to determine the soil classification and maximum allowable soil bearing capacity by testing the soil in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice. In addition, the registered professional may designate a footing
 capacity (lbs) based on a site-specific soils evaluation and footing design.
- Obtain soil records. The local office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (<u>www.soils.usda.gov</u>) and/or the LAHJ may have test results and/or soil analyses on file for the area.
- Conduct a pocket penetrometer test. Use a pocket penetrometer to estimate allowable soil bearing capacity as follows:
 - 1. Select a location that will be under a footing.
 - Clear a minimum area of one square foot to the depth of the bottom of the planned footing.
 - 3. Using the instructions provided with the pocket penetrometer, take at least five readings.
 - 4. Discard the high and low readings and average the remaining readings. Round this result down to the nearest soil bearing value shown in **Table 4**.
 - Confirm that the rounded result matches the soil description in Table 4.
- Determine soil bearing value by visual examination. If one of the options
 above is not available, the values in Table 4 can be used to establish soil bearing capacity by visual examination. This method provides lower capacity values
 than the options above. Accurate soil identification typically requires special
 training or expertise. An engineer or building code official may be able to assist
 in classifying the soil found on the site.

settlement of the home, which can cause the home to become unlevel, resulting in jammed doors and windows, cracks in finishes and ruptured plumbing connections.



Soil bearing capacity. Support systems on soils with bearing capacities less than 1,000 psf must be designed by a registered engineer or registered architect and approved by the LAHJ.

Limitations of Pocket penetrometers. Pocket penetrometers do not work on sand or gravel. Use to determine allowable pressure for these types of soils. If you encounter a layer of gravel, test the soil under the gravel. Do not put the penetrometer on stones larger than its tip as this will provide an inaccurate reading.

TABLE 4. SOIL BEARING CAPACITY BY SOIL TYPE

| | Soil Classification | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|--|
| ASTM D 2487-00 or Classification D 2488-00 (incorpo- Number rated by reference, see 3285.4) Soil Description | | Allowable Soil Bear- ing Pressure (psf) ¹ | Blow Count ASTM D 1586-99 | Torque Probe ³ Value ⁴ (inch- pounds) | | | |
| 1 | - | Rock or hard pan | 4,000+ | | | | |
| 2 | GW, GP, SW, SP, GM, SM | Sandy gravel and gravel; very dense and/or cemented sands; course gravel/cobbles; pre-loaded silts, clays and coral | 2,000 | 40+ | More than 550 | | |
| 3 | GC, SC, ML, CL | Sand; silty sand; clayey sand; silty gravel; medium dense course sands; sandy gravel; and very stiff silt, sand clays | 1,500 | 24-39 | 351-550 | | |
| 4A | CG, MH ² | Loose to medium dense sands; firm to stiff clays and silts; alluvial fills | 1,000 | 18-23 | 276 – 350 | | |
| 4B | CH, MH ² | Loose sands; firm clays; alluvial fills | 1,000 | 12-17 | 175-275 | | |
| 5 | OL, OH, PT | Uncompacted fill; peat; organic clays | Refer to 3285.202(e) | 0-11 | Less than175 | | |

¹The values provided in this table have not been adjusted for overburden pressure, embedment depth, water table height or settlement problems.

Use default capacity. Use an allowable pressure of 1,500 psf, unless site-specific information requires the use of lower values based on soil classification and type according to Table 4.

Note that soil types may vary across a home site. In this case, the soil with the lowest bearing capacity should be assumed when designing the support system. Keep a record of the soil bearing capacity value; it will be used later to design the home's support system.

FROST LINE

Obtain the local design frost depth for footings from one of the following methods:

- The local authority having jurisdiction (LAHJ).
- Consult with a registered architect, registered engineer, or registered geologist.
- Use Figure 5A map.
- Use Table 4A with the site's Air Freezing Index (AFI).

TABLE 4A. DESIGN FROST DEPTH FOR FOOTINGS

| Air-Freezing Index | Minimum Depth (in) | Air-Freezing Index | Minimum Depth (in) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 50 or lower | 3 | 2000 | 40 |
| 250 | 9 | 2500 | 45 |
| 350 | 12 | 3000 | 52 |
| 500 | 16 | 3500 | 57 |
| 1000 | 24 | 4000 | 62 |
| 1500 | 32 | 4250 | 65 |

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The depth of interior pier footings may be taken as one half the depth required when interior footers are located within an enclosed space meeting all the following:

² For soils classified as CH or MH, without either torque probe values or blow count test results, selected anchors must be rated for a 4B soil.

³ The torque test probe is a device for measuring the torque value of soils to assist in evaluating the holding capacity of the soil in which the ground anchor is placed. The shaft must be of suitable length for the full depth of the ground anchor.

⁴ The torque value is a measure of the load resistance provided by the soil when subject to the turning or twisting force of the probe.

¹ All vents in skirting are capable of closing at outdoor temperatures below 40 degrees F.

² Skirting is insulated to a minimum R-5 when unadjusted frost depth is up to 45 inches and a minimum of R-10 when unadjusted frost depth exceeds 45 inches.

³ An approved ground vapor barrier is applied.

FROST PENETRATION MAP (AVERAGE DEPTH OF FROST PENETRATION - IN INCHES)

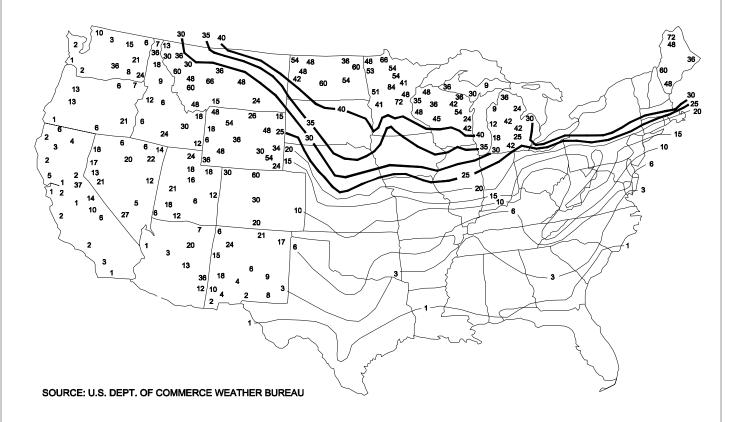


Figure 5A. Frost Penetration Map

Will this installation use auger-type ground anchors or concrete anchors?

- ► YES, go to STEP 6, DETERMINE GROUND ANCHOR HOLDING CAPACITY, (p.19).
- NO, go to Construct Foundation, (p. 35).

STEP 6. DETERMINE GROUND ANCHOR HOLDING CAPACITY

If the anchor holding strength of the soil is unknown test the soil per the requirements of the anchor manufacturer's installation instructions. Concrete anchors that are listed and certified by a professional engineer to have a working load capacity of 3150 lbs may be used as a substitute for the ground anchors specified within this manual when installed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.

What type of support system will this installation use?

- ► For pier and ground or concrete anchor, go to Install Stabilizing Systems, (p. 74)
- ► For load bearing perimeter wall, go to Construct Foundation, (p. 35)



Torque Probe. If a torque probe is used, check with the utility companies for the location of underground cables or pipes to avoid contact with the probe shaft.

Install Footings

This chapter provides instructions for the design and construction of individual footings that transfer the load from a single pier to the ground. A footing and pier together (discussed in **Set the Home**) is referred to as a "support". A footing may also be designed to carry the load of multiple piers (often called "strip" footings). The design of strip footings is not covered in this manual. However, strip footings are acceptable if designed by a registered engineer or registered architect. The foundation systems described in this manual have not been designed for flood resistance.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. DESIGN POINT LOAD SUPPORTS (p. 20)
- ▼ STEP 2. DESIGN FRAME SUPPORTS (Homes Without Perimeter Blocking) (p. 23)
- ▼ STEP 3. DESIGN FRAME AND PERIMETER SUPPORTS (Homes With Perimeter Blocking) (p.25)
- ▼ STEP 4. SELECT FOOTING MATERIALS (p. 30)
- **▼ STEP 5. SIZE FOOTINGS** (p. 31)
- ▼ STEP 6. INSTALL FOOTINGS (p. 33)

STEP 1. DESIGN POINT LOAD SUPPORTS

All homes will need supports, and therefore footings, under the frame, marriage line (for multi-section homes), exterior wall openings and other heavy point loads.

All pier locations required at the mating line, perimeter and any special pier support locations, as required by these instructions, will be identified from the factory by a pier tag, label, paint, or other means and must be visible after the home is installed. The pier designs, support loads, and footing construction shall be as indicated in the appropriate diagrams, tables, and instructions herein. Where perimeter piers are required along the exterior wall, alternate pier spacing may be used in lieu of the factory identified locations provided the instructions of this manual are satisfied in terms of allowable spacing, pier design, and footing size.

PLEASE NOTE: The manufacturer will not be responsible for damaged or removed pier tags. It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that all piers are properly positioned in accordance with the tables & diagrams contained in these installation instructions.

Create a sketch of the home that includes the exterior walls, the frame I-beams and the marriage line(s), if a multi-section home. The sketch will be used in this chapter to locate each support, and note the size of the corresponding footing. **Figure 6** is an example of such a completed support plan.

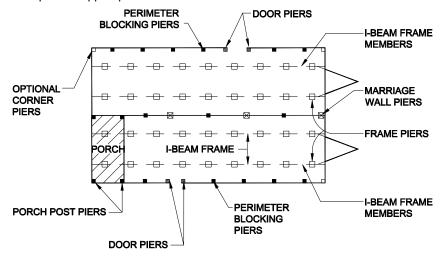


Figure 6. Typical point-load support locations

As the location and load for each support is determined, note it on the sketch. When selecting locations for supports, keep in mind that increasing the spacing between supports will increase the load on that support and the size of the required footing.

DETERMINE LOCATIONS

Point loads exist where a bearing/structural weight is concentrated and transferred to the foundation at a specific point. Locate a support under each point load, including the following examples:

- Exterior doors in side walls at both sides of each door (blocking is not required at exterior doors in end walls supported by the steel header).
- Other exterior wall openings four feet and greater at both sides of each opening (including multiple windows that total four feet wide or more without intermediate supports, even if individual windows are less than four feet).
- Marriage line openings four feet or greater at both sides of each opening.
- Locations where through-the-rim crossover ducts penetrate the rim joist at the marriage line (unless otherwise noted in supplemental documents provided with the home or unless the home is constructed with a perimeter frame system).
- Marriage line columns.
- Load-bearing porch posts.
- On each side of factory installed fireplaces when located on the exterior sidewalls or marriage walls (except when supported by the steel header).

Adjustable outriggers may only be used to replace piers below exterior door or window openings less than 48" and below factory installed fireplaces located on the exterior sidewalls or marriage walls. Adjustable outriggers may only be used at these locations when local codes permit the use of these devices and they are installed according to the manufacturer's installation instructions. Adjustable outriggers are not an acceptable replacement for perimeter supports on homes requiring perimeter blocking. Factory installed outriggers and crossmembers may also replace piers below exterior door or window openings less than 48".

Mark the required point load support locations on the sketch. Supports are not required where the manufacturer has reinforced the floor (such as with additional outriggers or floor joists) and so noted in the documentation provided with the home.

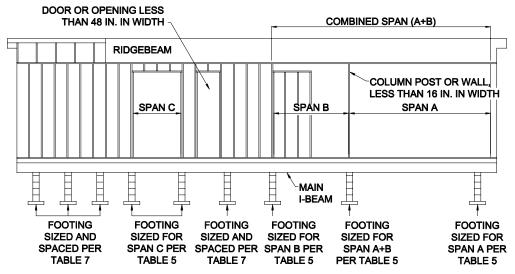


Figure 7. Typical point-load support locations along the marriage line.

CALCULATE LOADS

Use **Tables 5-5c** to determine the loads on point load supports (columns). For each support, find the table with the appropriate section width. Then, find the row with the appropriate roof load zone and the column corresponding to the span (see **Figure 7** for guidance on determining spans — if a support is shared by spans on both sides, add the respective loads together to arrive at the total load under that point). The number in the intersecting cell is the load.

Note the required loads next to each point load support on the sketch.

Install Footings

| | | | TABL | E 5. POINT | LOAD ON | I FOOTING | GS AT MA | RRIAGE LI | NE OPENI | NGS (LBS) | | | | | | |
|------------|------|------|-------|------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | | | | | | 20 ft Max | . Home W | idth | | | | | | | | |
| Roof Live | | | | | | Maximum | Opening | in Marria | ge Line (ft |) | | | | | | |
| Load (PSF) | 4 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 | | |
| 20 | 1000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 2400 | 3400 | 4400 | 4900 | 5400 | 5900 | 6400 | 7400 | 8400 | 9400 | 10400 | 11400 | 12400 | 13400 | | |
| 60 | 3200 | 4600 | 6000 | 6700 | 7400 | 8100 | 8800 | 10200 | 11600 | 13000 | 14400 | 15800 | 17200 | 18600 | | |
| 80 | 4000 | 5800 | 7600 | 8500 | 9400 | 10300 | 11200 | 13000 | 14800 | 16600 | 18400 | 20200 | 22000 | 23800 | | |
| 100 | 4800 | 7000 | 9200 | 10300 | 11400 | 12500 | 13600 | 15800 | 18000 | 20200 | 22400 | 24600 | 26800 | 29000 | | |
| 120 | 5600 | 8200 | 10800 | 12100 | 13400 | 14700 | 16000 | 18600 | 21200 | 23800 | 26400 | 29000 | 31600 | 34200 | | |

| | | | TABLE | 5a. POINT | | N FOOTING | | | | ` ' | | | | | | |
|------------|------|------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Roof Live | | | | | l | Maximum | Opening | in Marria | ge Line (ft | :) | | | | | | |
| Load (PSF) | 4 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 | | |
| 20 | 1120 | 1840 | 2560 | 2920 | 3280 | 3640 | 4000 | 4720 | 5440 | 6160 | 6880 | 7600 | 8320 | 9040 | | |
| 30 | 2320 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 2800 | 4000 | 5200 | 5800 | 6400 | 7000 | 7600 | 8800 | 10000 | 11200 | 12400 | 13600 | 14800 | 16000 | | |
| 60 | 3760 | 5440 | 7120 | 7960 | 8800 | 9640 | 10480 | 12160 | 13840 | 15520 | 17200 | 18880 | 20560 | 22240 | | |
| 80 | 4720 | 6880 | 9040 | 10120 | 11200 | 12280 | 13360 | 15520 | 17680 | 19840 | 22000 | 24160 | 26320 | 28480 | | |
| 100 | 5680 | 8320 | 10960 | 12280 | 13600 | 14920 | 16240 | 18880 | 21520 | 24160 | 26800 | 29440 | 32080 | 34720 | | |
| 120 | 6640 | 9760 | 12880 | 14440 | 16000 | 17560 | 19120 | 22240 | 25360 | 28480 | 31600 | 34720 | 37840 | 40960 | | |

| | | | TABLE | 5b. POIN | r LOAD O | N FOOTIN | GS AT MA | RRIAGE LI | NE OPENI | NGS (LBS) | | | | | | |
|------------|------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | | | | | | on /42 ft T | | | | ` ' | | | | | | |
| Roof Live | | | | | | Maximum | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Load (PSF) | 4 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 | | |
| 20 | 1240 | 2080 | 2920 | 3340 | 3760 | 4180 | 4600 | 5440 | 6280 | 7120 | 7960 | 8800 | 9640 | 10480 | | |
| 30 | 2640 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 3200 | 4600 | 6000 | 6700 | 7400 | 8100 | 8800 | 10200 | 11600 | 13000 | 14400 | 15800 | 17200 | 18600 | | |
| 60 | 4320 | 6280 | 8240 | 9220 | 10200 | 11180 | 12160 | 14120 | 16080 | 18040 | 20000 | 21960 | 23920 | 25880 | | |
| 80 | 5440 | 7960 | 10480 | 11740 | 13000 | 14260 | 15520 | 18040 | 20560 | 23080 | 25600 | 28120 | 30640 | 33160 | | |
| 100 | 6560 | 9640 | 12720 | 14260 | 15800 | 17340 | 18880 | 21960 | 25040 | 28120 | 31200 | 34280 | 37360 | 40440 | | |
| 120 | 7680 | 11320 | 14960 | 16780 | 18600 | 20420 | 22240 | 25880 | 29520 | 33160 | 36800 | 40440 | 44080 | 47720 | | |



| | | | TABLE | 5c. POINT | | N FOOTING | | | | ` ' |) | | | | | |
|------------|------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Roof Live | | | | | 1 | Maximum | Opening | in Marria | ge Line (ft |) | | | | | | |
| Load (PSF) | 4 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 | | |
| 20 | 1330 | 2260 | 3190 | 3655 | 4120 | 4585 | 5050 | 5980 | 6910 | 7840 | 8770 | 9700 | 10630 | 11560 | | |
| 30 | 2880 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 3500 | 5050 | 6600 | 7375 | 8150 | 8925 | 9700 | 11250 | 12800 | 14350 | 15900 | 17450 | 19000 | 20550 | | |
| 60 | 4740 | 6910 | 9080 | 10165 | 11250 | 12335 | 13420 | 15590 | 17760 | 19930 | 22100 | 24270 | 26440 | 28610 | | |
| 80 | 5980 | 8770 | 11560 | 12955 | 14350 | 15745 | 17140 | 19930 | 22720 | 25510 | 28300 | 31090 | 33880 | 36670 | | |
| 100 | 7220 | 10630 | 14040 | 15745 | 17450 | 19155 | 20860 | 24270 | 27680 | 31090 | 34500 | 37910 | 41320 | 44730 | | |
| 120 | 8460 | 12490 | 16520 | 18535 | 20550 | 22565 | 24580 | 28610 | 32640 | 36670 | 40700 | 44730 | 48760 | 52790 | | |

Determine from the data plate and/or labels along the perimeter if the home requires perimeter blocking.

- If perimeter blocking is NOT required, go to STEP 2, DESIGN FRAME SUPPORTS (Homes Without Perimeter Blocking), (p. 23).
- If perimeter blocking is required, go to STEP 3, DESIGN FRAME AND PERIMETER SUPPORTS (Homes With Perimeter Blocking), (p. 25).

STEP 2. DESIGN FRAME SUPPORTS (Homes Without Perimeter **Blocking**)

DETERMINE LOCATIONS

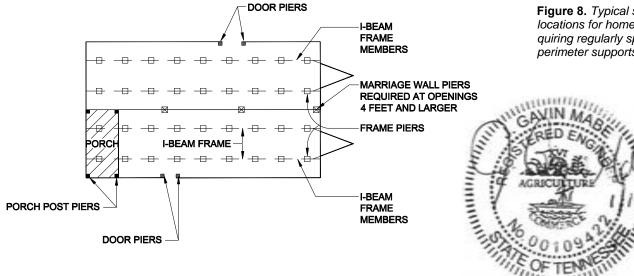
All homes require regularly spaced supports along all main frame I-beams. Select spacing between supports and sketch them on the support plan. Keep in mind that frame supports under homes with 8" deep I-beams may be no more than eight feet apart. Those under homes with 10" or 12" deep I-beams may be no more than 10 feet apart. Generally, greater distances between supports will require larger footings. Figure 8 shows typical frame support locations.



Spacing frame supports. There must be a support pier located near the end of each I-beam such that there is no more than 24 inches as measured from the outside edge of the floor to the center of the

Figure 8. Typical support locations for homes not requiring regularly spaced perimeter supports

pier.



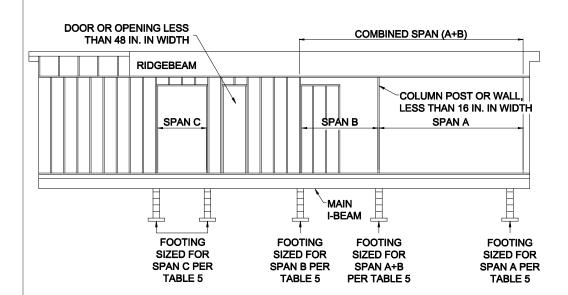


Figure 8A. Typical marriage line support locations for homes not requiring perimeter supports

CALCULATE LOADS

Use **Tables 6-6c** to determine the loads on frame supports. Find the chart with the appropriate sidewall eave overhang. Then, find the column with the appropriate roof load zone and section width. Find the row corresponding to the selected support spacing. The number in the intersecting cell is the load.

Loads on all frame supports can be assumed to be equal if support spacing is equal. However, if different support spacings are used then each support with a different spacing should be calculated separately.

Interpolation between values is permitted. Loads for piers installed at 5, 7, and 9 feet oncenter can be estimated by adding the loads for the higher and lower spacing and dividing in half (eg. the load for piers installed at 7 feet on-center for a 16 wide with a 1-1/2" overhang in a 20 psf Roof Load Zone would be: 4510 lbs + 5666 lbs = 10176 lbs / 2 = 5088 lbs.

Note the location and load required of each support on the sketch.

(Width listed in each column of the following charts is the overall width of the home. Eg. 16 ft is a single section, 32 ft is a double section and 48 ft is a triple section).



| | TABL | E 6. LOA | D ON FR | AME PIEI | R FOOTIN | IGS FOR | HOMES I | NOT REQ | UIRING P | ERIMETE | R BLOCK | ING EXC | EPT AT O | PENINGS | (LBS) | |
|-----|---|----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|
| | | | | Roof Lo | ad Zone | and Max | . Home V | Vidth (1-: | 1/2" Max | ເ. Sidewa | II Eave O | verhang |) | | | |
| | | | So | uth (20 p | sf) | | | Mi | ddle (30 | psf) | | | No | orth (40 p | sf) | |
| Pie | Pier Spacing 10 ft 12 ft 14 ft 16 ft 18 ft 10 ft 12 ft 14 ft 16 ft 18 ft 10 ft 12 ft 14 ft 16 ft 18 ft | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Up to 4' 2195 2519 2843 3140 3410 2400 2764 3128 3462 3765 2605 3009 3413 3783 4120 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | > 4' to 6' | 3093 | 3579 | 4065 | 4510 | 4915 | 3400 | 3946 | 4492 | 4993 | 5448 | 3708 | 4314 | 4920 | 5475 | 5980 |
| | > 6' to 8' | 3990 | 4638 | 5286 | 5666 | 6420 | 4400 | 5128 | 5856 | 6523 | 7130 | 4810 | 5618 | 6426 | 7167 | 7840 |
| | > 8' to 10' | 4888 | 5698 | 6508 | 7250 | 7925 | 5400 | 6310 | 7220 | 8054 | 8813 | 5913 | 6923 | 7933 | 8858 | 9700 |

| TABL | E 6a. LO | AD ON FF | | | | | NOT REQ | | | | | EPT AT C | PENING | S (LBS) | |
|--------------|---|----------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|----------|--------|---------|------|
| | South (20 psf) Middle (30 psf) North (40 psf) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pier Spacing | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 4' | 2240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | 3160 | 3646 | 4132 | 4578 | 4983 | 3490 | 4036 | 4582 | 5083 | 5538 | 3820 | 4426 | 5032 | 5588 | 6093 |
| > 6' to 8' | 4080 | 4728 | 5376 | 5750 | 6510 | 4520 | 5248 | 5976 | 6643 | 7250 | 4960 | 5768 | 6576 | 7317 | 7990 |
| > 8' to 10' | 5000 | 5810 | 6620 | 7363 | 8038 | 5550 | 6460 | 7370 | 8204 | 8963 | 6100 | 7110 | 8120 | 9046 | 9888 |

TABLE 6b. LOAD ON FRAME PIER FOOTINGS FOR HOMES NOT REQUIRING PERIMETER BLOCKING EXCEPT AT OPENINGS (LBS) Roof Load Zone and Max. Home Width (12" Max. Sidewall Eave Overhang) South (20 psf) Middle (30 psf) North (40 psf) 10/20 ft 12/24 ft 14/28/42 ft 10/20 ft 12/24 ft 14/28/42 ft 12/24 ft 14/28/42 ft 16/32/48 ft 16/32/48 ft 10/20 ft 16/32/48 ft Pier Spacing Up to 4 > 4' to 6 > 6' to 8' > 8' to 10'

| TABLE | 6c. LOAD (| | | | | • | | ETER BLOCI | | PT AT OPE | NINGS (LBS | 3) | | | |
|---|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|------|-----------|------------|------|--|--|--|
| South (20 psf) Middle (30 psf) North (40 psf) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pier Spacing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Up to 4' | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | 3430 | 3916 | 4402 | 4767 | 3850 | 4396 | 4942 | 5352 | 4270 | 4876 | 5482 | 5937 | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | 4440 | 5088 | 5736 | 6222 | 5000 | 5728 | 6456 | 7002 | 5560 | 6368 | 7176 | 7782 | | | |
| > 8' to 10' | 5450 | 6260 | 7070 | 7678 | 6150 | 7060 | 7970 | 8653 | 6850 | 7860 | 8870 | 9628 | | | |

Calculate Loads

Use Table 6d to determine the loads on supports below openings in the sidewall when perimeter blocking is not required. Find the row with the appropriate opening span. Then, find the column with the appropriate floor width. The number in the intersecting cell is the load.

| | | | | | | OPENINGS ALO | | EWALL (LE | BS) | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | | | Roof Load Zo | ne and Max. H | lome Widt | h (24" Max. Sid | ewall Eave | Overhang) | | | |
| | | | South (20 ps | f) | | | | | South (20 ps | f) | |
| Pier Spacing | 10/20 ft | 12/24 ft | 14/28/42 ft | 16/32/48 ft | 18 ft | Pier Spacing | 10/20 ft | 12/24 ft | 14/28/42 ft | 16/32/48 ft | 18 ft |
| Up to 3' | 1025 | 1100 | 1175 | 1244 | 1306 | >5' to 6' | 1400 | 1520 | 1640 | 1750 | 1850 |
| > 3' to 4' | 1150 | 1240 | 1330 | 1413 | 1488 | >6' to 8' | 1650 | 1800 | 1950 | 2088 | 2213 |
| > 4' to 5' | 1275 | 1380 | 1485 | 1581 | 1669 | >8' to 10' | 1900 | 2080 | 2260 | 2425 | 2575 |
| | | | Middle (30 p | sf) | | | | | Middle (30 p | sf) | |
| Pier Spacing | 10/20 ft | 12/24 ft | 14/28/42 ft | 16/32/48 ft | 18 ft | Pier Spacing | 10/20 ft | 12/24 ft | 14/28/42 ft | 16/32/48 ft | 18 ft |
| Up to 3' | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1492 | 1575 | >5' to 6' | 1680 | 1840 | 2000 | 2147 | 2280 |
| > 3' to 4' | 1360 | 1480 | 1600 | 1710 | 1810 | >6' to 8' | 2000 | 2200 | 2400 | 2583 | 2750 |
| > 4' to 5' | 1520 | 1660 | 1800 | 1928 | 2045 | >8' to 10' | 2320 | 2560 | 2800 | 3020 | 3220 |
| | | | North (40 ps | sf) | | | | | North (40 ps | sf) | |
| Pier Spacing | 10/20 ft | 12/24 ft | 14/28/42 ft | 16/32/48 ft | 18 ft | Pier Spacing | 10/20 ft | 12/24 ft | 14/28/42 ft | 16/32/48 ft | 18 ft |
| Up to 3' | 1375 | 1500 | 1625 | 1740 | 1844 | >5' to 6' | 1960 | 2160 | 2360 | 2543 | 2710 |
| > 3' to 4' | 1570 | 1720 | 1870 | 2008 | 2133 | >6' to 8' | 2350 | 2600 | 2850 | 3079 | 3288 |
| > 4' to 5' | 1765 | 1940 | 2115 | 2275 | 2421 | >8' to 10' | 2740 | 3040 | 3340 | 3615 | 3865 |

go to STEP 4. SELECT FOOTING MATERIALS (p. 30)

STEP 3. DESIGN FRAME AND PERIMETER SUPPORTS (Homes With Perimeter Blocking)

DETERMINE LOCATIONS

Depending on design and location, some homes require regularly spaced perimeter supports along all of the sidewalls and marriage walls in addition to frame supports. If required, perimeter support locations will be identified by labels attached along the bottom of the sidewalls and marriagewalls and noted on the Data Plate. A pier support will be required at



each of the label locations. Additionally, perimeter support locations may be identified by a white stripe or mark beneath the home on the bottom board material. Perimeter blocking supports must be placed no further than 8 feet on-center.

If required, perimeter supports are only needed on bearing walls. For 20 psf roof live load, perimeter support is only required at exterior doors and other openings 48" and larger, unless noted otherwise. Supports may be added at each corner of each endwall for leveling purposes, but are not required. Bearing walls are those walls that support the ends of roof trusses or rafters (typically sidewalls and marriage walls but not end walls of main units or sidewalls of tag units).

To minimize the number of required perimeter supports, space them evenly between point load supports as shown in **Figure 9** and **Figure 10** (but not under open spans). These figures identify typical support locations for homes requiring perimeter supports.

PERIMETER DOOR PIERS **BLOCKING PIERS** I-RFAM **FRAME MEMBERS OPTIONAL** MARRIAGE -**CORNER** WALL PIERS **PIERS** FRAME PIERS -- $\overline{}$ POŔCĤ **I-BEAM FRAME** I-BEAM PERIMETER PORCH POST PIERS **FRAME** BLOCKING **MEMBERS PIERS DOOR PIERS**

pier located near the end of each I-beam such that there is no more than 24 inches as measured from the outside edge of the floor to the center of the pier.

Figure 9. Typical support locations for homes requiring perimeter supports

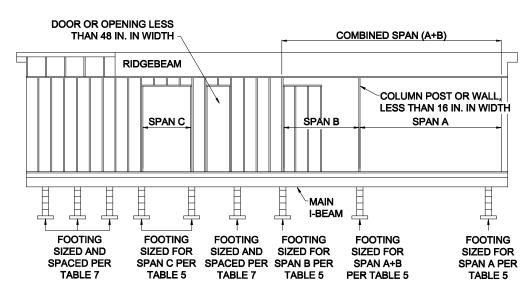


Figure 10. Typical marriage line support locations for homes requiring perimeter supports

CALCULATE LOADS

Use **Tables 7-7c** to determine the loads on frame and perimeter supports for homes requiring perimeter blocking. Find the chart with the appropriate sidewall eave overhang. Then, find the column with the appropriate roof load and section width. Find the group of rows corresponding to the selected support spacing. The values in the intersecting cells are the loads for the frame, perimeter and marriage line supports respectively.

Loads on supports of a given type (frame, perimeter or marriage) can be assumed to be equal if support spacing is equal. However, if different support spacings are used then each support with a different spacing should be calculated separately.

Loads for piers installed at 5, 7 and 9 feet on-center can be estimated by adding the loads



A perimeter support must be installed within 4 feet of column supports and the corner of the home when the home is designated for perimeter blocking. The loads listed in Tables 5 for homes greater than 20 psf roof load include

for the higher and lower spacing and dividing in half (eg. the load for frame piers

the additional 4 foot span.

installed at 7 feet on-center for a 16 wide with a 1-1/2" overhang in a 20 psf Roof Load Zone would be: 2823 lbs + 3630 lbs = 6453 lbs / 2 = 3227 lbs).

Note the location and load required of each support on the sketch. (Width listed in each column of the following charts is the overall width of the home. Eg. 16 ft is a single section, 32 ft is a double section and 48 ft is a triple section).

| | | TABLE | 7. LOA | D ON F | RAME A | AND PE | RIMET | ER PIER | FOOTI | NGS FC | R HON | 1ES REC | QUIRIN | G PERII | METER | вьоскі | NG (LB | S) | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | | | Ro | of Load | l Zone a | and Ma | x. Hom | e Widt | h (1-1/ | 2" Max | . Sidew | all Eav | e Overl | nang) | | | | | | |
| Pier | | | Sou | ıth (20 | psf) | | | Mid | dle (30 | psf) | | | No | rth (40 | psf) | | | Noi | th (60 | psf) | |
| Spacing | Location | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft |
| Up to 4' | Frame | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 |
| Up to 4' | Sidewall | 1175 | 1295 | 1415 | 1525 | 1625 | 1380 | 1540 | 1700 | 1847 | 1980 | 1585 | 1785 | 1985 | 2168 | 2335 | 1995 | 2275 | 2555 | 2812 | 3045 |
| > 4' to 6' | Frame | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 |
| > 4' to 6' | Sidewall | 1563 | 1743 | 1923 | 2088 | 2238 | 1870 | 2110 | 2350 | 2570 | 2770 | 2178 | 2478 | 2778 | 3053 | 3303 | 2793 | 3213 | 3633 | 4018 | 4368 |
| > 6' to 8' | Frame | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 |
| > 6' to 8' | Sidewall | 1950 | 2190 | 2430 | 2650 | 2850 | 2360 | 2680 | 3000 | 3293 | 3560 | 2770 | 3170 | 3570 | 3937 | 4270 | 3590 | 4150 | 4710 | 5223 | 5690 |
| > 8' to 10' | Frame | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 |
| Pier | | | Noi | rth (80 | psf) | | | Nor | th (100 | psf) | | | Nor | th (120 | psf) | | | | | | |
| Spacing | Location | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Frame | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Sidewall | 2405 | 2765 | 3125 | 3455 | 3755 | 2815 | 3255 | 3695 | 4098 | 4465 | 3225 | 3745 | 4265 | 4742 | 5175 | | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Frame | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Sidewall | 3408 | 3948 | 4488 | 4983 | 5433 | 4023 | 4683 | 5343 | 5948 | 6498 | 4638 | 5418 | 6198 | 6913 | 7563 | | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Frame | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Sidewall | 4410 | 5130 | 5850 | 6510 | 7110 | 5230 | 6110 | 6990 | 7797 | 8530 | 6050 | 7090 | 8130 | 9083 | 9950 | | | | | |
| > 8' to 10' | Frame | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | | | | | |



Install Footings

| | | TABLE | 7a. LO | AD ON | FRAME | AND F | PERIME | TER PIE | R FOO | TINGS F | OR HO | MES RI | QUIRII | NG PER | IMETER | R BLOCKI | NG (LB | S) | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | Roof Lo | oad Zor | ne and | Мах. Н | ome W | idth (6 | " Max. | Sidewa | II Eave | Overha | ing) | | | | | | |
| Pier | | | Sou | ıth (20 | psf) | | | Mid | dle (30 | psf) | | | No | orth (40 | psf) | | | Noi | rth (60 | psf) | |
| Spacing | Location | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft |
| Up to 4' | Frame | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 |
| Up to 4' | Sidewall | 1220 | 1340 | 1460 | 1570 | 1670 | 1440 | 1600 | 1760 | 1907 | 2040 | 1660 | 1860 | 2060 | 2243 | 2410 | 2100 | 2380 | 2660 | 2917 | 3150 |
| > 4' to 6' | Frame | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 |
| > 4' to 6' | Sidewall | 1630 | 1810 | 1990 | 2155 | 2305 | 1960 | 2200 | 2440 | 2660 | 2860 | 2290 | 2590 | 2890 | 3165 | 3415 | 2950 | 3370 | 3790 | 4175 | 4525 |
| > 6' to 8' | Frame | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 |
| > 6' to 8' | Sidewall | 2040 | 2280 | 2520 | 2740 | 2940 | 2480 | 2800 | 3120 | 3413 | 3680 | 2920 | 3320 | 3720 | 4087 | 4420 | 3800 | 4360 | 4920 | 5433 | 5900 |
| > 8' to 10' | Frame | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 |
| Pier | | | No | rth (80 | psf) | | | Nor | th (100 | psf) | | | No | rth (120 | psf) | | | | | | |
| Spacing | Location | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Frame | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 2015 | 2185 | | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Sidewall | 2540 | 2900 | 3260 | 3590 | 3890 | 2980 | 3420 | 3860 | 4263 | 4630 | 3420 | 3940 | 4460 | 4937 | 5370 | | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Frame | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2823 | 3078 | | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Sidewall | 3610 | 4150 | 4690 | 5185 | 5635 | 4270 | 4930 | 5590 | 6195 | 6745 | 4930 | 5710 | 6490 | 7205 | 7855 | | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Frame | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3630 | 3970 | | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Sidewall | 4680 | 5400 | 6120 | 6780 | 7380 | 5560 | 6440 | 7320 | 8127 | 8860 | 6440 | 7480 | 8520 | 9473 | 10340 | | | | | |
| > 8' to 10' | Frame | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4438 | 4863 | | | | | |



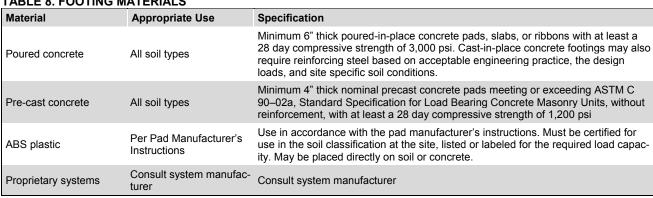
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|-------------|--------------|-------|------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|------------|----------|
| | | IABL | .E /b. LOA | | | | | | S FOR HON 12" Max. S | • | | | BLOCKING | i (FR2) | | | |
| Pier | | | South | (20 psf) | I LUAU ZUI | e anu i | | e (30 psf) | 12 IVIAX. | oiuewaii i | | (40 psf) | | | North | n (60 psf) | |
| Spacing | Location | 20 ft | | | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | | | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | Ī | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | | ı ` | 32/48 ft |
| Up to 4' | Frame | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 |
| Up to 4' | Sidewall | 1280 | 1400 | 1520 | 1610 | 1520 | 1680 | 1840 | 1960 | 1760 | 1960 | 2160 | 2310 | 2240 | 2520 | 2800 | 3010 |
| Up to 4' | Marriagewall | 1760 | 2000 | 2240 | 2420 | 2160 | 2480 | 2800 | 3040 | 2560 | 2960 | 3360 | 3660 | 3360 | 3920 | 4480 | 4900 |
| > 4' to 6' | Frame | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 |
| > 4' to 6' | Sidewall | 1720 | 1900 | 2080 | 2215 | 2080 | 2320 | 2560 | 2740 | 2440 | 2740 | 3040 | 3265 | 3160 | 3580 | 4000 | 4315 |
| > 4' to 6' | Marriagewall | 2440 | 2800 | 3160 | 3430 | 3040 | 3520 | 4000 | 4360 | 3640 | 4240 | 4840 | 5290 | 4840 | 5680 | 6520 | 7150 |
| > 6' to 8' | Frame | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 |
| > 6' to 8' | Sidewall | 2160 | 2400 | 2640 | 2820 | 2640 | 2960 | 3280 | 3520 | 3120 | 3520 | 3920 | 4220 | 4080 | 4640 | 5200 | 5620 |
| > 6' to 8' | Marriagewall | 3120 | 3600 | 4080 | 4440 | 3920 | 4560 | 5200 | 5680 | 4720 | 5520 | 6320 | 6920 | 6320 | 7440 | 8560 | 9400 |
| > 8' to 10' | Frame | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 |
| Pier | | | North | (80 psf) | | | North | (100 psf) | | | North (| 120 psf) | | | | | |
| Spacing | Location | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Frame | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Sidewall | 2720 | 3080 | 3440 | 3710 | 3200 | 3640 | 4080 | 4410 | 3680 | 4200 | 4720 | 5110 | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Marriagewall | 4160 | 4880 | 5600 | 6140 | 4960 | 5840 | 6720 | 7380 | 5760 | 6800 | 7840 | 8620 | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Frame | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Sidewall | 3880 | 4420 | 4960 | 5365 | 4600 | 5260 | 5920 | 6415 | 5320 | 6100 | 6880 | 7465 | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Marriagewall | 6040 | 7120 | 8200 | 9010 | 7240 | 8560 | 9880 | 10870 | 8440 | 10000 | 11560 | 12730 | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Frame | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Sidewall | 5040 | 5760 | 6480 | 7020 | 6000 | 6880 | 7760 | 8420 | 6960 | 8000 | 9040 | 9820 | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Marriagewall | 7920 | 9360 | 10800 | 11880 | 9520 | 11280 | 13040 | 14360 | 11120 | 13200 | 15280 | 16840 | | | | |
| > 8' to 10' | Frame | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | | | | |



| TABLE 7c. LOAD ON FRAME AND PERIMTER PIER FOOTINGS FOR HOMES REQUIRING PERIMETER BLOCKING (LBS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| Roof Load Zone and Max. Home Width (24" Max. Sidewall Eave Overhang) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pier | | South (20 psf) | | | Middle (30 psf) | | | North (40 psf) | | | North (60 psf) | | | | | | |
| Spacing | Location | 20 ft | 24/36 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | 24/36 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | 24/36 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | 24/36 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft |
| Up to 4' | Frame | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 |
| Up to 4' | Sidewall | 1400 | 1520 | 1640 | 1730 | 1680 | 1840 | 2000 | 2120 | 1960 | 2160 | 2360 | 2510 | 2520 | 2800 | 3080 | 3290 |
| Up to 4' | Marriagewall | 1760 | 2000 | 2240 | 2420 | 2160 | 2480 | 2800 | 3040 | 2560 | 2960 | 3360 | 3660 | 3360 | 3920 | 4480 | 4900 |
| > 4' to 6' | Frame | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 |
| > 4' to 6' | Sidewall | 1900 | 2080 | 2260 | 2395 | 2320 | 2560 | 2800 | 2980 | 2740 | 3040 | 3340 | 3565 | 3580 | 4000 | 4420 | 4735 |
| > 4' to 6' | Marriagewall | 2440 | 2800 | 3160 | 3430 | 3040 | 3520 | 4000 | 4360 | 3640 | 4240 | 4840 | 5290 | 4840 | 5680 | 6520 | 7150 |
| > 6' to 8' | Frame | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 |
| > 6' to 8' | Sidewall | 2400 | 2640 | 2880 | 3060 | 2960 | 3280 | 3600 | 3840 | 3520 | 3920 | 4320 | 4620 | 4640 | 5200 | 5760 | 6180 |
| > 6' to 8' | Marriagewall | 3120 | 3600 | 4080 | 4440 | 3920 | 4560 | 5200 | 5680 | 4720 | 5520 | 6320 | 6920 | 6320 | 7440 | 8560 | 9400 |
| > 8' to 10' | Frame | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 |
| Pier | | | North | (80 psf) | | North (100 psf) | | | North (120 psf) | | | | | | | | |
| Spacing | Location | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28/42 ft | 32/48 ft | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Frame | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | 1420 | 1624 | 1828 | 1981 | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Sidewall | 3080 | 3440 | 3800 | 4070 | 3640 | 4080 | 4520 | 4850 | 4200 | 4720 | 5240 | 5630 | | | | |
| Up to 4' | Marriagewall | 4160 | 4880 | 5600 | 6140 | 4960 | 5840 | 6720 | 7380 | 5760 | 6800 | 7840 | 8620 | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Frame | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | 1930 | 2236 | 2542 | 2772 | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Sidewall | 4420 | 4960 | 5500 | 5905 | 5260 | 5920 | 6580 | 7075 | 6100 | 6880 | 7660 | 8245 | | | | |
| > 4' to 6' | Marriagewall | 6040 | 7120 | 8200 | 9010 | 7240 | 8560 | 9880 | 10870 | 8440 | 10000 | 11560 | 12730 | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Frame | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | 2440 | 2848 | 3256 | 3562 | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Sidewall | 5760 | 6480 | 7200 | 7740 | 6880 | 7760 | 8640 | 9300 | 8000 | 9040 | 10080 | 10860 | | | | |
| > 6' to 8' | Marriagewall | 7920 | 9360 | 10800 | 11880 | 9520 | 11280 | 13040 | 14360 | 11120 | 13200 | 15280 | 16840 | | | | |
| > 8' to 10' | Frame | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | 2950 | 3460 | 3970 | 4353 | | | | |



TABLE 8. FOOTING MATERIALS





Will footings be concrete?

- ➤ YES, go to STEP 5, SIZE FOOTING, (p. 31).
- ▶ NO, see footing system manufacturer's instructions, then go to Set the Home (p. 38).

STEP 5. SIZE FOOTINGS

Once the load on the footing and the soil bearing capacity are known, calculate the size of each footing as follows:

- 1. From **Table 9** determine if the pier is to be of single stack blocks (8 inch x16 inch) or double stack blocks (16 inch x 16 inch).
- Locate the group of columns in Table 10 with the soil bearing capacity determined in Prepare the Site, STEP 5. DETERMINE SOIL BEARING CAPACITY AND FROST LINE (p. 17). Use the next lowest value if the exact value does not appear.
- 3. Find the row corresponding to the pier capacity required by Tables 5, 6 or 7. Then, read across the table to determine the minimum required footing area for the corresponding pier capacity and soil bearing capacity.
- 4. The required footing size and pier capacity may be changed by selecting different support spacing.

TABLE 9. PIER CONFIGURATION

| Bior Con | | | Maximum load (lbs) | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Pier Con- figuration | Height | Configuration | Without Mortar | With Mortar | |
| Single Stack | | Single stack blocks with long side perpendicular to frame I-beam or parallel to perimeter rail (rim joist) | 6,500 | 7,680 | |
| Double Stack | 67" Max. | Double, interlocked blocks | 13,000 | 15,360 | |
| Triple Stack | 67" Max. | Triple, interlocked blocks | 19,500 | 23,034 | |
| Double Reinforced | 108" Max. ** | Double, interlocked blocks | NA | 39,500 | |

^{*} Single stack piers may be constructed up to 54" max. height only when installed as perimeter and marriage line support piers.

^{**} Cross reference maximum allowable pier height with maximum floor height listed in frame tiedown charts. If maximum height listed in frame tiedown charts is exceeded then designs must be provided by a registered professional engineer or registered architect.



| TABLE | 10. | FOOTING | 3 DIMENSIONS |
|--------------|-----|---------|--------------|
|--------------|-----|---------|--------------|

| Pier | DIMENSIC | Round | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Capacity | Required Footing Area (square inches) | | | | | | Footer |
| (lbs) | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 4000 | Diameter |
| 1000 | 144 173 | 128 128 | 128 | 128 128 | 128 | 128 | |
| 1200 1400 | 202 | 134 | 128 128 | 128 | 128 128 | 128 128 | |
| 1600 | 230 | 154 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | |
| 1800 | 259 | 173 | 130 | 128 | 128 | 128 | |
| 2000 | 288 | 192 | 144 | 128 | 128 | 128 | |
| 2200 | 317 | 211 | 158 | 128 | 128 | 128 | |
| 2400 | 346 | 230 | 173 | 138 | 128 | 128 | |
| 2600 | 374 | 250 | 187 | 150 | 128 | 128 | |
| 2800 | 403 | 269 | 202 | 161 | 134 | 128 | |
| 3000 | 432 | 288 | 216 | 173 | 144 | 128 | |
| 3100 | 446 | 298 | 223 | 179 | 149 | 128 | |
| 3200 | 461 | 307 | 230 | 184 | 154 | 128 | |
| 3300 | 475 | 317 | 238 | 190 | 158 | 128 | |
| 3400 | 490 | 326 | 245 | 196 | 163 | 128 | |
| 3500 | 504 | 336 | 252 | 202 | 168 | 128 | |
| 3600 | 518 | 346 | 259 | 207 | 173 | 130 | 1 |
| 3700 | 533 | 355 | 266 | 213 | 178 | 133 | 8 |
| 3800 | 547 | 365 | 274 | 219 225 | 182 | 137 | |
| 3900 4000 | 562 576 | 374 384 | 281 288 | 230 | 187 192 | 140 144 | i |
| 4100 | 576 | 394 | 288 | 236 | 192 | 144 | |
| 4200 | 605 | 403 | 302 | 242 | 202 | 151 | n |
| 4300 | 619 | 413 | 310 | 248 | 206 | 155 | C |
| 4400 | 634 | 422 | 317 | 253 | 211 | 158 | h |
| 4500 | 648 | 432 | 324 | 259 | 216 | 162 | |
| 4600 | 662 | 442 | 331 | 265 | 221 | 166 | |
| 4700 | 677 | 451 | 338 | 271 | 226 | 169 | |
| 4800 | 691 | 461 | 346 | 276 | 230 | 173 | |
| 4900 | 706 | 470 | 353 | 282 | 235 | 176 | |
| 5000 | 720 | 480 | 360 | 288 | 240 | 180 | |
| 5200 | 749 | 499 | 374 | 300 | 250 | 187 | |
| 5400 | 778 | 518 | 389 | 311 | 259 | 194 | |
| 5600 | 806 | 538 | 403 | 323 | 269 | 202 | |
| 5800 | 835 | 557 | 418 | 334 | 278 | 209 | |
| 6000 6200 | 864 893 | 576 595 | 432 446 | 346 357 | 288 298 | 216 223 | |
| 6400 | 922 | 614 | 461 | 369 | 307 | 230 | |
| 6600 | 950 | 634 | 475 | 380 | 317 | 238 | |
| 6800 | 979 | 653 | 490 | 392 | 326 | 245 | |
| 7000 | 1008 | 672 | 504 | 403 | 336 | 252 | |
| 7200 | 1037 | 691 | 518 | 415 | 346 | 259 | |
| 7400 | 1066 | 710 | 533 | 426 | 355 | 266 | |
| 7600 | 1094 | 730 | 547 | 438 | 365 | 274 | |
| 7800 | 1123 | 749 | 562 | 449 | 374 | 281 | 2 |
| 8000 | 1152 | 768 | 576 | 461 | 384 | 288 | 4 |
| 8500 | 1224 | 816 | 612 | 490 | 408 | 306 | |
| 9000 | 1296 | 864 | 648 | 518 | 432 | 324 | i |
| 9500 | 1368 | 912 | 684 | 547 | 456 | 342 | n |
| 10000 | 1440 | 960 | 720 | 576 | 480 | 360 | С |
| 10500 11000 | 1512 | 1008 1056 | 756 702 | 605 | 504 | 378 | h |
| 11500 | 1584 1656 | 1056 | 792 828 | 634 662 | 528 552 | 396 414 | |
| 12000 | 1728 | 1152 | 864 | 691 | 576 | 414 | |
| 12500 | 1800 | 1200 | 900 | 720 | 600 | 450 | |
| 13000 | 1872 | 1248 | 936 | 749 | 624 | 468 | |
| 13500 | 1944 | 1296 | 972 | 778 | 648 | 486 | |
| 14000 | 2016 | 1344 | 1008 | 806 | 672 | 504 | 3 |
| 14500 | 2088 | 1392 | 1044 | 835 | 696 | 522 | 0 |
| 15000 | 2160 | 1440 | 1080 | 864 | 720 | 540 | i |
| 15500 | 2232 | 1488 | 1116 | 893 | 744 | 558 | n |
| 16000 | 2304 | 1536 | 1152 | 922 | 768 | 576 | |

Note:

To calculate a square or rectangular footer:

Length (in) x Width (in) = Area

Example:

16 in x 20 in = 320 sq. inches

To calculate a round footer:

 $3.14 \times .25 \times Diameter$ (in) x Diameter (in) = Area

Example: For a 22" diameter footing

 $3.14 \times .25 \times 22 \text{ in } \times 22 \text{ in} = 380$ sq. inches



Design footings to comply with the following additional requirements:

- To keep footings directly under I-beams and other support points, size them slightly larger than the minimum required area to allow slight adjustment of the pier location during home installation.
- Design footings with a footing extension (projection beyond the base of the pier) no greater than the footing thickness (Figure 11). Increase footing thickness if necessary.

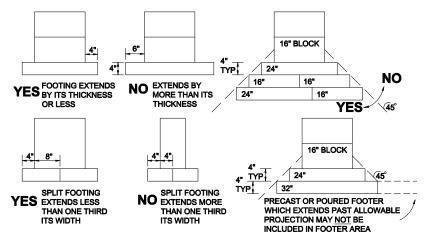


Figure 11. *Maximum footing extensions*

• The footing sizes shown are for square pads and are based on the surface area (square inches). Design non-square footings such that the area and thickness is equal to or greater than the area of the square footing shown in **Table 10** and the distance from the edge of the pier to the edge of the footing is not more than the thickness of the footing. Footers may be either 4-inch precast or poured or a combination of both with a combined thickness complying with the requirements of **Table 10A**.

TABLE 10A. FOOTER THICKNESS

| | d in Place Foot | • | Poured in Place Footing for Double Stack Pier | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Min. Footer Thickness (in) | Max Footer Dimension (in x in) | Max. Area (sq. in) | Min. Footer Thickness (in) | Max Footer Dimension (in x in) | Max. Area (sq. in) | | |
| 6 | 28 x 20 | 560 | 6 | 28 x 28 | 784 | | |
| 8 | 32 x 24 | 768 | 8 | 32 x 32 | 1024 | | |
| 10 | 36 x 28 | 1008 | 10 | 36 x 36 | 1296 | | |
| 12 | 40 x 32 | 1280 | 12 | 40 x 40 | 1600 | | |
| | | | 14 | 44 x 44 | 1936 | | |
| | | | 16 | 48 x 48 | 2304 | | |



STEP 6. INSTALL FOOTINGS

Construct the footings as follows:

- Maintain the distance between adjacent piers to within 10% of the tabulated spacing and so the average distance between piers is equal to or less than the tabulated spacing.
- Whenever possible, place pier supports directly under the required locations. If plumbing, electrical or mechanical equipment interferes, place supports no more than 6 inches in either direction of the support point.
- Recess perimeter pier supports no more than 10 inches from the edge of the floor with added support as shown in Figure 12.



Placing Concrete anchors. If anchors will be placed in concrete follow instructions in Install Stabilizing System (p. 74) to determine anchor layout. Either place anchors immediately after the concrete has been poured or drill them in after the concrete has set.

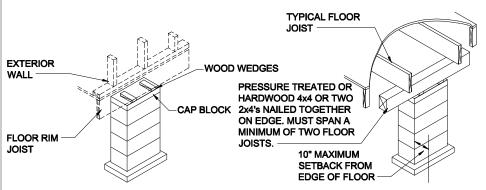


Figure 12. Perimeter supports

BLOCKS PARALLEL WITH EDGE OF FLOOR

BLOCKS PARALLEL AND RECESSED BACK FROM EDGE OF FLOOR

- If footings are rectangular, orient them so that the long side is perpendicular to the home's I-beam.
- Place the bottom of footings on undisturbed soil or fill compacted to at least 90% of its maximum relative density.
- In freezing climates protect footings from the effects of frost heave in accordance with any LAHJ requirements (see Prepare the Site, p. 15). Place the bottom of the footings below the frost line. Insulated foundations or other frost protection options are acceptable when designed by a registered engineer or registered architect. Monolithic slabs are allowed above frost depth when designed by a registered engineer or registered architect to resist the effects of frost heave. Anchorage requirements must be included with each registered engineer or registered architect design when the anchorage requirements listed in this manual cannot be accommodated. Prior to obtaining an alternative design contact the home building facility for available approved alternative designs or instructions for submitting an alternative design.
- Make sure the top surface of the footing is level, flat and smooth.

Excavation. If excavation is required, mark the footing locations on the ground with stakes before beginning to dig.

go to **Set the Home** (p. 38)

Construct Foundation

(FOR HOMES WITH LOAD BEARING PERIMETER WALL)

This chapter provides guidelines and recommendations for the design and construction of a basement or crawlspace foundation using a load bearing perimeter wall. A load bearing perimeter wall foundation system uses a wall along the outer edge of the home to support the home's outside walls. This perimeter support works with interior supports such as piers, columns and cross beams that support the home's frame and, if multi-section, marriage line.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. OBTAIN A FOUNDATION DESIGN (p. 35)
- **▼ STEP 2. EXCAVATE** (p. 35)
- ▼ STEP 3. CONSTRUCT THE FOOTING OR SLAB (p. 35)
- ▼ STEP 4. CONSTRUCT THE PERIMETER WALL (p. 35)
- ▼ STEP 5. INSTALL INTERIOR SUPPORTS (p. 37)
- ▼ STEP 6. WATERPROOF FOUNDATION WALL (p. 37)
- ▼ STEP 7. BACKFILL AND GRADE (p. 37)

STEP 1. OBTAIN A FOUNDATION DESIGN

If a load bearing perimeter wall foundation design has not been provided by the home manufacturer, it is the responsibility of the retailer and/or home owner to provide a design approved by an engineer or architect, licensed in the state where the home will be installed. The approved design must comply with the LAHJ regulations for foundation design, waterproofing and drainage, and the following:

- The foundation perimeter bearing wall must be supported with a concrete slab
 or continuous strip footing around the perimeter of the home. Interior piers
 must be supported by a slab or footings. If footings are used under interior
 piers, they may be designed as in **Design Frame and Perimeter Supports**,
 p. 25.
- Slabs must extend to the edges of the home. IMPORTANT: Verify the dimensions of the actual floor width (eg. a 28' wide home does not measure 28 feet in width).
- Footings and slabs must be protected from the effects of frost heave by extending the footings to or below the frost line or by using a frost protected shallow foundation design.

STEP 2. EXCAVATE

Excavate for the foundation, properly disposing of the earth that is not needed for backfill or site grading purposes.

STEP 3. CONSTRUCT THE FOOTINGS OR SLAB

Construct the foundation according to the approved design, including the perimeter foundation wall, drainage system, footing(s) and/or slab.

STEP 4. CONSTRUCT THE PERIMETER WALL

Unless the approved design requires otherwise, construct the perimeter wall with mortared and reinforced concrete blocks or reinforced poured-in-place concrete. Install reinforcement according to the approved design or LAHJ. Install ventilation and access openings according to the approved design, or if not specified, according to the requirements in **Complete Under the Home, STEP 3 INSTALL SKIRTING** (p. 113).



Using engineered designs.

This section is NOT intended to provide a complete design for a buildable foundation. A complete design must be obtained that is suitable for the local area and sealed by a professional engineer or registered architect. licensed in the state. Alternate foundation designs must be approved by the manufactururer and DAPIA. Prior to obtaining an alternative design contact the home building facility for available approved alternative designs or instructions for submitting an alternative design. The manufacturer is capable of providing limited model specific foundation designs upon request.

Foundation ready home.

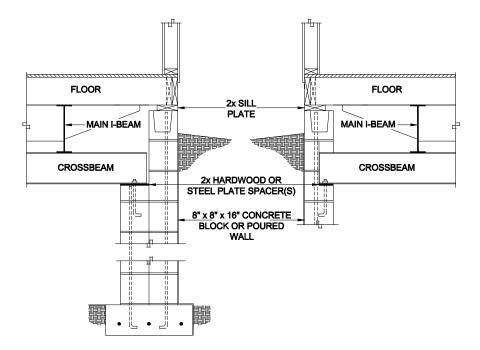
Make sure that homes to be installed on a basement or a crawlspace have been ordered with a recessed frame or as a basement-ready frame system, where the

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Where open slatted deck boards are used at recessed entries and porches, provisions must be made to ensure water is not permitted to drain into the area under the conditioned portion of the home. Any perimeter type skirting or foundation wall should be installed to follow the exterior of the wall of the home and permit the area beneath the porch to drain water away from the home.

When constructing pockets for a cross beam system, measure the beam depth and locate the pockets carefully. It is critical that the home's frame rests on top of the cross beam and the perimeter of the floor rests squarely on the foundation wall sill plate (**Figure 13**). Leave room for a two-inch nominal, hardwood spacer or steel plate spacer on top of the wall pockets (to prevent corrosion, the steel beams must not be in direct contact with concrete). Leave at least one inch for thermal expansion at the ends of the beams and maintain a minimum of two inches of bearing area for the beams in the pockets (yielding a minimum pocket depth of three inches).

Bolt a pressure treated wood sill plate (minimum 2×6) to the top of the foundation wall. If the home's siding cannot be nailed through, use a 2×10 sill plate that extends into the foundation 1-1/4 inches (**Figure 14**). The home can then be connected to the foundation by fastening the sill plate into the floor joists from below. Connect the home to the foundation according to the approved design (See Step 1).



frame is designed to avoid interference with the foundation wall.

Checking the water table.

For basements, check for a high water table. The water table may vary seasonally or based on weather conditions. A geologist can perform an algae test to determine the water table level. The foundation design must account for a high water table.

Level the wall. Make sure the foundation is level and straight with no more than a 1/4 inch vertical variation over the entire foundation and no more than 1/8 inch vertical variation over any two-foot length.

Check for Plates. When using a cross beam system, check and compensate for reinforcement plates that add thickness to the chassis beam at axle locations.

Figure 13. Cross beam installation

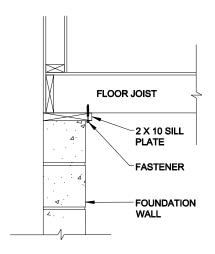


Figure 14. Connection using 2 x 10 sill plate

STEP 5. INSTALL INTERIOR SUPPORTS

Install piers, columns and cross beams to support the interior of the home according to the approved design.

STEP 6. DAMP PROOF FOUNDATION WALL

Damp or water proof foundation walls as necessary according to local jurisdiction requirements.

Is this a basement foundation?

- ➤ YES, go to Set the Home, (p. 38).
- ▶ NO, go to STEP 7. BACKFILL AND GRADE, (p. 37)

Footing heights. Pour footings to a height that will reduce the need to cut blocks or shim when building perimeter walls and piers.



Backfilling. Backfill against basement walls only after the home is connected to the foundation or the basement walls may deflect inward or collapse.

STEP 7. BACKFILL AND GRADE

Backfill against the foundation wall to the height of the damp proofing. Take care to not damage the drainage system. Grade the fill as per **Prepare the Site** (p. 15).

Does the approved foundation design call for ground anchors?

- ► YES, go to Install Stabilizing Systems, (p. 74).
- **▶ NO**, go to **Set the Home**, (p. 38).

Set the Home

This chapter describes the process of installing the first section of the home (for single section homes this is the only section) onto the foundation.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. PREPARE FOR SET (p. 38)
- ▼ STEP 2. POSITION HOME SECTION (p. 38)
- **▼ STEP 3. LIFT HOME** (p. 38)
- **▼ STEP 4. CONSTRUCT PIERS** (p. 40)

STEP 1. PREPARE FOR SET

Before beginning the home set, complete the following:

- Confirm that the site is properly cleared and graded (see Prepare the Site, p. 15.
- Ensure that the footings are in place and properly located.
- Install any utilities that will be difficult to install (e.g. those below grade beneath the home) after the home is in place.
- Secure or remove from the home and properly store all ship loose items (refer to shipping documents for items shipped with the home).
- Inspect the home interior, exterior and all provided materials, appliances and equipment. Immediately report any damage or shortages to the manufacturer.

For perimeter bearing wall foundations:

- Check that the actual length and width of the home matches the foundation walls.
- Check that the two main diagonal measurements of the foundation are equal.
- Check that the foundation walls and other support points are within 1/4 inch of level overall and within 1/8 inch of level within any four foot distance.
- For multi-section homes, check that each pair of diagonal measurements for each portion of the foundation corresponding to a home section are equal.
- For multi-section homes, find the electrical bonding lugs on the front or rear outriggers. Reverse them to the inside of the outrigger so they will be accessible after the home is placed on the foundation walls.
- If using a cross beam system, remove the frame's shackle hanger if it will interfere with proper placement of the beam.

STEP 2. POSITION HOME SECTION

Position the home section in its final location (if possible, move the heaviest section of the home into place first). Then place materials needed to construct support piers near their final locations under the home as determined in **Install Footings**, (p. 20).

STEP 3. LIFT HOME

There are three primary methods available to place the home on the foundation: jacking, rolling and craning. Jacks, often with roller systems, are typically used for pier and anchor foundations; roller systems are commonly used for crawlspace foundations with load bearing perimeter walls; and cranes are most commonly used for basement foundations.

JACKS

If jacks are to be used, comply with all jacking safety precautions and the procedure below. Lifting the home with jacks involves potential risks and must be done with ut-



Clearances under the

home. After the home is leveled, the resulting distance between the bottom of the entire chassis main frame beam and the ground must be no less than 12 inches.

Utilize proper cribbing.

Homes weigh several tons. No one should be under the home (whether it is moving or stationary) unless proper cribbing is in place (**Figure 15**). Failure to utilize proper cribbing may result in serious injury or death.



Leveling During

Jacking. Keep the home's floor as level as possible during jacking. Twisting or warping the floor can damage the structure and finishing. Use as many jacks as necessary to keep the floor flat and level.

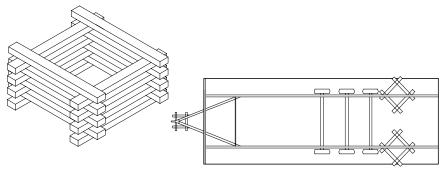
most care and caution. Failure to follow jacking warnings and procedures may result in serious injury or death. Please read the Jacking Safety Precautions before lifting the home with jacks.

JACKING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- No one should be under the home's I-beams while the jacks are being operated or while the home is supported only on the jacks.
- Use jacks only for raising the home. Do not rely on the jacks to support the home.
- If possible, raise the home only on one side so that the other side is in contact
 with the ground. Leave the hitch connected to the vehicle or other stabilizing
 equipment.
- Obey all OSHA regulations.
- Make sure adequate safety cribbing (Figure 15) is in place whenever the home is placed on jacks.
- Use a minimum of two commercial quality jacks, each with a rating of at least 12 tons.
- Jack only on the main chassis I-beam, centering jacks directly under the beam
- Do not jack on a seam (joint between flanges of twin I-beams).
- To distribute the concentrated loads from jacks to I-beam, place a minimum 3/8-inch thick steel plate, a C-channel, a 1½-inch thick hardwood block or a commercial jacking plate, between the main chassis I-beam and the jack head.
- Locate the jack base on firm ground. Never jack on freshly disturbed soil or where an underground sewer pipe may be located.
- Use a firm support under the jack base to prevent tipping or settling of the jack.
 A minimum 16" x 16" or larger wood or rigid fiberglass pad is recommended.
 Never use concrete blocks as a support for a jack.
- Never use jacks that are leaking or are in need of repair.

Follow the jacking sequence outlined below to avoid overstressing structural members:

- 1. **Block wheels.** Block the wheels so the house does not roll.
- 2. Install cribbing. Install safety cribbing (Figure 15)



- 3. **Level lengthwise.** Locate one jack at the hitch and level the section lengthwise (such that the front and rear of the section are at the same height).
- 4. Locate frame jacks. Place a minimum of one jack in front of the first spring hanger and another just behind the last spring hanger of the I-beam on the side of the home that is lowest (making sure not to place jacks where the piers will go). Place jacks no more than 20 feet apart and no more than 20 feet from each end of the I-beam.
- Lift the home. Operating the jacks simultaneously (or sequentially in very small increments), lift the home section until it is slightly higher than the final desired pier height.

Figure 15. Stack 4" x 6" by 5' long timbers as shown to form safety timbers. Place safety timbers under home behind axle area and under hitch.

ROLLER SYSTEMS

When using a roller system, comply with the equipment manufacturer's directions and the following sequence:

- Establish staging area. Establish a staging area directly adjacent to one or both sides of the foundation.
- Setup rollers. Set up the roller system according to the equipment manufacturer's directions.
- Fasten bump blocks. Temporarily fasten wooden bump blocks on the sill
 plates at the ends of the foundation to stop the home from rolling at the desired location.
- 4. **Roll home.** Roll the home into place over the foundation.
- 5. **Remove bump blocks.** Remove the blocks before installing the next section of a multi-section home.

CRANES

When using a crane, follow these guidelines:

- Position the home section(s) and crane (taking the boom reach into consideration) such that they do not have to be repositioned during the set.
- Use enough properly sized straps to maintain balance of the home and to prevent damage to the structure.
- Place straps under walls or posts, including temporary posts used to support the opening. Do not position lifting straps under marriage wall openings.
- Use a properly sized spreader bar to maintain a vertical lift, to avoid placing compression forces on the eaves and to reduce any tendency to slip.
- Connect a rope to at least one point on the home so it can be controlled while
 aloft
- Make provisions to retrieve the straps/cables after the home is set. If using a
 cradle system, notch the sill plate where the straps will fall. For a sling system, notch and reinforce the home's rim joist to keep the strap from slipping
 and allow the strap to be removed after the home is set.
- Always set the home section farthest from the crane first so that subsequent section(s) need not be lifted over previously set sections.

Have the interior foundation supports already been designed and installed as part of an approved load bearing perimeter wall foundation?

- ➤ YES, go to Complete Multi-Section Set, (p. 44) or go to Connect Utilities, (p. 95) for single section homes.
- NO, go to STEP 4. CONSTRUCT PIERS, (p. 40).

STEP 4. CONSTRUCT PIERS

For the side of the home section that is up on jacks, place piers on footings or pads following the home manufacturer's blocking plan (or tags). If no plan was provided, use the support plan developed in **Install Footings** (p. 20). Start at one end of the home section and work toward the other noting the required pier material specifications and procedure described below.

Construct piers so as to provide a stable foundation for the home using materials listed in the specifications box below and based on the location of the pier and its height as measured from the top of the footing, pad or grade to the top of the cap. The pier height can be measured from the lowest surrounding grade to the top of the cap when grade level is above the top of the footing. See **Table 12** for pier construction requirements.



No one should be under the home while it is suspended. Never put your hands between the home and the perimeter walls.



Designing piers. Incorrect size, location or spacing of piers may result in serious structural damage to the home. Install piers at all required locations. Failure to do so may lead to sagging floors, walls and roofs, and could void the home's warranty.

TABLE 11. PIER MATERIAL MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

| Component | Specification | |
|---|--|--|
| Concrete Block | Nominal dimensions of at least 8" x 8" x 16"; confirming to ASTM designation C90 | |
| Solid masonry (nominal 4" x 8" x 16" pre-cast concrete without reinforcement); treated or hardwood lun (nominal 2" x 8" x 16"); or steel (minimum 1/2" thick, corrosion protected by a min. of a 10 mil coating of exterior paint or equivalent) | | |
| Spacers | Hardwood plates no thicker than 2" nominal or 4" nominal concrete block used to fill vertical gaps. | |
| Shims (also called wedges) When required, nominal 4-inch by 6-inch by 1-inch (max. vertical height) wood shims used in pairs. So states, counties, townships, and or municipalities may require the use of hardwood or treated lumber shims. Other listed shims may be used if installed in accordance with the listing (max load capacity). | | |
| Commercial metal or pre- cast concrete piers | Available in various sizes stamped with maximum load capacity and listed or labeled for the required vertical load capacity, and, where required by design, for the appropriate horizontal load capacity. Metal or other manufactured piers must be provided with protection against weather deterioration and corrosion at least equivalent to that provided by a coating of zinc on steel of .30 oz per sq. ft of surface coated. Manufactured pier heights must be selected so that the adjustable risers do not extend more than 2 inches. | |
| Pressure treated wood | With a water borne preservative, in accordance with AWPA Standard U1–04 for Use Category 4B ground contact applications | |

TABLE 12. PIER CONSTRUCTION

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| Diam la satian | Hainba | hight Configuration | Maximum offset | Maximum | Load (lbs) |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Pier location | neight | | top to bottom | Without Mortar | With Mortar |
| Frame | Less than 36 in * | Single stack blocks with long side perpendicular to frame I-beam | 1/2" | 6,500 | 7,680 |
| | Between 36 in and 67 in | Double, interlocked blocks | 1" | 13,000 lbs. | 15,360 |
| | Between 36 in and 67 in | Triple, interlocked blocks | 1" | 19,500 lbs. | 23,034 |
| | Between 68 in and 108 in | Double, interlocked, reinforced blocks | 1" | NA | 39,500 |
| Perimeter | 54 in or less ** | Single stack blocks with long side parallel to perimeter rail (rim joist) | 1/2" | 6,500 | 7,680 |
| Marriage line | 54 in or less** | Single stack blocks with long side perpendicular to the marriage line | 1/2" | 6,500 | 7,680 |

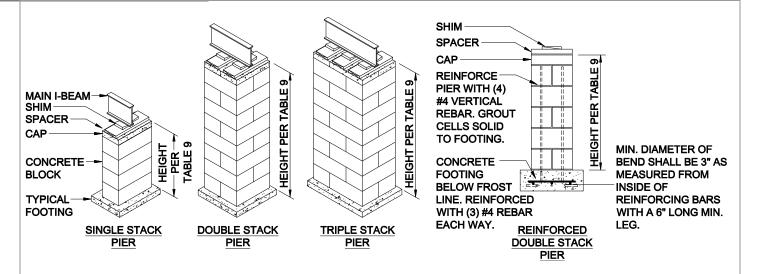
^{*} Single stack piers may be constructed up to 54" max. height only when installed as perimeter and marriage line support piers.

** Cross reference maximum allowable pier height with maximum allowable floor height listed in frame tiedown charts. If
maximum height listed in frame tiedown charts is exceeded, then designs must be provided by a registered professional en-

Maximum horizontal offset of $\frac{1}{2}$ " allowed for pier heights up to 36" and a 1" offset allowed for pier heights between 36" and 67".

- Prepare footing surface. Make sure the footing surface upon which the pier sits is flat and smooth. Before placing the pier on the footing, clean dirt, rocks or other material off the surface of the footing. If the footing surface is uneven, create a level, flat surface by mortaring on the first block (or manufactured pier base) or by placing the first block (or manufactured pier base) on a layer of premix dry sand mortar.
- Stack blocks. Stack concrete blocks with their hollow cells aligned vertically.
 When piers are constructed of blocks stacked side-by-side, orient each layer
 at right angles to the previous one (Figure 16) and plan blocks so that split
 caps will be perpendicular to the blocks they rest on and perpendicular to the
 main I-beam.





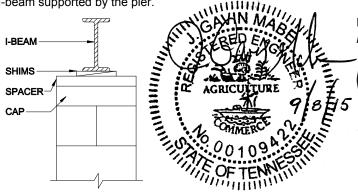
- Cap piers. Place a cap on hollow block piers to evenly distribute the structural load. Use caps the same length and width as the piers they rest upon. When using split caps on double-stacked block piers, install the caps with the long dimension perpendicular to the joint in the blocks below and perpendicular to the main I-beam.
- 4. **Install shims.** Use shims to level the home and fill any gaps between the base of the I-beam and the top of the pier cap. When required, always use shims in pairs (**Figure 17**). Drive them in tightly so they do not occupy more than one inch of vertical space. When the space to be shimmed is greater than one inch and less than the minimum thickness of available caps or concrete blocks, use hardwood dimensional lumber (two inches maximum thickness) or 4" thick concrete block. For split caps, install shims and dimensional lumber/blocks over each individual cap. Two cap blocks may be used as the cap on double block piers provided the joint between the cap blocks is perpendicular to the joint between the open cell concrete blocks and is also perpendicular to the I-beam supported by the pier.

Figure 16. Frame pier construction.



Curing time of mortar.

Where wet mortar is used to construct or level piers, allowed it to cure to at least 80% of strength capacity (usually requiring 96 hours) before setting the home.



5. **Set up level.** Set up a water level with the fluid level at the desired height of the main piers. Carefully lower the side of the section down onto the leveled piers, adjusting the final height with shims.

USING A WATER LEVEL

A water level is a standard device for leveling the home. The level consists of the following components:

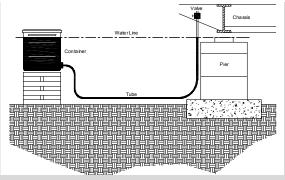
- One container (five gallon bucket or one gallon jug).
- 150 feet of 1/2 inch diameter clear plastic tubing.
- Fittings for container to tubing.
- Valve for terminal end of tubing.
- Liquid for system: colored water in warm climates, windshield washing fluid in cold climates.

Figure 17. Correct shim placement

Dimensions of masonry perimeter walls. If using a masonry perimeter enclosure, calculate pier heights so that the enclosure can be built using standard unit dimensions (without cutting).



Level the home. The home is adequately leveled if there is no more than 1/4 inch difference between adjacent pier supports (frame or perimeter) and the exterior doors and windows of the home do



How to use a water level

- a. **Position level.** Position the level such that it can reach all piers.
- b. Place container. Place the container so that the fluid in the container is at the same level as the desired level of the top of the supports under the home, allowing for any bracing below the level of the I-beams.
- c. Uncoil tubing. Uncoil the tubing and fill with fluid, taking care not to introduce bubbles into the hose. Never allow anything to crimp or crush the tubing so as to impede the free flow of fluid.
- d. Bleed air. Hold the valve below the level of the water container; open the valve to bleed out any air and close the valve.
- e. **Establish height.** Locate the tubing adjacent to a pier that is set to the desired final height. Position the valve above the pier and open the valve. Move the water container up or down to where the water level is at the desired final height of the pier. Maintain the water container in that position and close the valve.
- f. Level piers. Move the tubing to the next pier. Hold the valve above the pier and open it. Set the pier height to the level of the water in the tubing and close the valve. Repeat this step until all piers are at the same level.
- g. Note: If water leaks out of the system while in use, you must reposition the reservoir and begin the process again.
- Complete the opposite side. Jack the other side of the section up and install
 piers following the instructions above. At the completion of this step, the section should be level from front to rear and from side to side.
- Install perimeter and marriage line piers. Install perimeter piers and for multi-section homes, marriage line piers. Position marriage line piers to provide equal bearing for both mating sections.
- 8. **Remove running gear.** Remove and store, recycle or properly dispose of the hitch, axles and wheels. These items are the property of the homeowner unless other contractual arrangements have been made.

Is this a single-section home?

- > YES, go to Connect Utilities, (p. 95).
- NO, go to Complete Multi-Section Set, (p. 44).

not bind and can be properly operated. If differences in pier heights occur, drain lines should be inspected to correct reverse slope situations.

Water level operation. To operate the water level properly, both ends of the system must be open to the atmosphere and there must be approximately the same amount of fluid in the tubing at all times (within a few inches).

Complete Multi-Section Set

This chapter covers the preparation and installation of additional home sections, including the structural connections between units, raising and fastening hinged roofs and fastening the home to a load bearing perimeter wall foundation.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. INSTALL MARRIAGE LINE ANCHORS (p. 44)
- ▼ STEP 2. REMOVE PROTECTIVE SHIPPING MATERIALS (p. 44)
- ▼ STEP 3. COMPLETE HINGED ROOF (p. 44)
- ▼ STEP 4. REPAIR OR INSTALL MARRIAGE LINE GASKET (p. 45)
- ▼ STEP 5. POSITION ADDITIONAL HOME SECTIONS (p. 45)
- **▼** STEP 6. CONNECT FLOORS
- **▼** STEP 7. CONNECT ROOF
- **▼** STEP 8. CONNECT WALLS
- ▼ STEP 9. ATTACH TAG UNITS (p. 54)
- ▼ STEP 10. REMOVE TEMPORARY ITEMS (p. 55)
- ▼ STEP 11. FASTEN HOME TO FOUNDATION (p. 55)
- ▼ STEP 12. BACKFILL AND GRADE (p. 55)
- **▼ STEP 13. BUILD STAIRS** (p. 55)

STEP 1. INSTALL MARRIAGE LINE ANCHORS

If the home is in Wind Zone II or III, install ground anchors along the marriage line now; before mating sections are joined see **Install Stabilizing System** (p. 74). After installing marriage line anchors return to this point in **Complete Multi-Section Set**.

STEP 2. REMOVE PROTECTIVE SHIPPING MATERIALS

Remove all shipping protection and associated fasteners from both home sections to be joined, including plastic used to close up the open sides during transportation. Do not remove the temporary supports holding up the ceilings at major openings. Wind wrap (such as Tyvek or other similar product) will be installed over the exterior wall OSB sheathing and under the shipping plastic. Be careful not to damage the wind wrap when removing the shipping plastic.

STEP 3. COMPLETE HINGED ROOF

If the home has a hinged roof that has been folded down for shipping, refer to **Appendix D** for hinged truss installation information.

Checklists for alternate construction. If the serial number (see the data plate or the chassis front cross member) has the letters "AC" before or after it, then the Alternate Construction on-site check list supplied with the home must be completed and returned to the home manufacturer in a timely manner. If the AC checklist relates to the roof, then failure to do so may require future disassembly of the roof and further inspections.

STEP 4. REPAIR OR INSTALL MARRIAGE LINE GASKET

A continuous, non-porous gasket creating a permanent air barrier will be installed on at least one side of the marriage line; along the floor, end walls and ceiling (and marriage lines for any tag units). The manufacturer has provided a marriage line gasket either installed on the home or shipped loose. If installed, inspect the gasket and repair any gaps or tears.

If not installed at the factory, install a continuous gasket between the home sections along the floor, end walls and ceiling.

For homes with through-the-rim crossover ducts (see **Connect Crossovers**, p.61) inspect and if necessary, repair gaskets around the rim joist duct openings using 3/4 inch thick fiberglass duct board or other material acceptable to the manufacturer. Ensure that duct openings are unobstructed.

STEP 5. POSITION ADDITIONAL HOME SECTIONS

Follow this procedure to install additional home sections:

- Remove obstructions. Remove protruding nails and staples or anything else
 that will keep the home sections from fitting together snugly. If present, cut the
 temporary ceiling and floor plates at the edges of marriage line openings taking care not to damage ceiling or floor coverings or displace temporary marriage line support posts (these supports and the plates will be removed after
 the home sections have been structurally connected).
- Complete crossovers. Before moving the two sections together, complete
 any crossover connections that require access from the open marriage line,
 including the attic duct connection (if present) and marriage wall interior electrical connections (see Connect Crossovers, p.61).
- Position section. Position the section as closely as possible (ideally within six inches) and line up with the previously set section. If using a mechanical positioning system or crane, follow the system manufacturer's instructions or the crane operator's directions.
- Construct piers. With the outside walls of the home aligned, construct the piers for the home section according to the instructions in Set the Home (p.38) before continuing to the steps below.
- 5. Level section. Lower the section onto the outside piers first, inside piers last. Before releasing the mechanical positioning system, check interior doorways and other openings for misalignments that may cause problems during trimout. The floors should be flush, level and tight and the roof section should have little, if any, gap at the top of the marriage line. Use at least two comealongs to pull the sections snugly together and use the water level or other leveling device to set all piers and shims.
- Shim gaps. Shim any gaps up to one inch between structural elements with dimensional lumber. If any gaps exceed one inch, re-position the home to eliminate such gaps.

STEP 6. CONNECT FLOORS

Make floor structural connections according to the appropriate method described below. A sealing gasket shall be present between marriage line rim joists.

Alternate 1: Toed fasteners through bottom board

Make connections according to the fastener specifications in **Table 13** and **Figure 18** and the metal strap specifications that follow. Spacing indicated in **Table 13** is on-center, both sides of marriage line. Fasteners on each side of marriage line shall be staggered and offset by twice the spacing distance (**Figure 18A**). Repair any tears or holes in the bottom board after installation of fasteners.



Checking through-the-rimducts. Ensure that throughthe-rim-duct connections are secure and tight after the home sections are together.

Mechanical positioning system. For a pierset home, a mechanical positioning system (such as a roller system) will make the process easier and safer and be less likely to damage the home.



Safety. Remember to place safety timbers under home behind axle area and under hitch.



Sealing gaps. Prior to completion of the exterior closeup, gaps that do not exceed one inch are permitted between structural elements provided that the gaps are closed before completion of close-up, the home sections are in contact with each other; and the marriage gasket provides a proper seal.

TABLE 13. FLOOR CONNECTION FASTENING SPECIFICATIONS

| Fastener "S" | | | Spacing | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Туре | Size | Wind Zone 1 | Wind Zone 2 | Wind Zone 3 |
| Wood Screw | #8 x 4" | 20 in. | 12 in. | 12 in. |
| Nail | 16d(.135") x 3- 1/2" | NA | 11-1/2 in. | 11-1/2 in. |
| Lag Screw | 3/8" x 4" | 24 in. | 14-1/2 in. | 14-1/2 in. |

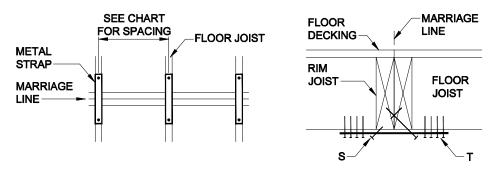


Figure 18. Floor connection through bottom board

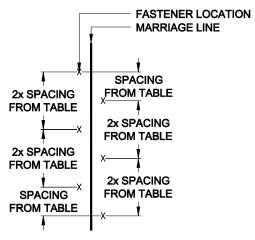


Figure 18A. Staggered offset fastening along marriage line

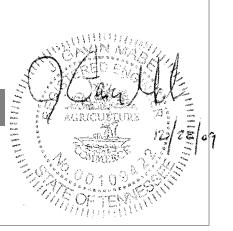
Additional fastening requirements:

- Wind zones 2 and 3 require metal strap per specifications below.
- Fasteners to be installed at approximately a 30 degree angle from horizontal.
- Two additional fasteners are required at each end of the home.
- 1/4" pilot holes must be drilled on-site when connecting floors with 3/8" lag screws.
- Metal strap and fastening specifications (required for Wind Zones 2 and 3):
 - Strap to be min 26ga 1-1/2" wide galvanized steel strap spaced per Table 13A and fastened with (10) 7/16" x 15ga staples or (9) 8d common nails each end per Figure 18. Strap length shall be sufficient to hold the required fasteners.

TABLE 13A. MAXIMUM STRAP SPACING - "T"

| 1 | | Wind Zone | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Strap | Wind Zone 1 | Wind Zone 2 | Wind Zone 3 |
| | 26 ga. x 1-1/2" | NA | 96 in. | 96 in. |

Note: Bottom board not shown for clarity. All holes in the bottom board must be patched with a vinyl tape designed for repairing tears and holes. All fasteners for straps must penetrate into floor joists. Fastener lengths must be increased due to



any gaps between the modules to obtain the same penetration. All gaps must be filled with dimensioned lumber prior to fastener installation.

STEP 7. CONNECT WALLS

Make wall structural connections according to the appropriate method described below.

Lag screw or wood screw end studs behind or through sheathing. Fasteners may be toe fastened when installed through sheathing.

Make connections (**Figure 19**) according to the fastener specifications and spacing requirements in **Table 14**, and the following requirements:

- For lag screws, predrill 1/4" pilot holes.
- If exterior wall sheathing panels must be reinstalled fasten using min 15ga x 7/16" x 1-1/2" staples or 6d nails spaced 2-1/2 inches o.c. to all horizontal and vertical framing members.
- Interior gyp board to be installed with 1-1/4" drywall screws at 24" o.c. edges and field or 1-1/2" drywall nails at 8" o.c. edges and field. Install pre-finished panels with 3/16" x 3/4" 19 ga staples at 6" o.c. edges and 12" o.c. field.

INTERIOR WALL EXTENDS
PAST ENDWALLS

WALL COVERING
APPLIED AT MANUFACTURING
FACILITY

FASTENERS

OPTIONAL: FIELD
APPLIED GYP BOARD
NOT LESS THAN 16"
NOR LARGER THAN 32".

Figure 19. Endwall connections

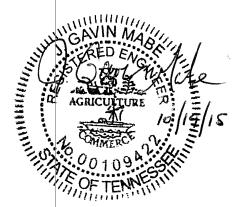


TABLE 14. END WALL CONNECTION SPECIFICATIONS

| Fastener type | Size | Spacing |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Lag screw | 3/8" x 5" | 7-1/2 in. o.c. |
| Wood Screw | #8 x 3" | 8 in. o.c. |

STEP 8. CONNECT ROOFS

MULTI SECTION HOME RIDGE LINE

Make roof structural connections according to the appropriate method described below. If the home has a hinged roof, see also the section on hinge roof raising and fastening.

- 1- Shingle ridge cap. Fasten with .120 x 1-1/2" shingle nails with minimum 3/8" diameter head, 6" each side.
- 2 12" wide 15# felt, full length of roof.

3 – Wind Zone 2 and 3 only – 6" wide x 30 ga. continuous steel ridge cap, fasten with 7/16" x 1-1/2" x 16 ga. staples at 1-1/2" on-center max. each side.

TABLE 15. ROOF CONNECTION WITHOUT USE OF RIDGEVENT (6/12 ROOF PITCH & 9' SIDEWALL MAX)

| | Wind Zone | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fastener | Wind Zone 1 | Wind Zone 2 | Wind Zone 3 |
| #8 x 4" wood screws | 12 in. o.c. | 12 in. o.c. | 12 in. o.c. |
| 16d nails | 11-1/2 in. o.c. | 11-1/2 in. o.c. | 11-1/2 in. o.c. |
| 3/8" x 4" lag screws | 14 in. o.c. | 14 in. o.c. | 14 in. o.c. |

Note: 1/4" hole must be drilled on-site when using 3/8" x 4" lag screws.

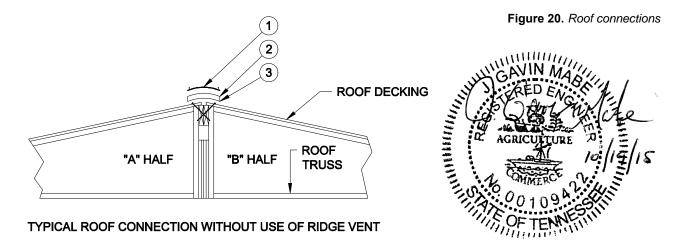


TABLE 15A. ROOF CONNECTION WITH USE OF RIDGE VENT (6/12 ROOF PITCH & 9' SIDEWALL MAX)

| | Wind Zone | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fastener | Wind Zone 1 | Wind Zone 2 | Wind Zone 3 |
| #10 x 4" wood screws | (3) at each block | (3) at each block | (3) at each block |
| 3/8" x 4" lag screws | (3) at each block | (3) at each block | (3) at each block |

Note: 1/4" hole must be drilled on-site when using 3/8" x 4" lag screws.

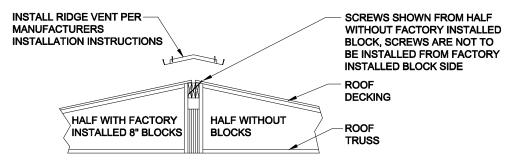


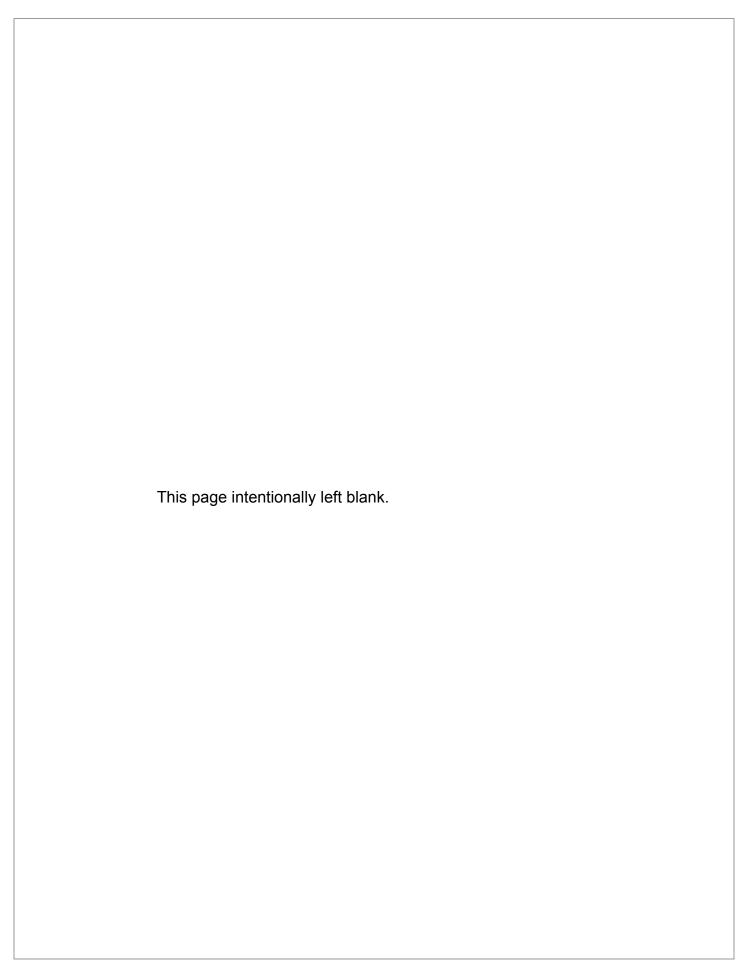
Figure 20A. Roof connections

ALTERNATE ROOF CONNECTION WITH USE OF RIDGE VENT

Screws must be inserted from half without factory installed 8" blocks and must penetrate sheathing, rail and 1-1/2" into 2x block attached to the opposite half.

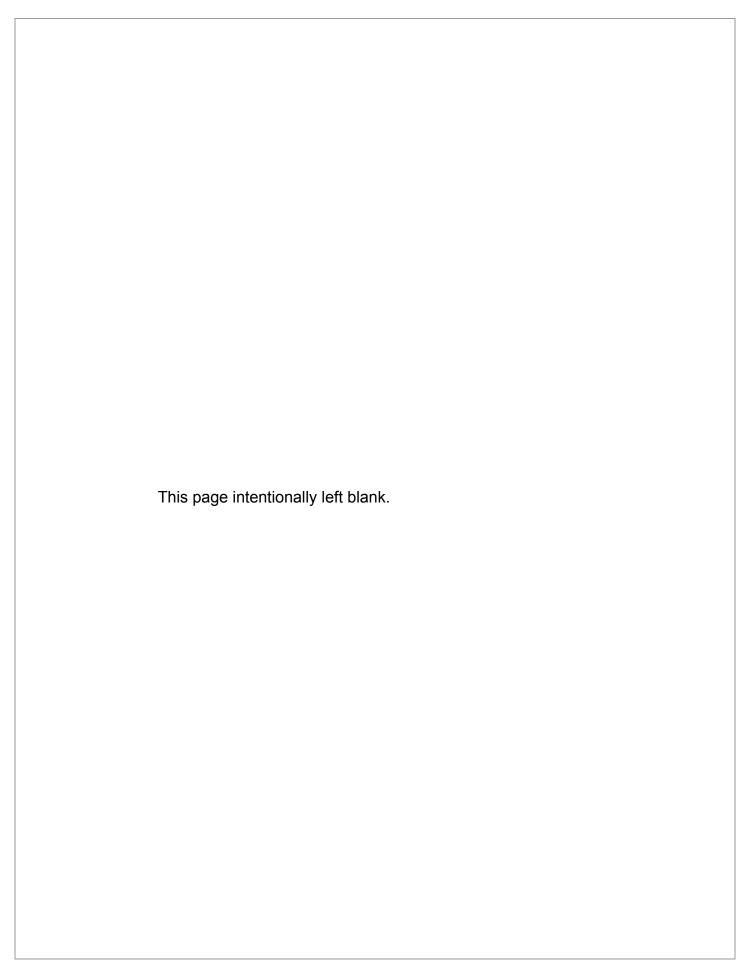
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Do additional sections (non tag) remain to be positioned?

- YES, go to STEP 1. INSTALL MARRIAGE LINE GROUND ANC-HORS, (p. 44)
- NO, continue below.

Is there a tag unit?

- YES, go to STEP 9. ATTACH TAG UNITS (p. 54)
- NO, continue below.

Is there a hinged roof?

- ➤ YES, go to STEP 3. COMPLETE HINGED ROOF, (p. 44)
- NO, go to STEP 9. ATTACH TAG UNITS, (p. 54)

STEP 9. ATTACH TAG UNITS

After the main unit has been set on its foundation, install all tag units according to the following procedure:

- Position and block the tag. Position the tag unit as close to the main unit as
 possible at its intended location. Use a hitch jack to obtain approximate leveling and install pier supports according to Set the Home, STEP 2. POSITION
 HOME SECTION (p. 38). Determine whether the tag and main unit floors are
 designed to line up flush or are offset by a step and adjust the tag pier heights
 accordingly.
- Level the unit. Using a water level (p.42), verify that the piers are level. The
 elevation of all points along the lower flange of the I-beam should be a no
 more than 3/8 inches from the desired height and should not deviate more
 than 3/4 inches overall.
- Connect floors. If the floor of the tag unit is level with main unit floor, connect the floors together as described in STEP 6. CONNECT FLOORS (p. 45). If the floors are offset, use the connection detail shown in Figure 21.
- 4. Connect walls. Secure the tag unit walls to the main unit sidewall using #10 x 4" screws at 24 inches o.c. If pre-drilled holes are provided secure the tag unit walls to the main unit with 5/16" x 6" lag screws (see Figure 22). The sheathing shown in the detail may not be included by the manufacturer. If included, the sheathing over the last stud bay was tacked in place at the factory for easy removal at the site. Once the wall connections are complete, re-install the sheathing and complete the siding installation.



Piers under tag units.

Some tag units have special piering needs due to the roof and/or floor construction. These will be detailed in supplemental piering plans supplied with the home. Note that tag unit end walls are typically load bearing rather than side walls.

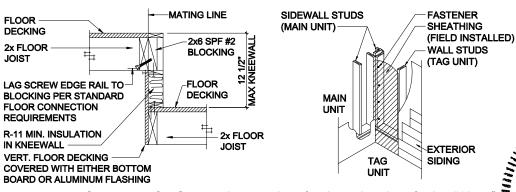
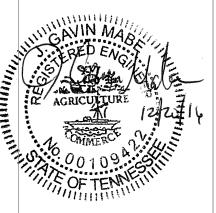


Figure 21. Tag unit offset floor connection

Figure 22. Tag unit wall connection

Connect roofs. Connect the tag unit roof to the main unit roof using #10 x 4" screws at 12" on-center (8" on-center in Wind Zone 3) or #8 x 4" screws at 8" on-center (5" on-center in Wind Zone 3) toe screwed through tag unit end truss top chord into each main unit dormer vertical structural member location (stud or truss). If full depth ridgebeam headers must be connected refer to Connect Roofs. See Figure 23 for flush roof connections and Figure 24 for roof connections with an offset greater than two inches. Roof connections with an offset less than two inches do not require screws.



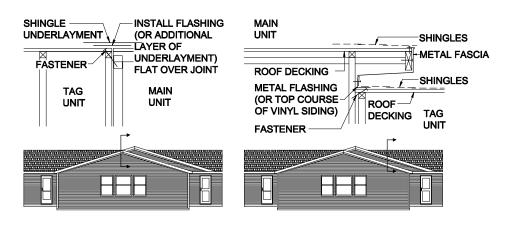


Figure 23. Tag unit flush roof connection

Figure 24. Tag unit offset roof connection

STEP 10. REMOVE TEMPORARY ITEMS

Once the home is properly supported and the marriage line connections are completed, remove the temporary ridge beam supports and wall/ceiling plates used to brace the ridge beam during shipment. Take care not to damage the ceiling.

Is the home supported on a load bearing perimeter wall?

- **YES**, go to STEP 11. FASTEN HOME TO FOUNDATION, (p. 55)
- NO, go to Complete Roof and Exterior Walls (p. 56).

STEP 11. FASTEN HOME TO FOUNDATION

Fasten the home to the foundation according to the fastening schedule provided in **Construct Foundation, STEP 1. OBTAIN A FOUNDATION DESIGN** (p.35).

Is the home supported on a basement foundation?

- ► YES, go to STEP 12. BACKFILL AND GRADE, (p. 55)
- NO, go to Complete Roof and Exterior Walls (p. 56).

STEP 12. BACKFILL AND GRADE

Backfill against the foundation wall to the height of the waterproofing, taking care to not damage the drainage system.

Grade the site as described in **Prepare the Site**, **STEP 3. CLEAR AND GRADE THE SITE** (p.16).

STEP 13. BUILD STAIRS

Construct the basement stairs in compliance with the local building code. Take care that adequate headroom is maintained under beams and that there is sufficient landing space at the bottom of the stairs.

go to Complete Roof and Exterior Walls (p. 56).



When to backfill. Backfill against basement walls only after the home is connected to the foundation or the basement walls may deflect inward or collapse.

Cutting the chassis. Do not cut, notch, bend or alter in any manner beams, crossmembers and other parts of the steel chassis.

Complete Roof and Exterior Walls

This chapter covers closing up and weatherproofing the home by completing the roofing and siding.

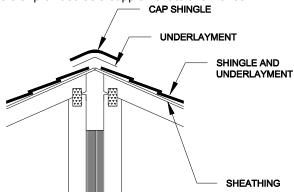
Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. COMPLETE ROOF (p.56)
- ▼ STEP 2. COMPLETE TAG UNIT ROOF (p.58)
- ▼ STEP 3. COMPLETE SIDE WALLS (p. 60)

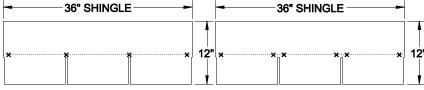
STEP 1. COMPLETE ROOF

RIDGE CLOSEUP

For multi-section homes, the first step in completing the exterior is sealing the roof along the ridge line (**Figure 25**). For homes with asphalt shingles, follow the procedure below. For homes with metal or other roofing materials, follow the instructions that come with the roofing materials or provided as a supplement to this manual.



- 1. Install underlayment. Sheathing must be fastened with an 8d nail at 3 inches on-center along the edges and 3 inches on-center in the field. Seams of field installed sheathing must be offset 16 inches from the seams on factory installed sheathing. Install 15# felt or equivalent continuously along the length of the ridge, covering all exposed sheathing and overlapping sheathing joints by at least five inches on each side. Fasten using 1" x 1" x 16 ga galvanized staples. For Wind Zones II and III, also apply a six inch wide strip of roofing cement along each side of ridge under the underlayment.
- 2. Install shingles. If shingles have been left off at the ridge line for site installation, install them now using 12 ga x 1-1/4" long, 3/8" diameter head roof nails. For Wind Zone I, fasten at 5/8 inch above each tab cutout slot and one at each end of the shingle one inch in from the edge (four fasteners for a three-tab shingle) (Figure 26). For Wind Zones II and III, use two fasteners 5/8 inch above and on either side of the tab slots and one at each end of the shingle one inch in from the edge (six fasteners for a three-tab shingle). Do not fasten through the shingle tar line.



*** FASTENER LOCATIONS**

Install underlayment. Install 15# felt or equivalent underlayment that is at least 10 inches wide continuously along the ridge. Fasten with 1" x 1" x 16 ga galvanized staples. For Wind Zones II and III, also apply a six inch wide strip of roofing ce-



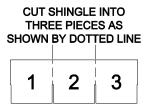
Weatherproofing. It is vitally important to close up the home quickly to protect the interior from damage due to inclement weather.

Removing shipping protection. Remove shipping protection from the roof prior to completing roofing. Seal all holes in shingles resulting from shipping protection removal. It is also recommended that the top layer of shingles be lifted and the sealant applied to any holes in the second layer of shingles. Refer to Warning on following page for acceptable types of sealants.

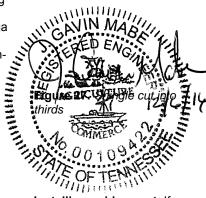
Figure 26. Shingle fastener locations for Wind Zone I (left) and Wind Zones II and III (right).

ment on both sides of the ridge under the underlayment.

4. Install shingle cap. Starting at the opposite end of the home from the prevailing wind, install ridge cap shingles provided by the manufacturer or use 12" x 12" shingles (36" shingles cut into three equal pieces) (Figure 27). Install using 12 ga x 1-1/4" long, 3/8" diameter head roofing nails spaced 5-5/8 inches from bottom edge and 1/2 inch to 1-1/2 inches in from both edges. Cover the exposed fasteners with tar or cement.

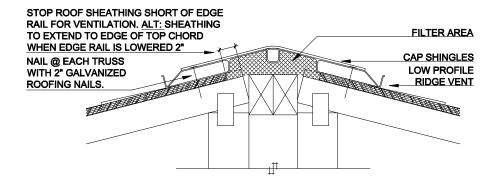


5. Ridge Vent. For proper alignment – prenail through ridge vent holes at ends of each section. The felt paper underlayment should be folded back onto the roof decking and trimmed along the edge of the roof decking at the peak so that it does not obstruct the opening at the mate line. When using standard flat 3-tab shingles, caulking is not required under the flange of the ridge vent. Prior to applying vent to dimensional or architectural shingles on new construction, caulk between low areas of shingle and flange of vent. Before fastening vent, make sure filter is secured between shingles and vent. When installing vent in cold weather, leave an 1/8" gap between sections to allow for warm weather expansion.



Installing a ridge vent. If a ridge vent is to be installed, follow the ridge vent manufacturer's instructions provided with the material or as an addendum to this manual in lieu of underlayment over ridge line and shingle cap.

Figure 28. Ridge vent installation



HINGE ROOF CLOSE-UP

For homes with hinged roofs, complete roofing underlayment and shingles along the hinge line per the requirements listed in **Appendix D**.

COMPLETE TRIPLE SECTION ROOFS

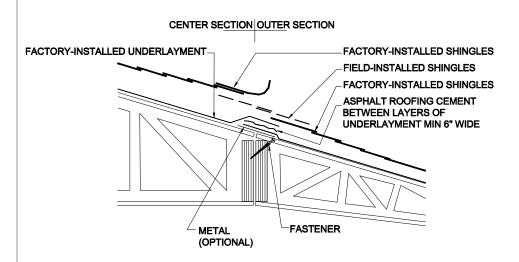
Complete roofing along triple section home marriage lines according to one of the following methods based on the construction of the home.

Method 1: Dual ridge beams

- Install underlayment. Fold down the underlayment of the outer section roof and apply a minimum six inch wide strip of roofing cement to the sheathing. Lay the underlayment of the outer section on top of the cement (see Best Practice tip for optional metal flashing). Then apply a minimum six inch wide strip of roofing cement to the outer section underlayment and fold down the center section roof underlayment over this cement.
- 2. **Install shingles.** Install missing row(s) of shingles, securing them per the shingle manufacturer's installation instructions (refer to the shingle wrapper).

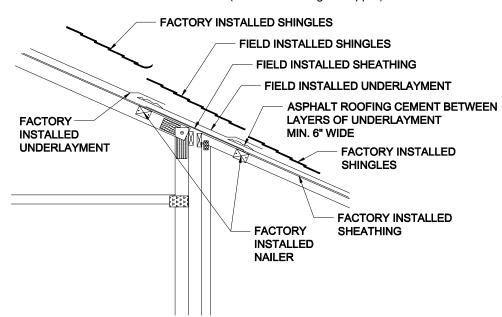


ACETOXY TYPE SILI-CONES ARE NOT TO BE USED. This type of silicone will weaken or melt asphalt shingles. The Alcoxy or Neutral Cure type silicones will not melt asphalt and are the proper silicones to be used in roof applications. All sealants used in shingle and roof applications, excluding underlayment securement, must be an Alcoxy or Neutral Cure type silicone OR meet the ASTM D 4586 standard. Asphalt/Asbestos based sealants, such as Black Tar, must meet the ASTM D 4586 standard. Shingle underlayment sealants are required in Wind Zone II and III applications and must meet the ASTM 3019 standard.



Method 2: Field installed sheathing

- Install underlayment. Fold down the underlayment of the outer section roof and fold up the underlayment on the center section roof. Apply to the lower roof underlayment a minimum six inch wide strip of roofing cement centered on the sheathing joint. Cover with the shipped loose underlayment. Apply another minimum six inch wide strip of roofing cement to the ship loose underlayment centered on the upper roof sheathing joint.
- 2. **Install shingles.** Install missing row(s) of shingles per the shingle manufacturer's installation instructions (refer to the shingle wrapper).



STEP 2. COMPLETE TAG UNIT ROOF

If the home has a tag unit, complete roofing for this unit now. The process for completing the roof is different for flush and offset roofs. Follow the instructions in the appropriate section below.

FLUSH ROOFS

For flush roofs, complete roofing along the marriage line and at the valley line as follows (see **Figure 31**):

Figure 29. Triple section roof connection Method 1

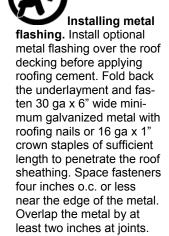


Figure 30. Triple section roof connection Method 2

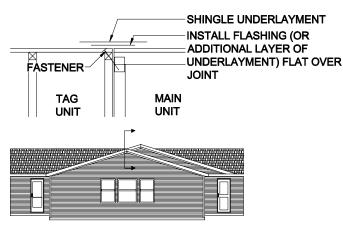


Figure 31. Tag unit flush roof connection

Marriage line

Method 1: Install metal flashing (minimum 30 ga x minimum 6" wide) over the joint between the main roof dormer and tag unit roof. Secure the flashing to the roof decks on both dormer and tag unit roofs with roofing nails or 16 ga staples with a one inch crown and long enough to fully penetrate the roof decks. Space fasteners maximum two inches o.c. near the edge of the flashing. Overlap seams in the metal by at least two inches. After flashing is complete, install shingles per shingle manufacturer instructions and ridge cap/vent according to **STEP 1. COMPLETE ROOF** (p. 56).

Method 2: Install two layers of roofing underlayment or equivalent over the joint between the main roof dormer and tag unit roof lapping the factory installed underlayment a minimum of six inches on each side and fully cemented at the laps. Install shingles per shingle manufacturer instructions and ridge cap/vent according to **STEP 1. COMPLETE ROOF** (p. 56).

Valley line

Along the bottom of the valley, shingles and one or more layers of roll roofing may need to be installed. If fastened to the roof at the factory, unroll the roofing, overlap the tag roof and trim the roofing to the roof edge. If shipped loose, install the roll roofing at the valley, lapping it under the factory installed roll roofing a minimum of 12 inches and fully cement the roofing at the lap. Complete shingles at the valley either by interweaving them or by trimming back approximately four inches from the valley line and fully cementing the exposed shingle edges. Fasteners must not be installed within 6" of the centerline of the valley.

OFFSET ROOFS

If there is a gap between the main unit dormer overhang and the tag unit roof of less than two inches, fold up the main unit dormer fascia, slide the underlayment and flashing from the tag unit roof behind the fascia, and bend the fascia back down and secure into sub fascia with metal screws (**Figure 32**).

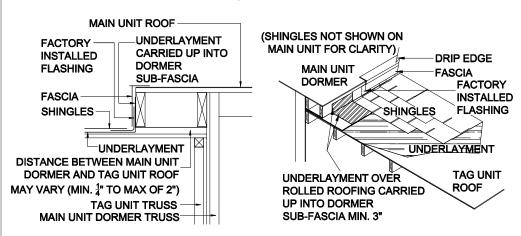


Figure 32. Tag unit roofing connection with less than two inch height difference

Complete Roof And Exterior Walls

If the gap between the main unit dormer overhang and the tag unit roof is two inches or more, bend up the inside corner trim at the dormer overhang and main unit sidewall, fold up the factory installed flashing on the tag unit roof, fold the inside corner trim back down and secure into dormer wall with metal screws (**Figure 33**).

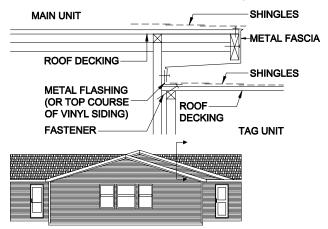


Figure 33. Tag unit offset roof connection

STEP 3. COMPLETE SIDE WALLS

Siding necessary to complete the exterior has been provided with the home. Follow the siding manufacturer's instructions (found on or with the packaging or as an addendum to this manual) and to complete the exterior siding as follows:

- Remove shipping protection. Remove temporary shipping protection from walls
- Complete crossovers. Complete any crossover connections in the walls, including: electrical, stereo speaker, doorbell, telephone and intercom wires.
- 3. **Install siding.** Fasten siding only at stud locations, avoiding electrical wires that are present in the walls.
- 4. **Fasteners.** Fasteners must be installed as described in the manufacturer's installation instructions or DAPIA approved test reports for the siding.
- Install close-up strips. If siding has been installed on the end walls at the factory, fasten close-up strips securely along both edges and seal the edges with a waterproof sealant.
- 6. **Install trim.** Install any matching trim required to complete the installation.
- 7. **Seal penetrations.** With a waterproof sealant, seal any penetrations in the siding that may have been caused by temporary shipping protection.



Covering the HUD label.

Do not cover the HUD label on the exterior of the home.

Removing shipping protection. Remove temporary shipping protection from walls before installing siding or serious moisture damage may result. Wind wrap (such as Tyvek or other similar product) will be installed over the exterior wall OSB sheathing and under the shipping plastic. Be careful not to damage the wind wrap when removing the shipping plastic.

po to Connect Crossovers (p. 61).

Connect Crossovers

This chapter covers crossover connections between units of multi-section homes, including ducts and electrical, water, waste, gas, telephone and cable TV connections.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. CONNECT DUCTS (p. 61)
- ▼ STEP 2. CONNECT ELECTRICAL CROSSOVERS (p. 64)
- ▼ STEP 3. INSTALL ELECTRICAL BONDING (p. 67)
- **▼ STEP 4. CONNECT WATER LINES** (p. 67)
- ▼ STEP 5. CONNECT DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT LINES (p. 69)
- ▼ STEP 6. CONNECT GAS LINES (p. 70)
- ▼ STEP 7. CONNECT TELEPHONE AND CABLE TV WIRING (p. 71)

STEP 1. CONNECT DUCTS

There are three main types of duct crossover connections. Based on the location of the duct, follow the installation steps on the page indicated below:

- Under the floor (p. 61).
- In the roof cavity (p. 62).
- In floor, through-the-rim joist (p. 63)

To prevent air leakage, seal all ductwork connections, including duct collars using one or more of the following materials:

- Galvanized metal straps in combination with galvanized sheet metal screws.
- For rigid air ducts and connectors, tape and mastics listed to UL 181A.
- For flexible air ducts and connectors, tape and mastics listed to UL 181B.

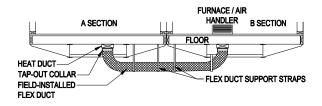
UNDER FLOOR FLEXIBLE CROSSOVER DUCT

When heating or cooling equipment is installed in the home, the flexible crossover duct is provided by the manufacturer. In all cases the crossover duct must be listed for exterior use and should be wrapped with insulation of at least R-8 under a vapor barrier with a perm rating of not greater than one.

There are four common configurations of under floor crossover ducts depending on the number of home sections and the furnace/air handler location. See **Table 16** to locate the appropriate figure.

TABLE 16. UNDER FLOOR DUCT CONFIGURATIONS

| Furnace location | Two home sections | Three home sections |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Furnace over trunk duct | See Figure 34 | See Figure 34B |
| Furnace offset from trunk duct | See Figure 34A | See Figure 34C |





Qualified personnel. Use only qualified personnel to make crossover connections. Consult the LAHJ for licensing or any additional crossover connection requirements.

Access for service. Whenever possible maintain access to connection areas for future maintenance.

Make tight connections.

Permanent, durable and tight crossover duct connections are critical to the proper performance of the home. Leaky ducts can result in severe moisture problems in the home, discomfort from rooms not receiving the proper amount of conditioned air and high utility bills from wasted heating and/or cooling energy.

Figure 34. Furnace over trunk duct, two home sections

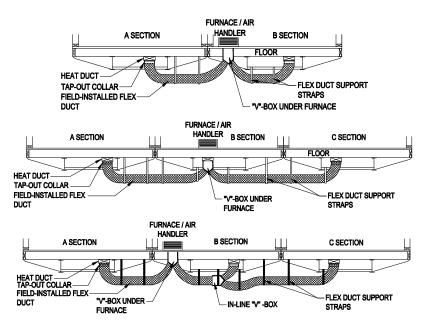


Figure 34A. Furnace offset from trunk duct, two home sections

Figure 34B. Furnace over trunk duct, three home sections

Figure 34C. Furnace offset from trunk duct, three home section

For under floor flexible crossover ducts follow the steps below:

- Locate collars. Locate the metal crossover collars (or V-box) connected to the main trunk duct (or furnace) under the home and remove temporary shipping protection.
- Install inner duct. Apply mastic completely over inner liner and collar/V-box. Slide the crossover duct inner liner over the crossover collar/V-box as far as it will go. Install a large nylon zip tie over the inner liner just above the "ridge" around the crossover collar/V-box. Apply mastic completely over inner liner and collar/V-box.
- 3. **Connect duct insulation.** Bring the duct insulation up over the zip tie and above the home's bottom board into the floor cavity. Temporarily duct tape it against the base of the trunk duct/V-box.
- 4. **V-box Insulation.** Verify that the V-box has been insulated with R-8 minimum.
- 5. **Pull duct wrap.** Pull the crossover duct outer wrap over the top of the insulation and temporarily secure it to the trunk duct/V-box with duct tape.
- Install zip tie. Feel for the nylon zip tie that was installed over the inner liner.
 Place another nylon zip tie just under the first one to permanently secure the
 crossover duct insulation and outer wrap, making sure all of the insulation is inside the outer wrap.
- Trim duct. Trim the crossover duct to length such that the installed duct will be straight with no kinks or unnecessary bends.
- 8. **Connect other end.** Follow the same procedure (steps 1 through 5) to connect the opposite end of the crossover duct and any other crossover ducts.
- 9. **Seal joints.** Seal the joints between the bottom board and the crossover duct with bottom board repair tape.
- 10. Support duct. Support the crossover duct(s) above the ground using nylon or galvanized metal straps and saddles spaced every 48 inches o.c. or less. Choose straps at least 1/2 inch wider than the spacing of the metal spirals encasing the crossover duct. Install the straps so they cannot slip between spirals. Secure metal straps with galvanized screws.

ROOF CAVITY CROSSOVER DUCT

For ducts installed in the roof cavity, follow the steps below:

- Access the duct. Access the crossover location through an access panel in the ceiling or the open sides of the home before the sections are joined and remove any temporary shipping protection.
- Join ducts. Using the provided flexible duct, join the distribution boxes in each section of the home as shown in Figure 35, cutting off any extra duct length to keep the duct as straight as possible. The duct must be joined in the center

Securing the

crossover. Between Step 5 and Step 6, drill three or more 1/16 inch holes an equal distance around and just below the bottom edge of the nylon zip-tie. Install #12 pan head screws in these holes, through the flexible duct and into the metal crossover collar/V-box. The screw heads should be against the zip-tie.



Cover exposed metal.

Completely cover all exposed metal connectors with insulation. Apply sealants and tapes only to surfaces that are dry and free of dust, dirt, and grease.

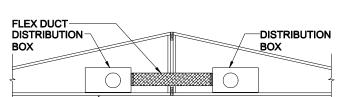
Avoid ground contact. Installed crossover ducts must not be in contact with the ground.

Unobstructed airflow. Excess length, kinks and bends in the crossover duct will restrict airflow and degrade the home's HVAC system performance.

Compressed Duct. Support the duct without compressing the insulation and re-

with the provided connecter.

- Fasten ducts. At each connection point between ducts and distribution boxes
 or connectors, secure the inner duct liner with a nylon strap, apply mastic completely over the connection area, pull the duct insulation and outer liner over
 the connection area and secure them with a second nylon strap.
- 4. Reinstall panel. Reinstall and secure the access panel, if applicable.



stricting airflow.

Figure 35. Duct crossover located in the roof cavity

IN THE FLOOR CROSSOVER DUCT

CEILING

Where one or more crossover ducts are built into the home's floor system, connect them either through or under the rim joist depending on the design of the home.

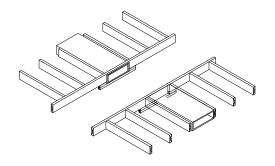
Through the rim joist

With a through the rim joist design, the duct in each floor section terminates at an opening in the marriage line rim joist. Fixed through-the-rim crossovers employing a marriage line gasket such as in **Figure 36** were completed in **Complete Multi-Section Set, STEP 4. REPAIR OR INSTALL MARRIAGE LINE GASKET** (p. 45) and require no additional work here. Connect other through-the-rim joist ducts using one of the following methods based on the design of the home.

Method 1: Metal or Duct board through rim joist without sleeve

Connect ducts that pass through the rim joist (Figure 36) as follows:

- 1. **Align Crossover duct locations.** Verify that when both halves of the home are installed that the crossover duct locations will align properly.
- Air tight Seal. Verify that the gasket or duct board used to seal between both halves of the home is in good condition and will properly seal the duct system.
- 3. **Connect the Units.** Connect the floors using the procedure for connecting the floors (p. 45).



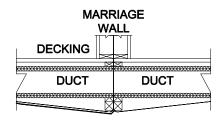


Figure 36. In-floor duct connection through the rim joist without metal sleeve

Method 2: Duct board with sleeve

Join duct board ducts with a metal sleeve as follows (Figure 37):

- Open bottom board. On the section of the home with the furnace, cut the bottom board along the center line of the two floor joists on either side of the cross over duct starting at the marriage line and extending approximately three feet toward the center of the section.
- 2. **Open duct.** Create an opening in the duct by cutting the duct board as shown in **Figure 37**.
- Insert sleeve. Insert the provided metal sleeve, centering it on the marriage line joint.
- 4. **Seal duct.** Close the bottom of the duct and seal it with tape specially made for that purpose (may be provided).
- Seal floor. Replace the floor insulation to its original position and seal the bottom board tightly with tape specially made for that purpose.

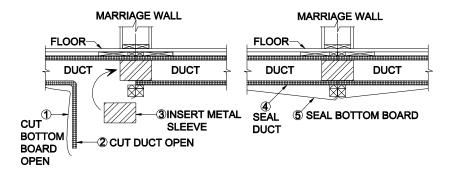


Figure 37. In-floor duct with crossover using metal sleeve

STEP 2. CONNECT ELECTRICAL CROSSOVERS

Multi-section homes may have one or more electrical crossovers located in the wall(s) and/or floor(s) along the marriage line(s).

JOINING WIRES

Two types of connections may be present at these locations—snap connectors and junction boxes. Identify matching circuits if multiple circuits exist at a single crossover location. These will be coded for identification. Connect snap connectors according to the connector manufacturer's installation instructions, including fastener requirements.

Connect wires in junction boxes as follows (Figure 38):

Pull wires. Pull circuit wires into the junction box, sliding them through a romex connector and secure snugly. (**Figure 38**) Do not over-tighten.

- Strip wires. Remove the outer jacket that holds the circuit wires together providing a minimum of four inches of free wire in the box.
- Connect wires. Connect wires together matching like colors, using appropriately sized wire nuts. Use the ground wire to ground the junction box and/or cover plate(s), if metal. Junction boxes may contain single or multiple 15 or 20 amp circuits, or a single 240 volt appliance circuit.
- 3. **Replace cover.** Reposition the junction box cover and secure using machine (not sheet metal) screws.



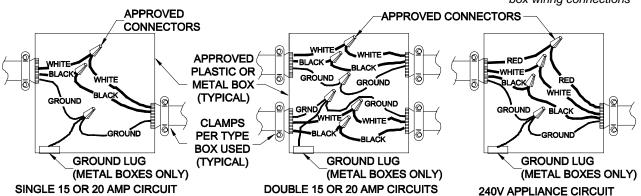
Use qualified electricians.

All electrical work must be performed by a qualified electrician and comply with the 2005 NEC.

Disconnect power. Turn off power to the home before making connections.

Proper use of GFCI circuits. Ensure Ground Fault Circuit Interrupted (GFCI) circuits are connected to the proper GFCI protected circuits from the power supply.

Figure 38. Types of junction box wiring connections



FLOOR CROSSOVER

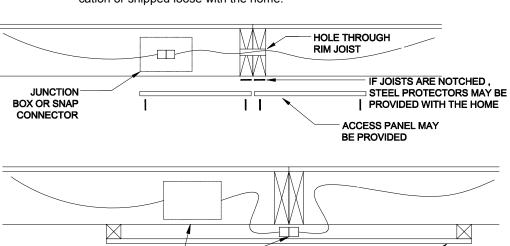
JUNCTION BOX OR

SNAP CONNECTOR

When making electrical connection(s) in the floor, use one of the wiring options described below:

Method 1: Access panel

- Access wires. Find the crossover location(s) and remove the access panel(s) if attached. If access panel openings are not provided, cut through bottom board to expose the wiring (Figure 39).
- Route wires. Pass the wires through predrilled holes or notches in the rim joist or if there is a single bumped-out access panel as in Figure 40, then connect under the rim joists.
- Connect wires. Connect wires via a junction box or snap-connector(s) as described above.
- 4. **Secure wires.** Secure wires with staples to adjacent joists or studs within eight inches of junction box or snap-connector(s).
- Install smash plates. For notched perimeter joists, install steel wire protectors (smash plates).
- Seal bottom board. Replace insulation and re-install access panels and/or seal the bottom board with tape specially made for that purpose (may be provided). The access panel(s) may be temporarily installed near the crossover location or shipped loose with the home.





Using snap connectors.

Do not use oversized nails or drive nail heads into snap connectors. Some connectors are designed for one-time use only – a new connector must be used if they become separated.

Protect cables. Cover all cables with conduit or other suitable weather-resistant and protective material.

Figure 39. Electrical crossover floor wires with flush access panels

Figure 40. Floor electrical crossover wires with bumped-out access panel

PROTECTIVE COVER

(IF NOT PROVIDED, PATCH BOTTOM BOARD)

Method 2: Junction box with conduit

- Access boxes. If junction boxes are not exposed, access them inside the floor by cutting the bottom board or by removing the access panel(s). Remove the junction box covers.
- Connect wires. If wire is coiled inside one junction box, insert it into flexible
 conduit and pass it under the rim joists to the opposing box and make the connection as described above. If no coiled wire is provided, install conduit with
 wire making connections in both boxes (Figure 40).
- Cover boxes. Replace and secure covers on junction boxes.
- 4. **Seal floor.** Replace any displaced insulation and replace access panel or seal the bottom board with tape specially made for that purpose (may be provided).

Variation to Method 2: A junction box may be installed only on one side with the other side containing conduit behind an access panel. Bring the conduit to other side and make one connection in the junction box.

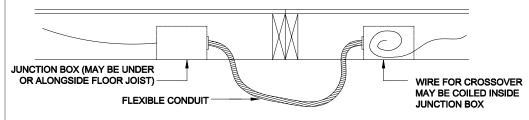
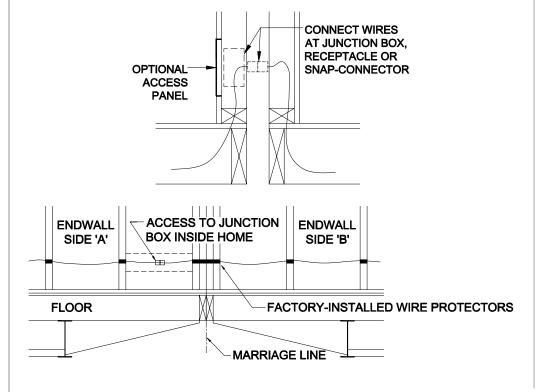


Figure 41. Under the rim joist electrical crossover connection with conduit

WALL CROSSOVERS

Connect electrical, phone, cable television and stereo speaker wires in marriage walls and/or partition and end walls.

If access panels into the marriage walls are not provided, then the connection should have been made prior to bringing the home sections together. If access panels are provided in marriage, end or partition walls, remove the panels, join the wires as described above using the provided snap-connector, junction box or at a receptacle, and re-attach the access panel (**Figure 42** for marriage walls and **Figure 43** for partitions and end walls).



Avoid damaging crossover wires. Carefully fold marriage wall crossover wires so they stay within a single bay and are not sandwiched between studs when the sections are pulled together.

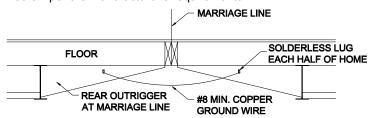
Figure 42. Inside marriage wall crossover connection

Figure 43. Inside partition or end wall electrical crossover connection

STEP 3. INSTALL ELECTRICAL BONDING

To ensure all metal parts are effectively grounded, electrically bond all chassis together as follows (**Figure 44**):

- 1. **Find lugs.** Determine if solderless ground lugs are provided on the front or rear frame outriggers or headers.
- Attach wire. If lugs are provided, uncoil the bonding wire (#8 minimum bare copper wire) from one side of the home and connect it to the lug provided on the opposing side using a paint penetrating star washer, tighten the set screw firmly on the wire and repeat for any additional home sections. Torque the set screw per the manufacturer's requirements.



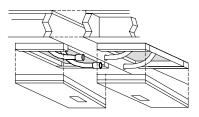
3. **Attach strap.** If ground lugs and copper wire are not provided, attach the provided four inch bonding strap to each pair of adjacent chasses with two #8 x 3/4" self-tapping metal screws (one screw each side).

Connect water lines inside the floor through access panels or below the bottom board as follows:

WATER LINES ACCESSED THROUGH PANELS

STEP 4. CONNECT WATER LINES

- 1. Remove panels. Remove access panels from each home section.
- 2. **Remove caps.** Remove shipping caps from ends of water lines, if present.
- 3. **Pull lines.** Pull water lines through holes in rim joist or attach shipped loose flex connectors, if applicable (**Figure 45**).
- Connect pipes. Connect threaded water lines using flexible pipe or a rigid connector line (if provided) and connector fittings (do not use lubricants or sealants).
- 5. **Test.** Test connections for leaks.
- 6. Seal floor. Securely replace insulation and access panels.



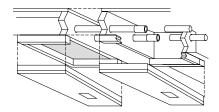


Figure 44. Electrical bonding of multi-section homes



Applying cement. Follow cement manufacturer's instructions with respect to application and drying time. Allow cement to fully cure before filling pipes with water.

Figure 45. Water line crossover with access panels



Choosing cement type.
Use the proper cement for water lines as it may differ from the cement used for the DWV system.

WATER LINES DROPPED BELOW BOTTOM BOARD

- Remove caps. Remove protective shipping caps from ends of pipes and make sure pipe ends are clean and smooth.
- Connect pipes. Connect threaded water lines using flexible pipe or a rigid connector line (if provided) and connector fittings (do not use lubricants or sealants) (Figure 46).
- Test. Test connections for leaks.
- 4. Protect pipes. Wrap water lines with insulation and bottom board shipped loose with home or otherwise protect to prevent freezing. Tape bottom board using tape specially made for that purpose (may be provided) and staple with 7/16" x 1/2" staples at four inches o.c. around bottom board using a divergent (stitch) stapler or equivalent. Generally, only insulation is necessary to protect water supply lines from freezing when the home is skirted. Some homeowners may desire to protect their water supply lines with a heat tape. This tape must be approved for manufactured home use by a nationally recognized testing agency and be installed in compliance with manufacturer's instructions. An electrical outlet has been provided under the home for the heat tape. This outlet is protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter and should not be used for any other purpose.

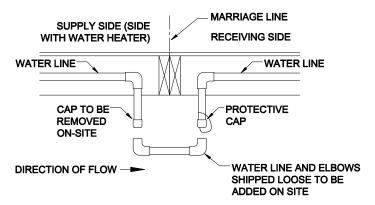


Figure 46. Water line crossover through bottom board

STEP 5. CONNECT DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT LINES

Complete portions of the drain, waste and vent (DWV) system that are below the floor as follows:

- Remove caps. Remove shipping covers from pipes extending through the bottom board; inspect pipes and fittings and clean them of dirt, obstructions and burrs.
- 2. Assemble pipes. Using the drain schematic drawing provided with the home, begin assembling the DWV system starting at the location farthest from the sewer/septic connection and working towards the outlet, fastening the pipe with cement or adjustable screw-clamp connectors, if provided (Figure 47). As the system is assembled, support the piping with temporary blocking. Unless otherwise noted on the schematic diagram, provide a minimum 1/4 inch per foot slope towards the sewer/septic using a plumber's level. Where a slope of 1/4 inch per foot cannot be maintained, use a minimum slope of 1/8 inch per foot and install of a full-size clean-out at the uppermost point of the run (Figure 48).



Providing required clearances. Provide the drain outlet with a minimum clearance of three inches in any direction from all parts of the structure or any appurtenances and with not less than 18 inches unrestricted clearance directly in front of the drain outlet. Provide any cleanouts with a minimum clearance of 12 inches directly in front of its opening.

Figure 47. Drain crossover connection

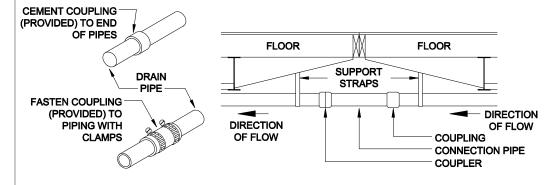
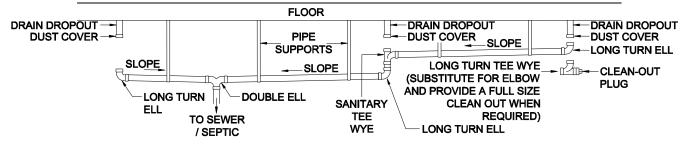


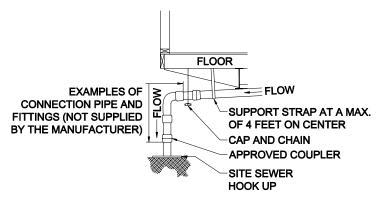
Figure 48. DWV system



- Test. After all drain lines have been connected, conduct a two-part leakage test on the completed drainage system as follows:
 - Part 1. With all fixtures connected, and all tub and shower drains plugged, fill the system with water to the rim of the toilet bowl through a higher fixture. Release all trapped air, replace tub and shower plugs, backfill fixtures, and allow the system to stand at least 15 minutes. Check for leaks. Drain the system. If leaks are found, repair and retest.
 - Part 2. Plug all fixtures, sinks, showers, and tubs and fill with water. Release the water in all fixtures simultaneously to obtain the maximum possible drain piping flow. As water is draining, check for leaks. If any are found, repair and retest.
- Connect to outlet. Connect the main drain line to the site sewer/septic hookup, using an approved elastomer coupling or by other methods acceptable to the LAHJ (Figure 49).



Choosing glues. Use only solvents and glues compatible with the pipe (ABS or PVC). Follow manufacturer's instructions.



Install supports. Install permanent drain line supports at a distance of four feet o.c. or less (see Figure 50). Alternate DWV pipe support may be used if approved by the local authority having jurisdiction.

Figure 49. DWV connection to sewer/septic

DRAIN PIPING SUPPORTS Figure 50. DWV pipe sup-



port options

Protect pipes from freezing. If the home is to be left unheated in cold weather, pour antifreeze solution into all drain traps, including sinks, tubs and toilets. Be sure that the antifreeze is safe for the fixtures and P-traps.

Installing quick disconnect fittings. Do not use tools, lubricants or sealants with quick disconnect fittings.

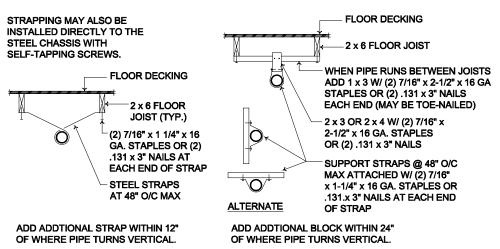
Gas test precautions. Do not connect to gas service until tests described in Connect Utilities have been successfully completed.

DRAIN PIPING SUPPORTS **OUTSIDE OF MAIN BEAM** INSIDE OF MAIN BEAM CROSSMEMBER FLOOR RIM RAIL **TYPICAL** FLOOR JOIST (TYP) **BOTTOM BOARD (2**) BOTTOM DRAIN PIPE WITH **PLUMBERS** MAX. **BOARD** PLUMBERS TAPE MINIMUM 1/4" SLOPE TAPE, PLASTIC PLASTIC STRAPPING STRAPPING OR OTHER MAIN REAM OR OTHER SUITABLE MINIMUM 1x3 **SUITABLE MATERIAL** MATERIAL (TYP) TREATED OR **FASTENED TO FLOOR** DRAIN PIPE WEATHER-JOIST THROUGH BOTTOM WITH MAX. **SEALED BOARD (TYPICAL)** 1/4" SLOPE **LUMBER**

PROCEDURE:

- 1) ADD MINIMUM 1x3 LUMBER BETWEEN FRAME CROSSMEMBERS DIRECTLY ABOVE DRAIN PIPING BY PUSHING UP ON THE BOTTOM BOARD AND RESTING THE LUMBER ON TOP OR INSIDE OF THE CROSSMEMBER LEG AS SHOWN.
- 2) WRAP SUPPORT STRAPPING AROUND PIPING AND 1x FRAMING MATERIAL. FASTEN STRAPPING TO SUPPORT AS SHOWN BELOW.
- 3) OTHER METHODS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT MAY BE USED TO MAINTAIN MIN. PIPE SLOPE REQUIREMENTS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION. 4) LUMBER MATERIAL TO BE PROTECTED FROM MOISTURE.
- CAUTION

ELECTRICAL WIRING MAY BE SECURED TO WIDE FACE OF FLOOR JOISTS THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN BEAM. MAKE SURE FASTENERS SECURING STRAPPING PENETRATE BOTTOM EDGE OF JOISTS TO ELIMINATE POSSIBLE ELECTRICAL SHORTS.



Insulate. Replace all insulation and repair any tears or openings in bottom board.

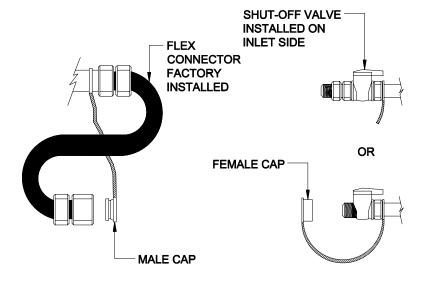
STEP 6. CONNECT GAS LINES

The gas crossover connection may use quick disconnect fittings or threaded connectors. Find the connection location below the floor at the marriage line and gather the connectors (they may be shipped loose if not present under the home).

For quick disconnect fittings (**Figure 51**), remove any dust caps and then with one hand, pull back on the quick disconnect device, snap it over the quick disconnect adaptor and release it to complete the connection.

For threaded connectors, remove the black cap and nipple (or any other plugs, such as a black iron plug) from both the supply and receiving sides and screw the connector onto the supply and return pipes as necessary.

Check for leaks before connecting to gas service (see **Connect Utilities**, **STEP 3**. **CONNECT GAS SERVICE**, p. 100).



DIRECTION OF GAS FLOW

STEP 7. CONNECT TELEPHONE AND CABLE TV WIRING

Install telephone and cable television wiring in accordance with the requirements of the LAHJ, the NEC and NFPA No.70-2005. When making crossover connections or installing telephone or cable television wires, do not run them in the same raceway as, or in close proximity to, high voltage electrical conductors or cables.

Wires should only be installed by trained professionals.

Figure 51. Gas crossover connection



Gas Crossover. A quick disconnect may be installed on the gas line crossover, but it may not replace the shut-off valve. A shut-off valve is required on the inlet side of the gas line crossover.



Installing wiring. When installing telephone and cable television wires, do not damage electrical wires, plumbing lines or ducts. Serious personal injury or death could result from damage to electrical wires.

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Complete the Interior

This chapter covers the completion of the home's interior finishes including finishing walls, ceilings, flooring, trim and miscellaneous items.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. ALIGN MARRIAGE WALLS (p. 72)
- ▼ STEP 2. FINISH GYPSUM BOARD (p. 72)
- ▼ STEP 3. COMPLETE CARPET (p. 72)
- ▼ STEP 4. COMPLETE TRIM (p. 73)
- ▼ STEP 5. INSTALL SHIP LOOSE ITEMS (p. 73)

STEP 1. ALIGN MARRIAGE WALLS

Align and secure walls at marriage line openings as follows:

- 1. Align walls. Align walls and clamp in place.
- Fasten walls. Secure clamped walls together with metal straps or long screws so they do not move when the clamps are removed. Insert wood wedges in gaps between walls, and glue and screw to create a tight connection
- 3. **Fill gaps.** Fill any remaining gaps with wood or sheathing material.

Does the home require patching and finishing gypsum board walls or ceilings?

- ► YES, go to STEP 2. FINISH GYPSUM BOARD, (p. 72)
- NO, go to STEP 3. COMPLETE CARPET, (p. 72)

STEP 2. FINISH GYPSUM BOARD

Finish all unfinished gypsum board walls and ceilings as follows:

- Install panels. Install ship loose gypsum panels using a 1/4 inch diameter bead of polyvinyl acetate (PVA) adhesive on all framing members and minimum 1-1/2 inch long drywall screws, nails or staples at six inches o.c. along panel edges and 12 inches o.c. in the field into framing members. Adhesive is not required when installing gypsum pieces used for trim or close-up materials.
- Mud seams. Mud and tape all seams and corners, filling all fastener depressions. Follow mud manufacturer's directions.
- 3. **Paint.** When the final coat of mud is dry, sand, prime and paint all unfinished gypsum board to match existing paint color and finish texture.

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Fastening gypsum. When attaching gypsum board, depress, but do not break the paper face with the fastener. Breaking the paper will weaken the connection.

Using alternative materials.
Obtain the home manufacturer's approval before using interior finish materials other than those provided with the home.

STEP 3. COMPLETE CARPET

Install and seam ship loose or rolled carpet as follows:

- Prepare floor. Clean the floor of all dirt and debris and smooth the floor deck at the marriage line seams as necessary to ensure a level and smooth surface
- 2. **Lay pad.** Lay down the carpet pad, if provided. Seal seams with pad tape. Staple pad to floor about 6 inches from the seam.
- 3. Preparing carpet for cutting. Do not release stay nails. Let the carpet sec-



Installing carpet. Only experienced carpet installers should install carpet. Failure to follow the carpet manufacturer's directions

Complete the Interior

tions overlap. Using NON STAINING CHALK, snap a line on the top edge across the length of the seam. Make sure the line overlaps both sides of the carpet.

- Making the guide cuts. Make 1 inch long cuts through BOTH pieces of carpet every 2 feet.
- Making the seam cut. Flip the carpet edges face down. Place a straight edge on the backing lined up with the guide cuts. Cut the carpet along this line. Repeat for each piece of carpet.
- Sealing the seam. Using liquid latex carpet sealer or specifically designed hot glue sticks (for carpet sealing) apply a thin bead of the sealer to the raw edges of both sides of the carpet. Carpet seam sealers contain an ultraviolet marker that glows when exposed to a blacklight.
- 7. **Starting the seam.** Set the seaming iron to 2 or 3. Center the seaming tape under the pieces of carpet. Place the iron on the seaming tape. Leave it in place until the adhesive softens. When the adhesive has softened the iron will slide easily, but there will be no smoke.
- 8. Completing the seam. Slide the iron until its back edge slightly overlaps the place where its front edge was. Press the edges of the carpet together in the softened adhesive. Roll the Seam Tractor over the section to further press the backing into the adhesive. The Seam Tractor should be of the solid roller type, as a Star Wheeled Tractor can damage the hot carpet fibers. Place the NON-HEAT-CONDUCTIVE (plastic or wood) weight over the completed seam. Check the next section of the seaming tape to see that it has softened. If so, repeat this step until all seams have been completed. Continue moving the weight as you move.
- **9. Blending the seam.** Roll the seam tractor slightly across the seam to blend the carpet fibers. Carpet should be cool before tractoring.
- 10. **Keep scraps.** Retain reasonable size carpet scraps to protect carpet and flooring during move-in.

STEP 4. COMPLETE TRIM

Using fine gauge wire staples or pin nails install ship loose molding and wainscot paneling to finish trimming out ceilings, marriage line walls, front and rear end walls and passageway doors where necessary.

STEP 5. INSTALL SHIP LOOSE ITEMS

Remove all strapping, blocking and packaging from appliances, windows and doors. Install any drapes, mini-blinds, mirrors, door stops, closet shelves and hardware per the product manufacturer's installation instructions.

Proceed based on the foundation type:

- ▶ Pier and ground anchor, go to Install Stabilizing Systems, (p. 74)
- Load bearing perimeter wall, go to Connect Utilities (p. 95).

may void the carpet warranty.



Stagger seams.

Stager all seams. For example, locate the carpet pad seam three inches to left of marriage line and the carpet seam three inches to right of marriage line.



Carpet Manufacturers will not warranty their product if carpet seam sealer is not used at the seam.

This chapter covers the design and installation of the stabilizing system which secures the home against lateral and upward forces caused by wind. The system covered here uses earth (or ground) anchors and steel straps connected to the home's longitudinal steel beams and/or exterior walls. Stabilizer plates may also be used to prevent the anchor head from moving laterally in the ground. An anchor, strap and stabilizer plate (if used) together are referred to as a tie down.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. DETERMINE ANCHOR LOCATIONS (p. 74)
- ▼ STEP 2. DETERMINE TIEDOWN CONFIGURATION (p. 89)
- ▼ STEP 3. SELECT ANCHORS (p. 89)
- ▼ STEP 4. INSTALL ANCHORS (p. 90)
- ▼ STEP 5. INSTALL STRAPS (p. 91)
- ▼ STEP 6. TIGHTEN AND ADJUST STRAPS (p. 94)

STEP 1. DETERMINE ANCHOR LOCATIONS

Create a sketch of the home plan showing the exterior walls, marriage line(s) (if any) and frame I-beams (this will be similar to the base sketch created in **Install Footings**, page 20).

See **Table 17** for a list of anchor locations, types and where they are required. Page numbers where the requirements are provided are noted in the last column.

As each anchor location is determined, mark it on the sketch, noting important dimensions such as spacing between anchors. When complete, this will be the home's tie down plan **Figure 52** and **Figure 53**.

TABLE 17. ANCHOR LOCATION TYPES

| Location | Туре | Wind Zone I | Wind Zones II and III | See page |
|---------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Sidewall | Frame | Yes | Yes | 75 |
| Sidewali | Vertical | No | Yes | 87 |
| Longitudinal | Frame | Yes | Yes | 87 |
| Longitudinal | Vertical | No | No | - |
| Marriage line | Vertical | No | Yes | 89 |
| Tag Unit | Frame | Yes | Yes | 89 |
| rag omit | Vertical | No | Yes | - |
| Porch Post | Vertical | Yes | Yes | 89 |
| Offset Unit | | Yes | Yes | 89 |

^{1.} Install marriage line anchors prior to moving the home over the top of the anchor locations and then return to Set the Home or Complete Multi Section Set respectively.



Need for a stabilizing system. The home must be secured against the wind by the use of an anchor assembly or an alternative foundation system. Where site or other conditions prohibit the use of the manufacturer's instructions, a registered engineer or registered architect must design the stabilizing system. Alternate foundation designs must be approved by the manufactururer and DAPIA. Refer to page 8 for directions for obtaining available approved desgns.

Figure 52 and **Figure 53** illustrate typical anchor locations for a double section home in Wind Zone I and Wind Zones II and III respectively.

NEAR BEAM TIEDOWN AREA MULTI-SECTION FLOOR SHOWN SEPARATED FOR CLARITY NEAR AND FAR BEAM TIEDOWN AREA

FRAME TIEDOWNS MAY BE SECURED TO BOTH NEAR AND FAR BEAMS (WIND ZONE 1 ONLY) OR EITHER NEAR OR FAR BEAMS (WIND ZONE 2 AND 3) AS REQUIRED BY TABLES 18, 19 AND 20.

Flood and seismic forces.

The stabilizing system requirements in this chapter do not consider flood or seismic loads and are not intended for use in flood or seismic hazard areas. In those areas a registered engineer or registered architect must design the stabilizing system. Alternate foundation designs must be approved by the manufactururer and DAPIA.

Figure 52. Typical anchor locations for a double section home in Wind Zone I

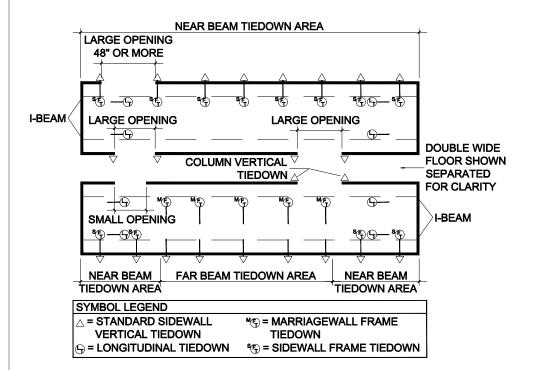


Figure 53. Typical anchor locations for a double section home in Wind Zones II or III

SIDEWALL FRAME ANCHORS

Use **Tables 18, 19 and 20** to determine the spacing between anchors for Wind Zones I, II and III, respectively. Spacing requirements will vary depending on the type of home (single or multi-section), the slope of the roof, the width of the floor for each section, the sidewall height, I-beam spacing and the height from the ground to the strap attachment point. Determine the values for the home. Using the table for the appropriate wind zone, determine the column and row that corresponds to the characteristics of the home. The value on the tables is the maximum distance between anchors. Keep in mind that sidewall frame tie downs must be located no more than two feet from each end of home.



ments. The LAHJ may have anchor spacing requirements that supercede the values provided in this manual.

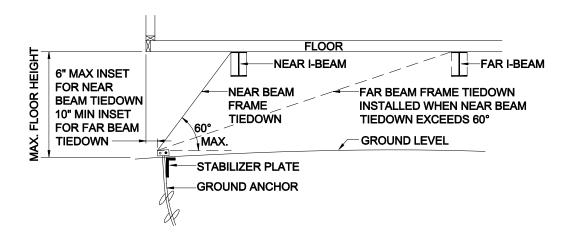
FRAME TIEDOWN SPACING

| | Wind Zone 1 Tiedown Spacing | Page No. |
|-----------|--|----------|
| Table 18 | Single Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 78 |
| Table 18a | Multi Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 78 |
| Table 18b | Triple Secton Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 79 |
| | Wind Zone 1 Tiedown Spacing - High Pitch Truss | 3 |
| Table 18c | Multi Section Roof Pitch 5/12 Max. | 79 |
| Table 18d | Triple Section Roof Pitch 5/12 Max. | 80 |
| Table 18e | Multi Section Roof Pitch 6/12 Max. | 80 |
| Table 18f | Triple Section Roof Pitch 6/12 Max. | 80 |
| Table 18g | Multi Section Roof Pitch 7/12 Max. | 81 |
| Table 18h | Triple Section Roof Pitch 7/12 Max. | 81 |
| | Wind Zone 2 Near I-Beam Tiedown Spacing | |
| Table 19 | Single Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 82 |
| Table 19a | Multi Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 82 |
| | Wind Zone 2 Far I-Beam Tiedown Spacing | |
| Table 19b | Single Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 83 |
| Table 19c | Multi Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 83 |
| Wind | Zone 2 Near I-Beam Tiedown Spacing - High Pitch | n Truss |
| Table 19d | Multi Section Roof Pitch 5/12 Max. | 84 |
| Wind | l Zone 2 Far I-Beam Tiedown Spacing – High Pitch | Truss |
| Table 19e | Multi Section Roof Pitch 5/12 Max. | 84 |
| Table 19f | Multi Section Roof Pitch 6/12 Max. | 84 |
| Table 19g | Multi Section Roof Pitch 7/12 Max. | 85 |
| | Wind Zone 3 Near I-Beam Tiedown Spacing | |
| Table 20 | Single Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 85 |
| Table 20a | Multi Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 85 |
| | Wind Zone 3 Far I-Beam Tiedown Spacing | |
| Table 20b | Single Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 86 |
| Table 20c | Multi Section Roof Pitch 4.36/12 Max. | 86 |

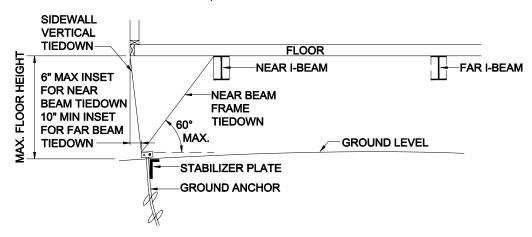
TIEDOWN LIMITATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- Anchors shall be certified for site conditions including soil type for design capacity of 3150 lbs. with resistant pull load applied at a minimum 30 degree angle from horizontal.
- Anchors may be inset from the edge of the sidewall 6" maximum for a near beam set and 10" minimum for a far beam set.
- The floor widths listed in the following charts include the following ranges of widths:
 - 10 Wide = 120"
 - 12 Wide = 136" 144"
 - 14 Wide = 156" 168"
 - 16 Wide = 180" 190"
 - 18 Wide = 204" 210"
 - 20 Wide = 120"
 - 24 Wide = 136" 144"
 - 28 Wide = 156" 168"
 - 32 Wide = 178" 186"
- The maximum overhang allowed for a single section is 6" and the maximum overhang allowed for a multi section is 24".
- The following frame tiedown charts list the maximum floor height measured from the top of the grade to the connection point of the tiedown strap to the I-beam. Cross reference the maximum allowable pier height (Table 9 and Table 12) with maximum allowable floor height listed in the frame tiedown charts. If maximum height listed in frame tiedown charts is exceeded, then designs must be provided by a registered professional engineer or registered architect.
- Contact the manufacturer if the home you are attempting to set has a floor width, I-beam spacing, wall height or roof pitch that is not shown in any of the following charts (or listed as NA).
- The " * " listed after any tiedown spacing signifies that a 60 degree angle has been exceeded and an additional strap must be added to the far beam.
- Ground anchors must not be spaced closer than the minimum spacing permitted by the listing or certification. Verify that
 sidewall vertical tiedown bracket spacing meets the requirements for Wind Zone 2 & 3 homes. Bracket spacing may be increased or additional brackets may be added as required.

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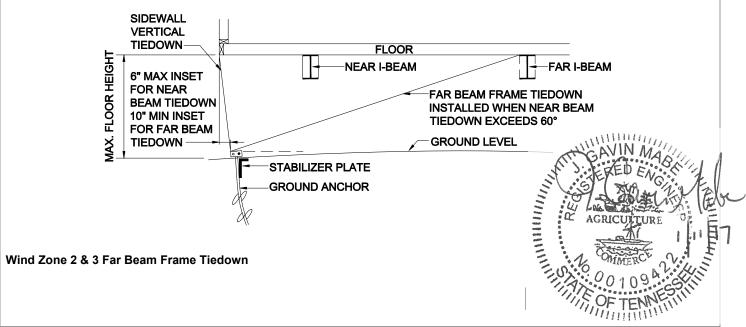


Wind Zone 1 Frame Tiedown: When the angle of the near beam frame tiedown strap exceeds 60 degrees the far beam frame tiedown strap is installed in addition to the near beam strap.



Wind Zone 2 & 3 Near Beam Frame Tiedown

When the angle of the near beam frame tiedown strap exceeds 60 degrees the tiedown strap must be installed to the far beam frame as shown below.



| | TABLE 18. SINGLE SECTION - WIND ZONE 1 FRAME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX. ROOF PITCH 4.36/12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|------|
| Max. | Max. | 10 ft Ma | x. Width | 12 ft Ma | x. Width | 14 | ft Max. Wi | dth | 16 | ft Max. Width | | 18 ft Max. Width | |
| Wall | Floor | I-Beam | Spacing | I-Beam | Spacing | 1-1 | Beam Spaci | ng | I- | Beam Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing | |
| Height | Height | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 112" | 95.5" | 99. | nsta | all Stabiliz | ina |
| | 25" | 6'-0"* | 4'-0"* | 12'-6"* | 11'-0"* | 12'-0" | 12'-0" | 12'-0" | 12'-0" | 12' | | | |
| 7 ft | 48" | NA | NA | 7'-0"* | 6'-0" | 11'-8"* | 11'-0"* | 8'-4"* | 12'-0" | 12' | | Syste | IIIS |
| / 10 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6'-0"* | 5'-6"* | 4'-0"* | 8'-4"* | 8'-0"* 6 | '-8"* | 9'-8" | |
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| | 80" |
|-------|-----|
| | 25" |
| 8 ft | 48" |
| οıι | 67" |
| | 80" |
| | 25" |
| 9 ft | 48" |
| 911 | 67" |
| | 80" |
| | 25" |
| 10 ft | 48" |
| 1011 | 67" |
| | 80" |
| | |

| Max. | Max. | 36 ft Max. Width | 42 ft Max. Width | 48 ft Max. Width |
|--------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Wall | Floor | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | 12'-0" |
| 7 ft | 48" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" |
| /π | 67" | 9'-4"* | 9'-0"* | 9'-0"* |
| | 80" | 9'-4"* | 9'-0"* | 9'-0"* |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | 12'-0" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" |
| o it | 67" | 8'-4"* | 8'-0"* | 7'-8"* |
| | 80" | 8'-4"* | 8'-0"* | 8'-0"* |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | 12'-0" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" |
| 911 | 67" | 7'-6"* | 7'-4"* | 7'-4"* |
| | 80" | 7'-6"* | 7'-4"* | 7'-4"* |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" |
| 10 ft | 48" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" |
| 1011 | 67" | 6'-8"* | 6'-8"* | 6'-8"* |
| | 80" | 6'-8"* | 6'-8"* | 6'-8"* |

| Max. | Max. |
|--------|--------|
| Wall | Floor |
| Height | Height |
| | 25" |
| 7 ft | 48" |
| 711 | 67" |
| | 80" |
| | 25" |
| 8 ft | 48" |
| 011 | 67" |
| | 80" |
| | 25" |
| 9 ft | 48" |
| 911 | 67" |
| | 80" |
| | 25" |
| 10 ft | 48" |
| 10 ft | 67" |
| | 80" |

| | TABLE 18c. MULTI SECTION - WIND ZONE 1 FRAME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX. ROOF PITCH 5/12 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|---------|-------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft N | lax. Width | | 24 ft Max. Width | 1 | 28 ft Max. Width | | 32 ft Max. Width | |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bear | m Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing | |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 112" | 95.5"-99.5" | 112" | 95.5"-99.5" | 112" |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 11'-0" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 10'-4" | 8'-0" | 11'-8" | 11'-4" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 10'-8"* | 10'-0"* | 11'-6"* | 11'-0"* | 10'-8"* | 11'-8"* | 11'-8"* | 8'-4" | 12'-0"* |
| OIL | 67" | 5'-8"* | 5'-0"* | 6'-0"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 6'-4"* | 6'-0"* | 6'-6"* | 6'-6"* |
| | 80" | 5'-0"* | 4'-6"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 6'-0"* | 5'-8"* |
| | 25" | 11'-4"* | 12'-0"* | 10'-0" | 11'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 9'-0" | 7'-4" | 10'-6" | 10'-0" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 9'-8"* | 9'-0"* | 10'-4"* | 10'-0"* | 9'-8"* | 10'-8"* | 10'-6"* | 7'-6" | 10'-8"* |
| 911 | 67" | 5'-4"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-8"* | 6'-0"* | 6'-0"* |
| | 80" | 4'-8"* | 4'-0"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-6"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* |
| | 25" | 9'-0"* | 11'-0"* | 9'-0" | 9'-0''* | 9'-8"* | 8'-4" | 6'-8" | 9'-8" | 9'-4" |
| 10 ft | 48" | 8'-8"* | 8'-4"* | 9'-6"* | 9'-0"* | 8'-8"* | 9'-4"* | 9'-6"* | 6'-8" | 10'-0"* |
| 1011 | 67" | 5'-0"* | 4'-6"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-8"* |
| | 80" | 4'-4"* | 4'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-6"* | 4'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-0"* |



The " * " I be added

The " * " listed after any tiedown spacing signifies that a 60 degree angle has been exceeded and an additional strap must be added to the far beam.

| | TABLE 18b. MULTI SECTION - WIND ZONE 1 FRAME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX. ROOF PITCH 4.36/12 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Max. Wall | Max. Floor | 36 ft Max. Width I-Beam Spacing | 42 ft Max. Width I-Beam Spacing | 48 ft Max. Width I-Beam Spacing | | | | | | |
| Height | Height | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | | | | | | |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | 12'-0" | | | | | | |
| 7 ft | 48" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | | | | | | |
| / 11 | 67" | 9'-4"* | 9'-0"* | 9'-0"* | | | | | | |
| | 80" | 9'-4"* | 9'-0"* | 9'-0"* | | | | | | |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | 12'-0" | | | | | | |
| 8 ft | 48" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | | | | | | |
| 011 | 67" | 8'-4"* | 8'-0"* | 7'-8"* | | | | | | |
| | 80" | 8'-4"* | 8'-0"* | 8'-0"* | | | | | | |
| | 25" | 12'-0''* | 12'-0" | 12'-0" | | | | | | |
| 9 ft | 48" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | | | | | | |
| 911 | 67" | 7'-6"* | 7'-4"* | 7'-4"* | | | | | | |
| | 80" | 7'-6"* | 7'-4"* | 7'-4"* | | | | | | |
| | 25" | 12'-0''* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | | | | | | |
| 10 ft | 48" | 12'-0''* | 12'-0"* | 12'-0" | | | | | | |
| 10 π | 67" | 6'-8"* | 6'-8"* | 6'-8"* | | | | | | |
| | 80" | 6'-8"* | 6'-8"* | 6'-8"* | | | | | | |

| | TABLE 18c. MULTI SECTION - WIND ZONE 1 FRAME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX. ROOF PITCH 5/12 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|---------|-------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft N | lax. Width | | 24 ft Max. Width | | 28 ft Max. Width | | 32 ft Max. Width | |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bear | n Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing | |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 112" | 95.5"-99.5" | 112" | 95.5"-99.5" | 112" |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 11'-0" | 12'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 10'-4" | 8'-0" | 11'-8" | 11'-4" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 10'-8"* | 10'-0"* | 11'-6"* | 11'-0"* | 10'-8"* | 11'-8"* | 11'-8"* | 8'-4" | 12'-0"* |
| 811 | 67" | 5'-8"* | 5'-0"* | 6'-0"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 6'-4"* | 6'-0"* | 6'-6"* | 6'-6"* |
| | 80" | 5'-0"* | 4'-6"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 6'-0"* | 5'-8"* |
| | 25" | 11'-4"* | 12'-0"* | 10'-0" | 11'-0"* | 12'-0"* | 9'-0" | 7'-4" | 10'-6" | 10'-0" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 9'-8"* | 9'-0"* | 10'-4"* | 10'-0"* | 9'-8"* | 10'-8"* | 10'-6"* | 7'-6" | 10'-8"* |
| 911 | 67" | 5'-4"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-8"* | 6'-0"* | 6'-0"* |
| | 80" | 4'-8"* | 4'-0"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-6"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* |
| | 25" | 9'-0"* | 11'-0"* | 9'-0" | 9'-0''* | 9'-8"* | 8'-4" | 6'-8" | 9'-8" | 9'-4" |
| 10 ft | 48" | 8'-8"* | 8'-4"* | 9'-6"* | 9'-0"* | 8'-8"* | 9'-4"* | 9'-6"* | 6'-8" | 10'-0"* |
| 1010 | 67" | 5'-0"* | 4'-6"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-0''* | 4'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-8"* |
| | 80" | 4'-4"* | 4'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-6"* | 4'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-0"* |



The " * " listed after any tiedown spacing signifies that a 60 degree angle has been exceeded and an additional strap must be added to the far beam.

| TAI | BLE 18d. MUL | TI SECTION - WIND ZONE 1 FR | AME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) | - MAX. ROOF PITCH 5/12 |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 36 ft Max. Width | 42 ft Max. Width | 48 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 10'-0" | 11'-6" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 11'-8"* | 12'-0"* | 8'-0" |
| 811 | 67" | 5'-4"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-8"* |
| | 80" | 4'-8"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-0"* |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 9'-0" | 10'-4" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 10'-8"* | 11'-0"* | 7'-4" |
| 911 | 67" | 5'-0"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-4"* |
| | 80" | 4'-6"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-8"* |
| | 25" | 11'-8"* | 8'-0" | 9'-6" |
| 10 ft | 48" | 9'-8"* | 10'-0"* | 6'-8" |
| 1011 | 67" | 4'-8"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-0"* |
| | 80" | 4'-0"* | 4'-6"* | 4'-8"* |

| | TABLE 18e. MULTI SECTION - WIND ZONE 1 FRAME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX. ROOF PITCH 6/12 | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft N | lax. Width | 24 ft Max. Width | | 28 ft Max. Width | 32 ft Max. Width | | |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bear | m Spacing | I-Bea | m Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | | |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | | |
| | 25" | 11'-8"* | 12'-0"* | 10'-0" | 11'-4"* | 9'-0" | 10'-4" | | |
| 8 ft | 48" | 9'-8"* | 9'-4"* | 10'-6"* | 10'-0"* | 10'-8"* | 7'-4" | | |
| 811 | 67" | 5'-4"* | 4'-4"* | 5'-8"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-8"* | 6'-0"* | | |
| | 80" | 4'-8"* | 4'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-6"* | | |
| | 25" | 9'-6"* | 11'-0"* | 9'-0" | 9'-4"* | 8'-0" | 9'-6" | | |
| 9 ft | 48" | 9'-0"* | 8'-4"* | 9'-6"* | 9'-0"* | 9'-8"* | 6'-8" | | |
| 911 | 67" | 5'-0"* | 4'-5"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-8"* | | |
| | 80" | 4'-4"* | 4'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-0"* | | |
| | 25" | 7'-8"* | 9'-6"* | 8'-4" | 7'-8''* | 7'-6" | 8'-8" | | |
| 10 ft | 48" | 8'-8"* | 7'-8"* | 8'-8"* | 8'-4"* | 8'-8"* | 6'-0" | | |
| 1010 | 67" | 4'-8"* | 4'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-6"* | | |
| | 80" | 4'-0"* | NA | 4'-6"* | 4'-6"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-0"* | | |

| TA | BLE 18f. MUL | TI SECTION - WIND ZONE 1 FR | AME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) | - MAX. ROOF PITCH 6/12 |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 36 ft Max. Width | 42 ft Max. Width | 48 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 12'-0"* | 8'-4" | 9'-8" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 10'-0"* | 10'-0"* | 6'-8" |
| 011 | 67" | 4'-8"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-0"* |
| | 80" | 4'-4"* | 4'-6"* | 4'-8"* |
| | 25" | 11'-0"* | 7'-8" | 8'-8" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 9'-4"* | 9'-6"* | 6'-4" |
| 911 | 67" | 4'-8"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-8"* |
| | 80" | 4'-0"* | 4'-4"* | 4'-6"* |
| | 25" | 10'-4"* | 7'-0" | 8'-0" |
| 10 ft | 48" | 8'-6"* | 8'-8"* | 5'-8" |
| 1011 | 67" | 4'-4''* | 4'-8"* | 4'-8"* |
| | 80" | 4'-0"* | 4'-0"* | 4'-4"* |



The " * " listed after any tiedown spacing signifies that a 60 degree angle has been exceeded and an additional strap must be added to the far beam.

| | TABLE | 18g. MULTI S | ECTION - WIND 2 | ONE 1 FRAM | E TIEDOWN SPA | CING (FT) - MAX. ROOF F | PITCH 7/12 |
|--------|--------|--------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft N | lax. Width | 24 ft N | lax. Width | 28 ft Max. Width | 32 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bear | m Spacing | I-Bear | m Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 9'-8"* | 11'-4"* | 9'-0" | 9'-6"* | 8'-0" | 9'-4" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 9'-0"* | 8'-6"* | 9'-6"* | 9'-0"* | 9'-6"* | 6'-8" |
| 811 | 67" | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-6"* | 5'-8"* |
| | 80" | 4'-6"* | 4'-0''* | 4'-8"* | 4'-6"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-0"* |
| | 25" | 8'-0"* | 9'-8"* | 8'-4" | 7'-8''* | 7'-6" | 8'-6" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 8'-4"* | 7'-8"* | 8'-8"* | 8'-6"* | 8'-8"* | 6'-0" |
| 911 | 67" | 4'-8"* | 4'-4"* | 5'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-0"* | 5'-4"* |
| | 80" | 4'-0"* | NA | 4'-6"* | 4'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-8"* |
| | 25" | 6'-8"* | 8'-0"* | 7'-8" | 6'-8"* | 7'-0" | 8'-0" |
| 10 ft | 48" | 7'-8"* | 7'-0''* | 8'-0"* | 7'-8"* | 8'-0"* | 5'-8" |
| 1011 | 67" | 4'-6"* | 4'-0"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-6"* | 4'-8"* | 5'-0"* |
| | 80" | NA | NA | 4'-4"* | 4'-0"* | 4'-4"* | 4'-8"* |

| | TABLE | 18h. MULTI SECTION - WIND ZONE 1 | FRAME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) - M | AX. ROOF PITCH 7/12 |
|--------|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 36 ft Max. Width | 42 ft Max. Width | 48 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 10'-8"* | 7'-4" | 8'-4" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 9'-0"* | 9'-0"* | 5'-8" |
| 811 | 67" | 4'-6"* | 4'-8"* | 4'-8"* |
| | 80" | 4'-0"* | 4'-0"* | 4'-4"* |
| | 25" | 10'-0''* | 6'-8" | 7'-8" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 8'-0"* | 8'-4"* | 5'-6" |
| 911 | 67" | 4'-4"* | 4'-6"* | 4'-6"* |
| | 80" | NA | 4'-0"* | 4'-0"* |
| | 25" | 9'-0"* | 6'-4" | 7'-0" |
| 10 # | 48" | 7'-8"* | 7'-8"* | 5'-0" |
| 10 ft | 67" | 4'-0"* | 4'-4"* | 4'-4"* |
| | 80" | NA | NA | 4'-0"* |



The " * " listed after any tiedown spacing signifies that a 60 degree angle has been exceeded and an additional strap must be added to the far beam.

| | TABLE 19 | . SINGLE SEC | TION - WIND ZO | ONE 2 NEAR | I-BEAM FRA | AME TIEDOV | VN SPACING | i (FT) - MAX. | ROOF PITC | H 4.36/12 |
|--------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 10 ft N | lax. Width | 12 ft Ma | x. Width | 14 ft Ma | x. Width | 16 ft Ma | x. Width | 18 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bear | m Spacing | I-Beam | Spacing | I-Beam | Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 99.5" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | 4'-4" | 4'-0" | 6'-8" | 7'-0" | 8'-0" | 8'-0" | 8'-0" |
| 7 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 6'-0" | 5'-8" | 7'-0" |
| 710 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-8" | 4'-6" | 5'-8" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5'-0" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 7'-0" | 7'-0" | 7'-0" |
| 8 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 5'-4" | 5'-0" | 6'-0" |
| 011 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 5'-0" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-6" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5'-8" | 5'-4" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-4" |
| 9 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 5'-6" |
| 911 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | NA | 4'-6" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5'-0" | 4'-8" | 5'-6" | 5'-6" | 5'-8" |
| 10 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-4" | 4'-4" | 5'-0" |
| 1010 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

| | TABLE 19 | a. MULTI SEC | TION - WIND ZO | NE 2 NEAR I-E | BEAM FRAME | TIEDOWN SI | PACING (FT) - | MAX. ROOF | PITCH 4.36/1 | 2 |
|-------------|----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft N | lax. Width | 24 | 1 ft Max. Wid | th | 28 ft Ma | x. Width | 32 ft Ma | x. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bear | m Spacing | Į. | -Beam Spacin | g | I-Beam | Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 79.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" |
| | 25" | 5'-0" | NA | 6'-8" | 5'-0" | 4'-4" | 7'-0" | 6'-8" | 7'-8" | 7'-8" |
| 7 ft | 48" | NA | NA | 4'-0" | NA | NA | 4'-6" | 4'-0" | 6'-4" | 5'-8" |
| <i>/</i> It | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5'-0" | 4'-6" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | 4'-4" | NA | 6'-0" | 4'-4" | NA | 6'-4" | 6'-0" | 7'-0" | 7'-0" |
| 8 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | NA | 5'-4" | 5'-0" |
| 811 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | 4'-0" | NA | 5'-4" | 4'-0" | NA | 5'-8" | 5'-4" | 6'-6" | 6'-6" |
| 9 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-8" | 4'-6" |
| 911 | 67' | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | 4'-8" | NA | NA | 5'-0" | 4'-8" | 6'-0" | 5'-8" |
| 10 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-4" | 4'-0" |
| 10 10 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |



| | TABLE 19b. S | SINGLE SECT | TION - WIND ZON | NE 2 FAR I-BEAM FRAI | ME TIEDOWN SPACING | G (FT) - MAX. ROOF PI | TCH 4.36/12 |
|--------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 10 ft I | Max. Width | 12 ft Max. Width | 14 ft Max. Width | 16 ft Max. Width | 18 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bea | m Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 99.5" |
| | 25" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" |
| 7 ft | 48" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" |
| 711 | 67" | 5'-6" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" |
| | 80" | 5'-6" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" |
| | 25" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-4" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-4" |
| 811 | 67" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-4" |
| | 80" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-4" |
| | 25" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" |
| 910 | 67" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" |
| | 80" | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |
| 10 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |
| 1011 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |

| | TABLE 19c. N | IULTI SECTIO | N - WIND ZONE 2 FAR | I-BEAM FRA | ME TIEDOWN SPACIN | G (FT) - MAX. ROOF P | ITCH 4.36/12 |
|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 f | t Max. Width | 24 f | t Max. Width | 28 ft Max. Width | 32 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Be | eam Spacing | I-Be | eam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 8'-4" | 8'-0" | 7'-6" | 7'-0" | 6'-0" | 5'-8" |
| 7 ft | 48" | 7'-8" | 7'-8" | 7'-8" | 7'-8" | 7'-8" | 6'-8" |
| / 11 | 67" | 7'-6" | 7'-6" | 7'-6" | 7'-6" | 7'-6" | 7'-4" |
| | 80" | 7'-4" | 7'-4" | 7'-4" | 7'-4" | 7'-4" | 7'-0" |
| | 25" | 7-6" | 7'-4" | 7'-0" | 6'-6" | 5'-8" | 5'-6" |
| 8 ft | 48" | 7'-0" | 7'-0" | 7'-0" | 7'-0" | 7'-0" | 6'-8" |
| 011 | 67' | 6'-8" | 6'-8" | 6'-8" | 6'-8" | 6'-8" | 6'-8" |
| | 80" | 6'-6" | 6'-6" | 6'-6" | 6'-8" | 6'-8" | 6'-6" |
| | 25" | 6'-8" | 6'-8" | 6'-6" | 6'-0" | 5'-6" | 5'-0" |
| 9 ft | 48" | 6'-4" | 6'-4" | 6'-4" | 6'-4" | 6'-4" | 6'-4" |
| 911 | 67" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" |
| | 80" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" |
| | 25" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 5'-8" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" |
| 10 ft | 48" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-6" | 5'-8" |
| 1010 | 67" | 5'-6" | 5'-6" | 5'-6" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" |
| | 80" | 5'-4" | 5'-4" | 5'-4" | 5'-6" | 5'-6" | 5'-6" |



| 1 | ΓABLE 19d. M | ULTI SECTION | - WIND ZONE 2 | NEAR I-BEAN | I FRAME TIED | OWN SPACIN | NG (FT) - MAX | . ROOF PITCH | l 5/12 |
|--------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft N | lax. Width | 24 ft Ma | x. Width | 28 ft Ma | x. Width | 32 ft Max. Width | |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bear | I-Beam Spacing | | Spacing | I-Beam | Spacing | I-Beam | Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| 8 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 811 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 9 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 910 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 10 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1011 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

| | TABLE 19e. M | IULTI SECTION - WIND ZON | E 2 FAR I-BEAM FRAME TIE | DOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX | K. ROOF PITCH 5/12 |
|--------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft Max. Width | 24 ft Max. Width | 28 ft Max. Width | 32 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 4'-8" | 4'-4" | 4'-0" | NA |
| 8 ft | 48" | 4'-8" | 4'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| 811 | 67" | 4'-4" | 4'-4" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| | 80" | 4'-4" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | NA |
| | 25" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | NA | NA |
| 9 ft | 48" | 4'-4" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | NA |
| 911 | 67" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | NA | NA |
| | 80" | 4'-0" | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 10 ft | 48" | 4'-0" | NA | NA | NA |
| 1011 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA |

| | TABLE 19f. M | ULTI SECTION - WIND ZON | E 2 FAR I-BEAM FRAME TIEI | DOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX | . ROOF PITCH 6/12 |
|--------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft Max. Width | 24 ft Max. Width | 28 ft Max. Width | 32 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 4'-4" | 4'-0" | NA | NA |
| 8 ft | 48" | 4'-4" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | NA |
| 811 | 67" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | NA | NA |
| | 80" | 4'-0" | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 9 ft | 48" | 4'-0" | NA | NA | NA |
| 911 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA |



| | TABLE 19g. M | ULTI SECTION - WIND ZONI | 2 FAR I-BEAM FRAME TIE | DOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX | (. ROOF PITCH 7/12 |
|--------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft Max. Width | 24 ft Max. Width | 28 ft Max. Width | 32 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" |
| | 25" | 4'-0" | NA | NA | NA |
| 8 ft | 48" | 4'-0" | NA | NA | NA |
| 811 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA |



| | TABLE | 20. SINGLE S | ECTION - WIND Z | ONE 3 NEAR | I-BEAM FRA | AME TIEDOW | /N SPACING | (FT) - MAX. F | ROOF PITCH | 4.36/12 |
|--------|--------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 10 ft N | Лах. Width | 12 ft Ma | x. Width | 14 ft Ma | x. Width | 16 ft Ma | x. Width | 18 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bea | m Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | | I-Beam | Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 99.5" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | 4'-0" | NA | 5'-8" | 5'-6" | 6'-6" | 6'-6" | 6'-6" |
| 7 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5'-0" | 4'-8" | 5'-8" |
| / 11 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | NA | 4'-8" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" |
| 8 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-6" | 4'-4" | 5'-0" |
| 011 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-8" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" |
| 9 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-8" |
| 910 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" |
| 10 ft | 48' | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" |
| 1010 | 67' | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

| | TABLE 2 | 0a. MULTI SE | CTION - WIND ZO | NE 3 NEAR I- | BEAM FRAM | TIEDOWN S | PACING (FT) - | MAX. ROOF | PITCH 4.36/12 | 2 |
|--------|---------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft N | lax. Width | 2 | 4 ft Max. Wid | th | 28 ft Ma | x. Width | 32 ft Ma | x. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bear | m Spacing | ı | I-Beam Spacing I-Beam Spacing | | Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | | |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 79.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" | 95.5" | 99.5" |
| | 25" | 4'-0" | NA | 5'-6" | 4'-0" | NA | 5'-8" | 5'-6" | 6'-4" | 6'-0" |
| 7 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5'-0" | 4'-8" |
| /π | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | 5'-0" | NA | NA | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" |
| 8 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-4" | 4'-0" |
| | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | 4'-6" | NA | NA | 4'-8" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" |
| 9 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| 311 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | 4'-0" | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-8" | 4'-8' |
| 10 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 10 ft | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

| | TABLE 20b. | SINGLE SECT | TION - WIND ZON | IE 3 FAR I-BEAM FRAM | ME TIEDOWN SPACING | G (FT) - MAX. ROOF PI | TCH 4.36/12 |
|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Max. | Max. | 10 ft N | Max. Width | 12 ft Max. Width | 14 ft Max. Width | 16 ft Max. Width | 18 ft Max. Width |
| Wall | Floor | I-Bea | m Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 99.5" |
| | 25" | 4'-0" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" |
| 7 ft | 48" | 4'-0" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" |
| 710 | 67" | 4'-0" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" |
| | 80" | 4'-0" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| 8 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| 811 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 9 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 310 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 25" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 10 ft | 48" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1010 | 67" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | 80" | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

| | TABLE 20c. MULTI SECTION - WIND ZONE 3 FAR I-BEAM FRAME TIEDOWN SPACING (FT) - MAX. ROOF PITCH 4.36/12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Max. | Max. | 20 ft | t Max. Width | 24 f | t Max. Width | 28 ft Max. Width | 32 ft Max. Width | | | | | | | |
| Wall | Floor | I-Be | eam Spacing | I-Be | eam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | I-Beam Spacing | | | | | | | |
| Height | Height | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 79.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | 95.5"-99.5" | | | | | | | |
| | 25" | 5'-8" | 4'-8" | 5'-0" | 4'-8" | 4'-4" | 4'-0" | | | | | | | |
| 7 ft | 48" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 5'-0" | 4'-8" | | | | | | | |
| 7 10 | 67" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-0" | 5'-8" | 5'-4" | | | | | | | |
| | 80" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | | | | | | | |
| | 25" | 5'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-8" | 4'-6" | 4'-0" | NA | | | | | | | |
| 8 ft | 48" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-8" | 5'-0" | 4'-6" | | | | | | | |
| o it | 67' | 5'-4" | 5'-4" | 5'-4" | 5'-4" | 5'-4" | 5'-4" | | | | | | | |
| | 80" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | | | | | | | |
| | 25" | 4'-8" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-4" | NA | NA | | | | | | | |
| 9 ft | 48" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-0" | 4'-8" | 4'-4" | | | | | | | |
| 310 | 67" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | | | | | | | |
| | 80" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | | | | | | | |
| | 25" | 4'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | 4'-0" | NA | NA | | | | | | | |
| 10 ft | 48" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-8" | 4'-6" | 4'-0" | | | | | | | |
| 1011 | 67" | 4'-4" | 4'-6" | 4'-6" | 4'-6" | 4'-6" | 4'-6" | | | | | | | |
| | 80" | 4'-4" | 4'-4" | 4'-4" | 4'-4" | 4'-4" | 4'-4" | | | | | | | |



SIDEWALL VERTICAL ANCHORS

Homes designed for Wind Zones II and III also require vertical tie downs along the sidewalls (**Figure 63**). The vertical tie down brackets will be factory installed. Vertical and frame sidewall tie downs may connect to one double-headed anchor or each to its own dedicated anchor per the spacing requirements listed in Tables 19 and 20. If additional brackets are required to be added or existing brackets are required to be relocated due to interferences or site conditions, install Mastercraft #5705 or steel angle brackets and straps as shown in **Figure 63**.

LONGITUDINAL FRAME ANCHORS

Use **Table 21** to determine the number of longitudinal frame anchors required at each end of the home. The longitudinal frame anchors may be factory installed, site installed or connected to a crossmember within 3" of the main I-beam.

NOTE:

Friction is assumed to contribute to the resistance in the longitudinal direction when piers are no more than 64" high. Friction from a single block pier is assumed for piers less than 44" high. Friction from a double block pier is assumed for piers between 44" and 64" high.



| | | | • | TABLE | 21. W | IND ZC | NE 1 L | ONGI | TUDIN | AL FRA | ME TI | EDOW | N QU | ANTITI | ES (QI | JANTI | Y EAC | H END | OF H | OME) | | | | | |
|-------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|---------------|---------|--------|------|---------|----------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | _ | | | : | Single | Sectio | n | | | Multi Section | | | | | Triple Section | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max. | Max. | | (18 ft Max. Floor Width) | | | | | | | | | (32 ft | Max. | Floor V | Vidth) | | | (48 ft Max. Floor Width) | | | | | | | |
| Roof | Pier | Minimum Unit Lengths | | | | | | _ | Mini | mum l | Jnit Le | ngths | | | | | Mini | mum l | Jnit Le | ngths | | | | | |
| Pitch | Height | 36' | 42' | 48' | 54' | 60' | 66' | 72' | 80' | 36' | 42' | 48' | 54' | 60' | 66' | 72' | 80' | 36' | 42' | 48' | 54' | 60' | 66' | 72' | 80' |
| | 24" | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 36" | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 4.36 | 44" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 52" | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 64" | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 24" | | | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 36" | | | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | 44" | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 52" | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 64" | | | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

| | PIER HEIG | HT GREATER | R THAN 64" - | WIND ZON | E 1 LONGITU | IDINAL FRAN | NE TIEDOWN | I QUANTITIE | S (QUANTII | TY EACH END | O OF HOME) | | |
|--------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------|--|
| Max. | Max. | | | | | Ma | x. Home Wi | dth | | | | | |
| Wall | Roof | | S | Single Sectio | n | | | Multi 9 | Section | | Triple | | |
| Height | Pitch | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28 ft | 32 ft | 36 ft | 48 ft | |
| 7 ft | 4.36 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 7.5 ft | 4.36 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | |
| | 4.36 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | |
| 8 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | |
| 011 | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | |
| | 4.36 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | |
| 9 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | |
| 911 | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9 | |
| | 4.36 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | |
| 10 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | |
| 1011 | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9 | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | |

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| Max. | Max. | | | | | | x. Home Wi | • | 2.115 01 110 | , | | | |
| Wall | Roof | | 9 | Single Sectio | n | | | Multi 9 | Section | | Triple | | |
| Height | Pitch | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28 ft | 32 ft | 36 ft | 48 ft | |
| 7 ft | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | |
| 711 | 4.36 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | |
| 7.5 ft | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 | |
| 7.510 | 4.36 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 | |
| | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | |
| | 4.36 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | |
| 8 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 12 | |
| | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 12 | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 13 | |
| | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | |
| | 4.36 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 12 | |
| 9 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 13 | |
| | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 13 | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 14 | |
| | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | |
| | 4.36 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 13 | |
| 10 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 13 | |
| | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 14 | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 15 | |

| | TABLE 23. WIND ZONE 3 LONGITUDINAL FRAME TIEDOWN QUANTITIES (EACH END OF HOME) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Max. | Max. | | | | | Ma | ıx. Home Wi | dth | | | | | | |
| Wall | Roof | | Single Section | | | _ | | Multi | Triple | | | | | |
| Height | Pitch | 10 ft | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 20 ft | 24 ft | 28 ft | 32 ft | 36 ft | 48 ft | | |
| 7 ft | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | | |
| 710 | 4.36 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 12 | | |
| 7.5 ft | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | | |
| 7.510 | 4.36 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 13 | | |
| | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 12 | | |
| | 4.36 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 13 | | |
| 8 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 14 | | |
| | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 15 | | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 16 | | |
| | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 13 | | |
| | 4.36 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 14 | | |
| 9 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 15 | | |
| | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 16 | | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 17 | | |
| | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 14 | | |
| | 4.36 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 15 | | |
| 10 ft | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 16 | | |
| | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 17 | | |
| | 7 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 18 | | |



MARRIAGE LINE VERTICAL ANCHORS (WIND ZONES II AND III ONLY)

In Wind Zones II and III, marriage line anchors are required at each column along the marriage wall.

There may be manufacturer-installed brackets indicating required tie down locations (may be identified by tags or paint). If brackets are not present, then an alternative acceptable connection method, such as steel angles (provided by the manufacturer) must be used (**Figure 63**). If necessary to avoid interference with piers, the tie down location may be offset horizontally from the column by a maximum of 12 inches.

TAG UNIT FRAME AND VERTICAL ANCHORS

Tag unit anchoring is not covered in this manual. The required anchoring details will accompany homes with tag units.

PORCH POST ANCHORS

Each post that requires an anchor will have a tiedown bracket attached from the factory and be designated by a pier label. Homes with roof pitches of 4.36/12 or less do not require frame tiedowns below a full width endwall porch. Required frame and vertical tiedowns in Wind Zone 2 and 3 may begin on-center spacing at the corner porch post/endwall location. This will also satisfy the Sidewall Frame Anchor requirement of locating one "no more than two feet from each end of home" stated on page 75. Homes with roof pitches above 4.36/12 must also contain frame tiedowns below endwall porches and can be combined with vertical tiedown brackets at porch posts.

OFFSET UNIT ANCHORS

Anchors installed on offset units will be installed per the standard tiedown charts unless otherwise instructed by details that accompany the home.

STEP 2. DETERMINE TIEDOWN CONFIGURATION

Tiedown spacings have been provided when the tie down strap is connected to the near I-beam and/or when the strap is connected to the far I-beam.

STEP 3. SELECT ANCHORS

Use the torque probe results from **Prepare the Site, STEP 6. DETERMINE GROUND ANCHOR HOLDING CAPACITY** (p. 19) and the anchor manufacturer instructions select the type and length of anchor to use. The installed ground anchor size (length) must be listed (i.e. approved) for the soil class.

Make sure the anchor is of sufficient length such that the top of the helix is below the frost line. Select a shaft diameter sufficient to resist excessive torsion, "ring-off" (when the helix or anchor head separates from shaft) or shaft splitting. Consult the anchor supplier for guidance.

Review all of **STEP 4. INSTALL ANCHORS** (p. 90) and **STEP 5. INSTALL STRAPS** (p. 91) before making final anchor selections to determine when single headed vs. double headed anchors should be used. Follow the specifications in **Table 24** when selecting stabilizing system components.

TABLE 24. ANCHOR TYPES

| Anchor type | Anchor (soil) class |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Helix soil anchor | 2, 3, 4A |
| Rock anchor | 1 (for use in solid rock only) |
| Concrete anchor | Concrete ONLY |



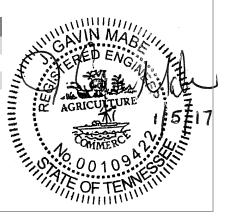


TABLE 25. ANCHOR SYSTEM MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

| Component | Specification |
|-------------------|--|
| Anchors | Anchors must be tested and listed to resist a minimum ultimate load of 4,725 lbs and a minimum allowable working load of 3,150 lbs or ultimate and corresponding working load limited by soil conditions and anchor length. The working load is the maximum load the designer can use. Ground anchors must be provided with protection against weather deterioration and corrosion at least equivalent to that provided by a coating of zinc on steel of not less than 0.030 oz per sq ft of surface coated. |
| Straps | Straps must be minimum 1-1/4" x 0.035" zinc-coated (0.030 oz per sq ft) steel strapping conforming to ASTM D3953-97, Type 1, Grade 1, Finish B with a minimum allowable working load capacity of 3,150 lbs and a minimum ultimate load of 4,725 lbs. Slit or cut edges of zinc-coated strapping do not need to be zinc coated. |
| Stabilizer plates | The size and type of stabilizer plate, if required by the ground anchor manufacturer, will be specified in the anchor manufacturer's instructions. Stabilizer plates must be provided with protection against weather deterioration and corrosion at least equivalent to that provided by a coating of zinc on steel of not less than 0.30 oz per sq ft of surface coated. Alternatively, ABS stabilizer plates may be used when listed and certified for such use. |

STEP 4. INSTALL ANCHORS

Before beginning anchor installation, check for obstructions under the home such as piers and frame members that may interfere with the tie down strapping. Check with utility companies to determine the location of underground utilities, such as electrical and phone lines, and water, sewer and gas pipes, that may be buried in potential anchor locations. Also check for homeowner-installed wires and pipes, such as those connecting exterior lighting or sheds to the home. These must also be avoided.

FRAME ANCHORS

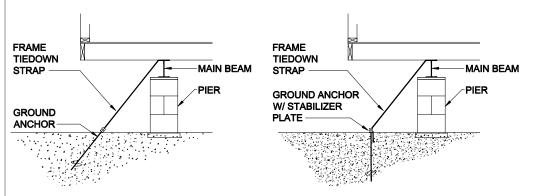
Frame anchors can be installed in two ways, in-line and against a stabilizer plate. The two methods are discussed below:

In-Line Configuration

The in-line configuration (**Figure 55**) for homes can be used in Wind Zone I only. Typically, in-line anchors are used under high homes where the anchors can be installed from under the home after the home is set. In-line anchors can also be installed before the home is set, however precisely aligning the anchor with the home both vertically and horizontally is difficult. Using swivel connectors for the strap to beam connection can provide some horizontal flexibility.

To install in-line frame anchors, drive the anchor into the ground at an angle and location such that a straight line can be drawn from the tip of the anchor through the anchor head and to the connection point on the I-beam (**Figure 55**).

Grading area around anchors. Anchor heads should not rest in sunken spots. Grade the ground so that water does not collect around anchor heads, but runs away from the anchor and out from under the home. Do not bury anchor heads.



Stabilizer Plate Configuration

Stabilizer plate configurations (**Figure 57**) are suitable for homes in all wind zones. Anchors may be installed after the home is set. A stabilizer device, typically an ABS or metal plate, is used to prevent the top of the anchor from slicing through the soil when the load is applied. Stabilizer plates are available in a variety of widths. Choose the widest plate that can be driven into the soil to maximize resistance to movement. The LAHJ may have stabilizer plate requirements.

Figure 55. *In-line anchor configuration*

Figure 56. Stabilizer plate configuration



Anchor alignment. Properly aligning the anchor is critical to performance.

Install anchors with stabilizer plates as follows:

1. Measure. To determine the stabilizer plate location, measure from the top of the I-beam to the ground directly under it and then use the same measurement directly away from that point under the beam (Figure 57). The anchor and plate must be under the home, but within six inches of the exterior wall for a near beam set and ten inches minimum from the exterior wall for a far beam set. Be careful not to place in a location that will interfere with skirting.

STRAP (LOOSE)

STRAP (PROPERLY TENSIONED)

STABILIZER PLATE

GROUND ANCHOR

GROUND ANCHOR

2. Install anchor. To assure that the anchor attachment point will end up at the stabilizer plate, start the anchor insertion approximately 12 inches back from from the desired location if using a 48 inch long anchor, or approximately 16 inches if using a 60 inch long anchor. Install the anchor at about 10 degrees off vertical, with the head tilted away from the home. Install the anchor to a depth of approximately one half its length.

- 3. **Drive stabilizer plate.** Drive the stabilizer plate into the ground to its full depth at the point determined in Step 1.
- 4. Complete anchor installation. Screw the anchor the rest of the way into the ground. The finished anchor must be installed to its full depth. When the anchor strap is properly tensioned it will pull the anchor head and shaft into the stabilizer plate.

VERTICAL ANCHORS

To install vertical anchors, screw the anchor into the ground directly under the strap attachment point on the home until the bottom of the anchor head is flush with the ground or no more than one inch above grade.

STEP 5. INSTALL STRAPS

Follow the instructions below to connect straps from the home to sidewall frame, end wall frame and vertical anchors.

Always protect straps at sharp corners including around I-beams with radius clips or other methods (**Figure 58**). Radius clips may be fabricated from galvanized steel strap formed to fit around corners.

Figure 57. Determining anchor and stabilizer plate location

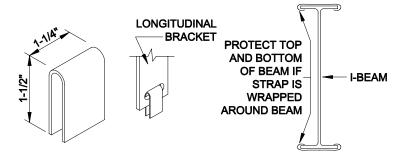


Figure 58. Radius clips

SPLICING STRAPS

Splicing may be required when a pre-cut strap is of insufficient length. Splices must be made by overlapping the straps by 12 inches, applying one splice clip from above and the other from below; use a crimping tool to tightly seal the splice clips (**Figure 59**). Do not run any portion of the splice through an anchor head bolt.

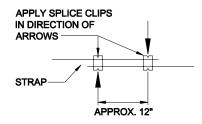


Figure 59. *Tie down strap splice*

FRAME ANCHORS

Install straps to frame anchors as follows:

 Connect strap to home. Connect one end of the strap to the top of the Ibeam using approved buckles or clips (swivel or hook clip preferred). When frame ties are connected to the bottom of the beam it must be within 3" of a crossmember.

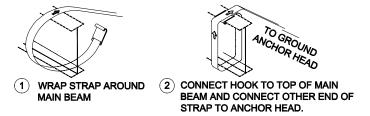


Figure 60. Strap to beam connection

2. Connect strap to anchor. Connect the other end of the strap to the split bolt in the anchor. Leave enough strap length to be able to make three complete turns, or minimum required per manufacturer's installation instructions, around the bolt before it becomes tight (approximately 2-1/2 inches per turn or 13 inches total). Fewer than three turns, or required per manufacturer's installation instructions, and the strap may not hold onto the bolt when force is applied. Conversely, too many turns may not fit within the U-channel of the anchor head. Follow the procedure outlined in Figure 61.



1) WRAP STRAP AROUND MAIN BEAM



(2) CONNECT HOOK TO TOP OF MAIN BEAM AND CONNECT OTHER END OF STRAP TO ANCHOR HEAD.



(3) INSERT THE TENSION BOLT INTO THE ANCHOR HEAD AND LOOSELY ATTACH THE HEX NUT.



4 PLACE THE STRAP THROUGH THE SLOTTED SHANK OF THE TENSION BOLT AND BEND UP TO 90°.



(5) USING A 15/16" SOCKET OR OPEN END WRENCH, ROTATE CLOCKWISE, WRAPPING THE STRAP AROUND THE TENSION BOLT



6 ONCE TENSIONED TO THE POINT THAT COUNTER-CLOCKWISE RESISTANCE APPEARS, USE A 5/8" OPEN END WRENCH TO HOLD THE SQUARE NECK WHILE REPOSITIONING THE 15/16" TENSIONING WRENCH TO CONTINUE TENSIONING. REPEAT AS REQUIRED.



ONCE FULLY TENSIONED, ALIGN
THE SQUARE NECK OF THE BOLT
WITH THE SQUARE RECESS IN THE
ANCHOR HEAD AND TIGHTEN THE
HEX NUT. THIS WILL DRAW THE
TWO TOGETHER AND LOCK THE
SYSTEM INTO FINAL POSITION.



IF APPROVED BY THE MANUFACTURER, DOUBLE HEAD ANCHORS MAY BE USED FOR BOTH DIAGONAL AND VERTICAL TIE-DOWN STRAP TENSIONING. TENSION THE DIAGONAL TIE-DOWN STRAP FIRST. FOLLOW STEPS 3 THROUGH 7 TO INSTALL STRAPS TO ANCHOR HEAD.

Figure 61. Procedure for connecting the strap to frame and anchor



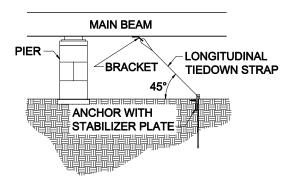
Anchor head location. As the anchor is pulled up to meet the stabilizer plate, the head of the anchor will rise. In its final position, the bottom of the anchor head should be no more than 1/4 inch above the top of the stabilizer plate.

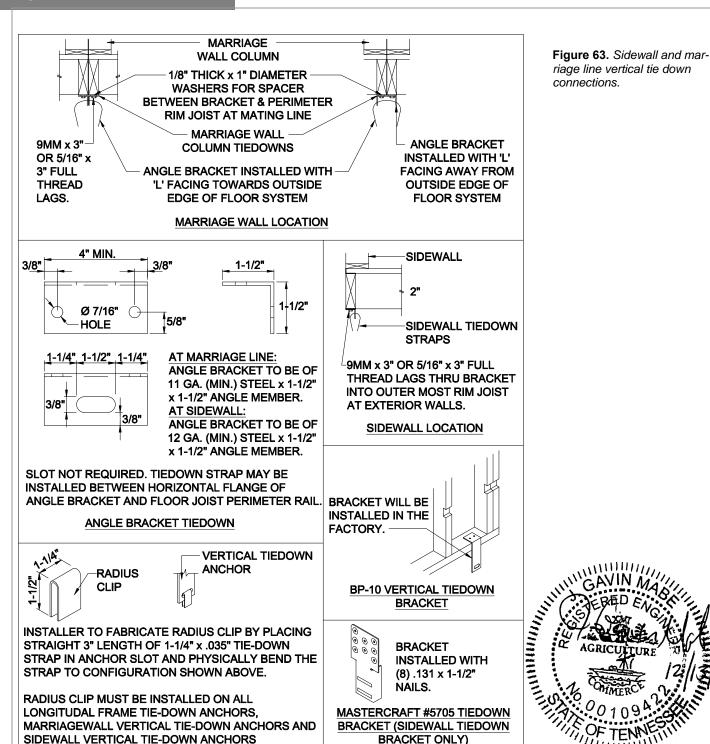
Figure 62. Longitudinal frame anchor attachment method

3. Pretension anchor. For anchors with stabilizer plates, pretension the anchor by pulling it up to the stabilizer plate using the strap and take-up bolt to move the anchor head. Continue pulling the strap until the plate moves a small amount (about 1/2 inch). This is called packing the plate and it will yield the strongest resistance (the bottom of the anchor head should be a maximum one inch above the top of the stabilizer plate).

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Attach straps to the bracket welded by the manufacturer to the frame (**Figure 62**). If no brackets have been installed, use approved beam clamps designed specifically for this purpose, available from anchor suppliers or connect the strap to a spring hanger or a crossmember (within 3" of the main I-beam). Connect straps to anchors following same procedure as for sidewall frame anchors. Protection of the strap at sharp corners must be provided (p.91).





STEP 6. TIGHTEN AND ADJUST STRAPS

After all anchors have been installed and pre-tensioned, recheck all anchor straps to assure that they are tight and that the anchor shafts have remained in contact with the stabilizer plates. Do not over tension straps.

ogo to Connect Utilities (p. 95)

Connect Utilities

This chapter contains procedures and requirements for the connection and testing of utility hook-ups. Responsibility for making utility connections varies by location. Consult the LAHJ and the utility before connecting the home to any utilities.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. CONNECT ELECTRICAL SERVICE (p. 95)
- ▼ STEP 2. CONNECT WATER SERVICE (p. 98)
- ▼ STEP 3. CONNECT GAS SERVICE (p. 100)
- ▼ STEP 4. CONNECT OIL SERVICE (p. 102)

STEP 1. CONNECT ELECTRICAL SERVICE

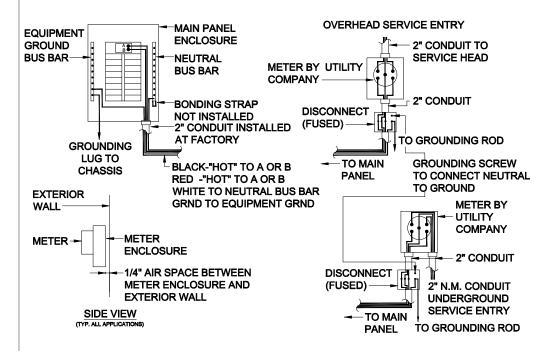
The home is designed for connection to an electrical wiring system rated at 120/240 volt AC. Service connection requirements depend on whether the meter will be installed on a post or pole or mounted on the home more than 6 feet from the circuit breaker panel. It is recommended that this connection be performed by a licensed electrician.

METER MOUNTED ON POST OR POLE (OR MOUNTED ON THE HOME MORE THAN 6 FEET FROM THE CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL)

Feeder Wire and Equipment Sizes

The feeder must contain four continuous insulated, color-coded, feeder conductors, with one used as the equipment grounding conductor (**Figure 64**). The current rating (in amperes) of the home can be found on the tag located on the outside next to the feeder or service entrance, and on the electrical distribution panel. Using this information, determine the required feeder wire size from **Table 26**. These sizes are based on an ambient temperature of 86 degrees Fahrenheit and do not take voltage drop into consideration.

Acceptable conductor types are: RHH, RHW, RHW-2, THHN, THHW, THW2, THWN, THWN-2, XHHW, XHHW-2, SE, USE, and USE-2.





Special precautions when installing electrical service. Installation of the electric power to the home can cause exposure to live electrical circuits. The neutral conductor must not be grounded in the distribution panel board. Exposure to live electrical circuits or improper grounding of the conductor in the panel board may result in severe shock or possible electrocution. A qualified installer must make the connections for the electric power.

Figure 64. Electrical feeder connection when meter is on a post or pole or mounted on the home more than 6 feet from the circuit breaker panel



Power supply. A large enough power supply must be available at the site. An inadequate power supply may result in improper operation of and possible damage to motors and appliances. It may also increase electricity costs.

TABLE 26. ELECTRICAL FEEDER WIRE AND EQUIPMENT SIZES FOR COPPER CONDUCTORS

| | | | Mini- | | Condu | ctors | |
|--|---|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Main Break- er Size in Pan- el Box (AMPS) | Max. Neutral Feeder Load (AMPS) | Junction box size | mum Size Race- way Conduit Diame- ter (in) | Red & Black (Power) (Cu) | White (Neutral) (Cu) | Green (Ground- ing) (Cu) | Bare Ground (Cu) |
| 50 | 35 | NA | 1 | #4 AWG | #8 AWG | #10 AWG | #8 |
| 100 | 70 | 10 x10 x 4 | 1-1/4 | #4 AWG | #4 AWG | #8 AWG | #8 |
| 125 | 88 | 10 x10 x 4 | 1-1/4 | #2 AWG | #3 AWG | #6 AWG | #8 |
| 150 | 105 | 10 x12 x 4 | 1-1/2 | #1 AWG | #2 AWG | #6 AWG | #6 |
| 200 | 140 | 10 x16 x 4 | 2 | 2/0 AWG | 1/0 AWG | #6 AWG | #4 |
| 225 | 158 | 10 x16 x 4 | 2 | 3/0 AWG | 2/0 AWG | #4 AWG | #4 |
| 400 | 280 | 10 x24 x 4 | 3 | 400 kcmil | 300 kcmil | #3 AWG | 1/0 |



Grounding the electrical system. Do not provide electrical power until the grounding electrode is installed and connected. When the meter base is not on the house never use the neutral conductor of the feeder cable as a ground wire. Do not ground the neutral bar in the electrical distribution panel.

Grounding

The home must be properly grounded to protect the occupants. The only safe and approved method of grounding the home is through an electrically-isolated grounding bar in the home's distribution panel board. This grounds all non-current-carrying metal parts to the electrical system in the home at a single point. The ground conductor of the power supply feeder cable in turn connects the grounding bar to a good electrical ground back through the power supply system. Therefore, for 120/240 volt service a four wire power supply feeder cable is required. It is important to:

- Isolate (insulate) grounded circuit conductor (neutral or white wire) from the grounding conductors (green wires) and from equipment enclosures and other grounded parts.
- Isolate (insulate) the neutral circuit terminals in the distribution panel board and in ranges, clothes dryers, and counter-mounted cooking units from the equipment enclosure.

Feeder Connections

Feeder connections are made from above or from below the home as follows:

- From above—mast weatherhead feeder. The routing, connection, and support of the service drop must meet local codes. Homes equipped this way contain all necessary conduits to the electrical distribution panel. However, the four feeder conductors (not provided with the home) are installed on site. If the masthead is located above the roof overhang, allow a minimum clearance of eight feet above all roof points that the conductors pass over. There are two exceptions to this rule: (1) The vertical clearance may be reduced to three feet if the roof has a minimum slope of 4 in 12; and (2) The vertical clearance may be reduced to 18 inches if no more than four feet of servicedrop conductors pass above the roof overhang, and if they terminate at a through-the-roof raceway or approved support. A minimum clearance must also be provided from the final grade to the service-drop conductors. This measurement may vary from 10 feet to 18 feet, depending on the types of traffic anticipated below the service drop (refer to the NEC). Unless impractical, locate service heads above the point of attachment of the service-drop conductors and make them rain-tight. If individual conductors do not extend downward, form drip loops.
- From below—underside junction box feeder. A section of conduit is factory installed through the floor cavity. Connect to that conduit with approved fittings and conduit (not provided with the home) to the point where the service entrance cable enters the crawl space. Install properly-sized service entrance conductors from the main power supply to the panel board. Depending on the location of the main panelboard inside the home, or the point at which the



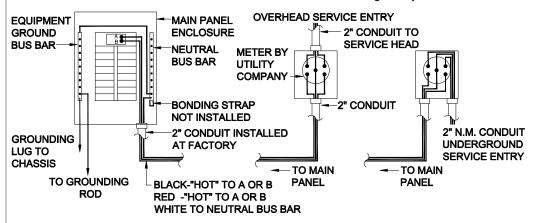
Prior to energizing the home, turn off the water heater until it is completely filled with water. service entrance conductors enter the crawl space, a separate service disconnect may be required. Refer to **Table 26** for the conductor and junction box requirements. The installer must provide the supply connection including the four feeder conductors, junction box and conduit connectors. Protect conductors emerging from the ground from a minimum of 18 inches below grade to eight feet above grade, or to the point of entrance to the home. The distance measured from the top surface of a buried cable, conduit, or raceway to the finished grade must meet the minimum burial requirements outlined in the NEC. Use a moisture-proof bushing at the end of the conduit from which the buried cable emerges.

METER MOUNTED ON HOME WITHIN 6 FEET OF CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL If the meter is mounted on the home, the following requirements apply (refer to Figure

If the meter is mounted on the home, the following requirements apply (refer to **Figure 65**):

- Use straps to support any conduit. Do not use the meter base equipment for support.
- Use exterior equipment and enclosures listed as weatherproof and entrance conductors listed for wet locations.
- The grounding bar may be installed separate from the neutral bar for purposes of testing the electrical system.
- The grounding bar may be isolated during the electrical check and reattached, after the tests are completed.
- Check with the local electrical utility to verify meter base requirements and locations and distances for the main panel and meter box.
- The field installed meter base enclosure must be installed in accordance with its listing. Fasten securely to exterior wall studs and provide for a weather tight seal.
- All field work must be done by a licensed electrician or other person approved by the LAHJ.
- Check the local code for any requirements regarding the location of the meter base.

Note that bonding, screws, straps, or buses in the distribution panel board or in appliances have been removed and discarded at the manufacturing facility.



EXTERIOR WALL

METER

Figure 65. Meter base wiring when the meter is on the home within 6 feet of Circuit Breaker Panel.

METER

ENCLOSURE

1/4" AIR SPACE BETWEEN METER ENCLOSURE AND EXTERIOR WALL When a factory installed service meter base is provided on a home, a grounding electrode conductor and a ground wire must be installed according to the following specifications:

- Grounding wire to be #6 minimum bare copper provided by the manufacturer.
 If manufacturer provides a minimum 1/2 inch EMT or conduit raceway, the #6 minimum bare copper wire is provided by the retailer for installation.
- The clamp connecting the grounding wire to the electrode shall be suitable for direct burial and located flush or below ground level.
- Use a 5/8 inch diameter by eight foot long iron electrode for grounding. Larger sizes may be required by LAHJ.
- 4. Drive the electrode to a depth of not less than eight feet so that at least eight feet of the electrode is in contact with the soil.
- When rock is encountered, the electrode may be driven at an angle not to exceed 45 degrees from vertical or buried in a trench that is at least 2-1/2 feet deep.

TESTING

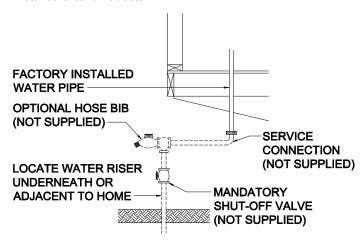
After your home has been completely assembled and all accessories installed, it should be tested to ensure that no damage occurred during transit and that all electrical connections were properly performed (TEST ELECTRICAL SYSTEM pg. 111). These tests should be performed by qualified personnel familiar with the local codes and required test procedures.

STEP 2. CONNECT WATER SERVICE

CONNECTION

To connect the home's water system to the water source, identify the water inlet located under the home (usually below the water heater compartment or utility room) and follow the procedure described below (refer to **Figure 66**):

- Flush pipe. Flush field installed water piping free of all debris prior to connection to the home's water inlet.
- 2. Clean threads. Ensure that pipe threads are clean.
- Install pressure-reducing valve. If the local water supply exceeds 80 psi install a pressure-reducing valve.
- 4. Connect valve. Install a main shut-off valve between the water supply source and the home in an accessible location underneath or adjacent to the home. Select a full flow gate or ball shutoff valve, or equivalent valve. To prevent the possibility of fresh water contamination, install an anti-siphon valve on all field installed exterior faucets.



Maximum water pressure.

The water system for the home was designed for a maximum inlet pressure of 80 psi.

Figure 66. Water system connection

Using check

valves. Verify that a check

valve has been installed on

the water inlet to prevent

water system drainage in

the event of a loss of water pressure from the source. Such pressure loss could cause the water heater to drain, exposing the heating elements of electric water heaters causing them to

Install water heater discharge drain. Inspect the drain opening on the water heater to ensure that it is clear of any obstruction. Drain pipe cannot connect with the DWV line.

Install water heater drip pan and drain. Assure that the drain for the water heater drip pan does not terminate under the home. Using the materials provided and the accompanying instructions run a drain line from the water heater drip pan through the wall or floor to the exterior of the crawl space. Terminate the line between six and 24 inches above grade. (Figure 67). Make the termination point rodent proof.

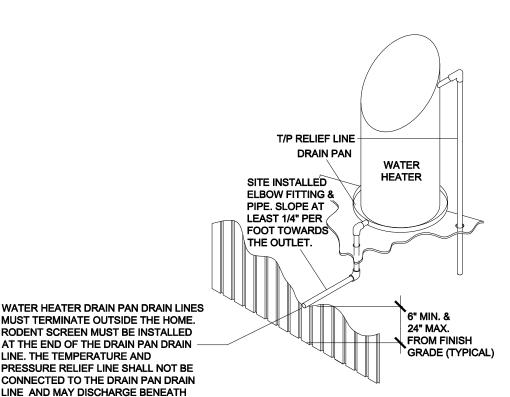


Figure 67. Water heater drip pan and drain

Insulate. In areas subject to freezing temperatures, protect with insulation or heat tape pipes, valves and pressure reducers that are exposed to the outdoors; and pipes in water heater compartments with non-insulated doors. Connect heat tape to the electrical outlet under the home near the water supply inlet. Heat tape must not be installed on the DWV pipe. Electrical outlet provided under the home must only be used for the heat tape connection because it is GFCI protected.

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After connecting the water lines check the water system for leaks using one of the procedures described below. Before testing, close all water faucets, spigots, and toilettank float valves.

Hydrostatic (preferred):

- 1. **Bypass water heater.** Bypass the water heater by disconnecting the hot outlet and cold inlet water lines from the water heater and joining them together. This will protect the hot water tank from damage and protect those involved in the test from possible injury.
- Pressurize system. Connect a hydrostatic pump, valve and gauge. Pressurize



Selecting heat tape. Use only pipe heating cable (tape) listed for manufactured homes, and install it in accordance with the cable (tape) manufacturer installation instructions.

Testing water lines. Only use pneumatic (air) testing when hydrostatic testing is not practical. Air under pressure is explosive. Exercise extreme caution and notify all site personnel of the test. Wear protective eyewear and take precauthe system with water at 100 psi, and then isolate it from the pressure source. Bleed all air from the highest and farthest points in the system.

- 3. Hold pressure. Monitor the pressure for at least 15 minutes.
- Fix leaks. If the pressure drops below 100 psi, locate and correct any leaks by cutting out and discarding bad pipe sections or joints and installing new pipe or joints with couplings.
- 5. Repeat. Repeat the test until all leaks have been eliminated.
- 6. **Restore connections.** Reconnect the water heater and the water supply.

Pneumatic:

- Bypass water heater. Bypass the water heater by disconnecting the hot outlet and cold inlet water lines from the water heater and joining them together. This will protect the hot water tank from damage and protect those involved in the test from possible injury.
- Pressurize system. Connect an air pump and pressure gauge to the water inlet, pressurize the system to 100 psi and isolate the pressure source from the system.
- 3. **Hold pressure.** Monitor the pressure for least 15 minutes. If the pressure drops below 100 psi, locate any leaks by applying soapy water to the connections and looking for bubbles.
- 4. **Fix leaks.** Correct any leaks by cutting out and discarding bad pipe sections or joints and installing new pipe or joints with couplings.
- 5. **Retest.** Repeat the procedure until all leaks have been eliminated.
- 6. **Restore connections.** Reconnect the water heater and the water supply.

FREEZE PROTECTION FOR UNOCCUPIED HOMES

If the home is to be left unheated in cold weather. Protect water lines from freezing as follows:

- Disconnect supply. Turn off the water supply and disconnect the water supply inlet
- 2. **Drain water heater.** Turn off the water heater; if necessary, attach a hose to the valve to direct water away from under the home, open the drain valve and drain the tank completely
- 3. **Drain faucets.** Open all faucets throughout the home (including the laundry area if plumbed, and any exterior faucets) and let them drain completely.
- 4. **Drain toilets.** Flush toilets and drain water tanks completely.
- 5. Close faucets. Close all water faucets with the exception of one.
- 6. **Connect compressor.** Connect a maximum of 30 psi air supply to the water inlet connection using a low pressure compressor.
- Open faucets. With the air supply on the system, open one faucet at a time throughout the home.
- 8. **Disconnect compressor.** After the entire system has been drained of all water, disconnect the air supply and close the water inlet valve.
- Pour anti-freeze. Pour an RV antifreeze solution into all drain traps, including sinks, tubs and toilets. Be sure that the antifreeze is safe for the fixtures and Ptraps.

tions to prevent impact damage to the system while the test is in progress. Do not pneumatically test CPVC systems. Pneumatically test Flow Guard Gold systems only at low pressure levels (20 psi or less).

Pressurizing water lines.

When pressurizing the water system, connect the pump to a location above a closed shut-off valve so as not to introduce pressure into the municipal water supply.



Anti-Scald Valves. Anti-Scald valves have been installed on all tubs, tub/showers and showers in the home. The valves are preset by the valve manufacturer to about 105°F (41°C). After the water lines have been flushed, the outlet temperature at each tub. tub/shower and shower must be tested to ensure that it does not exceed 120°F (49°C). Water should run for at least one minute on the hottest setting before taking the temperature reading. Some customer's may desire temperatures higher than 105°F (41°C). Temperature may be adjusted using the instructions provided with the valve. In no case should the temperature exceed 120°F (49°C) as this may result in serious bodily harm and/or death.

STEP 3. CONNECT GAS SERVICE

CONNECTION

If the home uses natural or liquid petroleum gas (LPG, also known as propane) for water or space heating, cooking or other appliances, follow the procedure described below:

- Inspect vents. Assure that all exhaust vents on gas-fired equipment are securely connected and that roof jacks and stacks have not come loose during transit and they are properly installed.
- 2. Review appliance instructions. Review each appliance manufacturer's in-



Installing gas lines. Only qualified professionals may connect and test gas service. structions before the home is connected to the gas supply. Most gas appliances are typically configured to operate on natural gas. If the gas supply will be LPG, consult the appliance manufacturer's instructions to determine what changes need to be made. For homes located above 3,000 feet, appliances may require a different orifice.

- Remove cap. Remove the protective cap from home inlet pipe and install a full flow shut-off valve at the supply inlet (Figure 68).
- 4. Install regulator. The gas piping system is designed for a pressure that is at least seven inches of water column (4 oz. per sq in or 0.25 psi) but not more than 14 inches of water column (8 oz. per sq in or 0.5 psi). If gas from any supply source exceeds, or could exceed this pressure, install a regulator if required by the LAHJ.
- 5. **Connect supply.** Using matching threaded fittings connect the gas supply to the inlet side of the shut-off valve.
- Close valves. Close all valves at appliances prior to opening the main supply valve.

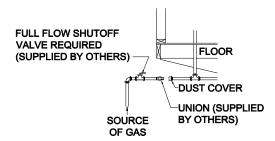


Figure 68. Gas service connection

TESTING

Test the gas piping system in the following two ways: 1) piping only and 2) entire system. Consult with the LAHJ for any additional testing or start-up requirements.

Before testing begins, the temperature of the ambient air and the piping should be approximately the same. Conduct the tests when and where air temperatures will remain constant.

Piping only test (all appliances isolated)

- Isolate appliances. Isolate all appliances from the system by closing all appliance shut-off valves.
- 2. **Attach gauge.** Attach to the home's gas inlet a mercury manometer or slope gauge calibrated in increments of not more than 1/10 lb.
- Pressurize system. Using an air compressor, pressurize the system with compressed air to three psi and isolate the pressure source from the system.
- 4. Monitor pressure. Monitor the pressure for at least 10 minutes.
- 5. Check for leaks. If pressure drops below three psi, check for leaks by applying a non-corrosive, ammonia-free gas leak detection fluid to the joints at all valves, appliance connections and crossover connections (do not use dish washing detergents, soap or other household chemicals). If bubbles form, tighten the connection and recheck.
- Repair leaks. If leaks persist, replace defective pipes or fittings with sound material and retest.
- 7. **Release pressure.** Release pressure and open all appliance shut-off valves.
- 8. **Rinse connections.** Thoroughly rinse all tested connections with water to remove leak detection fluid.

Entire system test (with appliances)

- 1. **Close appliances.** Close all gas equipment controls and pilot light valves according to the individual gas equipment manufacturer's instructions.
- Open valves. Assure that gas shut-off valves for all gas equipment are in the open position.
- Attach gauge. Attach to the home's gas inlet a pressure gauge calibrated in ounces.

- 4. **Pressurize system.** Pressurize the system with compressed air to six to eight ounces (3/8 to 1/2 psi, or 10 to 14 inches of water column).
- Check for leaks. Check for leaks as described above in step 5 of the Piping only test. Replace defective pipes or fittings with sound material and re-test.
- Rinse connections. Thoroughly rinse all tested connections with water to remove leak detection fluid.

GAS APPLIANCE START-UP

Open the shut-off valve for each appliance and adjust the burners according to the appliance manufacturer's instructions. Verify that the furnace and water heater thermostats are operating properly and set them to the desired temperatures.

STEP 4. CONNECT OIL SERVICE

Homes that are equipped with oil burning furnaces must have oil supply piping installed and tested on site by a qualified professional in accordance with NFPA 31, Standard for the Installation of Oil Burning Equipment, 2001 or the requirements of the LAHJ, whichever is more stringent. The home manufacturer does not supply oil piping or tanks.

OIL CONNECTION

Consult the furnace manufacturer's instructions for proper pipe sizing and installation procedures. Where piping is run through the bottom of the home, ensure all holes in the bottom board are sealed tight with foam, mastic, and/or tape specially made for that purpose and made rodent proof.

When equipping the home with an oil storage tank, comply with the following:

- Install the pipe with a gradual slope toward the fill end or drain plug (if so equipped) to facilitate pumping or draining of water and sludge.
- Provide a readily accessible approved manual shut-off valve at the outlet, installed to close against the supply.
- Equip the tank with an approved oil filter or strainer located downstream from the tank shut-off valve. Use a filter or strainer containing a sump with a drain to trap water.
- Equip under ground tanks with a filler neck extending one foot above grade and a minimum 1-1/4 inch diameter vent pipe extending at least two feet above grade.
- Locate the tank to be accessible for service and inspection, and safe from fire and other hazards.
- If the tank is located inside a compartment of the home, provide ventilation at the bottom of the compartment to permit diffusion of vapors. If the tank is fixed to the home, provide for filling and draining from the outside.
- Insulate interior tanks from the structural members of the home. Provide tanks so installed with an outside fill and vent pipe and an approved liquid level gauge.
- Install tanks that feed vaporizing type oil furnaces so that oil flows by gravity.
 To achieve efficient gravity flow, make sure that the bottom of the tank is at least 18 inches above the furnace oil control level.
- Tanks for gun type oil furnaces (these furnaces include a fuel pump) may be installed above or below ground.

OIL SYSTEM TESTING

Before operating the system, fill the tank to capacity with the fuel to be burned and visually check all joints in the system for leakage. Replace (do not repair) parts that leak.



Fill gas water heaters. Before lighting the pilot on a gas powered water heater, fill the tank with water. Failure to do so could damage the water heater.



Testing oil tanks. All oil storage tank and piping installations and tests must meet all applicable local regulations and should be made only by experienced, qualified personnel.

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Prepare Appliances and Equipment

This chapter provides instructions for installing and/or preparing appliances and other equipment. While the items below can be completed in any order, the last item, **TEST ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**, must be done last.

Follow the Steps below:

- **▼ INSTALL AIR CONDITIONER OR HEAT PUMP** (p. 103)
- **▼ PREPARE HEATING SYSTEM** (p. 104)
- ▼ INSTALL REMOTE HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT (p. 104)
- ▼ PREPARE WHOLE HOUSE VENTILATION SYSTEM (p. 105)
- **▼ PREPARE CLOTHES DRYER** (p. 105)
- **PREPARE SMOKE ALARMS** (p. 106)
- **▼ PREPARE FIREPLACES** (p. 107)
- ▼ PREPARE KITCHEN AND BATH APPLIANCES / FIXTURES (p. 108)
- ▼ INSTALL EXTERIOR LIGHTING (p. 109)
- **▼ INSTALL CEILING FANS AND LIGHTING (p. 109)**
- ▼ TEST ELECTRICAL SYSTEM (p. 111)

INSTALL AIR CONDITIONER OR HEAT PUMP (if applicable) CENTRAL UNITS

Install split system or unitary central air conditioners and/or heat pumps as follows:

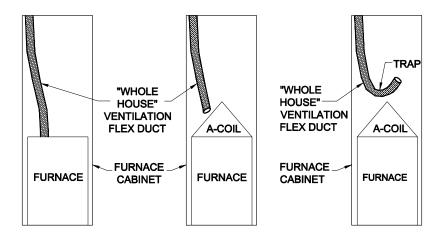
- Check suitability. Check the home's Comfort Cooling Certificate (may be included with the data plate) to confirm that the home is suitable for installation of central air. If so, note the air distribution system's rated duct capacity (BTU/hr), any equipment sizing guidance provided by the manufacturer and information provided to calculate the home's heat gain.
- 2. Select equipment. Select equipment with a rated heating capacity (BTU/hr) not exceeding the maximum indicated on the home's data plate and a rated cooling capacity sized in accordance with Chapter 28 of the 1997 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals or ACCA Manual J, Residential Cooling Load, 8th edition. Information necessary to calculate the heat gain of the home is located on the Data Plate. Sizing recommendations may also be obtained by utilizing the Manufactured Housing Research Alliance Cooling Equipment Sizing Guidelines available at www.mhrahome.org (Located in Appendix B). Choose equipment with a minimum circuit amperage (found on the equipment rating plate) no greater than the branch circuit rating of the exterior air conditioning receptacle (indicated on the adjacent tag), if present.
- 3. Install A-coil. When installing a cooling A-coil in a down-flow furnace that incorporates a fresh air intake duct, position the duct in the furnace cavity according to the furnace manufacturer's instructions (Figure 69). For electric down-flow furnaces, trim the whole house ventilation duct as needed to allow installation of the A-coil and secure the duct to the wall of the compartment or to the top of the A-coil. Do not restrict the flex duct opening, allow the duct insulation to contact the A-coil, or allow the duct to become kinked, restricted or configured to form a trap.



Use listed appliances. All applicable appliances must be listed or certified by a nationally recognized testing agency for the application for which the unit is intended and installed in accordance with the terms of its listing or certification.

Properly sizing equipment.
Oversized cooling equipment can lower energy efficiency, reduce comfort, shorten equipment life and may cause moisture problems in the home (including potentially damaging the home's structure). Sizing guidance is provided by the Manufactured Housing Research Alliance Cooling Equipment Sizing Guidelines available at www.mhrahome.org.

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- Connect to Power. Connect cooling equipment to the power supply in accordance with all manufacturer's instructions and local codes.
- 5. **Direct Runoff.** Direct condensate runoff from cooling equipment away from the home and so that it does not collect under the home.

PREPARE HEATING SYSTEM

If the home does not contain a factory installed heating appliance, install a remote heating appliance according to **INSTALL REMOTE HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT**, p. 104. Prepare fuel-burning heating systems included with the home as follows:

- Inspect for damage. Inspect the furnace and report any damage to the home manufacturer.
- High altitude. If the home is located more than 2,000 feet above sea level or as indicated in the furnace manufacturer's instructions, derate gas furnaces 4% for each 1,000 feet above sea level. This work must be done by a qualified (and in some jurisdictions, licensed) technician.
- Convert for LP gas. If LP gas (propane) will be used, convert the appliance from natural gas to LP gas use. Conversion must be made by a qualified and (if required by the LAHJ) licensed technician.
- 4. Install intake air pipe. Consult the appliance manufacturer's instructions for maximum allowable pipe run length, requirements for air dampers, locations relative to expected snow levels (check with the LAHJ for expected snow levels), acceptable materials, pipe supports, and pipe termination requirements.
- Install flue. For combustion appliances, install the flue roof cap and stack assembly as described in the manufacturer's installation instructions.

INSTALL REMOTE HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT

Install remote units in compliance with all heating and cooling equipment requirements in this chapter above and the following:

- Locate connections to the home. Find the manufacturer-installed connectors, labels or tags under the home indicating the required connection points for supply and return air. If connectors are not provided nor location indicated, select a supply duct location such that there are approximately equal numbers of supply registers forward and rear of the connection point. It is recommended that the exterior heating and/or cooling equipment be centrally located on the back side of the home.
- Install ducts. Install the appropriate supply and return ducts (not provided) between the remote unit and the home (Figure 71), making connections according to the instructions for crossover ducts in Connect Crossovers (p. 61).
- 3. Install dampers. If installing a remote cooling unit in a home with a factory installed furnace, install dampers between the furnace and the home's air duct system, and between the remote unit and the home's air duct system to prevent warm air in heating mode from escaping to the remote cooling unit and vice versa.
- Connect wiring. Install a thermostat containing a fan switch. Connect utilities in accordance with all manufacturer's instructions and local codes. Wiring shall be

Figure 69. Whole house ventilation flex duct in an electric down-flow furnace. From left to right: as prepared in the factory; proper installation with A-coil; improper installation with A-coil



Selecting A-coils. Use only A-coil units compatible and listed for use with the furnace in the home and installed in accordance with the furnace manufacturer's instructions.

Installing flue stacks with a hinged roof. If flue stack components are installed above the finish roof line (as is often the case with hinged roofs), an Alternative Construction letter is normally required along with a follow-up inspection. Contact the factory for guidance.

Venting appliances to the outside. Vent to the exterior of the home all combustion appliances except ranges and ovens.

Selecting ducts. Exterior ductwork for remote units must be provided by the installer or HVAC contractor. Ducts must be approved for exterior installation and should be wrapped with insulation of at least R-8 under a vapor barrier with a perm rating of not greater than one. (For ENERGY STAR homes, the R-value must be at least that specified on the manufacturer's EN-FRGY STAR Site Installation Checklist— a minimum of R-8.)

per the installation instructions provided by the manufacturer.

 Seal penetrations. Repair or replace all floor insulation disturbed during the duct installation and seal holes in the bottom board using foam, mastic or tape specially made for that purpose.

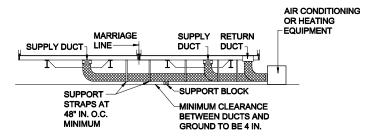


Figure 71. Ducts connecting exterior heating and/or cooling equipment to the home



Compressed Duct. Support the duct without compressing the insulation and restricting airflow.

PREPARE WHOLE HOUSE VENTILATION SYSTEM

Prepare the whole-house ventilation system according to the ventilation system manufacturer's instructions. Confirm that any fresh air intake ducts extend to the exterior and do not draw air from the crawlspace under the home. Do not allow any fresh air ventilation intake ducts to become kinked or restricted, forming a trap.

PREPARE CLOTHES DRYER

DRYER VENTS

If the home includes a clothes dryer, the components for ventilating the dryer are included with the home (but not necessarily installed) and a vent opening has been roughed in either in the wall or floor. (If a dryer is not installed, seal all dryer vent openings).

Run the dryer vent to the outside through the exterior wall or through the floor to a point beyond the perimeter of the home, using materials approved by the clothes dryer manufacturer (see **Figure 72**).



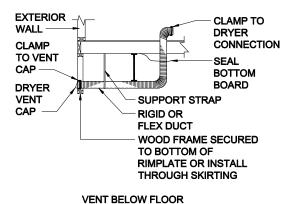
Choosing pipe lengths.

The appliance manufacturer may designate the length of the pipe run based on the pipe diameter and the number of turns in the pipe run.

Venting exhaust systems.

Exhaust vents must extend to the home's exterior through skirting. Termination of the dryer exhaust underneath the home can cause condensation and moisture damage to the home. Lint and dust accumulation can ignite, causing a fire.

Figure 72. Clothes dryer ventilation ductwork through floor (left) or exterior wall (right)



VENT THROUGH EXTERIOR WALL

RIGID OR

CLAMP TO

DRYER CONNECTION

FLEX DUCT

Install the vent as follows:

- Remove temporary caps. Remove any temporary seals and duct caps from the vent rough openings.
- 2. Install ductwork. Install ductwork using clamps (do not use screws or other fasteners that penetrate into the duct) and support the duct with metal straps connected to the floor joists or chassis at two feet o.c. or less. Ensure duct connections are internally overlapped to prevent inhibiting the flow of air and thereby causing lint accumulation.



Avoid damaging structural elements. Do not cut or otherwise damage structural elements such as floor joists or wall studs for the installation of the dryer exhaust system.

CLAMP

CAP

TO VENT

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- 3. Install cap and damper. Install an approved dryer vent cap with damper on the exterior termination of the duct. If the vent terminates at skirting, secure the cap to framing or skirting with sheet metal screws and seal edges with caulk or sealant. If the vent terminates through a wall, apply a bead of sealant to the back of the cap around the opening and secure with sheet metal screws to metal, hardboard or fiber cement siding or with wood screws to a mount block for vinyl siding.
- 4. **Seal opening.** Seal openings inside and outside of the home including at the floor, interior walls, siding and skirting (with caulk) and at the bottom board using foam, mastic and/or tape specially made for that purpose.

GAS DRYERS

If the home was not fitted for a gas dryer, installing one requires substantial alteration to the home. Gas supply piping and adequate venting must be provided as specified by the dryer manufacturer and installed by a trained professional. Do not cut major structural elements to accommodate a gas dryer.

PREPARE SMOKE ALARMS

The home has several factory installed smoke alarms that are wired to a 120 volt circuit. If the home was designed for placement on a basement, an additional alarm is provided for installation at a pre-wired location under the home. Connect the basement smoke alarm and test all alarms as follows:

- 1. **Check circuit.** Ensure that the batteries are installed and the electrical power to the home is activated and that the smoke alarm circuit is on.
- Test alarms. Press the "test" button on the alarm and hold for 5 seconds (or until
 the alarm sounds). When the alarm begins to sound, release and confirm that
 each alarm in the home is sounding. Replace (with the same brand as those installed elsewhere in the home) any alarms that do not sound and retest.
- 3. **Disconnect AC.** With the AC current disconnected and batteries installed, test for DC operation following the same procedure as shown in step 1.

Both steps 1 and 2 above must be conducted on each alarm installed in the home. If any alarm fails to sound during the test, turn off the power at the main panel box and check the wiring. Make any necessary repairs and conduct a complete re-test. Repeat if necessary until all alarms are functioning properly.

Gas. Ventilation components that may be included with the home for an electric dryer may not be acceptable for gas dryers. Consult the gas dryer manufacturer instructions.

Installing ducts.

Keep ductwork straight and smooth as possible without excess slack. Slope it slightly downward towards the exterior to facilitate moisture drainage.

PREPARE FIREPLACES

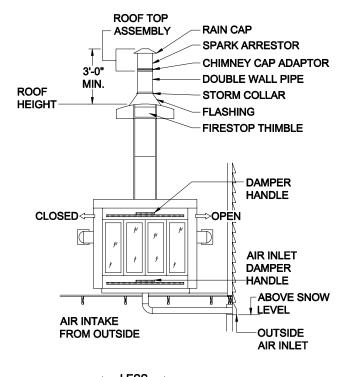
Install chimneys, chimney flashing and roofing, fireplace combustion air inlets and hearths according to the manufacturer's instructions and the procedures described below.

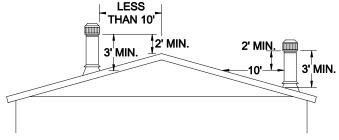
CHIMNEYS

Fireplace and wood stoves may require on-site installation of additional sections of approved chimney pipe, a spark arrestor and a rain cap assembly. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and the procedures described below:

- 1. **Remove coverings.** Remove protective materials covering the roof flashing and any foreign material from the installed part of the chimney.
- 2. Install chimney pipe. Assemble and seal the chimney per the fireplace or wood stove manufacturer's installation instructions and if there is a conflict between the instructions and the figure, follow the instructions. To assure sufficient draft for proper operation, extend the chimney at least three feet above the highest point where it penetrates the roof and at least two feet higher than any surface within 10 feet of the chimney (Figure 73). Use additional section(s) of chimney pipe (not provided) if required by local code or if the site has obstructions within 10 feet of the chimney.

Fireplaces and wood stoves not provided by the home manufacturer, including chimneys and air inlets for fireplaces and wood stoves must be listed for use with manufactured homes and must be installed in accordance with their listings.





3. Install shingles. Install shingles up to the edge of the flue cut-out in the roof

Figure 73. Chimney and combustion air intake duct installation



Selecting the appropriate flue. Wood fireplaces use larger diameter flues than gas fireplaces. Make sure flue matches the appliance type. Gas fireplaces cannot burn wood because the flue is too small and smoke will back up into the home.

Figure 74. Chimney clearance

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- deck. Secure shingles installed under the roof flashing with asphalt cement.
- 4. **Install flashing.** Place flashing over pipe section and shingles and set in asphalt cement. Secure flashing to roof deck at top two corners with roofing nails.
- 5. Complete shingles. Cut shingles in successive courses to fit around the pipe and embed them in asphalt cement where they overlap the flashing. Secure shingles with roofing nails through flashing and apply asphalt cement over nail heads. The completed installation should appear as shown in Figure 75, with the lower part of the flange overlapping the lower shingles and the side and upper shingles overlapping the flange.

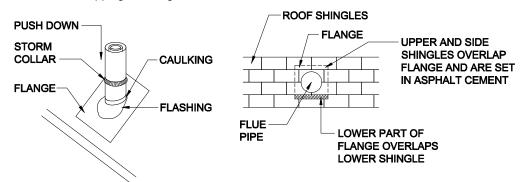


Figure 75. Roof flashing and shingle installation around chimney

COMBUSTION AIR INLETS

Combustion air inlets provide combustion air through the floor or an exterior wall to a combustion appliance. If installed through an exterior wall, no further site installation is required. If through the floor, extend the duct from its point just below the floor to the outside. Locate the outside air inlet above expected snow levels (contact the LAHJ for snow levels).

Follow the fireplace manufacturer's instructions (typically in the fireplace/stove or with the chimney parts).

PREPARE KITCHEN AND BATH APPLIANCES / FIXTURES

Install kitchen and bath appliances according to the manufacturer's instructions and the procedures described for each appliance below.

COOKING APPLIANCES

If the home is provided with a range, cook top and/or grill containing its own exhaust system that penetrates the floor, complete the exhaust system as follows:

- Remove covers. Remove the cover on the factory installed exhaust pipe protruding from beneath the floor near the appliance.
- 2. Install termination fitting. Secure the provided termination fitting at the outside edge of the floor.
- 3. Install duct. Use the provided flexible metallic duct to connect the elbow protruding from the floor and the termination fitting. Refer to the manufacturer's installation instructions for guidance on supporting the duct and making the connections.

SITE-INSTALLED GAS APPLIANCES

Install only appliances with a Btu capacity equivalent to or less than the capacity of the factory-installed piping and at the location of a factory-installed gas riser.

REFRIGERATOR

Prepare the refrigerator as follows:

- Remove straps, blocks or other securement devices used for shipping and patch any resulting marks on floors or walls.
- If the refrigerator has an icemaker, check water lines for leaks upon installation and a few days later to make sure no leaks have developed.



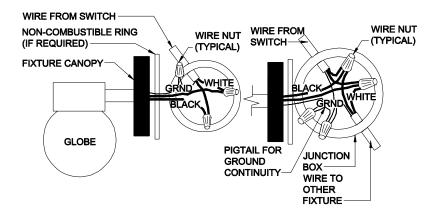
SITE-INSTALLED APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES

If sinks, tubs, showers or other fixtures or appliances are to be site-installed, follow the manufacturer's installation instructions. Use only products listed for use in manufactured homes and follow all applicable local codes.

INSTALL EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Install exterior lighting according to Figure 76 and the following:

- 1. **Remove cover.** Remove the screws and cover from electrical junction box.
- 2. **Install flash ring.** Place the non-combustible flash ring over the junction box.
- Connect wires. Connect fixture wires to house wires in the box, black to black, white to white and equipment ground to equipment ground, using listed wire connectors. Push wires into the box.
- 4. **Connect fixtures.** Connect the fixture to the junction box or strap using screws provided with the light fixture.
- Weatherproof. Weatherproof/caulk around the base of the fixture, leaving a small gap in the caulking on the bottom to permit drainage of water that may accumulate.
- Complete installation. Install bulb and globe on the fixture and verify proper operation.



INSTALL CEILING FANS/LIGHTS

Install ceiling fans no closer than 36 inches, measured from the tip of the fan blade to the nearest side of the smoke alarm and with the trailing edges of the blades at least six feetfour inches above the finished floor. Comply with all unit manufacturer's instructions and the requirements below.

CEILING FAN/LIGHT MOUNTED TO FACTORY INSTALLED ELECTRICAL BOX IN CEILING

Before installing the unit, make sure that adequate structural bracing is present in the ceiling. If uncertain, check with the manufacturer. Follow the fan or light manufacturer's instructions to connect the unit and complete the wiring. If the instructions are not available, connect the wiring as shown in **Figure 77**.



Lighting installation. A qualified electrician should install lighting. Before connecting lighting, disconnect power to the lighting circuit. Ground all exterior light fixtures

Using a non-combustible ring. Install a non-combustible ring completely covering any combustible surfaces the fixtures may be mounted on (e.g. hard-board, clad wood and vinyl siding), or when ceiling material is exposed between the light fixture canopy and the junction box.

Figure 76. Exterior lighting connection



Installing ceiling fans. A qualified electrician should install lighting and fans. Before connecting the ceiling fan or light, disconnect power to the fan wires. Any unit installed outside of the home (such as in a porch ceiling) shall be listed for wet locations.

Prepare Appliances and Equipment

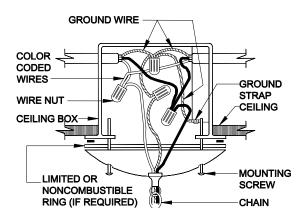
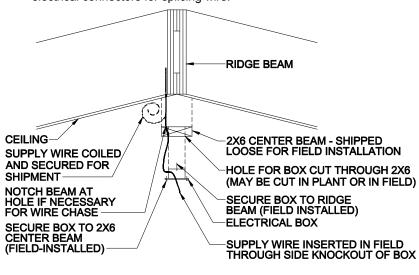


Figure 77. Wiring for a ceiling fan or chain-hung light fixture with a maximum weight of 35 lbs

CEILING FAN/LIGHT MOUNTED ON SITE-INSTALLED DECORATIVE BEAM

Where the electrical box will be mounted in a site-installed decorative center beam attached to the ridge beam, connect the fixture as follows (see **Figure 78**):

- Cut hole. If the decorative beam (shipped loose) does not contain a precut hole
 for the electrical box, cut a hole with a diameter approximately 1/4 inch larger than
 the box's using a hole saw. Align the hole with the supply wire location and center
 on the beam.
- 2. **Install box.** Install the box in the hole and secure the flange (plastic boxes only) to the decorative beam with four #6 x 1" screws.
- 3. Insert wire. Insert the ceiling wire through a knock out hole in the side of the electrical box. It may be necessary to cut a notch in the top of the decorative beam (on the supply wire side of the center beam hole) allowing the supply wire to be inserted into the electrical box without binding against the beam during installation. Leave approximately four inches of wire free in the box.
- 4. Attach beam. Secure the decorative beam in place over the center line joint, checking that the supply wire is not pinched or penetrated by beam fasteners. Secure the electrical box to the ridge beam with #8 x 2 1/2" wood screws through the two holes in the top of the box.
- 5. **Strip wires**. Strip about 3/4 inch of insulation from the white and black conductor ends of the supply wire.
- 6. **Position ring.** Position the non-combustible flash ring (provided) over the electrical box so that the finished surface (adjacent to electrical box), which is to be covered by the fan canopy, is not exposed.
- Install and wire unit. Follow the unit manufacturer's installation instructions for mounting the fan/light assembly to the box and for electrical wiring. Use provided electrical connectors for splicing wire.





Choosing ceiling fan junction boxes. Connect ceiling fans only to junction boxes listed and marked for ceiling fan application in accordance with Article 314.27(b) of 2005 NEC. Always ground metal junction boxes.

Selecting fan weight. Do not use any ceiling fans or light fixtures that exceed the weight rating of the box (35 lbs unless otherwise noted).

Grounding electrical devices. Ground fans/lights using a fixture-grounding device or a fixture-grounding wire as specified in the manufacturer's instructions.

Figure 78. Ceiling fan/light mounted to flush ridge beam

TEST ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

After completion of all electrical wiring and connections, including crossovers, appliances, lights, and ceiling fans, inspect and test the electrical system as follows:

- Fill water heater. Fill water heater before turning on power to the home or switching on the circuit breaker.
- Test continuity. Before turning on the electrical power to the home, conduct an electrical continuity test to ensure that exposed metallic parts of the home and the chassis are effectively bonded.
- Test operation. After turning on the electrical power to the home, conduct operational tests of all devices to demonstrate that they are connected and in working order.
- 4. Test polarity. After turning on the electrical power to the home, conduct electrical polarity checks to determine that connections of electrical equipment installed or completed during installation have been made properly. Visual verification is an acceptable electrical polarity check for these on-site connections.

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Complete Exterior Work

This chapter covers sealing the bottom board, installing the ground cover and skirting, preparing wind protection shutters and completing site built structures.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1. REPAIR AND SEAL BOTTOM BOARD (p. 112)
- ▼ STEP 2. INSTALL GROUND MOISTURE RETARDER (p. 112)
- ▼ STEP 3. INSTALL SKIRTING (p. 113)
- ▼ STEP 4. ASSEMBLE OPTIONAL WIND PROTECTION SHUTTERS (p. 114)
- ▼ STEP 5. COMPLETE SITE BUILT STRUCTURES (p. 114)

STEP 1. REPAIR AND SEAL BOTTOM BOARD

Tears and openings in the bottom board can result from transportation or installation activities. Inspect for holes and gaps in the entire bottom board, especially areas around service penetrations, crossover connections, pipe and duct hangers, foundation elements and the perimeter of the floor. Using approved materials appropriate for the type of repair, repair the bottom board wherever torn or loosened as follows:

- Insulate. Replace any missing insulation prior to closure and repair of the bottom board, paying particular attention to insulation gaps that may have been created at P-traps.
- 2. Repair large openings. Repair large openings with a durable patch made of bottom board fabric or other compatible material and fastened with vinyl bottom board tape held in place by fasteners installed with a divergent stapler. Seal the edges around patches with foam or mastic. For large openings, install a rigid backer board behind the bottom board to provide a fastening substrate for the patch.
- 3. **Repair small openings**. Repair small gaps and tears with vinyl bottom board tape, patches, adhesive/mastic or foam sealant.

Alternate materials may be used to repair and seal the bottom board provided they are appropriate for the type of repair and installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions.

STEP 2. INSTALL GROUND MOISTURE RETARDER

If the space under the home is to be enclosed with skirting or other materials, a ground moisture retarder of a minimum six mil thick polyethylene sheeting or equivalent must be installed covering the ground under the home. Moisture retarders are not required in arid regions (less than 15 inches of rainfall annually) with dry soil conditions. If ongrade (surface) footings are used, install the ground moisture retarder prior to placing the footings, or install it around the footings after all other work under the home is complete.

Install the ground moisture retarder as follows:

- Apply sheeting. Unroll the ground moisture overlapping joints in the sheeting a minimum of 12 inches and covering the entire area under the home except for areas under recessed entries, decks and porches.
- Repair tears. Repair any large voids or tears in the retarder by patching with like material, maintaining a minimum 12 inch overlap, secured with tape or adhesive. Repair small voids and tears with tape, adhesive or per manufacturer's installation instructions.



Sealing bottom boards. A continuous and sealed bottom board is critical for home performance, energy efficiency, protection against moisture problems, prevention of pipe freezing and protection against insects and rodents

Bottom board sealing methods. Tapes shall never be used alone to repair a large opening in the bottom board. Divergent staples or mastic must be used in tandem with tape to prevent future tear off.

Fastening vinyl siding. Do not install fasteners directly into vinyl siding. Allow for siding thermal expansion by pre-drilling minimum 1/2 inch diameter fastener holes or fastening skirting to a ledger under the home (see Best Practice tip).

STEP 3. SKIRTING (IF USED)

Skirting is any structural or non-structural perimeter crawlspace enclosure. Complete site built structures (see **STEP 5. COMPLETE SITE BUILT STRUCTURES**, p.114) that abut the home (such as porches, attached garages and steps) prior to installing skirting.

TABLE 27. SKIRTING AND VENTILATION SPECIFICATIONS

| Component | Specification |
|-----------|---|
| Skirting | Skirting must be of weather-resistant materials or provided with protection against weather deterioration at least equivalent to that provided by a coating of zinc on steel of not less than 0.30 oz per sq ft of surface coated. Skirting made from wood or wood products and used within six inches of the ground need to be made of materials naturally resistant to decay and termite infestation or pressure treated. |
| Vents | Ventilation openings must be covered for their full height and width with a perforated (1/4 inch maximum opening in any dimension) corrosion and weather resistant covering that is designed to prevent the entry of rodents. In areas subject to freezing, the coverings for the ventilation openings must have an operable damper, permitting them to be in the open or closed position depending on the weather. |

To design and install skirting, comply with the skirting manufacturer's instructions (if provided) and the following:

- Configure skirting. Run the skirting along the perimeter of the home's heated, conditioned space. Do not enclose with skirting areas under recessed entries, porches or decks (whether constructed as part of the home or added on site) unless skirting is of the fully vented type and installed so as to allow water to freely flow out from under the home.
- 2. **Fasten skirting.** Attach it to the home in a manner that prevents water from being trapped between the siding or trim and the skirting. Allow for frost heave when installing skirting in areas subject to frost.
- 3. Provide ventilation. Unless the skirting has integral ventilation openings that meet the following ventilation requirements, install equally sized ventilation openings on at least two opposite sides of the foundation. Size ventilation area to equal at least one square foot for each 150 square feet of under-floor area (or for each 1,500 square feet if a ground moisture retarder is installed according to STEP 2. INSTALL GROUND MOISTURE RETARDER, p. 112). The ventilation area must be the net free area of the foundation vent, not the area of the foundation opening. Place vents as high above the ground as practical.

| | TABLE 28 FOUNDATION VENTILATION One Square Foot of Vent per 150 Square Feet of Under-Floor Area | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Total Home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sq. Feet | Required | Sq. Feet | Required | Sq. Feet | Required | Sq. Feet | Required | Sq. Feet | Required | |
| 500 | 3.33 | 1000 | 6.67 | 1500 | 10.00 | 2000 | 13.33 | 2500 | 16.67 | |
| 600 | 4.00 | 1100 | 7.33 | 1600 | 10.67 | 2100 | 14.00 | 2600 | 17.33 | |
| 700 | 4.67 | 1200 | 8.00 | 1700 | 11.33 | 2200 | 14.67 | 2700 | 18.00 | |
| 800 | 5.33 | 1300 | 8.67 | 1800 | 12.00 | 2300 | 15.33 | 2800 | 18.67 | |
| 900 | 6.00 | 1400 | 9.33 | 1900 | 12.67 | 2400 | 16.00 | 2900 | 19.33 | |

- 4. Install access. Provide an access opening not less than 18 inches wide and 24 inches high (minimum 3 square feet in area) and located so that any utility connections located under the home are accessible.
- 5. Extend vents, drains and inlets. Run appliance exhaust vents, combustion air inlets and air conditioner condensation drains through the skirting to the outside and terminate each as instructed in the sections of this manual corre-

Attaching vinyl skirting. Attach skirting to the home, but allow for contraction and expansion characteristics of the skirting material.



skirting. Do not backfill against onestructural skirting.

sponding to each appliance.

STEP 4. ASSEMBLE OPTIONAL WIND PROTECTION SHUT-TERS

If desired, prepare temporary protective window covers for use during severe wind storms and hurricanes according to **Appendix C**.

STEP 5. COMPLETE SITE BUILT STRUCTURES

Install site built structures such as steps, landings, garages, awnings, carports, breezeways, porches, decks, railings, sheds and utility rooms according to manufacturer's instructions (if any), in compliance with all local regulations including fire separation and electrical requirements, and according to the following:

- Do not obstruct any of the egress windows or the two required exit doors from the home.
- The addition must be entirely self-supported and cannot rely on the home for support (superficial connections are acceptable). The home's structural system is not designed to support the extra loads imposed by the addition.
- Do not damage the integrity of the home's structural or weatherproofing system. Seal any weatherproofing connections between the site built structure and the home and flash any roof connections.
- The home's structural system may not be cut or altered in any way. A registered engineer or architect shall approve any alterations or changes.
- Utilize only GFCI outlets for site built structures.
- Install and test smoke alarms in any site built structures according to local code.
- All joints between the home and the addition must be properly sealed so they are watertight.
- The home's mechanical system has been designed for the home itself and does not consider the heating or cooling of the addition.
- The addition must meet all local codes, including site work and fire separation requirements. The manufacturer does not accept any responsibility for the addition's design.
- The home with an addition must be in conformance with the HUD Manufactured Housing Code, such as exiting, light and vent, etc. The addition must be approved by the jurisdiction having authority.
- Site work shall be consistent with the objectives of site grading as described in Prepare the Site (p.15).
- The manufacturer will not honor the warranty for any problem that relates to the construction of the addition (leak problems, etc).

A dormer roof can be installed on the home to match the pitch of the addition's roof. The shingles below the dormer must be removed and the dormer must be vented properly. The dormer weight, including the weight of the existing home's roof sheathing, shall be no more than 8 psf and distributed uniformly over the roof trusses of the home. Connections may be made to attach the dormer to the home, but not be used to support the roof loads of the addition. The dormer shall be shingled, flashed and sealed properly to prevent leaks (follow shingle manufacturer's instructions and ARMA guidelines for shingle valley applications).

The manufacturer is providing the above information as an accommodation only and without consideration. Accordingly, by this letter the manufacturer extends no warranties or representation either expressed or implied with regard to the recommendations herein.

go to Prepare Home for Occupancy (p. 115).

Prepare Home for Occupancy

Follow these steps for final inspection and completion of the home.

Follow the Steps below:

- ▼ STEP 1.VERIFY ALTERNATIVE CONSTRUCTION (A/C) INSPECTION (p. 115)
- ▼ STEP 2. COMPLETE INSPECTION CHECKLIST (p. 115)
- ▼ STEP 3. COMPLETE ENERGY STAR CHECKLIST (p. 115)
- ▼ STEP 4. CLEAN THE HOME (p. 115)

STEP 1. VERIFY ALTERNATIVE CONSTRUCTION (A/C) IN-SPECTION

A home designated as an AC home will contain the letters "AC" in the serial number located on the data plate. Verifiying the AC inspection is the responsibility of the retailer. The installation is not complete until the alternative construction inspection has been passed and all applicable documention completed and returned to the plant.

STEP 2. COMPLETE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

After all previous steps have been accomplished, inspect the home to verify that it has been completely and properly installed using the checklist starting on p. 116. Installer must also certify that the installation is in compliance with either the manufacturer's instructions or with an alternative design in compliance with 3285.2(c). Arrange for an inspection by the appropriate LAHJ, if required.

Correct any deficiencies found, if possible, or if not possible, inform the retailer or manufacturer immediately.

STEP 3. COMPLETE ENERGY STAR CHECKLIST

For ENERGY STAR qualified homes (check with the retailer or manufacturer), this step is to be completed by the manufacturer's designated representative.

The manufacturer's representative must complete the Energy Star Site Installation Checklist, obtain signatures on the ENERGY STAR label, and return the completed ENERGY STAR Site Installation Checklist to the manufacturing plant.

STEP 4. CLEAN THE HOME

Remove and properly dispose of all installation-generated dust, debris and packaging materials from the home and the surrounding property. Ensure that the home is in "move-in" condition.

Installation is Complete

Complete Installation Checkli<u>st</u>

FOUNDATION SUPPORT

- Footings properly sized and constructed for the soil conditions
- Pier spacing per data plate and applicable table and roof load zone
- Piers properly constructed and vertical
- Perimeter blocking installed (if required)
- Piers at each side of openings 48" or larger
- · Piers beneath all outside exterior doors (except when located in end wall)
- Center line piers installed at columns
- Shims in place and tight

ANCHORS

- Approved anchors are used
- Proper anchors installed based on soil conditions
- Anchors are installed at correct angles
- Anchor spacing and installation correct
- Longitudinal ties installed (if required)
- Anchor straps are tensioned

UNDER THE HOME

- Moisture retarder installed
- The ground under and around the home has been properly graded to prevent water from collecting or flowing beneath the home
- HVAC ducts are supported off the ground and connected tightly to collars at all ends
- Fireplace combustion air intake free and unrestricted
- No holes or tears in bottom board
- Skirting (if used) has been installed per manufacturer's instructions with proper venting and provision for frost heave
- Skirting has been attached in a manner that does not cause water to be trapped between the siding and trim and cannot be forced up into the wall cavity
- Dryer vent, range/cook top exhaust, water heater temperature and pressure overflow pipe and AC condensate drain installed to perimeter of crawl space

EXTERIOR

- Shingled roofs are free of visible damage and serious defects and there are no missing or loose shingles
- Shingle close-up and ridge cap have been completed per applicable details
- All hold down straps on shingled roofs have been removed and holes have been properly sealed
- Penetrations at roof stacks, vents and chimneys have been properly sealed
- Siding and trim is free of gaps, voids, missing fasteners, damage and serious defects. All seams are sealed and hardboard edges are sealed.
- Drip edge and fascia is properly installed and free of damage and serious defects
- Gutters and downspouts are installed properly such that water is diverted away from the home
- Trees and bushes have been trimmed to prevent brushing against the home in windy conditions or under snow loads
- The HUD label is exposed, intact and legible
- The exterior of the home and immediate surroundings is clean, clear of con-

struction materials, dust and debris

INTERIOR

- Ceilings, walls and floor coverings are free from damage and serious defects
- Carpeting is properly stretched and seamed
- All trim and molding is installed properly and free of damage and defects
- All cabinets, countertops, plumbing fixtures, appliances, furnishings and window coverings are free of damage or serious defects
- All cabinet doors and drawers work properly
- All interior and exterior doors and windows open, close and latch properly
- One window in each bedroom meets emergency egress requirements, has operating instruction labels on it and operates properly
- All temporary shipping hardware has been removed
- Floors are level
- The data plate is intact and legible
- Smoke alarms have been tested
- The interior of the home is clean, clear of materials, dust and debris

WATER AND DRAIN SYSTEMS

- Crossover and service connection and splices have been properly made with correct materials
- Water and drain lines are insulated or otherwise protected from freezing
- Pipe supports are installed and properly spaced
- Proper slope has been maintained on all drain lines
- All necessary inspections and tests have been performed
- All sinks, basins, tubs and toilets operate properly
- All hot and cold water lines are properly connected to fixtures, dispense water as labeled and operate properly
- Tub, tub/shower and shower outlets have been verified to ensure the outlet water temperature does not exceed 120°F (49°C)

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

- The panel amperage matches the connection to the home
- The home has been properly grounded
- The main power supply has been properly connected and tested by a licensed electrician
- Continuity test has been conducted
- Polarity test has been conducted
- Operational test has been conducted
- All electrical crossovers have been connected
- All receptacles, switches and light fixtures operate properly
- Ground fault circuit interrupters operate properly
- All exterior lights have been properly installed

GAS/FUEL OIL SYSTEMS

- The gas system pressure test has been conducted
- Connections between units are properly made with access as required
- The main fuel line has been properly connected and tested by a qualified technician

APPLIANCE OPERATING AND VENTING

All appliances are working properly

Complete Installation Checklist

- Appliance venting is in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- Fresh air intakes are properly installed
- Whole house, kitchen and bath exhaust fan operation are correct
- Fireplace chimney stack extension and roof cap have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- Air conditioner/heat pump is sized properly
- Air conditioner condensate line is properly trapped and terminates outside of the skirting

MISCELLANEOUS

- Installation/anchoring certificates or seals have been issued and installed (if required)
- Owner's and operation manuals are available for all appliances
- This installation manual is left with home
- Marriage line gasket has been installed and inspected

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX B

Manufactured Home Cooling Equipment Sizing Guidlines

For ENERGY STAR® qualified manufactured homes and homes built to the HUD standards¹







Manufactured Housing Research Alliance







Oversizing cooling equipment: a costly mistake

The guidelines offer a simple look-up procedure to assist equipment specifiers, HVAC contractors, home installers, retailers, manufacturers, and electric utility staff select heat pump and air conditioner capacity for new manufactured homes. The guidelines were developed to help eliminate the all-too-common problem of choosing equipment with far more cooling capacity than the home needs.

Oversized HVAC equipment is recognized as a common industry problem that erodes energy efficiency and lowers customer satisfaction. Consumers overpay in two ways. First, they are buying equipment that has more cooling capacity and is more expensive than they need. Second, once installed, oversized equipment cycles on and off frequently, shortening equipment life, lowering efficiency, and increasing power bills. Oversized equipment also can lead to moisture problems within the home.

ENERGY STAR



ENERGY STAR is a nationally recognized, voluntary labeling program designed to identify and promote energy-efficient homes, buildings, and products to consumers and business owners across the United States. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for administering the ENERGY STAR for Homes program. An ENERGY STAR qualified home is at least 30% more energy efficient in its heating, cooling and water heating than a comparable home built to the 1993 Model Energy Code. This increased level of energy efficiency is met by successfully integrating an energy efficient building envelope (effective insulation, tight construction, advanced windows), energy efficient air distribution (air-tight, well-insulated ducts), and energy efficient equipment (space heating and cooling and hot water heating).

ENERGY STAR qualified homes typically require less cooling capacity because their high insulation levels and tight construction slow the transfer of heat from outside into the home, and their tight air distribution systems minimize the loss of conditioned air from the ducts.

¹Thermal provisions of the Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards, Subpart F, Section §3280

How to use the sizing guidelines

The sizing guidelines consist of a set of nine maps covering the continental U.S. and the **Sizing Table** containing recommended cooling equipment sizes in tons. The maps are divided into counties. Contiguous counties that have the same sizing recommendations are combined into **Sizing Groups**. The maps and **Sizing Table** are available on the Web at http://www.mhrahome.org and http://www.energystar.gov.

Follow these steps to determine your recommended size:

- 1. Find the county where the home will be sited on the map and determine the corresponding **Sizing Group** number.
- 2. Find the row corresponding to the **Sizing Group** on the **Sizing Table**. The rows on the table are color-coded to match the colors on the map.
- 3. Determine the conditioned **Floor Area** of the home and read across the top row of the table locating the pair of columns containing that area.
- 4. To find the required cooling equipment capacity in tons for a heat pump or air conditioner, read down the column that corresponds to the **Floor Area** and across the row that corresponds to the **Sizing Group**.
- 5. The left-hand column in each pair represents the appropriate cooling equipment size for ENERGY STAR qualified homes. The right-hand column in each pair represents the size (in tons of cooling capacity) for homes built to the HUD-standards thermal requirements.

Example:

- An ENERGY STAR qualified home is to be installed in Richmond County near Ocala, Florida.
- The map indicates that Richmond County is in a Sizing Group 50.
- The home is a 28 ft. by 56 ft. multisection containing **1,568 square feet** of conditioned living space (28 ft. x 56 ft.=1,568 sq. ft.).
- Referring to the **Sizing Table**, read across the row labeled **Sizing Group 50** and down the column containing 1,568 square feet **(1,441 to 1,680)**.
- Read down the left-hand (blue) column for an ENERGY STAR qualified home.
- This home requires a 3 Ton heat pump.

Disclaimer

The values on the chart are intended as a guide for equipment selection. This information is not a substitute for proper evaluation and judgment by an equipment specifier. The cooling capacity estimates are based on typical home configurations and assumed design conditions. Actual sizing requirements may differ from the values on the chart. The Manufactured Housing Research Alliance and its members, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, sponsors of this work, assume no liability for errors in equipment sizing, selection, and installation.

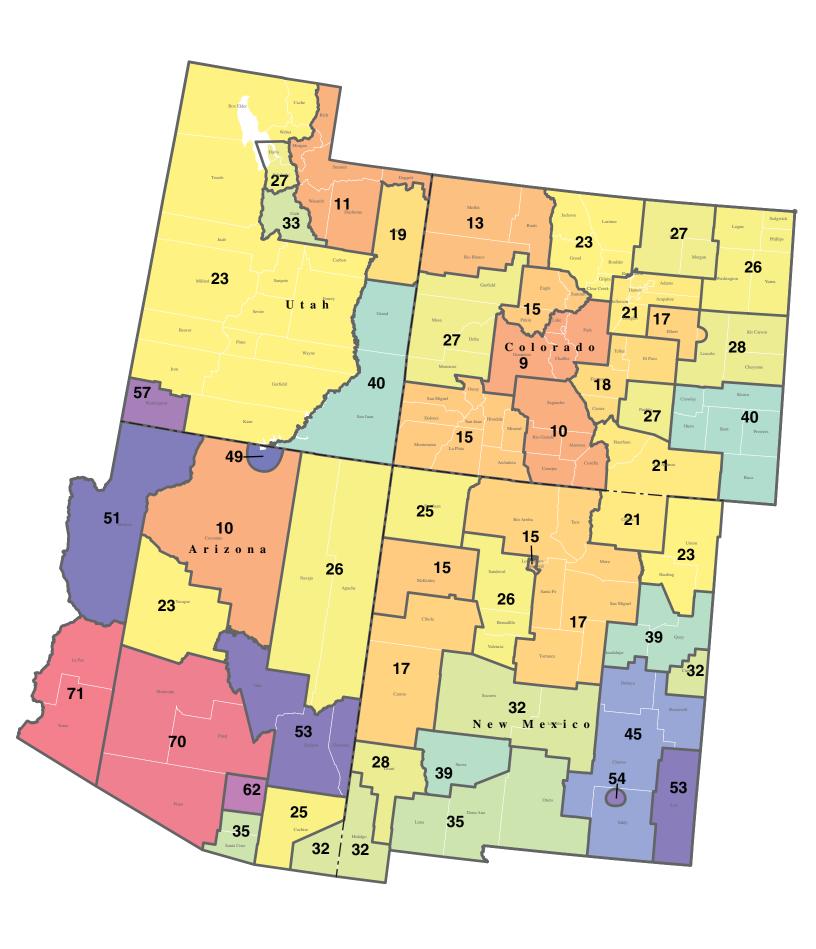
Sizing charts are available for other regions of the U.S. For information on obtaining sizing guidance for other areas, please visit the Manufactured Housing Research Alliance web site at: http://www.mhrahome.org.

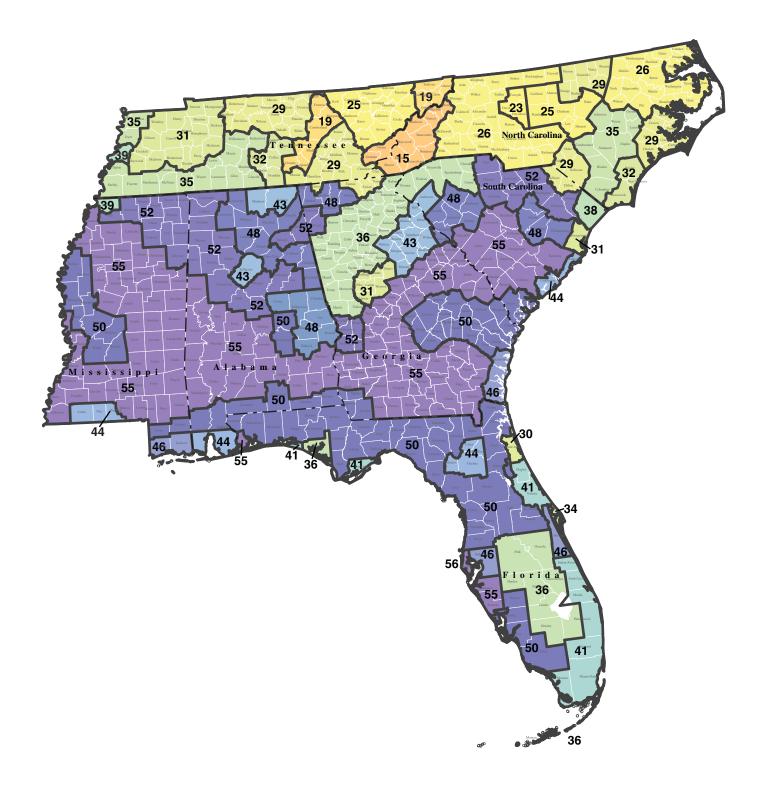
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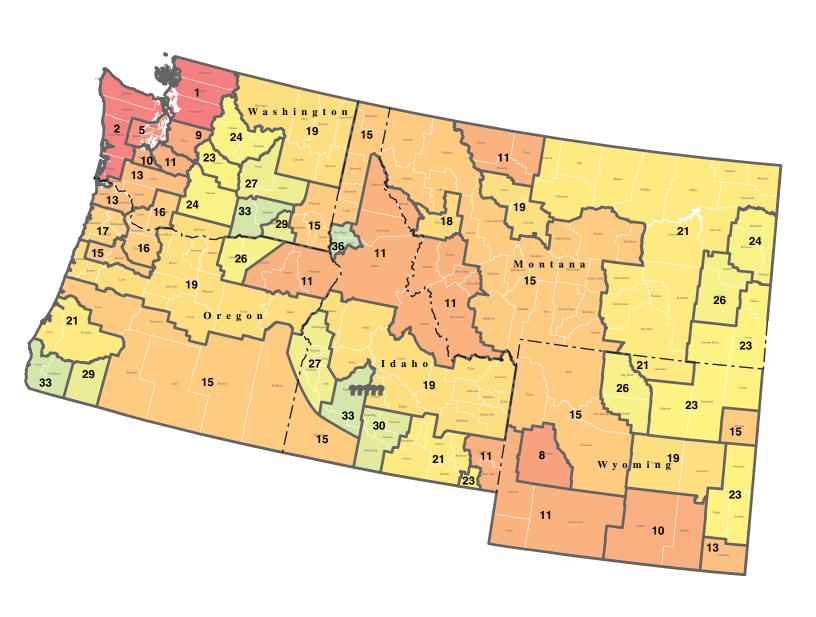
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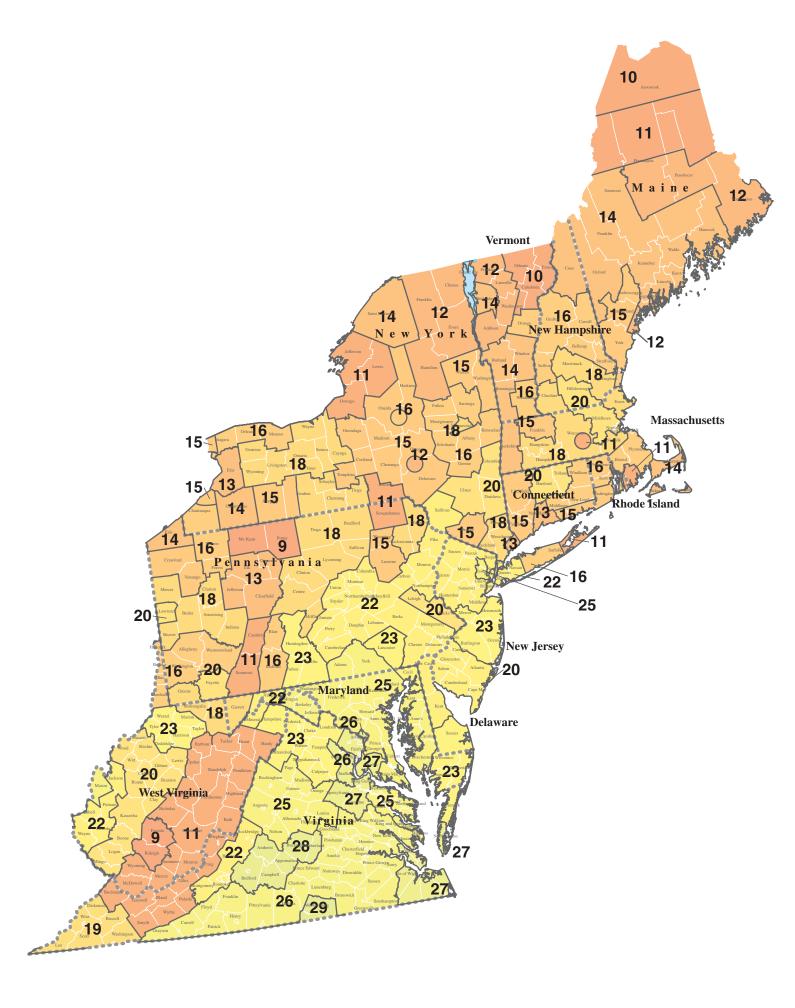
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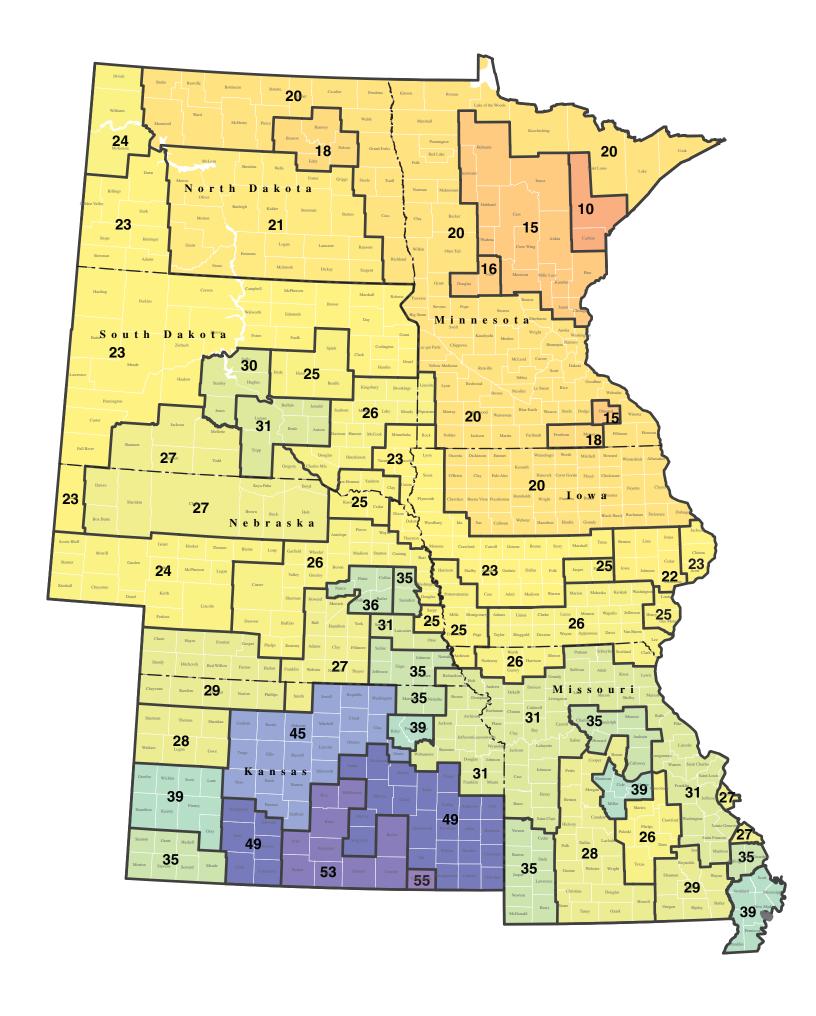
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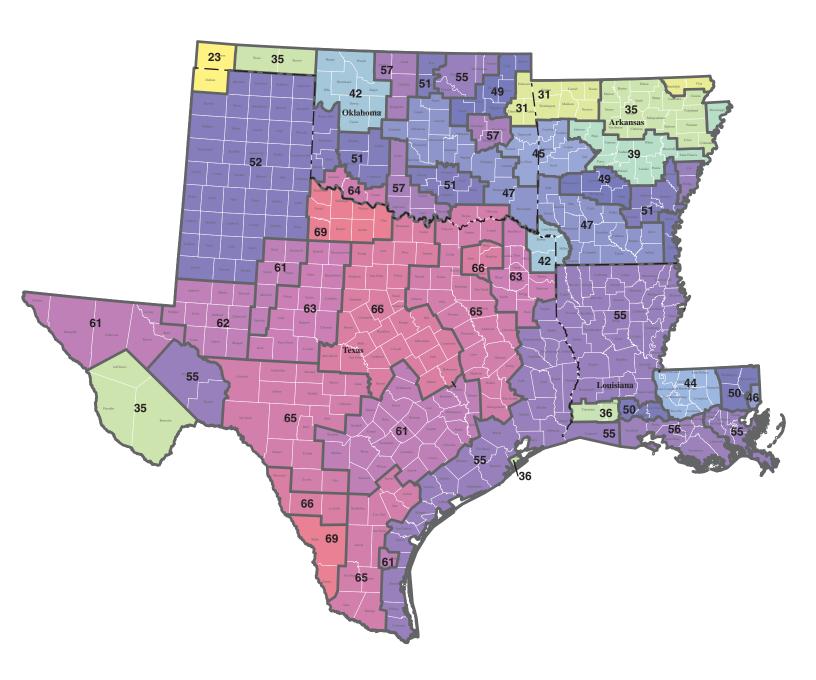


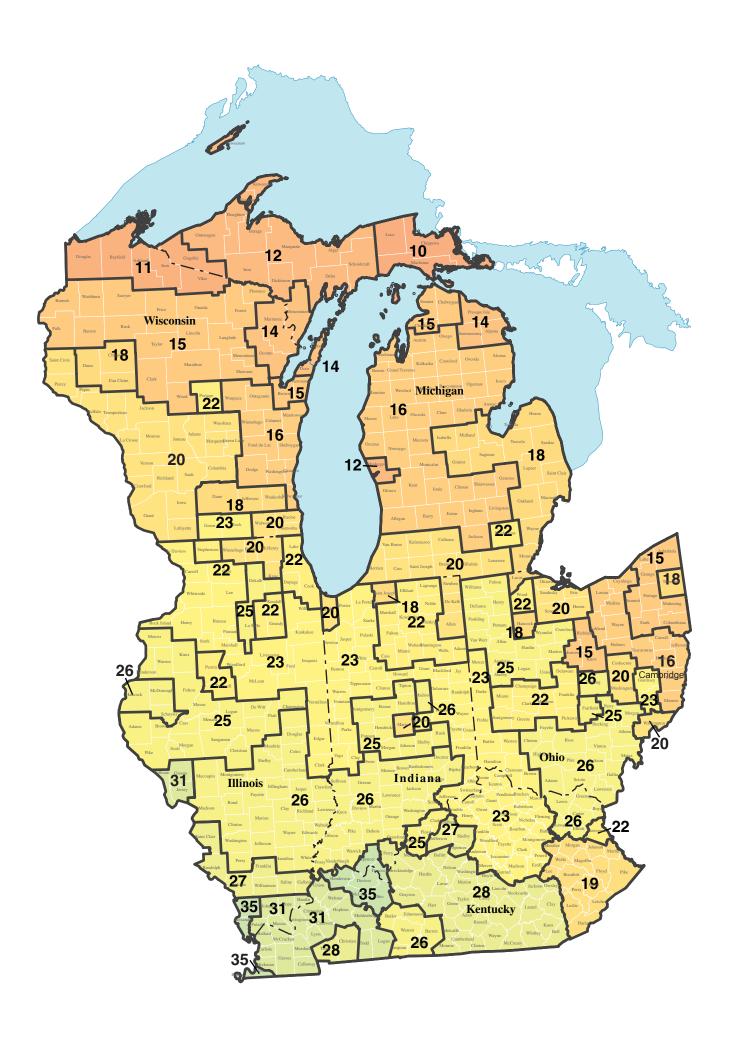


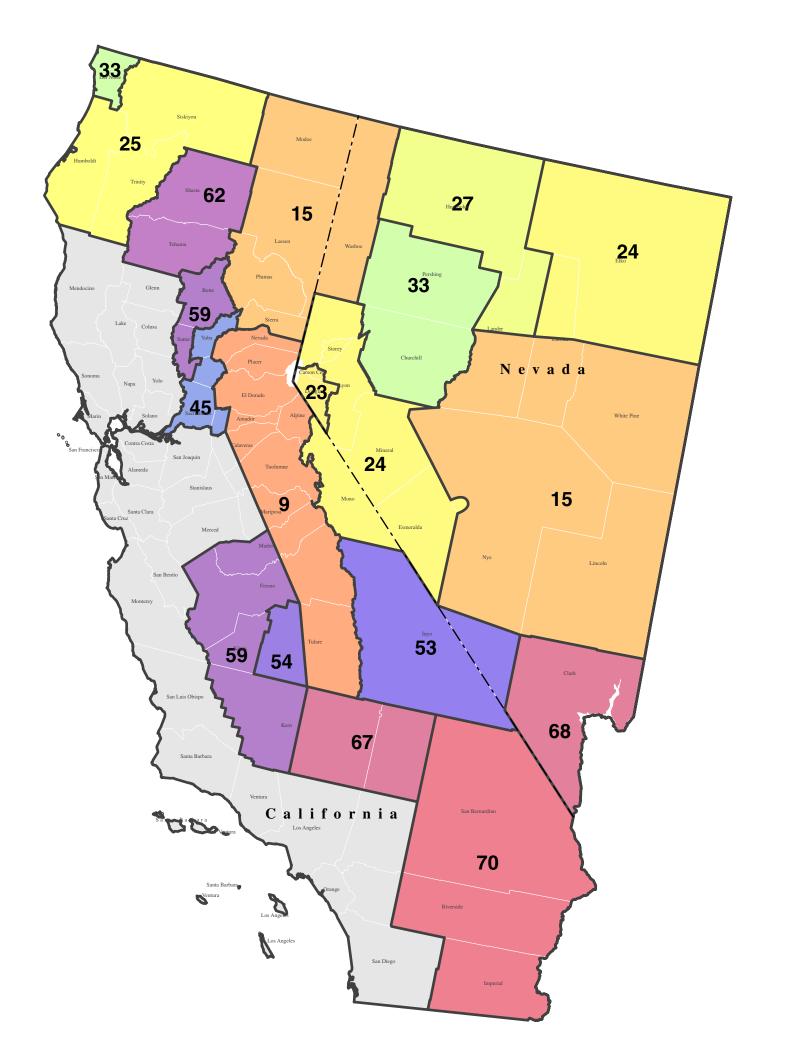










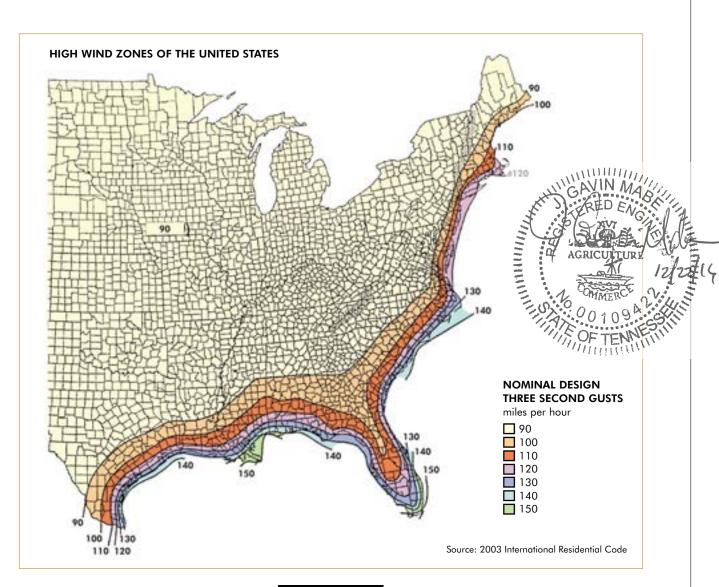


APPENDIX C

HURRICANE SHUTTER DESIGNS



One of the best ways to protect a home from damage in windstorms is to install shutters over all large windows and glass doors. Shutters protect doors and windows from windborne objects. They also prevent damage caused by sudden pressure changes when a window or door is broken.





The following designs are presented as two basic alternatives: The first is to present the minimum shutters that are permitted by the codes when such shutters are required. The requirements of the 2003 International Residential Code (IRC) and the 2001 Florida Building Code (FBC) are presented. They permit the use of minimum 7/16" Rated Sheathing as shutters to protect against the impact of windborne debris. Check with local building departments for verification or clarification of requirements.

The second approach provides some design details for stronger and stiffer shutters than provided for by the codeminimum designs. It should be noted that these designs were developed prior to the adoption of specific standards for shutter designs by any U.S. codes. The supports detailed for these shutters meet code requirements when mounted according to the specifications in Table R301.2.1.2. The mounting brackets for the masonry block structures have been tested for design wind loads but have not been impact or cyclic tested because they were developed as design guides before these standards were developed.

1. Code-Minimum Shutter Design:

The **2003 International Residential Code** (IRC), Section R301.2.1.2, provides that "windows in buildings located in windborne debris regions shall have glazed openings protected from windborne debris or the building shall be designed as a partially enclosed building in accordance with the *International Building Code*. Glazed opening protection for windborne debris shall meet the requirements of the Large Missile Test of ASTM E 1996 and of ASTM E 1886 referenced therein.

Exception: Wood structural panels with a minimum thickness of 7/16 inch (11.1 mm) and a maximum span of 8 feet (2438 mm) shall be permitted for opening protection in one- and two-story buildings. Panels shall be precut to cover the glazed openings with attachment hardware provided. Attachments shall be provide in accordance with Table R301.2.1.2 or shall be designed to resist the components and cladding loads determined in accordance with the provisions of the *International Building Code*."

TABLE R301.2.1.2

WINDBORNE DEBRIS PROCTECTION FASTENING SCHEDULE FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANELS^{a,b,c}

| | Fastener Spacing | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Fastener Type | Panel Span ≤ 4 ft | 4 ft < Panel Span ≤ 6 ft | 6 ft < Panel Span ≤ 8 ft | | | |
| 2-1/2" #6 Wood Screws | 16" | 12" | 9" | | | |
| 2-1/2" #8 Wood Screws | 16" | 16" | 12" | | | |

- a. This table is based on 130 mph wind speeds and a 33-foot mean roof height.
- b. Fasteners shall be installed at opposing ends of the wood structural panel.
- c. Where screws are attached to masonry or masonry/stucco, they shall be attached utilizing vibration-resistant anchors having a minimum ultimate withdrawal capacity of 490 pounds.



Section R202 defines a Windborne Debris Region as any "areas within hurricane-prone regions within one mile of the coastal mean high water line where the basic wind speed is 110 mph or greater; or where the basic wind speed is equal to or greater than 120 mph; or Hawaii." (See map)

Alternatively, Section 1606.1.4 of the 2001 Florida Building Code:

"In windborne debris regions, exterior glazing that receives positive pressure in the lower 60 feet in buildings shall be assumed to be openings unless such glazing is impact resistant or protected with an impact resistant covering meeting the requirements of SSTD 12, ASTM E 1886 and ASTM E 1996, or Miami-Dade PA 201, 202 and 203 referenced therein as follows:

- 1. Glazed openings located within 30 feet of grade shall meet the provisions of the Small Missile Test.
- 2. Glazed openings located more than 30 feet above grade shall meet the provision of the Small Missile Test.

Exception: Wood structural panels with a minimum thickness of 7/16 inch and maximum panel span of 8 feet shall be permitted for opening protection in one- and two-story buildings. Panels shall be precut to cover the glazed openings with attachment hardware provided. Attachment shall be designed to resist the components and cladding loads determined in accordance with Table 1606.2B. Attachment in accordance with Table 1606.1.4 is permitted for buildings with mean roof height of 33 feet or less where wind speeds do not exceed 130 mph."

TABLE 1606.1.4

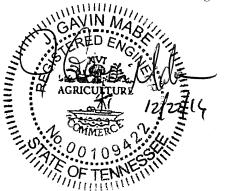
WINDBORNE DEBRIS PROTECTION FASTENING SCHEDULE FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANELS

| | Fastener Spacing (in.) ^{a,b} | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Fastener Type | Panel Span ≤ 2 ft | 2 ft < Panel Span < 4 ft | 4 ft < Panel Span < 6 ft | 6 ft < Panel Span < 8 ft | | | | |
| 2-1/2 #6 Wood Screw ^c | 16 | 16 | 12 | 9 | | | | |
| 2-1/2 #8 Wood Screw ^c | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | | | | |
| Double-Headed Nails ^d | 12 | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | | |

- a. This table is based on a maximum wind speed of 130 mph and mean roof height of 33 feet or less.
- b. Fasteners shall be installed at opposing ends of the wood structural panel.
- c. Where screws are attached to masonry or masonry/stucco, they shall be attached using vibration-resistant anchors having a minimum withdrawal capacity of 490 lb.
- d. Nails shall be 10d common or 12d box double-headed nails.

Section 1606.1.5 defines a Windborne Debris Region as:

- 1. Area within one mile of the coastal mean high water line where the basic wind speed is 110 mph or greater. (See map)
- 2. Areas where the basic wind speed is 120 mph or greater except from the eastern border of Franklin Count to the Florida-Alabama line where the region includes area only within 1 mile of the coast. (See map)



2. Stronger, Stiffer Designs

The following design pages describe how to construct stronger, stiffer shutters for attachment to wood and masonry walls. The masonry attachments were designed prior to the adoption of specific test standards for shutter designs by U.S. codes. The shutters have been tested to resist the design wind loads and impacts but the attachments to masonry have not been impact or cyclic-load tested. The masonry attachment details are therefore supplied as guides in developing individual designs.

Most building codes include provisions for storm shutters. Earlier code had provisions for a deflection of less than the shutter span (in inches) divided by 30 (for instance, a 40-inch span should not bend more than 40/30 = 1.33 inches when the wind blows). They also should bend less than 2 inches maximum and should remain at least one inch away from the window when under full wind force.

The easiest designs are those that simply cover the opening with a wood structural panel. In wood-frame construction, panels can be nailed over the openings when a hurricane approaches. Buildings made with concrete blocks, however, require advance preparation.

In some cases, stiffeners may be necessary to limit deflection of the shutter against the glass. Stiffeners function best if the 2×4 s are on the outside of the shutter and oriented with the narrow edge against the shutter.

Tables 1 and 2 and Figure 1 on the following page apply to most of the designs, and are referenced accordingly.

These APA hurricane shutter designs are based on pressures associated with a 3-second gust wind speed of 120 mph. Building codes are currently being reviewed for possible changes. Before constructing shutters, therefore, it is important to check with your local building department for an update on current code requirements.

Note: The shutter designs shown herein will provide significant protection from hurricane-force winds. This publication contains recommendations to serve as a guide only. It does not include all possible shutter, anchor and fastening systems, and the installer must adjust all dimensions to compensate for particular installations and hardware used. These shutter designs by no means represent all possible workable designs and can always be upgraded to provide even greater margins of safety and protection. All shutter designs herein are intended to be temporary, and mounted and removed from outside the building. All designs are based on wind pressure capacities only.

While the design wind pressures used are based on ASCE 7-95, the building owner/installer must still carefully evaluate each system and then, if necessary, make any modifications consistent with good design and building practices.

| DESIGN 1 | SHUTTERS FOR WOOD-FRAME BUILDINGS |
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| DESIGN 2 | SHUTTERS FOR MASONRY BLOCK STRUCTURES |
| | BARREL BOLT LATCH SUPPORTS |
| DESIGN 3 | SHUTTERS FOR MASONRY BLOCK STRUCTURES |
| | STEEL OR ALUMINUM ANGLE AND SCREW SUPPORTS |
| DESIGN 4 | SHUTTERS FOR MASONRY BLOCK STRUCTURES |
| | SHUTTERS ATTACHED TO OUTSIDE WALL WITH PERMANENTLY |
| | MOUNTED BRACKETS |
| DESIGN 5 | SHUTTERS FOR MASONRY BLOCK STRUCTURES |
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FOR OPENINGS WIDER THAN 8 FEET

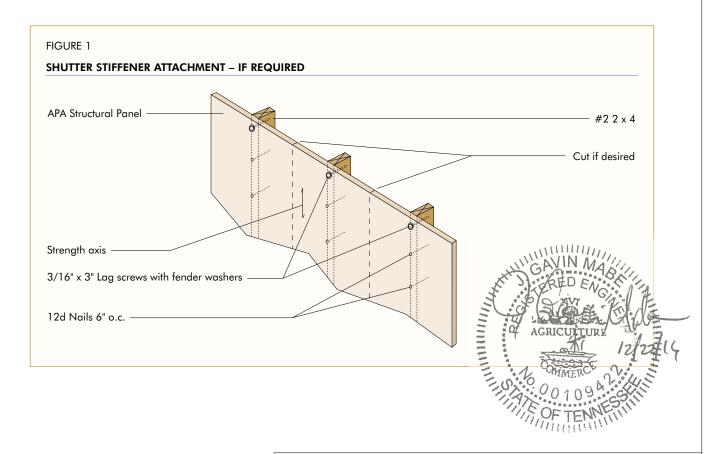
TABLE 1

MAXIMUM SPAN WITHOUT STIFFENERS

| APA Panel Span Rating | Approximate Weight (lb./ft. ²) | Maximum Shutter Span | Approximate Deflection (in.) a 120 mph Design Wind Speed at 15-ft. Height | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 32/16 | 1.5 | 30 | 0.5 | | | |
| 40/20 | 2 | 36 | 0.5 | | | |
| 48/24 | 2.4 | 48 | 0.9 | | | |
| 48 oc | 3.6 | 72 | 1.5 | | | |

TABLE 2
ESTIMATED DEFLECTION AT 120 MPH DESIGN WIND SPEED AT 15-FT. HEIGHT FOR SHUTTERS WITH 2 X 4s AT 16 INCHES o.c.

| APA Panel Span Rating | Approximate | Shutter Span (in.) | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | Weight (lb./ft. ²) | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 | |
| 32/16 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | _ | |
| 40/20 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | |
| 48/24 | 3.4 | _ | _ | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | |
| 48 oc | 4.6 | _ | _ | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | |



DESIGN 1

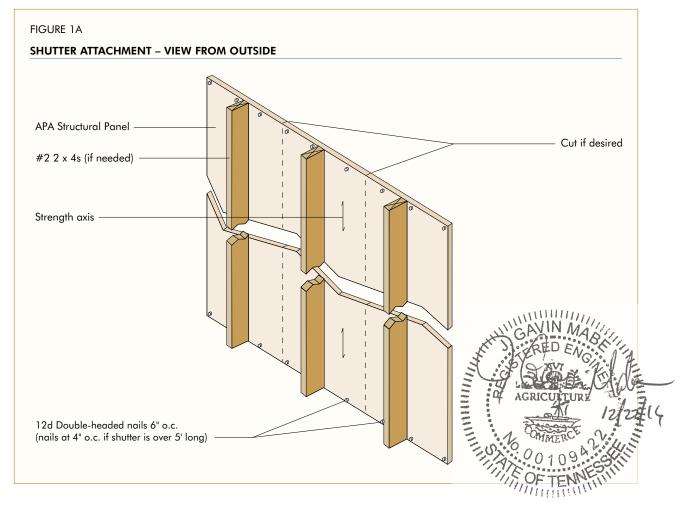
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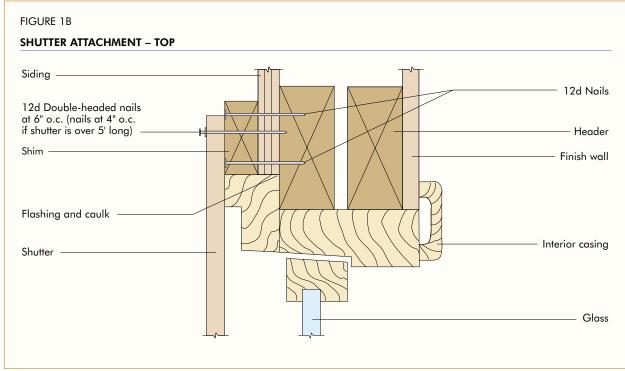
This design from APA – The Engineered Wood Association describes how to construct structural panel shutters for attachment to wood-frame buildings.

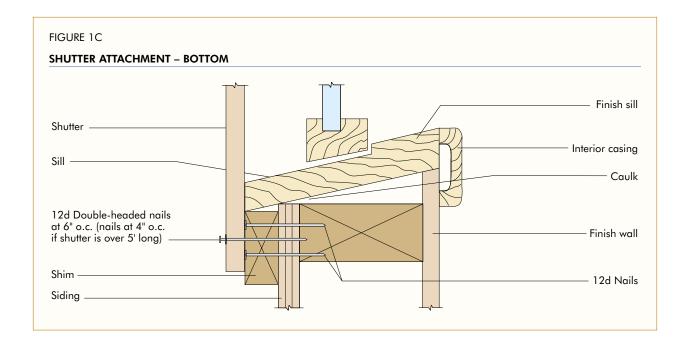
Steps to Constructing Shutters

- 1. Review <u>Tables 1 and 2</u> in the Design Considerations section to determine if stiffeners are needed. Attach stiffener as shown in Figures 1 and 1A.
- 2. Cut APA wood structural panels with adequate edge overlap to receive nails. Orient long panel axis (strength axis) of the panel as shown in Figures 1 and 1A.
- **3.** Use a long brad or finishing nail to locate the framing behind the wood siding. The nails used to attach the shims and the shutters must hit the framing to be fully effective.
- **4.** Nail shims to the framing with 12d nails. Use 16d nails for shims over 3/4 inch thick. For spans up to 5 feet, space the nails 6 inches o.c. at each shim. For spans over 5 feet, space nails 4 inches o.c. at each shim. (Figures 1B and 1C)
- 5. Attach the shutters with double-headed nails for ease of later removal. (Figures 1B and 1C) Use 12d nails for shutters up to 3/4 inch thick and 16d nails for shutters over 3/4 inch thick. For spans up to 5 feet, space the nails 6 inches o.c. at each end of the shutter panel. For spans over 5 feet, space nails 4 inches o.c. at each end of the shutter panel. Nailing the panel on all four sides, instead of just the two ends, will further limit deflection and maximize strength.
- **6.** Any permanently installed hardware, shims or fastening devices must be installed using standard/acceptable methods of waterproofing. All abandoned holes must be sealed.
- 7. After fabrication each shutter should be marked for orientation and location to simplify installation.
- **8.** If shims are to be left in place, use galvanized nails and finish like siding or exterior trim.

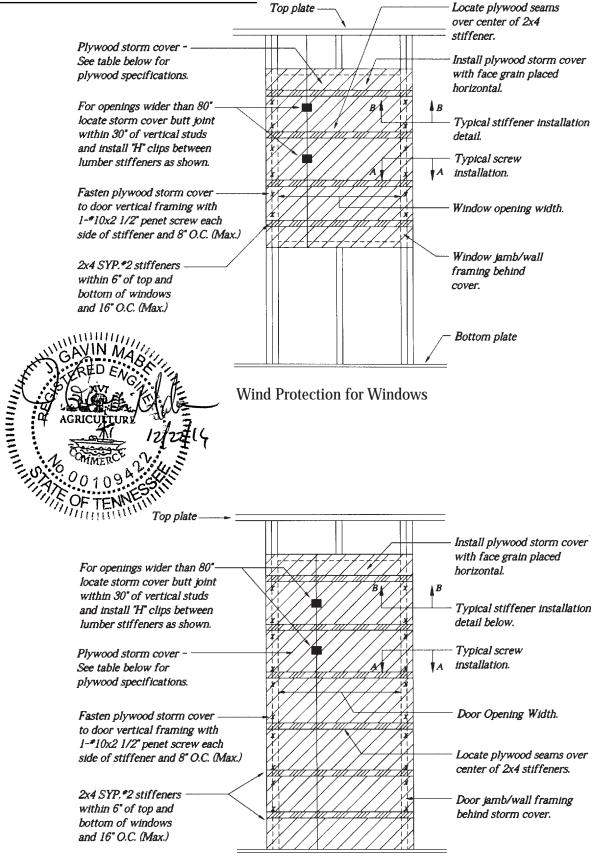




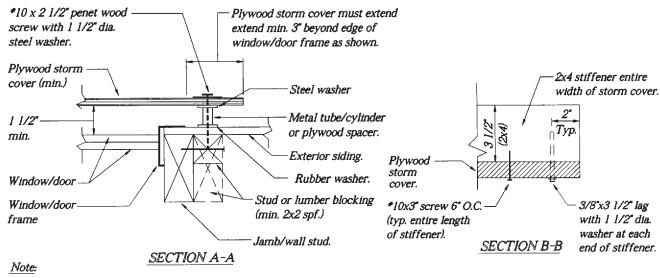




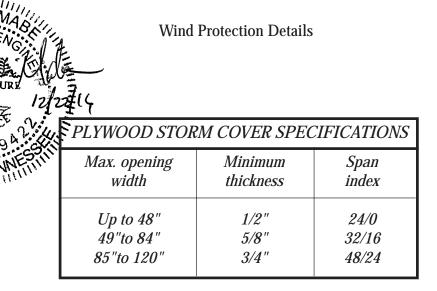




Wind Protection for Doors



Installer must locate wood screws 3/4" +/- from edge of window/door frame and must verify that wood screw placement properly engages lumber framing.



Wind Protection Exterior Sheathing

Notes:

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- 1. All decorative shutters must be removed prior to installing protective covers.
- 2. When openings exceed 84" replace 2"x4" stiffeners with 2"x6" SPF #2 stiffeners.
- 3. After use, recommend that all sheathing be retained for possible reuse. Caulk any nail holes in the siding to prevent moisture from penetrating the exterior wall.
- 4. On bay windows, 3" extension beyond edge of window is not applicable, storm covering is to be butted up at angled areas of bays. Covering may have a maximum gap of 1/4" between pieces.

APPENDIX D

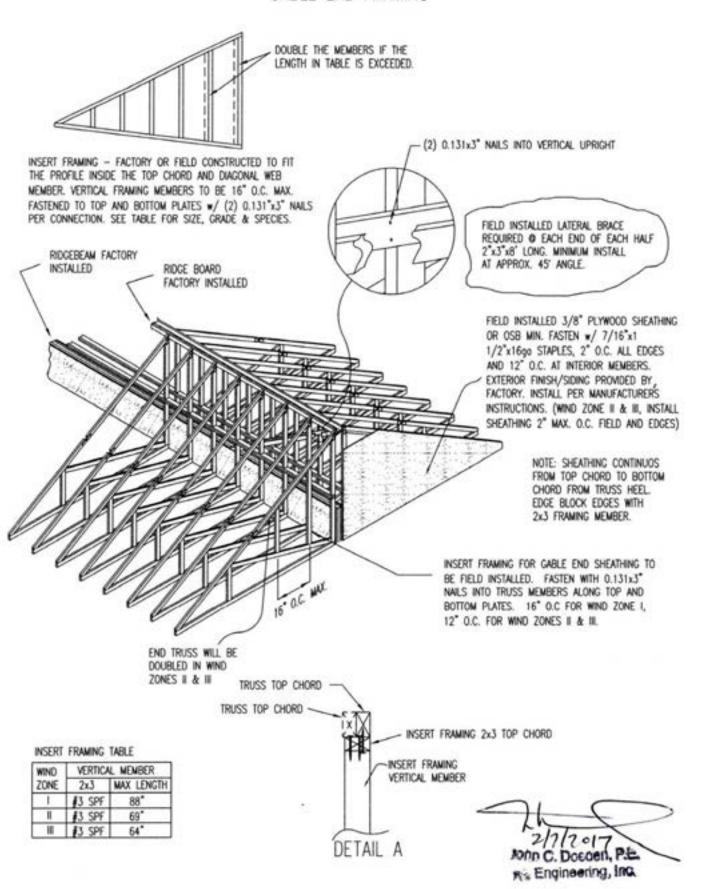
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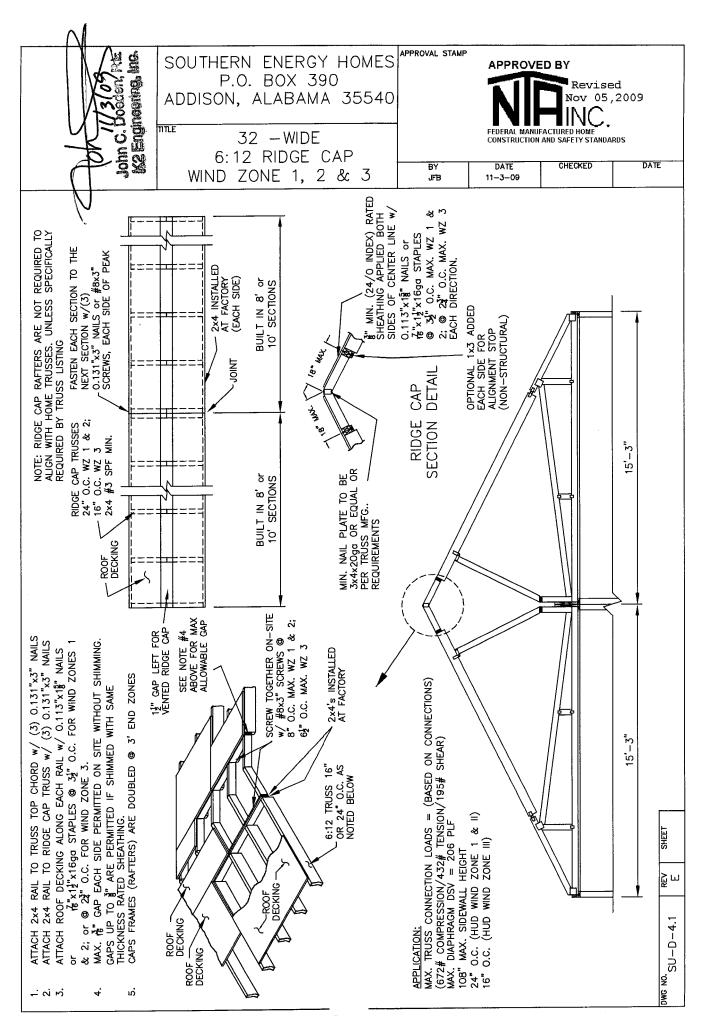
SET UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR HINGED TRUSS

MONO OR VAULTED TRUSSES (7:12 PITCH OR LESS) WIND ZONE 1 AND 2

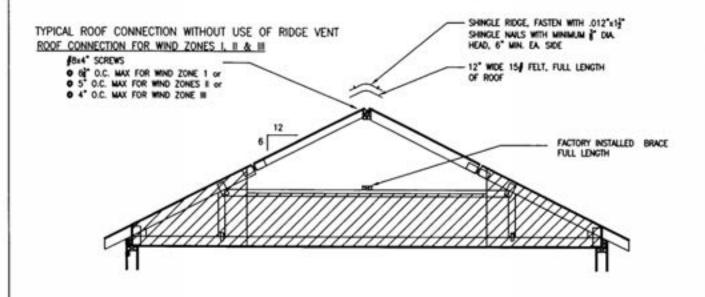
- 1. Remove shipping plastic from both halves.
- 2. Locate "A" half near "B" half (within 2' 0" to 5' 0").
- 3. Place four (4) ground jacks at approximately the I/4 points along the roof line (8'-0" from the ends and approximately 15'-0" thereafter) of "A" half (in the down position) with the bases of the jacks located on ground and the top against the 2 x 4 top rail. Locate the jacks between trusses.
- 4. Raise all jacks evenly until the roof is in the "UP" position.
- 5. With the roof raised to the full "UP" position, swing the hinged section of the king post on the truss into the vertical position. Align the king post with the top chord of the truss. Fasten with nails and straps according to C-3 or C-5.
- 6. Splice overhang Facia and Soffit with lumber or plywood as needed at hinge joint. Fasten with 8d nails, 4 on each side of the connection.
- 7. 2 x 4 members have been placed within the home. When roof has been raised and secured, install members on each end truss to provide support for wall sheathing and siding, see page C 2. (Cut to fit and toenail to truss member/knee wall with 2 16d nails each connection). Apply sheathing (plywood, OSB, waferboard, etc.) to gable end trusses and blocking. Secure with 7/16" x 16 gauge staples or 10d nails 6" on center. Install vinyl lap or masonite siding per manufacturers installation instructions.
- 8. Install 2" x 3" x 8' lateral brace at each end of each half. Fasten brace to truss king post (vertical upright) with (2) .131 x 3" nails minimum.
- 9. Remove jacks from "A" half.
- 10. Repeat steps 3 through 7 on "B" half.
- 11. Home may now be set according to standard set-up procedures.
- 12. Complete shingle installation at the ridge per standard set-up instructions in set-up manual.
- 13. Complete installation of roof edge, overhang, Fascia, and Soffit per installation manual.
- Complete installation of home using standard instructions in installation manual.
- 15. Sewer drainage vents shall not occur in hinged area of roof.

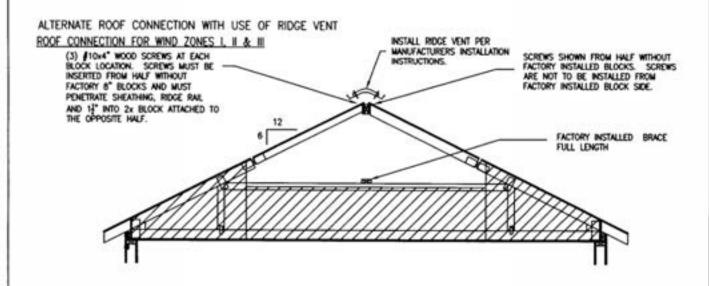
MAXIMUM 6:12 PITCH ROOF WIND ZONE I, II AND III GABLE END FRAMING





6 ON 12 SINGLE SECTION HINGED ROOF INTERCONNECTION WIND ZONES I, II & III

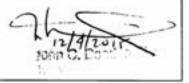


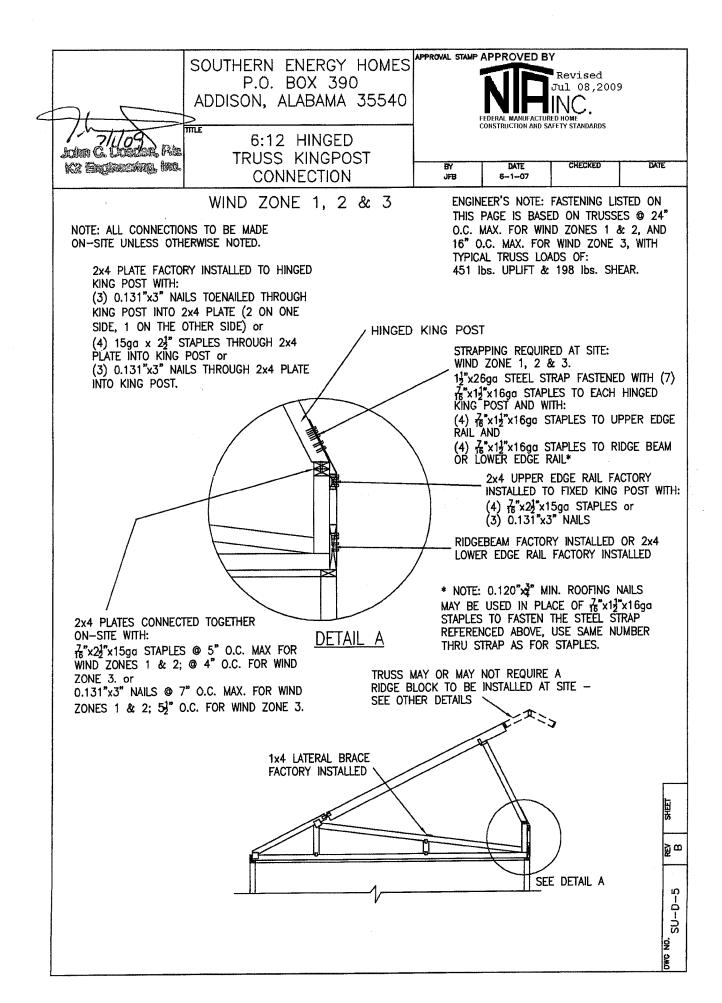


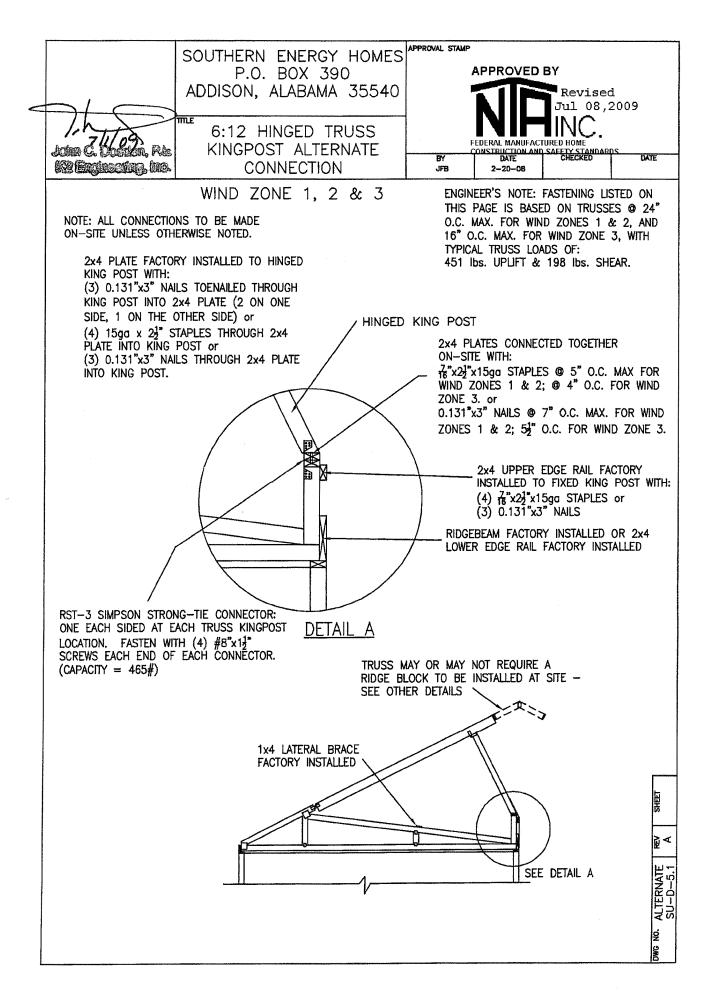
NOTES:

- 1. THIS RIDGE CONNECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A "SLIP-SIDE" CONDITION ON THE END OF A DOUBLE WIDE (i.e. 20' MAX. EXTENSION ON ONE HALF)
- 2. FOR BOTH METHODS; THE ENTIRE END TRUSS MUST BE SHEATHED WITH & MIN. (16/0 INDEX) OSB or PLYWOOD &

FASTENED TO ALL FRAMING MEMBERS W/ 12"x16go STAPLES @ 2" O.C. MAX.
2.1. HATCHED AREA SHOWS PORTION THAT MAY BE INSTALLED IN THE FACTORY. ONLY THE END TRUSS IS REQUIRED TO BE SHEATHED.







These shingling instructions may be applied to all noted roof pitches in this Manual.

VALLEYS

Several different methods of treating valleys are possible including the open, woven and closed cut methods. Woven or closed cut valleys are the preferred treatment for strip shingles. For all the methods, valley flashing should be in place before shingle application is begun except for open valleys around dormers where the valley flashing must overlap the top courses of shingles along the dormer sidewalls. Thoroughly working all valley materials well into the break of the valley prior to fastening is recommended.

Note: The fire rating of the completed roof system determines the valley construction techniques that should be used.

A. Open Valley

Snap two chalk lines, one on each side of the valley centerline over the full length of the valley flashing. Locate the upper ends of the chalk lines 6 inches apart at the ridge (i.e., 3 inches to either side of the valley centerline). The lower ends should diverge from each other $\frac{1}{8}$ inch per foot. Thus, for an 8-foot-long valley, the chalk lines should be 7 inches apart at the eaves; for a 16-foot valley, they should be 8 inches apart. See Figure 27.

As shingles are applied toward the valley, trim the last shingle in each course to fit on the chalk line. Never use a shingle trimmed to less than 12 inches in length to finish a course running into a valley. If necessary, trim a tab off the adjacent shingle in the course to allow a longer portion to be used. Clip an inch from the upper corner of the shingle on a 45-degree angle to direct water into the valley and prevent if from penetrating between the courses. Finally, to form a tight seal, cement the shingle to the valley lining with a 3-inch width of asphalt plastic cement – conforming to a standard such as ASTM D-4586, Type 11. There should be no exposed nails along the valley flashing.

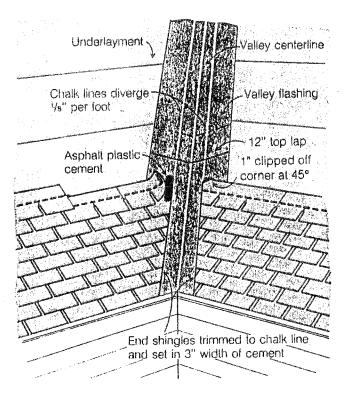


Figure 27: Application of shingles in open valley

B. Open Valley for Dormer Roof

The valley between a dormer and main roof requires special treatment. Do not install valley flashing until the shingle application reaches a point just above the lower end of the valley, as in Figure 28.

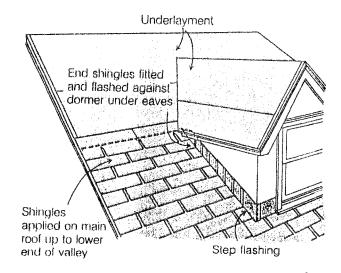


Figure 28: Point at which installation of open valley at dormer roof begins

Apply the first or bottom layer of valley flashing (18-inch-wide, mineral-surfaced roll roofing) in

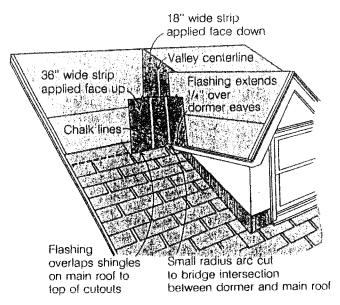


Figure 29: Application of mineral-surfaced roll roofing as flashing for an open valley at a dormer roof

Trim the lower section of the flashing so that it extends 1/4 inch below the edge of the dormer deck. The lower section in contact with the main roof deck should project at least 2 inches below the point where the two roofs meet. Extend the upper section so that the portion on the main roof extends 18 inches above the point where the dormer intersects the roof. Trim the portion on the dormer at the ridge. See Figure 29.

Apply valley flashing on the other side of the dormer in the same manner, extending the portion on the main roof up and over the portion from the first valley. Cement and nail the overlap. Lap the flashing on the dormer side over the ridge, then cement and nail it.

Trim the second of top layer of flashing (36-inch-wide, mineral-surfaced roll roofing) on the dormer side to match the lower end of the underlying 18-inch strip. Trim the side that will lie on the main deck to overlap the nearest course of shingles. This overlap is the same as the normal lap of one shingle over another for the shingles being applied. For example, for 12-inch-wide, three-tab strip shingles, it extends to the top of the cutouts.

Nail the top flashing strip over the bottom as in standard open valley construction. Work the flashing into the valley joint so that it lies flat and smooth in both planes up to the edge of the dormer caves. Trim the top layer horizontally on a line

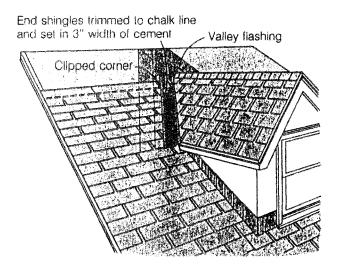


Figure 30: Application of shingles in open valley at dormer roof

with the top of the dormer ridge where it intersects the main roof.

Apply the top layer in the valley on the other side of the dormer in the same manner except at the dormer ridge where it is cemented and nailed to the first valley flashing.

Trim the lower end of the flashing on a small radius arc that bridges slightly over the point of intersection between the dormer and main roof. This shape forms a small canopy over the joint between the two decks.

Snap chalk lines on the valley flashing 3 inches on each side of the centerline at the top and diverging 1.8 inch per foot to the bottom of the valley. Resume the shingle application, trimming the end shingle in each course to the chalk lines. Clip the upper corner and embed the end shingle in a 3-inch-wide strip of asphalt plastic roofing cement—conforming to a standard such as ASTM D-4586, Type II—to seal it to the flashing. Complete the valley construction in the usual manner. See Figure 30.

After shingles have been applied to both sides of the dormer roof, apply the dormer ridge shingles. Start at the front of the dormer and work toward the main roof. Apply the shingles as described later in this chapter in the section on "Hips and Ridges". Apply the last ridge shingle so that it extends at least 4 inches onto the main roof. Slit the center of the portion attached to the main roof and nail it into place. Then apply the main

roof courses to cover the portion of the last ridge shingle on the main roof. Snap chalk lines so that the shingles on the main roof will continue the same alignment pattern on both sides of the dormer as shown in Figure 31.

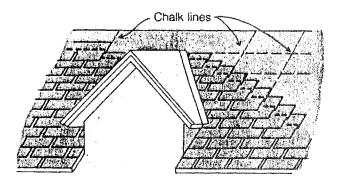


Figure 31: Application of chalk lines for proper alignment of shingles and cutouts above dormer

C. Closed Cut Valley

With valley flashing already in place, apply the first course of shingles along the eaves of one of the intersecting roof planes and across the valley. The first course and only the first course of shingles from the intersecting roof surface should be woven with the first course of shingles on the starting roof. For proper flow of water over the trimmed shingle, always start applying the shingles on the roof plane that has the lower slope or lesser height. Extend the end shingle at least 12 inches onto the adjoining roof. Do not make a joint in the valley. If a shingle falls short, add in a one or two tab section so that the joint occurs outside the line of the valley. Apply succeeding courses in the same manner, extending them across the valley and onto the adjoining roof. Press the shingles tightly into the valley. Use normal shingle fastening methods except that no fastener should be within 6 inches of the valley centerline and two fasteners should be placed at the end of each shingle crossing the valley.

Snap a chalk line 2" from the centerline of the valley on the unshingled side. Then apply shingles on the unshingled side. Trim the shingles as they are being installed to the chalk lines and to ensure a neat installation. Trim one inch on a 45-degree angle from the upper corner of each end shingle upon installation. This will direct water into the valley. Finally, embed each end shingle in a

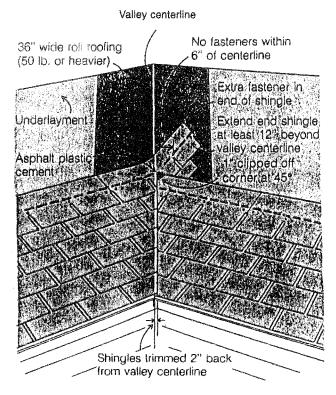


Figure 32: Application of shingles in closed cut valley

3-inch-wide strip of asphalt plastic cement. See Figure 32.

D. Woven Valley

The valley flashing should already be in place as described earlier. Shingles on the intersecting roof surfaces may be applied toward the valley from both roof areas simultaneously or each roof area may be worked separately up to a point about 3 feet from the center of the valley and the gap closed later.

Regardless of which procedure is followed, apply the first course along the eaves of one roof area up to and over the valley with the last shingle extending at least 12 inches onto the intersecting roof. Then apply the first course of the intersection roof along the eaves and extend it across the valley over the top of the shingles already crossing the valley and at least 12 inches onto the other roof surface. Apply successive courses alternately from the adjoining roof areas, weaving the valley shingles over each other as shown in Figure 33 on the following page. Press each shingle tightly into the valley and follow the same nailing procedures as the closed cut valley.

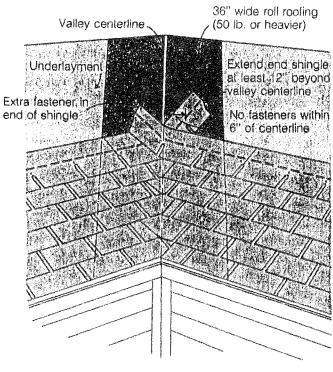


Figure 33: Application of shingles in woven valley

FLASHING

Any intersections of the roof surfaces with one another or with vertical walls and any projections through the roof surface such as chimneys or soil stacks create possible leakage points that must be protected if the roof is to perform properly. The specific application procedures developed to protect these points are called "flashing". Careful attention to flashing is essential to good roof performance.

A. Flashing Against Vertical Sidewall

Roof planes that butt against vertical walls at the end of shingle courses are best protected by metal "flashing shingles" placed over the end of each course. The method is called "step flashing".

The metal flashing shingles are rectangular, 10 inches long and 2 inches wider than the expected face of the roofing shingles. For example, when used with strip shingles with a 5-inch exposure, they are 10×7 inches. The 10-inch length is bent to extend 5 inches over the roof deck and 5 inches up the wall surface. Each flashing unit is placed just up roof from the exposed edge of the shingle that will overlap it so that it is not visible when the overlapping shingle is in place. See Figure 34.

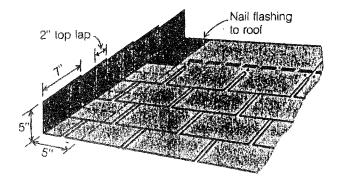


Figure 34: Application of step flashing

To install step flashing, place the first flashing unit over the end of the starter strip and position it so that the tab of the end shingle in the first course covers it completely. Secure the horizontal flange to the roof with two nails. Do not nail flashing to the wall as settling of the roof could damage the seal. Then apply the first course of shingles up to the wall. Position the second step flashing strip over the end shingle in the first course 5 inches up from the butt so that the tab of the end shingle in the second course covers it completely. Fasten the horizontal flange to the roof. The second course of shingles follows, the end is flashed as in preceding courses and so on to the top of the intersection. Because the metal strip is 7 inches wide and roof shingles are laid with a 5-inch exposure, each flashing unit will overlap the one on the course below by 2 inches.

Bring siding down over the vertical sections of the step flashing to serve as counter flashing. Keep wood siding far enough away from the roof shingles so that it may be painted. See Figure 35 on the following page.

B. Flashing Against Vertical Front Wall

Apply shingles up the roof until a course must be trimmed to fit at the base of the vertical wall. Plan ahead and adjust the exposure slightly in the previous two courses so that the last course is at least 8 inches wide. Apply a continuous piece of metal flashing over the last course of shingles by embedding it in asphalt plastic cement and nailing it to the roof. The metal flashing strip should be bent to extend at least 5 inches up the vertical wall and at least 4 inches onto the last shingle course. Do not nail the strip to the wall. Apply an additional row of shingles in asphalt plastic roofing cement - conforming to a standard such as ASTM D-4586, Type II - over the metal flashing strip, trimmed to the width of the strip. See Figure 36 on the following page.

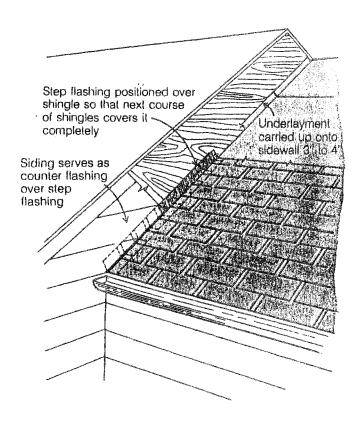


Figure 35: Application of step flashing against vertical sidewall

Bring siding down over the vertical flashing to serve as cap flashing. Keep wood siding far enough away from the roof shingles so that it may be painted. Do not nail siding into the vertical flashing.

If the vertical front wall meets a sidewall, as in dormer construction, cut flashing so that it extends at least 7 inches around the corner. Then continue up the sidewall with step flashing as described earlier.

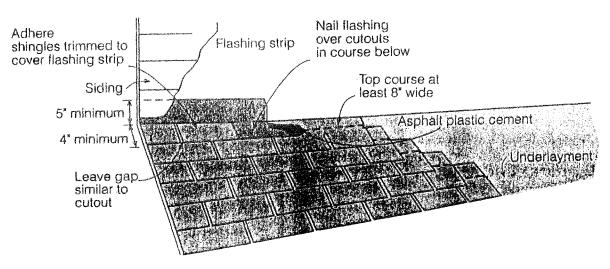


Figure 36: Application of flashing against vertical front wall

APPENDIX E

Appendix E

Vinyl Siding Installation Instructions

The accessory pieces, such as starter strip, J-Channel, corner posts, vinyl finish trim, window and door moulding, T-Channel and frieze runner can be fastened tightly or through the material. These pieces should be fastened at 6" - 8" intervals.

1. STARTER STRIP

- A. The wall should be straight and level.
- B. Mark a chalk line at the wall/floor for the starter strip.
- C. Secure starter strip by fastening tightly at 6" 8" intervals through the material if using a staple or nail slot if using nails.(See Figure 1)

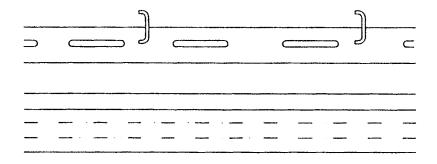


FIG. 1

2. CORNER POSTS

A. Secure posts by fastening tightly at 6" - 8" intervals through the material if using a staple gun or nail slots if using nails. (See Figure 2)

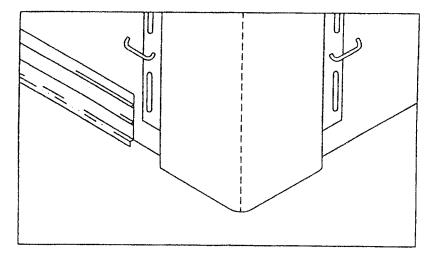
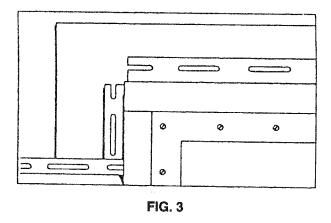


FIG. 2

3. WINDOW AND DOOR TRIM

- A. Attach J-Channel or Window Casing Trim (MHWM) around windows and doors for a weather tight seal.
- B. If WHWM is installed as an alternative to J-Channel, the MHWM may be secured by installing screws through the window and the MHWM lip into wall framing. (See Figure 3)



- E. Fasten J-Channel or MHWM at 6" 8" intervals through the material.
- D. At corners, a few simple cuts of J Channel or MHWM make good looking and functional joints. (See Figure 4)

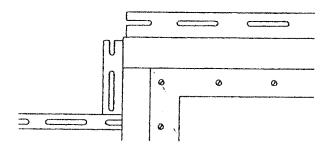
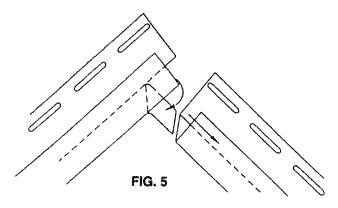


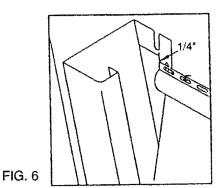
FIG. 4

E. At the top, cut the horizontal J - Channel to overlap the vertical J - Channel on both sides. Cut 1/2" tabs at each end of top channel and bend them down into the side channel for proper water run off. (See Figure 5)



4. SIDING PANELS

- A. The key to successful vinyl siding application is proper preparation of the nailing surface. It is essential that the nailing surface is smooth and flat. Be sure all accessories have been installed prior to panel installation.
- B. For horizontal siding, start from the rear of the home and work toward the front. (The rear to front method will prevent blow off during transportation.)
- C. Lock panel into starter strip. Leave 1/4" space where panel butts corner post or any door or window accessories. This is to provide for the expansion and contraction of the panel. (See Figure 6)



D. Secure panels by fastening the staple or nail in the center of the nailing slot. (See Figure 7) Panels should be fastened a minimum of 16" apart. Panels should be able to move freely from side to side after installation. Overlap each panel 1" (One half of the factory pre-notched end). (See Figure 8)

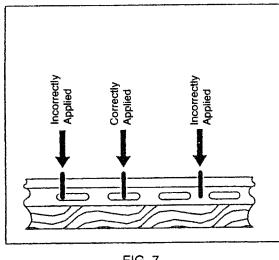


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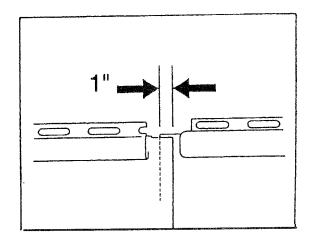


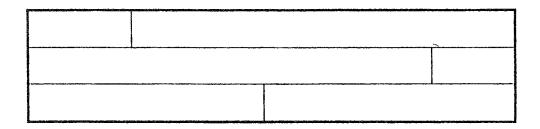
FIG. 8

SIDING PANELS (CONTINUED)

Lock panels into place and hold firmly at the bottom of the panel before stapling in nail slots.

CAUTION: Do not force the panels up by means of the top lock or enter fastener in nailing slot at an angle as this could cause the end joints to gap.

FOR BEST APPEARANCE: Stagger end laps so that one is not directly above the others as shown below.



5. AROUND WINDOWS

A. Make a cut-out in the course of siding that fits under the window sill. Hold the siding up to the window and mark the window width. Add an extra 1/4" on each side of the section to be cut out. (See Figure 9) For best results, never overlap panels above or below a window.

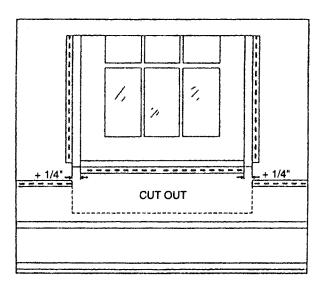


FIG. 9

AROUND WINDOWS (CONTINUED)

B. Install the siding lock over the cut edge of the siding and slide the panel into the J - Channel or window mold under the window sill. This gives the vinyl siding under the window a flat and more rigid look. The lock from the cut-out panel may be substituted for the vinyl finish trim after removing the nail hem. (See Figure 10.)

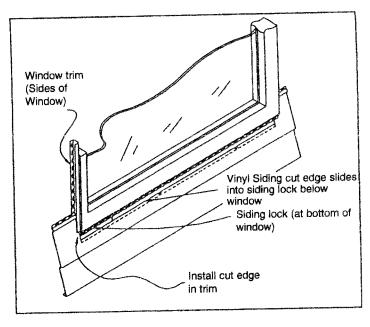


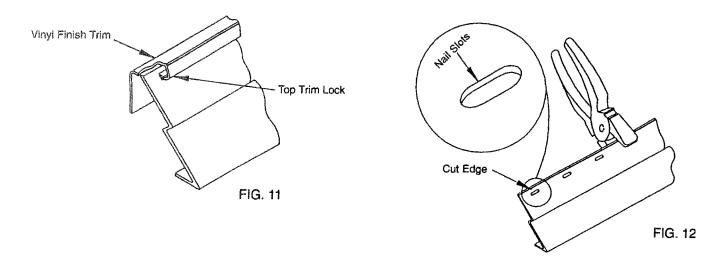
FIG. 10

6. LAST COURSE OF SIDING

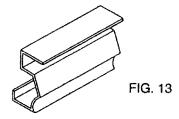
- A. Cut the last panel so it will cover the remaining open section. If necessary, use a snap-lock punch to punch locking lugs along the cut edge about every 16". For a tighter fit, alternate the punch so raised lugs are on both sides of the panel.
- B. Nail or staple vinyl finish trim in place at 8" 10" intervals at the top of the opening. While locking the panel butt into the lower course, insert the cut edge of the panel butt into the lower course, insert the cut edge of the panel with snap locks into the vinyl finish trim. The snap lock technique will hold panels in place and allow them to expand and contract without dislodging or buckling.

LAST COURSE OF SIDING (CONTINUED)

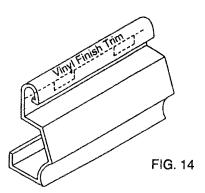
C. An alternative method to finishing the top panels is to punch nail slots along the top edge with the nail slot punch. Panels then can be fastened normally. (See Figure 12.)

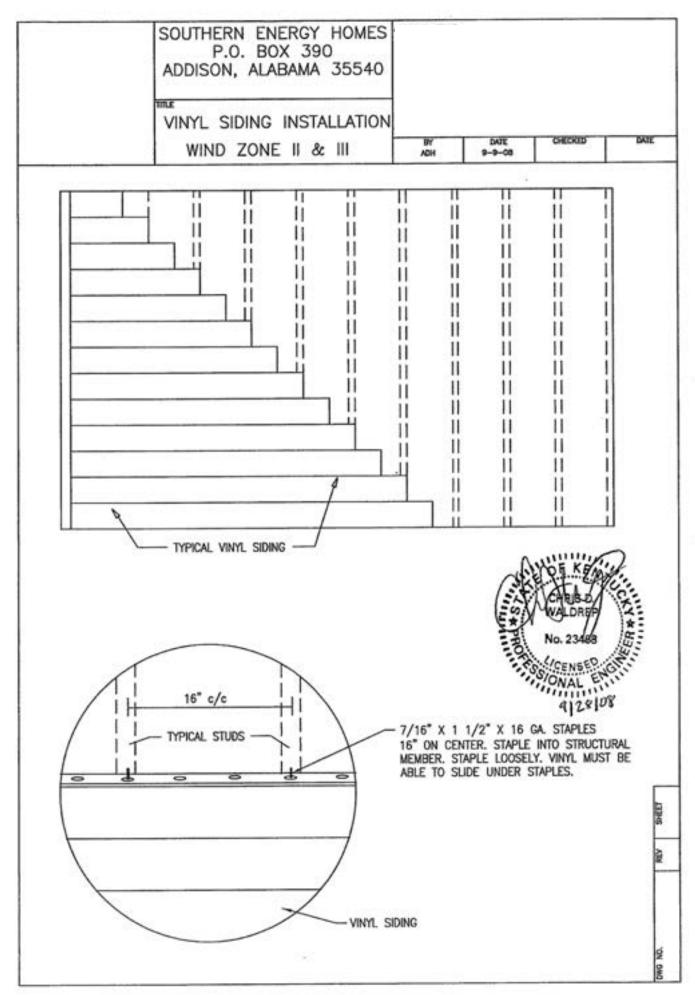


D. Crown molding is an attractive alternative to J - Channel for topping off the last course of siding below the eaves. Under certain circumstances this extra dimension of crown molding may save you one full course of siding panels around the home. (See Figure 13.)



- E. Another benefit of using crown molding under the eaves is the elimination of frieze runner on a soffit installation. Soffit panels simply slide into the receiving channel of the crown molding.
- F. For non-Soffit installation, trim crown molding as shown and insert into vinyl finish trim (See Figure 14.)



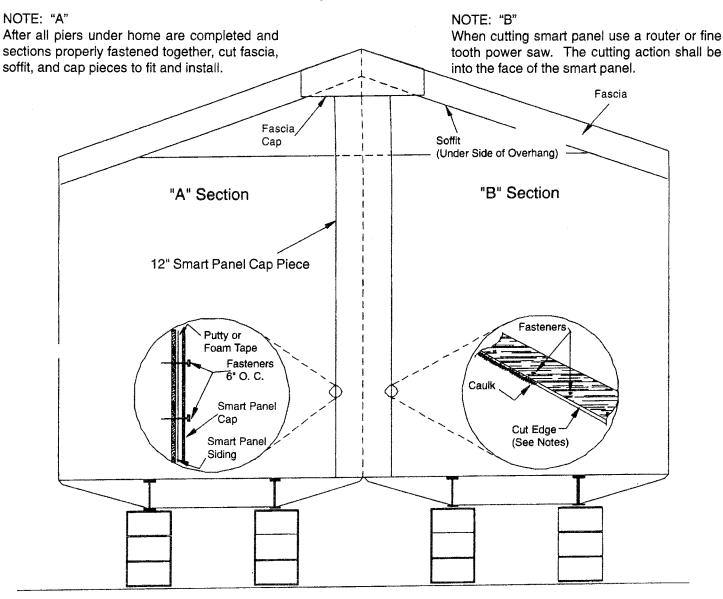


APPENDIX F

WIND ZONES I, II & III

Appendix F

Smart Panel Installation Instructions Between Halves

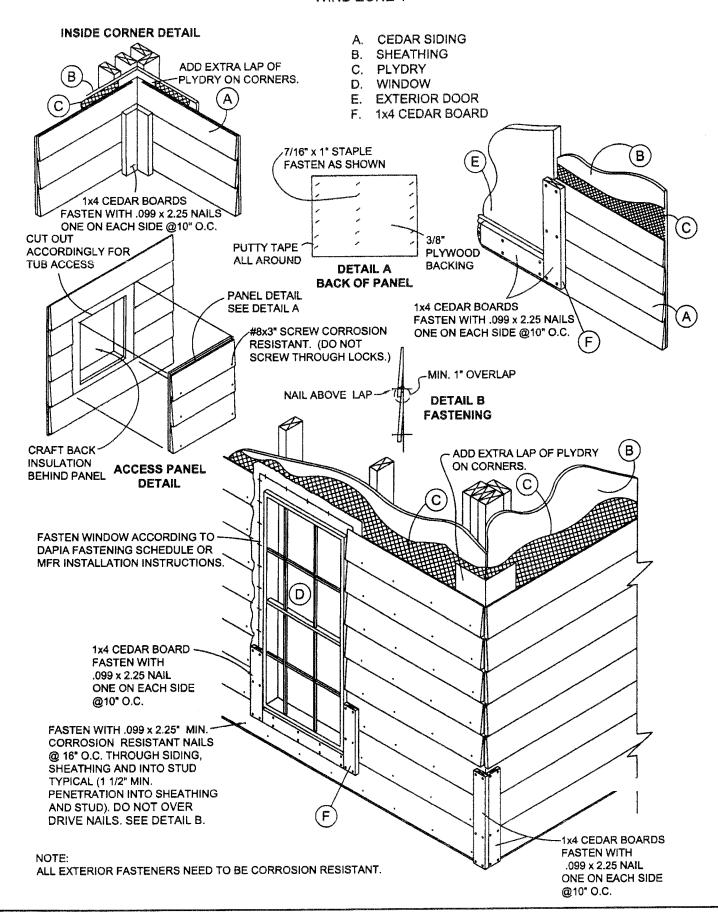


NOTES:

- 1. Waterproof all cut edges with Thompson's Water Seal D or equivalent sealer.
- 2. Caulk cap edges or use putty or foam tape around perimeter of cap to prevent water and air infiltration.
- 3. Fasten cap with 2 1/4" x .099 corrosion resistant nails 6" on center maximum around perimeter. If putty or foam tape is used, nails to penetrate putty or foam tape.
- 4. All nails must have flat round heads, and be corrosion resistant in accordance with federal specification FF-N-105B as amended. Staples, T-nails, sinker head or bulge nails must not be used.
- 5. Edge nail location (placement) may vary with different product design, but in no case shall nails be driven closer than 3/8" from any edge.
- 6. Drive nails snug with siding surface. Do not set nails below the siding surface. Where nails are overdriven the resulting hole in the siding surface must be repaired. Nails that result in the breaking of the finish surface should be painted or sealed to restore water resistant surface.

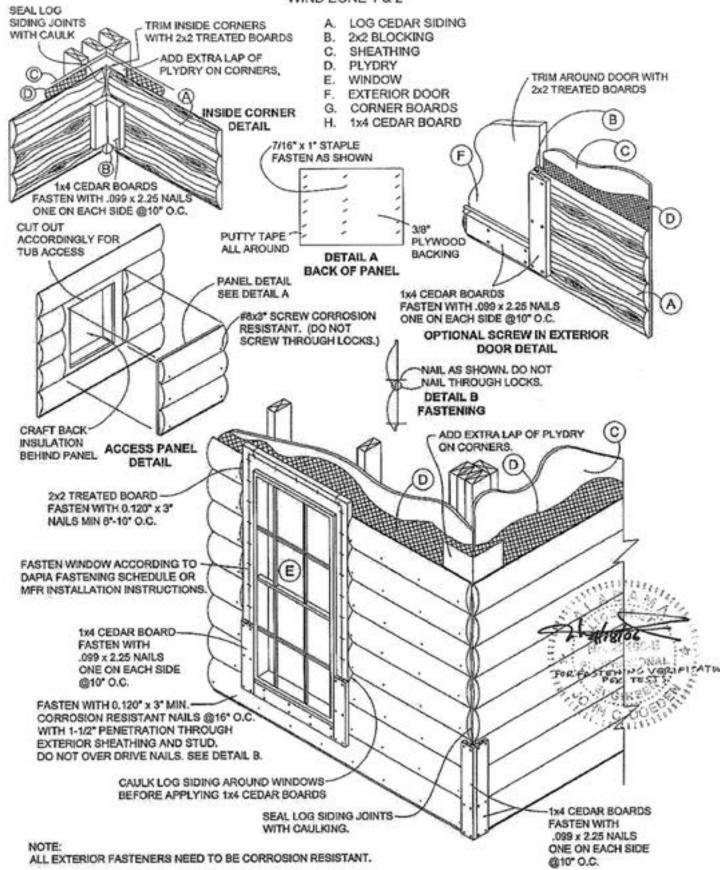
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WIND ZONE 1



LOG CABIN SIDING INSTALLATION

WIND ZONE 1 & 2

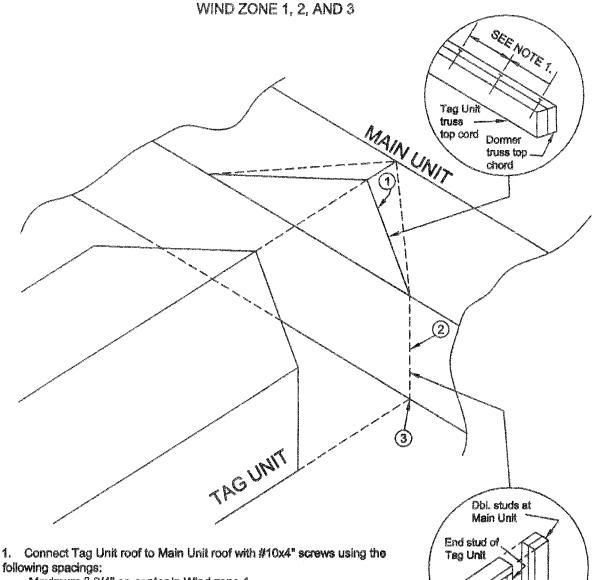


APPENDIX G

Appendix G

Triple Wide Specifications and Installation Instructions

TRIPLE WIDE ROOF, WALL AND FLOOR CONNECTIONS



following spacings:

Maximum 8 3/4" on center in Wind zone 1

Maximum 7 1/8" on center in Wind Zone 2 (100 MPH)

Maximum 5 1/2" on center in Wind Zone 3 (110 MPH)

2. Connect Tag Unit wall to Main Unit wall with #10x3" screws using the following spacings:

Maximum 5 3/4" in Wind Zone 1

Maximum 5 3/4" in Wind Zone 2 (100 MPH)

Maximum 5 3/4" in Wind Zone 3 (110 MPH)

3. Connect Tag Unit floor to Main Unit floor with #10x4° screws using the following spacings:

Maximum 8 3/4" on center in Wind Zone 1

Maximum 7 1/8" on center in Wind Zone 2 (100 MPH)

Meximum 5 1/2" on center in Wind Zone 3 (110 MPH)

4. Refer to page 27 for steel strap that will be applied to roof "for Wind zones 2 and 3 only".



APPROVAL STAMP **APPROVED BY** SOUTHERN ENERGY HOMES P.O. BOX 390 Jan 23,2009 ADDISON, ALABAMA 35540 FEDERAL MANUFACTURED HOME APPENDIX D CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY STANDARDS John C. Doeden, R.E. TAG UNIT W/ SHED ROOF EXTENDED ROOM DATE CHECKED DATE K2 Engineering, Inc. JFB 1-25-08 MAINUNIT (5) 2 TAGUNIT SHED ROOF EXTENDED ROOM (2)SEE PAGE D-1 FOR CONNECTIONS #1, #2 & #3, AND FOR NOTE #4. SEE DETAIL BELOW FOR CONNECTION #5. SEE ID-7.1 FOR TIEDOWN DETAILS 12" WIDE 15# FELT, FIELD INSTALLED, FULL LENGTH OF CONNECTION WITH ASPHALT ROOFING CEMENT BETWEEN LAYERS 6" WIDE MIN. **FACTORY INSTALLED SHINGLES** FACTORY INSTALLED UNDERLAYMENT FIELD INSTALLED SHINGLES, FASTEN PER INSTRUCTIONS ON BUNDLE WRAPPER. FACTORY INSTALLED SHINGLES FACTORY INSTALLED UNDERLAYMENT ROOF CONNECTION FOR WIND ZONES I, II & III FOR WIND ZONES II & III ONLY J-G-1.1 6" WIDE x 30ga CONTINUOUS STEEL #8 x 4" SCREWS @ 12" O.C. MAX or

16d NAILS @ 111/2" O.C. MAX

ALL FASTENERS STAGGERED SIDE TO SIDE

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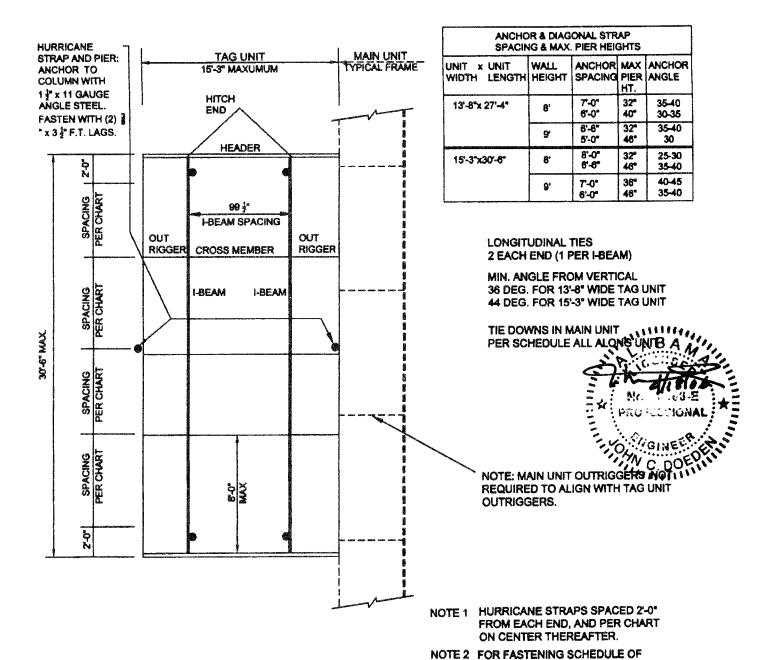
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TRIPLE WIDE FLOOR CONNECTION WIND ZONE 1

6.9:12 MAX. ROOF PITCH 9' SIDEWALL MAX.



* NOTE: THE DIAGONAL TIE MAY ALTERNATIVELY BE LOOPED FROM THE TOP OF THE OPPOSITE BEAM AT VERTICAL TIE LOCATIONS THAT DO NOT ALIGN WITH OUTRIGGERS/CROSSMEMBERS WHEN NO INTERFERENCES WITH UTILITIES (e.g. HEAT DUCT, PLUMBING) CONTAINED IN THE BELLY EXIST WITH THE DIAGONAL TIE STRAP IN ITS TAUT POSITION. PIER HEIGHT (hmax) FOR THIS CONDITION INCLUDES DEPTH OF BEAM.

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ROOF, WALLS, AND FLOOR, REFERENCE PAGE D-1.

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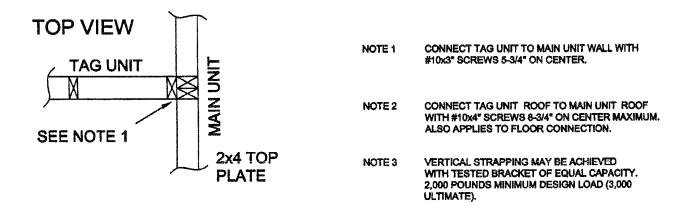
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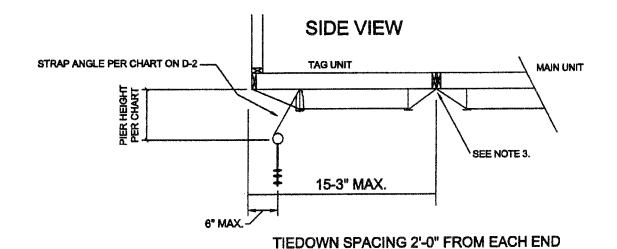
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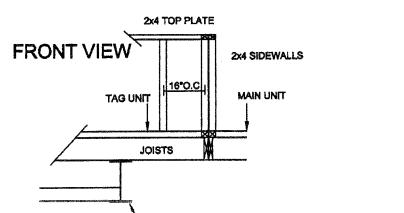
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TRIPLE WIDE WALL CONNECTION WIND ZONE 1

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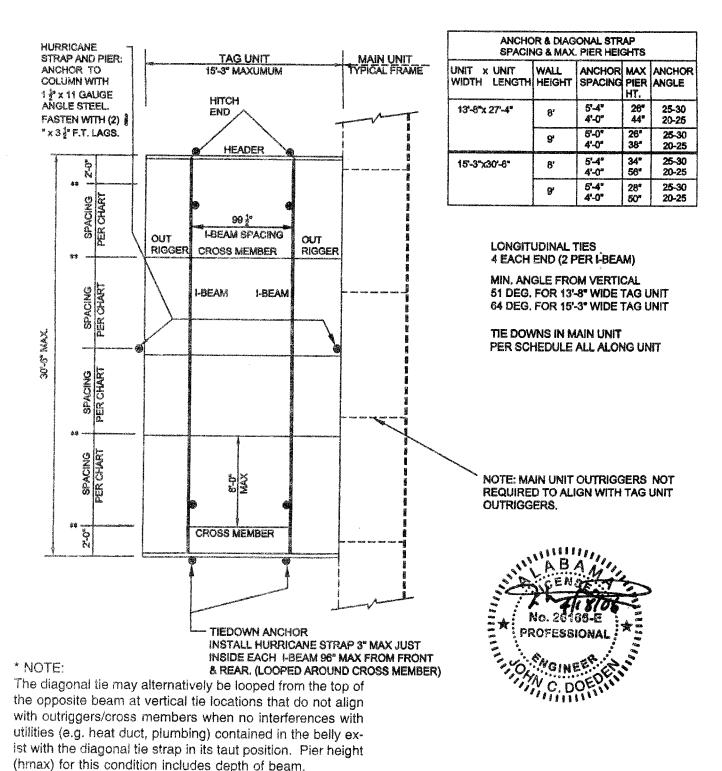
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AND 8'-0" ON CENTER THEREAFTER.

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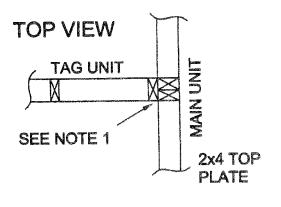
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^{**} Tiedowns (vertical with diagonal straps) designated by **

TRIPLE WIDE WALL CONNECTION WIND ZONE 2 (100 MPH)

6.9:12 ROOF PITCH MAX 9' SIDEWALL MAX.



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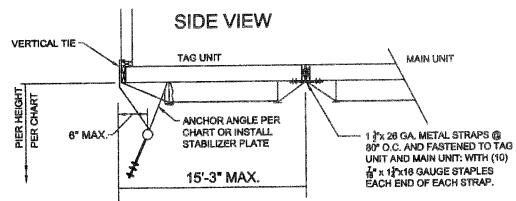
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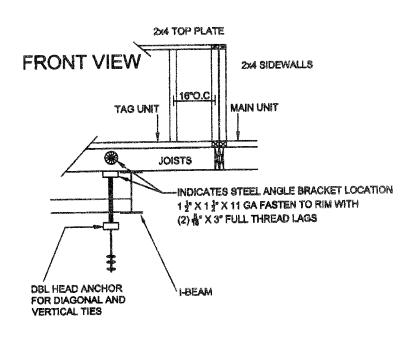
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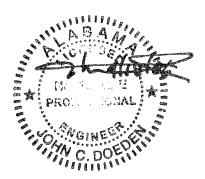
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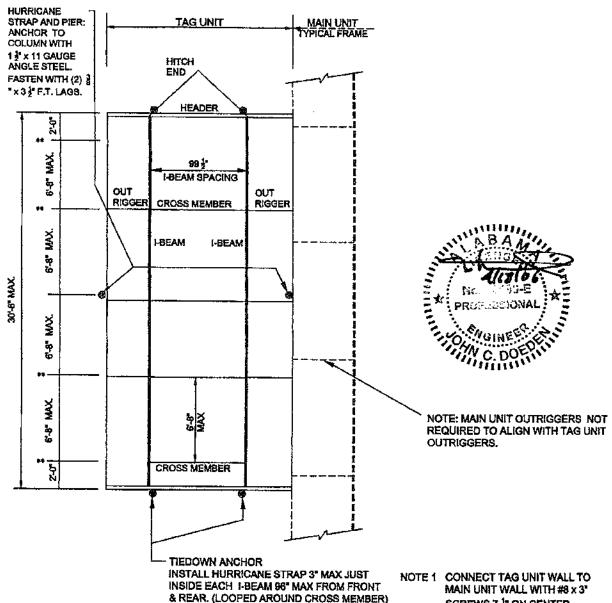
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TRIPLE WIDE FLOOR CONNECTION WIND ZONE 3

4.3:12 MAX, ROOF PITCH 8' SIDEWALL MAX.



* NOTE:

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** TIEDOWNS (VERTICAL WITH DIAGONAL STRAPS) DESIGNATED BY **

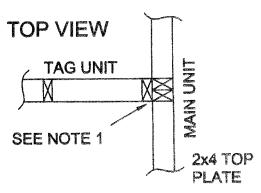
SCREWS 7 1 ON CENTER WIND ZONE 3.

NOTE 2 CONNECT TAG UNIT ROOF TO MAIN UNIT ROOF WITH #8 x 4" SCREWS 7" ON CENTER MAXIMUM WIND ZONE 3. ALSO APPLIES TO FLOOR CONNECTION.

NOTE 3 VERTICAL STRAPPING MAY BE ACHIEVED WITH TESTED BRACKET OF EQUAL CAPACITY. 2000 LBS, MINIMUM DESIGN LOAD (3000 ULTIMATE)

TRIPLE WIDE WALL CONNECTION WIND ZONE 3 (110 MPH)

4.3:12 ROOF PITCH MAX. 8' SIDEWALL MAX.



NOTE 1 CONNECT TAG UNIT WALL TO MAIN UNIT WALL WITH #10x3" SCREWS 5-3/4" ON CENTER

WIND ZONE 3.

NOTE 2 CONNECT TAG UNIT ROOF TO MAIN UNIT

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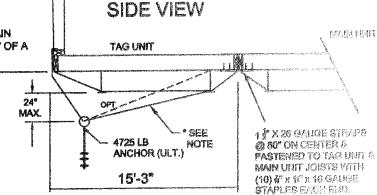
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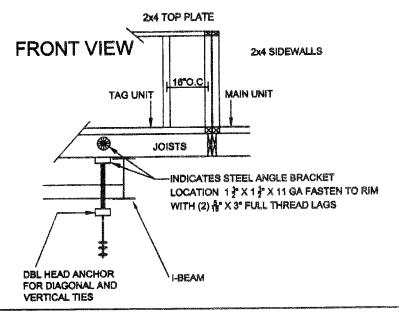
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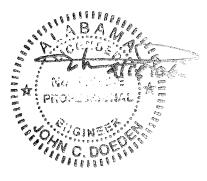


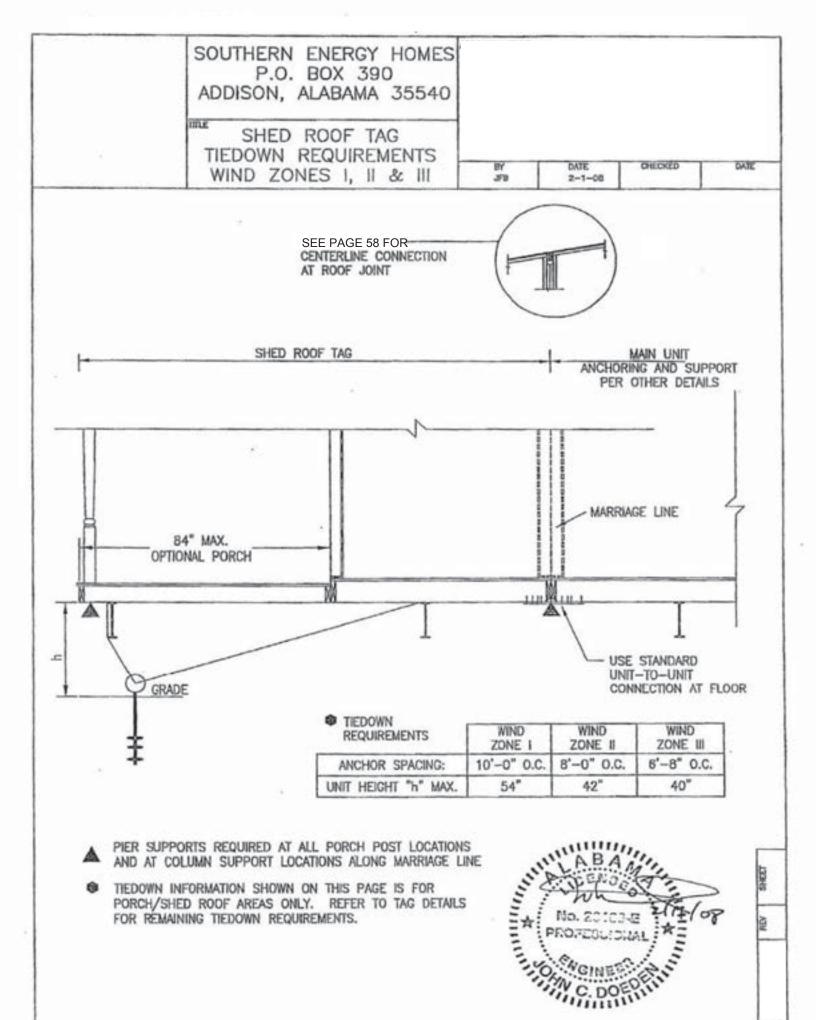
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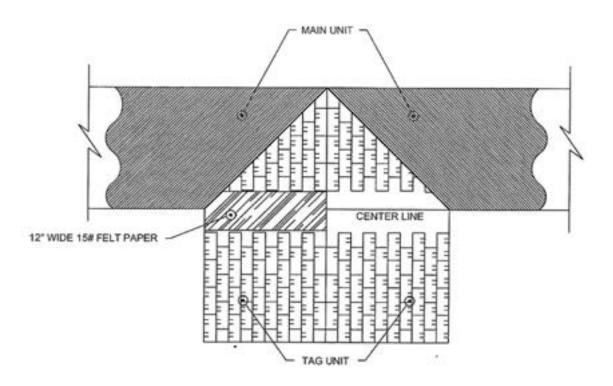
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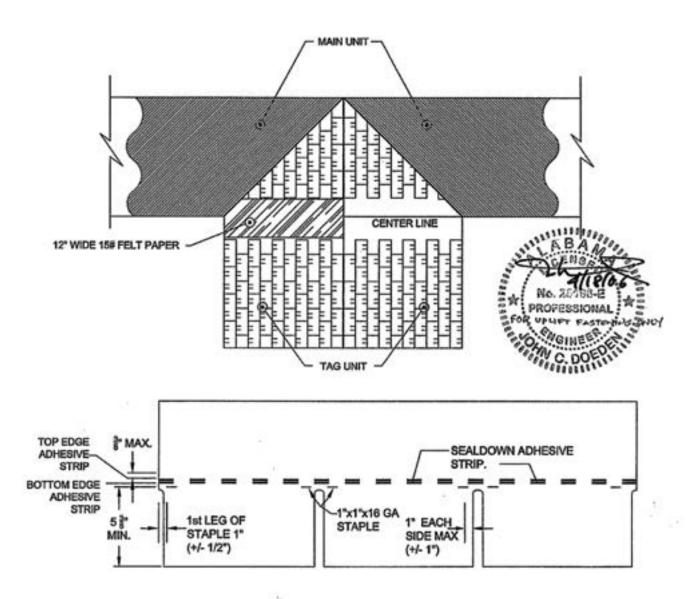


TRIPLE WIDE ROOF FINISH WIND ZONE 1



- 1. REMOVE SHINGLES AT CENTERLINE MAIN UNIT AND TAG UNIT.
- APPLY FELT BY CENTERING OVER JUNCTION OF MAIN UNIT AND TAG UNIT. FASTEN AT 4'-0" O.C. WITH STAPLES OR ROOFING NAILS.
- APPLY SHINGLES STARTING AT BOTTOM AND WORKING TO PEAK 4 FASTENERS PER SHINGLE PER MFG. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
- 4. INSTALL RIDGE CAP

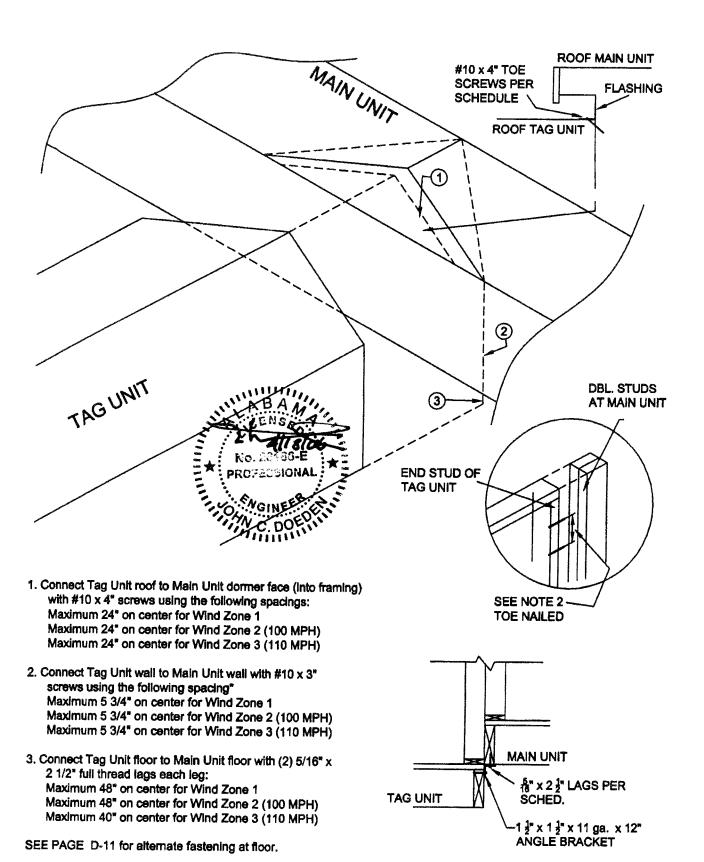
TRIPLE WIDE ROOF FINISH WIND ZONE 2 AND 3



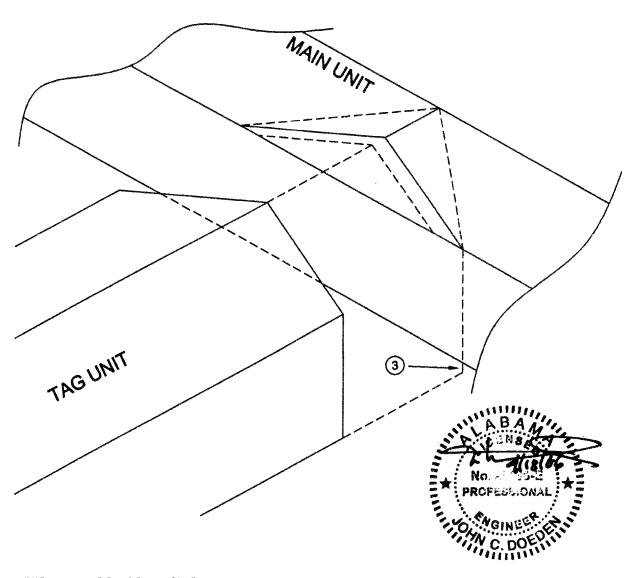
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DROP DOWN TRIPLE WIDE FLOOR CONNECTION WIND ZONE 1, 2 & 3

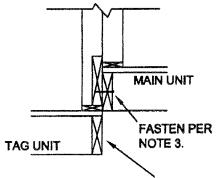


ALTERNATE DROP DOWN TRIPLE WIDE FLOOR CONNECTION WIND ZONE 1, 2 & 3



ALTERNATE FLOOR CONNECTION:

3. Connect Tag Unit floor to Main Unit floor with (1) #10x4 wood screw 19" on center max. Wind Zone 1, 2, & 3.

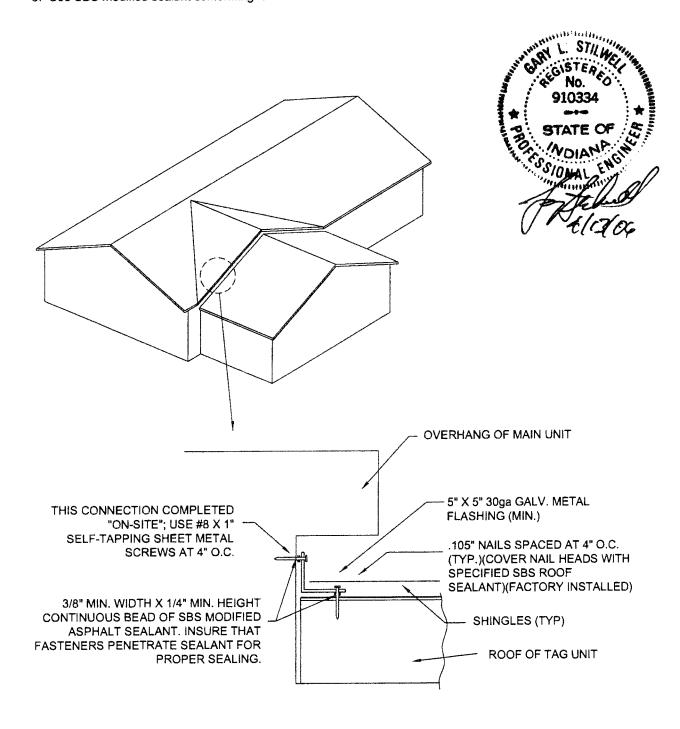


NOTE: PROTECT ANY EXPOSED PERIMETER RAIL OF TAG UNIT WITH APPLICATION OF FELT PAPER, OR BOTTOM BOARD PROVIDED IN SET-UP KIT.

SITE INSTALLATION OF FLASHING ON DROP DOWN TAG UNIT

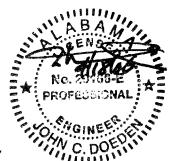
NOTES:

- 1. For Wind Zones 1,2 and 3
- 2. Refer to other tag-unit details for wall and floor connections
- 3. Flashing must be attached to the main body to resist the elements.
- 4. Refer to other details for tie-down and blocking information.
- 5. Use SBS modified sealant conforming to ASTM D4586.

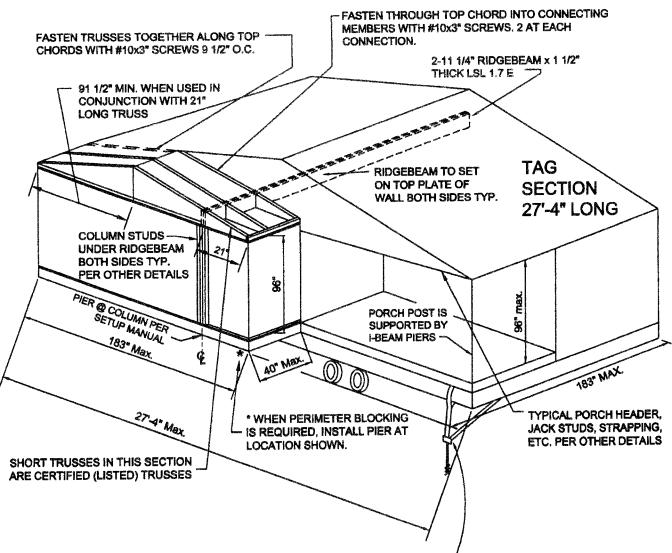


TAG UNIT WITH BUMP-OUT ATTACHMENT

183" MAX FLOOR WIDTH W/6" OVERHANG (12" MAX. OVERHANG ON 164" FLOOR WIDTH) 20 PSF ROOF LOAD WIND ZONES I, II & III MAX. LENGTH = 27'-4"



SOME MEMBERS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY



TIEDOWNS IN PORCH AREA (STARTING 2'-0" FROM END MAX.)

VERTICAL TIES ARE REQUIRED FOR WINDZONES II & III, WRAP AROUND THE NEAR BEAM.

DIAGONAL TIES ARE REQUIRED FOR WINDZONES I, II & III, WRAP AROUND FAR BEAM.

STRAP SPACING IS AS FOLLOWS:

WINDZONE I, 10'-0" O.C. MAX, WINDZONE II, 8'-0" O.C. MAX. WINDZONE III, 5'-4" O.C. MAX. ALL OTHER STRAPPING AS PER INSTALLATION MANUAL.

BUMP OUT SECTION, FASTENING OF ROOF SHEATHING:

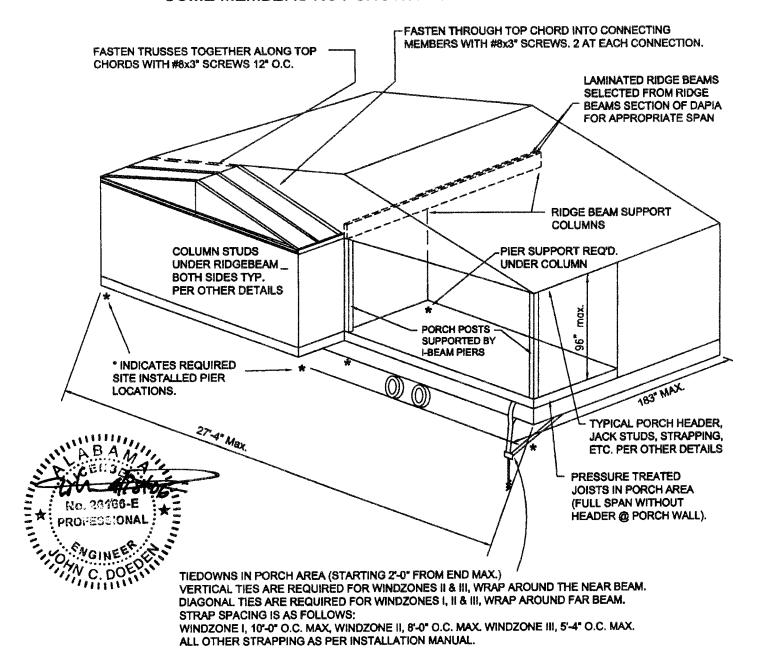
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TAG UNIT WITH STRAIGHT BUMP-OUT ATTACHMENT

183" MAX FLOOR WIDTH W/6" OVERHANG (12" MAX. OVERHANG ON 164" FLOOR WIDTH) 20 PSF ROOF LOAD WINDZONES I, II & III MAX. LENGTH = 27'-4"

TAG SECTION 27'-4" LONG

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SOUTHERN ENERGY HOMES APPROVED BY P.O. BOX 390 May 26,2009 ADDISON, ALABAMA 35540 FEDERAL MANUFACTURED HOME CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY STANDARDS TITLE TAG UNIT WITH STRAIGHT BUMP-OUT CHECKED REV. DATE ATTACHMENT JFB 4-22-09 183" MAX FLOOR WIDTH W/6" OVERHANG 12" MAX. OVERHANG ON 164" FLOOR WIDTH) TAG SECTION 20 PSF ROOF LOAD WINDZONES I, II & III
MAX. LENGTH = 30'-6"
20' MAX ROOF SLOPE 30'-6" LONG PROFESSIONAL MOINEE SOME MEMBERS NOTIFIED FOR CLARITY FASTEN THROUGH TOP CHORD INTO CONNECTING MEMBERS WITH #8x3" SCREWS. 2 AT EACH CONNECTION. FASTEN TRUSSES TOGETHER ALONG TOP CHORDS WITH -#8x3" SCREWS 12" O.C. LAMINATED RIDGE BEAMS SELECTED FROM RIDGE BEAMS SECTION OF DAPIA FOR APPROPRIATE SPAN RIDGE BEAM SUPPORT COLUMN STUDS UNDER PIER SUPPORT REQ'D. UNDER COLUMN RIDGEBEAM BOTH SIDES TYP. PER OTHER DETAILS 16" MAX. TO FIRST ANCHOR 32" MIN. TO LAST TIE IN PORCH TYPICAL PORCH HEADER. JACK STUDS, STRAPPING, ETC. PER OTHER DETAILS PORCH POSTS -,96 * INDICATES REQUIRED SITE INSTALLED PIER LOCATIONS. 183" MAX. (0) ANCHOR ON FULL - WIDTH PORTION PER PRESSURE TREATED JOISTS IN PORCH AREA ANCHOR WITH VERTICAL STANDARD TAG TIE @ I-BEAM FOR RIDGEBEAM UPLIFT ONLY (16" FROM COLUMN MAX.) 30'-6" Max. (FULL SPAN WITHOUT HEADER & PORCH WALL). INSTALL 9mm x 75mm LISTED LACS & JOIST TO 1-BEAM
(2) IN WZ 1 AND 2
(3) IN WZ 3
STAINLESS STEEL OF HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED PER ASTM A153 IF PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER. INSTALL 9mm x 76mm LISTED LAGS @ JOIST TO I-BEAM (3) IN WZ 1 AND 2 (4) IN WZ 3 TIEDOWNS IN PORCH AREA (STARTING 1'-0" FROM END MAX.)

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STRAP SPACING AT INSET PORTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

WINDZONE I, 8'-0" O.C. MAX, WINDZONE II, 6'-0" O.C. MAX. WINDZONE III, 4'-0" O.C. MAX.

ALL OTHER STRAPPING AS PER INSTALLATION MANUAL.

TAG UNIT TIEDOWNS ARE IN ADDITION TO MAIN UNIT TIEDOWN SYSTEM. Ď 48" MAX. WZ 1 & 2 40" MAX. WZ 3 STABILIZER PLATE BUMP OUT SECTION, FASTENING OF ROOF SHEATHING: ANCHOR IN-LINE WINDZONE I: USE 7/16"x16 GA. STAPLES @ 6" O.C. FOR EDGE AND 12" O.C. FOR FIELD. WINDZONE II & III: USE 7/16"x15 GA. STAPLES @ 4" O.C. EDGE AND FIELD (16" O.C. TRUSSES). WITH I-BEAM OR UP TO 6" INSET Š

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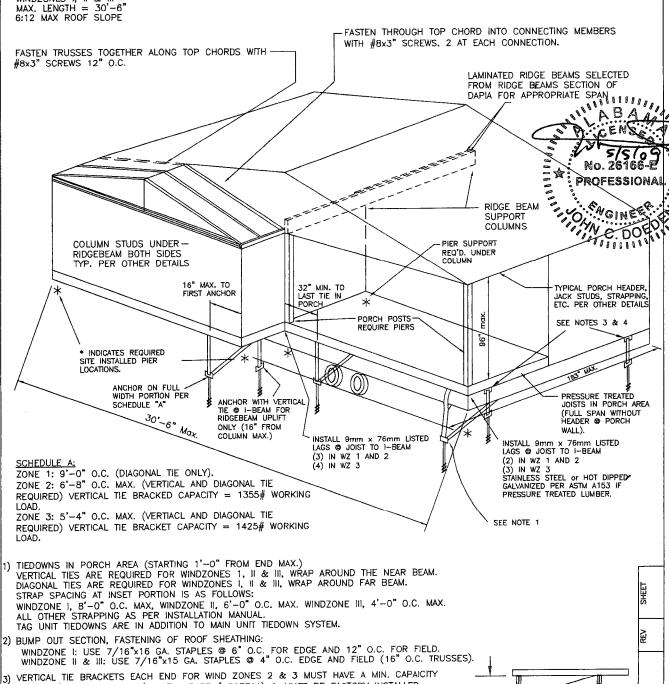
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20 PSF ROOF LOAD
WINDZONES I, II & III
MAX. LENGTH = 30'-6"
6:12 MAX ROOF SLOPE

SOME MEMBERS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY

TAG SECTION 30'-6"



29" MAX. WZ 1 36" MAX. WZ 2 &3

STABILIZER PLATE

ANCHOR IN-LINE WITH I-BEAM OR UP TO 6" INSET

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OF 2242# WORKING LOAD (e.g. TDE PART # 59339A) & MUST BE FACTORY INSTALLED.

4) WIND ZONE 2 & 3 REQUIRE VERTICAL TIES ONLY AT EACH END.
WIND ZONE 2, INSTALL ONE APPROX. 3 FT FROM EA. CORNER
WIND ZONE 3, INSTALL (3) TOTAL EACH END, APPROX 2 FT FROM EACH CORNER
AND (1) INBETWEEN (SPACED 4 FT APART MIN.)

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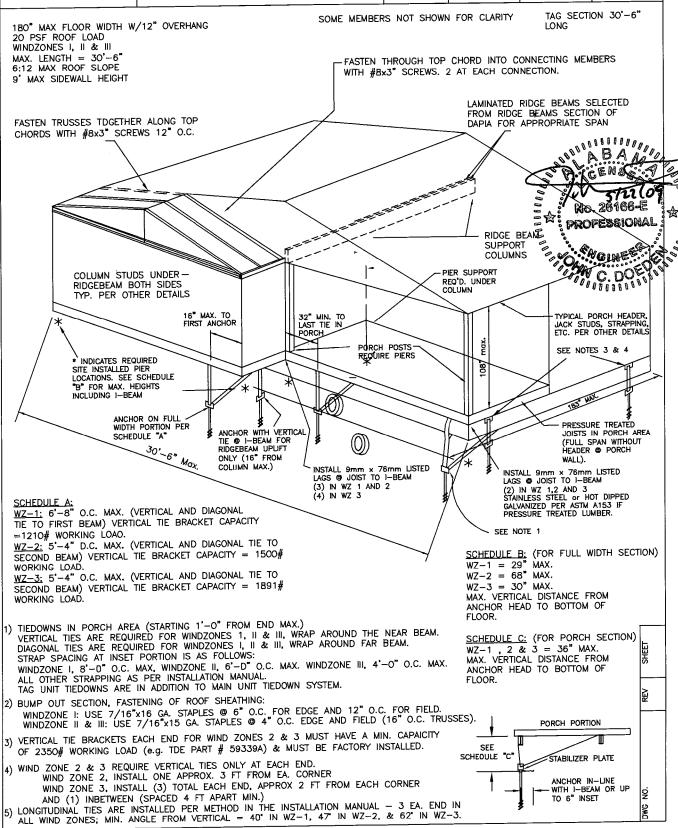


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TAG UNIT WITH STRAIGHT BUMP-OUT ATTACHMENT

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APPENDIX H

Appendix H MINUTE MAN ANCHORS

To Our Customers:

These Installation Instructions are provided as a source of reference and installation information.

Minute-Man Anchors, Inc., Having pioneered anchoring for the manufactured home industry, continues in our efforts to provide new and innovative products. In so doing, we are committed to the highest quality materials, workmanship and total customer satisfaction.

If you are a longtime Minute-Man customer, "thank you" for your continued trust and patronage. If you are a new customer, "welcome!" We look forward to serving you in this ever growing industry.

Questions?

Regardless of your level of association with the Manufactured Housing market, if you have questions or we may be of service, please contact our office.

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Note: Prior to installation, refer to any local, state and federal regulations, to assure proper compliance.

Soil test probe the anchor location in order to match the soil classification with the proper anchor.

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ANCHOR INSTALLATION

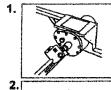
There are two basic methods of installing anchors, each equally effective in properly securing manufactured homes to the ground.

CAUTION: The installation of anchors with a drive machine is a two person operation.

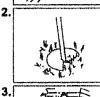
Warning: Before ground anchor installation, determine that the anchor locations around home will not be close to any underground electrical cables, water lines or sewer piping. Failure to determine the location of electrical cables may result in serious personal injury.

MACHINE INSTALLATION

In this method, the anchor is turned to full depth into the ground by an anchor drive machine.



Attach anchor to machine.



Placed anchor in proper position in line with strap and machine.



Anchor should be installed at a slight angle as shown to assure head being positioned behind future skirting.

MANUAL INSTALLATION

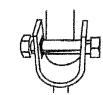


A hole is dug to a depth of approximately ½ the length of the anchor, in the proper position as explained under machine installation.

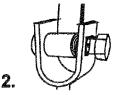
After the hole is dug to ½ the length of the anchor, then the anchor is turned into the ground by hand, using a rod or length of pipe for leverage or by machine.

After anchor is installed full depth, earth is repacked, six inches at a time.

PROPER TENSIONING OF STRAP TO ANCHOR HEAD



Insert bolt into head; attach nut loosely. Insert strap in slot of 5/8" bolt until strap is flush with far side of bolt.



Bend strap 90° and take at least three complete turns on bolt until strap is taut.

Bolt is turned with 15/16" socket wrench, or adjustable wrench, on hex head. With square hole in anchor head, hold bolt under tension while repositioning wrench: Place open-end wrench on 5/8" square shoulders of bolt. Align square shoulders of bolt with square hole in anchor head.



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Holding hex head of bolt in position, tighten nut to draw square shoulders into square hole. Shoulders are now in locking position; continue to tighten nut. Tensioning device is now in locked, secure position.

Note: The tensioning bolt can be inserted in the head from either side.

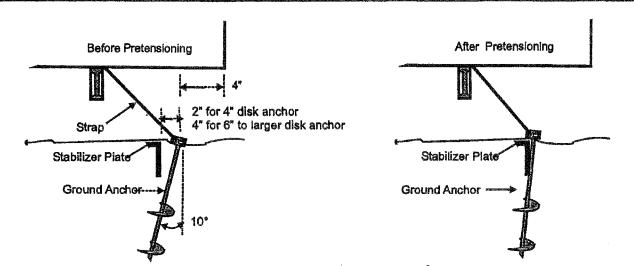
Notice: In areas of severe cold weather, where possible damage could occur from frost heave, the homeowner should be prepared to adjust tension on the straps to take up slack.

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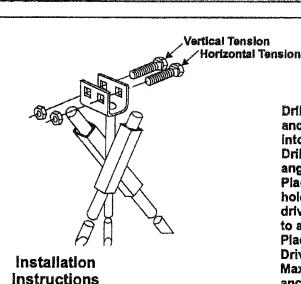
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INSTRUCTION FOR USING MINUTE MAN STABILIZING DEVICE

Minute Man stabilizing devices are designed for use with Minute Man anchors and intended to laterally restrict movement of the anchor through the soil.



- Place the anchors approximately four inches to the inside of the exterior wall line of the home or a sufficient distance to avoid interference with the skirting (see above)
- 2.Hold the anchor at an angle of approximately 10 degrees off of vertical so that the head of the anchor is just outside the sidewall (see above)
- 3.Install the anchor to a depth of approximately one-third (1/3) the anchor length.
- Place a stabilizer plate to the inside of the anchor shaft (side of shaft toward center of house) and the distance indicated from the shaft.
- 5. Drive the stabilizer plate into the ground until the top of the plate is 1" below the surface of the ground.
- 6. Install the anchor to its full depth.
- Pretension the anchor by pulling it up to the stabilizer plate. Pull
 the anchor approximately ½ inch more while it is in contact with the
 plate using the strap and take-up bolt to move the anchor head.



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Cross Drive Rock Anchor

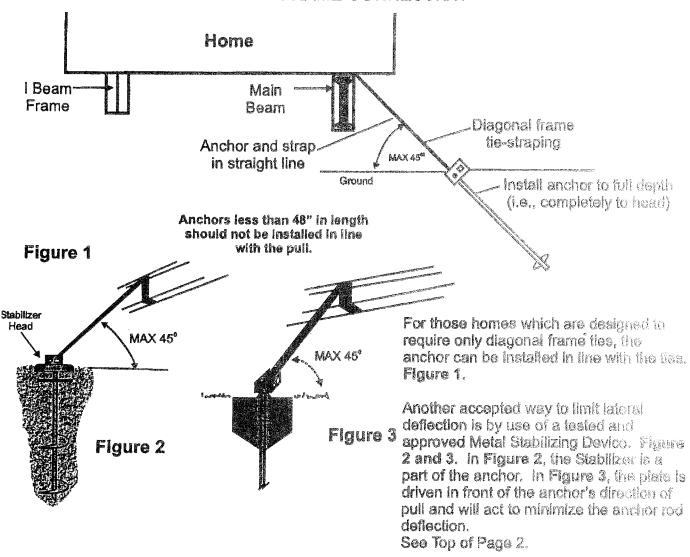
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Drill 5/8" dlameter hole 5 1/2" deep, in center of anchor location, for pilot stud. Insert pilot stud into hole.

Drill two - 3/4" diameter holes in rock at 45 degree angles, using anchor head as a locating guide. Place rod through top of (1) square tube and into hole. Drive rod to desired depth. (Rod must be driven into rock at least 80% of its length in order to achieve minimum allowable pullout resistance.) Place second rod through top of remaining tube. Drive rod to desired depth to lock.

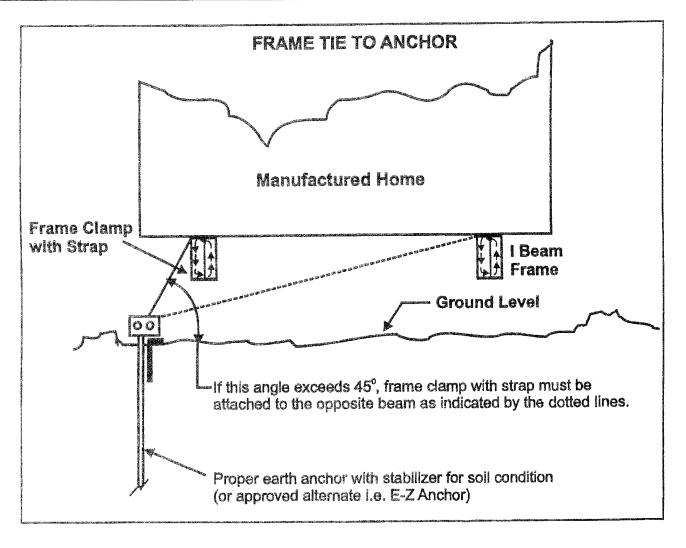
Maximum pullout resistance is developed when anchor head is low as possible and ground surface is solid rock. Distance from square tubing to rock surface should not exceed 1".

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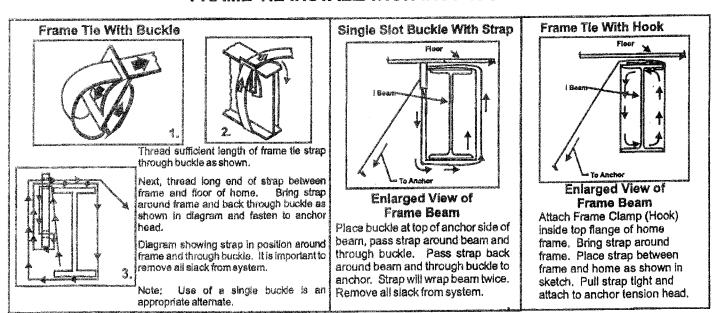


LOCKING FRAME CLAMP II MMA-33 ASSEMBLED UNIT





FRAME TIE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



E-Z ANCHOR INSTALLATION METHOD

Note: With machine installation, a Minute-Man adapter designed to fit both the anchor head and drive machine shaft is available. Installers do not need additional or special equipment for E-Z Anchor Installation. E-Z Anchors are a patented item.

1. MACHINE INSTALLATION

The drive machine is started and the anchor is turned into the ground to a point where the top (stabilizer head plate) is flush with or slightly below ground level. This assures that the E-Z Anchor Stabilizer will be at its required installation position. See Figure A.

To achieve full potential, install the E-Z Anchor vertically. A 10° deviation from vertical is acceptable. See Figure A.

Note: A slightly greater angle may be used to start anchor to avoid contact with the home and straightened as anchor is ground set. The splitbolt is inserted, strap is fastened, and tightening adjustment made.

E-Z Anchor carries U.S. Patents and manufacture is exclusive to Minute-Man Anchors, Inc.



- E-Z Anchors and all components are to be installed per manufacturer's instructions.
- E-Z Anchors are approved for designated Soil Class III.
- E-Z Anchor working load capacity is 3,150 pounds for a single tie or the load of (2) ties combined.. See Figure B.
- Consult manufactured home set up instructions for number of frame tie downs, over the roof tie downs and tle down spacing.
- Proper site preparation requires removal of grass and sod prior to installation.

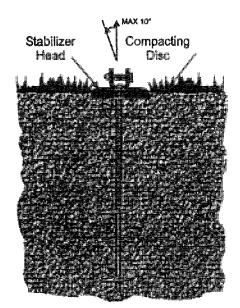
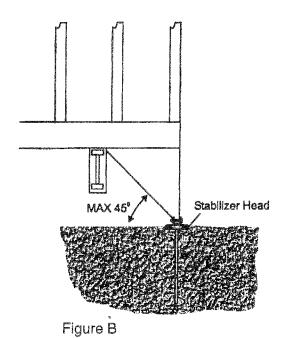


Figure A



For additional information, copies of engineering test(s) and report, Contact Minute-Man Anchors, Inc. (Revised: November 1998)

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INSTALLATION

NU-CONCEPT ANCHOR

CLASS 3&4

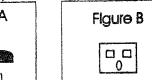
Patent Pending

The Nu-Concept Anchor combines a patented elongated hole in the tension head with a stabilizing and compaction cap. When combined with a grade 5 bolt, the anchor will rotate in all directions allowing adjustment to uneven terrain. Under load conditions the cap, rotates down ward in the direction of the pull, causing a double compaction of the soil and laterally restricts movement of anchor through the soil.

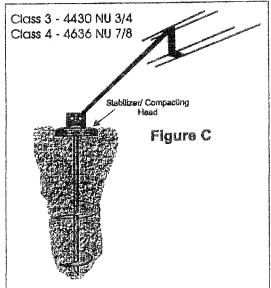
1. Attach stabilizer/ compaction cap to the tension head of the anchor. This is done by sliding the cap over the top of the tension head, aligning 9/32" holes in cap with 1/4" elongated hole in tension head. Insert 1/4" x 2-1/4", grade 5 bolt (included). Hand tighten. Cap must

be installed at any time prior to ground contact.

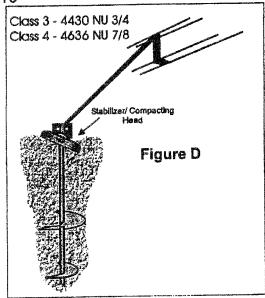
Figure A See Cap Figure A and Tension Head Figure B. (TOP) (MOTTOB)



The Drive Machine is started and the anchor is turned into the ground to a point where the bottom of the tension head is at or slightly below ground level. This insures maximum soil compression by the cap. See Flaure C. Engineered to allow ground anchorto be installed at a slight back angle of 15°



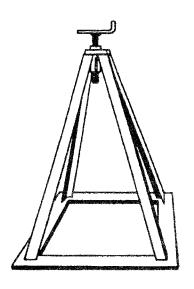
III Anchor is pre-loaded. Pre-load causes the cap to rotate downward in the direction of pull, further compacting the soil and presenting a larger surface area, resisting both horizontal and vertical movement. See Figure D. When used with rigid support tubes, rather than strap systems, pre-loading is not required.



Note: A special adapter is available to insure against tension head and bolt damage.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING Minute Man anchors, m. MOBILE HOME PIERS



The manufactured home shall be installed and leveled by qualified contracting personnel who are acceptable and licensed by the governing authority. Minute Man piers are designed to SUPPORT mobile homes and are not to be used for raising or lowering the home.

Minute Man piers should be placed directly under the main support frames on both sides of the home spaced in accordance with the home manufacturer's instructions. Minute Man plers are rated at 6,000 lbs. vertical maximum load capacity.

MINUTE MAN PIER SET-UP PROCEDURES

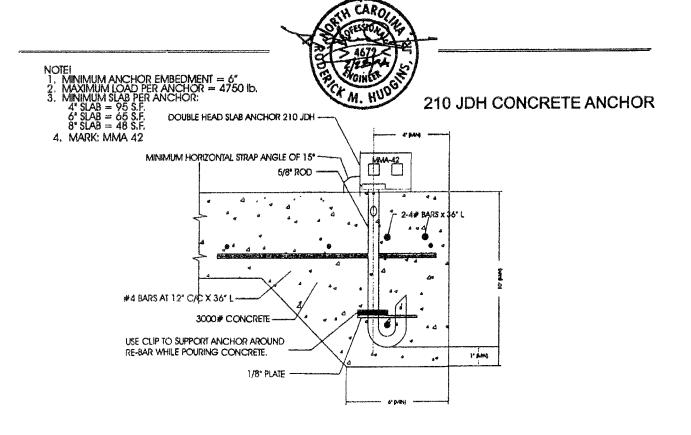
- Designed and manufactured for use under mobile and manufactured homes and commercial structures, the support pier is best suited to a dry environment. Minute Man piers are not recommended for use within 1500 foot of a coastline or in an application where the base of the pier would be immersed in water. All support piers must be attached to the i-beams with an appropriate pier head, to prevent horizontal movement.
- 2 Use hydraulic jacks or other sultable devices to level the chassis beam of the home. Be sure to use sufficient jacks and safety blocking to safety support the home before installing support piers. Level the chassis using a water level or other leveling device for accuracy. After the chassis is leveled using hydraulic jacks and levels, you may begin to install the support piers.
- 3. Using the appropriate pier for the installation, determine the pier height that will be best for each individual pier location and insure that the height to the bottom of the chassis beam is no greater than 36 inches. Insure that the pier caps are appropriate for the type of chassis beam or for the marriage line.
- 4. Prepare a level surface at the location of each pier. Use coarse sand or gravel, if necessary to prepare the surface so as to have full contact for the footing pad. The surface of the footing pad needs to be high enough to insure that the base of the support pier does not come into contact with any drainage water that may be present under the home. Do not set a footing pad on organic material. Use the appropriate type and size of footing pad for the load required. Refer to the home manufacturer's installation manual for specific loads and footing sizes; and to the governing authority in the locale in which you are installing.
- Locate the support pier on the footing pad, making certain to center the support pier on the pier pad. Where required by local code, secure the support pier to the footing pad with appropriate fasteners. In no case are you to extend the threaded rod adjuster more than 2 inches. When more height is needed, use the next taller size support pier. Carefully align the support pier under the chassis beam or marriage line and install the pier head. Tighten and snug pius one-half turn.
- 6. Repeat this installation process with each pier. After all support piers are installed, you may then remove the safety blocking and hydraulic jacks used to initially level the chassis.

CONCRETE ANCHOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

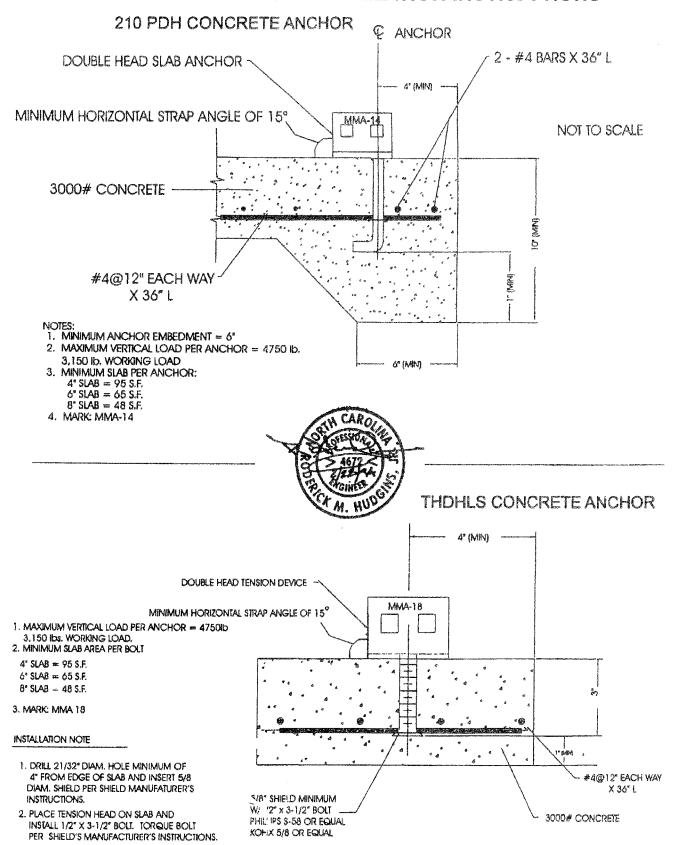
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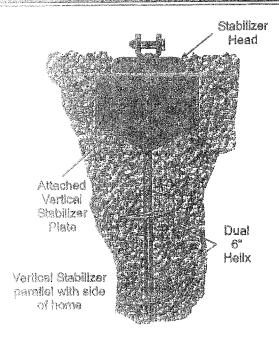
Your set must be designed by a Registered Professional Engineer if the location is within 1500 feet of the coastline.

The maximum allowable working load on concrete anchor models 210 PDH, THDHLS, and 210 JDH is 3,150 pounds vertical for single or double ties in 3,000 PSI concrete. There must be a minimum 4" of distance from the edge of the concrete to the center of the anchor shaft.



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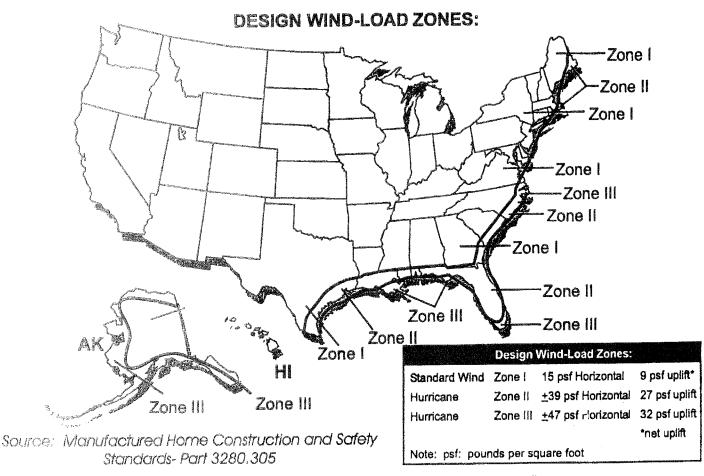
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EZVDH 6650

Note: Before insertion, make sure vertical stabilizer is parallel with direction of pull.



Note: Prior to installation, refer to any local, state and federal regulations, to assure proper compliance. Soil test probe the anchor location in order to match the soil classification with the proper anchor.

For tie down strap and anchor spacing. See the Mobile Home Manufacturers Installation Manual. Each state, county or municipality may require a specific anchor from the groups shown for each soil classification. Check local regulations before installation.

Note:

- Soil test probe the anchor location in order to match the proper anchor with the soil classification.
- Stabilizer plates must be used with anchors when anchors are used to resist horizontal forces.
- The distance from the end of the home to the first anchor must not exceed 2'- 0".
- All homes located in Wind Zones II and III must have a vertical tie installed at each diagonal tie location.

SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

| | OIL CLACK TOATION CHART | | | |
|---------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Soil Class | Soil Description | Blow Count (ASTM D1586) | Test Probe Value | Recommended Minute Man Anchor |
| 1 | Sound hard rock | NA | NA | Cross Drive or Rock Anchor |
| 2 | Very dense &/or cemented sands, coarse gravel and cobbles, caliche, preloaded silts, and clays. | 40-up | 551 lb. in. Up | 4430DH 650DH 4430 EZDH 636 EZDH GW-2 12* Stabilizer Plate Nu-Concept Stabilizer Plate |
| 3 | Medium dense coarse sands, sandy gravels, very stiff silts, and clays. | 24-39 | 351 to 550 lb in. | 636 DH 4430 EZDH 650DH 636 EZDH 4430DH 4636 EZDH 4636 DH 650 EZDH 12" Stabilizer Plate Nu-Concept Stabilizer Plate |
| 4(a) | Loose to medium dense sands, firm to stiff clays and silts alluvial fill. | 18-23,3 | 276 to 350 lb. in. | 4636 DH 4450DH 650DH 6650 EZVDH (FL). 4636 NU Concept 12" Stabilizer Plate |
| 4(b) | VERY loose to medium dense sands, firm to stiff clays and silts, alluvial fill. | 12-17 | 175 to 275 lbs. In | 760DH 860DH 8860 EZVDH (FL) 1060DH 17" Stabilizer Plate |

Remember: Each state, county or municipality may require a specific anchor from the groups shown for each soll classification. Check local regulations first. Soils less than 4B, see home manufacturer's instructions.

Note: Many anchors are designed for particular soil condition(s) and are unacceptable for use in other type soils. We have listed the soils for which each anchor is designed and approved. Soil classifications are taken from the "standard for the installation on mobile homes". Part 3280 each anchor model listed has been tested by an independent professional engineer to meet ANSI A225.1 and ASTM D3953.91 codes.

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Following is a list of Minute-Man Anchors with a minimum holding power of 4,725 pounds (2143 kg.).

| MARK | MODEL | DESCRIPTION ° | USEIN |
|------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | SOIL TYPE |
| MMA-2 | 650-DH 5/6" | 6" DISC, 50" ANCHOR | 2,3,4 |
| MMA-4 | 650-DH 3/4 | 6" DISC, 50" ANCHOR | 2,3,4 |
| MMA-38 | 650-DH 11/16 | 6" DISC, 50" ANCHOR | 2,3,4 |
| MMA-28 | 636-DH 3/4 | 6" DISC, 36" ANCHOR | 2,3,4 |
| MMA-30 | 4430-DH 5/8 | DOUBLE 4" DISC, 30" ANCHOR | 2,3 |
| MMA-36 | 4430-DH 11/16 | DOUBLE 4" DISC, 30" ANCHOR | 2,3 |
| MMA-6 | 4430-DH 3/4 | DOUBLE 4" DISC, 30" ANCHOR | 2,3 |
| MMA-35 | 36-XDH | 36" CROSS DRIVE ANCHOR | 1 |
| MMA-8 | 48-XDH | 48" CROSS DRIVE ANCHOR | 1 |
| MMA-86 | 860-DH 3 /4 | 8" DISC, 60" ANCHOR | 4B (Fla.) |
| MMA-71 | 1060-DH 3/4 | 10" DISC, 60" ANCHOR | 48 |
| MMA-75 | 760-DH 3/4 | 7" DISC, 60" ANCHOR | 2,3,4A,4B |
| MMA-52 | 4636-DH 3/4 | 4" & 6" DISC, 36" ANCHOR | 2,3,4 |
| MMA-55 | 4450-DH 3/4 | DOUBLE 4" DISC, 50" ANCHOR | 2,3,4 |
| MMA-57 | 4636 NU 7/8 | 4" & 6" DISC, NU CONCEPT CAP | 2,3,4 |
| MMA-92 | 4430-EZDH 3/4 | DOUBLE 4" DISC, 30" EZ ANCHOR | 2,3 |
| MMA-93 | 4636-EZDH 3/4 | 4" DISC, 6" DISC, 36" EZ ANCHOR2,3 | 22 |
| MMA-94 MMA-96 | 636-EZDH 3/4 650-EZDH 3/4 | 6" DISC, 36" EZ ANCHOR 6" DISC, 50" EZ ANCHOR | 2,3 2,3,4 |
| MMA-98 | 6650 EZVDH 3/4 | DOUBLE 6" DISC, VERT. STABILIZER | 2,3,4A (Fla.) |
| MMA-99 | 8860 EZVDH 3 /4 | DOUBLE 8" DISC, VERT. STABILIZER | 4B(Fla.) |
| MMA-18 | THDH | DOUBLE HEAD TENSION DEVICE | SLAB |
| MMA-18 | THDHLS | DH TENSION DEVICE WILAG | SLAB |
| MMA-10 | 36-DH | CORAL ANCHOR | CORAL |
| MMA-12 | 210-DH | CONCRETE ANCHOR | SLAB |
| MMA-14 | 210-PDH | WET CONCRETE ANCHOR | SLAB |
| MMA-42 | 210-JDH | SWIVEL HEAD WET CONCRETE ANCHOR | SLAB |
| MMA-BR | 24 BA | BARB ROCK ANCHOR | 1 |
| MMA-22 | 100-DH | DOUBLE HEAD TENSION ADAPTER | |
| MMA-SDA2 | - | STABILIZER | |
| MMA-SD2 | | STABILIZER | FLA. |
| N C1 | | NU CONCEPT STABILIZER CAP | |
| MMA-29 | FCIIW/S | FRAME CLAMP II W/STRAP | |
| MMA-31 | FRAME TIE | LONGITUDINAL FRAME TIE-8 BOLT | FLA. |
| MMA-34 | FRAME TIE | LONGITUDINAL FRAME TIE-4 BOLT | |
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| MARK | MODEL | DESCRIPTION | USE IN SOIL TYPE |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| MMA-32 MMA-33 MMA-71-T | BUC/WS FCII (LOCKING) CT/WS | BUCKLE W/STRAP LOCKING FRAME CLAMP II CORNER TIE W/STRAP | FLA. |
| MMA-71-C MMA | CT/WS SBN | CORNER TIE II W/STRAP STRAP BOLT & NUT | FLA. |
| MMA-25 MMA-32 | 22 BUCKLE SS BUCKLE | DOUBLE SLOT BUCKLE SINGLE SLOT BUCKLE | |
| | 44RB 66 RB | 4X4" ROOF BRACKET 6X6" ROOF BRACKET | |
| | POCKET PENETROMETER | POCKET PENETROMETER | |
| | SOIL TEST PROBE | SOIL TEST PROBE | |
| William of Cook of Cook | PERIMETER JACK JACKING PLATE | PERIMETER JACK I BEAM JACKING PLATE | |
| MMP-6 MMP-8 | 6" PIER 8" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MMP-10 | 10" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MMP-12 MMP-14 | 12" PIER 14" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MMP-16 | 16" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MMP-18 | 18" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MMP-20 MMP-22 | 20" PIER 22" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MMP-24 | 24" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MMP-26 | 26" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MMP-28 MMP-30 | 28" PIER 30" PIER | STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER STANDARD MOBILE HOME PIER | |
| MDP-16 | 16" DELUXE PIER | LOCKING HEAD HEAVY DUTY PIER | |
| MDP-20 MDP-24 | 20" DELUXE PIER 24" DELUXE PIER | LOCKING HEAD HEAVY DUTY PIER LOCKING HEAD HEAVY DUTY PIER | |
| MDP-28 | 28" DELUXE PIER | LOCKING HEAD HEAVY DUTY PIER | |
| MDP-32 | 32" DELUXE PIER | LOCKING HEAD HEAVY DUTY PIER | |
| MMSPP | 20" STEEL PIER PAD | LONGITUDINAL STABILIZING SYSTEM | |
| MMLBT | 39" BRACE TUBE | LONGITUDINAL STABILIZING SYSTEM | |
| MMLBT MMLBT | 44" BRACE TUBE 53" BRACE TUBE | LONGITUDINAL STABILIZING SYSTEM LONGITUDINAL STABILIZING SYSTEM | |
| MMLBC | BEAM CLIP W/B&N | LONGITUDINAL STABILIZING SYSTEM | |
| | E-Z ASTS | E-Z ADJUSTABLE SUPPORT TUBE SYS | |
| MMSBC | AST BEAM CLIP | AST TUBE SYSTEM BEAM CLIP | |
| MMAST | AST TUBES | ADJUSTABLE SUPPORT TUBE(S) | |
| | | | |



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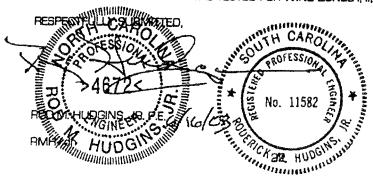
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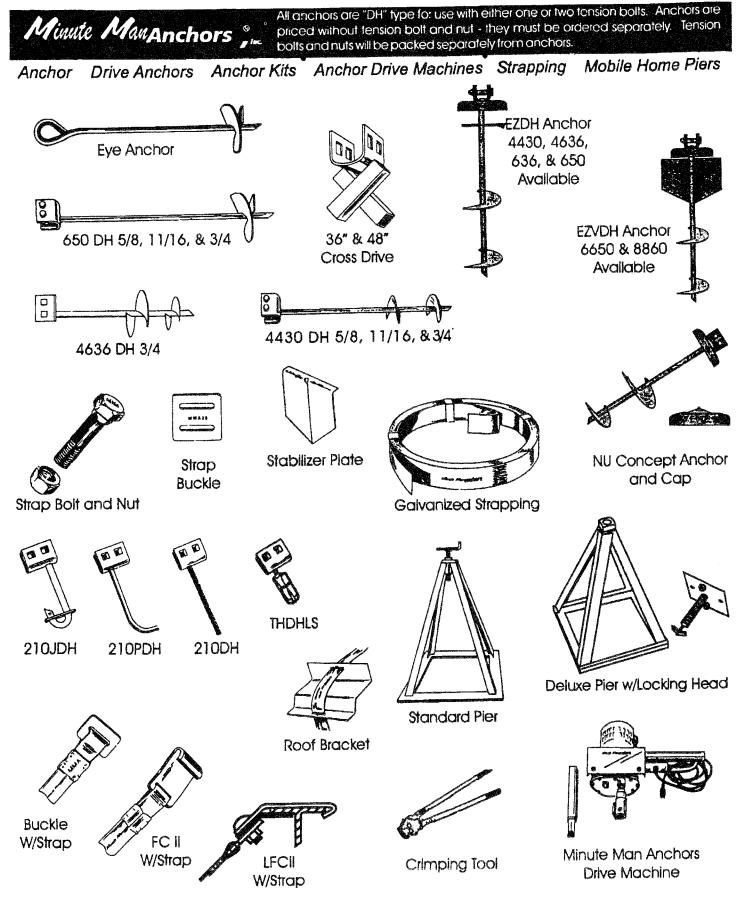
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| 760 DH3/4 | | 24 BA | FCI W/S |
| 636 DH 5/8 | 4442 DH 5/8 | 210 DH | FCII W/8 |
| 636 DH 34 | • | 210 PDH | BUC W/S |
| | 4450 DH 11/16 | 210 JDH | SBN |
| 4636 DH ¾ | 4450 DH 3/4 | 100 OH | MMASD2 |
| 4636 NCI 7/8 | | | MMASDAZ |
| 4430 EZDH | | CT/WS CORN | |
| 636 EZDH 3/4 | | | DINAL & LATERAL BRACING SYSTEM |
| 650 EZDH 3/4 | | | TUDINAL FRAME TIE |
| 660 EZDH 34 | | | NG FRAME CLAMP 11 |
| 6650 EZVDH 34 W | / VERT. STABLIZER | MMSPP LONG | |
| 8860 EZVDH 3/4 V | V/VERT. STABLIZER | HANNEL COMO | SIMB STOLEM |

MY ANALYSIS OF THE PHYSICAL TEST REPORTS DEFINE THE BREAKING STRENGTH OF EACH OF THESE ANCHORS AND THEIR COMPONENTS TO BE IN EXCESS OF 5,000 POUNDS. THE STRAPPING MEETS FEDERAL SPECIFICATION GQ-S-781H FOR TYPE I, CLASS B, GRADE I STRAPPING. THE STRAPPING ALSO MEETS WITH ANSI 225.1 STANDARDS AND ASTM D3953-91 STANDARDS. THE STRAPPING IS 1 1/4 X .035 MINIMUM, HOT DIP GALVANIZED STEEL

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THE LLBS BRACING SYSTEM WAS TESTED FOR WIND ZONES I, II, & III.





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APPENDIX I

Appendix I

JOINT TREATMENT PROCEDURE FOR UNFINISHED SHEETROCK

The vertical and horizontal seams in sheetrock shall be finished as follows:

- 1. Seams should be filled with tape or all-purpose joint compound (not topping or finishing compound).
- 2. Wipe excessive compound from seam.
- 3. Center and apply reinforcing tape over seams.
- 4. Draw knife or trowel along seam while applying pressure to remove excessive compound from seams.
- 5. Apply a thin coat of joint compound over the tape.
- 6. Allow the compound to dry completely. Time may vary due to temperature and humidity.
- 7. After adequate drying time, apply second coat of topping or all purpose joint compound feathered at least two inches beyond edges of the first coat. Apply topping or all purpose joint compound over the heads of fasteners. Width of application may very due to location of seams, tape and fasteners.
- 8. After adequate drying time, sand or wipe with a damp sponge and apply a thin finish coat of topping or all purpose joint compound.
- 9. Final step prior to decoration is to lightly sand all seams and fastener locations to desired smooth ness.
- 10. Paint or finish as desired.

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS AND REMEDIES

CRACKING:

If cracks occur, the best method of repair is to tape the crack and follow the same procedures listed above for finishing seams.

SHADOWING:

If a seam high or crowned areas; widen the area that the compound is applied to thereby creating a smooth transition between the high and low area. Finish per steps 8 - 10 above.

NAIL POPS:

Nail pops are repaired by driving another nail within 2" of the popped nail. The defective nail should then be reset and the surface replaced with joint treatment compound. Finish per steps 8 - 10 above.

IN-FIELD FASTENING OF DRYWALL AND TRIM

Fasten 1/2" drywall into framing members with .099" x 5/8" min. nails or #8 x 1 1/2" min. screws 16" O. C. w/adhesive or 8" O.C. without adhesive.

Fasten metal trim and casing into framing members with drywall nails 16" O.C. typical.

APPENDIX K

APPENDIX L

FASTENING AT RIDGE WIND ZONE I, II & III

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (REFER TO METAL ROOFING MANUFACTURERS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

- Paltul M. M. Sein
- REMOVE SHIPPING PLASTIC FROM ROOF AT MARRIAGE WALLS. REMOVE SHIPPING FASTENERS FROM CORRUGATED METAL AT PEAK OF ROOF.
- SE HOMES

- FASTEN ROOF AS SHOWN ON PAGE 48.
- CENTER RIDGE CAP OVER CORRUGATED ROOF PANELS AT ROOF PEAKS, OVERLAP END JOINTS FOR A MINIMUM OF 9". SILICONE SEALANT OR PUTTY TAPE (POLYBUTYL) RECOMMENDED AT END LAP JOINTS.
- FASTEN RIDGECAP ACCORDING TO FIGURE 1 AND FIGURE 2. DO NOT OVERDRIVE NAILS.

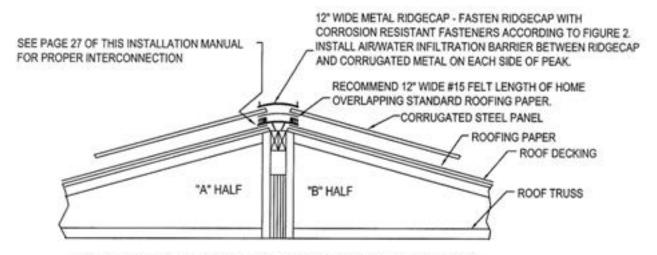


FIGURE 1 - RIDGE CONSTRUCTION FOR CORRUGATED METAL ROOF

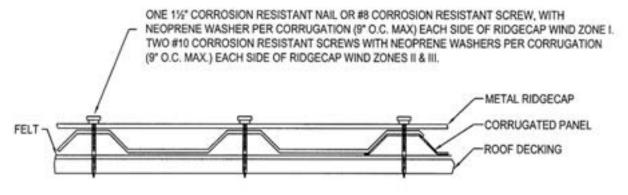
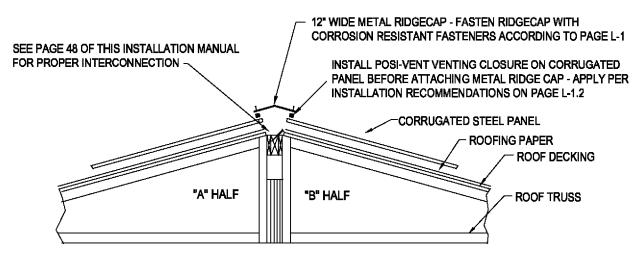


FIGURE 2 - FASTENING DETAIL FOR RIDGE CAP

CORRUGATED METAL ROOF WITH RIDGE VENT PROVISIONS

- REMOVE SHIPPING PLASTIC FROM ROOF AS INDICATED IN ITEM #1 ON PAGE L-1. BE SURE ALL
 MATERIALS ARE REMOVED FROM THE GAP BETWEEN RIDGE RAILS AT THE RIDGE VENT AREA
 TO ALLOW FREE VENTILATION.
- FASTEN ROOF AS SHOWN ON PAGE 48.
- 3. APPLY POSI-VENT VENTING CLOSURE TO CORRUGATED PANEL AS DESCRIBED ON PAGE I-1.2.
- APPLY AND FASTEN CENTER RIDGE CAP AS DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE L-1.



RIDGE CONSTRUCTION FOR CORRUGATED METAL ROOF WITH RIDGE BENT PROVISIONS

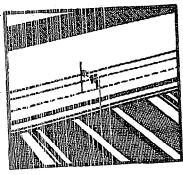


POSI-VERTING CLOSURE

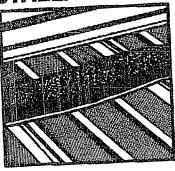
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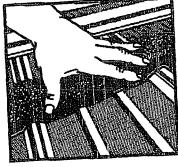
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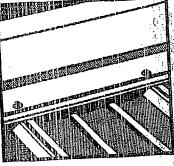
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F'osi-Vent" should be located approximately 1/2" - 1" back from front edge of ridge cap.



Unroll Posl-Vent® material with adhesive side down toward the roof. The ½" wide foam strip should contact the metal roof and face toward the front edge of the ridge cap.



While rolling out material it is important that the material is firmly pressed into place following the contour of the roofing material. Make sure that the adhesive is in good contact with the metal sheet especially at the ribs.



Install Posi-Vent® using either Ideal's Dual-Grip or SDS (self-drilling) fasteners per the panel manufacturer's recommendations making sure the fasteners penetrate the ridge and then pass through the Posi-Vent® material.

Caution: Posi-Vent is a passive ventilation system and should only be utilized with other passive ventilation systems such as soffit or gable end vents. Power venting should be avoided with passive systems.

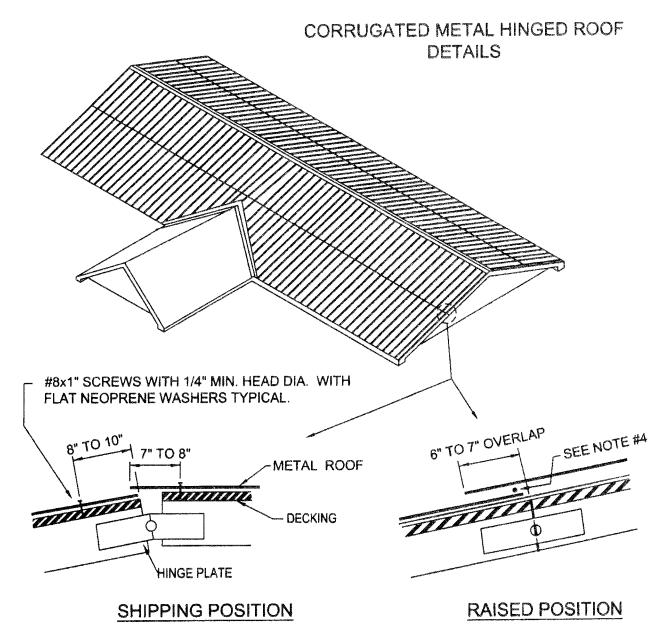


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METAL ROOF INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



NOTES:

- 1. FASTENERS SPACED @ 32" MAX. FOR 24" O.C. TRUSSES AND 48" MAX. FOR 16" O.C. TRUSSES.
- 2. REFER TO HINGED ROOF INSTALLATION DETAILS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
- 3. CORRUGATIONS OF METAL ROOFING ABOVE AND BELOW HINGED AREA TO ALIGN.
- 4. ADD A BEAD OF CAULK ALONG THE TOP EDGE OF THE METAL ROOFING THAT WILL BE OVERLAPPED WHEN ROOF IS IN RAISED POSITION. SEE DETAIL ABOVE.

APPENDIX M

Appendix M

SIMPLEX

ATTACHMENT TO 102, 152d, & 160 TECHNICAL BULLETINS 8-24-83 LAST REV. 4/27/87

Tears and three sided openings on PS-83, PS-86, and PS-87 can be repaired with any of the following tapes applied firmly and evenly around the cut edges.

A. 2" Duct Tape, Armak, 3M, Mystic C-517, Mystic C-520, or Permacel.

Any tape not mentioned can be tested for qualifications by sending an identified roll to Simplex Technical Depart ment at the below address.

HOLES CAN BE REPAIRED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

- A. A piece of barricade is cut sufficient to cover the hole, overlapping by at least 3".
- B. Tape completely around the edge of the patch using the approved grade of tape making sure it is applied to the patch and bottom as evenly as possible. Press firmly all around the taped area to secure the tape.
- C. If the patch covers a protrusion or uneven area in the bottom and cannot be held in place completely by the tape. Simplex recommends that a stapled and taped patch be made.
- D. The patch would be first held in place using outward flare divergent type staples around the outside of the patch before taping. Stapling procedures are described in application report M-100 published by Senco Products, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio. Simplex recommends the use of Senco's model LN 3045 outward flare tacker or equivalent outward flare diver gent type stapler. After stapling the patch in place, tape the edges completely as described above.

SPLICING

A satisfactory splice can be made in Simplex barricade roll closure by joining the two roll ends with the recommended tape using at least a 6" overlap. Splices may be further strengthened by using divergent staples in the over lapped area in addition to taping.

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REPAIR AND FINSHING OF HOME MATETM UNDERSIDING:

Small cuts and tears in the *Home MateTM Undersiding* material can be repaired using a repair tape as specified below, or equivalent. For larger cuts or tears, or for sealing double-wide units, patches made from the same or equivalent undersiding material should be used. Cut the patch to a size at least 2" wider than the area to be repaired, and fasten on all four sides with an adhesive tape such as LaSalle's UT20C-BK2 or TS50 tape.

Patches and / or repair tapes may also be applied with a contact adhesive, such as 3M High Strength #90 spray adhesive. The repair area should be clean and dry, and the patch should be cut to be a minimum of 2" wider on all sides than the area to be repaired. When making patches of the film, make sure that the "grain" of the profile of the patch is placed in the same direction as the undersiding material, to ensure maximum surface contact. Two coats of the adhesive should be sprayed on both the surface of the film to be repaired, and on the patch (apply the second coat perpendicular to the first). Allow the adhesive 1-5 minutes to set, and then apply the patch to the area to be repaired. Press firmly to assure proper adhesion, being careful to avoid as many air pockets and wrinkles as possible.

Welding patch material to the repair area using a hot iron is <u>NOT</u> recommended, as the welding process will result in the material loosing much of its strength in the patched area. Follow either of the above methods instead.

(a LaSalle Bristol product, www.lasallebristol.com)

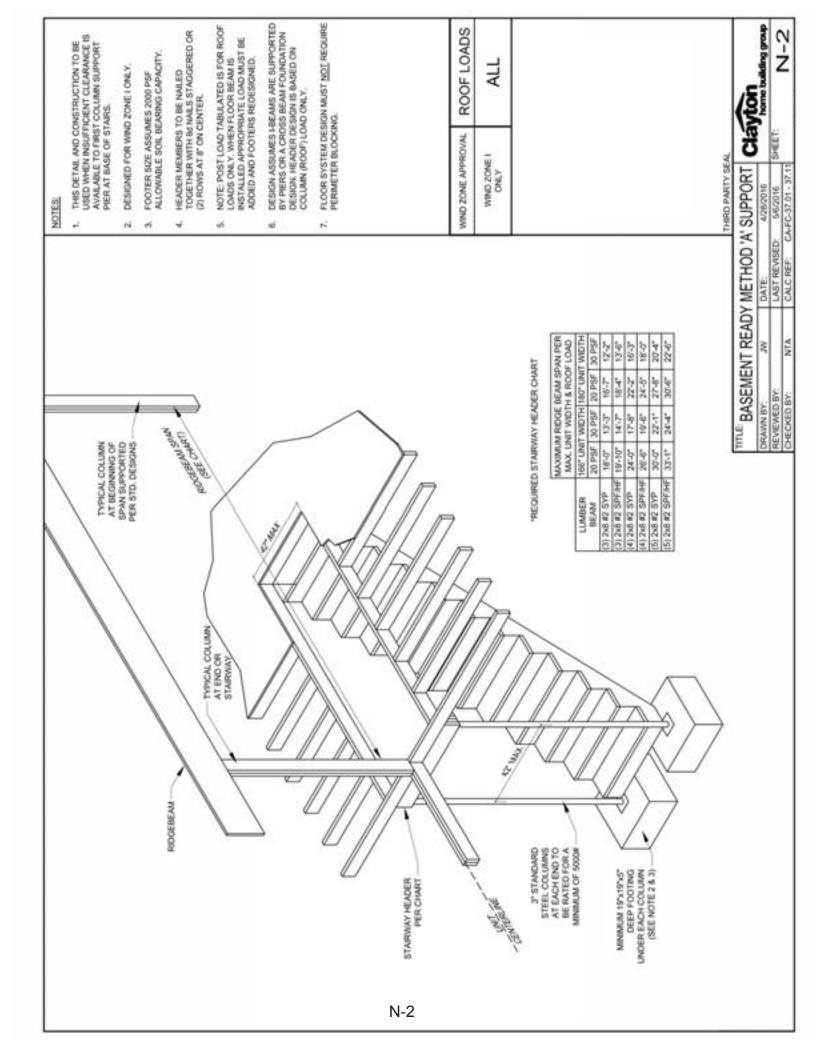
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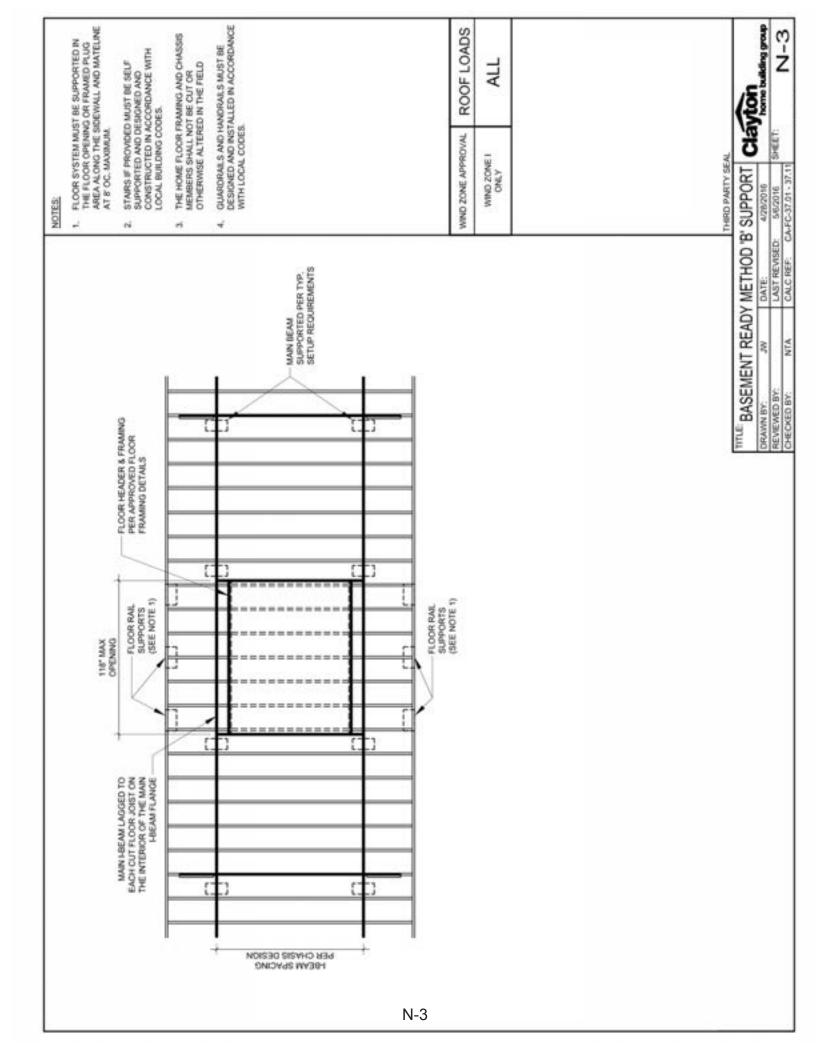
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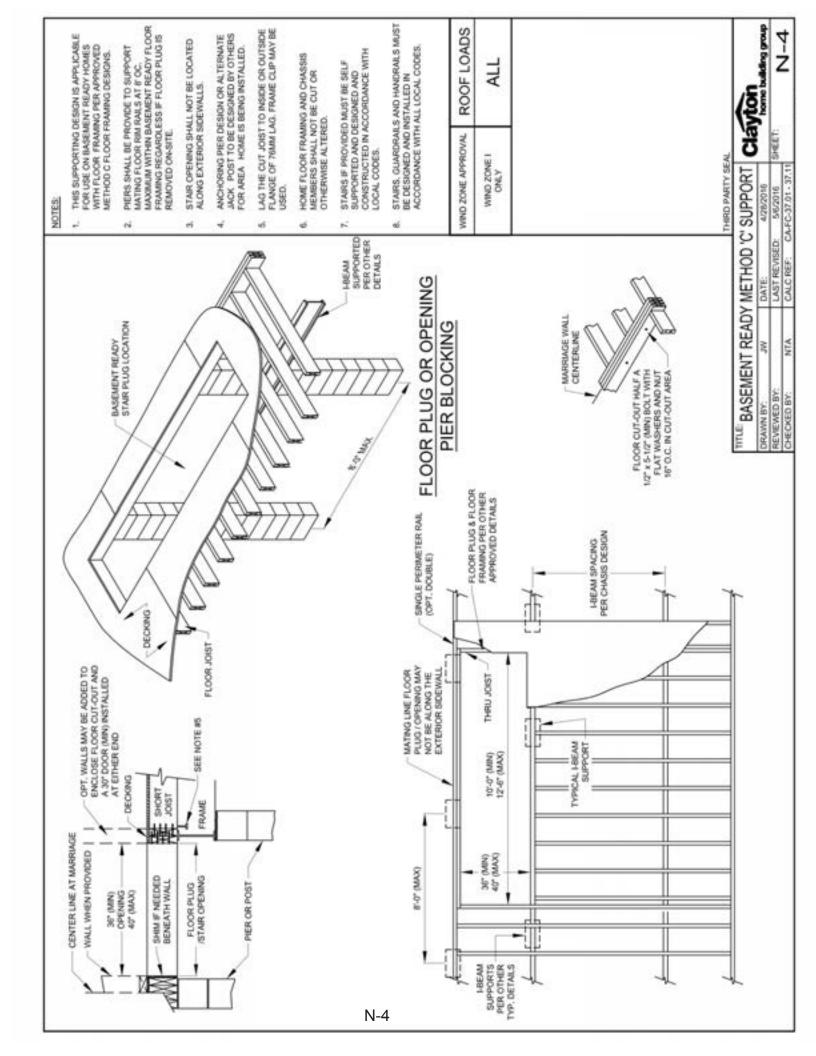
Appendix N

This section is dedicated to the ever-growing trend to place homes over basements and permanent foundations. In this section SEhomes has attempted to address the more common installation configurations. As with other areas of this manual, these may not be the only acceptable designs for basements or permanent foundations. However, if deviations are made from these details, it is the homeowner's and/or installation contractor's responsibility to obtain proper documents and engineer's details of construction acceptable to the local authority having jurisdiction.

Setting a home over a basement requires special knowledge, experience and equipment to accomplish a safe and proper set. Contractors performing this type installation should be licensed, bonded and insured to protect all aspects of this type of work.







Clayton home building group - Basement Ready Checklist

| Plant #: | S/N: | |
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| Basement Ready design location: A-Split across mating | line; B- In belly between chassis beams; or | c- |
| outrigger area (single floor) | | |

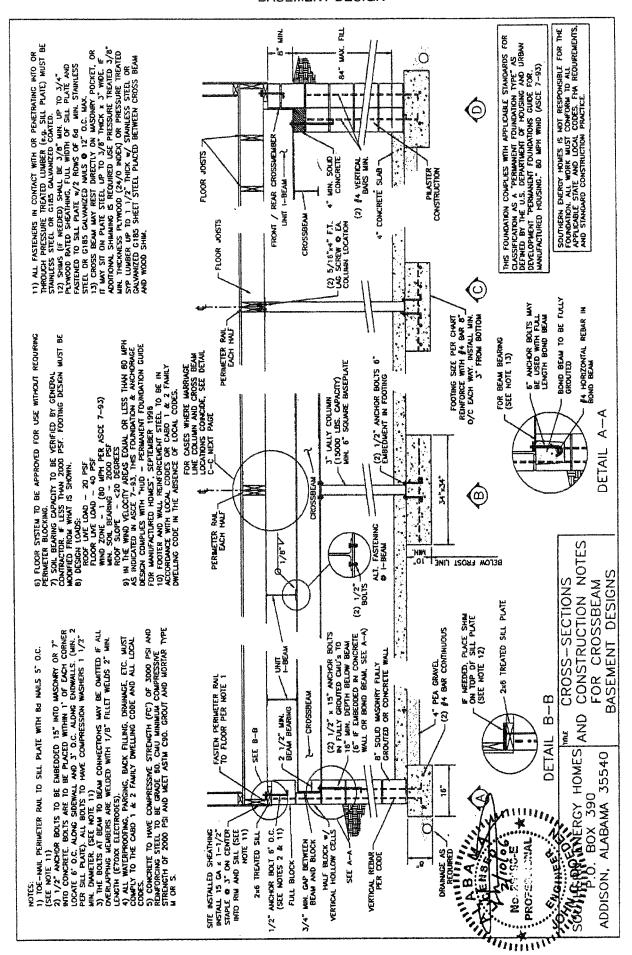
Instructions to Retailer/Builder: All items on this form must be completed /verified. All items under "field" must be initialed by you or your representative or indicated as "NA" for not applicable. When all items have been finalized, form must be returned to the home manufacturer. It is the responsibility of the retailer/builder to ensure that home setup is in conformance with applicable building codes. Clayton home building group has designed and constructed the home in our facility to meet the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standard; and this checklist has been provided to assist the retailer/builder to ensure the home is not taken out of conformance with the standards on-site.

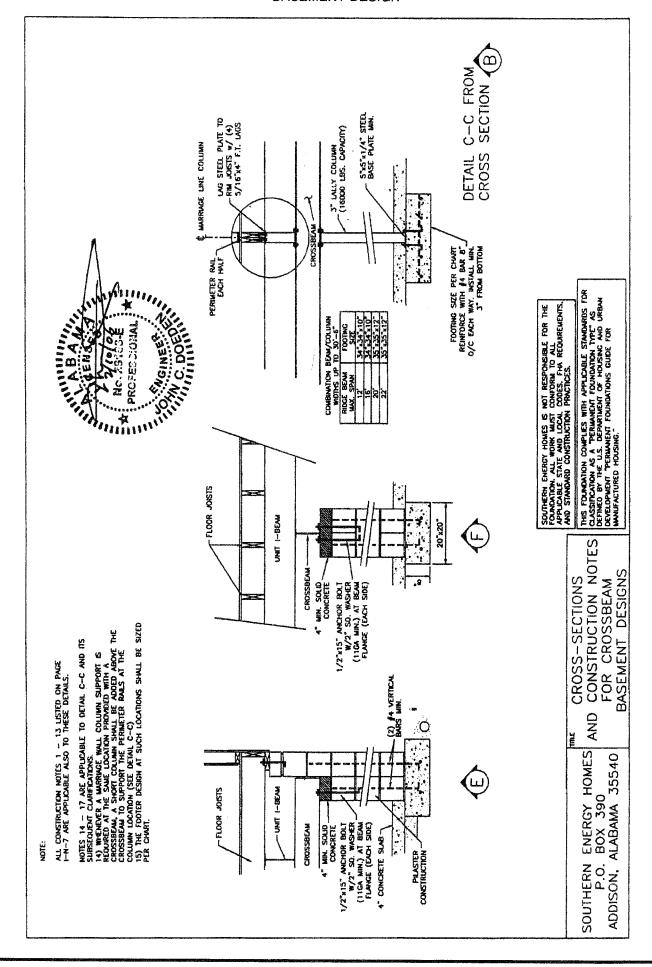
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| ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION | PLANT | FIELD |
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| | FLOOR J-BOX FOR SITE COMPLETION OF LIGHTING SWITCH AT FOOT OF STAIRS. ENSURE MODEL PLAN INDICATES UNDER FLOOR J-BOX FOR ON-SITE INSTALLED BASEMENT SMOKE ALARM. | | |
| | FLOOR FRAMING AND PLUG CONSTRUCTED AND FASTENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DAPIA APPROVED FRAMING DETAILS. | | |
| FACTORY BASEMENT | LIGHT OVER STAIRS WITH 3-WAY SWITH AND IN FLOOR J-BOX INSTALLED. | ē. | |
| READY | INSTALLED FLOOR J-BOX AND SMOKE ALARM WIRING. | | |
| CONSTRUCTION | FLOOR PLUG INSULATED WITH EQUIVALENT R-VALUE AS COORESPONDING FLOOR SPACE. | | |
| | STAIR PLUG AND J-BOX HAVE BEEN CLEARLY IDENTIFIED UNDER HOME | | |

| CATEGORY/ | | ITEM (| HECK |
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| ACTIVITY | FOUNDATION SUPPORT AT THE STAIR PLUG OR BASEMENT STAIR AREA HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND FOUNDATION LAYOUT PROVIDED WITH THE HOME. BASEMENT, FOUNDATION, STAIRS, ECT. HAS BE DESIGNED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL CODES. MANUFACTURED HOME'S ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS HAVE NOT BE TAPPED INTO OR ALTERED IN ANY WAY. THE HOMES FLOOR FRAMING AND CHASSIS MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE CUT OR OTHERWISE ALTERED IN THE FIELD GUARDRAILS AND HANDRAILS AT THE BASEMENT ACCESS LOCATION HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL CODES STAIR CONSTRUCTION (TREAD/RUN, CLEARANCES-WIDTH & HEADROOM, LANDINGS, FIRE PROTECTION, ECT.) AT BASEMENT ACCESS COMPLY WITH LOCAL CODES. STAIRS ARE INDEPENDENTLY SUPPORTED AND DO NOT RELY ON THE MANUFACTURED HOME FOR SUPPORT. BASEMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED SUCH THAT PROPER FIRE SEPERATION, LIGHTING, SMOKE DETECTORS, EXIT AND EMERGENCY ESCAPE, THERMAL ENVELOPE, HEATING AND VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOACALLY ADOPTED BUILDING CODES. 3-WAY LIGHT SWITCH HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT FOOT OF STAIRS AND CONNECTED TO FACTORY INSTALLED WIRING AT PROVIDE J-BOX. SMOKE ALARM HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT FOOT OF STAIRS AND CONNECTED TO FACTORY INSTALLED WIRING AT PROVIDE J-BOX. | PLANT | FIELD |
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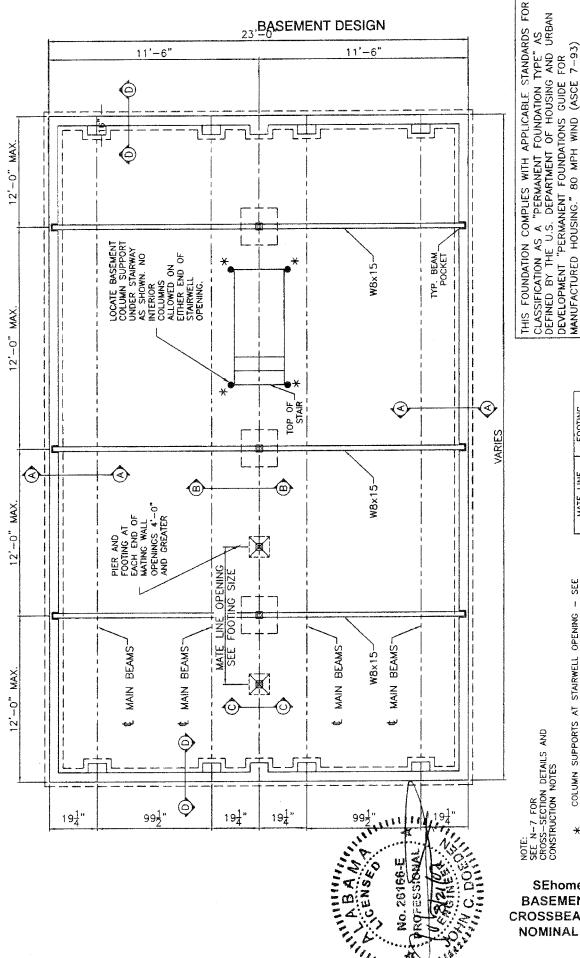
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NOTE: THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO SERVE AS FOUNDATION PLAN FOR A SPECIFIC MODEL.

FOOTING SIZE



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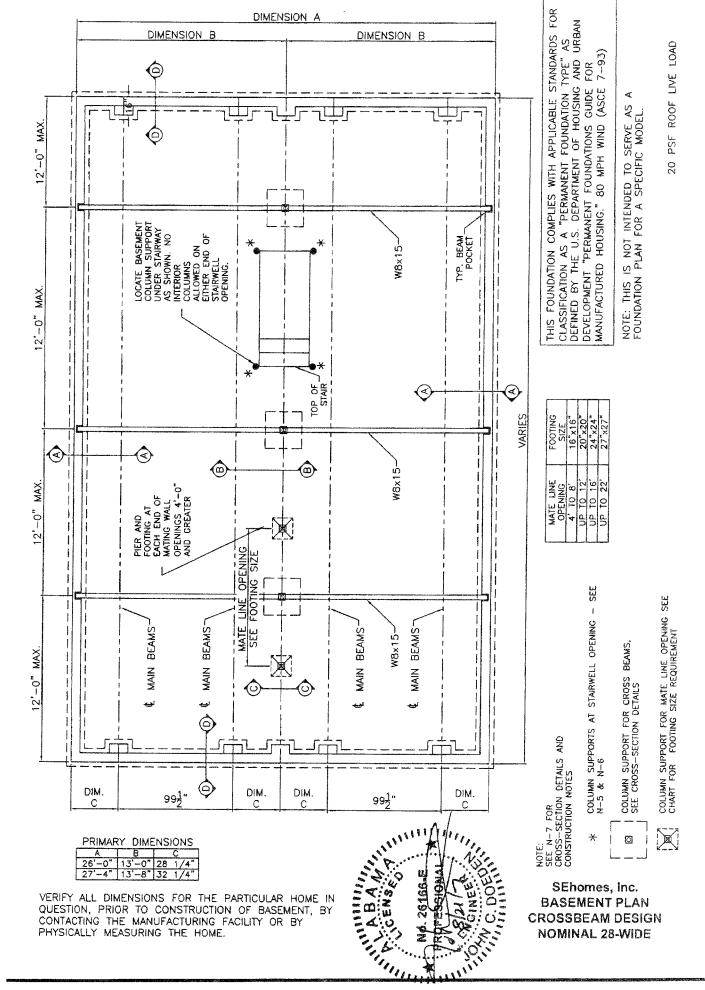
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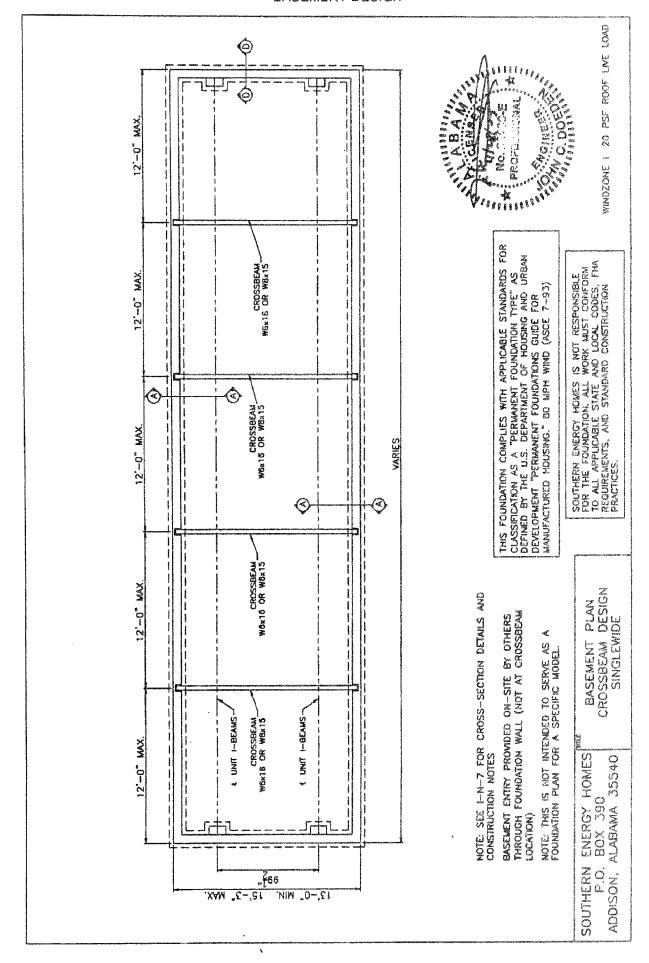
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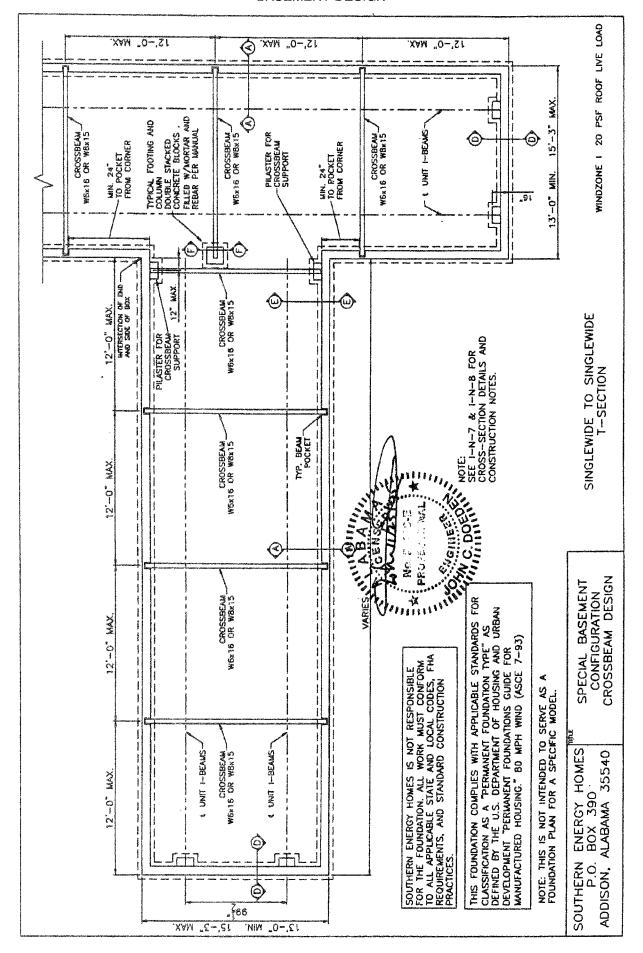
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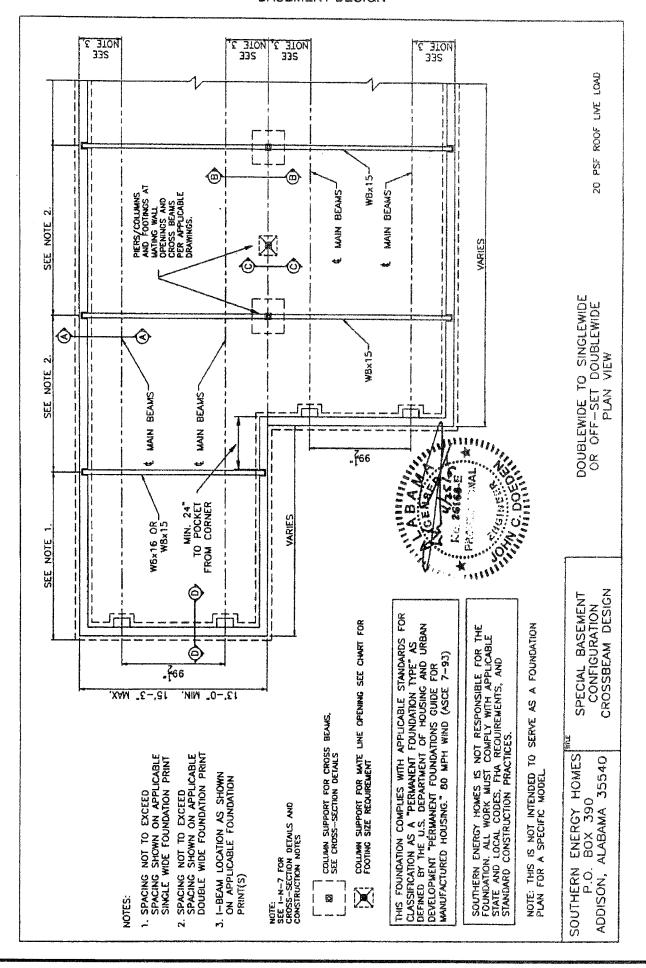
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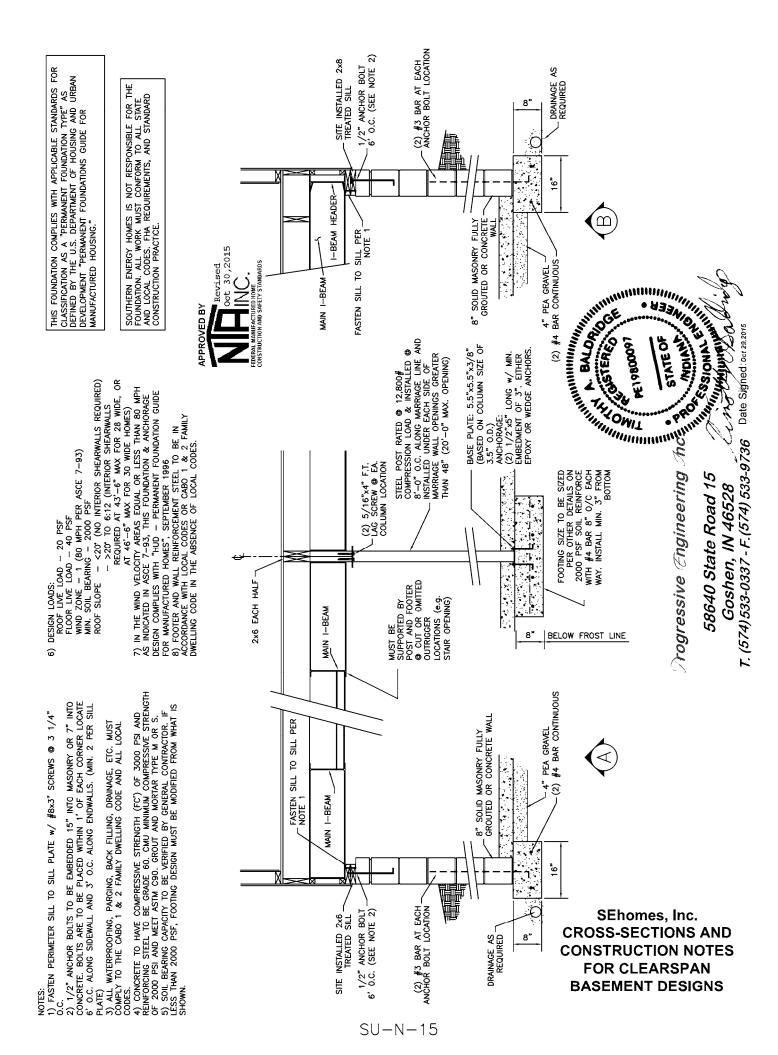
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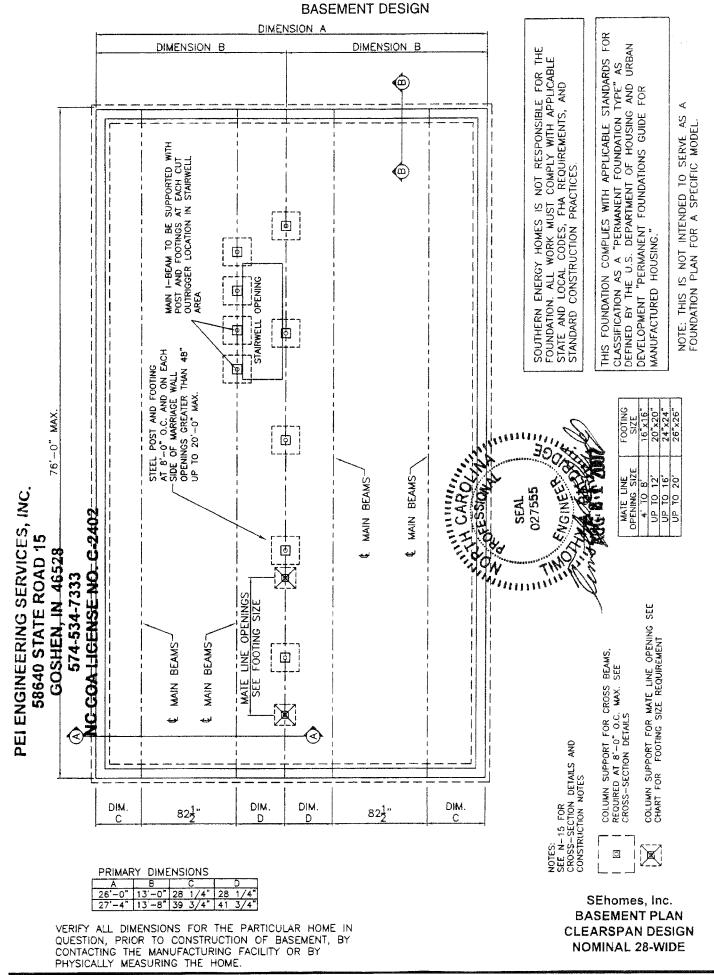






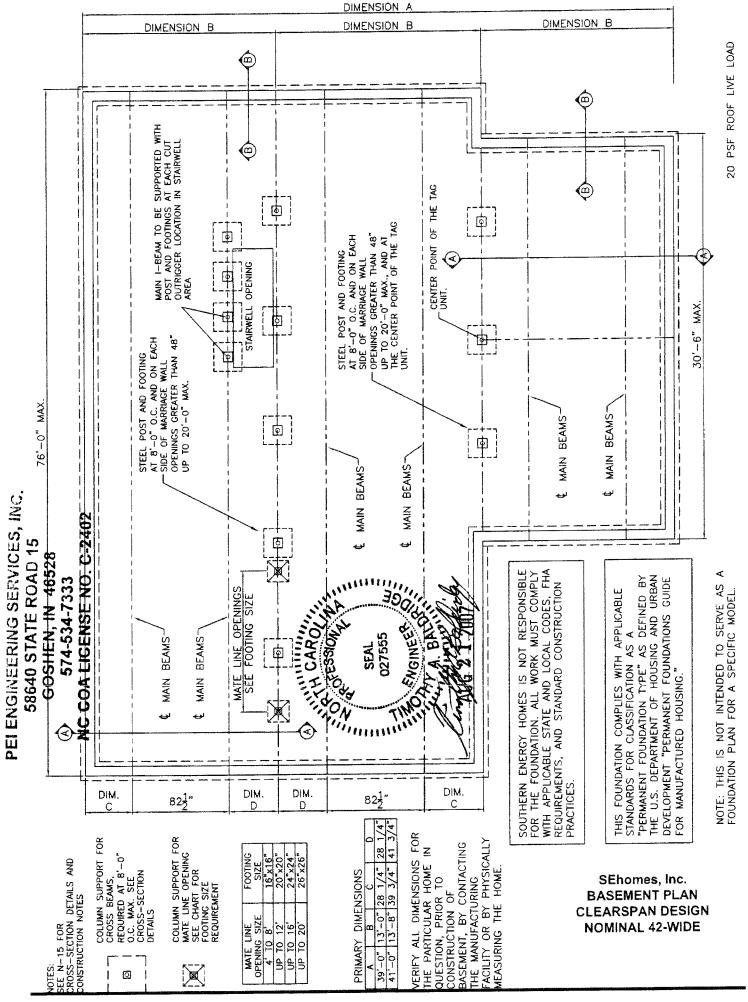


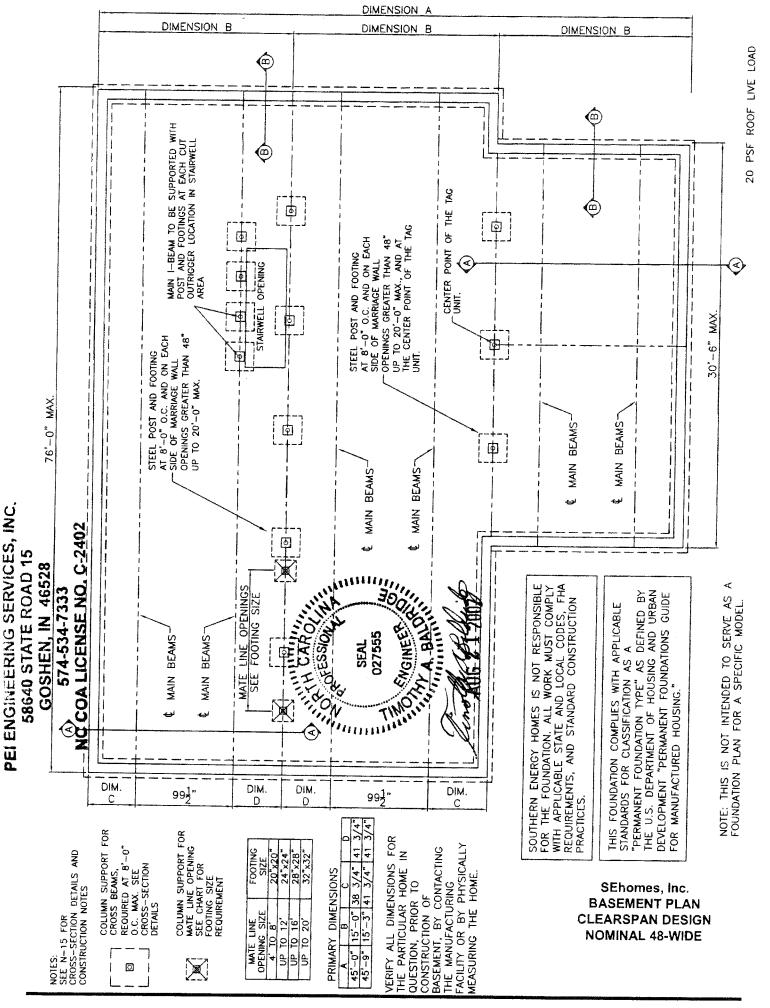


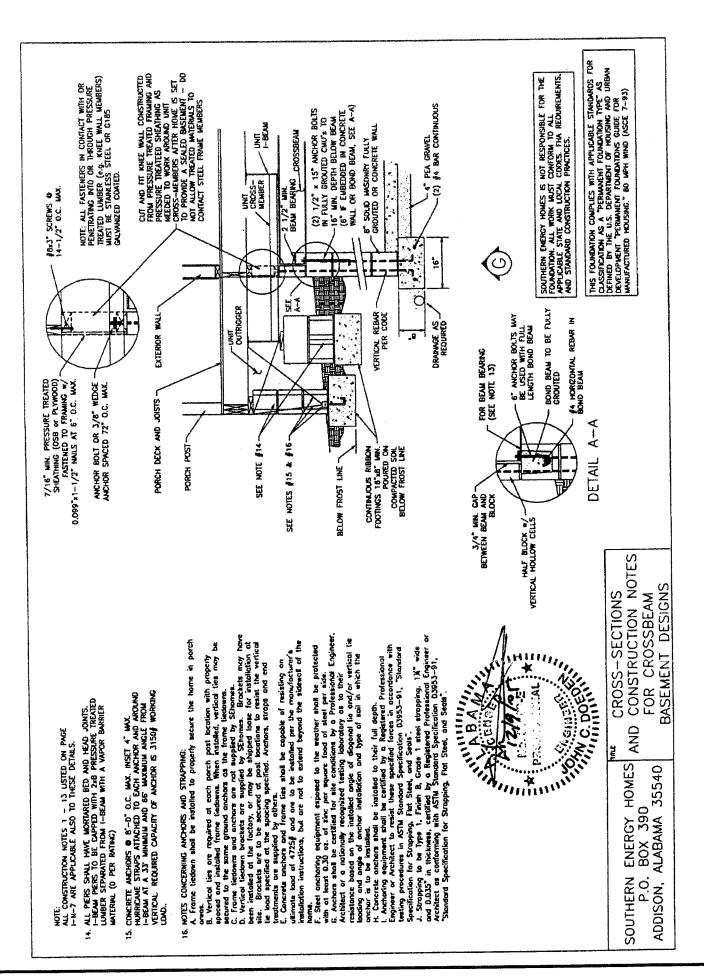


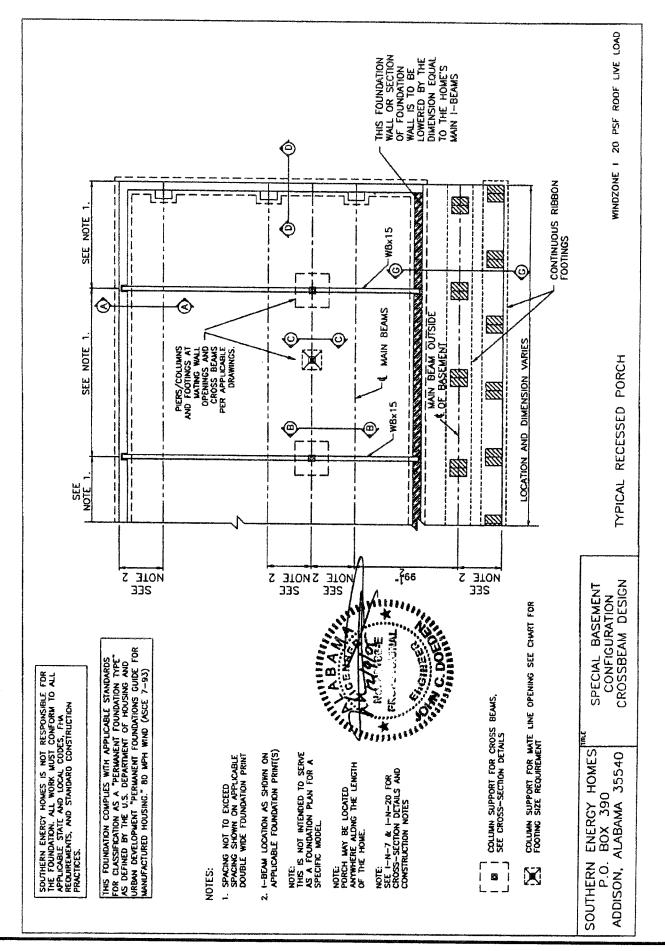
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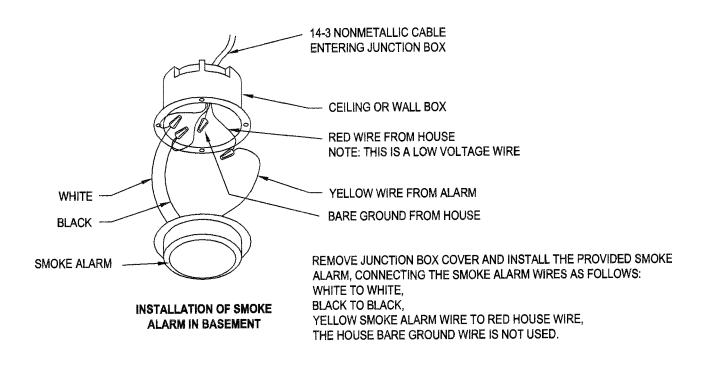


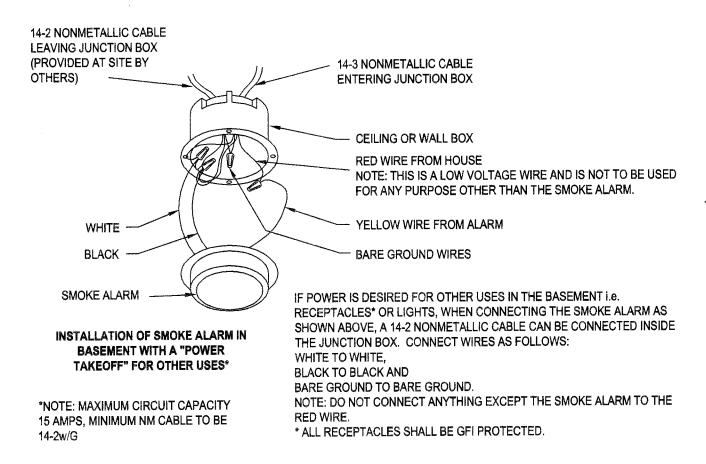






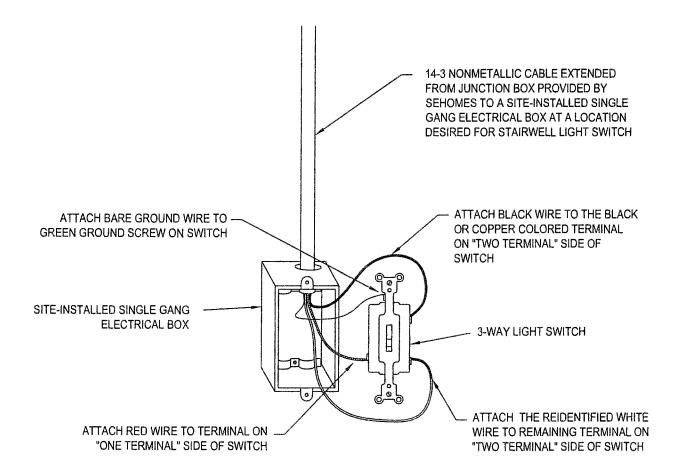
BASEMENT SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION DETAILS





CAUTION: ADDING CIRCUITRY AS ILLUSTRATED ON THIS DETAIL SHOULD ONLY BE DONE BY PERSONS EXPERIENCED IN ELECTRICAL WORK.

BASEMENT INSTALLED 3-WAY SWITCH FOR STAIRWELL LIGHT

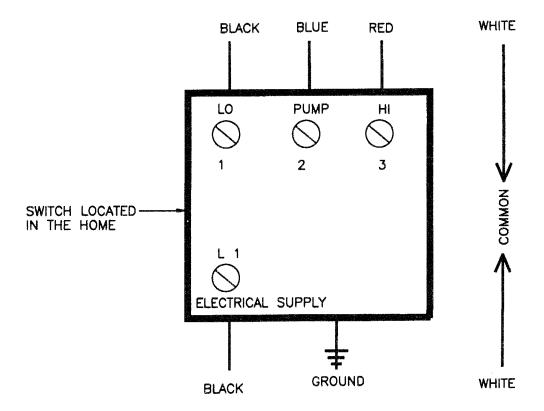


INSTALLATION OF 3-WAY LIGHT SWITCH FOR STAIRWELL LIGHT FIXTURE

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CONNECT THESE WIRES TO THE EVAPORATIVE COOLER



Addendums and Updates

Notice to installers, inspectors and consumers: At times there are addendums to this printed Installation Manual that affect certain homes. Additionally at times there are updates to this printed Installation Manual. If this is the case for your home, the pertinent information / pages will be stapled inside the back cover of this manual.

APPENDIX Q



SOUTHERN ENERGY HOMES P.O. BOX 390 ADDISON, ALABAMA 35540

HINGED OVERHANG
INSTALLATION DETAIL
WIND ZONES 1, 2 & 3

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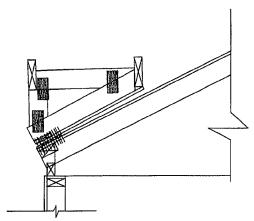
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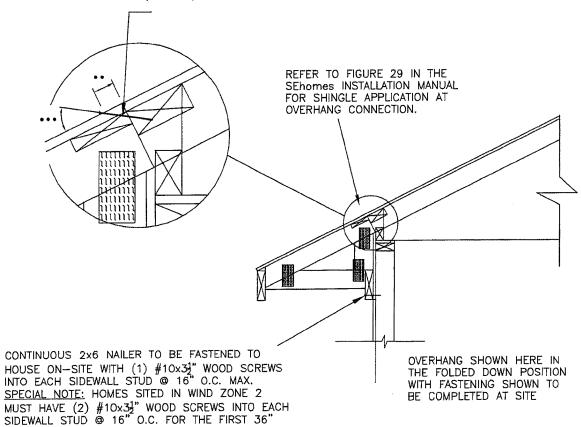
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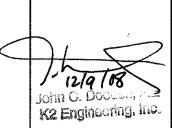
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TOE-SCREW #10x31" WOOD SCREW THROUGH DECKING AND BACKER OF OVERHANG INTO BACKER ON MAIN ROOF (ON SITE) @ 24" O.C. MAX.



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WHEN HINGED SECTIONS OF DORMER HAVE BEEN RAISED INTO POSITION AND THE BACKBOINE HAS BEEN INSTALLED, FASTEN THE BOTTOM FLAIR OF EACH DORMER TRUSS WITH (1) #8 x 3" WOOD SCREW OR (2) .131" x 3" WOOD SCREW OR (2) .131" x 3" WOOD SCREW OR (3) .131" x 3" WILS IN WIND ZONE II. TRUSSES ABOVE THE HINGE POINT MUST BE FASTENED INTO EACH MAIN TRUSS AND TRUSSES BELOW THE HINGE MUST BE FASTENED TO THE LOWER TRUSS AT 24" ON CENTER, WOOD SCREWS NUST HAVE A 1" MIN, PENETRATION, NAILS MUST HAVE A 1" MIN, PENETRATION,

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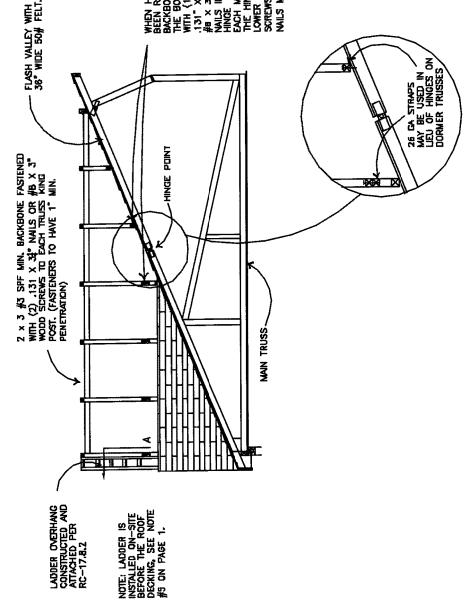
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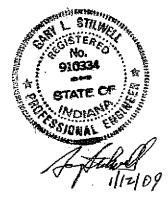
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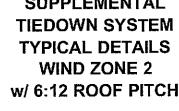
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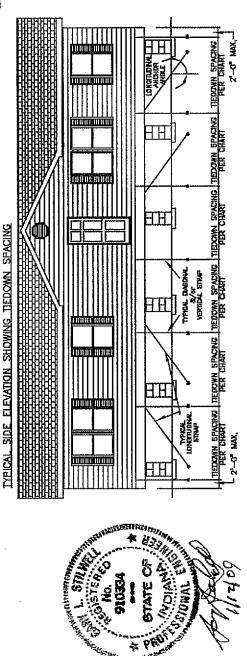
- 1. Frame tiedown shall be installed to properly secure the home.
- 2. Reserved.
- 3. For Wind Zones II, vertical ties are required at each frame tiedown location. Vertical ties may be secured to the same ground anchor as the frame tiedowns when a double headed anchor capable of resisting the combined loading is used.
- 4. When frame ties are connected to the "opposite beam" they shall be connected to the bottom of the beam per detail shown, and shall be within 3" of a crossmember. If a factory installed crossmember is not within 3" of the desired location, a field installed crossmember shall be added.
- 5. When anchors are not installed at the angle specified in the tables, a stabilizer plate must be installed in accordance with the anchor manufacturer's instructions.
- 6. Frame tiedowns and anchors are not supplied by SEhomes.
- 7. Vertical tiedown brackets are supplied by SEhomes. Brackets may have been installed at the factory, or may be shipped loose for installation at site. Brackets are to be secured along the sidewall to resist the vertical tie load specified at the spacing specified. Anchors, straps and end treatments are supplied by others.
- 8. Ground anchors and frame ties shall be capable of resisting an ultimate load of 4725# and are to be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions, but are not to extend beyond the sidewall of the home.
- 9. Steel anchoring equipment exposed to the weather shall be protected with at least 0.30 oz. of zinc per square food of steel per side.
- 10. Anchors shall be certified for site conditions by a Professional Engineer, Architect or a nationally recognized testing laboratory as to their resistance based on the installed angle of diagonal tie and/or vertical tie loading and angle of anchor installation and type of soil in which the anchor is to be installed.
- 11. Ground anchors shall be embedded below the frost line and at least 12" above the water table.
- 12. Ground anchors shall be installed to their full depth.
- 13. Anchoring equipment shall be certified by a Registered Professional Engineer or Architect to resist these specified forces in accordance with testing procedures in ASTM Standard Specification D3953-91, "Standard Specification for Strapping, Flat Steel, and Seals".
- 14. Strapping to be Type 1, Finish B, Grade 1 steel strapping, 1¼" wide and 0.035" in thickness, certified by a Registered Professional Engineer or Architect as conforming with ASTM Standard Specification D3953-91, "Standard Specification for Strapping, Flat Steel, and Seals".
- 15. Longitudinal tiedowns are installed just inside I-beams at crossmember locations and cannot be doubled. Select a factory installed crossmember where piers do not interfere with the required angle of the strap. Install the strap just inside the main beams looped around the crossmember and tied to an anchor at the angle specified in the charts.
- 16. In addition to the vertical and frame tiedowns discussed on this page vertical tiedowns may be required at shearwall locations and at marriage wall column locations. See applicable sections of the Installation Instructions Manual for specific information.

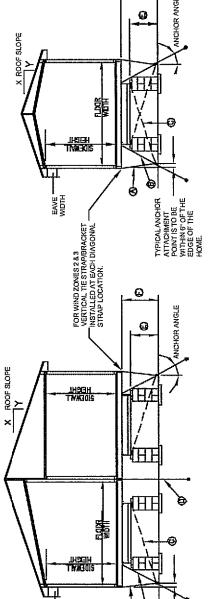
SUPPLEMENTAL TIEDOWN SYSTEM TYPICAL DETAILS **WIND ZONE 2**

TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS SHOWING TIEDOWNS









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- A. TYPICAL VERTICAL THE STRAP
 B. TYPICAL DIAGONAL, STRAP TO NEARBEAM, SHALL
 BE CONNECTED TO TOP OF I-BEAM
 C. TYPICAL DIAGONAL STRAP TO OPPOSITE BEAM,
 SHOWN CONNECTED TO BOTTON OF
 I-BEAM WITHIN 3" OF A CROSSMEMBER
 (SEE FIGURE F2 CONCERNING DIAGONAL STRAP
 ATTACHMENT POINT TO "OPPOSITE BEAM")
- D. TYPICAL MARRIAGE WALL ANCHOR PER OTHER BETAILS
 E. MAXIMUM STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHTWHEN DIAGONAL STRAP IS ATTACHED AT THE BOTTOM OT THE 'OPPOSITE" BEAM.
 F. MAXIMUM STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT WHEN DIAGONAL STRAP IS ATTACHMENT HEIGHT WHEN DIAGONAL STRAP IS ATTACHED AT THE TOP OF THE 'NEAR" OR 'OPPOSITE" BEAM.

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TYPICALANCHOR ATTACHMENT POINT IS TO BE WITHIN B" OF THE EDGE OF THE HOME.

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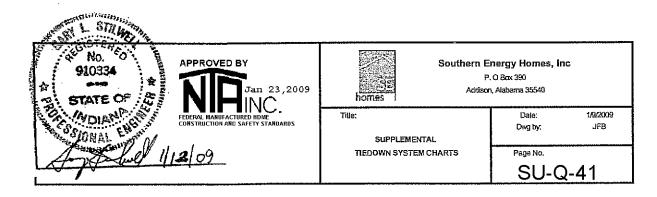
SUPPLEMENTAL TIEDOWN SYSTEM CHARTS WIND ZONE 2

| | 28' DOUBLE WIDE - 96" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DES | IGN CRITERIA | | | F | RAME TIEDOV | /NS | | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | | | |
| 164" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 96" MAX. | 4.8 | 24 | 41 | OPPOSITE | 1640 | 3 | 45 | | | |
| | | | | 4.5 | 32 | 42 | ONLY | 1520 | | | | | |
| | | | | 4.3 | 40 | 43 | | 1434 | | | | | |
| | | | | 4.1 | 48 | 45 | | 1366 | | | | | |

| | 28' DOUBLE WIDE - 108" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | | F | LONGITUDINA | LTIEDOWNS | | | | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | | | |
| 164" | 16" | -6/12 MAX. | 108" MAX. | 4.5 | 24 | 41 | OPPOSITE | 1644 | 3 | 45 | | | |
| l | | | | 4.3 | 32 | 42 | ONLY | 1523 | | | | | |
| | | | | 4.D | 40 | 43 | | 1437 | | | | | |

| | | | 32' DOU | BLE WID | E - 96" SIDE | WALL HE | GHT - 6:12 R | OOF PITC | Н | |
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| | DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | F | RAME TIEDOV | /NS | | LONGITUDINA | AL TIEDOWNS |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) |
| 180" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 96" MAX. | 4.7 4.4 | 24 32 | 40 41 | OPPOSITE ONLY | 1645 1527 | 3 | 40 |
| | | | | 4.2 4.0 | 40 48 | 42 44 | | 1443 1376 | | |

| | 32' DOUBLE WIDE - 108" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | | | |
| 180 | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 108" MAX. | 4.4 | 24 | 40 | OPPOSITE | 1645 | 4 | 45 | | | |
| 1 | | | | 4.1 | 32 | 41 | ONLY | 1527 | |] | | | |



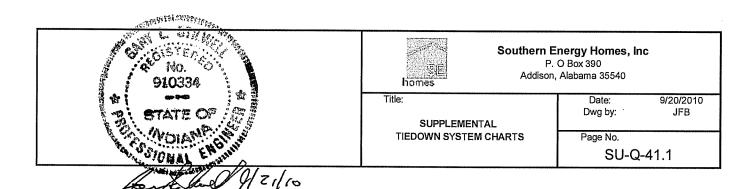
SUPPLEMENTAL TIEDOWN SYSTEM CHARTS WIND ZONE 2

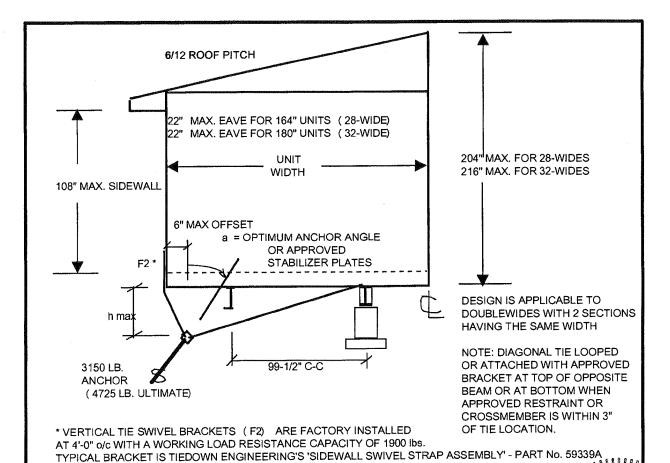
| | 14' SINGLE WIDE - 96" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | F | RAME TIEDOV | VNS | • | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | | | |
| 164" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 96" MAX. | 5.7 5.3 5.1 4.9 | 24 32 40 48 | 46 46 47 49 | OPPOSITE ONLY | 1888 1756 1661 1584 | 3 | 45 | | | |

| | 14' SINGLE WIDE - 108" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | F | RAME TIEDOV | VNS | | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | | | |
| 164" | 16" | 6/12 MAX. | 108" MAX. | 5.0 | 24 | 47 | OPPOSITE | 1952 | 3 | 45 | | | |
| | | | | 4.8 | 32 | 48 | ONLY | 1818 | | | | | |
| <u></u> | | | | 4.6 | 40 | 49 | | 1721 | | | | | |

| | 16' SINGLE WIDE - 96" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | Fi | RAME TIEDOV | VNS | | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | PACING HEIGHT ANGLE OPPOSITE TIE LOAD QUAN | | | | | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | | | | |
| 180" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 96" MAX. | 5.6 5.8 5.0 4.8 | 24 32 40 48 | 45 45 46 48 | OPPOSITE ONLY | 1873 1745 1652 1578 | 3 | 45 | | | | |

| 16' SINGLE WIDE - 108" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | FRAME TIEDOWNS | | | | | LONGITUDINAL TIEDOWNS | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) |
| 180" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 108" MAX. | 5.1 | 24 | 46 | OPPOSITE | 1922 | 4 | 45 |
| | | | | 4.8 | 32 | 46 | ONLY | 1792 | | |
| L | <u> </u> | | | 4.6 | 40 | 47 | | 1698 | | |





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NOTES:

1) THIS CHAR' NOT APPLICABLE TO 'SLIP-SIDE' UNITS (i.e. OFFSET HALVES) OR TAGS.

2) EACH OUTER SECTION OF A DOUBLEWIDE MUST BE ANCHORED PER ITS OWN UNIT WIDTH REQUIREMENTS. EACH SECTION REQUIRES LONGITUDINAL TIEDOWNS. SEE NOTE 6.

- 3) LONGITUDINAL TIE AND COLUMN TIE INSTALLATION TO BE PER SET-UP MANUAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 4) MAX. DISTANCE TO FIRST TIEDOWN EACH END IS 2'- 0"
- 5) WHEN ANCHOR ANGLE SPECIFIED CANNOT BE ACHIEVED, INSTALL APPROVED STABILIZER PLATES.
- 6) INSTALL LONGITUDINAL TIES PER METHOD IN INSTALLATION MANUAL: 4 MIN. EACH END AT 42.5 DEGREES MINIMUM FROM VERTICAL FOR 164" SECTION 4 MIN. EACH END AT 50 DEGREES MINIMUM FROM VERTICAL FOR 180" SECTION
- 7) CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS (a,b,c,d ARE ON-SITE & e IS FACTORY):
 a.FLOOR TRANSVERSE JOISTS STRAPPED WITH 1-1/2x 26 GA.STRAP AT 4'-0" o/c W/ (8) 7/16 x 16 GA. STAPLES EA.END
 b.FLOOR CENTERLINE JOISTS FASTENED TOGETHER WITH #10 x 4-1/2" SCREWS AT 8" o/c (PEN= 1-1/2")
 c.ROOF PEAK 2x4 RAIL CONNECTION- THRU SHEATHING WITH #10 x 4-1/2" SCREWS AT 4" o/c (PEN= 1-1/2")
 d. UNDER RIDGE CAP IS 30 GA. STEEL INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR STANDARD UNIT
 e. ROOF SHEATHING FASTENED TO 2x4 RAIL AT PEAK WITH 7/16x 15 GA. STAPLES AT 1-3/4" o/c MAX. (FACTORY INSTALLED)

ALL OTHER CONNECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE S.E. HOMES INSTALLATION MNUAL.



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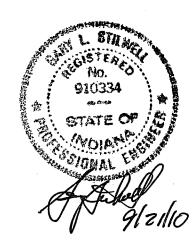
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6/12 ROOF PITCH

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SUPPLEMENTAL TIEDOWN SYSTEM TYPICAL DETAILS WIND ZONE 3 w/ 6:12 ROOF PITCH

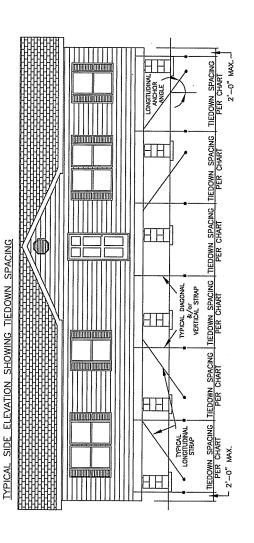


- 1. Frame tiedown shall be installed to properly secure the home.
- 2. Reserved.
- 3. For Wind Zones III, vertical ties are required at each frame tiedown location. Vertical ties may be secured to the same ground anchor as the frame tiedowns when a double headed anchor capable of resisting the combined loading is used.
- 4. When frame ties are connected to the "opposite beam" they shall be connected to the bottom of the beam per detail shown, and shall be within 3" of a crossmember. If a factory installed crossmember is not within 3" of the desired location, a field installed crossmember shall be added.
- 5. When anchors are not installed at the angle specified in the tables, a stabilizer plate must be installed in accordance with the anchor manufacturer's instructions.
- 6. Frame tiedowns and anchors are not supplied by SEhomes.
- 7. Vertical tiedown brackets are supplied by SEhomes. Brackets may have been installed at the factory, or may be shipped loose for installation at site. Brackets are to be secured along the sidewall to resist the vertical tie load specified at the spacing specified. Anchors, straps and end treatments are supplied by others.
- 8. Ground anchors and frame ties shall be capable of resisting an ultimate load of 4725# and are to be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions, but are not to extend beyond the sidewall of the home.
- 9. Steel anchoring equipment exposed to the weather shall be protected with at least 0.30 oz. of zinc per square food of steel per side.
- 10. Anchors shall be certified for site conditions by a Professional Engineer, Architect or a nationally recognized testing laboratory as to their resistance based on the installed angle of diagonal tie and/or vertical tie loading and angle of anchor installation and type of soil in which the anchor is to be installed.
- 11. Ground anchors shall be embedded below the frost line and at least 12" above the water table.
- 12. Ground anchors shall be installed to their full depth.
- 13. Anchoring equipment shall be certified by a Registered Professional Engineer or Architect to resist these specified forces in accordance with testing procedures in ASTM Standard Specification D3953-91, "Standard Specification for Strapping, Flat Steel, and Seals".
- 14. Strapping to be Type 1, Finish B, Grade 1 steel strapping, 1½" wide and 0.035" in thickness, certified by a Registered Professional Engineer or Architect as conforming with ASTM Standard Specification D3953-91, "Standard Specification for Strapping, Flat Steel, and Seals".
- 15. Longitudinal tiedowns are installed just inside I-beams at crossmember locations and cannot be doubled. Select a factory installed crossmember where piers do not interfere with the required angle of the strap. Install the strap just inside the main beams looped around the crossmember and tied to an anchor at the angle specified in the charts.
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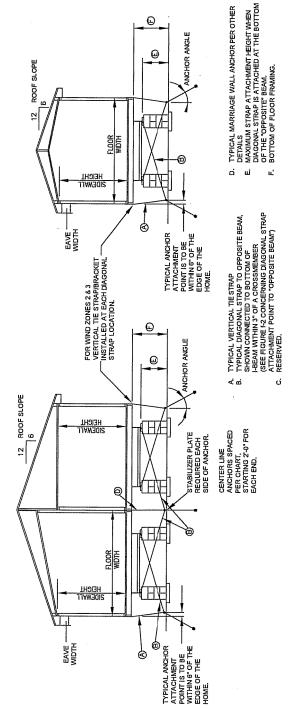


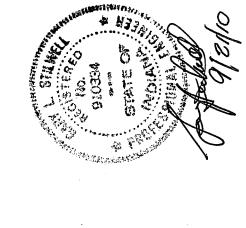


SUPPLEMENTAL TIEDOWN SYSTEM TYPICAL DETAILS WIND ZONE 3 w/ 6:12 ROOF PITCH



TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS SHOWING TIEDOWNS







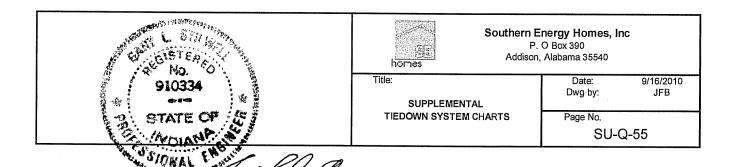
SUPPLEMENTAL TIEDOWN SYSTEM CHARTS WIND ZONE 3

| | 28' DOUBLE WIDE - 96" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DESI | GN CRITERIA | \ | | FI | RAME TIEDOV | VNS | | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | EDOWN AXX. STRAP ANCHOR NEAR OR VERTICAL QUANTITY E OPPOSITE TIE LOAD TAND OF | | | | | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | |
| 164" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 96" MAX. | 7.8 7.3 | 24 32 | 42 44 | OPPOSITE AND | 1745 1617 | 4 | 45 | |
| | | | | 6.9 6.6 | 40 48 | 45 46 | MARRIAGE LNE | 1527 1455 | | | |

| | 28' DOUBLE WIDE - 108" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------|------------|------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | DESI | GN CRITERIA | | | FI | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | PACING ATTACHMENT ANGLE OPPOSITE TIE LOAD QUANTITY EACH | | | | | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) |
| 164" | 16" | 6/12 MAX. | 108" MAX. | 7.3 | 24 | 43 | OPPOSITE | 1759 | 4 | 45 |
| | | | | 6.8 | 32 | 44 | AND | 1633 | | |
| | | | | 6.5 | 40 | 45 | MARRIAGE | 1542 | | |
| | | | | 6.2 | 48 | 46 | LNE | 1469 | | |

| | 32' DOUBLE WIDE - 96" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | DESI | GN CRITERIA | | | F. | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF EACH FLOOR | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | |
| 180" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 96" MAX. | 7.5 7.1 6.7 6.4 | 24 32 40 48 | 42 43 44 45 | OPPOSITE AND MARRIAGE LNE | 17.5 1626 1538 1468 | 4 | 40 | |

| | 32' DOUBLE WIDE - 108" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DESI | GN CRITERIA | | | F! | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | TIEDOWN ATTACHMENT ANGLE OPPOSITE TIE LOAD MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH STRA | | | | | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) |
| 180" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 108" MAX. | 7.1 6.7 6.3 6.1 | 24 32 40 48 | 42 43 44 45 | OPPOSITE AND MARRIAGE LNE | 1746 1623 1536 1465 | 5 | 45 |





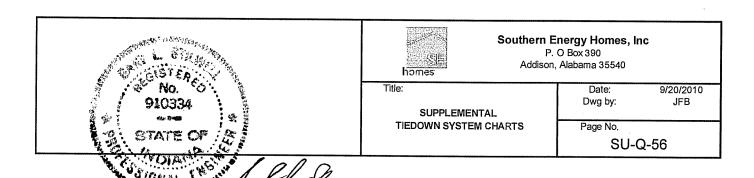
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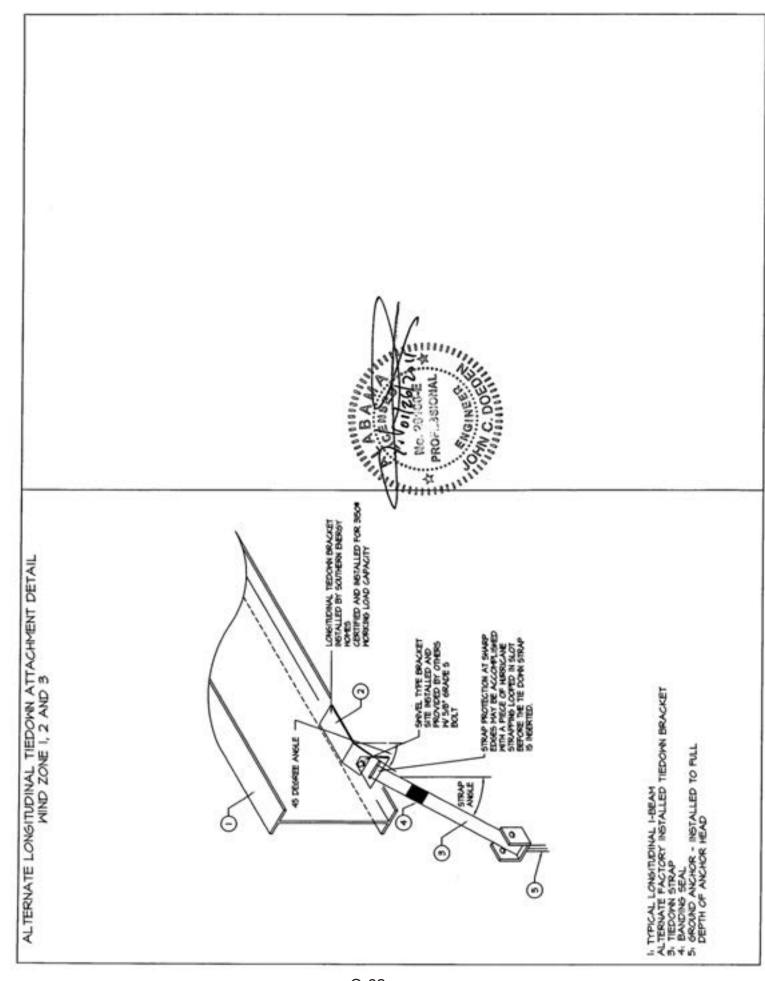
| | 14' SINGLE WIDE - 96" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | |
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| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | SPACING HEIGHT ANGLE OPPOSITE TIE LOAD QUANTITY EACH ST | | | | | MINIMUM |
| 164" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 96" MAX. | 4.6 4.3 4.1 4.0 | 24 32 40 48 | 47 47 48 50 | OPPOSITE ONLY | 1942 1808 1711 1632 | 3 | 45 |

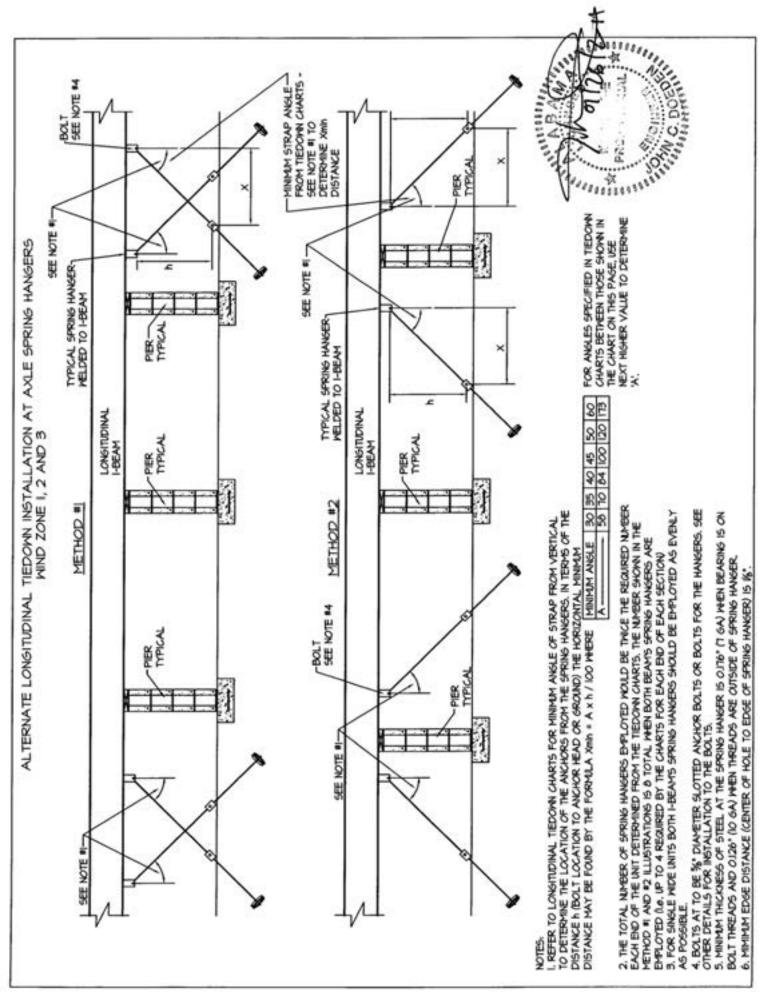
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| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | |
| 164" | 16" | 6/12 MAX. | 108" MAX. | 4.2 | 24 | 48 | OPPOSITE ONLY | 2002 | 4 | 45 | |

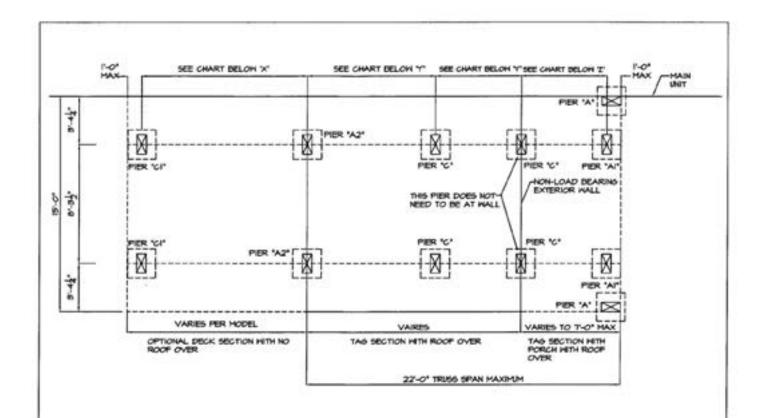
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| | DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | F | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | | |
| FLOOR WIDTH | MAX. EAVE WIDTH | ROOF SLOPE | SIDEWALL HEIGHT | TIEDOWN SPACING (FEET) | MAX. STRAP ATTACHMENT HEIGHT (INCHES) | ANCHOR ANGLE (DEGREES) | NEAR OR OPPOSITE BEAM | VERTICAL TIE LOAD (LBS) | MINIMUM QUANTITY EACH END OF HOME | MINIMUM STRAP ANGLE (DEGREES) | |
| 180" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 96" MAX. | 4.6 4.3 4.1 | 24 32 40 | 46 47 48 | OPPOSITE ONLY | 1927 1798 1703 | 4 | 45 | |

| | 16' SINGLE WIDE - 108" SIDEWALL HEIGHT - 6:12 ROOF PITCH | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | | F. | LONGITUDINA | L TIEDOWNS | | | | |
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| 180" | 12" | 6/12 MAX. | 108" MAX. | 4.2 | 24 | 47 | OPPOSITE ONLY | 1972 | 4 | 45 | |









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|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | 4'-0" | | 6'-0" | | 8'-0" | | 10'-0" | |
| ROOF LIVE LOAD | FLOOR WIDTH | PIER 'A' | PIER "AI" PIER "AZ" PIER "CI" | and the state of t | PIER 'AI' PIER 'AZ' PIER 'CI' | PIER "C" | PIER "A!" PIER "A2" PIER "CI" | and the second | PIER 'AI' PIER 'AZ' PIER 'CI' | |
| SOUTH (20 PSF) | 180* | 830* | 4630* | 1810# | 4980# | 25/5# | 5333# | 3220* | 56854 | 3425# |
| | | PIER "A2" = | 5150* | | 5855# | | 6560# | 72/2010/01/1 | 7265# | |
| | | PIER 'CI' = | 1260# | | 1610# | | 1465# | | 25(5# | |

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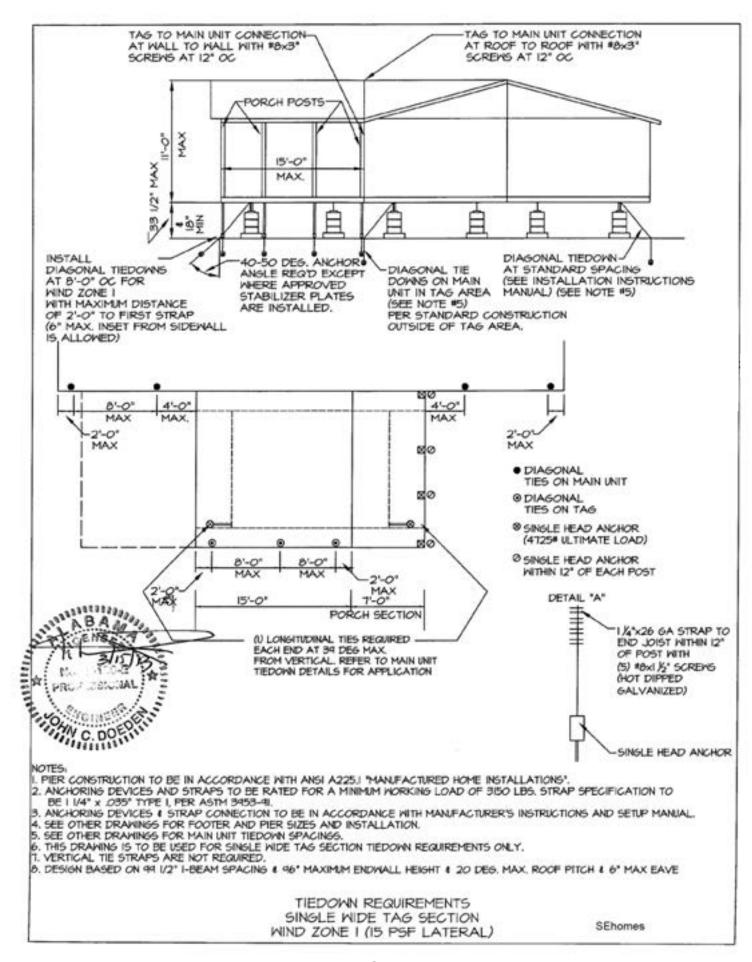
- I. MAXIMUM PIER SPACING FOR 8" I-BEAM IS 8'-0" AND
- FOR IO" OR 12" I-BEAMS IS IO"-O". 2. SEE FOOTING SIZING TABLE FOR FOOTING DESIGN REGUIREMENTS.
- 3. IN ADDITION TO THOSE PIERS SHOWN, PIERS SHALL BE LOCATED ON EACH SIDE OF ALL PERIMETER OPENINGS (4) FEET OR GREATER IN WIDTH, THIS INCLUDES DOORS, WINDOWS,
- RECESSED ENTRIES, PORCHES, ETC. 4. FOR MAIN UNIT PIERS, SEE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF
- INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL
- 5. SEE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL FOR INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED ON THIS DRAWING.
- 6. SEE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL FOR PIER HEIGHT LIMITATIONS.
- DESIGNED FOR 10 PSF ROOF DEAD LOAD.
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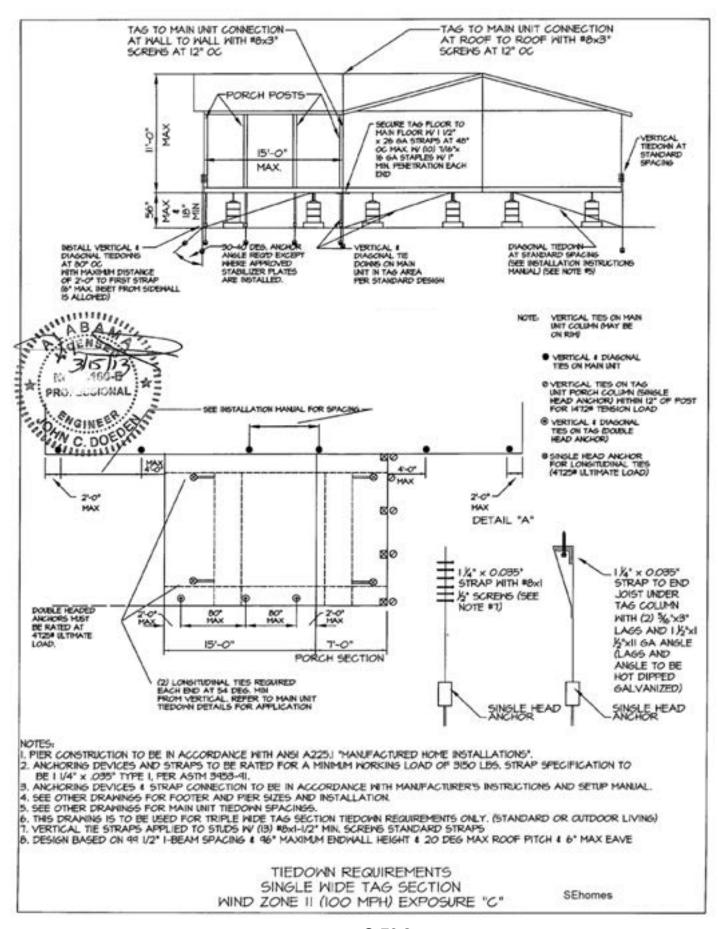
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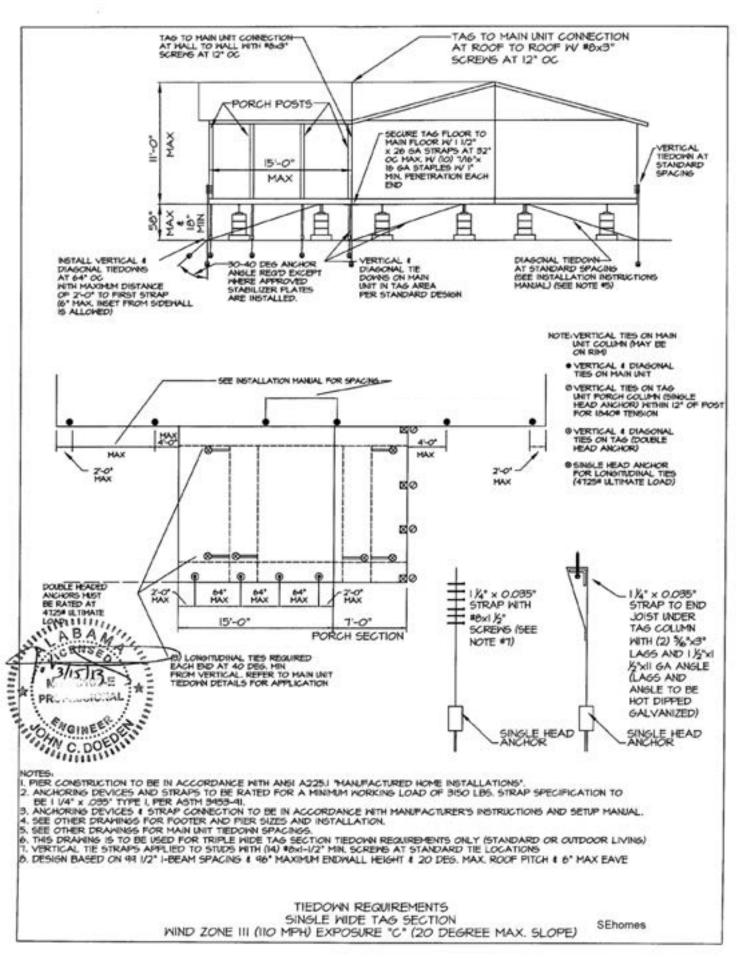


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HUD Suspends Enforcement of Ground Anchor and Manufactured Pier Galvanization Requirements

On Monday, January 12, HUD informed MHI it will be suspending national enforcement of the galvanization requirements for anchor systems and manufactured piers that would have become effective February 2, under the new Model Manufactured Home Installation Standards (MMHIS), until the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee reviews the matter further.

HUD is taking this action in response to an appeal made by MHI based on the lack of a demonstrated need for such a requirement to apply to the installation of all manufactured housing nationwide. MHI has maintained that weatherization requirements for anchor and pier systems should be based on local and regional conditions rather than a one size fits all approach as currently contained in the MMHIS. MHI has therefore been in discussions with HUD, requesting states be allowed to determine what, if any, minimum galvanization requirements are warranted in their own jurisdictions until the MHCC is able to recommend more practical standards that account for regional climatic and soil differences.

The following is the e-mail sent yesterday from Bill Matchneer, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Manufactured Housing, to SAA's and Primary Inspection Agencies (PIA).

'As requested by MHI, HUD has decided to temporarily suspend national enforcement of the weatherization and corrosion protection requirements for piers and anchor systems found in CFR 3285.308 and 402 due to take effect on February 2, 2009. As requested by the industry in June 2008, these requirements are currently under review by a workgroup of the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC). HUD will reconsider its decision to suspend enforcement of these weatherization and corrosion protection requirements once the MHCC has voted on any recommendations received from the current review process.

During rulemaking, HUD was not presented with a known history of actual failures of ground anchors or piers due to corrosion. Therefore, HUD is comfortable taking this

step to help the industry cope with a period of severe economic distress. HUD reminds all concerned, however, that these weatherization and corrosion protection issues should have been more fully addressed by the affected parties during the rulemaking process.

While HUD has decided to temporarily suspend national enforcement of the weatherization and corrosion protection requirements in CFR 3285.308 and 402, the states are free to make their own decisions with regard to galvanization or other weatherization and corrosion protection requirements for pier and anchor systems.

Primary Inspection Agencies are asked to advise the individual manufacturers they supervise of this decision.'

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Inks at iinks@mfghome.org.



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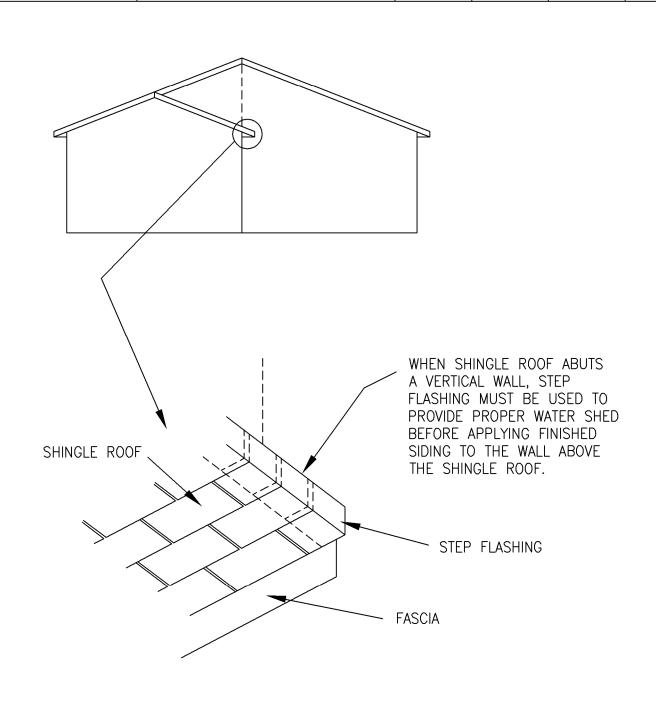
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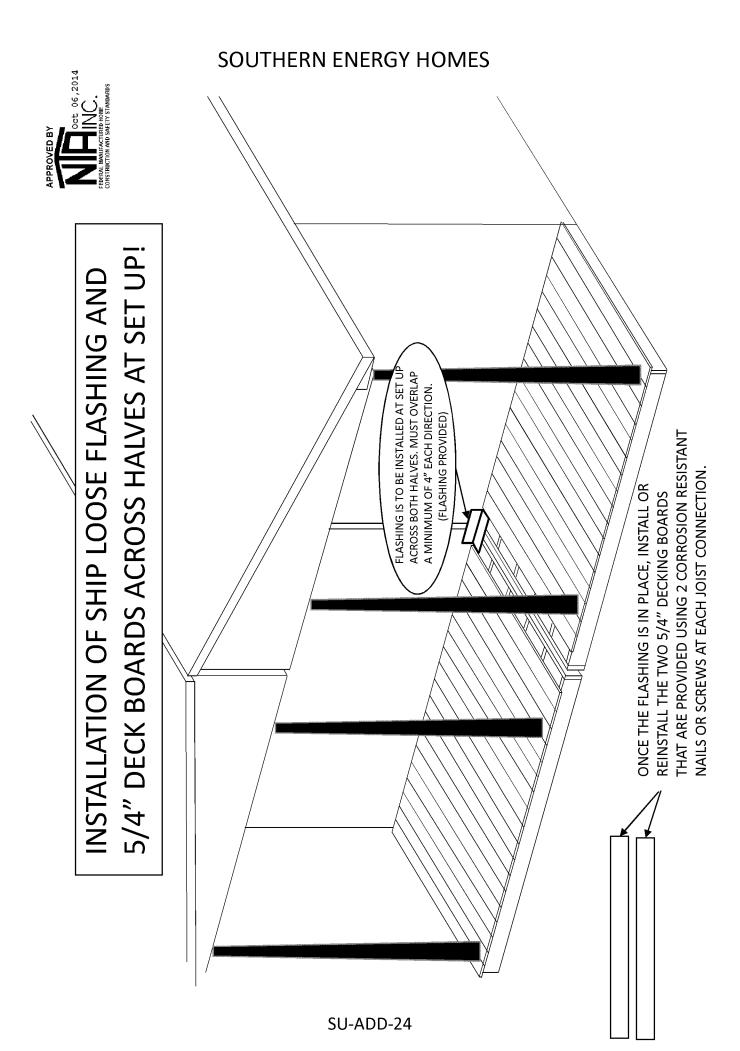
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