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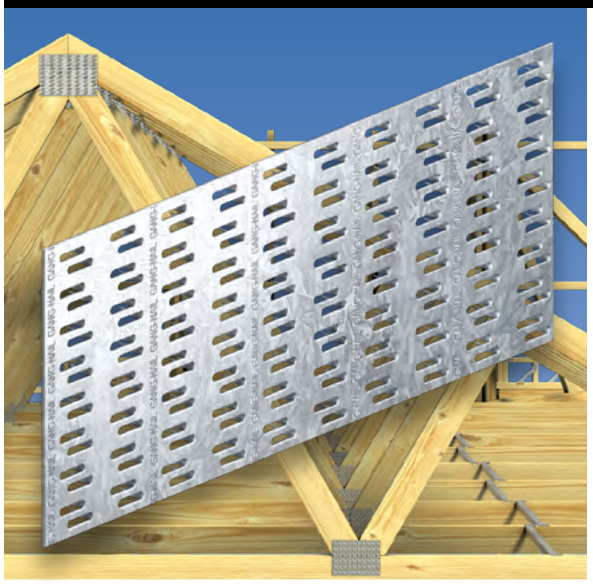

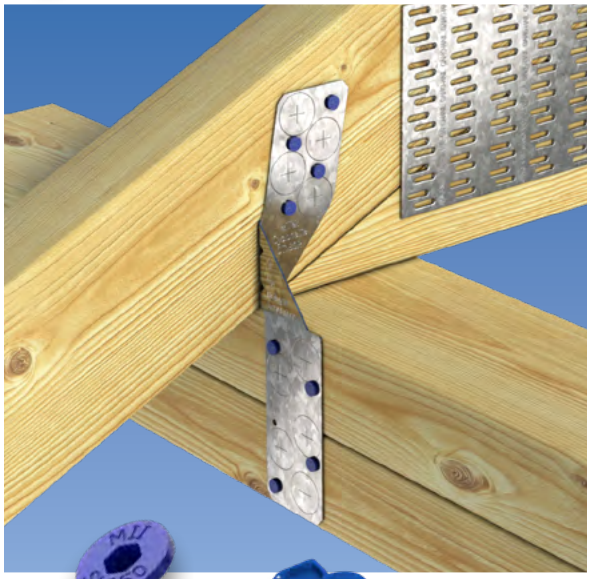

MiTek

ENGINEERED BUILDING PRODUCTS

Compliance

MiTek®

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MiTek® is a premium producer of a range of metal building products and associated fasteners, primarily applicable for, but not limited to, structural timber connections and bracing. The products are manufactured from hot dip galvanised (HDG) steel coil, zinc coated rolled steel sections, stainless steel coil, and include zinc coated bolts, screws and nails.

RANGE OF ENGINEERED BUILDING PRODUCTS

The range of certified engineered structural building products include the following proprietary MiTek branded products:

Truss Connector Plate	PosiStrut Web	Eliminator	BearingPlate
Blockfast	Boomerang Connector	BraceWall Bracket	Concealed Purlin Cleat
Concrete FixingCleat	ConnectorPlate	CreeperConnector	CycloneTie
FastFit Girder Bracket	Hip Girder Bracket	I-BeamHanger	InternalWall Bracket
JoistHanger	JoistStrap	MaxiBrace	MiniBrace
MiniGrip	MiniNail	MultiGrip	NailonPlate
PergolaBracket	PlateTie	MSA Screw	Reinforced Head Nail
ShuntPlate	SpeedBrace	SplitHanger	StrapNail
Structural BracingStrap	Structural TieDown Strap	StudLok	StudStrap
Tensioner	Trip-L-Grip	TrussGrip	TrussSpacer
TylokPlate	Uniledger	Universal Girder Bracket	Universal Trip-L-Grip
WallStrap	Washer	ZClip	NailPlate

CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT AND ETHICS

As a subsidiary company of Berkshire Hathaway Inc, MiTek's conduct is governed by Berkshire Hathaway's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, which covers all aspects of MiTek's business transactions. This includes ethical and legal behaviour in relation to the sourcing of materials and supply of products.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that:

MiTek Australia Ltd.

ABN 98004564587

46 Monash Drive Dandenong South VIC 3175 AUSTRALIA

operates a

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

which complies with the requirements of

ISO 9001:2015

for the following scope

The design, manufacture and supply of a range of structural connectors and other fasteners for prefabricated timber trusses and wall frames for the building industry as well as the design and supply of computer software for fabricator design, estimating and production planning, and a design service for timber structures.

Certificate No: QEC1266

Issued: 21 November 2017 — Originally Certified: 1 February 1993

Expires: 1 February 2020 — Current Certification: 17 November 2017

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General Manager SAI Global Certification Services

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Our Quality Management System, which complies with the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001:2016 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for the design, manufacture and supply of a range of structural connectors and other fasteners for prefabricated timber trusses and wall frames for the building industry as well as the design and supply of computer software for fabricator design, estimating and production planning, and a design service for timber structures.

An independent external assessor regularly audits and certifies all procedures pertaining to the above. This includes internal procedures for the review of external suppliers, and purchasing of materials.

A dedicated quality inspector continuously monitors all internal production runs. The inspector also rigorously examines every delivery of third party products from an external supplier, by drawing a quantity of random samples for quality control inspection, measurement, and verification.

The results of all inspections are documented and audited. Any non-conforming products are quarantined, and their details are kept in a register.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

MiTek sources steel coils manufactured by reputable Tier 1 steel mills only. Mill certificates, which verify testing and compliance with applicable material grade standards, accompany every coil received, and every batch of product MiTek manufactures is traceable to these certificates though stamped labels on their packaging.

SUSTAINABILITY

The sustainability of steel is well documented, and the metals in our products including zinc in the galvanized coating are 100% recyclable. The cardboard packaging of our product is also 100% recyclable.

For further information or recycling of the materials in MiTek's engineered building products, please refer to these links:

http://www.worldsteel.org/steel-by-topic/sustainable-steel.html

http://www.zinc.org/basics/zinc_recycling

http://www.sustainablestainless.org/

MiTek's building products do not contain any products, substances or chemicals classified as hazardous substances or dangerous goods under the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.

ENGINEER CERTIFIED CODE COMPLIANCE

All MiTek structural products are designed, developed and certified by a team of fully qualified chartered professional engineers, who are certified under the National Professional Engineers Register. They ensure full product compliance with the requirements of the ABCB National Construction Code - Building Code of Australia - Volumes One & Two which includes compliance with, but are not limited to, the following deemed-to-satisfy referenced documents:

AS 1111 – ISO Metric Hexagon Bolts and Screws

AS/NZS 1170 – Structural Design Actions

AS 1684 – Residential Timber-Framed Construction

AS 1720 – Timber Structures

AS 1789 – Electroplated Zinc Coatings on Ferrous Articles

AS 2334 – Steel Nails Metric Series

AS 4773 – Masonry in Small Buildings

Every MiTek certified engineered building product is rigorously tested in a structural research laboratory to meet strength and serviceability requirements according to the Australian standards. Independent laboratory testing and verification also accompany various products. (For example, MiTek PosiStrut floor truss system has a certificate of assessment by NATA registered laboratory, Exova Warringtonfire Aus Pty Ltd for FRL: 90/90/90 fire resistant level, which was obtained through testing in accordance with AS1530.4 – Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures - Fire-resistance tests for elements of construction)

Some of the product testing, analytical and verification methods employed include appropriate procedures in

AS 1649 – Determination of Basic Working Loads for Metal Fasteners for Timber"

AS 1720 – Timber Structures Part 1: Design Methods (Appendix D)

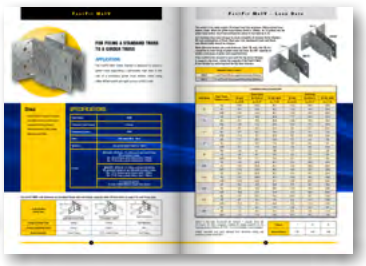
ABCB – Handbook for Structural Reliability

ANSI/TPI 1 – National Design Standard for Metal Plate Connected Wood Truss Construction

All critical laboratory equipment (including a Shimadzu 300kN Universal Testing Machine) are regularly calibrated and independently certified to comply with NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia) standards.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

All MiTek engineered structural building products are supported by detailed specifications, including certified design properties and installation requirements. They are freely available and widely distributed in printed hard copies, online digital format, and in apps for smart phones and tablets.



Specific engineering certificates and independent laboratory certificates (where obtained) for individual products are also available.

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