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RE: Splice Foot XL Rafter and Deck Mounting Evaluation

To whom it may concern:

Per your request, Moment Engineering + Design has performed a comprehensive structural review of the K2 Systems Splice Foot XL in Rafter and Deck Mounting scenarios. When installed per the conditions and design criteria described herein, the Splice Foot XL specified is compliant with the applicable sections of the design reference documents noted below.

Design Reference Documents

- ASCE/SEI 7-16 & 7-10 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures
- AA ADM 2015 Aluminum Design Manual, by the Aluminum Association
- AAMA TIR A9-91 Metal Curtain Wall Fasteners

Overview

The purpose of this analysis is to provide allowable shear, compression and tensile loads for the K2 Systems Splice Foot XL in various attachment configurations including rafter and deck mounting. K2 Systems has provided load testing data completed by Applied Materials & Engineering, Inc. (AME) of the Splice Foot XL in rafter and deck mounting configurations.

Moment Engineering + Design has reviewed the testing materials and reports provided by K2 Systems and has derived allowable shear, compression and tensile loads per mounting configuration based on the results.

Methods & Design Parameters

Calculated allowable loads were based on the following data:

- Section and materials data provided by K2 Systems
- Load/deflection test data provided by K2 Systems

Section Properties

Tested assembly was based the following:

Property	Splice Foot XL
Sx (horizontal axis)	0.354 in^3
Sy (vertical axis)	$0.425 in^3$
A (x-Section)	$1.299 in^2$

We appreciate the opportunity to have assisted you with this project. Should you have any further questions regarding this analysis, please feel free to contact us by phone or email.

Best Regards,

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Attachments:

- 1. Table 1.1: Splice Foot XL Rafter Mounting Options
- 2. Table 1.2: Splice Foot XL Deck Mounting Options

Table 1.1: Splice Foot XL - Rafter Mounting Options	
Note: Rafter attached with M5X60 self-drilling wood screws through 7/16" OSB directly into the rafter (fully threaded, 1-5/8" of embedment into rafter)	
CONFIGURATION	ALLOWABLE LOADS
	ALLOWABLE TENSILE LOAD (LBS): 700 ALLOWABLE COMPRESSIVE LOAD (LBS.): 700 ALLOWABLE SHEAR (LBS.): 700
Spliced Connection, Center Screw Mount (Rafter Attached) CONFIGURATION	Note: Allowable loads determined from AME Test Reports; Project No. 1210169C. Safety factor of 2 applied to Ultimate values ALLOWABLE LOADS
CONTIGUIATION	ALLOWABLE TENSILE LOAD (LBS): 700 ALLOWABLE COMPRESSIVE LOAD (LBS.): 700 ALLOWABLE SHEAR (LBS.): 700
Spliced Connection, Offset Screw Mount (Rafter Attached)	Note: Allowable loads determined from AME Test Reports; Project No. 1210169C. Safety factor of 2 applied to Ultimate values

Table 1.2: Splice Foot XL - Deck Mounting Options	
Note: Deck attachment assumes min. 8" distance from all OSB panel edges, 24" maximum O.C. rafter spacing, and attached with M5X60 self-drilling wood screws through 7/16" OSB.	
CONFIGURATION	ALLOWABLE LOADS
	ALLOWABLE TENSILE LOAD (LBS):
	250
	ALLOWABLE COMPRESSIVE LOAD (LBS.):
	450
	ALLOWABLE SHEAR (LBS.):
	250
Spliced Connection, 4 Screw Mount	Note: Allowable loads determined from AME Test Reports; Project No. 1210169C.
(Deck Attached)	Safety factor of 2 applied to Ultimate values
CONFIGURATION	ALLOWABLE LOADS
	ALLOWABLE TENSILE LOAD (LBS):
	250
	ALLOWABLE COMPRESSIVE LOAD (LBS.):
	450
	ALLOWABLE SHEAR (LBS.):
	250
	Note: Allowable loads determined from AME Test
Spliced Connection, 5 Screw Mount	Reports; Project No. 1210169C.
(Deck Attached)	Safety factor of 2 applied to Ultimate values
CONFIGURATION	ALLOWABLE LOADS
	ALLOWABLE TENSILE LOAD (LBS):
	250
	ALLOWABLE COMPRESSIVE LOAD (LBS.):
	450
	ALLOWABLE SHEAR (LBS.):
	300
Spliced Connection, 6 Screw Mount	Note: Allowable loads determined from AME Test
(Deck Attached)	Reports; Project No. 1210169C. Safety factor of 2 applied to Ultimate values