



CERTIFICATION



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Technical Evaluation Report

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Starborn® Structural Screws: Fastener
Properties and Design Values

Starborn Industries, Inc.

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Starborn® Structural screws

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SECTION: 06 05 23 - Wood, Plastic, and Composite Fastenings

1 PRODUCTS EVALUATED¹

- 1.1 Starborn Structural H19 screws
- 1.2 Starborn Structural H23 screws
- 1.3 Starborn Structural F23 screws
- 1.4 Starborn Structural F23-E screws
- 1.5 Starborn Structural F23-W screws

2 APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS^{2,3}**2.1 Codes**

- 2.1.1 *IBC— 12, 15, 18: International Building Code®*
- 2.1.2 *IRC— 12, 15, 18: International Residential Code®*
- 2.1.3 *FBC— 14, 17: Florida Building Code*
- 2.1.4 *LABC— 17: City of Los Angeles Building Code*
- 2.1.5 *LARC— 17: City of Los Angeles Residential Code*

¹ Building codes require data from valid research reports be obtained from approved sources. An approved agency, which is an approved source, is defined as “an established and recognized agency that is regularly engaged in...furnishing product certification where such agency has been approved...” Being approved, defined as “acceptable to the building official,” is accomplished via accreditation using ISO/IEC 17065 evaluation procedures meeting code requirements of independence, adequate equipment, and experienced personnel. DrJ is an ISO/IEC 17065 ANSI-Accredited Product Certification Body – Accreditation #1131.

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² Unless otherwise noted, all references in this TER are from the 2018 version of the codes and the standards referenced therein (e.g., *ASCE 7*, *NDS*, *ASTM*). This material, design, or method of construction also complies with the 2000-2015 versions of the referenced codes and the standards referenced therein. As required by code, where this TER is not approved, the building official shall respond in writing stating the reasons this TER was not approved. For any variations in state and local codes, see Section 8.

³ All terms defined in the applicable building codes are italicized.

2.2 Standards and Referenced Documents

- 2.2.1 *AISI S904: Standard Test Methods for Determining the Tensile and Shear Strengths of Screws*
- 2.2.2 *ANSI/AWC NDS: National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction*
- 2.2.3 *ASTM A153: Standard Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware*
- 2.2.4 *ASTM A510: Standard Specification for General Requirements for Wire Rods and Coarse Round Wire, Carbon Steel, and Alloy Steel*
- 2.2.5 *ASTM D1761: Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Fasteners in Wood*
- 2.2.6 *ASTM F1575: Standard Test Method for Determining Bending Yield Moment of Nails*

3 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- 3.1 Starborn Structural screws were tested and evaluated to determine their structural resistance properties, which are used to develop reference design values for allowable stress design (ASD). The following conditions were evaluated:
 - 3.1.1 Withdrawal strength in accordance with *ASTM D1761*.
 - 3.1.2 Bending yield in accordance with *ASTM F1575*.
 - 3.1.3 Tensile strength in accordance with *AISI S904*.
 - 3.1.4 Shear strength in accordance with *AISI S904*.
 - 3.1.5 Head pull-through in accordance with *ASTM D1761*.
 - 3.1.6 Corrosion resistance of fasteners meeting or exceeding the protection afforded hot dipped galvanized fasteners in accordance with *ASTM A153*.
- 3.2 Use of fasteners in locations exposed to saltwater or saltwater spray is outside the scope of this evaluation report.
- 3.3 Any code compliance issues not specifically addressed in this section are outside the scope of this TER.
- 3.4 Any engineering evaluation conducted for this TER was performed on the dates provided in this TER and within DrJ’s professional scope of work.

4 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND MATERIALS

4.1 General

- 4.1.1 Starborn Structural screws are alternate dowel-type threaded fasteners designed for use in wood to-wood connections. The fasteners in Table 1 are evaluated in this TER.

TABLE 1. STARBORN STRUCTURAL FASTENER DESIGNATION AND PRODUCT NAME

Product Name	Unthreaded Shank Diameter ¹ (in)	Head Type	Coating Type (Application)
Structural H19	0.19	Hex (5/16 in)	Exterior Use
Structural H23	0.23	Hex (3/8 in)	
Structural F23		Flat (T-40)	Interior Use
Structural F23-E			
Structural F23-W			

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm
 1. Unthreaded shank diameter is measured on uncoated parts. Finished part dimensions are larger due to the thickness of the proprietary coating.

4.2 Fastener Material

- 4.2.1 Starborn Structural screws are manufactured with heat-treated carbon steel grade 10B21 wire using a standard cold-forming process. All fasteners are produced in accordance with the approved quality control procedures referred to in Section 9.

4.3 Fastener Coatings

- 4.3.1 Starborn F23-E and F23-W screws are designated for interior, dry use only.
- 4.3.2 Starborn H19, H23, and F23 screws are designed for exterior use and may be used where fasteners are required to exhibit corrosion resistance when exposed to adverse environmental conditions and/or in preservative treated wood subject to the limitations of Section 9. These fasteners are alternates to hot-dip-zinc galvanized fasteners. They feature a proprietary coating system that meets or exceeds the corrosion protection of hot dipped galvanizing per *ASTM A153* in accordance with *IBC Section 2304.10*⁴ and *IRC Section R317.3*.
- 4.3.2.1 Starborn H19, H23, and F23 screws were evaluated for use in wood chemically treated with waterborne alkaline copper quaternary, type D (ACQ-D).
- 4.3.2.2 Starborn H19, H23, and F23 screws are approved for use in fire-retardant-treated lumber, provided the conditions set forth by the fire-retardant-treated lumber manufacturer are met, including appropriate strength reductions.

4.4 Wood Members

- 4.4.1 Solid sawn wood members connected with Starborn Structural screws shall consist of lumber species or species combinations having a specific gravity of 0.42 to 0.55.
- 4.4.2 Structural composite lumber (LVL, LSL, PSL, etc.) connected with Starborn Structural screws shall be recognized in evaluation reports having published equivalent specific gravities for lateral and withdrawal resistance. Equivalent specific gravities for structural composite lumber may be used in the design of connections using the specific gravities of the sawn lumber shown in Table 3, Table 4, Table 5, and Table 6.

4.5 Fastener Specifications

- 4.5.1 The fasteners evaluated in this TER are specified in Table 2 and Figure 1 through Figure 5.

⁴ 2012 IBC Section 2304.09

TABLE 2. STARBORN STRUCTURAL SCREW SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	Head Marking	Fastener Length (in)	Thread Length (in)	Unthreaded Shank Diameter ¹ (in)	Thread Diameter (in)		Nominal Bending Yield (f _{yb}) (psi)	Allowable Fastener Strength (lbf)	
					Minor ²	Major		Tensile	Shear
Structural H19	D19 2.9	2- ⁷ / ₈	1.4	0.189	0.169	0.260	196,700	1,280	1,085
	D19 4	4	2- ¹ / ₄						
	D19 6	6	2- ¹ / ₂						
	D19 8	8							
	D19 10	10							
Structural H23	D23 4	4	2- ³ / ₈	0.229	0.209	0.307	183,155	1,980	1,490
	D23 5	5	3						
Structural F23	D23 2.9	2- ⁷ / ₈	1.4	0.229	0.209	0.307	183,155	1,980	1,490
	D23 4	4	2- ³ / ₈						
	D23 5	5	3						
	D23 6	6	2- ³ / ₄						
	D23 8	8							
	D23 10	10							
Structural F23-E	D23 3.4 XFE	3- ³ / ₈	1- ¹ / ₂	0.229	0.209	0.307	183,155	1,980	1,490
	D23 5 XFE	5							
	D23 6.8 XFE	6- ³ / ₄							
Structural F23-W	D23 2.9 XFW	2- ⁷ / ₈	1.4	0.229	0.209	0.307	183,155	1,980	1,490
	D23 4.4 XFW	4- ³ / ₈							
	D23 5.9 XFW	5- ⁷ / ₈							

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb = 4.45 N, 1 psi = 0.00689 MPa

1. Unthreaded Shank Diameter is measured on uncoated parts. Finished part dimensions are larger due to the thickness of the proprietary coating.
2. Minor thread diameter is calculated as the average value of upper and lower manufacturing tolerances.

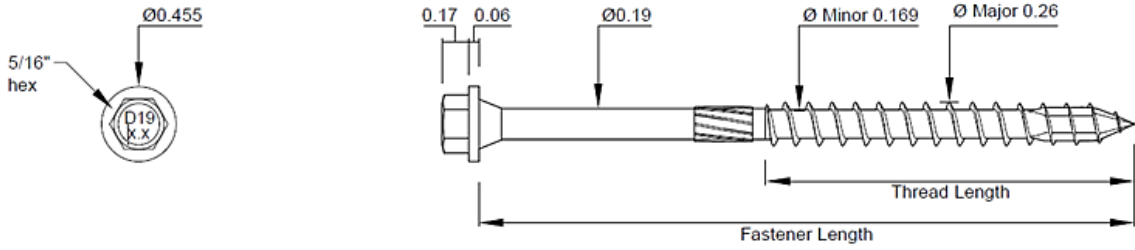


FIGURE 1. STARBORN STRUCTURAL H19 SCREW

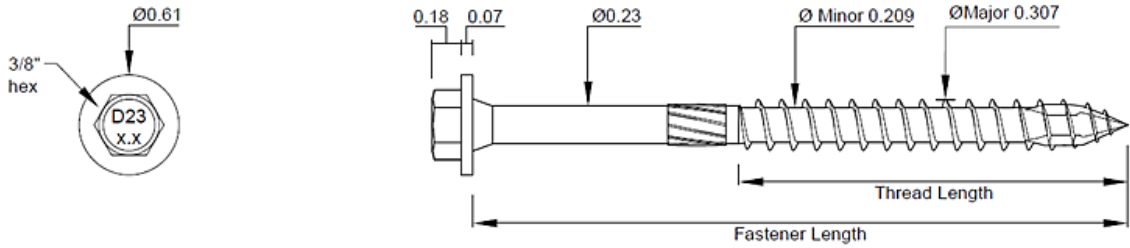


FIGURE 2. STARBORN STRUCTURAL H23 SCREW

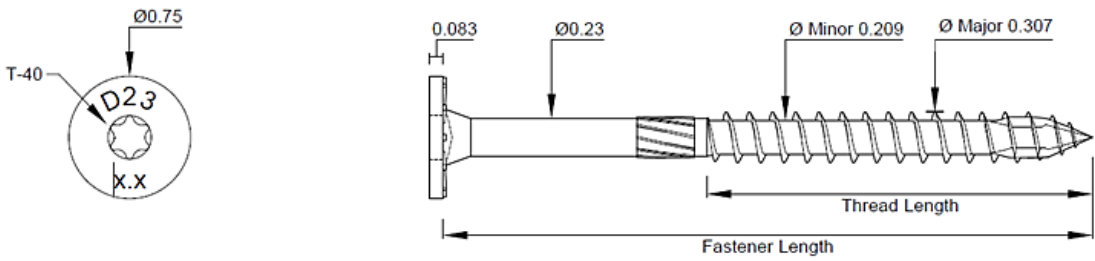


FIGURE 3. STARBORN STRUCTURAL F23 SCREW

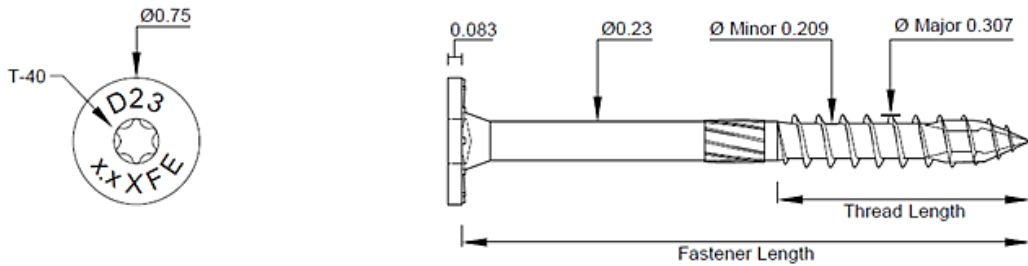


FIGURE 4. STARBORN STRUCTURAL F23-E SCREW

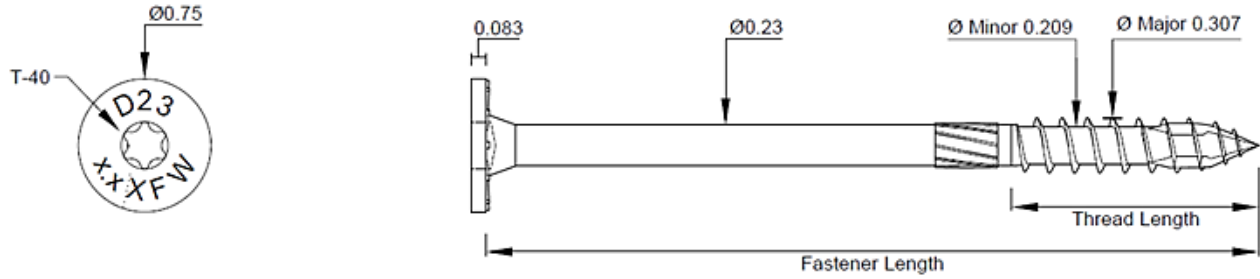


FIGURE 5. STARBORN STRUCTURAL F23-W SCREW

5 APPLICATIONS

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 Starborn Structural screws are self-tapping fasteners for wood-to-wood connections in conventional light frame construction. They provide resistance against withdrawal, head pull-through, axial, and shear loads. See Section 6 for installation requirements.
- 5.1.2 Starborn Structural screws can be used in applications including structural and general timber construction work. Typical uses include the following: deck ledger attachment, interior framing, staircase, and multi-ply beam construction as well as on rafter insulation and façade attachment.
- 5.1.3 Starborn Structural screws are installed without lead holes, as prescribed in *NDS*.
- 5.1.4 Where the application exceeds the limitations set forth herein, design shall be permitted in accordance with accepted engineering procedures, experience, and technical judgment.
- 5.1.5 *Design:*
 - 5.1.5.1 Design of Starborn Structural screws is governed by the applicable code and the provisions for dowel type fasteners in *NDS*.
 - 5.1.5.2 Unless otherwise noted, adjustment of the design stresses for duration of load shall be in accordance with the applicable code.

5.2 Starborn Structural Screw Reference Lateral Design Values

5.2.1 The reference lateral design values for shear load perpendicular and parallel to grain for Starborn Structural screws are specified in Table 3.

TABLE 3. STARBORN STRUCTURAL SCREW REFERENCE LATERAL DESIGN VALUES (Z)

Product Name	Fastener Length (in)	Thread Length (in)	Minimum Side Member Thickness (in)	Main Member Penetration (in)	Lateral Design Values (lbf) by Species (Specific Gravity) and Load Orientation					
					HF/SPF (0.42)		DF/SP (0.50)		SCL (0.50)	
					Z Perp	Z Para	Z Perp	Z Para	Z Perp	Z Para
Structural H19	2-7/8	1.4	1-1/2	1-3/8	230	230	225	245	225	245
	4	2-1/4		2-1/2	305	230	300	345	300	345
	6	2-1/2		4-1/2						
	8			6-1/2						
	10			8-1/2						
Structural H23	4	2-3/8	1-1/2	2-1/2	405	280	540	485	540	485
	5	3		3-1/2						
Structural F23	2-7/8	1.4	1-1/2	1-3/8	205	250	220	280	220	280
	4	2-3/8		2-1/2	405	280	540	485	540	485
	5	3		3-1/2						
	6	2-3/4		4-1/2						
	8			6-1/2						
	10			8-1/2						
Structural F23-E	3-3/8		1-1/2	1-3/4	1-5/8	-	-	-	-	220
	5	3-1/4			540					485
	6-3/4	5								
					3-1/2					3-1/4
Structural F23-W	2-7/8	1.4	1-1/2	1-3/8	205	250	220	280	220	280
	4-3/8			405	280	540	485	540	485	
	5-7/8									4-1/2

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb = 4.45 N

HF = Hemlock-Fir, SPF = Spruce-Pine-Fir, DF = Douglas Fir, SP = Southern Pine, SCL = Structural Composite Lumber, Z Perp = lateral design value for connection with wood members loaded perpendicular to grain, Z Para = lateral design value for connection with wood members loaded parallel to grain.

- Reference lateral design values apply to two-member single shear connections where both members are of the same specific gravity, and the fastener is oriented perpendicular to grain. Where the members are of different specific gravities, use the lower of the two.
- Values shall be adjusted by all applicable adjustment factors per *NDS*.

5.3 Starborn Structural Screw Reference Withdrawal Design Values (W)

5.3.1 The design provisions for withdrawal noted in NDS Table 12.2B apply to Starborn Structural screws, unless otherwise noted in this TER. Reference withdrawal design values for Starborn Structural screws in select lumber species are specified in Table 4. Maximum withdrawal design values for Starborn Structural screws in select lumber species are specified in Table 5.

TABLE 4. STARBORN STRUCTURAL SCREW REFERENCE WITHDRAWAL DESIGN VALUES (W) IN SIDE GRAIN APPLICATIONS

Product Name	Fastener Length (in)	Thread Length (in)	Allowable Withdrawal Design Values by Species (Specific Gravity) (lbf/in)		
			HF/SPF (0.42)	DF/SP (0.50)	SCL (0.50)
1" Thread Penetration into Side Grain					
Structural H19	2-7/8	1.4	155	195	195
	4	2-1/4			
	6	2-1/2			
	8				
	10				
Structural H23	4	2-3/8	160	175	175
	5	3			
Structural F23	2-7/8	1.4	160	175	175
	4	2-3/8			
	5	3			
	6	2-3/4			
	8				
	10				
Structural F23-E	3-3/8		1-1/2		
	5				
	6-3/4				
Structural F23-W	2-7/8	1.4	160	175	175
	4-3/8				
	5-7/8				
2" Thread Penetration into Side Grain					
Structural H19	4	2-1/4	165	195	195
	6	2-1/2			
	8				
	10				
Structural H23	4	2-3/8	225	270	270
	5	3			
Structural F23	4	2-3/8	225	270	270
	5	3			

Product Name	Fastener Length (in)	Thread Length (in)	Allowable Withdrawal Design Values by Species (Specific Gravity) (lbf/in)		
			HF/SPF (0.42)	DF/SP (0.50)	SCL (0.50)
	6	2-3/4			
	8				
	10				

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb = 4.45 N

- Values shall be adjusted by all applicable adjustment factors per *NDS* Section 11.3 for wood screws.
- Fastener penetration is the threaded length embedded in the main member, including the tip.
- For Maximum Allowable Withdrawal Design Values, see Table 5.

 TABLE 5. STARBORN STRUCTURAL SCREW MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL DESIGN VALUES (W_{MAX}) IN SIDE GRAIN APPLICATIONS

Product Name	Fastener Length (in)	Thread Length (in)	Allowable Maximum Withdrawal Design Values by Species (Specific Gravity) (lbf/in)		
			HF/SPF (0.42)	DF/SP (0.50)	SCL (0.50)
Structural H19	2-7/8	1.4	160	195	195
	4	2-1/4	170		
	6	2-1/2			
	8				
	10				
Structural H23	4	2-3/8		250	305
	5	3	290	365	365
Structural F23	2-7/8	1.4	185	215	215
	4	2-3/8	250	305	305
	5	3	290	365	365
	6	2-3/4	275	340	340
	8				
	10				
Structural F23-E	3-3/8	1-1/2	195	225	225
	5				
	6-3/4				
Structural F23-W	2-7/8	1.4	185	215	215
	4-3/8				
	5-7/8				

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb = 4.45 N

- Values shall be adjusted by all applicable adjustment factors per *NDS* Section 11.3 for wood screws.
- Maximum Withdrawal Design Values are based on full thread engagement, including the tip.

5.4 Starborn Structural Screw Head Pull-Through Design Values

5.4.1 The reference design values for head pull-through for Starborn Structural screws are specified in Table 6.

TABLE 6. STARBORN STRUCTURAL SCREW REFERENCE HEAD PULL-THROUGH DESIGN VALUES (P)

Product Name	Fastener Length (in)	Thread Length (in)	Allowable Head Pull-Through Design Values by Species (Specific Gravity) (lbf/in)		
			HF/SPF (0.42)	DF/SP (0.50)	SCL (0.50)
Structural H19	2-7/8	1.4	230	255	255
	4	2-1/4			
	6	2-1/2			
	8				
10					
Structural H23	4	2-3/8	365	575	575
	5	3			
Structural F23	2-7/8	1.4	520	490	490
	4	2-3/8			
	5	3			
	6	2-3/4			
	8				
	10				
Structural F23-E	3-3/8	1-1/2	520	490	490
	5				
	6-3/4				
Structural F23-W	2-7/8	1.4	520	490	490
	4-3/8				
	4-7/8				

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb = 4.45 N
 1. Values based on 1-1/2" thickness of wood member.

6 INSTALLATION

6.1 Installation shall comply with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this TER. In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer's installation instructions and this TER, the more restrictive shall govern.

6.2 Installation Procedure

- 6.2.1 Starborn Structural screws shall be installed using a high-torque low speed drill in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, applicable code, the approved construction documents, this TER, NDS, and standard framing practice as applied to wood fasteners.
- 6.2.2 The fasteners must be installed using a 5/16" hex, 3/8" hex, or Torx® driver bit. Pre-drilling of pilot holes is not required but may be used where lumber is prone to splitting.
- 6.2.3 All fastener spacing, edge distance, and end distance shall be per Table 7 and Table 8.

TABLE 7. STARBORN STRUCTURAL SCREW EDGE & END DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 0.19" SCREW

Number	Installed Condition	Minimum Distance or Spacing ² (in)		
		Face	Edge	End
1	Minimum End Distance	6	3	1- ³ / ₄
2	Minimum Edge Distance	1- ³ / ₄	³ / ₄	³ / ₄
3	Minimum Spacing Between Fasteners in a Row	2- ⁷ / ₈	2- ⁷ / ₈	2- ⁷ / ₈
4	Minimum Spacing Between Non-Staggered Rows	2- ⁷ / ₈	NA	NA
5	Minimum Spacing Between Staggered Rows	¹ / ₂	NA	NA
6	Minimum Stagger Between Fasteners in Adjacent Rows	¹ / ₂	NA	NA

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm

- Table values based on 0.19" screw
- Edge distances, end distances, and spacing of fasteners shall be sufficient to prevent splitting of the wood or as shown in this table, whichever is the more restrictive.

TABLE 8. STARBORN STRUCTURAL SCREW EDGE & END DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 0.23" DIAMETER SCREW

Number	Installed Condition	Minimum Distance or Spacing ² (in)		
		Face	Edge	End
1	Minimum End Distance	6	3	1- ³ / ₄
2	Minimum Edge Distance	1- ³ / ₄	³ / ₄	³ / ₄
3	Minimum Spacing Between Fasteners in a Row	3- ¹ / ₂	3- ¹ / ₂	3- ¹ / ₂
4	Minimum Spacing Between Non-Staggered Rows	3- ¹ / ₂	NA	NA
5	Minimum Spacing Between Staggered Rows	⁵ / ₈	NA	NA
6	Minimum Stagger Between Fasteners in Adjacent Rows	⁵ / ₈	NA	NA

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm

- Table values based on 0.23" screw
- Edge distances, end distances, and spacing of fasteners shall be sufficient to prevent splitting of the wood or as shown in this table, whichever is the more restrictive.

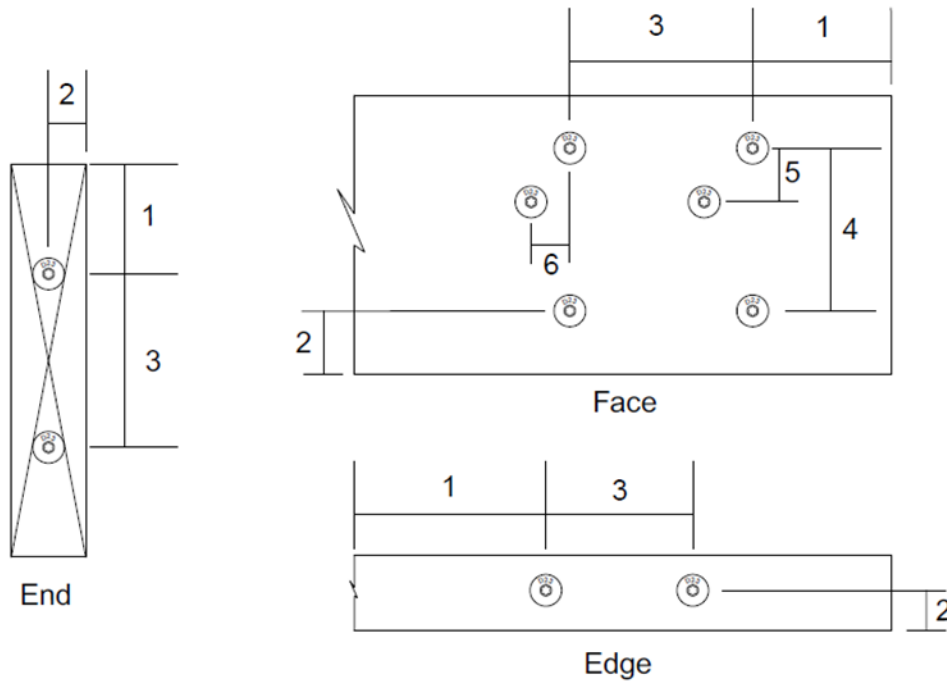


FIGURE 6. STARBORN STRUCTURAL SCREW EDGE & END DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS

6.2.4 Minimum penetration is 1" unless otherwise stated in this TER. Install fasteners with head flush to the surface of the wood member.

7 TEST ENGINEERING SUBSTANTIATING DATA

- 7.1 Testing for withdrawal by SBC Research Institute (SBCRI), under contract with Qualtim, Inc., in accordance with *ASTM D1761*.
- 7.2 Testing for lateral strength by SBCRI, under contract with Qualtim, Inc., in accordance with *ASTM D1761*.
- 7.3 Testing for head pull-through by SBCRI, under contract with Qualtim, Inc., in accordance with *ASTM D1761*.
- 7.4 Testing for bending yield by SBCRI, under contract with Qualtim, Inc., in accordance with *ASTM F1575*.
- 7.5 Testing for tensile strength by SBCRI, under contract with Qualtim, Inc., in accordance with *AISI S904*.
- 7.6 Testing for shear strength by SBCRI, under contract with Qualtim, Inc., in accordance with *AISI S904*.
- 7.7 Some information contained herein is the result of testing and/or data analysis by other sources which conform to *IBC Section 1703* and relevant professional engineering law. DrJ relies on accurate data from these sources to perform engineering analysis. DrJ has reviewed and found the data provided by other professional sources to be credible.
- 7.8 Where appropriate, DrJ's analysis is based on design values that have been codified into law through codes and standards (e.g., *IBC*, *IRC*, *NDS®*, and *SDPWS*). This includes review of code provisions and any related test data that aids in comparative analysis or provides support for equivalency to an intended end-use application. Where the accuracy of design values provided herein is reliant upon the published properties of commodity materials (e.g., lumber, steel, and concrete), DrJ relies upon the grade mark, stamp, and/or design values provided by raw material suppliers to be accurate and conforming to the mechanical properties defined in the relevant material standard.

8 FINDINGS

- 8.1 When used and installed in accordance with this TER and the manufacturer's installation instructions, the product(s) listed in Section 1 are approved for the following:
- 8.1.1 Starborn Structural screws are a suitable alternative to the requirements of the IBC Section 1604.8.3 and IRC Section R507.9⁵.
- 8.2 IBC Section 104.11 (IRC Section R104.11 and IFC Section 104.9 are similar) states:
- 104.11 Alternative materials, design and methods of construction and equipment.** The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative has been *approved*. An alternative material, design or method of construction shall be *approved* where the *building official* finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code, and that the material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, not less than the equivalent of that prescribed in this code...Where the alternative material, design or method of construction is not *approved*, the *building official* shall respond in writing, stating the reasons the alternative was not *approved*.
- 8.3 This product has been evaluated in the context of the codes listed in Section 2 and is compliant with all known state and local building codes. Where there are known variations in state or local codes applicable to this evaluation, they are listed here.
- 8.3.1 No known variations

9 CONDITIONS OF USE

- 9.1 The Starborn Structural screws covered in this TER shall be installed in accordance with this TER and the manufacturer's installation instructions.
- 9.2 For conditions not covered in this TER, connections shall be designed in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice. When the capacity of a connection is controlled by fastener metal strength rather than wood strength, the metal strength must not be multiplied by the adjustment factors specified in the *NDS*.
- 9.3 Use of fasteners in locations exposed to saltwater or saltwater spray is outside the scope of this evaluation report.
- 9.4 Manufacturer's installation instructions shall be followed as provided in Section 6.
- 9.5 Starborn Structural screws are produced by Starborn Industries, Inc. at its facilities located in Edison, NJ.
- 9.6 Starborn Structural screws are produced under a quality control program subject to periodic inspections performed by an approved agency in accordance with IBC Section 1703.5.2.
- 9.7 Where required by the building official, also known as the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) in which the project is to be constructed, this TER and the installation instructions shall be submitted at the time of permit application.
- 9.8 Any generally accepted engineering calculations needed to show compliance with this TER shall be submitted to the AHJ for review and approval.
- 9.9 Design loads shall be determined in accordance with the building code adopted by the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed and/or by the Building Designer (e.g., owner or registered design professional).
- 9.10 At a minimum, this product shall be installed per Section 6 of this TER.
- 9.11 This product is manufactured under a third-party quality control program in accordance with IBC Section 104.4 and 110.4 and IRC Section R104.4 and R109.2.
- 9.12 The actual design, suitability, and use of this TER, for any particular building, is the responsibility of the owner or the owner's authorized agent. Therefore, the TER shall be reviewed for code compliance by the building official for acceptance.

⁵ 2015 IRC Section R507.2

- 9.13 The use of this TER is dependent on the manufacturer's in-plant QC, the ISO/IEC 17020 third-party quality assurance program and procedures, proper installation per the manufacturer's instructions, the *building official's* inspection, and any other code requirements that may apply to demonstrate and verify compliance with the applicable building code.

10 IDENTIFICATION

- 10.1 The product(s) listed in Section 1.1 are identified by a label on the board or packaging material bearing the manufacturer's name, product name, TER number, and other information to confirm code compliance. Individual fasteners are marked with a head stamp indicating fastener diameter and length as shown in Table 2.
- 10.2 Additional technical information can be found at starbornindustries.com.

11 REVIEW SCHEDULE

- 11.1 This TER is subject to periodic review and revision. For the most recent version of this TER, visit drjcertification.org.
- 11.2 For information on the current status of this TER, contact [DrJ Certification](#).