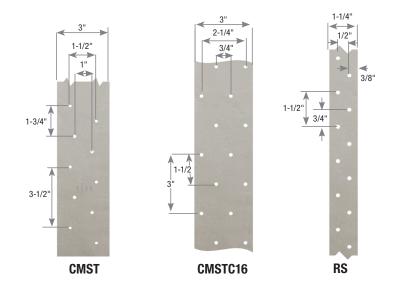
MiTek straps may be used to create a tension connection between multiple CFS members with the use of self-tapping screws.

Materials: See chart Finish: G90 galvanizing

Installation:

- Use all specified fasteners.
- Install equal amount of screws on each end of tension connection.



			Dimensions			Fastener Schedule				Allowable Shear			Allowable Tension			
				Fastener	Min Qty ^{3,4}				Loads (Lbs.)			Loads (Lbs.) ¹				
MiTek USP Stock No.	Ref. No.	Steel Gauge	W (in)	Coil Length (ft)	O.C. Spacing (in)	33 mil (20ga)	43 mil (18ga)	54 mil (16ga)	Type ^{2,5}	33 mil (20ga)	43 mil (18ga)	54 mil (16ga)	33 mil (20ga)	43 mil (18ga)	54 mil (16ga)	
CMST12	CMST12	12	3	40'	1-3/4	106	72	36	#10	177	263	534	9318			
CMST14	CMST14	14	3	52-1/2'	1-3/4	76	52	26	#10	177	263	534	6630			
CMSTC16	CMSTC16	16	3	54'	1-1/2	54	36	18	#10	177	263	534	4715			
RS20-R	CS20-R	20	1-1/4	25'	1-1/2	12	8	8	#10	177	276	329	1045			
RS250	CS20	20		250'												
RS18-R	CS18-R	18	1-1/4	25'	1-1/2	16	12	8	#10	177	263	433	1375			
RS100				100'												
RS200	CS18			200'												
RS16-R	CS16-R	16	1-1/4	25'	1-1/2	20	14	8	#10	177	263	534	1732			
RS150	CS16			150'												
RS14-R	CS14-R	14	1-1/4	25'	1-1/2	30	20	10	#10	177	263	534	2612			
RS14-100	CS14			100'												

- 1) Allowable load is tension capacity of the strap based on the total quantity of screws installed in the strap to develop full tension strength.
- 2) Allowable loads are based on Grade 33 steel for 43 mil (18 ga) and thinner CFS members and Grade 50 steel for 54 mil (16 ga) and thicker CFS members.
- 3) Install half the total quantity of fasteners on each end of the strap to achieve full tension load of strap.
- 4) Minimum quantity of fasteners to be installed with equal fasteners at each end of the connection. Product may have additional holes not needed to meet the published allowable load of the strap.
- 5) #10 screws are ITW Buildex 10-16 HWH Teks Structural Fasteners with a nominal diameter of 0.190". Self-drilling tapping screws with equivalent physical and strength properties may be used.