

DUAL SPECIFICATION GUIDE



DUAL SPECIFICATIONS HELP WASTE LESS:

TIME

- Dual Specification can reduce time by allowing jobsite flexibility.
- Dual Specification can limit the need for engineers to alter original plans to match jobsite requirements.

LABOR

- Customers spend less time looking for specific products.

MATERIAL

- Customers can specify more efficient product when comparing options.

MONEY

- Customers can shop from several brands to minimize cost.

SAMPLE DUAL SPEC TABLE

MITEK PRODUCT		REFERENCE PRODUCT	
Product	Fastener Schedule	Product	Fastener Schedule
RT7A	5 - 8d Plate 5 - 8d x 1-1/2 Truss / Rafter	H2.5A	5 - 8d Plate 5 - 8d Truss / Rafter
PAU66-TZ	1 - 5/8" Anchor Bolt 2 - 1/2" HDG Bolt Post	ABU66Z	2 - 1/2" Anchor Bolt 12 - 16d HDG Post
KCC66	2 - 5/8" Bolt Post 4 - 5/8" Bolt Beam	CC66	2 - 5/8" Bolt Post 4 - 5/8" Bolt Beam
HTT45	(Min Nailing) 1 - 5/8" Anchor Bolt 18 - 16d x 2-1/2 Strap (Max Nailing) 1 - 5/8" Anchor Bolt 26 - 16d x 2-1/2 Strap	HTT5	1 - 5/8" Anchor Bolt 26 - 16d x 2-1/2

SAMPLE DUAL SPEC LANGUAGE

- All connectors are to be MiTek-USP, Simpson Strong-Tie, or equivalent.
- Hardware to be manufactured by MiTek-USP or Simpson Strong-Tie equivalent.
- All wood fasteners and hardware shall be as manufactured by MiTek-USP, Simpson Strong-Tie, or equivalent. Substitutions shall be submitted for review.
- All light gauge metal connectors shall be MiTek-USP or Simpson Strong-Tie or equivalent, unless otherwise noted on the drawings. Substitutions shall be approve by the EOR.

- All connectors shall be MiTek-USP or Simpson Strong-Tie equivalent. Request for other brands must be made in writing to the EOR for review and approval with corresponding copies of manufacturer information including ESR's or other code approvals.
- Note to installer: If structural hardware call outs refer to Simpson Strong-Tie brand products, MiTek-USP are acceptable for use based on the reference number identified on their products. The lower of the two manufactures design loads were considered during engineering design.
- Products can be substituted in accordance with the following schedule.

CUSTOMER SERVICE: PHONE: 1-800-328-5934 | FAX: 1-952-898-8605 | EMAIL: uspcustomerservice@mii.com