

METAL PLUS LLC TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK ANSI/ASSE Z359.18 (SECTIONS 4.2.1.1, 4.2.2.1 AND 4.2.3.1) TESTING OF UNIVERSAL SAFETY ANCHOR

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SECTION 1

SCOPE

Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by Metal Plus LLC to perform testing in accordance with ANSI/ASSE Z359.18 Sections 4.2.1.1, 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.3.1, on their Universal Safety Anchor. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test method. Testing was conducted at Intertek B&C test facility in York, Pennsylvania.

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TEST METHOD

The specimens were evaluated in accordance with Sections 4.2.1.1, 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.3.1 of the following:

ANSI/ASSE Z359.18-2017, Safety Requirements for Anchorage Connectors for Active Fall Protection Systems

SECTION 3

MATERIAL SOURCE/INSTALLATION

Test samples were provided by the client. Representative samples of the test specimens will be retained by Intertek B&C for a minimum of four years from the test completion date.

Simulated Substrate Construction and Installation:

Specimens were individually mounted on either a 22 gauge (0.030") or a 24 gauge (0.020") thick steel standing seam roof deck. The standing seam roof was mounted to a simulated roof deck. The roof deck was constructed from 2x4 Southern Yellow Pine (SYP) and nominal 5/8" plywood sheathing. The sheathing was secured to the 2x4 lumber with #10 x 1" flat head screws spaced 1/2" from the ends of the deck and 3" on center along the short side and 1/2" from the ends of the deck and 3-1/2" on center along the long side. The wood roof deck was rigidly fastened to the concrete floor for the static strength test and clamped to a rigid steel test fixture for the dynamic strength and residual dynamic strength tests. The test specimen was secured to a seam on the steel deck. See Section 10 for photographs.

SECTION 4

TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

A two-piece hinged aluminum mechanism 2-1/2" wide by 3-1/2" tall by 8" long. Each piece is 5/8" thick and is held together with a 0.391" diameter hinge pin. The inside dimensions when closed are 1-1/4"wide by 2-1/2" tall. The safety ring is 304 stainless steel with an outside diameter of 2.104" and an inside diameter of 1.243". The anchor is secured with three 1/2-13 by 3-3/4" long square head bolts with an accompanying nut, lock washer, and washer. See Section 10 for photographs and Section 11 for drawings.



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EQUIPMENT

ASSET NO.	DESCRIPTION	CALIBRATION DUE
63162	Mule	02/13/19
62414	Load Cell	01/24/19
INT00972	Stop Watch	02/12/19
005532	Load Cell	11/05/19
005531	Load Cell Reader	11/05/19
INT00680	Test Weight 282lbs	Calibrate only if damaged

SECTION 6

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SECTION 7

TEST PROCEDURE

Static Strength Test: Section 4.2.11

The specimens were individually installed onto the standing seam roof and each bolt was torqued to either 60 ft lbs or 80 ft lbs (specified in the results). A hydraulic cylinder with a load cell capable of reading 25,000 lbs was attached to the safety ring of the anchor. Each specimen was loaded to 5,000 lbs, perpendicular to the direction of the standing seam roof, and the load was held for three minutes. The load was then released and observations were noted.

See photographs in Section 10 and drawings in Section 11 for more information.

Dynamic Strength Test: Section 4.2.2.1

The specimens were installed onto the standing seam roof and each bolt was torqued to either 60 ft lbs or 80 ft lbs (specified in the results). The test deck was secured to the test fixture with the seams running vertically. The test weight and lanyard with a load cell were attached to the safety ring of the anchor. The test weight was adjusted to the drop height of 3' and released via quick release.



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Residual Dynamic Strength Test: Section 4.2.3.1

The specimens were installed onto the standing seam roof and each bolt was torqued to either 60 ft lbs or 80 ft lbs (specified in the results). The test deck was secured to the test fixture with the seams running vertically. The test weight and lanyard with a load cell were attached to the safety ring of the anchor. The test weight was adjusted to the drop height of 3' and released via quick release. After the initial drop the test weight was kept in place for 60 seconds.



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SECTION 8

TEST RESULTS

Specimen #1: Loading Parallel to Direction of Standing Seam Roof on 24 Gauge Steel Deck

TEST	MAXIMUM LOAD (lb)	SIMULATED SUBSTRATE	BOLT INSTALLATION TORQUE (ft-lbs)	OBSERVATIONS
Static Strength	3575	24 gauge	60	The specimen did not achieve specified load due to deformation of mechanical standing seam. Anchor undamaged.
Dynamic Strength	3284	24 gauge	60	The specimen slid 9" down the standing seem of the simulated substrate before coming to a complete stop.
Residual Strength	3142	24 gauge	60	The specimen slid 3-1/4" down the standing seem of the simulated substrate before coming to a complete stop. There was no additional movement during the 60 second hold time.

Specimen #2: Loading Parallel to Direction of Standing Seam Roof on 24 Gauge Steel Deck

TEST	MAXIMUM LOAD (Ib)	SIMULATED SUBSTRATE	BOLT INSTALLATION TORQUE (ft-lbs)	OBSERVATIONS
Static Strength	4246	24 gauge	80	The specimen did not achieve specified load due to deformation/cracking of mechanical standing seam. Anchor undamaged.
Dynamic Strength	2715	24 gauge	80	The specimen slid 4-1/4" down the standing seem of the simulated substrate before coming to a complete stop.
Residual Strength	2675	24 gauge	80	The specimen slid 9" down the standing seem of the simulated substrate before coming to a complete stop. There was no additional movement during the 60 second hold time.



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Specimen #3: Loading Perpendicular to Direction of Standing Seam Roof on 24 Gauge Steel Deck

TEST	MAXIMUM LOAD (lb)	SIMULATED SUBSTRATE	BOLT INSTALLATION TORQUE (ft-lbs)	OBSERVATIONS
Static Strength	4675	24 gauge	60	The specimen did not achieve specified load due to deformation/cracking of mechanical standing seam. Anchor undamaged.
Dynamic Strength	5083	24 gauge	60	The seam of the simulated substrate panels opened up to create a 12" wide by 1/2" (at largest) gap.
Residual Strength	4526	24 gauge	60	The seam of the simulated substrate panels opened up to create a 16" wide by 1" (at largest) gap. There was no additional movement during the 60 second hold time.

Specimen #4: Loading Parallel to Direction of Standing Seam Roof on 22 Gauge Steel Deck

TEST	MAXIMUM LOAD (lb)	SIMULATED SUBSTRATE	BOLT INSTALLATION TORQUE (ft- lbs)	OBSERVATIONS
Static Strength*	5195	22 gauge	80	The specimen sustained 5000 lbs for three minutes without failure. Anchor undamaged.
Dynamic Strength	2429	22 gauge	80	The specimen slid 7-1/8" down the standing seem of the simulated substrate before coming to a complete stop.
Residual Strength	2469	22 gauge	80	The specimen slid 8" down the standing seem of the simulated substrate before coming to a complete stop. There was no additional movement during the 60 second hold time.

*Testing is compliant with OSHA 1910.140(C)(7) - Proof Testing/Ultimate Failure Load Evaluation and OSHA 1910.140(C)(8) - Static Strength Evaluation for one direction



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Specimen #5: Loading Parallel to Direction of Standing Seam Roof on 22 Gauge Steel Deck

TEST	MAXIMUM LOAD (Ib)	SIMULATED SUBSTRATE	BOLT INSTALLATION TORQUE (ft-lbs)	OBSERVATIONS
Dynamic Strength	1919	22 gauge	60	The specimen slid 11-1/4" down the standing seem of the simulated substrate before coming to a complete stop.

Specimen #6: Loading Perpendicular to Direction of Standing Seam Roof on 22 Gauge Steel Deck

TEST	MAXIMUM LOAD (Ib)	SIMULATED SUBSTRATE	BOLT INSTALLATION TORQUE (ft-lbs)	OBSERVATIONS
Static Strength*	5106	22 gauge	60	The specimen sustained 5000 lbs for three minutes without failure. Anchor undamaged.

*Testing is compliant with OSHA 1910.140(C)(7) - Proof Testing/Ultimate Failure Load Evaluation and OSHA 1910.140(C)(8) - Static Strength Evaluation for one direction

Specimen #7: Loading Perpendicular to Direction of Standing Seam Roof on 24 Gauge Steel Deck

TEST	MAXIMUM LOAD (Ib)	SIMULATED SUBSTRATE	BOLT INSTALLATION TORQUE (ft-lbs)	OBSERVATIONS
Static Strength*	5183	24 gauge	80	The specimen sustained 5000 lbs for three minutes without failure. Anchor undamaged.

*Testing is compliant with OSHA 1910.140(C)(7) - Proof Testing/Ultimate Failure Load Evaluation and OSHA 1910.140(C)(8) - Static Strength Evaluation for one direction



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PHOTOGRAPHS

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Photo No. 1 Static Strength Setup for Test Parrell to Direction of Standing Seam Roof



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Photo No. 2 Static Strength Setup for Test Perpendicular to Direction of Standing Seam Roof



Photo No. 3 Specimen under Load during Test Perpendicular to Direction of Standing Seam Roof



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Photo No. 4 Specimen under Load during Test Parallel to Direction of Standing Seam



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Photo No. 5 Dynamic Strength and Residual Strength Setup for Test Perpendicular to Direction of Standing Seam Roof



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SECTION 10

DRAWINGS

The "As-Built" drawings for the Universal Safety Anchor, which follow, have been reviewed by Intertek B&C and are representative of the project reported herein. Project construction was verified by Intertek B&C per the drawings included in this report. Any deviations are documented herein or on the drawings.





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SECTION 11

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