



## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

FOR BPI® TAPER THREADED GRIP-TWIST® COUPLERS,  
BPI®-GRIP (BarGrip) COUPLERS,  
ZAP SCREWLOK® COUPLERS, ZAP 'SL' COUPLERS, DOUBLE BARREL ZAP COUPLERS  
BPI® BARSPLICER COUPLERS

This certifies upon the date shown hereon that the materials and design of couplers shipped from BarSplice Products, Inc. (BPI) to the jobsite or to the fabricator's warehouse comply with the general description and representations made in BPI literature and data sheet(s) in effect at the time of this issue and/or additional publications supplied as a result of special customer requirements.

Ferrous materials used in the manufacture of BPI's Splicing Systems are procured under BPI's ISO 9001 quality control system to conform to BPI specifications. Codes assigned to the couplers allow for traceability back to the original heat of steel and finished products comply with "Buy American" clauses. Code(s) and corresponding heat number(s) are on certified mill material test reports supplied with the order.

BPI's Splicing Systems are designed to mechanically splice (connect) reinforcing bars which conform to the latest requirements of ASTM A615 or ASTM A706. (Non-conforming rebars or those with missing/undersized/over-spaced deformations may require specially designed splices depending upon specified strength requirements.)

Installed splices are designed to exceed the strength requirements of "Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete" (ACI318-02) and "Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges" (adopted by AASHTO). Correctly installed splices are capable of developing 125% x specified yield strength of Grade 60 rebar and/or meet/exceed other special specification(s) (if any) agreed in writing between BPI and its customer. Independent and in-house tensile tests have been performed on each of BPI's Splicing Systems. Splices must be installed in accordance with the latest edition of Splicing Manual or Installation Instructions (and any special supplements) supplied with the couplers which must be read and understood by the operator before use. Where epoxy coated couplers are used to connect epoxy coated bars, some touch-up and/or repair of the epoxy may be required. In accordance with project specifications, tensile tests may be required before production splices are made to verify correct usage, rebar grade, and operator proficiency.

Other terms and conditions are applicable as may have been previously supplied on quotations and order acknowledgments, either directly or to the dealer, distributor or representative. For the BPI® Barsplicer System, this Certificate of Conformance does not extend to rebars or threads which have not been supplied by Barsplice Products, Inc. When applicable, certification of epoxy coating is made by the epoxy coater. BARSPLICE PRODUCTS WILL BE PLEASED TO SUPPLY YOU WITH FURTHER INFORMATION IF REQUIRED.

  
Barsplice Products, Inc.

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Date