



CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

FOR BPI® TAPER THREADED GRIP-TWIST® (TTGT) STRUCTURAL CONNECTORS

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 TTGT Structural Connectors are procured under BPI's ISO 9001 quality control system to conform to BPI specifications. Codes assigned to the connectors 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.

TTGT Structural Connectors 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 connectors depending upon specified strength requirements.)

Installed TTGT structural connectors are designed to exceed the strength requirements of "Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete" (ACI318-08) and "Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges" (adopted by AASHTO). Correctly installed connectors 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. In addition, correctly installed connectors are capable of developing 150% x specified yield strength of Grade 60 rebar. TTGT Structural Connectors must be installed in accordance with the latest edition of Splicing Manual or Installation Instructions (and any special supplements) supplied with the structural connectors which must be read and understood by the operator before use. In addition, welding of the TTGT Structural Connectors to structural steel shall conform to the requirements of AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code. Weld quality, weld integrity and inspection thereof are the responsibility of others. 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. BARSPLICE PRODUCTS WILL BE PLEASED TO SUPPLY YOU WITH FURTHER INFORMATION IF REQUIRED.


Barsplice Products, Inc.

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Date