



Simplify Overhead Installations



Multi-thread, cast-in-place wood-form and metal-deck inserts for cracked and uncracked concrete maximize jobsite efficiency and reduce inventory commitment. Also available in metal-roof-deck insert version, offering a low-profile design that does not interfere with roofing material.



Speed

- Before the concrete pour, Blue Banger Hangers[®] mount on forms or decking quickly and easily, speeding up installation.
- The 3" blue sleeve on the Metal-Deck insert makes it easy to locate the insert after the pour, even after fireproofing has been applied to the underside of the deck. It also protects the threads, so the rod installs easily every time.
- On the Wood-Form insert, the blue ring acts as a locator after the pour and creates a countersunk recess to protect the threads.





Performance

- Large flanged head provides high tension loads for overhead attachments.
- Full thread engagement prevents the rod from stripping out of the insert.
- Positive connection to the form or deck keeps the insert vertical and in the correct position before and during the pour, ensuring that the insert stays where you put it.







"No Equal" head stamp allows easy identification before the concrete pour.

Full thread engagement provides maximum performance.

Versatility

- Patented multi-thread design allows each insert to accept multiple diameters of threaded rod. Three sizes of Blue Banger Hanger can handle most applications, reducing contractor and distributor inventories.
- Multi-thread design allows threaded rod size to be changed after the anchor is in the concrete.



Multiple rod diameters are no problem with the Blue Banger Hanger.



Wood-Form Insert

Features

- Code-listed under the 2012 IBC/IRC in accordance with AC446 for cracked and uncracked concrete applications, per ICC-ES ESR-3707
- Blue plastic ring acts as an insert locator when forms are removed
- Plastic ring creates a countersunk recess to keep internal threads clean from concrete residue
- Nails snap off with the swipe of a hammer after the forms are removed
- Multi-thread design allows insert to accept multiple rod diameters



Snap

Installation





Strike the top of the hanger

and drive the 3 mounting

material until the bottom

of the hanger is flush with the bottom of the plywood. The hanger should be sitting 90° from the forming

nails into the forming

material.

Drill



Once concrete is hardened and forms are stripped, strike the mounting nails to break them off.

Thread



Insert the rod into the sleeve and thread it into the hanger.

Product Data

Hanger Type	For Rod Diameter (in)	Carton Qty.	
	1/4, 3/8, 1/2	BBWF2550	200
Wood-Form Insert	3⁄8, 1⁄2, 5⁄8	BBWF3762	150
	5%8, 3⁄4	BBWF6275	150

CODES: ICC-ES ESR-3707; Factory Mutual 3024378 (see pipe size limit tables); Underwriters Laboratories File Ex3605 (see pipe size limit tables)



MATERIAL: Carbon steel FINISH: Yellow zinc dichromate coating





Metal-Deck Insert



Features

- Code-listed under the 2012 IBC/IRC in accordance with AC446 for cracked and uncracked concrete applications, per ICC-ES-ESR-3707
- 3" plastic sleeve keeps internal threads clean and provides guidance to align threaded rod with the internal threads
- Extended sleeve length allows easy location of insert even with fireproofing on the underside of the deck
- Installed height of 2" allows insert to be used on top of or between deck flutes
- Compression spring keeps insert perpendicular to deck, even if bumped or stepped on after installation
- Multi-thread design allows insert to accept multiple rod diameters



Installation





Drill

Drill a hole in the metal deck using the appropriate diameter bit as referenced in the table.

Insert the hanger in

Bang

Insert the hanger in the hole and strike the top so that the plastic sleeve is forced through the hole and expands against the bottom side of the deck. The anchor can also be installed by stepping on it.





Insert the rod into the sleeve and thread it into the hanger.

Product Data

Hanger Type	For Rod Diameter (in)	Deck Hole Diameter (in)	Model Number	Carton Qty.
Metal-Deck Insert	1/4, 3/8, 1/2	¹³ ⁄ ₁₆ - ⁷ ⁄ ₈	BBMD2550	100
	3⁄8, 1⁄2, 5⁄8	1 ½ - 1 ¾	BBMD3762	50
	5⁄8, 3⁄4	1 3⁄16 - 1 1⁄4	BBMD6275	50

CODES: ICC-ES ESR-3707; Factory Mutual 3024378 (see pipe size limit tables); Underwriters Laboratories File Ex3605 (see pipe size limit tables)



MATERIAL: Carbon steel

FINISH: Yellow zinc dichromate coating



Features

- Low-profile design does not interfere with roofing material.
- Positive attachment to the roof deck prevents spinning and keeps the hanger in position.
- Pre-staked, self-drilling screws allow quick installation.
- Multi-thread design: The insert accepts 3 different rod diameters.

Installation





Drill a hole in the metal deck using the appropriate diameter bit as referenced in the table.



Insert the hanger into the hole and fasten to the deck with the two prestaked screws provided. Thread



Insert the rod into the sleeve and thread it into the hanger.

Product Data

Hanger Type	For Rod Diameter (in.)	Deck Hole Diameter (in.)	Model Number	Carton Qty.	MATERIAL: Carbon steel
Roof-Deck Insert	1/4, 3/8, 1/2	7⁄8	BBRD2550	50	FINISH: Yellow zinc dichromate coating

Installed Cost Comparison

Blue Banger Hanger® for Wood Forms vs. Drop-In Anchor

Type of Anchor	Time Required to Install the Anchor	Total Cost of Installation*	Savings per 100 Installations when Using BBH Instead	Savings per 1000 Installations when using BBH Instead	% Saved by Using BBH
¾" Dia. Drop-In	2 min., 8 sec.	\$2.10	\$90.00	\$900.00	43%
1⁄2" Dia. Drop-In	2 min., 19 sec.	\$2.36	\$116.00	\$1,160.00	49%
BBWF2550 (Wood- Form version for use with ¼", ¾" and ½" rod)	10 sec.	\$1.20	_	_	_

Comparison assumes a \$55.00/hour labor rate.

* Includes the cost of the anchor.

Blue Banger Hanger® for Metal Deck vs. Drop-In Anchor

Type of Anchor	Time Required to Install the Anchor	Total Cost of Installation*	Savings per 100 Installations when Using BBH Instead	Savings per 1000 Installations when using BBH Instead	% Saved by Using BBH
³∕₃" Dia. Drop-In	2 min., 19 sec.	\$2.27	\$24.00	\$240.00	11%
1∕₂" Dia. Drop-In	2 min., 30 sec.	\$2.53	\$50.00	\$500.00	20%
BBMD2550 (Metal- Deck version for use with 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" rod)	18 sec.	\$2.03	_	_	

Comparison assumes a \$55.00/hour labor rate.

* Includes the cost of the anchor.

Save Time and Reduce Worker Fatigue!

Working on top of the forms or metal deck before concrete is poured is easier and faster than installing drop-in anchors from underneath after the concrete is in place. Consider the realities of working overhead:

- Drilling overhead is hard work, contributing to worker fatigue.
- Moving ladders or maneuvering scissor-lifts slows down work.
- Working overhead poses inherent
- safety risks.
 Installing anchors after the pour means you may have to deal with fixtures installed by other trades.



No overhead drilling!

Technical Information – Strength Design



Blue Banger Hanger[®] Cast-In-Place, Internally-Threaded Wood-Form Insert for Cracked and Uncracked Concrete: Tension and Shear Strength Design Data^{1,2,3,4,5,6,8}

Docian Information	Symbol	Unite	Catalog Number			
Design mormation	Symbol	Units	BBWF2550	BBWF3762	BBWF6275	
Insert outside diameter ⁷	d _a (d _o)	in.	0.811	1.00	1.102	
Effective embedment depth	h _{ef}	in.	1.875	1.954	1.875	
Insert steel characterization	-	-	Non-ductile			
Modification factor for insert tension strength for inserts located in a region of a concrete member where analysis indicates no cracking at service load levels	$\Psi_{\text{C,N}}$	-	1.25	1.25	1.25	
Nominal tension strength of single insert in tension as governed by steel strength	N _{sa,insert}	lb.	8,415	16,755	18,685	
Nominal seismic tension strength of single insert in tension as governed by steel strength	N _{sa,insert,eq}	lb.	7,695	8,195	7,695	
Nominal steel shear strength of single insert	V _{sa}	lb.	6,810	8,210	8,760	
Nominal steel shear strength of single insert for seismic loading	V _{sa,eq}	lb.	6,810	8,210	8,760	

1. Concrete must be normal-weight or lightweight concrete with f 'c of **3,000** psi minimum.

5. Strength reduction factor for load combinations of ACI 318 Section 9.2 governed by steel strength shall be taken as 0.65 for tension and 0.60 for shear.

Only the largest size of threaded rod specified for each insert must be used for applications resisting shear loads.

 Design of headed cast-in specialty inserts shall be in accordance with the provisions of ACI 318 Appendix D for cast-in headed anchors. The value of k_c shall be in accordance with the value for cast-in anchors in D.5.2.2.

4. Strength reduction factors shall be taken from ACI 318-11 D.4.3 for cast-in headed anchors.

6. The concrete tension strength of headed cast-in specialty inserts shall be calculated in accordance with ACI 318 Appendix D.

7. Insert OD is the outside diameter of the plastic sleeve.

8. The strengths shown in the table are for inserts only. Design professional is responsible for checking threaded rod strength in tension, shear and combined tension and shear, as applicable.

Blue Banger Hanger[®] Cast-In-Place Internally-Threaded Metal-Deck Insert for Cracked and Uncracked Concrete: Tension and Shear Strength Design Data^{1,2,3,4,5,6,8}

Decign Information	Symbol	Unito	Catalog Number			
Design mormation	Symbol	Units	BBMD2550	BBMD3762	BBMD6275	
Insert outside diameter ⁷	d _a (d _o)	in.	0.94	1.16	1.29	
Effective embedment depth	h _{ef}	in.	1.98	1.98	1.98	
Insert steel characterization	-	-		Non-ductile		
Modification factor for insert tension strength for inserts located in a region of a concrete member where analysis indicates no cracking at service load levels	$\Psi_{\text{C,N}}$	-	1.25	1.25	1.25	
Nominal tension strength of single insert in tension as governed by steel strength	N _{sa,insert}	lb.	10,085	16,655	14,200	
Nominal seismic tension strength of single insert in tension as governed by steel strength	N _{sa,insert,eq}	lb.	7,920	7,920	7,920	
Nominal steel shear strength of single insert in the soffit of concrete on metal deck, lower flute	V _{sa,deck,lower}	lb.	3,105	2,610	3,345	
Nominal steel shear strength of single insert in the soffit of concrete on metal deck, upper flute	V _{sa,deck,upper}	lb.	3,500	1,710	5,565	
Nominal steel shear strength of single insert in the soffit of concrete on metal deck, for seismic loading, lower flute	V _{sa,deck,lower,eq}	lb.	3,105	2,610	3,345	
Nominal steel shear strength of single insert in the soffit of concrete on metal deck, for seismic loading, upper flute	V _{sa,deck,upper,eq}	lb.	3,500	1,710	5,565	

- 1. Concrete must be normal-weight or lightweight concrete with *f* 'c of **3,000** psi minimum.
- Only the largest size of threaded rod specified for each insert must be used for applications resisting shear loads.
- 3. Design of headed cast-in specialty inserts shall be in accordance with the provisions of ACI 318 Appendix D for cast-in headed anchors. The value of k_c shall be in accordance with the value for cast-in anchors in D.5.2.2.
- Strength reduction factors shall be taken from ACI 318-11 D.4.3 for cast-in headed anchors.
- Strength reduction factor for load combinations of ACI 318 Section 9.2 governed by steel strength shall be taken as 0.65 for tension and 0.60 for shear.
- The concrete tension strength of headed cast-in specialty inserts in the sofit of concrete on metal deck assemblies shall be calculated in accordance with ACI 318 Appendix D and Figure 1.
- 7. Insert OD is the outside diameter of the spring.
- 8. The strengths shown in the table are for inserts only. Design professional is responsible for checking threaded rod strength in tension, shear and combined tension and shear, and the influence of bending on tension values when loaded in shear, as applicable.



Figure 1.

Idealization of concrete on deck; determination of concrete breakout strength in accordance with ACI 318.

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Technical Information – Allowable Stress Design

Model	Threaded Rod Dia.	Embed. Depth	Min. Edge Dist in	Min. Spacing	Tension Load Based on Concrete Strength (Normal Weight) () f'c ≥ 3,000 psi (20.7 Mpa) I		Tension Load Based on Rod Strength (Normal Weight)	Tension Loa Concrete (Sand-Lig	ad Based on Strength ghtweight)	Tension Load Based on Rod Strength (Sand- Lightweight)					
140.	in.	in. (mm)	(mm)	in. (mm)			f'c ≥ 3,000 psi (20.7 Mpa) F1554 Grade 36 f'c ≥ 3,000 psi (20.7 Mpa)		si (20.7 Mpa)	F1554 Grade 36					
					Ultimate lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Ultimate lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)					
	1⁄4						940 (4.2)			940 (4.2)					
BBWF2550	3⁄8	2 (51)	2 7 (51) (178)	8 (203)	6,820 (30.3)	1,705 (7.6)	2,105 (9.4)	4,280 (19.0)	1,070 (4.8)	2,105 (9.4)					
	1⁄2						3,750 (16.7)			3,750 (16.7)					
	3⁄8											2,105 (9.4)			—
BBWF3762	1⁄2	2 (51)	7 (178)	8 (203)	7,360 (32.7)	1,840 (8.2)	3,750 (16.7)	_	_	—					
	5%8					5,875 (26.1)			—						
DDWE6075	5⁄8	2	7	8	7,420	1,855	5,875 (26.1)	4,400	1,100	5,875 (26.1)					
BBWF6275 2 (51)	(178)	(203)	(33.0)	(8.3)	8,460 (37,6)	(19.6)	(4.9)	8,460 (37,6)							

Wood-Form Insert: Tension Loads in Normal-Weight or Sand-Lightweight Concrete

Wood-Form Insert: Shear Loads in Normal-Weight or Sand-Lightweight Concrete

Model	Threaded Rod Dia.	Embed.	Min. Edge	Min. Spacing	Shear Load Bas Stre (Norma	sed on Concrete ength I Weight)	Shear Load Based on Rod Strength (Normal Weight)	Shear Load Bas Stre (Sand-Lig	sed on Concrete ength ghtweight)	Tension Load Based on Rod Strength (Sand-Lightweight)
No.	in.	in. (mm)	Dist. in.	in.	f'c ≥ 3,000 p	si (20.7 Mpa)	F1554 Grade 36	f'c ≥ 3,000 p	si (20.7 Mpa)	F1554 Grade 36
			(1111)	(1111)	Ultimate lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Ultimate lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)
BBWF2550	1⁄2	2 (51)	7 (178)	8 (203)	8,750 (38.9)	2,185 (9.7)	1,930 (8.6)	8,600 (38.2)	2,150 (9.6)	1,930 (8.6)
BBWF3762	5⁄8	2 (51)	7 (178)	8 (203)	10,700 (47.6)	2,675 (11.9)	3,025 (13.4)	_	_	—
BBWF6275	3⁄4	2 (51)	7 (178)	8 (203)	10,460 (46.5)	2,615 (11.6)	4,360 (19.4)	9,260 (41.2)	2,315 (38.9)	4,360 (19.4)

1. Allowable load must be the lesser of the concrete or steel strength.

2. The allowable loads based on concrete strength are based on a factor of safety of 4.0.

3. Allowable loads may not be increased for short-term loading due to wind or seismic forces.

 Mechanical and plumbing design codes may prescribe lower allowable loads. Verify with local codes.

5. Minimum concrete slab thickness = 2x embedment depth.

Metal-Deck Insert: Tension Loads in Normal-Weight or Sand-Lightweight Concrete over Metal Deck

	Drill Bit	Threaded	Embed.	Min. Edge	Min.	Tension Load Ba Strength (Insta	used on Concrete Il in High Flute)	Tension Load Ba Strength (Insta	Tension Load Based on Rod Strength											
Model No.	Dia.	Dia.	Depth in.	in.	in.	Deptn in.	in.	in.	Dist.	spacing in.	f'c ≥ 3,000 p	si (20.7 Mpa)	f'c ≥ 3,000 p	F1554 Grade 36						
		in.	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	Ultimate lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Ultimate lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)										
		1⁄4								940 (4.2)										
BBMD2550	¹³ ⁄ ₁₆ - ⁷ ⁄ ₈	3⁄8	2 (51)	7 ½ (191)	8 (203)	9,320 (41.5)	2,330 (10.4)	3,210 (14.3)	800 (3.6)	2,105 (9.4)										
		1⁄2								3,750 (16.7)										
		3⁄8								2,105 (9.4)										
BBMD3762	1 1⁄8 - 1 3⁄8	1⁄2	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 7¹/2 (51) (191)	7 ¹ ⁄ ₂ (191)	(203)	10,540 (46.9)	2,635 (11.7)	3,440 (15.3)	860 (3.8)	3,750 (16.7)
		5⁄8							(0.0)	5,875 (26.1)										
BBMD6275	1 ¾16 -	5⁄8	2	7 ½	8	12,360	3,090	3,445	860	5,875 (26.1)										
DDIVIDUZIJ	1 3%	3⁄4	(51)	(191)	(203)	(55.0)	(13.7)	(15.3)	(3.8)	8,460 (37.6)										

See notes under "Metal-Deck Insert: Shear Loads" on page 8.

Blue Banger Hanger®

Technical Information – Allowable Stress Design

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Figure 2.

Typical metal deck installation

Metal deck 20 Ga. Min

Metal-Deck Insert: Shear Loads in Normal-Weight or Sand-Lightweight Concrete over Metal Deck

	Drill Bit	Drill Bit Threaded Embed. Min. Bod Denth Edge Space		Min. Spacing	Shear Load Bas Strength (Insta	sed on Concrete Il in High Flute)	Shear Load Bas Strength (Insta	sed on Concrete all in Low Flute)	Shear Load Based on Rod Strength	
Model No.	Dia.	Dia.	in.	Dist.	in.	f'c ≥ 3,000 p	f'c ≥ 3,000 psi (20.7 Mpa)		si (20.7 Mpa)	F1554 Grade 36
in. (mm)	(mm)	(mm)	Ultimate lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Ultimate Ibs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)	Allowable lbs. (kN)			
BBMD2550	¹³ ⁄ ₁₆ - ⁷ ⁄ ₈	1⁄2	2 (51)	7 ½ (191)	8 (203)	9,720 (43.2)	2,430 (10.8)	2,790 (12.4)	700 (3.1)	1,930 (8.6)
BBMD3762	1 1⁄8 - 1 3⁄8	5⁄8	2 (51)	7 ½ (191)	8 (203)	9,400 (41.8)	2,350 (10.4)	3,360 (14.9)	840 (3.7)	3,025 (13.4)
BBMD6275	1 3⁄16 - 1 3⁄8	3⁄4	2 (51)	7 ½ (191)	8 (203)	9,720 (43.2)	2,430 (10.8)	3,360 (14.9)	840 (3.7)	4,360 (19.4)

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1. Allowable load must be the lesser of the concrete or rod strength.

2. The allowable loads based on concrete strength are based on a factor of safety of 4.0.

3. Allowable loads may not be increased for short-term loading due to wind or seismic forces.

4. Anchors may be installed off-center in the flute, up to 1" from the edge of flute.

Roof-Deck Insert: Tension Loads in Metal Deck

Model No.	Drill Bit Dia. Rod Dia		Allowable Ter on Deck S Load Ibs	nsion Based Strength s. (kN)	Allowable Tension Load Based on Rod Strength Ibs. (kN)
	in.	In.	1 1/2" Deck	3" Deck	F1554 Grade 36
BBRD2550 ^{13/16}		1⁄4		300 (1.3)	940 (4.2)
	¹³ ⁄ ₁₆ - ⁷ ⁄ ₈	3⁄8	150 (0.7)		2,105 (9.4)
		1⁄2			3,750 (16.7)

1. The allowable loads are based on a factor of safety of 4.0.

2. Allowable loads may not be increased for short-term loading due to wind or seismic forces.

3. Acceptability of deck deflection due to imposed loads must be investigated separately.

Wood-Form Insert: Factory Mutual and Underwriters Laboratories Pipe Size Limits

Model No.	Rod Dia. in.	FM Max. Nominal Pipe Size in.	UL Max. Nominal Pipe Size in.
BBWF2550	1⁄4	N/L	4
	3⁄/8	4	4
	1⁄2	8	8
BBWF3762	3⁄/8	4	4
	1⁄2	8	8
	5⁄8	N/L	8
BBWF6275	5⁄8	N/L	
	3⁄4		

1. N/L = Not listed for this pipe size.

Factory Mutual & Underwriters Laboratories Pipe Size Limits							
Model No.	Rod Dia. in.	FM Max. Nominal Pipe Size		UL Max. Nominal Pipe Size			
		Install in High Flute in.	Install in Low Flute in.	Install in High Flute in.	Install in Low Flute in.		
BBMD2550	1⁄4	N/L	N/L	4	4		
	3⁄8	4	4	4	4		
	1⁄2	8	N/L	8	4		
BBMD3762	3⁄8	4	4	4	4		
	1⁄2	8	N/L	8	4		
	5⁄8	N/L	N/L	8	4		
BBMD6275	5⁄8	12	N/L	12	N/L		
	3⁄4	12	N/L	12	N/L		

1. N/L = Not listed for this pipe size.

Metal-Deck Insert:

Simpson Strong-Tie offers a full line of anchors, adhesives, P.A.T. and drill bits for all of your anchoring and fastening applications. Visit www.strongtie.com or request our full line catalog for complete information.

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5. Shear loads shall be applied flush with metal deck surface. 6. Deck shall be 20-gauge minimum. 7. Mechanical and plumbing design codes may prescribe lower allowable loads. Verify with local codes.

Figure 3. Typical roof deck insert installation in metal deck



4. Threaded rod strength must be investigated separately.

5. Anchors may be installed in the top or bottom flute of the metal deck.

6. Deck shall be 20 gauge minimum.

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