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Subject: EZ 1" Mini Standing Seam Clamp with L-Foot Laboratory Load Testing
Part #K50200-002 Attached to 24ga EZ Lock by Taylor Systems

Dear Mr. Schrock:

As requested, Applied Materials & Engineering, Inc. (AME) has completed load-testing the EZ 1"Mini Standing Seam Clamp, (Part #K50200-002) with L-Foot; see Appendix A, Figure A1. The purpose of our testing was to evaluate the tensile (uplift) and lateral (shear) load capacity of the EZ 1" Mini Standing Seam Clamp attached to a 24ga EZ Lock roofing sample manufactured by Taylor Systems.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Mockup samples were delivered to our laboratory on October 19, 2018. Mockup configuration consists of a 1/2" Structural I plywood test sample reinforced with a 2"x4" wood frame to minimize the flexing of the plywood. The 24ga EZ Lock roofing sample is fastened to a 2"x4" wood rafter through the Structural I plywood via 3/8"Øx2.5" lag screws. The EZ 1" Mini Standing Seam Clamp with L-Foot is attached to the 24ga EZ Lock roofing sample via one M10 set screw. The test samples can be seen in Appendix B.

TEST PROCEDURES & RESULTS

1. Tensile (Uplift) Load Test

A total of three tests were conducted for tensile (uplift) load capacity on October 22, 2018 using a United Universal testing machine. Samples were rigidly attached to the testing machine and an uplift (tensile) load was applied to each clamp. The samples were loaded in tension at a constant rate of axial deformation of 0.10 in. /min. without shock until failure occurred; deflection at maximum load was recorded.

Based on the above testing, the average maximum uplift load of the EZ 1" Mini Standing Seam Clamp with L-Foot attached to a 24ga EZ Lock roofing sample by Taylor Systems was determined to be 314 lbf. Detailed results are provided in Table I and Figure 1. Test setup and mode of failure are provided in Appendix B, Figure B1.

NOTE: THESE LOADS SHOW NO FACTOR OF SAFETY (FOS). A FOS = 2 IS RECOMMENDED FOR LOAD CAPACITY VALUES.
2. Lateral (Shear) Load Test Parallel to Rafter and Seam

A total of three tests were conducted for lateral (shear) load capacity on October 25, 2018 using a United Universal testing machine. Samples were rigidly attached to the testing machine and a shear load (parallel to the rafter and roofing sample seam) was applied to each clamp. The samples were loaded in a downward direction at a constant rate of axial deformation of 0.10 in./min. without shock until failure occurred; displacement at maximum load was recorded.

Based on the above testing, the average maximum shear load of the EZ 1" Mini Standing Seam Clamp with L-Foot attached to a 24Ga EZ Lock roofing sample by Taylor Systems was determined to be 544 lbf. Detailed results are provided in Table II and Figure 2. Test setup and mode of failure are provided in Appendix B, Figure B2.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### TABLE I

**TENSILE (UPLIFT) LOAD TEST RESULTS**

**EZ 1" MINI STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT**

*(PART #K50200-002)*

**PROJECT NUMBER 1180828C**

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**FIGURE 1**

**PART #K50200-002 TENSILE LOAD TEST**

*Load-Deflection Curve*

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**TABLE II**

LATERAL (SHEAR) LOAD TEST RESULTS

EZ 1" MINI STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT  
(PART #K50200-002)

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**FIGURE 2**

![Graph showing load-deflection curve for load test results.](image)
REFERENCES

APPENDIX A
FIGURE B1

EZ 1" MINI STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT
(PART #K50200-002)

TENSILE LOAD TEST SETUP

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Figure B1a. Test Setup

Figure B1b. Typical Failure Mode
FIGURE B2

EZ 1" MINI STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT
(PART #K50200-002)

LATERAL (SHEAR) LOAD TEST SETUP

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Figure B2a. Test Setup

Figure B2b. Typical Failure Mode