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**Subject:** EZ 2" Standard Standing Seam Clamp with L-Foot Laboratory Load Testing  
Part #K50210-001 Attached to 24ga MS-200 by Taylor Systems

Dear Mr. Schrock:

As requested, Applied Materials & Engineering, Inc. (AME) has completed load-testing the EZ 2" Standard Standing Seam Clamp, (Part #K50210-001) 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 2" Standard Standing Seam Clamp attached to a 24ga MS-200 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 MS-200 roofing sample is fastened to a 2"x4" wood rafter through the Structural I plywood via 3/8"Øx2.5" lag screws. The EZ 2" Standard Standing Seam Clamp with L-Foot is attached to the 24ga MS-200 roofing sample via two M10 set screws. 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 29, 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 2" Standard Standing Seam Clamp with L-Foot attached to a 24ga MS-200 roofing sample by Taylor Systems was determined to be 425 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.**

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**2. Lateral (Shear) Load Test Parallel to Rafter and Seam**

A total of three tests were conducted for lateral (shear) load capacity on October 30, 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 2" Standard Standing Seam Clamp with L-Foot attached to a 24Ga MS-200 roofing sample by Taylor Systems was determined to be 237 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**

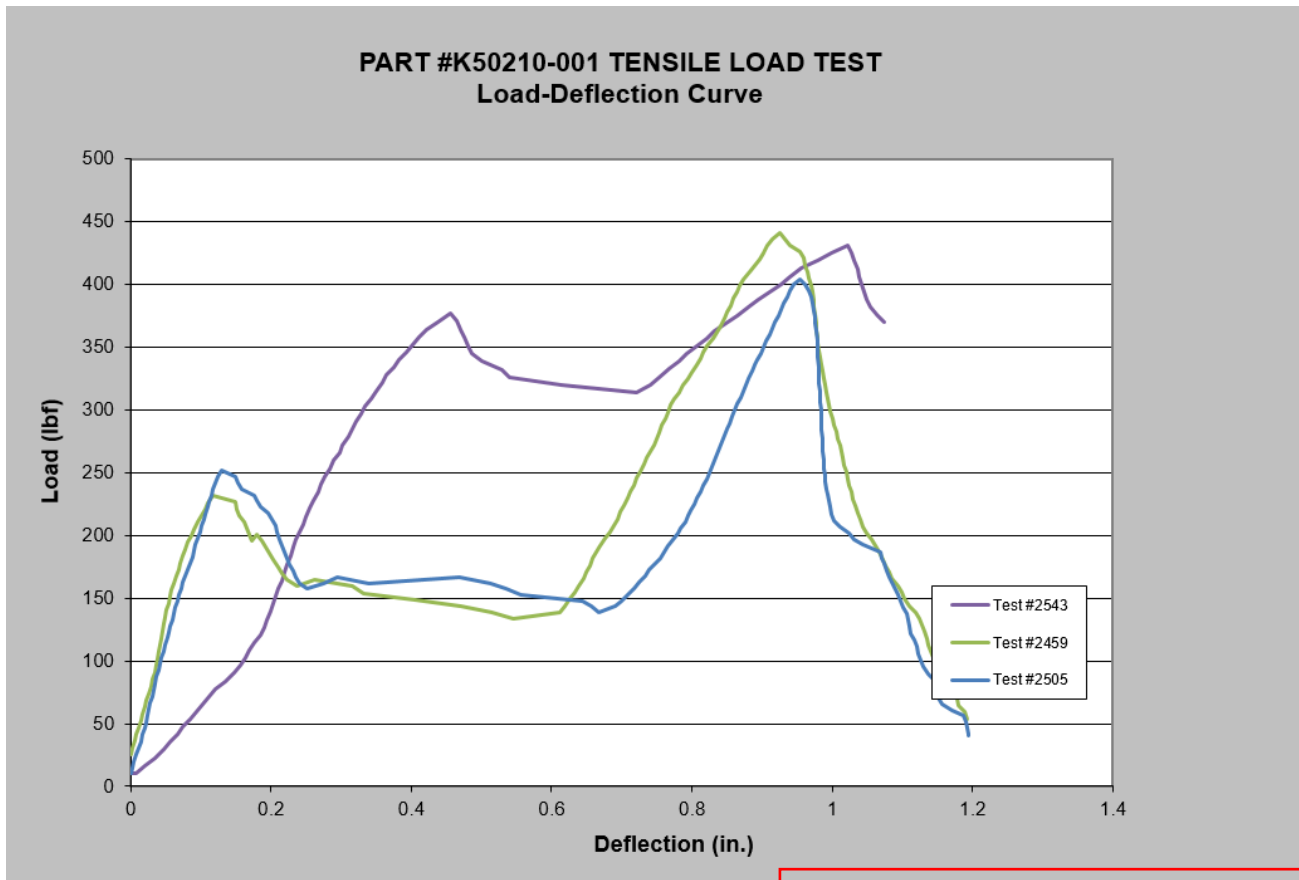
**TENSILE (UPLIFT) LOAD TEST RESULTS**

**EZ 2" STANDARD STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT**  
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TEST NUMBER	MAXIMUM TENSILE LOAD (lbf)	DEFLECTION AT MAXIMUM LOAD (in.)	MODE OF FAILURE
2459	441	0.9	Seam Clamp Slippage
2505	404	1.0	
2543	431	1.0	
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>..</b>

**FIGURE 1**

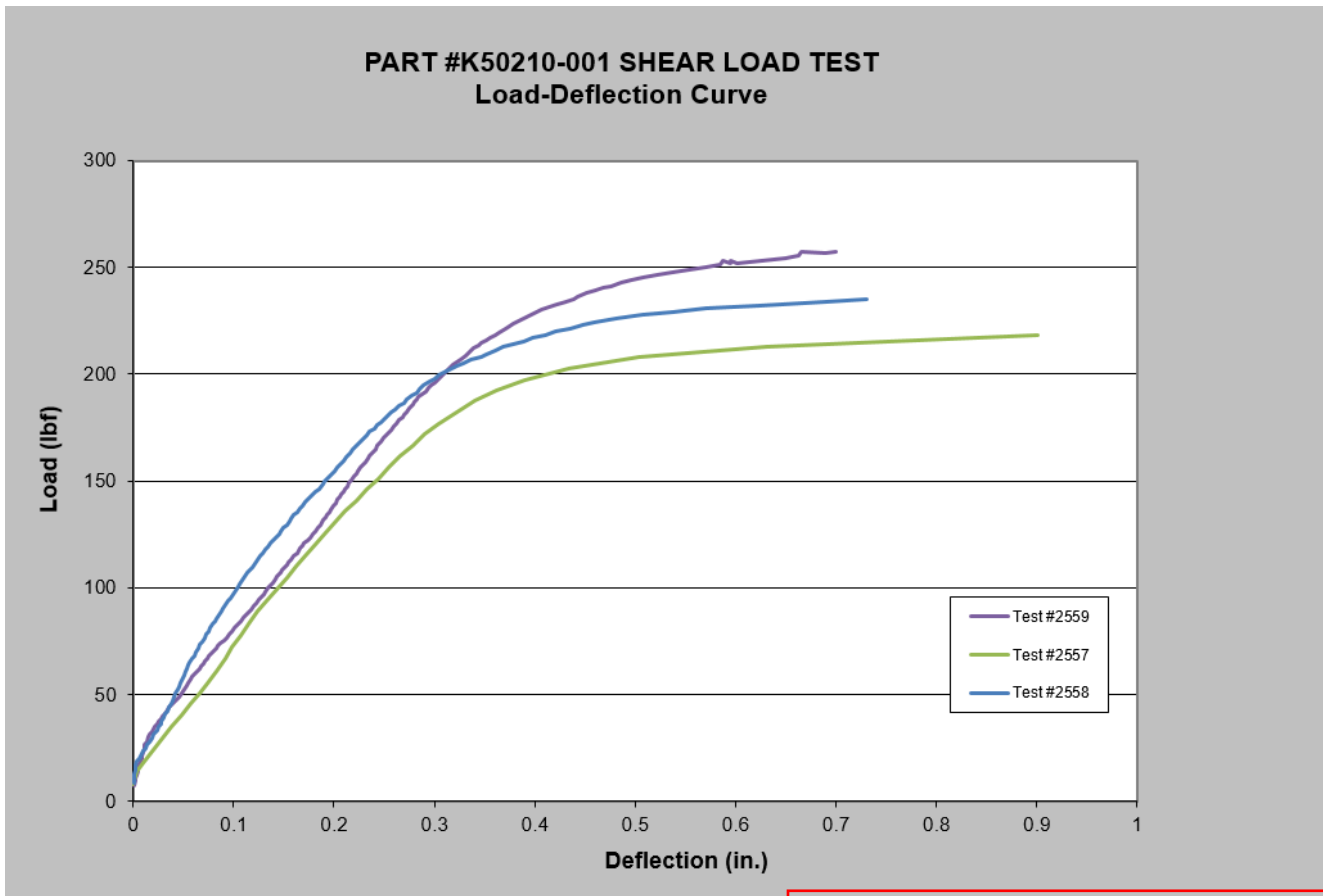


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**TABLE II**  
**LATERAL (SHEAR) LOAD TEST RESULTS**  
**EZ 2" STANDARD STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT**  
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TEST NUMBER	MAXIMUM SHEAR LOAD (lbf)	DEFLECTION AT MAXIMUM LOAD (in.)	MODE OF FAILURE
2557	218	0.9	Seam Clamp Slippage
2558	235	0.7	
2559	257	0.7	
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>0.8</b>	..

**FIGURE 2**



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## **REFERENCES**

AC13-2010, “*Acceptance Criteria for Joist Hangers and Similar Devices*”, ICC Evaluation Service.






AC85-2008, “*Acceptance Criteria for Test Reports*”, ICC Evaluation Service.

## **APPENDIX A**

**FIGURE A1**

**EZ 2" STANDARD STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT**  
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<b>EZ STANDING SEAM ROOF CLAMPS</b>			
			
<b>1" SEAM CLAMP STANDARD K50200-001</b>	<b>1" SEAM CLAMP MINI K50200-002</b>	<b>2" SEAM CLAMP STANDARD K50210-001</b>	<b>2" SEAM CLAMP MINI K50210-002</b>
<b>Competitors Clamps</b>			
Ace A2 Ace A2-N S-5-B S-5-E S-5-N S-5-R465 S-5-S S-5-U S-5-V S-5-Z	Ace A2 Ace A2-N S-5-B Mini S-5-E Mini S-5-N Mini S-5-R465 Mini S-5-S Mini S-5-U Mini S-5-V Mini S-5-Z Mini	Ace ML S-5-H S-5-H90 S-5-N 1.5 S-5-Q S-5-S S-5-T S-5-U S-5-V S-5-Z	Ace ML S-5-H Mini S-5-H90 Mini S-5-N 1.5 Mini S-5-Q Mini S-5-S Mini S-5-T Mini S-5-U Mini S-5-V Mini S-5-Z Mini
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## **APPENDIX B**



**FIGURE B1**

**EZ 2" STANDARD STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT**  
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**TENSILE LOAD TEST SETUP**

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**Figure B1a.** Test Setup



**Figure B1b.** Typical Failure Mode

**FIGURE B2**

**EZ 2" STANDARD STANDING SEAM CLAMP w/ L-FOOT**  
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**LATERAL (SHEAR) LOAD TEST SETUP**

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**Figure B2a. Test Setup**



**Figure B2b. Typical Failure Mode**