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**Product**: Flashing / Connector Products

**Project Summary**: Architectural Testing, Inc. was contracted by Zilla Corporation to perform uplift and shear load evaluations on fasteners used in conjunction with flashing and connector products for the installation of roof mounted photovoltaic systems. The following report details the procedure and results obtained during the test program. Average results of testing are contained in the following table:

		<b>Load Orientation</b>	
Product Identification	Vertical (lb <sub>f</sub> )	Lateral Parallel to Beam (lb <sub>f</sub> )	Lateral Perpendicular to Beam (lb <sub>f</sub> )
Zilla Zip Bolt (Truss Attachment)	3,549	3,398	1,319
Double Stud Base Plate (Truss Attachment)	4,289	5,070	1,693
Double Stud XL Base Plate (Sheathing Attachment)	2,088	4,412	4,543

**Test Method**: The test specimens were evaluated in accordance with ICC-ES<sup>TM</sup> AC 13, Acceptance Criteria for Joist Hangers and Similar Devices (Approved 2010, Revised 2011) using the methodology of ASTM D 1761-12, *Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Fasteners in Wood*.





**Test Specimen Description:** Testing was performed in accordance with the loading methodology of ASTM D 1761 for shear or withdrawal (vertical) evaluation of all products. The Zilla Zip Bolts and Double Stud Base Plate products were installed on a 12" length of 2x4" southern yellow pine (SYP) to simulate a roof truss. Each roof truss was capped with a layer of 1/2" plywood and one layer of asphalt fiberglass shingle. Fasteners were installed into the southern yellow pine roof truss. Double Stud Base Plate fasteners were two (2), 5/16" x 3-1/2" lag screws.

The Double Stud XL Base Plate products were installed on a 24" by 24" area layer of 1/2" plywood and one layer of asphalt fiberglass shingle for the vertical load testing. The Double Stud XL Base Plate products were installed on a 12" by 12" area layer of 1/2" plywood and one layer of asphalt fiberglass shingle for the lateral load testing. Fasteners were installed into the 1/2" plywood using eight (8), 1/4" by 1-1/2" lag screws.

A total of three mockups for each test load orientation were assembled, with a separate wood mockup utilized for each test. Each fastener was installed with a typical screw gun and firmly tightened with a wrench. Test specimen with fasteners installed into the SYP were conditioned in an environmental chamber until the moisture content of the SYP reached 11% or greater as measured with a Delmhorst Moisture Meter (ATI ICN: 63154).

**Test Procedures**: Testing was performed on both a Satec and Instron Universal Testing Machine (ATI ICN's: Y002011 and 005740) with the loading crosshead motion set to a speed of 0.1 inch per minute. Each mockup section was secured on the base of the machine. Load was applied to the fastener or base plates until a load drop-off of at least 75% occurred. Continuous graphical recordings were made of each test and the peak loads were determined. Appendix A contains photographs of the test setups and typical failure modes.





**Test Results**: The individual results of testing are summarized in the following table. Detailed results, including load/deflection curves, for the individual specimens are provided in Appendix B.

## Zilla Zip Bolt - Load Results

Orientation	Specimen No.	Result (lb <sub>f</sub> )	≤20% Allowable Variation	Moisture Content %
	1	3,692		10.5
Vertical	2	3,460	Yes	11.2
	3	3,495	Tes	10.8
	Average	3,549		10.8
	1	3,814	Yes	11.7
Lateral Parallel to Beam	2	3,208		11.1
	3	3,173		11.5
	Average	3,398		11.4
Lateral	1	1,410		11.7
Perpendicular to	2	1,365	Vac	11.9
Beam	3	1,182	Yes	11.1
	Average	1,319		11.6





Test Results: (Continued)

## **Double Stud Base Plate - Load Results**

Orientation	Specimen No.	Result (lb <sub>f</sub> )	≤20% Allowable Variation	Moisture Content %
	1	4,455		11.0
Vertical	2	4,162	Yes	11.1
	3	4,250	Tes	10.9
<u>.</u>	Average	4,289		11.0
	1	5,088		11.3
Lateral Parallel to Beam	2	5,324	Yes	10.7
	3	4,800		10.6
·	Average	5,070		10.9
	1	2,024		11.3
	2	2,236		11.3
Lateral	3	1,167		12.2
Perpendicular to Beam	4	1,463	No	11.0
	5	1,560		11.1
	6	1,710		11.3
	Average	1,693		11.4

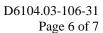




Test Results: (Continued)

## **Double Stud XL Base Plate - Load Results**

Orientation	Specimen No.	Result (lb <sub>f</sub> )	≤20% Allowable Variation
	1	2,144	
Vertical	2	1,842	Yes
	3	2,277	Tes
	Average	2,088	
	1	4,588	
Lateral Parallel to Beam	2	4,507	Yes
Taraner to Beam	3	4,140	res
	Average	4,412	
Lateral	1	4,215	
Perpendicular to	2	4,867	Vac
Beam	3	4,547	Yes
	Average	4,543	







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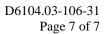
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Attachments (pages) This report is complete only when all attachments listed are included.

Appendix A - Photographs (14) Appendix B - Datasheets (9) Appendix C - Drawings (1)







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## APPENDIX A

# **Photographs**







Photo No. 1 Zilla Zip Bolt - Setup for Vertical (Uplift) Loading

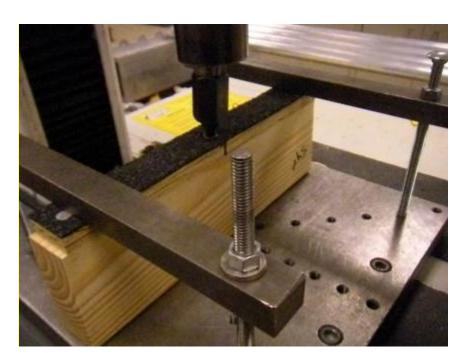


Photo No. 2 Zilla Zip Bolt - Setup for Vertical Loading







Photo No. 3 Zilla Zip Bolt - Setup for Vertical Loading

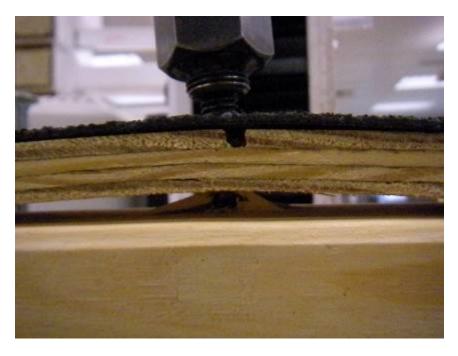


Photo No. 4
Zilla Zip Bolt - Failure Detail for Vertical Loading





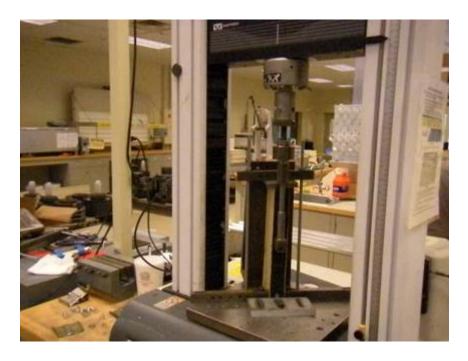


Photo No. 5 Zilla Zip Bolt - Setup for Lateral Loading (Parallel)



Photo No. 6 Zilla Zip Bolt - Setup for Lateral Loading







Photo No. 7 Zilla Zip Bolt - Failure Detail for Lateral Loading



Photo No. 8 Zilla Zip Bolt - Setup for Lateral Loading (Perpendicular)







Photo No. 9 Zilla Zip Bolt - Setup for Lateral Loading



Photo No. 10 Zilla Zip Bolt - Failure Detail for Lateral Loading







Photo No. 11 Double Stud Base Plate - Setup for Vertical Loading

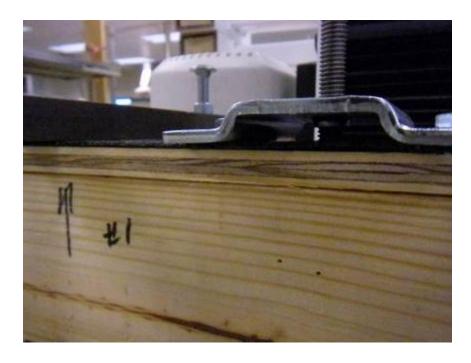


Photo No. 12 Double Stud Base Plate - Setup for Vertical Loading







Photo No. 13 Double Stud Base Plate - Failure Detail for Vertical Loading



Photo No. 14
Double Stud Base Plate - Setup for Lateral Loading (Parallel)







Photo No. 15
Double Stud Base Plate - Setup for Lateral Loading (Parallel)



Photo No. 16 Double Stud Base Plate - Failure Detail for Lateral Loading (Parallel)







Photo No. 17
Double Stud Base Plate - Setup for Lateral Loading (Perpendicular)



Photo No. 18 Double Stud Base Plate - Failure Detail for Lateral Loading (Perpendicular)







Photo No. 19
Double Stud XL Base Plate - Setup for Vertical Loading



Photo No. 20 Double Stud XL Base Plate - Setup for Vertical Loading







Photo No. 21 Double Stud XL Base Plate - Setup for Vertical Loading



Photo No. 22 Double Stud XL Base Plate - Failure Detail for Vertical Loading







Photo No. 23
Double Stud XL Base Plate - Setup for Lateral Loading (Parallel)



Photo No. 24 Double Stud XL Base Plate - Setup for Lateral Loading (Parallel)







Photo No. 25
Double Stud XL Base Plate - Failure Detail for Lateral Loading (Parallel)



Photo No. 26
Double Stud XL Base Plate - Setup for Lateral Loading (Perpendicular)







Photo No. 27 Double Stud XL Base Plate - Failure Detail for Lateral Loading (Perpendicular)





### **APPENDIX B**

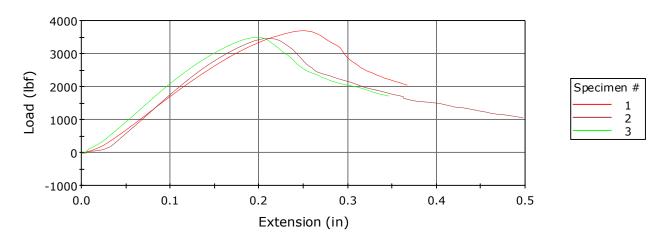
## **Datasheets**



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Uses top Instron Wedge Grip with appropriate sample fixturing at base.

ATI Job #:	D6104.03-106-31
Client Name:	Zilla Corp.
User:	Joe B.
Specimen Description:	Zilla Zip Bolt - Uplift Loading
Test Speed	0.10000 in/min
Test Frame / ICN:	Instron 3369 / 005740
Load Cell Capacity / ICN:	50 KN (11,000 lbs) / 005741
Lab Conditions:	72°F / 50% R.H.



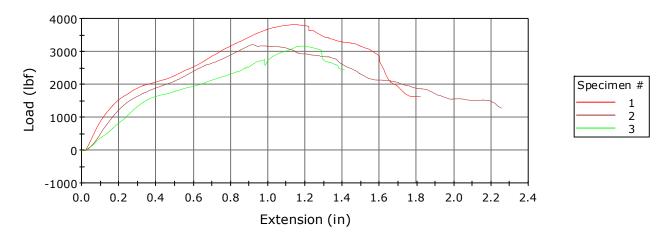
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1	#1	3691.8	0.24918	
2	#2	3460.2	0.21001	
3	#3	3495.1	0.19767	
Mean		3549.0	0.21895	
Standard Deviation		124.839	0.027	
Coefficient of Variation		3.51754	12.28179	



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ATI Job #:	D6104.03-106-31
Client Name:	Zilla Corp.
User:	Joe B.
Specimen Description:	Zilla Zip Bolt - Lateral Loading (parr. to truss
	beam)
Test Speed	0.10000 in/min
Test Frame / ICN:	Instron 3369 / 005740
Load Cell Capacity / ICN:	50 KN (11,000 lbs) / 005741
Lab Conditions:	72°F / 50% R.H.



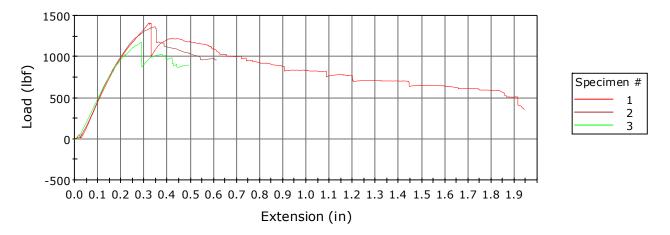
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1	#1	3814.2	1.14134	
2	#2	3207.9	0.91568	
3	#3	3172.7	1.18335	
Mean		3398.3	1.08012	
Standard Deviation		360.660	0.144	
Coefficient of Variation		10.61307	13.32755	



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Client Name:	Zilla Corp.
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Specimen Description:	Zilla Zip Bolt - Lateral Loading (perp to truss
•	beam)
Test Speed	0.10000 in/min
Test Frame / ICN:	Instron 3369 / 005740
Load Cell Capacity / ICN:	50 KN (11,000 lbs) / 005741
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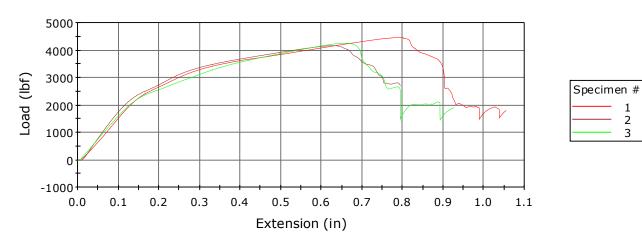
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1	#1	1410.4	0.32218	
2	#2	1364.7	0.34835	
3	#3	1181.6	0.29002	
Mean		1318.9	0.32018	
Standard Deviation		121.097	0.029	
Coefficient of Variation		9.18165	9.12550	



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Client Name:	Zilla Corp.
User:	Joe B.
Specimen Description:	Double Stud Base Plate - Uplift Loading
Test Speed	0.10000 in/min
Test Frame / ICN:	Instron 3369 / 005740
Load Cell Capacity / ICN:	50 KN (11,000 lbs) / 005741
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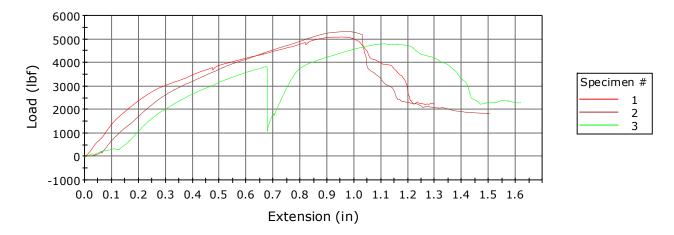
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1	#1	4455.4	0.78950	
2	#2	4161.7	0.62434	
3	#3	4249.7	0.65350	
Mean		4288.9	0.68912	
Standard Deviation		150.770	0.088	
Coefficient of Variation		3.51534	12.79174	



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Specimen Description:	Double Stud Base Plate - Lateral Loading (parr. to truss beam)
Test Speed	0.10000 in/min
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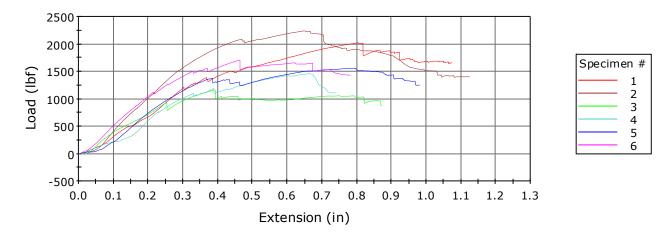
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1	#1	5087.6	0.95650	
2	#2	5323.7	0.97235	
3	#3	4799.6	1.11234	
Mean		5070.3	1.01373	
Standard Deviation		262.447	0.086	
Coefficient of Variation		5.17616	8.46032	



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ATI Job #:	D6104.03-106-31
Client Name:	Zilla Corp.
User:	Joe B.
Specimen Description:	Double Stud Base Plate - Lateral Loading (perp to truss beam)
Test Speed	0.10000 in/min
Test Frame / ICN:	Instron 3369 / 005740
Load Cell Capacity / ICN:	50 KN (11,000 lbs) / 005741
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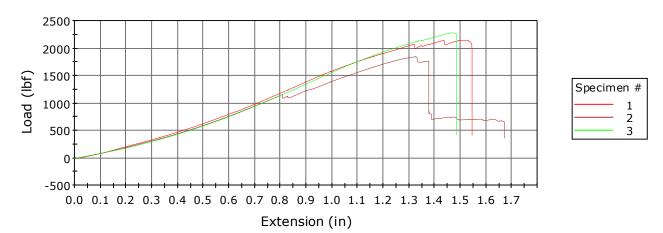
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1	#1	2024.0	0.80351	
2	#2	2236.4	0.64600	
3	#3	1166.9	0.39136	
4	#4	1462.5	0.66367	
5	#5	1559.6	0.76983	
6	#6	1709.8	0.46285	
Mean		1693.2	0.62287	
Standard Deviation		388.026	0.165	
Coefficient of Variation		22.91674	26.44242	



Withdrawal Test of Fasteners Last Updated by: Todd Burroughs

Uses top Instron Wedge Grip with appropriate sample fixturing at base.

ATI Job #:	D6104.03-106-31
Client Name:	Zilla Corp.
User:	Joe B.
Specimen Description:	Double Stud II Base Plate - Withdrawal
Test Speed	0.10000 in/min
Test Frame / ICN:	Satec 50UD / Y002011
Load Cell Capacity / ICN:	50,000 lbs / 88507a
Lab Conditions:	72°F / 50% R.H.



	Specimen ID	Maximum Load (lbf)	Tensile extension at Maximum Load (in)	Mode of Failure
1	#1 - Uplift	2144.4	1.51686	Fastener Withdrawal
2	#2 - Uplift	1841.8	1.32198	
3	#3 - Uplift	2276.6	1.46916	
Mean		2087.6	1.43600	
Standard		222.881	0.102	
Deviation		222.881	0.102	
Coefficient		10.67659	7.07422	
of Variation		10.67659	7.07422	



Withdrawal Test of Fasteners

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Uses top Instron Wedge Grip with appropriate sample fixturing at base.

ATI Job #:

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Client Name:

Zilla Corp.

User:

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Specimen Description:

Double Stud II Base Plate - Lateral (Inline w/

Slots)

Test Speed

0.10000 in/min Satec 50UD / Y002011

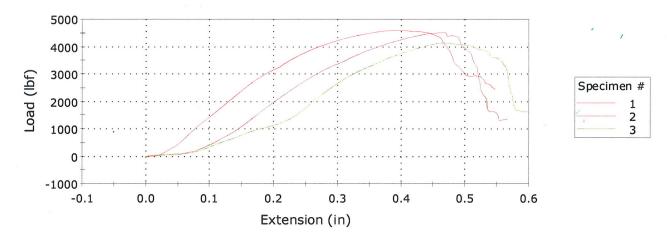
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50,000 lbs / 88507a

Lab Conditions:

Test Frame / ICN:

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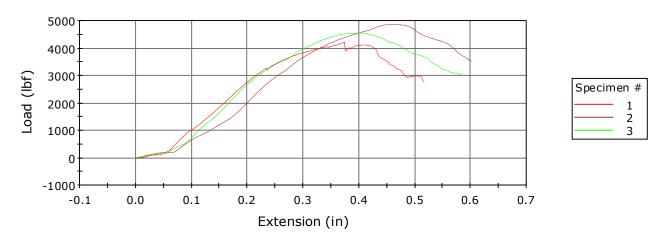
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1	#1	4588.4	0.38767	
2	#2	4507.1	0.46500	
3	#3	4140.0	0.46719	
Mean		4411.9	0.43995	
Standard Deviation		238.886	0.045	
Coefficient of Variation		5.41463	10.29565	



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Uses top Instron Wedge Grip with appropriate sample fixturing at base.

ATI Job #:	D6104.03-106-31
Client Name:	Zilla Corp.
User:	Joe B.
Specimen Description:	Double Stud II Base Plate - Lateral (against slots)
Test Speed	0.10000 in/min
Test Frame / ICN:	Satec 50UD / Y002011
Load Cell Capacity / ICN:	50,000 lbs / 88507a
Lab Conditions:	72°F / 50% R.H.



	Specimen ID	Maximum Load (lbf)	Tensile extension at Maximum Load (in)	Mode of Failure
1	#1	4214.6	0.37321	
2	#2	4867.4	0.45667	
3	#3	4547.4	0.40116	
Mean		4543.1	0.41034	
Standard		326.384	0.042	
Deviation		320.364	0.042	
Coefficient		7.18410	10.35212	
of Variation		7.16410	10.35212	





## APPENDIX C

# **Drawings**

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