

BRIDGING & BRACING CONNECTORS

KATZ BLOCKING (KB)

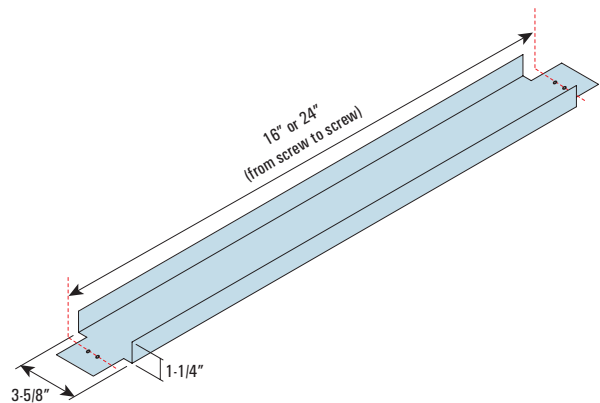
Katz Blocking has been designed to provide attachment between parallel framing members. Product is pre-punched to work in 16" and 24" spacing of parallel framing members of wood or steel.

MATERIAL: See Table. 18 ga (43 mil) 33ksi; 20 ga (30 mil) 33ksi; 25 ga (18 mil) 33ksi

FINISH: Galvanized – G40

INSTALLATION:

- Insert the pre-cut structural blocking to fit securely between the underside of the floor/ceiling joist or roof trusses.
- Using #8 minimum self-drilling screws secure the blocking to steel framing of #8d nail to wood framing using the pre-punched holes.
- Use Katz blocking at 4' o.c. or maximum specified.
- For steel studs Katz are designed for 1-1/4" flanges



Model No.	Length	Gauge	Size	Pallet Qty
KATZ16	16"	25	3-5/8"	500
KATZ24	24"	25	3-5/8"	500
KATZ2024	24"	20	3-5/8"	500

SBR & DBR SPACER BRACERS

Simpson Strong-Tie introduces the SBR and DBR spacer bracers for cold-formed steel construction. These spacer bracers reduce the installed cost of cold-formed steel stud walls by enabling faster stud layout while minimizing the need for bridging clips.

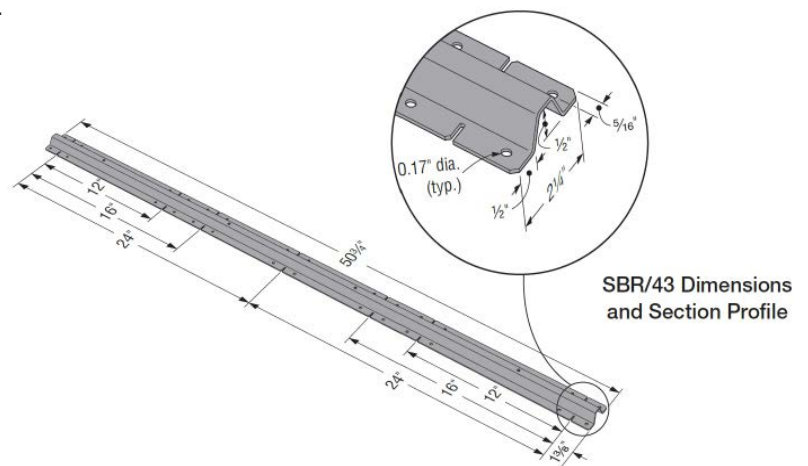


MATERIAL: SBR/43 — 43 mil (40 ksi); DBR/30 — 27 mil (33 ksi)

FINISH: Galvanized (G90)

INSTALLATION:

- Spacer-bracers are fed through the stud knockout at a 90-degree angle until studs align with spacer-bracer slots. With the slots engaging the stud web, the spacerbracer is then rotated back to the flat position so that the slotted flanges are on the bottom.
- For off-layout or end-of-run studs where a spacerbracer slot does not engage a stud, manually snip the spacer-bracer flanges with a 1/2" deep slot and secure the spacer bracer to the stud with Simpson Strong-Tie LSSC or RCA connectors. Use all specified fasteners.
- Wear gloves while handling and installing spacer bracers.



SBR/43 Dimensions and Section Profile