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# **BuckleBridge**®

## **Bridging System**

### **Material Composition**

ASTM A1003/A1003M Structural Grade 50 (340) Type H, ST50H (ST340H): 50ksi (340MPa) minimum yield strength, 65ksi (450MPa) minimum tensile strength, 33mil

minimum thickness (20 gauge, 0.0346" design thickness) with ASTM A653/A653M G90 (Z275) hot dipped galvanized coating.



US Patents #7,596,921, #7,836,657 & #8,205,402 **Load Direction** 

### **BuckleBridge Allowable Loads**

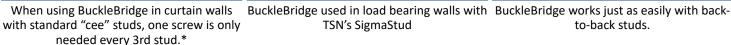
| BuckleBridge® Allowable Loads |                      |                       |               |                       |                        |               |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Studs 16"<br>o.c.             | Axially Loaded Studs |                       |               |                       | Laterally Loaded Studs |               |
|                               | Compression Brace    |                       | Tension Brace |                       | 6" Studs               | 8" Studs      |
|                               | F1<br>(lbs)          | Stiffness<br>(lbs/in) | F1<br>(lbs)   | Stiffness<br>(lbs/in) | M1<br>(in-lb)          | M1<br>(in-lb) |
|                               | 2,400                | 31,000                | 440           | 2,560                 | 1,290                  | 967           |

#### **Nomenclature**

BuckleBridge comes in one size and is designated BuckleBridge®. It is used with 16" o.c. member spacing.

### **Example Details**







TSN's SigmaStud



to-back studs.

- Resists weak axis buckling and torsional rotation of members.
- Spaces studs automatically at 16" o.c. Suitable for 6" & 8" walls.
- Elongated tabs in one end of BuckleBridge lock into a slot at the other end through the stud knockout.
- \* Use (1) #10 screw on alternate sides of the BuckleBridge at 3rd stud (48" o.c.) Use (2) #10 screws at end of wall run.