SIMPSON Strong-Tie

Crimp Drive® Anchor

The crimp anchor is an easy-to-install expansion anchor for use in concrete and grout-filled block. The pre-formed curvature along the shaft creates an expansion mechanism that secures the anchor in place and eliminates the need for a secondary tightening procedure. This speeds up anchor installation and reduces the overall cost.

Five crimp anchor head styles are available to handle different applications that include fastening wood or light-gauge steel, attaching concrete formwork, hanging overhead support for sprinkler pipes or suspended ceiling panels.

Material: Carbon steel, stainless steel

Coating: Zinc plated and mechanically galvanized

Codes: Factory Mutual 3031136 for the %" rod coupler.

Head Styles: Mushroom, rod coupler, countersunk, tie-wire and duplex

Installation

- Warning: Industry studies show that hardened fasteners can experience performance problems in wet or corrosive environments. Accordingly, with the exception of the duplex anchor, use these products in dry, interior and non-corrosive environments only.
- 1. Drill a hole using the specified diameter carbide bit into the base material to a depth of at least 1/2" deeper than the required embedment.
- 2. Blow the hole clean of dust and debris using compressed air. Overhead application need not be blown clean. Where a fixture is used, drive the anchor through the fixture into the hole until the head sits flush against the fixture.
- 3. Be sure the anchor is driven to the required embedment depth. The rod coupler and tie-wire models should be driven in until the head is seated against the surface of the base material.

Installation Sequence

Rod Coupler



Tie-Wire

Mushroom Head





Duplex-head anchor may be removed with a claw hammer

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Countersunk Head Installation Sequence





Mushroom Head

Rod Coupler





Tie-Wire

Countersunk Head

Duplex

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Crimp Drive Anchor Product Data

Size	Model No	Head Style/	Drill Bit Dia.	Min. Fixture	Min. Embed.	Quantity	
(in.)	Model No.	Finish	(in.)	Hole Size	(in.)	Pkg. Qty.	Carton Qty.
³ ⁄16 X 1 ¼	CD18114M			1/4	7⁄8	100	1,600
3⁄16 X 2	CD18200M				1 1⁄4	100	500
³ ⁄16 X 2 ¹ ⁄2	CD18212M		3/		1 1⁄4	100	500
³ ⁄16 Х З	CD18300M		9/16		1 1⁄4	100	500
³ ⁄16 Х З 1⁄2	CD18312M				1 1⁄4	100	500
³∕16 X 4	CD18400M				1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 1	CD25100M				7⁄8	100	1,600
1⁄4 x 1 1⁄4	CD25114M	Mushroom Head /			7⁄8	100	1,600
1⁄4 x 1 1⁄2	CD25112M	Zinc Plated			1 1⁄4	100	1,600
1⁄4 x 2	CD25200M		1/	5/	1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 21⁄2	CD25212M		/4	916	1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 3	CD25300M				1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 31⁄2	CD25312M				1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 4	CD25400M				1 1⁄4	100	500
3⁄8 x 2	CD37200M		3⁄8	7⁄16	1¾	25	125
3⁄8 X 3	CD37300M				1¾	25	125
1⁄4 x 3	CD25300MG	Mushroom Head / Mechanically Galvanized	1/4	5⁄16	1 1⁄4	100	500
1/4" rod coupler	CD25114RC	Rod Coupler /	3⁄16	N/A	11⁄4	100	500
3∕8" rod coupler	CD37112RC	Zinc Plated	1⁄4	N/A	1½	50	250
³ ⁄16 X 2 ¹ ⁄2	CD18212C	_	3⁄16	1⁄4	11⁄4	100	500
3⁄16 X 3	CD18300C				11⁄4	100	500
³∕16 X 4	CD18400C	_			11⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 1 1⁄2	CD25112C	Countersunk		5⁄16	11⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 2	CD25200C	Head /			1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 21⁄2	CD25212C	Zinc Plated	1/.		1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 3	CD25300C		/4		1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 31⁄2	CD25312C				1 1⁄4	100	400
1⁄4 x 4	CD25400C				1 1⁄4	100	400
1⁄4 x 3	CD25300CMG	Countersunk Head /	1⁄4	5⁄16	1 1⁄4	100	500
1⁄4 x 4	CD25400CMG	Mechanically Galvanized ¹			1 1⁄4	100	400
1⁄4" Tie Wire	CD25118T	Tie Wire/Zinc Plated	1⁄4	N/A	1 1/8	100	500
1/4" duplex	CD25234D	Duplex Head/Zinc Plated	1⁄4	5⁄16	1 1⁄4	100	500

1. Mechanical galvanizing meets ASTM B695, Class 55, Type 1. Intended for some pressure-treated wood sill plate applications. Not for use in other corrosive or outdoor environments. See p. 261 for details.

Length Identification Head Marks on Mus	shroom, Countersunk and
Duplex-Head Crimp Drive Anchors (corre	sponds to length of anchor — inches)

Mark		А	В	С	D	E	F
From	1	1 1⁄2	2	21⁄2	3	31⁄2	4
Up To But Not Including	1½	2	21⁄2	3	31⁄2	4	41⁄2

Crimp Drive® Design Information — Concrete

Carbon-Steel Crimp Drive Allowable Tension and Shear Loads in Normal-Weight Concrete

Size (in.)	Drill Bit Diameter (in.)	Embed. Depth (in.)	Minimum Spacing (in.)	Minimum Edge Distance (in.)	Tensio	on Load	Shear Load			
					f' _c ≥ 2,000 psi Concrete	f' _c ≥ 4,000 psi Concrete	f' _c ≥ 2,000 psi Concrete	f' _c ≥ 4,000 psi Concrete		
					Allowable Load (lb.)	Allowable Load (lb.)	Allowable Load (lb.)	Allowable Load (lb.)		
Mushroom/Countersunk Head										
3⁄16	3⁄16	11⁄4	3	3	145	250	340	450		
1⁄4	1⁄4	11⁄4	3	3	175	275	395	610		
3⁄8	3⁄8	1¾	4	4	365	780	755	1,305		
	Duplex Head									
1⁄4	1⁄4	11⁄4	3	3	175	275	395	610		
Tie Wire										
1⁄4	1⁄4	1 1⁄8	3	3	155	215	265	325		
Rod Coupler⁴										
1⁄4	3⁄16	11⁄4	3	3	145	250	_	_		
3⁄8	1⁄4	1½	4	4	265	600	_	_		

1. The allowable loads listed are based on a safety factor of 4.0.

2. The minimum concrete thickness is 1 ½ times the embedment depth.

3. Allowable loads may be linearly interpolated between concrete strengths listed.

4. For rod coupler, mechanical and plumbing design codes may prescribe lower allowable loads; verify with local codes.

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Crimp Drive® Design Information — Concrete

Carbon-Steel Crimp Drive Allowable Tension and Shear Loads in Sand-Lightweight Concrete over Steel Deck

Size (in.)	Drill Bit Diameter (in.)	Embed. Depth (in.)	Minimum Spacing (in.)	Minimum Edge Distance (in.)	Tension Load (Install in Concrete) f' _c ≥ 3,000 psi Concrete Allowable Load (lb.)	Tension Load (Install Through Steel Deck) f' _c ≥ 3,000 psi Concrete Allowable Load (lb.)	Shear Load (Install in Concrete) f ⁱ _c ≥ 3,000 psi Concrete Allowable Load (lb.)	Shear Load (Install Through Steel Deck) $f'_c \ge 3,000 \text{ psi}$ Concrete Allowable Load (lb.)		
Mushroom/Countersunk Head										
3⁄16	3⁄16	1 1⁄4	4	4	115	85	345	600		
1⁄4	1/4	1 1⁄4	4	4	145	130	375	890		
3⁄8	3⁄8	1¾	5½	5½	315	330	1,030	1,085		
				Duplex H	lead					
1⁄4	1⁄4	11⁄4	4	4	145	130	375	890		
Tie Wire										
1⁄4	1⁄4	1 1⁄8	3	3	130	90	275	210		
Rod Coupler⁴										
1⁄4	3⁄16	11⁄4	4	4	115	85		_		
3⁄8	1⁄4	1 1⁄2	5	5	300	280		_		

1. The allowable loads listed are based on a safety factor of 4.0.

2. The minimum concrete thickness is 11/2 times the embedment depth.

3. Anchors may be installed off-center in the flute, up to 1" from the center of flute.

4. Anchor may be installed in either upper or lower flute.

5. Deck profile shall be 3" deep, 20-gauge minimum.

6. For rod coupler, mechanical and plumbing design codes may prescribe lower allowable loads; verify with local codes.



Figure 1. Sand-Lightweight Concrete on Steel Deck

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