January 1, 2019

Re: Simpson Strong-Tie H2A Installation without Fasteners into the Double Top Plates

To Whom It May Concern:

The following table provides allowable loads for the Simpson Strong-Tie H2A seismic and hurricane tie without fasteners into the double top plates.

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<th>Model No.</th>
<th>Fasteners</th>
<th>Allowable Uplift Loads (160) lbs.</th>
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<td>To Rafter/Truss</td>
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1. Loads have been increased 60% for wind and earthquake loading with no further increase allowed; reduce where other loads govern.
2. A minimum 3 ½” rafter or top chord overhang is required for installations on the outside of the wall.
3. Installation on the inside of the wall is acceptable; however, special considerations must be taken to prevent condensation on the inside of the completed structure in cold climates.
4. NAILS: 8dx1 ½ = 0.131” dia. x 1 ½” long.

The information in this letter is valid until 12/31/2020 when it will be re-evaluated by Simpson Strong-Tie. Please visit strongtie.com for additional pertinent information. If you have questions or need further assistance regarding this matter, please contact the Simpson Strong-Tie engineering department at 800.999.5099.

Sincerely,

SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.