



# SAMPLE SPECIFICATIONS

The Following suggestions are examples for Dual Specification in your (master) general notes page.

- All Connectors are to be USP Structural Connectors or Simpson Strong-Tie equivalent.
- Hardware to be manufactured by USP Structural Connectors or Simpson Strong-Tie equivalent.
- All wood fasteners and hardware shall be as manufactured by USP Structural Connectors or Simpson Strong-Tie. Alternates shall be submitted to engineer for review.
- All light gauge metal connectors shall be USP Structural Connectors, Simpson Strong-Tie, unless otherwise noted on the drawings. Substitutions must be approved by the engineer of record.
- All connectors will be USP Structural Connectors or Simpson Strong-Tie equivalent. Request for other brands must be made in writing, and with corresponding copies of manufactures information including NER or other code approvals.
- Hardware shown on the structural Drawings is Simpson Strong-Tie company products. USP company products may be substituted in accordance with the following schedule:

**Sample Dual Spec Table**

Hanger Location	Connection Cross-Reference					
	Competitor			USP Structural Connectors		
Product Number	Capacity	Fastener Schedule	Product Number	Capacity	Fastener Schedule	
A35	260 - A1/100%	(9) 8D X 1-1/2	MPA1	265 - A1/100%	(9) 8D X 1-1/2	
A34	345 - F1/100%	(8) 8D X 1-1/2	MP34	350 - F1/100%	(8) 8D X 1-1/2	
ABU66	12000 - 100%	(1) 5/8 AB, (12) 16D	PAU66	16005 - 100%	(1) 5/8 AB, (12) 16D	
ABU66	2300 - 133%	(1) 5/8 AB, (12) 16D	PAU66	2350 - 133%	(1) 5/8 AB, (12) 16D	
CC66	3365 - 133%	(6) 5/8	KCC66	5225 - 133%	(6) 5/8	

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