

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & LABELING

Code Evaluation Labeling Requirements

Each USP Structural Connector is identified with the following information:

Company Name:

USP Connectors

USP Model Number:

Shows model number as it appears in USP's literature and code evaluation reports.

Reference Number:

Product number of a competitor that may be specified.

Work Order Number: For structural product traceability.

UPC Code

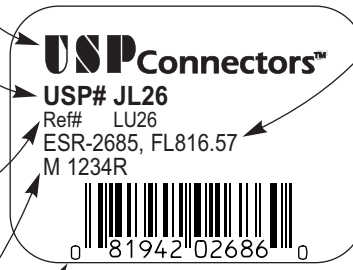
Color Coding:

Black print indicates standard finish.
Green print indicates corrosion resistant finish.

Code Evaluation Identification Number:

This is the code evaluation identification number that the specific model number appears in. This identification number may appear as an index report number, ESR-2685, for the evaluation services of ICC Evaluation Service, Inc. (ICC-ES). The ICC-ES Evaluation Report Index ESR-2685 provides a cross-reference for USP products to specific ICC-ES report numbers.

Most USP structural products are evaluated or are in the submittal stage for evaluation from one or more of the following code agencies: ICC-ES (formerly ICBO.BOCA.SBCCI), City of Los Angeles, California, State of Florida; or Metro-Dade County, Florida.

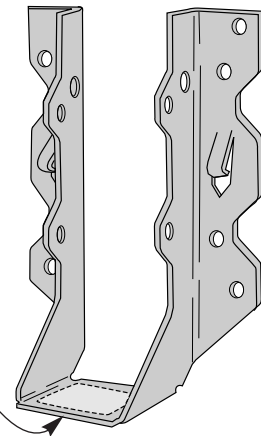


Typical Product Label

Code Evaluation Labeling Requirements:

Labeling of products for field identification is a requirement of the code evaluation reports. The code evaluation reports specifically state that each product manufactured and listed in a code evaluation report must be labeled with the manufacturer's name and/or trademark, the model number, and code evaluation identification number. Failure to do this would be a violation of the code evaluation report guidelines.

Currently, evaluation services use a variety of descriptions when stipulating how this information will be applied to the structural connector. The descriptions range from *labeled* or *stamped* to *identified*. USP currently labels all products which carry a code evaluation identification number or stamps. Either method is acceptable under the guidelines set forth by the code evaluation agencies today.



Labels are positioned on products so they can be seen after installation



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