

# PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & LABELING

## Code Evaluation Labeling Requirements

**Each USP Structural Connector is identified with the following information:**

**Company Name:**

USP Connectors

**USP Model Number:**

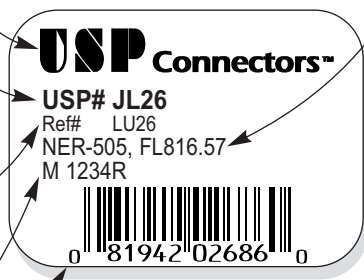
Shows model number as it appears in USP's literature and code evaluation reports.

**Reference Number:**

Product number of a competitor that may be specified.

**Work Order Number:** For structural product traceability.

**UPC Code**



Typical Product Label

**Code Evaluation Number:**

This is the code evaluation report number that the specific model number appears in. This number may appear as a listing for the evaluation services of ICC Evaluation Service, Inc. (ICC-ES), International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO ES), Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. (SBCCI PST & ESI), Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCAI), or National Evaluation Service (NES).

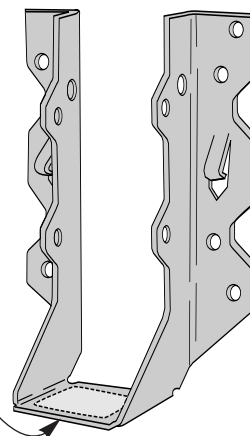
With the consolidation of the former evaluation services listed above into *ICC Evaluation Services, Inc. (ICC ES)*, the evaluation reports now have the status of *ICC-ES "Legacy Reports"*.

Please refer to [www.ICC-ES.org](http://www.ICC-ES.org) for more information regarding "Legacy Reports".

**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 report 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 report number and is in the process of stamping this identification into some of our products. 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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