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PROJECT NAME: Uplift Capacities of PermaPost

Engineering Analysis

PermaPost Metal Fastening Plates Connection to 2" x 20 Gauge Steel Column and 2.375" x 13 Gauge Steel Column

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Scope

Architectural Testing, Inc., an Intertek company, was contracted by HB&G Building Products to perform an uplift capacity analysis and anchorage calculations for the 4", 4.25" and 5" PermaPost metal fastening plates. The PermaPost metal fastening plates are used to anchor either a 2" diameter by 20 gauge steel post or a 2.375" diameter by 13 gauge steel post. Each post has a non-structural, decorative covering.

Referenced standard utilized in this project include:

Cold Formed Steel Design Manual, American Iron and Steel Institute, 1996.

Steel Construction Manual, Fourteenth Edition. American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., 2011.

Metal Curtain Wall Fasteners, American Architectural Manufacturers Association, Report AAMA TIR-A9-1991, 1991.

ANSI/AWC NDS-2012 National Design Specification for Wood Construction, American Wood Council, 2012.

Product Description

HB&G Building Products provided drawings of the three different PermaPost metal fastening plates. Each plate is fabricated from 11 gauge, HD galvanized mild steel. A post will be anchored to the metal fastening plates by a single 3/8" diameter Grade 8 steel bolt. As a base plate, the PermaPosts can be anchored to either 2 x 6 Southern Yellow Pine, preservative-treated deck boards or a minimum 4" thick, 3,000 psi, normal weight concrete slab. As a cap plate, the PermaPost can be anchored to a two-ply Southern Yellow Pine wood header.

Analyses

Maximum Allowable Wind Uplift Load

Each PermaPost metal fastening plate was analyzed with both column sizes and assumed anchored to both substrates. Uplift loads for the columns acting on the plates are assumed to be concentric and vertical. Bending of the column upon the plate was not considered in the analysis. Maximum loads per plate and tube application are based on the lowest values of the plate interaction with the substrate and tube that is connected to it. Load duration factors for wind loads are utilized. Maximum allowable wind uplift loads are presented in Table 1 (page 3).

Table 1 Allowable Wind Uplift Values for PermaPost Plates

Condition	Allowable Uplift Load (pounds)	Comments
4" PermaPost with 2" dia. Post	932	Limited by withdrawal of wood screw from wood substrate for all conditions.
4" PermaPost with 2.375" dia. Post	932	
4.25" PermaPost with 2" dia. Post	932	
4.25" PermaPost with 2.375" dia. Post	932	
5" PermaPost with 2" dia. Post	932	
5" PermaPost with 2.375" dia. Post	932	

Notes:

- At base: PermaPost Plate installed into a minimum 2 x 6 SYP #2 flat plank with four (4) #14 x 1-1/2" Round Head, Stainless Steel Wood Screws.

or

PermaPost Plate installed into a minimum 4" thick f'c = 3,000 psi concrete slab with four (4) Powers Tapper+ 1/4" x 2" concrete screws. Minimum embedment of 1-3/4". Minimum Edge Distance of 2".
- At cap: PermaPost Plate installed into a minimum 2 x 6 SYP #2 two-ply header with four (4) #14 x 1-1/2" Round Head, Stainless Steel Wood Screws.

Summary

Maximum allowable wind uplift loads for 4", 4.25" and 5" PermaPost metal fastening plates with either the 2" diameter or 2.375" diameter columns on either wood base or concrete base and a two-ply wood header at the cap are presented in Table 1. Wind uplift loads on the plates are assumed centered at the column attachment and only vertical loads are considered. Uplift or overturning due to other load types (for example lateral or eccentric loads from the column) must be evaluated by the Engineer of Record for the project.

Attached Drawings

Permapost Anti-Uplift Mount – 4.00 Inch Bracket Rev 05-06-15, HB&G Building Products, 05/06/16. (1 page)

Permapost Anti-Uplift Mount – 4.25 Inch Bracket Rev 05-06-15, HB&G Building Products, 05/06/16. (1 page)

Permapost Anti-Uplift Mount – 5.00 Inch Bracket Rev 05-06-15, HB&G Building Products, 05/06/16. (1 page)



Calculations

Material Properties

Column Properties

2" diameter, 20 gauge

Wall thickness = 0.0359"

Steel Grade 33: $F_y = 33$ ksi ; $F_u = 45$ ksi

2.375" diameter, 13 gauge

Wall thickness = 0.0897"

Steel Grade 33: $F_y = 33$ ksi ; $F_u = 45$ ksi

Base Plate Properties

11 Gauge (0.1196" thick)

Steel Grade 33: $F_y = 33$ ksi ; $F_u = 45$ ksi

Bolt Properties

3/8" diameter HD galvanized Grade 8 (0.375" diameter)

$F_y = 130,000$ psi

$F_{nt} = 150,000$ psi

$\Omega = 2.0$

Strength of Bolt Connection

Shear of 3/8" Grade 8 Bolt

$$V_a = F_n A_b / \Omega \quad (\text{AISC J3-1})$$

$$V_a = [(150,000)(0.0775 \text{ in}^2)] / 2.0 = 5,812 \text{ lbs. Single Shear}$$

$$V_a = 1,454 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{11,624 \text{ lbs.}}$$



Strength of Bolt Connection (Continued)

Strength of 3/8" bolt hole at 11 Gauge Uplift Plate with edge distance

$$P_n = t_e F_u / \Omega \quad (\text{AISI Eq. E3.1-1})$$
$$P_n = (0.1196" \times 0.438" \times 45,000 \text{ psi}) / 2.0 = 1,178.67 \text{ lbs.}$$
$$P_n = 1,178.67 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (two connection points)} = \underline{2,357 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Strength of 3/8" bolt hole at 20 Gauge Tube with edge distance

$$P_n = t_e F_u / \Omega \quad (\text{AISI Eq. E3.1-1})$$
$$P_n = (0.0359" \times 0.8147" \times 45,000 \text{ psi}) / 2.0 = 658 \text{ lbs.}$$
$$P_n = 658 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{1,316 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Strength of 3/8" bolt hole at 13 Gauge Tube with edge distance

$$P_n = t_e F_u / \Omega \quad (\text{AISI Eq. E3.1-1})$$
$$P_n = (0.0897" \times 0.8147" \times 45,000 \text{ psi}) / 2.0 = 1,644 \text{ lbs.}$$
$$P_n = 1,644 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{3,288 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Bearing of 3/8" Grade 8 bolt on 11 Gauge Uplift Plate

$$P_u = C_m d t F_u / \Omega \quad (\text{AISI Eq. E3.3.1-1})$$
$$P_u = (3 \times 1 \times 0.375" \times 0.1196" \times 45,000) / 2.5$$
$$P_u = 2,422 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{4,844 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Bearing of 3/8" Grade 8 bolt on 20 Gauge Tube

$$P_u = C_m d t F_u / \Omega \quad (\text{AISI Eq. E3.3.1-1})$$
$$P_u = (3 \times 1 \times 0.375" \times 0.0359" \times 45,000) / 2.5$$
$$P_u = 727 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{1,454 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Bearing of 3/8" Grade 8 bolt on 13 Gauge Tube

$$P_u = C_m d t F_u / \Omega \quad (\text{AISI Eq. E3.3.1-1})$$
$$P_u = (3 \times 1 \times 0.375" \times 0.0897" \times 45,000) / 2.5$$
$$P_u = 1,816 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{3,632 \text{ lbs.}}$$



Strength of Bolt Connection (Continued)

Bending of 3/8" diameter Grade 8 bolt: 5" plate with 2" diameter tube

$$S = \pi d^3/32 = \pi(0.375")^3/32 = 0.0052 \text{ in}^3$$

$$F_b = (1.3)(0.6 F_y) = (1.3)(0.6)(130,000 \text{ psi}) = 101,400 \text{ psi (1.3 factor for weak axis bending)}$$

$$F_b = M/S = (VL/2)/S \text{ (L/2 for guided bending)}$$

$$L = 5" \text{ (plate width)} - 2" \text{ (tube diameter)}/2 = 1.5"$$

$$V = 2SF_b/L = (2)(0.0052 \text{ in}^3)(101,400 \text{ psi})/1.5" = 703 \text{ lbs. single shear.}$$

$$V = 703 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{1,406 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Bending of 3/8" diameter Grade 8 bolt: 5" plate with 2.375" diameter tube

$$S = \pi d^3/32 = \pi(0.375")^3/32 = 0.0052 \text{ in}^3$$

$$F_b = (1.3)(0.6 F_y) = (1.3)(0.6)(130,000 \text{ psi}) = 101,400 \text{ psi (1.3 factor for weak axis bending)}$$

$$F_b = M/S = (VL/2)/S \text{ (L/2 for guided bending)}$$

$$L = 5" \text{ (plate width)} - 2.375" \text{ (tube diameter)}/2 = 1.3125"$$

$$V = 2SF_b/L = (2)(0.0052 \text{ in}^3)(101,400 \text{ psi})/1.3125" = 803 \text{ lbs. single shear.}$$

$$V = 803 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{1,606 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Bending of 3/8" diameter Grade 8 bolt: 4.25" plate with 2" diameter tube

$$S = \pi d^3/32 = \pi(0.375")^3/32 = 0.0052 \text{ in}^3$$

$$F_b = (1.3)(0.6 F_y) = (1.3)(0.6)(130,000 \text{ psi}) = 101,400 \text{ psi (1.3 factor for weak axis bending)}$$

$$F_b = M/S = (VL/2)/S \text{ (L/2 for guided bending)}$$

$$L = 4.25" \text{ (plate width)} - 2" \text{ (tube diameter)}/2 = 1.125"$$

$$V = 2SF_b/L = (2)(0.0052 \text{ in}^3)(101,400 \text{ psi})/1.125" = 937 \text{ lbs. single shear.}$$

$$V = 937 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{1,874 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Bending of 3/8" diameter Grade 8 bolt: 4.25" plate with 2.375" diameter tube

$$S = \pi d^3/32 = \pi(0.375")^3/32 = 0.0052 \text{ in}^3$$

$$F_b = (1.3)(0.6 F_y) = (1.3)(0.6)(130,000 \text{ psi}) = 101,400 \text{ psi (1.3 factor for weak axis bending)}$$

$$F_b = M/S = (VL/2)/S \text{ (L/2 for guided bending)}$$

$$L = 4.25" \text{ (plate width)} - 2.375" \text{ (tube diameter)}/2 = 0.9375"$$

$$V = 2SF_b/L = (2)(0.0052 \text{ in}^3)(101,400 \text{ psi})/0.9375" = 1,124 \text{ lbs. single shear.}$$

$$V = 1,124 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{2,248 \text{ lbs.}}$$



Strength of Bolt Connection (Continued)

Bending of 3/8" diameter Grade 8 bolt: 4" plate with 2" diameter tube

$$S = \pi d^3/32 = \pi(0.375")^3/32 = 0.0052 \text{ in}^3$$

$$F_b = (1.3)(0.6 F_y) = (1.3)(0.6)(130,000 \text{ psi}) = 101,400 \text{ psi (1.3 factor for weak axis bending)}$$

$$F_b = M/S = (VL/2)/S \text{ (L/2 for guided bending)}$$

$$L = 4" \text{ (plate width)} - 2" \text{ (tube diameter)}/2 = 1."$$

$$V = 2SF_b/L = (2)(0.0052 \text{ in}^3)(101,400 \text{ psi})/1" = 1,054 \text{ lbs. single shear.}$$

$$V = 1,054 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{2,108 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Bending of 3/8" diameter Grade 8 bolt: 4" plate with 2.375" diameter tube

$$S = \pi d^3/32 = \pi(0.375")^3/32 = 0.0052 \text{ in}^3$$

$$F_b = (1.3)(0.6 F_y) = (1.3)(0.6)(130,000 \text{ psi}) = 101,400 \text{ psi (1.3 factor for weak axis bending)}$$

$$F_b = M/S = (VL/2)/S \text{ (L/2 for guided bending)}$$

$$L = 4" \text{ (plate width)} - 2.375" \text{ (tube diameter)}/2 = 0.8125"$$

$$V = 2SF_b/L = (2)(0.0052 \text{ in}^3)(101,400 \text{ psi})/0.8125" = 1,298 \text{ lbs. single shear.}$$

$$V = 1,298 \text{ lbs.} \times 2 \text{ (double shear)} = \underline{2,596 \text{ lbs.}}$$

Bending capacity for 3/8" diameter, grade 8 bolt depends on plate and tube column configuration. Allowable load specific to plate size and tube column size.



Plate Connection to 2 x 6 SYP #2 Wood Framing

Base Plate Properties

11 Gauge (0.1196" thick)

Steel Grade 33: $F_y = 33$ ksi ; $F_u = 45$ ksi

Wood Screw Properties

#14 x 1-1/2" Stainless Steel Wood Screw, round head

Head Diameter = 0.429"

Thread Length = $2/3 \times (1-1/2") = 1"$ (NDS Table L3)

Edge Distance = $1.5(0.25") = 0.375"$ (NDS Table 11.5.A)

End Distance = $4(0.25") = 1"$ (NDS Table 11.5.B)

Spacing Between screwd = $4(0.25") = 1"$ (NDS Table 11.5.C)

Wood base properties

Minimum 2 x 6 Southern Yellow Pine #2, preservative treated.

$G = 0.55$

Assume wet service conditions $C_M = 0.7$

Allowable Tension of #14 Wood Screws (Stainless Steel)

$P_{ts}/\Omega = 208$ lbs. per inch of thread penetration into member: (NDS Table 11.2B)

$P'_{ts} = P_{ts} \times C_D \times C_M = 208$ lbs. $\times 1.6 \times 0.70 = 233$ lbs. per screw

$P'_{ts} = 233$ lbs. $\times 4$ screws per plate = 932 lbs.

Pull-Over of #14 Wood Screw Round Head (Stainless Steel)

$P_{nov} = C_{pov} t_1 F_{tu1} (D_{ws} - D_h) / 3.0$

$P_{nov} = 1.0(0.1196")(45,000 \text{ psi})(0.429" - 0.266") / 3.0$

$P_{nov} = 292$ lbs. per screw

$P_{nov} = 292$ lbs. $\times 4$ screws per plate = 1,168 lbs.

Capacity of Plate to 2 x 6 SYP #2 Wood Framing is 932 lb. with four (4) #14 x 1-1/2" wood screws. Tension controls. A duration of load $C_D = 1.6$ for wind and $C_M = 0.7$ for wet service factor have been applied. This capacity is for a wind uplift condition in preservative treated SYP #2 lumber.



Plate Connection to Concrete Base

Concrete Screw Properties

Powers Tapper+ 1/4" x 2" concrete screw with minimum 1.75" embedment

Concrete base properties

$F_c' = 3,000$ psi, un-cracked, normal weight concrete, slab 4" thick minimum. 2" minimum edge distance from plate to slab edge.

Allowable Tension of Powers Tapper+ 1/4" x 2" concrete screw

$\Phi P_{ts} = 555$ lbs. per screw: (See next 3 pages)

$\Phi P_{ts} = 555$ lbs. x 4 screws per plate = 2,220 lbs.

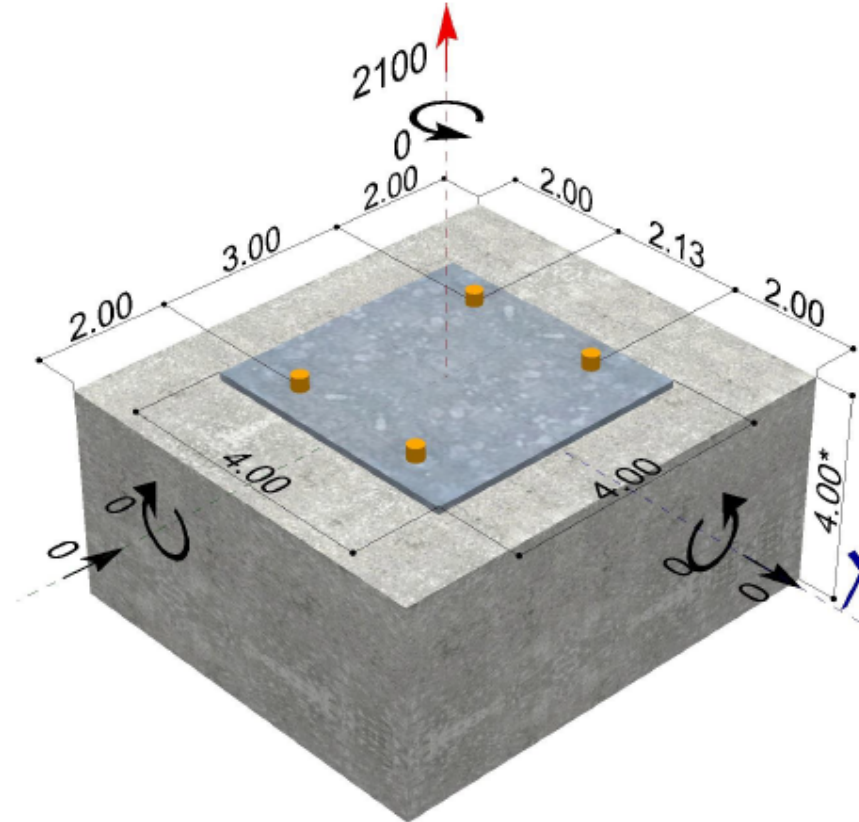
Convert to ASD for Wind: $2,220$ lbs. /1.6 = 1,387 lbs.

Capacity fo Plate to 4" thick concrete slab is 1,387 lbs. for wind uplift with four (4) Powers Tapper + 1/4" x 2" screws. Minimum 1.75" embedment for all Tapper+ screws into a minimum 4" thick $f_c' = 3,000$ psi concrete slab.

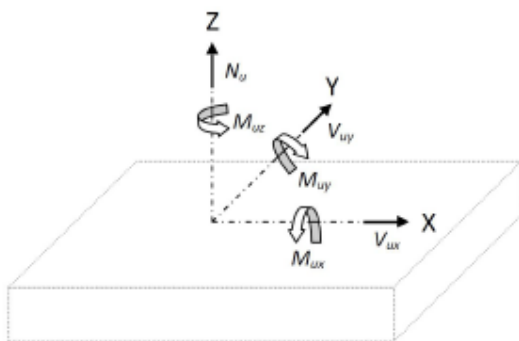


Plate Connection to Concrete Base (Continued)

GEOMETRY:



LOAD ACTIONS: [lb], [ft-lb]



Design loads / actions		
N_u	2100	lb
V_{ux}	0	lb
V_{uy}	0	lb
M_{ux}	0	ft-lb
M_{yy}	0	ft-lb
M_{uz}	0	ft-lb

Eccentric profile
 $e_x = 0.00$ inch; $e_y = 0.00$ inch

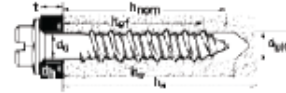
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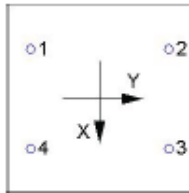
SUMMARY:

Selected anchor: Tapper+
1/4" ; hnom 1-3/4" (45mm), Grade 2
Effective embedment depth: $h_{ef} = 1.230$ inch
Approval: ESR-3068 (7/1/2013)
Issued: 7/1/2013



Basic principles of Design:	
Design method:	ACI 318-11 (Appendix D)
Concrete:	Normal weight concrete uncracked concrete $f'_c = 3000$ psi
Load combination:	taken from Section 9.2 Factored loads
Anchor Parameters:	$c_{min} = 1.75$ inch $s_{min} = 2.00$ inch $h_{min} = 3.25$ inch $c_{ac} = 3.00$ inch $s_{cr} = 3.69$ inch Anchor Ductility: No
Reinforcement:	no reinforcement to limit splitting cracks available Tension: Condition B Shear: Condition B
Stand-off:	not existent
Seismic Loads:	No

Resulting anchor forces / load distribution::



Anchor No.	Tension load	Shear load
#1	525 lb	0 lb
#2	525 lb	0 lb
#3	525 lb	0 lb
#4	525 lb	0 lb
Maximum	525 lb	0 lb

Max. concrete compression strain: 0.00 ‰
Max. concrete compression stress: 0 psi
Resulting tension force: 2100 lb
Resulting compression force: 0 lb

Calculations:	Design proof:	Demand	Capacity	Status
	Tension load	2100 lb	2220 lb	$0.95 \leq 1.0$
Shear load	- -	- -	-	
Interaction	- -	- -	-	

Anchor plate: Material: $f_{yk} = 33000$ psi
Length x width: 4.00 inch x 4.00 inch
Actual plate thickness: 0.119 inch
Calculated plate thickness: - inch not calculated

Profile: none selected

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Plate Connection to Concrete Base (Continued)

DESIGN PROOF TENSION LOADING:

Reference

Steel strength:

N_{sa}	= 2680 lb	D.5.1
$\Phi * N_{sa}$	= $\Phi * N_{sa}$	D.5.1.2
	= $0.65 * 2680 \text{ lb} = 1742 \text{ lb}$	
N_{ua}	= 525 lb	
Design proof:	$N_{ua} / (\Phi * N_{sa}) = 525 \text{ lb} / 1742 \text{ lb} = 0.30 \leq 1.00$	

Concrete Breakout Strength:

h_{ef}	= 1.230	inch	
k_c	= 24.0		
N_b	= $k_c * f'_c{}^{0.5} * \lambda_a * h_{ef}{}^{1.5}$		D.5.2.2
	= $24.0 * 54.77 * 1.00 * 1.364 = 1793 \text{ lb}$		
A_{Nc0}	= 13.62	inch ²	
A_{Nc}	= 38.90	inch ²	
$\Psi_{ec,N,x}$	= 1.000		D.5.2.4
$\Psi_{ec,N,y}$	= 1.000		D.5.2.4
$\Psi_{ed,N}$	= 1.000		D.5.2.5
$\Psi_{c,N}$	= 1.00		D.5.2.6
c_{ac}	= 3.00	inch	
$c_{a,min}$	= 2.00	inch	
$\Psi_{cp,N}$	= 0.667		D.5.2.7
$\Phi * N_{cbg}$	= $\Phi * (A_{Nc} / A_{Nc0}) * \Psi_{ec,N,x} * \Psi_{ec,N,y} * \Psi_{ed,N} * \Psi_{c,N} * \Psi_{cp,N} * N_b$		D.5.2.1
	= $0.65 * (38.90 / 13.62) * 1.000 * 1.000 * 1.000 * 1.00 * 0.667 * 1793 \text{ lb}$		
	= 2220	lb	
N_{ua}	= 2100	lb	
Design proof:	$N_{ua} / (\Phi * N_{cbg}) = 2100 \text{ lb} / 2220 \text{ lb} = 0.95 \leq 1.00$		

Pullout / Bond strength:

$N_{p,uncr}$	= 940	lb	D.5.3.2
$\Phi * N_{pn}$	= $\Phi * (f'_c / 2500)^{0.40} * N_{p,uncr}$		
	= $0.65 * (3000 / 2500)^{0.40} * 940 = 657 \text{ lb}$		
N_{ua}	= 525	lb	
Design proof:	$N_{ua} / (\Phi * N_{pn}) = 525 \text{ lb} / 657 \text{ lb} = 0.80 \leq 1.00$		

Fastening ok!

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