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RESEARCH REPORT: RR 23789  
(CSI #05310)

BASED UPON IAPMO EVALUATION  
REPORT NO. ER- 0217

REEVALUATION DUE  
DATE: March 1, 2017  
Issued date: April 1, 2015  
Code: 2014 LABC

**GENERAL APPROVAL** - Reevaluation - Verco Steel Decks.

**DETAILS**

The above assemblies and/or products are approved when in compliance with the use, description, design, installation, conditions of use, and identification in Evaluation Report No. ER-0217, issued November 2011, revised September 19, 2014, of the IAPMO Evaluation Services, Incorporated. The report, in its entirety, is attached and made part of this general approval.

The parts of Report ER-0217 marked by the asterisk have been modified by the Los Angeles City Building Department.

**The approval is subject to the following conditions:**

1. For each job where the deck units are specified, the following information shall be indicated on the plans to be reviewed by the Department: (a) Cross-section details of the deck units; (b) fastener details, including deck welding or other fasteners at supports, at diaphragm boundaries parallel to flutes, at shear transfer elements, and at side seams if such fasteners are required; (c) minimum length of deck units; and (d) design shears.
2. When requested by the Department, test data by the mill or by an approved testing agency shall be submitted to verify the deck material is as specified in the attachment.

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3. Diaphragm shear values in the tables shall not be increased one-third for seismic or wind loading.
4. The sizes of puddle welds specified are the fused sizes. For ½" round puddle welds, the top or appearance size is approximately ¾" round.
5. For diaphragm construction, the use of deck units less than the full width shall be designed to transfer all shear loads.
6. Spacings of attachments parallel to flutes and at side seams shall be as required but shall not be greater than 3 feet at boundaries parallel to flutes nor greater than 4 feet at side seams if attachments are required.
7. Any change of deck units from those specified on the approved plans shall be approved by the design engineer of the building and by Structural Plan Check of the Department. The proprietary nature of the data in this report precludes their use for deck units by other manufacturers.
8. The deck units shall be galvanized when exposed to weather.
9. Deck units for each job shall be identified by the manufacturer's name and deck designation. The material thickness and amount of galvanizing shall also be indicated.
10. Deck welding shall be performed by Los Angeles City certified light gage welders. Prior to proceeding with the welding, the welders shall demonstrate to the Deputy Inspectors their ability to produce the prescribed weld satisfactorily. A sample of the deck material shall be welded to steel simulating the framing. The sample specimen shall then be twisted, and if the deck material tears or if the weld in torsion indicates the proper fusion area, the weld shall be considered satisfactory.
11. Admixtures containing calcium chloride or other corrosive materials shall not be used in the concrete mix for the slab.
12. Continuous inspection by City of Los Angeles registered deputy building inspectors for concrete shall be provided during the mixing and placing of the concrete for the slab.
13. Prior to placement of the concrete for the slab, the steel deck units shall be cleaned and oil, grease and other materials which may adversely affect the bonding of the concrete to the deck shall be removed.
14. Allowable loads in the tables are not applicable to concentrated loads or to predominantly vibratory loads.
15. In structures with long term live loads (i.e., warehouses, computer rooms, file rooms, etc.), the allowable loads in the tables shall be reduced to account for creep in the concrete.
16. Welding of cellular panels shall be performed in an approved LA licensed fabricator shop.

Verco Decking, Inc.  
RE: Verco Steel Decks

## **DISCUSSION**

The report is in compliance with the 2014 Los Angeles City Building Code.

The approval is based on tests and analysis in accordance with ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Steel Decks (AC43), effective November 1, 2010 and IAPMO EC 007-2013.

Addressee to whom this Research Report is issued is responsible for providing copies of it, complete with any attachments indicated, to architects, engineers and builders using items approved herein in design or construction which must be approved by Department of Building and Safety Engineers and Inspectors.

This general approval will remain effective provided the Evaluation Report is maintained valid and unrevised with the issuing organization. Any revisions to the report must be submitted to this Department, with appropriate fee, for review in order to continue the approval of the revised report. This general approval of an equivalent alternate to the Code is only valid where an engineer and/or inspector of this Department has determined that all conditions of this approval have been met in the project in which it is to be used.

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Attachment: IAPMO Evaluation Report No. 0217 (184 pages)

**Originally Issued: 11/2011****Revised: 09/19/2014****Valid Through: 11/2015****EVALUATION SUBJECT:****VERCO® STEEL DECKS:**

- PLB™, HSB®, PLN3™, HSN3™, PLN™-24, and N-24 Roof Deck Panels
- PLB™ AC, HSB® AC, PLN3™ AC, HSN3™ AC, PLN™-24 AC, and N-24 AC Acoustical and Fully Perforated Roof Deck Panels
- PLB™, B, BR, PLN3™, N3, PLN™, N, PLW2™, W2, PLW3™, and W3 FORMLOK™ Deck Panels
- 9/16-inch (Shallow) VERCOR, 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR, and 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR™ Ventlok Deck Panels
- PLB™-CD, HSB®-CD, PLN3™-CD, HSN3™-CD, PLN™-24-CD, and N-24-CD Cellular Roof Deck Panels; and PLB™-CD, BCD, PLN3™-CD, N3-CD, PLN™-CD, NCD, PLW2™-CD, W2-CD, PLW3™-CD, and W3-CD FORMLOK™ Cellular Deck Panels
- PLB™-CD AC, HSB®-CD AC, PLN3™-CD AC, HSN3™-CD AC, PLN™-24-CD AC, and N-24-CD AC Acoustical Cellular Roof Deck Panels; and PLB™-CD AC, BCD AC, PLN3™-CD AC, N3CD AC, PLN™-CD AC, NCD AC, PLW2™-CD AC, W2-CD AC, PLW3™-CD AC, and W3-CD AC FORMLOK™ Acoustical Cellular Deck Panels

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**CSI DIVISION: 05- METALS****CSI Section: 05 31 00 - Steel Deck****1.0 SCOPE OF EVALUATION****1.1 Compliance to the following codes & regulations:**

- 2009 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2012 *International Building Code®* (IBC)

**1.2 Evaluated in accordance with**

- IAPMO EC 007 - 2013
- ICC AC-43, effective November 1, 2010 editorially revised September 2013

**1.3 Properties assessed:**

- Structural
- Fire Resistance

**2.0 PRODUCT USE:**

Verco steel decks are used as floor and roof systems to resist the code-required appropriate floor and roof loads.

**3.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION****3.1 Product Information**

The steel deck panels described in this report are cold-formed from steel sheets into panels with fluted sections having galvanized, phosphatized/painted, painted/ painted, or mill finishes. Panel dimensions and profiles are as shown in the tables and figures which accompany this report.

The term “roof deck panels” as used in this report refers to steel deck panels without structural concrete fill. The term “FORMLOK deck panels” as used in this report refers to steel deck panels which act compositely with structural concrete fill.

The galvanized deck panels are formed from either ASTM A 653 or A 1063 steel, with a minimum G30 galvanized coating designation. The phosphatized/ painted, painted/painted, or mill finished steel deck panels are formed from either ASTM A 1008 or A 1039 steel. Phosphatized/painted deck panels have a phosphatized (uncoated) top surface and primer painted bottom surface. Painted/painted deck panels have primer painted top and bottom surfaces. Mill finished deck panels have no coating on either top or bottom surfaces.

A “PL” prefix indicates deck intended for installations where side seam (sidelap) connections are made with the Verco PunchLok® II tool. A suffix number indicates a deck cover width - for example, N-24 indicates a deck cover width of 24 inches (610 mm). The suffix “SS” indicates deck provided with extended female lips intended for installations where side seam connections are made with self-drilling, self-tapping screws as shown in Figure 1. “NS” indicates deck nested sidelap deck as shown in Figure 1. The suffix “CD” indicates cellular deck panels composed of fluted top sections that are resistance welded to flat bottom sections. The suffix “AC” indicates fluted acoustical deck panels with perforations in the webs or acoustical cellular deck panels with perforated bands in the flat bottom sections.

**3.2 Roof Deck Panels**

Type PLB, HSB, PLN3, HSN3, PLN-24 and N-24 roof deck panels are available as galvanized, painted/painted, or mill finished. Galvanized panels shall be formed from A653 SS Designation Grade 50 minimum or HSLAS Grade 55 minimum, or A1063 SS or HSLAS Designations Grade 50 minimum steel. Painted/painted and mill-finished steel decks



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shall be formed from A1008 or A1039 SS or HSLAS Designations Grade 50 minimum steel. The roof deck panels are available in thicknesses ranging from No. 22 to No.16 gage [design base-metal thickness from 0.0299 inch (0.759 mm) to 0.0598 inch (1.52 mm)].

### 3.3 FORMLOK™ Deck Panels

Type PLB, B, BR, PLN3, N3, PLN, N, PLW2, W2, PLW3 and W3 FORMLOK deck panels are available as galvanized, phosphatized/painted, or mill finished. Galvanized panels shall be formed from A653 SS Designation Grade 50 minimum or HSLAS Grade 55 minimum, or A1063 SS or HSLAS Designations Grade 50 minimum steel. Painted/painted and mill-finished steel decks shall be formed from A1008 or A1039 SS or HSLAS Designations Grade 50 minimum steel. The deck panels have web embossments as shown in Figure 4. The FORMLOK deck panels are available in thicknesses ranging from No. 22 to No. 16 gage [design base-metal thickness from 0.0290 inch (0.737 mm) to 0.0598 inch (1.52 mm)]. FORMLOK deck panels are for use with or without concrete fill.

### 3.4 Acoustical Deck and Fully Perforated Deck Panels

Type PLB, HSB, PLN3, HSN3, PLN-24 and N-24 roof deck panels listed in Section 3.2 are also available as acoustical deck panels. See Figure 2 for acoustic deck perforation patterns. See Figure 3 for fully perforated deck perforation pattern. Acoustical uses are limited to non-fire resistance rated assemblies. Table 5 lists section properties of acoustical and fully perforated roof deck panels.

### 3.5 Acoustical Cellular Deck Panels

Type PLB-CD, HSB-CD, PLN3-CD, HSN3-CD, PLN-24CD, and N-24CD roof deck panels and PLB-CD, BCD, PLN3-CD, N3-CD, PLN-CD, NCD, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3-CD and W3CD FORMLOK deck panels are available as acoustical cellular deck panels with perforations in the flat bottom plate. Perforations are 5/32 inch (4 mm) in diameter on 7/16 inch (11.1 mm) staggered centers. The nominal widths of the perforated bands, which are centered under the top flanges of the fluted top sections, are: PLB-CD, HSB-CD and BCD-3.7 inches (94 mm); PLN3-CD, HSN3-CD, PLN-24CD, N-24CD, and NCD-5.7 inches (145 mm); PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3-CD and W3CD-6.7 inches (170 mm). Table 8 provides section properties of acoustical cellular deck panels.

### 3.6 9/16 inch (Shallow) VERCOR™ Deck Panels

Type 9/16" (Shallow) VERCOR deck panels are available as galvanized, painted/painted, or mill finished. Galvanized panels shall be formed from A653 or A1063 SS Designation

Grade 80 steel. Painted/painted and mill-finished steel decks shall be formed from A1008 or A1039 SS Designation Grade 80 steel. The deck panels are available in thicknesses ranging from No. 26 to No. 22 gage [design base-metal thickness from 0.0179 inch (0.455 mm) to 0.0299 inch (0.759 mm)].

### 3.7 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR™ and 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR™ Ventlok Deck Panels

Type 1-5/16" (Deep) VERCOR and 1-5/16" (Deep) VERCOR Ventlok deck panels are available as galvanized, painted/painted, or mill finished. Galvanized panels shall be formed from A653 or A1063 SS Designation Grade 80 steel. Painted/painted and mill-finished steel decks shall be formed from A1008 or A1039 SS Designation Grade 80 steel. The deck panels are available in thicknesses ranging from No. 26 to No. 20 gage [design base-metal thickness from 0.0195 inch (0.495 mm) to 0.0374 inch (0.950 mm)].

### 3.8 PunchLok® II System

The PunchLok II system consists of PLB, PLN3, and PLN-24 roof decks and PLB, PLN3, PLN, PLW2, and PLW3 FORMLOK decks connected at sidelaps with the Vercor Decking, Inc. proprietary connection. Acoustical, cellular, and acoustical cellular versions of the listed deck sections may also be used. The proprietary connection is referred to as the "Vercor Sidelap Connection 2" (VSC2), and is an interlocking connection between the male and female lips of the decks listed above. A VSC2 connection is made in either direction relative to the female lip. A VSC2 connection is made when the sidelap material has been sheared and offset so the sheared surface of the steel deck panel male lip is visible. This punched portion measures 0.45 inch (11.4 mm) – 0.70 inch (17.8 mm) nominal width by 0.30 inch (7.6 mm) nominal height. The PunchLok II systems shall be installed in accordance with Vercor instructions. The resulting VSC2 connection is illustrated in Figure 6.

### 3.9 SHEARTRANZ® II-42 System

The ShearTranz II-42 system is a special end support connection that consists of the ShearTranz II-42 elements welded at shear collecting deck panel support members, perpendicular to the corrugations of PLB-36 deck panels. The ShearTranz II-42 elements are formed from ASTM A653 SS Designation Grade 33 minimum with a minimum G60 galvanized coating designation. The ShearTranz II-42 elements are for use with PLB-36 deck panels, and are available in a thickness of No.14 gage [design base-metal thickness of 0.070 inch (1.78 mm)]. Figure 11 provides illustrations of the system.

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### 3.10 Hilti Fasteners

Hilti X-EDNK22-THQ12, X-HSN 24 and X-ENP-19 L15 power-actuated fasteners are used to attach steel deck panels to support members. The X-EDNK22-THQ12 fasteners have a dome style head and a 15/32-inch-diameter (11.9 mm) steel flat washer and a steel silver-colored top-hat washer. The X-HSN 24 has a dome style head, red guidance washer and a steel silver-colored top-hat washer. The X-ENP-19 L15 fastener is 0.937 inch (23.8 mm) long with a 0.177-inch-diameter (4.5mm) fully knurled tip and tapered shank fitted with two 0.590-inch-diameter (15 mm) steel cupped washers. The Hilti fasteners have an electroplated zinc coating conforming to ASTM B 633, SC 1 Type III. ICC-ES evaluation reports ESR-2197 or ESR-2776 contain additional information on Hilti fasteners.

### 3.11 Pneutek Fasteners

Pneutek SDK61075, SDK63075, K64062, K64075, K66062, or K66075 fasteners are used to attach steel deck panels to support members. The Pneutek fasteners are manufactured from carbon steel and heat treated to a Rockwell C hardness of 52-56 and a minimum tensile strength of 240,000 psi (1,654,800 kPa). The fasteners have a nominal head diameter of 1/2-inch-diameter (12.7 mm) and are coated with mechanically deposited zinc per ASTM B695-04 (2009). ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-2941 contains additional information on Pneutek fasteners.

## 4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

### 4.1 Design

**4.1.1 General:** The accompanying set of tables and figures, dated September 19, 2014 is a part of this report. Section properties and minimum design base-metal thicknesses are shown in Tables 5 and 8, and deck profiles are shown in Figures 4 and 9. Allowable reactions based on web crippling are shown in Table 6, and are applicable to bare deck panels, and to concrete-filled composite deck panels during the construction phase only, prior to the concrete achieving the minimum specified compressive strength. Tables 10 through 15 and 17 through 48 describe allowable diaphragm shear values for each roof and composite deck panel type and superimposed loads for each composite deck panel type. The General Notes preceding the tables provide additional information.

Design of steel decks used as a diaphragm of a horizontal or sloped diaphragm as defined in Sections 202 and 1602 of the IBC shall include the following considerations:

1. Diaphragm Length and width shall be limited by one of the following:
  - a. Engineering mechanics

- b. Applied loads
- c. Shear capacity of the diaphragm
- d. Diaphragm shear deflection limited by ASCE 7 Section 12.8.6 or 12.12
- e. Horizontal shear strength shall be distributed in accordance with ASCE 7 Section 12.8.4, 12.9.5, or 12.14.8.3.

2. Shear deflection shall be based on the shear stiffness for the steel deck diaphragm and equations of mechanics. Sample diaphragm shear web deflection equations shown in Table 9 may be used.

3. Diaphragm deflections shall not exceed the permitted relative deflections of walls between the diaphragm level and the floor below.

### 4.1.2 Concrete Diaphragms with Stud Shear Connectors:

Allowable diaphragm shear strength and details for concrete diaphragms with stud shear connectors and deck panel Types PLB, B, BR, PLB-CD, BCD, PLW2, W2, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, W3CD, PLN3, N3, PLN3-CD, N3-CD, PLN, N, PLN-CD, NCD, and 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR are shown in Table 17 and Figure 10.

### 4.1.3 PunchLok® II System Fastened with Welds:

Allowable diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for PLW2 and PLW3 FORMLOK deck panels welded to supports without concrete and with sidelaps connected with VSC2 connections are shown in Tables 18 and 20.

Allowable diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for PLB, PLN3 and PLN-24 roof or FORMLOK deck panels welded to supports without structural concrete fill, using sidelaps connected with VSC2 connections, are shown in Tables 22, 31, and 39.

Allowable diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for PLB-CD, PLN3-CD, and PLN-24-CD roof deck panels with welds to supports are shown in Tables 27, 35, and 43, respectively. Diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors shown in Tables 18, 20, 23 to 25, 32 to 34, and 40 to 42 may also be applicable to cellular sections with a fluted top section of the same profile but with the gage of the flat bottom sheet, with or without acoustical perforations in the flat bottom section of the cellular deck. Similarly the top seam weld values from Tables 28, 36, and 44 may also be applied.

### 4.1.4 PLB™-36, PLN3™ and Deck Panels with the PunchLok® II System Fastened with Hilti Fasteners:

Allowable diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for PLB-36, PLN3 and PLN-24 roof deck fastened to supports with the Hilti fasteners described in Section 3.10, with sidelaps connected with VSC2 connections, are shown in Tables 23, 32, and 40. The appropriate Hilti fastener shall be selected





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based on the actual substrate thickness, as noted in the table headings. Allowable tension loads for the steel deck panel-to-support connections using Hilti fasteners are shown in Table 3.

**4.1.5 PLB™-36, PLN3™ and PLN™-24 Deck Panel with the PunchLok® II System Fastened with Pneutek Fasteners:** Allowable diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for PLB-36, PLN3 and PLN-24 roof deck fastened to supports with the Pneutek fasteners described in Section 3.11, with sidelaps connected with VSC2 connections, are shown in Tables 24, 33, and 41. The appropriate Pneutek fastener shall be selected based on the actual substrate thickness, as noted in the table headings. Allowable tension loads for the steel deck panel-to-support connections using Pneutek fasteners are shown in Table 3.

**4.1.6 SHEARTRANZ® II-42 System:** Allowable diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for ShearTranz II-42 with PLB-36 deck panels welded to supports with sidelaps connected with VSC2 connections are shown in Table 26.

## 4.2 Installation

**4.2.1 General:** Deck panels shall be installed at locations in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the code official. Arc seam or arc spot (puddle) welds for field assembly of steel decking shall have an effective fusion area of at least 3/8 inch by 1 inch (9.5 mm by 25 mm) or 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) in diameter, respectively. Where arc spot welds and shear studs coincide, the arc spot weld may be eliminated. Seam welds at sidelaps shall be a minimum of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) long. Minimum E60XX filler metal is

used. Other weld requirements shall comply with AWS D1.3. Connections made using the PunchLok II system are described in Section 3.8.

**4.2.2 PLB™-36, PLN3™ and PLN™-24 Deck Panels with the PunchLok® II System Fastened with Hilti Fasteners:** The PLB-36, PLN3, and PLN-24 deck panels shall be fastened to the structural supports with the Hilti fasteners described in Section 3.10. Deck panel sidelaps shall be connected with the VSC2 connections described in Section 3.8. Fasteners connecting the deck panel to structural steel supports shall be centered not less than 1 inch (25 mm) from the ends of the sheets. Proper nail head standoff of the Hilti fasteners into structural supports is shown in Figure 7.

**4.2.3 PLB™-36, PLN3™ and PLN™-24 Deck Panels with the PunchLok® II System Fastened with Pneutek Fasteners:** The PLB-36, PLN3 and PLN-24 deck panels shall be fastened to the structural supports with the Pneutek fasteners described in Section 3.11. Deck panel sidelaps shall be connected with the VSC2 connections described in

Section 3.8. Fasteners connecting the deck panel to structural steel supports shall be centered not less than 1 inch (25 mm) from the ends of the sheets. Fasteners shall be driven such that there is tight contact between the fastener head and the attached panels as shown in Figure 8.

**4.2.4 SHEARTRANZ® II-42 System:** The No. 14 gage ShearTranz II-42 units are used with PLB-36 deck panels at shear collecting support elements perpendicular to the deck corrugations. No skewing of deck panel to collector supports is permitted. In addition to the standard details, the conditions described below may require the ShearTranz II-42 elements.

The first condition occurs where deck panels are cantilevered over deck supports. In this condition, the ShearTranz II-42 element is installed as shown in Figure 11.

The second condition occurs when the deck ends abut at interior supports. In this condition, the top flanges of ShearTranz II-42 elements are centered over the butt joints. Installation details are shown in Figure 11.

**4.2.5 Concrete-filled Composite Deck Panels:** These deck panels are of the same material and finish as described above, but with various depths of concrete as set forth in the accompanying tables, and with web and flange embossments designated as FORMLOK (see Figure 4). Concrete shall consist of normal-weight rock or expanded shale aggregates and shall have a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa). The minimum concrete fill thickness is 2 inches (51 mm) above the top of the steel deck. The deck types used with concrete fill are as follows:

1. Type PLB, B, PLB-CD, BCD, and BR FORMLOK decks.
2. Type PLN3, N3, PLN3-CD, and N3-CD FORMLOK decks.
3. Type PLN, N, PLN-CD, and NCD FORMLOK decks.
4. Type PLW2, W2, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, and W3CD FORMLOK decks.

## 4.3 Fire-resistance-rated Assemblies

### 4.3.1 Restrained Fire-resistance-rated Assemblies:

**4.3.1.1 Conditions of Restraint:** Interior spans of continuous composite slabs may be considered thermally restrained. Perimeter spans are considered unrestrained unless restraint is substantiated by the registered design professional and approved by the code official. Appendix X3 of ASTM E 119 or ACI 216.1 may be referenced as guidance on other possible restraint conditions at both exterior spans and discontinuities within fire-resistance-rated constructions, subject to the approval of the code official.



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#### 4.3.1.2 Two-hour Fire-resistance-rated Roof Assembly:

Type PLB, B, PLN3, HSN3, PLN, N, PLW2, W2, 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR and 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR Ventlok deck panels used for a two-hour fire-resistance-rated roof assembly, with exposed soffit, are subject to the following conditions:

1. The fill type, thickness, and construction are as set forth in Table 720.1(3) of the 2009 IBC or Table 721.1(3) of the 2012 IBC.
2. The maximum clear span for No. 26 gage decks shall be limited to 6 feet, 8 inches (2032 mm) and for heavier gage decks to 8 feet, 6 inches (2591 mm).
3. The decks shall be attached to supporting structural elements as set forth in the tables accompanying this report and in accordance with UL assembly specifications.

**4.3.1.3 Two-hour Fire-resistance-rated Roof or Floor Assembly:** Type PLB, B, PLB-CD, BCD, BR, PLN3, N3, PLN3-CD, N3-CD, PLN, N, PLN-CD, NCD, PLW2, W2, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, and W3CD FORMLOK deck panels, when used with a structural concrete fill, have a two-hour fire-resistive rating with exposed underside when used as either a roof or floor, provided:

1. The maximum clear spans for concrete-filled PLB, B, PLB-CD, BCD, and BR FORMLOK are limited to 12 feet (3658 mm), while the spans for PLW2, W2, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, W3CD, PLN3, N3, PLN3-CD, N3-CD, PLN, N, PLN-CD, and NCD FORMLOK are limited to 13 feet, 2 inches (4013 mm).
2. The minimum steel panel gage shall be No. 22 for fluted deck panels and No. 20/20 for cellular deck panels.
3. No electrical raceways are placed in the concrete fill.
4. The minimum attachments are as follows:
  - a. Welds shall be used for fastening to supports. Welds shall be 1/2-inch (12.7 mm) effective diameter arc spot welds or arc seam welds that have a 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) effective fusion width and a minimum length of 1 inch (25.4 mm) excluding circular ends where required by steel deck geometry. There shall be at least four welds for 30- and 36-inch-wide (762 and 914 mm) PLB, B, PLB-CD, BCD and BR FORMLOK deck panels; three welds for 24-inch wide (610 mm) decks; one in each valley for PLW2, W2, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, and W3CD FORMLOK; and four welds for 32-inch wide PLN3, N3, PLN3-CD and N3CD FORMLOK deck panels. Where arc spot welds and shear studs coincide, the arc spot weld may be eliminated.

- b. Attachment to chords or struts shall be welds as required for diaphragm shear strength with concrete fill.
- c. Sidelaps (side seams) shall be button punched, screwed with minimum No. 10 x 3/4 inch (19.1 mm) long screws or welded at 3 feet (914 mm) on center, maximum. Sidelaps of PLB, PLN3, PLN, PLW2, PLW3, PLB-CD, PLN3-CD, PLN-CD, PLW2-CD, and PLW3-CD FORMLOK deck panels are permitted to be connected with the VSC2 connections described in Section 3.8 at 3 feet (914 mm) on center, maximum. For BR FORMLOK deck panels, use a 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) seam weld or minimum No. 10 x 3/4 inch (19.1 mm) long screws at 3 feet (914 mm) on center, maximum.
5. The concrete fill thickness above the deck panel top flange shall be either 3-1/4 inches (83 mm) for structural sand-lightweight concrete having a unit weight of  $110 \pm 3$  pounds per cubic foot ( $1762 \pm 48 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) and a 28-day compressive strength of 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa); or 4-1/2 inches (114 mm) for normal-weight concrete having a unit weight of  $150 \pm 3$  pounds per cubic foot ( $2403 \pm 48 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) and a 28-day compressive strength,  $f'_c$ , of 3,500 psi (24.1 MPa).
6. The concrete fill shall be reinforced with minimum 6-by-6, W1.4-by-W1.4 welded-wire fabric, placed near the center of the concrete fill.

**4.3.2 Additional Fire-resistance-rated Assemblies:** The following are additional restrained fire-resistance-rated assemblies for Types PLB, B, PLB-CD, BCD, BR, PLN3, N3, PLN3-CD, N3-CD, PLN, N, PLN-CD, NCD, PLW2, W2, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, and W3CD FORMLOK deck panels:

- a. One-hour rating with 2-1/2 inches (63.5 mm) of 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa) compressive strength sand-lightweight concrete [ $110 \text{ pcf}$  ( $1762 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )], or 3-1/2 inches (89 mm) of 3,500 psi (24.1 MPa) compressive strength normal-weight [ $150 \text{ pcf}$  ( $2403 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )] concrete over top flange of deck panel.
- b. Three-hour rating with 4-1/4 inches (108 mm) of 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa) compressive strength structural sand-lightweight [ $110 \text{ pcf}$  ( $1762 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )] concrete over top flange of deck panel.

#### 4.3.3 Unrestrained Fire-resistance-rated Assemblies:

##### 4.3.3.1 Assemblies with PLB™, B, PLB™-CD, BCD, BR, PLN3™, N3, PLN3™-CD, N3-CD, PLN™, N, PLN™-CD, NCD, PLW2™, W2, PLW2™-CD, W2CD, PLW3™, W3, PLW3™-CD, and W3CD FORMLOK™ Deck Panels:

The roof and floor assemblies with these structural concrete filled deck panels have a fire-resistive rating with the deck panel exposed on the underside, provided:



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1. The minimum steel panel gage shall be No. 22 for fluted deck panels and No. 20/20 for cellular deck panels.

2. Deck panels shall be attached as follows:

a. Welds shall be used for fastening to supports. Welds shall be 1/2-inch (12.7 mm) effective diameter arc spot welds or arc seam welds that have a 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) effective fusion width and a minimum length of 1 inch (25.4 mm) excluding circular ends where required by steel deck geometry. There shall be at least four welds for 30- and 36-inch-wide (762 and 914 mm) PLB, B, PLB-CD, BCD and BR FORMLOK deck panels; three welds for 24-inch wide (610 mm) decks; one in each valley for PLW2, W2, PLW2- CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, and W3CD FORMLOK deck panels; and four welds for 32-inch wide PLN3, N3, PLN3-CD, and N3-CD FORMLOK. Where arc spot welds and shear studs coincide, the arc spot weld may be eliminated.

b. Attachment to chords or struts shall be welds as required for decks with concrete fill to resist the diaphragm shear.

c. Sidelaps (side seams) shall be button punched, screwed with minimum No. 10 x 3/4 inch (19.1 mm) long screws or welded at 3 feet (914 mm) on center, maximum. Sidelaps of PLB, PLN3, PLN, PLW2, PLW3, PLB-CD, PLN3-CD, PLN-CD, PLW2-CD, and PLW3-CD FORMLOK deck panels are permitted to be connected with the VSC2 connections described in Section 3.8 at 3 feet (914 mm) on center, maximum. For BR FORMLOK deck panels, use a 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) seam weld or minimum #10 x 3/4" long screw at 3 feet (914 mm) on center, maximum.

3. The concrete fill shall be structural sand-lightweight concrete with expanded shale or slate aggregate and 4 to 7 percent entrained air. The unit weight of the concrete shall be 110 pounds per cubic foot (1762 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) with a minimum 28-day compressive strength,  $f'_c$ , of 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa). The thickness above the top flange of the deck is 3-1/4 inches (83 mm).

4. The unrestrained assembly is assigned the same fire-resistance rating as the fire-resistance rating of the supporting steel beams, or a lesser rating.

**4.3.3.2 Assemblies with Fireproofing Spray-applied to Deck:** Fire-resistive ratings with fireproofing material spray-applied to galvanized deck underside are described in current ICC-ES evaluation reports ESR-1649 and ESR-1186. In addition, prime-painted Types PLB, B, BR, PLN3, N3, PLN, N, PLW2, W2, PLW3, and W3 decks may be sprayed with MK-6 (ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-1186) and DC/F or CAFCO 300 (ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-1649) fireproofing materials.

## 4.4 Special Inspection

**4.4.1 Concrete:** Continuous special inspection for concrete and concrete reinforcement shall be in accordance with Section 1704.4 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1705.3 of the 2012 IBC. The inspector's duties include sampling and testing, and verification of concrete mixes, reinforcement types and placement, and concrete placement.

**4.4.2 Jobsite Welding:** Continuous special inspection for welding shall be in accordance with Section 1704.3 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1705.2.2 of the 2012 IBC. Prior to proceeding, the welder shall demonstrate his ability to produce the prescribed weld to the special inspector's satisfaction. The inspector's other duties include verification of materials, weld preparation, welding procedures and welding processes.

**4.4.3 Periodic Special Inspections:** Periodic special inspections in accordance with Section 1707.4 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1705.11.3 of the 2012 IBC are required where the steel deck panel systems are used as part of a seismic-force-resisting system in structures assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E, or F. Periodic special inspections in accordance with Section 1706.3 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1705.10.2 of the 2012 IBC are required where the steel deck panel systems are used as part of a wind-force-resisting system in structures constructed in the areas listed in Section 1706.1 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1705.10 of the 2012 IBC. Periodic special inspections apply to connections such as screws, power actuated fasteners, Verco PunchLok II system side seam connections, and button punches. Periodic special inspections also apply where noted in Tables 1704.3 and 1704.4 of the 2009 IBC or Tables 1705.2.2 and 1705.3 of the 2012 IBC.

**4.4.4 Continuous Special Inspections:** Continuous special inspections shall be provided where noted in Tables 1704.3 and 1704.4 of the 2009 IBC or Tables 1705.2.2 and 1705.3 of the 2012 IBC.

**4.4.5 Statement of Special Inspections:** A statement of special inspections shall be prepared by the registered design professional in charge and submitted to the code official as set forth in Section 1705 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1704.2.3 of the 2012 IBC. The statement shall include the special inspector's duties noted in this section (Section 4.4).



## 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Verco steel deck panels described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.1 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

**5.1** The steel deck panels are manufactured, identified, and installed in accordance with this report, the accompanying tables and figures dated [to match mo/year of report issuance], and Verco's published installation instructions. If there is a conflict between Verco's published installation instructions and this report with its accompanying tables and figures, the more restrictive governs.

**5.2** Vertical load design of deck panels without concrete fill shall be based on the section properties in Tables 5 and 8, and reaction loads in Table 6.

**5.3** Where the deck panels are used as diaphragms:

**5.3.1** The one-third stress increase permitted for Allowable Stress Design, for load combinations in IBC Section 1605.3.2 including wind or seismic forces, shall not be used for shear values in the diaphragm tables.

**5.3.2** Allowable shear values shall be as set forth in the tables accompanying this report for the type of deck panel involved.

**5.3.3** Diaphragm deflections shall not exceed the permitted relative deflections of walls between the diaphragm level and the floor below.

**5.3.4** Diaphragms may be zoned by varying deck gage and/or connections across a diaphragm to meet varying shear and stiffness (flexibility) demands.

**5.4** Concrete-filled composite sections shall not be used to support loads that are predominantly vibratory.

**5.5** Fire-resistance-rated assemblies are as described in Sections 4.3 of this report or as set forth in Table 720.1(3) 2009 IBC or Table 721.1(3) 2012 IBC, provided the fill type, thickness, metal gage, and construction are as specified therein.

**5.6** Roof systems with steel deck panels directly exposed to the exterior shall be attached with stainless steel fasteners or galvanized fasteners when covered with either a stainless steel sealing cap, corrosion resistant paint, or sealant. Welds shall not be permitted to attach steel roof panels directly exposed to the exterior.

**5.7** Special inspection is provided in accordance with Section 4.4.

**5.8** Calculations and details demonstrating that the loads applied to the decks comply with this report shall be submitted to the code official for approval. Calculations and drawings shall be prepared, signed, and sealed by a registered design professional where required by the statutes of the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed.

**5.9** The cellular deck panels are fabricated at the Antioch, California, facility under a quality program with inspections by Testing Engineers, Inc.

**5.10** Bundles marked in accordance with Section 7.0 of this report provide the material traceability required to conform with the requirements of Table 1704.3, Item 3 of the 2009 IBC or Table 1705.2.2 Item 1 of the 2012 IBC.

**5.11** For fire resistance-rated construction in Sections 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 4.3.3.1 reference Verco UL File Card CHWX.R6149 for additional information.

## 6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

**6.1** Data in accordance with the IAPMO Evaluation Criteria for Steel Composite, Non-composite, and Roof Deck Construction (EC-007, 2013) and ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Steel Deck Roof and Floor Systems (AC43, effective November 2010, editorially revised September 2013.)

**6.2** Quality documentation in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Quality Documentation (AC10), effective May 2008 and in accordance with IAPMO UES minimum requirements for Quality Assurance System (IAPMO UES 010).



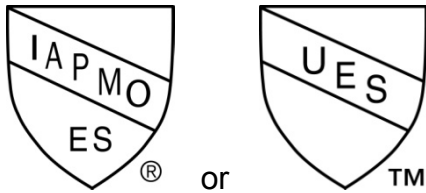
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## 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

Each bundle of decking is marked with labels with the Verco Decking, Inc. name, the deck type, the minimum base-metal thickness (uncoated), minimum specified yield strength and the IAPMO Uniform Evaluation Report number 0217. The cellular deck panel labeling also includes the manufacturing location (Antioch, CA) and the name of the inspection agency (Testing Engineers, Inc.). SHEARTRANZ® II-42 pieces are stamped "SHEARTRANZ® II-42". All bundles of SHEARTRANZ® II-42 pieces also are labeled with the Verco Decking, Inc. name, and the IAPMO Uniform ES Marks of Conformity and Evaluation Report No. 0217.



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## SUPPLEMENT

### CODE SUPPLEMENT to ER0217

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### EVALUATION SUBJECT:

#### VERCO<sup>®</sup> STEEL DECKS:

- PLB<sup>TM</sup>, HSB<sup>®</sup>, PLN3<sup>TM</sup>, HSN3<sup>TM</sup>, PLN<sup>TM</sup>-24, and N-24 Roof Deck Panels
- PLB<sup>TM</sup> AC, HSB<sup>®</sup> AC, PLN3<sup>TM</sup> AC, HSN3<sup>TM</sup> AC, PLN<sup>TM</sup>-24 AC, and N-24 AC Acoustical and Fully Perforated Roof Deck Panels
- PLB<sup>TM</sup>, B, BR, PLN3<sup>TM</sup>, N3, PLN<sup>TM</sup>, N, PLW2<sup>TM</sup>, W2, PLW3<sup>TM</sup>, and W3 FORMLOK<sup>TM</sup> Deck Panels
- 9/16-inch (Shallow) VERCOR, 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR, and 1-5/16 inch (Deep) VERCOR<sup>TM</sup> Ventlok Deck Panels
- PLB<sup>TM</sup>-CD, HSB<sup>®</sup>-CD, PLN3<sup>TM</sup>-CD, HSN3<sup>TM</sup>-CD, PLN<sup>TM</sup>-24-CD, and N-24-CD Cellular Roof Deck Panels; and PLB<sup>TM</sup>-CD, BCD, PLN3<sup>TM</sup>-CD, N3-CD, PLN<sup>TM</sup>-CD, NCD, PLW2<sup>TM</sup>-CD, W2-CD, PLW3<sup>TM</sup>-CD, and W3-CD FORMLOK<sup>TM</sup> Cellular Deck Panels
- PLB<sup>TM</sup>-CD AC, HSB<sup>®</sup>-CD AC, PLN3<sup>TM</sup>-CD AC, HSN3<sup>TM</sup>-CD AC, PLN<sup>TM</sup>-24-CD AC, and N-24-CD AC Acoustical Cellular Roof Deck Panels; and PLB<sup>TM</sup>-CD AC, BCD AC, PLN3<sup>TM</sup>-CD AC, N3CD AC, PLN<sup>TM</sup>-CD AC, NCD AC, PLW2<sup>TM</sup>-CD AC, W2-CD AC, PLW3<sup>TM</sup>-CD AC, and W3-CD AC FORMLOK<sup>TM</sup> Acoustical Cellular Deck Panels

### 1.0 SCOPE OF EVALUATION

#### 1.1 Compliance to the following codes

- 2013 California Building Code (CBC)



## 2.0 SUBSTANTIATING DATA

Data in accordance with the IAPMO Evaluation Criteria for Steel Composite, Non-composite, and Roof Deck Construction (EC-007, 2013) and ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Steel Deck Roof and Floor Systems (AC43, effective November 2010 editorially revised September 2013.)

## 3.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Vercor Steel Decks described in IAPMO UES ER0217 complies with the 2013 CBC, The design, installation, and inspection of the Vercor Steel Decks shall be in accordance with the 2012 International Building Code as noted in ER0217 with the following modifications;

1. In addition to provisions in Section 5.3 of ER02107, diaphragm deflections shall not exceed the permitted relative deflection of walls between the diaphragm level and the floor below. The diaphragm shear web deflection may be calculated using the equations noted in Table 9. The flexibility limitations shown in Table 1604A.4 of the 2013 California Building Code may be used as a guide in lieu of a rational analysis of the anticipated deflections.
2. When Chapter 22A is used in the 2013 California Building Code, the steel decks used for roof diaphragms are restricted to minimum 0.0359 inch (0.912 mm) base-metal thickness.



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## General Notes

### Section Property Tables:

1. The base-metal thicknesses for steel deck panels are indicated in footnote 6 of Table 5. The base-metal thicknesses for cellular deck panels are indicated in footnote 10 of Table 8.
2. Thickness tolerances for all deck panels and ShearTranz II-42 elements shall comply with Section A2.4 of the AISI S100.
3. For SI dimensions, the following conversions apply:  
 $1 \text{ inch} = 25.4 \text{ mm}$ ;  $1 \text{ lbf/ft} = 14.6 \text{ N/m} = 0.0146 \text{ N/mm}$ ;  $1 \text{ in}^2 = 645.16 \text{ mm}^2$ ;  $1 \text{ in}^3 = 16,387.06 \text{ mm}^3$ ;  
 $1 \text{ in}^4 = 416,231.4 \text{ mm}^4$ ;  $1 \text{ psi} = 6.89 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $1 \text{ ft} = 304.8 \text{ mm}$ ;  $1 \text{ pcf} = 16.018 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;  $1 \text{ psf} = 0.0479 \text{ kN/m}^2$ ;  
 $1 \text{ lbf} = 4.45 \text{ N}$ .
4. All B, N3 and N-24 roof deck profiles are available in Acoustic and Fully Perforated versions, see Figure 2 for Acoustic Deck Perforation Patterns and Figure 3 for Fully Perforated Deck Perforation Patterns. See Footnote 5 in Table 5 for section property adjustment factors for roof deck panels and Footnote 9 in Table 8 for section property adjustment factors for cellular deck panels.

### Allowable Reactions at Supports based upon Web Crippling:

5. See Table 6 for allowable reactions based on web crippling. See Table 6 footnote 4 for allowable reaction adjustment factors for acoustical deck panels.

### Support Attachments and Attachments Perpendicular to the Flutes:

6. Arc spot (puddle) or arc seam welds shall have minimum effective fusion area to supporting members of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (12.7 mm) in diameter or  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch (9.5 mm) wide by 1 inch (25 mm) long, respectively.
7. Perpendicular support attachment patterns for Types PLB, B, PLB-CD, BCD, BR, HSB, HSB-CD, PLN3, HSN3, PLN3-CD, HSN3-CD, N3-CD, PLN, N, PLN-CD, N-24CD, PLW2, W2, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, W3CD, 9/16" (Shallow) VERCOR and 1-5/16" (Deep) VERCOR are shown in Figure 5. See Figure 11 for SHEARTRANZ II-42 system attachment.
8. Attachments to diaphragm chords, struts, ties, or other collector elements that are perpendicular to flutes shall be based on the actual shear to be transferred and the shear capacity of the connections used, but the number of fasteners may not be less than the specified attachment pattern.
9. The shear transfer from a diaphragm to interior tie or strut lines perpendicular to deck corrugations shall not exceed the shear values indicated in the tables. Two lines of connections of the type appropriate to the table (welds, power actuated fasteners, or screws) may be used to develop the actual shear transfer to these collector elements.
10. SDI recognized #12 or #14 screws to supports are limited to Buildex, Elco, Hilti, or Simpson Strong-Tie screws with a minimum substrate thickness of 0.0385 in. Generic screws or thinner substrates may also be used, with appropriate adjustment factors, as noted in the footnotes of the applicable diaphragm shear table.
11. Deck panels may be butted or lapped. When deck panels are lapped, the minimum lap length is 2 inches. See Figure 11 for lapped and butted joint requirements when using the Sheartranz II-42 System.
12. Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

### Support Attachments Parallel to the Flutes:

13. Spacing of attachments to diaphragm chords, struts, ties, or other collector elements that are parallel to flutes shall be based on the actual shear to be transferred and the shear capacity of the connections used.
  - a. Arc spot welds, arc seam welds, power actuated fasteners, and SDI recognized screw connection allowable shear strengths are shown in Table 1.
  - b. Generic self-drilling #12 screw connection allowable shear strengths are shown in Table 2.
  - c. Fillet welds are permitted to be used to attach the diaphragm to parallel members such as diaphragm chords, struts, ties, or other collector elements. Allowable capacity of fillet welds is determined in accordance with Section E2.4 of AISI S100. Spacing of the welds shall be based on the actual shear to be transferred.
  - d. To keep the same diaphragm rigidity, the spacing of attachment of the deck panels at perimeter or intermediate support elements such as chord, struts, and shear transfer elements parallel to deck flutes should not be larger than that for the interior sidelap fasteners.
14. Support attachments parallel to the flutes shall be spaced no greater than 3 feet (914 mm) on center.

### Support Attachments at Skewed Conditions:

15. The number of support fasteners at skewed conditions shall be based on the actual shear to be transferred and the shear capacity of the connections used. Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

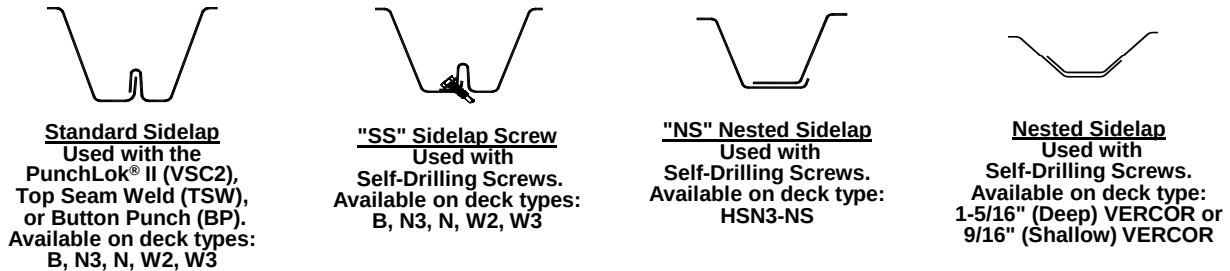
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**General Notes (Cont'd.)**

**Sidelap Deck-to-Deck Panel Attachments Parallel to the Flutes:**

16. Provisions of specific UL Fire-Rated Assemblies may reduce the maximum allowable sidelap fastener spacing.
17. Deck panel side seams (sidelaps) may be connected with the Verco PunchLok II VSC2 connections, welds, screws, or button punches, as illustrated in Figure 1 and as indicated in the evaluation report.

**FIGURE 1 - SIDELAP OPTIONS**



**Diaphragm Shear and Flexibility:**

18. The shear strength and flexibility factors for roof decks and FORMLOK decks without concrete fill listed in this report are based on an  $F_u = 62$  ksi, and a continuous 3-span condition for span lengths 4 feet and greater. For span lengths less than 4 feet, the allowable diaphragm shear values are based on a sheet length of 12 feet or a maximum of 7 spans. Deck panels longer than 12 feet or with more than 7 spans may be used with the tabulated values.
  19. The allowable values for composite decks shown in the tables are applicable to either phosphatized/painted or galvanized decks. The allowable values shown for roof deck panels are applicable to either painted, mill-finished, or galvanized decks.
  20. The allowable diaphragm shear strength listed in the tables are in pounds per linear foot. The flexibility factors listed in the tables are in micro inches a diaphragm web will deflect in a span of 1 ft under a shear load of 1 lb/ft.
  21. Where individual panels are cut, the partial panel shall be fastened in a manner to fully transfer the shears at the point of the diaphragm to the adjacent full panels for the values specified in the tables.
  22. Verco's published allowable diaphragm shear strength tables (except tables 47 and 48) utilize the ASD factors of safety for Earthquake loading from AISI S100, Table D5, excerpt below.
    - a. To convert from Earthquake loading to Wind loading, utilizing ASD, the published allowable diaphragm shear strength may be multiplied by  $\Omega_d$  (Earthquake), and then divided by  $\Omega_d$  (Wind):  
As an example:  
Welds:  $3.00/2.35 = 1.27$   
Mechanical Fasteners:  $2.5/2.35 = 1.06$
    - b. To convert from ASD to LRFD for each connection type, the published allowable diaphragm shear values may be multiplied by the applicable conversion factor,  $C = \Omega_d \times \Phi_d$   
The following examples are for Earthquake loading:  
For welds:  $C_{WELD} = 3.00 \times 0.55 = 1.65$   
For mechanical fasteners:  $C_{MECHANICAL FASTENER} = 2.5 \times 0.65 = 1.625$   
For deck panel buckling\*:  $C_{BUCKLING} = 2.00 \times 0.80 = 1.60$
- \* The shaded areas in the allowable diaphragm shear tables indicate where buckling is the limit state rather than the connections.

**AISI S100 TABLE D5 - SAFETY FACTORS AND RESISTANCE FACTORS FOR DIAPHRAGMS**

| Load Type or Combinations Including | Connection Type <sup>1</sup> | Limit State        |                 |                |                             |                 |                |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                     |                              | Connection Related |                 |                | Panel Buckling <sup>2</sup> |                 |                |
|                                     |                              | USA and Mexico     |                 | Canada         | USA and Mexico              |                 | Canada         |
|                                     |                              | $\Omega_d$ (ASD)   | $\Phi_d$ (LRFD) | $\Phi_d$ (LSD) | $\Omega_d$ (ASD)            | $\Phi_d$ (LRFD) | $\Phi_d$ (LSD) |
| Earthquake                          | Welds                        | 3.00               | 0.55            | 0.50           | 2.00                        | 0.80            | 0.75           |
|                                     | Screws                       | 2.50               | 0.65            | 0.60           |                             |                 |                |
| Wind                                | Welds                        | 2.35               | 0.70            | 0.65           |                             |                 |                |
|                                     | Screws                       |                    |                 |                |                             |                 |                |
| All Others                          | Welds                        | 2.65               | 0.60            | 0.55           |                             |                 |                |
|                                     | Screws                       | 2.50               | 0.65            | 0.60           |                             |                 |                |

<sup>1</sup>. For mechanical fasteners - such as Power Actuated Fasteners or Forced Entry Fasteners, the factors of safety for screws may be used.

<sup>2</sup>. Panel buckling is considered out-of-plane deck buckling and not local buckling at fasteners.

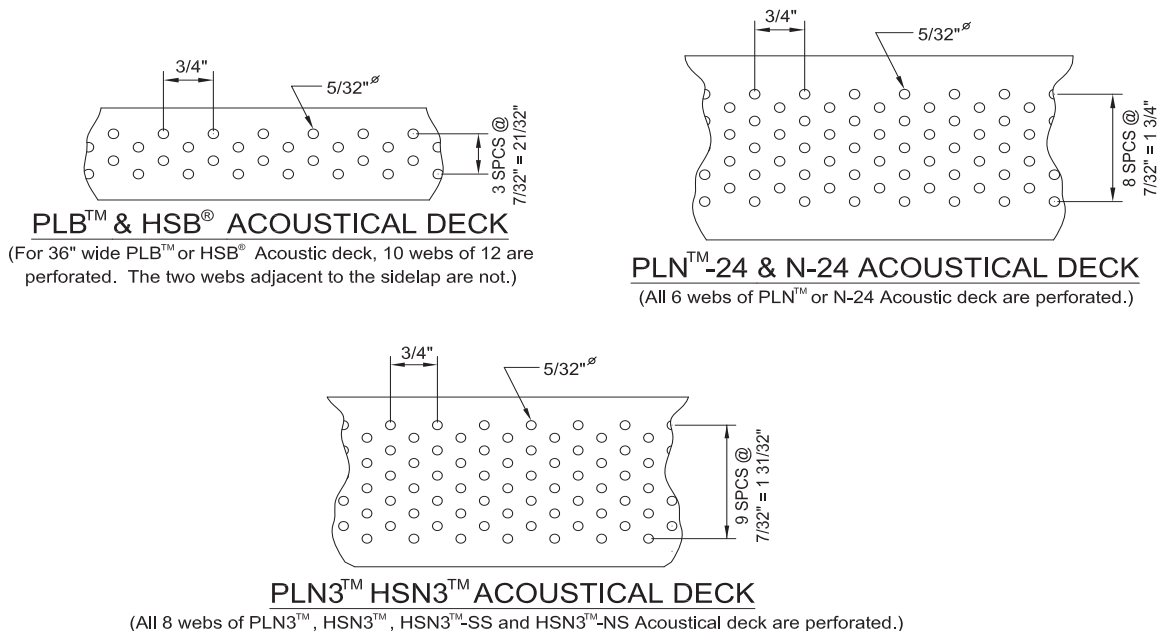
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**General Notes (Cont'd.)**

**FORMLOK™ Composite Deck:**

23. The allowable superimposed loads, diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for concrete-filled FORMLOK decks are applicable to deck panels that are either phosphatized/painted or galvanized.
24. The minimum 28-day compressive strength for structural concrete shall be 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa), and unit weight shall be as indicated in the tables. The minimum depth of concrete shall be 2 inches (51 mm) over the top flange, and it is reinforced with a minimum 6-by-6, W1.4-by-W1.4 welded-wire fabric. Where concrete fill depth exceeds 3¼ inches (82 mm), welded-wire fabric with an area equal to 0.00075 times the area of concrete fill over the deck panel, is required.
25. Steel deck panels with structural concrete fill are permitted to be classified as rigid per Section 12.3.1.2 of ASCE 7-10 with limitations stated therein.
26. The allowable diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for concrete-filled FORMLOK decks are applicable to deck panels with or without embossments.
27. The allowable diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for concrete-filled decks are applicable to deck panels with or without sidelap attachments.
28. FORMLOK composite deck panels shall be attached at the side seam with button punches, minimum No. 10 screws, or a Verco PunchLok® II VSC2 connection spaced no greater than 3 feet (914 mm) on center.

**FIGURE 2 - ACOUSTIC DECK PERFORATION PATTERNS**



**FIGURE 3 - FULLY PERFORATED DECK PERFORATION PATTERN**

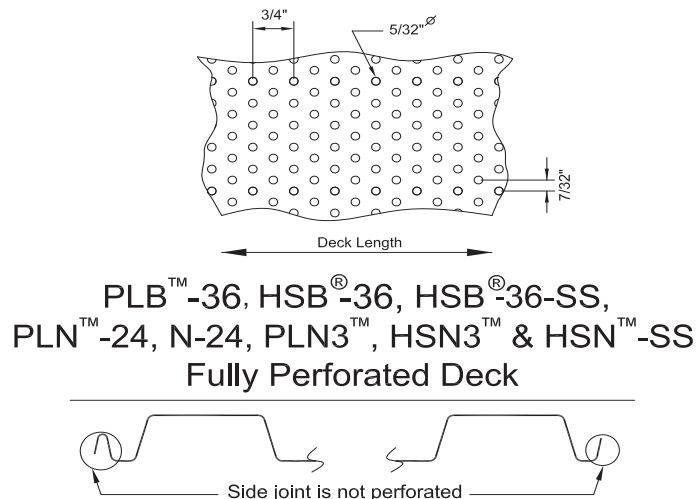


FIGURE 4 - DECK PROFILES

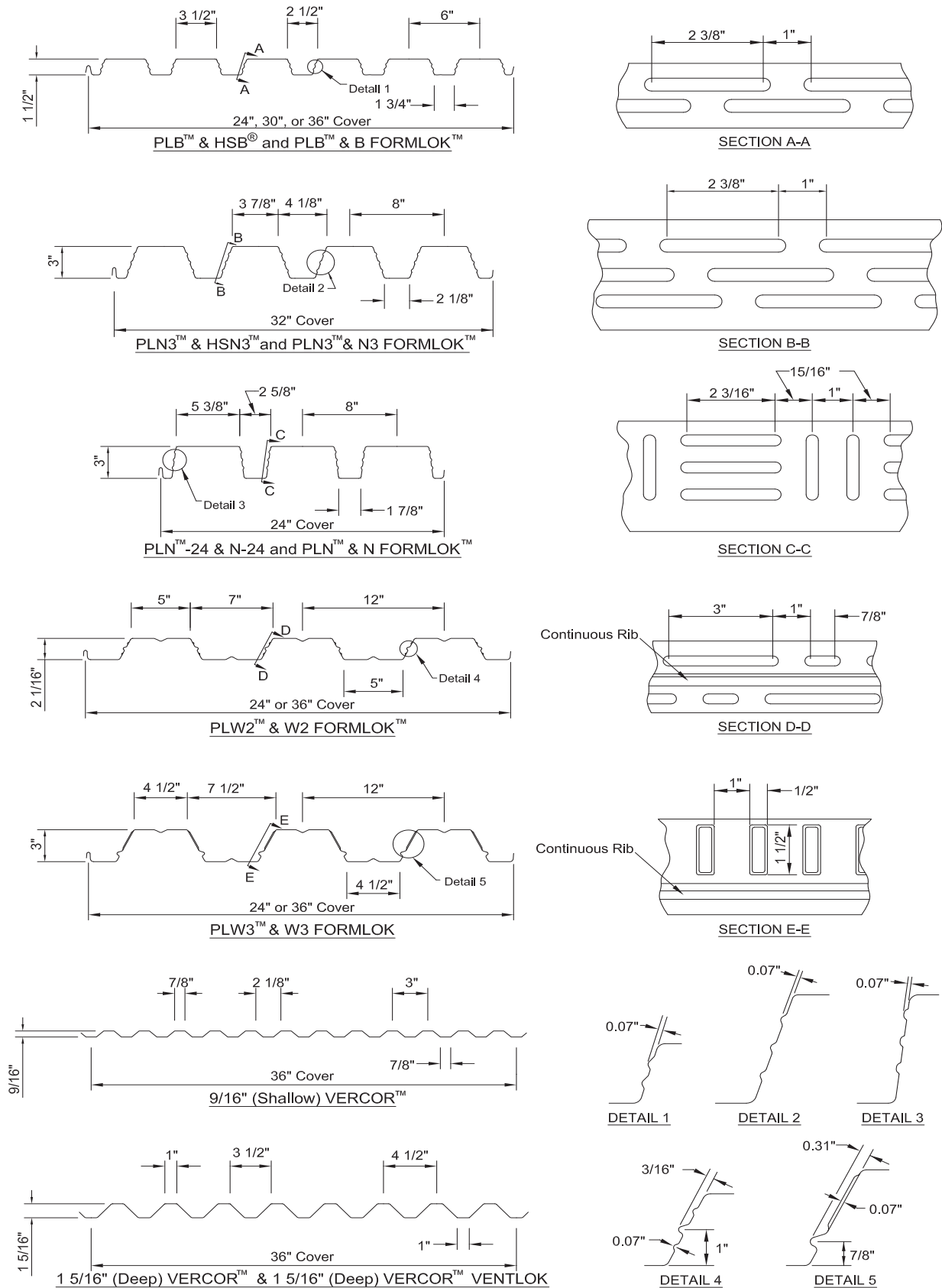




FIGURE 5 - ATTACHMENT PATTERNS

**DECK FASTENING DESIGNATION KEY: XX/E/I or XX/A**

XX= SHEET WIDTH

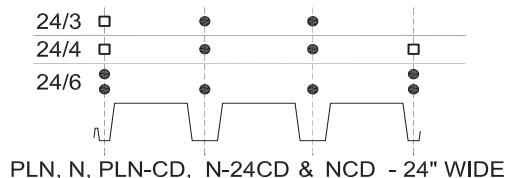
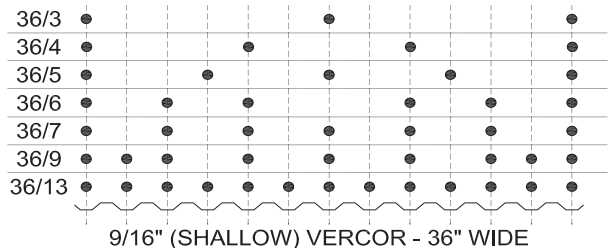
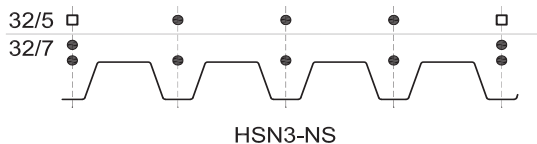
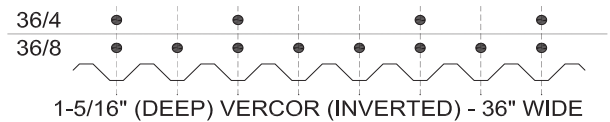
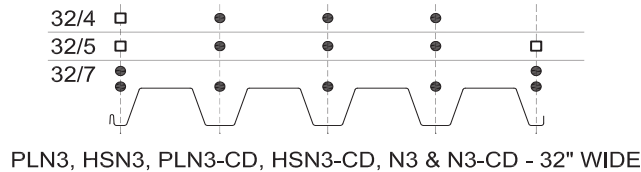
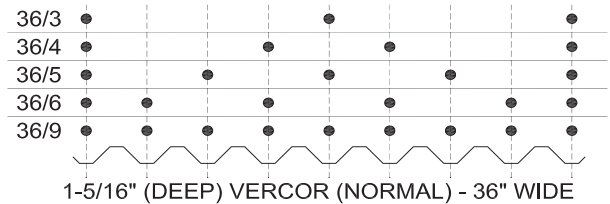
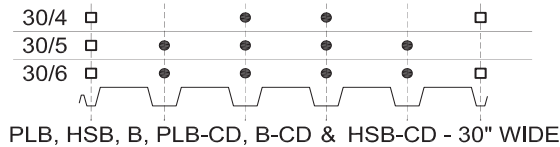
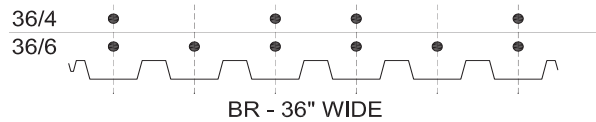
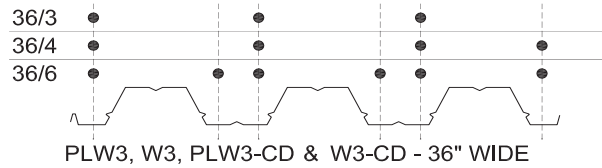
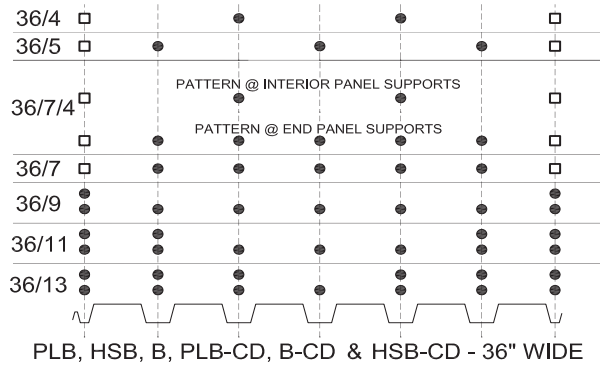
E= ATTACHMENT PATTERN @ SUPPORTS AT EACH END OF PANEL

I= ATTACHMENT PATTERN @ SUPPORTS AT EACH INTERMEDIATE SUPPORT

A= ATTACHMENT PATTERN @ ALL SUPPORTS

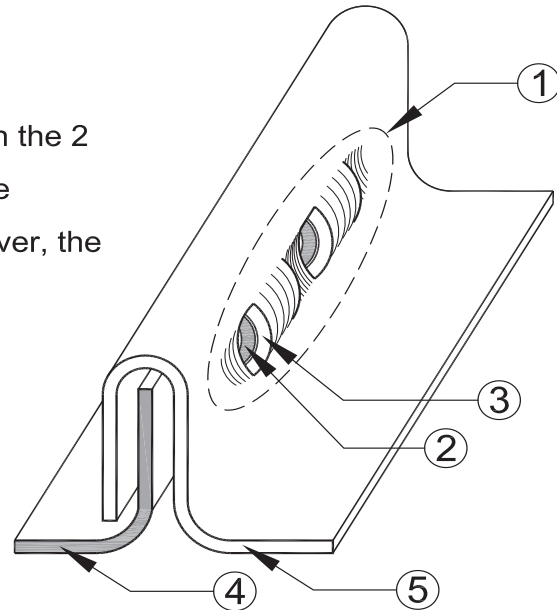
● = ARC SPOT WELD or MECHANICAL FASTENER  
ATTACHED AT INTERIOR BOTTOM FLUTE

□ = ARC SEAM WELD or MECHANICAL FASTENER  
ATTACHED ADJACENT TO SIDELAP

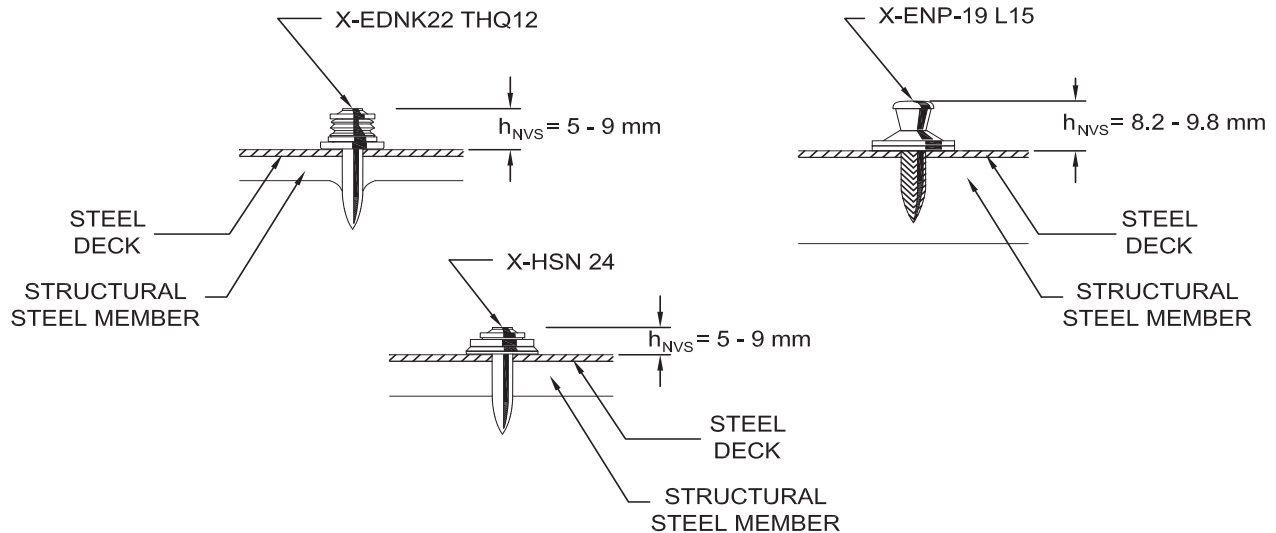


**FIGURE 6 – VERO PUNCHLOK® II SYSTEM with the VERO SIDELAP CONNECTION 2 (VSC2)**

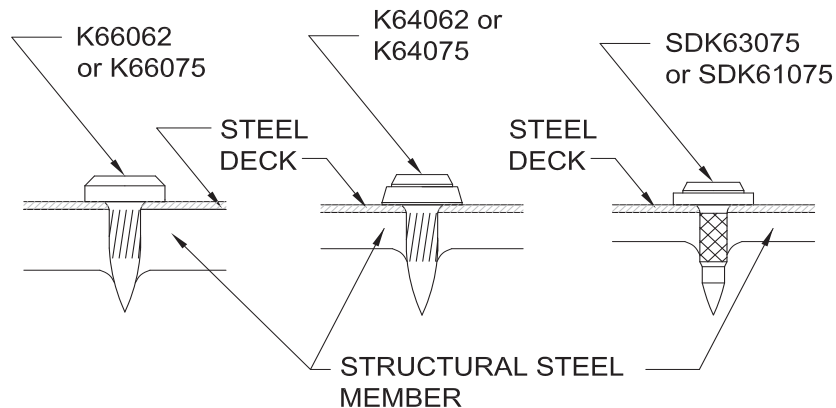
- ① PunchLok® II system connection - as shown the 2 deformations of male and female sheets are projecting through the female sheet. However, the VSC2 may be made in either direction
- ② Sheared surface of male leg.
- ③ Sheared surface of female leg.
- ④ Male leg / sheet.
- ⑤ Female leg / sheet.



**FIGURE 7 – HILTI FASTENER NAIL HEAD STANDOFF ( $h_{NVS}$ )**



**FIGURE 8 – PNEUTEK FASTENERS**



**TABLE 1 - ALLOWABLE SHEAR STRENGTH (lbs/connection) FOR ARC SPOT WELDS, ARC SEAM WELDS, HILTI FASTENERS, PNEUTEK FASTENERS AND SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS FOR VERCO DECK PANEL SUPPORT CONNECTIONS<sup>7,8</sup>**

| GAGE | PROFILE <sup>1</sup> | BMT <sup>2</sup> | ARC SPOT<br>WELD <sup>3,4</sup> | ARC SEAM<br>WELD <sup>3,4</sup> | HILTI <sup>5</sup><br>X-EDNK22<br>or X-HSN 24 | HILTI <sup>5</sup><br>X-ENP-19 | PNEUTEK <sup>6</sup><br>SDK61 | PNEUTEK <sup>6</sup><br>SDK63 | PNEUTEK <sup>6</sup><br>K64 | PNEUTEK <sup>6</sup><br>K66 | SDI<br>RECOGNIZED<br>SCREWS <sup>9,10</sup> |
|------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|      |                      | (in.)            | (lbs)                           | (lbs)                           | (lbs)                                         | (lbs)                          | (lbs)                         | (lbs)                         | (lbs)                       | (lbs)                       | (lbs)                                       |
| 22   | B, N & W3            | 0.0299           | 783                             | 1231                            | 603                                           | 650                            | 618                           | 691                           | 694                         | 736                         | 561                                         |
|      | W2                   | 0.0300           | 788                             | 1236                            | 605                                           | 652                            | 620                           | 693                           | 697                         | 739                         | 563                                         |
| 21   | W2 & W3              | 0.0330           | 936                             | 1365                            | 664                                           | 715                            | 678                           | 744                           | 797                         | 822                         | 619                                         |
| 20   | B, N & W3            | 0.0359           | 1091                            | 1491                            | 720                                           | 775                            | 733                           | 791                           | 886                         | 903                         | 673                                         |
|      | W2                   | 0.0360           | 1096                            | 1495                            | 722                                           | 777                            | 735                           | 792                           | 889                         | 906                         | 675                                         |
| 19   | B, N, W2 & W3        | 0.0420           | 1455                            | 1758                            | 837                                           | 901                            | 846                           | 884                           | 1057                        | 1079                        | 788                                         |
| 18   | W2                   | 0.0470           | 1793                            | 1981                            | 932                                           | 1003                           | 937                           | 956                           | 1184                        | 1228                        | 881                                         |
|      | B, N & W3            | 0.0478           | 1850                            | 2017                            | 947                                           | 1020                           | 951                           | 967                           | 1204                        | 1253                        | 896                                         |
| 16   | W2                   | 0.0590           | 2280                            | 2527                            | 1155                                          | 1244                           | 1145                          | 1115                          | 1457                        | 1604                        | 1106                                        |
|      | B, N & W3            | 0.0598           | 2309                            | 2564                            | 1169                                          | 1259                           | 1158                          | 1125                          | 1474                        | 1630                        | 1121                                        |

<sup>1</sup> The profile designations used in this table apply to the profile families as summarized below:

“B” – PLB & HSB roof deck (including acoustical and fully perfed versions) and PLB & B FORMLOK deck

“N” – PLN3, HSN3, HSN3-NS, PLN24 & N24 roof deck (including acoustical and fully perfed versions)

and PLN3, N3, N3-NS, PLN & N FORMLOK deck

“W2” – PLW2 & W2 FORMLOK deck

“W3” – PLW3 & W3 FORMLOK deck

<sup>2</sup> Base metal thickness (BMT) = specified minimum uncoated base metal thickness used in design. Deck subject to thickness tolerances as described in Section A2.4 of AISI S100.

<sup>3</sup> The minimum arc spot weld effective fusion diameter,  $d_e$ , is 1/2 inch. The minimum arc seam weld effective fusion width,  $d_e$ , is 3/8 inch and the minimum arc seam weld length is 1 inch excluding circular ends.

<sup>4</sup> Details, workmanship, technique and qualification of welds must comply with AWS D1.3.

<sup>5</sup> The Hilti fasteners are applicable to the following substrate thicknesses:

X-EDNK22: 1/8 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  1/4 in.

X-HSN24: 1/8 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  3/8 in.

X-ENP-19: substrate thickness  $\geq$  1/4 in.

<sup>6</sup> The Pneutek fasteners are applicable to the following substrate thicknesses:

SDK61 series: 0.113 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  0.155 in.

SDK63 series: 0.155 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  0.250 in.

K64 series: 0.187 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  0.312 in.

K66 series: substrate thickness  $\geq$  0.281 in.

<sup>7</sup> The strength is the ASD allowable connection shear strength, where  $\Omega_d$  for earthquakes is 3.0 for welds and 2.5 for Hilti, Pneutek and SDI Recognized Screw fasteners in accordance with General Note 22. Modify ASD shear strengths for wind or convert to LRFD as shown in General Note 22.

<sup>8</sup> Allowable values may not be increased one-third for earthquake loading.

<sup>9</sup> SDI recognized #12 or #14 screws to supports are limited to Buildex, Elco, Hilti, or Simpson Strong-Tie screws with a minimum substrate thickness of 0.0385 in.

<sup>10</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

**TABLE 2 - ALLOWABLE SHEAR STRENGTH (lbs/connection) FOR #12 SCREWS FOR VERCOR DECK PANEL SUPPORT CONNECTIONS<sup>3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| GAGE | PROFILE <sup>1</sup> | BMT <sup>2</sup><br>(in.) | SUPPORT THICKNESS (in.) AND STRENGTH, Fy/Fu (ksi) |       |                        |       |                        |       |                        |       |                        |       |         |            |
|------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------|------------|
|      |                      |                           | 33 mil<br>(0.0346 in.)                            |       | 43 mil<br>(0.0451 in.) |       | 54 mil<br>(0.0566 in.) |       | 68 mil<br>(0.0713 in.) |       | 97 mil<br>(0.1017 in.) |       | 1/8 in. | ≥ 3/16 in. |
|      |                      |                           | 33/45                                             | 50/65 | 33/45                  | 50/65 | 33/45                  | 50/65 | 33/45                  | 50/65 | 33/45                  | 50/65 | 36/58   | 36/58      |
| 26   | 9/16" SV             | 0.0179                    | 247                                               | 259   | 259                    | 259   | 259                    | 259   | 259                    | 259   | 259                    | 259   | 259     | 259        |
|      | 1-5/16" DV           | 0.0195                    | 255                                               | 282   | 282                    | 282   | 282                    | 282   | 282                    | 282   | 282                    | 282   | 282     | 282        |
| 24   | 9/16" SV             | 0.0239                    | 262                                               | 332   | 342                    | 346   | 346                    | 346   | 346                    | 346   | 346                    | 346   | 346     | 346        |
|      | 1-5/16" DV           | 0.0254                    | 259                                               | 336   | 352                    | 367   | 367                    | 367   | 367                    | 367   | 367                    | 367   | 367     | 367        |
| 22   | 9/16" SV             | 0.0299                    | 240                                               | 338   | 369                    | 432   | 432                    | 432   | 432                    | 432   | 432                    | 432   | 432     | 432        |
|      | B, N & W3            | 0.0299                    | 240                                               | 338   | 369                    | 432   | 432                    | 432   | 432                    | 432   | 432                    | 432   | 432     | 432        |
|      | W2                   | 0.0300                    | 240                                               | 338   | 369                    | 434   | 434                    | 434   | 434                    | 434   | 434                    | 434   | 434     | 434        |
|      | 1-5/16" DV           | 0.0314                    | 235                                               | 335   | 371                    | 454   | 454                    | 454   | 454                    | 454   | 454                    | 454   | 454     | 454        |
| 21   | W2 & W3              | 0.0330                    | 226                                               | 327   | 370                    | 477   | 475                    | 477   | 477                    | 477   | 477                    | 477   | 477     | 477        |
| 20   | B, N & W3            | 0.0359                    | 226                                               | 327   | 360                    | 492   | 491                    | 519   | 519                    | 519   | 519                    | 519   | 519     | 519        |
|      | W2                   | 0.0360                    | 226                                               | 327   | 360                    | 492   | 491                    | 521   | 521                    | 521   | 521                    | 521   | 521     | 521        |
|      | 1-5/16" DV           | 0.0374                    | 226                                               | 327   | 355                    | 494   | 496                    | 541   | 541                    | 541   | 541                    | 541   | 541     | 541        |
| 19   | W2 & W3              | 0.0420                    | 226                                               | 327   | 343                    | 492   | 501                    | 607   | 607                    | 607   | 607                    | 607   | 607     | 607        |
| 18   | W2                   | 0.0470                    | 226                                               | 327   | 337                    | 486   | 490                    | 680   | 673                    | 680   | 680                    | 680   | 680     | 680        |
|      | B, N & W3            | 0.0478                    | 226                                               | 327   | 337                    | 486   | 488                    | 684   | 676                    | 691   | 691                    | 691   | 691     | 691        |
| 16   | W2                   | 0.0590                    | 226                                               | 327   | 337                    | 486   | 473                    | 683   | 680                    | 853   | 853                    | 853   | 853     | 853        |
|      | B, N & W3            | 0.0598                    | 226                                               | 327   | 337                    | 486   | 473                    | 683   | 679                    | 865   | 865                    | 865   | 865     | 865        |

<sup>1</sup> The profile designations used in this table apply to the profile families as summarized below:

"9/16" SV" - 9/16 in. (Shallow) VERCOR

"1-5/16" DV" - 1-5/16 in. (Deep) VERCOR

"B" – PLB & HSB roof deck (including acoustical and fully perfed versions) and PLB & B FORMLOK deck

"N" – PLN3, HSN3, HSN3-NS, PLN24 & N24 roof deck (including acoustical and fully perfed versions) and PLN3, N3, N3-NS, PLN & N FORMLOK deck

"W2" – PLW2 & W2 FORMLOK deck

"W3" – PLW3 & W3 FORMLOK deck

<sup>2</sup> Base metal thickness (BMT) = specified minimum uncoated base metal thickness used in design.

Deck subject to thickness tolerances as described in Section A2.4 of AISI S100.

<sup>3</sup> The #12 screws are self-drilling self-tapping screws with a minimum washer diameter of 5/16-in. and a minimum washer thickness of 0.05 in. The screws must be compliant with ASTM C1513.

<sup>4</sup> The allowable shear strength of the individual screws, as published by their manufacturer, must meet or exceed the allowable screw connection shear strengths listed above.

<sup>5</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

<sup>6</sup> The strength is the ASD allowable connection shear strength, where  $\Omega_d$  for earthquakes is 2.5 in accordance with General Note 22. Modify ASD shear strengths for wind or convert to LRFD as shown in General Note 22.

<sup>7</sup> Allowable values may not be increased one-third for earthquake loading.

**TABLE 3 - ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS (lbs/connection) FOR ARC SPOT WELDS, HILTI FASTENERS AND PNEUTEK FASTENERS SUBJECT TO WIND UPLIFT LOADS FOR VERCO B AND N STEEL DECK PANELS<sup>7</sup>**

| GAGE | PROFILE <sup>1</sup> | BMT <sup>2</sup> | ARC SPOT WELD <sup>3,4</sup> | HILTI <sup>5</sup><br>X-ENDK22 or<br>X-HSN 24 | HILTI <sup>5</sup><br>X-ENP-19 | PNEUTEK <sup>6</sup><br>SDK61, SDK63,<br>K64 or K66 |
|------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|      |                      | (in.)            | (lbs)                        | (lbs)                                         | (lbs)                          | (lbs)                                               |
| 22   | B & N                | 0.0299           | 505                          | 493                                           | 525                            | 297                                                 |
| 20   | B & N                | 0.0359           | 602                          | 592                                           | 631                            | 429                                                 |
| 18   | B & N                | 0.0478           | 790                          | 788                                           | 840                            | 760                                                 |
| 16   | B & N                | 0.0598           | 975                          | 985                                           | 1050                           | 1190                                                |

<sup>1</sup> The profile designations used in this table apply to the profile families as summarized below:

“B” – PLB & HSB roof deck (including acoustical and fully perfed versions) and PLB & B FORMLOK deck

“N” – PLN3, HSN3, HSN3-NS, PLN24 & N24 roof deck (including acoustical and fully perfed versions) and PLN3, N3, N3-NS, PLN & N FORMLOK deck

<sup>2</sup> Base metal thickness (BMT) = specified minimum uncoated base metal thickness used in design. Deck subject to thickness tolerances as described in Section A2.4 of AISI S100.

<sup>3</sup> The minimum arc spot weld effective fusion diameter,  $d_e$ , is 1/2 inch. The values for arc spot welds may be applied to arc seam weld with minimum effective fusion width,  $d_e$ , of 3/8 inch and minimum length is 1 inch excluding circular ends.

<sup>4</sup> Details, workmanship, technique and qualification of welds must comply with AWS D1.3.

<sup>5</sup> The Hilti fasteners are applicable to the following substrate thicknesses:

X-EDNK22: 1/8 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  1/4 in.

X-HSN 24: 1/8 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  3/8 in.

X-ENP-19: substrate thickness  $\geq$  1/4 in.

<sup>6</sup> The Pneutek fasteners are applicable to the following substrate thicknesses:

SDK61 series: 0.113 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  0.155 in.

SDK63 series: 0.155 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  0.250 in.

K64 series: 0.187 in.  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq$  0.312 in.

K66 series: substrate thickness  $\geq$  0.281 in.

<sup>7</sup> The strength is the ASD allowable connection tensile strength, where  $\Omega$  is 2.5 for welds and 3.0 for Hilti and Pneutek fasteners. Convert ASD tensile strengths to LRFD based on  $\phi = 0.60$  for welds and  $\phi = 0.50$  for Hilti or Pneutek fasteners.

**TABLE 4 - ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS (lbs/connection) FOR #12 SCREWS SUBJECT TO WIND UPLIFT LOADS FOR VERCOR DECK PANELS<sup>3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| GAGE | PROFILE <sup>1</sup> | BMT <sup>2</sup><br>(in.) | SUPPORT THICKNESS (in.) AND STRENGTH, Fy/Fu (ksi) |       |                        |       |                        |       |                        |       |                        |       |                    |       |
|------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
|      |                      |                           | 33 mil<br>(0.0346 in.)                            |       | 43 mil<br>(0.0451 in.) |       | 54 mil<br>(0.0566 in.) |       | 68 mil<br>(0.0713 in.) |       | 97 mil<br>(0.1017 in.) |       | 1/8 in. ≥ 3/16 in. |       |
|      |                      |                           | 33/45                                             | 50/65 | 33/45                  | 50/65 | 33/45                  | 50/65 | 33/45                  | 50/65 | 33/45                  | 50/65 | 36/58              | 36/58 |
| 26   | 9/16" SV             | 0.0179                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 173   | 156                    | 173   | 173                    | 173   | 173                    | 173   | 173                | 173   |
|      | 1-5/16" DV           | 0.0195                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 189   | 189                    | 189   | 189                    | 189   | 189                | 189   |
| 24   | 9/16" SV             | 0.0239                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 232   | 232                    | 232   | 232                | 232   |
|      | 1-5/16" DV           | 0.0254                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 246   | 246                    | 246   | 246                | 246   |
| 22   | 9/16" SV             | 0.0299                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 290   | 290                | 290   |
|      | B, N & W3            | 0.0299                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 290   | 290                | 290   |
|      | W2                   | 0.0300                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 291   | 291                | 291   |
|      | 1-5/16" DV           | 0.0314                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 304   | 304                | 304   |
| 21   | W2 & W3              | 0.0330                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 320   | 320                | 320   |
| 20   | B, N & W3            | 0.0359                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 348   | 348                | 348   |
|      | W2                   | 0.0360                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 349   | 349                | 349   |
|      | 1-5/16" DV           | 0.0374                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 362   | 362                | 362   |
| 19   | W2 & W3              | 0.0420                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 405   | 407                | 407   |
| 18   | W2                   | 0.0470                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 405   | 444                | 455   |
|      | B, N & W3            | 0.0478                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 405   | 444                | 463   |
| 16   | W2                   | 0.0590                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 405   | 444                | 572   |
|      | B, N & W3            | 0.0598                    | 95                                                | 138   | 124                    | 179   | 156                    | 225   | 196                    | 284   | 280                    | 405   | 444                | 579   |

<sup>1</sup> The profile designations used in this table apply to the profile families as summarized below:

"9/16" SV" - 9/16 in. (Shallow) VERCOR

"1-5/16" DV" - 1-5/16 in. (Deep) VERCOR

"B" – PLB & HSB roof deck (including acoustical and fully perfed versions) and PLB & B FORMLOK deck

"N" – PLN3, HSN3, HSN3-NS, PLN24 & N24 roof deck (including acoustical and fully perfed versions) and PLN3, N3, N3-NS, PLN & N FORMLOK deck

"W2" – PLW2 & W2 FORMLOK deck

"W3" – PLW3 & W3 FORMLOK deck

<sup>2</sup> Base metal thickness (BMT) = specified minimum uncoated base metal thickness used in design. Deck subject to thickness tolerances as described in Section A2.4 of AISI S100.

<sup>3</sup> The #12 screws are self-drilling self-tapping screws with a minimum washer diameter of 5/16-in. and a minimum washer thickness of 0.05 in. The screws must be compliant with ASTM C1513.

<sup>4</sup> The allowable tensile strength of the individual screws, as published by their manufacturer, must meet or exceed the allowable screw connection tensile strengths listed above.

<sup>5</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

<sup>6</sup> The strength is the ASD allowable connection tensile strength, where  $\Omega$  is 2.5. Convert ASD tensile strengths to LRFD based on  $\phi = 0.50$ .

TABLE 5 - DECK SECTION PROPERTIES AND ALLOWABLE MOMENTS (Per Foot of Width)<sup>3,4</sup>

| DECK<br>PROFILE         | DECK<br>GAGE | MOMENT OF INERTIA      |                        |                        |                                            |                        | POSITIVE<br>MOMENT <sup>4</sup> |              | NEGATIVE<br>MOMENT <sup>4</sup> |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                         |              | GROSS                  | EFFECTIVE              |                        | I <sub>d</sub> FOR DEFLECTION <sup>3</sup> |                        | +S                              | +M           | -S                              | -M           |
|                         |              | I <sub>x</sub>         | +I                     | -I                     | SIMPLE<br>SPAN                             | MULTIPLE<br>SPAN       |                                 |              |                                 |              |
|                         |              | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft) | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft) | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft) | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft)                     | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft) | (in. <sup>3</sup> /ft)          | (in.-kip/ft) | (in. <sup>3</sup> /ft)          | (in.-kip/ft) |
| PLB & HSB               | 22           | 0.193                  | 0.170                  | 0.192                  | 0.177                                      | 0.192                  | 0.176                           | 5.3          | 0.188                           | 5.6          |
| Roof Deck;              | 20           | 0.231                  | 0.213                  | 0.231                  | 0.219                                      | 0.231                  | 0.230                           | 6.9          | 0.237                           | 7.1          |
| PLB & B                 | 18           | 0.306                  | 0.300                  | 0.306                  | 0.302                                      | 0.306                  | 0.314                           | 9.4          | 0.331                           | 9.9          |
| FORMLOK <sup>1,5</sup>  | 16           | 0.381                  | 0.381                  | 0.381                  | 0.381                                      | 0.381                  | 0.399                           | 11.9         | 0.410                           | 12.3         |
|                         | 22           | 0.193                  | 0.192                  | 0.170                  | 0.192                                      | 0.192                  | 0.188                           | 5.6          | 0.176                           | 5.3          |
| BR FORMLOK <sup>1</sup> | 20           | 0.231                  | 0.231                  | 0.213                  | 0.231                                      | 0.231                  | 0.237                           | 7.1          | 0.230                           | 6.9          |
|                         | 18           | 0.306                  | 0.306                  | 0.300                  | 0.306                                      | 0.306                  | 0.331                           | 9.9          | 0.314                           | 9.4          |
|                         | 16           | 0.381                  | 0.381                  | 0.381                  | 0.381                                      | 0.381                  | 0.410                           | 12.3         | 0.399                           | 11.9         |
| PLN3 & HSN3             | 22           | 0.800                  | 0.681                  | 0.778                  | 0.721                                      | 0.785                  | 0.353                           | 10.6         | 0.405                           | 12.1         |
| Roof Deck;              | 20           | 0.959                  | 0.855                  | 0.950                  | 0.889                                      | 0.953                  | 0.452                           | 13.5         | 0.509                           | 15.2         |
| PLN3 & N3               | 18           | 1.273                  | 1.207                  | 1.273                  | 1.229                                      | 1.273                  | 0.671                           | 20.1         | 0.722                           | 21.6         |
| FORMLOK <sup>1,5</sup>  | 16           | 1.587                  | 1.562                  | 1.587                  | 1.571                                      | 1.587                  | 0.883                           | 26.4         | 0.932                           | 27.9         |
| PLN-24, N-24            | 22           | 0.862                  | 0.668                  | 0.854                  | 0.733                                      | 0.857                  | 0.344                           | 10.3         | 0.429                           | 12.8         |
| Roof Deck;              | 20           | 1.032                  | 0.845                  | 1.031                  | 0.908                                      | 1.032                  | 0.443                           | 13.3         | 0.531                           | 15.9         |
| PLN & N                 | 18           | 1.369                  | 1.216                  | 1.369                  | 1.267                                      | 1.369                  | 0.652                           | 19.5         | 0.735                           | 22.0         |
| FORMLOK <sup>1,5</sup>  | 16           | 1.706                  | 1.610                  | 1.706                  | 1.642                                      | 1.706                  | 0.837                           | 25.1         | 0.914                           | 27.4         |
|                         | 22           | 0.362                  | 0.330                  | 0.327                  | 0.340                                      | 0.340                  | 0.246                           | 7.4          | 0.256                           | 7.7          |
|                         | 21           | 0.398                  | 0.372                  | 0.369                  | 0.381                                      | 0.381                  | 0.283                           | 8.5          | 0.294                           | 8.8          |
| PLW2 & W2               | 20           | 0.434                  | 0.416                  | 0.412                  | 0.422                                      | 0.422                  | 0.323                           | 9.7          | 0.333                           | 10.0         |
| FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>    | 19           | 0.506                  | 0.502                  | 0.496                  | 0.503                                      | 0.503                  | 0.405                           | 12.1         | 0.415                           | 12.4         |
|                         | 18           | 0.565                  | 0.564                  | 0.560                  | 0.564                                      | 0.564                  | 0.471                           | 14.1         | 0.481                           | 14.4         |
|                         | 16           | 0.709                  | 0.707                  | 0.707                  | 0.707                                      | 0.707                  | 0.623                           | 18.7         | 0.638                           | 19.1         |
|                         | 22           | 0.761                  | 0.723                  | 0.715                  | 0.736                                      | 0.736                  | 0.393                           | 11.8         | 0.410                           | 12.3         |
|                         | 21           | 0.840                  | 0.816                  | 0.806                  | 0.824                                      | 0.824                  | 0.453                           | 13.6         | 0.470                           | 14.1         |
| PLW3 & W3               | 20           | 0.914                  | 0.904                  | 0.892                  | 0.907                                      | 0.907                  | 0.510                           | 15.3         | 0.528                           | 15.8         |
| FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>    | 19           | 1.068                  | 1.067                  | 1.058                  | 1.067                                      | 1.067                  | 0.636                           | 19.0         | 0.652                           | 19.5         |
|                         | 18           | 1.214                  | 1.213                  | 1.210                  | 1.213                                      | 1.213                  | 0.752                           | 22.5         | 0.768                           | 23.0         |
|                         | 16           | 1.517                  | 1.515                  | 1.516                  | 1.516                                      | 1.516                  | 0.968                           | 29.0         | 0.966                           | 28.9         |
| 9/16"                   | 26           | 0.013                  | 0.013                  | 0.013                  | 0.013                                      | 0.013                  | 0.041                           | 1.5          | 0.043                           | 1.5          |
| (SHALLOW)               | 24           | 0.018                  | 0.018                  | 0.018                  | 0.018                                      | 0.018                  | 0.059                           | 2.1          | 0.059                           | 2.1          |
| VERCOR <sup>2</sup>     | 22           | 0.022                  | 0.022                  | 0.022                  | 0.022                                      | 0.022                  | 0.073                           | 2.6          | 0.073                           | 2.6          |
|                         | 26           | 0.075                  | 0.075                  | 0.073                  | 0.075                                      | 0.075                  | 0.099                           | 3.5          | 0.103                           | 3.7          |
| 1-5/16"                 | 24           | 0.097                  | 0.097                  | 0.096                  | 0.097                                      | 0.097                  | 0.137                           | 4.9          | 0.138                           | 5.0          |
| (DEEP)                  | 22           | 0.120                  | 0.120                  | 0.120                  | 0.120                                      | 0.120                  | 0.172                           | 6.2          | 0.171                           | 6.2          |
| VERCOR <sup>2</sup>     | 20           | 0.143                  | 0.143                  | 0.143                  | 0.143                                      | 0.143                  | 0.204                           | 7.3          | 0.204                           | 7.3          |

<sup>1</sup> Values based on yield strength of 50,000 psi.

<sup>2</sup> Values based on yield strength of 60,000 psi (specified yield strength of 80,000 psi).

<sup>3</sup> I<sub>d</sub> is for deflection due to uniform loads.

<sup>4</sup> S (+ or -) is the effective section modulus. M (+ or -) is the ASD allowable moment,  $M = M_n / \Omega_b$ , where  $\Omega_b = 1.67$  and  $M_n$  is the nominal flexural strength. Nominal moments may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega_b$ . LRFD moments may be determined by multiplying nominal moments by  $\phi_b = 0.95$ .

<sup>5</sup> Multiply tabulated B, N3 or N-24 roof deck values by the following factors to obtain acoustical and fully perforated deck section properties:

| DECK TYPE          | MOMENT OF INERTIA |      |      |                         |                        | MOMENT |      |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|------|
|                    | I <sub>x</sub>    | +I   | -I   | I <sub>d</sub> (SIMPLE) | I <sub>d</sub> (MULT.) | POS.   | NEG. |
| B - ACOUSTICAL     | 0.97              | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.98                    | 0.98                   | 0.97   | 0.97 |
| N3 - ACOUSTICAL    | 0.94              | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.93                    | 0.94                   | 0.91   | 0.92 |
| N-24 - ACOUSTICAL  | 0.95              | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.94                    | 0.95                   | 0.92   | 0.94 |
| B - FULLY PERF.    | -                 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.80                    | 0.80                   | 0.56   | 0.56 |
| N3 - FULLY PERF.   | -                 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.80                    | 0.80                   | 0.56   | 0.56 |
| N-24 - FULLY PERF. | -                 | 0.73 | 0.69 | 0.82                    | 0.82                   | 0.56   | 0.56 |

See Page 14 for additional footnotes.



**ADDITIONAL FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5**

<sup>6</sup> Base metal thicknesses (BMT) and deck weights are as follows:

| DECK PROFILE                            | DECK GAGE | BMT (in.) | WEIGHT (psf) | DECK PROFILE                             | DECK GAGE | BMT (in.) | WEIGHT (psf) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| PLB & HSB Roof Deck; PLB & B FORMLOK    | 22        | 0.0299    | 1.9          | PLN3 & HSN3 Roof Deck; PLN3 & N3 FORMLOK | 22        | 0.0299    | 2.0          |
|                                         | 20        | 0.0359    | 2.3          |                                          | 20        | 0.0359    | 2.4          |
|                                         | 18        | 0.0478    | 2.9          |                                          | 18        | 0.0478    | 3.1          |
|                                         | 16        | 0.0598    | 3.5          |                                          | 16        | 0.0598    | 3.9          |
| PLW3 & W3 FORMLOK                       | 22        | 0.0299    | 1.9          | PLW2 & W2 FORMLOK                        | 22        | 0.0300    | 1.8          |
|                                         | 21        | 0.0330    | 2.1          |                                          | 21        | 0.0330    | 2.0          |
|                                         | 20        | 0.0359    | 2.3          |                                          | 20        | 0.0360    | 2.1          |
|                                         | 19        | 0.0420    | 2.7          |                                          | 19        | 0.0420    | 2.4          |
|                                         | 18        | 0.0478    | 2.9          |                                          | 18        | 0.0470    | 2.7          |
| 9/16" (SHALLOW) VERCOR                  | 16        | 0.0598    | 3.5          |                                          | 16        | 0.0590    | 3.3          |
|                                         | 26        | 0.0179    | 1.0          | 1-5/16" (DEEP) VERCOR                    | 26        | 0.0195    | 1.1          |
|                                         | 24        | 0.0239    | 1.3          |                                          | 24        | 0.0254    | 1.4          |
| PLN-24, N-24 Roof Deck; PLN & N FORMLOK | 22        | 0.0299    | 1.6          |                                          | 22        | 0.0314    | 1.7          |
|                                         | 22        | 0.0299    | 2.2          |                                          | 20        | 0.0374    | 2.1          |
|                                         | 20        | 0.0359    | 2.6          |                                          |           |           |              |
|                                         | 18        | 0.0478    | 3.5          |                                          |           |           |              |
|                                         | 16        | 0.0598    | 4.2          |                                          |           |           |              |

**TABLE 6 - ALLOWABLE REACTIONS BASED ON WEB CRIPPLING (Pounds Per Foot of Width)<sup>5,6</sup>**

| DECK<br>PROFILE                                                   | DECK<br>GAGE | END REACTION                 |      |      | INTERIOR<br>REACTION |      | DECK<br>PROFILE                                                    | DECK<br>GAGE | END REACTION                 |      |      | INTERIOR<br>REACTION |      |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|--|
|                                                                   |              | LENGTH OF BEARING ON SUPPORT |      |      |                      |      |                                                                    |              | LENGTH OF BEARING ON SUPPORT |      |      |                      |      |  |
|                                                                   |              | 2"                           | 3"   | 4"   | 3"                   | 4"   |                                                                    |              | 2"                           | 3"   | 4"   | 4"                   | 8"   |  |
| PLB & HSB<br>Roof Deck;<br>PLB & B<br>FORMLOK <sup>1,3,4</sup>    | 22           | 935                          | 1076 | 1163 | 1559                 | 1671 | PLN3 & HSN3<br>Roof Deck;<br>PLN3 & N3<br>FORMLOK <sup>1,3,4</sup> | 22           | 618                          | 711  | 789  | 1240                 | 1447 |  |
|                                                                   | 20           | 1301                         | 1492 | 1609 | 2190                 | 2340 |                                                                    | 20           | 870                          | 997  | 1105 | 1738                 | 2154 |  |
|                                                                   | 18           | 2181                         | 2484 | 2667 | 3714                 | 3950 |                                                                    | 18           | 1481                         | 1687 | 1860 | 2941                 | 3682 |  |
|                                                                   | 16           | 3265                         | 3699 | 3955 | 5607                 | 5938 |                                                                    | 16           | 2240                         | 2538 | 2789 | 4430                 | 5497 |  |
|                                                                   |              | 2"                           | 3"   | 4"   | 4"                   | 8"   |                                                                    |              | 2"                           | 3"   | 4"   | 4"                   | 6"   |  |
| PLW3 & W3<br>FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>                                 | 22           | 383                          | 441  | 490  | 778                  | 908  | PLW2 & W2<br>FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>                                  | 22           | 412                          | 475  | 527  | 793                  | 911  |  |
|                                                                   | 21           | 461                          | 530  | 588  | 934                  | 1126 |                                                                    | 21           | 492                          | 565  | 626  | 945                  | 1084 |  |
|                                                                   | 20           | 540                          | 619  | 686  | 1091                 | 1352 |                                                                    | 20           | 577                          | 661  | 732  | 1109                 | 1269 |  |
|                                                                   | 19           | 724                          | 828  | 914  | 1456                 | 1832 |                                                                    | 19           | 765                          | 874  | 966  | 1472                 | 1678 |  |
|                                                                   | 18           | 922                          | 1049 | 1157 | 1845                 | 2310 |                                                                    | 18           | 940                          | 1071 | 1182 | 1808                 | 2056 |  |
|                                                                   | 16           | 1395                         | 1581 | 1737 | 2780                 | 3449 |                                                                    | 16           | 1424                         | 1613 | 1773 | 2738                 | 3097 |  |
|                                                                   |              | 1½"                          | 2"   |      | 1½"                  | 2"   |                                                                    |              | 2"                           | 3"   | 4"   | 3"                   | 4"   |  |
| 9/16"<br>(SHALLOW)<br>VERCOR <sup>2</sup>                         | 26           | 581                          |      | 644  | 788                  | 862  | 1-5/16"<br>(DEEP)<br>VERCOR <sup>2</sup>                           | 26           | 492                          | 572  | 639  | 829                  | 916  |  |
|                                                                   | 24           | 980                          |      | 1081 | 1375                 | 1497 |                                                                    | 24           | 802                          | 927  | 1032 | 1366                 | 1503 |  |
|                                                                   | 22           |                              |      |      |                      |      |                                                                    | 22           | 1184                         | 1361 | 1510 | 2029                 | 2225 |  |
| 22                                                                | 1466         |                              | 1611 | 2105 | 2283                 | 20   |                                                                    | 1628         | 1864                         | 2064 | 2807 | 3069                 |      |  |
|                                                                   |              | 2"                           | 3"   | 4"   | 4"                   | 8"   |                                                                    |              |                              |      |      |                      |      |  |
| PLN-24, N-24<br>Roof Deck;<br>PLN & N<br>FORMLOK <sup>1,3,4</sup> | 22           | 654                          | 753  | 836  | 1300                 | 1518 |                                                                    |              |                              |      |      |                      |      |  |
|                                                                   | 20           | 921                          | 1056 | 1169 | 1823                 | 2259 |                                                                    |              |                              |      |      |                      |      |  |
|                                                                   | 18           | 1566                         | 1783 | 1967 | 3085                 | 3860 |                                                                    |              |                              |      |      |                      |      |  |
|                                                                   | 16           | 2367                         | 2681 | 2946 | 4648                 | 5758 |                                                                    |              |                              |      |      |                      |      |  |

<sup>1</sup> Values based on yield strength of 50,000 psi.

<sup>2</sup> Values based on yield strength of 60,000 psi (specified yield strength of 80,000 psi).

<sup>3</sup> All B, N3 and N-24 roof deck profiles are available in Acoustical versions. See Figure 2 for the acoustic deck perforation patterns and Footnote 4 below for allowable reaction adjustment factors.

<sup>4</sup> Allowable reaction adjustment factors for fully perforated deck are outside the scope of this report. Multiply tabulated B, N3 and N-24 roof deck values by the following allowable reaction adjustment factors to obtain acoustical deck reactions:

| DECK TYPE        | END  | INTERIOR |
|------------------|------|----------|
| B - Acoustical   | 1.00 | 0.76     |
| N3 - Acoustical  | 1.00 | 0.75     |
| N24 - Acoustical | 1.00 | 0.84     |

<sup>5</sup> Allowable (ASD) reactions are based on web crippling, one flange loading, per AISI S100 Section C3.4, where  $\Omega_w = 1.70$  for end bearing and 1.75 for interior bearing. Nominal reactions may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega_w$ . LRFD reactions may be determined by multiplying nominal reactions by  $\phi_w = 0.9$  for end reactions and 0.85 for interior reactions.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable values are reactions (or concentrated loads) applied to bare deck, or to composite decks during the construction phase only, prior to the concrete achieving minimum specified compressive strength.

TABLE 7 - ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (psf) FOR VERCO STEEL DECK PANELS WITHOUT CONCRETE  
FILL<sup>1,2,3</sup>

| SPAN   | DECK GAGE | CRITERIA | SPAN (ft-in.)                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|        |           |          | 2'-0"                                   | 3'-0" | 4'-0" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 11'-0" | 12'-0" |
|        |           |          | PLB™-36 & HSB®-36 and PLB™ & B FORMLOK™ |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
| SINGLE | 22        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 220   | 141   | 116   | 98    | 83    | 72    | 63    | 55    | 49    | 43    | 39    | 35     | 29     | 24     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | 287   | 121   | 62    | 47    | 36    | 28    | 23    | 18    | 15    | 13    | 11    | 9     | 8      | 6      | 4      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | 182   | 93    | 70    | 54    | 42    | 34    | 28    | 23    | 19    | 16    | 14    | 12     | 9      | 7      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 124   | 93    | 72    | 56    | 45    | 37    | 30    | 25    | 21    | 18    | 15     | 12     | 9      |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 288   | 184   | 152   | 128   | 109   | 94    | 82    | 72    | 64    | 57    | 51    | 46     | 38     | 32     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | 150   | 77    | 58    | 44    | 35    | 28    | 23    | 19    | 16    | 13    | 11    | 10     | 7      | 6      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | 225   | 115   | 86    | 67    | 52    | 42    | 34    | 28    | 23    | 20    | 17    | 14     | 11     | 8      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 153   | 115   | 89    | 70    | 56    | 45    | 37    | 31    | 26    | 22    | 19     | 14     | 11     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 300   | 251   | 208   | 174   | 149   | 128   | 112   | 98    | 87    | 78    | 70    | 63     | 52     | 44     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | 207   | 106   | 79    | 61    | 48    | 39    | 31    | 26    | 22    | 18    | 15    | 13     | 10     | 8      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 159   | 119   | 92    | 72    | 58    | 47    | 39    | 32    | 27    | 23    | 20     | 15     | 11     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 212   | 159   | 122   | 96    | 77    | 63    | 52    | 43    | 36    | 31    | 26     | 20     | 15     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 300   | 300   | 264   | 222   | 189   | 163   | 142   | 125   | 110   | 99    | 88    | 80     | 66     | 55     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | 261   | 133   | 100   | 77    | 61    | 49    | 40    | 33    | 27    | 23    | 19    | 17     | 13     | 10     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 200   | 150   | 116   | 91    | 73    | 59    | 49    | 41    | 34    | 29    | 25     | 19     | 14     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 267   | 200   | 154   | 121   | 97    | 79    | 65    | 54    | 46    | 39    | 33     | 25     | 19     |
| DOUBLE | 22        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 235   | 150   | 124   | 104   | 89    | 77    | 67    | 59    | 52    | 46    | 42    | 38     | 31     | 26     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 122   | 94    | 74    | 59    | 48    | 40    | 33    | 28    | 24    | 20     | 15     | 12     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 49    | 42    | 35    | 30     | 23     | 18     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | 30     | 23     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 296   | 190   | 157   | 132   | 112   | 97    | 84    | 74    | 66    | 59    | 53    | 47     | 39     | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 146   | 113   | 89    | 71    | 58    | 48    | 40    | 33    | 28    | 24     | 18     | 14     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 71    | 59    | 50    | 43    | 37     | 27     | 21     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | 37     | 28     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 300   | 265   | 219   | 184   | 157   | 135   | 118   | 103   | 92    | 82    | 73    | 66     | 55     | 46     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 258   | 194   | 149   | 117   | 94    | 76    | 63    | 53    | 44    | 38    | 32     | 24     | 19     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 115   | 94    | 79    | 66    | 56    | 48     | 36     | 28     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 64     | 48     | 37     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 300   | 300   | 271   | 228   | 194   | 167   | 146   | 128   | 113   | 101   | 91    | 82     | 68     | 57     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 241   | 186   | 146   | 117   | 95    | 78    | 65    | 55    | 47    | 40     | 30     | 23     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 143   | 118   | 98    | 83    | 70    | 60     | 45     | 35     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 80     | 60     | 46     |
|        | 22        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 294   | 188   | 155   | 131   | 111   | 96    | 84    | 73    | 65    | 58    | 52    | 47     | 39     | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | 247   | 127   | 95    | 73    | 58    | 46    | 38    | 31    | 26    | 22    | 18    | 16     | 12     | 9      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 143   | 110   | 86    | 69    | 56    | 46    | 39    | 33    | 28    | 24     | 18     | 14     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 92    | 75    | 62    | 52    | 43    | 37    | 32     | 24     | 18     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 300   | 237   | 196   | 165   | 140   | 121   | 105   | 93    | 82    | 73    | 66    | 59     | 49     | 41     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | 298   | 152   | 115   | 88    | 69    | 56    | 45    | 37    | 31    | 26    | 22    | 19     | 14     | 11     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 229   | 172   | 132   | 104   | 83    | 68    | 56    | 47    | 39    | 33    | 29     | 21     | 17     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 139   | 111   | 90    | 74    | 62    | 52    | 44    | 38    | 29     | 22     | 17     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 300   | 300   | 274   | 230   | 196   | 169   | 147   | 129   | 115   | 102   | 92    | 83     | 68     | 57     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 202   | 152   | 117   | 92    | 74    | 60    | 49    | 41    | 35    | 29    | 25     | 19     | 15     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 228   | 175   | 138   | 110   | 90    | 74    | 62    | 52    | 44    | 38     | 28     | 22     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 184   | 147   | 120   | 99    | 82    | 69    | 59    | 50    | 38     | 29     | 22     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                                     | 300   | 300   | 300   | 300   | 285   | 243   | 209   | 182   | 160   | 142   | 127   | 114   | 103    | 85     | 71     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 251   | 189   | 145   | 114   | 92    | 74    | 61    | 51    | 43    | 37    | 31     | 24     | 18     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 283   | 218   | 172   | 137   | 112   | 92    | 77    | 65    | 55    | 47     | 35     | 27     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                     | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 229   | 183   | 149   | 123   | 102   | 86    | 73    | 63    | 47     | 36     | 27     |

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TABLE 7 - ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (psf) FOR VERCO STEEL DECK PANELS WITHOUT CONCRETE  
FILL<sup>1,2,3</sup> (Cont'd.)

| SPAN   | DECK GAGE | CRITERIA | SPAN (ft-in.)                         |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|        |           |          | 4'-0"                                 | 5'-0" | 6'-0" | 7'-0" | 8'-0" | 9'-0" | 10'-0" | 11'-0" | 12'-0" | 13'-0" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" | 17'-0" | 18'-0" | 19'-0" | 20'-0" |
|        |           |          | PLN3™ & HSN3™ and PLN3™ & N3 FORMLOK™ |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| SINGLE | 22        | Stress   | 300                                   | 282   | 196   | 144   | 110   | 87    | 71     | 58     | 49     | 42     | 36     | 31     | 28     | 24     | 22     | 20     | 18     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | 252   | 146   | 92    | 62    | 43    | 32     | 24     | 18     | 14     | 12     | 9      | 8      | 6      | 5      | 5      | 4      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 138   | 92    | 65    | 47     | 36     | 27     | 22     | 17     | 14     | 12     | 10     | 8      | 7      | 6      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 87    | 63     | 47     | 37     | 29     | 23     | 19     | 15     | 13     | 11     | 9      | 8      |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                   | 300   | 251   | 184   | 141   | 112   | 90     | 75     | 63     | 53     | 46     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 28     | 25     | 23     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | 180   | 113   | 76    | 53    | 39     | 29     | 23     | 18     | 14     | 12     | 10     | 8      | 7      | 6      | 5      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 170   | 114   | 80    | 58     | 44     | 34     | 27     | 21     | 17     | 14     | 12     | 10     | 9      | 7      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 107   | 78     | 58     | 45     | 35     | 28     | 23     | 19     | 16     | 13     | 11     | 10     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                   | 300   | 300   | 274   | 210   | 166   | 134    | 111    | 93     | 79     | 68     | 60     | 52     | 46     | 41     | 37     | 34     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | 249   | 157   | 105   | 74    | 54     | 40     | 31     | 24     | 20     | 16     | 13     | 11     | 9      | 8      | 7      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 235   | 158   | 111   | 81     | 61     | 47     | 37     | 29     | 24     | 20     | 16     | 14     | 12     | 10     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 148   | 108    | 81     | 62     | 49     | 39     | 32     | 26     | 22     | 18     | 16     | 13     |
| 16     | Stress    | 300      | 300                                   | 300   | 300   | 276   | 218   | 177   | 146    | 123    | 104    | 90     | 78     | 69     | 61     | 55     | 49     | 44     |        |
|        | L/360     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | 200   | 134   | 94    | 69    | 52     | 40     | 31     | 25     | 20     | 17     | 14     | 12     | 10     | 9      |        |
|        | L/240     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 201   | 141   | 103   | 78     | 60     | 47     | 38     | 31     | 25     | 21     | 18     | 15     | 13     |        |
|        | L/180     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 269   | 189   | 138   | 103    | 80     | 63     | 50     | 41     | 34     | 28     | 24     | 20     | 17     |        |
| DOUBLE | 22        | Stress   | 300                                   | 300   | 225   | 165   | 127   | 100   | 81     | 67     | 56     | 48     | 41     | 36     | 32     | 28     | 25     | 22     | 20     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | 62     | 48     | 38     | 30     | 25     | 20     | 17     | 14     | 12     | 10     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 30     | 25     | 21     | 18     | 16     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                   | 300   | 283   | 208   | 159   | 126   | 102    | 84     | 71     | 60     | 52     | 45     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 28     | 25     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 100    | 75     | 58     | 46     | 37     | 30     | 25     | 20     | 17     | 15     | 13     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 45     | 37     | 31     | 26     | 22     | 19     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 25     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                   | 300   | 300   | 295   | 226   | 178   | 144    | 119    | 100    | 85     | 74     | 64     | 56     | 50     | 45     | 40     | 36     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 134    | 101    | 78     | 61     | 49     | 40     | 33     | 27     | 23     | 20     | 17     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 73     | 60     | 49     | 41     | 35     | 29     | 25     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 39     | 34     |
| 16     | Stress    | 300      | 300                                   | 300   | 300   | 291   | 230   | 186   | 154    | 129    | 110    | 95     | 83     | 73     | 64     | 58     | 52     | 47     |        |
|        | L/360     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 229   | 167   | 126    | 97     | 76     | 61     | 50     | 41     | 34     | 29     | 24     | 21     |        |
|        | L/240     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 91     | 74     | 61     | 51     | 43     | 37     | 31     |        |
|        | L/180     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 57     | 49     | 42     |        |
| TRIPLE | 22        | Stress   | 300                                   | 300   | 281   | 207   | 158   | 125   | 101    | 84     | 70     | 60     | 52     | 45     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 28     | 25     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 189   | 126   | 89    | 65     | 49     | 37     | 29     | 24     | 19     | 16     | 13     | 11     | 9      | 8      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 97     | 73     | 56     | 44     | 35     | 29     | 24     | 20     | 17     | 14     | 12     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 59     | 47     | 38     | 32     | 26     | 22     | 19     | 16     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                   | 300   | 300   | 260   | 199   | 157   | 127    | 105    | 88     | 75     | 65     | 57     | 50     | 44     | 39     | 35     | 32     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 229   | 154   | 108   | 79     | 59     | 45     | 36     | 29     | 23     | 19     | 16     | 13     | 11     | 10     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 118    | 89     | 68     | 54     | 43     | 35     | 29     | 24     | 20     | 17     | 15     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 72     | 57     | 47     | 38     | 32     | 27     | 23     | 20     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                   | 300   | 300   | 300   | 282   | 223   | 181    | 149    | 125    | 107    | 92     | 80     | 71     | 62     | 56     | 50     | 45     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 205   | 144   | 105    | 79     | 61     | 48     | 38     | 31     | 26     | 21     | 18     | 15     | 13     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 216   | 157    | 118    | 91     | 72     | 57     | 47     | 38     | 32     | 27     | 23     | 20     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 122    | 96     | 77     | 62     | 51     | 43     | 36     | 31     | 26     |
| 16     | Stress    | 300      | 300                                   | 300   | 300   | 300   | 288   | 233   | 193    | 162    | 138    | 119    | 104    | 91     | 81     | 72     | 65     | 58     |        |
|        | L/360     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 256   | 180   | 131   | 98     | 76     | 60     | 48     | 39     | 32     | 27     | 22     | 19     | 16     |        |
|        | L/240     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 269   | 196   | 148    | 114    | 89     | 72     | 58     | 48     | 40     | 34     | 29     | 25     |        |
|        | L/180     | ♦♦♦      | ♦♦♦                                   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | 151    | 119    | 95     | 78     | 64     | 53     | 45     | 38     | 33     |        |

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TABLE 7 - ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (psf) FOR VERCO STEEL DECK PANELS WITHOUT CONCRETE  
FILL<sup>1,2,3</sup> (Cont'd.)

| SPAN   | DECK GAGE | CRITERIA | SPAN (ft-in.)                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|        |           |          | 4'-0"                                | 5'-0" | 6'-0" | 7'-0" | 8'-0" | 9'-0" | 10'-0" | 11'-0" | 12'-0" | 13'-0" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" | 17'-0" | 18'-0" | 19'-0" | 20'-0" |
|        |           |          | PLN™-24 & N-24 and PLN™ & N FORMLOK™ |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| SINGLE | 22        | Stress   | 300                                  | 275   | 191   | 140   | 108   | 85    | 69     | 57     | 48     | 41     | 35     | 31     | 27     | 24     | 21     | 19     | 17     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | 257   | 149   | 94    | 63    | 44    | 32     | 24     | 19     | 15     | 12     | 10     | 8      | 7      | 6      | 5      | 4      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 140   | 94    | 66    | 48     | 36     | 28     | 22     | 18     | 14     | 12     | 10     | 8      | 7      | 6      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 64     | 48     | 37     | 29     | 23     | 19     | 16     | 13     | 11     | 9      | 8      |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 246   | 181   | 138   | 109   | 89     | 73     | 62     | 52     | 45     | 39     | 35     | 31     | 27     | 25     | 22     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | 184   | 116   | 78    | 55    | 40     | 30     | 23     | 18     | 14     | 12     | 10     | 8      | 7      | 6      | 5      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 174   | 116   | 82    | 60     | 45     | 35     | 27     | 22     | 18     | 15     | 12     | 10     | 9      | 7      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 109   | 79     | 60     | 46     | 36     | 29     | 24     | 19     | 16     | 14     | 12     | 10     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 300   | 266   | 204   | 161   | 130    | 108    | 91     | 77     | 67     | 58     | 51     | 45     | 40     | 36     | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | 257   | 162   | 108   | 76    | 55     | 42     | 32     | 25     | 20     | 16     | 14     | 11     | 10     | 8      | 7      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 243   | 162   | 114   | 83     | 63     | 48     | 38     | 30     | 25     | 20     | 17     | 14     | 12     | 10     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 152   | 111   | 83     | 64     | 50     | 40     | 33     | 27     | 23     | 19     | 16     | 14     | 12     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 300   | 300   | 262   | 207   | 167    | 138    | 116    | 99     | 85     | 74     | 65     | 58     | 52     | 46     | 42     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 210   | 140   | 99    | 72     | 54     | 42     | 33     | 26     | 21     | 18     | 15     | 12     | 10     | 9      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 211   | 148   | 108    | 81     | 62     | 49     | 39     | 32     | 26     | 22     | 18     | 16     | 13     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 197   | 144   | 108    | 83     | 65     | 52     | 43     | 35     | 29     | 25     | 21     | 18     | 16     |
| DOUBLE | 22        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 238   | 175   | 134   | 106   | 86     | 71     | 60     | 51     | 44     | 38     | 34     | 30     | 26     | 24     | 21     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | 68     | 52     | 41     | 33     | 27     | 22     | 18     | 15     | 13     | 11     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 33     | 28     | 23     | 20     | 17     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 295   | 217   | 166   | 131   | 106    | 88     | 74     | 63     | 54     | 47     | 41     | 37     | 33     | 29     | 27     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | 82     | 63     | 50     | 40     | 32     | 27     | 22     | 19     | 16     | 14     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 40     | 33     | 28     | 24     | 20     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 300   | 300   | 230   | 181   | 147    | 121    | 102    | 87     | 75     | 65     | 57     | 51     | 45     | 41     | 37     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 144    | 108    | 83     | 66     | 53     | 43     | 35     | 29     | 25     | 21     | 18     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 64     | 53     | 44     | 37     | 32     | 27     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 36     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 300   | 300   | 286   | 226   | 183    | 151    | 127    | 108    | 93     | 81     | 71     | 63     | 56     | 51     | 46     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 180    | 135    | 104    | 82     | 66     | 53     | 44     | 37     | 31     | 26     | 22     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 80     | 66     | 55     | 46     | 39     | 34     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 45     |
| TRIPLE | 22        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 298   | 219   | 168   | 132   | 107    | 89     | 74     | 63     | 55     | 48     | 42     | 37     | 33     | 30     | 27     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 206   | 138   | 97    | 71     | 53     | 41     | 32     | 26     | 21     | 17     | 14     | 12     | 10     | 9      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 106    | 80     | 61     | 48     | 39     | 31     | 26     | 22     | 18     | 15     | 13     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 52     | 42     | 35     | 29     | 24     | 21     | 18     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 300   | 271   | 207   | 164   | 133    | 110    | 92     | 79     | 68     | 59     | 52     | 46     | 41     | 37     | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 248   | 166   | 117   | 85     | 64     | 49     | 39     | 31     | 25     | 21     | 17     | 15     | 12     | 11     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 128    | 96     | 74     | 58     | 47     | 38     | 31     | 26     | 22     | 19     | 16     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 77     | 62     | 50     | 42     | 35     | 29     | 25     | 21     | 18     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 300   | 300   | 287   | 227   | 184    | 152    | 128    | 109    | 94     | 82     | 72     | 64     | 57     | 51     | 46     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 221   | 155   | 113    | 85     | 65     | 51     | 41     | 33     | 28     | 23     | 19     | 16     | 14     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 169    | 127    | 98     | 77     | 62     | 50     | 41     | 34     | 29     | 25     | 21     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 103    | 82     | 67     | 55     | 46     | 39     | 33     | 28     | 24     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                                  | 300   | 300   | 300   | 300   | 282   | 229    | 189    | 159    | 135    | 117    | 102    | 89     | 79     | 71     | 63     | 57     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 275   | 193   | 141    | 106    | 81     | 64     | 51     | 42     | 34     | 29     | 24     | 21     | 18     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 211    | 159    | 122    | 96     | 77     | 63     | 52     | 43     | 36     | 31     | 26     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                                  | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦    | ♦♦♦    | 128    | 103    | 83     | 69     | 57     | 48     | 41     | 35     | 29     |

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TABLE 7 - ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (psf) FOR VERO STEEL DECK PANELS WITHOUT CONCRETE  
FILL<sup>1,2,3</sup> (Cont'd.)

| SPAN   | DECK GAGE | CRITERIA | SPAN (ft-in.)       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|        |           |          | 6'-0"               | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" |
|        |           |          | PLW2™ & W2 FORMLOK™ |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| SINGLE | 22        | Stress   | 137                 | 116   | 100   | 87    | 77    | 68    | 61    | 55    | 49     | 45     | 41     | 37     | 34     | 31     | 29     | 27     | 25     |
|        |           | L/360    | 69                  | 54    | 43    | 35    | 29    | 24    | 20    | 17    | 15     | 13     | 11     | 10     | 9      | 8      | 7      | 6      | 5      |
|        |           | L/240    | 103                 | 81    | 65    | 53    | 44    | 36    | 31    | 26    | 22     | 19     | 17     | 15     | 13     | 11     | 10     | 9      | 8      |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                 | 108   | 87    | 71    | 58    | 48    | 41    | 35    | 30     | 26     | 22     | 20     | 17     | 15     | 14     | 12     | 11     |
|        | 21        | Stress   | 157                 | 134   | 116   | 101   | 88    | 78    | 70    | 63    | 57     | 51     | 47     | 43     | 39     | 36     | 33     | 31     | 29     |
|        |           | L/360    | 77                  | 61    | 49    | 40    | 33    | 27    | 23    | 19    | 17     | 14     | 13     | 11     | 10     | 9      | 8      | 7      | 6      |
|        |           | L/240    | 116                 | 91    | 73    | 59    | 49    | 41    | 34    | 29    | 25     | 22     | 19     | 16     | 14     | 13     | 11     | 10     | 9      |
|        |           | L/180    | 154                 | 121   | 97    | 79    | 65    | 54    | 46    | 39    | 33     | 29     | 25     | 22     | 19     | 17     | 15     | 14     | 12     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 179                 | 153   | 132   | 115   | 101   | 89    | 80    | 72    | 65     | 59     | 53     | 49     | 45     | 41     | 38     | 35     | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | 86                  | 67    | 54    | 44    | 36    | 30    | 25    | 22    | 18     | 16     | 14     | 12     | 11     | 9      | 8      | 8      | 7      |
|        |           | L/240    | 128                 | 101   | 81    | 66    | 54    | 45    | 38    | 32    | 28     | 24     | 21     | 18     | 16     | 14     | 13     | 11     | 10     |
|        |           | L/180    | 171                 | 135   | 108   | 88    | 72    | 60    | 51    | 43    | 37     | 32     | 28     | 24     | 21     | 19     | 17     | 15     | 13     |
|        | 19        | Stress   | 225                 | 192   | 165   | 144   | 127   | 112   | 100   | 90    | 81     | 73     | 67     | 61     | 56     | 52     | 48     | 44     | 41     |
|        |           | L/360    | 102                 | 80    | 64    | 52    | 43    | 36    | 30    | 26    | 22     | 19     | 17     | 14     | 13     | 11     | 10     | 9      | 8      |
|        |           | L/240    | 153                 | 120   | 96    | 78    | 65    | 54    | 45    | 39    | 33     | 29     | 25     | 22     | 19     | 17     | 15     | 13     | 12     |
|        |           | L/180    | 204                 | 160   | 128   | 104   | 86    | 72    | 60    | 51    | 44     | 38     | 33     | 29     | 25     | 23     | 20     | 18     | 16     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 262                 | 223   | 192   | 167   | 147   | 130   | 116   | 104   | 94     | 85     | 78     | 71     | 65     | 60     | 56     | 52     | 48     |
|        |           | L/360    | 114                 | 90    | 72    | 59    | 48    | 40    | 34    | 29    | 25     | 21     | 19     | 16     | 14     | 13     | 11     | 10     | 9      |
|        |           | L/240    | 171                 | 135   | 108   | 88    | 72    | 60    | 51    | 43    | 37     | 32     | 28     | 24     | 21     | 19     | 17     | 15     | 13     |
|        |           | L/180    | 229                 | 180   | 144   | 117   | 96    | 80    | 68    | 58    | 49     | 43     | 37     | 32     | 29     | 25     | 22     | 20     | 18     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                 | 295   | 254   | 222   | 195   | 172   | 154   | 138   | 125    | 113    | 103    | 94     | 87     | 80     | 74     | 68     | 64     |
|        |           | L/360    | 143                 | 113   | 90    | 73    | 60    | 50    | 42    | 36    | 31     | 27     | 23     | 20     | 18     | 16     | 14     | 13     | 11     |
|        |           | L/240    | 215                 | 169   | 135   | 110   | 91    | 76    | 64    | 54    | 46     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 27     | 24     | 21     | 19     | 17     |
|        |           | L/180    | 287                 | 225   | 180   | 147   | 121   | 101   | 85    | 72    | 62     | 53     | 47     | 41     | 36     | 32     | 28     | 25     | 23     |
| DOUBLE | 22        | Stress   | 142                 | 121   | 104   | 91    | 80    | 71    | 63    | 57    | 51     | 46     | 42     | 39     | 36     | 33     | 30     | 28     | 26     |
|        |           | L/360    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | 104   | 85    | 70    | 58    | 49    | 42    | 36     | 31     | 27     | 24     | 21     | 18     | 16     | 15     | 13     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | 46     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 28     | 24     | 22     | 20     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | 26     |
|        | 21        | Stress   | 163                 | 139   | 120   | 105   | 92    | 81    | 73    | 65    | 59     | 53     | 49     | 44     | 41     | 38     | 35     | 32     | 30     |
|        |           | L/360    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | 117   | 95    | 78    | 65    | 55    | 47    | 40     | 35     | 30     | 26     | 23     | 21     | 18     | 16     | 15     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | 52     | 45     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 27     | 24     | 22     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | 29     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 185                 | 158   | 136   | 118   | 104   | 92    | 82    | 74    | 67     | 60     | 55     | 50     | 46     | 43     | 39     | 37     | 34     |
|        |           | L/360    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | 130   | 105   | 87    | 72    | 61    | 52    | 44     | 38     | 33     | 29     | 26     | 23     | 20     | 18     | 16     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | 58     | 50     | 44     | 39     | 34     | 30     | 27     | 24     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | 36     |
|        | 19        | Stress   | 231                 | 196   | 169   | 148   | 130   | 115   | 102   | 92    | 83     | 75     | 69     | 63     | 58     | 53     | 49     | 46     | 42     |
|        |           | L/360    | ◆◆◆                 | 193   | 155   | 126   | 104   | 86    | 73    | 62    | 53     | 46     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 27     | 24     | 22     | 19     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 80     | 69     | 60     | 52     | 46     | 41     | 36     | 32     | 29     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | 48     | 43     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 267                 | 228   | 196   | 171   | 150   | 133   | 119   | 107   | 96     | 87     | 80     | 73     | 67     | 62     | 57     | 53     | 49     |
|        |           | L/360    | ◆◆◆                 | 216   | 173   | 141   | 116   | 97    | 82    | 69    | 59     | 51     | 45     | 39     | 34     | 30     | 27     | 24     | 22     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 104   | 89     | 77     | 67     | 59     | 52     | 46     | 41     | 36     | 32     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | 61     | 54     | 48     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                 | 300   | 260   | 227   | 199   | 177   | 158   | 141   | 128    | 116    | 105    | 96     | 89     | 82     | 76     | 70     | 65     |
|        |           | L/360    | ◆◆◆                 | 271   | 217   | 177   | 146   | 121   | 102   | 87    | 75     | 64     | 56     | 49     | 43     | 38     | 34     | 30     | 27     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 153   | 130   | 112    | 97     | 84     | 73     | 65     | 57     | 51     | 45     | 41     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                 | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | ◆◆◆    | 86     | 76     | 68     | 61     | 54     |

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TABLE 7 - ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (psf) FOR VERCO STEEL DECK PANELS WITHOUT CONCRETE  
FILL<sup>1,2,3</sup> (Cont'd.)

| SPAN   | DECK GAGE | CRITERIA | SPAN (ft-in.)                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|        |           |          | 6'-0"                         | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" |
|        |           |          | PLW2™ & W2 FORMLOK™ (Cont'd.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| TRIPLE | 22        | Stress   | 178                           | 151   | 131   | 114   | 100   | 89    | 79    | 71    | 64     | 58     | 53     | 48     | 44     | 41     | 38     | 35     | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | 130                           | 102   | 82    | 66    | 55    | 46    | 38    | 33    | 28     | 24     | 21     | 18     | 16     | 14     | 13     | 11     | 10     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                           | ◆◆◆   | 123   | 100   | 82    | 68    | 58    | 49    | 42     | 36     | 32     | 28     | 24     | 22     | 19     | 17     | 15     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                           | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 77    | 65    | 56     | 48     | 42     | 37     | 32     | 29     | 26     | 23     | 20     |
|        | 21        | Stress   | 204                           | 174   | 150   | 131   | 115   | 102   | 91    | 81    | 74     | 67     | 61     | 56     | 51     | 47     | 43     | 40     | 38     |
|        |           | L/360    | 145                           | 114   | 92    | 74    | 61    | 51    | 43    | 37    | 31     | 27     | 24     | 21     | 18     | 16     | 14     | 13     | 11     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                           | 172   | 137   | 112   | 92    | 77    | 65    | 55    | 47     | 41     | 35     | 31     | 27     | 24     | 21     | 19     | 17     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                           | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 86    | 73    | 63     | 54     | 47     | 41     | 36     | 32     | 29     | 26     | 23     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 231                           | 197   | 170   | 148   | 130   | 115   | 103   | 92    | 83     | 76     | 69     | 63     | 58     | 53     | 49     | 46     | 42     |
|        |           | L/360    | 161                           | 127   | 101   | 82    | 68    | 57    | 48    | 41    | 35     | 30     | 26     | 23     | 20     | 18     | 16     | 14     | 13     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                           | 190   | 152   | 124   | 102   | 85    | 72    | 61    | 52     | 45     | 39     | 34     | 30     | 27     | 24     | 21     | 19     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                           | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 113   | 95    | 81    | 70     | 60     | 52     | 46     | 40     | 36     | 32     | 28     | 25     |
|        | 19        | Stress   | 288                           | 246   | 212   | 184   | 162   | 144   | 128   | 115   | 104    | 94     | 86     | 78     | 72     | 66     | 61     | 57     | 53     |
|        |           | L/360    | 192                           | 151   | 121   | 98    | 81    | 68    | 57    | 48    | 41     | 36     | 31     | 27     | 24     | 21     | 19     | 17     | 15     |
|        |           | L/240    | 288                           | 227   | 181   | 147   | 122   | 101   | 85    | 73    | 62     | 54     | 47     | 41     | 36     | 32     | 28     | 25     | 23     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                           | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 162   | 135   | 114   | 97    | 83     | 72     | 62     | 55     | 48     | 42     | 38     | 34     | 30     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                           | 285   | 245   | 214   | 188   | 166   | 148   | 133   | 120    | 109    | 99     | 91     | 84     | 77     | 71     | 66     | 61     |
|        |           | L/360    | 215                           | 169   | 136   | 110   | 91    | 76    | 64    | 54    | 47     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 27     | 24     | 21     | 19     | 17     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                           | 254   | 203   | 165   | 136   | 114   | 96    | 81    | 70     | 60     | 52     | 46     | 40     | 36     | 32     | 28     | 25     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                           | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 182   | 151   | 128   | 109   | 93     | 80     | 70     | 61     | 54     | 48     | 42     | 38     | 34     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                           | 300   | 300   | 284   | 249   | 221   | 197   | 177   | 160    | 145    | 132    | 121    | 111    | 102    | 94     | 88     | 81     |
|        |           | L/360    | 270                           | 212   | 170   | 138   | 114   | 95    | 80    | 68    | 58     | 50     | 44     | 38     | 34     | 30     | 27     | 24     | 21     |
|        |           | L/240    | ◆◆◆                           | ◆◆◆   | 255   | 207   | 171   | 142   | 120   | 102   | 87     | 76     | 66     | 58     | 51     | 45     | 40     | 36     | 32     |
|        |           | L/180    | ◆◆◆                           | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 276   | 228   | 190   | 160   | 136   | 117    | 101    | 88     | 77     | 67     | 60     | 53     | 47     | 42     |

|        |                     | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |    |
|--------|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|
|        |                     | 6'-0"         | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 12'-0" | 13'-0" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" | 17'-0" |    |
| SINGLE | PLW3™ & W3 FORMLOK™ |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |    |
|        |                     |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |    |
|        | 22                  | Stress        | 218   | 186   | 160   | 140   | 123   | 109   | 97    | 87     | 79     | 71     | 65     | 55     | 47     | 40     | 35     | 31     | 27 |
|        |                     | L/360         | 149   | 117   | 94    | 76    | 63    | 52    | 44    | 38     | 32     | 28     | 24     | 19     | 15     | 12     | 10     | 8      | 7  |
|        |                     | L/240         | ◆◆◆   | 176   | 141   | 115   | 94    | 79    | 66    | 56     | 48     | 42     | 36     | 28     | 22     | 18     | 14     | 12     | 10 |
|        |                     | L/180         | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 105   | 88    | 75     | 64     | 56     | 48     | 37     | 29     | 23     | 19     | 16     | 13 |
|        | 21                  | Stress        | 252   | 214   | 185   | 161   | 142   | 125   | 112   | 100    | 91     | 82     | 75     | 63     | 54     | 46     | 40     | 35     | 31 |
|        |                     | L/360         | 167   | 131   | 105   | 85    | 70    | 59    | 49    | 42     | 36     | 31     | 27     | 21     | 16     | 13     | 11     | 9      | 7  |
|        |                     | L/240         | 250   | 197   | 158   | 128   | 106   | 88    | 74    | 63     | 54     | 47     | 41     | 31     | 25     | 20     | 16     | 13     | 11 |
|        |                     | L/180         | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 141   | 117   | 99    | 84     | 72     | 62     | 54     | 42     | 33     | 26     | 21     | 18     | 15 |
|        | 20                  | Stress        | 283   | 241   | 208   | 181   | 159   | 141   | 126   | 113    | 102    | 93     | 84     | 71     | 60     | 52     | 45     | 40     | 35 |
|        |                     | L/360         | 184   | 145   | 116   | 94    | 78    | 65    | 54    | 46     | 40     | 34     | 30     | 23     | 18     | 14     | 12     | 10     | 8  |
|        |                     | L/240         | 276   | 217   | 174   | 141   | 116   | 97    | 82    | 69     | 60     | 51     | 45     | 34     | 27     | 22     | 18     | 15     | 12 |
|        |                     | L/180         | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 155   | 129   | 109   | 93     | 79     | 69     | 60     | 46     | 36     | 29     | 24     | 19     | 16 |
|        | 19                  | Stress        | 300   | 300   | 260   | 226   | 199   | 176   | 157   | 141    | 127    | 115    | 105    | 88     | 75     | 65     | 57     | 50     | 44 |
|        |                     | L/360         | 216   | 170   | 136   | 111   | 91    | 76    | 64    | 54     | 47     | 40     | 35     | 27     | 21     | 17     | 14     | 11     | 10 |
|        |                     | L/240         | ◆◆◆   | 255   | 204   | 166   | 137   | 114   | 96    | 82     | 70     | 61     | 53     | 41     | 32     | 26     | 21     | 17     | 14 |
|        |                     | L/180         | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 221   | 182   | 152   | 128   | 109    | 93     | 81     | 70     | 54     | 43     | 34     | 28     | 23     | 19 |
|        | 18                  | Stress        | 300   | 300   | 300   | 267   | 235   | 208   | 186   | 167    | 150    | 136    | 124    | 104    | 89     | 77     | 67     | 59     | 52 |
|        |                     | L/360         | 246   | 193   | 155   | 126   | 104   | 86    | 73    | 62     | 53     | 46     | 40     | 31     | 24     | 19     | 16     | 13     | 11 |
|        |                     | L/240         | ◆◆◆   | 290   | 232   | 189   | 156   | 130   | 109   | 93     | 80     | 69     | 60     | 46     | 36     | 29     | 24     | 19     | 16 |
|        |                     | L/180         | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 252   | 207   | 173   | 146   | 124    | 106    | 92     | 80     | 61     | 48     | 39     | 31     | 26     | 22 |
|        | 16                  | Stress        | 300   | 300   | 300   | 300   | 300   | 268   | 239   | 215    | 194    | 176    | 160    | 134    | 115    | 99     | 86     | 76     | 67 |
|        |                     | L/360         | ◆◆◆   | 242   | 193   | 157   | 130   | 108   | 91    | 77     | 66     | 57     | 50     | 38     | 30     | 24     | 20     | 16     | 14 |
| L/240  |                     | ◆◆◆           | ◆◆◆   | 290   | 236   | 194   | 162   | 137   | 116   | 100    | 86     | 75     | 58     | 45     | 36     | 29     | 24     | 20     |    |
| L/180  |                     | ◆◆◆           | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | ◆◆◆   | 259   | 216   | 182   | 155   | 133    | 115    | 100    | 77     | 60     | 48     | 39     | 32     | 27     |    |

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TABLE 7 - ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (psf) FOR VERO STEEL DECK PANELS WITHOUT CONCRETE  
FILL<sup>1,2,3</sup> (Cont'd.)

| SPAN   | DECK GAGE | CRITERIA | SPAN (ft-in.)                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|        |           |          | 6'-0"                        | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 12'-0" | 13'-0" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" | 17'-0" |
|        |           |          | PLW3™ & W3 FORMLOK™ (Cont'd) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| DOUBLE | 22        | Stress   | 228                          | 194   | 167   | 146   | 128   | 113   | 101   | 91    | 82     | 74     | 68     | 57     | 49     | 42     | 36     | 32     | 28     |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 90    | 78     | 67     | 58     | 45     | 35     | 28     | 23     | 19     | 16     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | 34     | 28     | 24     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    |
|        | 21        | Stress   | 261                          | 222   | 192   | 167   | 147   | 130   | 116   | 104   | 94     | 85     | 78     | 65     | 56     | 48     | 42     | 37     | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 101   | 87     | 75     | 65     | 50     | 40     | 32     | 26     | 21     | 18     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | 47     | 39     | 32     | 27     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 293                          | 250   | 216   | 188   | 165   | 146   | 130   | 117   | 106    | 96     | 87     | 73     | 62     | 54     | 47     | 41     | 37     |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 111   | 96     | 83     | 72     | 55     | 44     | 35     | 28     | 23     | 19     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | 52     | 42     | 35     | 29     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    |
|        | 19        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 266   | 232   | 204   | 180   | 161   | 144   | 130    | 118    | 108    | 91     | 77     | 67     | 58     | 51     | 45     |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 154   | 131   | 112    | 97     | 84     | 65     | 51     | 41     | 33     | 27     | 23     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | 77     | 61     | 50     | 41     | 34     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 273   | 240   | 213   | 190   | 170   | 154    | 139    | 127    | 107    | 91     | 78     | 68     | 60     | 53     |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 208   | 175   | 149   | 128    | 110    | 96     | 74     | 58     | 47     | 38     | 31     | 26     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | 87     | 70     | 57     | 47     | 39     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | 52     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 300   | 267   | 239   | 214   | 193   | 175    | 160    | 134    | 114    | 99     | 86     | 75     | 67     |        |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 260   | 219   | 186   | 160    | 138    | 120    | 92     | 73     | 58     | 47     | 39     | 33     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | 109    | 87     | 71     | 59     | 49     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | ***    | 65     |
| TRIPLE | 22        | Stress   | 285                          | 243   | 209   | 182   | 160   | 142   | 127   | 114   | 103    | 93     | 85     | 71     | 61     | 52     | 46     | 40     | 35     |
|        |           | L/360    | 281                          | 221   | 177   | 144   | 119   | 99    | 83    | 71    | 61     | 52     | 46     | 35     | 28     | 22     | 18     | 15     | 12     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 125   | 106   | 91     | 79     | 68     | 53     | 41     | 33     | 27     | 22     | 19     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | 70     | 55     | 44     | 36     | 30     | 25     |
|        | 21        | Stress   | 300                          | 278   | 240   | 209   | 184   | 163   | 145   | 130   | 118    | 107    | 97     | 82     | 70     | 60     | 52     | 46     | 41     |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | 247   | 198   | 161   | 133   | 111   | 93    | 79    | 68     | 59     | 51     | 39     | 31     | 25     | 20     | 17     | 14     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 140   | 119   | 102    | 88     | 77     | 59     | 46     | 37     | 30     | 25     | 21     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | 79     | 62     | 50     | 40     | 33     | 28     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 269   | 235   | 206   | 183   | 163   | 146   | 132    | 120    | 109    | 92     | 78     | 67     | 59     | 52     | 46     |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | 272   | 218   | 177   | 146   | 122   | 103   | 87    | 75     | 65     | 56     | 43     | 34     | 27     | 22     | 18     | 15     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 154   | 131   | 112    | 97     | 84     | 65     | 51     | 41     | 33     | 27     | 23     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | ***    | 87     | 68     | 55     | 44     | 37     | 30     |
|        | 19        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 290   | 255   | 226   | 201   | 181   | 163    | 148    | 135    | 113    | 96     | 83     | 72     | 64     | 56     |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | 257   | 209   | 172   | 143   | 121   | 103   | 88     | 76     | 66     | 51     | 40     | 32     | 26     | 21     | 18     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 215   | 181   | 154   | 132    | 114    | 99     | 76     | 60     | 48     | 39     | 32     | 27     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | ***    | 132    | 102    | 80     | 64     | 52     | 43     | 36     |
|        | 18        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 300   | 266   | 237   | 213   | 192   | 174    | 159    | 133    | 114    | 98     | 85     | 75     | 66     |        |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | 292   | 237   | 195   | 163   | 137   | 117   | 100    | 86     | 75     | 58     | 46     | 36     | 30     | 24     | 20     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | 293   | 244   | 206   | 175   | 150    | 130    | 113    | 87     | 68     | 55     | 44     | 37     | 31     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | 173    | 150    | 116    | 91     | 73     | 59     | 49     | 41     |
|        | 16        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 300   | 300   | 298   | 268   | 242   | 219    | 200    | 168    | 143    | 123    | 107    | 94     | 84     |        |
|        |           | L/360    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | 296   | 244   | 204   | 172   | 146   | 125    | 108    | 94     | 72     | 57     | 46     | 37     | 31     | 25     |
|        |           | L/240    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | 257   | 219   | 188    | 162    | 141    | 109    | 85     | 68     | 56     | 46     | 38     |
|        |           | L/180    | ***                          | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***   | ***    | 216    | 188    | 145    | 114    | 91     | 74     | 61     | 51     |

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TABLE 7 - ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (psf) FOR VERCOR STEEL DECK PANELS WITHOUT CONCRETE  
FILL<sup>1,2,3</sup> (Cont'd.)

| SPAN   | DECK GAGE | CRITERIA | SPAN (ft-in.)               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|        |           |          | 3'-0"                       | 3'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" |
|        |           |          | 1-5/16" (Deep) VERCOR™ Deck |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| SINGLE | 26        | Stress   | 264                         | 194   | 149   | 117   | 95    | 79    | 66    | 56    | 48    | 42    | 37    | 33    | 29    | 26    | 24     |
|        |           | L/360    | 122                         | 77    | 51    | 36    | 26    | 20    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 8     | 6     | 5     | 5     | 4     | 3      |
|        |           | L/240    | 182                         | 115   | 77    | 54    | 39    | 30    | 23    | 18    | 14    | 12    | 10    | 8     | 7     | 6     | 5      |
|        |           | L/180    | 243                         | 153   | 103   | 72    | 53    | 39    | 30    | 24    | 19    | 16    | 13    | 11    | 9     | 8     | 7      |
|        | 24        | Stress   | 300                         | 268   | 206   | 162   | 132   | 109   | 91    | 78    | 67    | 58    | 51    | 46    | 41    | 36    | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | 157                         | 99    | 66    | 47    | 34    | 26    | 20    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 8     | 7     | 6     | 5     | 4      |
|        |           | L/240    | 236                         | 149   | 100   | 70    | 51    | 38    | 29    | 23    | 19    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 9     | 7     | 6      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | 198   | 133   | 93    | 68    | 51    | 39    | 31    | 25    | 20    | 17    | 14    | 12    | 10    | 8      |
|        | 22        | Stress   | 300                         | 300   | 258   | 204   | 165   | 136   | 115   | 98    | 84    | 73    | 65    | 57    | 51    | 46    | 41     |
|        |           | L/360    | 195                         | 123   | 82    | 58    | 42    | 32    | 24    | 19    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 9     | 7     | 6     | 5      |
|        |           | L/240    | 292                         | 184   | 123   | 86    | 63    | 47    | 36    | 29    | 23    | 19    | 15    | 13    | 11    | 9     | 8      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | 245   | 164   | 115   | 84    | 63    | 49    | 38    | 31    | 25    | 21    | 17    | 14    | 12    | 11     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                         | 300   | 300   | 242   | 196   | 162   | 136   | 116   | 100   | 87    | 77    | 68    | 60    | 54    | 49     |
|        |           | L/360    | 232                         | 146   | 98    | 69    | 50    | 38    | 29    | 23    | 18    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 9     | 7     | 6      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | 219   | 147   | 103   | 75    | 56    | 43    | 34    | 27    | 22    | 18    | 15    | 13    | 11    | 9      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | 292   | 196   | 137   | 100   | 75    | 58    | 46    | 36    | 30    | 24    | 20    | 17    | 15    | 13     |
| DOUBLE | 26        | Stress   | 275                         | 202   | 155   | 122   | 99    | 82    | 69    | 59    | 50    | 44    | 39    | 34    | 31    | 27    | 25     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                         | 184   | 123   | 87    | 63    | 48    | 37    | 29    | 23    | 19    | 15    | 13    | 11    | 9     | 8      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 95    | 71    | 55    | 43    | 35    | 28    | 23    | 19    | 16    | 14    | 12     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 58    | 46    | 37    | 31    | 26    | 22    | 18    | 16     |
|        | 24        | Stress   | 300                         | 270   | 207   | 164   | 132   | 109   | 92    | 78    | 68    | 59    | 52    | 46    | 41    | 37    | 33     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                         | 238   | 160   | 112   | 82    | 61    | 47    | 37    | 30    | 24    | 20    | 17    | 14    | 12    | 10     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 123   | 92    | 71    | 56    | 45    | 36    | 30    | 25    | 21    | 18    | 15     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 74    | 60    | 48    | 40    | 33    | 28    | 24    | 20     |
|        | 22        | Stress   | 300                         | 300   | 257   | 203   | 164   | 136   | 114   | 97    | 84    | 73    | 64    | 57    | 51    | 45    | 41     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                         | 295   | 198   | 139   | 101   | 76    | 59    | 46    | 37    | 30    | 25    | 21    | 17    | 15    | 13     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 152   | 114   | 88    | 69    | 55    | 45    | 37    | 31    | 26    | 22    | 19     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 92    | 74    | 60    | 49    | 41    | 35    | 29    | 25     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                         | 300   | 300   | 242   | 196   | 162   | 136   | 116   | 100   | 87    | 77    | 68    | 60    | 54    | 49     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | 235   | 165   | 121   | 91    | 70    | 55    | 44    | 36    | 29    | 25    | 21    | 18    | 15     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 181   | 136   | 105   | 82    | 66    | 54    | 44    | 37    | 31    | 26    | 23     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 110   | 88    | 71    | 59    | 49    | 41    | 35    | 30     |
| TRIPLE | 26        | Stress   | 300                         | 252   | 193   | 153   | 124   | 102   | 86    | 73    | 63    | 55    | 48    | 43    | 38    | 34    | 31     |
|        |           | L/360    | 229                         | 144   | 97    | 68    | 49    | 37    | 29    | 23    | 18    | 15    | 12    | 10    | 8     | 7     | 6      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | 216   | 145   | 102   | 74    | 56    | 43    | 34    | 27    | 22    | 18    | 15    | 13    | 11    | 9      |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 136   | 99    | 74    | 57    | 45    | 36    | 29    | 24    | 20    | 17    | 14    | 12     |
|        | 24        | Stress   | 300                         | 300   | 259   | 204   | 166   | 137   | 115   | 98    | 84    | 74    | 65    | 57    | 51    | 46    | 41     |
|        |           | L/360    | 296                         | 187   | 125   | 88    | 64    | 48    | 37    | 29    | 23    | 19    | 16    | 13    | 11    | 9     | 8      |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | 280   | 187   | 132   | 96    | 72    | 56    | 44    | 35    | 28    | 23    | 20    | 16    | 14    | 12     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | 250   | 176   | 128   | 96    | 74    | 58    | 47    | 38    | 31    | 26    | 22    | 19    | 16     |
|        | 22        | Stress   | 300                         | 300   | 300   | 253   | 205   | 170   | 143   | 121   | 105   | 91    | 80    | 71    | 63    | 57    | 51     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                         | 231   | 155   | 109   | 79    | 59    | 46    | 36    | 29    | 23    | 19    | 16    | 14    | 12    | 10     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | 232   | 163   | 119   | 89    | 69    | 54    | 43    | 35    | 29    | 24    | 20    | 17    | 15     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 217   | 158   | 119   | 92    | 72    | 58    | 47    | 39    | 32    | 27    | 23    | 20     |
|        | 20        | Stress   | 300                         | 300   | 300   | 300   | 245   | 202   | 170   | 145   | 125   | 109   | 96    | 85    | 76    | 68    | 61     |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                         | 275   | 184   | 129   | 94    | 71    | 55    | 43    | 34    | 28    | 23    | 19    | 16    | 14    | 12     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | 276   | 194   | 142   | 106   | 82    | 64    | 52    | 42    | 35    | 29    | 24    | 21    | 18     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                         | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 259   | 189   | 142   | 109   | 86    | 69    | 56    | 46    | 38    | 32    | 28    | 24     |

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TABLE 7 - ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOADS (psf) FOR VERO STEEL DECK PANELS WITHOUT CONCRETE  
FILL<sup>1,2,3</sup> (Cont'd.)

| SPAN   | DECK GAGE | CRITERIA | SPAN (ft-in.)                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|        |           |          | 1'-0"                        | 1'-6" | 2'-0" | 2'-6" | 3'-0" | 3'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" |
|        |           |          | 9/16" (Shallow) VERCOR™ Deck |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| SINGLE | 26        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 246   | 157   | 109   | 80    | 62    | 49    | 39    | 33    | 27    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | 169   | 71    | 36    | 21    | 13    | 9     | 6     | 5     | 3     | 3     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | 253   | 107   | 55    | 32    | 20    | 13    | 9     | 7     | 5     | 4     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 142   | 73    | 42    | 27    | 18    | 12    | 9     | 7     | 5     |
|        | 24        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 227   | 157   | 116   | 89    | 70    | 57    | 47    | 39    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | 233   | 98    | 50    | 29    | 18    | 12    | 9     | 6     | 5     | 4     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 148   | 76    | 44    | 28    | 18    | 13    | 9     | 7     | 5     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 197   | 101   | 58    | 37    | 25    | 17    | 13    | 9     | 7     |
|        | 22        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 280   | 195   | 143   | 110   | 87    | 70    | 58    | 49    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | 285   | 120   | 62    | 36    | 22    | 15    | 11    | 8     | 6     | 4     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 181   | 92    | 54    | 34    | 23    | 16    | 12    | 9     | 7     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 241   | 123   | 71    | 45    | 30    | 21    | 15    | 12    | 9     |
| DOUBLE | 26        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 258   | 165   | 115   | 84    | 65    | 51    | 41    | 34    | 29    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 171   | 88    | 51    | 32    | 21    | 15    | 11    | 8     | 6     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 257   | 132   | 76    | 48    | 32    | 23    | 16    | 12    | 10    |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 101   | 64    | 43    | 30    | 22    | 16    | 13    |
|        | 24        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 227   | 157   | 116   | 89    | 70    | 57    | 47    | 39    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 237   | 121   | 70    | 44    | 30    | 21    | 15    | 11    | 9     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 182   | 105   | 66    | 44    | 31    | 23    | 17    | 13    |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 141   | 88    | 59    | 42    | 30    | 23    | 18    |
|        | 22        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 280   | 195   | 143   | 110   | 87    | 70    | 58    | 49    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 290   | 148   | 86    | 54    | 36    | 25    | 19    | 14    | 11    |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 223   | 129   | 81    | 54    | 38    | 28    | 21    | 16    |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 172   | 108   | 72    | 51    | 37    | 28    | 21    |
| TRIPLE | 26        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 206   | 143   | 105   | 81    | 64    | 52    | 43    | 36    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 134   | 69    | 40    | 25    | 17    | 12    | 9     | 6     | 5     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 201   | 103   | 60    | 38    | 25    | 18    | 13    | 10    | 7     |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 268   | 137   | 79    | 50    | 34    | 24    | 17    | 13    | 10    |
|        | 24        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 283   | 197   | 144   | 111   | 87    | 71    | 59    | 49    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 186   | 95    | 55    | 35    | 23    | 16    | 12    | 9     | 7     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 278   | 143   | 82    | 52    | 35    | 24    | 18    | 13    | 10    |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 190   | 110   | 69    | 46    | 33    | 24    | 18    | 14    |
|        | 22        | Stress   | 300                          | 300   | 300   | 300   | 243   | 179   | 137   | 108   | 88    | 72    | 61    |
|        |           | L/360    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | 227   | 116   | 67    | 42    | 28    | 20    | 15    | 11    | 8     |
|        |           | L/240    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 174   | 101   | 63    | 43    | 30    | 22    | 16    | 13    |
|        |           | L/180    | ♦♦♦                          | ♦♦♦   | ♦♦♦   | 232   | 134   | 85    | 57    | 40    | 29    | 22    | 17    |

<sup>1</sup> Stress = Allowable uniform load based on maximum allowable flexural stress in deck

<sup>2</sup> The symbol ♦♦♦ indicates allowable uniform load based on deflection exceeds allowable uniform load based on Stress.

<sup>3</sup> Nominal uniform loads may be determined by multiplying the allowable values in the table by  $\Omega_b = 1.67$ . LRFD loads may be determined by multiplying nominal loads by  $\phi_b = 0.95$ .

**TABLE 8 - CELLULAR DECK SECTION PROPERTIES, ALLOWABLE MOMENTS,  
AND ALLOWABLE VERTICAL SHEARS (Per Foot of Width)<sup>5,6,7,8,9,10</sup>**

| DECK<br>PROFILE                                                                 | DECK<br>GAGE <sup>2</sup> | MOMENT OF INERTIA      |                        |                        |                               |                        | POSITIVE<br>MOMENT <sup>3</sup> |              | NEGATIVE<br>MOMENT <sup>3</sup> |              | VERTICAL<br>SHEAR <sup>4</sup> |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------|
|                                                                                 |                           | GROSS                  | EFFECTIVE              |                        | I <sub>d</sub> FOR DEFLECTION |                        |                                 |              |                                 |              |                                |         |
|                                                                                 |                           | I <sub>x</sub>         | +I                     | -I                     | SIMPLE<br>SPAN                | MULTIPLE<br>SPAN       | +S                              | +M           | -S                              | -M           | EXT.                           | INT.    |
|                                                                                 |                           | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft) | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft) | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft) | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft)        | (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft) | (in. <sup>3</sup> /ft)          | (in.-kip/ft) | (in. <sup>3</sup> /ft)          | (in.-kip/ft) | (lb/ft)                        | (lb/ft) |
| PLB-CD &<br>HSB-CD<br>Roof Deck;<br>PLB-CD<br>& BCD<br>FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>     | 20/20                     | 0.448                  | 0.400                  | 0.280                  | 0.416                         | 0.416                  | 0.279                           | 8.4          | 0.382                           | 11.4         | 340                            | 510     |
|                                                                                 | 20/18                     | 0.490                  | 0.436                  | 0.318                  | 0.454                         | 0.454                  | 0.287                           | 8.6          | 0.428                           | 12.8         | 318                            | 369     |
|                                                                                 | 18/20                     | 0.550                  | 0.528                  | 0.354                  | 0.535                         | 0.535                  | 0.417                           | 12.5         | 0.453                           | 13.6         | 369                            | 612     |
|                                                                                 | 18/18                     | 0.603                  | 0.579                  | 0.391                  | 0.587                         | 0.587                  | 0.428                           | 12.8         | 0.552                           | 16.5         | 517                            | 667     |
|                                                                                 | 18/16                     | 0.649                  | 0.622                  | 0.443                  | 0.631                         | 0.631                  | 0.437                           | 13.1         | 0.575                           | 17.2         | 491                            | 524     |
|                                                                                 | 16/18                     | 0.708                  | 0.702                  | 0.467                  | 0.704                         | 0.704                  | 0.587                           | 17.6         | 0.629                           | 18.8         | 549                            | 757     |
| PLN3-CD &<br>HSN3-CD<br>Roof Deck;<br>PLN3-CD<br>& N3CD<br>FORMLOK <sup>1</sup> | 16/16                     | 0.763                  | 0.757                  | 0.517                  | 0.759                         | 0.759                  | 0.599                           | 17.9         | 0.700                           | 20.9         | 718                            | 821     |
|                                                                                 | 20/20                     | 1.714                  | 1.511                  | 1.172                  | 1.579                         | 1.579                  | 0.505                           | 15.1         | 0.709                           | 21.2         | 528                            | 1186    |
|                                                                                 | 20/18                     | 1.863                  | 1.643                  | 1.394                  | 1.716                         | 1.716                  | 0.503                           | 15.1         | 0.801                           | 24.0         | 489                            | 747     |
|                                                                                 | 18/20                     | 2.105                  | 1.973                  | 1.474                  | 2.017                         | 2.017                  | 0.804                           | 24.1         | 0.869                           | 26.0         | 579                            | 1438    |
|                                                                                 | 18/18                     | 2.294                  | 2.144                  | 1.699                  | 2.194                         | 2.194                  | 0.824                           | 24.7         | 1.030                           | 30.8         | 803                            | 1426    |
|                                                                                 | 18/16                     | 2.452                  | 2.293                  | 1.997                  | 2.346                         | 2.346                  | 0.829                           | 24.8         | 1.077                           | 32.2         | 756                            | 1106    |
| PLN-CD &<br>N-24CD<br>Roof Deck;<br>PLN-CD<br>& NCD<br>FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>     | 16/18                     | 2.694                  | 2.631                  | 2.007                  | 2.652                         | 2.652                  | 1.107                           | 33.1         | 1.210                           | 36.2         | 862                            | 1684    |
|                                                                                 | 16/16                     | 2.884                  | 2.815                  | 2.316                  | 2.838                         | 2.838                  | 1.129                           | 33.8         | 1.314                           | 39.3         | 1115                           | 1734    |
|                                                                                 | 20/20                     | 1.961                  | 1.541                  | 1.211                  | 1.681                         | 1.681                  | 0.518                           | 15.5         | 0.706                           | 21.2         | 559                            | 1039    |
|                                                                                 | 20/18                     | 2.154                  | 1.685                  | 1.356                  | 1.841                         | 1.841                  | 0.515                           | 15.4         | 0.909                           | 27.2         | 522                            | 718     |
|                                                                                 | 18/20                     | 2.381                  | 2.048                  | 1.519                  | 2.159                         | 2.159                  | 0.805                           | 24.1         | 0.852                           | 25.5         | 608                            | 1253    |
|                                                                                 | 18/18                     | 2.624                  | 2.241                  | 1.679                  | 2.369                         | 2.369                  | 0.826                           | 24.7         | 1.055                           | 31.6         | 850                            | 1275    |
| PLW2-CD<br>& W2CD<br>FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>                                       | 18/16                     | 2.829                  | 2.402                  | 1.845                  | 2.544                         | 2.544                  | 0.843                           | 25.2         | 1.318                           | 39.5         | 805                            | 966     |
|                                                                                 | 16/18                     | 3.054                  | 2.795                  | 1.994                  | 2.881                         | 2.881                  | 1.121                           | 33.6         | 1.199                           | 35.9         | 906                            | 1455    |
|                                                                                 | 16/16                     | 3.299                  | 3.009                  | 2.174                  | 3.106                         | 3.106                  | 1.144                           | 34.3         | 1.475                           | 44.2         | 1181                           | 1498    |
|                                                                                 | 20/20                     | 0.690                  | 0.655                  | 0.497                  | 0.666                         | 0.666                  | 0.363                           | 10.9         | 0.429                           | 12.8         | 404                            | 614     |
|                                                                                 | 20/18                     | 0.740                  | 0.700                  | 0.552                  | 0.714                         | 0.714                  | 0.372                           | 11.1         | 0.446                           | 13.3         | 376                            | 433     |
|                                                                                 | 18/20                     | 0.848                  | 0.847                  | 0.619                  | 0.847                         | 0.847                  | 0.526                           | 15.8         | 0.549                           | 16.4         | 439                            | 755     |
| PLW3-CD<br>& W3CD<br>FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>                                       | 18/18                     | 0.912                  | 0.911                  | 0.678                  | 0.911                         | 0.911                  | 0.536                           | 16.1         | 0.570                           | 17.1         | 596                            | 741     |
|                                                                                 | 18/16                     | 0.965                  | 0.964                  | 0.792                  | 0.964                         | 0.964                  | 0.544                           | 16.3         | 0.586                           | 17.5         | 562                            | 646     |
|                                                                                 | 16/18                     | 1.088                  | 1.087                  | 0.813                  | 1.087                         | 1.087                  | 0.704                           | 21.1         | 0.702                           | 21.0         | 638                            | 867     |
|                                                                                 | 16/16                     | 1.154                  | 1.152                  | 0.883                  | 1.153                         | 1.153                  | 0.714                           | 21.4         | 0.722                           | 21.6         | 831                            | 949     |
|                                                                                 | 20/20                     | 1.456                  | 1.455                  | 1.050                  | 1.456                         | 1.456                  | 0.542                           | 16.2         | 0.625                           | 18.7         | 571                            | 912     |
|                                                                                 | 20/18                     | 1.562                  | 1.550                  | 1.163                  | 1.554                         | 1.554                  | 0.541                           | 16.2         | 0.652                           | 19.5         | 528                            | 617     |
| PLW3-CD<br>& W3CD<br>FORMLOK <sup>1</sup>                                       | 18/20                     | 1.814                  | 1.813                  | 1.331                  | 1.813                         | 1.813                  | 0.852                           | 25.5         | 0.813                           | 24.3         | 628                            | 1171    |
|                                                                                 | 18/18                     | 1.950                  | 1.949                  | 1.452                  | 1.949                         | 1.949                  | 0.862                           | 25.8         | 0.846                           | 25.3         | 869                            | 1144    |
|                                                                                 | 18/16                     | 2.063                  | 2.061                  | 1.688                  | 2.062                         | 2.062                  | 0.859                           | 25.7         | 0.874                           | 26.2         | 816                            | 956     |
|                                                                                 | 16/18                     | 2.317                  | 2.315                  | 1.738                  | 2.315                         | 2.315                  | 1.105                           | 33.1         | 1.037                           | 31.1         | 934                            | 1354    |
|                                                                                 | 16/16                     | 2.454                  | 2.452                  | 1.882                  | 2.453                         | 2.453                  | 1.123                           | 33.6         | 1.073                           | 32.1         | 1206                           | 1406    |

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FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 8

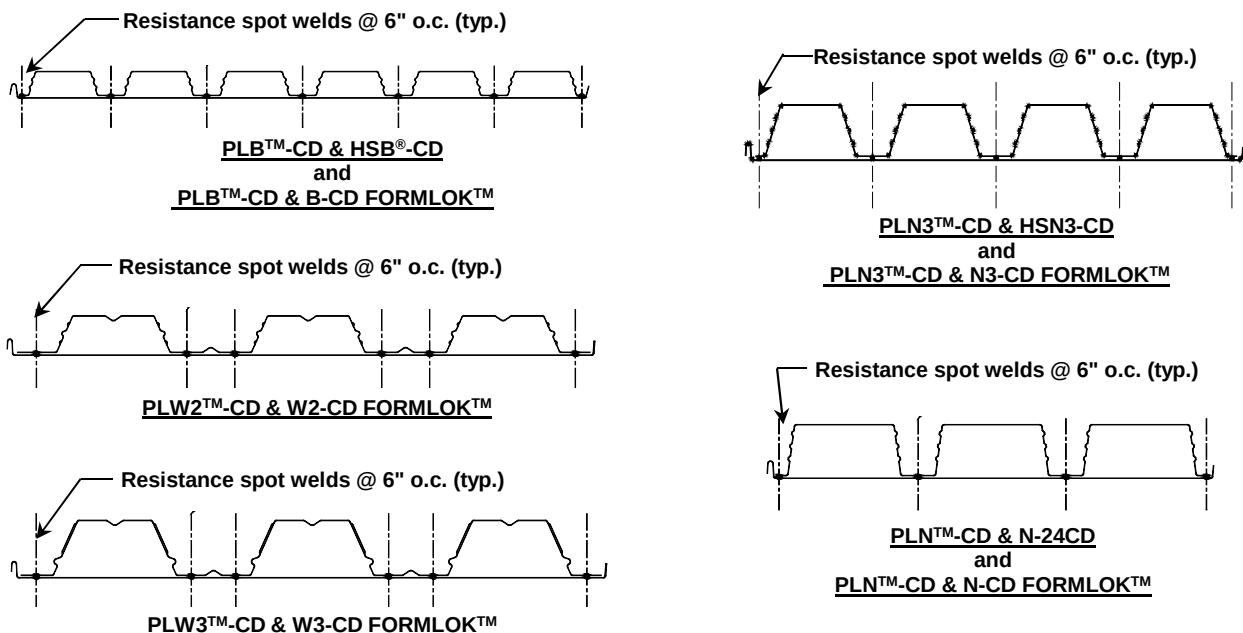
- <sup>1</sup> Values based on yield strength of 50,000 psi.
- <sup>2</sup> Gage "xx/yy" shall be defined as: First Number (xx) is the gage of the fluted top section. Second Number (yy) is the gage of the flat bottom section.
- <sup>3</sup> S (+ or -) is the effective section modulus. M (+ or -) is the ASD allowable moment,  $M = M_n / \Omega_b$ , where  $\Omega_b = 1.67$  and  $M_n$  is the nominal flexural strength. Nominal moments may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega_b$ . LRFD moments may be determined by multiplying nominal moments by  $\phi_b = 0.95$ .
- <sup>4</sup> Vertical Shear is the ASD allowable vertical shear strength based on the horizontal shear strength of the resistance welds, where  $V = V_n / \Omega$ , with  $\Omega = 2.35$ . "END" shear strength values are applicable adjacent to supports where deck is not continuous and "INTERIOR" shear strength values are applicable adjacent to supports where deck is continuous.
- <sup>5</sup> Reactions shall be compared to the allowable reactions due to web crippling as shown in Table 6, based on the gage of the fluted top section of the cellular deck.
- <sup>6</sup> Superimposed load and diaphragm capacities for FORMLOK composite decks shown in Tables 10-15 for a given concrete type and thickness may be applied to composite cellular sections with a fluted top section of the same profile and gage, with or without acoustical perforations in the flat bottom section of the cellular deck.
- <sup>7</sup> Allowable Diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors for PLB™-CD, PLN3™-CD, and PLN™-24-CD roof deck panels with welds to supports are shown in Tables 27, 35, and 43, respectively. Diaphragm shear strength and flexibility factors shown in Tables 18, 20, 23-25, 32-34, 40-42 may also be applicable to cellular sections with a fluted top section of the same profile but with the gage of the flat bottom sheet, with or without acoustical perforations in the flat bottom section of the cellular deck. Similarly the top seam weld values from Tables 28, 36, and 44 may also be applied.
- <sup>8</sup> Cellular deck resistance welds locations are illustrated in Figure 9.
- <sup>9</sup> Multiply tabulated cellular deck values by the following factors to obtain acoustical cellular deck section properties:

| DECK TYPE        | GROSS<br>$I_x$ | MOMENT OF INERTIA |      |                      |          | ALLOWABLE |      | VERTICAL |      |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------|----------------------|----------|-----------|------|----------|------|
|                  |                | EFFECTIVE         |      | $I_d$ FOR DEFLECTION |          | MOMENT    |      | SHEAR    |      |
|                  |                | +I                | -I   | SIMPLE               | MULTIPLE | POS.      | NEG. | EXT.     | INT. |
| BCD Acoustical   | 0.97           | 0.97              | 1.00 | 0.97                 | 0.97     | 0.99      | 1.00 | 1.00     | 1.00 |
| N3CD Acoustical  | 0.97           | 0.97              | 1.00 | 0.97                 | 0.99     | 0.99      | 1.00 | 1.00     | 1.00 |
| N24CD Acoustical | 0.97           | 0.97              | 1.00 | 0.97                 | 0.97     | 0.99      | 1.00 | 1.00     | 1.00 |
| W2CD Acoustical  | 0.98           | 0.98              | 0.87 | 0.98                 | 0.98     | 0.99      | 0.98 | 1.00     | 1.00 |
| W3CD Acoustical  | 0.98           | 0.98              | 0.88 | 0.98                 | 0.98     | 0.99      | 0.97 | 1.00     | 1.00 |

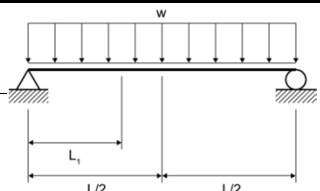
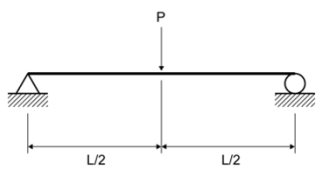
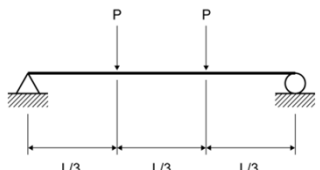
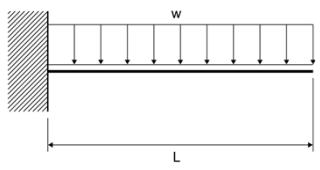
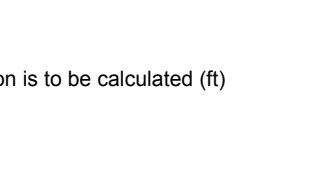
- <sup>10</sup> Deck weights and base metal thicknesses are as follows:

| DECK<br>GAGE | DECK WEIGHT (psf) |      |       |      |      | BASE METAL THICKNESS (in.) |               |
|--------------|-------------------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------------|---------------|
|              | BCD               | N3CD | N24CD | W2CD | W3CD | BCD, N3CD, N24CD & W3CD    | W2CD          |
| 20/20        | 3.6               | 3.9  | 4.1   | 3.4  | 3.6  | 0.0359/0.0359              | 0.0360/0.0359 |
| 20/18        | 4.1               | 4.4  | 4.6   | 3.8  | 4.0  | 0.0359/0.0478              | 0.0360/0.0478 |
| 18/20        | 4.1               | 4.6  | 4.8   | 3.9  | 4.1  | 0.0478/0.0359              | 0.0470/0.0359 |
| 18/18        | 4.6               | 5.1  | 5.3   | 4.3  | 4.6  | 0.0478/0.0478              | 0.0470/0.0478 |
| 18/16        | 5.1               | 5.7  | 5.8   | 4.8  | 5.0  | 0.0478/0.0598              | 0.0470/0.0598 |
| 16/18        | 5.3               | 5.9  | 6.1   | 4.9  | 5.2  | 0.0598/0.0478              | 0.0590/0.0478 |
| 16/16        | 5.8               | 6.4  | 6.6   | 5.4  | 5.7  | 0.0598/0.0598              | 0.0590/0.0598 |

FIGURE 9 - CELLULAR DECK RESISTANCE WELD LOCATIONS



**TABLE 9 – DIAPHRAGM SHEAR WEB DEFLECTION EQUATIONS<sup>1,2</sup>**

| <b>Diaphragm Shear Web Deflection Equations</b>                                |                   |                                         |                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Diaphragm shear web deflection shall be determined by the following equations: |                   |                                         |                                                                                       |
| Type of Loading                                                                | Loading Condition | Shear Deflection                        | Diagrams                                                                              |
| Simple Diaphragm,<br>Deflection at $L_1$                                       | Uniform Load, $w$ | $\Delta_w = \frac{q_{ave} L_1 F}{10^6}$ |    |
| Simple Diaphragm,<br>Deflection at center                                      | Uniform Load, $w$ | $\Delta_w = \frac{w L^2 F}{8b * 10^6}$  |    |
| Simple Diaphragm,<br>Deflection at center                                      | Point Load, $P$   | $\Delta_w = \frac{PLF}{4b * 10^6}$      |    |
| Simple Diaphragm,<br>Deflection at 1/3 points                                  | Point Load, $P$   | $\Delta_w = \frac{PLF}{3b * 10^6}$      |  |
| Cantilever Diaphragm, Deflection<br>at Free End                                | Uniform Load, $w$ | $\Delta_w = \frac{WL^2 F}{2b * 10^6}$   |  |
| Cantilever Diaphragm, Deflection<br>at Free End                                | Point Load, $P$   | $\Delta_w = \frac{PLF}{b * 10^6}$       |  |

Where:

$\Delta_w$  = Diaphragm shear web deflection (in)

$q_{ave}$  = Average diaphragm shear (lbs/ft)

$L_1$  = Distance between vertical resisting element (such as shear wall) and the point at which deflection is to be calculated (ft)

$F$  = Diaphragm shear flexibility factor ( $\mu$ -in/lbs)

$G'$  = Diaphragm shear stiffness factor (kips/in) =  $1000 / F$

$b$  = Depth of diaphragm (ft)

$L$  = Diaphragm Length (ft)

$P$  = Concentrated load (lbs)

$w$  = Uniform load (lbs/ft)

<sup>1</sup> The total deflection  $\Delta$  of the diaphragm may be computed from the equation:  $\Delta = \Delta_f + \Delta_w$

Where:

$\Delta_f$  = Flexural deflection of the diaphragm determined in the same manner as the deflection of beams

<sup>2</sup> The diaphragm deflection shall be limited by the requirements of ASCE 7 in section 12.8.6 titled "Story Drift Determinations"; or section 12.12 titled "Drift and Deformation"

**TABLE 10 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf), ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 FORMLOK™ & B-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL**<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE                        | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) |             | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                           |                                     |                                                                    |             | 4'-0"          | 5'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |  |
| 3½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22                                  | 1: 6'-6"                                                           | 400         | 353            | 261   | 228   | 170   | 148   | 130   | 115   | 101   | 90    | 80    | 71     | 64     | 57     | 51     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 2: 7'-8"                                                           | 400         | 353            | 261   | 228   | 202   | 180   | 130   | 115   | 101   | 90    | 80    | 71     | 64     | 57     | 51     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 3: 7'-9"                                                           | 400         | 353            | 261   | 228   | 202   | 180   | 130   | 115   | 101   | 90    | 80    | 71     | 64     | 57     | 51     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2074        | 1925           | 1825  | 1787  | 1754  | 1726  | 1701  | 1679  | 1659  | 1642  | 1626  | 1612   | 1599   | 1587   | 1576   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.40        | 0.43           | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.48  | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.51   | 0.52   | 0.52   | 0.52   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2389        | 2177           | 2035  | 1981  | 1934  | 1893  | 1858  | 1827  | 1799  | 1774  | 1752  | 1732   | 1713   | 1697   | 1681   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.35        | 0.38           | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.48   | 0.48   | 0.49   | 0.49   |        |  |
|                                           | 20                                  | 1: 7'-9"                                                           | 400         | 372            | 274   | 240   | 212   | 189   | 138   | 122   | 108   | 96    | 85    | 76     | 68     | 61     | 55     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 2: 9'-1"                                                           | 400         | 372            | 274   | 240   | 212   | 189   | 170   | 153   | 140   | 96    | 85    | 76     | 68     | 61     | 55     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 3: 9'-3"                                                           | 400         | 372            | 274   | 240   | 212   | 189   | 170   | 153   | 140   | 96    | 85    | 76     | 68     | 61     | 55     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2192        | 2013           | 1893  | 1847  | 1808  | 1773  | 1743  | 1717  | 1694  | 1673  | 1654  | 1637   | 1621   | 1607   | 1594   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.34        | 0.37           | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.45  | 0.46   | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.47   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2569        | 2315           | 2145  | 2079  | 2023  | 1975  | 1932  | 1895  | 1861  | 1832  | 1805  | 1780   | 1758   | 1738   | 1720   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.29        | 0.33           | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42   | 0.43   | 0.43   | 0.44   |        |  |
|                                           | 18                                  | 1: 8'-10"                                                          | 400         | 400            | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 119   | 106   | 95    | 85     | 76     | 68     | 61     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 2: 10'-8"                                                          | 400         | 400            | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 138   | 127   | 117    | 76     | 68     | 61     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 3: 11'-0"                                                          | 400         | 400            | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 138   | 127   | 117    | 108    | 68     | 61     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2444        | 2205           | 2046  | 1985  | 1932  | 1887  | 1847  | 1812  | 1781  | 1753  | 1728  | 1705   | 1684   | 1665   | 1648   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.27        | 0.30           | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38   | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.40   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2947        | 2607           | 2381  | 2294  | 2219  | 2155  | 2098  | 2048  | 2004  | 1964  | 1929  | 1896   | 1867   | 1840   | 1815   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.22        | 0.25           | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34   | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.36   |        |  |
|                                           | 16                                  | 1: 9'-6"                                                           | 400         | 400            | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 138   | 94    | 84     | 75     | 68     | 61     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 2: 11'-10"                                                         | 400         | 400            | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 138   | 127   | 117    | 108    | 100    | 61     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 3: 11'-7"                                                          | 400         | 400            | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 138   | 127   | 117    | 108    | 100    | 61     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2713        | 2414           | 2215  | 2138  | 2073  | 2016  | 1966  | 1922  | 1883  | 1848  | 1816  | 1788   | 1762   | 1738   | 1717   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.21        | 0.24           | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.34   | 0.34   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3342        | 2917           | 2634  | 2525  | 2432  | 2351  | 2280  | 2218  | 2162  | 2113  | 2068  | 2027   | 1991   | 1957   | 1926   |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.17        | 0.20           | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.30   | 0.30   |        |  |
|                                           | 4"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 22                                                                 | 1: 6'-2"    | 400            | 400   | 303   | 229   | 198   | 173   | 151   | 133   | 118   | 104   | 93     | 83     | 74     | 66     | 59     |  |
|                                           |                                     |                                                                    | 2: 7'-3"    | 400            | 400   | 303   | 265   | 234   | 173   | 151   | 133   | 118   | 104   | 93     | 83     | 74     | 66     | 59     |  |
|                                           |                                     |                                                                    | 3: 7'-4"    | 400            | 400   | 303   | 265   | 234   | 173   | 151   | 133   | 118   | 104   | 93     | 83     | 74     | 66     | 59     |  |
|                                           |                                     |                                                                    | q - 4 welds | 2314           | 2164  | 2065  | 2026  | 1993  | 1965  | 1940  | 1918  | 1898  | 1881  | 1865   | 1851   | 1838   | 1826   | 1815   |  |
|                                           |                                     |                                                                    | F - 4 welds | 0.36           | 0.38  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.44   | 0.45   | 0.45   | 0.45   | 0.45   |  |
|                                           |                                     |                                                                    | q - 7 welds | 2628           | 2416  | 2274  | 2220  | 2173  | 2133  | 2097  | 2066  | 2038  | 2013  | 1991   | 1971   | 1952   | 1936   | 1920   |  |
|                                           |                                     |                                                                    | F - 7 welds | 0.31           | 0.34  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.43   | 0.43   |  |
| 20                                        |                                     | 1: 7'-5"                                                           | 400         | 400            | 318   | 279   | 246   | 183   | 160   | 141   | 125   | 111   | 99    | 89     | 79     | 71     | 64     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 2: 8'-8"                                                           | 400         | 400            | 318   | 279   | 246   | 220   | 197   | 178   | 125   | 111   | 99    | 89     | 79     | 71     | 64     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | 3: 8'-9"                                                           | 400         | 400            | 318   | 279   | 246   | 220   | 197   | 178   | 125   | 111   | 99    | 89     | 79     | 71     | 64     |        |  |
|                                           |                                     | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2431        | 2252           | 2132  | 2086  | 2047  | 2012  | 1983  | 1956  | 1933  | 1912  | 1893  | 1876   | 1860   | 1846   | 1833   |        |  |
|                                           | F - 4 welds                         | 0.31                                                               | 0.33        | 0.35           | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.40   | 0.41   | 0.41   |        |        |  |
|                                           | q - 7 welds                         | 2809                                                               | 2554        | 2384           | 2318  | 2262  | 2214  | 2171  | 2134  | 2100  | 2071  | 2044  | 2020  | 1997   | 1977   | 1959   |        |        |  |
|                                           | F - 7 welds                         | 0.27                                                               | 0.29        | 0.32           | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.38   |        |        |  |

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**TABLE 10 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf), ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 FORMLOK™ & B-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) |      | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      | 4'-0"          | 5'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" |
| 4"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 18           | 1: 8'-5"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 344   | 301   | 266   | 237   | 213   | 155   | 138   | 123   | 109   | 98     | 88     | 79     | 71     |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-2"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 344   | 301   | 266   | 237   | 213   | 192   | 175   | 160   | 147   | 98     | 88     | 79     | 71     |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-5"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 344   | 301   | 266   | 237   | 213   | 192   | 175   | 160   | 147   | 98     | 88     | 79     | 71     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2683 | 2444           | 2285  | 2224  | 2171  | 2126  | 2086  | 2051  | 2020  | 1992  | 1967  | 1944   | 1923   | 1904   | 1887   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.24 | 0.27           | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.35   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3186 | 2846           | 2620  | 2533  | 2459  | 2394  | 2337  | 2287  | 2243  | 2203  | 2168  | 2135   | 2106   | 2079   | 2055   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.20 | 0.23           | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.32   |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 9'-1"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 342   | 300   | 265   | 236   | 212   | 192   | 174   | 121   | 108   | 97     | 87     | 78     | 70     |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-3"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 342   | 300   | 265   | 236   | 212   | 192   | 174   | 159   | 146   | 135    | 125    | 78     | 70     |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-2"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 342   | 300   | 265   | 236   | 212   | 192   | 174   | 159   | 146   | 135    | 125    | 78     | 70     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2952 | 2653           | 2454  | 2377  | 2312  | 2255  | 2205  | 2161  | 2122  | 2087  | 2055  | 2027   | 2001   | 1978   | 1956   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.20 | 0.22           | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.30   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3581 | 3156           | 2873  | 2764  | 2671  | 2590  | 2519  | 2457  | 2401  | 2352  | 2307  | 2267   | 2230   | 2196   | 2165   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.16 | 0.18           | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26   | 0.26   | 0.27   | 0.27   |
| 4½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 5'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 306   | 263   | 227   | 198   | 174   | 153   | 135   | 120   | 107   | 95     | 85     | 76     | 68     |
|                                           |              | 2: 6'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 348   | 304   | 227   | 198   | 174   | 153   | 135   | 120   | 107   | 95     | 85     | 76     | 68     |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-0"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 348   | 304   | 269   | 198   | 174   | 153   | 135   | 120   | 107   | 95     | 85     | 76     | 68     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2553 | 2403           | 2304  | 2265  | 2232  | 2204  | 2179  | 2157  | 2138  | 2120  | 2104  | 2090   | 2077   | 2065   | 2055   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.32 | 0.34           | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.39   | 0.40   | 0.40   | 0.40   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2867 | 2655           | 2513  | 2459  | 2412  | 2372  | 2336  | 2305  | 2277  | 2252  | 2230  | 2210   | 2191   | 2175   | 2159   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.29 | 0.31           | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.38   |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 7'-1"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 365   | 319   | 282   | 210   | 184   | 162   | 144   | 128   | 114   | 102    | 91     | 81     | 73     |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-3"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 365   | 319   | 282   | 252   | 226   | 162   | 144   | 128   | 114   | 102    | 91     | 81     | 73     |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-4"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 365   | 319   | 282   | 252   | 226   | 162   | 144   | 128   | 114   | 102    | 91     | 81     | 73     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2670 | 2491           | 2371  | 2325  | 2286  | 2252  | 2222  | 2195  | 2172  | 2151  | 2132  | 2115   | 2099   | 2085   | 2072   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.28 | 0.30           | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36   | 0.36   | 0.36   | 0.36   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3048 | 2793           | 2623  | 2557  | 2501  | 2453  | 2410  | 2373  | 2340  | 2310  | 2283  | 2259   | 2237   | 2216   | 2198   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.25 | 0.27           | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.33   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 8'-1"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 393   | 344   | 304   | 271   | 244   | 178   | 158   | 140   | 125   | 112    | 101    | 90     | 81     |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-9"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 393   | 344   | 304   | 271   | 244   | 220   | 200   | 183   | 125   | 112    | 101    | 90     | 81     |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-0"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 393   | 344   | 304   | 271   | 244   | 220   | 200   | 183   | 168   | 112    | 101    | 90     | 81     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2922 | 2683           | 2524  | 2463  | 2410  | 2365  | 2325  | 2290  | 2259  | 2231  | 2206  | 2183   | 2162   | 2143   | 2126   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.22 | 0.24           | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.31   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3425 | 3086           | 2859  | 2772  | 2698  | 2633  | 2576  | 2527  | 2482  | 2442  | 2407  | 2374   | 2345   | 2318   | 2294   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.19 | 0.21           | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.27   | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.28   |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 8'-8"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 391   | 342   | 302   | 269   | 242   | 219   | 156   | 138   | 124   | 111    | 99     | 89     | 80     |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-9"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 391   | 342   | 302   | 269   | 242   | 219   | 199   | 182   | 167   | 154    | 99     | 89     | 80     |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-9"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 391   | 342   | 302   | 269   | 242   | 219   | 199   | 182   | 167   | 154    | 99     | 89     | 80     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3191 | 2892           | 2693  | 2616  | 2551  | 2494  | 2444  | 2400  | 2361  | 2326  | 2295  | 2266   | 2240   | 2217   | 2195   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.18 | 0.20           | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26   | 0.26   | 0.26   | 0.27   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3820 | 3395           | 3112  | 3003  | 2910  | 2829  | 2758  | 2696  | 2640  | 2591  | 2546  | 2506   | 2469   | 2435   | 2405   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.15 | 0.17           | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.21  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.23   | 0.24   | 0.24   | 0.24   |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) |      | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      | 4'-0"          | 5'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" |
| 5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | 1: 5'-8"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 347   | 297   | 257   | 224   | 197   | 173   | 153   | 136   | 121   | 108    | 96     | 86     | 77     |
|                                           |              | 2: 6'-8"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 393   | 344   | 257   | 224   | 197   | 173   | 153   | 136   | 121   | 108    | 96     | 86     | 77     |
|                                           |              | 3: 6'-9"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 393   | 344   | 257   | 224   | 197   | 173   | 153   | 136   | 121   | 108    | 96     | 86     | 77     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2792 | 2642           | 2543  | 2504  | 2472  | 2443  | 2418  | 2396  | 2377  | 2359  | 2343  | 2329   | 2316   | 2304   | 2294   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.30 | 0.31           | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35   | 0.36   | 0.36   | 0.36   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3106 | 2894           | 2752  | 2698  | 2651  | 2611  | 2575  | 2544  | 2516  | 2492  | 2469  | 2449   | 2431   | 2414   | 2398   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.27 | 0.28           | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 6'-9"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 361   | 272   | 237   | 208   | 184   | 163   | 145   | 129   | 115    | 103    | 92     | 83     |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 361   | 319   | 284   | 208   | 184   | 163   | 145   | 129   | 115    | 103    | 92     | 83     |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-0"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 361   | 319   | 284   | 255   | 184   | 163   | 145   | 129   | 115    | 103    | 92     | 83     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2909 | 2730           | 2610  | 2564  | 2525  | 2491  | 2461  | 2434  | 2411  | 2390  | 2371  | 2354   | 2338   | 2324   | 2311   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.26 | 0.28           | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32   | 0.32   | 0.32   | 0.33   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3287 | 3032           | 2862  | 2796  | 2740  | 2692  | 2649  | 2612  | 2579  | 2549  | 2522  | 2498   | 2476   | 2455   | 2437   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.23 | 0.25           | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.31   | 0.31   |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 7'-9"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 389   | 344   | 306   | 227   | 201   | 178   | 159   | 142   | 127    | 114    | 103    | 92     |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-4"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 389   | 344   | 306   | 275   | 249   | 226   | 159   | 142   | 127    | 114    | 103    | 92     |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-7"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 389   | 344   | 306   | 275   | 249   | 226   | 207   | 142   | 127    | 114    | 103    | 92     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3161 | 2923           | 2763  | 2702  | 2650  | 2604  | 2564  | 2529  | 2498  | 2470  | 2445  | 2422   | 2401   | 2382   | 2365   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.21 | 0.22           | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27   | 0.27   | 0.27   | 0.28   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3664 | 3325           | 3098  | 3011  | 2937  | 2872  | 2816  | 2766  | 2721  | 2682  | 2646  | 2613   | 2584   | 2557   | 2533   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.18 | 0.20           | 0.21  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25   | 0.25   | 0.25   | 0.26   |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 8'-4"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 386   | 341   | 304   | 273   | 198   | 176   | 157   | 140   | 125    | 112    | 101    | 91     |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-4"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 386   | 341   | 304   | 273   | 247   | 224   | 205   | 188   | 125    | 112    | 101    | 91     |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-4"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 386   | 341   | 304   | 273   | 247   | 224   | 205   | 188   | 125    | 112    | 101    | 91     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3430 | 3131           | 2932  | 2856  | 2790  | 2733  | 2683  | 2639  | 2600  | 2565  | 2534  | 2505   | 2479   | 2456   | 2434   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.17 | 0.19           | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.21  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23   | 0.24   | 0.24   | 0.24   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 4059 | 3634           | 3351  | 3242  | 3149  | 3068  | 2997  | 2935  | 2880  | 2830  | 2785  | 2745   | 2708   | 2674   | 2644   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.14 | 0.16           | 0.17  | 0.18  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.21  | 0.21   | 0.22   | 0.22   | 0.22   |
| 6"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | 1: 5'-4"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 369   | 320   | 279   | 244   | 215   | 191   | 169   | 151   | 134    | 120    | 107    | 96     |
|                                           |              | 2: 6'-2"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 369   | 320   | 279   | 244   | 215   | 191   | 169   | 151   | 134    | 120    | 107    | 96     |
|                                           |              | 3: 6'-3"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 369   | 320   | 279   | 244   | 215   | 191   | 169   | 151   | 134    | 120    | 107    | 96     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3270 | 3120           | 3021  | 2983  | 2950  | 2921  | 2896  | 2874  | 2855  | 2837  | 2822  | 2807   | 2794   | 2783   | 2772   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.25 | 0.26           | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.30   | 0.30   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3584 | 3372           | 3230  | 3176  | 3129  | 3089  | 3053  | 3022  | 2995  | 2970  | 2947  | 2927   | 2909   | 2892   | 2877   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.23 | 0.24           | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.29   | 0.29   |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 6'-3"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 389   | 337   | 295   | 259   | 228   | 202   | 180   | 160   | 143    | 128    | 115    | 103    |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-4"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 395   | 295   | 259   | 228   | 202   | 180   | 160   | 143    | 128    | 115    | 103    |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-5"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 395   | 295   | 259   | 228   | 202   | 180   | 160   | 143    | 128    | 115    | 103    |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3387 | 3208           | 3088  | 3042  | 3003  | 2969  | 2939  | 2912  | 2889  | 2868  | 2849  | 2832   | 2817   | 2802   | 2789   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.22 | 0.23           | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27   | 0.27   | 0.27   | 0.27   |
|                                           |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3765 | 3510           | 3340  | 3275  | 3219  | 3170  | 3128  | 3090  | 3057  | 3027  | 3000  | 2976   | 2954   | 2934   | 2915   |
|                                           |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.20 | 0.21           | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25   | 0.25   | 0.26   | 0.26   |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |
| 6"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)               | 18           | 1: 7'-3"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 321   | 282   | 250   | 222   | 197   | 177    | 158    | 142    | 128    | 115    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 8'-8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 379   | 340   | 308   | 222   | 197   | 177    | 158    | 142    | 128    | 115    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 8'-11"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 379   | 340   | 308   | 222   | 197   | 177    | 158    | 142    | 128    | 115    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3640           | 3401  | 3241  | 3180  | 3128  | 3082  | 3042  | 3007  | 2976  | 2948  | 2923   | 2900   | 2880   | 2861   | 2843   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.18           | 0.19  | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.21  | 0.21  | 0.21  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22   | 0.22   | 0.23   | 0.23   | 0.23   |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 4142           | 3803  | 3577  | 3490  | 3415  | 3350  | 3294  | 3244  | 3199  | 3160  | 3124   | 3092   | 3062   | 3035   | 3011   |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.16           | 0.17  | 0.18  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.21   | 0.21   | 0.21   | 0.21   | 0.22   |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 7'-10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 376   | 279   | 246   | 219   | 195   | 174    | 156    | 140    | 126    | 113    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 376   | 337   | 305   | 277   | 253   | 174    | 156    | 140    | 126    | 113    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 9'-8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 376   | 337   | 305   | 277   | 253   | 174    | 156    | 140    | 126    | 113    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3908           | 3610  | 3410  | 3334  | 3268  | 3211  | 3161  | 3117  | 3078  | 3043  | 3012   | 2983   | 2957   | 2934   | 2912   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.15           | 0.16  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.18  | 0.18  | 0.18  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19   | 0.20   | 0.20   | 0.20   | 0.20   |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 4537           | 4113  | 3829  | 3721  | 3627  | 3546  | 3476  | 3413  | 3358  | 3308  | 3263   | 3223   | 3186   | 3153   | 3122   |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.13           | 0.14  | 0.15  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.18  | 0.18   | 0.18   | 0.18   | 0.18   | 0.19   |
| 3½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 7'-0"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 261   | 228   | 202   | 156   | 137   | 122   | 109   | 97    | 87     | 78     | 71     | 62     | 54     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 8'-3"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 261   | 228   | 202   | 180   | 161   | 122   | 109   | 97    | 87     | 78     | 71     | 62     | 54     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 8'-4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 261   | 228   | 202   | 180   | 161   | 122   | 109   | 97    | 87     | 78     | 71     | 62     | 54     |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1750           | 1601  | 1501  | 1463  | 1430  | 1401  | 1376  | 1354  | 1335  | 1317  | 1302   | 1287   | 1275   | 1263   | 1252   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.47           | 0.52  | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.58  | 0.59  | 0.60  | 0.61  | 0.62  | 0.63  | 0.63   | 0.64   | 0.65   | 0.65   | 0.66   |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2064           | 1852  | 1711  | 1656  | 1609  | 1569  | 1534  | 1502  | 1475  | 1450  | 1427   | 1407   | 1389   | 1372   | 1357   |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.40           | 0.45  | 0.48  | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.53  | 0.54  | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.57  | 0.58   | 0.59   | 0.59   | 0.60   | 0.61   |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 8'-5"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 274   | 240   | 212   | 189   | 170   | 129   | 115   | 103   | 93     | 84     | 75     | 67     | 59     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 274   | 240   | 212   | 189   | 170   | 153   | 140   | 119   | 93     | 84     | 75     | 67     | 59     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-0"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 274   | 240   | 212   | 189   | 170   | 153   | 140   | 119   | 102    | 84     | 75     | 67     | 59     |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1868           | 1688  | 1569  | 1523  | 1483  | 1449  | 1419  | 1393  | 1369  | 1348  | 1329   | 1312   | 1297   | 1282   | 1269   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.40           | 0.45  | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.53  | 0.54  | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.57   | 0.57   | 0.58   | 0.59   | 0.59   |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2245           | 1990  | 1820  | 1755  | 1699  | 1650  | 1608  | 1570  | 1537  | 1507  | 1480   | 1456   | 1434   | 1414   | 1395   |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.34           | 0.38  | 0.41  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.51   | 0.52   | 0.52   | 0.53   | 0.54   |
|                                                   | 18           | 1: 9'-8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 135   | 102    | 92     | 83     | 76     | 67     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-7"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 135   | 116    | 100    | 87     | 76     | 67     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-9"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 135   | 116    | 100    | 87     | 76     | 67     |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2120           | 1881  | 1722  | 1660  | 1608  | 1562  | 1523  | 1487  | 1456  | 1428  | 1403   | 1380   | 1360   | 1341   | 1323   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.31           | 0.35  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.48   | 0.49   | 0.49   |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2622           | 2283  | 2057  | 1970  | 1895  | 1830  | 1774  | 1724  | 1680  | 1640  | 1604   | 1572   | 1542   | 1516   | 1491   |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.25           | 0.29  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.43   | 0.44   |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 10'-4"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 138   | 127    | 91     | 83     | 75     | 68     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-9"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 138   | 127    | 111    | 96     | 84     | 74     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-4"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 297   | 260   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 166   | 151   | 138   | 127    | 111    | 96     | 84     | 74     |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2389           | 2090  | 1890  | 1814  | 1748  | 1691  | 1641  | 1597  | 1558  | 1523  | 1492   | 1463   | 1438   | 1414   | 1392   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.24           | 0.28  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.39   | 0.40   | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.42   |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3017           | 2593  | 2310  | 2201  | 2107  | 2027  | 1956  | 1893  | 1838  | 1788  | 1743   | 1703   | 1666   | 1633   | 1602   |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.19           | 0.22  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33   | 0.34   | 0.35   | 0.36   | 0.36   |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE        | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                  |              |                                                                   | 4'-0"         | 5'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |
| 4"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 6'-9"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 303   | 265   | 206   | 181   | 160   | 142   | 126   | 113   | 101    | 91     | 82     | 75     | 67     |
|                                                  |              | 2: 7'-11"                                                         | 400           | 400   | 303   | 265   | 234   | 209   | 160   | 142   | 126   | 113   | 101    | 91     | 82     | 75     | 67     |
|                                                  |              | 3: 8'-0"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 303   | 265   | 234   | 209   | 188   | 142   | 126   | 113   | 101    | 91     | 82     | 75     | 67     |
|                                                  |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1908          | 1759  | 1659  | 1621  | 1588  | 1559  | 1534  | 1512  | 1493  | 1475  | 1460   | 1445   | 1433   | 1421   | 1410   |
|                                                  |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.43          | 0.47  | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.53  | 0.54  | 0.55  | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.56   | 0.57   | 0.58   | 0.58   | 0.58   |
|                                                  |              | q - 7 welds                                                       | 2222          | 2010  | 1869  | 1814  | 1767  | 1727  | 1692  | 1660  | 1633  | 1608  | 1585   | 1565   | 1547   | 1530   | 1515   |
|                                                  |              | F - 7 welds                                                       | 0.37          | 0.41  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.47  | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.52   | 0.53   | 0.53   | 0.54   | 0.54   |
|                                                  | 20           | 1: 8'-1"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 318   | 279   | 246   | 220   | 197   | 150   | 134   | 120   | 108    | 97     | 88     | 79     | 72     |
|                                                  |              | 2: 9'-5"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 318   | 279   | 246   | 220   | 197   | 178   | 162   | 120   | 108    | 97     | 88     | 79     | 72     |
|                                                  |              | 3: 9'-7"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 318   | 279   | 246   | 220   | 197   | 178   | 162   | 148   | 108    | 97     | 88     | 79     | 72     |
|                                                  |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2026          | 1846  | 1726  | 1680  | 1641  | 1607  | 1577  | 1551  | 1527  | 1506  | 1487   | 1470   | 1455   | 1440   | 1427   |
|                                                  |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.37          | 0.41  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.51   | 0.51   | 0.52   | 0.52   | 0.53   |
|                                                  |              | q - 7 welds                                                       | 2403          | 2148  | 1978  | 1913  | 1857  | 1808  | 1766  | 1728  | 1695  | 1665  | 1638   | 1614   | 1592   | 1572   | 1553   |
|                                                  |              | F - 7 welds                                                       | 0.31          | 0.35  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.47   | 0.48   | 0.48   |
|                                                  | 18           | 1: 9'-2"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 344   | 301   | 266   | 237   | 213   | 192   | 175   | 131   | 118    | 106    | 96     | 87     | 79     |
|                                                  |              | 2: 11'-1"                                                         | 400           | 400   | 344   | 301   | 266   | 237   | 213   | 192   | 175   | 160   | 147    | 135    | 125    | 87     | 79     |
|                                                  |              | 3: 11'-4"                                                         | 400           | 400   | 344   | 301   | 266   | 237   | 213   | 192   | 175   | 160   | 147    | 135    | 125    | 87     | 79     |
|                                                  |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2278          | 2039  | 1880  | 1818  | 1766  | 1720  | 1681  | 1645  | 1614  | 1586  | 1561   | 1538   | 1518   | 1499   | 1481   |
|                                                  |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.29          | 0.32  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.43   | 0.44   | 0.44   |
|                                                  |              | q - 7 welds                                                       | 2780          | 2441  | 2215  | 2128  | 2053  | 1988  | 1932  | 1882  | 1838  | 1798  | 1762   | 1730   | 1700   | 1674   | 1649   |
|                                                  |              | F - 7 welds                                                       | 0.23          | 0.27  | 0.29  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.39   | 0.40   |
|                                                  | 16           | 1: 9'-10"                                                         | 400           | 400   | 342   | 300   | 265   | 236   | 212   | 192   | 174   | 159   | 117    | 105    | 95     | 86     | 78     |
|                                                  |              | 2: 12'-3"                                                         | 400           | 400   | 342   | 300   | 265   | 236   | 212   | 192   | 174   | 159   | 146    | 135    | 125    | 116    | 108    |
|                                                  |              | 3: 11'-11"                                                        | 400           | 400   | 342   | 300   | 265   | 236   | 212   | 192   | 174   | 159   | 146    | 135    | 125    | 116    | 78     |
|                                                  |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2547          | 2248  | 2048  | 1972  | 1906  | 1849  | 1799  | 1755  | 1716  | 1681  | 1650   | 1621   | 1596   | 1572   | 1550   |
|                                                  |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.23          | 0.26  | 0.28  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35   | 0.36   | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.38   |
|                                                  |              | q - 7 welds                                                       | 3175          | 2751  | 2468  | 2359  | 2265  | 2185  | 2114  | 2051  | 1996  | 1946  | 1901   | 1861   | 1824   | 1791   | 1760   |
|                                                  |              | F - 7 welds                                                       | 0.18          | 0.21  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.32   | 0.33   | 0.33   |
|                                                  | 22           | 1: 6'-4"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 370   | 290   | 253   | 221   | 195   | 173   | 155   | 138   | 124    | 112    | 101    | 91     | 83     |
|                                                  |              | 2: 7'-5"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 370   | 324   | 286   | 221   | 195   | 173   | 155   | 138   | 124    | 112    | 101    | 91     | 83     |
|                                                  |              | 3: 7'-6"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 370   | 324   | 286   | 255   | 195   | 173   | 155   | 138   | 124    | 112    | 101    | 91     | 83     |
|                                                  |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2145          | 1996  | 1896  | 1858  | 1825  | 1796  | 1771  | 1749  | 1730  | 1712  | 1697   | 1682   | 1669   | 1658   | 1647   |
|                                                  |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.38          | 0.41  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.47  | 0.48  | 0.48  | 0.49   | 0.49   | 0.49   | 0.50   | 0.50   |
|                                                  |              | q - 7 welds                                                       | 2459          | 2247  | 2105  | 2051  | 2004  | 1964  | 1929  | 1897  | 1870  | 1845  | 1822   | 1802   | 1784   | 1767   | 1752   |
|                                                  |              | F - 7 welds                                                       | 0.34          | 0.37  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.45   | 0.46   | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.47   |
|                                                  | 20           | 1: 7'-7"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 389   | 340   | 301   | 268   | 206   | 183   | 163   | 146   | 132    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 88     |
|                                                  |              | 2: 8'-10"                                                         | 400           | 400   | 389   | 340   | 301   | 268   | 241   | 217   | 163   | 146   | 132    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 88     |
|                                                  |              | 3: 8'-11"                                                         | 400           | 400   | 389   | 340   | 301   | 268   | 241   | 217   | 163   | 146   | 132    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 88     |
|                                                  |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2263          | 2083  | 1963  | 1917  | 1878  | 1844  | 1814  | 1788  | 1764  | 1743  | 1724   | 1707   | 1692   | 1677   | 1664   |
|                                                  |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.33          | 0.36  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.43  | 0.44   | 0.44   | 0.44   | 0.45   | 0.45   |
|                                                  |              | q - 7 welds                                                       | 2640          | 2385  | 2215  | 2150  | 2094  | 2045  | 2003  | 1965  | 1932  | 1902  | 1875   | 1851   | 1829   | 1809   | 1790   |
|                                                  |              | F - 7 welds                                                       | 0.28          | 0.32  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40   | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.42   |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) |      | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    |      | 4'-0"          | 5'-0" | 6'-0" | 6'-6" | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |  |
| 4¾"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 18           | 1: 8'-8"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 366   | 324   | 289   | 259   | 234   | 178   | 160   | 144   | 130    | 118    | 107    | 97     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'-5"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 366   | 324   | 289   | 259   | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179   | 130    | 118    | 107    | 97     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-8"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 366   | 324   | 289   | 259   | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179   | 165    | 118    | 107    | 97     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2515 | 2276           | 2117  | 2055  | 2003  | 1957  | 1917  | 1882  | 1851  | 1823  | 1798  | 1775   | 1755   | 1736   | 1718   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.26 | 0.29           | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.38   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3017 | 2678           | 2452  | 2365  | 2290  | 2225  | 2169  | 2119  | 2074  | 2035  | 1999  | 1967   | 1937   | 1911   | 1886   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.22 | 0.24           | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.35   |        |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 9'-3"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 364   | 321   | 287   | 257   | 233   | 211   | 158   | 142   | 128    | 116    | 105    | 96     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-6"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 364   | 321   | 287   | 257   | 233   | 211   | 193   | 177   | 164    | 151    | 141    | 96     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-5"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 364   | 321   | 287   | 257   | 233   | 211   | 193   | 177   | 164    | 151    | 105    | 96     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2784 | 2485           | 2285  | 2209  | 2143  | 2086  | 2036  | 1992  | 1953  | 1918  | 1887  | 1858   | 1833   | 1809   | 1787   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.21 | 0.23           | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31   | 0.32   | 0.32   | 0.33   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3412 | 2988           | 2705  | 2596  | 2502  | 2421  | 2351  | 2288  | 2233  | 2183  | 2138  | 2098   | 2061   | 2028   | 1997   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.17 | 0.20           | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.29   | 0.29   |        |  |
| 5¾"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 5'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 364   | 317   | 278   | 245   | 218   | 194   | 174   | 156   | 141    | 127    | 115    | 104    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 6'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 317   | 278   | 245   | 218   | 194   | 174   | 156   | 141    | 127    | 115    | 104    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 7'-0"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 358   | 278   | 245   | 218   | 194   | 174   | 156   | 141    | 127    | 115    | 104    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2461 | 2311           | 2212  | 2174  | 2141  | 2112  | 2087  | 2065  | 2046  | 2028  | 2013  | 1998   | 1985   | 1974   | 1963   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.33 | 0.36           | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.42   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2775 | 2563           | 2421  | 2367  | 2320  | 2280  | 2245  | 2213  | 2186  | 2161  | 2138  | 2118   | 2100   | 2083   | 2068   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.30 | 0.32           | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.40   | 0.40   |        |  |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 7'-1"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 376   | 293   | 259   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 165   | 149    | 135    | 122    | 111    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 8'-3"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 376   | 335   | 301   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 165   | 149    | 135    | 122    | 111    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 8'-4"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 376   | 335   | 301   | 230   | 205   | 184   | 165   | 149    | 135    | 122    | 111    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2578 | 2399           | 2279  | 2233  | 2194  | 2160  | 2130  | 2104  | 2080  | 2059  | 2040  | 2023   | 2008   | 1993   | 1980   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.29 | 0.31           | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.38   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 2956 | 2701           | 2531  | 2466  | 2410  | 2361  | 2319  | 2281  | 2248  | 2218  | 2191  | 2167   | 2145   | 2125   | 2106   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.25 | 0.28           | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.36   |        |  |
| 18                                                | 18           | 1: 8'-1"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 361   | 324   | 250   | 223   | 201   | 181   | 163    | 148    | 134    | 122    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-8"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 361   | 324   | 293   | 266   | 243   | 181   | 163    | 148    | 134    | 122    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-0"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 361   | 324   | 293   | 266   | 243   | 223   | 163    | 148    | 134    | 122    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2831 | 2592           | 2433  | 2371  | 2319  | 2273  | 2233  | 2198  | 2167  | 2139  | 2114  | 2091   | 2071   | 2052   | 2034   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.23 | 0.25           | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.32   | 0.32   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3333 | 2994           | 2768  | 2681  | 2606  | 2541  | 2485  | 2435  | 2390  | 2351  | 2315  | 2283   | 2253   | 2226   | 2202   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.20 | 0.22           | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.30   |        |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 8'-8"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 358   | 321   | 290   | 221   | 198   | 178   | 161    | 146    | 132    | 120    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'-9"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 358   | 321   | 290   | 264   | 241   | 221   | 204    | 146    | 132    | 120    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-8"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 358   | 321   | 290   | 264   | 241   | 221   | 204    | 146    | 132    | 120    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3099 | 2801           | 2601  | 2525  | 2459  | 2402  | 2352  | 2308  | 2269  | 2234  | 2203  | 2174   | 2149   | 2125   | 2103   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.19 | 0.21           | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27   | 0.27   | 0.27   | 0.28   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 7 welds                                                        | 3728 | 3304           | 3021  | 2912  | 2818  | 2737  | 2667  | 2604  | 2549  | 2499  | 2454  | 2414   | 2377   | 2344   | 2313   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 7 welds                                                        | 0.16 | 0.18           | 0.19  | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.21  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24   | 0.25   | 0.25   | 0.25   |        |  |

<sup>1</sup> Shoring calculations based on the following:

- Deck supporting dead load of concrete plus 20 psf uniform construction load or 150 pound concentrated construction live load for flexure.
- Dead load deflection limited to L/180 of span length, not to exceed 3/4-inch.
- Allowable reactions based on maximum bearing length permitted by AISI S100. Support reactions due to dead loads and uniform construction live loads must be evaluated based on the allowable reactions set forth in Table 6.

<sup>2</sup> Concrete fill to have minimum compressive strength  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.

<sup>3</sup> Total slab depth is nominal depth from top of concrete to bottom of steel deck.

<sup>4</sup> Shoring is required at midspan for superimposed load values to the right of the heavy line.

<sup>5</sup> Nominal diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega=3.0$ . LRFD diaphragm shear strength may be determined by multiplying nominal shear strength by  $\phi=0.55$ .

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                           |              |                                                                   | 7'-0"         | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |
| 3½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 6'-6"                                                          | 185           | 161   | 141   | 124   | 109   | 97    | 86     | 77     | 68     | 61     | 54     |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-6"                                                          | 221           | 197   | 141   | 124   | 109   | 97    | 86     | 77     | 68     | 61     | 54     |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-9"                                                          | 221           | 197   | 141   | 124   | 109   | 97    | 86     | 77     | 68     | 61     | 54     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1698          | 1675  | 1655  | 1637  | 1622  | 1608  | 1595   | 1584   | 1574   | 1564   | 1556   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.52          | 0.53  | 0.54  | 0.54  | 0.55  | 0.55  | 0.56   | 0.56   | 0.57   | 0.57   | 0.57   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1815          | 1785  | 1758  | 1735  | 1714  | 1695  | 1678   | 1663   | 1649   | 1636   | 1624   |
|                                           | 20           | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.49          | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.53  | 0.53   | 0.54   | 0.54   | 0.54   | 0.55   |
|                                           |              | 1: 7'-7"                                                          | 232           | 207   | 150   | 132   | 117   | 103   | 92     | 82     | 73     | 65     | 58     |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-7"                                                          | 232           | 207   | 186   | 168   | 117   | 103   | 92     | 82     | 73     | 65     | 58     |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-10"                                                         | 232           | 207   | 186   | 168   | 117   | 103   | 92     | 82     | 73     | 65     | 58     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1731          | 1704  | 1680  | 1659  | 1640  | 1623  | 1608   | 1595   | 1582   | 1571   | 1561   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.47          | 0.48  | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.50  | 0.51   | 0.51   | 0.51   | 0.52   | 0.52   |
|                                           | 18           | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1872          | 1836  | 1804  | 1775  | 1750  | 1728  | 1707   | 1689   | 1672   | 1657   | 1643   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.43          | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.48   | 0.48   | 0.49   | 0.49   | 0.49   |
|                                           |              | 1: 8'-6"                                                          | 251           | 224   | 201   | 182   | 128   | 114   | 102    | 91     | 82     | 73     | 66     |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-0"                                                         | 251           | 224   | 201   | 182   | 165   | 151   | 139    | 91     | 82     | 73     | 66     |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-4"                                                         | 251           | 224   | 201   | 182   | 165   | 151   | 139    | 91     | 82     | 73     | 66     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1818          | 1781  | 1750  | 1722  | 1697  | 1674  | 1654   | 1636   | 1620   | 1605   | 1591   |
|                                           | 16           | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.39          | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.43   | 0.43   | 0.43   | 0.44   | 0.44   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2006          | 1957  | 1915  | 1877  | 1843  | 1813  | 1786   | 1762   | 1740   | 1719   | 1701   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.35          | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39   | 0.40   | 0.40   | 0.41   | 0.41   |
|                                           |              | 1: 9'-1"                                                          | 250           | 223   | 200   | 181   | 165   | 113   | 101    | 90     | 81     | 72     | 65     |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-2"                                                         | 250           | 223   | 200   | 181   | 165   | 150   | 138    | 127    | 118    | 72     | 65     |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-3"                                                         | 250           | 223   | 200   | 181   | 165   | 150   | 138    | 127    | 118    | 72     | 65     |
| 4"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1921          | 1875  | 1836  | 1801  | 1769  | 1742  | 1716   | 1694   | 1673   | 1654   | 1637   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.33          | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.38   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2157          | 2095  | 2042  | 1995  | 1953  | 1915  | 1882   | 1851   | 1823   | 1798   | 1775   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.29          | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33   | 0.34   | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.35   |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 6'-3"                                                          | 214           | 186   | 163   | 143   | 127   | 112   | 100    | 89     | 79     | 70     | 63     |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-2"                                                          | 255           | 186   | 163   | 143   | 127   | 112   | 100    | 89     | 79     | 70     | 63     |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-5"                                                          | 255           | 186   | 163   | 143   | 127   | 112   | 100    | 89     | 79     | 70     | 63     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1937          | 1914  | 1894  | 1877  | 1861  | 1847  | 1834   | 1823   | 1813   | 1803   | 1795   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.46          | 0.47  | 0.47  | 0.47  | 0.48  | 0.48  | 0.49   | 0.49   | 0.49   | 0.49   | 0.50   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2055          | 2024  | 1997  | 1974  | 1953  | 1934  | 1917   | 1902   | 1888   | 1875   | 1864   |
|                                           | 20           | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.43          | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.46  | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.47   | 0.47   | 0.48   |
|                                           |              | 1: 7'-3"                                                          | 267           | 197   | 173   | 152   | 135   | 119   | 106    | 95     | 85     | 76     | 68     |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-2"                                                          | 267           | 238   | 214   | 152   | 135   | 119   | 106    | 95     | 85     | 76     | 68     |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-5"                                                          | 267           | 238   | 214   | 152   | 135   | 119   | 106    | 95     | 85     | 76     | 68     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1970          | 1943  | 1919  | 1898  | 1879  | 1862  | 1847   | 1834   | 1821   | 1810   | 1800   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.41          | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.44   | 0.44   | 0.45   | 0.45   | 0.45   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2112          | 2075  | 2043  | 2014  | 1989  | 1967  | 1946   | 1928   | 1911   | 1896   | 1882   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.38          | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.43   | 0.43   | 0.43   |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                           |              |                                                                   | 7'-0"         | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |
| 4"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 18           | 1: 8'-2"                                                          | 289           | 257   | 231   | 167   | 148   | 132   | 117    | 105    | 94     | 84     | 76     |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-6"                                                          | 289           | 257   | 231   | 209   | 190   | 173   | 117    | 105    | 94     | 84     | 76     |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-10"                                                         | 289           | 257   | 231   | 209   | 190   | 173   | 117    | 105    | 94     | 84     | 76     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2057          | 2020  | 1989  | 1961  | 1936  | 1913  | 1893   | 1875   | 1859   | 1844   | 1830   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.34          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.38   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2245          | 2196  | 2154  | 2116  | 2082  | 2052  | 2025   | 2001   | 1979   | 1958   | 1940   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.31          | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.36   | 0.36   | 0.36   |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 8'-9"                                                          | 287           | 256   | 230   | 208   | 146   | 130   | 116    | 103    | 93     | 83     | 74     |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-8"                                                         | 287           | 256   | 230   | 208   | 189   | 172   | 158    | 146    | 93     | 83     | 74     |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-9"                                                         | 287           | 256   | 230   | 208   | 189   | 172   | 158    | 146    | 93     | 83     | 74     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2160          | 2114  | 2075  | 2040  | 2009  | 1981  | 1956   | 1933   | 1912   | 1893   | 1876   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.29          | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32   | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.34   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2396          | 2335  | 2281  | 2234  | 2192  | 2154  | 2121   | 2090   | 2062   | 2037   | 2014   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.26          | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.31   |
| 4½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 6'-0"                                                          | 244           | 212   | 186   | 163   | 144   | 128   | 114    | 101    | 90     | 80     | 72     |
|                                           |              | 2: 6'-10"                                                         | 244           | 212   | 186   | 163   | 144   | 128   | 114    | 101    | 90     | 80     | 72     |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-1"                                                          | 290           | 212   | 186   | 163   | 144   | 128   | 114    | 101    | 90     | 80     | 72     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2233          | 2202  | 2176  | 2153  | 2133  | 2116  | 2100   | 2086   | 2074   | 2062   | 2052   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.40          | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42   | 0.43   | 0.43   | 0.43   | 0.43   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2370          | 2329  | 2294  | 2263  | 2236  | 2213  | 2192   | 2173   | 2156   | 2141   | 2127   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.38          | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.42   |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 6'-11"                                                         | 257           | 224   | 197   | 173   | 153   | 136   | 121    | 108    | 97     | 86     | 77     |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-10"                                                         | 304           | 271   | 197   | 173   | 153   | 136   | 121    | 108    | 97     | 86     | 77     |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-1"                                                          | 304           | 271   | 243   | 173   | 153   | 136   | 121    | 108    | 97     | 86     | 77     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2277          | 2241  | 2209  | 2182  | 2158  | 2137  | 2118   | 2101   | 2086   | 2073   | 2060   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.36          | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38   | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.39   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2442          | 2393  | 2351  | 2314  | 2282  | 2253  | 2228   | 2206   | 2185   | 2167   | 2150   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.33          | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.36   | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.38   |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 7'-10"                                                         | 328           | 292   | 215   | 190   | 168   | 150   | 134    | 120    | 107    | 96     | 86     |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-1"                                                          | 328           | 292   | 262   | 237   | 216   | 150   | 134    | 120    | 107    | 96     | 86     |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-5"                                                          | 328           | 292   | 262   | 237   | 216   | 150   | 134    | 120    | 107    | 96     | 86     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2387          | 2338  | 2296  | 2260  | 2228  | 2200  | 2175   | 2153   | 2133   | 2114   | 2098   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.30          | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32   | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.34   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2606          | 2541  | 2484  | 2435  | 2393  | 2355  | 2321   | 2291   | 2264   | 2240   | 2218   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.27          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30   | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.32   |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 8'-5"                                                          | 325           | 290   | 260   | 188   | 166   | 148   | 132    | 118    | 105    | 95     | 85     |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-3"                                                         | 325           | 290   | 260   | 235   | 214   | 196   | 180    | 118    | 105    | 95     | 85     |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-4"                                                         | 325           | 290   | 260   | 235   | 214   | 196   | 180    | 118    | 105    | 95     | 85     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2513          | 2451  | 2399  | 2354  | 2314  | 2279  | 2248   | 2220   | 2195   | 2172   | 2151   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.25          | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.29   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2788          | 2705  | 2635  | 2574  | 2520  | 2473  | 2431   | 2393   | 2360   | 2329   | 2301   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26   | 0.26   | 0.27   | 0.27   | 0.27   |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                           |              |                                                                   | 7'-0"         | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |
| 5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | 1: 5'-9"                                                          | 274           | 239   | 209   | 184   | 163   | 144   | 128    | 114    | 102    | 91     | 81     |
|                                           |              | 2: 6'-7"                                                          | 274           | 239   | 209   | 184   | 163   | 144   | 128    | 114    | 102    | 91     | 81     |
|                                           |              | 3: 6'-10"                                                         | 274           | 239   | 209   | 184   | 163   | 144   | 128    | 114    | 102    | 91     | 81     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2415          | 2392  | 2372  | 2355  | 2339  | 2325  | 2313   | 2301   | 2291   | 2282   | 2273   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38   | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.39   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2533          | 2502  | 2475  | 2452  | 2431  | 2412  | 2395   | 2380   | 2366   | 2353   | 2342   |
|                                           | 20           | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.35          | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.38   |
|                                           |              | 1: 6'-8"                                                          | 290           | 253   | 222   | 195   | 173   | 154   | 137    | 122    | 109    | 98     | 87     |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-6"                                                          | 341           | 304   | 222   | 195   | 173   | 154   | 137    | 122    | 109    | 98     | 87     |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-9"                                                          | 341           | 304   | 222   | 195   | 173   | 154   | 137    | 122    | 109    | 98     | 87     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2448          | 2421  | 2397  | 2376  | 2357  | 2341  | 2325   | 2312   | 2299   | 2288   | 2278   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.33          | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.36   | 0.36   |
|                                           | 18           | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2590          | 2553  | 2521  | 2493  | 2467  | 2445  | 2425   | 2406   | 2390   | 2374   | 2360   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.31          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   |
|                                           |              | 1: 7'-7"                                                          | 368           | 328   | 242   | 214   | 190   | 169   | 151    | 135    | 121    | 108    | 97     |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-9"                                                          | 368           | 328   | 294   | 266   | 190   | 169   | 151    | 135    | 121    | 108    | 97     |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-1"                                                          | 368           | 328   | 294   | 266   | 242   | 169   | 151    | 135    | 121    | 108    | 97     |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2535          | 2499  | 2467  | 2439  | 2414  | 2392  | 2372   | 2353   | 2337   | 2322   | 2308   |
|                                           | 16           | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.31   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2723          | 2675  | 2632  | 2594  | 2561  | 2531  | 2504   | 2479   | 2457   | 2437   | 2418   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.26          | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.29   |
|                                           |              | 1: 8'-1"                                                          | 365           | 325   | 292   | 211   | 187   | 166   | 148    | 133    | 119    | 107    | 96     |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-10"                                                         | 365           | 325   | 292   | 264   | 240   | 219   | 148    | 133    | 119    | 107    | 96     |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-0"                                                         | 365           | 325   | 292   | 264   | 240   | 219   | 201    | 133    | 119    | 107    | 96     |
| 6"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2638          | 2593  | 2553  | 2518  | 2487  | 2459  | 2434   | 2411   | 2390   | 2372   | 2354   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26   | 0.26   | 0.26   | 0.27   | 0.27   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2874          | 2813  | 2759  | 2712  | 2670  | 2633  | 2599   | 2568   | 2540   | 2515   | 2492   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24   | 0.25   | 0.25   | 0.25   | 0.25   |
|                                           |              | 1: 5'-5"                                                          | 337           | 293   | 257   | 227   | 200   | 178   | 158    | 141    | 126    | 112    | 101    |
|                                           |              | 2: 6'-2"                                                          | 337           | 293   | 257   | 227   | 200   | 178   | 158    | 141    | 126    | 112    | 101    |
|                                           | 20           | 3: 6'-4"                                                          | 337           | 293   | 257   | 227   | 200   | 178   | 158    | 141    | 126    | 112    | 101    |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2163          | 2140  | 2120  | 2103  | 2087  | 2073  | 2061   | 2049   | 2039   | 2030   | 2021   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.41          | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.43  | 0.43   | 0.43   | 0.44   | 0.44   | 0.44   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2281          | 2250  | 2224  | 2200  | 2179  | 2160  | 2143   | 2128   | 2114   | 2102   | 2090   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.39          | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.43   |
|                                           |              | 1: 6'-3"                                                          | 356           | 310   | 272   | 240   | 213   | 189   | 169    | 151    | 135    | 121    | 108    |
|                                           | 20           | 2: 7'-0"                                                          | 400           | 310   | 272   | 240   | 213   | 189   | 169    | 151    | 135    | 121    | 108    |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-3"                                                          | 400           | 310   | 272   | 240   | 213   | 189   | 169    | 151    | 135    | 121    | 108    |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2196          | 2169  | 2145  | 2124  | 2105  | 2089  | 2074   | 2060   | 2048   | 2036   | 2026   |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.40   | 0.40   | 0.40   |
|                                           |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2338          | 2301  | 2269  | 2241  | 2216  | 2193  | 2173   | 2154   | 2138   | 2123   | 2109   |
|                                           |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.35          | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.39   |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                   |              |                                                                   | 7'-0"         | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |
| 6"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)               | 18           | 1: 7'-1"                                                          | 400           | 338   | 297   | 263   | 233   | 208   | 186    | 166    | 149    | 134    | 121    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 8'-2"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 360   | 263   | 233   | 208   | 186    | 166    | 149    | 134    | 121    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 8'-6"                                                          | 400           | 400   | 360   | 326   | 233   | 208   | 186    | 166    | 149    | 134    | 121    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2283          | 2247  | 2215  | 2187  | 2162  | 2140  | 2120   | 2102   | 2085   | 2070   | 2056   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.31          | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.33   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.34   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2472          | 2423  | 2380  | 2342  | 2309  | 2279  | 2252   | 2227   | 2205   | 2185   | 2166   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.28          | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.31   | 0.32   | 0.32   | 0.32   | 0.33   |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 7'-8"                                                          | 400           | 398   | 294   | 259   | 230   | 205   | 183    | 164    | 147    | 132    | 118    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-2"                                                          | 400           | 398   | 357   | 323   | 293   | 205   | 183    | 164    | 147    | 132    | 118    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 9'-5"                                                          | 400           | 398   | 357   | 323   | 293   | 205   | 183    | 164    | 147    | 132    | 118    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2386          | 2341  | 2301  | 2266  | 2235  | 2207  | 2182   | 2159   | 2139   | 2120   | 2102   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.26          | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.30   | 0.30   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2622          | 2561  | 2507  | 2460  | 2418  | 2381  | 2347   | 2316   | 2289   | 2263   | 2240   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.24          | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27   | 0.27   | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.28   |
| 3½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 7'-1"                                                          | 221           | 169   | 149   | 132   | 118   | 105   | 94     | 85     | 76     | 69     | 62     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 8'-2"                                                          | 221           | 197   | 177   | 132   | 118   | 105   | 94     | 85     | 76     | 69     | 62     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 8'-5"                                                          | 221           | 197   | 177   | 132   | 118   | 105   | 94     | 85     | 76     | 69     | 62     |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1373          | 1350  | 1331  | 1313  | 1297  | 1284  | 1271   | 1260   | 1249   | 1240   | 1231   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.65          | 0.66  | 0.67  | 0.68  | 0.69  | 0.69  | 0.70   | 0.71   | 0.71   | 0.72   | 0.72   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1491          | 1460  | 1434  | 1410  | 1389  | 1370  | 1353   | 1338   | 1324   | 1312   | 1300   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.60          | 0.61  | 0.62  | 0.63  | 0.64  | 0.65  | 0.66   | 0.67   | 0.67   | 0.68   | 0.68   |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 8'-3"                                                          | 232           | 207   | 186   | 140   | 125   | 112   | 100    | 90     | 81     | 74     | 67     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-4"                                                          | 232           | 207   | 186   | 168   | 153   | 112   | 100    | 90     | 81     | 74     | 67     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 9'-8"                                                          | 232           | 207   | 186   | 168   | 153   | 140   | 100    | 90     | 81     | 74     | 67     |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1406          | 1379  | 1355  | 1334  | 1316  | 1299  | 1284   | 1270   | 1258   | 1246   | 1236   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.58          | 0.59  | 0.60  | 0.61  | 0.62  | 0.63  | 0.63   | 0.64   | 0.65   | 0.65   | 0.66   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1548          | 1511  | 1479  | 1451  | 1426  | 1403  | 1383   | 1365   | 1348   | 1333   | 1319   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.52          | 0.54  | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.57  | 0.58  | 0.59   | 0.60   | 0.60   | 0.61   | 0.62   |
|                                                   | 18           | 1: 9'-3"                                                          | 251           | 224   | 201   | 182   | 165   | 123   | 110    | 99     | 90     | 81     | 74     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'-10"                                                        | 251           | 224   | 201   | 182   | 165   | 151   | 139    | 128    | 90     | 81     | 74     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-3"                                                         | 251           | 224   | 201   | 182   | 165   | 151   | 139    | 128    | 111    | 81     | 74     |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1493          | 1457  | 1425  | 1397  | 1372  | 1350  | 1330   | 1312   | 1295   | 1280   | 1266   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.47          | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.53   | 0.54   | 0.54   | 0.55   | 0.56   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1682          | 1633  | 1590  | 1552  | 1519  | 1489  | 1462   | 1437   | 1415   | 1395   | 1376   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.42          | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.48   | 0.49   | 0.50   | 0.50   | 0.51   |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 9'-11"                                                         | 250           | 223   | 200   | 181   | 165   | 150   | 109    | 98     | 89     | 80     | 73     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-2"                                                         | 250           | 223   | 200   | 181   | 165   | 150   | 138    | 127    | 118    | 108    | 95     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-0"                                                         | 250           | 223   | 200   | 181   | 165   | 150   | 138    | 127    | 118    | 108    | 95     |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1596          | 1551  | 1511  | 1476  | 1445  | 1417  | 1392   | 1369   | 1349   | 1330   | 1313   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.39          | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.44  | 0.45   | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.47   | 0.48   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1832          | 1771  | 1718  | 1670  | 1628  | 1591  | 1557   | 1527   | 1499   | 1473   | 1450   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.34          | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40   | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.43   | 0.43   |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE            | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                      |              |                                                                   | 7'-0"         | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |
| 4"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf)     | 22           | 1: 6'-10"                                                         | 223           | 196   | 172   | 153   | 136   | 122   | 109    | 98     | 88     | 80     | 72     |
|                                                      |              | 2: 7'-10"                                                         | 255           | 227   | 172   | 153   | 136   | 122   | 109    | 98     | 88     | 80     | 72     |
|                                                      |              | 3: 8'-1"                                                          | 255           | 227   | 204   | 153   | 136   | 122   | 109    | 98     | 88     | 80     | 72     |
|                                                      |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1531          | 1508  | 1489  | 1471  | 1455  | 1441  | 1429   | 1418   | 1407   | 1398   | 1389   |
|                                                      |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.58          | 0.59  | 0.60  | 0.61  | 0.61  | 0.62  | 0.62   | 0.63   | 0.63   | 0.64   | 0.64   |
|                                                      |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1649          | 1618  | 1592  | 1568  | 1547  | 1528  | 1511   | 1496   | 1482   | 1470   | 1458   |
|                                                      |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.54          | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.57  | 0.58  | 0.58  | 0.59   | 0.60   | 0.60   | 0.61   | 0.61   |
|                                                      | 20           | 1: 7'-11"                                                         | 267           | 238   | 182   | 162   | 144   | 129   | 116    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     |
|                                                      |              | 2: 8'-11"                                                         | 267           | 238   | 214   | 193   | 144   | 129   | 116    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     |
|                                                      |              | 3: 9'-3"                                                          | 267           | 238   | 214   | 193   | 176   | 129   | 116    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     |
|                                                      |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1564          | 1537  | 1513  | 1492  | 1474  | 1457  | 1442   | 1428   | 1416   | 1404   | 1394   |
|                                                      |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.52          | 0.53  | 0.54  | 0.54  | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.56   | 0.57   | 0.57   | 0.58   | 0.58   |
|                                                      |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1706          | 1669  | 1637  | 1609  | 1584  | 1561  | 1541   | 1523   | 1506   | 1491   | 1477   |
|                                                      |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.48          | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.53   | 0.53   | 0.54   | 0.55   | 0.55   |
|                                                      | 18           | 1: 8'-11"                                                         | 289           | 257   | 231   | 209   | 158   | 141   | 127    | 114    | 104    | 94     | 85     |
|                                                      |              | 2: 10'-5"                                                         | 289           | 257   | 231   | 209   | 190   | 173   | 159    | 114    | 104    | 94     | 85     |
|                                                      |              | 3: 10'-9"                                                         | 289           | 257   | 231   | 209   | 190   | 173   | 159    | 147    | 104    | 94     | 85     |
|                                                      |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1651          | 1615  | 1583  | 1555  | 1530  | 1508  | 1488   | 1470   | 1453   | 1438   | 1424   |
|                                                      |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.43          | 0.44  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.47   | 0.48   | 0.48   | 0.49   | 0.49   |
|                                                      |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1840          | 1791  | 1748  | 1710  | 1677  | 1647  | 1620   | 1595   | 1573   | 1553   | 1534   |
|                                                      |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.38          | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.43   | 0.44   | 0.45   | 0.45   | 0.46   |
|                                                      | 16           | 1: 9'-6"                                                          | 287           | 256   | 230   | 208   | 189   | 172   | 125    | 113    | 102    | 93     | 84     |
|                                                      |              | 2: 11'-8"                                                         | 287           | 256   | 230   | 208   | 189   | 172   | 158    | 146    | 135    | 125    | 84     |
|                                                      |              | 3: 11'-7"                                                         | 287           | 256   | 230   | 208   | 189   | 172   | 158    | 146    | 135    | 125    | 84     |
|                                                      |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1754          | 1709  | 1669  | 1634  | 1603  | 1575  | 1550   | 1527   | 1507   | 1488   | 1471   |
|                                                      |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.36          | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.43   |
|                                                      |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1990          | 1929  | 1876  | 1828  | 1786  | 1749  | 1715   | 1684   | 1657   | 1631   | 1608   |
|                                                      |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.32          | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.38   | 0.39   | 0.39   |
| 4 3/4"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 6'-5"                                                          | 270           | 237   | 209   | 185   | 165   | 148   | 132    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 88     |
|                                                      |              | 2: 7'-5"                                                          | 308           | 237   | 209   | 185   | 165   | 148   | 132    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 88     |
|                                                      |              | 3: 7'-7"                                                          | 308           | 274   | 209   | 185   | 165   | 148   | 132    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 88     |
|                                                      |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1768          | 1745  | 1726  | 1708  | 1692  | 1678  | 1666   | 1655   | 1644   | 1635   | 1626   |
|                                                      |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.50          | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.52  | 0.53  | 0.53  | 0.53   | 0.54   | 0.54   | 0.54   | 0.55   |
|                                                      |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1886          | 1855  | 1829  | 1805  | 1784  | 1765  | 1748   | 1733   | 1719   | 1707   | 1695   |
|                                                      |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.47          | 0.48  | 0.49  | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.50  | 0.51   | 0.51   | 0.52   | 0.52   | 0.53   |
|                                                      | 20           | 1: 7'-6"                                                          | 323           | 288   | 221   | 196   | 175   | 156   | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 94     |
|                                                      |              | 2: 8'-5"                                                          | 323           | 288   | 258   | 196   | 175   | 156   | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 94     |
|                                                      |              | 3: 8'-9"                                                          | 323           | 288   | 258   | 233   | 175   | 156   | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 94     |
|                                                      |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1801          | 1774  | 1750  | 1729  | 1711  | 1694  | 1679   | 1665   | 1653   | 1641   | 1631   |
|                                                      |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.45          | 0.46  | 0.46  | 0.47  | 0.48  | 0.48  | 0.48   | 0.49   | 0.49   | 0.50   | 0.50   |
|                                                      |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 1943          | 1906  | 1874  | 1846  | 1821  | 1798  | 1778   | 1759   | 1743   | 1728   | 1714   |
|                                                      |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.42          | 0.43  | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.45  | 0.46   | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.47   | 0.47   |

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**TABLE 11 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf), ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR BR-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>**  
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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                   |              |                                                                   | 7'-0"         | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" |
| 4¾"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 18           | 1: 8'-5"                                                          | 348           | 310   | 278   | 213   | 190   | 171   | 154    | 139    | 125    | 114    | 103    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-10"                                                         | 348           | 310   | 278   | 251   | 229   | 209   | 154    | 139    | 125    | 114    | 103    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-2"                                                         | 348           | 310   | 278   | 251   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 139    | 125    | 114    | 103    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1888          | 1852  | 1820  | 1792  | 1767  | 1745  | 1725   | 1707   | 1690   | 1675   | 1661   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.37          | 0.38  | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.42   | 0.42   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2077          | 2028  | 1985  | 1947  | 1914  | 1884  | 1857   | 1832   | 1810   | 1790   | 1771   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.34          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38   | 0.38   | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.40   |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 9'-0"                                                          | 345           | 307   | 276   | 250   | 227   | 168   | 152    | 137    | 124    | 112    | 102    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-0"                                                         | 345           | 307   | 276   | 250   | 227   | 207   | 190    | 175    | 162    | 112    | 102    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-1"                                                         | 345           | 307   | 276   | 250   | 227   | 207   | 190    | 175    | 162    | 112    | 102    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1991          | 1946  | 1906  | 1871  | 1840  | 1812  | 1787   | 1764   | 1744   | 1725   | 1707   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35   | 0.36   | 0.36   | 0.37   | 0.37   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2227          | 2166  | 2112  | 2065  | 2023  | 1986  | 1952   | 1921   | 1894   | 1868   | 1845   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.28          | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32   | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.34   | 0.34   |
| 5¾"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 6'-0"                                                          | 335           | 294   | 259   | 230   | 205   | 183   | 165    | 148    | 134    | 121    | 110    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 6'-11"                                                         | 335           | 294   | 259   | 230   | 205   | 183   | 165    | 148    | 134    | 121    | 110    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 7'-2"                                                          | 380           | 294   | 259   | 230   | 205   | 183   | 165    | 148    | 134    | 121    | 110    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2084          | 2061  | 2041  | 2024  | 2008  | 1994  | 1982   | 1971   | 1960   | 1951   | 1942   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.43          | 0.43  | 0.44  | 0.44  | 0.44  | 0.45  | 0.45   | 0.45   | 0.45   | 0.46   | 0.46   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2202          | 2171  | 2145  | 2121  | 2100  | 2081  | 2064   | 2049   | 2035   | 2023   | 2011   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.40          | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.43   | 0.43   | 0.44   | 0.44   | 0.44   |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 7'-0"                                                          | 399           | 310   | 274   | 243   | 217   | 194   | 174    | 157    | 142    | 129    | 117    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 7'-11"                                                         | 399           | 355   | 274   | 243   | 217   | 194   | 174    | 157    | 142    | 129    | 117    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 8'-2"                                                          | 399           | 355   | 319   | 243   | 217   | 194   | 174    | 157    | 142    | 129    | 117    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2117          | 2090  | 2066  | 2045  | 2026  | 2010  | 1995   | 1981   | 1969   | 1957   | 1947   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.38          | 0.39  | 0.39  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.40  | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.41   | 0.42   | 0.42   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2259          | 2222  | 2190  | 2162  | 2137  | 2114  | 2094   | 2075   | 2059   | 2044   | 2030   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.36          | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.39   | 0.40   | 0.40   |
|                                                   | 18           | 1: 7'-11"                                                         | 400           | 383   | 297   | 264   | 236   | 212   | 191    | 172    | 156    | 141    | 129    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-2"                                                          | 400           | 383   | 344   | 311   | 282   | 212   | 191    | 172    | 156    | 141    | 129    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 9'-6"                                                          | 400           | 383   | 344   | 311   | 282   | 258   | 191    | 172    | 156    | 141    | 129    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2204          | 2168  | 2136  | 2108  | 2083  | 2061  | 2041   | 2023   | 2006   | 1991   | 1977   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.35   | 0.36   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2393          | 2344  | 2301  | 2263  | 2230  | 2200  | 2173   | 2148   | 2126   | 2106   | 2087   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.29          | 0.30  | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32   | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.34   |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 8'-5"                                                          | 400           | 379   | 341   | 261   | 233   | 209   | 188    | 170    | 154    | 139    | 127    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'-4"                                                         | 400           | 379   | 341   | 308   | 280   | 256   | 235    | 170    | 154    | 139    | 127    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-5"                                                         | 400           | 379   | 341   | 308   | 280   | 256   | 235    | 170    | 154    | 139    | 127    |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2307          | 2262  | 2222  | 2187  | 2156  | 2128  | 2103   | 2080   | 2060   | 2041   | 2023   |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                       | 0.27          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.31   |
|                                                   |              | q - 6 welds                                                       | 2543          | 2482  | 2428  | 2381  | 2339  | 2302  | 2268   | 2237   | 2210   | 2184   | 2161   |
|                                                   |              | F - 6 welds                                                       | 0.25          | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.29   | 0.29   |

<sup>1</sup> Shoring calculations based on the following:

- Deck supporting dead load of concrete plus 20 psf uniform construction load or 150 pound concentrated construction live load for flexure.

- Dead load deflection limited to L/180 of span length, not to exceed 3/4-inch.

- Allowable reactions based on maximum bearing length permitted by AISI S100. Support reactions due to dead loads and uniform construction live loads must be evaluated based on the allowable reactions set forth in Table 6.

<sup>2</sup> Shoring is required at midspan for superimposed load values to the right of the heavy line.

<sup>3</sup> Total slab depth is nominal depth from top of concrete to bottom of steel deck.

<sup>4</sup> Concrete fill to have minimum compressive strength  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.

<sup>5</sup> Nominal diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega = 3.0$ . LRFD diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying nominal values by  $\phi=0.55$ .



**TABLE 12 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf) AND ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), FOR PLW2™-36 FORMLOK™ & W2-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL** <sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE                         | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) |           | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                           |                                      |                                                                    |           | 6'-0"          | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 14'-0" |
| 4"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22                                   | 1: 7'-9"                                                           | 337       | 261            | 232   | 172   | 152   | 135   | 120   | 107   | 96     | 86     | 78     | 70     | 63     | 57     | 46     |        |
|                                           |                                      | 2: 9'-0"                                                           | 337       | 261            | 232   | 209   | 189   | 171   | 120   | 107   | 96     | 86     | 78     | 70     | 63     | 57     | 46     |        |
|                                           |                                      | 3: 9'-2"                                                           | 337       | 261            | 232   | 209   | 189   | 171   | 120   | 107   | 96     | 86     | 78     | 70     | 63     | 57     | 46     |        |
|                                           |                                      | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1674      | 1635           | 1619  | 1606  | 1594  | 1583  | 1573  | 1565  | 1557   | 1550   | 1543   | 1537   | 1532   | 1527   | 1518   |        |
|                                           |                                      | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1834      | 1762           | 1734  | 1708  | 1686  | 1667  | 1649  | 1633  | 1619   | 1606   | 1594   | 1583   | 1573   | 1563   | 1547   |        |
|                                           |                                      | 21                                                                 | 1: 8'-6"  | 377            | 292   | 260   | 234   | 211   | 155   | 139   | 125    | 112    | 101    | 91     | 82     | 75     | 68     | 55     |
|                                           | 2: 9'-8"                             |                                                                    | 377       | 292            | 260   | 234   | 211   | 192   | 175   | 125   | 112    | 101    | 91     | 82     | 75     | 68     | 55     |        |
|                                           | 3: 10'-0"                            |                                                                    | 377       | 292            | 260   | 234   | 211   | 192   | 175   | 161   | 112    | 101    | 91     | 82     | 75     | 68     | 55     |        |
|                                           | q - 3 welds                          |                                                                    | 1680      | 1637           | 1620  | 1605  | 1592  | 1580  | 1570  | 1560  | 1552   | 1544   | 1537   | 1530   | 1524   | 1519   | 1509   |        |
|                                           | q - 4 welds                          |                                                                    | 1867      | 1788           | 1756  | 1729  | 1704  | 1683  | 1663  | 1646  | 1630   | 1616   | 1602   | 1590   | 1579   | 1569   | 1551   |        |
|                                           | 20                                   |                                                                    | 1: 9'-3"  | 400            | 324   | 288   | 259   | 234   | 213   | 158   | 142    | 128    | 116    | 105    | 95     | 86     | 79     | 65     |
|                                           |                                      | 2: 10'-3"                                                          | 400       | 324            | 288   | 259   | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179   | 128    | 116    | 105    | 95     | 86     | 79     | 65     |        |
|                                           |                                      | 3: 10'-8"                                                          | 400       | 324            | 288   | 259   | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179   | 165    | 116    | 105    | 95     | 86     | 79     | 65     |        |
|                                           |                                      | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1689      | 1643           | 1624  | 1608  | 1593  | 1580  | 1569  | 1559  | 1549   | 1541   | 1533   | 1526   | 1519   | 1513   | 1503   |        |
|                                           |                                      | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1902      | 1816           | 1781  | 1751  | 1725  | 1701  | 1680  | 1661  | 1643   | 1628   | 1613   | 1600   | 1588   | 1577   | 1557   |        |
|                                           |                                      | 19                                                                 | 1: 10'-0" | 400            | 389   | 347   | 311   | 275   | 242   | 214   | 190    | 161    | 146    | 133    | 121    | 110    | 99     | 81     |
|                                           | 2: 11'-5"                            |                                                                    | 400       | 389            | 347   | 311   | 275   | 242   | 214   | 190   | 169    | 152    | 133    | 121    | 110    | 99     | 81     |        |
|                                           | 3: 11'-10"                           |                                                                    | 400       | 389            | 347   | 311   | 275   | 242   | 214   | 190   | 169    | 152    | 136    | 121    | 110    | 99     | 81     |        |
|                                           | q - 3 welds                          |                                                                    | 1714      | 1659           | 1637  | 1618  | 1602  | 1587  | 1573  | 1561  | 1550   | 1540   | 1531   | 1523   | 1515   | 1508   | 1496   |        |
|                                           | q - 4 welds                          |                                                                    | 1977      | 1877           | 1836  | 1801  | 1770  | 1742  | 1718  | 1696  | 1675   | 1657   | 1640   | 1625   | 1611   | 1598   | 1575   |        |
|                                           | 18                                   |                                                                    | 1: 10'-5" | 400            | 400   | 386   | 335   | 293   | 258   | 229   | 203    | 181    | 162    | 146    | 131    | 118    | 105    | 84     |
|                                           |                                      | 2: 12'-3"                                                          | 400       | 400            | 386   | 335   | 293   | 258   | 229   | 203   | 181    | 162    | 146    | 131    | 118    | 105    | 84     |        |
|                                           |                                      | 3: 12'-5"                                                          | 400       | 400            | 386   | 335   | 293   | 258   | 229   | 203   | 181    | 162    | 146    | 131    | 118    | 105    | 84     |        |
|                                           |                                      | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1739      | 1678           | 1653  | 1632  | 1613  | 1596  | 1581  | 1568  | 1556   | 1545   | 1534   | 1525   | 1517   | 1509   | 1495   |        |
|                                           |                                      | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2044      | 1931           | 1886  | 1847  | 1812  | 1781  | 1753  | 1729  | 1706   | 1686   | 1667   | 1650   | 1634   | 1619   | 1593   |        |
|                                           |                                      | 16                                                                 | 1: 11'-2" | 400            | 400   | 396   | 356   | 322   | 292   | 261   | 233    | 208    | 187    | 157    | 143    | 131    | 116    | 93     |
|                                           | 2: 13'-11"                           |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 396   | 356   | 322   | 292   | 261   | 233   | 208    | 187    | 168    | 148    | 131    | 116    | 93     |        |
|                                           | 3: 13'-1"                            |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 396   | 356   | 322   | 292   | 261   | 233   | 208    | 187    | 168    | 148    | 131    | 116    | 93     |        |
|                                           | q - 3 welds                          |                                                                    | 1809      | 1733           | 1702  | 1675  | 1652  | 1631  | 1612  | 1595  | 1580   | 1566   | 1553   | 1541   | 1531   | 1521   | 1503   |        |
|                                           | q - 4 welds                          |                                                                    | 2212      | 2071           | 2015  | 1965  | 1922  | 1883  | 1848  | 1817  | 1789   | 1763   | 1740   | 1718   | 1698   | 1680   | 1647   |        |
|                                           | 4½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) |                                                                    | 22        | 1: 7'-5"       | 380   | 294   | 220   | 194   | 171   | 152   | 135    | 121    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 70     | 63     |
|                                           |                                      | 2: 8'-7"                                                           |           | 380            | 294   | 262   | 235   | 213   | 152   | 135   | 121    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 70     | 63     | 51     |
|                                           |                                      | 3: 8'-9"                                                           |           | 380            | 294   | 262   | 235   | 213   | 152   | 135   | 121    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 70     | 63     | 51     |
|                                           |                                      | q - 3 welds                                                        |           | 1913           | 1874  | 1858  | 1845  | 1833  | 1822  | 1812  | 1804   | 1796   | 1789   | 1782   | 1777   | 1771   | 1766   | 1757   |
|                                           |                                      | q - 4 welds                                                        |           | 2073           | 2001  | 1973  | 1947  | 1925  | 1906  | 1888  | 1872   | 1858   | 1845   | 1833   | 1822   | 1812   | 1802   | 1786   |
|                                           |                                      | 21                                                                 |           | 1: 8'-1"       | 400   | 329   | 293   | 263   | 196   | 174   | 156    | 140    | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 75     |
| 2: 9'-3"                                  |                                      |                                                                    | 400       | 329            | 293   | 263   | 238   | 216   | 156   | 140   | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 75     | 62     |        |
| 3: 9'-6"                                  |                                      |                                                                    | 400       | 329            | 293   | 263   | 238   | 216   | 198   | 140   | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 75     | 62     |        |
| q - 3 welds                               |                                      |                                                                    | 1919      | 1876           | 1859  | 1844  | 1831  | 1819  | 1809  | 1799  | 1791   | 1783   | 1776   | 1769   | 1763   | 1758   | 1748   |        |
| q - 4 welds                               |                                      |                                                                    | 2106      | 2027           | 1995  | 1968  | 1943  | 1922  | 1902  | 1885  | 1869   | 1855   | 1842   | 1829   | 1818   | 1808   | 1790   |        |
| 20                                        |                                      |                                                                    | 1: 8'-9"  | 400            | 364   | 324   | 291   | 263   | 198   | 177   | 159    | 143    | 130    | 117    | 106    | 97     | 88     | 73     |
|                                           |                                      | 2: 9'-10"                                                          | 400       | 364            | 324   | 291   | 263   | 239   | 219   | 159   | 143    | 130    | 117    | 106    | 97     | 88     | 73     |        |
|                                           |                                      | 3: 10'-2"                                                          | 400       | 364            | 324   | 291   | 263   | 239   | 219   | 201   | 143    | 130    | 117    | 106    | 97     | 88     | 73     |        |
|                                           |                                      | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1928      | 1882           | 1863  | 1847  | 1832  | 1819  | 1808  | 1798  | 1788   | 1780   | 1772   | 1765   | 1758   | 1752   | 1742   |        |
|                                           |                                      | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2141      | 2055           | 2020  | 1990  | 1964  | 1940  | 1919  | 1900  | 1882   | 1867   | 1853   | 1839   | 1827   | 1816   | 1796   |        |
|                                           |                                      | 19                                                                 | 1: 9'-7"  | 400            | 400   | 389   | 349   | 316   | 287   | 262   | 199    | 180    | 163    | 149    | 136    | 124    | 113    | 95     |
| 2: 10'-11"                                |                                      |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 389   | 349   | 316   | 287   | 262   | 241   | 222    | 163    | 149    | 136    | 124    | 113    | 95     |        |
| 3: 11'-4"                                 |                                      |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 389   | 349   | 316   | 287   | 262   | 241   | 222    | 206    | 149    | 136    | 124    | 113    | 95     |        |
| q - 3 welds                               |                                      |                                                                    | 1953      | 1898           | 1877  | 1857  | 1841  | 1826  | 1812  | 1800  | 1789   | 1779   | 1770   | 1762   | 1754   | 1747   | 1735   |        |
| q - 4 welds                               |                                      |                                                                    | 2216      | 2116           | 2075  | 2040  | 2009  | 1982  | 1957  | 1935  | 1915   | 1896   | 1880   | 1864   | 1850   | 1837   | 1814   |        |

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**TABLE 12 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf) AND ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), FOR PLW2™-36 FORMLOK™ & W2-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>**  
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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) |      | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                           |              |                                                                   |      | 6'-0"         | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" |
| 4½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 18           | 1: 10'-0"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 399   | 361   | 328   | 300   | 275   | 211    | 192    | 176    | 161    | 147    | 135    | 115    |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-9"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 399   | 361   | 328   | 300   | 275   | 254    | 235    | 210    | 161    | 147    | 135    | 115    |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-0"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 399   | 361   | 328   | 300   | 275   | 254    | 235    | 210    | 185    | 147    | 135    | 115    |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1978 | 1917          | 1892  | 1871  | 1852  | 1835  | 1820  | 1807  | 1795   | 1784   | 1774   | 1764   | 1756   | 1748   | 1734   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2283 | 2170          | 2125  | 2086  | 2051  | 2020  | 1992  | 1968  | 1945   | 1925   | 1906   | 1889   | 1873   | 1859   | 1833   |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 10'-8"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 397   | 359   | 327   | 298   | 274   | 253    | 191    | 174    | 159    | 146    | 134    | 114    |
|                                           |              | 2: 13'-6"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 397   | 359   | 327   | 298   | 274   | 253    | 234    | 217    | 197    | 179    | 160    | 114    |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-8"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 397   | 359   | 327   | 298   | 274   | 253    | 234    | 217    | 197    | 179    | 134    | 114    |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2048 | 1972          | 1941  | 1914  | 1891  | 1870  | 1851  | 1834  | 1819   | 1805   | 1792   | 1781   | 1770   | 1760   | 1742   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2451 | 2310          | 2254  | 2204  | 2161  | 2122  | 2087  | 2056  | 2028   | 2002   | 1979   | 1957   | 1937   | 1919   | 1887   |
| 5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | 1: 7'-1"                                                          | 400  | 329           | 246   | 216   | 191   | 169   | 151   | 135   | 120    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 70     | 57     |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-3"                                                          | 400  | 329           | 293   | 263   | 191   | 169   | 151   | 135   | 120    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 70     | 57     |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-4"                                                          | 400  | 329           | 293   | 263   | 191   | 169   | 151   | 135   | 120    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 70     | 57     |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2152 | 2113          | 2097  | 2084  | 2072  | 2061  | 2051  | 2043  | 2035   | 2028   | 2022   | 2016   | 2010   | 2005   | 1996   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2312 | 2240          | 2212  | 2187  | 2164  | 2145  | 2127  | 2111  | 2097   | 2084   | 2072   | 2061   | 2051   | 2042   | 2025   |
|                                           | 21           | 1: 7'-9"                                                          | 400  | 367           | 328   | 247   | 219   | 195   | 174   | 156   | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 84     | 69     |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-10"                                                         | 400  | 367           | 328   | 294   | 266   | 195   | 174   | 156   | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 84     | 69     |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-2"                                                          | 400  | 367           | 328   | 294   | 266   | 242   | 174   | 156   | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 84     | 69     |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2158 | 2116          | 2098  | 2083  | 2070  | 2058  | 2048  | 2038  | 2030   | 2022   | 2015   | 2009   | 2003   | 1997   | 1987   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2345 | 2266          | 2234  | 2207  | 2182  | 2161  | 2141  | 2124  | 2108   | 2094   | 2081   | 2069   | 2058   | 2047   | 2029   |
| 5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 20           | 1: 8'-5"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 363   | 326   | 247   | 221   | 198   | 178   | 160    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 108    | 98     | 81     |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-5"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 363   | 326   | 294   | 268   | 198   | 178   | 160    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 108    | 98     | 81     |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-9"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 363   | 326   | 294   | 268   | 245   | 178   | 160    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 108    | 98     | 81     |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2168 | 2121          | 2102  | 2086  | 2071  | 2059  | 2047  | 2037  | 2027   | 2019   | 2011   | 2004   | 1998   | 1992   | 1981   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2380 | 2294          | 2259  | 2229  | 2203  | 2179  | 2158  | 2139  | 2122   | 2106   | 2092   | 2078   | 2066   | 2055   | 2035   |
|                                           | 19           | 1: 9'-3"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 400   | 390   | 353   | 321   | 246   | 222   | 201    | 182    | 166    | 151    | 138    | 126    | 106    |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-6"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 390   | 353   | 321   | 293   | 269   | 248    | 182    | 166    | 151    | 138    | 126    | 106    |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-10"                                                        | 400  | 400           | 400   | 390   | 353   | 321   | 293   | 269   | 248    | 182    | 166    | 151    | 138    | 126    | 106    |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2192 | 2137          | 2116  | 2097  | 2080  | 2065  | 2051  | 2039  | 2028   | 2019   | 2009   | 2001   | 1994   | 1987   | 1974   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2455 | 2355          | 2314  | 2279  | 2248  | 2221  | 2196  | 2174  | 2154   | 2135   | 2119   | 2103   | 2089   | 2076   | 2053   |
| 5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 18           | 1: 9'-7"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 366   | 334   | 259   | 235    | 214    | 196    | 179    | 164    | 151    | 128    |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-3"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 366   | 334   | 307   | 283    | 262    | 196    | 179    | 164    | 151    | 128    |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-8"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 366   | 334   | 307   | 283    | 262    | 243    | 179    | 164    | 151    | 128    |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2217 | 2156          | 2131  | 2110  | 2091  | 2074  | 2059  | 2046  | 2034   | 2023   | 2013   | 2003   | 1995   | 1987   | 1973   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2522 | 2409          | 2364  | 2325  | 2290  | 2259  | 2232  | 2207  | 2184   | 2164   | 2145   | 2128   | 2112   | 2098   | 2072   |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 10'-4"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 364   | 332   | 305   | 233    | 212    | 194    | 177    | 162    | 149    | 126    |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-11"                                                        | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 364   | 332   | 305   | 281    | 260    | 242    | 225    | 210    | 149    | 126    |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-4"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 364   | 332   | 305   | 281    | 260    | 242    | 225    | 162    | 149    | 126    |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2287 | 2211          | 2180  | 2154  | 2130  | 2109  | 2090  | 2073  | 2058   | 2044   | 2031   | 2020   | 2009   | 1999   | 1981   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2691 | 2549          | 2493  | 2443  | 2400  | 2361  | 2326  | 2295  | 2267   | 2241   | 2218   | 2196   | 2176   | 2158   | 2126   |
| 5½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 6'-10"                                                         | 400  | 313           | 273   | 240   | 212   | 188   | 167   | 149   | 134    | 120    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 63     |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-11"                                                         | 400  | 365           | 325   | 240   | 212   | 188   | 167   | 149   | 134    | 120    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 63     |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-0"                                                          | 400  | 365           | 325   | 292   | 212   | 188   | 167   | 149   | 134    | 120    | 108    | 97     | 87     | 78     | 63     |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2391 | 2352          | 2336  | 2323  | 2311  | 2300  | 2291  | 2282  | 2274   | 2267   | 2261   | 2255   | 2249   | 2244   | 2235   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2551 | 2480          | 2451  | 2426  | 2403  | 2384  | 2366  | 2350  | 2336   | 2323   | 2311   | 2300   | 2290   | 2281   | 2264   |
|                                           | 21           | 1: 7'-5"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 311   | 274   | 243   | 216   | 193   | 173   | 155    | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 76     |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-6"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 364   | 326   | 295   | 216   | 193   | 173   | 155    | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 76     |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-9"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 364   | 326   | 295   | 216   | 193   | 173   | 155    | 140    | 126    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 76     |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 2397 | 2355          | 2337  | 2323  | 2309  | 2298  | 2287  | 2278  | 2269   | 2261   | 2254   | 2248   | 2242   | 2236   | 2226   |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2584 | 2505          | 2474  | 2446  | 2422  | 2400  | 2380  | 2363  | 2347   | 2333   | 2320   | 2308   | 2297   | 2286   | 2268   |

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**TABLE 12 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf) AND ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), FOR PLW2™-36 FORMLOK™ & W2-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>**  
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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) |      | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      | 6'-0"          | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 14'-0" |  |
| 5½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 20           | 1: 8'-1"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 361   | 274   | 245   | 219   | 197   | 177    | 160    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 109    | 90     |        |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-0"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 361   | 327   | 297   | 219   | 197   | 177    | 160    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 109    | 90     |        |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-4"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 361   | 327   | 297   | 219   | 197   | 177    | 160    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 109    | 90     |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2407 | 2360           | 2341  | 2325  | 2310  | 2298  | 2286  | 2276  | 2267   | 2258   | 2250   | 2243   | 2237   | 2231   | 2220   |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2619 | 2533           | 2499  | 2468  | 2442  | 2418  | 2397  | 2378  | 2361   | 2345   | 2331   | 2318   | 2306   | 2294   | 2274   |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 19           | 1: 8'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 391   | 303   | 272   | 246   | 222    | 202    | 184    | 168    | 153    | 140    | 118    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-1"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 391   | 355   | 325   | 298   | 222    | 202    | 184    | 168    | 153    | 140    | 118    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-5"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 391   | 355   | 325   | 298   | 222    | 202    | 184    | 168    | 153    | 140    | 118    |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2431 | 2376           | 2355  | 2336  | 2319  | 2304  | 2290  | 2278  | 2268   | 2258   | 2249   | 2240   | 2233   | 2226   | 2213   |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2694 | 2594           | 2554  | 2518  | 2487  | 2460  | 2435  | 2413  | 2393   | 2374   | 2358   | 2342   | 2328   | 2315   | 2292   |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 9'-3"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 318   | 287   | 261    | 237    | 217    | 198    | 182    | 167    | 141    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-10"                                                         | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 370   | 340   | 314    | 237    | 217    | 198    | 182    | 167    | 141    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-2"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 370   | 340   | 314    | 290    | 217    | 198    | 182    | 167    | 141    |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2456 | 2395           | 2370  | 2349  | 2330  | 2314  | 2299  | 2285  | 2273   | 2262   | 2252   | 2242   | 2234   | 2226   | 2212   |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2761 | 2648           | 2603  | 2564  | 2529  | 2498  | 2471  | 2446  | 2423   | 2403   | 2384   | 2367   | 2351   | 2337   | 2311   |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 9'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 368   | 284   | 258    | 235    | 214    | 196    | 179    | 165    | 139    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-5"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 368   | 338   | 311    | 288    | 267    | 249    | 179    | 165    | 139    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-0"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 368   | 338   | 311    | 288    | 267    | 249    | 179    | 165    | 139    |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2527 | 2450           | 2419  | 2393  | 2369  | 2348  | 2329  | 2312  | 2297   | 2283   | 2270   | 2259   | 2248   | 2238   | 2220   |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2930 | 2788           | 2732  | 2682  | 2639  | 2600  | 2565  | 2534  | 2506   | 2480   | 2457   | 2435   | 2416   | 2397   | 2365   |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| 6½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 6'-4"                                                           | 400  | 377            | 329   | 290   | 256   | 227   | 202   | 180   | 161    | 145    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 94     | 76     |        |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-5"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 329   | 290   | 256   | 227   | 202   | 180   | 161    | 145    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 94     | 76     |        |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-6"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 392   | 290   | 256   | 227   | 202   | 180   | 161    | 145    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 94     | 76     |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2869 | 2830           | 2815  | 2801  | 2789  | 2778  | 2769  | 2760  | 2752   | 2745   | 2739   | 2733   | 2727   | 2722   | 2713   |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3029 | 2958           | 2929  | 2904  | 2882  | 2862  | 2844  | 2828  | 2814   | 2801   | 2789   | 2778   | 2768   | 2759   | 2742   |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 21           | 1: 6'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 375   | 331   | 293   | 261   | 233   | 209   | 187    | 169    | 152    | 138    | 124    | 113    | 92     |        |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-11"                                                          | 400  | 400            | 400   | 331   | 293   | 261   | 233   | 209   | 187    | 169    | 152    | 138    | 124    | 113    | 92     |        |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-2"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 393   | 293   | 261   | 233   | 209   | 187    | 169    | 152    | 138    | 124    | 113    | 92     |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2876 | 2833           | 2816  | 2801  | 2787  | 2776  | 2765  | 2756  | 2747   | 2739   | 2732   | 2726   | 2720   | 2714   | 2704   |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3062 | 2983           | 2952  | 2924  | 2900  | 2878  | 2859  | 2841  | 2825   | 2811   | 2798   | 2786   | 2775   | 2765   | 2746   |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 7'-6"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 372   | 331   | 295   | 264   | 237   | 214    | 193    | 175    | 159    | 144    | 131    | 109    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-5"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 331   | 295   | 264   | 237   | 214    | 193    | 175    | 159    | 144    | 131    | 109    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-9"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 393   | 295   | 264   | 237   | 214    | 193    | 175    | 159    | 144    | 131    | 109    |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2885 | 2838           | 2819  | 2803  | 2789  | 2776  | 2764  | 2754  | 2745   | 2736   | 2728   | 2721   | 2715   | 2709   | 2698   |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3097 | 3011           | 2977  | 2947  | 2920  | 2896  | 2875  | 2856  | 2839   | 2823   | 2809   | 2796   | 2784   | 2773   | 2753   |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 19           | 1: 8'-5"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 365   | 328   | 296   | 268    | 243    | 221    | 202    | 185    | 169    | 142    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-5"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 328   | 296   | 268    | 243    | 221    | 202    | 185    | 169    | 142    |        |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-9"                                                           | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 391   | 296   | 268    | 243    | 221    | 202    | 185    | 169    | 142    |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2909 | 2855           | 2833  | 2814  | 2797  | 2782  | 2769  | 2757  | 2746   | 2736   | 2727   | 2718   | 2711   | 2704   | 2691   |        |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3172 | 3072           | 3032  | 2997  | 2966  | 2938  | 2913  | 2891  | 2871   | 2853   | 2836   | 2821   | 2807   | 2794   | 2770   |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| 18                                        | 1: 8'-9"     | 400                                                                | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 382   | 346   | 314   | 286    | 261    | 239    | 219    | 201    | 170    |        |        |  |
|                                           | 2: 10'-1"    | 400                                                                | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 314   | 286    | 261    | 239    | 219    | 201    | 170    |        |        |  |
|                                           | 3: 10'-5"    | 400                                                                | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 314   | 286    | 261    | 239    | 219    | 201    | 170    |        |        |  |
|                                           | q - 3 welds  | 2934                                                               | 2873 | 2849           | 2827  | 2808  | 2792  | 2777  | 2763  | 2751  | 2740   | 2730   | 2721   | 2712   | 2704   | 2690   |        |        |  |
|                                           | q - 4 welds  | 3239                                                               | 3126 | 3081           | 3042  | 3007  | 2976  | 2949  | 2924  | 2901  | 2881   | 2862   | 2845   | 2829   | 2815   | 2789   |        |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| 16                                        | 1: 9'-4"     | 400                                                                | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 378   | 342   | 310   | 282    | 258    | 236    | 216    | 198    | 168    |        |        |  |
|                                           | 2: 11'-7"    | 400                                                                | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 374   | 346    | 321    | 236    | 216    | 198    | 168    |        |        |  |
|                                           | 3: 11'-6"    | 400                                                                | 400  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 374   | 346    | 321    | 236    | 216    | 198    | 168    |        |        |  |
|                                           | q - 3 welds  | 3005                                                               | 2928 | 2898           | 2871  | 2847  | 2826  | 2807  | 2790  | 2775  | 2761   | 2749   | 2737   | 2726   | 2716   | 2699   |        |        |  |
|                                           | q - 4 welds  | 3408                                                               | 3267 | 3210           | 3161  | 3117  | 3078  | 3044  | 3012  | 2984  | 2958   | 2935   | 2914   | 2894   | 2875   | 2843   |        |        |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |      |                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |

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**TABLE 12 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf) AND ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), FOR PLW2™-36 FORMLOK™ & W2-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>**  
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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE        | DECK<br>GAGE                                      | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) |            | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|
|                                                  |                                                   |                                                                    |            | 6'-0"          | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 14'-0" |    |
| 4"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22                                                | 1: 8'-6"                                                           | 337        | 261            | 232   | 209   | 189   | 144   | 129   | 116   | 105    | 95     | 86     | 78     | 71     | 65     | 54     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 2: 9'-10"                                                          | 337        | 261            | 232   | 209   | 189   | 171   | 157   | 116   | 105    | 95     | 86     | 78     | 71     | 65     | 54     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 3: 10'-1"                                                          | 337        | 261            | 232   | 209   | 189   | 171   | 157   | 144   | 105    | 95     | 86     | 78     | 71     | 65     | 54     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1349       | 1310           | 1295  | 1281  | 1269  | 1258  | 1249  | 1240  | 1232   | 1225   | 1219   | 1213   | 1208   | 1203   | 1194   |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1510       | 1438           | 1409  | 1384  | 1362  | 1342  | 1324  | 1309  | 1294   | 1281   | 1269   | 1258   | 1248   | 1239   | 1222   |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 21                                                                 | 1: 9'-4"   | 377            | 292   | 260   | 234   | 211   | 192   | 147   | 133    | 120    | 109    | 100    | 90     | 80     | 71     | 57     |    |
|                                                  | 2: 10'-6"                                         |                                                                    | 377        | 292            | 260   | 234   | 211   | 192   | 175   | 156   | 134    | 109    | 100    | 90     | 80     | 71     | 57     |        |    |
|                                                  | 3: 10'-11"                                        |                                                                    | 377        | 292            | 260   | 234   | 211   | 192   | 175   | 156   | 134    | 109    | 100    | 90     | 80     | 71     | 57     |        |    |
|                                                  | q - 3 welds                                       |                                                                    | 1356       | 1313           | 1296  | 1281  | 1268  | 1256  | 1245  | 1236  | 1227   | 1220   | 1212   | 1206   | 1200   | 1194   | 1185   |        |    |
|                                                  | q - 4 welds                                       |                                                                    | 1542       | 1463           | 1432  | 1404  | 1380  | 1358  | 1339  | 1321  | 1305   | 1291   | 1278   | 1266   | 1255   | 1245   | 1226   |        |    |
|                                                  | 20                                                |                                                                    | 1: 10'-2"  | 400            | 324   | 288   | 259   | 234   | 213   | 188   | 161    | 136    | 121    | 106    | 93     | 83     | 73     | 59     |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 2: 11'-2"                                                          | 400        | 324            | 288   | 259   | 234   | 213   | 188   | 161   | 139    | 121    | 106    | 93     | 83     | 73     | 59     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 3: 11'-7"                                                          | 400        | 324            | 288   | 259   | 234   | 213   | 188   | 161   | 139    | 121    | 106    | 93     | 83     | 73     | 59     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1365       | 1318           | 1300  | 1283  | 1269  | 1256  | 1244  | 1234  | 1225   | 1216   | 1209   | 1201   | 1195   | 1189   | 1178   |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1577       | 1491           | 1457  | 1427  | 1400  | 1376  | 1355  | 1336  | 1319   | 1303   | 1289   | 1276   | 1264   | 1253   | 1233   |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 19                                                                 | 1: 10'-11" | 400            | 389   | 347   | 308   | 270   | 237   | 201   | 173    | 149    | 130    | 113    | 100    | 88     | 79     | 63     |    |
|                                                  | 2: 12'-5"                                         |                                                                    | 400        | 389            | 347   | 308   | 270   | 237   | 201   | 173   | 149    | 130    | 113    | 100    | 88     | 79     | 63     |        |    |
|                                                  | 3: 12'-11"                                        |                                                                    | 400        | 389            | 347   | 308   | 270   | 237   | 201   | 173   | 149    | 130    | 113    | 100    | 88     | 79     | 63     |        |    |
|                                                  | q - 3 welds                                       |                                                                    | 1389       | 1335           | 1313  | 1294  | 1277  | 1262  | 1249  | 1237  | 1226   | 1216   | 1207   | 1199   | 1191   | 1184   | 1171   |        |    |
|                                                  | q - 4 welds                                       |                                                                    | 1653       | 1552           | 1512  | 1477  | 1446  | 1418  | 1393  | 1371  | 1351   | 1333   | 1316   | 1301   | 1287   | 1274   | 1250   |        |    |
|                                                  | 18                                                |                                                                    | 1: 11'-4"  | 400            | 400   | 376   | 328   | 288   | 249   | 211   | 181    | 157    | 136    | 119    | 105    | 93     | 83     | 66     |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 2: 13'-5"                                                          | 400        | 400            | 376   | 328   | 288   | 249   | 211   | 181   | 157    | 136    | 119    | 105    | 93     | 83     | 66     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 3: 13'-3"                                                          | 400        | 400            | 376   | 328   | 288   | 249   | 211   | 181   | 157    | 136    | 119    | 105    | 93     | 83     | 66     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1414       | 1353           | 1329  | 1307  | 1289  | 1272  | 1257  | 1243  | 1231   | 1220   | 1210   | 1201   | 1192   | 1184   | 1170   |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1719       | 1607           | 1562  | 1522  | 1487  | 1457  | 1429  | 1404  | 1382   | 1361   | 1342   | 1325   | 1310   | 1295   | 1269   |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 16                                                                 | 1: 11'-11" | 400            | 400   | 396   | 356   | 322   | 276   | 235   | 201    | 174    | 151    | 132    | 116    | 103    | 92     | 73     |    |
|                                                  | 2: 14'-10"                                        |                                                                    | 400        | 400            | 396   | 356   | 322   | 276   | 235   | 201   | 174    | 151    | 132    | 116    | 103    | 92     | 73     |        |    |
|                                                  | 3: 13'-11"                                        |                                                                    | 400        | 400            | 396   | 356   | 322   | 276   | 235   | 201   | 174    | 151    | 132    | 116    | 103    | 92     | 73     |        |    |
|                                                  | q - 3 welds                                       |                                                                    | 1485       | 1408           | 1378  | 1351  | 1327  | 1306  | 1287  | 1271  | 1255   | 1241   | 1229   | 1217   | 1206   | 1196   | 1179   |        |    |
|                                                  | q - 4 welds                                       |                                                                    | 1888       | 1747           | 1690  | 1641  | 1597  | 1558  | 1524  | 1493  | 1464   | 1439   | 1415   | 1394   | 1374   | 1356   | 1323   |        |    |
|                                                  | 4½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) |                                                                    | 22         | 1: 8'-1"       | 380   | 294   | 262   | 235   | 181   | 161   | 145    | 130    | 118    | 106    | 97     | 88     | 80     | 73     | 61 |
|                                                  |                                                   | 2: 9'-5"                                                           |            | 380            | 294   | 262   | 235   | 213   | 193   | 145   | 130    | 118    | 106    | 97     | 88     | 80     | 73     | 61     |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 3: 9'-7"                                                           |            | 380            | 294   | 262   | 235   | 213   | 193   | 177   | 130    | 118    | 106    | 97     | 88     | 80     | 73     | 61     |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 3 welds                                                        |            | 1507           | 1468  | 1453  | 1439  | 1427  | 1416  | 1407  | 1398   | 1390   | 1383   | 1377   | 1371   | 1366   | 1360   | 1352   |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 4 welds                                                        |            | 1668           | 1596  | 1567  | 1542  | 1520  | 1500  | 1482  | 1467   | 1452   | 1439   | 1427   | 1416   | 1406   | 1397   | 1380   |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 21                                                                 |            | 1: 8'-11"      | 400   | 329   | 293   | 263   | 238   | 184   | 166    | 149    | 135    | 123    | 112    | 102    | 93     | 85     | 72 |
| 2: 10'-1"                                        |                                                   |                                                                    | 400        | 329            | 293   | 263   | 238   | 216   | 198   | 181   | 135    | 123    | 112    | 102    | 93     | 85     | 72     |        |    |
| 3: 10'-5"                                        |                                                   |                                                                    | 400        | 329            | 293   | 263   | 238   | 216   | 198   | 181   | 135    | 123    | 112    | 102    | 93     | 85     | 72     |        |    |
| q - 3 welds                                      |                                                   |                                                                    | 1514       | 1471           | 1454  | 1439  | 1426  | 1414  | 1403  | 1394  | 1385   | 1378   | 1370   | 1364   | 1358   | 1352   | 1342   |        |    |
| q - 4 welds                                      |                                                   |                                                                    | 1700       | 1621           | 1590  | 1562  | 1538  | 1516  | 1497  | 1479  | 1463   | 1449   | 1436   | 1424   | 1413   | 1403   | 1384   |        |    |
| 20                                               |                                                   |                                                                    | 1: 9'-8"   | 400            | 364   | 324   | 291   | 263   | 239   | 219   | 169    | 153    | 139    | 127    | 116    | 106    | 98     | 81     |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 2: 10'-9"                                                          | 400        | 364            | 324   | 291   | 263   | 239   | 219   | 201   | 185    | 139    | 127    | 116    | 106    | 98     | 81     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 3: 11'-1"                                                          | 400        | 364            | 324   | 291   | 263   | 239   | 219   | 201   | 185    | 167    | 127    | 116    | 106    | 98     | 81     |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1523       | 1476           | 1458  | 1441  | 1427  | 1414  | 1402  | 1392  | 1383   | 1374   | 1367   | 1359   | 1353   | 1347   | 1336   |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1735       | 1649           | 1615  | 1585  | 1558  | 1534  | 1513  | 1494  | 1477   | 1461   | 1447   | 1434   | 1422   | 1411   | 1391   |        |    |
|                                                  |                                                   | 19                                                                 | 1: 10'-6"  | 400            | 400   | 389   | 349   | 316   | 287   | 262   | 238    | 205    | 173    | 156    | 138    | 122    | 108    | 87     |    |
| 2: 11'-11"                                       |                                                   |                                                                    | 400        | 400            | 389   | 349   | 316   | 287   | 262   | 238   | 205    | 179    | 156    | 138    | 122    | 108    | 87     |        |    |
| 3: 12'-4"                                        |                                                   |                                                                    | 400        | 400            | 389   | 349   | 316   | 287   | 262   | 238   | 205    | 179    | 156    | 138    | 122    | 108    | 87     |        |    |
| q - 3 welds                                      |                                                   |                                                                    | 1547       | 1493           | 1471  | 1452  | 1435  | 1420  | 1407  | 1395  | 1384   | 1374   | 1365   | 1357   | 1349   | 1342   | 1329   |        |    |
| q - 4 welds                                      |                                                   |                                                                    | 1811       | 1710           | 1670  | 1635  | 1604  | 1576  | 1551  | 1529  | 1509   | 1491   | 1474   | 1459   | 1445   | 1432   | 1408   |        |    |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft-in.) |      | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                                   |              |                                                                   |      | 6'-0"         | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 14'-0" |  |
|                                                   |              |                                                                   |      |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| 4½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 18           | 1: 10'-10"                                                        | 400  | 400           | 400   | 399   | 361   | 327   | 291   | 250   | 216    | 188    | 164    | 144    | 128    | 114    | 91     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-10"                                                        | 400  | 400           | 400   | 399   | 361   | 327   | 291   | 250   | 216    | 188    | 164    | 144    | 128    | 114    | 91     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-10"                                                        | 400  | 400           | 400   | 399   | 361   | 327   | 291   | 250   | 216    | 188    | 164    | 144    | 128    | 114    | 91     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1572 | 1511          | 1487  | 1465  | 1447  | 1430  | 1415  | 1401  | 1389   | 1378   | 1368   | 1359   | 1350   | 1342   | 1328   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1877 | 1765          | 1720  | 1680  | 1645  | 1615  | 1587  | 1562  | 1540   | 1519   | 1500   | 1483   | 1468   | 1453   | 1427   |        |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 11'-7"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 397   | 359   | 327   | 298   | 274   | 238    | 207    | 182    | 160    | 141    | 126    | 101    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 14'-5"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 397   | 359   | 327   | 298   | 274   | 238    | 207    | 182    | 160    | 141    | 126    | 101    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'-6"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 397   | 359   | 327   | 298   | 274   | 238    | 207    | 182    | 160    | 141    | 126    | 101    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1643 | 1566          | 1536  | 1509  | 1485  | 1464  | 1445  | 1429  | 1413   | 1399   | 1387   | 1375   | 1364   | 1354   | 1337   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2046 | 1905          | 1848  | 1799  | 1755  | 1716  | 1682  | 1650  | 1622   | 1597   | 1573   | 1552   | 1532   | 1514   | 1481   |        |  |
| 5¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 7'-8"                                                          | 400  | 347           | 309   | 240   | 213   | 190   | 171   | 154   | 139    | 125    | 114    | 103    | 94     | 86     | 71     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 8'-11"                                                         | 400  | 347           | 309   | 277   | 251   | 190   | 171   | 154   | 139    | 125    | 114    | 103    | 94     | 86     | 71     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 9'-0"                                                          | 400  | 347           | 309   | 277   | 251   | 228   | 171   | 154   | 139    | 125    | 114    | 103    | 94     | 86     | 71     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1744 | 1705          | 1690  | 1676  | 1664  | 1653  | 1644  | 1635  | 1627   | 1620   | 1614   | 1608   | 1602   | 1597   | 1588   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1905 | 1833          | 1804  | 1779  | 1757  | 1737  | 1719  | 1703  | 1689   | 1676   | 1664   | 1653   | 1643   | 1634   | 1617   |        |  |
|                                                   | 21           | 1: 8'-5"                                                          | 400  | 388           | 345   | 310   | 242   | 217   | 195   | 176   | 159    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 110    | 100    | 84     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-6"                                                          | 400  | 388           | 345   | 310   | 280   | 255   | 233   | 176   | 159    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 110    | 100    | 84     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 9'-10"                                                         | 400  | 388           | 345   | 310   | 280   | 255   | 233   | 176   | 159    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 110    | 100    | 84     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1751 | 1708          | 1691  | 1676  | 1663  | 1651  | 1640  | 1631  | 1622   | 1614   | 1607   | 1601   | 1595   | 1589   | 1579   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1937 | 1858          | 1827  | 1799  | 1775  | 1753  | 1734  | 1716  | 1700   | 1686   | 1673   | 1661   | 1650   | 1640   | 1621   |        |  |
| 5¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 20           | 1: 9'-1"                                                          | 400  | 400           | 382   | 343   | 310   | 282   | 220   | 199   | 180    | 164    | 150    | 137    | 125    | 115    | 97     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'-2"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 382   | 343   | 310   | 282   | 258   | 237   | 180    | 164    | 150    | 137    | 125    | 115    | 97     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-6"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 382   | 343   | 310   | 282   | 258   | 237   | 218    | 164    | 150    | 137    | 125    | 115    | 97     |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1760 | 1713          | 1694  | 1678  | 1664  | 1651  | 1639  | 1629  | 1620   | 1611   | 1604   | 1596   | 1590   | 1584   | 1573   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 1972 | 1886          | 1852  | 1822  | 1795  | 1771  | 1750  | 1731  | 1714   | 1698   | 1684   | 1671   | 1659   | 1648   | 1628   |        |  |
|                                                   | 19           | 1: 9'-11"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 372   | 338   | 309   | 245   | 223    | 204    | 186    | 171    | 157    | 145    | 124    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-3"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 372   | 338   | 309   | 283   | 261    | 242    | 186    | 171    | 157    | 145    | 124    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-8"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 372   | 338   | 309   | 283   | 261    | 242    | 225    | 171    | 157    | 145    | 124    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1784 | 1730          | 1708  | 1689  | 1672  | 1657  | 1644  | 1632  | 1621   | 1611   | 1602   | 1594   | 1586   | 1579   | 1566   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2048 | 1947          | 1907  | 1872  | 1841  | 1813  | 1788  | 1766  | 1746   | 1728   | 1711   | 1696   | 1682   | 1669   | 1645   |        |  |
| 5¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 18           | 1: 10'-3"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 385   | 352   | 323   | 260    | 237    | 218    | 200    | 184    | 170    | 139    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-2"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 385   | 352   | 323   | 298    | 276    | 251    | 221    | 184    | 170    | 139    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-4"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 385   | 352   | 323   | 298    | 276    | 251    | 221    | 184    | 170    | 139    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1809 | 1748          | 1724  | 1702  | 1684  | 1667  | 1652  | 1638  | 1626   | 1615   | 1605   | 1596   | 1587   | 1579   | 1565   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2114 | 2002          | 1957  | 1917  | 1882  | 1852  | 1824  | 1799  | 1776   | 1756   | 1737   | 1720   | 1704   | 1690   | 1664   |        |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 11'-0"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 383   | 350   | 321   | 296    | 274    | 215    | 198    | 182    | 168    | 144    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'-10"                                                        | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 383   | 350   | 321   | 296    | 274    | 254    | 237    | 216    | 192    | 144    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'-0"                                                         | 400  | 400           | 400   | 400   | 400   | 383   | 350   | 321   | 296    | 274    | 254    | 237    | 216    | 192    | 144    |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                       | 1880 | 1803          | 1773  | 1746  | 1722  | 1701  | 1682  | 1666  | 1650   | 1636   | 1624   | 1612   | 1601   | 1591   | 1574   |        |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                       | 2283 | 2142          | 2085  | 2036  | 1992  | 1953  | 1919  | 1887  | 1859   | 1834   | 1810   | 1789   | 1769   | 1751   | 1718   |        |  |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) |           | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    |           | 6'-0"          | 7'-0" | 7'-6" | 8'-0" | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" |
| 6¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 7'-2"                                                           | 400       | 400            | 329   | 291   | 259   | 231   | 207   | 187   | 168    | 152    | 138    | 126    | 114    | 104    | 87     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 8'-4"                                                           | 400       | 400            | 375   | 337   | 259   | 231   | 207   | 187   | 168    | 152    | 138    | 126    | 114    | 104    | 87     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 8'-5"                                                           | 400       | 400            | 375   | 337   | 259   | 231   | 207   | 187   | 168    | 152    | 138    | 126    | 114    | 104    | 87     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2060      | 2021           | 2006  | 1992  | 1980  | 1969  | 1960  | 1951  | 1943   | 1936   | 1930   | 1924   | 1918   | 1913   | 1904   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2221      | 2149           | 2120  | 2095  | 2073  | 2053  | 2035  | 2019  | 2005   | 1992   | 1980   | 1969   | 1959   | 1950   | 1933   |
|                                                   |              | 21                                                                 | 1: 7'-10" | 400            | 400   | 400   | 331   | 294   | 263   | 237   | 214    | 193    | 176    | 160    | 146    | 133    | 122    |
|                                                   | 2: 8'-11"    |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 400   | 376   | 340   | 263   | 237   | 214   | 193    | 176    | 160    | 146    | 133    | 122    | 102    |
|                                                   | 3: 9'-3"     |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 400   | 376   | 340   | 309   | 237   | 214   | 193    | 176    | 160    | 146    | 133    | 122    | 102    |
|                                                   | q - 3 welds  |                                                                    | 2067      | 2024           | 2007  | 1992  | 1978  | 1967  | 1956  | 1947  | 1938   | 1930   | 1923   | 1917   | 1911   | 1905   | 1895   |
|                                                   | q - 4 welds  |                                                                    | 2253      | 2174           | 2143  | 2115  | 2091  | 2069  | 2050  | 2032  | 2016   | 2002   | 1989   | 1977   | 1966   | 1956   | 1937   |
|                                                   | 20           |                                                                    | 1: 8'-6"  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 376   | 296   | 267   | 241    | 219    | 199    | 182    | 166    | 152    | 139    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-6"                                                           | 400       | 400            | 400   | 400   | 376   | 342   | 313   | 241   | 219    | 199    | 182    | 166    | 152    | 139    | 118    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 9'-10"                                                          | 400       | 400            | 400   | 400   | 376   | 342   | 313   | 241   | 219    | 199    | 182    | 166    | 152    | 139    | 118    |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2076      | 2029           | 2010  | 1994  | 1980  | 1967  | 1955  | 1945  | 1936   | 1927   | 1919   | 1912   | 1906   | 1900   | 1889   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2288      | 2202           | 2168  | 2138  | 2111  | 2087  | 2066  | 2047  | 2030   | 2014   | 2000   | 1987   | 1975   | 1964   | 1944   |
|                                                   |              | 19                                                                 | 1: 9'-4"  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 328   | 297    | 270    | 247    | 226    | 207    | 191    | 176    |
|                                                   | 2: 10'-7"    |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 374   | 343   | 317    | 247    | 226    | 207    | 191    | 176    | 150    |
|                                                   | 3: 10'-11"   |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 374   | 343   | 317    | 247    | 226    | 207    | 191    | 176    | 150    |
|                                                   | q - 3 welds  |                                                                    | 2100      | 2046           | 2024  | 2005  | 1988  | 1973  | 1960  | 1948  | 1937   | 1927   | 1918   | 1909   | 1902   | 1895   | 1882   |
|                                                   | q - 4 welds  |                                                                    | 2364      | 2263           | 2223  | 2188  | 2157  | 2129  | 2104  | 2082  | 2062   | 2044   | 2027   | 2012   | 1998   | 1985   | 1961   |
|                                                   | 18           |                                                                    | 1: 9'-8"  | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 345    | 315    | 288    | 264    | 243    | 224    | 206    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-4"                                                          | 400       | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 392   | 361    | 334    | 264    | 243    | 224    | 206    | 177    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-9"                                                          | 400       | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 392   | 361    | 334    | 310    | 243    | 224    | 206    | 177    |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2125      | 2064           | 2040  | 2018  | 1999  | 1983  | 1968  | 1954  | 1942   | 1931   | 1921   | 1912   | 1903   | 1895   | 1881   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2430      | 2317           | 2272  | 2233  | 2198  | 2167  | 2140  | 2115  | 2092   | 2072   | 2053   | 2036   | 2020   | 2006   | 1980   |
|                                                   |              | 16                                                                 | 1: 10'-5" | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 388    | 311    | 284    | 261    | 240    | 221    | 204    |
|                                                   | 2: 13'-0"    |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 388   | 358    | 331    | 308    | 286    | 268    | 251    | 175    |
|                                                   | 3: 12'-5"    |                                                                    | 400       | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400   | 388   | 358    | 331    | 308    | 286    | 221    | 204    | 175    |
|                                                   | q - 3 welds  |                                                                    | 2196      | 2119           | 2089  | 2062  | 2038  | 2017  | 1998  | 1981  | 1966   | 1952   | 1940   | 1928   | 1917   | 1907   | 1890   |
|                                                   | q - 4 welds  |                                                                    | 2599      | 2458           | 2401  | 2352  | 2308  | 2269  | 2235  | 2203  | 2175   | 2149   | 2126   | 2105   | 2085   | 2067   | 2034   |

- <sup>1</sup> Shoring calculations based on the following:
- Deck supporting dead load of concrete plus 20 psf uniform construction load or 150 pound concentrated construction live load for flexure.
  - Dead load deflection limited to L/180 of span length, not to exceed 3/4-inch.
  - Allowable reactions based on maximum bearing length permitted by AISI S100. Support reactions due to dead loads and uniform construction live loads must be evaluated based on the allowable reactions set forth in Table 6.
- <sup>2</sup> Shoring is required at midspan for superimposed load values to the right of the heavy line.
- <sup>3</sup> Total slab depth is nominal depth from top of concrete to bottom of steel deck.
- <sup>4</sup> Concrete fill to have minimum compressive strength  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.
- <sup>5</sup> PLW2-36 and W2-36 FORMLOK decks with structural concrete have a Flexibility Factor of  $F < 1$ .
- <sup>6</sup> Nominal diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega=3.0$ . LRFD diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying nominal values by  $\phi=0.55$ .

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS |       | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                           |              |                                                       |       |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           |              | (ft.-in.)                                             | 8'-0" | 8'-6"          | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | 1: 10'-0"                                             | 254   | 229            | 208   | 190   | 175    | 120    | 108    | 97     | 88     | 79     | 72     | 65     | 58     | 48     | 39     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-7"                                             | 254   | 229            | 208   | 190   | 175    | 161    | 108    | 97     | 88     | 79     | 72     | 65     | 58     | 48     | 39     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-7"                                             | 254   | 229            | 208   | 190   | 175    | 161    | 108    | 97     | 88     | 79     | 72     | 65     | 58     | 48     | 39     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1606  | 1594           | 1583  | 1573  | 1565   | 1557   | 1550   | 1544   | 1538   | 1532   | 1527   | 1523   | 1518   | 1511   | 1504   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1708  | 1686           | 1666  | 1648  | 1633   | 1618   | 1605   | 1593   | 1583   | 1572   | 1563   | 1555   | 1547   | 1532   | 1520   |  |
|                                           | 21           | 1: 10'-11"                                            | 274   | 248            | 225   | 206   | 189    | 174    | 120    | 108    | 98     | 89     | 81     | 73     | 66     | 55     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-8"                                             | 274   | 248            | 225   | 206   | 189    | 174    | 161    | 150    | 98     | 89     | 81     | 73     | 66     | 55     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-1"                                             | 274   | 248            | 225   | 206   | 189    | 174    | 161    | 150    | 140    | 89     | 81     | 73     | 66     | 55     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1605  | 1592           | 1580  | 1570  | 1560   | 1552   | 1544   | 1537   | 1530   | 1524   | 1519   | 1514   | 1509   | 1500   | 1493   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1729  | 1704           | 1683  | 1663  | 1646   | 1630   | 1616   | 1602   | 1590   | 1579   | 1569   | 1560   | 1551   | 1535   | 1521   |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 11'-7"                                             | 294   | 265            | 241   | 220   | 202    | 187    | 173    | 160    | 108    | 98     | 89     | 81     | 74     | 61     | 51     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-4"                                             | 294   | 265            | 241   | 220   | 202    | 187    | 173    | 160    | 149    | 98     | 89     | 81     | 74     | 61     | 51     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-10"                                            | 294   | 265            | 241   | 220   | 202    | 187    | 173    | 160    | 149    | 140    | 89     | 81     | 74     | 61     | 51     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1608  | 1593           | 1580  | 1569  | 1559   | 1549   | 1541   | 1533   | 1526   | 1520   | 1513   | 1508   | 1503   | 1493   | 1485   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1750  | 1724           | 1700  | 1679  | 1660   | 1643   | 1627   | 1613   | 1600   | 1588   | 1577   | 1567   | 1557   | 1540   | 1525   |  |
|                                           | 19           | 1: 12'-1"                                             | 333   | 301            | 274   | 250   | 230    | 212    | 191    | 172    | 155    | 116    | 106    | 97     | 89     | 75     | 63     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 13'-9"                                             | 333   | 301            | 274   | 250   | 230    | 212    | 191    | 172    | 155    | 140    | 126    | 115    | 89     | 75     | 63     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'-2"                                             | 333   | 301            | 274   | 250   | 230    | 212    | 191    | 172    | 155    | 140    | 126    | 115    | 104    | 75     | 63     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1618  | 1602           | 1587  | 1573  | 1561   | 1550   | 1540   | 1531   | 1523   | 1515   | 1508   | 1502   | 1496   | 1485   | 1475   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1801  | 1770           | 1742  | 1718  | 1696   | 1675   | 1657   | 1640   | 1625   | 1611   | 1598   | 1586   | 1575   | 1555   | 1537   |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 12'-5"                                             | 370   | 334            | 304   | 278   | 255    | 232    | 208    | 187    | 169    | 134    | 122    | 112    | 103    | 88     | 74     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 14'-10"                                            | 370   | 334            | 304   | 278   | 255    | 232    | 208    | 187    | 169    | 153    | 139    | 126    | 115    | 88     | 74     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'-7"                                             | 370   | 334            | 304   | 278   | 255    | 232    | 208    | 187    | 169    | 153    | 139    | 126    | 115    | 88     | 74     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1634  | 1615           | 1598  | 1583  | 1569   | 1557   | 1546   | 1535   | 1526   | 1517   | 1509   | 1502   | 1495   | 1482   | 1472   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1854  | 1819           | 1787  | 1759  | 1734   | 1711   | 1690   | 1671   | 1654   | 1638   | 1623   | 1609   | 1597   | 1574   | 1554   |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 13'-1"                                             | 400   | 400            | 365   | 333   | 299    | 268    | 241    | 217    | 197    | 178    | 162    | 143    | 132    | 113    | 95     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 16'-4"                                             | 400   | 400            | 365   | 333   | 299    | 268    | 241    | 217    | 197    | 178    | 162    | 148    | 135    | 113    | 95     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 15'-4"                                             | 400   | 400            | 365   | 333   | 299    | 268    | 241    | 217    | 197    | 178    | 162    | 148    | 135    | 113    | 95     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1679  | 1655           | 1633  | 1614  | 1597   | 1582   | 1568   | 1555   | 1543   | 1532   | 1522   | 1513   | 1504   | 1489   | 1475   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1973  | 1929           | 1890  | 1855  | 1823   | 1795   | 1769   | 1745   | 1723   | 1703   | 1684   | 1667   | 1651   | 1623   | 1598   |  |
| 5½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 9'-7"                                              | 278   | 251            | 228   | 209   | 145    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 85     | 77     | 70     | 63     | 51     | 41     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-9"                                              | 278   | 251            | 228   | 209   | 145    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 85     | 77     | 70     | 63     | 51     | 41     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-9"                                              | 278   | 251            | 228   | 209   | 145    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 85     | 77     | 70     | 63     | 51     | 41     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1845  | 1833           | 1822  | 1813  | 1804   | 1796   | 1789   | 1783   | 1777   | 1771   | 1766   | 1762   | 1757   | 1750   | 1743   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1947  | 1925           | 1905  | 1888  | 1872   | 1857   | 1844   | 1832   | 1822   | 1812   | 1802   | 1794   | 1786   | 1772   | 1759   |  |
|                                           | 21           | 1: 10'-5"                                             | 300   | 271            | 247   | 225   | 207    | 144    | 130    | 117    | 106    | 96     | 87     | 79     | 71     | 59     | 48     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-2"                                             | 300   | 271            | 247   | 225   | 207    | 191    | 177    | 117    | 106    | 96     | 87     | 79     | 71     | 59     | 48     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-7"                                             | 300   | 271            | 247   | 225   | 207    | 191    | 177    | 164    | 106    | 96     | 87     | 79     | 71     | 59     | 48     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1844  | 1831           | 1819  | 1809  | 1799   | 1791   | 1783   | 1776   | 1769   | 1763   | 1758   | 1753   | 1748   | 1739   | 1732   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1968  | 1943           | 1922  | 1902  | 1885   | 1869   | 1855   | 1842   | 1829   | 1818   | 1808   | 1799   | 1790   | 1774   | 1760   |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 11'-2"                                             | 321   | 290            | 264   | 241   | 221    | 204    | 189    | 128    | 116    | 106    | 96     | 87     | 79     | 66     | 54     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-10"                                            | 321   | 290            | 264   | 241   | 221    | 204    | 189    | 175    | 116    | 106    | 96     | 87     | 79     | 66     | 54     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-3"                                             | 321   | 290            | 264   | 241   | 221    | 204    | 189    | 175    | 163    | 106    | 96     | 87     | 79     | 66     | 54     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1847  | 1832           | 1819  | 1808  | 1798   | 1788   | 1780   | 1772   | 1765   | 1759   | 1753   | 1747   | 1742   | 1733   | 1724   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 1989  | 1963           | 1939  | 1918  | 1899   | 1882   | 1866   | 1852   | 1839   | 1827   | 1816   | 1806   | 1796   | 1779   | 1764   |  |
|                                           | 19           | 1: 11'-9"                                             | 363   | 328            | 298   | 273   | 250    | 231    | 214    | 198    | 138    | 125    | 115    | 105    | 96     | 80     | 67     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 13'-2"                                             | 363   | 328            | 298   | 273   | 250    | 231    | 214    | 198    | 185    | 173    | 162    | 105    | 96     | 80     | 67     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 13'-7"                                             | 363   | 328            | 298   | 273   | 250    | 231    | 214    | 198    | 185    | 173    | 162    | 152    | 96     | 80     | 67     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1857  | 1841           | 1826  | 1812  | 1800   | 1789   | 1779   | 1770   | 1762   | 1754   | 1747   | 1741   | 1735   | 1724   | 1714   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2040  | 2009           | 1982  | 1957  | 1935   | 1915   | 1896   | 1880   | 1864   | 1850   | 1837   | 1825   | 1814   | 1794   | 1776   |  |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS |       | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
|                                           |              |                                                       |       |                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
|                                           |              | (ft.-in.)                                             | 8'-0" | 8'-6"          | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |  |
| 5½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 18           | 1: 12'-1"                                             | 400   | 364            | 331   | 302   | 277    | 256    | 237    | 220    | 205    | 144    | 132    | 121    | 111    | 94     | 79     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 14'-3"                                             | 400   | 364            | 331   | 302   | 277    | 256    | 237    | 220    | 205    | 191    | 179    | 168    | 158    | 94     | 79     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'-2"                                             | 400   | 364            | 331   | 302   | 277    | 256    | 237    | 220    | 205    | 191    | 179    | 168    | 158    | 94     | 79     |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1873  | 1854           | 1837  | 1822  | 1808   | 1796   | 1785   | 1774   | 1765   | 1756   | 1748   | 1741   | 1734   | 1721   | 1711   |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2093  | 2058           | 2027  | 1998  | 1973   | 1950   | 1929   | 1910   | 1893   | 1877   | 1862   | 1849   | 1836   | 1813   | 1793   |  |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 12'-9"                                             | 400   | 400            | 395   | 361   | 332    | 306    | 283    | 263    | 245    | 223    | 166    | 153    | 141    | 121    | 104    |  |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 15'-11"                                            | 400   | 400            | 395   | 361   | 332    | 306    | 283    | 263    | 245    | 223    | 203    | 185    | 169    | 142    | 104    |  |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'-11"                                            | 400   | 400            | 395   | 361   | 332    | 306    | 283    | 263    | 245    | 223    | 203    | 185    | 169    | 121    | 104    |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 1918  | 1894           | 1873  | 1853  | 1836   | 1821   | 1807   | 1794   | 1782   | 1771   | 1761   | 1752   | 1743   | 1728   | 1714   |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2213  | 2168           | 2129  | 2094  | 2062   | 2034   | 2008   | 1984   | 1962   | 1942   | 1924   | 1906   | 1891   | 1862   | 1837   |  |  |
| 6"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | 1: 9'-2"                                              | 304   | 274            | 250   | 176   | 158    | 141    | 127    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 83     | 75     | 68     | 55     | 44     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-0"                                              | 304   | 274            | 250   | 176   | 158    | 141    | 127    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 83     | 75     | 68     | 55     | 44     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-0"                                              | 304   | 274            | 250   | 176   | 158    | 141    | 127    | 114    | 103    | 93     | 83     | 75     | 68     | 55     | 44     |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 2084  | 2072           | 2061  | 2052  | 2043   | 2035   | 2028   | 2022   | 2016   | 2010   | 2005   | 2001   | 1997   | 1989   | 1982   |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2186  | 2164           | 2144  | 2127  | 2111   | 2096   | 2083   | 2072   | 2061   | 2051   | 2041   | 2033   | 2025   | 2011   | 1998   |  |  |
|                                           | 21           | 1: 10'-0"                                             | 328   | 296            | 269   | 246   | 226    | 157    | 141    | 127    | 115    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     | 63     | 51     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-9"                                             | 328   | 296            | 269   | 246   | 226    | 208    | 141    | 127    | 115    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     | 63     | 51     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-2"                                             | 328   | 296            | 269   | 246   | 226    | 208    | 193    | 127    | 115    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     | 63     | 51     |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 2083  | 2070           | 2058  | 2048  | 2038   | 2030   | 2022   | 2015   | 2009   | 2003   | 1997   | 1992   | 1987   | 1979   | 1971   |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2207  | 2182           | 2161  | 2141  | 2124   | 2108   | 2094   | 2081   | 2069   | 2058   | 2047   | 2038   | 2029   | 2013   | 1999   |  |  |
| 20                                        | 1: 10'-8"    | 350                                                   | 317   | 288            | 263   | 241   | 223    | 154    | 139    | 126    | 114    | 104    | 94     | 86     | 71     | 58     |        |  |  |
|                                           | 2: 11'-5"    | 350                                                   | 317   | 288            | 263   | 241   | 223    | 206    | 139    | 126    | 114    | 104    | 94     | 86     | 71     | 58     |        |  |  |
|                                           | 3: 11'-10"   | 350                                                   | 317   | 288            | 263   | 241   | 223    | 206    | 191    | 126    | 114    | 104    | 94     | 86     | 71     | 58     |        |  |  |
|                                           | q - 3 welds  | 2086                                                  | 2071  | 2059           | 2047  | 2037  | 2027   | 2019   | 2011   | 2004   | 1998   | 1992   | 1986   | 1981   | 1972   | 1963   |        |  |  |
|                                           | q - 4 welds  | 2229                                                  | 2202  | 2178           | 2157  | 2138  | 2121   | 2105   | 2091   | 2078   | 2066   | 2055   | 2045   | 2035   | 2018   | 2003   |        |  |  |
| 6½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 19           | 1: 11'-5"                                             | 396   | 358            | 325   | 297   | 273    | 252    | 233    | 164    | 149    | 136    | 124    | 113    | 104    | 87     | 72     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-8"                                             | 396   | 358            | 325   | 297   | 273    | 252    | 233    | 216    | 201    | 188    | 124    | 113    | 104    | 87     | 72     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 13'-1"                                             | 396   | 358            | 325   | 297   | 273    | 252    | 233    | 216    | 201    | 188    | 176    | 113    | 104    | 87     | 72     |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 2097  | 2080           | 2065  | 2051  | 2039   | 2028   | 2019   | 2009   | 2001   | 1994   | 1987   | 1980   | 1974   | 1963   | 1954   |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2279  | 2248           | 2221  | 2196  | 2174   | 2154   | 2135   | 2119   | 2103   | 2089   | 2076   | 2064   | 2053   | 2033   | 2015   |  |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 11'-9"                                             | 400   | 396            | 360   | 329   | 302    | 278    | 258    | 239    | 170    | 156    | 142    | 131    | 120    | 101    | 85     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 13'-8"                                             | 400   | 396            | 360   | 329   | 302    | 278    | 258    | 239    | 223    | 208    | 195    | 183    | 120    | 101    | 85     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 13'-9"                                             | 400   | 396            | 360   | 329   | 302    | 278    | 258    | 239    | 223    | 208    | 195    | 183    | 120    | 101    | 85     |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 2112  | 2093           | 2076  | 2061  | 2047   | 2035   | 2024   | 2013   | 2004   | 1995   | 1987   | 1980   | 1973   | 1961   | 1950   |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2332  | 2297           | 2266  | 2237  | 2212   | 2189   | 2169   | 2150   | 2132   | 2116   | 2101   | 2088   | 2075   | 2052   | 2032   |  |  |
| 16                                        | 1: 12'-5"    | 400                                                   | 400   | 400            | 392   | 360   | 332    | 307    | 285    | 266    | 195    | 179    | 165    | 152    | 130    | 111    |        |  |  |
|                                           | 2: 15'-4"    | 400                                                   | 400   | 400            | 392   | 360   | 332    | 307    | 285    | 266    | 248    | 233    | 218    | 206    | 176    | 111    |        |  |  |
|                                           | 3: 14'-6"    | 400                                                   | 400   | 400            | 392   | 360   | 332    | 307    | 285    | 266    | 248    | 233    | 218    | 206    | 130    | 111    |        |  |  |
|                                           | q - 3 welds  | 2157                                                  | 2133  | 2112           | 2093  | 2075  | 2060   | 2046   | 2033   | 2021   | 2010   | 2000   | 1991   | 1982   | 1967   | 1953   |        |  |  |
|                                           | q - 4 welds  | 2452                                                  | 2407  | 2368           | 2333  | 2301  | 2273   | 2247   | 2223   | 2201   | 2181   | 2163   | 2145   | 2130   | 2101   | 2076   |        |  |  |
| 6½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 8'-10"                                             | 331   | 299            | 215   | 192   | 171    | 153    | 138    | 124    | 111    | 100    | 90     | 81     | 73     | 59     | 47     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 8'-5"                                              | 331   | 242            | 215   | 192   | 171    | 153    | 138    | 124    | 111    | 100    | 90     | 81     | 73     | 59     | 47     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 8'-5"                                              | 331   | 242            | 215   | 192   | 171    | 153    | 138    | 124    | 111    | 100    | 90     | 81     | 73     | 59     | 47     |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 2323  | 2311           | 2300  | 2291  | 2282   | 2274   | 2267   | 2261   | 2255   | 2250   | 2245   | 2240   | 2236   | 2228   | 2221   |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2425  | 2403           | 2383  | 2366  | 2350   | 2336   | 2323   | 2311   | 2300   | 2290   | 2281   | 2272   | 2264   | 2250   | 2237   |  |  |
|                                           | 21           | 1: 9'-7"                                              | 357   | 323            | 293   | 268   | 189    | 170    | 153    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 68     | 55     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-3"                                             | 357   | 323            | 293   | 268   | 246    | 170    | 153    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 68     | 55     |  |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-3"                                             | 357   | 323            | 293   | 268   | 246    | 170    | 153    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 68     | 55     |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                           | 2323  | 2309           | 2298  | 2287  | 2278   | 2269   | 2261   | 2254   | 2248   | 2242   | 2236   | 2231   | 2226   | 2218   | 2210   |  |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                           | 2446  | 2422           | 2400  | 2380  | 2363   | 2347   | 2333   | 2320   | 2308   | 2297   | 2286   | 2277   | 2268   | 2252   | 2239   |  |  |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                           |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 6½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 20           | 1: 10'-3"                                                          | 381            | 345   | 313   | 286   | 263    | 185    | 167    | 151    | 137    | 124    | 113    | 102    | 93     | 77     | 63     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-0"                                                          | 381            | 345   | 313   | 286   | 263    | 242    | 224    | 151    | 137    | 124    | 113    | 102    | 93     | 77     | 63     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-5"                                                          | 381            | 345   | 313   | 286   | 263    | 242    | 224    | 151    | 137    | 124    | 113    | 102    | 93     | 77     | 63     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2325           | 2310  | 2298  | 2286  | 2276   | 2267   | 2258   | 2250   | 2243   | 2237   | 2231   | 2225   | 2220   | 2211   | 2203   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2468           | 2441  | 2417  | 2396  | 2377   | 2360   | 2345   | 2330   | 2317   | 2305   | 2294   | 2284   | 2274   | 2257   | 2242   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 19           | 1: 11'-2"                                                          | 400            | 389   | 354   | 323   | 297    | 274    | 253    | 178    | 162    | 147    | 134    | 123    | 112    | 94     | 78     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-2"                                                          | 400            | 389   | 354   | 323   | 297    | 274    | 253    | 235    | 219    | 147    | 134    | 123    | 112    | 94     | 78     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-8"                                                          | 400            | 389   | 354   | 323   | 297    | 274    | 253    | 235    | 219    | 205    | 134    | 123    | 112    | 94     | 78     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2336           | 2319  | 2304  | 2290  | 2278   | 2268   | 2258   | 2249   | 2240   | 2233   | 2226   | 2219   | 2213   | 2202   | 2193   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2518           | 2487  | 2460  | 2435  | 2413   | 2393   | 2374   | 2358   | 2342   | 2328   | 2315   | 2303   | 2292   | 2272   | 2254   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 11'-6"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 391   | 358   | 328    | 303    | 280    | 260    | 184    | 169    | 154    | 141    | 130    | 109    | 92     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 13'-3"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 391   | 358   | 328    | 303    | 280    | 260    | 242    | 226    | 212    | 141    | 130    | 109    | 92     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 13'-6"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 391   | 358   | 328    | 303    | 280    | 260    | 242    | 226    | 212    | 199    | 130    | 109    | 92     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2352           | 2332  | 2315  | 2300  | 2286   | 2274   | 2263   | 2252   | 2243   | 2234   | 2226   | 2219   | 2212   | 2200   | 2189   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2571           | 2536  | 2505  | 2477  | 2451   | 2428   | 2408   | 2389   | 2371   | 2355   | 2340   | 2327   | 2314   | 2291   | 2271   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 12'-2"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 391    | 360    | 333    | 310    | 288    | 211    | 194    | 179    | 165    | 140    | 120    |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 14'-9"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 391    | 360    | 333    | 310    | 288    | 269    | 252    | 237    | 223    | 140    | 120    |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'-2"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 391    | 360    | 333    | 310    | 288    | 269    | 252    | 237    | 223    | 140    | 120    |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2396           | 2372  | 2351  | 2332  | 2314   | 2299   | 2285   | 2272   | 2260   | 2249   | 2239   | 2230   | 2221   | 2206   | 2192   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2691           | 2647  | 2607  | 2572  | 2540   | 2512   | 2486   | 2462   | 2440   | 2420   | 2402   | 2385   | 2369   | 2340   | 2315   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 22           | 1: 8'-3"                                                           | 388            | 283   | 251   | 224   | 200    | 179    | 161    | 144    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 85     | 69     | 55     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 7'-4"                                                           | 320            | 283   | 251   | 224   | 200    | 179    | 161    | 144    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 85     | 69     | 55     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 7'-4"                                                           | 320            | 283   | 251   | 224   | 200    | 179    | 161    | 144    | 130    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 85     | 69     | 55     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2801           | 2789  | 2778  | 2769  | 2760   | 2753   | 2745   | 2739   | 2733   | 2728   | 2723   | 2718   | 2714   | 2706   | 2699   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2903           | 2881  | 2861  | 2844  | 2828   | 2814   | 2801   | 2789   | 2778   | 2768   | 2759   | 2750   | 2742   | 2728   | 2715   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 21           | 1: 8'-11"                                                          | 400            | 378   | 276   | 247   | 221    | 198    | 179    | 161    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 79     | 64     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-2"                                                           | 400            | 378   | 344   | 247   | 221    | 198    | 179    | 161    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 79     | 64     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-2"                                                           | 400            | 378   | 344   | 247   | 221    | 198    | 179    | 161    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 107    | 97     | 79     | 64     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2801           | 2787  | 2776  | 2765  | 2756   | 2747   | 2739   | 2732   | 2726   | 2720   | 2714   | 2709   | 2704   | 2696   | 2688   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2924           | 2900  | 2878  | 2859  | 2841   | 2825   | 2811   | 2798   | 2786   | 2775   | 2765   | 2755   | 2746   | 2731   | 2717   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 9'-7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 367   | 335   | 240    | 216    | 195    | 176    | 160    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 108    | 89     | 73     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-4"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 367   | 335   | 308    | 216    | 195    | 176    | 160    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 108    | 89     | 73     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-8"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 367   | 335   | 308    | 284    | 195    | 176    | 160    | 145    | 131    | 119    | 108    | 89     | 73     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2803           | 2789  | 2776  | 2764  | 2754   | 2745   | 2736   | 2729   | 2721   | 2715   | 2709   | 2703   | 2698   | 2689   | 2681   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2946           | 2919  | 2896  | 2875  | 2856   | 2838   | 2823   | 2808   | 2795   | 2783   | 2772   | 2762   | 2752   | 2735   | 2720   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 19           | 1: 10'-6"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 378   | 347    | 320    | 228    | 207    | 188    | 171    | 156    | 143    | 130    | 109    | 91     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-5"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 378   | 347    | 320    | 296    | 207    | 188    | 171    | 156    | 143    | 130    | 109    | 91     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-10"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 400   | 378   | 347    | 320    | 296    | 275    | 188    | 171    | 156    | 143    | 130    | 109    | 91     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2814           | 2797  | 2782  | 2769  | 2757   | 2746   | 2736   | 2727   | 2718   | 2711   | 2704   | 2697   | 2691   | 2680   | 2671   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2997           | 2966  | 2938  | 2913  | 2891   | 2871   | 2853   | 2836   | 2821   | 2807   | 2794   | 2782   | 2770   | 2750   | 2733   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 11'-0"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 384    | 354    | 327    | 236    | 215    | 196    | 180    | 164    | 151    | 127    | 107    |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-5"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 384    | 354    | 327    | 304    | 283    | 196    | 180    | 164    | 151    | 127    | 107    |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-10"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 384    | 354    | 327    | 304    | 283    | 264    | 180    | 164    | 151    | 127    | 107    |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2830           | 2811  | 2794  | 2778  | 2765   | 2752   | 2741   | 2731   | 2721   | 2713   | 2705   | 2697   | 2690   | 2678   | 2667   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3050           | 3014  | 2983  | 2955  | 2929   | 2907   | 2886   | 2867   | 2849   | 2833   | 2819   | 2805   | 2792   | 2769   | 2749   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 11'-8"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 389    | 361    | 267    | 245    | 225    | 208    | 191    | 163    | 139    |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 13'-10"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 389    | 361    | 336    | 314    | 294    | 276    | 191    | 163    | 139    |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 13'-8"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 389    | 361    | 336    | 314    | 294    | 276    | 191    | 163    | 139    |  |
|                                           |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2874           | 2850  | 2829  | 2810  | 2793   | 2777   | 2763   | 2750   | 2738   | 2728   | 2717   | 2708   | 2700   | 2684   | 2670   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3169           | 3125  | 3085  | 3050  | 3019   | 2990   | 2964   | 2940   | 2918   | 2898   | 2880   | 2863   | 2847   | 2818   | 2793   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |
| 5"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf)  | 22           | 1: 11'-1"                                                          | 254            | 229   | 208   | 190   | 175    | 161    | 149    | 107    | 97     | 89     | 81     | 74     | 68     | 57     | 48     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-11"                                                         | 254            | 229   | 208   | 190   | 175    | 161    | 149    | 138    | 97     | 89     | 81     | 74     | 68     | 57     | 48     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-4"                                                          | 254            | 229   | 208   | 190   | 175    | 161    | 149    | 138    | 129    | 89     | 81     | 74     | 68     | 57     | 48     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1281           | 1269  | 1259  | 1249  | 1240   | 1233   | 1226   | 1219   | 1213   | 1208   | 1203   | 1198   | 1194   | 1186   | 1179   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1383           | 1361  | 1342  | 1324  | 1308   | 1294   | 1281   | 1269   | 1258   | 1248   | 1239   | 1230   | 1222   | 1208   | 1195   |
|                                                   | 21           | 1: 12'-1"                                                          | 274            | 248   | 225   | 206   | 189    | 174    | 161    | 150    | 140    | 99     | 90     | 83     | 76     | 64     | 55     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-9"                                                          | 274            | 248   | 225   | 206   | 189    | 174    | 161    | 150    | 140    | 130    | 90     | 83     | 76     | 64     | 55     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'-3"                                                          | 274            | 248   | 225   | 206   | 189    | 174    | 161    | 150    | 140    | 130    | 120    | 83     | 76     | 64     | 55     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1281           | 1268  | 1256  | 1245  | 1236   | 1227   | 1220   | 1212   | 1206   | 1200   | 1194   | 1189   | 1185   | 1176   | 1168   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1404           | 1380  | 1358  | 1339  | 1321   | 1305   | 1291   | 1278   | 1266   | 1255   | 1245   | 1235   | 1226   | 1211   | 1197   |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 12'-5"                                                          | 294            | 265   | 241   | 220   | 202    | 187    | 172    | 155    | 140    | 108    | 99     | 91     | 84     | 71     | 60     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'-6"                                                          | 294            | 265   | 241   | 220   | 202    | 187    | 172    | 155    | 140    | 127    | 115    | 105    | 84     | 71     | 60     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'-0"                                                          | 294            | 265   | 241   | 220   | 202    | 187    | 172    | 155    | 140    | 127    | 115    | 105    | 96     | 71     | 60     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1283           | 1269  | 1256  | 1244  | 1234   | 1225   | 1216   | 1209   | 1202   | 1195   | 1189   | 1183   | 1178   | 1169   | 1161   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1426           | 1399  | 1376  | 1355  | 1336   | 1318   | 1303   | 1289   | 1276   | 1263   | 1252   | 1242   | 1233   | 1215   | 1200   |
|                                                   | 19           | 1: 12'-11"                                                         | 333            | 301   | 274   | 250   | 230    | 212    | 191    | 172    | 156    | 141    | 116    | 107    | 99     | 85     | 71     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 15'-0"                                                          | 333            | 301   | 274   | 250   | 230    | 212    | 191    | 172    | 156    | 141    | 129    | 117    | 106    | 87     | 71     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'-1"                                                          | 333            | 301   | 274   | 250   | 230    | 212    | 191    | 172    | 156    | 141    | 129    | 117    | 106    | 87     | 71     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1294           | 1277  | 1262  | 1249  | 1237   | 1226   | 1216   | 1207   | 1199   | 1191   | 1184   | 1177   | 1171   | 1160   | 1151   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1477           | 1446  | 1418  | 1393  | 1371   | 1351   | 1333   | 1316   | 1301   | 1287   | 1274   | 1262   | 1250   | 1230   | 1213   |
|                                                   | 18           | 1: 13'-3"                                                          | 370            | 334   | 304   | 278   | 255    | 230    | 207    | 187    | 170    | 154    | 140    | 122    | 112    | 91     | 75     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 16'-3"                                                          | 370            | 334   | 304   | 278   | 255    | 230    | 207    | 187    | 170    | 154    | 140    | 125    | 112    | 91     | 75     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'-7"                                                          | 370            | 334   | 304   | 278   | 255    | 230    | 207    | 187    | 170    | 154    | 140    | 125    | 112    | 91     | 75     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1310           | 1291  | 1274  | 1258  | 1245   | 1232   | 1221   | 1211   | 1201   | 1193   | 1185   | 1177   | 1170   | 1158   | 1147   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1530           | 1494  | 1463  | 1435  | 1410   | 1387   | 1366   | 1347   | 1329   | 1313   | 1299   | 1285   | 1272   | 1249   | 1229   |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 14'-0"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 365   | 331   | 296    | 266    | 240    | 217    | 197    | 175    | 155    | 139    | 124    | 101    | 83     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 17'-5"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 365   | 331   | 296    | 266    | 240    | 217    | 197    | 175    | 155    | 139    | 124    | 101    | 83     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 16'-4"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 365   | 331   | 296    | 266    | 240    | 217    | 197    | 175    | 155    | 139    | 124    | 101    | 83     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1354           | 1330  | 1309  | 1290  | 1273   | 1257   | 1243   | 1230   | 1218   | 1208   | 1198   | 1188   | 1180   | 1164   | 1151   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1649           | 1605  | 1566  | 1530  | 1499   | 1470   | 1444   | 1420   | 1399   | 1379   | 1360   | 1343   | 1327   | 1298   | 1273   |
| 5½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 10'-7"                                                          | 278            | 251   | 228   | 209   | 191    | 176    | 128    | 116    | 106    | 96     | 88     | 80     | 74     | 62     | 52     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-6"                                                          | 278            | 251   | 228   | 209   | 191    | 176    | 163    | 152    | 106    | 96     | 88     | 80     | 74     | 62     | 52     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-9"                                                          | 278            | 251   | 228   | 209   | 191    | 176    | 163    | 152    | 106    | 96     | 88     | 80     | 74     | 62     | 52     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1439           | 1427  | 1417  | 1407  | 1398   | 1391   | 1384   | 1377   | 1371   | 1366   | 1361   | 1356   | 1352   | 1344   | 1337   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1541           | 1519  | 1500  | 1482  | 1466   | 1452   | 1439   | 1427   | 1416   | 1406   | 1397   | 1388   | 1380   | 1366   | 1353   |
|                                                   | 21           | 1: 11'-6"                                                          | 300            | 271   | 247   | 225   | 207    | 191    | 177    | 164    | 117    | 107    | 98     | 90     | 82     | 69     | 59     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-4"                                                          | 300            | 271   | 247   | 225   | 207    | 191    | 177    | 164    | 153    | 107    | 98     | 90     | 82     | 69     | 59     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-9"                                                          | 300            | 271   | 247   | 225   | 207    | 191    | 177    | 164    | 153    | 143    | 98     | 90     | 82     | 69     | 59     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1439           | 1426  | 1414  | 1403  | 1394   | 1385   | 1378   | 1370   | 1364   | 1358   | 1352   | 1347   | 1342   | 1334   | 1326   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1562           | 1538  | 1516  | 1497  | 1479   | 1463   | 1449   | 1436   | 1424   | 1413   | 1403   | 1393   | 1384   | 1369   | 1355   |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 12'-1"                                                          | 321            | 290   | 264   | 241   | 221    | 204    | 189    | 175    | 163    | 117    | 107    | 98     | 90     | 77     | 65     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'-0"                                                          | 321            | 290   | 264   | 241   | 221    | 204    | 189    | 175    | 163    | 152    | 143    | 98     | 90     | 77     | 65     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'-6"                                                          | 321            | 290   | 264   | 241   | 221    | 204    | 189    | 175    | 163    | 152    | 143    | 134    | 90     | 77     | 65     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1441           | 1427  | 1414  | 1402  | 1392   | 1383   | 1374   | 1367   | 1360   | 1353   | 1347   | 1341   | 1336   | 1327   | 1319   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1584           | 1557  | 1534  | 1513  | 1494   | 1476   | 1461   | 1447   | 1433   | 1421   | 1410   | 1400   | 1391   | 1373   | 1358   |
|                                                   | 19           | 1: 12'-6"                                                          | 363            | 328   | 298   | 273   | 250    | 231    | 214    | 198    | 185    | 173    | 125    | 116    | 107    | 91     | 78     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 14'-5"                                                          | 363            | 328   | 298   | 273   | 250    | 231    | 214    | 198    | 185    | 173    | 162    | 152    | 138    | 91     | 78     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'-8"                                                          | 363            | 328   | 298   | 273   | 250    | 231    | 214    | 198    | 185    | 173    | 162    | 152    | 138    | 91     | 78     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1452           | 1435  | 1420  | 1407  | 1395   | 1384   | 1374   | 1365   | 1357   | 1349   | 1342   | 1335   | 1329   | 1318   | 1309   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1635           | 1604  | 1576  | 1551  | 1529   | 1509   | 1491   | 1474   | 1459   | 1445   | 1432   | 1420   | 1408   | 1388   | 1371   |

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**TABLE 13 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf) AND ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), FOR PLW3™-36 FORMLOK™ & W3-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>**  
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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 5½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 18           | 1: 12'-11"                                                         | 400            | 364   | 331   | 302   | 277    | 256    | 237    | 220    | 205    | 191    | 143    | 132    | 122    | 105    | 90     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 15'-8"                                                          | 400            | 364   | 331   | 302   | 277    | 256    | 237    | 220    | 205    | 191    | 176    | 161    | 146    | 119    | 90     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'-1"                                                          | 400            | 364   | 331   | 302   | 277    | 256    | 237    | 220    | 205    | 191    | 176    | 161    | 146    | 119    | 90     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1468           | 1449  | 1432  | 1416  | 1403   | 1390   | 1379   | 1369   | 1359   | 1351   | 1343   | 1335   | 1328   | 1316   | 1305   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1688           | 1652  | 1621  | 1593  | 1568   | 1545   | 1524   | 1505   | 1487   | 1471   | 1457   | 1443   | 1430   | 1407   | 1387   |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 13'-7"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 395   | 361   | 332    | 306    | 283    | 263    | 243    | 222    | 201    | 179    | 152    | 131    | 108    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 16'-11"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 395   | 361   | 332    | 306    | 283    | 263    | 243    | 222    | 201    | 179    | 161    | 131    | 108    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'-11"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 395   | 361   | 332    | 306    | 283    | 263    | 243    | 222    | 201    | 179    | 161    | 131    | 108    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1512           | 1488  | 1467  | 1448  | 1431   | 1415   | 1401   | 1388   | 1376   | 1366   | 1356   | 1346   | 1338   | 1322   | 1309   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1807           | 1763  | 1724  | 1688  | 1657   | 1628   | 1602   | 1578   | 1557   | 1536   | 1518   | 1501   | 1485   | 1456   | 1431   |  |
| 6¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 10'-0"                                                          | 317            | 287   | 261   | 238   | 219    | 160    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 109    | 100    | 91     | 83     | 70     | 58     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'-7"                                                          | 317            | 287   | 261   | 238   | 219    | 202    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 109    | 100    | 91     | 83     | 70     | 58     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-7"                                                          | 317            | 287   | 261   | 238   | 219    | 202    | 145    | 132    | 120    | 109    | 100    | 91     | 83     | 70     | 58     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1676           | 1664  | 1653  | 1644  | 1635   | 1628   | 1621   | 1614   | 1608   | 1603   | 1598   | 1593   | 1589   | 1581   | 1574   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1778           | 1756  | 1737  | 1719  | 1703   | 1689   | 1676   | 1664   | 1653   | 1643   | 1634   | 1625   | 1617   | 1603   | 1590   |  |
|                                                   | 21           | 1: 10'-10"                                                         | 342            | 309   | 281   | 257   | 236    | 218    | 160    | 145    | 133    | 121    | 111    | 101    | 93     | 78     | 66     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-8"                                                          | 342            | 309   | 281   | 257   | 236    | 218    | 201    | 187    | 133    | 121    | 111    | 101    | 93     | 78     | 66     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-1"                                                          | 342            | 309   | 281   | 257   | 236    | 218    | 201    | 187    | 174    | 121    | 111    | 101    | 93     | 78     | 66     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1676           | 1663  | 1651  | 1640  | 1631   | 1622   | 1614   | 1607   | 1601   | 1595   | 1589   | 1584   | 1579   | 1571   | 1563   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1799           | 1775  | 1753  | 1734  | 1716   | 1700   | 1686   | 1673   | 1661   | 1650   | 1640   | 1630   | 1621   | 1606   | 1592   |  |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 11'-7"                                                          | 366            | 330   | 300   | 275   | 252    | 232    | 215    | 200    | 144    | 132    | 121    | 111    | 102    | 86     | 73     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-4"                                                          | 366            | 330   | 300   | 275   | 252    | 232    | 215    | 200    | 186    | 132    | 121    | 111    | 102    | 86     | 73     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-9"                                                          | 366            | 330   | 300   | 275   | 252    | 232    | 215    | 200    | 186    | 174    | 121    | 111    | 102    | 86     | 73     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1678           | 1664  | 1651  | 1639  | 1629   | 1620   | 1611   | 1604   | 1597   | 1590   | 1584   | 1578   | 1573   | 1564   | 1556   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1821           | 1794  | 1771  | 1750  | 1731   | 1713   | 1698   | 1684   | 1670   | 1658   | 1647   | 1637   | 1627   | 1610   | 1595   |  |
|                                                   | 19           | 1: 12'-1"                                                          | 400            | 373   | 339   | 310   | 285    | 263    | 243    | 226    | 210    | 154    | 142    | 131    | 120    | 103    | 88     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'-8"                                                          | 400            | 373   | 339   | 310   | 285    | 263    | 243    | 226    | 210    | 196    | 184    | 173    | 120    | 103    | 88     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'-1"                                                          | 400            | 373   | 339   | 310   | 285    | 263    | 243    | 226    | 210    | 196    | 184    | 173    | 163    | 103    | 88     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1689           | 1672  | 1657  | 1644  | 1632   | 1621   | 1611   | 1602   | 1594   | 1586   | 1579   | 1572   | 1566   | 1555   | 1546   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1872           | 1841  | 1813  | 1788  | 1766   | 1746   | 1728   | 1711   | 1696   | 1682   | 1669   | 1657   | 1645   | 1625   | 1608   |  |
|                                                   | 18           | 1: 12'-5"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 375   | 343   | 315    | 290    | 269    | 250    | 232    | 175    | 161    | 149    | 137    | 118    | 102    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 14'-10"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 375   | 343   | 315    | 290    | 269    | 250    | 232    | 217    | 203    | 191    | 180    | 118    | 102    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'-7"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 375   | 343   | 315    | 290    | 269    | 250    | 232    | 217    | 203    | 191    | 180    | 118    | 102    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1705           | 1686  | 1669  | 1653  | 1640   | 1627   | 1616   | 1606   | 1596   | 1588   | 1580   | 1572   | 1565   | 1553   | 1542   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1925           | 1889  | 1858  | 1830  | 1805   | 1782   | 1761   | 1742   | 1724   | 1708   | 1694   | 1680   | 1667   | 1644   | 1624   |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 13'-1"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 375    | 346    | 320    | 297    | 277    | 259    | 242    | 185    | 171    | 148    | 128    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 16'-4"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 375    | 346    | 320    | 297    | 277    | 259    | 242    | 228    | 214    | 186    | 153    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'-4"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 375    | 346    | 320    | 297    | 277    | 259    | 242    | 228    | 214    | 186    | 128    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1749           | 1725  | 1704  | 1685  | 1668   | 1652   | 1638   | 1625   | 1613   | 1603   | 1593   | 1583   | 1575   | 1559   | 1546   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2044           | 2000  | 1960  | 1925  | 1894   | 1865   | 1839   | 1815   | 1793   | 1773   | 1755   | 1738   | 1722   | 1693   | 1668   |  |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |
| 7¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 9'-4"                                                           | 373            | 337   | 307   | 231   | 208    | 188    | 170    | 154    | 140    | 128    | 117    | 107    | 97     | 82     | 68     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 9'-4"                                                           | 373            | 337   | 307   | 231   | 208    | 188    | 170    | 154    | 140    | 128    | 117    | 107    | 97     | 82     | 68     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 9'-4"                                                           | 373            | 337   | 307   | 231   | 208    | 188    | 170    | 154    | 140    | 128    | 117    | 107    | 97     | 82     | 68     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1992           | 1980  | 1969  | 1960  | 1951   | 1944   | 1937   | 1930   | 1924   | 1919   | 1914   | 1909   | 1905   | 1897   | 1890   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2094           | 2072  | 2052  | 2035  | 2019   | 2005   | 1992   | 1980   | 1969   | 1959   | 1950   | 1941   | 1933   | 1919   | 1906   |
|                                                   | 21           | 1: 10'-2"                                                          | 400            | 364   | 331   | 302   | 278    | 206    | 187    | 170    | 155    | 142    | 130    | 119    | 109    | 92     | 77     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'-11"                                                         | 400            | 364   | 331   | 302   | 278    | 256    | 187    | 170    | 155    | 142    | 130    | 119    | 109    | 92     | 77     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-4"                                                          | 400            | 364   | 331   | 302   | 278    | 256    | 237    | 170    | 155    | 142    | 130    | 119    | 109    | 92     | 77     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1992           | 1978  | 1967  | 1956  | 1947   | 1938   | 1930   | 1923   | 1917   | 1911   | 1905   | 1900   | 1895   | 1887   | 1879   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2115           | 2091  | 2069  | 2050  | 2032   | 2016   | 2002   | 1989   | 1977   | 1966   | 1956   | 1946   | 1937   | 1922   | 1908   |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 10'-11"                                                         | 400            | 388   | 353   | 323   | 296    | 273    | 203    | 185    | 169    | 155    | 142    | 130    | 119    | 101    | 86     |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-7"                                                          | 400            | 388   | 353   | 323   | 296    | 273    | 253    | 235    | 169    | 155    | 142    | 130    | 119    | 101    | 86     |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-0"                                                          | 400            | 388   | 353   | 323   | 296    | 273    | 253    | 235    | 219    | 155    | 142    | 130    | 119    | 101    | 86     |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 1994           | 1980  | 1967  | 1955  | 1945   | 1936   | 1927   | 1920   | 1912   | 1906   | 1900   | 1894   | 1889   | 1880   | 1872   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2137           | 2110  | 2087  | 2066  | 2047   | 2029   | 2014   | 1999   | 1986   | 1974   | 1963   | 1953   | 1943   | 1926   | 1911   |
|                                                   | 19           | 1: 11'-7"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 399   | 364   | 334    | 308    | 285    | 265    | 197    | 181    | 166    | 153    | 141    | 120    | 103    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-10"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 399   | 364   | 334    | 308    | 285    | 265    | 247    | 231    | 166    | 153    | 141    | 120    | 103    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'-4"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 399   | 364   | 334    | 308    | 285    | 265    | 247    | 231    | 216    | 153    | 141    | 120    | 103    |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2005           | 1988  | 1973  | 1960  | 1948   | 1937   | 1927   | 1918   | 1909   | 1902   | 1895   | 1888   | 1882   | 1871   | 1862   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2188           | 2157  | 2129  | 2104  | 2082   | 2062   | 2044   | 2027   | 2012   | 1998   | 1985   | 1973   | 1961   | 1941   | 1924   |
|                                                   | 18           | 1: 11'-11"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 369    | 341    | 315    | 293    | 222    | 204    | 188    | 174    | 161    | 138    | 118    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'-11"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 369    | 341    | 315    | 293    | 273    | 255    | 239    | 224    | 161    | 138    | 118    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'-11"                                                         | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 369    | 341    | 315    | 293    | 273    | 255    | 239    | 224    | 161    | 138    | 118    |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2021           | 2002  | 1985  | 1969  | 1956   | 1943   | 1932   | 1922   | 1912   | 1904   | 1896   | 1888   | 1881   | 1869   | 1858   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2241           | 2205  | 2174  | 2146  | 2120   | 2098   | 2077   | 2058   | 2040   | 2024   | 2010   | 1996   | 1983   | 1960   | 1940   |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 12'-7"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 375    | 348    | 324    | 303    | 233    | 215    | 200    | 172    | 150    |
|                                                   |              | 2: 15'-7"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 375    | 348    | 324    | 303    | 283    | 266    | 251    | 223    | 150    |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'-8"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 375    | 348    | 324    | 303    | 283    | 266    | 251    | 172    | 150    |
|                                                   |              | q - 3 welds                                                        | 2065           | 2041  | 2020  | 2001  | 1984   | 1968   | 1954   | 1941   | 1929   | 1919   | 1909   | 1899   | 1891   | 1875   | 1862   |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2360           | 2316  | 2276  | 2241  | 2210   | 2181   | 2155   | 2131   | 2109   | 2089   | 2071   | 2054   | 2038   | 2009   | 1984   |

<sup>1</sup> Shoring calculations based on the following:

- Deck supporting dead load of concrete plus 20 psf uniform construction load or 150 pound concentrated construction live load for flexure.
- Dead load deflection limited to L/180 of span length, not to exceed 3/4-inch.
- Allowable reactions based on maximum bearing length permitted by AISI S100. Support reactions due to dead loads and uniform construction live loads must be evaluated based on the allowable reactions set forth in Table 6.

<sup>2</sup> Shoring is required at midspan for superimposed load values to the right of the heavy line.

<sup>3</sup> Total slab depth is nominal depth from top of concrete to bottom of steel deck.

<sup>4</sup> Concrete fill to have minimum compressive strength  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.

<sup>5</sup> PLW3-36 and W3-36 FORMLOK decks with structural concrete fill have a Flexibility Factor of  $F < 1$ .

<sup>6</sup> Nominal diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega=3.0$ . LRFD diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying nominal values by  $\phi=0.55$ .

**TABLE 14 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf) AND ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf) FOR PLN3™ FORMLOK™ & N3 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL**<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                           |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 20           | 1: 11'2"                                                           | 365            | 318   | 279   | 245   | 217    | 193    | 172    | 115    | 98     | 84     | 72     | 60     | 50     | 33     | 19     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'6"                                                           | 365            | 318   | 279   | 245   | 217    | 193    | 172    | 153    | 137    | 123    | 72     | 60     | 50     | 33     | 19     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'11"                                                          | 365            | 318   | 279   | 245   | 217    | 193    | 172    | 153    | 137    | 123    | 72     | 60     | 50     | 33     | 19     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1651           | 1633  | 1617  | 1603  | 1589   | 1578   | 1567   | 1557   | 1548   | 1540   | 1532   | 1525   | 1519   | 1507   | 1497   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1806           | 1776  | 1749  | 1725  | 1703   | 1683   | 1665   | 1649   | 1634   | 1620   | 1608   | 1596   | 1585   | 1565   | 1548   |  |
|                                           |              | 1: 12'9"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 371   | 328   | 292    | 260    | 233    | 209    | 189    | 170    | 115    | 100    | 87     | 65     | 47     |  |
|                                           | 18           | 2: 14'9"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 371   | 328   | 292    | 260    | 233    | 209    | 189    | 170    | 154    | 139    | 126    | 65     | 47     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 15'0"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 371   | 328   | 292    | 260    | 233    | 209    | 189    | 170    | 154    | 139    | 126    | 104    | 47     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1703           | 1678  | 1657  | 1638  | 1620   | 1604   | 1590   | 1577   | 1565   | 1554   | 1544   | 1535   | 1526   | 1510   | 1497   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1933           | 1892  | 1856  | 1824  | 1795   | 1769   | 1745   | 1724   | 1704   | 1685   | 1668   | 1653   | 1638   | 1612   | 1589   |  |
|                                           |              | 1: 13'6"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 363    | 325    | 292    | 264    | 238    | 216    | 196    | 179    | 123    | 96     | 74     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 16'9"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 363    | 325    | 292    | 264    | 238    | 216    | 196    | 179    | 163    | 136    | 114    |  |
|                                           | 16           | 3: 15'10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 363    | 325    | 292    | 264    | 238    | 216    | 196    | 179    | 163    | 136    | 74     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1771           | 1740  | 1713  | 1689  | 1668   | 1648   | 1630   | 1614   | 1599   | 1585   | 1572   | 1561   | 1550   | 1530   | 1513   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2075           | 2024  | 1979  | 1939  | 1903   | 1870   | 1840   | 1813   | 1788   | 1765   | 1744   | 1724   | 1706   | 1673   | 1645   |  |
| 5½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 20           | 1: 10'8"                                                           | 400            | 378   | 331   | 292   | 259    | 230    | 161    | 139    | 120    | 103    | 88     | 75     | 63     | 43     | 26     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'11"                                                          | 400            | 378   | 331   | 292   | 259    | 230    | 205    | 183    | 120    | 103    | 88     | 75     | 63     | 43     | 26     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'4"                                                           | 400            | 378   | 331   | 292   | 259    | 230    | 205    | 183    | 164    | 103    | 88     | 75     | 63     | 43     | 26     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1890           | 1872  | 1856  | 1842  | 1829   | 1817   | 1806   | 1796   | 1787   | 1779   | 1771   | 1764   | 1758   | 1746   | 1736   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2045           | 2015  | 1988  | 1964  | 1942   | 1922   | 1905   | 1888   | 1873   | 1860   | 1847   | 1835   | 1824   | 1804   | 1787   |  |
|                                           |              | 1: 12'4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 390   | 347    | 310    | 278    | 250    | 225    | 159    | 140    | 123    | 107    | 81     | 60     |  |
|                                           | 18           | 2: 14'2"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 390   | 347    | 310    | 278    | 250    | 225    | 204    | 184    | 167    | 152    | 81     | 60     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 390   | 347    | 310    | 278    | 250    | 225    | 204    | 184    | 167    | 152    | 81     | 60     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1942           | 1917  | 1896  | 1877  | 1859   | 1844   | 1829   | 1816   | 1804   | 1793   | 1783   | 1774   | 1765   | 1749   | 1736   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2172           | 2131  | 2095  | 2063  | 2034   | 2008   | 1984   | 1963   | 1943   | 1924   | 1908   | 1892   | 1877   | 1851   | 1828   |  |
|                                           |              | 1: 13'1"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 387    | 348    | 314    | 284    | 258    | 234    | 168    | 150    | 118    | 92     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 16'0"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 387    | 348    | 314    | 284    | 258    | 234    | 213    | 195    | 163    | 137    |  |
|                                           | 16           | 3: 15'4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 387    | 348    | 314    | 284    | 258    | 234    | 213    | 195    | 163    | 92     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2010           | 1980  | 1953  | 1928  | 1907   | 1887   | 1869   | 1853   | 1838   | 1824   | 1811   | 1800   | 1789   | 1769   | 1752   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2314           | 2263  | 2218  | 2178  | 2142   | 2109   | 2079   | 2052   | 2027   | 2004   | 1983   | 1963   | 1945   | 1913   | 1884   |  |
| 6"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 20           | 1: 10'2"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 388   | 342   | 303    | 221    | 192    | 166    | 144    | 125    | 107    | 92     | 78     | 54     | 35     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'5"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 388   | 342   | 303    | 270    | 241    | 166    | 144    | 125    | 107    | 92     | 78     | 54     | 35     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 388   | 342   | 303    | 270    | 241    | 215    | 144    | 125    | 107    | 92     | 78     | 54     | 35     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2130           | 2111  | 2095  | 2081  | 2068   | 2056   | 2045   | 2035   | 2026   | 2018   | 2010   | 2003   | 1997   | 1985   | 1975   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2284           | 2254  | 2227  | 2203  | 2181   | 2161   | 2144   | 2127   | 2112   | 2099   | 2086   | 2074   | 2063   | 2044   | 2026   |  |
|                                           |              | 1: 12'0"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 364    | 326    | 294    | 265    | 190    | 168    | 148    | 130    | 99     | 74     |  |
|                                           | 18           | 2: 13'7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 364    | 326    | 294    | 265    | 240    | 217    | 197    | 130    | 99     | 74     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'1"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 364    | 326    | 294    | 265    | 240    | 217    | 197    | 179    | 99     | 74     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2181           | 2157  | 2135  | 2116  | 2098   | 2083   | 2068   | 2055   | 2043   | 2032   | 2022   | 2013   | 2004   | 1988   | 1975   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2411           | 2370  | 2335  | 2302  | 2273   | 2247   | 2224   | 2202   | 2182   | 2164   | 2147   | 2131   | 2116   | 2090   | 2067   |  |
|                                           |              | 1: 12'9"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 368    | 334    | 303    | 225    | 201    | 179    | 142    | 112    |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 15'4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 368    | 334    | 303    | 276    | 251    | 230    | 193    | 112    |  |
|                                           | 16           | 3: 14'11"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 368    | 334    | 303    | 276    | 251    | 230    | 142    | 112    |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2249           | 2219  | 2192  | 2167  | 2146   | 2126   | 2108   | 2092   | 2077   | 2063   | 2051   | 2039   | 2028   | 2008   | 1991   |  |
|                                           |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2553           | 2502  | 2457  | 2417  | 2381   | 2348   | 2318   | 2291   | 2266   | 2243   | 2222   | 2203   | 2184   | 2152   | 2123   |  |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 6½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)              | 20           | 1: 9'9"                                                            | 400            | 400   | 400   | 395   | 296    | 258    | 224    | 195    | 170    | 147    | 127    | 110    | 94     | 66     | 44     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'0"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 395   | 350    | 312    | 279    | 195    | 170    | 147    | 127    | 110    | 94     | 66     | 44     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'5"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 395   | 350    | 312    | 279    | 195    | 170    | 147    | 127    | 110    | 94     | 66     | 44     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2369           | 2350  | 2334  | 2320  | 2307   | 2295   | 2284   | 2274   | 2265   | 2257   | 2250   | 2243   | 2236   | 2224   | 2214   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2523           | 2493  | 2466  | 2442  | 2420   | 2401   | 2383   | 2366   | 2351   | 2338   | 2325   | 2313   | 2302   | 2283   | 2265   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 11'8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 377    | 340    | 252    | 223    | 197    | 174    | 154    | 119    | 90     |  |
|                                                   | 18           | 2: 13'1"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 377    | 340    | 307    | 278    | 252    | 174    | 154    | 119    | 90     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'6"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 377    | 340    | 307    | 278    | 252    | 229    | 154    | 119    | 90     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2420           | 2396  | 2374  | 2355  | 2337   | 2322   | 2307   | 2294   | 2282   | 2271   | 2261   | 2252   | 2243   | 2228   | 2214   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2650           | 2610  | 2574  | 2542  | 2513   | 2486   | 2463   | 2441   | 2421   | 2403   | 2386   | 2370   | 2356   | 2329   | 2306   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 12'5"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 386    | 295    | 264    | 236    | 211    | 169    | 134    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 14'10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 386    | 351    | 320    | 292    | 267    | 169    | 134    |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 3: 14'7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 386    | 351    | 320    | 292    | 267    | 169    | 134    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2488           | 2458  | 2431  | 2407  | 2385   | 2365   | 2347   | 2331   | 2316   | 2302   | 2290   | 2278   | 2267   | 2247   | 2230   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2792           | 2741  | 2696  | 2656  | 2620   | 2587   | 2557   | 2530   | 2505   | 2482   | 2461   | 2442   | 2423   | 2391   | 2362   |  |
| 7½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)              | 20           | 1: 9'1"                                                            | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 385    | 336    | 294    | 257    | 224    | 196    | 170    | 148    | 128    | 93     | 65     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 336    | 294    | 257    | 224    | 196    | 170    | 148    | 128    | 93     | 65     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 294    | 257    | 224    | 196    | 170    | 148    | 128    | 93     | 65     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2847           | 2829  | 2812  | 2798  | 2785   | 2773   | 2762   | 2753   | 2744   | 2735   | 2728   | 2721   | 2714   | 2702   | 2692   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 3002           | 2971  | 2944  | 2920  | 2898   | 2879   | 2861   | 2845   | 2830   | 2816   | 2803   | 2791   | 2780   | 2761   | 2744   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 11'2"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 372    | 330    | 293    | 260    | 231    | 205    | 161    | 124    |  |
|                                                   | 18           | 2: 12'3"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 395    | 293    | 260    | 231    | 205    | 161    | 124    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 395    | 358    | 260    | 231    | 205    | 161    | 124    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2898           | 2874  | 2852  | 2833  | 2816   | 2800   | 2786   | 2773   | 2761   | 2750   | 2740   | 2730   | 2721   | 2706   | 2692   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 3128           | 3088  | 3052  | 3020  | 2991   | 2965   | 2941   | 2919   | 2899   | 2881   | 2864   | 2848   | 2834   | 2808   | 2785   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 11'11"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 387    | 347    | 312    | 280    | 225    | 181    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 377    | 280    | 225    | 181    |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 3: 13'11"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 377    | 280    | 225    | 181    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2966           | 2936  | 2909  | 2885  | 2863   | 2843   | 2826   | 2809   | 2794   | 2781   | 2768   | 2756   | 2745   | 2725   | 2708   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 3270           | 3219  | 3175  | 3134  | 3098   | 3065   | 3036   | 3008   | 2983   | 2961   | 2939   | 2920   | 2902   | 2869   | 2840   |  |
| 5"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf)  | 20           | 1: 12'4"                                                           | 352            | 308   | 271   | 239   | 213    | 190    | 170    | 121    | 106    | 93     | 81     | 70     | 60     | 44     | 31     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'7"                                                           | 352            | 308   | 271   | 239   | 213    | 190    | 170    | 152    | 137    | 123    | 81     | 70     | 60     | 44     | 31     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'11"                                                          | 352            | 308   | 271   | 239   | 213    | 190    | 170    | 152    | 137    | 123    | 81     | 70     | 60     | 44     | 31     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1327           | 1309  | 1293  | 1278  | 1265   | 1253   | 1243   | 1233   | 1224   | 1216   | 1208   | 1201   | 1194   | 1182   | 1172   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1482           | 1451  | 1424  | 1400  | 1379   | 1359   | 1341   | 1325   | 1310   | 1296   | 1283   | 1272   | 1261   | 1241   | 1224   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 13'7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 356   | 316   | 282    | 252    | 226    | 204    | 184    | 167    | 120    | 107    | 95     | 74     | 57     |  |
|                                                   | 18           | 2: 16'1"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 356   | 316   | 282    | 252    | 226    | 204    | 184    | 167    | 152    | 138    | 126    | 74     | 57     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 16'0"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 356   | 316   | 282    | 252    | 226    | 204    | 184    | 167    | 152    | 138    | 126    | 105    | 57     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1378           | 1354  | 1332  | 1313  | 1296   | 1280   | 1266   | 1253   | 1241   | 1230   | 1220   | 1210   | 1202   | 1186   | 1172   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1608           | 1568  | 1532  | 1500  | 1471   | 1445   | 1421   | 1399   | 1379   | 1361   | 1344   | 1328   | 1314   | 1288   | 1265   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 14'4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 389   | 347    | 312    | 281    | 254    | 230    | 209    | 190    | 174    | 127    | 102    | 81     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 17'11"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 389   | 347    | 312    | 281    | 254    | 230    | 209    | 190    | 174    | 159    | 134    | 113    |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 3: 16'10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 389   | 347    | 312    | 281    | 254    | 230    | 209    | 190    | 174    | 159    | 134    | 81     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1446           | 1416  | 1389  | 1365  | 1343   | 1324   | 1306   | 1289   | 1274   | 1261   | 1248   | 1236   | 1225   | 1206   | 1188   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1750           | 1700  | 1655  | 1614  | 1578   | 1545   | 1516   | 1489   | 1464   | 1441   | 1420   | 1400   | 1382   | 1349   | 1320   |  |
| 5½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 20           | 1: 11'9"                                                           | 400            | 366   | 322   | 285   | 253    | 226    | 168    | 147    | 129    | 113    | 99     | 86     | 75     | 56     | 40     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'1"                                                           | 400            | 366   | 322   | 285   | 253    | 226    | 202    | 182    | 129    | 113    | 99     | 86     | 75     | 56     | 40     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'6"                                                           | 400            | 366   | 322   | 285   | 253    | 226    | 202    | 182    | 164    | 113    | 99     | 86     | 75     | 56     | 40     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1485           | 1467  | 1451  | 1436  | 1423   | 1411   | 1401   | 1391   | 1382   | 1373   | 1366   | 1359   | 1352   | 1340   | 1330   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1640           | 1609  | 1582  | 1558  | 1537   | 1517   | 1499   | 1483   | 1468   | 1454   | 1441   | 1429   | 1419   | 1399   | 1382   |  |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 5½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 18           | 1: 13'2"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 376   | 335    | 300    | 270    | 243    | 220    | 164    | 146    | 130    | 116    | 91     | 71     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 15'6"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 376   | 335    | 300    | 270    | 243    | 220    | 200    | 181    | 165    | 151    | 91     | 71     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'6"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 376   | 335    | 300    | 270    | 243    | 220    | 200    | 181    | 165    | 151    | 91     | 71     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1536           | 1512  | 1490  | 1471  | 1454   | 1438   | 1424   | 1411   | 1399   | 1388   | 1378   | 1368   | 1359   | 1344   | 1330   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1766           | 1726  | 1690  | 1658  | 1629   | 1603   | 1579   | 1557   | 1537   | 1519   | 1502   | 1486   | 1472   | 1446   | 1423   |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 13'11"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 370    | 334    | 302    | 274    | 249    | 227    | 172    | 154    | 125    | 100    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 17'5"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 370    | 334    | 302    | 274    | 249    | 227    | 208    | 190    | 160    | 136    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 16'4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 370    | 334    | 302    | 274    | 249    | 227    | 208    | 190    | 160    | 100    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1604           | 1574  | 1547  | 1523  | 1501   | 1481   | 1464   | 1447   | 1432   | 1419   | 1406   | 1394   | 1383   | 1364   | 1346   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1908           | 1858  | 1813  | 1772  | 1736   | 1703   | 1674   | 1647   | 1622   | 1599   | 1578   | 1558   | 1540   | 1507   | 1478   |  |
| 6¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 20           | 1: 11'1"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 360   | 320    | 246    | 216    | 190    | 168    | 148    | 130    | 114    | 100    | 76     | 56     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 360   | 320    | 286    | 257    | 190    | 168    | 148    | 130    | 114    | 100    | 76     | 56     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 360   | 320    | 286    | 257    | 231    | 168    | 148    | 130    | 114    | 100    | 76     | 56     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1722           | 1704  | 1688  | 1673  | 1660   | 1648   | 1637   | 1628   | 1619   | 1610   | 1603   | 1596   | 1589   | 1577   | 1567   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 1877           | 1846  | 1819  | 1795  | 1773   | 1754   | 1736   | 1720   | 1705   | 1691   | 1678   | 1666   | 1656   | 1636   | 1619   |  |
|                                                   | 18           | 1: 12'8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 379    | 341    | 308    | 279    | 213    | 190    | 170    | 151    | 120    | 95     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 14'8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 379    | 341    | 308    | 279    | 254    | 231    | 211    | 151    | 120    | 95     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'11"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 379    | 341    | 308    | 279    | 254    | 231    | 211    | 193    | 120    | 95     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1773           | 1749  | 1727  | 1708  | 1691   | 1675   | 1661   | 1648   | 1636   | 1625   | 1615   | 1605   | 1596   | 1581   | 1567   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2003           | 1963  | 1927  | 1895  | 1866   | 1840   | 1816   | 1794   | 1774   | 1756   | 1739   | 1723   | 1709   | 1683   | 1660   |  |
| 7¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 16           | 1: 13'5"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 382    | 347    | 316    | 247    | 222    | 201    | 163    | 132    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 16'7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 382    | 347    | 316    | 289    | 264    | 242    | 205    | 132    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'9"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 382    | 347    | 316    | 289    | 264    | 242    | 163    | 132    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1841           | 1811  | 1784  | 1760  | 1738   | 1718   | 1701   | 1684   | 1669   | 1656   | 1643   | 1631   | 1620   | 1601   | 1583   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2145           | 2095  | 2050  | 2009  | 1973   | 1940   | 1911   | 1883   | 1859   | 1836   | 1814   | 1795   | 1777   | 1744   | 1715   |  |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 10'4"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 369    | 325    | 287    | 253    | 224    | 198    | 176    | 155    | 137    | 106    | 80     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 373    | 335    | 253    | 224    | 198    | 176    | 155    | 137    | 106    | 80     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'0"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 373    | 335    | 253    | 224    | 198    | 176    | 155    | 137    | 106    | 80     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2038           | 2020  | 2003  | 1989  | 1976   | 1964   | 1953   | 1944   | 1935   | 1926   | 1919   | 1912   | 1905   | 1893   | 1883   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2193           | 2162  | 2135  | 2111  | 2089   | 2070   | 2052   | 2036   | 2021   | 2007   | 1994   | 1982   | 1971   | 1952   | 1935   |  |
| 7¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 18           | 1: 12'1"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 317    | 284    | 254    | 228    | 205    | 165    | 132    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 13'8"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 366    | 333    | 303    | 228    | 205    | 165    | 132    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'3"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 366    | 333    | 303    | 277    | 205    | 165    | 132    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2089           | 2065  | 2043  | 2024  | 2007   | 1991   | 1977   | 1964   | 1952   | 1941   | 1931   | 1921   | 1912   | 1897   | 1883   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2319           | 2279  | 2243  | 2211  | 2182   | 2156   | 2132   | 2110   | 2090   | 2072   | 2055   | 2039   | 2025   | 1999   | 1976   |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 12'10"                                                          | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 365    | 329    | 298    | 269    | 221    | 181    |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 15'7"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 379    | 347    | 319    | 221    | 181    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'0"                                                           | 400            | 400   | 400   | 400   | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 400    | 379    | 347    | 319    | 221    | 181    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2157           | 2127  | 2100  | 2076  | 2054   | 2034   | 2017   | 2000   | 1985   | 1972   | 1959   | 1947   | 1936   | 1917   | 1899   |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 5 welds                                                        | 2461           | 2410  | 2366  | 2325  | 2289   | 2256   | 2227   | 2199   | 2175   | 2152   | 2130   | 2111   | 2093   | 2060   | 2031   |  |

<sup>1</sup> Shoring calculations based on the following:

- Deck supporting dead load of concrete plus 20 psf uniform construction load or 150 pound concentrated construction live load for flexure.
- Dead load deflection limited to L/180 of span length, not to exceed 3/4-inch.
- Allowable reactions based on maximum bearing length permitted by AISI S100. Support reactions due to dead loads and uniform construction live loads must be evaluated based on the allowable reactions set forth in Table 6.

<sup>2</sup> Shoring is required at midspan for superimposed load values to the right of the heavy line.

<sup>3</sup> Total slab depth is nominal depth from top of concrete to bottom of steel deck.

<sup>4</sup> Concrete fill to have minimum compressive strength  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.

<sup>5</sup> PLN3 and N3 FORMLOK decks with structural concrete fill have a Flexibility Factor of  $F < 1$ .

<sup>6</sup> Nominal diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega=3.0$ . LRFD diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying nominal values by  $\phi=0.55$ .

**TABLE 15 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf), ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLN™-24 FORMLOK™ & N-24 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                           |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | 1: 9'-9"                                                           | 241            | 218   | 198   | 181   | 131    | 118    | 107    | 97     | 88     | 80     | 72     | 66     | 60     | 50     | 41     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-5"                                                          | 241            | 218   | 198   | 181   | 166    | 153    | 142    | 97     | 88     | 80     | 72     | 66     | 60     | 50     | 41     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-6"                                                          | 241            | 218   | 198   | 181   | 166    | 153    | 142    | 132    | 88     | 80     | 72     | 66     | 60     | 50     | 41     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1699           | 1678  | 1658  | 1641  | 1625   | 1611   | 1599   | 1587   | 1576   | 1566   | 1557   | 1549   | 1541   | 1527   | 1515   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 1.10           | 1.11  | 1.13  | 1.14  | 1.15   | 1.16   | 1.17   | 1.18   | 1.19   | 1.19   | 1.20   | 1.21   | 1.21   | 1.22   | 1.23   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 11'-5"                                                          | 255            | 231   | 210   | 192   | 176    | 162    | 150    | 104    | 95     | 86     | 78     | 71     | 65     | 54     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 13'-2"                                                          | 255            | 231   | 210   | 192   | 176    | 162    | 150    | 139    | 130    | 121    | 114    | 71     | 65     | 54     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 13'-5"                                                          | 255            | 231   | 210   | 192   | 176    | 162    | 150    | 139    | 130    | 121    | 114    | 71     | 65     | 54     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1741           | 1715  | 1692  | 1671  | 1652   | 1635   | 1620   | 1606   | 1593   | 1581   | 1570   | 1560   | 1551   | 1534   | 1519   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.98           | 0.99  | 1.01  | 1.02  | 1.03   | 1.04   | 1.05   | 1.06   | 1.07   | 1.08   | 1.09   | 1.09   | 1.10   | 1.11   | 1.12   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 13'-1"                                                          | 257            | 232   | 211   | 193   | 177    | 163    | 151    | 140    | 131    | 122    | 114    | 72     | 65     | 54     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 15'-4"                                                          | 257            | 232   | 211   | 193   | 177    | 163    | 151    | 140    | 131    | 122    | 114    | 107    | 101    | 90     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 15'-8"                                                          | 257            | 232   | 211   | 193   | 177    | 163    | 151    | 140    | 131    | 122    | 114    | 107    | 101    | 90     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1842           | 1808  | 1777  | 1749  | 1724   | 1702   | 1681   | 1663   | 1646   | 1630   | 1615   | 1602   | 1589   | 1567   | 1547   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.80           | 0.82  | 0.83  | 0.84  | 0.86   | 0.87   | 0.88   | 0.89   | 0.90   | 0.91   | 0.91   | 0.92   | 0.93   | 0.94   | 0.96   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 13'-11"                                                         | 259            | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179    | 165    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 123    | 115    | 108    | 65     | 54     | 45     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 17'-0"                                                          | 259            | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179    | 165    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 123    | 115    | 108    | 102    | 91     | 82     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 16'-5"                                                          | 259            | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179    | 165    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 123    | 115    | 108    | 102    | 91     | 82     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1959           | 1916  | 1877  | 1843  | 1812   | 1783   | 1758   | 1734   | 1713   | 1693   | 1675   | 1658   | 1643   | 1615   | 1590   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.67           | 0.69  | 0.70  | 0.72  | 0.73   | 0.74   | 0.75   | 0.76   | 0.77   | 0.78   | 0.79   | 0.80   | 0.80   | 0.82   | 0.83   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| 5½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 9'-4"                                                           | 264            | 238   | 217   | 158   | 142    | 128    | 115    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     | 70     | 64     | 52     | 43     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-10"                                                         | 264            | 238   | 217   | 198   | 182    | 168    | 115    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     | 70     | 64     | 52     | 43     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-11"                                                         | 264            | 238   | 217   | 198   | 182    | 168    | 115    | 104    | 94     | 85     | 77     | 70     | 64     | 52     | 43     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1938           | 1917  | 1897  | 1880  | 1865   | 1850   | 1838   | 1826   | 1815   | 1805   | 1796   | 1788   | 1780   | 1766   | 1754   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.96           | 0.97  | 0.98  | 0.99  | 1.00   | 1.01   | 1.02   | 1.02   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.04   | 1.04   | 1.05   | 1.06   | 1.07   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 10'-10"                                                         | 278            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 123    | 112    | 101    | 92     | 84     | 76     | 69     | 57     | 47     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-6"                                                          | 278            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 84     | 76     | 69     | 57     | 47     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-9"                                                          | 278            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 84     | 76     | 69     | 57     | 47     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1980           | 1954  | 1931  | 1910  | 1891   | 1874   | 1859   | 1845   | 1832   | 1820   | 1809   | 1799   | 1790   | 1773   | 1758   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.86           | 0.87  | 0.88  | 0.89  | 0.90   | 0.91   | 0.92   | 0.92   | 0.93   | 0.94   | 0.94   | 0.95   | 0.95   | 0.96   | 0.97   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 12'-8"                                                          | 279            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 83     | 75     | 69     | 57     | 47     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 14'-8"                                                          | 279            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 57     | 47     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 15'-1"                                                          | 279            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 98     | 47     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2081           | 2047  | 2016  | 1988  | 1963   | 1941   | 1920   | 1902   | 1885   | 1869   | 1854   | 1841   | 1828   | 1806   | 1786   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.71           | 0.72  | 0.73  | 0.74  | 0.75   | 0.76   | 0.77   | 0.78   | 0.78   | 0.79   | 0.80   | 0.80   | 0.81   | 0.82   | 0.83   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 13'-5"                                                          | 279            | 253   | 230   | 210   | 193    | 178    | 164    | 153    | 142    | 133    | 124    | 75     | 68     | 56     | 46     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 16'-3"                                                          | 279            | 253   | 230   | 210   | 193    | 178    | 164    | 153    | 142    | 133    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 98     | 88     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 15'-11"                                                         | 279            | 253   | 230   | 210   | 193    | 178    | 164    | 153    | 142    | 133    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 98     | 46     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2198           | 2155  | 2116  | 2082  | 2051   | 2022   | 1997   | 1974   | 1952   | 1932   | 1914   | 1897   | 1882   | 1854   | 1829   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.60           | 0.61  | 0.62  | 0.63  | 0.64   | 0.65   | 0.66   | 0.67   | 0.68   | 0.68   | 0.69   | 0.70   | 0.70   | 0.71   | 0.72   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| 6"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 22           | 1: 8'-11"                                                          | 289            | 261   | 192   | 172   | 154    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 76     | 68     | 56     | 46     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-4"                                                          | 289            | 261   | 238   | 217   | 199    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 76     | 68     | 56     | 46     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-5"                                                          | 289            | 261   | 238   | 217   | 199    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 102    | 92     | 83     | 76     | 68     | 56     | 46     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2178           | 2156  | 2136  | 2119  | 2104   | 2090   | 2077   | 2065   | 2054   | 2045   | 2035   | 2027   | 2019   | 2005   | 1993   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.86           | 0.87  | 0.87  | 0.88  | 0.89   | 0.89   | 0.90   | 0.90   | 0.91   | 0.91   | 0.92   | 0.92   | 0.93   | 0.93   | 0.94   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 10'-4"                                                          | 304            | 275   | 250   | 229   | 210    | 148    | 133    | 121    | 109    | 99     | 90     | 82     | 74     | 61     | 50     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-0"                                                          | 304            | 275   | 250   | 229   | 210    | 193    | 179    | 166    | 155    | 99     | 90     | 82     | 74     | 61     | 50     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 12'-2"                                                          | 304            | 275   | 250   | 229   | 210    | 193    | 179    | 166    | 155    | 99     | 90     | 82     | 74     | 61     | 50     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2219           | 2193  | 2170  | 2149  | 2130   | 2113   | 2098   | 2084   | 2071   | 2059   | 2048   | 2038   | 2029   | 2012   | 1997   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.77           | 0.78  | 0.79  | 0.79  | 0.80   | 0.81   | 0.81   | 0.82   | 0.82   | 0.83   | 0.83   | 0.84   | 0.84   | 0.85   | 0.85   |  |
|                                           |              |                                                                    |                |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |

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**TABLE 15 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf), ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLN™-24 FORMLOK™ & N-24 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                           |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 6"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)       | 18           | 1: 12'-4"                                                          | 304            | 274   | 250   | 228   | 209    | 193    | 179    | 166    | 154    | 98     | 89     | 81     | 73     | 60     | 49     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 14'-1"                                                          | 304            | 274   | 250   | 228   | 209    | 193    | 179    | 166    | 154    | 144    | 135    | 127    | 119    | 60     | 49     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'-7"                                                          | 304            | 274   | 250   | 228   | 209    | 193    | 179    | 166    | 154    | 144    | 135    | 127    | 119    | 60     | 49     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2321           | 2286  | 2255  | 2227  | 2202   | 2180   | 2159   | 2141   | 2124   | 2108   | 2093   | 2080   | 2067   | 2045   | 2025   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.64           | 0.65  | 0.66  | 0.66  | 0.67   | 0.68   | 0.68   | 0.69   | 0.70   | 0.70   | 0.71   | 0.71   | 0.71   | 0.72   | 0.73   |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 13'-1"                                                          | 303            | 274   | 249   | 228   | 209    | 193    | 178    | 166    | 154    | 144    | 135    | 80     | 72     | 59     | 48     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 15'-7"                                                          | 303            | 274   | 249   | 228   | 209    | 193    | 178    | 166    | 154    | 144    | 135    | 127    | 119    | 106    | 48     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 15'-5"                                                          | 303            | 274   | 249   | 228   | 209    | 193    | 178    | 166    | 154    | 144    | 135    | 127    | 119    | 106    | 48     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2437           | 2394  | 2355  | 2321  | 2290   | 2262   | 2236   | 2213   | 2191   | 2172   | 2153   | 2136   | 2121   | 2093   | 2068   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.54           | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.57  | 0.58   | 0.58   | 0.59   | 0.60   | 0.60   | 0.61   | 0.61   | 0.62   | 0.62   | 0.63   | 0.64   |  |
| 6½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 8'-6"                                                           | 316            | 286   | 209   | 187   | 167    | 150    | 135    | 122    | 110    | 100    | 90     | 82     | 74     | 60     | 49     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-11"                                                          | 316            | 286   | 260   | 237   | 167    | 150    | 135    | 122    | 110    | 100    | 90     | 82     | 74     | 60     | 49     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-0"                                                          | 316            | 286   | 260   | 237   | 218    | 150    | 135    | 122    | 110    | 100    | 90     | 82     | 74     | 60     | 49     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2417           | 2395  | 2376  | 2358  | 2343   | 2329   | 2316   | 2304   | 2293   | 2284   | 2275   | 2266   | 2258   | 2244   | 2232   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.77           | 0.78  | 0.79  | 0.79  | 0.80   | 0.80   | 0.81   | 0.81   | 0.81   | 0.82   | 0.82   | 0.82   | 0.83   | 0.83   | 0.84   |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 9'-11"                                                          | 332            | 301   | 273   | 250   | 178    | 161    | 145    | 131    | 118    | 107    | 97     | 88     | 80     | 66     | 54     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 11'-6"                                                          | 332            | 301   | 273   | 250   | 229    | 211    | 196    | 182    | 118    | 107    | 97     | 88     | 80     | 66     | 54     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 11'-7"                                                          | 332            | 301   | 273   | 250   | 229    | 211    | 196    | 182    | 118    | 107    | 97     | 88     | 80     | 66     | 54     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2458           | 2432  | 2409  | 2388  | 2369   | 2352   | 2337   | 2323   | 2310   | 2298   | 2288   | 2277   | 2268   | 2251   | 2236   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.69           | 0.70  | 0.71  | 0.71  | 0.72   | 0.72   | 0.73   | 0.73   | 0.74   | 0.74   | 0.75   | 0.75   | 0.75   | 0.76   | 0.76   |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 12'-0"                                                          | 331            | 299   | 272   | 248   | 228    | 210    | 195    | 181    | 168    | 106    | 96     | 87     | 79     | 65     | 53     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 13'-6"                                                          | 331            | 299   | 272   | 248   | 228    | 210    | 195    | 181    | 168    | 157    | 147    | 138    | 79     | 65     | 53     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'-0"                                                          | 331            | 299   | 272   | 248   | 228    | 210    | 195    | 181    | 168    | 157    | 147    | 138    | 130    | 65     | 53     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2560           | 2525  | 2494  | 2466  | 2442   | 2419   | 2399   | 2380   | 2363   | 2347   | 2332   | 2319   | 2307   | 2284   | 2264   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.58           | 0.59  | 0.59  | 0.60  | 0.61   | 0.61   | 0.62   | 0.62   | 0.63   | 0.63   | 0.63   | 0.64   | 0.64   | 0.65   | 0.65   |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 12'-9"                                                          | 329            | 298   | 271   | 247   | 227    | 209    | 194    | 180    | 168    | 157    | 94     | 85     | 77     | 63     | 52     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 15'-0"                                                          | 329            | 298   | 271   | 247   | 227    | 209    | 194    | 180    | 168    | 157    | 147    | 138    | 130    | 116    | 52     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 15'-1"                                                          | 329            | 298   | 271   | 247   | 227    | 209    | 194    | 180    | 168    | 157    | 147    | 138    | 130    | 116    | 52     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2677           | 2633  | 2594  | 2560  | 2529   | 2501   | 2475   | 2452   | 2430   | 2411   | 2392   | 2376   | 2360   | 2332   | 2307   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.49           | 0.50  | 0.51  | 0.52  | 0.52   | 0.53   | 0.53   | 0.54   | 0.54   | 0.55   | 0.55   | 0.56   | 0.56   | 0.57   | 0.57   |  |
| 7½"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf)      | 22           | 1: 7'-11"                                                          | 313            | 277   | 246   | 220   | 197    | 177    | 159    | 143    | 129    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 86     | 70     | 57     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 9'-2"                                                           | 373            | 338   | 307   | 220   | 197    | 177    | 159    | 143    | 129    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 86     | 70     | 57     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 9'-3"                                                           | 373            | 338   | 307   | 220   | 197    | 177    | 159    | 143    | 129    | 117    | 105    | 95     | 86     | 70     | 57     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2895           | 2873  | 2854  | 2836  | 2821   | 2807   | 2794   | 2782   | 2772   | 2762   | 2753   | 2744   | 2736   | 2722   | 2710   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.65           | 0.65  | 0.65  | 0.66  | 0.66   | 0.67   | 0.67   | 0.67   | 0.67   | 0.68   | 0.68   | 0.68   | 0.68   | 0.69   | 0.69   |  |
|                                           | 20           | 1: 9'-2"                                                           | 392            | 355   | 322   | 233   | 209    | 188    | 170    | 153    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 103    | 93     | 76     | 62     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 10'-8"                                                          | 392            | 355   | 322   | 295   | 270    | 249    | 170    | 153    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 103    | 93     | 76     | 62     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 10'-9"                                                          | 392            | 355   | 322   | 295   | 270    | 249    | 170    | 153    | 138    | 125    | 113    | 103    | 93     | 76     | 62     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2936           | 2910  | 2887  | 2866  | 2848   | 2831   | 2815   | 2801   | 2788   | 2777   | 2766   | 2756   | 2746   | 2729   | 2715   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.58           | 0.59  | 0.59  | 0.59  | 0.60   | 0.60   | 0.61   | 0.61   | 0.61   | 0.62   | 0.62   | 0.62   | 0.62   | 0.62   | 0.63   |  |
|                                           | 18           | 1: 11'-5"                                                          | 389            | 352   | 320   | 292   | 268    | 247    | 229    | 151    | 136    | 123    | 111    | 101    | 91     | 75     | 61     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 12'-7"                                                          | 389            | 352   | 320   | 292   | 268    | 247    | 229    | 212    | 198    | 185    | 111    | 101    | 91     | 75     | 61     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 13'-0"                                                          | 389            | 352   | 320   | 292   | 268    | 247    | 229    | 212    | 198    | 185    | 173    | 101    | 91     | 75     | 61     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3038           | 3003  | 2972  | 2945  | 2920   | 2897   | 2877   | 2858   | 2841   | 2825   | 2811   | 2797   | 2785   | 2762   | 2743   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.49           | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.50  | 0.51   | 0.51   | 0.51   | 0.52   | 0.52   | 0.52   | 0.53   | 0.53   | 0.53   | 0.53   | 0.54   |  |
|                                           | 16           | 1: 12'-2"                                                          | 386            | 349   | 317   | 290   | 266    | 246    | 227    | 211    | 197    | 121    | 109    | 99     | 89     | 73     | 59     |  |
|                                           |              | 2: 14'-0"                                                          | 386            | 349   | 317   | 290   | 266    | 246    | 227    | 211    | 197    | 184    | 172    | 162    | 152    | 73     | 59     |  |
|                                           |              | 3: 14'-4"                                                          | 386            | 349   | 317   | 290   | 266    | 246    | 227    | 211    | 197    | 184    | 172    | 162    | 152    | 73     | 59     |  |
|                                           |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 3155           | 3111  | 3073  | 3038  | 3007   | 2979   | 2953   | 2930   | 2908   | 2889   | 2871   | 2854   | 2838   | 2810   | 2785   |  |
|                                           |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.42           | 0.42  | 0.43  | 0.43  | 0.44   | 0.44   | 0.45   | 0.45   | 0.45   | 0.46   | 0.46   | 0.46   | 0.47   | 0.47   | 0.47   |  |

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**TABLE 15 - ALLOWABLE SUPERIMPOSED LOADS (psf), ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLN™-24 FORMLOK™ & N-24 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 5"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf)  | 22           | 1: 10'-9"                                                          | 241            | 218   | 198   | 181   | 166    | 153    | 115    | 105    | 96     | 88     | 80     | 74     | 68     | 58     | 49     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-7"                                                          | 241            | 218   | 198   | 181   | 166    | 153    | 142    | 132    | 123    | 109    | 80     | 74     | 68     | 58     | 49     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-8"                                                          | 241            | 218   | 198   | 181   | 166    | 153    | 142    | 132    | 123    | 109    | 80     | 74     | 68     | 58     | 49     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1375           | 1353  | 1334  | 1317  | 1301   | 1287   | 1274   | 1262   | 1252   | 1242   | 1233   | 1224   | 1217   | 1203   | 1190   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 1.36           | 1.38  | 1.40  | 1.42  | 1.44   | 1.45   | 1.47   | 1.48   | 1.49   | 1.50   | 1.52   | 1.53   | 1.54   | 1.55   | 1.57   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 12'-7"                                                          | 255            | 231   | 210   | 192   | 176    | 162    | 150    | 139    | 130    | 118    | 86     | 79     | 73     | 62     | 53     |  |
|                                                   | 20           | 2: 14'-3"                                                          | 255            | 231   | 210   | 192   | 176    | 162    | 150    | 139    | 130    | 118    | 105    | 94     | 84     | 62     | 53     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'-9"                                                          | 255            | 231   | 210   | 192   | 176    | 162    | 150    | 139    | 130    | 118    | 105    | 94     | 84     | 62     | 53     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1416           | 1390  | 1367  | 1346  | 1328   | 1311   | 1295   | 1281   | 1269   | 1257   | 1246   | 1236   | 1226   | 1209   | 1195   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 1.20           | 1.23  | 1.25  | 1.27  | 1.28   | 1.30   | 1.32   | 1.33   | 1.34   | 1.36   | 1.37   | 1.38   | 1.39   | 1.41   | 1.43   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 13'-11"                                                         | 257            | 232   | 211   | 193   | 177    | 163    | 151    | 140    | 131    | 122    | 114    | 107    | 73     | 62     | 53     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 16'-8"                                                          | 257            | 232   | 211   | 193   | 177    | 163    | 151    | 140    | 131    | 122    | 114    | 107    | 96     | 78     | 64     |  |
|                                                   | 18           | 3: 16'-8"                                                          | 257            | 232   | 211   | 193   | 177    | 163    | 151    | 140    | 131    | 122    | 114    | 107    | 96     | 78     | 64     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1518           | 1483  | 1452  | 1425  | 1400   | 1377   | 1357   | 1338   | 1321   | 1305   | 1291   | 1277   | 1265   | 1242   | 1223   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.97           | 1.00  | 1.02  | 1.04  | 1.06   | 1.07   | 1.09   | 1.10   | 1.12   | 1.13   | 1.14   | 1.16   | 1.17   | 1.19   | 1.21   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 14'-10"                                                         | 259            | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179    | 165    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 123    | 115    | 108    | 102    | 62     | 53     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 18'-5"                                                          | 259            | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179    | 165    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 123    | 115    | 108    | 102    | 87     | 72     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 17'-6"                                                          | 259            | 234   | 213   | 195   | 179    | 165    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 123    | 115    | 108    | 102    | 87     | 72     |  |
|                                                   | 16           | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1635           | 1591  | 1553  | 1518  | 1487   | 1459   | 1433   | 1410   | 1389   | 1369   | 1351   | 1334   | 1318   | 1290   | 1265   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.81           | 0.83  | 0.85  | 0.87  | 0.89   | 0.91   | 0.92   | 0.94   | 0.95   | 0.96   | 0.98   | 0.99   | 1.00   | 1.02   | 1.04   |  |
|                                                   | 22           | 1: 10'-3"                                                          | 264            | 238   | 217   | 198   | 182    | 137    | 124    | 113    | 103    | 95     | 87     | 79     | 73     | 62     | 52     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-11"                                                         | 264            | 238   | 217   | 198   | 182    | 168    | 155    | 144    | 103    | 95     | 87     | 79     | 73     | 62     | 52     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-1"                                                          | 264            | 238   | 217   | 198   | 182    | 168    | 155    | 144    | 134    | 95     | 87     | 79     | 73     | 62     | 52     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1533           | 1511  | 1492  | 1475  | 1459   | 1445   | 1432   | 1420   | 1410   | 1400   | 1391   | 1382   | 1375   | 1361   | 1348   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 1.22           | 1.24  | 1.25  | 1.27  | 1.28   | 1.29   | 1.30   | 1.32   | 1.33   | 1.33   | 1.34   | 1.35   | 1.36   | 1.37   | 1.39   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 12'-0"                                                          | 278            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 101    | 93     | 85     | 78     | 66     | 57     |  |
| 5½"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 20           | 2: 13'-8"                                                          | 278            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 124    | 116    | 78     | 66     | 57     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'-1"                                                          | 278            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 124    | 116    | 110    | 66     | 57     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1574           | 1548  | 1525  | 1504  | 1486   | 1469   | 1453   | 1439   | 1427   | 1415   | 1404   | 1394   | 1384   | 1367   | 1353   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 1.08           | 1.10  | 1.12  | 1.13  | 1.15   | 1.16   | 1.17   | 1.18   | 1.20   | 1.21   | 1.21   | 1.22   | 1.23   | 1.25   | 1.26   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 13'-6"                                                          | 279            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 124    | 117    | 78     | 66     | 56     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 16'-0"                                                          | 279            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 98     | 84     |  |
|                                                   | 18           | 3: 16'-1"                                                          | 279            | 252   | 229   | 209   | 192    | 177    | 164    | 152    | 142    | 132    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 98     | 84     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1676           | 1641  | 1610  | 1583  | 1558   | 1535   | 1515   | 1496   | 1479   | 1463   | 1449   | 1435   | 1423   | 1400   | 1381   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.88           | 0.90  | 0.92  | 0.93  | 0.95   | 0.96   | 0.98   | 0.99   | 1.00   | 1.01   | 1.02   | 1.03   | 1.04   | 1.06   | 1.07   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 14'-4"                                                          | 279            | 253   | 230   | 210   | 193    | 178    | 164    | 153    | 142    | 133    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 65     | 55     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 17'-9"                                                          | 279            | 253   | 230   | 210   | 193    | 178    | 164    | 153    | 142    | 133    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 98     | 88     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 16'-11"                                                         | 279            | 253   | 230   | 210   | 193    | 178    | 164    | 153    | 142    | 133    | 124    | 117    | 110    | 98     | 88     |  |
|                                                   | 16           | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1793           | 1749  | 1711  | 1676  | 1645   | 1617   | 1591   | 1568   | 1547   | 1527   | 1509   | 1492   | 1476   | 1448   | 1423   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.74           | 0.76  | 0.77  | 0.79  | 0.80   | 0.82   | 0.83   | 0.84   | 0.85   | 0.87   | 0.88   | 0.89   | 0.89   | 0.91   | 0.93   |  |
|                                                   | 22           | 1: 9'-7"                                                           | 302            | 273   | 248   | 227   | 172    | 155    | 141    | 128    | 117    | 107    | 98     | 90     | 82     | 69     | 59     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 11'-2"                                                          | 302            | 273   | 248   | 227   | 208    | 192    | 178    | 128    | 117    | 107    | 98     | 90     | 82     | 69     | 59     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 11'-4"                                                          | 302            | 273   | 248   | 227   | 208    | 192    | 178    | 128    | 117    | 107    | 98     | 90     | 82     | 69     | 59     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1770           | 1748  | 1729  | 1712  | 1696   | 1682   | 1669   | 1657   | 1647   | 1637   | 1628   | 1619   | 1612   | 1597   | 1585   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 1.06           | 1.07  | 1.08  | 1.09  | 1.10   | 1.11   | 1.12   | 1.13   | 1.13   | 1.14   | 1.15   | 1.15   | 1.16   | 1.17   | 1.18   |  |
|                                                   |              | 1: 11'-3"                                                          | 318            | 288   | 262   | 239   | 219    | 202    | 187    | 137    | 125    | 114    | 105    | 96     | 88     | 75     | 63     |  |
| 6¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 20           | 2: 12'-11"                                                         | 318            | 288   | 262   | 239   | 219    | 202    | 187    | 174    | 162    | 151    | 105    | 96     | 88     | 75     | 63     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 13'-2"                                                          | 318            | 288   | 262   | 239   | 219    | 202    | 187    | 174    | 162    | 151    | 142    | 96     | 88     | 75     | 63     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1811           | 1785  | 1762  | 1741  | 1723   | 1706   | 1690   | 1676   | 1663   | 1652   | 1641   | 1631   | 1621   | 1604   | 1590   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.94           | 0.95  | 0.97  | 0.98  | 0.99   | 1.00   | 1.01   | 1.02   | 1.02   | 1.03   | 1.04   | 1.05   | 1.05   | 1.06   | 1.07   |  |

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| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH<br>& CONC.<br>TYPE         | DECK<br>GAGE | NO. OF DECK<br>SPANS & MAX<br>UNSHORED<br>CLEAR SPANS<br>(ft.-in.) | SPAN (ft.-in.) |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                                   |              |                                                                    | 8'-0"          | 8'-6" | 9'-0" | 9'-6" | 10'-0" | 10'-6" | 11'-0" | 11'-6" | 12'-0" | 12'-6" | 13'-0" | 13'-6" | 14'-0" | 15'-0" | 16'-0" |  |
| 6¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 18           | 1: 12'-11"                                                         | 317            | 287   | 260   | 238   | 219    | 201    | 186    | 173    | 161    | 151    | 103    | 95     | 87     | 73     | 62     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 15'-1"                                                          | 317            | 287   | 260   | 238   | 219    | 201    | 186    | 173    | 161    | 151    | 141    | 133    | 125    | 111    | 62     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'-5"                                                          | 317            | 287   | 260   | 238   | 219    | 201    | 186    | 173    | 161    | 151    | 141    | 133    | 125    | 111    | 62     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 1913           | 1878  | 1847  | 1820  | 1795   | 1772   | 1752   | 1733   | 1716   | 1700   | 1686   | 1672   | 1660   | 1637   | 1618   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.77           | 0.79  | 0.80  | 0.81  | 0.82   | 0.83   | 0.84   | 0.85   | 0.86   | 0.87   | 0.88   | 0.88   | 0.89   | 0.90   | 0.91   |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 13'-9"                                                          | 316            | 286   | 260   | 237   | 218    | 201    | 186    | 173    | 161    | 150    | 141    | 132    | 86     | 72     | 61     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 16'-9"                                                          | 316            | 286   | 260   | 237   | 218    | 201    | 186    | 173    | 161    | 150    | 141    | 132    | 124    | 111    | 100    |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 16'-3"                                                          | 316            | 286   | 260   | 237   | 218    | 201    | 186    | 173    | 161    | 150    | 141    | 132    | 124    | 111    | 100    |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2030           | 1986  | 1948  | 1913  | 1882   | 1854   | 1828   | 1805   | 1784   | 1764   | 1746   | 1729   | 1713   | 1685   | 1660   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.65           | 0.67  | 0.68  | 0.69  | 0.70   | 0.71   | 0.72   | 0.73   | 0.74   | 0.75   | 0.76   | 0.76   | 0.77   | 0.78   | 0.8    |  |
| 7¼"<br>Structural<br>Light<br>Weight<br>(110 pcf) | 22           | 1: 8'-11"                                                          | 359            | 324   | 250   | 225   | 203    | 183    | 166    | 151    | 138    | 126    | 115    | 105    | 97     | 81     | 68     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 10'-5"                                                          | 359            | 324   | 295   | 269   | 247    | 183    | 166    | 151    | 138    | 126    | 115    | 105    | 97     | 81     | 68     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 10'-6"                                                          | 359            | 324   | 295   | 269   | 247    | 228    | 166    | 151    | 138    | 126    | 115    | 105    | 97     | 81     | 68     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2086           | 2064  | 2045  | 2027  | 2012   | 1998   | 1985   | 1973   | 1963   | 1953   | 1944   | 1935   | 1927   | 1913   | 1901   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.90           | 0.91  | 0.91  | 0.92  | 0.93   | 0.94   | 0.94   | 0.95   | 0.95   | 0.96   | 0.96   | 0.97   | 0.97   | 0.98   | 0.98   |  |
|                                                   | 20           | 1: 10'-5"                                                          | 377            | 341   | 310   | 283   | 260    | 195    | 177    | 161    | 147    | 134    | 123    | 113    | 103    | 87     | 74     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 12'-1"                                                          | 377            | 341   | 310   | 283   | 260    | 240    | 222    | 206    | 192    | 134    | 123    | 113    | 103    | 87     | 74     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 12'-3"                                                          | 377            | 341   | 310   | 283   | 260    | 240    | 222    | 206    | 192    | 134    | 123    | 113    | 103    | 87     | 74     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2127           | 2101  | 2078  | 2057  | 2039   | 2022   | 2006   | 1992   | 1979   | 1968   | 1957   | 1947   | 1937   | 1920   | 1906   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.80           | 0.81  | 0.82  | 0.83  | 0.84   | 0.84   | 0.85   | 0.86   | 0.86   | 0.87   | 0.87   | 0.88   | 0.88   | 0.89   | 0.89   |  |
|                                                   | 18           | 1: 12'-4"                                                          | 374            | 338   | 307   | 281   | 258    | 238    | 220    | 204    | 190    | 132    | 121    | 111    | 102    | 86     | 72     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 14'-2"                                                          | 374            | 338   | 307   | 281   | 258    | 238    | 220    | 204    | 190    | 178    | 167    | 156    | 147    | 86     | 72     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 14'-7"                                                          | 374            | 338   | 307   | 281   | 258    | 238    | 220    | 204    | 190    | 178    | 167    | 156    | 147    | 86     | 72     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2229           | 2194  | 2163  | 2136  | 2111   | 2088   | 2068   | 2049   | 2032   | 2016   | 2002   | 1988   | 1976   | 1953   | 1934   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.66           | 0.67  | 0.68  | 0.69  | 0.70   | 0.71   | 0.71   | 0.72   | 0.73   | 0.73   | 0.74   | 0.74   | 0.75   | 0.76   | 0.76   |  |
|                                                   | 16           | 1: 13'-1"                                                          | 372            | 336   | 305   | 279   | 256    | 236    | 219    | 203    | 189    | 177    | 165    | 109    | 100    | 84     | 71     |  |
|                                                   |              | 2: 15'-8"                                                          | 372            | 336   | 305   | 279   | 256    | 236    | 219    | 203    | 189    | 177    | 165    | 155    | 146    | 130    | 71     |  |
|                                                   |              | 3: 15'-6"                                                          | 372            | 336   | 305   | 279   | 256    | 236    | 219    | 203    | 189    | 177    | 165    | 155    | 146    | 130    | 71     |  |
|                                                   |              | q - 4 welds                                                        | 2346           | 2302  | 2264  | 2229  | 2198   | 2170   | 2144   | 2121   | 2100   | 2080   | 2062   | 2045   | 2029   | 2001   | 1976   |  |
|                                                   |              | F - 4 welds                                                        | 0.56           | 0.57  | 0.58  | 0.59  | 0.60   | 0.61   | 0.62   | 0.62   | 0.63   | 0.64   | 0.64   | 0.65   | 0.65   | 0.66   | 0.67   |  |

- <sup>1</sup> Shoring calculations based on the following:
- Deck supporting dead load of concrete plus 20 psf uniform construction load or 150 pound concentrated construction live load for flexure.
  - Dead load deflection limited to L/180 of span length, not to exceed 3/4-inch.
  - Allowable reactions based on maximum bearing length permitted by AISI S100. Support reactions due to dead loads and uniform construction live loads must be evaluated based on the allowable reactions set forth in Table 6.
- <sup>2</sup> Shoring is required at midspan for superimposed load values to the right of the heavy line.
- <sup>3</sup> Total slab depth is nominal depth from top of concrete to bottom of steel deck.
- <sup>4</sup> Concrete fill to have minimum compressive strength  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.
- <sup>5</sup> Nominal diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega=3.0$ . LRFD diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying nominal values by  $\phi=0.55$ .

**TABLE 16A - ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH SHOWN IN TABLES REFERENCED BELOW USING MECHANICAL FASTENERS<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>**

| Table XX<br>(Deck Type) | Adjustment<br>Factor | Concrete Thickness Over Top of Deck |          |      |          |          |                       |          |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|
|                         |                      | Normal Weight Concrete              |          |      |          |          | Light Weight Concrete |          |                   |
|                         |                      | 2 in                                | 2 1/2 in | 3 in | 3 1/2 in | 4 1/2 in | 2 in                  | 2 1/2 in | 3 1/4 in 4 1/4 in |
| Table 10                | A <sub>q4</sub>      | 0.60                                | 0.66     | 0.68 | 0.62     | 0.53     | 0.46                  | 0.53     | 0.62 0.69         |
| (B FORMLOK™)            | A <sub>q7</sub>      | 0.49                                | 0.57     | 0.62 | 0.66     | 0.72     | 0.38                  | 0.44     | 0.52 0.61         |
| Table 12                | A <sub>q3</sub>      | 0.77                                | 0.68     | 0.60 | 0.54     | 0.45     | 0.65                  | 0.71     | 0.74 0.63         |
| (W2 FORMLOK™)           | A <sub>q4</sub>      | 0.67                                | 0.73     | 0.75 | 0.68     | 0.57     | 0.56                  | 0.62     | 0.69 0.76         |
| Table 13                | A <sub>q3</sub>      | 0.78                                | 0.68     | 0.60 | 0.54     | 0.45     | 0.67                  | 0.74     | 0.75 0.63         |
| (W3 FORMLOK™)           | A <sub>q4</sub>      | 0.73                                | 0.79     | 0.77 | 0.69     | 0.58     | 0.63                  | 0.68     | 0.75 0.80         |
| Table 14                | A <sub>q4</sub>      | 0.78                                | 0.85     | 0.82 | 0.73     | 0.61     | 0.67                  | 0.73     | 0.80 0.85         |
| (N3 FORMLOK™)           | A <sub>q5</sub>      | 0.71                                | 0.77     | 0.82 | 0.85     | 0.73     | 0.61                  | 0.66     | 0.73 0.80         |
| Table 15                | A <sub>q4</sub>      | 0.74                                | 0.80     | 0.79 | 0.71     | 0.60     | 0.64                  | 0.69     | 0.76 0.83         |
| (N FORMLOK™)            |                      |                                     |          |      |          |          |                       |          |                   |

<sup>1</sup> Mechanical fastener attachment patterns are to coincide with the listed attachment patterns for welds.

<sup>2</sup> Multiply tabulated values in Tables 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 by the adjustment factors listed to obtain allowable diaphragm shear values using mechanical fasteners.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable mechanical fasteners are limited to the following: Hilti Fasteners, Pneutek Fasteners and SDI Recognized Screws produced by Buildex, Elco, Hilti or Simpson Strong-Tie. Comply with minimum and maximum substrate thickness requirements for applicable mechanical fasteners.

<sup>4</sup> These adjustment factors are applied to the ASD diaphragm shear values listed in tables 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Nominal diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying the adjusted table values by  $\Omega = 3.25$ . Adjusted LRFD diaphragm shear values may be determined by multiplying adjusted nominal values by  $\phi=0.50$ .

<sup>5</sup> Consult fastener manufacturer for applicable fire-resistance assembly ratings.

**TABLE 16B - SELECTION GUIDE FOR SCREWS BASED ON ACTUAL SUBSTRATE THICKNESS<sup>1</sup>**

| SUPPORT THICKNESS         | FASTENER DESIGNATION |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 33 mil (0.0346") to 3/16" | #3 Drill Point       |
| 1/8" to 1/4"              | #4 Drill Point       |
| 1/8" to 1/2"              | #5 Drill Point       |

<sup>1</sup> Deck is attached with minimum #12 Screws (self drilling, self tapping) to supports. Select appropriate screw based on actual substrate thickness. This table is provided as a guide, proper selection should be verified based on the specific fasteners used.

**TABLE 16C - ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, R<sub>q</sub> and R<sub>F</sub>, FOR PLB-36, HSB-36-SS, PLN3, HSN3-NS, HSN3-SS and PLN-24 DECK ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS WITH GENERIC #12 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>**

| Deck<br>Gage | Factors        | Substrate Thickness and Strength |        |                    |        |                    |        |                    |        |                      |        |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
|              |                | 20 ga                            |        | 18 ga              |        | 16 ga              |        | 14 ga              |        | ≥ 12 ga              |        |
|              |                | 33 mil (0.0346 in)               |        | 43 mil (0.0451 in) |        | 54 mil (0.0566 in) |        | 68 mil (0.0713 in) |        | ≥ 97 mil (0.1017 in) |        |
|              |                | 33 ksi                           | 50 ksi | 33 ksi             | 50 ksi | 33 ksi             | 50 ksi | 33 ksi             | 50 ksi | 33 ksi               | 50 ksi |
| 22           | R <sub>q</sub> | 0.44                             | 0.61   | 0.67               | 0.78   | 0.78               | 0.78   | 0.78               | 0.78   | 0.78                 | 0.78   |
|              | R <sub>F</sub> | 1.28                             | 1.25   | 1.17               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |
| 20           | R <sub>q</sub> | 0.34                             | 0.49   | 0.54               | 0.74   | 0.74               | 0.78   | 0.78               | 0.78   | 0.78                 | 0.78   |
|              | R <sub>F</sub> | 1.31                             | 1.31   | 1.24               | 1.19   | 1.15               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |
| 18           | R <sub>q</sub> | 0.26                             | 0.37   | 0.38               | 0.55   | 0.55               | 0.78   | 0.76               | 0.78   | 0.78                 | 0.78   |
|              | R <sub>F</sub> | 1.34                             | 1.39   | 1.30               | 1.31   | 1.26               | 1.18   | 1.19               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |
| 16           | R <sub>q</sub> | 0.20                             | 0.30   | 0.30               | 0.44   | 0.43               | 0.65   | 0.61               | 0.78   | 0.78                 | 0.78   |
|              | R <sub>F</sub> | 1.43                             | 1.66   | 1.39               | 1.54   | 1.33               | 1.34   | 1.25               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |

<sup>1</sup> All tabulated Diaphragm values shown in Tables 25, 29, 37 and 42 are for a minimum 0.0385 in. thick support with SDI recognized screws produced by Buildex, Elco, Hilti or Simpson Strong-Tie. If the minimum support thickness can not be met or a screw that is not recognized by SDI is used, modify tabulated q and F values based on actual substrate and thickness using Adjustment Factors listed in this table.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustment factors are based on connection strengths determined in accordance with Section E4 of AISI S100. These self drilling, self tapping screws must be compliant with ASTM C1315.

<sup>3</sup> Allowable Diaphragm Strength =  $q \cdot R_q$ ; Flexibility Factor =  $F \cdot R_F$

<sup>4</sup> These adjustment factors are based on the maximum adjustment for the tabulated span lengths and fastener patterns. To calculate a specific condition, use design equations listed at the end of this report.

**TABLE 16D - ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $R_q$  and  $R_F$ , FOR 9/16" (SHALLOW) VERCOR DECK ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS WITH GENERIC #12 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>**

| Deck Gage | Factors | Substrate Thickness and Strength |        |                    |        |                    |        |                    |        |                      |        |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
|           |         | 20 ga                            |        | 18 ga              |        | 16 ga              |        | 14 ga              |        | ≥ 12 ga              |        |
|           |         | 33 mil (0.0346 in)               | 50 ksi | 43 mil (0.0451 in) | 50 ksi | 54 mil (0.0566 in) | 50 ksi | 68 mil (0.0713 in) | 50 ksi | ≥ 97 mil (0.1017 in) | 50 ksi |
| 26        | $R_q$   | 0.66                             | 0.69   | 0.69               | 0.69   | 0.69               | 0.69   | 0.69               | 0.69   | 0.69                 | 0.69   |
|           | $R_F$   | 1.26                             | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |
| 24        | $R_q$   | 0.52                             | 0.66   | 0.68               | 0.69   | 0.69               | 0.69   | 0.69               | 0.69   | 0.69                 | 0.69   |
|           | $R_F$   | 1.51                             | 1.38   | 1.27               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |
| 22        | $R_q$   | 0.38                             | 0.54   | 0.59               | 0.69   | 0.69               | 0.69   | 0.69               | 0.69   | 0.69                 | 0.69   |
|           | $R_F$   | 1.69                             | 1.58   | 1.36               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |

<sup>1</sup> All tabulated Diaphragm values shown in Table 45 are for a minimum 0.0385 in. thick support with SDI recognized screws produced by Buildex, Elco, Hilti or Simpson Strong-Tie. If the minimum support thickness can not be met or a screw that is not recognized by SDI is used, modify tabulated  $q$  and  $F$  values based on actual substrate and thickness using Adjustment Factors listed in this table.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustment factors are based on connection strengths determined in accordance with Section E4 of AISI S100. These self drilling, self tapping screws must be compliant with ASTM C1315.

<sup>3</sup> Allowable Diaphragm Strength =  $q \cdot R_q$ ; Flexibility Factor =  $F \cdot R_F$

<sup>4</sup> These adjustment factors are based on the maximum adjustment for the tabulated span lengths and fastener patterns. To calculate a specific condition, use design equations listed at the end of this report.

**TABLE 16E - ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $R_q$  and  $R_F$ , FOR 1-5/16" (DEEP) VERCOR DECK ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS WITH GENERIC #12 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>**

| Deck Gage | Factors | Substrate Thickness and Strength |        |                    |        |                    |        |                    |        |                      |        |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
|           |         | 20 ga                            |        | 18 ga              |        | 16 ga              |        | 14 ga              |        | ≥ 12 ga              |        |
|           |         | 33 mil (0.0346 in)               | 50 ksi | 43 mil (0.0451 in) | 50 ksi | 54 mil (0.0566 in) | 50 ksi | 68 mil (0.0713 in) | 50 ksi | ≥ 97 mil (0.1017 in) | 50 ksi |
| 26        | $R_q$   | 0.69                             | 0.74   | 0.74               | 0.74   | 0.74               | 0.74   | 0.74               | 0.74   | 0.74                 | 0.74   |
|           | $R_F$   | 1.13                             | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |
| 24        | $R_q$   | 0.58                             | 0.70   | 0.73               | 0.75   | 0.75               | 0.75   | 0.75               | 0.75   | 0.75                 | 0.75   |
|           | $R_F$   | 1.21                             | 1.17   | 1.13               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |
| 22        | $R_q$   | 0.48                             | 0.61   | 0.65               | 0.75   | 0.75               | 0.75   | 0.75               | 0.75   | 0.75                 | 0.75   |
|           | $R_F$   | 1.27                             | 1.24   | 1.16               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |
| 20        | $R_q$   | 0.39                             | 0.53   | 0.57               | 0.71   | 0.71               | 0.76   | 0.76               | 0.76   | 0.76                 | 0.76   |
|           | $R_F$   | 1.32                             | 1.33   | 1.25               | 1.21   | 1.16               | 1.00   | 1.00               | 1.00   | 1.00                 | 1.00   |

<sup>1</sup> All tabulated Diaphragm values shown in Table 46 are for a minimum 0.0385 in. thick support with SDI recognized screws produced by Buildex, Elco, Hilti or Simpson Strong-Tie. If the minimum support thickness can not be met or a screw that is not recognized by SDI is used, modify tabulated  $q$  and  $F$  values based on actual substrate and thickness using Adjustment Factors listed in this table.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustment factors are based on connection strengths determined in accordance with Section E4 of AISI S100. These self drilling, self tapping screws must be compliant with ASTM C1315.

<sup>3</sup> Allowable Diaphragm Strength =  $q \cdot R_q$ ; Flexibility Factor =  $F \cdot R_F$

<sup>4</sup> These adjustment factors are based on the maximum adjustment for the tabulated span lengths and fastener patterns. To calculate a specific condition, use design equations listed at the end of this report.

**TABLE 16F - ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $R_q$  and  $R_F$ , FOR ACOUSTICAL (PERFORATED) DECK PANELS<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

| Deck Type | $R_q$ | $R_F$ | Deck Type | $R_q$ | $R_F$ |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| B AC      | 0.97  | 1.02  | BCD AC    | 0.98  | 1.09  |
| N3 AC     | 0.93  | 1.07  | N3CD AC   | 0.98  | 1.11  |
| N-24 AC   | 0.94  | 1.05  | N24CD AC  | 0.97  | 1.10  |

<sup>1</sup> The profile designations used in this table apply to the profile families as summarized below:

"B AC" – PLB-36, HSB-36 and HSB-36-SS acoustical deck, "N3 AC" – PLN3, HSN3, HSN3-SS and HSN3-NS acoustical deck, "N-24 AC" – PLN-24, N-24 and N-24-SS acoustical deck, "BCD AC" – PLB-CD & HSB-CD and PLB-CD & BCD FORMLOK acoustical cellular deck, "N3CD AC" – PLN3-CD & HSN3-CD and PLN3-CD & N3-CD FORMLOK acoustic cellular deck, "N24CD AC" – PLN24-CD & N-24CD and PLN-CD & N-CD FORMLOK acoustic cellular deck

<sup>2</sup> Note: Adjustment Factor,  $R_q$  must be applied only to allowable diaphragm shear strengths governed by panel buckling which are shown in the shaded areas of the diaphragm tables.

<sup>3</sup> These adjustment factors are based on the maximum adjustment for the tabulated gages, span lengths, and fastener patterns. To calculate a specific condition, use design equations listed at the end of this report.

**TABLE 17 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH (plf) FOR DECKS  
WITH CONCRETE FILL AND 3/4" DIAMETER STUD SHEAR CONNECTORS** <sup>1-8, 16, 17, 19</sup>

| CONCRETE<br>TYPE <sup>9</sup>                                                                 | CONCRETE<br>THICKNESS <sup>10</sup> | SPACING OF STUD SHEAR CONNECTOR <sup>11,14</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
|                                                                                               |                                     | 12"                                              | 16"  | 18"  | 24"  | 30"  | 32"  | 36"  | F <sup>12</sup> |
| MINIMUM CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT OF 0.0025 TIMES THE AREA OF FILL ABOVE THE DECK                |                                     |                                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |                 |
| NW                                                                                            | 2" <sup>18</sup>                    | 3110                                             | 3110 | 3110 | 3110 | 2980 | 2790 | 2480 | 0.40            |
|                                                                                               | 2 1/2"                              | 3890                                             | 3890 | 3890 | 3720 | 2980 | 2790 | 2480 | 0.32            |
|                                                                                               | 3"                                  | 4670                                             | 4670 | 4670 | 3720 | 2980 | 2790 | 2480 | 0.26            |
|                                                                                               | 3 1/2"                              | 5450                                             | 5450 | 4970 | 3720 | 2980 | 2790 | 2480 | 0.23            |
|                                                                                               | 4 1/2"                              | 7000                                             | 5590 | 4970 | 3720 | 2980 | 2790 | 2480 | 0.18            |
|                                                                                               | 6"                                  | 7450                                             | 5590 | 4970 | 3720 | 2980 | 2790 | 2480 | 0.13            |
| LW                                                                                            | 2" <sup>18</sup>                    | 2910                                             | 2910 | 2910 | 2910 | 2910 | 2770 | 2460 | 0.56            |
|                                                                                               | 2 1/2"                              | 3640                                             | 3640 | 3640 | 3640 | 2960 | 2770 | 2460 | 0.45            |
|                                                                                               | 3 1/4"                              | 4740                                             | 4740 | 4740 | 3700 | 2960 | 2770 | 2460 | 0.35            |
|                                                                                               | 4 1/4"                              | 6190                                             | 5550 | 4930 | 3700 | 2960 | 2770 | 2460 | 0.26            |
|                                                                                               | 6"                                  | 7400                                             | 5550 | 4930 | 3700 | 2960 | 2770 | 2460 | 0.19            |
| MINIMUM CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT OF 0.00075 TIMES THE AREA OF FILL ABOVE THE DECK <sup>13</sup> |                                     |                                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |                 |
| NW                                                                                            | 2" <sup>18</sup>                    | 1310                                             | 1310 | 1310 | 1310 | 1310 | 1310 | 1310 | 0.40            |
|                                                                                               | 2 1/2"                              | 1640                                             | 1640 | 1640 | 1640 | 1640 | 1640 | 1640 | 0.32            |
|                                                                                               | 3"                                  | 1970                                             | 1970 | 1970 | 1970 | 1970 | 1970 | 1970 | 0.26            |
|                                                                                               | 3 1/2"                              | 2300                                             | 2300 | 2300 | 2300 | 2300 | 2300 | 2300 | 0.23            |
|                                                                                               | 4 1/2"                              | 2950                                             | 2950 | 2950 | 2950 | 2950 | 2790 | 2480 | 0.18            |
|                                                                                               | 6"                                  | 3940                                             | 3940 | 3940 | 3720 | 2980 | 2790 | 2480 | 0.13            |
| LW                                                                                            | 2" <sup>18</sup>                    | 1110                                             | 1110 | 1110 | 1110 | 1110 | 1110 | 1110 | 0.56            |
|                                                                                               | 2 1/2"                              | 1390                                             | 1390 | 1390 | 1390 | 1390 | 1390 | 1390 | 0.45            |
|                                                                                               | 3 1/4"                              | 1810                                             | 1810 | 1810 | 1810 | 1810 | 1810 | 1810 | 0.35            |
|                                                                                               | 4 1/4"                              | 2370                                             | 2370 | 2370 | 2370 | 2370 | 2370 | 2370 | 0.26            |
|                                                                                               | 6"                                  | 3350                                             | 3350 | 3350 | 3350 | 2960 | 2770 | 2460 | 0.19            |

<sup>1</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear strengths are determined according to ACI 318 and AISC 360, utilizing a minimum area of reinforcing, as stated in the table below, with a minimum yield strength of  $f_y = 60,000$  psi. If the area of steel exceeds that stated below, the allowable diaphragm shear may be increased, per ACI 318 and AISC 360. Reinforcement shall have an equivalent area and spacing in both directions. Welded wire fabric of the sizes listed below meet this requirement. The fabric is to be placed approximately one inch below the top of the concrete.

**MINIMUM REINFORCEMENT FOR TABULATED SHEAR STRENGTH**

| CONCRETE<br>THICKNESS <sup>10</sup> | Reinforcement = 0.0025 times area of fill above deck |                                | Reinforcement = 0.00075 times area of fill above deck |                                |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                     | Area of Steel (in <sup>2</sup> /ft)                  | Suggested Fabric <sup>15</sup> | Area of Steel (in <sup>2</sup> /ft)                   | Suggested Fabric <sup>15</sup> |
| 2"                                  | 0.060                                                | 4 x 4 - W2.0 x W2.0            | 0.028                                                 | 6 x 6 - W1.4 x W1.4            |
| 2 1/2"                              | 0.075                                                | 4 x 4 - W2.5 x W2.5            | 0.028                                                 | 6 x 6 - W1.4 x W1.4            |
| 3"                                  | 0.090                                                | 6 x 6 - W4.5 x W4.5            | 0.028                                                 | 6 x 6 - W1.4 x W1.4            |
| 3 1/4"                              | 0.098                                                | 6 x 6 - W5.0 x W5.0            | 0.029                                                 | 6 x 6 - W2.0 x W2.0            |
| 3 1/2"                              | 0.105                                                | 4 x 4 - W3.5 x W3.5            | 0.032                                                 | 6 x 6 - W2.0 x W2.0            |
| 4 1/4"                              | 0.128                                                | 6 x 6 - W6.5 x W6.5            | 0.038                                                 | 6 x 6 - W2.0 x W2.0            |
| 4 1/2"                              | 0.135                                                | 4 x 4 - W4.5 x W4.5            | 0.041                                                 | 4 x 4 - W1.4 x W1.4            |
| 6"                                  | 0.180                                                | 4 x 4 - W6.0 x W6.0            | 0.054                                                 | 6 x 6 - W2.9 x W2.9            |

<sup>2</sup> Stud shear connector diameter must be less than or equal to 2.5 times the steel support thickness unless connector is located directly over support web.

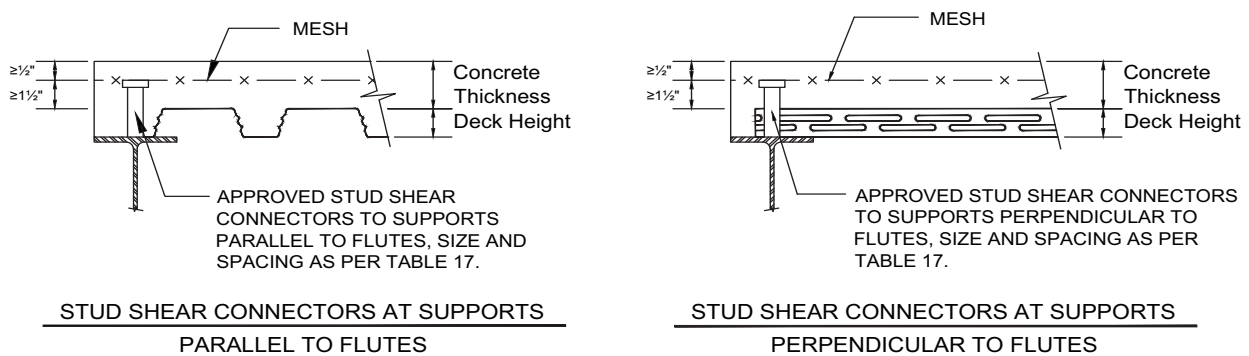
<sup>3</sup> See Figure 10 for details.

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**Table 17 Notes (Cont'd.)**

- <sup>4</sup> Allowable diaphragm shear strengths assume "weak stud position" as described in AISC Steel Construction Manual (14th Ed.) Figure C-18.1, with a single stud shear connector per rib at the spacings shown in the tables. The allowable values may be used when deck is either perpendicular or parallel to supports.
- <sup>5</sup> For local shear transfer within the field of the diaphragm, 3/4" diameter studs have an allowable shear value of 7.46 kips per stud for normal weight concrete fills and 7.40 kips per stud for structural light weight concrete. However, when using 1-5/16" (Deep) VERCOR, 1/2" diameter studs having an allowable shear value of 3.31 kips per stud for normal weight concrete and 3.29 kips for light weight concrete must be used.
- <sup>6</sup> Sidelap connections must be spaced at 36" on center maximum with either button-punch, No. 10 screw, 1½" long top-seam weld (standing seams), or 1½" long fillet weld (nested seams). Sidelaps of PLB, PLW2, PLW3, PLN3, and PLN must be connected with Vercor sidelap connections (VSC) at 36" on center maximum.
- <sup>7</sup> To obtain factored (LRFD) diaphragm strengths, the values may be multiplied by a factor of 1.5 for all load combinations.
- <sup>8</sup> See ACI 318, Section 9.3.4 for possible reductions of the diaphragm shear capacity dependent on the vertical components of the primary lateral-force-resisting system. Tabulated values may be multiplied by  $\phi/0.75$ , where  $\phi$  is modified in accordance with ACI 318, Section 9.3.4.
- <sup>9</sup> Design compressive strength  $f'_c = 3000$  psi minimum.  
NW = Normal Weight concrete (145 pcf)  
LW = Structural Light Weight concrete (110 pcf)
- <sup>10</sup> Concrete thickness ( $t_f$ ) is measured above the top flute of the steel deck.
- <sup>11</sup> Formlok deck types PLB, B, PLB-CD, BCD, BR, PLN3, N3, PLN3-CD, N3CD, PLW2, W2, PLW2-CD, W2CD, PLW3, W3, PLW3-CD, W3CD, PLN, N, PLN-CD, and NCD must use minimum 3/4" diameter studs to achieve the allowable values. 1-5/16" (Deep) Vercor must use minimum 1/2" diameter studs. The tabulated shear values must be multiplied by a factor of 0.44 for 1-5/16" (Deep) VERCOR.
- <sup>12</sup> The flexibility factors listed in the tables are in micro inches a diaphragm web will deflect in a span of 1 ft under a shear load of 1 lb per ft.
- <sup>13</sup> Also compare to allowable diaphragm shear strength of composite decks in Tables 10 through 15.
- <sup>14</sup> The maximum center-to-center spacing of stud shear connectors must not exceed eight times the total slab thickness nor 36".
- <sup>15</sup> Minimum lap of welded wire fabric must be 12".
- <sup>16</sup> Steel decks must be fastened to intermediate deck supports with arc spot welds or mechanical fasteners.
- <sup>17</sup> Stud shear connectors shall extend not less than 1-1/2" above top of steel deck and shall have at least 1/2" concrete cover.
- <sup>18</sup> For 1-5/16" Deep Vercor with only 2" of concrete cover, shear studs meeting both the minimum length requirement and minimum concrete cover requirement of footnote 17 may not be commonly available.
- <sup>19</sup> All FORMLOK and 1-5/16" (Deep) VERCOR steel deck profiles have an average rib width,  $w_r$ , of not less than 2" as required in AISC 360 Section I3.2.

**FIGURE 10 - STUD SHEAR CONNECTOR DETAILS**



**TABLE 18 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE PLW2™-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO THE SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS CONNECTED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II SYSTEM (VSC2)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                     | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                               |                    | 6'-0"         | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 13'-0"   | 14'-0"   |
| <b>36/4 ARC SPOT WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 473      | 491      | 441      | 459      | 420      | 437      | 407      | 397      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 11.4+25R | 11.6+21R | 13.1+18R | 13.1+16R | 14.4+14R | 14.2+12R | 15.3+11R | 16+9R    |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 675      | 664      | 655      | 648      | 642      | 637      | 633      | 629      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 8.2+26R  | 8.7+22R  | 9.1+19R  | 9.5+17R  | 9.8+15R  | 10+14R   | 10.2+13R | 10.6+11R |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 800      | 806      | 787      | 794      | 779      | 786      | 774      | 749      |
| 21                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | F             | 6.6+27R  | 6.8+23R  | 7.3+20R  | 7.4+18R  | 7.7+16R  | 7.8+14R  | 8.1+13R  | 8.3+11R  |
|                                               |                    | q             | 955      | 953      | 951      | 950      | 949      | 949      | 879      | 749      |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | F             | 4.5+27R  | 4.8+23R  | 5+20R    | 5.2+18R  | 5.4+16R  | 5.5+15R  | 5.6+14R  | 5.6+13R  |
|                                               |                    | q             | 564      | 585      | 525      | 547      | 501      | 522      | 485      | 504      |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | F             | 10.4+19R | 10.5+16R | 11.9+14R | 11.7+12R | 12.9+11R | 12.7+10R | 13.6+8R  | 13.4+8R  |
| 20                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 805      | 791      | 780      | 772      | 765      | 759      | 754      | 750      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 7.4+20R  | 7.9+17R  | 8.2+15R  | 8.5+13R  | 8.7+12R  | 8.9+11R  | 9.1+10R  | 9.2+9R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 952      | 960      | 937      | 946      | 928      | 936      | 922      | 864      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 6+21R    | 6.2+18R  | 6.6+16R  | 6.6+14R  | 6.9+12R  | 6.9+11R  | 7.2+10R  | 7.1+10R  |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1135     | 1133     | 1131     | 1130     | 1129     | 1128     | 1014     | 864      |
| 19                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | F             | 4.2+21R  | 4.4+18R  | 4.6+16R  | 4.7+14R  | 4.8+13R  | 4.9+12R  | 5+11R    | 5.1+10R  |
|                                               |                    | q             | 658      | 682      | 613      | 638      | 585      | 608      | 565      | 587      |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | F             | 9.5+15R  | 9.5+13R  | 10.7+11R | 10.5+10R | 11.5+8R  | 11.2+8R  | 12.1+7R  | 11.8+6R  |
|                                               |                    | q             | 940      | 923      | 911      | 901      | 893      | 886      | 880      | 875      |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | F             | 6.7+16R  | 7.1+14R  | 7.3+12R  | 7.5+11R  | 7.7+10R  | 7.9+9R   | 8+8R     | 8.1+7R   |
| 18                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1113     | 1122     | 1095     | 1105     | 1084     | 1094     | 1077     | 984      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.4+17R  | 5.5+14R  | 5.9+13R  | 5.9+11R  | 6.2+10R  | 6.2+9R   | 6.3+8R   | 6.3+8R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1329     | 1326     | 1324     | 1322     | 1321     | 1320     | 1155     | 984      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.8+17R  | 4+15R    | 4.2+13R  | 4.3+11R  | 4.4+10R  | 4.4+9R   | 4.5+9R   | 4.5+8R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 857      | 888      | 796      | 828      | 758      | 789      | 733      | 761      |
| 16                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | F             | 7.7+10R  | 7.6+9R   | 8.5+7R   | 8.3+7R   | 9+6R     | 8.8+5R   | 9.4+5R   | 9.1+4R   |
|                                               |                    | q             | 1226     | 1204     | 1187     | 1173     | 1162     | 1153     | 1145     | 1138     |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | F             | 5.4+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6.1+7R   | 6.1+6R   | 6.2+6R   | 6.3+5R   |
|                                               |                    | q             | 1458     | 1470     | 1434     | 1446     | 1418     | 1430     | 1408     | 1240     |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | F             | 4.4+12R  | 4.5+10R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.9+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 5+6R     | 5+5R     |
| 14                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1753     | 1749     | 1747     | 1744     | 1742     | 1732     | 1455     | 1240     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.2+12R  | 3.3+10R  | 3.4+9R   | 3.5+8R   | 3.5+7R   | 3.6+6R   | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+5R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1034     | 1068     | 958      | 995      | 910      | 946      | 878      | 911      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 6.5+8R   | 6.4+7R   | 7.1+6R   | 6.9+5R   | 7.4+4R   | 7.2+4R   | 7.7+4R   | 7.5+3R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1482     | 1453     | 1431     | 1414     | 1399     | 1387     | 1377     | 1369     |
| 12                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | F             | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+7R   | 4.8+6R   | 4.9+6R   | 5+5R     | 5.1+5R   | 5.1+4R   | 5.2+4R   |
|                                               |                    | q             | 1769     | 1783     | 1737     | 1753     | 1717     | 1732     | 1703     | 1465     |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | F             | 3.7+9R   | 3.8+7R   | 3.9+7R   | 3.9+6R   | 4.1+5R   | 4.1+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.1+4R   |
|                                               |                    | q             | 2145     | 2140     | 2136     | 2133     | 2130     | 2047     | 1720     | 1465     |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | F             | 2.8+9R   | 2.9+8R   | 2.9+7R   | 3+6R     | 3+5R     | 3.1+5R   | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+4R   |
| 10                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1367     | 1418     | 1273     | 1325     | 1215     | 1264     | 1175     | 1220     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.4+4R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.8+3R   | 5.6+3R   | 6.1+2R   | 5.9+2R   | 6.3+2R   | 6+2R     |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1953     | 1919     | 1893     | 1872     | 1855     | 1841     | 1829     | 1819     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+4R     | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.2+2R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 2313     | 2332     | 2277     | 2297     | 2254     | 2273     | 2238     | 2060     |
| 8                                             | VSC2 @ 24"         | F             | 3.1+5R   | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.3+3R   | 3.3+3R   | 3.4+2R   | 3.3+2R   |
|                                               |                    | q             | 2762     | 2757     | 2753     | 2750     | 2747     | 2745     | 2418     | 2060     |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | F             | 2.4+5R   | 2.4+4R   | 2.4+4R   | 2.5+3R   | 2.5+3R   | 2.5+3R   | 2.5+3R   | 2.5+2R   |
|                                               |                    | q             | 2762     | 2757     | 2753     | 2750     | 2747     | 2745     | 2418     | 2060     |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | F             | 2.4+5R   | 2.4+4R   | 2.4+4R   | 2.5+3R   | 2.5+3R   | 2.5+3R   | 2.5+3R   | 2.6+2R   |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).



**TABLE 19 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE W2-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH BUTTON PUNCHES (BP) OR 1½ INCH TOP SEAM WELDS (TSW)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                     | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                               |                    | 6'-0"         | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  | 13'-0"  | 14'-0"  |
| <b>36/4 ARC SPOT WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |          |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |
| 22                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 188      | 171      | 150      | 141      | 127     | 122     | 112     | 109     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 18.2+20R | 20.4+16R | 23.2+12R | 24.9+9R  | 27.6+6R | 29+4R   | 31.5+2R | 32.8+1R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 224      | 202      | 186      | 173      | 163     | 155     | 148     | 142     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 16.3+22R | 18.3+17R | 20.1+14R | 21.7+11R | 23.2+9R | 24.6+7R | 25.9+6R | 27.1+4R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 530      | 553      | 501      | 523      | 482     | 503     | 470     | 489     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.4+27R  | 5.3+23R  | 6+20R    | 5.9+18R  | 6.4+16R | 6.2+15R | 6.6+13R | 6.4+12R |
| 21                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 226      | 204      | 179      | 168      | 152     | 146     | 134     | 130     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 17.5+15R | 19.5+11R | 22.1+8R  | 23.8+6R  | 26.3+3R | 27.7+2R | 30+0R   | 31.2-1R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 270      | 241      | 222      | 207      | 195     | 185     | 177     | 170     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 15.6+16R | 17.5+12R | 19.2+10R | 20.7+8R  | 22.1+6R | 23.4+4R | 24.7+3R | 25.8+2R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 615      | 641      | 579      | 605      | 557     | 580     | 541     | 563     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.3+21R  | 5.2+18R  | 5.8+16R  | 5.6+14R  | 6.1+13R | 5.9+12R | 6.3+11R | 6.1+10R |
| 20                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 267      | 240      | 210      | 198      | 178     | 172     | 157     | 153     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 16.8+11R | 18.7+8R  | 21.2+5R  | 22.8+3R  | 25.2+1R | 26.5+0R | 28.7-2R | 29.8-3R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 319      | 284      | 262      | 244      | 230     | 219     | 209     | 201     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 15+12R   | 16.8+9R  | 18.4+7R  | 19.8+5R  | 21.2+4R | 22.4+2R | 23.6+1R | 24.7+0R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 704      | 733      | 661      | 690      | 635     | 661     | 616     | 641     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.1+17R  | 5+15R    | 5.5+13R  | 5.4+11R  | 5.8+10R | 5.6+9R  | 6+8R    | 5.8+8R  |
| 19                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 360      | 323      | 281      | 265      | 239     | 230     | 211     | 205     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 15.7+6R  | 17.4+4R  | 19.6+1R  | 21.1+0R  | 23.2-2R | 24.5-3R | 26.5-4R | 27.6-5R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 430      | 383      | 351      | 328      | 309     | 294     | 281     | 270     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 14+7R    | 15.6+5R  | 17+3R    | 18.3+2R  | 19.6+1R | 20.7+0R | 21.8-1R | 22.8-2R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 897      | 931      | 838      | 873      | 801     | 834     | 776     | 807     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4.8+11R  | 4.7+10R  | 5.1+9R   | 5+8R     | 5.3+7R  | 5.2+6R  | 5.5+6R  | 5.3+5R  |
| 18                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 1276     | 1256     | 1240     | 1227     | 1217    | 1208    | 1201    | 1195    |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.5+12R  | 3.6+10R  | 3.7+9R   | 3.7+8R   | 3.8+7R  | 3.9+6R  | 3.9+6R  | 3.9+5R  |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 447      | 402      | 347      | 328      | 295     | 285     | 261     | 254     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 14.8+3R  | 16.4+1R  | 18.5+0R  | 19.9-1R  | 21.9-3R | 23.1-4R | 25-5R   | 26-5R   |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 535      | 478      | 435      | 407      | 384     | 365     | 349     | 336     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 13.2+4R  | 14.7+3R  | 16.1+1R  | 17.3+0R  | 18.4-1R | 19.5-1R | 20.5-2R | 21.4-3R |
| 16                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 1071     | 1110     | 997      | 1037     | 950     | 988     | 919     | 954     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4.5+9R   | 4.4+7R   | 4.8+6R   | 4.6+6R   | 5+5R    | 4.8+5R  | 5.1+4R  | 4.9+4R  |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 1530     | 1503     | 1482     | 1466     | 1452    | 1441    | 1432    | 1424    |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   | 3.5+6R   | 3.6+5R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.6+4R  | 3.7+4R  |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 602      | 548      | 473      | 447      | 402     | 391     | 359     | 352     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 13.2+0R  | 14.6-1R  | 16.5-3R  | 17.7-3R  | 19.5-4R | 20.5-5R | 22.2-6R | 23.1-6R |
| 14                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 741      | 667      | 612      | 571      | 542     | 518     | 498     | 481     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 11.8+1R  | 13.1+0R  | 14.2-1R  | 15.3-2R  | 16.4-2R | 17.3-3R | 18.2-3R | 19-4R   |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 1407     | 1462     | 1315     | 1370     | 1258    | 1310    | 1219    | 1266    |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4+5R     | 3.9+4R   | 4.2+3R   | 4+3R     | 4.3+3R  | 4.2+3R  | 4.4+2R  | 4.3+2R  |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 2002     | 1970     | 1945     | 1926     | 1910    | 1896    | 1885    | 1876    |
|                                               |                    | F             | 2.9+5R   | 2.9+4R   | 3+4R     | 3+3R     | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+2R  | 3.1+2R  |

<sup>1</sup> BP = Button Punch; TSW = Top Seam Weld

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

**TABLE 20 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE PLW3™-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II SYSTEM (VSC2)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                     | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                               |                    | 6'-0"         | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   |
| <b>36/4 ARC SPOT WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 470      | 487      | 438      | 456      | 418      | 435      | 404      | 387      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 11+36R   | 11.3+31R | 13+26R   | 13+23R   | 14.3+20R | 14.2+18R | 15.3+16R | 16.1+14R |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 671      | 660      | 651      | 644      | 638      | 633      | 629      | 618      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 7.8+37R  | 8.5+32R  | 9+28R    | 9.4+24R  | 9.7+22R  | 10+20R   | 10.2+18R | 10.6+16R |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 795      | 801      | 782      | 789      | 775      | 781      | 769      | 762      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 6.2+38R  | 6.5+32R  | 7.1+28R  | 7.3+25R  | 7.7+23R  | 7.7+20R  | 8.1+19R  | 8.3+16R  |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 949      | 947      | 946      | 944      | 943      | 943      | 942      | 844      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4.2+38R  | 4.6+33R  | 4.9+29R  | 5.1+26R  | 5.3+23R  | 5.4+21R  | 5.6+19R  | 5.8+16R  |
| 21                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 564      | 585      | 525      | 547      | 501      | 522      | 485      | 464      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 10.2+28R | 10.3+24R | 11.7+20R | 11.7+18R | 12.8+16R | 12.6+14R | 13.6+13R | 14.3+11R |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 805      | 791      | 780      | 772      | 765      | 759      | 754      | 741      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 7.2+29R  | 7.7+25R  | 8.1+22R  | 8.4+19R  | 8.7+17R  | 8.9+16R  | 9.1+14R  | 9.4+12R  |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 952      | 960      | 937      | 946      | 928      | 936      | 922      | 917      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.7+30R  | 6+25R    | 6.4+22R  | 6.5+20R  | 6.9+18R  | 6.9+16R  | 7.2+15R  | 7.4+13R  |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1135     | 1133     | 1131     | 1130     | 1129     | 1128     | 1127     | 979      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.9+30R  | 4.2+26R  | 4.5+22R  | 4.7+20R  | 4.8+18R  | 4.9+16R  | 5+15R    | 5.2+13R  |
| 20                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 655      | 679      | 610      | 635      | 582      | 605      | 563      | 538      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 9.3+22R  | 9.4+19R  | 10.6+16R | 10.5+14R | 11.5+13R | 11.3+12R | 12.2+10R | 12.7+9R  |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 935      | 919      | 906      | 897      | 888      | 882      | 876      | 860      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 6.6+24R  | 7+20R    | 7.3+17R  | 7.5+15R  | 7.8+14R  | 7.9+13R  | 8.1+12R  | 8.3+10R  |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1107     | 1117     | 1090     | 1100     | 1079     | 1088     | 1072     | 1066     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.3+24R  | 5.4+21R  | 5.8+18R  | 5.9+16R  | 6.2+14R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.4+12R  | 6.6+10R  |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1322     | 1319     | 1317     | 1316     | 1314     | 1313     | 1312     | 1111     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.7+24R  | 3.9+21R  | 4.1+18R  | 4.3+16R  | 4.4+15R  | 4.5+13R  | 4.5+12R  | 4.7+10R  |
| 19                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 857      | 888      | 796      | 828      | 758      | 789      | 733      | 714      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 7.7+15R  | 7.6+13R  | 8.5+11R  | 8.3+10R  | 9.1+9R   | 8.8+8R   | 9.5+7R   | 9.8+6R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1226     | 1204     | 1187     | 1173     | 1162     | 1153     | 1145     | 1133     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.3+16R  | 5.6+14R  | 5.8+12R  | 6+11R    | 6.1+9R   | 6.2+9R   | 6.3+8R   | 6.4+7R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1458     | 1470     | 1434     | 1446     | 1418     | 1430     | 1408     | 1400     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4.3+16R  | 4.4+14R  | 4.7+12R  | 4.7+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 4.9+9R   | 5.1+8R   | 5.2+7R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1753     | 1749     | 1747     | 1744     | 1742     | 1741     | 1740     | 1738     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.1+16R  | 3.3+14R  | 3.4+12R  | 3.5+11R  | 3.6+10R  | 3.7+9R   | 3.7+8R   | 3.8+7R   |
| 18                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1063     | 1098     | 984      | 1022     | 935      | 971      | 902      | 877      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 6.4+11R  | 6.2+9R   | 6.9+8R   | 6.7+7R   | 7.3+6R   | 7.1+6R   | 7.6+5R   | 7.8+4R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1524     | 1494     | 1471     | 1453     | 1438     | 1426     | 1416     | 1399     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4.4+12R  | 4.6+10R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 4.9+7R   | 5+6R     | 5.1+6R   | 5.2+5R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1820     | 1835     | 1787     | 1803     | 1766     | 1782     | 1752     | 1741     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.6+12R  | 3.7+10R  | 3.9+9R   | 3.9+8R   | 4+7R     | 4+6R     | 4.1+6R   | 4.2+5R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 2210     | 2205     | 2201     | 2198     | 2195     | 2193     | 2191     | 2188     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 2.7+12R  | 2.8+10R  | 2.9+9R   | 3+8R     | 3+7R     | 3.1+6R   | 3.1+6R   | 3.2+5R   |
| 16                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1389     | 1440     | 1294     | 1346     | 1234     | 1284     | 1194     | 1165     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5.5+6R   | 5.3+5R   | 5.9+4R   | 5.7+4R   | 6.2+3R   | 6+3R     | 6.4+3R   | 6.5+2R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1982     | 1948     | 1922     | 1901     | 1884     | 1870     | 1858     | 1839     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.8+7R   | 4+6R     | 4.1+5R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.3+3R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 2347     | 2366     | 2310     | 2330     | 2287     | 2307     | 2271     | 2260     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.2+7R   | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   |
|                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 2800     | 2794     | 2790     | 2787     | 2784     | 2782     | 2780     | 2777     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 2.4+7R   | 2.5+6R   | 2.5+5R   | 2.5+5R   | 2.6+4R   | 2.6+4R   | 2.6+3R   | 2.7+3R   |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span (L<sub>v</sub>) of the deck to the length (L<sub>s</sub>) of the deck sheet: R = L<sub>v</sub> / L<sub>s</sub>

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety, Ω = 3.0 (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of Ω = 2.0 (limited by panel buckling).

**TABLE 21 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE W3-36 FORMLOK™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH BUTTON PUNCHES (BP) OR 1½ INCH TOP SEAM WELDS (TSW)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                     | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|                                               |                    | 6'-0"         | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"  |
| <b>36/4 ARC SPOT WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |
| 22                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 186      | 170      | 149      | 140      | 126      | 121      | 111      | 92      |
|                                               |                    | F             | 17.9+32R | 20.1+25R | 23+20R   | 24.8+16R | 27.5+13R | 29+10R   | 31.5+8R  | 38.6+1R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 222      | 201      | 184      | 172      | 162      | 154      | 147      | 128     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 15.9+33R | 18+27R   | 19.9+22R | 21.6+19R | 23.1+16R | 24.6+13R | 25.9+11R | 28.3+8R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 527      | 551      | 498      | 521      | 480      | 500      | 467      | 451     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5+38R    | 5.1+33R  | 5.8+29R  | 5.7+25R  | 6.3+23R  | 6.1+21R  | 6.6+19R  | 7+14R   |
| 21                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 739      | 730      | 723      | 717      | 712      | 709      | 705      | 697     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.4+38R  | 3.8+33R  | 4.1+29R  | 4.3+26R  | 4.5+23R  | 4.6+21R  | 4.7+19R  | 5+14R   |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 224      | 204      | 179      | 168      | 152      | 146      | 134      | 121     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 17.3+23R | 19.3+19R | 22+14R   | 23.7+11R | 26.2+8R  | 27.7+6R  | 30+4R    | 33.5+1R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 267      | 241      | 222      | 207      | 195      | 185      | 177      | 155     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 15.4+25R | 17.3+20R | 19.1+16R | 20.6+13R | 22.1+11R | 23.4+9R  | 24.7+7R  | 26.9+5R |
| 20                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 615      | 641      | 579      | 605      | 557      | 580      | 541      | 522     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5+30R    | 5+26R    | 5.6+22R  | 5.5+20R  | 6+18R    | 5.9+16R  | 6.3+15R  | 6.5+13R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 866      | 854      | 845      | 838      | 832      | 828      | 823      | 817     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.5+30R  | 3.8+26R  | 4+23R    | 4.2+20R  | 4.3+18R  | 4.4+16R  | 4.5+15R  | 4.7+13R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 261      | 239      | 209      | 197      | 177      | 171      | 156      | 141     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 16.7+18R | 18.6+14R | 21.2+10R | 22.8+8R  | 25.2+5R  | 26.5+4R  | 28.8+2R  | 32.1-1R |
| 19                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 313      | 283      | 260      | 243      | 229      | 218      | 208      | 193     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 14.9+19R | 16.7+15R | 18.3+12R | 19.8+10R | 21.2+8R  | 22.5+6R  | 23.7+5R  | 25.8+3R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 701      | 730      | 659      | 687      | 632      | 659      | 614      | 601     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 5+24R    | 4.9+21R  | 5.5+18R  | 5.4+16R  | 5.8+14R  | 5.7+13R  | 6+12R    | 6.2+10R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 991      | 977      | 966      | 958      | 950      | 945      | 940      | 932     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.5+24R  | 3.7+21R  | 3.9+18R  | 4.1+16R  | 4.2+15R  | 4.3+13R  | 4.3+12R  | 4.5+10R |
| 18                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 351      | 321      | 281      | 265      | 239      | 230      | 211      | 191     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 15.6+11R | 17.3+8R  | 19.6+5R  | 21.1+3R  | 23.3+1R  | 24.5+0R  | 26.6-2R  | 29.6-4R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 421      | 381      | 351      | 328      | 309      | 294      | 281      | 261     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 13.9+12R | 15.5+9R  | 17+7R    | 18.4+5R  | 19.6+4R  | 20.8+2R  | 21.8+1R  | 23.8+0R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 897      | 931      | 838      | 873      | 801      | 834      | 776      | 758     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4.7+16R  | 4.6+14R  | 5.1+12R  | 5+11R    | 5.4+10R  | 5.2+9R   | 5.5+8R   | 5.7+7R  |
| 16                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 1276     | 1256     | 1240     | 1227     | 1217     | 1208     | 1201     | 1190    |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.4+16R  | 3.5+14R  | 3.7+12R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 3.9+9R   | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R  |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 447      | 410      | 358      | 339      | 305      | 294      | 269      | 244     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 14.7+6R  | 16.3+4R  | 18.4+2R  | 19.8+1R  | 21.8-1R  | 22.9-2R  | 24.9-3R  | 27.7-5R |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 539      | 488      | 450      | 420      | 396      | 377      | 361      | 335     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 13.1+7R  | 14.6+5R  | 15.9+4R  | 17.2+2R  | 18.3+1R  | 19.4+0R  | 20.4+0R  | 22.2-2R |
| 14                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 1100     | 1139     | 1023     | 1064     | 975      | 1014     | 942      | 919     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4.5+12R  | 4.4+10R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 5+7R     | 4.8+6R   | 5.1+6R   | 5.2+5R  |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 1572     | 1544     | 1522     | 1505     | 1491     | 1480     | 1470     | 1454    |
|                                               |                    | F             | 3.2+12R  | 3.3+10R  | 3.4+9R   | 3.5+8R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R  |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 587      | 544      | 476      | 455      | 410      | 398      | 365      | 333     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 13.1+2R  | 14.5+0R  | 16.4-1R  | 17.6-2R  | 19.4-3R  | 20.4-4R  | 22.1-5R  | 24.6-6R |
| 12                                            | BP @ 24"           | q             | 730      | 667      | 619      | 582      | 553      | 528      | 508      | 476     |
|                                               |                    | F             | 11.7+3R  | 13+1R    | 14.2+0R  | 15.3-1R  | 16.3-1R  | 17.3-2R  | 18.1-2R  | 19.7-3R |
|                                               | BP @ 12"           | q             | 1429     | 1485     | 1336     | 1392     | 1278     | 1331     | 1238     | 1210    |
|                                               |                    | F             | 4+6R     | 3.9+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+3R  |
|                                               | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 2032     | 2000     | 1975     | 1955     | 1939     | 1926     | 1915     | 1897    |
|                                               |                    | F             | 2.9+7R   | 3+6R     | 3+5R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R  |

<sup>1</sup> BP = Button Punch; TSW = Top Seam Weld

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

**TABLE 22 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II SYSTEM (VSC2)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                                  | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |            |           |           |           |           |           |          |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
|                                                            |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"      | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"    | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"  |
| <b>36/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |            |           |           |           |           |           |          |         |
| 22                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 567        | 578       | 496       | 515       | 458       | 478       | 435      |         |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -5.1+269R  | -1.4+215R | 2.4+178R  | 4+153R    | 6.5+133R  | 7.3+118R  | 9.2+106R | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 688        | 675       | 585       | 590       | 594       | 539       | 548      |         |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -6.3+270R  | -2.5+216R | 1.1+179R  | 2.8+153R  | 4.1+134R  | 6.1+119R  | 6.9+107R | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 789        | 759       | 738       | 723       | 711       | 701       | 694      |         |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -7.2+270R  | -3.4+216R | -0.7+180R | 1.2+154R  | 2.6+135R  | 3.7+119R  | 4.7+107R | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 943        | 949       | 908       | 918       | 889       | 899       | 878      |         |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -8.4+271R  | -5+217R   | -2.3+180R | -0.7+155R | 0.8+135R  | 1.7+120R  | 2.6+108R | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 1048       | 1034      | 1024      | 1017      | 1011      | 1007      | 1001     |         |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -9.2+271R  | -5.6+217R | -3.3+181R | -1.6+155R | -0.3+135R | 0.7+120R  | 1.5+108R | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1169       | 1162      | 1157      | 1154      | 1151      | 1149      | 1001     |         |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -10.1+271R | -6.6+217R | -4.4+181R | -2.7+155R | -1.5+136R | -0.5+121R | 0.3+108R | -       |
| 20                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 777        | 792       | 682       | 708       | 632       | 658       | 601      | 579     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -1+170R    | 1.3+136R  | 3.9+113R  | 4.8+96R   | 6.6+84R   | 7+75R     | 8.3+67R  | 9.5+55R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 936        | 919       | 801       | 808       | 813       | 741       | 752      | 709     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -2.1+171R  | 0.3+136R  | 2.7+113R  | 3.8+97R   | 4.6+85R   | 6+75R     | 6.4+67R  | 7.7+56R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1066       | 1028      | 1001      | 981       | 966       | 953       | 943      | 935     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -2.9+171R  | -0.5+137R | 1.2+114R  | 2.4+97R   | 3.3+85R   | 4+76R     | 4.6+68R  | 5.1+62R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1259       | 1265      | 1216      | 1227      | 1192      | 1205      | 1178     | 1085    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -3.9+171R  | -1.8+137R | -0.1+114R | 0.9+98R   | 1.9+86R   | 2.4+76R   | 3+68R    | 3.4+62R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 1385       | 1368      | 1357      | 1348      | 1341      | 1336      | 1313     | 1085    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -4.6+172R  | -2.3+137R | -0.8+114R | 0.2+98R   | 1+86R     | 1.7+76R   | 2.2+69R  | 2.6+62R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1527       | 1519      | 1513      | 1509      | 1506      | 1504      | 1313     | 1085    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -5.3+172R  | -3.1+137R | -1.7+115R | -0.6+98R  | 0.2+86R   | 0.8+76R   | 1.2+69R  | 1.6+62R |
| 18                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1238       | 1253      | 1084      | 1118      | 1000      | 1038      | 949      | 985     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.4+83R    | 2.3+66R   | 3.8+55R   | 4+47R     | 5+41R     | 5.1+37R   | 5.8+33R  | 5.7+30R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 1471       | 1441      | 1262      | 1269      | 1274      | 1163      | 1178     | 1190    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.5+83R    | 1.6+67R   | 2.9+55R   | 3.3+47R   | 3.7+42R   | 4.4+37R   | 4.5+33R  | 4.6+30R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1661       | 1600      | 1557      | 1525      | 1501      | 1481      | 1465     | 1452    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -0.1+84R   | 1.1+67R   | 1.9+56R   | 2.4+48R   | 2.9+42R   | 3.2+37R   | 3.5+33R  | 3.7+30R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1936       | 1942      | 1869      | 1884      | 1833      | 1849      | 1809     | 1659    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -0.8+84R   | 0.2+67R   | 1.1+56R   | 1.5+48R   | 2+42R     | 2.2+37R   | 2.6+33R  | 2.7+30R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 2114       | 2088      | 2070      | 2057      | 2047      | 2038      | 2007     | 1659    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -1.2+84R   | -0.1+67R  | 0.6+56R   | 1.1+48R   | 1.5+42R   | 1.8+37R   | 2.1+34R  | 2.3+31R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 2311       | 2299      | 2291      | 2285      | 2280      | 2276      | 2007     | 1659    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -1.6+84R   | -0.5+67R  | 0.2+56R   | 0.7+48R   | 1+42R     | 1.3+37R   | 1.6+34R  | 1.8+31R |
| 16                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1606       | 1635      | 1418      | 1469      | 1317      | 1370      | 1254     | 1304    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.6+47R    | 3+38R     | 4.1+31R   | 4.1+27R   | 4.9+23R   | 4.8+21R   | 5.4+19R  | 5.2+17R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 1912       | 1880      | 1654      | 1667      | 1677      | 1534      | 1557     | 1575    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.7+47R    | 2.4+38R   | 3.3+31R   | 3.5+27R   | 3.7+24R   | 4.2+21R   | 4.3+19R  | 4.3+17R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2156       | 2085      | 2035      | 1998      | 1969      | 1946      | 1928     | 1912    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.2+48R    | 1.9+38R   | 2.4+32R   | 2.7+27R   | 3+24R     | 3.2+21R   | 3.4+19R  | 3.5+17R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 2501       | 2512      | 2426      | 2446      | 2384      | 2406      | 2358     | 2310    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.7+48R    | 1.2+38R   | 1.7+32R   | 2+27R     | 2.3+24R   | 2.4+21R   | 2.6+19R  | 2.7+17R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 2716       | 2689      | 2669      | 2654      | 2643      | 2634      | 2627     | 2310    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.3+48R    | 0.9+38R   | 1.4+32R   | 1.7+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2+21R     | 2.2+19R  | 2.3+17R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 2948       | 2936      | 2927      | 2921      | 2916      | 2912      | 2795     | 2310    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -0.1+48R   | 0.6+38R   | 1+32R     | 1.2+27R   | 1.5+24R   | 1.6+21R   | 1.8+19R  | 1.9+17R |

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| DECK GAGE                                                  | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |           |           |          |         |         |          |         |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                                            |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"   | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"  |         |
| <b>36/5 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |           |           |           |          |         |         |          |         |         |
| 22                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 651       | 649       | 555       | 568      | 501     | 520     | 470      | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -1.1+189R | 1.7+151R  | 4.6+125R  | 5.9+107R | 7.9+93R | 8.6+82R | 10.2+74R | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 776       | 751       | 648       | 647      | 646     | 584     | 590      | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -2.1+190R | 0.8+151R  | 3.6+125R  | 4.9+107R | 6+94R   | 7.6+83R | 8.2+74R  | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 886       | 842       | 812       | 789      | 772     | 758     | 747      | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -2.8+190R | 0.1+152R  | 2.1+126R  | 3.5+108R | 4.6+94R | 5.5+84R | 6.2+75R  | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1060      | 1059      | 1006      | 1013     | 976     | 986     | 958      | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -3.8+190R | -1.3+152R | 0.7+127R  | 1.8+109R | 3+95R   | 3.6+84R | 4.4+76R  | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 1186      | 1163      | 1147      | 1135     | 1126    | 1118    | 1001     | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -4.5+191R | -1.9+152R | -0.2+127R | 1.1+109R | 2+95R   | 2.8+85R | 3.3+76R  | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1344      | 1332      | 1323      | 1317     | 1312    | 1236    | 1001     | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -5.3+191R | -2.8+153R | -1.1+127R | 0+109R   | 0.9+95R | 1.6+85R | 2.2+76R  | -       | -       |
| 20                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 896       | 893       | 766       | 784      | 697     | 719     | 654      | 677     | 625     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.4+119R  | 3.1+95R   | 5.2+79R   | 5.9+67R  | 7.4+58R | 7.7+52R | 8.9+46R  | 9+42R   | 10+38R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 1063      | 1029      | 892       | 890      | 889     | 806     | 814      | 820     | 762     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.5+120R  | 2.3+96R   | 4.3+79R   | 5.1+68R  | 5.7+59R | 6.9+52R | 7.2+47R  | 7.5+43R | 8.3+39R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1207      | 1150      | 1110      | 1080     | 1057    | 1039    | 1025     | 1012    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -0.2+120R | 1.7+96R   | 3+80R     | 3.9+68R  | 4.6+60R | 5.2+53R | 5.6+48R  | 6+43R   | 6.3+40R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1431      | 1429      | 1362      | 1371     | 1324    | 1336    | 1300     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -1+120R   | 0.5+96R   | 1.8+80R   | 2.5+69R  | 3.3+60R | 3.7+53R | 4.2+48R  | 4.4+44R | 4.8+40R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 1589      | 1560      | 1540      | 1525     | 1514    | 1504    | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -1.6+121R | 0+96R     | 1.1+80R   | 1.9+69R  | 2.5+60R | 3+54R   | 3.3+48R  | 3.6+44R | 3.9+40R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1781      | 1767      | 1756      | 1749     | 1743    | 1621    | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -2.2+121R | -0.7+97R  | 0.4+81R   | 1.1+69R  | 1.7+60R | 2.1+54R | 2.5+48R  | 2.7+44R | 3+40R   |
| 18                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1443      | 1429      | 1229      | 1250     | 1114    | 1144    | 1042     | 1074    | 994     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.6+58R   | 3.3+46R   | 4.5+38R   | 4.6+33R  | 5.5+29R | 5.5+25R | 6.2+23R  | 6.1+21R | 6.6+19R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 1693      | 1634      | 1420      | 1413     | 1408    | 1278    | 1287     | 1295    | 1203    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.8+59R   | 2.6+47R   | 3.7+39R   | 4+33R    | 4.3+29R | 4.9+26R | 5+23R    | 5.1+21R | 5.5+19R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1907      | 1815      | 1750      | 1701     | 1663    | 1633    | 1609     | 1589    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.3+59R   | 2.2+47R   | 2.8+39R   | 3.2+33R  | 3.5+29R | 3.8+26R | 4+23R    | 4.2+21R | 4.3+19R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 2238      | 2231      | 2127      | 2138     | 2066    | 2082    | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.7+59R   | 1.4+47R   | 2+39R     | 2.3+34R  | 2.7+29R | 2.9+26R | 3.1+24R  | 3.2+21R | 3.4+20R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 2471      | 2425      | 2393      | 2369     | 2350    | 2335    | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.3+59R   | 1.1+47R   | 1.6+39R   | 2+34R    | 2.3+29R | 2.5+26R | 2.7+24R  | 2.8+21R | 2.9+20R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 2752      | 2729      | 2712      | 2700     | 2690    | 2478    | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -0.1+59R  | 0.7+47R   | 1.2+39R   | 1.5+34R  | 1.8+30R | 2+26R   | 2.2+24R  | 2.3+21R | 2.4+20R |
| 16                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1864      | 1859      | 1603      | 1638     | 1462    | 1506    | 1374     | 1420    | 1315    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.1+33R   | 3.5+26R   | 4.4+22R   | 4.4+19R  | 5.1+16R | 5+14R   | 5.5+13R  | 5.4+12R | 5.8+11R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 2196      | 2130      | 1856      | 1854     | 1852    | 1684    | 1700     | 1713    | 1594    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.4+33R   | 2.9+27R   | 3.7+22R   | 3.9+19R  | 4+16R   | 4.5+14R | 4.5+13R  | 4.5+12R | 4.9+11R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2474      | 2365      | 2288      | 2230     | 2185    | 2150    | 2121     | 2097    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2+33R     | 2.5+27R   | 2.9+22R   | 3.2+19R  | 3.4+17R | 3.5+15R | 3.6+13R  | 3.8+12R | 3.8+11R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 2895      | 2892      | 2768      | 2785     | 2697    | 2720    | 2653     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.5+34R   | 1.9+27R   | 2.3+22R   | 2.4+19R  | 2.7+17R | 2.7+15R | 2.9+13R  | 3+12R   | 3.1+11R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 3182      | 3131      | 3095      | 3068     | 3047    | 3030    | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.1+34R   | 1.6+27R   | 1.9+22R   | 2.1+19R  | 2.3+17R | 2.4+15R | 2.5+13R  | 2.6+12R | 2.7+11R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 3518      | 3493      | 3475      | 3462     | 3452    | 3444    | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.8+34R   | 1.2+27R   | 1.5+22R   | 1.7+19R  | 1.9+17R | 2+15R   | 2.1+13R  | 2.2+12R | 2.3+11R |

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| DECK GAGE                                                    | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT |         | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                                              |                    |         | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  |
| <b>36/7/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |         |               |         |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
| 22                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"         | q       | 651           | 653     | 543      | 561      | 487      | 510      | 459      |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 9.3+27R       | 10+21R  | 11.8+16R | 12.1+14R | 13.5+11R | 13.5+10R | 14.7+8R  | -       | -       |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"         | q       | 796           | 770     | 655      | 657      | 658      | 587      | 598      |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 8.2+28R       | 9+22R   | 10.6+17R | 11+14R   | 11.3+12R | 12.4+10R | 12.5+9R  | -       | -       |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"         | q       | 929           | 880     | 846      | 821      | 802      | 788      | 776      |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 7.4+28R       | 8.3+22R | 8.9+18R  | 9.5+15R  | 9.9+13R  | 10.2+11R | 10.5+10R | -       | -       |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"          | q       | 1159          | 1161    | 1091     | 1103     | 1056     | 1069     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 6.3+29R       | 6.8+23R | 7.5+19R  | 7.7+16R  | 8.1+14R  | 8.2+12R  | 8.5+11R  | -       | -       |
| 20                                                           | VSC2 @ 6"          | q       | 1343          | 1311    | 1289     | 1273     | 1261     | 1236     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 5.6+29R       | 6.2+23R | 6.6+19R  | 6.9+17R  | 7.1+14R  | 7.3+13R  | 7.4+11R  | -       | -       |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"          | q       | 1601          | 1581    | 1568     | 1558     | 1550     | 1236     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 4.7+30R       | 5.2+24R | 5.5+20R  | 5.7+17R  | 5.9+15R  | 6.1+13R  | 6.2+12R  | -       | -       |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 24"         | q       | 902           | 906     | 764      | 789      | 687      | 715      | 643      | 673     | 617     |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 8.1+17R       | 8.5+13R | 9.8+10R  | 9.9+8R   | 11+6R    | 10.9+6R  | 11.8+5R  | 11.6+4R | 12.4+3R |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"         | q       | 1100          | 1066    | 908      | 910      | 911      | 819      | 829      | 838     | 774     |
| 18                                                           |                    | F       | 7+17R         | 7.6+13R | 8.8+10R  | 9+9R     | 9.1+8R   | 10+6R    | 10+6R    | 10+5R   | 10.7+4R |
| VSC2 @ 12"                                                   | q                  | 1281    | 1214          | 1168    | 1135     | 1109     | 1089     | 1073     | 1059     | 912     |         |
|                                                              | F                  | 6.3+18R | 6.9+14R       | 7.3+11R | 7.7+10R  | 7.9+8R   | 8.1+7R   | 8.3+6R   | 8.4+6R   | 8.6+5R  |         |
| VSC2 @ 8"                                                    | q                  | 1589    | 1592          | 1499    | 1514     | 1451     | 1469     | 1313     | 1085     | 912     |         |
|                                                              | F                  | 5.4+18R | 5.6+15R       | 6.1+12R | 6.2+10R  | 6.5+9R   | 6.5+8R   | 6.8+7R   | 6.8+6R   | 6.9+6R  |         |
| VSC2 @ 6"                                                    | q                  | 1831    | 1790          | 1761    | 1740     | 1724     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085     | 912     |         |
|                                                              | F                  | 4.8+19R | 5.1+15R       | 5.4+12R | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+7R     | 6+6R    |         |
| 16                                                           | VSC2 @ 4"          | q       | 2164          | 2139    | 2122     | 2109     | 2052     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 4.1+19R       | 4.4+15R | 4.6+13R  | 4.7+11R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 5+7R     | 5+7R    | 5.1+6R  |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 24"         | q       | 1462          | 1457    | 1235     | 1264     | 1116     | 1153     | 1037     | 1079    | 989     |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 5.9+8R        | 5.9+6R  | 6.7+5R   | 6.6+4R   | 7.2+3R   | 7+3R     | 7.6+2R   | 7.3+2R  | 7.8+2R  |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"         | q       | 1768          | 1704    | 1454     | 1451     | 1449     | 1303     | 1317     | 1328    | 1226    |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 5+8R          | 5.2+7R  | 5.9+5R   | 5.9+4R   | 5.9+4R   | 6.4+3R   | 6.3+3R   | 6.3+3R  | 6.7+2R  |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"         | q       | 2047          | 1934    | 1857     | 1800     | 1757     | 1723     | 1695     | 1659    | 1394    |
| 14                                                           |                    | F       | 4.5+9R        | 4.7+7R  | 4.9+6R   | 5+5R     | 5.1+4R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.3+3R   | 5.3+3R  | 5.4+3R  |
| VSC2 @ 8"                                                    | q                  | 2522    | 2519          | 2370    | 2390     | 2289     | 2314     | 2007     | 1659     | 1394    |         |
|                                                              | F                  | 3.8+9R  | 3.9+7R        | 4.1+6R  | 4.1+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+3R   | 4.4+3R  |         |
| VSC2 @ 6"                                                    | q                  | 2896    | 2826          | 2777    | 2741     | 2713     | 2478     | 2007     | 1659     | 1394    |         |
|                                                              | F                  | 3.4+9R  | 3.6+7R        | 3.7+6R  | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R   | 4+3R    |         |
| VSC2 @ 4"                                                    | q                  | 3411    | 3369          | 3339    | 3318     | 3136     | 2478     | 2007     | 1659     | 1394    |         |
|                                                              | F                  | 3+9R    | 3.1+7R        | 3.2+6R  | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R   | 3.4+3R  |         |
| 12                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"         | q       | 1897          | 1906    | 1618     | 1665     | 1472     | 1526     | 1383     | 1436    | 1320    |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 5+4R          | 5+3R    | 5.7+2R   | 5.5+2R   | 6.1+1R   | 5.9+1R   | 6.4+1R   | 6.2+1R  | 6.5+1R  |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"         | q       | 2307          | 2236    | 1911     | 1915     | 1918     | 1727     | 1749     | 1766    | 1632    |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 4.3+5R        | 4.4+4R  | 5+3R     | 5+2R     | 5+2R     | 5.4+2R   | 5.3+1R   | 5.2+1R  | 5.6+1R  |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"         | q       | 2676          | 2541    | 2447     | 2378     | 2326     | 2285     | 2252     | 2224    | 1941    |
|                                                              |                    | F       | 3.8+5R        | 4+4R    | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.4+2R  | 4.5+1R  |
|                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"          | q       | 3293          | 3298    | 3114     | 3145     | 3019     | 3055     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
| 10                                                           |                    | F       | 3.3+5R        | 3.3+4R  | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R  | 3.7+2R  |
| VSC2 @ 6"                                                    | q                  | 3767    | 3686          | 3630    | 3589     | 3558     | 3451     | 2795     | 2310     | 1941    |         |
|                                                              | F                  | 2.9+5R  | 3+4R          | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  |         |
| VSC2 @ 4"                                                    | q                  | 4398    | 4352          | 4319    | 4296     | 4278     | 3451     | 2795     | 2310     | 1941    |         |
|                                                              | F                  | 2.6+5R  | 2.6+4R        | 2.7+4R  | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  |         |

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**TABLE 22 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II SYSTEM (VSC2)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK GAGE                                                  | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                                            |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"  |         |
| <b>36/7 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
| 22                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 700     | 693     | 581      | 594      | 516      | 535      | 482      | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 8+28R   | 8.9+22R | 10.4+18R | 10.8+15R | 12+12R   | 12.2+11R | 13.3+9R  | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 842     | 808     | 688      | 685      | 682      | 613      | 618      | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 7.2+29R | 8.1+23R | 9.5+18R  | 10+15R   | 10.3+13R | 11.3+11R | 11.5+10R | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 971     | 914     | 875      | 847      | 825      | 808      | 794      | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 6.6+29R | 7.6+23R | 8.2+19R  | 8.8+16R  | 9.2+14R  | 9.5+12R  | 9.8+11R  | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1193    | 1188    | 1116     | 1123     | 1074     | 1085     | 1001     | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5.8+30R | 6.4+24R | 7+19R    | 7.3+17R  | 7.7+14R  | 7.8+13R  | 8.2+11R  | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 1370    | 1334    | 1309     | 1290     | 1276     | 1236     | 1001     | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5.2+30R | 5.8+24R | 6.3+20R  | 6.6+17R  | 6.8+15R  | 7+13R    | 7.2+12R  | -       | -       |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 1617    | 1595    | 1579     | 1568     | 1559     | 1236     | 1001     | -       | -       |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.5+30R | 5+24R   | 5.4+20R  | 5.6+17R  | 5.8+15R  | 5.9+13R  | 6.1+12R  | -       | -       |
| 20                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 970     | 960     | 815      | 830      | 727      | 751      | 676      | 703     | 644     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 7.1+18R | 7.6+14R | 8.8+11R  | 9+9R     | 10+8R    | 10+7R    | 10.8+6R  | 10.7+5R | 11.5+4R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 1162    | 1116    | 953      | 949      | 945      | 850      | 857      | 863     | 797     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 6.3+18R | 6.9+14R | 8+11R    | 8.2+10R  | 8.5+8R   | 9.2+7R   | 9.3+6R   | 9.4+6R  | 10+5R   |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 1337    | 1261    | 1208     | 1170     | 1140     | 1117     | 1098     | 1082    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5.8+18R | 6.4+14R | 6.8+12R  | 7.2+10R  | 7.5+9R   | 7.7+8R   | 7.9+7R   | 8.1+6R  | 8.2+6R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 1634    | 1627    | 1531     | 1541     | 1476     | 1491     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5+19R   | 5.4+15R | 5.8+12R  | 6+10R    | 6.3+9R   | 6.3+8R   | 6.5+7R   | 6.6+7R  | 6.7+6R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 1866    | 1819    | 1786     | 1762     | 1743     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.6+19R | 4.9+15R | 5.2+12R  | 5.4+11R  | 5.6+9R   | 5.7+8R   | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+7R  | 5.9+6R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 2184    | 2156    | 2137     | 2122     | 2052     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4+19R   | 4.3+15R | 4.5+13R  | 4.6+11R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 4.9+8R   | 5+7R    | 5+6R    |
| 18                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1575    | 1548    | 1315     | 1333     | 1179     | 1208     | 1092     | 1127    | 1035    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5.3+8R  | 5.5+7R  | 6.2+5R   | 6.1+4R   | 6.8+4R   | 6.6+3R   | 7.1+3R   | 7+3R    | 7.4+2R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 1872    | 1789    | 1530     | 1517     | 1507     | 1356     | 1364     | 1371    | 1266    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.7+9R  | 4.9+7R  | 5.5+6R   | 5.6+5R   | 5.6+4R   | 6.1+3R   | 6.1+3R   | 6+3R    | 6.4+3R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2141    | 2013    | 1924     | 1859     | 1809     | 1770     | 1738     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.2+9R  | 4.5+7R  | 4.7+6R   | 4.8+5R   | 5+4R     | 5.1+4R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.2+3R  | 5.2+3R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 2596    | 2579    | 2424     | 2436     | 2331     | 2352     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.7+9R  | 3.8+7R  | 4+6R     | 4+5R     | 4.2+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.3+3R  | 4.4+3R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 2954    | 2875    | 2820     | 2778     | 2747     | 2478     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.3+9R  | 3.5+7R  | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R  | 3.9+3R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 3446    | 3398    | 3365     | 3340     | 3136     | 2478     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.9+9R  | 3.1+7R  | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.4+3R  |
| 16                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 2037    | 2018    | 1717     | 1749     | 1548     | 1593     | 1445     | 1492    | 1376    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.6+5R  | 4.7+4R  | 5.3+3R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R   | 6+1R     | 5.9+1R  | 6.2+1R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 2434    | 2340    | 2005     | 1996     | 1989     | 1792     | 1807     | 1819    | 1682    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4+5R    | 4.2+4R  | 4.7+3R   | 4.7+3R   | 4.7+2R   | 5.1+2R   | 5.1+2R   | 5.1+1R  | 5.4+1R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2789    | 2635    | 2529     | 2450     | 2390     | 2342     | 2304     | 2272    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.6+5R  | 3.8+4R  | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.3+2R  | 4.4+2R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 3381    | 3369    | 3178     | 3199     | 3069     | 3098     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.1+5R  | 3.2+4R  | 3.4+3R   | 3.4+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R  | 3.6+2R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 3833    | 3743    | 3679     | 3632     | 3596     | 3451     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.9+5R  | 3+4R    | 3+3R     | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R  | 3.2+2R  |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 4436    | 4384    | 4347     | 4320     | 4300     | 3451     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.5+5R  | 2.6+4R  | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R  |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections)

with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 23 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                                                                          | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |           |           |           |           |          |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                       |                            | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  |
| <b>36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS<br/>EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 1/8" AND LESS THAN 3/16" THICK</b> |                            |                |           |           |           |           |           |          |         |         |
| 22                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 467          | 486       | 436       | 457       | 420       | 439       | 409      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -4.7+269R      | -1.1+215R | 2.8+178R  | 4.3+153R  | 6.9+133R  | 7.6+118R  | 9.6+106R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 543          | 544       | 498       | 506       | 512       | 481       | 489      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -6+270R        | -2.3+216R | 1.4+179R  | 3.1+153R  | 4.4+134R  | 6.4+119R  | 7.1+107R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 592          | 585       | 579       | 575       | 572       | 570       | 568      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -7+270R        | -3.2+216R | -0.6+180R | 1.3+154R  | 2.8+135R  | 3.9+120R  | 4.8+107R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 648          | 652       | 642       | 646       | 638       | 642       | 636      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -8.3+271R      | -4.9+217R | -2.2+180R | -0.7+155R | 0.8+135R  | 1.7+120R  | 2.7+108R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 675          | 673       | 672       | 671       | 670       | 670       | 669      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -9.1+271R      | -5.6+217R | -3.2+181R | -1.5+155R | -0.2+135R | 0.7+120R  | 1.5+108R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 699          | 699       | 698       | 698       | 697       | 697       | 697      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -10+271R       | -6.6+217R | -4.3+181R | -2.7+155R | -1.4+136R | -0.5+121R | 0.3+109R | -       | -       |
| 20                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 612          | 639       | 577       | 604       | 558       | 583       | 546      | 568     | 538     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -0.7+170R      | 1.5+136R  | 4.2+113R  | 5+96R     | 6.9+84R   | 7.2+75R   | 8.6+67R  | 8.6+61R | 9.8+55R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 707          | 710       | 655       | 666       | 674       | 636       | 646      | 654     | 626     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -1.9+171R      | 0.4+136R  | 2.9+113R  | 3.9+97R   | 4.7+85R   | 6.1+75R   | 6.5+68R  | 6.8+61R | 7.8+56R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 766          | 758       | 753       | 749       | 745       | 743       | 741      | 739     | 737     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -2.8+171R      | -0.3+137R | 1.3+114R  | 2.5+97R   | 3.4+85R   | 4.1+76R   | 4.7+68R  | 5.2+62R | 5.6+57R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 830          | 835       | 824       | 829       | 821       | 825       | 819      | 823     | 817     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -3.9+171R      | -1.7+137R | 0+114R    | 0.9+98R   | 1.9+86R   | 2.4+76R   | 3.1+68R  | 3.4+62R | 3.9+57R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 861          | 859       | 858       | 857       | 856       | 855       | 855      | 855     | 854     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -4.5+172R      | -2.3+137R | -0.8+114R | 0.3+98R   | 1.1+86R   | 1.7+76R   | 2.2+69R  | 2.6+62R | 2.9+57R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 887          | 886       | 886       | 886       | 885       | 885       | 885      | 885     | 885     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -5.3+172R      | -3.1+137R | -1.6+115R | -0.6+98R  | 0.2+86R   | 0.8+76R   | 1.3+69R  | 1.7+62R | 2+57R   |
| 18                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 759          | 791       | 734       | 764       | 720       | 747       | 711      | 735     | 705     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 1.6+83R        | 2.4+66R   | 3.9+55R   | 4.1+47R   | 5.1+41R   | 5.1+37R   | 5.9+33R  | 5.8+30R | 6.4+27R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 849          | 854       | 809       | 821       | 829       | 797       | 807      | 815     | 791     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 0.6+83R        | 1.7+67R   | 3+55R     | 3.4+47R   | 3.7+42R   | 4.5+37R   | 4.6+33R  | 4.7+30R | 5.2+28R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 898          | 894       | 890       | 888       | 887       | 885       | 884      | 883     | 882     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 0+84R          | 1.1+67R   | 1.9+56R   | 2.5+48R   | 2.9+42R   | 3.2+37R   | 3.5+33R  | 3.7+30R | 3.9+28R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 944          | 948       | 941       | 945       | 940       | 943       | 939      | 941     | 938     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -0.7+84R       | 0.3+67R   | 1.1+56R   | 1.5+48R   | 2+42R     | 2.3+37R   | 2.6+34R  | 2.7+30R | 2.9+28R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 964          | 963       | 963       | 962       | 962       | 962       | 961      | 961     | 961     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -1.1+84R       | -0.1+67R  | 0.6+56R   | 1.2+48R   | 1.5+42R   | 1.8+37R   | 2.1+34R  | 2.3+31R | 2.4+28R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 980          | 980       | 980       | 979       | 979       | 979       | 979      | 979     | 979     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | -1.6+84R       | -0.5+67R  | 0.2+56R   | 0.7+48R   | 1+42R     | 1.3+37R   | 1.6+34R  | 1.8+31R | 1.9+28R |
| 16                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 830          | 859       | 814       | 840       | 805       | 828       | 800      | 820     | 796     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 2.7+47R        | 3.1+38R   | 4.2+31R   | 4.2+27R   | 4.9+23R   | 4.9+21R   | 5.4+19R  | 5.3+17R | 5.8+15R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 901          | 906       | 874       | 884       | 890       | 867       | 875      | 881     | 864     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 1.8+47R        | 2.4+38R   | 3.4+31R   | 3.6+27R   | 3.7+24R   | 4.3+21R   | 4.3+19R  | 4.4+17R | 4.8+16R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 935          | 933       | 932       | 930       | 930       | 929       | 928      | 928     | 928     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 1.3+48R        | 2+38R     | 2.4+32R   | 2.8+27R   | 3+24R     | 3.2+21R   | 3.4+19R  | 3.5+17R | 3.6+16R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 965          | 968       | 964       | 966       | 963       | 965       | 963      | 964     | 962     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 0.7+48R        | 1.2+38R   | 1.7+32R   | 2+27R     | 2.3+24R   | 2.4+21R   | 2.6+19R  | 2.7+17R | 2.8+16R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 977          | 977       | 977       | 976       | 976       | 976       | 976      | 976     | 976     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 0.3+48R        | 0.9+38R   | 1.4+32R   | 1.7+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2.1+21R   | 2.2+19R  | 2.3+17R | 2.4+16R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 986          | 986       | 986       | 986       | 986       | 986       | 986      | 986     | 986     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F                          | 0+48R          | 0.6+38R   | 1+32R     | 1.2+27R   | 1.5+24R   | 1.6+21R   | 1.8+19R  | 1.9+17R | 2+16R   |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                                                                            | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                         |                            | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS<br/>EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 1/8" AND LESS THAN 3/16" THICK</b> |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
| 22                                                                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 579          | 605      | 523      | 551      | 493      | 519      | 475     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 9.6+27R                  | 10.4+21R       | 12.2+16R | 12.4+14R | 13.9+11R | 13.8+10R | 15.1+8R  | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 712          | 710      | 622      | 634      | 642      | 587      | 599     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 8.4+28R                  | 9.3+22R        | 10.9+17R | 11.3+14R | 11.5+12R | 12.7+10R | 12.8+9R  | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 818          | 797      | 782      | 771      | 763      | 756      | 751     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 7.6+28R                  | 8.5+22R        | 9.1+18R  | 9.6+15R  | 10+13R   | 10.3+11R | 10.6+10R | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 965          | 975      | 943      | 954      | 932      | 942      | 924     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 6.4+29R                  | 6.9+23R        | 7.6+19R  | 7.7+16R  | 8.2+14R  | 8.3+12R  | 8.6+11R  | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1056         | 1048     | 1042     | 1038     | 1035     | 1032     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 5.7+29R                  | 6.2+23R        | 6.6+19R  | 6.9+17R  | 7.1+14R  | 7.3+13R  | 7.4+11R  | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1150         | 1147     | 1145     | 1143     | 1141     | 1140     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 4.7+30R                  | 5.2+24R        | 5.5+20R  | 5.8+17R  | 5.9+15R  | 6.1+13R  | 6.2+12R  | -       | -       |        |
| 20                                                                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 768          | 807      | 700      | 740      | 664      | 700      | 642     | 674     | 627    |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 8.3+16R                  | 8.7+13R        | 10.1+10R | 10.1+8R  | 11.3+6R  | 11.1+6R  | 12.1+5R  | 11.8+4R | 12.7+3R |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 943          | 943      | 832      | 849      | 862      | 790      | 807     | 821     | 769    |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 7.2+17R                  | 7.7+13R        | 9+10R    | 9.1+9R   | 9.3+8R   | 10.1+6R  | 10.1+6R  | 10.1+5R | 10.8+4R |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1078         | 1054     | 1037     | 1025     | 1015     | 1008     | 1002    | 997     | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 6.4+18R                  | 7+14R          | 7.5+11R  | 7.8+10R  | 8+8R     | 8.2+7R   | 8.4+6R   | 8.5+6R  | 8.6+5R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1259         | 1273     | 1236     | 1249     | 1223     | 1236     | 1215    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 5.4+18R                  | 5.7+15R        | 6.2+12R  | 6.3+10R  | 6.6+9R   | 6.6+8R   | 6.8+7R   | 6.8+6R  | 7+6R    |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1366         | 1357     | 1351     | 1347     | 1344     | 1341     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 4.8+19R                  | 5.2+15R        | 5.4+12R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+7R    | 6.1+6R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1473         | 1469     | 1467     | 1465     | 1464     | 1463     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 4.1+19R                  | 4.4+15R        | 4.6+13R  | 4.7+11R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 5+8R     | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R  |        |
| 18                                                                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1004         | 1066     | 944      | 1001     | 912      | 962      | 892     | 936     | 879    |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 6+8R                     | 6+6R           | 6.8+5R   | 6.7+4R   | 7.3+3R   | 7.1+3R   | 7.7+2R   | 7.4+2R  | 7.9+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1211         | 1221     | 1104     | 1129     | 1148     | 1070     | 1093    | 1110    | 1053   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 5.1+8R                   | 5.3+7R         | 6+5R     | 6+4R     | 6+4R     | 6.4+3R   | 6.4+3R   | 6.3+3R  | 6.7+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1351         | 1334     | 1323     | 1314     | 1308     | 1303     | 1299    | 1295    | 1292   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 4.5+9R                   | 4.8+7R         | 4.9+6R   | 5.1+5R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.3+3R   | 5.4+3R  | 5.4+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1512         | 1526     | 1499     | 1511     | 1492     | 1503     | 1487    | 1497    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 3.8+9R                   | 3.9+7R         | 4.1+6R   | 4.1+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1594         | 1590     | 1587     | 1585     | 1583     | 1582     | 1581    | 1580    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 3.4+9R                   | 3.6+7R         | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R  | 4+3R    |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1667         | 1665     | 1664     | 1664     | 1663     | 1663     | 1662    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 3+9R                     | 3.1+7R         | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.4+3R  |        |
| 16                                                                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1162         | 1232     | 1116     | 1178     | 1091     | 1145     | 1076    | 1123    | 1066   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 5.2+4R                   | 5.1+3R         | 5.8+2R   | 5.6+2R   | 6.2+1R   | 6+1R     | 6.4+1R   | 6.2+1R  | 6.6+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1360         | 1375     | 1273     | 1300     | 1319     | 1250     | 1273    | 1290    | 1238   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 4.4+5R                   | 4.5+4R         | 5.1+3R   | 5+2R     | 5+2R     | 5.4+2R   | 5.3+1R   | 5.3+1R  | 5.6+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1478         | 1469     | 1462     | 1457     | 1454     | 1451     | 1448    | 1446    | 1445   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 3.9+5R                   | 4+4R           | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.5+2R  | 4.5+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1599         | 1610     | 1592     | 1601     | 1588     | 1596     | 1586    | 1593    | 1585   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 3.3+5R                   | 3.3+4R         | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R  | 3.7+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1653         | 1651     | 1650     | 1649     | 1648     | 1648     | 1647    | 1647    | 1646   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 2.9+5R                   | 3+4R           | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1699         | 1698     | 1697     | 1697     | 1697     | 1697     | 1696    | 1696    | 1696   |
|                                                                                                                                         | F 2.6+5R                   | 2.7+4R         | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R  |        |

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| DECK GAGE                                                                                                                             | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |        |         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                       |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0" | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS<br/>EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 1/8" AND LESS THAN 3/16" THICK</b> |                    |                |          |          |          |          |          |        |         |        |
| 22                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 607          | 627      | 543      | 568      | 509      | 533      | 488    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 8.3+28R          | 9.2+22R        | 10.7+18R | 11.1+15R | 12.4+12R | 12.5+11R | 13.6+9R  | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 734          | 728      | 639      | 648      | 655      | 599      | 610    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 7.5+29R          | 8.4+23R        | 9.8+18R  | 10.2+15R | 10.6+13R | 11.6+11R | 11.8+10R | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 835          | 811      | 795      | 782      | 773      | 765      | 759    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 6.8+29R          | 7.7+23R        | 8.4+19R  | 8.9+16R  | 9.4+14R  | 9.7+12R  | 10+11R   | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 976          | 983      | 951      | 961      | 938      | 947      | 929    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.9+30R          | 6.5+24R        | 7.1+19R  | 7.4+17R  | 7.8+14R  | 7.9+13R  | 8.3+11R  | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1062         | 1053     | 1047     | 1042     | 1039     | 1036     | 1001   | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.3+30R          | 5.9+24R        | 6.3+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.9+15R  | 7.1+13R  | 7.2+12R  | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1153         | 1149     | 1147     | 1145     | 1143     | 1142     | 1001   | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.6+30R          | 5.1+24R        | 5.4+20R  | 5.6+17R  | 5.8+15R  | 6+13R    | 6.1+12R  | -      | -       |        |
| 20                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 802          | 833      | 725      | 760      | 683      | 717      | 658    | 688     | 640    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 7.3+18R          | 7.8+14R        | 9.1+11R  | 9.2+9R   | 10.2+8R  | 10.2+7R  | 11.1+6R  | 11+5R  | 11.7+4R |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 969          | 964      | 853      | 866      | 877      | 805      | 820    | 832     | 780    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 6.5+18R          | 7.1+14R        | 8.2+11R  | 8.4+10R  | 8.6+8R   | 9.4+7R   | 9.5+6R   | 9.5+6R | 10.2+5R |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1098         | 1071     | 1052     | 1038     | 1027     | 1018     | 1011   | 1006    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.9+18R          | 6.5+14R        | 7+12R    | 7.3+10R  | 7.6+9R   | 7.8+8R   | 8+7R     | 8.2+6R | 8.3+6R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1271         | 1281     | 1244     | 1256     | 1230     | 1241     | 1221   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.1+19R          | 5.4+15R        | 5.9+12R  | 6+10R    | 6.3+9R   | 6.4+8R   | 6.6+7R   | 6.6+7R | 6.8+6R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1373         | 1363     | 1357     | 1352     | 1348     | 1345     | 1313   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.6+19R          | 5+15R          | 5.3+12R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+9R   | 5.7+8R   | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+7R | 6+6R    |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1476         | 1472     | 1469     | 1467     | 1466     | 1464     | 1313   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4+19R            | 4.3+15R        | 4.5+13R  | 4.7+11R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 4.9+8R   | 5+7R   | 5.1+6R  |        |
| 18                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1034         | 1087     | 966      | 1018     | 929      | 976      | 906    | 948     | 890    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.5+8R           | 5.6+7R         | 6.3+5R   | 6.3+4R   | 6.9+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 7.2+3R   | 7.1+3R | 7.5+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1231         | 1237     | 1121     | 1143     | 1159     | 1082     | 1103   | 1119    | 1062   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.8+9R           | 5+7R           | 5.6+6R   | 5.7+5R   | 5.7+4R   | 6.2+4R   | 6.1+3R   | 6.1+3R | 6.5+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1364         | 1346     | 1333     | 1323     | 1316     | 1310     | 1305   | 1301    | 1298   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.3+9R           | 4.6+7R         | 4.7+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     | 5.1+4R   | 5.2+3R   | 5.2+3R | 5.3+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1519         | 1531     | 1504     | 1515     | 1495     | 1506     | 1490   | 1500    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.7+9R           | 3.8+7R         | 4+6R     | 4.1+5R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.3+3R | 4.4+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1597         | 1593     | 1589     | 1587     | 1585     | 1583     | 1582   | 1581    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.3+9R           | 3.5+7R         | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R | 3.9+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1668         | 1666     | 1665     | 1664     | 1664     | 1663     | 1663   | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3+9R             | 3.1+7R         | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R | 3.4+3R  |        |
| 16                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1184         | 1247     | 1132     | 1191     | 1104     | 1156     | 1087   | 1132    | 1075   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.7+5R           | 4.8+4R         | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.8+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 6.1+1R   | 5.9+1R | 6.3+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1373         | 1385     | 1285     | 1309     | 1327     | 1258     | 1280   | 1296    | 1244   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.1+5R           | 4.2+4R         | 4.8+3R   | 4.8+3R   | 4.8+2R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.1+2R   | 5.1+2R | 5.4+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1486         | 1476     | 1468     | 1462     | 1458     | 1455     | 1452   | 1450    | 1448   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.7+5R           | 3.9+4R         | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.4+2R | 4.4+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1602         | 1612     | 1594     | 1603     | 1590     | 1598     | 1588   | 1594    | 1586   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.2+5R           | 3.2+4R         | 3.4+3R   | 3.4+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R | 3.6+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1655         | 1653     | 1651     | 1650     | 1649     | 1648     | 1648   | 1647    | 1647   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 2.9+5R           | 3+4R           | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R | 3.2+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1699         | 1698     | 1698     | 1697     | 1697     | 1697     | 1697   | 1697    | 1696   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 2.5+5R           | 2.6+4R         | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R | 2.8+2R  |        |

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**TABLE 23 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II SYSTEM (VSC2)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK GAGE                                                                                                                             | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |          |          |          |        |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                       |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0" | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  |
| <b>36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS<br/>EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 1/8" AND LESS THAN 3/16" THICK</b> |                    |                |         |         |          |          |          |        |         |         |
| 22                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 762          | 759     | 655     | 668      | 596      | 614      | 560    | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 6.8+29R          | 7.7+23R        | 9+18R   | 9.5+15R | 10.5+13R | 10.8+11R | 11.8+9R  | -      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 896          | 868     | 757     | 755      | 754      | 686      | 692    | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 6.3+29R          | 7.2+23R        | 8.4+18R | 8.9+16R | 9.3+13R  | 10.2+11R | 10.5+10R | -      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1007         | 963     | 931     | 907      | 889      | 874      | 862    | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.9+29R          | 6.8+23R        | 7.5+19R | 8+16R   | 8.5+14R  | 8.8+12R  | 9.2+11R  | -      | -       | -       |
| 20                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1177         | 1175    | 1124    | 1131     | 1095     | 1104     | 1001   | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.3+30R          | 5.9+24R        | 6.6+19R | 6.9+17R | 7.3+14R  | 7.5+13R  | 7.8+11R  | -      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *1292        | *1271   | *1256   | *1245    | *1237    | *1230    | 1001   | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.9+30R          | 5.5+24R        | 6+20R   | 6.3+17R | 6.6+15R  | 6.8+13R  | 6.9+12R  | -      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *1427        | *1417   | *1409   | *1404    | *1400    | *1236    | 1001   | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.3+30R          | 4.8+24R        | 5.2+20R | 5.4+17R | 5.7+15R  | 5.8+13R  | 5.9+12R  | -      | -       | -       |
| 18                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 999          | 1002    | 867     | 890      | 796      | 823      | 752    | 778     | 722     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 6.1+18R          | 6.7+14R        | 7.7+11R | 8+9R    | 8.9+8R   | 9+7R     | 9.8+6R   | 9.8+5R | 10.4+4R | 10.4+4R |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1177         | 1147    | 1005    | 1006     | 1008     | 919      | 929    | 937     | 874     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.6+18R          | 6.3+14R        | 7.2+11R | 7.5+10R | 7.8+8R   | 8.5+7R   | 8.6+6R   | 8.7+6R | 9.3+5R  | 9.3+5R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1322         | 1270    | 1233    | 1205     | 1184     | 1167     | 1153   | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 5.3+18R          | 5.9+14R        | 6.3+12R | 6.7+10R | 7+9R     | 7.2+8R   | 7.5+7R   | 7.6+6R | 7.8+5R  | 7.8+5R  |
| 16                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"          | q *1536        | *1537   | 1477    | 1487     | 1445     | 1457     | 1313   | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.7+19R          | 5.1+15R        | 5.5+12R | 5.7+10R | 6+9R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.3+7R   | 6.4+6R | 6.5+6R  | 6.5+6R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *1676        | *1653   | *1637   | *1625    | *1616    | *1609    | 1313   | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.3+19R          | 4.7+15R        | 5+12R   | 5.2+11R | 5.4+9R   | 5.5+8R   | 5.6+7R   | 5.7+7R | 5.8+6R  | 5.8+6R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *1834        | *1823   | *1816   | *1810    | *1806    | *1621    | 1313   | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.8+19R          | 4.2+15R        | 4.4+13R | 4.5+11R | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+8R   | 4.9+8R   | 4.9+7R | 5+6R    | 5+6R    |
| 12                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1257         | 1291    | 1135    | 1181     | 1068     | 1113     | 1026   | 1068    | 998     |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.8+8R           | 5+7R           | 5.7+5R  | 5.7+4R  | 6.2+4R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.6+2R | 7+2R    | 7+2R    |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1481         | 1468    | 1313    | 1328     | 1339     | 1238     | 1257   | 1273    | 1198    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.3+9R           | 4.6+7R         | 5.2+5R  | 5.3+5R  | 5.3+4R   | 5.8+3R   | 5.8+3R   | 5.8+3R | 6.1+2R  | 6.1+2R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1647         | 1607    | 1579    | 1558     | 1542     | 1529     | 1518   | 1510    | 1394    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4+9R             | 4.3+7R         | 4.5+6R  | 4.6+5R  | 4.8+4R   | 4.9+4R   | 5+3R     | 5+3R   | 5.1+3R  | 5.1+3R  |
| 8                                                                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q *1860        | *1870   | *1823   | *1836    | *1802    | *1816    | *1789  | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.5+9R           | 3.7+7R         | 3.9+6R  | 3.9+5R  | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.2+3R | 4.3+3R  | 4.3+3R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *1981        | *1968   | *1959   | *1952    | *1947    | *1943    | *1940  | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.2+9R           | 3.4+7R         | 3.5+6R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+3R | 3.9+3R  | 3.9+3R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *2100        | *2095   | *2091   | *2089    | *2087    | *2085    | *2007  | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 2.9+9R           | 3+7R           | 3.1+6R  | 3.2+5R  | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R | 3.4+3R  | 3.4+3R  |
| 4                                                                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1426         | 1481    | 1327    | 1387     | 1272     | 1328     | 1237   | 1288    | 1214    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 4.2+5R           | 4.3+4R         | 4.8+3R  | 4.8+2R  | 5.3+2R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.6+1R   | 5.5+1R | 5.9+1R  | 5.9+1R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1659         | 1659    | 1516    | 1540     | 1557     | 1460     | 1484   | 1502    | 1430    |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.7+5R           | 3.9+4R         | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+2R  | 4.5+2R   | 4.9+2R   | 4.9+2R   | 4.9+1R | 5.1+1R  | 5.1+1R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q *1813        | *1787   | *1769   | *1756    | *1745    | *1737    | *1730  | *1724   | *1719   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3.4+5R           | 3.6+4R         | 3.8+3R  | 3.9+3R  | 4+2R     | 4.1+2R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.2+2R | 4.3+1R  | 4.3+1R  |
| 2                                                                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q *1988        | *2000   | *1968   | *1980    | *1956    | *1968    | *1949  | *1960   | *1941   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 3+5R             | 3.1+4R         | 3.3+3R  | 3.3+3R  | 3.4+2R   | 3.4+2R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.5+2R | 3.6+2R  | 3.6+2R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *2077        | *2070   | *2066   | *2063    | *2060    | *2058    | *2056  | *2055   | *1941   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 2.8+5R           | 2.9+4R         | 3+3R    | 3+3R    | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R | 3.2+2R  | 3.2+2R  |
|                                                                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *2156        | *2154   | *2152   | *2151    | *2150    | *2149    | *2149  | *2148   | *1941   |
|                                                                                                                                       | F 2.5+5R           | 2.6+4R         | 2.6+4R  | 2.7+3R  | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R  |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 36/14 pattern) or shall be limited to 1200 plf, 1500 plf, 1700 plf or 1700 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.  
Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

**TABLE 23 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                                                                                                                   | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |           |           |           |           |          |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                             |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  |
| <b>36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 AT SUPPORTS 3/16" THROUGH 1/4" THICK<br/>OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS 3/16" THROUGH 3/8" THICK</b> |                    |                |           |           |           |           |           |          |         |         |
| 22                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 497          | 516       | 460       | 482       | 440       | 460       | 428      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -4.7+269R      | -1.1+215R | 2.8+178R  | 4.3+153R  | 6.9+133R  | 7.6+118R  | 9.6+106R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 582          | 582       | 529       | 537       | 543       | 508       | 516      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -6+270R        | -2.3+216R | 1.4+179R  | 3.1+153R  | 4.4+134R  | 6.4+119R  | 7.1+107R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 639          | 629       | 622       | 617       | 613       | 610       | 607      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -7+270R        | -3.2+216R | -0.6+180R | 1.3+154R  | 2.8+135R  | 3.9+120R  | 4.8+107R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 706          | 710       | 698       | 702       | 693       | 698       | 690      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -8.3+271R      | -4.9+217R | -2.2+180R | -0.7+155R | 0.8+135R  | 1.7+120R  | 2.7+108R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 740          | 738       | 736       | 734       | 733       | 733       | 732      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -9.1+271R      | -5.6+217R | -3.2+181R | -1.5+155R | -0.2+135R | 0.7+120R  | 1.5+108R | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 772          | 771       | 770       | 770       | 769       | 769       | 769      | -       | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -10+271R       | -6.6+217R | -4.3+181R | -2.7+155R | -1.4+136R | -0.5+121R | 0.3+109R | -       | -       |
| 20                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 631          | 658       | 593       | 620       | 572       | 597       | 558      | 581     | 549     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -0.7+170R      | 1.5+136R  | 4.2+113R  | 5+96R     | 6.9+84R   | 7.2+75R   | 8.6+67R  | 8.6+61R | 9.8+55R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 732          | 734       | 675       | 686       | 694       | 654       | 664      | 673     | 642     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -1.9+171R      | 0.4+136R  | 2.9+113R  | 3.9+97R   | 4.7+85R   | 6.1+75R   | 6.5+68R  | 6.8+61R | 7.8+56R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 796          | 787       | 780       | 775       | 771       | 768       | 766      | 764     | 762     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -2.8+171R      | -0.3+137R | 1.3+114R  | 2.5+97R   | 3.4+85R   | 4.1+76R   | 4.7+68R  | 5.2+62R | 5.6+57R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 866          | 871       | 859       | 864       | 855       | 860       | 853      | 857     | 851     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -3.9+171R      | -1.7+137R | 0+114R    | 0.9+98R   | 1.9+86R   | 2.4+76R   | 3.1+68R  | 3.4+62R | 3.9+57R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 900          | 898       | 896       | 895       | 894       | 894       | 893      | 893     | 892     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -4.5+172R      | -2.3+137R | -0.8+114R | 0.3+98R   | 1.1+86R   | 1.7+76R   | 2.2+69R  | 2.6+62R | 2.9+57R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 930          | 929       | 929       | 928       | 928       | 928       | 928      | 927     | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -5.3+172R      | -3.1+137R | -1.6+115R | -0.6+98R  | 0.2+86R   | 0.8+76R   | 1.3+69R  | 1.7+62R | 2+57R   |
| 18                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 886          | 925       | 844       | 882       | 820       | 855       | 805      | 836     | 795     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 1.6+83R        | 2.4+66R   | 3.9+55R   | 4.1+47R   | 5.1+41R   | 5.1+37R   | 5.9+33R  | 5.8+30R | 6.4+27R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1014         | 1019      | 949       | 964       | 975       | 926       | 940      | 951     | 915     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 0.6+83R        | 1.7+67R   | 3+55R     | 3.4+47R   | 3.7+42R   | 4.5+37R   | 4.6+33R  | 4.7+30R | 5.2+28R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1089         | 1081      | 1074      | 1070      | 1066      | 1063      | 1061     | 1059    | 1057    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 0+84R          | 1.1+67R   | 1.9+56R   | 2.5+48R   | 2.9+42R   | 3.2+37R   | 3.5+33R  | 3.7+30R | 3.9+28R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1167         | 1173      | 1161      | 1167      | 1158      | 1163      | 1155     | 1160    | 1154    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -0.7+84R       | 0.3+67R   | 1.1+56R   | 1.5+48R   | 2+42R     | 2.3+37R   | 2.6+34R  | 2.7+30R | 2.9+28R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1203         | 1201      | 1200      | 1199      | 1198      | 1198      | 1197     | 1197    | 1197    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -1.1+84R       | -0.1+67R  | 0.6+56R   | 1.2+48R   | 1.5+42R   | 1.8+37R   | 2.1+34R  | 2.3+31R | 2.4+28R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1233         | 1233      | 1232      | 1232      | 1232      | 1232      | 1231     | 1231    | 1231    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | -1.6+84R       | -0.5+67R  | 0.2+56R   | 0.7+48R   | 1+42R     | 1.3+37R   | 1.6+34R  | 1.8+31R | 1.9+28R |
| 16                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1134         | 1184      | 1087      | 1135      | 1061      | 1104      | 1044     | 1083    | 1033    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 2.7+47R        | 3.1+38R   | 4.2+31R   | 4.2+27R   | 4.9+23R   | 4.9+21R   | 5.4+19R  | 5.3+17R | 5.8+15R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1286         | 1293      | 1213      | 1232      | 1245      | 1189      | 1206     | 1219    | 1176    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 1.8+47R        | 2.4+38R   | 3.4+31R   | 3.6+27R   | 3.7+24R   | 4.3+21R   | 4.3+19R  | 4.4+17R | 4.8+16R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1373         | 1364      | 1357      | 1353      | 1349      | 1346      | 1344     | 1342    | 1340    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 1.3+48R        | 2+38R     | 2.4+32R   | 2.8+27R   | 3+24R     | 3.2+21R   | 3.4+19R  | 3.5+17R | 3.6+16R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1459         | 1466      | 1453      | 1459      | 1449      | 1455      | 1447     | 1452    | 1446    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 0.7+48R        | 1.2+38R   | 1.7+32R   | 2+27R     | 2.3+24R   | 2.4+21R   | 2.6+19R  | 2.7+17R | 2.8+16R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1498         | 1496      | 1495      | 1494      | 1493      | 1492      | 1492     | 1492    | 1491    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 0.3+48R        | 0.9+38R   | 1.4+32R   | 1.7+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2.1+21R   | 2.2+19R  | 2.3+17R | 2.4+16R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1529         | 1529      | 1528      | 1528      | 1528      | 1528      | 1528     | 1527    | 1527    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                  | 0+48R          | 0.6+38R   | 1+32R     | 1.2+27R   | 1.5+24R   | 1.6+21R   | 1.8+19R  | 1.9+17R | 2+16R   |

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| DECK GAGE                                                                                                                                     | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                               |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 AT SUPPORTS 3/16" THROUGH 1/4" THICK<br/>OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS 3/16" THROUGH 3/8" THICK</b> |                    |                |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
| 22                                                                                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 610          | 634      | 545      | 573      | 511      | 537      | 490     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 9.6+27R          | 10.4+21R       | 12.2+16R | 12.4+14R | 13.9+11R | 13.8+10R | 15.1+8R  | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 750          | 745      | 649      | 660      | 668      | 608      | 620     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 8.4+28R          | 9.3+22R        | 10.9+17R | 11.3+14R | 11.5+12R | 12.7+10R | 12.8+9R  | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 865          | 839      | 821      | 808      | 798      | 790      | 783     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 7.6+28R          | 8.5+22R        | 9.1+18R  | 9.6+15R  | 10+13R   | 10.3+11R | 10.6+10R | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1032         | 1042     | 1003     | 1015     | 988      | 1000     | 979     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 6.4+29R          | 6.9+23R        | 7.6+19R  | 7.7+16R  | 8.2+14R  | 8.3+12R  | 8.6+11R  | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1139         | 1128     | 1120     | 1115     | 1111     | 1107     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 5.7+29R          | 6.2+23R        | 6.6+19R  | 6.9+17R  | 7.1+14R  | 7.3+13R  | 7.4+11R  | -       | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1256         | 1251     | 1247     | 1245     | 1243     | 1236     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 4.7+30R          | 5.2+24R        | 5.5+20R  | 5.8+17R  | 5.9+15R  | 6.1+13R  | 6.2+12R  | -       | -       |        |
| 20                                                                                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 787          | 825      | 714      | 754      | 676      | 712      | 652     | 684     | 636    |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 8.3+16R          | 8.7+13R        | 10.1+10R | 10.1+8R  | 11.3+6R  | 11.1+6R  | 12.1+5R  | 11.8+4R | 12.7+3R |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 968          | 966      | 849      | 866      | 878      | 804      | 821     | 835     | 781    |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 7.2+17R          | 7.7+13R        | 9+10R    | 9.1+9R   | 9.3+8R   | 10.1+6R  | 10.1+6R  | 10.1+5R | 10.8+4R |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1109         | 1082     | 1063     | 1050     | 1039     | 1031     | 1024    | 1019    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 6.4+18R          | 7+14R          | 7.5+11R  | 7.8+10R  | 8+8R     | 8.2+7R   | 8.4+6R   | 8.5+6R  | 8.6+5R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1302         | 1316     | 1275     | 1290     | 1261     | 1274     | 1252    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 5.4+18R          | 5.7+15R        | 6.2+12R  | 6.3+10R  | 6.6+9R   | 6.6+8R   | 6.8+7R   | 6.8+6R  | 7+6R    |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1418         | 1408     | 1402     | 1397     | 1393     | 1390     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 4.8+19R          | 5.2+15R        | 5.4+12R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+7R    | 6.1+6R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1537         | 1533     | 1530     | 1528     | 1527     | 1526     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 4.1+19R          | 4.4+15R        | 4.6+13R  | 4.7+11R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 5+8R     | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R  |        |
| 18                                                                                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1130         | 1193     | 1041     | 1103     | 994      | 1049     | 965     | 1014    | 946    |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 6+8R             | 6+6R           | 6.8+5R   | 6.7+4R   | 7.3+3R   | 7.1+3R   | 7.7+2R   | 7.4+2R  | 7.9+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1382         | 1387     | 1232     | 1259     | 1279     | 1179     | 1205    | 1225    | 1152   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 5.1+8R           | 5.3+7R         | 6+5R     | 6+4R     | 6+4R     | 6.4+3R   | 6.4+3R   | 6.3+3R  | 6.7+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1568         | 1539     | 1519     | 1504     | 1493     | 1484     | 1476    | 1470    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 4.5+9R           | 4.8+7R         | 4.9+6R   | 5.1+5R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.3+3R   | 5.4+3R  | 5.4+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1806         | 1825     | 1780     | 1798     | 1765     | 1782     | 1757    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 3.8+9R           | 3.9+7R         | 4.1+6R   | 4.1+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1939         | 1930     | 1924     | 1919     | 1916     | 1913     | 1911    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 3.4+9R           | 3.6+7R         | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R  | 4+3R    |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2068         | 2064     | 2062     | 2060     | 2058     | 2057     | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 3+9R             | 3.1+7R         | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.4+3R  |        |
| 16                                                                                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1467         | 1553     | 1363     | 1445     | 1308     | 1381     | 1274    | 1338    | 1251   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 5.2+4R           | 5.1+3R         | 5.8+2R   | 5.6+2R   | 6.2+1R   | 6+1R     | 6.4+1R   | 6.2+1R  | 6.6+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1785         | 1796     | 1607     | 1643     | 1670     | 1546     | 1580    | 1606    | 1515   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 4.4+5R           | 4.5+4R         | 5.1+3R   | 5+2R     | 5+2R     | 5.4+2R   | 5.3+1R   | 5.3+1R  | 5.6+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 2013         | 1981     | 1959     | 1943     | 1931     | 1921     | 1913    | 1906    | 1901   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 3.9+5R           | 4+4R           | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.5+2R  | 4.5+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 2292         | 2315     | 2264     | 2286     | 2249     | 2269     | 2240    | 2258    | 1941   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 3.3+5R           | 3.3+4R         | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R  | 3.7+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 2441         | 2432     | 2426     | 2421     | 2418     | 2415     | 2413    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 2.9+5R           | 3+4R           | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2581         | 2577     | 2575     | 2573     | 2572     | 2571     | 2570    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                                                                               | F 2.6+5R           | 2.7+4R         | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R  |        |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                                                                                | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |          |          |          |          |          |        |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                             |                            | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0" | 12'-0"  |
| <b>36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 AT SUPPORTS 3/16" THROUGH 1/4" THICK<br/>OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS 3/16" THROUGH 3/8" THICK</b> |                            |                |         |          |          |          |          |          |        |         |
| 22                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 642          | 659     | 568      | 592      | 529      | 552      | 505      | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 8.3+28R        | 9.2+22R | 10.7+18R | 11.1+15R | 12.4+12R | 12.5+11R | 13.6+9R  | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 777          | 766     | 669      | 677      | 683      | 622      | 633      | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 7.5+29R        | 8.4+23R | 9.8+18R  | 10.2+15R | 10.6+13R | 11.6+11R | 11.8+10R | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 887          | 857     | 837      | 822      | 810      | 801      | 793      | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 6.8+29R        | 7.7+23R | 8.4+19R  | 8.9+16R  | 9.4+14R  | 9.7+12R  | 10+11R   | -      | -       |
| 20                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1045         | 1052    | 1014     | 1024     | 996      | 1007     | 985      | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 5.9+30R        | 6.5+24R | 7.1+19R  | 7.4+17R  | 7.8+14R  | 7.9+13R  | 8.3+11R  | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1148         | 1135    | 1127     | 1121     | 1116     | 1112     | 1001     | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 5.3+30R        | 5.9+24R | 6.3+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.9+15R  | 7.1+13R  | 7.2+12R  | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1260         | 1254    | 1250     | 1247     | 1245     | 1236     | 1001     | -      | -       |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 4.6+30R        | 5.1+24R | 5.4+20R  | 5.6+17R  | 5.8+15R  | 6+13R    | 6.1+12R  | -      | -       |
| 18                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 823          | 853     | 740      | 775      | 696      | 729      | 669      | 699    | 650     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 7.3+18R        | 7.8+14R | 9.1+11R  | 9.2+9R   | 10.2+8R  | 10.2+7R  | 11.1+6R  | 11+5R  | 11.7+4R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 996          | 989     | 872      | 885      | 895      | 820      | 835      | 847    | 793     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 6.5+18R        | 7.1+14R | 8.2+11R  | 8.4+10R  | 8.6+8R   | 9.4+7R   | 9.5+6R   | 9.5+6R | 10.2+5R |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1131         | 1101    | 1080     | 1064     | 1052     | 1042     | 1035     | 1028   | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 5.9+18R        | 6.5+14R | 7+12R    | 7.3+10R  | 7.6+9R   | 7.8+8R   | 8+7R     | 8.2+6R | 8.3+6R  |
| 16                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1315         | 1326    | 1285     | 1298     | 1268     | 1281     | 1258     | 1085   | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 5.1+19R        | 5.4+15R | 5.9+12R  | 6+10R    | 6.3+9R   | 6.4+8R   | 6.6+7R   | 6.6+7R | 6.8+6R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1426         | 1415    | 1408     | 1402     | 1398     | 1394     | 1313     | 1085   | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 4.6+19R        | 5+15R   | 5.3+12R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+9R   | 5.7+8R   | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+7R | 6+6R    |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1541         | 1536    | 1533     | 1531     | 1529     | 1527     | 1313     | 1085   | 912     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 4+19R          | 4.3+15R | 4.5+13R  | 4.7+11R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 4.9+8R   | 5+7R   | 5.1+6R  |
| 12                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1174         | 1226    | 1073     | 1128     | 1019     | 1070     | 986      | 1032   | 963     |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 5.5+8R         | 5.6+7R  | 6.3+5R   | 6.3+4R   | 6.9+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 7.2+3R   | 7.1+3R | 7.5+2R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1414         | 1413    | 1259     | 1281     | 1298     | 1198     | 1221     | 1240   | 1166    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 4.8+9R         | 5+7R    | 5.6+6R   | 5.7+5R   | 5.7+4R   | 6.2+4R   | 6.1+3R   | 6.1+3R | 6.5+3R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1592         | 1560    | 1537     | 1520     | 1507     | 1496     | 1488     | 1481   | 1394    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 4.3+9R         | 4.6+7R  | 4.7+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     | 5.1+4R   | 5.2+3R   | 5.2+3R | 5.3+3R  |
| 8                                                                                                                                           | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1820         | 1835    | 1789     | 1806     | 1773     | 1788     | 1763     | 1659   | 1394    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 3.7+9R         | 3.8+7R  | 4+6R     | 4.1+5R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.3+3R | 4.4+3R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1947         | 1937    | 1929     | 1924     | 1920     | 1917     | 1914     | 1659   | 1394    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 3.3+9R         | 3.5+7R  | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R | 3.9+3R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2071         | 2067    | 2064     | 2062     | 2060     | 2059     | 2007     | 1659   | 1394    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 3+9R           | 3.1+7R  | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R | 3.4+3R  |
| 4                                                                                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1518         | 1591    | 1400     | 1475     | 1337     | 1405     | 1298     | 1359   | 1271    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 4.7+5R         | 4.8+4R  | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.8+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 6.1+1R   | 5.9+1R | 6.3+1R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1822         | 1825    | 1637     | 1668     | 1691     | 1568     | 1598     | 1623   | 1531    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 4.1+5R         | 4.2+4R  | 4.8+3R   | 4.8+3R   | 4.8+2R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.1+2R   | 5.1+2R | 5.4+1R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2039         | 2004    | 1979     | 1960     | 1946     | 1935     | 1925     | 1918   | 1911    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 3.7+5R         | 3.9+4R  | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.4+2R | 4.4+2R  |
| 2                                                                                                                                           | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2305         | 2325    | 2274     | 2294     | 2257     | 2275     | 2247     | 2263   | 1941    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 3.2+5R         | 3.2+4R  | 3.4+3R   | 3.4+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R | 3.6+2R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2449         | 2439    | 2431     | 2426     | 2422     | 2419     | 2416     | 2310   | 1941    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 2.9+5R         | 3+4R    | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R | 3.2+2R  |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2584         | 2580    | 2577     | 2575     | 2574     | 2572     | 2571     | 2310   | 1941    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F                          | 2.5+5R         | 2.6+4R  | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R | 2.8+2R  |

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| DECK GAGE                                                                                                                                   | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |          |          |          |        |         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                             |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0" | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 AT SUPPORTS 3/16" THROUGH 1/4" THICK<br/>OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS 3/16" THROUGH 3/8" THICK</b> |                    |                |         |         |          |          |          |        |         |        |
| 22                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 814          | 804     | 691     | 701      | 625      | 641      | 584    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 6.8+29R          | 7.7+23R        | 9+18R   | 9.5+15R | 10.5+13R | 10.8+11R | 11.8+9R  | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 953          | 918     | 797     | 792      | 788      | 715      | 720    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 6.3+29R          | 7.2+23R        | 8.4+18R | 8.9+16R | 9.3+13R  | 10.2+11R | 10.5+10R | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1073         | 1019    | 981     | 953      | 931      | 914      | 899    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 5.9+29R          | 6.8+23R        | 7.5+19R | 8+16R   | 8.5+14R  | 8.8+12R  | 9.2+11R  | -      | -       |        |
| 20                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1259         | 1253    | 1193    | 1199     | 1157     | 1166     | 1001   | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 5.3+30R          | 5.9+24R        | 6.6+19R | 6.9+17R | 7.3+14R  | 7.5+13R  | 7.8+11R  | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *1390        | *1363   | *1344   | *1330    | *1319    | 1236     | 1001   | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 4.9+30R          | 5.5+24R        | 6+20R   | 6.3+17R | 6.6+15R  | 6.8+13R  | 6.9+12R  | -      | -       |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *1551        | *1537   | *1527   | *1520    | *1514    | 1236     | 1001   | -       | -      |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 4.3+30R          | 4.8+24R        | 5.2+20R | 5.4+17R | 5.7+15R  | 5.8+13R  | 5.9+12R  | -      | -       |        |
| 18                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1030         | 1030    | 889     | 910      | 813      | 839      | 766    | 792     | 734    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 6.1+18R          | 6.7+14R        | 7.7+11R | 8+9R    | 8.9+8R   | 9+7R     | 9.8+6R   | 9.8+5R | 10.4+4R |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1212         | 1178    | 1029    | 1029     | 1029     | 937      | 947    | 954     | 889    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 5.6+18R          | 6.3+14R        | 7.2+11R | 7.5+10R | 7.8+8R   | 8.5+7R   | 8.6+6R   | 8.7+6R | 9.3+5R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1363         | 1306    | 1265    | 1235     | 1211     | 1192     | 1177   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 5.3+18R          | 5.9+14R        | 6.3+12R | 6.7+10R | 7+9R     | 7.2+8R   | 7.5+7R   | 7.6+6R | 7.8+5R  |        |
| 16                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1587         | 1587    | 1522    | 1532     | 1486     | 1498     | 1313   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 4.7+19R          | 5.1+15R        | 5.5+12R | 5.7+10R | 6+9R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.3+7R   | 6.4+6R | 6.5+6R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *1738        | *1712   | *1694   | *1680    | *1670    | *1621    | 1313   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 4.3+19R          | 4.7+15R        | 5+12R   | 5.2+11R | 5.4+9R   | 5.5+8R   | 5.6+7R   | 5.7+7R | 5.8+6R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *1910        | *1898   | *1889   | *1883    | *1878    | *1621    | 1313   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 3.8+19R          | 4.2+15R        | 4.4+13R | 4.5+11R | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+8R   | 4.9+8R   | 4.9+7R | 5+6R    |        |
| 12                                                                                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1448         | 1466    | 1275    | 1315     | 1180     | 1224     | 1121   | 1163    | 1081   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 4.8+8R           | 5+7R           | 5.7+5R  | 5.7+4R  | 6.2+4R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.6+2R | 7+2R    |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1709         | 1676    | 1478    | 1486     | 1492     | 1366     | 1384   | 1399    | 1308   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 4.3+9R           | 4.6+7R         | 5.2+5R  | 5.3+5R  | 5.3+4R   | 5.8+3R   | 5.8+3R   | 5.8+3R | 6.1+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1916         | 1851    | 1805    | 1771     | 1744     | 1723     | 1705   | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 4+9R             | 4.3+7R         | 4.5+6R  | 4.6+5R  | 4.8+4R   | 4.9+4R   | 5+3R     | 5+3R   | 5.1+3R  |        |
| 8                                                                                                                                           | VSC2 @ 8"          | q *2207        | *2214   | *2139   | *2154    | *2101    | *2118    | 2007   | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 3.5+9R           | 3.7+7R         | 3.9+6R  | 3.9+5R  | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.2+3R | 4.3+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *2389        | *2364   | *2346   | *2332    | *2322    | *2314    | 2007   | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 3.2+9R           | 3.4+7R         | 3.5+6R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+3R | 3.9+3R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *2585        | *2574   | *2566   | *2560    | *2555    | *2478    | 2007   | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 2.9+9R           | 3+7R           | 3.1+6R  | 3.2+5R  | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R | 3.4+3R  |        |
| 4                                                                                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1861         | 1896    | 1655    | 1714     | 1543     | 1604     | 1473   | 1531    | 1425   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 4.2+5R           | 4.3+4R         | 4.8+3R  | 4.8+2R  | 5.3+2R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.6+1R   | 5.5+1R | 5.9+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 2196         | 2164    | 1918    | 1934     | 1946     | 1789     | 1814   | 1835    | 1720   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 3.7+5R           | 3.9+4R         | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+2R  | 4.5+2R   | 4.9+2R   | 4.9+2R   | 4.9+1R | 5.1+1R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 2455         | 2383    | 2331    | 2292     | 2262     | 2238     | 2219   | 2203    | 1941   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 3.4+5R           | 3.6+4R         | 3.8+3R  | 3.9+3R  | 4+2R     | 4.1+2R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.2+2R | 4.3+1R  |        |
| 2                                                                                                                                           | VSC2 @ 8"          | q *2807        | *2819   | *2733   | *2754    | *2693    | *2715    | *2667  | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 3+5R             | 3.1+4R         | 3.3+3R  | 3.3+3R  | 3.4+2R   | 3.4+2R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.5+2R | 3.6+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *3018        | *2992   | *2973   | *2960    | *2949    | *2940    | *2795  | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 2.8+5R           | 2.9+4R         | 3+3R    | 3+3R    | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R | 3.2+2R  |        |
|                                                                                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *3238        | *3226   | *3218   | *3213    | *3208    | *3205    | *2795  | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                                                                             | F 2.5+5R           | 2.6+4R         | 2.6+4R  | 2.7+3R  | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R | 2.8+2R  |        |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 36/14 pattern) or shall be limited to 1300 plf, 1600 plf, 2100 plf or 2600 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.  
Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

**TABLE 23 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II SYSTEM (VSC2)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK GAGE                                                                     | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |           |           |           |          |         |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                               |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-ENP19 AT SUPPORTS 1/4" AND THICKER</b> |                    |                |           |           |           |           |          |         |         |        |
| 22                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 519          | 538       | 478       | 499       | 455       | 475      | 440     | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F -6.9+270R        | -3.1+215R      | 0.4+179R  | 2.2+153R  | 4.5+133R  | 5.5+118R  | 7.3+106R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 610          | 608       | 550       | 558       | 564       | 526      | 535     | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F -7.6+270R        | -3.8+216R      | -0.4+179R | 1.4+153R  | 2.9+134R  | 4.7+119R  | 5.6+107R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 673          | 661       | 653       | 646       | 641       | 637      | 634     | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F -8.2+270R        | -4.3+216R      | -1.7+180R | 0.3+154R  | 1.7+134R  | 2.9+119R  | 3.9+107R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 749          | 753       | 738       | 744       | 733       | 738      | 729     | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F -9+271R          | -5.5+216R      | -2.9+180R | -1.2+154R | 0.3+135R  | 1.2+120R  | 2.2+108R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 789          | 785       | 783       | 781       | 780       | 779      | 778     | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F -9.6+271R        | -6+217R        | -3.6+180R | -1.9+155R | -0.6+135R | 0.4+120R  | 1.2+108R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 826          | 825       | 824       | 823       | 823       | 823      | 822     | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F -10.3+271R       | -6.9+217R      | -4.5+181R | -2.9+155R | -1.6+136R | -0.6+120R | 0.1+108R | -       | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 660          | 687       | 616       | 644       | 591       | 618      | 576     | 600     | 566    |
|                                                                               | F -2.4+170R        | 0.1+136R       | 2.5+113R  | 3.6+96R   | 5.2+84R   | 5.8+75R   | 7+67R    | 7.3+61R | 8.3+55R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 769          | 770       | 704       | 715       | 724       | 679      | 690     | 699     | 666    |
|                                                                               | F -3.1+171R        | -0.6+136R      | 1.7+113R  | 2.9+97R   | 3.7+85R   | 5+75R     | 5.5+67R  | 5.9+61R | 6.8+56R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 840          | 829       | 821       | 815       | 811       | 807      | 804     | 801     | 799    |
|                                                                               | F -3.6+171R        | -1.1+137R      | 0.6+114R  | 1.8+97R   | 2.8+85R   | 3.5+75R   | 4.1+68R  | 4.6+62R | 5.1+56R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 921          | 927       | 912       | 918       | 907       | 912      | 904     | 909     | 902    |
|                                                                               | F -4.4+171R        | -2.1+137R      | -0.4+114R | 0.6+98R   | 1.6+85R   | 2.1+76R   | 2.8+68R  | 3.1+62R | 3.6+57R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 961          | 958       | 956       | 955       | 954       | 953      | 952     | 952     | 912    |
|                                                                               | F -4.8+172R        | -2.6+137R      | -1.1+114R | 0+98R     | 0.9+86R   | 1.5+76R   | 2+68R    | 2.4+62R | 2.8+57R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 997          | 996       | 995       | 995       | 994       | 994      | 994     | 994     | 912    |
|                                                                               | F -5.4+172R        | -3.2+137R      | -1.8+114R | -0.7+98R  | 0.1+86R   | 0.7+76R   | 1.2+69R  | 1.6+62R | 1.9+57R |        |
| 18                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 928          | 969       | 878       | 919       | 851       | 888      | 834     | 867     | 822    |
|                                                                               | F 0.7+83R          | 1.8+66R        | 3.1+55R   | 3.5+47R   | 4.4+41R   | 4.6+36R   | 5.3+33R  | 5.3+30R | 5.9+27R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1068         | 1073      | 993       | 1010      | 1021      | 967      | 982     | 994     | 953    |
|                                                                               | F 0.1+83R          | 1.2+67R        | 2.5+55R   | 3+47R     | 3.3+41R   | 4+37R     | 4.2+33R  | 4.4+30R | 4.9+27R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1154         | 1143      | 1135      | 1129      | 1125      | 1121     | 1118    | 1116    | 1114   |
|                                                                               | F -0.4+84R         | 0.8+67R        | 1.6+56R   | 2.2+48R   | 2.7+42R   | 3+37R     | 3.3+33R  | 3.5+30R | 3.7+28R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1245         | 1251      | 1236      | 1243      | 1232      | 1238     | 1229    | 1235    | 1227   |
|                                                                               | F -0.9+84R         | 0.1+67R        | 0.9+56R   | 1.4+48R   | 1.9+42R   | 2.2+37R   | 2.5+33R  | 2.6+30R | 2.9+28R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1287         | 1285      | 1283      | 1282      | 1281      | 1280     | 1280    | 1279    | 1279   |
|                                                                               | F -1.3+84R         | -0.2+67R       | 0.6+56R   | 1.1+48R   | 1.5+42R   | 1.8+37R   | 2+34R    | 2.2+30R | 2.4+28R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1324         | 1323      | 1322      | 1322      | 1322      | 1321     | 1321    | 1321    | 1321   |
|                                                                               | F -1.6+84R         | -0.6+67R       | 0.1+56R   | 0.6+48R   | 1+42R     | 1.3+37R   | 1.5+34R  | 1.7+31R | 1.9+28R |        |
| 16                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1189         | 1242      | 1134      | 1185      | 1103      | 1149     | 1084    | 1125    | 1070   |
|                                                                               | F 2+47R            | 2.6+38R        | 3.5+31R   | 3.7+27R   | 4.4+23R   | 4.4+21R   | 4.9+18R  | 4.9+17R | 5.3+15R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1357         | 1365      | 1273      | 1293      | 1308      | 1244     | 1263    | 1277    | 1229   |
|                                                                               | F 1.4+47R          | 2.1+38R        | 2.9+31R   | 3.2+27R   | 3.4+24R   | 3.9+21R   | 4+19R    | 4.1+17R | 4.5+15R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1456         | 1445      | 1437      | 1431      | 1427      | 1423     | 1420    | 1418    | 1415   |
|                                                                               | F 1+48R            | 1.7+38R        | 2.2+32R   | 2.6+27R   | 2.8+24R   | 3.1+21R   | 3.2+19R  | 3.4+17R | 3.5+16R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1558         | 1566      | 1549      | 1557      | 1545      | 1552     | 1542    | 1548    | 1541   |
|                                                                               | F 0.5+48R          | 1.1+38R        | 1.6+32R   | 1.9+27R   | 2.2+24R   | 2.3+21R   | 2.5+19R  | 2.6+17R | 2.8+16R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1604         | 1601      | 1600      | 1599      | 1598      | 1597     | 1596    | 1596    | 1595   |
|                                                                               | F 0.2+48R          | 0.9+38R        | 1.3+32R   | 1.6+27R   | 1.8+24R   | 2+21R     | 2.1+19R  | 2.3+17R | 2.4+16R |        |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1642         | 1642      | 1641      | 1641      | 1640      | 1640     | 1640    | 1640    | 1640   |
|                                                                               | F -0.1+48R         | 0.5+38R        | 0.9+32R   | 1.2+27R   | 1.4+24R   | 1.6+21R   | 1.7+19R  | 1.9+17R | 2+16R   |        |

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| DECK GAGE                                                                       | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |          |          |          |         |         |         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                 |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"   | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-ENP19 AT SUPPORTS 1/4" AND THICKER</b> |                    |               |         |          |          |          |         |         |         |        |
| 22                                                                              | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 633         | 654     | 561      | 588      | 524      | 549     | 501     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | F 7.5+28R          | 8.4+21R       | 9.8+17R | 10.3+14R | 11.4+11R | 11.7+10R | 12.7+8R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 778         | 770     | 668      | 678      | 685      | 623     | 634     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | F 6.8+28R          | 7.8+22R       | 9+17R   | 9.6+14R  | 10+12R   | 10.9+10R | 11.2+9R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 899         | 869     | 849      | 833      | 822      | 813     | 805     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | F 6.4+29R          | 7.3+22R       | 8+18R   | 8.5+15R  | 8.9+13R  | 9.3+11R  | 9.6+10R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1079        | 1089    | 1046     | 1058     | 1028     | 1040    | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | F 5.6+29R          | 6.2+23R       | 6.9+19R | 7.2+16R  | 7.6+14R  | 7.7+12R  | 8.1+11R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1198        | 1185    | 1176     | 1169     | 1164     | 1160    | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | F 5.1+29R          | 5.7+23R       | 6.2+19R | 6.5+16R  | 6.8+14R  | 7+13R    | 7.1+11R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1333        | 1327    | 1322     | 1319     | 1317     | 1236    | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                 | F 4.4+30R          | 5+24R         | 5.3+20R | 5.6+17R  | 5.8+15R  | 5.9+13R  | 6+12R   | -       | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                              | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 817         | 852     | 735      | 774      | 693      | 729     | 666     | 699     | 649    |
|                                                                                 | F 6.7+17R          | 7.3+13R       | 8.4+10R | 8.6+8R   | 9.6+7R   | 9.6+6R   | 10.4+5R | 10.4+4R | 11.1+3R | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1004        | 1000    | 875      | 891      | 903      | 825     | 842     | 855     | 798    |
|                                                                                 | F 6.1+17R          | 6.7+14R       | 7.7+11R | 8+9R     | 8.2+8R   | 9+6R     | 9.1+5R  | 9.2+5R  | 9.8+4R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1155        | 1124    | 1102     | 1086     | 1074     | 1064    | 1056    | 1050    | 912    |
|                                                                                 | F 5.6+18R          | 6.2+14R       | 6.7+11R | 7+9R     | 7.3+8R   | 7.6+7R   | 7.8+6R  | 7.9+6R  | 8.1+5R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1366        | 1380    | 1334     | 1349     | 1316     | 1331    | 1306    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                 | F 4.9+18R          | 5.3+14R       | 5.7+12R | 5.9+10R  | 6.2+9R   | 6.3+8R   | 6.5+7R  | 6.5+6R  | 6.7+6R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1497        | 1486    | 1477     | 1471     | 1466     | 1463    | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                 | F 4.5+19R          | 4.9+15R       | 5.2+12R | 5.4+10R  | 5.5+9R   | 5.6+8R   | 5.7+7R  | 5.8+6R  | 5.9+6R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1636        | 1631    | 1628     | 1625     | 1623     | 1621    | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                 | F 3.9+19R          | 4.2+15R       | 4.5+12R | 4.6+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+8R   | 4.9+7R  | 5+7R    | 5+6R    | -      |
| 18                                                                              | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1172        | 1233    | 1072     | 1134     | 1020     | 1076    | 988     | 1037    | 966    |
|                                                                                 | F 5.1+8R           | 5.3+6R        | 6+5R    | 6+4R     | 6.6+3R   | 6.5+3R   | 7+2R    | 6.9+2R  | 7.3+2R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1436        | 1439    | 1272     | 1299     | 1319     | 1212    | 1238    | 1259    | 1181   |
|                                                                                 | F 4.5+8R           | 4.8+7R        | 5.4+5R  | 5.5+4R   | 5.6+4R   | 6+3R     | 6+3R    | 6+2R    | 6.3+2R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1638        | 1604    | 1580     | 1562     | 1549     | 1538    | 1530    | 1523    | 1394   |
|                                                                                 | F 4.1+9R           | 4.4+7R        | 4.6+6R  | 4.8+5R   | 4.9+4R   | 5+4R     | 5.1+3R  | 5.2+3R  | 5.2+3R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1903        | 1923    | 1870     | 1890     | 1852     | 1871    | 1842    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                 | F 3.6+9R           | 3.7+7R        | 4+6R    | 4+5R     | 4.2+4R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+3R  | 4.3+3R  | 4.4+3R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 2055        | 2044    | 2036     | 2030     | 2026     | 2022    | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                 | F 3.3+9R           | 3.5+7R        | 3.6+6R  | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+4R  | 3.9+3R  | 3.9+3R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2207        | 2202    | 2199     | 2196     | 2195     | 2193    | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                 | F 2.9+9R           | 3.1+7R        | 3.2+6R  | 3.2+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+4R   | 3.4+4R  | 3.4+3R  | 3.4+3R  | -      |
| 16                                                                              | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1521        | 1607    | 1405     | 1488     | 1343     | 1417    | 1305    | 1371    | 1279   |
|                                                                                 | F 4.4+4R           | 4.5+3R        | 5.1+2R  | 5.1+2R   | 5.6+1R   | 5.5+1R   | 5.9+1R  | 5.8+1R  | 6.1+1R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1858        | 1866    | 1661     | 1698     | 1725     | 1592    | 1626    | 1654    | 1556   |
|                                                                                 | F 3.9+5R           | 4.1+3R        | 4.6+3R  | 4.6+2R   | 4.7+2R   | 5+1R     | 5+1R    | 5+1R    | 5.3+1R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 2106        | 2069    | 2043     | 2023     | 2008     | 1997    | 1987    | 1979    | 1941   |
|                                                                                 | F 3.6+5R           | 3.8+4R        | 3.9+3R  | 4+2R     | 4.1+2R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.3+2R  | 4.3+1R  | 4.3+1R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 2419        | 2444    | 2385     | 2409     | 2367     | 2389    | 2355    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                 | F 3.1+5R           | 3.2+4R        | 3.4+3R  | 3.4+3R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.6+2R  | 3.6+2R  | 3.6+2R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 2592        | 2581    | 2573     | 2567     | 2562     | 2559    | 2556    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                 | F 2.8+5R           | 3+4R          | 3+3R    | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R  | 3.2+2R  | 3.2+2R  | -      |
|                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2758        | 2753    | 2750     | 2748     | 2746     | 2745    | 2744    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                 | F 2.5+5R           | 2.6+4R        | 2.7+3R  | 2.7+3R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R  | -      |

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**TABLE 23 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II SYSTEM (VSC2)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK GAGE                                                                     | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |         |          |          |        |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                                                               |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"   | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0" | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-ENP19 AT SUPPORTS 1/4" AND THICKER</b> |                    |                |         |         |         |          |          |        |         |        |
| 22                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 668          | 682     | 587     | 609     | 544      | 567      | 517    | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F 6.4+29R          | 7.3+23R        | 8.5+18R | 9.1+15R | 10+13R  | 10.4+11R | 11.2+10R | -      | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 808          | 794     | 691     | 697     | 702      | 639      | 649    | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F 6+29R            | 6.9+23R        | 8+18R   | 8.6+16R | 9+13R   | 9.8+11R  | 10.1+10R | -      | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 924          | 890     | 867     | 849     | 836      | 825      | 817    | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F 5.7+29R          | 6.5+23R        | 7.2+19R | 7.8+16R | 8.2+14R | 8.6+12R  | 8.9+11R  | -      | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1095         | 1102    | 1058    | 1068    | 1037     | 1048     | 1001   | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F 5.1+30R          | 5.8+24R        | 6.4+19R | 6.7+17R | 7.1+14R | 7.3+13R  | 7.6+11R  | -      | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1209         | 1194    | 1184    | 1176    | 1170     | 1166     | 1001   | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F 4.7+30R          | 5.4+24R        | 5.8+20R | 6.2+17R | 6.4+15R | 6.7+13R  | 6.8+12R  | -      | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1338         | 1331    | 1326    | 1322    | 1320     | 1236     | 1001   | -       | -      |
|                                                                               | F 4.2+30R          | 4.7+24R        | 5.1+20R | 5.4+17R | 5.6+15R | 5.8+13R  | 5.9+12R  | -      | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 857          | 883     | 764     | 798     | 715      | 748      | 685    | 715     | 664    |
|                                                                               | F 5.8+18R          | 6.4+14R        | 7.4+11R | 7.7+9R  | 8.5+8R  | 8.7+7R   | 9.4+6R   | 9.5+5R | 10.1+4R | 9.5+5R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1037         | 1026    | 900     | 913     | 922      | 842      | 857    | 869     | 812    |
|                                                                               | F 5.4+18R          | 6+14R          | 6.9+11R | 7.2+10R | 7.5+8R  | 8.2+7R   | 8.3+6R   | 8.5+6R | 9+5R    | 9+5R   |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1180         | 1145    | 1121    | 1103    | 1089     | 1078     | 1069   | 1061    | 912    |
|                                                                               | F 5.1+18R          | 5.7+14R        | 6.2+12R | 6.5+10R | 6.8+9R  | 7.1+8R   | 7.3+7R   | 7.5+6R | 7.6+5R  | 7.6+5R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1382         | 1392    | 1345    | 1359    | 1326     | 1339     | 1313   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                               | F 4.6+19R          | 5+15R          | 5.4+12R | 5.6+10R | 5.9+9R  | 6+8R     | 6.2+7R   | 6.3+6R | 6.5+6R  | 6.5+6R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1507         | 1494    | 1484    | 1477    | 1472     | 1468     | 1313   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                               | F 4.2+19R          | 4.6+15R        | 4.9+12R | 5.2+11R | 5.3+9R  | 5.5+8R   | 5.6+7R   | 5.7+7R | 5.7+6R  | 5.7+6R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1641         | 1635    | 1631    | 1628    | 1625     | 1621     | 1313   | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                               | F 3.8+19R          | 4.1+15R        | 4.3+13R | 4.5+11R | 4.6+9R  | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+8R   | 4.9+7R | 5+6R    | 5+6R   |
| 18                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1220         | 1270    | 1108    | 1163    | 1048     | 1099     | 1010   | 1057    | 985    |
|                                                                               | F 4.6+9R           | 4.9+7R         | 5.5+5R  | 5.6+4R  | 6.1+4R  | 6+3R     | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+2R | 6.8+2R  | 6.8+2R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1474         | 1469    | 1302    | 1324    | 1340     | 1233     | 1257   | 1276    | 1197   |
|                                                                               | F 4.2+9R           | 4.5+7R         | 5+5R    | 5.1+5R  | 5.2+4R  | 5.6+3R   | 5.7+3R   | 5.7+3R | 6+2R    | 6+2R   |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1666         | 1628    | 1601    | 1581    | 1565     | 1553     | 1543   | 1535    | 1394   |
|                                                                               | F 3.9+9R           | 4.2+7R         | 4.4+6R  | 4.6+5R  | 4.7+4R  | 4.8+4R   | 4.9+3R   | 5+3R   | 5+3R    | 5+3R   |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1919         | 1935    | 1882    | 1900    | 1862     | 1879     | 1849   | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                               | F 3.5+9R           | 3.6+7R         | 3.8+6R  | 3.9+5R  | 4.1+4R  | 4.1+4R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.2+3R | 4.3+3R  | 4.3+3R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 2065         | 2052    | 2043    | 2036    | 2031     | 2027     | 2007   | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                               | F 3.2+9R           | 3.4+7R         | 3.5+6R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.7+5R  | 3.7+4R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+3R | 3.9+3R  | 3.9+3R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2210         | 2205    | 2202    | 2199    | 2197     | 2195     | 2007   | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                               | F 2.9+9R           | 3+7R           | 3.1+6R  | 3.2+5R  | 3.3+5R  | 3.3+4R   | 3.3+4R   | 3.4+3R | 3.4+3R  | 3.4+3R |
| 16                                                                            | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1579         | 1650    | 1446    | 1522    | 1376     | 1445     | 1331   | 1394    | 1301   |
|                                                                               | F 4+5R             | 4.2+4R         | 4.7+3R  | 4.7+2R  | 5.1+2R  | 5.1+2R   | 5.5+1R   | 5.4+1R | 5.7+1R  | 5.7+1R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1901         | 1900    | 1695    | 1727    | 1749     | 1616     | 1648   | 1673    | 1575   |
|                                                                               | F 3.6+5R           | 3.8+4R         | 4.3+3R  | 4.4+2R  | 4.4+2R  | 4.8+2R   | 4.8+2R   | 4.8+1R | 5+1R    | 5+1R   |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 2137         | 2095    | 2065    | 2043    | 2026     | 2013     | 2002   | 1993    | 1941   |
|                                                                               | F 3.3+5R           | 3.6+4R         | 3.7+3R  | 3.9+3R  | 4+2R    | 4+2R     | 4.1+2R   | 4.2+2R | 4.2+1R  | 4.2+1R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 2436         | 2457    | 2397    | 2419    | 2376     | 2397     | 2363   | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                               | F 3+5R             | 3.1+4R         | 3.2+3R  | 3.3+3R  | 3.4+2R  | 3.4+2R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.5+2R | 3.6+2R  | 3.6+2R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 2602         | 2589    | 2580    | 2573    | 2568     | 2564     | 2561   | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                               | F 2.8+5R           | 2.9+4R         | 3+3R    | 3+3R    | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+2R   | 3.1+2R   | 3.2+2R | 3.2+2R  | 3.2+2R |
|                                                                               | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2762         | 2756    | 2753    | 2750    | 2748     | 2747     | 2746   | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                               | F 2.5+5R           | 2.6+4R         | 2.6+4R  | 2.7+3R  | 2.7+3R  | 2.7+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 24 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                                                           | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                                     |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"    | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"   |
| <b>36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK61 AT SUPPORTS 0.113" TO 0.155" THICK</b> |                    |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |
| 22                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 504          | 524       | 466       | 487       | 445       | 465       | 432       |          |          |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -0.6+269R      | 2.1+215R  | 6.6+178R  | 7.4+153R  | 10.4+133R | 10.4+119R | 12.7+106R | -        | -        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 591          | 590       | 536       | 544       | 550       | 514       | 522       |          |          |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -3.5+270R      | -0.1+216R | 3.9+179R  | 5.3+154R  | 6.3+135R  | 8.5+119R  | 8.9+107R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 650          | 640       | 632       | 627       | 622       | 619       | 616       |          |          |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -5.3+271R      | -1.6+216R | 0.9+180R  | 2.6+154R  | 4+135R    | 5+120R    | 5.8+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 720          | 725       | 711       | 716       | 706       | 711       | 703       |          |          |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -7.3+271R      | -4.1+217R | -1.5+181R | 0+155R    | 1.4+135R  | 2.2+120R  | 3.2+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 756          | 753       | 751       | 750       | 749       | 748       | 747       |          |          |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -8.5+271R      | -5.1+217R | -2.8+181R | -1.1+155R | 0.1+136R  | 1.1+121R  | 1.8+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 790          | 788       | 788       | 787       | 787       | 786       | 786       |          |          |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -9.8+272R      | -6.4+217R | -4.1+181R | -2.5+155R | -1.3+136R | -0.3+121R | 0.4+109R  | -        | -        |
| 20                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 638          | 665       | 598       | 626       | 576       | 602       | 563       | 586      | 553      |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 2.1+170R       | 3.6+136R  | 6.7+113R  | 6.9+97R   | 9.1+84R   | 8.9+75R   | 10.5+67R  | 10.2+61R | 11.5+56R |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 741          | 743       | 682       | 693       | 701       | 660       | 671       | 679      | 648      |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -0.3+171R      | 1.8+137R  | 4.6+114R  | 5.3+97R   | 5.9+85R   | 7.4+76R   | 7.6+68R   | 7.8+62R  | 8.9+57R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 807          | 797       | 790       | 785       | 781       | 778       | 775       | 773      | 771      |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -1.7+171R      | 0.6+137R  | 2.2+114R  | 3.3+98R   | 4.1+86R   | 4.8+76R   | 5.3+68R   | 5.7+62R  | 6.1+57R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 879          | 884       | 872       | 877       | 868       | 872       | 865       | 869      | 863      |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -3.3+172R      | -1.3+137R | 0.4+114R  | 1.3+98R   | 2.3+86R   | 2.7+76R   | 3.4+69R   | 3.7+62R  | 4.1+57R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 915          | 912       | 911       | 910       | 909       | 908       | 907       | 907      | 907      |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -4.2+172R      | -2+137R   | -0.5+115R | 0.5+98R   | 1.3+86R   | 1.9+76R   | 2.4+69R   | 2.8+62R  | 3.1+57R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 946          | 945       | 945       | 944       | 944       | 944       | 944       | 943      | 912      |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -5.1+172R      | -3+138R   | -1.5+115R | -0.5+98R  | 0.3+86R   | 0.9+76R   | 1.3+69R   | 1.7+63R  | 2+57R    |
| 18                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 889          | 928       | 846       | 884       | 822       | 857       | 807       | 838      | 796      |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 2.8+83R        | 3.2+67R   | 4.9+55R   | 4.8+48R   | 5.9+41R   | 5.7+37R   | 6.6+33R   | 6.4+30R  | 7+28R    |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1017         | 1022      | 951       | 967       | 978       | 929       | 943       | 954      | 917      |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 1.2+84R        | 2.2+67R   | 3.6+56R   | 3.9+48R   | 4.1+42R   | 4.9+37R   | 5+33R     | 5+30R    | 5.6+28R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1093         | 1084      | 1078      | 1073      | 1070      | 1067      | 1064      | 1062     | 1061     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 0.4+84R        | 1.5+67R   | 2.2+56R   | 2.7+48R   | 3.1+42R   | 3.4+37R   | 3.7+34R   | 3.9+30R  | 4.1+28R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1172         | 1178      | 1166      | 1171      | 1162      | 1167      | 1160      | 1164     | 1158     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -0.5+84R       | 0.4+67R   | 1.2+56R   | 1.6+48R   | 2.1+42R   | 2.3+37R   | 2.7+34R   | 2.8+31R  | 3+28R    |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1208         | 1206      | 1205      | 1204      | 1203      | 1203      | 1202      | 1202     | 1202     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -1+84R         | 0+67R     | 0.7+56R   | 1.2+48R   | 1.6+42R   | 1.9+37R   | 2.1+34R   | 2.3+31R  | 2.5+28R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1239         | 1238      | 1238      | 1237      | 1237      | 1237      | 1237      | 1237     | 1237     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | -1.5+84R       | -0.5+67R  | 0.2+56R   | 0.7+48R   | 1.1+42R   | 1.4+37R   | 1.6+34R   | 1.8+31R  | 1.9+28R  |
| 16                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1127         | 1176      | 1081      | 1128      | 1055      | 1098      | 1039      | 1077     | 1028     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 3.6+47R        | 3.7+38R   | 4.9+31R   | 4.8+27R   | 5.6+24R   | 5.3+21R   | 6+19R     | 5.7+17R  | 6.3+16R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1277         | 1284      | 1205      | 1224      | 1237      | 1182      | 1199      | 1212     | 1170     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 2.3+48R        | 2.8+38R   | 3.8+32R   | 3.9+27R   | 4+24R     | 4.6+21R   | 4.6+19R   | 4.6+17R  | 5+16R    |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1362         | 1353      | 1347      | 1343      | 1339      | 1336      | 1334      | 1332     | 1330     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 1.6+48R        | 2.2+38R   | 2.7+32R   | 3+27R     | 3.2+24R   | 3.4+21R   | 3.5+19R   | 3.7+17R  | 3.8+16R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1447         | 1453      | 1441      | 1447      | 1437      | 1443      | 1435      | 1440     | 1434     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 0.8+48R        | 1.3+38R   | 1.9+32R   | 2.1+27R   | 2.4+24R   | 2.5+21R   | 2.7+19R   | 2.7+17R  | 2.9+16R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1484         | 1483      | 1481      | 1480      | 1480      | 1479      | 1479      | 1478     | 1478     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 0.4+48R        | 1+38R     | 1.4+32R   | 1.7+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2.1+21R   | 2.2+19R   | 2.3+17R  | 2.4+16R  |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1515         | 1515      | 1514      | 1514      | 1514      | 1514      | 1514      | 1513     | 1513     |
|                                                                                     | F                  | 0+48R          | 0.6+38R   | 1+32R     | 1.3+27R   | 1.5+24R   | 1.7+21R   | 1.8+19R   | 1.9+17R  | 2+16R    |

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**TABLE 24 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK GAGE                                                                             | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                       |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK61 AT SUPPORTS 0.113" TO 0.155" THICK</b> |                    |                |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
| 22                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 618          | 640      | 550      | 578      | 515      | 541      | 494     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | F 13.8+26R         | 13.7+21R       | 16.2+16R | 15.6+14R | 17.5+11R | 16.9+10R | 18.5+8R  | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 760          | 753      | 655      | 666      | 673      | 613      | 625     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | F 11.1+28R         | 11.6+22R       | 13.6+17R | 13.6+15R | 13.6+13R | 15+11R   | 14.8+10R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 876          | 849      | 830      | 816      | 806      | 797      | 791     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | F 9.4+29R          | 10.1+23R       | 10.7+19R | 11+16R   | 11.3+14R | 11.5+12R | 11.7+11R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1047         | 1057     | 1018     | 1030     | 1002     | 1013     | 992     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | F 7.4+29R          | 7.7+24R        | 8.4+19R  | 8.4+17R  | 8.8+15R  | 8.8+13R  | 9.1+12R  | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1158         | 1147     | 1139     | 1133     | 1129     | 1125     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | F 6.3+30R          | 6.8+24R        | 7.1+20R  | 7.3+17R  | 7.5+15R  | 7.6+13R  | 7.8+12R  | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1281         | 1276     | 1272     | 1269     | 1267     | 1236     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                       | F 5.1+30R          | 5.5+24R        | 5.8+20R  | 6+17R    | 6.1+15R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.3+12R  | -       | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 794          | 832      | 719      | 759      | 680      | 716      | 655     | 688     | 639    |
|                                                                                       | F 11.2+16R         | 10.9+13R       | 12.8+10R | 12.2+9R  | 13.6+7R  | 13+6R    | 14.2+5R  | 13.6+5R | 14.6+4R |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 977          | 974      | 855      | 872      | 884      | 809      | 826     | 840     | 785    |
|                                                                                       | F 9+17R            | 9.2+14R        | 10.7+11R | 10.6+9R  | 10.5+8R  | 11.5+7R  | 11.3+6R  | 11.2+6R | 12+5R   |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1120         | 1092     | 1073     | 1059     | 1048     | 1039     | 1032    | 1026    | 912    |
|                                                                                       | F 7.6+18R          | 8.1+14R        | 8.4+12R  | 8.6+10R  | 8.8+9R   | 8.9+8R   | 9+7R     | 9.1+6R  | 9.2+6R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1318         | 1331     | 1289     | 1304     | 1274     | 1288     | 1265    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                       | F 6.1+19R          | 6.2+15R        | 6.6+12R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.9+9R   | 6.9+8R   | 7.1+7R   | 7.1+7R  | 7.2+6R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1437         | 1427     | 1420     | 1415     | 1411     | 1408     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                       | F 5.2+19R          | 5.5+15R        | 5.7+13R  | 5.9+11R  | 6+9R     | 6+8R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.2+7R  | 6.2+6R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1561         | 1557     | 1554     | 1552     | 1550     | 1549     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                       | F 4.3+19R          | 4.6+15R        | 4.7+13R  | 4.9+11R  | 5+10R    | 5+8R     | 5.1+8R   | 5.1+7R  | 5.2+6R  |        |
| 18                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1133         | 1195     | 1043     | 1105     | 996      | 1051     | 967     | 1015    | 947    |
|                                                                                       | F 7.3+8R           | 6.8+7R         | 7.9+5R   | 7.4+5R   | 8.2+4R   | 7.8+3R   | 8.4+3R   | 8+3R    | 8.5+2R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1385         | 1390     | 1235     | 1262     | 1282     | 1182     | 1207    | 1228    | 1154   |
|                                                                                       | F 5.8+9R           | 5.8+7R         | 6.6+6R   | 6.5+5R   | 6.4+4R   | 6.9+4R   | 6.8+3R   | 6.7+3R  | 7.1+3R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1573         | 1543     | 1523     | 1508     | 1496     | 1487     | 1480    | 1474    | 1394   |
|                                                                                       | F 4.9+9R           | 5.1+7R         | 5.3+6R   | 5.4+5R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.5+4R   | 5.5+4R   | 5.6+3R  | 5.6+3R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1812         | 1831     | 1785     | 1804     | 1771     | 1788     | 1762    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                       | F 4+9R             | 4.1+7R         | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.5+4R   | 4.5+3R  | 4.5+3R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1946         | 1937     | 1931     | 1926     | 1923     | 1920     | 1917    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                       | F 3.6+9R           | 3.7+7R         | 3.8+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+4R     | 4+3R    | 4+3R    |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2076         | 2072     | 2070     | 2068     | 2067     | 2066     | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                       | F 3.1+9R           | 3.2+8R         | 3.3+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  |        |
| 16                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1460         | 1546     | 1358     | 1440     | 1304     | 1376     | 1270    | 1334    | 1247   |
|                                                                                       | F 6.2+4R           | 5.8+4R         | 6.6+3R   | 6.2+2R   | 6.9+2R   | 6.5+2R   | 7+1R     | 6.7+1R  | 7.1+1R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1776         | 1787     | 1600     | 1636     | 1663     | 1540     | 1574    | 1600    | 1510   |
|                                                                                       | F 4.9+5R           | 4.9+4R         | 5.6+3R   | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.8+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R  | 5.9+1R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 2001         | 1970     | 1949     | 1933     | 1921     | 1911     | 1903    | 1897    | 1891   |
|                                                                                       | F 4.2+5R           | 4.3+4R         | 4.4+3R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.6+2R   | 4.6+2R   | 4.6+2R  | 4.6+2R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 2276         | 2298     | 2249     | 2270     | 2234     | 2253     | 2225    | 2242    | 1941   |
|                                                                                       | F 3.4+5R           | 3.4+4R         | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.8+2R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 2422         | 2413     | 2407     | 2403     | 2399     | 2397     | 2394    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                       | F 3+5R             | 3.1+4R         | 3.2+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |        |
|                                                                                       | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2559         | 2555     | 2553     | 2551     | 2550     | 2549     | 2548    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                       | F 2.6+5R           | 2.7+4R         | 2.7+4R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.9+2R  |        |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                     |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK61 AT SUPPORTS 0.113" TO 0.155" THICK</b> |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
| 22                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 651         | 666      | 574      | 598      | 534      | 557      | 509     |         |        |
|                                                                                     | F 12.3+28R                 | 12.6+22R      | 14.8+17R | 14.5+15R | 16.3+12R | 15.9+11R | 17.3+10R |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 787         | 775      | 677      | 684      | 689      | 628      | 638     |         |        |
|                                                                                     | F 10.2+29R                 | 10.8+23R      | 12.7+18R | 12.8+16R | 12.9+14R | 14.2+12R | 14.1+11R |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 899         | 868      | 847      | 831      | 819      | 809      | 801     |         |        |
|                                                                                     | F 8.8+29R                  | 9.6+23R       | 10.2+19R | 10.6+16R | 10.9+14R | 11.1+13R | 11.3+11R |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1062        | 1069     | 1028     | 1039     | 1010     | 1021     | 999     |         |        |
|                                                                                     | F 7.1+30R                  | 7.4+24R       | 8.1+20R  | 8.2+17R  | 8.6+15R  | 8.6+13R  | 8.9+12R  |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1168        | 1155     | 1146     | 1139     | 1134     | 1130     | 1001    |         |        |
|                                                                                     | F 6.1+30R                  | 6.6+24R       | 6.9+20R  | 7.2+17R  | 7.4+15R  | 7.5+13R  | 7.7+12R  |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1285        | 1279     | 1275     | 1272     | 1270     | 1236     | 1001    |         |        |
|                                                                                     | F 5+30R                    | 5.4+24R       | 5.7+20R  | 5.9+17R  | 6.1+15R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.3+12R  |         | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 831         | 860      | 746      | 781      | 701      | 734      | 672     | 703     | 653    |
|                                                                                     | F 10.2+17R                 | 10.2+14R      | 11.9+11R | 11.5+9R  | 12.8+8R  | 12.4+7R  | 13.5+6R  | 13+6R   | 13.9+5R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1006        | 998      | 879      | 892      | 901      | 826      | 841     | 853     | 798    |
|                                                                                     | F 8.4+18R                  | 8.7+14R       | 10.1+11R | 10.1+10R | 10.1+9R  | 11.1+7R  | 10.9+7R  | 10.8+6R | 11.6+5R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1143        | 1112     | 1090     | 1074     | 1061     | 1051     | 1043    | 1036    | 912    |
|                                                                                     | F 7.2+18R                  | 7.7+15R       | 8.1+12R  | 8.3+10R  | 8.5+9R   | 8.7+8R   | 8.8+7R   | 8.9+6R  | 9+6R    |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1331        | 1342     | 1300     | 1313     | 1282     | 1295     | 1271    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                     | F 5.9+19R                  | 6+15R         | 6.5+12R  | 6.5+11R  | 6.8+9R   | 6.8+8R   | 7+7R     | 7+7R    | 7.1+6R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1446        | 1434     | 1426     | 1420     | 1416     | 1412     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                     | F 5.1+19R                  | 5.4+15R       | 5.6+13R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+9R   | 6+8R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.1+7R  | 6.2+6R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1565        | 1560     | 1556     | 1554     | 1552     | 1550     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                     | F 4.2+19R                  | 4.5+15R       | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 5+9R     | 5.1+8R   | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R  |        |
| 18                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1176        | 1228     | 1075     | 1131     | 1021     | 1072     | 987     | 1033    | 964    |
|                                                                                     | F 6.8+8R                   | 6.6+7R        | 7.5+5R   | 7.2+5R   | 7.9+4R   | 7.5+4R   | 8.2+3R   | 7.8+3R  | 8.3+3R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1418        | 1416     | 1261     | 1284     | 1301     | 1200     | 1224    | 1242    | 1168   |
|                                                                                     | F 5.6+9R                   | 5.6+7R        | 6.4+6R   | 6.3+5R   | 6.2+4R   | 6.8+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.6+3R  | 7+3R    |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1597        | 1564     | 1541     | 1524     | 1510     | 1500     | 1491    | 1484    | 1394   |
|                                                                                     | F 4.8+9R                   | 5+7R          | 5.2+6R   | 5.3+5R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.5+3R  | 5.5+3R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1826        | 1841     | 1795     | 1812     | 1778     | 1794     | 1768    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                     | F 4+9R                     | 4+7R          | 4.2+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.5+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1954        | 1944     | 1936     | 1931     | 1927     | 1924     | 1921    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                     | F 3.5+9R                   | 3.7+7R        | 3.8+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+3R    | 4+3R    |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2079        | 2075     | 2072     | 2070     | 2068     | 2067     | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                     | F 3+9R                     | 3.2+8R        | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  |        |
| 16                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1510        | 1583     | 1394     | 1469     | 1332     | 1400     | 1294    | 1354    | 1267   |
|                                                                                     | F 5.9+5R                   | 5.6+4R        | 6.4+3R   | 6+3R     | 6.6+2R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.8+2R   | 6.5+2R  | 7+1R    |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1812        | 1815     | 1629     | 1661     | 1683     | 1561     | 1592    | 1616    | 1526   |
|                                                                                     | F 4.7+5R                   | 4.8+4R        | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+3R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R   | 5.5+2R  | 5.8+2R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2026        | 1992     | 1967     | 1949     | 1935     | 1924     | 1915    | 1908    | 1902   |
|                                                                                     | F 4.1+5R                   | 4.2+4R        | 4.3+3R   | 4.4+3R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.6+2R  | 4.6+2R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2289        | 2308     | 2258     | 2278     | 2242     | 2260     | 2232    | 2248    | 1941   |
|                                                                                     | F 3.4+5R                   | 3.4+4R        | 3.6+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.7+2R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2429        | 2419     | 2413     | 2407     | 2403     | 2400     | 2398    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                     | F 3+5R                     | 3.1+4R        | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2561        | 2558     | 2555     | 2553     | 2551     | 2550     | 2549    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                     | F 2.6+5R                   | 2.7+4R        | 2.7+4R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.9+2R  |        |

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| DECK GAGE                                                                           | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |         |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                     |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0" | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK61 AT SUPPORTS 0.113" TO 0.155" THICK</b> |                    |               |          |          |          |          |          |         |        |        |
| 22                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 827         | 815      | 700      | 710      | 632      | 647      | 589     |        |        |
|                                                                                     | F 10.4+28R         | 11+22R        | 13+17R   | 13.1+15R | 14.6+12R | 14.5+11R | 15.8+9R  |         |        |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 968         | 930      | 807      | 801      | 796      | 722      | 726     |        |        |
|                                                                                     | F 9+29R            | 9.8+23R       | 11.4+18R | 11.7+15R | 11.9+13R | 13.1+11R | 13.2+10R |         |        |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1088        | 1033     | 993      | 964      | 941      | 923      | 908     |        |        |
|                                                                                     | F 8+29R            | 8.8+23R       | 9.4+19R  | 9.9+16R  | 10.3+14R | 10.6+12R | 10.8+11R |         |        |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1278        | 1272     | 1210     | 1215     | 1172     | 1180     | 1001    |        |        |
|                                                                                     | F 6.6+30R          | 7+24R         | 7.7+20R  | 7.9+17R  | 8.3+15R  | 8.4+13R  | 8.7+12R  |         |        |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *1414       | *1385    | *1365    | *1350    | *1338    | 1236     | 1001    |        |        |
|                                                                                     | F 5.8+30R          | 6.3+24R       | 6.7+20R  | 7+17R    | 7.2+15R  | 7.4+13R  | 7.5+12R  |         |        |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *1581       | *1566    | *1556    | *1548    | *1542    | 1236     | 1001    |        |        |
|                                                                                     | F 4.8+30R          | 5.3+24R       | 5.6+20R  | 5.8+17R  | 6+15R    | 6.1+13R  | 6.2+12R  |         |        |        |
| 20                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1041        | 1040     | 898      | 918      | 820      | 845      | 771     | 797    | 738    |
|                                                                                     | F 8.9+17R          | 9.2+14R       | 10.6+11R | 10.5+9R  | 11.7+8R  | 11.5+7R  | 12.5+6R  | 12.2+5R | 13+5R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1225        | 1189     | 1038     | 1038     | 1037     | 944      | 953     | 961    | 894    |
|                                                                                     | F 7.6+18R          | 8+14R         | 9.3+11R  | 9.4+10R  | 9.5+8R   | 10.4+7R  | 10.4+6R  | 10.3+6R | 11+5R  |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1378        | 1319     | 1277     | 1245     | 1221     | 1202     | 1186    | 1085   | 912    |
|                                                                                     | F 6.7+18R          | 7.2+14R       | 7.6+12R  | 7.9+10R  | 8.2+9R   | 8.3+8R   | 8.5+7R   | 8.6+6R  | 8.7+6R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q *1606       | *1605    | 1538     | 1548     | 1501     | 1513     | 1313    | 1085   | 912    |
|                                                                                     | F 5.6+19R          | 5.8+15R       | 6.3+12R  | 6.3+11R  | 6.6+9R   | 6.6+8R   | 6.9+7R   | 6.8+7R  | 7+6R   |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *1760       | *1734    | *1714    | *1700    | *1689    | *1621    | 1313    | 1085   | 912    |
|                                                                                     | F 4.9+19R          | 5.2+15R       | 5.5+13R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.8+9R   | 5.9+8R   | 6+8R     | 6+7R    | 6.1+6R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *1939       | *1926    | *1916    | *1910    | *1904    | *1621    | 1313    | 1085   | 912    |
|                                                                                     | F 4.1+19R          | 4.4+15R       | 4.6+13R  | 4.8+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 4.9+8R   | 5+8R     | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R |        |
| 18                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1452        | 1470     | 1277     | 1317     | 1183     | 1226     | 1123    | 1165   | 1083   |
|                                                                                     | F 6.3+8R           | 6.2+7R        | 7+5R     | 6.8+5R   | 7.5+4R   | 7.2+3R   | 7.8+3R   | 7.5+3R  | 8+2R   |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1714        | 1680     | 1481     | 1489     | 1495     | 1369     | 1387    | 1401   | 1310   |
|                                                                                     | F 5.2+9R           | 5.4+7R        | 6.1+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6+4R     | 6.5+4R   | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+3R  | 6.8+3R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1921        | 1856     | 1810     | 1775     | 1748     | 1726     | 1709    | 1659   | 1394   |
|                                                                                     | F 4.6+9R           | 4.8+7R        | 5+6R     | 5.1+5R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.4+3R  | 5.4+3R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q *2214       | *2221    | *2145    | *2161    | *2106    | *2124    | 2007    | 1659   | 1394   |
|                                                                                     | F 3.9+9R           | 3.9+7R        | 4.2+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *2398       | *2372    | *2354    | *2340    | *2330    | *2321    | 2007    | 1659   | 1394   |
|                                                                                     | F 3.5+9R           | 3.6+7R        | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R  | 4+3R   |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *2595       | *2584    | *2576    | *2570    | *2565    | *2478    | 2007    | 1659   | 1394   |
|                                                                                     | F 3+9R             | 3.1+8R        | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R |        |
| 16                                                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1850        | 1886     | 1647     | 1706     | 1537     | 1598     | 1468    | 1525   | 1420   |
|                                                                                     | F 5.4+5R           | 5.2+4R        | 6+3R     | 5.7+2R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.1+2R   | 6.5+2R   | 6.3+1R  | 6.7+1R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 2183        | 2152     | 1909     | 1926     | 1938     | 1782     | 1807    | 1828   | 1714   |
|                                                                                     | F 4.5+5R           | 4.6+4R        | 5.2+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+2R   | 5.5+2R   | 5.4+2R   | 5.3+2R  | 5.7+1R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 2440        | 2369     | 2318     | 2281     | 2251     | 2228     | 2209    | 2193   | 1941   |
|                                                                                     | F 3.9+5R           | 4.1+4R        | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.5+2R  | 4.5+2R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"          | q *2788       | *2800    | *2716    | *2737    | *2676    | *2698    | *2651   | 2310   | 1941   |
|                                                                                     | F 3.3+5R           | 3.3+4R        | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.6+2R  | 3.7+2R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"          | q *2995       | *2970    | *2952    | *2938    | *2928    | *2920    | *2795   | 2310   | 1941   |
|                                                                                     | F 3+5R             | 3.1+4R        | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R |        |
|                                                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"          | q *3211       | *3200    | *3192    | *3186    | *3182    | *3179    | *2795   | 2310   | 1941   |
|                                                                                     | F 2.6+5R           | 2.7+4R        | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R |        |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 36/14 pattern) or shall be limited to 1300 plf, 1600 plf, 2100 plf or 2600 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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| DECK GAGE                                                                          | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
|                                                                                    |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK63 AT SUPPORTS 0.155" TO 0.25" THICK</b> |                    |                |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |        |
| 22                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 538          | 557       | 492       | 514       | 467       | 488       | 451      |          |        |
|                                                                                    | F -0.6+269R        | 2.1+215R       | 6.6+178R  | 7.4+153R  | 10.4+133R | 10.4+119R | 12.7+106R |          | -        | -      |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 634          | 631       | 568       | 576       | 582       | 541       | 550      |          |        |
|                                                                                    | F -3.5+270R        | -0.1+216R      | 3.9+179R  | 5.3+154R  | 6.3+135R  | 8.5+119R  | 8.9+107R  |          | -        | -      |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 702          | 688       | 678       | 671       | 665       | 661       | 657      |          |        |
|                                                                                    | F -5.3+271R        | -1.6+216R      | 0.9+180R  | 2.6+154R  | 4+135R    | 5+120R    | 5.8+108R  |          | -        | -      |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 786          | 791       | 773       | 779       | 767       | 772       | 762      |          |        |
|                                                                                    | F -7.3+271R        | -4.1+217R      | -1.5+181R | 0+155R    | 1.4+135R  | 2.2+120R  | 3.2+108R  |          | -        | -      |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 831          | 827       | 824       | 822       | 821       | 819       | 818      |          |        |
|                                                                                    | F -8.5+271R        | -5.1+217R      | -2.8+181R | -1.1+155R | 0.1+136R  | 1.1+121R  | 1.8+108R  |          | -        | -      |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 874          | 873       | 872       | 871       | 870       | 870       | 869      |          |        |
|                                                                                    | F -9.8+272R        | -6.4+217R      | -4.1+181R | -2.5+155R | -1.3+136R | -0.3+121R | 0.4+109R  |          | -        | -      |
| 20                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 668          | 695       | 622       | 651       | 597       | 624       | 581      | 605      | 570    |
|                                                                                    | F 2.1+170R         | 3.6+136R       | 6.7+113R  | 6.9+97R   | 9.1+84R   | 8.9+75R   | 10.5+67R  | 10.2+61R | 11.5+56R |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 779          | 780       | 712       | 723       | 732       | 686       | 697      | 706      | 672    |
|                                                                                    | F -0.3+171R        | 1.8+137R       | 4.6+114R  | 5.3+97R   | 5.9+85R   | 7.4+76R   | 7.6+68R   | 7.8+62R  | 8.9+57R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 852          | 841       | 832       | 826       | 821       | 817       | 814      | 811      | 809    |
|                                                                                    | F -1.7+171R        | 0.6+137R       | 2.2+114R  | 3.3+98R   | 4.1+86R   | 4.8+76R   | 5.3+68R   | 5.7+62R  | 6.1+57R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 936          | 942       | 926       | 932       | 921       | 927       | 918      | 923      | 912    |
|                                                                                    | F -3.3+172R        | -1.3+137R      | 0.4+114R  | 1.3+98R   | 2.3+86R   | 2.7+76R   | 3.4+69R   | 3.7+62R  | 4.1+57R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 978          | 975       | 973       | 971       | 970       | 969       | 969      | 968      | 912    |
|                                                                                    | F -4.2+172R        | -2+137R        | -0.5+115R | 0.5+98R   | 1.3+86R   | 1.9+76R   | 2.4+69R   | 2.8+62R  | 3.1+57R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1016         | 1015      | 1014      | 1013      | 1013      | 1013      | 1012     | 1012     | 912    |
|                                                                                    | F -5.1+172R        | -3+138R        | -1.5+115R | -0.5+98R  | 0.3+86R   | 0.9+76R   | 1.3+69R   | 1.7+63R  | 2+57R    |        |
| 18                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 898          | 938       | 853       | 892       | 829       | 864       | 813      | 845      | 802    |
|                                                                                    | F 2.8+83R          | 3.2+67R        | 4.9+55R   | 4.8+48R   | 5.9+41R   | 5.7+37R   | 6.6+33R   | 6.4+30R  | 7+28R    |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1029         | 1034      | 961       | 977       | 988       | 938       | 952      | 963      | 925    |
|                                                                                    | F 1.2+84R          | 2.2+67R        | 3.6+56R   | 3.9+48R   | 4.1+42R   | 4.9+37R   | 5+33R     | 5+30R    | 5.6+28R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1108         | 1098      | 1091      | 1086      | 1083      | 1079      | 1077     | 1075     | 1073   |
|                                                                                    | F 0.4+84R          | 1.5+67R        | 2.2+56R   | 2.7+48R   | 3.1+42R   | 3.4+37R   | 3.7+34R   | 3.9+30R  | 4.1+28R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1189         | 1195      | 1182      | 1188      | 1178      | 1184      | 1176     | 1181     | 1174   |
|                                                                                    | F -0.5+84R         | 0.4+67R        | 1.2+56R   | 1.6+48R   | 2.1+42R   | 2.3+37R   | 2.7+34R   | 2.8+31R  | 3+28R    |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1227         | 1225      | 1223      | 1222      | 1221      | 1221      | 1220     | 1220     | 1219   |
|                                                                                    | F -1+84R           | 0+67R          | 0.7+56R   | 1.2+48R   | 1.6+42R   | 1.9+37R   | 2.1+34R   | 2.3+31R  | 2.5+28R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1259         | 1258      | 1257      | 1257      | 1257      | 1257      | 1256     | 1256     | 1256   |
|                                                                                    | F -1.5+84R         | -0.5+67R       | 0.2+56R   | 0.7+48R   | 1.1+42R   | 1.4+37R   | 1.6+34R   | 1.8+31R  | 1.9+28R  |        |
| 16                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1106         | 1154      | 1063      | 1108      | 1039      | 1080      | 1023     | 1060     | 1013   |
|                                                                                    | F 3.6+47R          | 3.7+38R        | 4.9+31R   | 4.8+27R   | 5.6+24R   | 5.3+21R   | 6+19R     | 5.7+17R  | 6.3+16R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1249         | 1257      | 1182      | 1200      | 1213      | 1160      | 1176     | 1189     | 1149   |
|                                                                                    | F 2.3+48R          | 2.8+38R        | 3.8+32R   | 3.9+27R   | 4+24R     | 4.6+21R   | 4.6+19R   | 4.6+17R  | 5+16R    |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1330         | 1322      | 1316      | 1312      | 1309      | 1306      | 1304     | 1303     | 1301   |
|                                                                                    | F 1.6+48R          | 2.2+38R        | 2.7+32R   | 3+27R     | 3.2+24R   | 3.4+21R   | 3.5+19R   | 3.7+17R  | 3.8+16R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1409         | 1416      | 1404      | 1410      | 1401      | 1406      | 1399     | 1404     | 1398   |
|                                                                                    | F 0.8+48R          | 1.3+38R        | 1.9+32R   | 2.1+27R   | 2.4+24R   | 2.5+21R   | 2.7+19R   | 2.7+17R  | 2.9+16R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1444         | 1443      | 1442      | 1441      | 1440      | 1440      | 1440     | 1439     | 1439   |
|                                                                                    | F 0.4+48R          | 1+38R          | 1.4+32R   | 1.7+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2.1+21R   | 2.2+19R   | 2.3+17R  | 2.4+16R  |        |
|                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1473         | 1473      | 1472      | 1472      | 1472      | 1472      | 1472     | 1471     | 1471   |
|                                                                                    | F 0+48R            | 0.6+38R        | 1+32R     | 1.3+27R   | 1.5+24R   | 1.7+21R   | 1.8+19R   | 1.9+17R  | 2+16R    |        |

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| DECK GAGE                                                                            | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                      |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK63 AT SUPPORTS 0.155" TO 0.25" THICK</b> |                    |               |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
| 22                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 653         | 672      | 576      | 601      | 535      | 560      | 510     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | F 13.8+26R         | 13.7+21R      | 16.2+16R | 15.6+14R | 17.5+11R | 16.9+10R | 18.5+8R  | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 802         | 791      | 685      | 693      | 700      | 635      | 646     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | F 11.1+28R         | 11.6+22R      | 13.6+17R | 13.6+15R | 13.6+13R | 15+11R   | 14.8+10R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 928         | 895      | 872      | 855      | 842      | 832      | 823     | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | F 9.4+29R          | 10.1+23R      | 10.7+19R | 11+16R   | 11.3+14R | 11.5+12R | 11.7+11R | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1119        | 1128     | 1081     | 1094     | 1060     | 1073     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | F 7.4+29R          | 7.7+24R       | 8.4+19R  | 8.4+17R  | 8.8+15R  | 8.8+13R  | 9.1+12R  | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1249        | 1234     | 1223     | 1215     | 1209     | 1204     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | F 6.3+30R          | 6.8+24R       | 7.1+20R  | 7.3+17R  | 7.5+15R  | 7.6+13R  | 7.8+12R  | -       | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1399        | 1392     | 1387     | 1383     | 1380     | 1236     | 1001    | -       | -      |
|                                                                                      | F 5.1+30R          | 5.5+24R       | 5.8+20R  | 6+17R    | 6.1+15R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.3+12R  | -       | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 825         | 859      | 741      | 780      | 697      | 734      | 670     | 703     | 652    |
|                                                                                      | F 11.2+16R         | 10.9+13R      | 12.8+10R | 12.2+9R  | 13.6+7R  | 13+6R    | 14.2+5R  | 13.6+5R | 14.6+4R | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1014        | 1009     | 882      | 898      | 910      | 830      | 847     | 861     | 803    |
|                                                                                      | F 9+17R            | 9.2+14R       | 10.7+11R | 10.6+9R  | 10.5+8R  | 11.5+7R  | 11.3+6R  | 11.2+6R | 12+5R   | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1167        | 1135     | 1112     | 1096     | 1083     | 1073     | 1065    | 1058    | 912    |
|                                                                                      | F 7.6+18R          | 8.1+14R       | 8.4+12R  | 8.6+10R  | 8.8+9R   | 8.9+8R   | 9+7R     | 9.1+6R  | 9.2+6R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1384        | 1398     | 1349     | 1365     | 1331     | 1346     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                      | F 6.1+19R          | 6.2+15R       | 6.6+12R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.9+9R   | 6.9+8R   | 7.1+7R   | 7.1+7R  | 7.2+6R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1519        | 1506     | 1498     | 1491     | 1486     | 1482     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                      | F 5.2+19R          | 5.5+15R       | 5.7+13R  | 5.9+11R  | 6+9R     | 6+8R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.2+7R  | 6.2+6R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 1664        | 1658     | 1654     | 1651     | 1649     | 1621     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                                      | F 4.3+19R          | 4.6+15R       | 4.7+13R  | 4.9+11R  | 5+10R    | 5+8R     | 5.1+8R   | 5.1+7R  | 5.2+6R  | -      |
| 18                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1142        | 1204     | 1050     | 1112     | 1002     | 1057     | 972     | 1021    | 951    |
|                                                                                      | F 7.3+8R           | 6.8+7R        | 7.9+5R   | 7.4+5R   | 8.2+4R   | 7.8+3R   | 8.4+3R   | 8+3R    | 8.5+2R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1397        | 1401     | 1244     | 1271     | 1291     | 1189     | 1215    | 1235    | 1160   |
|                                                                                      | F 5.8+9R           | 5.8+7R        | 6.6+6R   | 6.5+5R   | 6.4+4R   | 6.9+4R   | 6.8+3R   | 6.7+3R  | 7.1+3R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1588        | 1558     | 1536     | 1521     | 1509     | 1499     | 1492    | 1485    | 1394   |
|                                                                                      | F 4.9+9R           | 5.1+7R        | 5.3+6R   | 5.4+5R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.5+4R   | 5.5+4R   | 5.6+3R  | 5.6+3R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 1834        | 1853     | 1805     | 1824     | 1790     | 1807     | 1781    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                      | F 4+9R             | 4.1+7R        | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.5+4R   | 4.5+3R  | 4.5+3R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 1972        | 1962     | 1956     | 1951     | 1947     | 1944     | 1941    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                      | F 3.6+9R           | 3.7+7R        | 3.8+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+4R     | 4+3R    | 4+3R    | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2106        | 2103     | 2100     | 2098     | 2097     | 2095     | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                                      | F 3.1+9R           | 3.2+8R        | 3.3+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  | -      |
| 16                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 24"         | q 1439        | 1525     | 1342     | 1423     | 1290     | 1362     | 1258    | 1321    | 1236   |
|                                                                                      | F 6.2+4R           | 5.8+4R        | 6.6+3R   | 6.2+2R   | 6.9+2R   | 6.5+2R   | 7+1R     | 6.7+1R  | 7.1+1R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 18"         | q 1747        | 1759     | 1578     | 1614     | 1641     | 1522     | 1555    | 1581    | 1493   |
|                                                                                      | F 4.9+5R           | 4.9+4R        | 5.6+3R   | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.8+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R  | 5.9+1R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 12"         | q 1965        | 1936     | 1916     | 1901     | 1890     | 1881     | 1873    | 1867    | 1862   |
|                                                                                      | F 4.2+5R           | 4.3+4R        | 4.4+3R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.6+2R   | 4.6+2R   | 4.6+2R  | 4.6+2R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 8"          | q 2227        | 2248     | 2202     | 2222     | 2189     | 2207     | 2180    | 2197    | 1941   |
|                                                                                      | F 3.4+5R           | 3.4+4R        | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.8+2R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 6"          | q 2365        | 2357     | 2351     | 2347     | 2344     | 2341     | 2339    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                      | F 3+5R             | 3.1+4R        | 3.2+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  | -      |
|                                                                                      | VSC2 @ 4"          | q 2492        | 2489     | 2487     | 2485     | 2484     | 2483     | 2482    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                                      | F 2.6+5R           | 2.7+4R        | 2.7+4R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.9+2R  | -      |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                                                             |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"  |         |
| 36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK63 AT SUPPORTS 0.155" TO 0.25" THICK |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
| 22                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 692      | 703      | 603      | 625      | 556      | 579      | 527      |         |         |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 12.3+28R | 12.6+22R | 14.8+17R | 14.5+15R | 16.3+12R | 15.9+11R | 17.3+10R | -       | -       |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 835      | 818      | 710      | 715      | 719      | 652      | 662      |         |         |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 10.2+29R | 10.8+23R | 12.7+18R | 12.8+16R | 12.9+14R | 14.2+12R | 14.1+11R | -       | -       |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 955      | 918      | 892      | 872      | 858      | 846      | 836      |         |         |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 8.8+29R  | 9.6+23R  | 10.2+19R | 10.6+16R | 10.9+14R | 11.1+13R | 11.3+11R | -       | -       |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1138     | 1143     | 1094     | 1105     | 1071     | 1082     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 7.1+30R  | 7.4+24R  | 8.1+20R  | 8.2+17R  | 8.6+15R  | 8.6+13R  | 8.9+12R  | -       | -       |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1262     | 1244     | 1232     | 1223     | 1216     | 1211     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 6.1+30R  | 6.6+24R  | 6.9+20R  | 7.2+17R  | 7.4+15R  | 7.5+13R  | 7.7+12R  | -       | -       |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1406     | 1397     | 1391     | 1387     | 1384     | 1236     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5+30R    | 5.4+24R  | 5.7+20R  | 5.9+17R  | 6.1+15R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.3+12R  | -       | -       |
| 20                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 866      | 891      | 771      | 805      | 720      | 754      | 689      | 720     | 668     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 10.2+17R | 10.2+14R | 11.9+11R | 11.5+9R  | 12.8+8R  | 12.4+7R  | 13.5+6R  | 13+6R   | 13.9+5R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1048     | 1036     | 908      | 920      | 929      | 848      | 863      | 875     | 817     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 8.4+18R  | 8.7+14R  | 10.1+11R | 10.1+10R | 10.1+9R  | 11.1+7R  | 10.9+7R  | 10.8+6R | 11.6+5R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1194     | 1157     | 1132     | 1113     | 1098     | 1087     | 1078     | 1070    | 912     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 7.2+18R  | 7.7+15R  | 8.1+12R  | 8.3+10R  | 8.5+9R   | 8.7+8R   | 8.8+7R   | 8.9+6R  | 9+6R    |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1400     | 1410     | 1362     | 1376     | 1341     | 1355     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.9+19R  | 6+15R    | 6.5+12R  | 6.5+11R  | 6.8+9R   | 6.8+8R   | 7+7R     | 7+7R    | 7.1+6R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1530     | 1515     | 1505     | 1498     | 1492     | 1488     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.1+19R  | 5.4+15R  | 5.6+13R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+9R   | 6+8R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.1+7R  | 6.2+6R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1668     | 1662     | 1657     | 1654     | 1652     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.2+19R  | 4.5+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 5+9R     | 5.1+8R   | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R  |
| 18                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1187     | 1238     | 1083     | 1138     | 1027     | 1079     | 993      | 1039    | 969     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 6.8+8R   | 6.6+7R   | 7.5+5R   | 7.2+5R   | 7.9+4R   | 7.5+4R   | 8.2+3R   | 7.8+3R  | 8.3+3R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1431     | 1429     | 1271     | 1294     | 1310     | 1208     | 1232     | 1250    | 1175    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.6+9R   | 5.6+7R   | 6.4+6R   | 6.3+5R   | 6.2+4R   | 6.8+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.6+3R  | 7+3R    |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1613     | 1579     | 1555     | 1537     | 1523     | 1512     | 1504     | 1496    | 1394    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.8+9R   | 5+7R     | 5.2+6R   | 5.3+5R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.5+3R  | 5.5+3R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1847     | 1863     | 1815     | 1833     | 1798     | 1814     | 1787     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4+9R     | 4+7R     | 4.2+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.5+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1980     | 1969     | 1961     | 1956     | 1951     | 1948     | 1945     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.5+9R   | 3.7+7R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+3R    | 4+3R    |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2110     | 2105     | 2102     | 2100     | 2098     | 2097     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3+9R     | 3.2+8R   | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  |
| 16                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1487     | 1560     | 1377     | 1451     | 1317     | 1384     | 1280     | 1340    | 1255    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.9+5R   | 5.6+4R   | 6.4+3R   | 6+3R     | 6.6+2R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.8+2R   | 6.5+2R  | 7+1R    |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1781     | 1786     | 1606     | 1638     | 1660     | 1542     | 1572     | 1596    | 1508    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.7+5R   | 4.8+4R   | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+3R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R   | 5.5+2R  | 5.8+2R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1988     | 1956     | 1933     | 1916     | 1904     | 1893     | 1885     | 1878    | 1872    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.1+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.4+3R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.6+2R  | 4.6+2R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2239     | 2257     | 2211     | 2229     | 2196     | 2213     | 2186     | 2201    | 1941    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.7+2R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2371     | 2362     | 2356     | 2351     | 2348     | 2345     | 2342     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3+5R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2494     | 2491     | 2489     | 2487     | 2486     | 2484     | 2484     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 2.6+5R   | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+4R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.9+2R  |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |          |          |          |          |          |         |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                                                             |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| 36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK63 AT SUPPORTS 0.155" TO 0.25" THICK |                            |               |         |          |          |          |          |          |         |        |
| 22                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 889         | 867     | 743      | 748      | 665      | 678      | 616      |         |        |
|                                                                             |                            | F 10.4+28R    | 11+22R  | 13+17R   | 13.1+15R | 14.6+12R | 14.5+11R | 15.8+9R  | -       | -      |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1034        | 987     | 853      | 842      | 834      | 755      | 757      |         |        |
|                                                                             |                            | F 9+29R       | 9.8+23R | 11.4+18R | 11.7+15R | 11.9+13R | 13.1+11R | 13.2+10R | -       | -      |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1162        | 1096    | 1049     | 1014     | 986      | 965      | 947      |         |        |
|                                                                             |                            | F 8+29R       | 8.8+23R | 9.4+19R  | 9.9+16R  | 10.3+14R | 10.6+12R | 10.8+11R | -       | -      |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1369        | 1357    | 1284     | 1287     | 1237     | 1236     | 1001     |         |        |
|                                                                             |                            | F 6.6+30R     | 7+24R   | 7.7+20R  | 7.9+17R  | 8.3+15R  | 8.4+13R  | 8.7+12R  | -       | -      |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1523       | *1486   | *1460    | *1440    | *1425    | 1236     | 1001     |         |        |
|                                                                             |                            | F 5.8+30R     | 6.3+24R | 6.7+20R  | 7+17R    | 7.2+15R  | 7.4+13R  | 7.5+12R  | -       | -      |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1721       | *1700   | *1686    | *1675    | *1564    | 1236     | 1001     |         |        |
|                                                                             |                            | F 4.8+30R     | 5.3+24R | 5.6+20R  | 5.8+17R  | 6+15R    | 6.1+13R  | 6.2+12R  | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1092        | 1083    | 933      | 950      | 847      | 871      | 794      | 819     | 758    |
|                                                                             |                            | F 8.9+17R     | 9.2+14R | 10.6+11R | 10.5+9R  | 11.7+8R  | 11.5+7R  | 12.5+6R  | 12.2+5R | 13+5R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1281        | 1238    | 1077     | 1073     | 1070     | 972      | 980      | 987     | 912    |
|                                                                             |                            | F 7.6+18R     | 8+14R   | 9.3+11R  | 9.4+10R  | 9.5+8R   | 10.4+7R  | 10.4+6R  | 10.3+6R | 11+5R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1441        | 1374    | 1326     | 1290     | 1263     | 1241     | 1223     | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                             |                            | F 6.7+18R     | 7.2+14R | 7.6+12R  | 7.9+10R  | 8.2+9R   | 8.3+8R   | 8.5+7R   | 8.6+6R  | 8.7+6R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1687        | 1683    | 1607     | 1615     | 1562     | 1575     | 1313     | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                             |                            | F 5.6+19R     | 5.8+15R | 6.3+12R  | 6.3+11R  | 6.6+9R   | 6.6+8R   | 6.9+7R   | 6.8+7R  | 7+6R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1857       | *1825   | *1801    | *1784    | *1771    | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                             |                            | F 4.9+19R     | 5.2+15R | 5.5+13R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.8+9R   | 5.9+8R   | 6+8R     | 6+7R    | 6.1+6R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2060       | *2044   | *2032    | *2024    | *2017    | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                             |                            | F 4.1+19R     | 4.4+15R | 4.6+13R  | 4.8+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 4.9+8R   | 5+8R     | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R |
| 18                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1467        | 1482    | 1288     | 1327     | 1191     | 1234     | 1130     | 1172    | 1089   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 6.3+8R      | 6.2+7R  | 7+5R     | 6.8+5R   | 7.5+4R   | 7.2+3R   | 7.8+3R   | 7.5+3R  | 8+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1730        | 1695    | 1493     | 1500     | 1506     | 1378     | 1395     | 1410    | 1317   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 5.2+9R      | 5.4+7R  | 6.1+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6+4R     | 6.5+4R   | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+3R  | 6.8+3R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1941        | 1874    | 1825     | 1790     | 1762     | 1740     | 1721     | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 4.6+9R      | 4.8+7R  | 5+6R     | 5.1+5R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.4+3R  | 5.4+3R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2239       | *2246   | 2167     | 2183     | 2127     | 2145     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3.9+9R      | 3.9+7R  | 4.2+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2428       | *2401   | *2382    | *2367    | *2356    | *2348    | 2007     | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3.5+9R      | 3.6+7R  | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R  | 4+3R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2632       | *2620   | *2611    | *2605    | *2600    | *2478    | 2007     | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3+9R        | 3.1+8R  | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R |
| 16                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1819        | 1857    | 1624     | 1684     | 1518     | 1579     | 1452     | 1510    | 1407   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 5.4+5R      | 5.2+4R  | 6+3R     | 5.7+2R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.1+2R   | 6.5+2R   | 6.3+1R  | 6.7+1R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2146        | 2118    | 1882     | 1899     | 1912     | 1760     | 1786     | 1807    | 1696   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 4.5+5R      | 4.6+4R  | 5.2+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+2R   | 5.5+2R   | 5.4+2R   | 5.3+2R  | 5.7+1R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2395        | 2329    | 2281     | 2245     | 2218     | 2195     | 2177     | 2162    | 1941   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3.9+5R      | 4.1+4R  | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.5+2R  | 4.5+2R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2730       | *2743   | *2663    | *2684    | *2627    | *2648    | *2603    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3.3+5R      | 3.3+4R  | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.6+2R  | 3.7+2R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2927       | *2904   | *2887    | *2875    | *2866    | *2858    | *2795    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3+5R        | 3.1+4R  | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3130       | *3120   | *3113    | *3108    | *3104    | *3101    | *2795    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                             |                            | F 2.6+5R      | 2.7+4R  | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 36/14 pattern) or shall be limited to 1400 plf, 1700 plf, 2200 plf or 2500 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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**TABLE 24 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                            |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"    | 11'-0"    | 12'-0"   |          |
| 36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K64 AT SUPPORTS 0.187" TO 0.312" THICK |                            |               |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |
| 22                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 539       | 558       | 493       | 515       | 468       | 488       | 452       |          |          |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -0.6+269R | 2.1+215R  | 6.6+178R  | 7.4+153R  | 10.4+133R | 10.4+119R | 12.7+106R | -        | -        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 635       | 633       | 569       | 578       | 583       | 542       | 551       |          |          |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -3.5+270R | -0.1+216R | 3.9+179R  | 5.3+154R  | 6.3+135R  | 8.5+119R  | 8.9+107R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 704       | 690       | 680       | 672       | 667       | 662       | 658       |          |          |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -5.3+271R | -1.6+216R | 0.9+180R  | 2.6+154R  | 4+135R    | 5+120R    | 5.8+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 788       | 793       | 775       | 781       | 769       | 774       | 764       |          |          |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -7.3+271R | -4.1+217R | -1.5+181R | 0+155R    | 1.4+135R  | 2.2+120R  | 3.2+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 834       | 830       | 827       | 825       | 823       | 822       | 821       |          |          |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -8.5+271R | -5.1+217R | -2.8+181R | -1.1+155R | 0.1+136R  | 1.1+121R  | 1.8+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 877       | 876       | 875       | 874       | 873       | 873       | 872       |          |          |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -9.8+272R | -6.4+217R | -4.1+181R | -2.5+155R | -1.3+136R | -0.3+121R | 0.4+109R  | -        | -        |
| 20                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 714       | 741       | 658       | 688       | 628       | 656       | 608       | 634      | 595      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 2.1+170R  | 3.6+136R  | 6.7+113R  | 6.9+97R   | 9.1+84R   | 8.9+75R   | 10.5+67R  | 10.2+61R | 11.5+56R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 838       | 837       | 758       | 769       | 778       | 725       | 737       | 747      | 708      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -0.3+171R | 1.8+137R  | 4.6+114R  | 5.3+97R   | 5.9+85R   | 7.4+76R   | 7.6+68R   | 7.8+62R  | 8.9+57R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 924       | 908       | 897       | 889       | 882       | 877       | 873       | 869      | 866      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -1.7+171R | 0.6+137R  | 2.2+114R  | 3.3+98R   | 4.1+86R   | 4.8+76R   | 5.3+68R   | 5.7+62R  | 6.1+57R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1026      | 1032      | 1012      | 1020      | 1005      | 1012      | 1000      | 1007     | 912      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -3.3+172R | -1.3+137R | 0.4+114R  | 1.3+98R   | 2.3+86R   | 2.7+76R   | 3.4+69R   | 3.7+62R  | 4.1+57R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1079      | 1075      | 1072      | 1070      | 1068      | 1067      | 1066      | 1065     | 912      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -4.2+172R | -2+137R   | -0.5+115R | 0.5+98R   | 1.3+86R   | 1.9+76R   | 2.4+69R   | 2.8+62R  | 3.1+57R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1129      | 1127      | 1126      | 1125      | 1125      | 1124      | 1124      | 1085     | 912      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -5.1+172R | -3+138R   | -1.5+115R | -0.5+98R  | 0.3+86R   | 0.9+76R   | 1.3+69R   | 1.7+63R  | 2+57R    |
| 18                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1027      | 1069      | 958       | 1003      | 920       | 962       | 897       | 934      | 880      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 2.8+83R   | 3.2+67R   | 4.9+55R   | 4.8+48R   | 5.9+41R   | 5.7+37R   | 6.6+33R   | 6.4+30R  | 7+28R    |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1195      | 1197      | 1095      | 1113      | 1126      | 1057      | 1074      | 1088     | 1036     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 1.2+84R   | 2.2+67R   | 3.6+56R   | 3.9+48R   | 4.1+42R   | 4.9+37R   | 5+33R     | 5+30R    | 5.6+28R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1306      | 1289      | 1276      | 1267      | 1260      | 1255      | 1250      | 1246     | 1243     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 0.4+84R   | 1.5+67R   | 2.2+56R   | 2.7+48R   | 3.1+42R   | 3.4+37R   | 3.7+34R   | 3.9+30R  | 4.1+28R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1431      | 1439      | 1417      | 1426      | 1409      | 1418      | 1405      | 1412     | 1394     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -0.5+84R  | 0.4+67R   | 1.2+56R   | 1.6+48R   | 2.1+42R   | 2.3+37R   | 2.7+34R   | 2.8+31R  | 3+28R    |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1493      | 1489      | 1486      | 1483      | 1482      | 1480      | 1479      | 1478     | 1394     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -1+84R    | 0+67R     | 0.7+56R   | 1.2+48R   | 1.6+42R   | 1.9+37R   | 2.1+34R   | 2.3+31R  | 2.5+28R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1548      | 1547      | 1546      | 1545      | 1544      | 1544      | 1543      | 1543     | 1394     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -1.5+84R  | -0.5+67R  | 0.2+56R   | 0.7+48R   | 1.1+42R   | 1.4+37R   | 1.6+34R   | 1.8+31R  | 1.9+28R  |
| 16                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1312      | 1368      | 1235      | 1293      | 1193      | 1246      | 1167      | 1214     | 1148     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 3.6+47R   | 3.7+38R   | 4.9+31R   | 4.8+27R   | 5.6+24R   | 5.3+21R   | 6+19R     | 5.7+17R  | 6.3+16R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1516      | 1521      | 1403      | 1426      | 1442      | 1361      | 1383      | 1400     | 1339     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 2.3+48R   | 2.8+38R   | 3.8+32R   | 3.9+27R   | 4+24R     | 4.6+21R   | 4.6+19R   | 4.6+17R  | 5+16R    |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1645      | 1627      | 1614      | 1605      | 1598      | 1592      | 1587      | 1583     | 1580     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 1.6+48R   | 2.2+38R   | 2.7+32R   | 3+27R     | 3.2+24R   | 3.4+21R   | 3.5+19R   | 3.7+17R  | 3.8+16R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1784      | 1794      | 1770      | 1780      | 1763      | 1772      | 1758      | 1767     | 1755     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 0.8+48R   | 1.3+38R   | 1.9+32R   | 2.1+27R   | 2.4+24R   | 2.5+21R   | 2.7+19R   | 2.7+17R  | 2.9+16R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1851      | 1847      | 1844      | 1842      | 1840      | 1839      | 1838      | 1837     | 1836     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 0.4+48R   | 1+38R     | 1.4+32R   | 1.7+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2.1+21R   | 2.2+19R   | 2.3+17R  | 2.4+16R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1909      | 1907      | 1906      | 1906      | 1905      | 1905      | 1904      | 1904     | 1904     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 0+48R     | 0.6+38R   | 1+32R     | 1.3+27R   | 1.5+24R   | 1.7+21R   | 1.8+19R   | 1.9+17R  | 2+16R    |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                 | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                                                              |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"  |         |
| 36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K64 AT SUPPORTS 0.187" TO 0.312" THICK |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
| 22                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 654      | 673      | 576      | 602      | 536      | 561      | 511      |         |         |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 13.8+26R | 13.7+21R | 16.2+16R | 15.6+14R | 17.5+11R | 16.9+10R | 18.5+8R  | -       | -       |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 803      | 792      | 686      | 694      | 701      | 636      | 647      |         |         |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 11.1+28R | 11.6+22R | 13.6+17R | 13.6+15R | 13.6+13R | 15+11R   | 14.8+10R | -       | -       |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 929      | 896      | 873      | 856      | 843      | 833      | 824      |         |         |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 9.4+29R  | 10.1+23R | 10.7+19R | 11+16R   | 11.3+14R | 11.5+12R | 11.7+11R | -       | -       |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1121     | 1131     | 1083     | 1096     | 1062     | 1075     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 7.4+29R  | 7.7+24R  | 8.4+19R  | 8.4+17R  | 8.8+15R  | 8.8+13R  | 9.1+12R  | -       | -       |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1252     | 1237     | 1226     | 1218     | 1212     | 1207     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 6.3+30R  | 6.8+24R  | 7.1+20R  | 7.3+17R  | 7.5+15R  | 7.6+13R  | 7.8+12R  | -       | -       |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1403     | 1396     | 1391     | 1387     | 1384     | 1236     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 5.1+30R  | 5.5+24R  | 5.8+20R  | 6+17R    | 6.1+15R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.3+12R  | -       | -       |
| 20                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 873      | 903      | 775      | 813      | 725      | 760      | 693      | 726     | 672     |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 11.2+16R | 10.9+13R | 12.8+10R | 12.2+9R  | 13.6+7R  | 13+6R    | 14.2+5R  | 13.6+5R | 14.6+4R |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1073     | 1062     | 923      | 937      | 947      | 861      | 878      | 891     | 829     |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 9+17R    | 9.2+14R  | 10.7+11R | 10.6+9R  | 10.5+8R  | 11.5+7R  | 11.3+6R  | 11.2+6R | 12+5R   |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1239     | 1199     | 1171     | 1151     | 1135     | 1123     | 1113     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 7.6+18R  | 8.1+14R  | 8.4+12R  | 8.6+10R  | 8.8+9R   | 8.9+8R   | 9+7R     | 9.1+6R  | 9.2+6R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1484     | 1498     | 1440     | 1457     | 1416     | 1433     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 6.1+19R  | 6.2+15R  | 6.6+12R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.9+9R   | 6.9+8R   | 7.1+7R   | 7.1+7R  | 7.2+6R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1646     | 1628     | 1616     | 1607     | 1601     | 1595     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 5.2+19R  | 5.5+15R  | 5.7+13R  | 5.9+11R  | 6+9R     | 6+8R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.2+7R  | 6.2+6R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1826     | 1818     | 1812     | 1808     | 1805     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 4.3+19R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.9+11R  | 5+10R    | 5+8R     | 5.1+8R   | 5.1+7R  | 5.2+6R  |
| 18                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1271     | 1326     | 1145     | 1206     | 1079     | 1135     | 1038     | 1089    | 1010    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 7.3+8R   | 6.8+7R   | 7.9+5R   | 7.4+5R   | 8.2+4R   | 7.8+3R   | 8.4+3R   | 8+3R    | 8.5+2R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1563     | 1556     | 1362     | 1387     | 1406     | 1284     | 1310     | 1332    | 1243    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 5.8+9R   | 5.8+7R   | 6.6+6R   | 6.5+5R   | 6.4+4R   | 6.9+4R   | 6.8+3R   | 6.7+3R  | 7.1+3R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1796     | 1748     | 1715     | 1690     | 1671     | 1657     | 1644     | 1634    | 1394    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 4.9+9R   | 5.1+7R   | 5.3+6R   | 5.4+5R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.5+4R   | 5.5+4R   | 5.6+3R  | 5.6+3R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2124     | 2146     | 2074     | 2099     | 2047     | 2070     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 4+9R     | 4.1+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.5+4R   | 4.5+3R  | 4.5+3R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2328     | 2309     | 2296     | 2287     | 2280     | 2274     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 3.6+9R   | 3.7+7R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+4R     | 4+3R    | 4+3R    |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2542     | 2534     | 2529     | 2525     | 2521     | 2478     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 3.1+9R   | 3.2+8R   | 3.3+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  |
| 16                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1643     | 1724     | 1495     | 1580     | 1418     | 1494     | 1370     | 1438    | 1337    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 6.2+4R   | 5.8+4R   | 6.6+3R   | 6.2+2R   | 6.9+2R   | 6.5+2R   | 7+1R     | 6.7+1R  | 7.1+1R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 2017     | 2017     | 1776     | 1813     | 1839     | 1686     | 1722     | 1751    | 1639    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 4.9+5R   | 4.9+4R   | 5.6+3R   | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.8+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R  | 5.9+1R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 2308     | 2255     | 2218     | 2191     | 2170     | 2154     | 2141     | 2130    | 1941    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 4.2+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+3R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.6+2R   | 4.6+2R   | 4.6+2R  | 4.6+2R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2699     | 2728     | 2647     | 2677     | 2619     | 2646     | 2602     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.8+2R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2931     | 2912     | 2899     | 2890     | 2883     | 2877     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 3+5R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 3165     | 3158     | 3152     | 3148     | 3145     | 3143     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                                              |                            | F             | 2.6+5R   | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+4R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.9+2R  |

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**TABLE 24 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                            |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| 36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K64 AT SUPPORTS 0.187" TO 0.312" THICK |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |        |
| 22                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 693         | 704      | 604      | 625      | 557      | 580      | 528     |         |        |
|                                                                            | F 12.3+28R                 | 12.6+22R      | 14.8+17R | 14.5+15R | 16.3+12R | 15.9+11R | 17.3+10R |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 836         | 819      | 711      | 716      | 720      | 653      | 663     |         |        |
|                                                                            | F 10.2+29R                 | 10.8+23R      | 12.7+18R | 12.8+16R | 12.9+14R | 14.2+12R | 14.1+11R |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 957         | 920      | 893      | 874      | 859      | 847      | 837     |         |        |
|                                                                            | F 8.8+29R                  | 9.6+23R       | 10.2+19R | 10.6+16R | 10.9+14R | 11.1+13R | 11.3+11R |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1140        | 1145     | 1097     | 1107     | 1073     | 1084     | 1001    |         |        |
|                                                                            | F 7.1+30R                  | 7.4+24R       | 8.1+20R  | 8.2+17R  | 8.6+15R  | 8.6+13R  | 8.9+12R  |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1265        | 1247     | 1235     | 1226     | 1219     | 1214     | 1001    |         |        |
|                                                                            | F 6.1+30R                  | 6.6+24R       | 6.9+20R  | 7.2+17R  | 7.4+15R  | 7.5+13R  | 7.7+12R  |         | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1410        | 1401     | 1395     | 1391     | 1387     | 1236     | 1001    |         |        |
|                                                                            | F 5+30R                    | 5.4+24R       | 5.7+20R  | 5.9+17R  | 6.1+15R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.3+12R  |         | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 921         | 941      | 810      | 842      | 751      | 784      | 715     | 745     | 690    |
|                                                                            | F 10.2+17R                 | 10.2+14R      | 11.9+11R | 11.5+9R  | 12.8+8R  | 12.4+7R  | 13.5+6R  | 13+6R   | 13.9+5R |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1113        | 1095     | 954      | 963      | 970      | 883      | 897     | 909     | 846    |
|                                                                            | F 8.4+18R                  | 8.7+14R       | 10.1+11R | 10.1+10R | 10.1+9R  | 11.1+7R  | 10.9+7R  | 10.8+6R | 11.6+5R |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1272        | 1227     | 1195     | 1172     | 1154     | 1140     | 1129    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F 7.2+18R                  | 7.7+15R       | 8.1+12R  | 8.3+10R  | 8.5+9R   | 8.7+8R   | 8.8+7R   | 8.9+6R  | 9+6R    |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1506        | 1515     | 1456     | 1470     | 1429     | 1444     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F 5.9+19R                  | 6+15R         | 6.5+12R  | 6.5+11R  | 6.8+9R   | 6.8+8R   | 7+7R     | 7+7R    | 7.1+6R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1660        | 1640     | 1627     | 1617     | 1609     | 1603     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F 5.1+19R                  | 5.4+15R       | 5.6+13R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+9R   | 6+8R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.1+7R  | 6.2+6R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1832        | 1823     | 1817     | 1812     | 1809     | 1621     | 1313    | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F 4.2+19R                  | 4.5+15R       | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 5+9R     | 5.1+8R   | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R  |        |
| 18                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1333        | 1374     | 1190     | 1243     | 1113     | 1165     | 1066    | 1114    | 1034   |
|                                                                            | F 6.8+8R                   | 6.6+7R        | 7.5+5R   | 7.2+5R   | 7.9+4R   | 7.5+4R   | 8.2+3R   | 7.8+3R  | 8.3+3R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1613        | 1596     | 1401     | 1420     | 1435     | 1312     | 1335    | 1354    | 1265   |
|                                                                            | F 5.6+9R                   | 5.6+7R        | 6.4+6R   | 6.3+5R   | 6.2+4R   | 6.8+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.6+3R  | 7+3R    |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1836        | 1782     | 1744     | 1716     | 1694     | 1677     | 1663    | 1652    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F 4.8+9R                   | 5+7R          | 5.2+6R   | 5.3+5R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.5+3R  | 5.5+3R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2149        | 2165     | 2092     | 2113     | 2062     | 2082     | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F 4+9R                     | 4+7R          | 4.2+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.5+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2343        | 2322     | 2307     | 2297     | 2288     | 2282     | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F 3.5+9R                   | 3.7+7R        | 3.8+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+3R    | 4+3R    |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2549        | 2540     | 2533     | 2529     | 2525     | 2478     | 2007    | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F 3+9R                     | 3.2+8R        | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  |        |
| 16                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1716        | 1780     | 1548     | 1623     | 1458     | 1529     | 1403    | 1468    | 1365   |
|                                                                            | F 5.9+5R                   | 5.6+4R        | 6.4+3R   | 6+3R     | 6.6+2R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.8+2R   | 6.5+2R  | 7+1R    |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2074        | 2062     | 1822     | 1851     | 1872     | 1718     | 1750    | 1776    | 1664   |
|                                                                            | F 4.7+5R                   | 4.8+4R        | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+3R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R   | 5.5+2R  | 5.8+2R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2351        | 2292     | 2250     | 2219     | 2196     | 2177     | 2161    | 2149    | 1941   |
|                                                                            | F 4.1+5R                   | 4.2+4R        | 4.3+3R   | 4.4+3R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.6+2R  | 4.6+2R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2725        | 2747     | 2666     | 2692     | 2634     | 2659     | 2614    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                            | F 3.4+5R                   | 3.4+4R        | 3.6+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.7+2R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2946        | 2925     | 2910     | 2900     | 2891     | 2885     | 2795    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                            | F 3+5R                     | 3.1+4R        | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |        |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 3172        | 3163     | 3157     | 3152     | 3149     | 3146     | 2795    | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                            | F 2.6+5R                   | 2.7+4R        | 2.7+4R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.9+2R  |        |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |          |          |          |          |          |         |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                                                            |                            | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| 36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K64 AT SUPPORTS 0.187" TO 0.312" THICK |                            |                |         |          |          |          |          |          |         |        |
| 22                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 891          | 869     | 744      | 749      | 666      | 679      | 617      |         |        |
|                                                                            | F                          | 10.4+28R       | 11+22R  | 13+17R   | 13.1+15R | 14.6+12R | 14.5+11R | 15.8+9R  | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1037         | 989     | 854      | 844      | 836      | 756      | 758      |         |        |
|                                                                            | F                          | 9+29R          | 9.8+23R | 11.4+18R | 11.7+15R | 11.9+13R | 13.1+11R | 13.2+10R | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1165         | 1098    | 1050     | 1015     | 988      | 966      | 949      |         |        |
|                                                                            | F                          | 8+29R          | 8.8+23R | 9.4+19R  | 9.9+16R  | 10.3+14R | 10.6+12R | 10.8+11R | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1372         | 1360    | 1286     | 1289     | 1239     | 1236     | 1001     |         |        |
|                                                                            | F                          | 6.6+30R        | 7+24R   | 7.7+20R  | 7.9+17R  | 8.3+15R  | 8.4+13R  | 8.7+12R  | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1526        | *1489   | *1463    | *1443    | *1428    | 1236     | 1001     |         |        |
|                                                                            | F                          | 5.8+30R        | 6.3+24R | 6.7+20R  | 7+17R    | 7.2+15R  | 7.4+13R  | 7.5+12R  | -       | -      |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1725        | *1705   | *1690    | *1679    | *1564    | 1236     | 1001     |         |        |
|                                                                            | F                          | 4.8+30R        | 5.3+24R | 5.6+20R  | 5.8+17R  | 6+15R    | 6.1+13R  | 6.2+12R  | -       | -      |
| 20                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1173         | 1153    | 990      | 1002     | 891      | 912      | 830      | 853     | 788    |
|                                                                            | F                          | 8.9+17R        | 9.2+14R | 10.6+11R | 10.5+9R  | 11.7+8R  | 11.5+7R  | 12.5+6R  | 12.2+5R | 13+5R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1371         | 1315    | 1140     | 1130     | 1123     | 1017     | 1022     | 1027    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F                          | 7.6+18R        | 8+14R   | 9.3+11R  | 9.4+10R  | 9.5+8R   | 10.4+7R  | 10.4+6R  | 10.3+6R | 11+5R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1542         | 1460    | 1403     | 1360     | 1327     | 1300     | 1279     | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F                          | 6.7+18R        | 7.2+14R | 7.6+12R  | 7.9+10R  | 8.2+9R   | 8.3+8R   | 8.5+7R   | 8.6+6R  | 8.7+6R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1812         | 1802    | 1711     | 1718     | 1655     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F                          | 5.6+19R        | 5.8+15R | 6.3+12R  | 6.3+11R  | 6.6+9R   | 6.6+8R   | 6.9+7R   | 6.8+7R  | 7+6R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2008        | *1965   | *1935    | *1912    | 1895     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F                          | 4.9+19R        | 5.2+15R | 5.5+13R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.8+9R   | 5.9+8R   | 6+8R     | 6+7R    | 6.1+6R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2251        | *2229   | *2213    | *2201    | *2052    | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912    |
|                                                                            | F                          | 4.1+19R        | 4.4+15R | 4.6+13R  | 4.8+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 4.9+8R   | 5+8R     | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R |
| 18                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1677         | 1667    | 1437     | 1465     | 1307     | 1345     | 1227     | 1266    | 1172   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 6.3+8R         | 6.2+7R  | 7+5R     | 6.8+5R   | 7.5+4R   | 7.2+3R   | 7.8+3R   | 7.5+3R  | 8+2R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1969         | 1906    | 1660     | 1656     | 1652     | 1502     | 1515     | 1525    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 5.2+9R         | 5.4+7R  | 6.1+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6+4R     | 6.5+4R   | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+3R  | 6.8+3R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2215         | 2114    | 2043     | 1990     | 1948     | 1915     | 1889     | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 4.6+9R         | 4.8+7R  | 5+6R     | 5.1+5R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.4+3R  | 5.4+3R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2590         | 2585    | 2471     | 2485     | 2406     | 2425     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 3.9+9R         | 3.9+7R  | 4.2+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2847        | *2799   | *2765    | *2740    | *2720    | 2478     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 3.5+9R         | 3.6+7R  | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+3R  | 4+3R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3151        | *3127   | *3110    | *3098    | *3088    | 2478     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 3+9R           | 3.1+8R  | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R |
| 16                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 2139         | 2144    | 1855     | 1901     | 1701     | 1756     | 1605     | 1661    | 1540   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 5.4+5R         | 5.2+4R  | 6+3R     | 5.7+2R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.1+2R   | 6.5+2R   | 6.3+1R  | 6.7+1R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2519         | 2453    | 2148     | 2150     | 2152     | 1962     | 1983     | 2001    | 1865   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 4.5+5R         | 4.6+4R  | 5.2+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+2R   | 5.5+2R   | 5.4+2R   | 5.3+2R  | 5.7+1R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2831         | 2718    | 2637     | 2577     | 2530     | 2493     | 2462     | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 3.9+5R         | 4.1+4R  | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.5+2R  | 4.5+2R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *3291        | *3294   | 3163     | 3185     | 3093     | 3118     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 3.3+5R         | 3.3+4R  | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.6+2R  | 3.7+2R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *3595        | *3545   | *3510    | *3484    | *3463    | *3447    | 2795     | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 3+5R           | 3.1+4R  | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3938        | *3915   | *3898    | *3886    | *3877    | *3451    | 2795     | 2310    | 1941   |
|                                                                            | F                          | 2.6+5R         | 2.7+4R  | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.8+2R |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 36/14 pattern) or shall be limited to 1400 plf, 1900 plf, 2600 plf or 3200 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                           | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                        |                            | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"    | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"   |
| 36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K66 AT SUPPORTS 0.281" AND THICKER |                            |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |
| 22                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 559          | 576       | 507       | 529       | 479       | 500       | 462       |          |          |
|                                                                        | F                          | -0.6+269R      | 2.1+215R  | 6.6+178R  | 7.4+153R  | 10.4+133R | 10.4+119R | 12.7+106R | -        | -        |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 659          | 655       | 587       | 595       | 601       | 556       | 565       |          |          |
|                                                                        | F                          | -3.5+270R      | -0.1+216R | 3.9+179R  | 5.3+154R  | 6.3+135R  | 8.5+119R  | 8.9+107R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 732          | 716       | 705       | 696       | 690       | 685       | 680       |          |          |
|                                                                        | F                          | -5.3+271R      | -1.6+216R | 0.9+180R  | 2.6+154R  | 4+135R    | 5+120R    | 5.8+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 825          | 830       | 810       | 816       | 802       | 808       | 797       |          |          |
|                                                                        | F                          | -7.3+271R      | -4.1+217R | -1.5+181R | 0+155R    | 1.4+135R  | 2.2+120R  | 3.2+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 876          | 871       | 868       | 865       | 863       | 861       | 860       |          |          |
|                                                                        | F                          | -8.5+271R      | -5.1+217R | -2.8+181R | -1.1+155R | 0.1+136R  | 1.1+121R  | 1.8+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 926          | 924       | 922       | 921       | 921       | 920       | 920       |          |          |
|                                                                        | F                          | -9.8+272R      | -6.4+217R | -4.1+181R | -2.5+155R | -1.3+136R | -0.3+121R | 0.4+109R  | -        | -        |
| 20                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 722          | 749       | 664       | 694       | 633       | 661       | 613       | 639      | 599      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 2.1+170R       | 3.6+136R  | 6.7+113R  | 6.9+97R   | 9.1+84R   | 8.9+75R   | 10.5+67R  | 10.2+61R | 11.5+56R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 848          | 846       | 765       | 777       | 785       | 732       | 744       | 754      | 713      |
|                                                                        | F                          | -0.3+171R      | 1.8+137R  | 4.6+114R  | 5.3+97R   | 5.9+85R   | 7.4+76R   | 7.6+68R   | 7.8+62R  | 8.9+57R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 936          | 919       | 908       | 899       | 892       | 887       | 882       | 879      | 876      |
|                                                                        | F                          | -1.7+171R      | 0.6+137R  | 2.2+114R  | 3.3+98R   | 4.1+86R   | 4.8+76R   | 5.3+68R   | 5.7+62R  | 6.1+57R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1041         | 1048      | 1027      | 1034      | 1019      | 1026      | 1014      | 1021     | 912      |
|                                                                        | F                          | -3.3+172R      | -1.3+137R | 0.4+114R  | 1.3+98R   | 2.3+86R   | 2.7+76R   | 3.4+69R   | 3.7+62R  | 4.1+57R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1097         | 1092      | 1089      | 1087      | 1085      | 1083      | 1082      | 1081     | 912      |
|                                                                        | F                          | -4.2+172R      | -2+137R   | -0.5+115R | 0.5+98R   | 1.3+86R   | 1.9+76R   | 2.4+69R   | 2.8+62R  | 3.1+57R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1149         | 1147      | 1146      | 1145      | 1144      | 1144      | 1143      | 1085     | 912      |
|                                                                        | F                          | -5.1+172R      | -3+138R   | -1.5+115R | -0.5+98R  | 0.3+86R   | 0.9+76R   | 1.3+69R   | 1.7+63R  | 2+57R    |
| 18                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1051         | 1094      | 978       | 1023      | 937       | 979       | 912       | 950      | 894      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 2.8+83R        | 3.2+67R   | 4.9+55R   | 4.8+48R   | 5.9+41R   | 5.7+37R   | 6.6+33R   | 6.4+30R  | 7+28R    |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1227         | 1228      | 1120      | 1138      | 1151      | 1078      | 1096      | 1110     | 1056     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 1.2+84R        | 2.2+67R   | 3.6+56R   | 3.9+48R   | 4.1+42R   | 4.9+37R   | 5+33R     | 5+30R    | 5.6+28R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1344         | 1325      | 1311      | 1301      | 1293      | 1287      | 1282      | 1278     | 1274     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 0.4+84R        | 1.5+67R   | 2.2+56R   | 2.7+48R   | 3.1+42R   | 3.4+37R   | 3.7+34R   | 3.9+30R  | 4.1+28R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1478         | 1487      | 1463      | 1472      | 1454      | 1463      | 1449      | 1457     | 1394     |
|                                                                        | F                          | -0.5+84R       | 0.4+67R   | 1.2+56R   | 1.6+48R   | 2.1+42R   | 2.3+37R   | 2.7+34R   | 2.8+31R  | 3+28R    |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1546         | 1541      | 1538      | 1535      | 1533      | 1532      | 1531      | 1530     | 1394     |
|                                                                        | F                          | -1+84R         | 0+67R     | 0.7+56R   | 1.2+48R   | 1.6+42R   | 1.9+37R   | 2.1+34R   | 2.3+31R  | 2.5+28R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1607         | 1605      | 1604      | 1603      | 1603      | 1602      | 1602      | 1601     | 1394     |
|                                                                        | F                          | -1.5+84R       | -0.5+67R  | 0.2+56R   | 0.7+48R   | 1.1+42R   | 1.4+37R   | 1.6+34R   | 1.8+31R  | 1.9+28R  |
| 16                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1393         | 1451      | 1301      | 1362      | 1250      | 1306      | 1218      | 1269     | 1196     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 3.6+47R        | 3.7+38R   | 4.9+31R   | 4.8+27R   | 5.6+24R   | 5.3+21R   | 6+19R     | 5.7+17R  | 6.3+16R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1622         | 1625      | 1487      | 1511      | 1528      | 1435      | 1459      | 1478     | 1407     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 2.3+48R        | 2.8+38R   | 3.8+32R   | 3.9+27R   | 4+24R     | 4.6+21R   | 4.6+19R   | 4.6+17R  | 5+16R    |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1772         | 1748      | 1732      | 1720      | 1710      | 1702      | 1696      | 1691     | 1687     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 1.6+48R        | 2.2+38R   | 2.7+32R   | 3+27R     | 3.2+24R   | 3.4+21R   | 3.5+19R   | 3.7+17R  | 3.8+16R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1940         | 1952      | 1921      | 1933      | 1911      | 1922      | 1905      | 1915     | 1901     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 0.8+48R        | 1.3+38R   | 1.9+32R   | 2.1+27R   | 2.4+24R   | 2.5+21R   | 2.7+19R   | 2.7+17R  | 2.9+16R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2024         | 2018      | 2014      | 2011      | 2009      | 2007      | 2005      | 2004     | 1941     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 0.4+48R        | 1+38R     | 1.4+32R   | 1.7+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2.1+21R   | 2.2+19R   | 2.3+17R  | 2.4+16R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2098         | 2096      | 2095      | 2093      | 2093      | 2092      | 2092      | 2091     | 1941     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 0+48R          | 0.6+38R   | 1+32R     | 1.3+27R   | 1.5+24R   | 1.7+21R   | 1.8+19R   | 1.9+17R  | 2+16R    |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                             | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---|
|                                                                          |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  |   |
| 36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K66 AT SUPPORTS 0.281" AND THICKER |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |   |
| 22                                                                       | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 675         | 691      | 591      | 615      | 547      | 571      | 520      |         |         |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 13.8+26R    | 13.7+21R | 16.2+16R | 15.6+14R | 17.5+11R | 16.9+10R | 18.5+8R  |         | -       | - |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 827         | 813      | 702      | 710      | 715      | 648      | 659      |         |         |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 11.1+28R    | 11.6+22R | 13.6+17R | 13.6+15R | 13.6+13R | 15+11R   | 14.8+10R |         | -       | - |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 958         | 921      | 895      | 876      | 862      | 851      | 841      |         |         |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 9.4+29R     | 10.1+23R | 10.7+19R | 11+16R   | 11.3+14R | 11.5+12R | 11.7+11R |         | -       | - |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1160        | 1169     | 1116     | 1129     | 1093     | 1106     | 1001     |         |         |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 7.4+29R     | 7.7+24R  | 8.4+19R  | 8.4+17R  | 8.8+15R  | 8.8+13R  | 9.1+12R  |         | -       | - |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1301        | 1283     | 1271     | 1262     | 1255     | 1236     | 1001     |         |         |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 6.3+30R     | 6.8+24R  | 7.1+20R  | 7.3+17R  | 7.5+15R  | 7.6+13R  | 7.8+12R  |         | -       | - |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1469        | 1460     | 1454     | 1449     | 1446     | 1236     | 1001     |         |         |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 5.1+30R     | 5.5+24R  | 5.8+20R  | 6+17R    | 6.1+15R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.3+12R  |         | -       | - |
| 20                                                                       | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 881         | 910      | 781      | 818      | 729      | 765      | 697      | 730     | 675     |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 11.2+16R    | 10.9+13R | 12.8+10R | 12.2+9R  | 13.6+7R  | 13+6R    | 14.2+5R  | 13.6+5R | 14.6+4R |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1083        | 1071     | 930      | 944      | 954      | 867      | 883      | 896     | 834     |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 9+17R       | 9.2+14R  | 10.7+11R | 10.6+9R  | 10.5+8R  | 11.5+7R  | 11.3+6R  | 11.2+6R | 12+5R   |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1251        | 1210     | 1181     | 1160     | 1144     | 1131     | 1121     | 1085    | 912     |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 7.6+18R     | 8.1+14R  | 8.4+12R  | 8.6+10R  | 8.8+9R   | 8.9+8R   | 9+7R     | 9.1+6R  | 9.2+6R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1501        | 1515     | 1455     | 1472     | 1430     | 1447     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 6.1+19R     | 6.2+15R  | 6.6+12R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.9+9R   | 6.9+8R   | 7.1+7R   | 7.1+7R  | 7.2+6R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1667        | 1649     | 1636     | 1627     | 1620     | 1614     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 5.2+19R     | 5.5+15R  | 5.7+13R  | 5.9+11R  | 6+9R     | 6+8R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.2+7R  | 6.2+6R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1853        | 1845     | 1839     | 1835     | 1831     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 4.3+19R     | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.9+11R  | 5+10R    | 5+8R     | 5.1+8R   | 5.1+7R  | 5.2+6R  |   |
| 18                                                                       | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1296        | 1349     | 1163     | 1223     | 1093     | 1150     | 1050     | 1101    | 1021    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 7.3+8R      | 6.8+7R   | 7.9+5R   | 7.4+5R   | 8.2+4R   | 7.8+3R   | 8.4+3R   | 8+3R    | 8.5+2R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1594        | 1585     | 1384     | 1409     | 1427     | 1301     | 1327     | 1349    | 1258    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 5.8+9R      | 5.8+7R   | 6.6+6R   | 6.5+5R   | 6.4+4R   | 6.9+4R   | 6.8+3R   | 6.7+3R  | 7.1+3R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1835        | 1783     | 1747     | 1721     | 1700     | 1684     | 1671     | 1659    | 1394    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 4.9+9R      | 5.1+7R   | 5.3+6R   | 5.4+5R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.5+4R   | 5.5+4R   | 5.6+3R  | 5.6+3R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2179        | 2201     | 2124     | 2149     | 2094     | 2118     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 4+9R        | 4.1+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.5+4R   | 4.5+3R  | 4.5+3R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2396        | 2375     | 2361     | 2350     | 2342     | 2335     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 3.6+9R      | 3.7+7R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+4R     | 4+3R    | 4+3R    |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2628        | 2619     | 2613     | 2608     | 2604     | 2478     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 3.1+9R      | 3.2+8R   | 3.3+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  |   |
| 16                                                                       | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1726        | 1802     | 1556     | 1639     | 1466     | 1543     | 1411     | 1480    | 1374    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 6.2+4R      | 5.8+4R   | 6.6+3R   | 6.2+2R   | 6.9+2R   | 6.5+2R   | 7+1R     | 6.7+1R  | 7.1+1R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2122        | 2114     | 1851     | 1885     | 1911     | 1745     | 1781     | 1810    | 1690    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 4.9+5R      | 4.9+4R   | 5.6+3R   | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.8+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R  | 5.9+1R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2439        | 2374     | 2329     | 2296     | 2271     | 2251     | 2234     | 2221    | 1941    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 4.2+5R      | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+3R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.6+2R   | 4.6+2R   | 4.6+2R  | 4.6+2R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2883        | 2913     | 2816     | 2849     | 2780     | 2811     | 2757     | 2310    | 1941    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 3.4+5R      | 3.4+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.8+2R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 3157        | 3133     | 3115     | 3103     | 3093     | 3085     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 3+5R        | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |   |
|                                                                          | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 3447        | 3436     | 3428     | 3423     | 3419     | 3416     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |   |
|                                                                          |                            | F 2.6+5R      | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+4R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.9+2R  |   |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                           | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                                                        |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"  |         |
| 36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K66 AT SUPPORTS 0.281" AND THICKER |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
| 22                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 716      | 724      | 620      | 641      | 570      | 592      | 539      |         |         |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 12.3+28R | 12.6+22R | 14.8+17R | 14.5+15R | 16.3+12R | 15.9+11R | 17.3+10R | -       | -       |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 863      | 842      | 729      | 733      | 736      | 667      | 676      |         |         |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 10.2+29R | 10.8+23R | 12.7+18R | 12.8+16R | 12.9+14R | 14.2+12R | 14.1+11R | -       | -       |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 988      | 947      | 918      | 896      | 880      | 866      | 856      |         |         |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 8.8+29R  | 9.6+23R  | 10.2+19R | 10.6+16R | 10.9+14R | 11.1+13R | 11.3+11R | -       | -       |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1182     | 1186     | 1132     | 1143     | 1105     | 1117     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 7.1+30R  | 7.4+24R  | 8.1+20R  | 8.2+17R  | 8.6+15R  | 8.6+13R  | 8.9+12R  | -       | -       |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1316     | 1296     | 1282     | 1271     | 1263     | 1236     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 6.1+30R  | 6.6+24R  | 6.9+20R  | 7.2+17R  | 7.4+15R  | 7.5+13R  | 7.7+12R  | -       | -       |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1477     | 1467     | 1459     | 1454     | 1450     | 1236     | 1001     |         |         |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 5+30R    | 5.4+24R  | 5.7+20R  | 5.9+17R  | 6.1+15R  | 6.2+13R  | 6.3+12R  | -       | -       |
| 20                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 930      | 949      | 817      | 848      | 757      | 789      | 719      | 750     | 694     |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 10.2+17R | 10.2+14R | 11.9+11R | 11.5+9R  | 12.8+8R  | 12.4+7R  | 13.5+6R  | 13+6R   | 13.9+5R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1124     | 1105     | 962      | 971      | 977      | 889      | 903      | 914     | 851     |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 8.4+18R  | 8.7+14R  | 10.1+11R | 10.1+10R | 10.1+9R  | 11.1+7R  | 10.9+7R  | 10.8+6R | 11.6+5R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1285     | 1239     | 1206     | 1182     | 1163     | 1149     | 1137     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 7.2+18R  | 7.7+15R  | 8.1+12R  | 8.3+10R  | 8.5+9R   | 8.7+8R   | 8.8+7R   | 8.9+6R  | 9+6R    |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1524     | 1532     | 1471     | 1486     | 1443     | 1458     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 5.9+19R  | 6+15R    | 6.5+12R  | 6.5+11R  | 6.8+9R   | 6.8+8R   | 7+7R     | 7+7R    | 7.1+6R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1682     | 1661     | 1647     | 1636     | 1628     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 5.1+19R  | 5.4+15R  | 5.6+13R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+9R   | 6+8R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.1+7R  | 6.2+6R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1860     | 1851     | 1844     | 1839     | 1835     | 1621     | 1313     | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 4.2+19R  | 4.5+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 5+9R     | 5.1+8R   | 5.1+7R  | 5.1+6R  |
| 18                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1361     | 1400     | 1210     | 1263     | 1130     | 1181     | 1080     | 1128    | 1046    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 6.8+8R   | 6.6+7R   | 7.5+5R   | 7.2+5R   | 7.9+4R   | 7.5+4R   | 8.2+3R   | 7.8+3R  | 8.3+3R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1647     | 1628     | 1426     | 1444     | 1457     | 1330     | 1353     | 1372    | 1281    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 5.6+9R   | 5.6+7R   | 6.4+6R   | 6.3+5R   | 6.2+4R   | 6.8+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.6+3R  | 7+3R    |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1878     | 1819     | 1779     | 1748     | 1725     | 1707     | 1692     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 4.8+9R   | 5+7R     | 5.2+6R   | 5.3+5R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.4+4R   | 5.5+3R  | 5.5+3R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2206     | 2222     | 2144     | 2165     | 2110     | 2131     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 4+9R     | 4+7R     | 4.2+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.5+4R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2413     | 2389     | 2373     | 2361     | 2352     | 2344     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 3.5+9R   | 3.7+7R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+3R    | 4+3R    |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2636     | 2625     | 2618     | 2613     | 2609     | 2478     | 2007     | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 3+9R     | 3.2+8R   | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  |
| 16                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1809     | 1867     | 1616     | 1689     | 1513     | 1584     | 1449     | 1514    | 1406    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 5.9+5R   | 5.6+4R   | 6.4+3R   | 6+3R     | 6.6+2R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.8+2R   | 6.5+2R  | 7+1R    |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 2190     | 2168     | 1904     | 1930     | 1949     | 1783     | 1814     | 1840    | 1719    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 4.7+5R   | 4.8+4R   | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+3R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 5.6+2R   | 5.5+2R  | 5.8+2R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 2492     | 2420     | 2369     | 2331     | 2302     | 2279     | 2260     | 2244    | 1941    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 4.1+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.4+3R   | 4.5+3R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.5+2R   | 4.6+2R  | 4.6+2R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2916     | 2938     | 2840     | 2869     | 2799     | 2827     | 2773     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.7+2R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 3178     | 3150     | 3130     | 3116     | 3105     | 3096     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 3+5R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.3+2R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 3456     | 3443     | 3435     | 3429     | 3424     | 3420     | 2795     | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                                        |                            | F             | 2.6+5R   | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+4R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R  | 2.9+2R  |

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**TABLE 24 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                           | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                                                        |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"            | 6'-0"            | 7'-0"            | 8'-0"            | 9'-0"            | 10'-0"          | 11'-0"          | 12'-0"          |                 |                |
| 36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K66 AT SUPPORTS 0.281" AND THICKER |                            |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |
| 22                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q<br>F        | 926<br>10.4+28R  | 899<br>11+22R    | 769<br>13+17R    | 771<br>13.1+15R  | 685<br>14.6+12R  | 696<br>14.5+11R | 630<br>15.8+9R  | -               | -               |                |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q<br>F        | 1075<br>9+29R    | 1021<br>9.8+23R  | 880<br>11.4+18R  | 867<br>11.7+15R  | 857<br>11.9+13R  | 774<br>13.1+11R | 775<br>13.2+10R | -               | -               |                |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q<br>F        | 1206<br>8+29R    | 1133<br>8.8+23R  | 1081<br>9.4+19R  | 1043<br>9.9+16R  | 1013<br>10.3+14R | 989<br>10.6+12R | 970<br>10.8+11R | -               | -               |                |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q<br>F        | 1423<br>6.6+30R  | 1406<br>7+24R    | 1327<br>7.7+20R  | 1328<br>7.9+17R  | 1274<br>8.3+15R  | 1236<br>8.4+13R | 1001<br>8.7+12R | -               | -               |                |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q<br>F        | *1587<br>5.8+30R | *1544<br>6.3+24R | *1514<br>6.7+20R | 1492<br>7+17R    | 1474<br>7.2+15R  | 1236<br>7.4+13R | 1001<br>7.5+12R | -               | -               |                |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q<br>F        | *1803<br>4.8+30R | *1779<br>5.3+24R | *1762<br>5.6+20R | *1749<br>5.8+17R | *1564<br>6+15R   | 1236<br>6.1+13R | 1001<br>6.2+12R | -               | -               |                |
|                                                                        | 20                         | VSC2 @ 24"    | q<br>F           | 1187<br>8.9+17R  | 1165<br>9.2+14R  | 1000<br>10.6+11R | 1010<br>10.5+9R  | 899<br>11.7+8R  | 919<br>11.5+7R  | 836<br>12.5+6R  | 859<br>12.2+5R  | 794<br>13+5R   |
|                                                                        |                            | VSC2 @ 18"    | q<br>F           | 1386<br>7.6+18R  | 1329<br>8+14R    | 1150<br>9.3+11R  | 1140<br>9.4+10R  | 1131<br>9.5+8R  | 1025<br>10.4+7R | 1030<br>10.4+6R | 1034<br>10.3+6R | 912<br>11+5R   |
| VSC2 @ 12"                                                             |                            | q<br>F        | 1559<br>6.7+18R  | 1475<br>7.2+14R  | 1416<br>7.6+12R  | 1371<br>7.9+10R  | 1337<br>8.2+9R   | 1310<br>8.3+8R  | 1288<br>8.5+7R  | 1085<br>8.6+6R  | 912<br>8.7+6R   |                |
| VSC2 @ 8"                                                              |                            | q<br>F        | 1834<br>5.6+19R  | 1821<br>5.8+15R  | 1729<br>6.3+12R  | 1735<br>6.3+11R  | 1671<br>6.6+9R   | 1621<br>6.6+8R  | 1313<br>6.9+7R  | 1085<br>6.8+7R  | 912<br>7+6R     |                |
| VSC2 @ 6"                                                              |                            | q<br>F        | *2033<br>4.9+19R | *1989<br>5.2+15R | *1957<br>5.5+13R | *1933<br>5.7+11R | *1915<br>5.8+9R  | 1621<br>5.9+8R  | 1313<br>6+8R    | 1085<br>6+7R    | 912<br>6.1+6R   |                |
| VSC2 @ 4"                                                              |                            | q<br>F        | *2284<br>4.1+19R | *2260<br>4.4+15R | *2243<br>4.6+13R | *2231<br>4.8+11R | *2052<br>4.9+10R | 1621<br>4.9+8R  | 1313<br>5+8R    | 1085<br>5.1+7R  | 912<br>5.1+6R   |                |
| 18                                                                     |                            | VSC2 @ 24"    | q<br>F           | 1719<br>6.3+8R   | 1704<br>6.2+7R   | 1466<br>7+5R     | 1492<br>6.8+5R   | 1330<br>7.5+4R  | 1367<br>7.2+3R  | 1246<br>7.8+3R  | 1284<br>7.5+3R  | 1188<br>8+2R   |
|                                                                        |                            | VSC2 @ 18"    | q<br>F           | 2016<br>5.2+9R   | 1947<br>5.4+7R   | 1693<br>6.1+6R   | 1686<br>6.1+5R   | 1680<br>6+4R    | 1526<br>6.5+4R  | 1537<br>6.5+3R  | 1547<br>6.4+3R  | 1394<br>6.8+3R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q<br>F        | 2268<br>4.6+9R   | 2161<br>4.8+7R   | 2084<br>5+6R     | 2027<br>5.1+5R   | 1983<br>5.2+4R   | 1948<br>5.3+4R  | 1919<br>5.3+4R  | 1659<br>5.4+3R  | 1394<br>5.4+3R  |                |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q<br>F        | 2657<br>3.9+9R   | 2649<br>3.9+7R   | 2528<br>4.2+6R   | 2541<br>4.2+5R   | 2456<br>4.3+5R   | 2476<br>4.3+4R  | 2007<br>4.4+4R  | 1659<br>4.4+3R  | 1394<br>4.5+3R  |                |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q<br>F        | *2927<br>3.5+9R  | *2875<br>3.6+7R  | *2838<br>3.7+6R  | *2810<br>3.8+5R  | *2788<br>3.8+5R  | 2478<br>3.9+4R  | 2007<br>3.9+4R  | 1659<br>3.9+3R  | 1394<br>4+3R    |                |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q<br>F        | *3252<br>3+9R    | *3226<br>3.1+8R  | *3207<br>3.2+6R  | *3193<br>3.3+5R  | *3136<br>3.3+5R  | 2478<br>3.4+4R  | 2007<br>3.4+4R  | 1659<br>3.4+3R  | 1394<br>3.5+3R  |                |
|                                                                        | 16                         | VSC2 @ 24"    | q<br>F           | 2276<br>5.4+5R   | 2263<br>5.2+4R   | 1951<br>6+3R     | 1990<br>5.7+2R   | 1776<br>6.3+2R  | 1828<br>6.1+2R  | 1667<br>6.5+2R  | 1720<br>6.3+1R  | 1593<br>6.7+1R |
|                                                                        |                            | VSC2 @ 18"    | q<br>F           | 2673<br>4.5+5R   | 2588<br>4.6+4R   | 2255<br>5.2+3R   | 2249<br>5.1+3R   | 2245<br>5.1+2R  | 2041<br>5.5+2R  | 2059<br>5.4+2R  | 2073<br>5.3+2R  | 1928<br>5.7+1R |
| VSC2 @ 12"                                                             |                            | q<br>F        | 3007<br>3.9+5R   | 2871<br>4.1+4R   | 2775<br>4.2+3R   | 2703<br>4.3+3R   | 2647<br>4.4+2R   | 2603<br>4.4+2R  | 2566<br>4.5+2R  | 2310<br>4.5+2R  | 1941<br>4.5+2R  |                |
| VSC2 @ 8"                                                              |                            | q<br>F        | *3515<br>3.3+5R  | *3509<br>3.3+4R  | 3355<br>3.5+3R   | 3374<br>3.5+3R   | 3267<br>3.6+3R   | 3293<br>3.6+2R  | 2795<br>3.7+2R  | 2310<br>3.6+2R  | 1941<br>3.7+2R  |                |
| VSC2 @ 6"                                                              |                            | q<br>F        | *3862<br>3+5R    | *3798<br>3.1+4R  | *3753<br>3.1+4R  | *3719<br>3.2+3R  | *3692<br>3.2+3R  | 3451<br>3.2+2R  | 2795<br>3.2+2R  | 2310<br>3.3+2R  | 1941<br>3.3+2R  |                |
| VSC2 @ 4"                                                              |                            | q<br>F        | *4273<br>2.6+5R  | *4241<br>2.7+4R  | *4218<br>2.7+4R  | *4202<br>2.7+3R  | *4189<br>2.8+3R  | 3451<br>2.8+2R  | 2795<br>2.8+2R  | 2310<br>2.8+2R  | 1941<br>2.8+2R  |                |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 36/14 pattern) or shall be limited to 1500 plf, 1900 plf, 2700 plf or 3500 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively. Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 25 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"          | 3'-0"      | 4'-0"      | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"    |          |
| 36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |                |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |
| 22                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 535        | 548        | 476       | 495       | 444       | 464       | 426       | 445       | 415      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -24.1+542R | -12.1+360R | -4.5+269R | -0.9+215R | 3+178R    | 4.5+153R  | 7.1+133R  | 7.8+118R  | 9.8+106R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 632        | 548        | 555       | 555       | 508       | 516       | 522       | 489       | 498      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -25.2+542R | -12.1+360R | -5.9+270R | -2.2+216R | 1.5+179R  | 3.2+153R  | 4.5+134R  | 6.5+119R  | 7.2+107R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 632        | 616        | 606       | 598       | 592       | 588       | 585       | 582       | 580      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -25.2+542R | -13.2+361R | -6.9+270R | -3.1+216R | -0.5+180R | 1.4+154R  | 2.8+135R  | 4+120R    | 4.9+108R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 678        | 681        | 665       | 669       | 658       | 663       | 655       | 659       | 653      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -26+543R   | -14.5+361R | -8.2+271R | -4.8+217R | -2.2+180R | -0.6+155R | 0.9+135R  | 1.8+120R  | 2.7+108R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 701        | 697        | 694       | 692       | 691       | 690       | 689       | 688       | 688      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -26.5+543R | -14.9+362R | -9.1+271R | -5.5+217R | -3.2+181R | -1.5+155R | -0.2+135R | 0.8+120R  | 1.6+108R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 723        | 722        | 721       | 720       | 719       | 719       | 719       | 719       | 718      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -27.1+543R | -15.7+362R | -10+271R  | -6.6+217R | -4.3+181R | -2.7+155R | -1.4+136R | -0.5+121R | 0.3+109R |
| 20                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 668        | 689        | 606       | 632       | 572       | 599       | 554       | 578       | 542      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -13.4+342R | -5.7+228R  | -0.6+170R | 1.6+136R  | 4.3+113R  | 5.1+96R   | 7+84R     | 7.3+75R   | 8.7+67R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 781        | 689        | 699       | 702       | 648       | 659       | 667       | 630       | 640      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -14.4+343R | -5.7+228R  | -1.9+171R | 0.5+136R  | 3+113R    | 4+97R     | 4.8+85R   | 6.2+75R   | 6.6+68R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 781        | 765        | 757       | 749       | 743       | 739       | 736       | 734       | 732      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -14.4+343R | -6.7+228R  | -2.7+171R | -0.3+137R | 1.4+114R  | 2.5+97R   | 3.4+85R   | 4.2+76R   | 4.7+68R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 829        | 833        | 818       | 823       | 812       | 817       | 809       | 813       | 807      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -15.1+343R | -7.8+229R  | -3.8+171R | -1.7+137R | 0+114R    | 1+98R     | 1.9+86R   | 2.5+76R   | 3.1+68R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 853        | 850        | 848       | 846       | 845       | 844       | 843       | 842       | 842      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -15.5+344R | -8.2+229R  | -4.5+172R | -2.3+137R | -0.8+114R | 0.3+98R   | 1.1+86R   | 1.7+76R   | 2.2+69R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 875        | 874        | 873       | 872       | 872       | 871       | 871       | 871       | 871      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -16.1+344R | -8.9+229R  | -5.3+172R | -3.1+137R | -1.6+115R | -0.6+98R  | 0.2+86R   | 0.8+76R   | 1.3+69R  |
| 18                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 926        | 960        | 856       | 894       | 818       | 854       | 797       | 830       | 784      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -4.7+167R  | -1.2+111R  | 1.6+83R   | 2.5+66R   | 4+55R     | 4.2+47R   | 5.2+41R   | 5.2+37R   | 5.9+33R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1068       | 960        | 974       | 980       | 916       | 930       | 941       | 897       | 910      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -5.7+168R  | -1.2+111R  | 0.6+83R   | 1.7+67R   | 3+55R     | 3.4+47R   | 3.7+42R   | 4.5+37R   | 4.6+33R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1068       | 1052       | 1043      | 1036      | 1030      | 1026      | 1023      | 1021      | 1019     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -5.7+168R  | -1.9+112R  | 0+84R     | 1.2+67R   | 1.9+56R   | 2.5+48R   | 2.9+42R   | 3.2+37R   | 3.5+33R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1123       | 1129       | 1113      | 1118      | 1107      | 1112      | 1104      | 1109      | 1103     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -6.2+168R  | -2.7+112R  | -0.7+84R  | 0.3+67R   | 1.1+56R   | 1.5+48R   | 2+42R     | 2.3+37R   | 2.6+34R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1149       | 1146       | 1144      | 1143      | 1141      | 1141      | 1140      | 1140      | 1139     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -6.5+168R  | -2.9+112R  | -1.1+84R  | -0.1+67R  | 0.6+56R   | 1.2+48R   | 1.5+42R   | 1.8+37R   | 2.1+34R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 1172       | 1171       | 1170      | 1170      | 1169      | 1169      | 1169      | 1169      | 1169     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -6.8+168R  | -3.3+112R  | -1.6+84R  | -0.5+67R  | 0.2+56R   | 0.7+48R   | 1+42R     | 1.3+37R   | 1.6+34R  |
| 16                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1182       | 1227       | 1104      | 1152      | 1061      | 1106      | 1037      | 1078      | 1022     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -1.2+95R   | 0.8+63R    | 2.7+47R   | 3.1+38R   | 4.2+31R   | 4.2+27R   | 5+23R     | 4.9+21R   | 5.5+19R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1352       | 1227       | 1246      | 1254      | 1179      | 1197      | 1210      | 1158      | 1174     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -2+96R     | 0.8+63R    | 1.8+47R   | 2.4+38R   | 3.4+31R   | 3.6+27R   | 3.7+24R   | 4.3+21R   | 4.3+19R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1352       | 1336       | 1327      | 1319      | 1313      | 1309      | 1306      | 1303      | 1301     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -2+96R     | 0.2+64R    | 1.3+48R   | 2+38R     | 2.5+32R   | 2.8+27R   | 3+24R     | 3.2+21R   | 3.4+19R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1416       | 1423       | 1405      | 1412      | 1400      | 1406      | 1397      | 1402      | 1395     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -2.5+96R   | -0.5+64R   | 0.7+48R   | 1.2+38R   | 1.7+32R   | 2+27R     | 2.3+24R   | 2.4+21R   | 2.6+19R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1445       | 1442       | 1440      | 1438      | 1437      | 1437      | 1436      | 1436      | 1435     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -2.8+96R   | -0.7+64R   | 0.3+48R   | 1+38R     | 1.4+32R   | 1.7+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2.1+21R   | 2.2+19R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 1470       | 1469       | 1469      | 1468      | 1468      | 1467      | 1467      | 1467      | 1467     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -3.1+96R   | -1.1+64R   | 0+48R     | 0.6+38R   | 1+32R     | 1.2+27R   | 1.5+24R   | 1.6+21R   | 1.8+19R  |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                     |                            | 2'-0"          | 3'-0"   | 4'-0"   | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   |          |
| 36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |                |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 687     | 712     | 588     | 614      | 529      | 558      | 499      | 525      | 479      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.1+59R | 7.3+38R | 9.8+27R | 10.5+21R | 12.4+16R | 12.6+14R | 14.1+11R | 14+10R   | 15.3+8R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 895     | 712     | 724     | 720      | 630      | 642      | 650      | 593      | 606      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.1+59R | 7.3+38R | 8.6+28R | 9.4+22R  | 11+17R   | 11.4+14R | 11.6+12R | 12.8+10R | 12.9+9R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 895     | 854     | 832     | 810      | 794      | 782      | 773      | 766      | 761      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.1+59R | 6.4+39R | 7.7+28R | 8.6+22R  | 9.2+18R  | 9.7+15R  | 10.1+13R | 10.4+12R | 10.7+10R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1024    | 1034    | 985     | 995      | 962      | 973      | 949      | 960      | 941      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.5+60R | 5.2+39R | 6.5+29R | 6.9+23R  | 7.6+19R  | 7.8+16R  | 8.2+14R  | 8.3+12R  | 8.6+11R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1105    | 1089    | 1081    | 1072     | 1066     | 1061     | 1058     | 1055     | 1001     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.1+60R | 4.8+40R | 5.7+29R | 6.3+23R  | 6.7+19R  | 6.9+17R  | 7.2+14R  | 7.3+13R  | 7.5+12R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 1193    | 1186    | 1182    | 1178     | 1175     | 1173     | 1172     | 1171     | 1001     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.5+60R | 4+40R   | 4.8+30R | 5.2+24R  | 5.6+20R  | 5.8+17R  | 6+15R    | 6.1+13R  | 6.2+12R  |
| 20                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 873     | 915     | 762     | 801      | 696      | 735      | 661      | 697      | 639      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.1+37R | 6.5+24R | 8.5+16R | 8.8+13R  | 10.2+10R | 10.2+8R  | 11.4+6R  | 11.2+6R  | 12.2+5R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1132    | 915     | 935     | 936      | 826      | 843      | 856      | 785      | 802      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.2+37R | 6.5+24R | 7.3+17R | 7.8+13R  | 9.1+10R  | 9.2+9R   | 9.3+8R   | 10.2+6R  | 10.2+6R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1132    | 1091    | 1068    | 1045     | 1028     | 1016     | 1007     | 1000     | 994      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.2+37R | 5.6+24R | 6.5+18R | 7.1+14R  | 7.5+11R  | 7.8+10R  | 8.1+8R   | 8.3+7R   | 8.4+6R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1282    | 1296    | 1245    | 1258     | 1222     | 1236     | 1210     | 1222     | 1202     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.6+38R | 4.6+25R | 5.5+18R | 5.7+15R  | 6.2+12R  | 6.3+10R  | 6.6+9R   | 6.6+8R   | 6.8+7R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1370    | 1356    | 1348    | 1340     | 1334     | 1330     | 1327     | 1325     | 1313     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.2+38R | 4.3+25R | 4.8+19R | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+12R  | 5.6+11R  | 5.8+9R   | 5.9+8R   | 5.9+7R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 1461    | 1454    | 1451    | 1448     | 1446     | 1444     | 1443     | 1442     | 1313     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.7+38R | 3.6+25R | 4.1+19R | 4.4+15R  | 4.6+13R  | 4.7+11R  | 4.9+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 5+8R     |
| 18                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1235    | 1308    | 1100    | 1163     | 1019     | 1079     | 975      | 1030     | 949      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.3+18R | 4.8+11R | 6.1+8R  | 6+6R     | 6.9+5R   | 6.7+4R   | 7.4+3R   | 7.1+3R   | 7.7+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1588    | 1308    | 1342    | 1349     | 1203     | 1230     | 1250     | 1155     | 1180     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.4+18R | 4.8+11R | 5.1+8R  | 5.3+7R   | 6+5R     | 6+4R     | 6+4R     | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+3R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1588    | 1542    | 1517    | 1492     | 1474     | 1461     | 1451     | 1443     | 1436     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.4+18R | 4.1+12R | 4.5+9R  | 4.8+7R   | 5+6R     | 5.1+5R   | 5.2+4R   | 5.3+4R   | 5.3+3R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1775    | 1795    | 1737    | 1754     | 1714     | 1731     | 1701     | 1717     | 1694     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3+18R   | 3.4+12R | 3.8+9R  | 3.9+7R   | 4.1+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+4R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1878    | 1864    | 1856    | 1848     | 1843     | 1839     | 1836     | 1834     | 1832     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.7+19R | 3.2+12R | 3.4+9R  | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 3.9+4R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 1978    | 1972    | 1969    | 1966     | 1964     | 1963     | 1962     | 1961     | 1960     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.3+19R | 2.8+12R | 3+9R    | 3.1+7R   | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   |
| 16                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1597    | 1698    | 1437    | 1522     | 1340     | 1421     | 1288     | 1360     | 1257     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.9+10R | 4.2+6R  | 5.2+4R  | 5.1+3R   | 5.9+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 6.2+1R   | 6+1R     | 6.5+1R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2040    | 1698    | 1744    | 1756     | 1576     | 1612     | 1638     | 1520     | 1553     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.1+10R | 4.2+6R  | 4.4+5R  | 4.5+4R   | 5.1+3R   | 5+2R     | 5+2R     | 5.4+2R   | 5.4+1R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2040    | 1988    | 1961    | 1932     | 1912     | 1897     | 1886     | 1877     | 1870     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.1+10R | 3.6+7R  | 3.9+5R  | 4.1+4R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.4+2R   | 4.4+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2262    | 2288    | 2221    | 2243     | 2197     | 2217     | 2183     | 2202     | 2175     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.7+10R | 3+7R    | 3.3+5R  | 3.3+4R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 2381    | 2366    | 2358    | 2350     | 2345     | 2341     | 2338     | 2335     | 2333     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.5+10R | 2.8+7R  | 2.9+5R  | 3+4R     | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 2493    | 2487    | 2484    | 2481     | 2479     | 2478     | 2477     | 2476     | 2475     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.2+11R | 2.4+7R  | 2.6+5R  | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
|                                                            |                            | 2'-0"          | 3'-0"   | 4'-0"   | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0" |
| 36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR APPROVED SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |                |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |        |
| 22                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 747          | 747     | 617     | 636      | 550      | 575      | 515      | 539      | 493    |
|                                                            | F 4.1+60R                  | 6.3+39R        | 8.5+28R | 9.3+22R | 10.9+18R | 11.3+15R | 12.6+12R | 12.7+11R | 13.8+9R  |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 933          | 747     | 747     | 739      | 648      | 657      | 664      | 606      | 617    |
|                                                            | F 3.5+60R                  | 6.3+39R        | 7.6+29R | 8.5+23R | 9.9+18R  | 10.4+15R | 10.7+13R | 11.8+11R | 11.9+10R |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 933          | 880     | 851     | 825      | 808      | 794      | 784      | 776      | 770    |
|                                                            | F 3.5+60R                  | 5.6+39R        | 6.9+29R | 7.8+23R | 8.5+19R  | 9+16R    | 9.4+14R  | 9.8+12R  | 10.1+11R |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1048         | 1048    | 997     | 1004     | 970      | 980      | 956      | 965      | 947    |
|                                                            | F 3+60R                    | 4.7+40R        | 6+30R   | 6.5+24R | 7.2+19R  | 7.4+17R  | 7.9+14R  | 8+13R    | 8.3+11R  |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1120         | 1100    | 1088    | 1078     | 1071     | 1066     | 1062     | 1059     | 1001   |
|                                                            | F 2.7+60R                  | 4.4+40R        | 5.4+30R | 6+24R   | 6.4+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.9+15R  | 7.1+13R  | 7.3+12R  |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1200         | 1190    | 1185    | 1181     | 1178     | 1175     | 1174     | 1172     | 1001   |
|                                                            | F 2.2+61R                  | 3.8+40R        | 4.6+30R | 5.1+24R | 5.4+20R  | 5.7+17R  | 5.8+15R  | 6+13R    | 6.1+12R  |        |
| 20                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 940          | 954     | 795     | 826      | 719      | 755      | 679      | 712      | 654    |
|                                                            | F 4.3+37R                  | 5.8+24R        | 7.5+17R | 7.9+14R | 9.2+11R  | 9.3+9R   | 10.4+8R  | 10.3+7R  | 11.2+6R  |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1171         | 954     | 960     | 956      | 846      | 860      | 870      | 800      | 815    |
|                                                            | F 3.7+38R                  | 5.8+24R        | 6.6+18R | 7.2+14R | 8.3+11R  | 8.5+10R  | 8.7+8R   | 9.5+7R   | 9.6+6R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1171         | 1117    | 1087    | 1061     | 1043     | 1029     | 1018     | 1010     | 1003   |
|                                                            | F 3.7+38R                  | 5.1+25R        | 6+18R   | 6.6+14R | 7+12R    | 7.4+10R  | 7.6+9R   | 7.9+8R   | 8+7R     |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1305         | 1309    | 1256    | 1266     | 1230     | 1242     | 1216     | 1228     | 1208   |
|                                                            | F 3.2+38R                  | 4.3+25R        | 5.2+19R | 5.5+15R | 5.9+12R  | 6.1+11R  | 6.4+9R   | 6.4+8R   | 6.6+7R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1384         | 1365    | 1354    | 1345     | 1339     | 1335     | 1331     | 1328     | 1313   |
|                                                            | F 2.9+38R                  | 4+25R          | 4.6+19R | 5+15R   | 5.3+12R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+9R   | 5.7+8R   | 5.8+7R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1467         | 1458    | 1454    | 1450     | 1448     | 1446     | 1444     | 1443     | 1313   |
|                                                            | F 2.5+38R                  | 3.5+25R        | 4+19R   | 4.3+15R | 4.5+13R  | 4.7+11R  | 4.8+9R   | 4.9+8R   | 4.9+8R   |        |
| 18                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1317         | 1354    | 1140    | 1193     | 1048     | 1103     | 998      | 1049     | 967    |
|                                                            | F 3.8+18R                  | 4.5+12R        | 5.5+8R  | 5.6+7R  | 6.4+5R   | 6.3+5R   | 6.9+4R   | 6.8+3R   | 7.3+3R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1632         | 1354    | 1371    | 1372     | 1227     | 1250     | 1267     | 1172     | 1195   |
|                                                            | F 3.2+18R                  | 4.5+12R        | 4.8+9R  | 5+7R    | 5.7+6R   | 5.7+5R   | 5.7+4R   | 6.2+4R   | 6.2+3R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1632         | 1572    | 1539    | 1510     | 1490     | 1475     | 1463     | 1454     | 1446   |
|                                                            | F 3.2+18R                  | 3.9+12R        | 4.3+9R  | 4.6+7R  | 4.8+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     | 5.1+4R   | 5.2+3R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1798         | 1808    | 1748    | 1763     | 1722     | 1737     | 1708     | 1722     | 1699   |
|                                                            | F 2.8+19R                  | 3.3+12R        | 3.7+9R  | 3.8+7R  | 4+6R     | 4.1+5R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+4R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1891         | 1873    | 1862    | 1854     | 1848     | 1843     | 1840     | 1837     | 1835   |
|                                                            | F 2.6+19R                  | 3.1+12R        | 3.4+9R  | 3.5+7R  | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.9+4R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1983         | 1976    | 1972    | 1968     | 1966     | 1964     | 1963     | 1962     | 1961   |
|                                                            | F 2.3+19R                  | 2.7+12R        | 3+9R    | 3.1+7R  | 3.2+6R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.4+4R   |        |
| 16                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1694         | 1751    | 1484    | 1558     | 1375     | 1449     | 1316     | 1383     | 1279   |
|                                                            | F 3.5+10R                  | 3.9+7R         | 4.8+5R  | 4.8+4R  | 5.4+3R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.9+2R   | 5.7+2R   | 6.1+1R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2088         | 1751    | 1778    | 1783     | 1603     | 1635     | 1658     | 1540     | 1570   |
|                                                            | F 2.9+10R                  | 3.9+7R         | 4.1+5R  | 4.3+4R  | 4.8+3R   | 4.8+3R   | 4.8+2R   | 5.2+2R   | 5.2+2R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2088         | 2021    | 1984    | 1952     | 1929     | 1913     | 1900     | 1890     | 1881   |
|                                                            | F 2.9+10R                  | 3.4+7R         | 3.7+5R  | 3.9+4R  | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.3+2R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2287         | 2301    | 2233    | 2252     | 2205     | 2224     | 2190     | 2207     | 2181   |
|                                                            | F 2.6+11R                  | 2.9+7R         | 3.2+5R  | 3.2+4R  | 3.4+3R   | 3.4+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+2R   | 3.6+2R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2395         | 2375    | 2365    | 2356     | 2349     | 2345     | 2341     | 2339     | 2336   |
|                                                            | F 2.4+11R                  | 2.7+7R         | 2.9+5R  | 3+4R    | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   |        |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2499         | 2491    | 2487    | 2484     | 2481     | 2479     | 2478     | 2477     | 2476   |
|                                                            | F 2.1+11R                  | 2.4+7R         | 2.5+5R  | 2.6+4R  | 2.7+4R   | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   |        |

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**TABLE 25 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLB™-36 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"          | 3'-0"   | 4'-0"   | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"   | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   |
| 36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |                |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |
| 22                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 987          | 939     | 778     | 772     | 665     | 678     | 605      | 622      | 567      |
|                                                   | F                          | 3+60R          | 5.1+39R | 6.9+29R | 7.8+22R | 9.1+18R | 9.6+15R | 10.7+13R | 11+11R   | 11.9+9R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1174         | 939     | 913     | 883     | 769     | 766     | 764      | 695      | 701      |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.7+60R        | 5.1+39R | 6.4+29R | 7.3+23R | 8.5+18R | 9+15R   | 9.5+13R  | 10.4+11R | 10.6+10R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1174         | 1081    | 1027    | 980     | 946     | 921     | 902      | 886      | 874      |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.7+60R        | 4.7+40R | 6+29R   | 6.9+23R | 7.6+19R | 8.1+16R | 8.6+14R  | 8.9+12R  | 9.3+11R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1303        | *1279   | *1201   | 1199    | 1145    | 1152    | 1114     | 1123     | 1001     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.4+60R        | 4.2+40R | 5.4+30R | 6+24R   | 6.6+19R | 6.9+17R | 7.4+14R  | 7.5+13R  | 7.8+11R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1392        | *1347   | *1321   | *1299   | *1283   | *1271   | *1262    | 1236     | 1001     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.2+60R        | 4+40R   | 4.9+30R | 5.6+24R | 6+20R   | 6.3+17R | 6.6+15R  | 6.8+13R  | 7+12R    |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1500        | *1477   | *1464   | *1453   | *1445   | *1439   | *1434    | 1236     | 1001     |
|                                                   | F                          | 1.9+61R        | 3.5+40R | 4.3+30R | 4.8+24R | 5.2+20R | 5.5+17R | 5.7+15R  | 5.8+13R  | 6+12R    |
| 20                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1227         | 1186    | 988     | 993     | 860     | 883     | 791      | 817      | 747      |
|                                                   | F                          | 3.4+38R        | 4.8+25R | 6.2+18R | 6.8+14R | 7.9+11R | 8.2+9R  | 9+8R     | 9.1+7R   | 9.9+6R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1465         | 1186    | 1165    | 1136    | 996     | 999     | 1000     | 913      | 923      |
|                                                   | F                          | 3+38R          | 4.8+25R | 5.7+18R | 6.3+14R | 7.3+11R | 7.6+10R | 7.9+8R   | 8.6+7R   | 8.7+6R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1465         | 1366    | 1309    | 1258    | 1222    | 1195    | 1174     | 1158     | 1144     |
|                                                   | F                          | 3+38R          | 4.5+25R | 5.3+18R | 5.9+14R | 6.4+12R | 6.8+10R | 7.1+9R   | 7.3+8R   | 7.5+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1620        | *1603   | *1518   | *1520   | 1462    | 1472    | 1431     | 1443     | 1313     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.8+38R        | 3.9+25R | 4.7+19R | 5.1+15R | 5.6+12R | 5.7+10R | 6+9R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.3+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1722        | *1679   | *1655   | *1633   | *1618   | *1607   | *1598    | *1591    | 1313     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.6+38R        | 3.7+25R | 4.3+19R | 4.8+15R | 5+12R   | 5.2+11R | 5.4+9R   | 5.5+8R   | 5.7+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1840        | *1819   | *1808   | *1798   | *1791   | *1785   | *1781    | *1621    | 1313     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.3+38R        | 3.3+25R | 3.8+19R | 4.2+15R | 4.4+13R | 4.6+11R | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+8R   | 4.9+8R   |
| 18                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1698         | 1669    | 1402    | 1424    | 1241    | 1283    | 1154     | 1198     | 1099     |
|                                                   | F                          | 3.2+18R        | 3.9+12R | 4.9+8R  | 5.1+7R  | 5.7+5R  | 5.8+4R  | 6.3+4R   | 6.3+3R   | 6.7+3R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *2032        | 1669    | 1654    | 1627    | 1439    | 1449    | 1457     | 1337     | 1355     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.8+18R        | 3.9+12R | 4.4+9R  | 4.6+7R  | 5.2+5R  | 5.3+5R  | 5.4+4R   | 5.8+3R   | 5.8+3R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *2032        | 1918    | 1852    | 1794    | 1752    | 1721    | 1697     | 1678     | 1663     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.8+18R        | 3.6+12R | 4+9R    | 4.3+7R  | 4.5+6R  | 4.7+5R  | 4.8+4R   | 4.9+4R   | 5+3R     |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2234        | *2223   | *2124   | *2133   | *2064   | *2080   | *2031    | *2048    | *2007    |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.6+19R        | 3.1+12R | 3.5+9R  | 3.7+7R  | 3.9+6R  | 4+5R    | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.2+4R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2360        | *2316   | *2291   | *2269   | *2254   | *2242   | *2234    | *2227    | *2007    |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.4+19R        | 3+12R   | 3.2+9R  | 3.4+7R  | 3.6+6R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+4R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2498        | *2478   | *2467   | *2457   | *2451   | *2446   | *2442    | *2439    | *2007    |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.2+19R        | 2.7+12R | 2.9+9R  | 3.1+7R  | 3.2+6R  | 3.2+5R  | 3.3+5R   | 3.3+4R   | 3.4+4R   |
| 16                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 2171         | 2151    | 1815    | 1854    | 1622    | 1681    | 1516     | 1577     | 1450     |
|                                                   | F                          | 3+10R          | 3.5+7R  | 4.2+5R  | 4.3+4R  | 4.9+3R  | 4.9+2R  | 5.4+2R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.7+1R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *2596        | 2151    | 2141    | 2114    | 1879    | 1896    | 1909     | 1758     | 1784     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.6+10R        | 3.5+7R  | 3.8+5R  | 4+4R    | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+2R  | 4.5+2R   | 4.9+2R   | 4.9+2R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *2596        | 2466    | 2390    | 2324    | 2277    | 2241    | 2214     | 2192     | 2174     |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.6+10R        | 3.1+7R  | 3.5+5R  | 3.7+4R  | 3.8+3R  | 3.9+3R  | 4+2R     | 4.1+2R   | 4.2+2R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2844        | *2837   | *2723   | *2736   | *2657   | *2678   | *2621    | *2642    | *2598    |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.4+11R        | 2.7+7R  | 3+5R    | 3.1+4R  | 3.3+3R  | 3.3+3R  | 3.4+2R   | 3.4+2R   | 3.5+2R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2994        | *2947   | *2920   | *2897   | *2880   | *2868   | *2859    | *2851    | *2795    |
|                                                   | F                          | 2.3+11R        | 2.6+7R  | 2.8+5R  | 2.9+4R  | 3+3R    | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R   | 3.2+2R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3153        | *3132   | *3121   | *3111   | *3104   | *3099   | *3095    | *3092    | *2795    |
|                                                   | F                          | 2+11R          | 2.3+7R  | 2.5+5R  | 2.6+4R  | 2.7+4R  | 2.7+3R  | 2.7+3R   | 2.8+2R   | 2.8+2R   |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 36/14 pattern) or shall be limited to 1200 plf, 1500 plf, 2000 plf or 2500 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16C page 57 for adjustment factors when using generic screws and/or steel supports less than 0.0385 in. thick.

<sup>9</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 26 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR VERO SHEARTRANZ® II-42 AND PLB™-36 DECK WITH SIDELAPS CONNECTED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"  | 6'-0"  | 7'-0"  | 8'-0"  | 9'-0"  | 10'-0" | 11'-0" | 12'-0" |        |
| 36/7 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 22                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1167   | 986    | 844    | 766    | 689    | 650    | 602    | —      | —      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.5+4R | 5.6+4R | 6.7+5R | 6.8+6R | 7.8+7R | 7.8+8R | 8.8+9R | —      | —      |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1199   | 1012   | 869    | 788    | 729    | 668    | 637    | —      | —      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.7+4R | 5.0+4R | 5.8+5R | 6.1+6R | 6.3+7R | 7.1+8R | 7.2+9R | —      | —      |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1225   | 1034   | 910    | 825    | 762    | 716    | 681    | —      | —      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.3+4R | 4.6+4R | 4.9+5R | 5.2+6R | 5.5+7R | 5.7+8R | 6.0+9R | —      | —      |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1270   | 1091   | 961    | 885    | 819    | 780    | 741    | —      | —      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.9+4R | 4.0+4R | 4.3+5R | 4.4+6R | 4.6+7R | 4.7+8R | 4.9+9R | —      | —      |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1308   | 1123   | 1004   | 923    | 866    | 824    | 753    | —      | —      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.6+4R | 3.8+4R | 3.9+5R | 4.1+6R | 4.2+7R | 4.3+8R | 4.4+9R | —      | —      |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1371   | 1190   | 1076   | 999    | 945    | 906    | 753    | —      | —      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.4+4R | 3.5+4R | 3.6+5R | 3.7+6R | 3.7+7R | 3.8+8R | 3.9+9R | —      | —      |
| 20                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1513   | 1287   | 1105   | 1009   | 911    | 864    | 802    | 778    | 688    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.6+3R | 4.7+3R | 5.6+4R | 5.7+5R | 6.5+6R | 6.5+6R | 7.4+7R | 7.3+8R | 8.1+8R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1558   | 1323   | 1140   | 1040   | 968    | 891    | 853    | 818    | 688    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.9+3R | 4.2+3R | 4.9+4R | 5.1+5R | 5.2+6R | 5.9+6R | 6.0+7R | 6.1+8R | 6.7+8R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1597   | 1356   | 1200   | 1093   | 1017   | 960    | 917    | 818    | 688    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.6+3R | 3.9+3R | 4.1+4R | 4.3+5R | 4.6+6R | 4.8+6R | 4.9+7R | 5.1+8R | 5.3+8R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1661   | 1437   | 1274   | 1181   | 1098   | 1053   | 990    | 818    | 688    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.2+3R | 3.3+3R | 3.6+4R | 3.7+5R | 3.9+6R | 3.9+6R | 4.1+7R | 4.1+8R | 4.3+8R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1715   | 1483   | 1335   | 1236   | 1166   | 1116   | 990    | 818    | 688    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.0+3R | 3.2+3R | 3.3+4R | 3.4+5R | 3.5+6R | 3.6+6R | 3.6+7R | 3.7+8R | 3.8+8R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1806   | 1580   | 1439   | 1345   | 1281   | 1223   | 990    | 818    | 688    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.8+3R | 2.9+3R | 3.0+4R | 3.0+5R | 3.1+6R | 3.2+6R | 3.2+7R | 3.2+8R | 3.3+8R |
| 18                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 2171   | 1870   | 1616   | 1496   | 1359   | 1304   | 1218   | 1195   | 1057   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.4+2R | 3.5+2R | 4.2+3R | 4.3+3R | 4.9+4R | 4.9+4R | 5.5+5R | 5.5+5R | 6.1+6R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 2250   | 1934   | 1678   | 1549   | 1459   | 1351   | 1308   | 1257   | 1057   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.0+2R | 3.1+2R | 3.7+3R | 3.8+3R | 3.9+4R | 4.4+4R | 4.5+5R | 4.6+5R | 5.0+6R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 2315   | 1990   | 1782   | 1642   | 1544   | 1473   | 1421   | 1257   | 1057   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.7+2R | 2.9+2R | 3.1+3R | 3.2+3R | 3.4+4R | 3.5+4R | 3.7+5R | 3.8+5R | 3.9+6R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2426   | 2130   | 1910   | 1794   | 1686   | 1637   | 1521   | 1257   | 1057   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.4+2R | 2.5+2R | 2.7+3R | 2.7+3R | 2.9+4R | 2.9+4R | 3.0+5R | 3.1+5R | 3.2+6R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2519   | 2210   | 2017   | 1891   | 1805   | 1747   | 1521   | 1257   | 1057   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.3+2R | 2.4+2R | 2.4+3R | 2.5+3R | 2.6+4R | 2.6+4R | 2.7+5R | 2.7+5R | 2.8+6R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2676   | 2378   | 2197   | 2082   | 2006   | 1878   | 1521   | 1257   | 1057   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.1+2R | 2.2+2R | 2.2+3R | 2.3+3R | 2.3+4R | 2.3+4R | 2.4+5R | 2.4+5R | 2.4+6R |
| 16                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 2839   | 2476   | 2154   | 2018   | 1844   | 1790   | 1682   | 1667   | 1478   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.8+1R | 2.8+2R | 3.4+2R | 3.4+3R | 3.9+3R | 3.9+3R | 4.4+4R | 4.3+4R | 4.8+4R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 2958   | 2573   | 2249   | 2100   | 1999   | 1863   | 1821   | 1759   | 1478   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.4+1R | 2.5+2R | 2.9+2R | 3.0+3R | 3.1+3R | 3.5+3R | 3.6+4R | 3.6+4R | 3.9+4R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 3058   | 2659   | 2408   | 2243   | 2130   | 2051   | 1996   | 1759   | 1478   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.2+1R | 2.3+2R | 2.5+2R | 2.6+3R | 2.7+3R | 2.8+3R | 2.9+4R | 3.0+4R | 3.1+4R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 3226   | 2873   | 2604   | 2477   | 2349   | 2304   | 2129   | 1759   | 1478   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.9+1R | 2.0+2R | 2.1+2R | 2.2+3R | 2.3+3R | 2.3+3R | 2.4+4R | 2.4+4R | 2.5+4R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 3368   | 2994   | 2768   | 2625   | 2533   | 2475   | 2129   | 1759   | 1478   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.8+1R | 1.9+2R | 1.9+2R | 2.0+3R | 2.0+3R | 2.1+3R | 2.1+4R | 2.2+4R | 2.2+4R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 3606   | 3252   | 3044   | 2918   | 2843   | 2628   | 2129   | 1759   | 1478   |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.7+1R | 1.7+2R | 1.8+2R | 1.8+3R | 1.8+3R | 1.8+3R | 1.9+4R | 1.9+4R | 1.9+4R |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

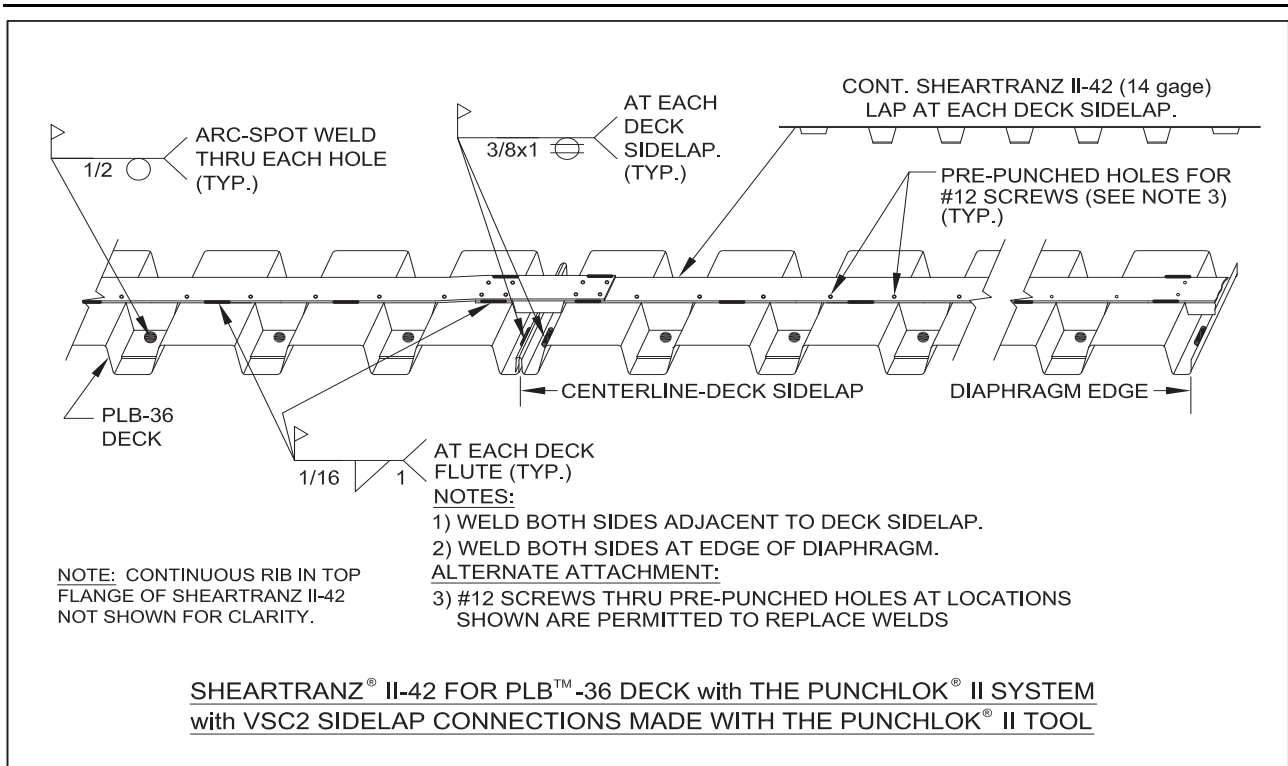
<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections)

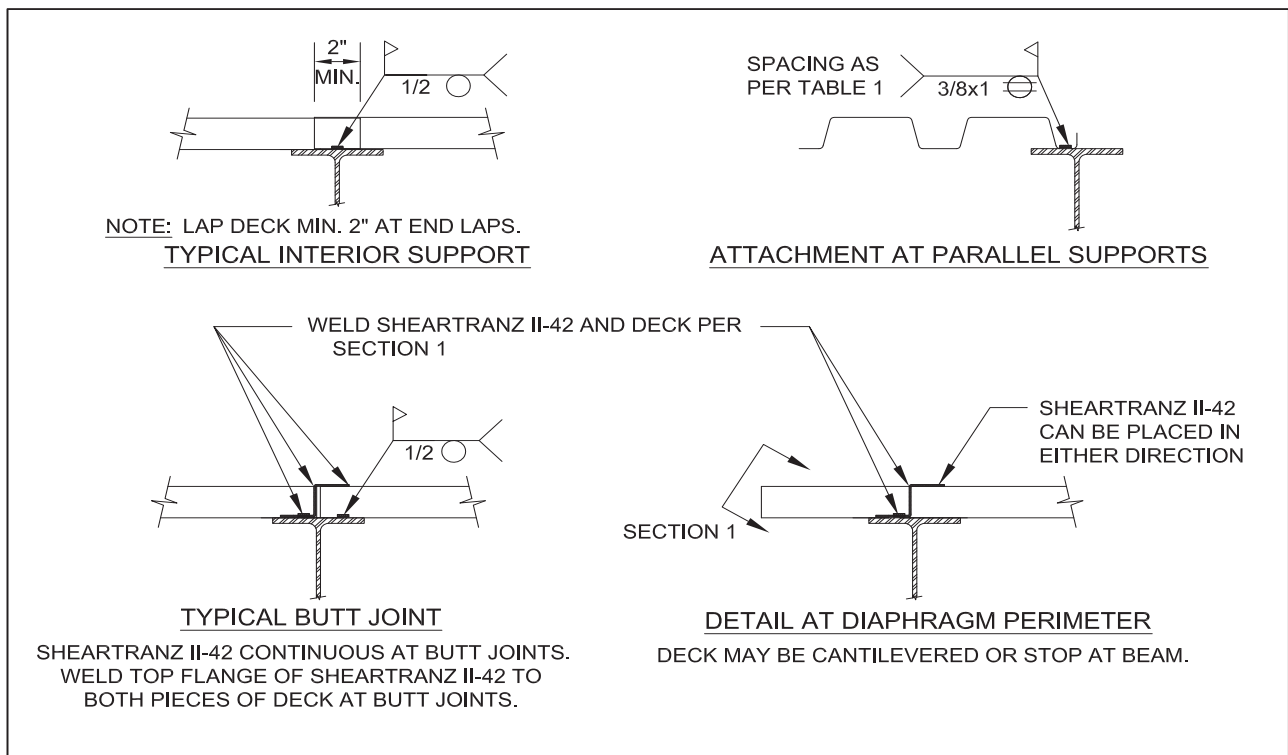
<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Figure 11 for SHEARTRANZ II-42 details.

FIGURE 11 - DETAILS FOR SHEARTRANZ® II-42 FOR PLB™-36 DECK



## SECTION 1



## TYPICAL DETAILS



**TABLE 27 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLB™-CD CELLULAR DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                                  | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                            |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"  | 6'-0"  | 7'-0"  | 8'-0"  | 9'-0"  | 10'-0" | 11'-0" | 12'-0" |        |
| <b>36/7 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 20/20                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1759   | 1607   | 1356   | 1301   | 1138   | 1116   | 1004   | 1002   | 918    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 6.3-2R | 6.6-2R | 7.6-2R | 7.7-2R | 8.6-2R | 8.5-2R | 9.3-2R | 9.2-2R | 9.9-2R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 1963   | 1775   | 1503   | 1428   | 1371   | 1225   | 1199   | 1178   | 1081   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5.5-1R | 5.9-1R | 6.8-2R | 6.9-1R | 7.1-1R | 7.8-2R | 7.8-1R | 7.8-1R | 8.4-2R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2158   | 1938   | 1786   | 1674   | 1589   | 1522   | 1467   | 1356   | 1139   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5-1R   | 5.4-1R | 5.7-1R | 5.9-1R | 6.1-1R | 6.2-1R | 6.4-1R | 6.5-1R | 6.6-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 2520   | 2394   | 2182   | 2135   | 2001   | 1983   | 1641   | 1356   | 1139   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.2-1R | 4.3-1R | 4.6-1R | 4.7-1R | 4.9-1R | 4.9-1R | 5-1R   | 5+0R   | 5.2+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 2847   | 2668   | 2543   | 2450   | 2379   | 2026   | 1641   | 1356   | 1139   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.8-1R | 3.9+0R | 4+0R   | 4.1+0R | 4.2+0R | 4.2+0R | 4.3+0R | 4.3+0R | 4.3+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 3394   | 3254   | 3155   | 3081   | 2564   | 2026   | 1641   | 1356   | 1139   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.2+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R |
| 20/18                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 2103   | 1983   | 1678   | 1650   | 1455   | 1458   | 1311   | 1328   | 1217   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.8-1R | 4.7-1R | 5.5-1R | 5.3-1R | 5.9-1R | 5.7-1R | 6.2-1R | 6-1R   | 6.4-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 2411   | 2236   | 1901   | 1842   | 1797   | 1612   | 1598   | 1450   | 1219   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4-1R   | 4.1-1R | 4.7-1R | 4.7-1R | 4.7-1R | 5.1-1R | 5-1R   | 5-1R   | 5.3-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2700   | 2477   | 2323   | 2209   | 2122   | 2054   | 1755   | 1450   | 1219   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.5-1R | 3.7+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.9+0R | 4+0R   | 4+0R   | 4.1+0R | 4.1+0R | 4.1+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 3218   | 3126   | 2892   | 2870   | 2717   | 2166   | 1755   | 1450   | 1219   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 3.1+0R | 3+0R   | 3.2+0R | 3.1+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.2+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 3659   | 3497   | 3382   | 3298   | 2742   | 2166   | 1755   | 1450   | 1219   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 4341   | 4228   | 4147   | 3581   | 2742   | 2166   | 1755   | 1450   | 1219   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R |
| 18/20                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 1861   | 1690   | 1426   | 1361   | 1191   | 1163   | 1047   | 1040   | 954    |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5.7-2R | 6-2R   | 6.9-2R | 7.1-2R | 7.9-2R | 7.9-2R | 8.7-2R | 8.6-2R | 9.3-2R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 2065   | 1859   | 1573   | 1488   | 1424   | 1272   | 1242   | 1217   | 1116   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5-1R   | 5.4-1R | 6.2-2R | 6.4-1R | 6.6-1R | 7.3-2R | 7.3-2R | 7.4-1R | 7.9-2R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2261   | 2023   | 1857   | 1736   | 1643   | 1571   | 1512   | 1463   | 1422   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.6-1R | 5-1R   | 5.3-1R | 5.5-1R | 5.7-1R | 5.9-1R | 6-1R   | 6.1-1R | 6.3-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 2628   | 2484   | 2258   | 2202   | 2060   | 2037   | 1937   | 1930   | 1647   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.9-1R | 4-1R   | 4.3-1R | 4.4-1R | 4.6-1R | 4.6-1R | 4.8-1R | 4.7-1R | 4.9-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 2961   | 2764   | 2625   | 2523   | 2444   | 2382   | 2332   | 1960   | 1647   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.5-1R | 3.6+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.9+0R | 4+0R   | 4+0R   | 4.1+0R | 4.1+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 3526   | 3368   | 3257   | 3174   | 3111   | 2928   | 2372   | 1960   | 1647   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.9+0R | 3+0R   | 3.1+0R | 3.1+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.3+0R |
| 18/18                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 2103   | 1983   | 1678   | 1650   | 1455   | 1458   | 1311   | 1328   | 1217   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.4-1R | 4.4-1R | 5.1-1R | 5-1R   | 5.6-1R | 5.4-1R | 5.9-1R | 5.7-1R | 6.1-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 2411   | 2236   | 1901   | 1842   | 1797   | 1612   | 1598   | 1587   | 1462   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.8-1R | 3.9-1R | 4.4-1R | 4.4-1R | 4.4-1R | 4.9-1R | 4.8-1R | 4.8-1R | 5.1-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2700   | 2477   | 2323   | 2209   | 2122   | 2054   | 1998   | 1953   | 1765   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.3-1R | 3.5-1R | 3.6+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.9+0R | 3.9+0R | 4+0R   |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 3218   | 3126   | 2892   | 2870   | 2717   | 2718   | 2541   | 2100   | 1765   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3.1+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 3659   | 3497   | 3382   | 3298   | 3232   | 3138   | 2541   | 2100   | 1765   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.4+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 4341   | 4228   | 4147   | 4087   | 3971   | 3138   | 2541   | 2100   | 1765   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2+0R   | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R |

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**TABLE 27 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLB™-CD CELLULAR DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK GAGE                                                  | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                            |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"  | 6'-0"  | 7'-0"  | 8'-0"  | 9'-0"  | 10'-0" | 11'-0" | 12'-0" |        |
| <b>36/7 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 18/16                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 2345   | 2273   | 1929   | 1936   | 1711   | 1741   | 1577   | 1614   | 1483   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4-1R   | 3.9-1R | 4.5-1R | 4.4-1R | 4.9-1R | 4.7-1R | 5.1-1R | 5-1R   | 5.3-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 2751   | 2605   | 2224   | 2189   | 2163   | 1945   | 1948   | 1950   | 1800   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.3-1R | 3.4-1R | 3.9-1R | 3.9-1R | 3.9+0R | 4.2-1R | 4.2+0R | 4.1+0R | 4.4+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 3123   | 2916   | 2771   | 2665   | 2583   | 2519   | 2467   | 2219   | 1865   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.9+0R | 3+0R   | 3.1+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 3765   | 3715   | 3477   | 3481   | 3322   | 3315   | 2685   | 2219   | 1865   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 4280   | 4145   | 4050   | 3979   | 3925   | 3315   | 2685   | 2219   | 1865   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 5014   | 4929   | 4869   | 4825   | 4196   | 3315   | 2685   | 2219   | 1865   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.8+0R | 1.8+0R | 1.8+0R | 1.8+0R | 1.8+0R | 1.8+0R | 1.8+0R | 1.8+0R | 1.8+0R |
| 16/18                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 2103   | 1983   | 1678   | 1650   | 1455   | 1458   | 1311   | 1328   | 1217   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.1-1R | 4.2-1R | 4.8-1R | 4.7-1R | 5.3-1R | 5.1-1R | 5.6-1R | 5.5-1R | 5.9-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 2411   | 2236   | 1901   | 1842   | 1797   | 1612   | 1598   | 1587   | 1462   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.5-1R | 3.7-1R | 4.2-1R | 4.2-1R | 4.2-1R | 4.6-1R | 4.6-1R | 4.6-1R | 4.9-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 2700   | 2477   | 2323   | 2209   | 2122   | 2054   | 1998   | 1953   | 1914   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.1-1R | 3.3-1R | 3.4+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.8+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 3218   | 3126   | 2892   | 2870   | 2717   | 2718   | 2607   | 2619   | 2355   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 3+0R   |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 3659   | 3497   | 3382   | 3298   | 3232   | 3181   | 3138   | 2802   | 2355   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 4341   | 4228   | 4147   | 4087   | 4041   | 4004   | 3391   | 2802   | 2355   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.9+0R | 1.9+0R | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   |
| 16/16                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"         | q             | 2345   | 2273   | 1929   | 1936   | 1711   | 1741   | 1577   | 1614   | 1483   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.7-1R | 3.7-1R | 4.3-1R | 4.2-1R | 4.7-1R | 4.5-1R | 4.9-1R | 4.8-1R | 5.1-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"         | q             | 2751   | 2605   | 2224   | 2189   | 2163   | 1945   | 1948   | 1950   | 1800   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.2-1R | 3.2-1R | 3.7-1R | 3.7-1R | 3.7-1R | 4.1-1R | 4-1R   | 4+0R   | 4.3-1R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"         | q             | 3123   | 2916   | 2771   | 2665   | 2583   | 2519   | 2467   | 2424   | 2388   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.8+0R | 2.9+0R | 3+0R   | 3.1+0R | 3.1+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.3+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"          | q             | 3765   | 3715   | 3477   | 3481   | 3322   | 3343   | 3225   | 2964   | 2491   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.6+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"          | q             | 4280   | 4145   | 4050   | 3979   | 3925   | 3882   | 3587   | 2964   | 2491   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.1+0R | 2.2+0R |
|                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"          | q             | 5014   | 4929   | 4869   | 4825   | 4791   | 4428   | 3587   | 2964   | 2491   |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.7+0R | 1.7+0R | 1.7+0R | 1.7+0R | 1.7+0R | 1.7+0R | 1.7+0R | 1.7+0R | 1.7+0R |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 28 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE HSB® -36 DECK ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH BUTTON PUNCHES (BP) OR 1½" TOP SEAM WELDS (TSW) AT SIDELAPS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK GAGE                                                  | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                                                            |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"      | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"    | 11'-0"    | 12'-0"   |          |
| <b>36/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |                |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |
| 22                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q              | 282        | 234       | 190       | 169       | 144       | 135       | 121       | -        | -        |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -1.3+267R  | 4.2+212R  | 9.1+174R  | 12.6+148R | 16.3+127R | 18.9+112R | 22.1+98R  | -        | -        |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q              | 318        | 262       | 226       | 199       | 180       | 167       | 157       | -        | -        |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -2.3+267R  | 3.1+212R  | 7.2+175R  | 10.5+149R | 13.3+129R | 15.7+114R | 17.9+101R | -        | -        |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q              | 628        | 649       | 562       | 588       | 526       | 552       | 505       | -        | -        |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -9.4+271R  | -6.3+217R | -3.5+181R | -2.2+155R | -0.5+135R | 0.1+120R  | 1.2+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q              | 763        | 756       | 663       | 673       | 681       | 622       | 633       | -        | -        |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -10.2+271R | -6.9+217R | -4.2+181R | -2.8+155R | -1.7+136R | -0.4+121R | 0.2+108R  | -        | -        |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q              | 871        | 846       | 828       | 815       | 805       | 798       | 791       | -        | -        |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -10.7+272R | -7.3+217R | -5.1+181R | -3.5+155R | -2.3+136R | -1.3+121R | -0.6+109R | -        | -        |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q              | 1117       | 1107      | 1101      | 1096      | 1092      | 1089      | 1001      | -        | -        |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -11.6+272R | -8.2+217R | -6+181R   | -4.4+155R | -3.2+136R | -2.3+121R | -1.5+109R | -        | -        |
| 20                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q              | 403        | 336       | 275       | 246       | 211       | 195       | 175       | 169      | 155      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 3.1+167R   | 7.2+132R  | 11.1+108R | 13.8+91R  | 16.9+78R  | 19+68R    | 21.7+59R  | 23.4+53R | 25.8+47R |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q              | 454        | 378       | 326       | 290       | 262       | 241       | 227       | 216      | 206      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 2.2+168R   | 6.2+133R  | 9.3+109R  | 11.9+93R  | 14.2+80R  | 16.1+70R  | 17.8+62R  | 19.4+55R | 20.8+50R |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q              | 824        | 846       | 733       | 764       | 685       | 715       | 654       | 683      | 634      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -4.2+171R  | -2.3+137R | -0.4+114R | 0.3+98R   | 1.5+86R   | 1.9+76R   | 2.7+68R   | 2.8+62R  | 3.4+57R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q              | 993        | 981       | 861       | 872       | 879       | 804       | 818       | 829      | 774      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -5+172R    | -2.9+137R | -1.1+114R | -0.2+98R  | 0.5+86R   | 1.4+76R   | 1.8+69R   | 2.1+62R  | 2.6+57R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q              | 1127       | 1093      | 1069      | 1051      | 1037      | 1026      | 1018      | 1010     | 912      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -5.5+172R  | -3.3+137R | -1.9+115R | -0.8+98R  | 0+86R     | 0.6+76R   | 1+69R     | 1.4+62R  | 1.8+57R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q              | 1435       | 1422      | 1412      | 1406      | 1400      | 1396      | 1313      | 1085     | 912      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -6.2+172R  | -4.1+138R | -2.7+115R | -1.7+98R  | -0.9+86R  | -0.3+76R  | 0.1+69R   | 0.5+63R  | 0.8+57R  |
| 18                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q              | 704        | 592       | 487       | 438       | 379       | 353       | 314       | 300      | 275      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 6.3+80R    | 9.1+63R   | 11.9+51R  | 13.9+42R  | 16.3+35R  | 17.8+30R  | 20+26R    | 21.3+22R | 23.3+19R |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q              | 794        | 666       | 579       | 517       | 470       | 434       | 405       | 383      | 366      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 5.5+81R    | 8.2+63R   | 10.4+52R  | 12.2+43R  | 13.9+37R  | 15.3+32R  | 16.7+28R  | 17.9+24R | 19+22R   |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q              | 1272       | 1293      | 1121      | 1160      | 1040      | 1081      | 989       | 1028     | 955      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 0+84R      | 0.8+67R   | 1.9+56R   | 2.2+48R   | 2.9+42R   | 3+37R     | 3.5+33R   | 3.5+30R  | 3.9+28R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q              | 1513       | 1486      | 1306      | 1316      | 1323      | 1210      | 1227      | 1241     | 1160     |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -0.7+84R   | 0.3+67R   | 1.3+56R   | 1.7+48R   | 2+42R     | 2.6+37R   | 2.7+33R   | 2.9+30R  | 3.2+28R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q              | 1705       | 1648      | 1607      | 1577      | 1554      | 1535      | 1520      | 1508     | 1394     |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -1.1+84R   | -0.1+67R  | 0.7+56R   | 1.2+48R   | 1.6+42R   | 1.9+37R   | 2.1+34R   | 2.3+30R  | 2.5+28R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q              | 2150       | 2127      | 2111      | 2099      | 2090      | 2083      | 2007      | 1659     | 1394     |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -1.8+84R   | -0.8+67R  | -0.1+56R  | 0.4+48R   | 0.8+42R   | 1.1+37R   | 1.3+34R   | 1.5+31R  | 1.7+28R  |
| 16                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q              | 912        | 778       | 641       | 584       | 506       | 477       | 425       | 408      | 371      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 7.1+44R    | 9.2+34R   | 11.5+27R  | 13.1+22R  | 15.1+18R  | 16.4+15R  | 18.3+12R  | 19.4+10R | 21.2+8R  |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q              | 1041       | 893       | 784       | 707       | 649       | 604       | 568       | 538      | 514      |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 6.4+45R    | 8.4+35R   | 10.1+28R  | 11.6+23R  | 13+19R    | 14.2+16R  | 15.3+14R  | 16.3+12R | 17.3+10R |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q              | 1643       | 1679      | 1460      | 1515      | 1361      | 1417      | 1299      | 1352     | 1257     |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 1.4+48R    | 1.8+38R   | 2.6+32R   | 2.7+27R   | 3.2+24R   | 3.2+21R   | 3.6+19R   | 3.5+17R  | 3.8+16R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q              | 1957       | 1929      | 1702      | 1718      | 1731      | 1586      | 1610      | 1630     | 1525     |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 0.8+48R    | 1.3+38R   | 2.1+32R   | 2.3+27R   | 2.4+24R   | 2.8+21R   | 2.9+19R   | 2.9+17R  | 3.2+16R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q              | 2203       | 2136      | 2088      | 2053      | 2026      | 2004      | 1986      | 1971     | 1941     |
|                                                            |                    | F              | 0.4+48R    | 1+38R     | 1.5+32R   | 1.8+27R   | 2+24R     | 2.2+21R   | 2.3+19R   | 2.4+17R  | 2.5+16R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q              | 2753       | 2727      | 2710      | 2696      | 2686      | 2678      | 2671      | 2310     | 1941     |
|                                                            |                    | F              | -0.2+48R   | 0.4+38R   | 0.8+32R   | 1.1+27R   | 1.3+24R   | 1.5+21R   | 1.6+19R   | 1.7+17R  | 1.8+16R  |

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**TABLE 28 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE HSB®-36 DECK ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH BUTTON PUNCHES (BP) OR 1½" TOP SEAM WELDS (TSW) AT SIDELAPS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK GAGE                                                  | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |           |           |           |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                            |                    | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"   | 12'-0"   |
| <b>36/5 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |               |           |           |           |           |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q             | 369       | 303       | 248       | 218       | 187      | 174      | 156      |          |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.5+187R  | 5.7+148R  | 9.5+122R  | 12.3+103R | 15.2+88R | 17.3+77R | 19.9+68R | -        |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q             | 405       | 332       | 284       | 249       | 223      | 205      | 192      |          |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.8+188R  | 5+149R    | 8.2+123R  | 10.8+104R | 13.1+90R | 15.1+79R | 16.9+70R | -        |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 714       | 724       | 623       | 644       | 575      | 598      | 545      |          |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -4.6+191R | -2.5+153R | -0.4+127R | 0.5+109R  | 1.8+95R  | 2.2+85R  | 3.1+76R  | -        |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q             | 857       | 839       | 731       | 736       | 739      | 672      | 682      |          |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -5.4+191R | -3.1+153R | -1.1+127R | 0+109R    | 0.8+95R  | 1.7+85R  | 2.2+76R  | -        |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q             | 977       | 939       | 913       | 894       | 879      | 867      | 857      |          |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -5.9+191R | -3.5+153R | -1.8+127R | -0.7+109R | 0.2+96R  | 0.9+85R  | 1.4+76R  | -        |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q             | 1275      | 1258      | 1246      | 1237      | 1231     | 1225     | 1001     |          |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -6.7+191R | -4.3+153R | -2.7+128R | -1.6+109R | -0.8+96R | -0.1+85R | 0.4+77R  | -        |
| 20                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q             | 524       | 433       | 356       | 315       | 271      | 249      | 224      | 213      |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 4.3+117R  | 7.5+92R   | 10.5+75R  | 12.7+63R  | 15.2+54R | 17+47R   | 19.2+40R | 20.6+36R |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q             | 576       | 475       | 407       | 359       | 323      | 295      | 275      | 260      |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 3.7+118R  | 6.8+93R   | 9.3+76R   | 11.4+64R  | 13.3+55R | 14.9+48R | 16.4+42R | 17.8+38R |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 944       | 951       | 819       | 843       | 752      | 779      | 711      | 737      |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -1.2+121R | 0+96R     | 1.5+80R   | 2+69R     | 3+60R    | 3.2+53R  | 3.8+48R  | 3.9+44R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q             | 1125      | 1097      | 956       | 959       | 962      | 874      | 885      | 894      |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -2+121R   | -0.5+97R  | 0.9+80R   | 1.5+69R   | 2+60R    | 2.7+54R  | 3+48R    | 3.2+44R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q             | 1276      | 1224      | 1188      | 1160      | 1139     | 1123     | 1109     | 1085     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -2.4+121R | -0.8+97R  | 0.2+81R   | 0.9+69R   | 1.5+60R  | 1.9+54R  | 2.3+48R  | 2.5+44R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q             | 1655      | 1631      | 1615      | 1602      | 1593     | 1585     | 1313     | 1085     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -3.1+121R | -1.6+97R  | -0.6+81R  | 0.1+69R   | 0.6+61R  | 1+54R    | 1.4+48R  | 1.7+44R  |
| 18                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q             | 909       | 757       | 624       | 556       | 482      | 444      | 396      | 375      |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 6.2+56R   | 8.4+44R   | 10.6+35R  | 12.2+29R  | 14.2+24R | 15.6+20R | 17.3+17R | 18.5+14R |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q             | 989       | 830       | 716       | 634       | 573      | 525      | 487      | 458      |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 5.6+56R   | 7.8+44R   | 9.6+36R   | 11.1+29R  | 12.5+25R | 13.8+21R | 15+18R   | 16+16R   |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 1479      | 1472      | 1269      | 1295      | 1155     | 1190     | 1085     | 1120     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.3+59R   | 1.9+47R   | 2.8+39R   | 3+33R     | 3.6+29R  | 3.6+26R  | 4+23R    | 4+21R    |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q             | 1739      | 1685      | 1468      | 1465      | 1462     | 1329     | 1341     | 1351     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.7+59R   | 1.4+47R   | 2.3+39R   | 2.5+34R   | 2.7+29R  | 3.2+26R  | 3.3+23R  | 3.4+21R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q             | 1958      | 1871      | 1808      | 1762      | 1725     | 1697     | 1673     | 1654     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.3+59R   | 1.1+47R   | 1.6+39R   | 2+34R     | 2.3+29R  | 2.5+26R  | 2.7+24R  | 2.8+21R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q             | 2520      | 2479      | 2449      | 2427      | 2410     | 2397     | 2007     | 1659     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | -0.3+59R  | 0.4+47R   | 0.9+39R   | 1.3+34R   | 1.6+30R  | 1.8+26R  | 1.9+24R  | 2.1+22R  |
| 16                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q             | 1161      | 984       | 812       | 731       | 634      | 591      | 527      | 501      |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 6.4+31R   | 8.2+24R   | 10+18R    | 11.4+15R  | 13+12R   | 14.2+9R  | 15.7+7R  | 16.7+6R  |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q             | 1285      | 1098      | 955       | 854       | 777      | 718      | 670      | 631      |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 6+31R     | 7.6+24R   | 9.1+19R   | 10.4+15R  | 11.5+13R | 12.6+11R | 13.6+9R  | 14.5+7R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q             | 1904      | 1907      | 1647      | 1687      | 1508     | 1557     | 1422     | 1471     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 2.1+33R   | 2.4+27R   | 3.1+22R   | 3.1+19R   | 3.5+17R  | 3.5+15R  | 3.8+13R  | 3.8+12R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q             | 2246      | 2185      | 1909      | 1910      | 1911     | 1741     | 1759     | 1774     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.6+34R   | 2+27R     | 2.6+22R   | 2.7+19R   | 2.8+17R  | 3.1+15R  | 3.2+13R  | 3.2+12R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q             | 2529      | 2424      | 2350      | 2295      | 2252     | 2218     | 2190     | 2167     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 1.2+34R   | 1.7+27R   | 2+22R     | 2.2+19R   | 2.4+17R  | 2.5+15R  | 2.6+13R  | 2.7+12R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q             | 3232      | 3185      | 3152      | 3127      | 3108     | 3093     | 2795     | 2310     |
|                                                            |                    | F             | 0.7+34R   | 1.1+27R   | 1.4+23R   | 1.6+19R   | 1.7+17R  | 1.9+15R  | 2+14R    | 2+12R    |

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| DECK GAGE                                                    | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                              |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"   | 9'-0"   | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  |         |
| <b>36/7/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |                |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 22                                                           | BP @ 24"           | q              | 340      | 280      | 229      | 202     | 173     | 161     | 145     |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 12.3+24R | 14.7+17R | 17.3+12R | 19.3+8R | 21.8+4R | 23.4+2R | 25.7-1R | -       | -       |
|                                                              | BP @ 12"           | q              | 376      | 309      | 264      | 233     | 209     | 192     | 180     |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 11.5+25R | 13.8+18R | 15.8+13R | 17.6+9R | 19.3+6R | 20.8+4R | 22.3+2R | -       | -       |
|                                                              | TSW @ 24"          | q              | 722      | 739      | 627      | 654     | 572     | 604     | 543     |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 5.4+30R  | 5.5+24R  | 6.3+19R  | 6.2+17R | 6.8+15R | 6.7+13R | 7.1+12R | -       | -       |
|                                                              | TSW @ 18"          | q              | 894      | 876      | 750      | 758     | 764     | 688     | 700     |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 4.6+30R  | 4.9+24R  | 5.6+20R  | 5.7+17R | 5.7+15R | 6.2+13R | 6.2+12R | -       | -       |
|                                                              | TSW @ 12"          | q              | 1047     | 1002     | 971      | 948     | 931     | 918     | 907     |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 4.1+30R  | 4.5+24R  | 4.8+20R  | 5+17R   | 5.2+15R | 5.3+13R | 5.4+12R | -       | -       |
|                                                              | TSW @ 6"           | q              | 1484     | 1458     | 1441     | 1428    | 1418    | 1236    | 1001    |         |         |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 3.2+30R  | 3.6+24R  | 3.9+20R  | 4.1+17R | 4.2+15R | 4.3+14R | 4.4+12R | -       | -       |
| 20                                                           | BP @ 24"           | q              | 484      | 401      | 329      | 292     | 251     | 231     | 208     | 198     | 182     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 11.4+14R | 13.5+9R  | 15.8+5R  | 17.6+2R | 19.8+0R | 21.3-2R | 23.4-4R | 24.7-5R | 26.7-7R |
|                                                              | BP @ 12"           | q              | 535      | 442      | 380      | 336     | 303     | 277     | 259     | 245     | 233     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 10.7+14R | 12.7+10R | 14.5+6R  | 16.1+4R | 17.5+2R | 18.9+0R | 20.2-1R | 21.4-3R | 22.5-4R |
|                                                              | TSW @ 24"          | q              | 958      | 973      | 826      | 856     | 754     | 789     | 710     | 746     | 684     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 5.1+18R  | 5.1+15R  | 5.8+12R  | 5.7+10R | 6.2+9R  | 6+8R    | 6.4+7R  | 6.2+7R  | 6.6+6R  |
|                                                              | TSW @ 18"          | q              | 1177     | 1149     | 983      | 989     | 995     | 896     | 910     | 921     | 852     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 4.4+19R  | 4.6+15R  | 5.1+12R  | 5.2+11R | 5.2+9R  | 5.5+8R  | 5.5+7R  | 5.5+7R  | 5.7+6R  |
|                                                              | TSW @ 12"          | q              | 1373     | 1310     | 1266     | 1234    | 1210    | 1191    | 1176    | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 3.9+19R  | 4.2+15R  | 4.4+13R  | 4.5+11R | 4.6+9R  | 4.7+8R  | 4.8+8R  | 4.8+7R  | 4.9+6R  |
|                                                              | TSW @ 6"           | q              | 1940     | 1904     | 1879     | 1861    | 1847    | 1621    | 1313    | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 3.1+19R  | 3.4+15R  | 3.6+13R  | 3.7+11R | 3.8+10R | 3.8+9R  | 3.9+8R  | 3.9+7R  | 4+6R    |
| 18                                                           | BP @ 24"           | q              | 842      | 702      | 579      | 517     | 447     | 414     | 368     | 350     | 321     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 9.9+5R   | 11.7+2R  | 13.6-1R  | 15.1-2R | 17-4R   | 18.2-5R | 20-6R   | 21.1-7R | 22.9-8R |
|                                                              | BP @ 12"           | q              | 933      | 775      | 670      | 595     | 539     | 495     | 460     | 433     | 412     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 9.3+5R   | 11+2R    | 12.4+1R  | 13.8-1R | 15-2R   | 16.2-3R | 17.3-4R | 18.3-5R | 19.3-6R |
|                                                              | TSW @ 24"          | q              | 1504     | 1508     | 1280     | 1315    | 1163    | 1204    | 1088    | 1132    | 1040    |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 4.5+9R   | 4.4+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 4.8+5R  | 5.2+4R  | 5+4R    | 5.3+3R  | 5.2+3R  | 5.4+3R  |
|                                                              | TSW @ 18"          | q              | 1826     | 1768     | 1510     | 1512    | 1514    | 1362    | 1378    | 1392    | 1286    |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 3.8+9R   | 3.9+7R   | 4.4+6R   | 4.3+5R  | 4.3+4R  | 4.6+4R  | 4.6+3R  | 4.5+3R  | 4.7+3R  |
|                                                              | TSW @ 12"          | q              | 2117     | 2008     | 1932     | 1877    | 1835    | 1802    | 1775    | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 3.4+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R  | 3.8+5R  | 3.9+4R  | 3.9+4R  | 4+3R    | 4+3R    |
|                                                              | TSW @ 6"           | q              | 2981     | 2916     | 2870     | 2837    | 2811    | 2478    | 2007    | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 2.8+9R   | 2.9+7R   | 3+6R     | 3+5R    | 3.1+5R  | 3.1+4R  | 3.2+4R  | 3.2+3R  | 3.2+3R  |
| 16                                                           | BP @ 24"           | q              | 1083     | 915      | 755      | 682     | 591     | 553     | 493     | 470     | 428     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 8.8+1R   | 10.3-1R  | 12.1-2R  | 13.4-4R | 15-5R   | 16.2-6R | 17.8-7R | 18.7-8R | 20.3-9R |
|                                                              | BP @ 12"           | q              | 1227     | 1030     | 898      | 805     | 734     | 680     | 636     | 600     | 571     |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 8.3+2R   | 9.7+0R   | 11-2R    | 12.2-3R | 13.3-4R | 14.3-4R | 15.3-5R | 16.2-5R | 17.1-6R |
|                                                              | TSW @ 24"          | q              | 1945     | 1963     | 1668     | 1721    | 1524    | 1583    | 1435    | 1492    | 1376    |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 4+5R     | 3.8+4R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.1+3R  | 4.5+2R  | 4.3+2R  | 4.6+2R  | 4.4+2R  | 4.7+1R  |
|                                                              | TSW @ 18"          | q              | 2372     | 2306     | 1974     | 1983    | 1989    | 1792    | 1817    | 1837    | 1699    |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.8+3R   | 3.7+3R  | 3.7+2R  | 4+2R    | 3.9+2R  | 3.9+2R  | 4.1+2R  |
|                                                              | TSW @ 12"          | q              | 2753     | 2621     | 2529     | 2462    | 2411    | 2371    | 2339    | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 3+5R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.3+3R  | 3.3+3R  | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  | 3.4+2R  | 3.4+2R  |
|                                                              | TSW @ 6"           | q              | 3855     | 3780     | 3727     | 3689    | 3659    | 3451    | 2795    | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                              |                    | F              | 2.4+5R   | 2.5+4R   | 2.6+4R   | 2.6+3R  | 2.6+3R  | 2.6+2R  | 2.7+2R  | 2.7+2R  | 2.7+2R  |

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**TABLE 28 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE HSB®-36 DECK ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH BUTTON PUNCHES (BP) OR 1½" TOP SEAM WELDS (TSW) AT SIDELAPS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK GAGE                                                  | SIDELAP ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                            |                    | 4'-0"          | 5'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"   | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  |
| <b>36/7 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                    |                |          |          |          |          |         |         |         |         |
| 22                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q 398          | 327      | 267      | 235      | 202      | 186     | 168     | –       | –       |
|                                                            |                    | F 9.9+27R      | 11.9+20R | 14+15R   | 15.7+12R | 17.6+9R  | 19.1+7R | 20.9+5R | –       | –       |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q 434          | 355      | 303      | 266      | 238      | 218     | 204     | –       | –       |
|                                                            |                    | F 9.5+27R      | 11.4+21R | 13.1+16R | 14.6+13R | 16.1+10R | 17.4+8R | 18.7+6R | –       | –       |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q 770          | 777      | 661      | 682      | 601      | 627     | 566     | –       | –       |
|                                                            |                    | F 5.1+30R      | 5.3+24R  | 6.1+20R  | 6.1+17R  | 6.6+15R  | 6.5+13R | 7+12R   | –       | –       |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q 937          | 911      | 781      | 785      | 787      | 710     | 720     | –       | –       |
|                                                            |                    | F 4.4+30R      | 4.8+24R  | 5.4+20R  | 5.5+17R  | 5.6+15R  | 6+13R   | 6.1+12R | –       | –       |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q 1084         | 1033     | 998      | 972      | 952      | 936     | 924     | –       | –       |
|                                                            |                    | F 4+30R        | 4.4+24R  | 4.7+20R  | 4.9+17R  | 5.1+15R  | 5.2+13R | 5.3+12R | –       | –       |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q 1504         | 1476     | 1456     | 1442     | 1430     | 1236    | 1001    | –       | –       |
|                                                            |                    | F 3.2+30R      | 3.6+24R  | 3.8+20R  | 4+17R    | 4.2+15R  | 4.3+14R | 4.4+12R | –       | –       |
| 20                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q 564          | 466      | 383      | 338      | 292      | 267     | 240     | 228     | 209     |
|                                                            |                    | F 9.3+16R      | 11+12R   | 12.8+8R  | 14.3+6R  | 16+4R    | 17.3+2R | 19+1R   | 20.1+0R | 21.7-1R |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q 616          | 507      | 434      | 382      | 343      | 313     | 292     | 274     | 260     |
|                                                            |                    | F 8.8+16R      | 10.5+12R | 12+9R    | 13.3+7R  | 14.6+5R  | 15.8+3R | 16.9+2R | 18+1R   | 19+0R   |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q 1024         | 1026     | 873      | 896      | 793      | 821     | 742     | 772     | 711     |
|                                                            |                    | F 4.8+19R      | 4.9+15R  | 5.6+12R  | 5.5+11R  | 6+9R     | 5.8+8R  | 6.2+7R  | 6.1+7R  | 6.4+6R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q 1236         | 1197     | 1026     | 1027     | 1028     | 926     | 937     | 946     | 875     |
|                                                            |                    | F 4.2+19R      | 4.4+15R  | 5+13R    | 5+11R    | 5.1+9R   | 5.4+8R  | 5.4+7R  | 5.4+7R  | 5.7+6R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q 1425         | 1354     | 1304     | 1267     | 1239     | 1217    | 1200    | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F 3.8+19R      | 4.1+15R  | 4.3+13R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.6+10R  | 4.7+8R  | 4.7+8R  | 4.8+7R  | 4.8+6R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q 1970         | 1930     | 1901     | 1880     | 1864     | 1621    | 1313    | 1085    | 912     |
|                                                            |                    | F 3.1+19R      | 3.4+15R  | 3.5+13R  | 3.7+11R  | 3.7+10R  | 3.8+9R  | 3.9+8R  | 3.9+7R  | 4+6R    |
| 18                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q 979          | 812      | 670      | 595      | 516      | 475     | 423     | 400     | 366     |
|                                                            |                    | F 8.1+7R       | 9.5+4R   | 11+2R    | 12.2+1R  | 13.7+0R  | 14.8-1R | 16.2-2R | 17.2-3R | 18.6-4R |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q 1070         | 885      | 761      | 673      | 607      | 556     | 515     | 483     | 458     |
|                                                            |                    | F 7.7+7R       | 9+5R     | 10.3+3R  | 11.4+2R  | 12.5+1R  | 13.5+0R | 14.4-1R | 15.3-2R | 16.2-2R |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q 1617         | 1598     | 1359     | 1383     | 1224     | 1258    | 1141    | 1177    | 1085    |
|                                                            |                    | F 4.3+9R       | 4.2+7R   | 4.7+6R   | 4.6+5R   | 5+4R     | 4.9+4R  | 5.2+3R  | 5+3R    | 5.3+3R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q 1928         | 1851     | 1586     | 1577     | 1570     | 1414    | 1425    | 1434    | 1326    |
|                                                            |                    | F 3.7+9R       | 3.8+7R   | 4.2+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.5+4R  | 4.5+4R  | 4.4+3R  | 4.7+3R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q 2208         | 2084     | 1998     | 1935     | 1886     | 1848    | 1817    | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F 3.4+9R       | 3.5+7R   | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R  | 3.9+4R  | 3.9+3R  | 3.9+3R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q 3036         | 2962     | 2910     | 2872     | 2842     | 2478    | 2007    | 1659    | 1394    |
|                                                            |                    | F 2.7+9R       | 2.9+8R   | 3+6R     | 3+5R     | 3.1+5R   | 3.1+4R  | 3.1+4R  | 3.2+3R  | 3.2+3R  |
| 16                                                         | BP @ 24"           | q 1255         | 1052     | 869      | 780      | 677      | 629     | 561     | 532     | 485     |
|                                                            |                    | F 7.2+3R       | 8.4+1R   | 9.7+0R   | 10.8-1R  | 12.1-2R  | 13.1-2R | 14.3-3R | 15.2-4R | 16.4-4R |
|                                                            | BP @ 12"           | q 1395         | 1167     | 1013     | 902      | 820      | 756     | 704     | 662     | 628     |
|                                                            |                    | F 6.8+3R       | 8+2R     | 9.1+1R   | 10.1+0R  | 11-1R    | 11.9-2R | 12.7-2R | 13.5-3R | 14.3-3R |
|                                                            | TSW @ 24"          | q 2083         | 2073     | 1766     | 1805     | 1599     | 1649    | 1497    | 1548    | 1428    |
|                                                            |                    | F 3.7+5R       | 3.7+4R   | 4.1+3R   | 4+3R     | 4.3+2R   | 4.2+2R  | 4.5+2R  | 4.3+2R  | 4.6+1R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 18"          | q 2496         | 2408     | 2067     | 2062     | 2058     | 1856    | 1874    | 1889    | 1748    |
|                                                            |                    | F 3.2+5R       | 3.3+4R   | 3.7+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   | 3.9+2R  | 3.8+2R  | 3.8+2R  | 4+2R    |
|                                                            | TSW @ 12"          | q 2862         | 2713     | 2609     | 2532     | 2473     | 2427    | 2389    | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F 2.9+5R       | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  | 3.3+2R  | 3.4+2R  |
|                                                            | TSW @ 6"           | q 3918         | 3833     | 3773     | 3729     | 3695     | 3451    | 2795    | 2310    | 1941    |
|                                                            |                    | F 2.4+5R       | 2.5+4R   | 2.5+4R   | 2.6+3R   | 2.6+3R   | 2.6+2R  | 2.6+2R  | 2.7+2R  | 2.7+2R  |

<sup>1</sup> BP = Button Punch; TSW = Top Seam Weld

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 29 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR  
HSB®-36-SS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO  
SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                             | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                          |                            | 2'-0"          | 3'-0"      | 4'-0"      | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"    |
| <b>36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS</b> |                            |                |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 22                                                       | #10 @ 24"                  | q 394          | 355        | 290        | 277       | 235       | 233       | 203       | 206       | 185       |
|                                                          |                            | F -24.9+542R   | -13.3+361R | -6.2+270R  | -2.9+216R | 0.5+179R  | 1.8+154R  | 4.1+134R  | 4.6+119R  | 6.2+107R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 18"                  | q 458          | 355        | 334        | 314       | 269       | 263       | 258       | 232       | 231       |
|                                                          |                            | F -26.1+543R   | -13.3+361R | -7.5+271R  | -4.1+216R | -0.8+180R | 0.7+154R  | 1.9+135R  | 3.6+120R  | 4.2+108R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 12"                  | q 458          | 405        | 374        | 348       | 329       | 315       | 305       | 296       | 289       |
|                                                          |                            | F -26.1+543R   | -14.4+361R | -8.4+271R  | -4.9+217R | -2.4+180R | -0.7+155R | 0.6+135R  | 1.6+120R  | 2.4+108R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 8"                   | q 510          | 485        | 443        | 434       | 406       | 405       | 386       | 387       | 373       |
|                                                          |                            | F -26.8+543R   | -15.5+362R | -9.5+271R  | -6.2+217R | -3.7+181R | -2.2+155R | -0.8+136R | 0+120R    | 0.9+108R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 6"                   | q 551          | 517        | 498        | 481       | 468       | 459       | 452       | 447       | 442       |
|                                                          |                            | F -27.2+543R   | -15.9+362R | -10.2+271R | -6.8+217R | -4.5+181R | -2.8+155R | -1.6+136R | -0.7+121R | 0.1+109R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 4"                   | q 609          | 588        | 575        | 565       | 557       | 552       | 547       | 544       | 541       |
|                                                          |                            | F -27.8+543R   | -16.5+362R | -10.9+272R | -7.5+217R | -5.3+181R | -3.6+155R | -2.4+136R | -1.5+121R | -0.7+109R |
| 20                                                       | #10 @ 24"                  | q 481          | 438        | 359        | 346       | 295       | 295       | 258       | 262       | 236       |
|                                                          |                            | F -13.7+343R   | -6.3+228R  | -1.3+170R  | 0.7+136R  | 3.3+113R  | 4+97R     | 5.7+84R   | 6+75R     | 7.2+67R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 18"                  | q 563          | 438        | 415        | 393       | 337       | 331       | 326       | 294       | 294       |
|                                                          |                            | F -14.8+343R   | -6.3+228R  | -2.5+171R  | -0.3+137R | 2.1+114R  | 3+97R     | 3.7+85R   | 5+75R     | 5.4+68R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 12"                  | q 563          | 502        | 466        | 436       | 414       | 398       | 386       | 376       | 368       |
|                                                          |                            | F -14.8+343R   | -7.2+229R  | -3.4+171R  | -1+137R   | 0.6+114R  | 1.7+98R   | 2.6+85R   | 3.2+76R   | 3.8+68R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 8"                   | q 628          | 602        | 552        | 544       | 511       | 511       | 488       | 491       | 474       |
|                                                          |                            | F -15.4+344R   | -8.3+229R  | -4.4+172R  | -2.3+137R | -0.6+114R | 0.3+98R   | 1.2+86R   | 1.8+76R   | 2.4+69R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 6"                   | q 677          | 640        | 619        | 600       | 587       | 577       | 569       | 563       | 558       |
|                                                          |                            | F -15.8+344R   | -8.6+229R  | -4.9+172R  | -2.8+137R | -1.3+114R | -0.2+98R  | 0.5+86R   | 1.1+76R   | 1.6+69R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 4"                   | q 746          | 724        | 711        | 699       | 691       | 685       | 681       | 677       | 674       |
|                                                          |                            | F -16.3+344R   | -9.2+229R  | -5.6+172R  | -3.4+138R | -2+115R   | -1+98R    | -0.2+86R  | 0.4+76R   | 0.9+69R   |
| 18                                                       | #10 @ 24"                  | q 659          | 611        | 502        | 490       | 419       | 422       | 375       | 383       | 346       |
|                                                          |                            | F -4.3+167R    | -0.5+111R  | 2.5+83R    | 3.4+66R   | 5.1+55R   | 5.4+47R   | 6.5+41R   | 6.5+36R   | 7.5+32R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 18"                  | q 779          | 611        | 585        | 559       | 482       | 476       | 472       | 427       | 428       |
|                                                          |                            | F -5.2+167R    | -0.5+111R  | 1.4+83R    | 2.5+66R   | 4+55R     | 4.5+47R   | 4.8+41R   | 5.7+36R   | 5.8+33R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 12"                  | q 779          | 703        | 659        | 621       | 594       | 574       | 559       | 547       | 537       |
|                                                          |                            | F -5.2+167R    | -1.3+111R  | 0.7+83R    | 1.9+67R   | 2.8+55R   | 3.4+48R   | 3.8+42R   | 4.2+37R   | 4.5+33R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 8"                   | q 868          | 842        | 779        | 772       | 730       | 732       | 703       | 708       | 686       |
|                                                          |                            | F -5.8+168R    | -2.2+112R  | -0.2+84R   | 0.8+67R   | 1.7+56R   | 2.2+48R   | 2.7+42R   | 2.9+37R   | 3.3+33R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 6"                   | q 935          | 893        | 869        | 847       | 832       | 821       | 812       | 805       | 799       |
|                                                          |                            | F -6.1+168R    | -2.5+112R  | -0.7+84R   | 0.4+67R   | 1.1+56R   | 1.7+48R   | 2.1+42R   | 2.4+37R   | 2.6+34R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 4"                   | q 1023         | 999        | 985        | 973       | 965       | 958       | 953       | 949       | 946       |
|                                                          |                            | F -6.6+168R    | -3+112R    | -1.3+84R   | -0.2+67R  | 0.5+56R   | 1+48R     | 1.4+42R   | 1.7+37R   | 1.9+34R   |
| 16                                                       | #10 @ 24"                  | q 844          | 793        | 654        | 644       | 553       | 561       | 499       | 511       | 466       |
|                                                          |                            | F -0.7+95R     | 1.5+63R    | 3.6+47R    | 4.2+37R   | 5.4+31R   | 5.5+26R   | 6.4+23R   | 6.3+20R   | 7.1+18R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 18"                  | q 1004         | 793        | 766        | 737       | 638       | 634       | 630       | 571       | 575       |
|                                                          |                            | F -1.6+95R     | 1.5+63R    | 2.7+47R    | 3.4+38R   | 4.5+31R   | 4.7+27R   | 4.9+23R   | 5.6+21R   | 5.7+19R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 12"                  | q 1004         | 915        | 864        | 819       | 788       | 764       | 746       | 732       | 720       |
|                                                          |                            | F -1.6+95R     | 0.8+63R    | 2+47R      | 2.8+38R   | 3.3+31R   | 3.7+27R   | 4+24R     | 4.2+21R   | 4.4+19R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 8"                   | q 1119         | 1092       | 1018       | 1013      | 963       | 967       | 933       | 940       | 913       |
|                                                          |                            | F -2.1+96R     | 0+64R      | 1.3+48R    | 1.8+38R   | 2.4+32R   | 2.6+27R   | 3+24R     | 3.1+21R   | 3.3+19R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 6"                   | q 1201         | 1156       | 1129       | 1106      | 1090      | 1077      | 1068      | 1060      | 1054      |
|                                                          |                            | F -2.4+96R     | -0.3+64R   | 0.8+48R    | 1.5+38R   | 1.9+32R   | 2.2+27R   | 2.4+24R   | 2.6+21R   | 2.8+19R   |
|                                                          | #10 @ 4"                   | q 1306         | 1281       | 1267       | 1255      | 1246      | 1240      | 1235      | 1231      | 1227      |
|                                                          |                            | F -2.8+96R     | -0.7+64R   | 0.3+48R    | 0.9+38R   | 1.3+32R   | 1.6+27R   | 1.9+24R   | 2+21R     | 2.2+19R   |

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**TABLE 29 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR  
HSB®-36-SS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO  
SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|                                                            |                            | 2'-0"          | 3'-0"   | 4'-0"   | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  |
| <b>36/7/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS</b> |                            |                |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |         |
| 22                                                         | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 471     | 421     | 343     | 318     | 263      | 257      | 223      | 202     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 4.5+59R | 6.2+39R | 8.4+28R | 8.7+22R | 10.2+18R | 10.1+15R | 11.3+13R | 12+10R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 562     | 421     | 396     | 364     | 302      | 291      | 282      | 249     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.4+60R | 6.2+39R | 7.1+29R | 7.7+23R | 8.9+18R  | 9.1+16R  | 9.2+14R  | 10+12R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 562     | 486     | 445     | 405     | 377      | 357      | 341      | 319     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.4+60R | 5.3+39R | 6.3+29R | 6.9+23R | 7.4+19R  | 7.7+16R  | 8+14R    | 8.3+11R |
|                                                            | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 643     | 603     | 539     | 520     | 476      | 471      | 444      | 424     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 2.8+60R | 4.2+40R | 5.2+30R | 5.6+24R | 6.1+20R  | 6.2+17R  | 6.6+15R  | 6.6+13R |
|                                                            | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 717     | 656     | 623     | 590     | 567      | 550      | 537      | 519     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 2.4+60R | 3.9+40R | 4.6+30R | 5.1+24R | 5.4+20R  | 5.6+17R  | 5.8+15R  | 5.9+13R |
|                                                            | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 838     | 791     | 765     | 739     | 721      | 707      | 697      | 682     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 1.8+61R | 3.2+40R | 3.9+30R | 4.3+24R | 4.6+20R  | 4.8+17R  | 5+15R    | 5.1+13R |
| 20                                                         | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 576     | 521     | 425     | 400     | 331      | 326      | 283      | 256     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 4.8+37R | 6+24R   | 7.8+17R | 8+13R   | 9.3+10R  | 9.2+9R   | 10.2+7R  | 10+6R   |
|                                                            | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 694     | 521     | 492     | 456     | 382      | 370      | 360      | 317     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.8+37R | 6+24R   | 6.7+18R | 7.1+14R | 8.2+11R  | 8.3+9R   | 8.3+8R   | 9.1+7R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 694     | 605     | 557     | 509     | 477      | 453      | 435      | 409     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.8+37R | 5.2+25R | 5.9+18R | 6.4+14R | 6.7+12R  | 7+10R    | 7.2+9R   | 7.3+8R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 799     | 755     | 677     | 657     | 604      | 600      | 566      | 542     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.3+38R | 4.2+25R | 5+19R   | 5.2+15R | 5.6+12R  | 5.7+10R  | 5.9+9R   | 5.9+8R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 891     | 821     | 784     | 746     | 719      | 700      | 685      | 664     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 2.9+38R | 3.9+25R | 4.4+19R | 4.7+15R | 4.9+12R  | 5.1+11R  | 5.2+9R   | 5.3+8R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1041    | 989     | 960     | 931     | 911      | 896      | 884      | 868     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 2.4+38R | 3.3+25R | 3.8+19R | 4.1+15R | 4.2+13R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.5+10R  | 4.5+8R  |
| 18                                                         | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 792     | 729     | 594     | 568     | 475      | 472      | 411      | 373     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 4.7+17R | 5.4+11R | 6.8+7R  | 6.9+6R  | 8+4R     | 7.8+3R   | 8.7+3R   | 8.5+2R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 969     | 729     | 696     | 651     | 551      | 538      | 529      | 468     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.8+18R | 5.4+11R | 5.8+8R  | 6.1+6R  | 7+5R     | 7+4R     | 7+3R     | 7.7+3R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 969     | 854     | 793     | 731     | 688      | 658      | 634      | 601     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.8+18R | 4.7+11R | 5.2+8R  | 5.5+7R  | 5.8+5R   | 5.9+4R   | 6.1+4R   | 6.2+3R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1122    | 1074    | 969     | 949     | 877      | 875      | 829      | 799     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.3+18R | 3.8+12R | 4.4+9R  | 4.5+7R  | 4.8+6R   | 4.8+5R   | 5+4R     | 4.9+4R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1254    | 1169    | 1123    | 1076    | 1043     | 1019     | 1001     | 986     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3+18R   | 3.6+12R | 3.9+9R  | 4.1+7R  | 4.2+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+4R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1461    | 1400    | 1367    | 1333    | 1309     | 1291     | 1278     | 1267    |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 2.6+19R | 3.1+12R | 3.3+9R  | 3.5+7R  | 3.6+6R   | 3.6+5R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.7+4R  |
| 16                                                         | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 1019    | 950     | 774     | 748     | 631      | 633      | 552      | 504     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 4.3+9R  | 4.9+6R  | 6.1+3R  | 6.1+3R  | 7+2R     | 6.9+1R   | 7.6+1R   | 7.4+1R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1260    | 950     | 914     | 862     | 731      | 719      | 709      | 635     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.6+10R | 4.9+6R  | 5.2+4R  | 5.4+3R  | 6.1+2R   | 6.1+2R   | 6.1+2R   | 6.7+1R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1260    | 1121    | 1046    | 971     | 920      | 882      | 853      | 831     |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.6+10R | 4.2+6R  | 4.6+4R  | 4.8+3R  | 5+3R     | 5.2+2R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.4+2R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1466    | 1416    | 1284    | 1265    | 1175     | 1176     | 1117     | 1124    |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 3.1+10R | 3.4+7R  | 3.8+5R  | 3.9+4R  | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.3+2R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1639    | 1540    | 1486    | 1431    | 1393     | 1366     | 1344     | 1327    |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 2.8+10R | 3.2+7R  | 3.4+5R  | 3.5+4R  | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+3R   | 3.7+2R   | 3.8+2R  |
|                                                            | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1901    | 1833    | 1796    | 1758    | 1732     | 1712     | 1697     | 1686    |
|                                                            |                            | F              | 2.5+11R | 2.8+7R  | 2.9+5R  | 3+4R    | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R  |

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**TABLE 29 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR  
HSB®-36-SS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO  
SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
|                                                                   |                            | 2'-0"          | 3'-0"   | 4'-0"   | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"   | 8'-0"   | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   |
| <b>36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR APPROVED SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS</b> |                            |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |
| 22                                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 551     | 473     | 381     | 352     | 291     | 281     | 244      | 218      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.7+60R | 5.5+39R | 7.4+29R | 7.9+23R | 9.3+19R | 9.4+16R | 10.4+13R | 10.3+12R |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 634     | 473     | 431     | 393     | 330     | 314     | 303      | 269      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3+60R   | 5.5+39R | 6.5+29R | 7.1+23R | 8.3+19R | 8.5+16R | 8.7+14R  | 9.5+12R  |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 634     | 534     | 479     | 433     | 401     | 378     | 360      | 347      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3+60R   | 4.8+40R | 5.8+30R | 6.5+24R | 7+20R   | 7.3+17R | 7.6+14R  | 7.8+13R  |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 709     | 645     | 569     | 545     | 498     | 491     | 461      | 459      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.5+61R | 3.9+40R | 5+30R   | 5.4+24R | 5.9+20R | 6.1+17R | 6.4+15R  | 6.5+13R  |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 774     | 695     | 651     | 613     | 587     | 567     | 553      | 541      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.2+61R | 3.7+40R | 4.5+30R | 4.9+24R | 5.3+20R | 5.5+17R | 5.7+15R  | 5.8+13R  |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 882     | 821     | 787     | 757     | 737     | 721     | 709      | 700      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 1.7+61R | 3.1+40R | 3.8+30R | 4.3+24R | 4.6+20R | 4.8+17R | 4.9+15R  | 5+13R    |
| 20                                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 672     | 582     | 469     | 437     | 364     | 354     | 308      | 306      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 4.1+38R | 5.4+25R | 7+18R   | 7.3+14R | 8.5+11R | 8.5+10R | 9.4+8R   | 9.3+7R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 780     | 582     | 534     | 491     | 415     | 398     | 385      | 341      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.4+38R | 5.4+25R | 6.1+18R | 6.6+14R | 7.6+12R | 7.7+10R | 7.9+9R   | 8.6+7R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 780     | 662     | 597     | 543     | 505     | 478     | 457      | 440      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.4+38R | 4.8+25R | 5.5+18R | 6+15R   | 6.4+12R | 6.7+10R | 6.9+9R   | 7.1+8R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 874     | 804     | 713     | 687     | 630     | 622     | 586      | 585      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3+38R   | 4+25R   | 4.7+19R | 5+15R   | 5.4+12R | 5.5+11R | 5.8+9R   | 5.8+8R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 957     | 866     | 816     | 772     | 742     | 720     | 703      | 689      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.7+38R | 3.7+25R | 4.3+19R | 4.6+15R | 4.8+13R | 5+11R   | 5.1+9R   | 5.2+8R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1091    | 1023    | 984     | 951     | 928     | 911     | 898      | 888      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.3+38R | 3.2+26R | 3.7+19R | 4+15R   | 4.2+13R | 4.3+11R | 4.4+10R  | 4.5+8R   |
| 18                                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 918     | 809     | 651     | 615     | 519     | 510     | 444      | 446      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 4.1+18R | 4.9+12R | 6.1+8R  | 6.3+6R  | 7.2+5R  | 7.2+4R  | 8+3R     | 7.9+3R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1079    | 809     | 751     | 696     | 590     | 572     | 559      | 499      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.5+18R | 4.9+12R | 5.4+8R  | 5.7+7R  | 6.5+5R  | 6.6+4R  | 6.6+4R   | 7.2+3R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1079    | 928     | 844     | 774     | 725     | 690     | 663      | 641      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.5+18R | 4.3+12R | 4.8+9R  | 5.2+7R  | 5.5+6R  | 5.7+5R  | 5.8+4R   | 5.9+4R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1217    | 1135    | 1014    | 986     | 910     | 903     | 854      | 855      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.1+18R | 3.6+12R | 4.2+9R  | 4.3+7R  | 4.6+6R  | 4.6+5R  | 4.8+4R   | 4.8+4R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1335    | 1224    | 1162    | 1109    | 1072    | 1044    | 1023     | 1006     |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.8+19R | 3.4+12R | 3.7+9R  | 4+7R    | 4.1+6R  | 4.2+5R  | 4.3+5R   | 4.3+4R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1518    | 1439    | 1395    | 1356    | 1329    | 1310    | 1294     | 1282     |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.5+19R | 3+12R   | 3.3+9R  | 3.4+7R  | 3.5+6R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.7+5R   | 3.7+4R   |
| 16                                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 1174    | 1048    | 845     | 806     | 682     | 676     | 593      | 599      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.8+10R | 4.4+6R  | 5.4+4R  | 5.6+3R  | 6.4+2R  | 6.3+2R  | 7+1R     | 6.9+1R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1393    | 1048    | 982     | 918     | 779     | 760     | 746      | 669      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.2+10R | 4.4+6R  | 4.7+5R  | 5+4R    | 5.7+3R  | 5.7+2R  | 5.8+2R   | 6.3+1R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1393    | 1210    | 1109    | 1024    | 965     | 921     | 888      | 862      |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 3.2+10R | 3.9+7R  | 4.3+5R  | 4.6+4R  | 4.8+3R  | 4.9+3R  | 5+2R     | 5.1+2R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1578    | 1487    | 1338    | 1308    | 1214    | 1209    | 1147     | 1151     |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.9+10R | 3.3+7R  | 3.7+5R  | 3.8+4R  | 4+3R    | 4+3R    | 4.2+2R   | 4.2+2R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1731    | 1603    | 1531    | 1470    | 1427    | 1395    | 1370     | 1351     |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.7+10R | 3.1+7R  | 3.3+5R  | 3.4+4R  | 3.5+3R  | 3.6+3R  | 3.7+3R   | 3.7+2R   |
|                                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1964    | 1877    | 1827    | 1785    | 1755    | 1733    | 1716     | 1702     |
|                                                                   |                            | F              | 2.4+11R | 2.7+7R  | 2.9+5R  | 3+4R    | 3+3R    | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |

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**TABLE 29 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR HSB®-36-SS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"          | 3'-0"   | 4'-0"   | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"   | 8'-0"   | 9'-0"   | 10'-0"  |          |
| 36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |
| 22                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 805     | 668     | 544     | 480     | 395     | 368     | 319     | 309     | 278      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.8+60R | 4.7+40R | 6.3+29R | 7+23R   | 8.1+19R | 8.3+16R | 9.2+13R | 9.3+12R | 10.1+10R |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 881     | 668     | 593     | 526     | 434     | 402     | 378     | 335     | 325      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.4+60R | 4.7+40R | 5.7+29R | 6.4+23R | 7.4+19R | 7.7+16R | 8+14R   | 8.7+12R | 8.8+11R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 881     | 727     | 640     | 565     | 512     | 469     | 436     | 413     | 395      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.4+60R | 4.2+40R | 5.3+30R | 6+24R   | 6.5+19R | 6.9+17R | 7.2+14R | 7.4+13R | 7.6+11R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 950     | 835     | 729     | 678     | 612     | 590     | 549     | 538     | 510      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.1+61R | 3.6+40R | 4.6+30R | 5.1+24R | 5.6+20R | 5.8+17R | 6.1+15R | 6.2+13R | 6.5+12R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1013    | 885     | 812     | 748     | 703     | 670     | 645     | 625     | 608      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.9+61R | 3.4+40R | 4.2+30R | 4.7+24R | 5.1+20R | 5.3+17R | 5.5+15R | 5.7+13R | 5.8+12R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1121    | 1016    | 956     | 903     | 865     | 837     | 816     | 799     | 785      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.6+61R | 3+40R   | 3.7+30R | 4.2+24R | 4.5+20R | 4.7+17R | 4.8+15R | 5+13R   | 5.1+12R  |
| 20                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 976     | 816     | 664     | 595     | 491     | 460     | 399     | 386     | 347      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3.3+38R | 4.6+25R | 6+18R   | 6.4+14R | 7.4+11R | 7.6+10R | 8.4+8R  | 8.4+7R  | 9.1+6R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1075    | 816     | 728     | 650     | 542     | 505     | 476     | 420     | 409      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.9+38R | 4.6+25R | 5.4+18R | 5.9+14R | 6.8+12R | 7+10R   | 7.2+9R  | 7.8+7R  | 7.9+7R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1075    | 892     | 789     | 701     | 640     | 593     | 554     | 523     | 501      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.9+38R | 4.2+25R | 5+19R   | 5.5+15R | 5.9+12R | 6.2+10R | 6.5+9R  | 6.7+8R  | 6.8+7R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1164    | 1032    | 905     | 847     | 767     | 743     | 693     | 682     | 647      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.6+38R | 3.7+25R | 4.4+19R | 4.7+15R | 5.1+12R | 5.3+11R | 5.5+9R  | 5.6+8R  | 5.8+7R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1243    | 1095    | 1010    | 936     | 884     | 846     | 816     | 792     | 773      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.4+38R | 3.5+25R | 4.1+19R | 4.4+15R | 4.7+13R | 4.8+11R | 5+9R    | 5.1+8R  | 5.2+7R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1379    | 1260    | 1191    | 1131    | 1089    | 1057    | 1032    | 1013    | 997      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.1+38R | 3.1+26R | 3.6+19R | 3.9+15R | 4.1+13R | 4.2+11R | 4.4+10R | 4.4+8R  | 4.5+8R   |
| 18                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 1321    | 1118    | 911     | 827     | 690     | 655     | 568     | 554     | 495      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3.4+18R | 4.2+12R | 5.2+8R  | 5.6+6R  | 6.3+5R  | 6.4+4R  | 7.1+3R  | 7.1+3R  | 7.7+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1469    | 1118    | 1007    | 908     | 769     | 722     | 687     | 607     | 590      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3+18R   | 4.2+12R | 4.7+9R  | 5.1+7R  | 5.8+5R  | 6+4R    | 6.1+4R  | 6.6+3R  | 6.7+3R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1469    | 1233    | 1100    | 985     | 905     | 847     | 802     | 765     | 733      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3+18R   | 3.9+12R | 4.4+9R  | 4.8+7R  | 5+6R    | 5.3+5R  | 5.4+4R  | 5.6+4R  | 5.7+3R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1600    | 1439    | 1271    | 1202    | 1095    | 1068    | 1000    | 988     | 941      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.8+18R | 3.4+12R | 3.9+9R  | 4.1+7R  | 4.4+6R  | 4.4+5R  | 4.6+4R  | 4.7+4R  | 4.8+3R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1715    | 1531    | 1425    | 1332    | 1267    | 1218    | 1181    | 1151    | 1127     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.6+19R | 3.2+12R | 3.6+9R  | 3.8+7R  | 3.9+6R  | 4.1+5R  | 4.1+4R  | 4.2+4R  | 4.3+4R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1906    | 1764    | 1681    | 1609    | 1557    | 1519    | 1489    | 1466    | 1446     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.4+19R | 2.9+12R | 3.2+9R  | 3.3+7R  | 3.5+6R  | 3.5+5R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.7+4R  | 3.7+4R   |
| 16                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 1675    | 1434    | 1169    | 1071    | 903     | 864     | 751     | 737     | 659      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3.1+10R | 3.8+6R  | 4.6+4R  | 4.9+3R  | 5.5+2R  | 5.6+2R  | 6.2+1R  | 6.2+1R  | 6.7+1R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1878    | 1434    | 1302    | 1182    | 1004    | 956     | 917     | 811     | 792      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.8+10R | 3.8+6R  | 4.2+5R  | 4.5+4R  | 5.1+3R  | 5.2+2R  | 5.3+2R  | 5.7+1R  | 5.8+1R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1878    | 1592    | 1429    | 1289    | 1191    | 1119    | 1064    | 1020    | 985      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.8+10R | 3.5+7R  | 3.9+5R  | 4.2+4R  | 4.4+3R  | 4.6+2R  | 4.7+2R  | 4.8+2R  | 4.9+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 2055    | 1870    | 1661    | 1583    | 1449    | 1419    | 1334    | 1323    | 1262     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.6+10R | 3+7R    | 3.4+5R  | 3.6+4R  | 3.8+3R  | 3.8+3R  | 4+2R    | 4+2R    | 4.1+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 2208    | 1991    | 1866    | 1756    | 1679    | 1621    | 1577    | 1541    | 1513     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.5+10R | 2.9+7R  | 3.1+5R  | 3.3+4R  | 3.4+3R  | 3.5+3R  | 3.6+2R  | 3.6+2R  | 3.7+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 2455    | 2293    | 2199    | 2117    | 2058    | 2014    | 1980    | 1953    | 1931     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.2+11R | 2.6+7R  | 2.8+5R  | 2.9+4R  | 3+3R    | 3+3R    | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+2R  | 3.1+2R   |

<sup>1</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>2</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>3</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>4</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>5</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>6</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16C page 57 for adjustment factors when using generic screws and/or steel supports less than 0.0385 in. thick.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 30 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR  
HSB® -36-SS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED  
WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"      | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"     | 10'-0"    | 11'-0"    | 12'-0"  |         |
| 36/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |               |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |         |         |
| 22                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 344        | 308       | 252       | 240       | 206       | 204       | 183       | -       | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -6.5+270R  | -3.2+216R | 0.2+179R  | 1.6+154R  | 3.8+134R  | 4.4+119R  | 6+107R    |         |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 393        | 347       | 285       | 268       | 255       | 226       | 223       | -       | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -7.8+271R  | -4.3+216R | -1+180R   | 0.5+154R  | 1.7+135R  | 3.4+120R  | 4+108R    |         |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 442        | 386       | 350       | 323       | 304       | 291       | 281       | -       | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -8.6+271R  | -5+217R   | -2.6+180R | -0.8+155R | 0.5+135R  | 1.5+120R  | 2.3+108R  |         |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 524        | 496       | 448       | 435       | 402       | 399       | 379       | -       | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -9.6+271R  | -6.3+217R | -3.8+181R | -2.3+155R | -0.9+136R | 0+120R    | 0.9+108R  |         |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 597        | 557       | 529       | 508       | 492       | 480       | 470       | -       | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -10.2+271R | -6.8+217R | -4.5+181R | -2.9+155R | -1.6+136R | -0.7+121R | 0.1+109R  |         |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 726        | 692       | 668       | 651       | 638       | 627       | 619       | -       | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -10.9+272R | -7.5+217R | -5.3+181R | -3.7+155R | -2.5+136R | -1.5+121R | -0.8+109R |         |         |
| 20                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 480        | 429       | 352       | 334       | 288       | 281       | 252       | 253     | 232     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -1.6+170R  | 0.5+136R  | 3+113R    | 3.8+97R   | 5.4+84R   | 5.7+75R   | 7+67R     | 7+61R   | 8+56R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 544        | 480       | 395       | 371       | 352       | 309       | 304       | 300     | 275     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -2.8+171R  | -0.5+137R | 1.8+113R  | 2.8+97R   | 3.6+85R   | 4.8+75R   | 5.2+68R   | 5.5+62R | 6.4+56R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 601        | 532       | 481       | 444       | 417       | 395       | 381       | 370     | 361     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -3.5+171R  | -1.1+137R | 0.4+114R  | 1.6+98R   | 2.5+85R   | 3.1+76R   | 3.7+68R   | 4.1+62R | 4.5+57R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 703        | 663       | 602       | 587       | 545       | 538       | 510       | 510     | 489     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -4.4+172R  | -2.3+137R | -0.7+114R | 0.3+98R   | 1.2+86R   | 1.7+76R   | 2.3+69R   | 2.7+62R | 3.1+57R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 797        | 742       | 703       | 675       | 654       | 637       | 623       | 612     | 602     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -5+172R    | -2.8+137R | -1.3+114R | -0.3+98R  | 0.5+86R   | 1.1+76R   | 1.6+69R   | 2+62R   | 2.4+57R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 960        | 914       | 883       | 859       | 841       | 827       | 815       | 806     | 798     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -5.6+172R  | -3.5+137R | -2+115R   | -1+98R    | -0.2+86R  | 0.4+76R   | 0.8+69R   | 1.2+62R | 1.6+57R |
| 18                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 807        | 720       | 594       | 560       | 485       | 471       | 420       | 416     | 381     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.2+83R    | 3.2+66R   | 4.8+55R   | 5.1+47R   | 6.3+41R   | 6.3+36R   | 7.3+32R   | 7.2+29R | 7.9+27R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 890        | 797       | 660       | 616       | 584       | 515       | 499       | 488     | 447     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.2+83R    | 2.4+66R   | 3.9+55R   | 4.3+47R   | 4.7+41R   | 5.6+36R   | 5.7+33R   | 5.8+30R | 6.5+27R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 970        | 864       | 790       | 729       | 683       | 647       | 618       | 596     | 579     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 0.6+83R    | 1.8+67R   | 2.7+55R   | 3.3+47R   | 3.7+42R   | 4.1+37R   | 4.4+33R   | 4.6+30R | 4.8+28R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 1121       | 1053      | 954       | 927       | 866       | 854       | 810       | 806     | 773     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -0.2+84R   | 0.8+67R   | 1.7+56R   | 2.1+48R   | 2.6+42R   | 2.9+37R   | 3.2+33R   | 3.4+30R | 3.6+28R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 1259       | 1169      | 1107      | 1060      | 1025      | 996       | 974       | 955     | 939     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -0.7+84R   | 0.4+67R   | 1.1+56R   | 1.6+48R   | 2+42R     | 2.4+37R   | 2.6+33R   | 2.8+30R | 3+28R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 1497       | 1424      | 1372      | 1334      | 1304      | 1281      | 1262      | 1246    | 1233    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -1.3+84R   | -0.2+67R  | 0.5+56R   | 1+48R     | 1.4+42R   | 1.7+37R   | 1.9+34R   | 2.1+31R | 2.3+28R |
| 16                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 1033       | 939       | 775       | 737       | 639       | 625       | 558       | 554     | 505     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.4+47R    | 4+37R     | 5.2+31R   | 5.3+26R   | 6.2+23R   | 6.2+20R   | 6.9+18R   | 6.8+16R | 7.4+15R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 1149       | 1036      | 867       | 816       | 778       | 687       | 669       | 654     | 597     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.5+47R    | 3.2+38R   | 4.3+31R   | 4.6+27R   | 4.8+23R   | 5.5+21R   | 5.5+18R   | 5.6+17R | 6.1+15R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 1259       | 1129      | 1038      | 971       | 916       | 871       | 835       | 805     | 782     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.9+47R    | 2.7+38R   | 3.2+31R   | 3.6+27R   | 3.9+24R   | 4.2+21R   | 4.3+19R   | 4.5+17R | 4.6+16R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 1466       | 1388      | 1264      | 1234      | 1156      | 1144      | 1088      | 1085    | 1043    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.2+48R    | 1.8+38R   | 2.4+32R   | 2.6+27R   | 3+24R     | 3.1+21R   | 3.3+19R   | 3.4+17R | 3.6+16R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 1653       | 1545      | 1470      | 1414      | 1372      | 1338      | 1310      | 1287    | 1268    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 0.8+48R    | 1.4+38R   | 1.9+32R   | 2.2+27R   | 2.4+24R   | 2.6+21R   | 2.8+19R   | 2.9+17R | 3+16R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 1968       | 1883      | 1823      | 1778      | 1744      | 1716      | 1694      | 1675    | 1660    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 0.3+48R    | 0.9+38R   | 1.3+32R   | 1.6+27R   | 1.8+24R   | 2+21R     | 2.2+19R   | 2.3+17R | 2.4+16R |

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**TABLE 30 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR HSB®-36-SS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"   | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"  | 12'-0"  |         |
| 36/5 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |               |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| 22                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 431       | 378       | 310       | 289       | 249     | 242     | 218     |         |         |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -2.3+190R | 0.2+152R  | 2.9+126R  | 3.9+108R  | 5.6+94R | 6.1+83R | 7.4+75R | -       | -       |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 480       | 417       | 343       | 317       | 298     | 264     | 257     |         |         |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -3.3+190R | -0.7+152R | 1.8+126R  | 3+108R    | 3.8+95R | 5.2+84R | 5.7+75R | -       | -       |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 527       | 456       | 408       | 373       | 347     | 329     | 316     |         |         |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -4+190R   | -1.3+152R | 0.5+127R  | 1.8+109R  | 2.8+95R | 3.5+84R | 4.1+76R | -       | -       |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 607       | 565       | 506       | 485       | 445     | 438     | 414     |         |         |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -4.8+191R | -2.5+153R | -0.6+127R | 0.4+109R  | 1.5+95R | 2.1+85R | 2.8+76R | -       | -       |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 682       | 627       | 589       | 561       | 539     | 522     | 509     |         |         |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -5.4+191R | -2.9+153R | -1.3+127R | -0.1+109R | 0.8+95R | 1.5+85R | 2+76R   | -       | -       |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 817       | 769       | 736       | 712       | 693     | 678     | 666     |         |         |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -6+191R   | -3.6+153R | -2+127R   | -0.9+109R | 0+96R   | 0.7+85R | 1.2+76R | -       | -       |
| 20                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 601       | 526       | 433       | 403       | 349     | 335     | 301     | 297     | 272     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 0.9+120R  | 2.5+95R   | 4.5+79R   | 5.1+68R   | 6.5+59R | 6.7+52R | 7.7+47R | 7.8+43R | 8.6+39R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 662       | 577       | 476       | 440       | 413     | 363     | 352     | 344     | 315     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 0+120R    | 1.7+96R   | 3.5+79R   | 4.3+68R   | 4.8+60R | 5.9+53R | 6.2+47R | 6.4+43R | 7.1+39R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 716       | 629       | 561       | 513       | 477     | 449     | 430     | 414     | 401     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -0.6+120R | 1.1+96R   | 2.3+80R   | 3.2+68R   | 3.8+60R | 4.3+53R | 4.8+48R | 5.1+43R | 5.4+40R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 820       | 760       | 683       | 658       | 606     | 592     | 558     | 554     | 530     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -1.5+121R | 0+96R     | 1.3+80R   | 2+69R     | 2.7+60R | 3+54R   | 3.5+48R | 3.7+44R | 4.1+40R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 916       | 841       | 788       | 750       | 720     | 697     | 678     | 662     | 649     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -2+121R   | -0.4+97R  | 0.7+80R   | 1.4+69R   | 2+60R   | 2.5+54R | 2.8+48R | 3.1+44R | 3.4+40R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 1089      | 1024      | 979       | 945       | 920     | 899     | 883     | 869     | 857     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | -2.5+121R | -1+97R    | 0+81R     | 0.8+69R   | 1.3+60R | 1.7+54R | 2.1+48R | 2.4+44R | 2.6+40R |
| 18                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 1002      | 885       | 731       | 677       | 588     | 562     | 502     | 491     | 450     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.2+58R   | 4+46R     | 5.4+38R   | 5.6+33R   | 6.6+28R | 6.6+25R | 7.4+22R | 7.4+20R | 8+18R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 1085      | 956       | 797       | 734       | 687     | 606     | 581     | 563     | 516     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.4+58R   | 3.3+46R   | 4.5+38R   | 4.9+33R   | 5.2+29R | 6+25R   | 6.1+23R | 6.2+21R | 6.7+19R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 1166      | 1024      | 925       | 847       | 786     | 738     | 700     | 670     | 647     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.9+58R   | 2.8+47R   | 3.5+39R   | 4+33R     | 4.3+29R | 4.6+26R | 4.9+23R | 5.1+21R | 5.2+19R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 1321      | 1219      | 1094      | 1049      | 973     | 951     | 898     | 886     | 845     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.1+59R   | 1.9+47R   | 2.6+39R   | 2.9+34R   | 3.3+29R | 3.5+26R | 3.8+23R | 3.9+21R | 4.1+19R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 1465      | 1340      | 1253      | 1189      | 1139    | 1100    | 1068    | 1042    | 1020    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 0.7+59R   | 1.5+47R   | 2.1+39R   | 2.5+34R   | 2.8+29R | 3+26R   | 3.2+24R | 3.3+21R | 3.4+20R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 1721      | 1615      | 1540      | 1484      | 1441    | 1407    | 1379    | 1356    | 1337    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 0.2+59R   | 1+47R     | 1.5+39R   | 1.9+34R   | 2.1+30R | 2.4+26R | 2.5+24R | 2.7+21R | 2.8+20R |
| 16                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 1277      | 1139      | 946       | 884       | 768     | 739     | 661     | 647     | 590     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.8+33R   | 4.3+26R   | 5.3+21R   | 5.4+18R   | 6.2+16R | 6.2+14R | 6.9+12R | 6.8+11R | 7.3+10R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 1393      | 1235      | 1038      | 963       | 906     | 801     | 771     | 748     | 683     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.1+33R   | 3.7+26R   | 4.6+22R   | 4.8+18R   | 5+16R   | 5.6+14R | 5.7+13R | 5.7+12R | 6.2+10R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 1505      | 1330      | 1208      | 1118      | 1044    | 985     | 937     | 899     | 867     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.6+33R   | 3.2+26R   | 3.6+22R   | 4+19R     | 4.2+16R | 4.4+15R | 4.6+13R | 4.7+12R | 4.8+11R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 1717      | 1597      | 1440      | 1389      | 1292    | 1268    | 1200    | 1188    | 1138    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2+33R     | 2.4+27R   | 2.9+22R   | 3+19R     | 3.3+17R | 3.4+15R | 3.6+13R | 3.6+12R | 3.8+11R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 1914      | 1763      | 1658      | 1580      | 1520    | 1472    | 1433    | 1402    | 1375    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.6+34R   | 2.1+27R   | 2.4+22R   | 2.6+19R   | 2.8+17R | 2.9+15R | 3.1+13R | 3.2+12R | 3.2+11R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 2258      | 2132      | 2043      | 1977      | 1926    | 1886    | 1853    | 1825    | 1802    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 1.1+34R   | 1.6+27R   | 1.9+22R   | 2.1+19R   | 2.3+17R | 2.4+15R | 2.5+13R | 2.6+12R | 2.6+11R |

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HSB®-36-SS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED  
WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                 | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT |   | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |         |         |          |          |          |         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                                              |                            |   | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"   | 8'-0"    | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 11'-0"  | 12'-0" |
| <b>36/7/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS</b> |                            |   |               |         |         |         |          |          |          |         |        |
| 22                                                           | #10 @ 24"                  | q | 402           | 355     | 291     | 273     | 235      | 230      | 207      | -       | -      |
|                                                              |                            | F | 8+28R         | 8.4+22R | 9.8+18R | 9.8+15R | 10.9+12R | 10.8+11R | 11.7+10R | -       | -      |
|                                                              | #10 @ 18"                  | q | 451           | 394     | 323     | 301     | 284      | 251      | 246      | -       | -      |
|                                                              |                            | F | 6.9+29R       | 7.5+23R | 8.7+18R | 8.9+16R | 9+14R    | 9.8+12R  | 9.8+10R  | -       | -      |
|                                                              | #10 @ 12"                  | q | 500           | 433     | 388     | 357     | 333      | 317      | 304      | -       | -      |
|                                                              |                            | F | 6.1+29R       | 6.8+23R | 7.2+19R | 7.6+16R | 7.8+14R  | 8.1+12R  | 8.2+11R  | -       | -      |
|                                                              | #10 @ 8"                   | q | 597           | 550     | 486     | 468     | 431      | 425      | 402      | -       | -      |
|                                                              |                            | F | 5.1+30R       | 5.5+24R | 6+20R   | 6.2+17R | 6.5+15R  | 6.6+13R  | 6.8+12R  | -       | -      |
|                                                              | #10 @ 6"                   | q | 686           | 628     | 584     | 552     | 528      | 512      | 500      | -       | -      |
|                                                              |                            | F | 4.6+30R       | 5+24R   | 5.4+20R | 5.6+17R | 5.8+15R  | 5.9+13R  | 6+12R    | -       | -      |
|                                                              | #10 @ 4"                   | q | 845           | 792     | 756     | 730     | 710      | 695      | 682      | -       | -      |
|                                                              |                            | F | 3.9+30R       | 4.3+24R | 4.6+20R | 4.8+17R | 5+15R    | 5.1+13R  | 5.2+12R  | -       | -      |
| 20                                                           | #10 @ 24"                  | q | 561           | 494     | 406     | 380     | 328      | 317      | 285      | 282     | 259    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 7.5+17R       | 7.8+13R | 9+10R   | 8.9+9R  | 9.9+7R   | 9.7+6R   | 10.6+5R  | 10.3+5R | 11+4R  |
|                                                              | #10 @ 18"                  | q | 625           | 545     | 449     | 417     | 393      | 345      | 336      | 329     | 302    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 6.5+18R       | 6.9+14R | 7.9+11R | 8.1+9R  | 8.2+8R   | 8.9+7R   | 8.9+6R   | 8.9+6R  | 9.4+5R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 12"                  | q | 689           | 596     | 534     | 490     | 457      | 431      | 413      | 399     | 387    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 5.8+18R       | 6.3+14R | 6.6+12R | 6.9+10R | 7.1+9R   | 7.3+8R   | 7.4+7R   | 7.5+6R  | 7.6+6R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 8"                   | q | 814           | 751     | 663     | 637     | 586      | 574      | 542      | 540     | 516    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 4.9+19R       | 5.1+15R | 5.5+12R | 5.6+10R | 5.9+9R   | 5.9+8R   | 6.1+7R   | 6.1+7R  | 6.2+6R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 6"                   | q | 925           | 846     | 791     | 748     | 714      | 689      | 671      | 657     | 645    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 4.4+19R       | 4.7+15R | 4.9+12R | 5.1+11R | 5.2+9R   | 5.3+8R   | 5.4+7R   | 5.4+7R  | 5.5+6R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 4"                   | q | 1132          | 1060    | 1010    | 974     | 946      | 924      | 907      | 892     | 880    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 3.8+19R       | 4+15R   | 4.2+13R | 4.4+11R | 4.5+9R   | 4.5+8R   | 4.6+8R   | 4.7+7R  | 4.7+6R |
| 18                                                           | #10 @ 24"                  | q | 948           | 830     | 685     | 638     | 554      | 532      | 475      | 466     | 427    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 6.5+7R        | 6.7+6R  | 7.7+4R  | 7.6+3R  | 8.4+3R   | 8.2+2R   | 8.9+2R   | 8.7+2R  | 9.3+1R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 18"                  | q | 1047          | 909     | 751     | 695     | 652      | 576      | 554      | 538     | 493    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 5.7+8R        | 5.9+6R  | 6.8+5R  | 6.9+4R  | 6.9+3R   | 7.5+3R   | 7.5+2R   | 7.4+2R  | 7.9+2R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 12"                  | q | 1144          | 988     | 883     | 808     | 751      | 707      | 672      | 645     | 625    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 5.1+8R        | 5.4+6R  | 5.6+5R  | 5.8+4R  | 6+4R     | 6.1+3R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.3+3R  | 6.3+2R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 8"                   | q | 1319          | 1215    | 1080    | 1034    | 949      | 927      | 870      | 861     | 822    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 4.3+9R        | 4.4+7R  | 4.7+6R  | 4.7+5R  | 4.9+4R   | 4.9+4R   | 5.1+3R   | 5+3R    | 5.1+3R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 6"                   | q | 1488          | 1354    | 1262    | 1195    | 1145     | 1103     | 1068     | 1041    | 1020   |
|                                                              |                            | F | 3.8+9R        | 4+7R    | 4.2+6R  | 4.3+5R  | 4.3+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.5+3R  | 4.5+3R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 4"                   | q | 1804          | 1681    | 1597    | 1535    | 1489     | 1452     | 1422     | 1398    | 1377   |
|                                                              |                            | F | 3.3+9R        | 3.5+7R  | 3.6+6R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.7+5R   | 3.7+4R   | 3.8+4R   | 3.8+3R  | 3.8+3R |
| 16                                                           | #10 @ 24"                  | q | 1217          | 1076    | 889     | 835     | 725      | 701      | 627      | 616     | 562    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 5.8+4R        | 5.9+3R  | 6.8+2R  | 6.7+1R  | 7.4+1R   | 7.2+1R   | 7.8+0R   | 7.6+0R  | 8.1+0R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 18"                  | q | 1355          | 1186    | 981     | 914     | 863      | 763      | 737      | 717     | 654    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 5+4R          | 5.2+3R  | 6+2R    | 6+2R    | 6+1R     | 6.6+1R   | 6.5+1R   | 6.5+1R  | 6.9+1R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 12"                  | q | 1482          | 1297    | 1166    | 1072    | 1002     | 947      | 903      | 867     | 839    |
|                                                              |                            | F | 4.5+4R        | 4.7+3R  | 4.9+3R  | 5.1+2R  | 5.2+2R   | 5.3+2R   | 5.4+1R   | 5.4+1R  | 5.5+1R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 8"                   | q | 1725          | 1602    | 1436    | 1387    | 1278     | 1254     | 1180     | 1169    | 1115   |
|                                                              |                            | F | 3.8+5R        | 3.9+4R  | 4.1+3R  | 4.1+3R  | 4.2+2R   | 4.2+2R   | 4.3+2R   | 4.3+2R  | 4.4+1R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 6"                   | q | 1957          | 1793    | 1680    | 1598    | 1536     | 1488     | 1448     | 1416    | 1389   |
|                                                              |                            | F | 3.4+5R        | 3.5+4R  | 3.6+3R  | 3.7+3R  | 3.7+2R   | 3.8+2R   | 3.8+2R   | 3.8+2R  | 3.8+2R |
|                                                              | #10 @ 4"                   | q | 2388          | 2240    | 2138    | 2063    | 2007     | 1962     | 1926     | 1897    | 1872   |
|                                                              |                            | F | 2.9+5R        | 3+4R    | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+3R  | 3.2+3R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R  | 3.2+2R |

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**TABLE 30 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR HSB® -36-SS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |         |         |         |          |         |          |        |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 7'-0"   | 8'-0"   | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"  | 11'-0"   | 12'-0" |         |
| 36/7 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |               |         |         |         |         |          |         |          |        |         |
| 22                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 460     | 401     | 329     | 306     | 264      | 255     | 230      | -      | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 7.1+29R | 7.6+23R | 8.9+19R | 9.1+16R | 10.1+13R | 10+12R  | 10.9+10R |        |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 509     | 440     | 362     | 334     | 313      | 277     | 269      | -      | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.3+29R | 6.9+23R | 8+19R   | 8.3+16R | 8.5+14R  | 9.3+12R | 9.3+11R  |        |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 558     | 479     | 427     | 390     | 362      | 342     | 328      | -      | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.7+30R | 6.4+24R | 6.8+19R | 7.2+17R | 7.5+14R  | 7.7+13R | 7.9+11R  |        |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 652     | 597     | 525     | 502     | 460      | 451     | 425      | -      | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.9+30R | 5.3+24R | 5.8+20R | 6+17R   | 6.3+15R  | 6.4+13R | 6.6+12R  |        |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 735     | 669     | 623     | 585     | 557      | 538     | 523      | -      | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.4+30R | 4.9+24R | 5.2+20R | 5.5+17R | 5.6+15R  | 5.8+13R | 5.9+12R  |        |         |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 889     | 829     | 788     | 757     | 734      | 716     | 702      | -      | -       |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.8+30R | 4.2+24R | 4.5+20R | 4.7+17R | 4.9+15R  | 5+13R   | 5.1+12R  |        |         |
| 20                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 642     | 558     | 460     | 426     | 369      | 353     | 317      | 312    | 286     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.7+18R | 7.1+14R | 8.1+11R | 8.2+10R | 9.1+8R   | 9.1+7R  | 9.8+6R   | 9.7+6R | 10.3+5R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 706     | 610     | 503     | 463     | 433      | 381     | 369      | 358    | 329     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.9+18R | 6.4+14R | 7.3+12R | 7.5+10R | 7.7+9R   | 8.4+7R  | 8.4+7R   | 8.4+6R | 9+5R    |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 770     | 661     | 588     | 536     | 497      | 467     | 446      | 429    | 414     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.4+18R | 5.9+15R | 6.3+12R | 6.6+10R | 6.8+9R   | 7+8R    | 7.1+7R   | 7.2+6R | 7.3+6R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 884     | 812     | 717     | 683     | 626      | 610     | 574      | 569    | 543     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.7+19R | 4.9+15R | 5.3+12R | 5.4+11R | 5.7+9R   | 5.7+8R  | 5.9+7R   | 5.9+7R | 6.1+6R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 992     | 901     | 839     | 793     | 755      | 724     | 703      | 686    | 672     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.2+19R | 4.5+15R | 4.8+13R | 5+11R   | 5.1+9R   | 5.2+8R  | 5.3+8R   | 5.3+7R | 5.4+6R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 1193    | 1110    | 1053    | 1011    | 979      | 954     | 934      | 917    | 903     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.7+19R | 4+15R   | 4.2+13R | 4.3+11R | 4.4+10R  | 4.5+8R  | 4.6+8R   | 4.6+7R | 4.7+6R  |
| 18                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 1085    | 939     | 776     | 716     | 622      | 593     | 530      | 516    | 473     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.8+8R  | 6.1+6R  | 7+5R    | 7+4R    | 7.7+3R   | 7.7+3R  | 8.3+2R   | 8.1+2R | 8.7+2R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 1178    | 1018    | 842     | 773     | 721      | 637     | 609      | 588    | 539     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.2+8R  | 5.5+7R  | 6.3+5R  | 6.4+4R  | 6.5+4R   | 7+3R    | 7.1+3R   | 7.1+3R | 7.5+2R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 1266    | 1098    | 974     | 886     | 820      | 768     | 727      | 695    | 670     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.7+9R  | 5.1+7R  | 5.3+6R  | 5.5+5R  | 5.7+4R   | 5.8+4R  | 5.9+3R   | 6+3R   | 6.1+3R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 1437    | 1312    | 1167    | 1112    | 1018     | 988     | 925      | 911    | 868     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.1+9R  | 4.2+7R  | 4.5+6R  | 4.6+5R  | 4.8+4R   | 4.8+4R  | 4.9+3R   | 4.9+3R | 5+3R    |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 1600    | 1447    | 1342    | 1265    | 1206     | 1160    | 1123     | 1091   | 1066    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.7+9R  | 3.9+7R  | 4+6R    | 4.2+5R  | 4.2+4R   | 4.3+4R  | 4.4+4R   | 4.4+3R | 4.4+3R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 1906    | 1767    | 1670    | 1599    | 1545     | 1503    | 1468     | 1440   | 1394    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.2+9R  | 3.4+7R  | 3.5+6R  | 3.6+5R  | 3.6+5R   | 3.7+4R  | 3.7+4R   | 3.8+3R | 3.8+3R  |
| 16                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 1387    | 1212    | 1003    | 933     | 811      | 777     | 695      | 678    | 619     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.2+4R  | 5.4+3R  | 6.1+2R  | 6.1+2R  | 6.8+1R   | 6.7+1R  | 7.2+1R   | 7.1+1R | 7.6+1R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 1511    | 1323    | 1095    | 1012    | 949      | 839     | 806      | 779    | 711     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.6+5R  | 4.8+3R  | 5.5+3R  | 5.6+2R  | 5.6+2R   | 6.1+1R  | 6.1+1R   | 6.1+1R | 6.5+1R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 1633    | 1428    | 1280    | 1170    | 1087     | 1023    | 972      | 930    | 896     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.2+5R  | 4.4+4R  | 4.7+3R  | 4.8+2R  | 4.9+2R   | 5.1+2R  | 5.1+2R   | 5.2+1R | 5.3+1R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 1869    | 1721    | 1538    | 1475    | 1364     | 1330    | 1248     | 1231   | 1172    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.6+5R  | 3.7+4R  | 3.9+3R  | 4+3R    | 4.1+2R   | 4.1+2R  | 4.2+2R   | 4.2+2R | 4.3+2R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 2095    | 1907    | 1778    | 1684    | 1612     | 1555    | 1510     | 1472   | 1441    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.2+5R  | 3.4+4R  | 3.5+3R  | 3.6+3R  | 3.6+2R   | 3.7+2R  | 3.7+2R   | 3.8+2R | 3.8+2R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 2511    | 2343    | 2226    | 2141    | 2076     | 2024    | 1982     | 1948   | 1919    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.8+5R  | 2.9+4R  | 3+3R    | 3.1+3R  | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R  | 3.2+2R   | 3.2+2R | 3.2+2R  |

<sup>1</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>2</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>3</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>4</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>5</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>6</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 31 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"   | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 32/5 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |               |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 601     | 516      | 474      | 449      | 433      | 421      | 412      | 405      | 400      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 8.1+68R | 11.6+44R | 13.9+32R | 15.5+25R | 16.7+20R | 17.6+17R | 18.4+15R | 19+13R   | 19.5+11R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 758     | 631      | 636      | 581      | 543      | 559      | 534      | 513      | 528      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.9+68R | 10.3+45R | 11.4+33R | 13+26R   | 14.3+21R | 14.4+18R | 15.3+16R | 16+14R   | 15.9+12R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 881     | 810      | 772      | 749      | 734      | 722      | 714      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6+69R   | 8.4+45R  | 9.8+34R  | 10.7+27R | 11.4+22R | 11.8+19R | 12.2+16R | 12.5+15R | 12.7+13R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1086    | 1031     | 1002     | 984      | 971      | 963      | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.7+70R | 6.8+46R  | 7.9+34R  | 8.6+27R  | 9+23R    | 9.4+20R  | 9.6+17R  | 9.8+15R  | 10+14R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1241    | 1200     | 1178     | 1164     | 1155     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.9+70R | 5.8+46R  | 6.7+35R  | 7.3+28R  | 7.7+23R  | 8+20R    | 8.2+17R  | 8.4+15R  | 8.5+14R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1444    | 1421     | 1409     | 1401     | 1396     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3+70R   | 4.6+47R  | 5.5+35R  | 6+28R    | 6.3+23R  | 6.5+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.9+16R  | 7+14R    |
| 20                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 854     | 726      | 666      | 630      | 606      | 589      | 577      | 566      | 557      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 7.6+43R | 10+27R   | 11.5+20R | 12.6+16R | 13.4+13R | 14+11R   | 14.4+9R  | 14.8+8R  | 15.2+7R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1042    | 871      | 878      | 803      | 752      | 774      | 738      | 711      | 708      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.4+43R | 8.8+28R  | 9.4+21R  | 10.5+16R | 11.4+13R | 11.3+11R | 11.9+10R | 12.4+9R  | 12.3+8R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1206    | 1112     | 1062     | 1031     | 1010     | 994      | 983      | 874      | 708      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.6+44R | 7.2+29R  | 8.1+21R  | 8.6+17R  | 9+14R    | 9.3+12R  | 9.5+10R  | 9.7+9R   | 9.9+8R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1473    | 1402     | 1365     | 1341     | 1325     | 1313     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.5+44R | 5.8+29R  | 6.5+22R  | 6.9+17R  | 7.2+14R  | 7.4+12R  | 7.6+11R  | 7.7+10R  | 7.8+9R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1671    | 1619     | 1591     | 1573     | 1562     | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.9+44R | 5+29R    | 5.6+22R  | 6+18R    | 6.2+15R  | 6.4+13R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.7+10R  | 6.7+9R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1922    | 1894     | 1879     | 1869     | 1863     | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.1+44R | 4.1+30R  | 4.7+22R  | 5+18R    | 5.2+15R  | 5.3+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.5+10R  | 5.6+9R   |
| 18                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1379    | 1179     | 1075     | 1011     | 967      | 936      | 912      | 894      | 879      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.8+21R | 7+13R    | 7.7+10R  | 8.1+8R   | 8.5+6R   | 8.7+5R   | 8.9+5R   | 9+4R     | 9.1+4R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1661    | 1386     | 1389     | 1269     | 1187     | 1218     | 1162     | 1118     | 1085     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.9+21R | 6.1+14R  | 6.2+10R  | 6.8+8R   | 7.2+7R   | 7.1+6R   | 7.3+5R   | 7.6+4R   | 7.4+4R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1909    | 1753     | 1670     | 1619     | 1584     | 1558     | 1539     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.3+21R | 5+14R    | 5.4+11R  | 5.6+8R   | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+6R   | 6+5R     | 6+5R     | 6.1+4R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2309    | 2193     | 2131     | 2092     | 2065     | 2046     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.5+22R | 4.1+14R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+7R   | 4.8+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2602    | 2518     | 2472     | 2444     | 2424     | 2213     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.1+22R | 3.6+14R  | 3.9+11R  | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.2+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2973    | 2928     | 2903     | 2888     | 2878     | 2213     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.6+22R | 3.1+14R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |
| 16                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1790    | 1545     | 1417     | 1338     | 1284     | 1246     | 1217     | 1194     | 1176     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.2+11R | 6.1+7R   | 6.6+5R   | 6.9+4R   | 7.1+3R   | 7.3+3R   | 7.5+2R   | 7.6+2R   | 7.7+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 2165    | 1821     | 1836     | 1684     | 1578     | 1623     | 1551     | 1494     | 1514     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.4+12R | 5.3+8R   | 5.3+6R   | 5.7+4R   | 6.1+4R   | 5.9+3R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.2+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 2490    | 2305     | 2206     | 2144     | 2102     | 2072     | 2048     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.8+12R | 4.3+8R   | 4.6+6R   | 4.7+5R   | 4.8+4R   | 4.9+3R   | 5+3R     | 5+3R     | 5.1+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 3004    | 2870     | 2798     | 2753     | 2722     | 2699     | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.2+12R | 3.6+8R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.9+5R   | 4+4R     | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 3369    | 3274     | 3223     | 3191     | 3169     | 3089     | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.8+12R | 3.2+8R   | 3.3+6R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 3817    | 3768     | 3741     | 3725     | 3714     | 3089     | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.4+12R | 2.7+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R   |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 32 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR  
PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS  
FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                                                                       | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |
| 32/5 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 AT SUPPORTS 1/8" THROUGH 1/4" THICK,<br>OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS 1/8" THROUGH 3/8" THICK |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 569          | 515      | 487      | 469      | 457      | 448      | 441      | 436      | 432      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 8.5+68R      | 12.1+44R | 14.3+32R | 15.9+25R | 17.1+20R | 18+17R   | 18.7+15R | 19.3+13R | 19.9+11R |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 689          | 607      | 625      | 585      | 557      | 575      | 555      | 539      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 7.2+68R      | 10.6+45R | 11.7+33R | 13.3+26R | 14.6+21R | 14.6+18R | 15.5+16R | 16.2+14R | 16+12R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 781          | 749      | 732      | 721      | 713      | 708      | 704      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 6.2+69R      | 8.6+45R  | 10+34R   | 10.9+27R | 11.5+22R | 12+19R   | 12.3+17R | 12.6+15R | 12.8+13R |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 903          | 884      | 875      | 868      | 864      | 861      | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.9+70R      | 6.9+46R  | 8+34R    | 8.6+27R  | 9.1+23R  | 9.4+20R  | 9.7+17R  | 9.9+15R  | 10+14R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 974          | 963      | 958      | 954      | 951      | 950      | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4+70R        | 5.9+46R  | 6.8+35R  | 7.4+28R  | 7.8+23R  | 8+20R    | 8.3+17R  | 8.4+15R  | 8.6+14R  |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1047         | 1042     | 1040     | 1038     | 1037     | 1036     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3+70R        | 4.7+47R  | 5.5+35R  | 6+28R    | 6.3+23R  | 6.6+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.9+16R  | 7+14R    |
| 20                                                                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 731          | 672      | 640      | 621      | 607      | 597      | 590      | 584      | 580      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 7.9+42R      | 10.3+27R | 11.8+20R | 12.9+16R | 13.6+13R | 14.2+11R | 14.7+9R  | 15+8R    | 15.4+7R  |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 881          | 788      | 814      | 767      | 734      | 758      | 734      | 715      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 6.6+43R      | 9+28R    | 9.6+21R  | 10.7+16R | 11.5+13R | 11.5+12R | 12.1+10R | 12.6+9R  | 12.4+8R  |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 989          | 958      | 941      | 930      | 923      | 917      | 913      | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 5.7+44R      | 7.3+29R  | 8.2+21R  | 8.7+17R  | 9.1+14R  | 9.4+12R  | 9.6+10R  | 9.8+9R   | 9.9+8R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1126         | 1109     | 1100     | 1094     | 1090     | 1087     | 1085     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.6+44R      | 5.9+29R  | 6.6+22R  | 7+17R    | 7.3+14R  | 7.5+12R  | 7.6+11R  | 7.8+10R  | 7.9+9R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1200         | 1191     | 1186     | 1183     | 1180     | 1179     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.9+44R      | 5.1+29R  | 5.7+22R  | 6+18R    | 6.3+15R  | 6.4+13R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.7+10R  | 6.8+9R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1272         | 1268     | 1266     | 1265     | 1264     | 1263     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.1+44R      | 4.2+30R  | 4.7+22R  | 5+18R    | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.6+9R   |
| 18                                                                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1042         | 972      | 935      | 911      | 895      | 884      | 875      | 868      | 862      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 6+21R        | 7.1+13R  | 7.8+10R  | 8.2+8R   | 8.5+6R   | 8.8+5R   | 9+5R     | 9.1+4R   | 9.2+4R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1244         | 1130     | 1170     | 1112     | 1070     | 1104     | 1073     | 1048     | 1075     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 5+21R        | 6.2+14R  | 6.3+10R  | 6.8+8R   | 7.2+7R   | 7.1+6R   | 7.4+5R   | 7.6+4R   | 7.5+4R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1381         | 1348     | 1331     | 1320     | 1312     | 1307     | 1303     | 1299     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.3+21R      | 5+14R    | 5.4+11R  | 5.6+8R   | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+6R   | 6+5R     | 6+5R     | 6.1+4R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1542         | 1526     | 1517     | 1512     | 1508     | 1506     | 1504     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.5+22R      | 4.1+14R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+7R   | 4.8+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1624         | 1615     | 1611     | 1608     | 1606     | 1605     | 1604     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.1+22R      | 3.6+14R  | 3.9+11R  | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1699         | 1695     | 1694     | 1693     | 1692     | 1691     | 1691     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 2.6+22R      | 3.1+14R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |
| 16                                                                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1346         | 1266     | 1223     | 1196     | 1178     | 1164     | 1154     | 1146     | 1140     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 5.3+11R      | 6.2+7R   | 6.7+5R   | 7+4R     | 7.2+3R   | 7.4+3R   | 7.5+3R   | 7.6+2R   | 7.7+2R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1595         | 1463     | 1514     | 1446     | 1396     | 1439     | 1402     | 1372     | 1405     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.5+12R      | 5.4+8R   | 5.4+6R   | 5.8+5R   | 6.1+4R   | 6+3R     | 6.2+3R   | 6.4+2R   | 6.2+2R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1759         | 1724     | 1706     | 1694     | 1686     | 1680     | 1676     | 1672     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.9+12R      | 4.4+8R   | 4.6+6R   | 4.8+5R   | 4.9+4R   | 4.9+3R   | 5+3R     | 5+3R     | 5.1+2R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1943         | 1926     | 1918     | 1913     | 1909     | 1906     | 1904     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.2+12R      | 3.6+8R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.9+5R   | 4+4R     | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+2R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2033         | 2025     | 2020     | 2018     | 2016     | 2014     | 2013     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 2.9+12R      | 3.2+8R   | 3.3+6R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2113         | 2110     | 2108     | 2108     | 2107     | 2106     | 2106     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 2.5+12R      | 2.7+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R   |

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**TABLE 32 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR  
PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS  
FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                                                                       | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"   | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |
| 32/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 AT SUPPORTS 1/8" THROUGH 1/4" THICK,<br>OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS 1/8" THROUGH 3/8" THICK |                            |                |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 747          | 644     | 588      | 554      | 530      | 513      | 500      | 490      | 481      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 6.1+68R      | 9.5+44R | 11.6+32R | 13.3+25R | 14.5+20R | 15.5+17R | 16.4+14R | 17.1+12R | 17.7+11R |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 879          | 745     | 745      | 684      | 642      | 657      | 628      | 605      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 5.4+69R      | 8.6+45R | 10+33R   | 11.5+26R | 12.8+21R | 13.1+18R | 14+15R   | 14.7+13R | 14.8+12R |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 989          | 917     | 877      | 852      | 835      | 822      | 812      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.8+69R      | 7.4+45R | 8.8+34R  | 9.8+27R  | 10.5+22R | 11.1+19R | 11.5+16R | 11.8+14R | 12.1+13R |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1155        | *1106   | 1079     | 1062     | 1050     | 1041     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4+70R        | 6.2+46R | 7.3+34R  | 8.1+27R  | 8.6+23R  | 9+19R    | 9.3+17R  | 9.5+15R  | 9.7+13R  |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1266        | *1233   | *1215    | *1203    | *1195    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.4+70R      | 5.4+46R | 6.4+35R  | 7+28R    | 7.4+23R  | 7.8+20R  | 8+17R    | 8.2+15R  | 8.3+14R  |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1395        | *1379   | *1370    | *1365    | *1361    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 2.7+70R      | 4.4+47R | 5.3+35R  | 5.8+28R  | 6.2+23R  | 6.4+20R  | 6.6+17R  | 6.8+15R  | 6.9+14R  |
| 20                                                                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 947          | 831     | 767      | 728      | 701      | 681      | 667      | 655      | 645      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 6+43R        | 8.4+28R | 9.9+20R  | 11.1+15R | 11.9+13R | 12.6+10R | 13.2+9R  | 13.6+8R  | 14+7R    |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1118         | 963     | 971      | 899      | 849      | 871      | 836      | 807      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 5.3+43R      | 7.6+28R | 8.4+21R  | 9.5+16R  | 10.4+13R | 10.5+11R | 11.1+10R | 11.6+8R  | 11.6+8R  |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1255         | 1179    | 1138     | 1111     | 1093     | 1079     | 1069     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.8+44R      | 6.5+29R | 7.4+21R  | 8.1+17R  | 8.5+14R  | 8.9+12R  | 9.1+10R  | 9.3+9R   | 9.5+8R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1451        | *1403   | *1377    | *1360    | *1348    | *1340    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.1+44R      | 5.4+29R | 6.2+22R  | 6.6+17R  | 7+14R    | 7.2+12R  | 7.4+11R  | 7.5+9R   | 7.6+9R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1575        | *1544   | *1527    | *1517    | *1509    | *1444    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.5+44R      | 4.8+29R | 5.4+22R  | 5.8+17R  | 6.1+15R  | 6.3+12R  | 6.4+11R  | 6.5+10R  | 6.6+9R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1710        | *1696   | *1689    | *1684    | *1681    | *1444    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 2.9+44R      | 4+30R   | 4.6+22R  | 4.9+18R  | 5.1+15R  | 5.3+13R  | 5.4+11R  | 5.5+10R  | 5.6+9R   |
| 18                                                                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1335         | 1192    | 1115     | 1066     | 1033     | 1009     | 990      | 976      | 964      |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 5+21R        | 6.2+13R | 7+10R    | 7.5+8R   | 7.9+6R   | 8.2+5R   | 8.4+4R   | 8.6+4R   | 8.7+3R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1576         | 1382    | 1405     | 1312     | 1246     | 1281     | 1234     | 1196     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.4+21R      | 5.6+14R | 5.8+10R  | 6.4+8R   | 6.8+7R   | 6.8+6R   | 7.1+5R   | 7.3+4R   | 7.2+4R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *1761        | 1676    | 1630     | 1600     | 1580     | 1565     | 1554     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.9+21R      | 4.7+14R | 5.1+10R  | 5.4+8R   | 5.6+7R   | 5.7+6R   | 5.8+5R   | 5.9+5R   | 6+4R     |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2008        | *1959   | *1932    | *1915    | *1903    | *1894    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.3+21R      | 4+14R   | 4.3+11R  | 4.5+9R   | 4.6+7R   | 4.7+6R   | 4.8+5R   | 4.9+5R   | 4.9+4R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2154        | *2124   | *2108    | *2098    | *2091    | *2086    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3+22R        | 3.5+14R | 3.8+11R  | 4+9R     | 4.1+7R   | 4.2+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+4R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2304        | *2291   | *2285    | *2280    | *2278    | *2213    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 2.6+22R      | 3.1+14R | 3.3+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+4R   |
| 16                                                                                                                                 | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1717         | 1549    | 1458     | 1400     | 1361     | 1332     | 1310     | 1293     | 1279     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4.5+12R      | 5.4+7R  | 6+5R     | 6.4+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.9+3R   | 7.1+2R   | 7.2+2R   | 7.3+2R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2024         | 1793    | 1829     | 1716     | 1635     | 1682     | 1624     | 1578     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 4+12R        | 4.9+8R  | 5+6R     | 5.4+4R   | 5.8+4R   | 5.7+3R   | 5.9+3R   | 6.1+2R   | 6+2R     |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *2252        | 2159    | 2107     | 2075     | 2052     | 2036     | 2023     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.6+12R      | 4.1+8R  | 4.4+6R   | 4.6+5R   | 4.7+4R   | 4.8+3R   | 4.9+3R   | 4.9+3R   | 5+2R     |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2545        | *2494   | *2466    | *2448    | *2436    | *2427    | *2365    | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 3.1+12R      | 3.5+8R  | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+3R     | 4+3R     | 4+3R     | 4.1+2R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2713        | *2683   | *2666    | *2656    | *2649    | *2644    | *2365    | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 2.8+12R      | 3.1+8R  | 3.3+6R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   |
|                                                                                                                                    | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2878        | *2866   | *2860    | *2856    | *2853    | *2851    | *2365    | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                                                                                    |                            | F 2.4+12R      | 2.7+8R  | 2.9+6R   | 2.9+5R   | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R   |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 32/10 pattern) or shall be limited to 1100 plf, 1300 plf, 1700 plf or 2200 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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**TABLE 32 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                            | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                         |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"   | 8'-0"   | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 32/5 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-ENP-19 AT SUPPORTS 1/4" AND THICKER |                            |               |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 592     | 532     | 500      | 480      | 467      | 457      | 450      | 444      | 440      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 6.1+68R | 9.4+44R | 11.6+32R | 13.2+25R | 14.5+20R | 15.5+17R | 16.4+14R | 17.1+12R | 17.7+11R |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 717     | 627     | 644      | 601      | 570      | 589      | 568      | 550      | 538      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 5.4+69R | 8.6+45R | 10+33R   | 11.5+26R | 12.8+21R | 13.1+18R | 14+15R   | 14.7+13R | 14.7+12R |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 815     | 778     | 758      | 745      | 737      | 731      | 726      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 4.8+69R | 7.4+45R | 8.8+34R  | 9.8+27R  | 10.5+22R | 11+19R   | 11.5+16R | 11.8+14R | 12.1+13R |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 950     | 928     | 916      | 908      | 903      | 899      | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 4+70R   | 6.1+46R | 7.3+34R  | 8.1+27R  | 8.6+23R  | 9+19R    | 9.3+17R  | 9.5+15R  | 9.7+13R  |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1031    | 1018    | 1010     | 1006     | 1003     | 1000     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 3.4+70R | 5.4+46R | 6.4+35R  | 7+28R    | 7.4+23R  | 7.8+20R  | 8+17R    | 8.2+15R  | 8.3+14R  |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1116    | 1110    | 1107     | 1105     | 1103     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 2.7+70R | 4.4+47R | 5.3+35R  | 5.8+28R  | 6.2+23R  | 6.4+20R  | 6.6+17R  | 6.8+15R  | 6.9+14R  |
| 20                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 760     | 694     | 658      | 636      | 621      | 610      | 602      | 596      | 590      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 6+43R   | 8.4+28R | 9.9+20R  | 11.1+15R | 11.9+13R | 12.6+10R | 13.1+9R  | 13.6+8R  | 14+7R    |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 918     | 815     | 841      | 790      | 754      | 779      | 753      | 732      | 708      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 5.3+43R | 7.6+28R | 8.4+21R  | 9.5+16R  | 10.4+13R | 10.5+11R | 11.1+10R | 11.6+8R  | 11.6+8R  |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1036    | 999     | 978      | 966      | 957      | 951      | 946      | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 4.8+44R | 6.5+29R | 7.4+21R  | 8.1+17R  | 8.5+14R  | 8.8+12R  | 9.1+10R  | 9.3+9R   | 9.5+8R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1188    | 1167    | 1156     | 1149     | 1145     | 1141     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 4+44R   | 5.4+29R | 6.2+22R  | 6.6+17R  | 7+14R    | 7.2+12R  | 7.4+11R  | 7.5+9R   | 7.6+9R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1274    | 1262    | 1256     | 1252     | 1249     | 1247     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 3.5+44R | 4.8+29R | 5.4+22R  | 5.8+17R  | 6.1+15R  | 6.3+12R  | 6.4+11R  | 6.5+10R  | 6.6+9R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1358    | 1354    | 1351     | 1350     | 1348     | 1348     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 2.9+44R | 4+30R   | 4.6+22R  | 4.9+18R  | 5.1+15R  | 5.3+13R  | 5.4+11R  | 5.5+10R  | 5.6+9R   |
| 18                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1084    | 1005    | 962      | 936      | 918      | 905      | 895      | 887      | 881      |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 5+21R   | 6.2+13R | 7+10R    | 7.5+8R   | 7.9+6R   | 8.2+5R   | 8.4+4R   | 8.6+4R   | 8.7+3R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1299    | 1173    | 1213     | 1149     | 1103     | 1139     | 1105     | 1078     | 1085     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 4.4+21R | 5.6+14R | 5.8+10R  | 6.4+8R   | 6.8+7R   | 6.8+6R   | 7.1+5R   | 7.3+4R   | 7.2+4R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1451    | 1411    | 1390     | 1377     | 1368     | 1361     | 1356     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 3.9+21R | 4.7+14R | 5.1+10R  | 5.4+8R   | 5.6+7R   | 5.7+6R   | 5.8+5R   | 5.9+5R   | 6+4R     |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1633    | 1613    | 1602     | 1596     | 1591     | 1588     | 1585     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 3.3+21R | 4+14R   | 4.3+11R  | 4.5+9R   | 4.6+7R   | 4.7+6R   | 4.8+5R   | 4.9+5R   | 4.9+4R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1729    | 1718    | 1712     | 1708     | 1706     | 1704     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 3+22R   | 3.5+14R | 3.8+11R  | 4+9R     | 4.1+7R   | 4.2+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+4R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1818    | 1814    | 1812     | 1810     | 1809     | 1809     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 2.6+22R | 3.1+14R | 3.3+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.6+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+4R   |
| 16                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1401    | 1310    | 1261     | 1230     | 1209     | 1194     | 1183     | 1174     | 1166     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 4.5+12R | 5.4+7R  | 6+5R     | 6.4+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.9+3R   | 7.1+2R   | 7.2+2R   | 7.3+2R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1670    | 1521    | 1574     | 1498     | 1442     | 1488     | 1447     | 1414     | 1450     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 4+12R   | 4.8+8R  | 5+6R     | 5.4+4R   | 5.8+4R   | 5.7+3R   | 5.9+3R   | 6.1+2R   | 6+2R     |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1851    | 1809    | 1787     | 1773     | 1763     | 1756     | 1750     | 1746     | 1514     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 3.6+12R | 4.1+8R  | 4.4+6R   | 4.6+5R   | 4.7+4R   | 4.8+3R   | 4.9+3R   | 4.9+3R   | 5+2R     |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2061    | 2041    | 2030     | 2023     | 2019     | 2015     | 2013     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 3.1+12R | 3.5+8R  | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+3R     | 4+3R     | 4+3R     | 4.1+2R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2168    | 2157    | 2151     | 2148     | 2145     | 2143     | 2142     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 2.8+12R | 3.1+8R  | 3.3+6R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2264    | 2260    | 2258     | 2256     | 2255     | 2255     | 2254     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                         |                            | F             | 2.4+12R | 2.7+8R  | 2.9+6R   | 2.9+5R   | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+2R   |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 33 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR  
PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED  
WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                 | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|                                                                              |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |  |
| 32/5 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK61 AT SUPPORTS 0.113" TO 0.155" THICK |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| 22                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 577         | 521      | 491      | 473      | 460      | 451      | 444      | 439      | 435      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 13.1+67R    | 16.5+44R | 18.4+32R | 19.6+26R | 20.5+21R | 21.1+18R | 21.6+16R | 22+14R   | 22.4+12R |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 698         | 614      | 631      | 590      | 561      | 580      | 559      | 543      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 10.1+69R    | 13.7+45R | 14+34R   | 15.5+27R | 16.7+22R | 16.4+19R | 17.2+16R | 17.8+15R | 17.4+13R |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 792         | 759      | 740      | 729      | 721      | 716      | 711      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 8.2+69R     | 10.4+46R | 11.5+34R | 12.1+27R | 12.6+23R | 12.9+19R | 13.2+17R | 13.4+15R | 13.5+14R |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 918         | 899      | 888      | 882      | 877      | 874      | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 6+70R       | 7.8+46R  | 8.7+35R  | 9.3+28R  | 9.6+23R  | 9.9+20R  | 10.1+17R | 10.3+15R | 10.4+14R |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 993         | 981      | 975      | 971      | 968      | 967      | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.7+70R     | 6.4+47R  | 7.2+35R  | 7.7+28R  | 8.1+23R  | 8.3+20R  | 8.5+17R  | 8.6+16R  | 8.8+14R  |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1069        | 1064     | 1062     | 1060     | 1059     | 1058     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.4+70R     | 4.9+47R  | 5.7+35R  | 6.2+28R  | 6.5+23R  | 6.7+20R  | 6.9+18R  | 7+16R    | 7.1+14R  |  |
| 20                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 738         | 677      | 645      | 624      | 611      | 601      | 593      | 587      | 582      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 11.1+42R    | 13.2+28R | 14.4+21R | 15.2+16R | 15.7+13R | 16.1+11R | 16.4+10R | 16.7+9R  | 16.8+8R  |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 890         | 794      | 820      | 773      | 739      | 764      | 739      | 719      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 8.6+43R     | 11+28R   | 11+21R   | 12.1+17R | 12.9+14R | 12.5+12R | 13.1+10R | 13.5+9R  | 13.2+8R  |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1001        | 968      | 950      | 939      | 931      | 926      | 922      | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 7.1+44R     | 8.4+29R  | 9.1+22R  | 9.5+17R  | 9.8+14R  | 10+12R   | 10.1+11R | 10.3+10R | 10.3+9R  |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1141        | 1123     | 1114     | 1108     | 1104     | 1101     | 1098     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5.3+44R     | 6.4+29R  | 7+22R    | 7.4+18R  | 7.6+15R  | 7.8+13R  | 7.9+11R  | 8+10R    | 8+9R     |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1218        | 1208     | 1203     | 1199     | 1197     | 1195     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.4+44R     | 5.4+30R  | 5.9+22R  | 6.2+18R  | 6.5+15R  | 6.6+13R  | 6.7+11R  | 6.8+10R  | 6.9+9R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1293        | 1289     | 1286     | 1285     | 1284     | 1284     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.3+45R     | 4.3+30R  | 4.8+22R  | 5.1+18R  | 5.3+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   |  |
| 18                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1044        | 974      | 936      | 913      | 897      | 885      | 876      | 869      | 864      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 7.4+21R     | 8.3+14R  | 8.8+10R  | 9.1+8R   | 9.3+7R   | 9.4+6R   | 9.5+5R   | 9.6+4R   | 9.7+4R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1247        | 1133     | 1172     | 1114     | 1072     | 1106     | 1075     | 1050     | 1077     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5.7+21R     | 6.9+14R  | 6.8+11R  | 7.3+8R   | 7.7+7R   | 7.4+6R   | 7.7+5R   | 7.9+5R   | 7.7+4R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1385        | 1352     | 1334     | 1323     | 1316     | 1310     | 1306     | 1303     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.8+22R     | 5.4+14R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.9+9R   | 6+7R     | 6.1+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.2+5R   | 6.2+4R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1547        | 1531     | 1522     | 1517     | 1513     | 1511     | 1509     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.8+22R     | 4.3+14R  | 4.6+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 5+5R     | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1630        | 1622     | 1617     | 1614     | 1612     | 1611     | 1610     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.3+22R     | 3.7+14R  | 4+11R    | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1706        | 1702     | 1701     | 1700     | 1699     | 1699     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.7+22R     | 3.2+15R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |  |
| 16                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1339        | 1260     | 1218     | 1191     | 1173     | 1160     | 1150     | 1143     | 1136     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 6.5+12R     | 7.1+8R   | 7.5+6R   | 7.7+5R   | 7.8+4R   | 7.9+3R   | 8+3R     | 8.1+2R   | 8.1+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1586        | 1456     | 1507     | 1439     | 1390     | 1432     | 1396     | 1366     | 1399     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5.1+12R     | 5.9+8R   | 5.7+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.4+4R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.4+3R   | 6.6+3R   | 6.5+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1747        | 1714     | 1695     | 1684     | 1676     | 1670     | 1666     | 1663     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.3+12R     | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+6R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.2+3R   | 5.2+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1927        | 1912     | 1904     | 1898     | 1895     | 1892     | 1890     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.4+12R     | 3.7+8R   | 3.9+6R   | 4+5R     | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.2+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2016        | 2008     | 2004     | 2001     | 1999     | 1998     | 1997     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3+12R       | 3.3+8R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.5+5R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2094        | 2091     | 2090     | 2089     | 2088     | 2088     | 2087     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.5+12R     | 2.8+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |  |

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**TABLE 33 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                 | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|                                                                              |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |  |
| 32/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK61 AT SUPPORTS 0.113" TO 0.155" THICK |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| 22                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 759         | 652      | 595      | 559      | 534      | 517      | 503      | 493      | 484      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 10.4+67R    | 14+44R   | 16.2+32R | 17.7+25R | 18.7+21R | 19.5+17R | 20.2+15R | 20.7+13R | 21.1+12R |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 892         | 754      | 752      | 691      | 647      | 662      | 633      | 609      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 8.5+68R     | 12+45R   | 12.8+33R | 14.4+26R | 15.6+22R | 15.5+18R | 16.3+16R | 17+14R   | 16.8+13R |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1004        | 928      | 887      | 861      | 843      | 829      | 819      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 7.1+69R     | 9.5+46R  | 10.7+34R | 11.5+27R | 12.1+22R | 12.5+19R | 12.8+17R | 13+15R   | 13.2+13R |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1173       | *1122    | 1093     | 1075     | 1063     | 1053     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5.4+70R     | 7.3+46R  | 8.3+35R  | 9+28R    | 9.4+23R  | 9.7+20R  | 9.9+17R  | 10.1+15R | 10.2+14R |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1288       | *1253    | *1234    | *1222    | *1213    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.4+70R     | 6.1+47R  | 7+35R    | 7.6+28R  | 7.9+23R  | 8.2+20R  | 8.4+17R  | 8.5+15R  | 8.7+14R  |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1423       | *1406    | *1396    | *1391    | *1386    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.2+70R     | 4.8+47R  | 5.6+35R  | 6.1+28R  | 6.4+23R  | 6.6+20R  | 6.8+18R  | 6.9+16R  | 7.1+14R  |  |
| 20                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 958         | 838      | 773      | 733      | 705      | 685      | 670      | 658      | 648      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 9.3+42R     | 11.7+27R | 13.1+20R | 14+16R   | 14.7+13R | 15.2+11R | 15.5+9R  | 15.9+8R  | 16.1+7R  |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1130        | 972      | 979      | 906      | 854      | 876      | 840      | 812      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 7.5+43R     | 9.9+28R  | 10.3+21R | 11.4+17R | 12.2+14R | 12+12R   | 12.6+10R | 13.1+9R  | 12.8+8R  |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1269        | 1191     | 1147     | 1120     | 1101     | 1087     | 1077     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 6.4+44R     | 7.8+29R  | 8.6+22R  | 9.1+17R  | 9.5+14R  | 9.7+12R  | 9.9+11R  | 10+9R    | 10.1+8R  |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1469       | *1419    | *1391    | *1374    | *1362    | *1353    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5+44R       | 6.2+29R  | 6.8+22R  | 7.2+18R  | 7.4+15R  | 7.6+12R  | 7.8+11R  | 7.9+10R  | 8+9R     |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1596       | *1564    | *1546    | *1535    | *1528    | *1444    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.1+44R     | 5.2+29R  | 5.8+22R  | 6.1+18R  | 6.4+15R  | 6.5+13R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.7+10R  | 6.8+9R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1736       | *1722    | *1714    | *1709    | *1705    | *1444    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.2+44R     | 4.2+30R  | 4.7+22R  | 5+18R    | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   |  |
| 18                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1339        | 1195     | 1117     | 1068     | 1034     | 1010     | 991      | 977      | 965      |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 6.6+21R     | 7.7+14R  | 8.3+10R  | 8.7+8R   | 8.9+7R   | 9.1+6R   | 9.3+5R   | 9.4+4R   | 9.5+4R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1581        | 1385     | 1408     | 1314     | 1248     | 1283     | 1236     | 1198     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5.3+21R     | 6.5+14R  | 6.5+10R  | 7.1+8R   | 7.5+7R   | 7.3+6R   | 7.6+5R   | 7.8+5R   | 7.6+4R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1766        | 1681     | 1634     | 1604     | 1584     | 1569     | 1557     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.6+21R     | 5.2+14R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+6R     | 6.1+5R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.2+4R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2014       | *1965    | *1938    | *1920    | *1908    | *1900    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.7+22R     | 4.2+14R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2162       | *2132    | *2116    | *2105    | *2098    | *2093    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.2+22R     | 3.7+14R  | 3.9+11R  | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2313       | *2300    | *2294    | *2289    | *2287    | *2213    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.7+22R     | 3.1+15R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |  |
| 16                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1707        | 1542     | 1452     | 1395     | 1356     | 1328     | 1306     | 1290     | 1276     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5.9+12R     | 6.6+7R   | 7.1+5R   | 7.3+4R   | 7.5+4R   | 7.7+3R   | 7.8+3R   | 7.8+2R   | 7.9+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2012        | 1784     | 1820     | 1709     | 1629     | 1676     | 1619     | 1573     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.8+12R     | 5.6+8R   | 5.6+6R   | 6+5R     | 6.3+4R   | 6.1+3R   | 6.3+3R   | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *2237       | *2146    | 2096     | 2064     | 2042     | 2026     | 2014     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.1+12R     | 4.5+8R   | 4.7+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     | 5+3R     | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2527       | *2477    | *2450    | *2432    | *2420    | *2411    | *2365    | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.3+12R     | 3.7+8R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.9+5R   | 4+4R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2692       | *2662    | *2647    | *2637    | *2630    | *2625    | *2365    | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.9+12R     | 3.2+8R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.5+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+2R   |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2854       | *2842    | *2836    | *2832    | *2829    | *2827    | *2365    | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.5+12R     | 2.8+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |  |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 32/10 pattern) or shall be limited to 1100 plf, 1300 plf, 1800 plf or 2100 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                             |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 32/5 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK63 AT SUPPORTS 0.155" TO 0.25" THICK |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 612      | 546      | 512      | 490      | 475      | 465      | 457      | 451      | 446      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 13.1+67R | 16.5+44R | 18.4+32R | 19.6+26R | 20.5+21R | 21.1+18R | 21.6+16R | 22+14R   | 22.4+12R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 741      | 644      | 660      | 614      | 582      | 601      | 578      | 560      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 10.1+69R | 13.7+45R | 14+34R   | 15.5+27R | 16.7+22R | 16.4+19R | 17.2+16R | 17.8+15R | 17.4+13R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 845      | 803      | 780      | 766      | 756      | 749      | 744      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 8.2+69R  | 10.4+46R | 11.5+34R | 12.1+27R | 12.6+23R | 12.9+19R | 13.2+17R | 13.4+15R | 13.5+14R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 990      | 964      | 950      | 941      | 935      | 931      | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 6+70R    | 7.8+46R  | 8.7+35R  | 9.3+28R  | 9.6+23R  | 9.9+20R  | 10.1+17R | 10.3+15R | 10.4+14R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1080     | 1064     | 1055     | 1050     | 1046     | 1043     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.7+70R  | 6.4+47R  | 7.2+35R  | 7.7+28R  | 8.1+23R  | 8.3+20R  | 8.5+17R  | 8.6+16R  | 8.8+14R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1176     | 1169     | 1165     | 1163     | 1161     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.4+70R  | 4.9+47R  | 5.7+35R  | 6.2+28R  | 6.5+23R  | 6.7+20R  | 6.9+18R  | 7+16R    | 7.1+14R  |
| 20                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 768      | 700      | 663      | 640      | 625      | 614      | 605      | 599      | 593      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 11.1+42R | 13.2+28R | 14.4+21R | 15.2+16R | 15.7+13R | 16.1+11R | 16.4+10R | 16.7+9R  | 16.8+8R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 928      | 822      | 848      | 796      | 759      | 785      | 758      | 737      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 8.6+43R  | 11+28R   | 11+21R   | 12.1+17R | 12.9+14R | 12.5+12R | 13.1+10R | 13.5+9R  | 13.2+8R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1048     | 1009     | 988      | 975      | 966      | 960      | 955      | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 7.1+44R  | 8.4+29R  | 9.1+22R  | 9.5+17R  | 9.8+14R  | 10+12R   | 10.1+11R | 10.3+10R | 10.3+9R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1205     | 1183     | 1171     | 1164     | 1159     | 1155     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.3+44R  | 6.4+29R  | 7+22R    | 7.4+18R  | 7.6+15R  | 7.8+13R  | 7.9+11R  | 8+10R    | 8+9R     |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1294     | 1281     | 1275     | 1270     | 1268     | 1265     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.4+44R  | 5.4+30R  | 5.9+22R  | 6.2+18R  | 6.5+15R  | 6.6+13R  | 6.7+11R  | 6.8+10R  | 6.9+9R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1382     | 1377     | 1375     | 1373     | 1372     | 1371     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.3+45R  | 4.3+30R  | 4.8+22R  | 5.1+18R  | 5.3+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   |
| 18                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1054     | 981      | 942      | 918      | 902      | 890      | 881      | 874      | 868      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 7.4+21R  | 8.3+14R  | 8.8+10R  | 9.1+8R   | 9.3+7R   | 9.4+6R   | 9.5+5R   | 9.6+4R   | 9.7+4R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1259     | 1142     | 1182     | 1123     | 1079     | 1114     | 1082     | 1057     | 1084     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.7+21R  | 6.9+14R  | 6.8+11R  | 7.3+8R   | 7.7+7R   | 7.4+6R   | 7.7+5R   | 7.9+5R   | 7.7+4R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1401     | 1366     | 1348     | 1336     | 1328     | 1322     | 1318     | 1314     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.8+22R  | 5.4+14R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.9+9R   | 6+7R     | 6.1+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.2+5R   | 6.2+4R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1567     | 1550     | 1541     | 1535     | 1532     | 1529     | 1527     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.8+22R  | 4.3+14R  | 4.6+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 5+5R     | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1653     | 1644     | 1639     | 1636     | 1634     | 1633     | 1632     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.3+22R  | 3.7+14R  | 4+11R    | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1732     | 1728     | 1727     | 1725     | 1725     | 1724     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 2.7+22R  | 3.2+15R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |
| 16                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1318     | 1243     | 1203     | 1178     | 1161     | 1148     | 1139     | 1131     | 1125     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 6.5+12R  | 7.1+8R   | 7.5+6R   | 7.7+5R   | 7.8+4R   | 7.9+3R   | 8+3R     | 8.1+2R   | 8.1+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1557     | 1433     | 1483     | 1418     | 1371     | 1412     | 1377     | 1349     | 1381     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.1+12R  | 5.9+8R   | 5.7+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.4+4R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.4+3R   | 6.6+3R   | 6.5+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1712     | 1680     | 1664     | 1653     | 1646     | 1641     | 1637     | 1634     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.3+12R  | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+6R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.2+3R   | 5.2+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1882     | 1868     | 1860     | 1856     | 1852     | 1850     | 1848     | 1847     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.4+12R  | 3.7+8R   | 3.9+6R   | 4+5R     | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.2+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1965     | 1958     | 1954     | 1952     | 1950     | 1949     | 1948     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3+12R    | 3.3+8R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.5+5R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2038     | 2035     | 2034     | 2033     | 2032     | 2032     | 2032     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 2.5+12R  | 2.8+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |

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**TABLE 33 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                             |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 32/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK63 AT SUPPORTS 0.155" TO 0.25" THICK |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 813      | 690      | 624      | 583      | 555      | 535      | 520      | 508      | 498      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 10.4+67R | 14+44R   | 16.2+32R | 17.7+25R | 18.7+21R | 19.5+17R | 20.2+15R | 20.7+13R | 21.1+12R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 953      | 797      | 788      | 720      | 672      | 685      | 653      | 627      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 8.5+68R  | 12+45R   | 12.8+33R | 14.4+26R | 15.6+22R | 15.5+18R | 16.3+16R | 17+14R   | 16.8+13R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1073     | 981      | 931      | 899      | 878      | 862      | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 7.1+69R  | 9.5+46R  | 10.7+34R | 11.5+27R | 12.1+22R | 12.5+19R | 12.8+17R | 13+15R   | 13.2+13R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | *1260    | 1194     | 1158     | 1135     | 1120     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 5.4+70R  | 7.3+46R  | 8.3+35R  | 9+28R    | 9.4+23R  | 9.7+20R  | 9.9+17R  | 10.1+15R | 10.2+14R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | *1392    | *1346    | *1320    | *1304    | *1293    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 4.4+70R  | 6.1+47R  | 7+35R    | 7.6+28R  | 7.9+23R  | 8.2+20R  | 8.4+17R  | 8.5+15R  | 8.7+14R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | *1554    | *1530    | *1517    | *1509    | *1496    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 3.2+70R  | 4.8+47R  | 5.6+35R  | 6.1+28R  | 6.4+23R  | 6.6+20R  | 6.8+18R  | 6.9+16R  | 7.1+14R  |
| 20                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1003     | 870      | 798      | 754      | 723      | 701      | 684      | 671      | 661      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 9.3+42R  | 11.7+27R | 13.1+20R | 14+16R   | 14.7+13R | 15.2+11R | 15.5+9R  | 15.9+8R  | 16.1+7R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1182     | 1008     | 1011     | 932      | 876      | 898      | 859      | 829      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 7.5+43R  | 9.9+28R  | 10.3+21R | 11.4+17R | 12.2+14R | 12+12R   | 12.6+10R | 13.1+9R  | 12.8+8R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1329     | 1238     | 1189     | 1157     | 1135     | 1120     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 6.4+44R  | 7.8+29R  | 8.6+22R  | 9.1+17R  | 9.5+14R  | 9.7+12R  | 9.9+11R  | 10+9R    | 10.1+8R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | *1545    | *1486    | *1453    | *1432    | *1418    | *1407    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 5+44R    | 6.2+29R  | 6.8+22R  | 7.2+18R  | 7.4+15R  | 7.6+12R  | 7.8+11R  | 7.9+10R  | 8+9R     |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | *1688    | *1648    | *1627    | *1613    | *1604    | *1444    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 4.1+44R  | 5.2+29R  | 5.8+22R  | 6.1+18R  | 6.4+15R  | 6.5+13R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.7+10R  | 6.8+9R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | *1849    | *1831    | *1820    | *1814    | *1810    | *1444    | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 3.2+44R  | 4.2+30R  | 4.7+22R  | 5+18R    | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   |
| 18                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1352     | 1205     | 1125     | 1074     | 1040     | 1015     | 996      | 981      | 969      |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 6.6+21R  | 7.7+14R  | 8.3+10R  | 8.7+8R   | 8.9+7R   | 9.1+6R   | 9.3+5R   | 9.4+4R   | 9.5+4R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1596     | 1397     | 1418     | 1323     | 1255     | 1290     | 1243     | 1204     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 5.3+21R  | 6.5+14R  | 6.5+10R  | 7.1+8R   | 7.5+7R   | 7.3+6R   | 7.6+5R   | 7.8+5R   | 7.6+4R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1784     | 1696     | 1648     | 1617     | 1596     | 1580     | 1568     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 4.6+21R  | 5.2+14R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+6R     | 6.1+5R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.2+4R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | *2038    | *1987    | *1958    | *1940    | *1928    | *1919    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 3.7+22R  | 4.2+14R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | *2190    | *2159    | *2141    | *2131    | *2123    | *2118    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 3.2+22R  | 3.7+14R  | 3.9+11R  | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | *2346    | *2333    | *2326    | *2322    | *2319    | *2213    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 2.7+22R  | 3.1+15R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |
| 16                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1678     | 1520     | 1434     | 1380     | 1343     | 1316     | 1295     | 1279     | 1266     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 5.9+12R  | 6.6+7R   | 7.1+5R   | 7.3+4R   | 7.5+4R   | 7.7+3R   | 7.8+3R   | 7.8+2R   | 7.9+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1976     | 1758     | 1795     | 1688     | 1610     | 1657     | 1602     | 1557     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 4.8+12R  | 5.6+8R   | 5.6+6R   | 6+5R     | 6.3+4R   | 6.1+3R   | 6.3+3R   | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | *2195    | *2110    | 2062     | 2033     | 2012     | 1997     | 1986     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 4.1+12R  | 4.5+8R   | 4.7+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     | 5+3R     | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | *2473    | *2426    | *2401    | *2385    | *2374    | *2366    | *2360    | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 3.3+12R  | 3.7+8R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.9+5R   | 4+4R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | *2628    | *2601    | *2587    | *2578    | *2572    | *2567    | *2365    | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 2.9+12R  | 3.2+8R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.5+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+2R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | *2780    | *2769    | *2764    | *2760    | *2758    | *2756    | *2365    | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                             |                            | F              | 2.5+12R  | 2.8+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 32/10 pattern) or shall be limited to 1200 plf, 1400 plf, 1800 plf or 2100 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|                                                                            |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |  |
| 32/5 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K64 AT SUPPORTS 0.187" TO 0.312" THICK |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| 22                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 613          | 547      | 512      | 491      | 476      | 465      | 457      | 451      | 446      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 13.1+67R     | 16.5+44R | 18.4+32R | 19.6+26R | 20.5+21R | 21.1+18R | 21.6+16R | 22+14R   | 22.4+12R |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 743          | 645      | 661      | 615      | 582      | 601      | 579      | 560      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 10.1+69R     | 13.7+45R | 14+34R   | 15.5+27R | 16.7+22R | 16.4+19R | 17.2+16R | 17.8+15R | 17.4+13R |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 846          | 804      | 781      | 767      | 757      | 750      | 745      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 8.2+69R      | 10.4+46R | 11.5+34R | 12.1+27R | 12.6+23R | 12.9+19R | 13.2+17R | 13.4+15R | 13.5+14R |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 992          | 966      | 952      | 943      | 937      | 933      | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 6+70R        | 7.8+46R  | 8.7+35R  | 9.3+28R  | 9.6+23R  | 9.9+20R  | 10.1+17R | 10.3+15R | 10.4+14R |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1083         | 1066     | 1058     | 1052     | 1048     | 1046     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.7+70R      | 6.4+47R  | 7.2+35R  | 7.7+28R  | 8.1+23R  | 8.3+20R  | 8.5+17R  | 8.6+16R  | 8.8+14R  |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1179         | 1172     | 1168     | 1166     | 1164     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.4+70R      | 4.9+47R  | 5.7+35R  | 6.2+28R  | 6.5+23R  | 6.7+20R  | 6.9+18R  | 7+16R    | 7.1+14R  |  |
| 20                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 815          | 734      | 691      | 665      | 646      | 633      | 623      | 616      | 609      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 11.1+42R     | 13.2+28R | 14.4+21R | 15.2+16R | 15.7+13R | 16.1+11R | 16.4+10R | 16.7+9R  | 16.8+8R  |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 988          | 865      | 889      | 831      | 789      | 815      | 786      | 762      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 8.6+43R      | 11+28R   | 11+21R   | 12.1+17R | 12.9+14R | 12.5+12R | 13.1+10R | 13.5+9R  | 13.2+8R  |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1122         | 1072     | 1046     | 1029     | 1017     | 1009     | 1003     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 7.1+44R      | 8.4+29R  | 9.1+22R  | 9.5+17R  | 9.8+14R  | 10+12R   | 10.1+11R | 10.3+10R | 10.3+9R  |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1304         | 1275     | 1259     | 1249     | 1243     | 1238     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 5.3+44R      | 6.4+29R  | 7+22R    | 7.4+18R  | 7.6+15R  | 7.8+13R  | 7.9+11R  | 8+10R    | 8+9R     |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1414         | 1396     | 1386     | 1381     | 1376     | 1373     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.4+44R      | 5.4+30R  | 5.9+22R  | 6.2+18R  | 6.5+15R  | 6.6+13R  | 6.7+11R  | 6.8+10R  | 6.9+9R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1526         | 1519     | 1515     | 1512     | 1511     | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.3+45R      | 4.3+30R  | 4.8+22R  | 5.1+18R  | 5.3+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   |  |
| 18                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1183         | 1080     | 1025     | 991      | 967      | 950      | 938      | 928      | 920      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 7.4+21R      | 8.3+14R  | 8.8+10R  | 9.1+8R   | 9.3+7R   | 9.4+6R   | 9.5+5R   | 9.6+4R   | 9.7+4R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1428         | 1268     | 1308     | 1230     | 1174     | 1213     | 1173     | 1140     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 5.7+21R      | 6.9+14R  | 6.8+11R  | 7.3+8R   | 7.7+7R   | 7.4+6R   | 7.7+5R   | 7.9+5R   | 7.7+4R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1611         | 1553     | 1522     | 1503     | 1489     | 1480     | 1472     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.8+22R      | 5.4+14R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.9+9R   | 6+7R     | 6.1+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.2+5R   | 6.2+4R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1846         | 1815     | 1798     | 1787     | 1780     | 1774     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.8+22R      | 4.3+14R  | 4.6+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 5+5R     | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1980         | 1961     | 1951     | 1945     | 1941     | 1938     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.3+22R      | 3.7+14R  | 4+11R    | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2110         | 2102     | 2099     | 2096     | 2095     | 2093     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.7+22R      | 3.2+15R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |  |
| 16                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1523         | 1405     | 1341     | 1301     | 1275     | 1255     | 1240     | 1229     | 1219     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 6.5+12R      | 7.1+8R   | 7.5+6R   | 7.7+5R   | 7.8+4R   | 7.9+3R   | 8+3R     | 8.1+2R   | 8.1+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1832         | 1644     | 1699     | 1605     | 1538     | 1588     | 1539     | 1500     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 5.1+12R      | 5.9+8R   | 5.7+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.4+4R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.4+3R   | 6.6+3R   | 6.5+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2054         | 1992     | 1959     | 1938     | 1923     | 1913     | 1905     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.3+12R      | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+6R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.2+3R   | 5.2+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2327         | 2295     | 2277     | 2267     | 2259     | 2254     | 2250     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.4+12R      | 3.7+8R   | 3.9+6R   | 4+5R     | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.2+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2475         | 2457     | 2447     | 2441     | 2437     | 2434     | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3+12R        | 3.3+8R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.5+5R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2614         | 2607     | 2604     | 2601     | 2600     | 2599     | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.5+12R      | 2.8+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |  |

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**TABLE 33 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|                                                                            |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |  |
| 32/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K64 AT SUPPORTS 0.187" TO 0.312" THICK |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| 22                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 815         | 692      | 625      | 584      | 556      | 536      | 520      | 508      | 498      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 10.4+67R    | 14+44R   | 16.2+32R | 17.7+25R | 18.7+21R | 19.5+17R | 20.2+15R | 20.7+13R | 21.1+12R |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 955         | 798      | 789      | 720      | 673      | 686      | 654      | 628      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 8.5+68R     | 12+45R   | 12.8+33R | 14.4+26R | 15.6+22R | 15.5+18R | 16.3+16R | 17+14R   | 16.8+13R |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1075        | 983      | 932      | 901      | 879      | 863      | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 7.1+69R     | 9.5+46R  | 10.7+34R | 11.5+27R | 12.1+22R | 12.5+19R | 12.8+17R | 13+15R   | 13.2+13R |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1262       | 1197     | 1160     | 1137     | 1121     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 5.4+70R     | 7.3+46R  | 8.3+35R  | 9+28R    | 9.4+23R  | 9.7+20R  | 9.9+17R  | 10.1+15R | 10.2+14R |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1395       | *1349    | *1323    | *1307    | *1295    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.4+70R     | 6.1+47R  | 7+35R    | 7.6+28R  | 7.9+23R  | 8.2+20R  | 8.4+17R  | 8.5+15R  | 8.7+14R  |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1558       | *1534    | *1521    | *1513    | *1496    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.2+70R     | 4.8+47R  | 5.6+35R  | 6.1+28R  | 6.4+23R  | 6.6+20R  | 6.8+18R  | 6.9+16R  | 7.1+14R  |  |
| 20                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1076        | 922      | 839      | 787      | 752      | 726      | 707      | 692      | 679      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 9.3+42R     | 11.7+27R | 13.1+20R | 14+16R   | 14.7+13R | 15.2+11R | 15.5+9R  | 15.9+8R  | 16.1+7R  |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1264        | 1065     | 1060     | 972      | 910      | 930      | 888      | 855      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 7.5+43R     | 9.9+28R  | 10.3+21R | 11.4+17R | 12.2+14R | 12+12R   | 12.6+10R | 13.1+9R  | 12.8+8R  |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1423        | 1312     | 1251     | 1213     | 1186     | 1167     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 6.4+44R     | 7.8+29R  | 8.6+22R  | 9.1+17R  | 9.5+14R  | 9.7+12R  | 9.9+11R  | 10+9R    | 10.1+8R  |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1665       | 1588     | 1546     | 1519     | 1501     | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 5+44R       | 6.2+29R  | 6.8+22R  | 7.2+18R  | 7.4+15R  | 7.6+12R  | 7.8+11R  | 7.9+10R  | 8+9R     |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1831       | *1778    | *1749    | *1731    | *1718    | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.1+44R     | 5.2+29R  | 5.8+22R  | 6.1+18R  | 6.4+15R  | 6.5+13R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.7+10R  | 6.8+9R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2028       | *2002    | *1988    | *1979    | *1965    | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.2+44R     | 4.2+30R  | 4.7+22R  | 5+18R    | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   |  |
| 18                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1541        | 1341     | 1232     | 1165     | 1119     | 1085     | 1060     | 1040     | 1024     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 6.6+21R     | 7.7+14R  | 8.3+10R  | 8.7+8R   | 8.9+7R   | 9.1+6R   | 9.3+5R   | 9.4+4R   | 9.5+4R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1817        | 1554     | 1560     | 1440     | 1355     | 1389     | 1331     | 1284     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 5.3+21R     | 6.5+14R  | 6.5+10R  | 7.1+8R   | 7.5+7R   | 7.3+6R   | 7.6+5R   | 7.8+5R   | 7.6+4R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2042        | 1907     | 1833     | 1786     | 1753     | 1730     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.6+21R     | 5.2+14R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+6R     | 6.1+5R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.2+4R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2371       | *2283    | *2235    | *2204    | 2183     | 2167     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.7+22R     | 4.2+14R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2586       | *2528    | *2496    | *2476    | *2463    | *2213    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.2+22R     | 3.7+14R  | 3.9+11R  | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2826       | *2799    | *2785    | *2776    | *2769    | *2213    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.7+22R     | 3.1+15R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |  |
| 16                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1969        | 1733     | 1605     | 1525     | 1471     | 1431     | 1401     | 1377     | 1358     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 5.9+12R     | 6.6+7R   | 7.1+5R   | 7.3+4R   | 7.5+4R   | 7.7+3R   | 7.8+3R   | 7.8+2R   | 7.9+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2325        | 2010     | 2030     | 1884     | 1779     | 1827     | 1755     | 1697     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.8+12R     | 5.6+8R   | 5.6+6R   | 6+5R     | 6.3+4R   | 6.1+3R   | 6.3+3R   | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2608        | 2457     | 2374     | 2321     | 2285     | 2259     | 2239     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.1+12R     | 4.5+8R   | 4.7+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     | 5+3R     | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *3006       | *2912    | *2861    | *2828    | *2806    | *2789    | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.3+12R     | 3.7+8R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.9+5R   | 4+4R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *3254       | *3195    | *3163    | *3143    | *3129    | *3089    | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.9+12R     | 3.2+8R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.5+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+2R   |  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3522       | *3496    | *3482    | *3473    | *3467    | *3089    | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |  |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.5+12R     | 2.8+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |  |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 32/10 pattern) or shall be limited to 1200 plf, 1600 plf, 2200 plf or 2700 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                           | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                        |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 32/5 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K66 AT SUPPORTS 0.281" AND THICKER |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 633      | 561      | 523      | 500      | 484      | 473      | 464      | 457      | 452      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 13.1+67R | 16.5+44R | 18.4+32R | 19.6+26R | 20.5+21R | 21.1+18R | 21.6+16R | 22+14R   | 22.4+12R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 766      | 662      | 676      | 627      | 593      | 612      | 588      | 569      | 538      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 10.1+69R | 13.7+45R | 14+34R   | 15.5+27R | 16.7+22R | 16.4+19R | 17.2+16R | 17.8+15R | 17.4+13R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 875      | 828      | 802      | 786      | 775      | 767      | 761      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 8.2+69R  | 10.4+46R | 11.5+34R | 12.1+27R | 12.6+23R | 12.9+19R | 13.2+17R | 13.4+15R | 13.5+14R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1031     | 1001     | 985      | 975      | 968      | 963      | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 6+70R    | 7.8+46R  | 8.7+35R  | 9.3+28R  | 9.6+23R  | 9.9+20R  | 10.1+17R | 10.3+15R | 10.4+14R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1131     | 1112     | 1101     | 1095     | 1090     | 1087     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 4.7+70R  | 6.4+47R  | 7.2+35R  | 7.7+28R  | 8.1+23R  | 8.3+20R  | 8.5+17R  | 8.6+16R  | 8.8+14R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 1239     | 1231     | 1226     | 1223     | 1221     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 3.4+70R  | 4.9+47R  | 5.7+35R  | 6.2+28R  | 6.5+23R  | 6.7+20R  | 6.9+18R  | 7+16R    | 7.1+14R  |
| 20                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 824      | 740      | 696      | 669      | 650      | 637      | 626      | 618      | 612      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 11.1+42R | 13.2+28R | 14.4+21R | 15.2+16R | 15.7+13R | 16.1+11R | 16.4+10R | 16.7+9R  | 16.8+8R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 998      | 873      | 896      | 836      | 794      | 820      | 790      | 766      | 708      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 8.6+43R  | 11+28R   | 11+21R   | 12.1+17R | 12.9+14R | 12.5+12R | 13.1+10R | 13.5+9R  | 13.2+8R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1134     | 1083     | 1055     | 1037     | 1026     | 1017     | 1010     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 7.1+44R  | 8.4+29R  | 9.1+22R  | 9.5+17R  | 9.8+14R  | 10+12R   | 10.1+11R | 10.3+10R | 10.3+9R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1321     | 1290     | 1274     | 1263     | 1256     | 1251     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 5.3+44R  | 6.4+29R  | 7+22R    | 7.4+18R  | 7.6+15R  | 7.8+13R  | 7.9+11R  | 8+10R    | 8+9R     |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1434     | 1415     | 1405     | 1399     | 1395     | 1391     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 4.4+44R  | 5.4+30R  | 5.9+22R  | 6.2+18R  | 6.5+15R  | 6.6+13R  | 6.7+11R  | 6.8+10R  | 6.9+9R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 1551     | 1543     | 1539     | 1536     | 1535     | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 3.3+45R  | 4.3+30R  | 4.8+22R  | 5.1+18R  | 5.3+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   |
| 18                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1208     | 1098     | 1040     | 1004     | 979      | 961      | 948      | 937      | 929      |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 7.4+21R  | 8.3+14R  | 8.8+10R  | 9.1+8R   | 9.3+7R   | 9.4+6R   | 9.5+5R   | 9.6+4R   | 9.7+4R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1460     | 1292     | 1331     | 1249     | 1191     | 1230     | 1188     | 1155     | 1085     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 5.7+21R  | 6.9+14R  | 6.8+11R  | 7.3+8R   | 7.7+7R   | 7.4+6R   | 7.7+5R   | 7.9+5R   | 7.7+4R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1650     | 1588     | 1554     | 1532     | 1518     | 1507     | 1499     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 4.8+22R  | 5.4+14R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.9+9R   | 6+7R     | 6.1+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.2+5R   | 6.2+4R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1900     | 1865     | 1845     | 1834     | 1825     | 1819     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 3.8+22R  | 4.3+14R  | 4.6+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 5+5R     | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 2043     | 2022     | 2011     | 2004     | 2000     | 1996     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 3.3+22R  | 3.7+14R  | 4+11R    | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 2186     | 2177     | 2173     | 2170     | 2168     | 2167     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 2.7+22R  | 3.2+15R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |
| 16                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1606     | 1467     | 1393     | 1347     | 1315     | 1292     | 1275     | 1262     | 1251     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 6.5+12R  | 7.1+8R   | 7.5+6R   | 7.7+5R   | 7.8+4R   | 7.9+3R   | 8+3R     | 8.1+2R   | 8.1+2R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1939     | 1723     | 1778     | 1672     | 1596     | 1649     | 1594     | 1550     | 1514     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 5.1+12R  | 5.9+8R   | 5.7+6R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.4+4R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.4+3R   | 6.6+3R   | 6.5+2R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2187     | 2109     | 2067     | 2041     | 2023     | 2010     | 2000     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 4.3+12R  | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+6R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.2+3R   | 5.2+2R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2505     | 2462     | 2439     | 2425     | 2415     | 2408     | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 3.4+12R  | 3.7+8R   | 3.9+6R   | 4+5R     | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.2+2R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 2684     | 2660     | 2647     | 2638     | 2633     | 2629     | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 3+12R    | 3.3+8R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.5+5R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+2R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 2860     | 2850     | 2845     | 2841     | 2839     | 2838     | 2365     | 1869     | 1514     |
|                                                                        |                            | F              | 2.5+12R  | 2.8+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                           | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--|
|                                                                        |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0" |  |
| 32/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K66 AT SUPPORTS 0.281" AND THICKER |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |  |
| 22                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 847          | 714      | 642      | 598      | 568      | 546      | 529      | 516      | 506    |  |
|                                                                        | F 10.4+67R                 | 14+44R         | 16.2+32R | 17.7+25R | 18.7+21R | 19.5+17R | 20.2+15R | 20.7+13R | 21.1+12R |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 989          | 822      | 809      | 736      | 686      | 698      | 665      | 638      | 538    |  |
|                                                                        | F 8.5+68R                  | 12+45R         | 12.8+33R | 14.4+26R | 15.6+22R | 15.5+18R | 16.3+16R | 17+14R   | 16.8+13R |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1113         | 1012     | 956      | 922      | 898      | 880      | 841      | 665      | 538    |  |
|                                                                        | F 7.1+69R                  | 9.5+46R        | 10.7+34R | 11.5+27R | 12.1+22R | 12.5+19R | 12.8+17R | 13+15R   | 13.2+13R |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1310        | 1236     | 1195     | 1169     | 1151     | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538    |  |
| 20                                                                     | F 5.4+70R                  | 7.3+46R        | 8.3+35R  | 9+28R    | 9.4+23R  | 9.7+20R  | 9.9+17R  | 10.1+15R | 10.2+14R |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1453        | *1399    | *1369    | *1351    | *1338    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538    |  |
|                                                                        | F 4.4+70R                  | 6.1+47R        | 7+35R    | 7.6+28R  | 7.9+23R  | 8.2+20R  | 8.4+17R  | 8.5+15R  | 8.7+14R  |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1631        | *1603    | *1587    | *1577    | *1496    | 1099     | 841      | 665      | 538    |  |
|                                                                        | F 3.2+70R                  | 4.8+47R        | 5.6+35R  | 6.1+28R  | 6.4+23R  | 6.6+20R  | 6.8+18R  | 6.9+16R  | 7.1+14R  |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1088         | 930      | 845      | 792      | 756      | 730      | 711      | 695      | 683    |  |
|                                                                        | F 9.3+42R                  | 11.7+27R       | 13.1+20R | 14+16R   | 14.7+13R | 15.2+11R | 15.5+9R  | 15.9+8R  | 16.1+7R  |        |  |
| 18                                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1278         | 1075     | 1069     | 979      | 916      | 936      | 893      | 859      | 708    |  |
|                                                                        | F 7.5+43R                  | 9.9+28R        | 10.3+21R | 11.4+17R | 12.2+14R | 12+12R   | 12.6+10R | 13.1+9R  | 12.8+8R  |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1439         | 1324     | 1261     | 1222     | 1194     | 1175     | 1106     | 874      | 708    |  |
|                                                                        | F 6.4+44R                  | 7.8+29R        | 8.6+22R  | 9.1+17R  | 9.5+14R  | 9.7+12R  | 9.9+11R  | 10+9R    | 10.1+8R  |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1685        | *1605    | 1561     | 1533     | 1514     | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708    |  |
|                                                                        | F 5+44R                    | 6.2+29R        | 6.8+22R  | 7.2+18R  | 7.4+15R  | 7.6+12R  | 7.8+11R  | 7.9+10R  | 8+9R     |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1855        | *1800    | *1770    | *1750    | *1737    | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708    |  |
| 16                                                                     | F 4.1+44R                  | 5.2+29R        | 5.8+22R  | 6.1+18R  | 6.4+15R  | 6.5+13R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.7+10R  | 6.8+9R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2058        | *2031    | *2016    | *2006    | *1965    | 1444     | 1106     | 874      | 708    |  |
|                                                                        | F 3.2+44R                  | 4.2+30R        | 4.7+22R  | 5+18R    | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  | 5.7+9R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1579         | 1368     | 1253     | 1182     | 1134     | 1099     | 1072     | 1051     | 1034   |  |
|                                                                        | F 6.6+21R                  | 7.7+14R        | 8.3+10R  | 8.7+8R   | 8.9+7R   | 9.1+6R   | 9.3+5R   | 9.4+4R   | 9.5+4R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1860         | 1584     | 1587     | 1462     | 1373     | 1407     | 1346     | 1298     | 1085   |  |
|                                                                        | F 5.3+21R                  | 6.5+14R        | 6.5+10R  | 7.1+8R   | 7.5+7R   | 7.3+6R   | 7.6+5R   | 7.8+5R   | 7.6+4R   |        |  |
| 14                                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2092         | 1947     | 1867     | 1816     | 1781     | 1756     | 1695     | 1339     | 1085   |  |
|                                                                        | F 4.6+21R                  | 5.2+14R        | 5.5+11R  | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+6R     | 6.1+5R   | 6.1+5R   | 6.2+4R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2435        | *2339    | *2286    | *2252    | *2229    | *2212    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085   |  |
|                                                                        | F 3.7+22R                  | 4.2+14R        | 4.5+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2662        | *2598    | *2563    | *2541    | *2525    | *2213    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085   |  |
|                                                                        | F 3.2+22R                  | 3.7+14R        | 3.9+11R  | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   | 4.4+4R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2921        | *2890    | *2874    | *2864    | *2856    | *2213    | 1695     | 1339     | 1085   |  |
| 12                                                                     | F 2.7+22R                  | 3.1+15R        | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.8+4R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 2092         | 1821     | 1674     | 1583     | 1521     | 1475     | 1441     | 1414     | 1393   |  |
|                                                                        | F 5.9+12R                  | 6.6+7R         | 7.1+5R   | 7.3+4R   | 7.5+4R   | 7.7+3R   | 7.8+3R   | 7.8+2R   | 7.9+2R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2466         | 2110     | 2120     | 1957     | 1842     | 1888     | 1809     | 1746     | 1514   |  |
|                                                                        | F 4.8+12R                  | 5.6+8R         | 5.6+6R   | 6+5R     | 6.3+4R   | 6.1+3R   | 6.3+3R   | 6.5+3R   | 6.4+2R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2772         | 2590     | 2490     | 2426     | 2383     | 2351     | 2327     | 1869     | 1514   |  |
|                                                                        | F 4.1+12R                  | 4.5+8R         | 4.7+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+4R     | 5+3R     | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+3R   | 5.1+2R   |        |  |
| 10                                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *3218        | *3100    | *3034    | *2993    | *2964    | *2943    | 2365     | 1869     | 1514   |  |
|                                                                        | F 3.3+12R                  | 3.7+8R         | 3.8+6R   | 3.9+5R   | 4+4R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+2R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *3508        | *3430    | *3388    | *3361    | *3342    | *3089    | 2365     | 1869     | 1514   |  |
|                                                                        | F 2.9+12R                  | 3.2+8R         | 3.4+6R   | 3.5+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.7+2R   |        |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3832        | *3796    | *3776    | *3764    | *3756    | *3089    | 2365     | 1869     | 1514   |  |
|                                                                        | F 2.5+12R                  | 2.8+8R         | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.2+2R   |        |  |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 32/10 pattern) or shall be limited to 1300 plf, 1600 plf, 2200 plf or 2900 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively. Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 34 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR  
PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385"  
AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"         | 4'-0"    | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0" |  |
| 32/5 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |  |
| 22                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 641         | 548      | 500      | 474      | 458      | 447      | 439      | 433      | 428    |  |
|                                                   | F 1.2+139R                 | 8.7+68R       | 12.3+44R | 14.5+32R | 16.1+25R | 17.3+20R | 18.2+17R | 18.9+15R | 19.5+13R |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 799         | 662      | 587      | 605      | 569      | 543      | 561      | 542      | 527    |  |
|                                                   | F 0.1+140R                 | 7.3+68R       | 10.8+45R | 11.8+33R | 13.4+26R | 14.7+21R | 14.7+18R | 15.6+16R | 16.3+14R |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 799         | 747      | 720      | 705      | 696      | 690      | 685      | 681      | 665    |  |
|                                                   | F 0.1+140R                 | 6.3+69R       | 8.7+45R  | 10.1+34R | 11+27R   | 11.6+22R | 12+19R   | 12.4+17R | 12.6+15R |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 886         | 857      | 842      | 834      | 829      | 825      | 823      | 821      | 665    |  |
|                                                   | F -0.6+140R                | 4.9+70R       | 7+46R    | 8+34R    | 8.7+27R  | 9.1+23R  | 9.5+20R  | 9.7+17R  | 9.9+15R  |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 937         | 920      | 911      | 906      | 904      | 902      | 900      | 841      | 665    |  |
|                                                   | F -1.1+140R                | 4.1+70R       | 5.9+46R  | 6.8+35R  | 7.4+28R  | 7.8+23R  | 8.1+20R  | 8.3+17R  | 8.4+15R  |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 989         | 981      | 978      | 976      | 975      | 974      | 974      | 841      | 665    |  |
|                                                   | F -1.8+141R                | 3+70R         | 4.7+47R  | 5.5+35R  | 6+28R    | 6.3+23R  | 6.6+20R  | 6.8+17R  | 6.9+16R  |        |  |
| 20                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 808         | 706      | 653      | 624      | 606      | 594      | 585      | 579      | 574    |  |
|                                                   | F 2.8+88R                  | 8+42R         | 10.5+27R | 12+20R   | 13+16R   | 13.7+13R | 14.3+11R | 14.8+9R  | 15.1+8R  |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 999         | 847      | 763      | 789      | 746      | 715      | 739      | 717      | 699    |  |
|                                                   | F 1.8+88R                  | 6.7+43R       | 9.1+28R  | 9.7+21R  | 10.8+16R | 11.6+13R | 11.5+12R | 12.1+10R | 12.6+9R  |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 999         | 948      | 921      | 906      | 897      | 891      | 887      | 883      | 874    |  |
|                                                   | F 1.8+88R                  | 5.8+44R       | 7.4+29R  | 8.2+21R  | 8.8+17R  | 9.2+14R  | 9.4+12R  | 9.7+11R  | 9.8+9R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1097        | 1070     | 1057     | 1049     | 1044     | 1041     | 1039     | 1037     | 874    |  |
|                                                   | F 1.1+89R                  | 4.7+44R       | 5.9+29R  | 6.6+22R  | 7+17R    | 7.3+14R  | 7.5+12R  | 7.6+11R  | 7.8+10R  |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1151        | 1136     | 1128     | 1124     | 1122     | 1120     | 1119     | 1106     | 874    |  |
|                                                   | F 0.7+89R                  | 4+44R         | 5.1+29R  | 5.7+22R  | 6+18R    | 6.3+15R  | 6.5+13R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.7+10R  |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1203        | 1197     | 1194     | 1193     | 1192     | 1191     | 1190     | 1106     | 874    |  |
|                                                   | F 0.1+89R                  | 3.1+44R       | 4.2+30R  | 4.7+22R  | 5+18R    | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+11R  | 5.6+10R  |        |  |
| 18                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1133        | 1012     | 948      | 914      | 893      | 878      | 868      | 860      | 853    |  |
|                                                   | F 3.4+43R                  | 6+21R         | 7.2+13R  | 7.9+10R  | 8.3+8R   | 8.6+6R   | 8.8+5R   | 9+5R     | 9.1+4R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1385        | 1203     | 1099     | 1137     | 1084     | 1045     | 1077     | 1049     | 1026   |  |
|                                                   | F 2.4+43R                  | 5+21R         | 6.2+14R  | 6.3+10R  | 6.8+8R   | 7.3+7R   | 7.1+6R   | 7.4+5R   | 7.6+4R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1385        | 1331     | 1302     | 1287     | 1277     | 1271     | 1266     | 1262     | 1259   |  |
|                                                   | F 2.4+43R                  | 4.3+21R       | 5+14R    | 5.4+11R  | 5.6+8R   | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+6R   | 6+5R     | 6.1+5R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1503        | 1476     | 1463     | 1456     | 1451     | 1448     | 1446     | 1444     | 1339   |  |
|                                                   | F 1.9+43R                  | 3.6+22R       | 4.1+14R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+7R   | 4.8+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 4.9+5R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1564        | 1549     | 1542     | 1538     | 1536     | 1535     | 1533     | 1533     | 1339   |  |
|                                                   | F 1.6+43R                  | 3.1+22R       | 3.6+14R  | 3.9+11R  | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.4+5R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1620        | 1615     | 1612     | 1611     | 1610     | 1609     | 1609     | 1609     | 1339   |  |
|                                                   | F 1.2+44R                  | 2.6+22R       | 3.1+15R  | 3.4+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.8+5R   |        |  |
| 16                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1456        | 1315     | 1241     | 1201     | 1176     | 1159     | 1147     | 1138     | 1130   |  |
|                                                   | F 3.5+24R                  | 5.4+11R       | 6.2+7R   | 6.7+5R   | 7+4R     | 7.3+3R   | 7.4+3R   | 7.6+3R   | 7.7+2R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1767        | 1554     | 1430     | 1480     | 1416     | 1369     | 1410     | 1375     | 1347   |  |
|                                                   | F 2.7+24R                  | 4.5+12R       | 5.4+8R   | 5.4+6R   | 5.8+5R   | 6.1+4R   | 6+3R     | 6.2+3R   | 6.4+2R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1767        | 1708     | 1677     | 1660     | 1650     | 1642     | 1637     | 1633     | 1630   |  |
|                                                   | F 2.7+24R                  | 3.9+12R       | 4.4+8R   | 4.6+6R   | 4.8+5R   | 4.9+4R   | 5+3R     | 5+3R     | 5.1+3R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1905        | 1877     | 1863     | 1856     | 1851     | 1848     | 1845     | 1844     | 1842   |  |
|                                                   | F 2.2+25R                  | 3.3+12R       | 3.6+8R   | 3.8+6R   | 3.9+5R   | 4+4R     | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   | 4.1+3R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1974        | 1960     | 1952     | 1948     | 1946     | 1944     | 1943     | 1942     | 1869   |  |
|                                                   | F 1.9+25R                  | 2.9+12R       | 3.2+8R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   |        |  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2037        | 2032     | 2029     | 2028     | 2027     | 2026     | 2026     | 2025     | 1869   |  |
|                                                   | F 1.6+25R                  | 2.5+12R       | 2.7+8R   | 2.9+6R   | 3+5R     | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   |        |  |

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**TABLE 34 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLN3™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"          | 4'-0"   | 6'-0"   | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   |
| 32/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |                |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 889          | 714     | 621     | 570      | 539      | 517      | 501      | 490      | 480      |
|                                                   |                            | F -0.6+140R    | 6.3+68R | 9.6+44R | 11.9+32R | 13.5+25R | 14.7+20R | 15.7+17R | 16.6+14R | 17.3+12R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1062         | 842     | 719     | 722      | 666      | 626      | 642      | 615      | 593      |
|                                                   |                            | F -1.1+140R    | 5.5+69R | 8.8+45R | 10.1+33R | 11.7+26R | 12.9+21R | 13.2+18R | 14.1+15R | 14.8+13R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1062         | 947     | 883     | 848      | 826      | 811      | 800      | 792      | 665      |
|                                                   |                            | F -1.1+140R    | 4.9+69R | 7.5+45R | 8.9+34R  | 9.9+27R  | 10.6+22R | 11.1+19R | 11.5+16R | 11.9+14R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1176        | *1100   | *1059   | *1036    | *1021    | *1011    | *1004    | 841      | 665      |
|                                                   |                            | F -1.5+140R    | 4.1+70R | 6.2+46R | 7.4+34R  | 8.1+27R  | 8.6+23R  | 9+19R    | 9.3+17R  | 9.5+15R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1251        | *1201   | *1173   | *1158    | *1149    | *1142    | *1099    | 841      | 665      |
|                                                   |                            | F -1.8+140R    | 3.5+70R | 5.4+46R | 6.4+35R  | 7+28R    | 7.5+23R  | 7.8+20R  | 8+17R    | 8.2+15R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1338        | *1314   | *1301   | *1294    | *1290    | *1287    | *1099    | 841      | 665      |
|                                                   |                            | F -2.2+141R    | 2.7+70R | 4.4+47R | 5.3+35R  | 5.8+28R  | 6.2+23R  | 6.4+20R  | 6.6+17R  | 6.8+15R  |
| 20                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1107         | 910     | 804     | 746      | 710      | 686      | 668      | 654      | 643      |
|                                                   |                            | F 1.4+88R      | 6.2+43R | 8.6+28R | 10.1+20R | 11.2+15R | 12.1+13R | 12.7+10R | 13.3+9R  | 13.7+8R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *1325        | 1075    | 932     | 943      | 876      | 829      | 851      | 818      | 792      |
|                                                   |                            | F 0.9+88R      | 5.4+43R | 7.7+28R | 8.5+21R  | 9.6+16R  | 10.5+13R | 10.6+11R | 11.2+10R | 11.7+8R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *1325        | *1205   | 1138    | 1101     | 1078     | 1062     | 1050     | 1041     | 874      |
|                                                   |                            | F 0.9+88R      | 4.9+44R | 6.5+29R | 7.5+21R  | 8.1+17R  | 8.6+14R  | 8.9+12R  | 9.2+10R  | 9.4+9R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1459        | *1385   | *1345   | *1322    | *1308    | 1298     | 1291     | 1106     | 874      |
|                                                   |                            | F 0.5+89R      | 4.1+44R | 5.5+29R | 6.2+22R  | 6.7+17R  | 7+14R    | 7.2+12R  | 7.4+11R  | 7.6+9R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1544        | *1497   | *1471   | *1457    | *1449    | *1443    | *1438    | 1106     | 874      |
|                                                   |                            | F 0.2+89R      | 3.6+44R | 4.8+29R | 5.4+22R  | 5.8+17R  | 6.1+15R  | 6.3+12R  | 6.4+11R  | 6.6+10R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1637        | *1615   | *1604   | *1598    | *1594    | *1592    | *1444    | 1106     | 874      |
|                                                   |                            | F -0.2+89R     | 2.9+44R | 4+30R   | 4.6+22R  | 4.9+18R  | 5.1+15R  | 5.3+13R  | 5.4+11R  | 5.5+10R  |
| 18                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1534         | 1293    | 1161    | 1090     | 1045     | 1014     | 991      | 974      | 961      |
|                                                   |                            | F 2.5+43R      | 5.1+21R | 6.3+13R | 7.1+10R  | 7.6+8R   | 7.9+6R   | 8.2+5R   | 8.4+4R   | 8.6+4R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *1836        | 1525    | 1345    | 1370     | 1283     | 1220     | 1255     | 1211     | 1175     |
|                                                   |                            | F 1.9+43R      | 4.4+21R | 5.6+14R | 5.9+10R  | 6.4+8R   | 6.8+7R   | 6.8+6R   | 7.1+5R   | 7.3+4R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *1836        | 1700    | 1625    | 1584     | 1557     | 1539     | 1526     | 1516     | 1339     |
|                                                   |                            | F 1.9+43R      | 3.9+21R | 4.7+14R | 5.1+10R  | 5.4+8R   | 5.6+7R   | 5.7+6R   | 5.8+5R   | 5.9+5R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2007        | *1929   | *1887   | *1864    | *1849    | *1839    | *1831    | 1695     | 1339     |
|                                                   |                            | F 1.6+43R      | 3.3+21R | 4+14R   | 4.3+11R  | 4.5+9R   | 4.6+7R   | 4.7+6R   | 4.8+5R   | 4.9+5R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2109        | *2062   | *2037   | *2023    | *2015    | *2009    | *2004    | 1695     | 1339     |
|                                                   |                            | F 1.4+43R      | 3+22R   | 3.5+14R | 3.8+11R  | 4+9R     | 4.1+7R   | 4.2+6R   | 4.3+5R   | 4.3+5R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2215        | *2195   | *2185   | *2179    | *2176    | *2174    | *2172    | 1695     | 1339     |
|                                                   |                            | F 1.1+44R      | 2.6+22R | 3.1+14R | 3.3+11R  | 3.5+9R   | 3.6+7R   | 3.7+6R   | 3.7+5R   | 3.7+5R   |
| 16                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1962         | 1675    | 1518    | 1432     | 1378     | 1341     | 1314     | 1294     | 1278     |
|                                                   |                            | F 2.8+24R      | 4.6+12R | 5.5+7R  | 6.1+5R   | 6.5+4R   | 6.7+3R   | 6.9+3R   | 7.1+2R   | 7.3+2R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *2344        | 1972    | 1755    | 1792     | 1686     | 1608     | 1655     | 1600     | 1555     |
|                                                   |                            | F 2.3+24R      | 4+12R   | 4.9+8R  | 5+6R     | 5.5+4R   | 5.8+4R   | 5.7+3R   | 6+3R     | 6.1+2R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *2344        | *2190   | *2105   | 2059     | 2029     | 2009     | 1994     | 1982     | 1869     |
|                                                   |                            | F 2.3+24R      | 3.6+12R | 4.1+8R  | 4.4+6R   | 4.6+5R   | 4.7+4R   | 4.8+3R   | 4.9+3R   | 4.9+3R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2551        | *2466   | *2421   | *2395    | *2379    | *2368    | *2361    | *2354    | 1869     |
|                                                   |                            | F 2+25R        | 3.1+12R | 3.5+8R  | 3.7+6R   | 3.8+5R   | 3.9+4R   | 4+3R     | 4+3R     | 4.1+3R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2671        | *2621   | *2595   | *2580    | *2571    | *2565    | *2561    | *2365    | 1869     |
|                                                   |                            | F 1.8+25R      | 2.8+12R | 3.1+8R  | 3.3+6R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2793        | *2772   | *2761   | *2756    | *2752    | *2750    | *2748    | *2365    | 1869     |
|                                                   |                            | F 1.5+25R      | 2.4+12R | 2.7+8R  | 2.9+6R   | 2.9+5R   | 3+4R     | 3.1+4R   | 3.1+3R   | 3.1+3R   |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 32/10 pattern) or shall be limited to 1000 plf, 1200 plf, 1700 plf or 2100 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16C page 57 for adjustment factors when using generic screws and/or steel supports less than 0.0385 in. thick.

<sup>9</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"  | 8'-0"  | 10'-0"  | 12'-0"  | 14'-0"  | 16'-0"  | 18'-0"  | 20'-0"  |         |
| 32/5 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |                |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 20/20                                               | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1470   | 1159   | 991     | 891     | 823     | 775     | 739     | 711     | 689     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 8-2R   | 9.5-2R | 10.6-2R | 11.4-2R | 12-2R   | 12.5-2R | 12.8-2R | 13.2-2R | 13.4-2R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1665   | 1304   | 1217    | 1078    | 982     | 978     | 918     | 871     | 879     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 6.9-2R | 8.3-2R | 8.5-2R  | 9.3-2R  | 10-2R   | 9.8-1R  | 10.3-1R | 10.7-1R | 10.5-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1847   | 1573   | 1426    | 1334    | 1272    | 1228    | 1194    | 1167    | 1094    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 6-1R   | 6.7-1R | 7.2-1R  | 7.5-1R  | 7.7-1R  | 7.8-1R  | 7.9-1R  | 8-1R    | 8.1-1R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2175   | 1937   | 1807    | 1727    | 1672    | 1632    | 1601    | 1350    | 1094    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5-1R   | 5.4-1R | 5.6-1R  | 5.8-1R  | 5.9+0R  | 5.9+0R  | 6+0R    | 6+0R    | 6.1+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 2457   | 2253   | 2141    | 2071    | 2023    | 1988    | 1709    | 1350    | 1094    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.3-1R | 4.6+0R | 4.7+0R  | 4.8+0R  | 4.9+0R  | 4.9+0R  | 4.9+0R  | 5+0R    | 5+0R    |
| 20/18                                               | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 2897   | 2751   | 2671    | 2620    | 2586    | 2232    | 1709    | 1350    | 1094    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.5+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.7+0R  | 3.8+0R  | 3.8+0R  | 3.8+0R  | 3.9+0R  | 3.9+0R  | 3.9+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1789   | 1465   | 1293    | 1186    | 1115    | 1064    | 1026    | 997     | 973     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.8-1R | 6.5-1R | 7-1R    | 7.3-1R  | 7.5-1R  | 7.6-1R  | 7.7-1R  | 7.8-1R  | 7.9-1R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2081   | 1679   | 1623    | 1459    | 1346    | 1361    | 1288    | 1230    | 1164    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.8-1R | 5.5-1R | 5.4-1R  | 5.8-1R  | 6.1-1R  | 5.9+0R  | 6.2+0R  | 6.4+0R  | 6.2+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2347   | 2074   | 1928    | 1837    | 1775    | 1730    | 1696    | 1437    | 1164    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.1-1R | 4.4+0R | 4.5+0R  | 4.6+0R  | 4.6+0R  | 4.7+0R  | 4.7+0R  | 4.8+0R  | 4.8+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2805   | 2583   | 2462    | 2387    | 2335    | 2298    | 1819    | 1437    | 1164    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.3+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.5+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  |
| 18/20                                               | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3171   | 2994   | 2897    | 2836    | 2795    | 2376    | 1819    | 1437    | 1164    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 3+0R    | 3+0R    | 3+0R    | 3+0R    | 3+0R    | 3.1+0R  | 3.1+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 3690   | 3579   | 3519    | 3481    | 3234    | 2376    | 1819    | 1437    | 1164    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R  | 2.4+0R  | 2.5+0R  | 2.5+0R  | 2.5+0R  | 2.5+0R  | 2.5+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1550   | 1215   | 1033    | 924     | 851     | 799     | 760     | 730     | 706     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 7.3-2R | 8.8-2R | 9.9-2R  | 10.7-2R | 11.4-2R | 11.9-2R | 12.3-2R | 12.6-2R | 12.9-2R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1744   | 1359   | 1260    | 1112    | 1011    | 1003    | 940     | 890     | 897     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 6.3-2R | 7.8-2R | 8-2R    | 8.8-2R  | 9.5-2R  | 9.4-1R  | 9.9-1R  | 10.3-1R | 10.2-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1928   | 1630   | 1470    | 1371    | 1303    | 1254    | 1217    | 1189    | 1165    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.6-1R | 6.3-1R | 6.8-1R  | 7.1-1R  | 7.3-1R  | 7.5-1R  | 7.6-1R  | 7.7-1R  | 7.8-1R  |
| 18/18                                               | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2261   | 1999   | 1857    | 1768    | 1708    | 1664    | 1630    | 1604    | 1582    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.7-1R | 5.1-1R | 5.3-1R  | 5.5-1R  | 5.6+0R  | 5.7+0R  | 5.8+0R  | 5.8+0R  | 5.9+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 2549   | 2322   | 2199    | 2121    | 2068    | 2029    | 2000    | 1953    | 1582    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.1-1R | 4.3+0R | 4.5+0R  | 4.6+0R  | 4.6+0R  | 4.7+0R  | 4.7+0R  | 4.8+0R  | 4.8+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 3006   | 2841   | 2750    | 2693    | 2653    | 2624    | 2471    | 1953    | 1582    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.3+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.5+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.7+0R  | 3.7+0R  | 3.7+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1789   | 1465   | 1293    | 1186    | 1115    | 1064    | 1026    | 997     | 973     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.4-1R | 6.2-1R | 6.6-1R  | 6.9-1R  | 7.2-1R  | 7.4-1R  | 7.5-1R  | 7.6-1R  | 7.7-1R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2081   | 1679   | 1623    | 1459    | 1346    | 1361    | 1288    | 1230    | 1253    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.5-1R | 5.3-1R | 5.2-1R  | 5.6-1R  | 5.9-1R  | 5.7+0R  | 6+0R    | 6.2+0R  | 6+0R    |
| 18/20                                               | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2347   | 2074   | 1928    | 1837    | 1775    | 1730    | 1696    | 1669    | 1648    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.9-1R | 4.1+0R | 4.3+0R  | 4.4+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.6+0R  | 4.6+0R  | 4.6+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2805   | 2583   | 2462    | 2387    | 2335    | 2298    | 2269    | 2083    | 1687    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.1+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.4+0R  | 3.4+0R  | 3.4+0R  | 3.5+0R  | 3.5+0R  | 3.5+0R  | 3.5+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3171   | 2994   | 2897    | 2836    | 2795    | 2764    | 2636    | 2083    | 1687    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.7+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 3690   | 3579   | 3519    | 3481    | 3455    | 3436    | 2636    | 2083    | 1687    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.2+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R  | 2.3+0R  | 2.3+0R  | 2.3+0R  | 2.3+0R  | 2.3+0R  | 2.3+0R  |

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"  | 8'-0"  | 10'-0" | 12'-0" | 14'-0" | 16'-0" | 18'-0" | 20'-0" |        |
| 32/5 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 18/16                                               | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 2029   | 1713   | 1546   | 1443   | 1374   | 1324   | 1286   | 1256   | 1232   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.9-1R | 5.4-1R | 5.8-1R | 6-1R   | 6.2-1R | 6.3-1R | 6.4-1R | 6.5-1R | 6.6-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2413   | 1995   | 1977   | 1799   | 1675   | 1712   | 1629   | 1564   | 1601   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.9-1R | 4.6-1R | 4.5+0R | 4.8+0R | 5.1+0R | 4.9+0R | 5.1+0R | 5.3+0R | 5.1+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2753   | 2501   | 2366   | 2282   | 2225   | 2184   | 2152   | 2128   | 1773   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.4+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.9+0R | 3.9+0R | 3.9+0R | 3.9+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 3310   | 3118   | 3015   | 2950   | 2906   | 2873   | 2771   | 2189   | 1773   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.7+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3727   | 3584   | 3507   | 3458   | 3425   | 3401   | 2771   | 2189   | 1773   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.3+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R | 2.5+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 4270   | 4190   | 4147   | 4120   | 4101   | 3619   | 2771   | 2189   | 1773   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.9+0R | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   | 2+0R   |
| 16/18                                               | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1789   | 1465   | 1293   | 1186   | 1115   | 1064   | 1026   | 997    | 973    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.1-1R | 5.9-1R | 6.4-1R | 6.7-1R | 6.9-1R | 7.1-1R | 7.3-1R | 7.4-1R | 7.5-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2081   | 1679   | 1623   | 1459   | 1346   | 1361   | 1288   | 1230   | 1253   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.3-1R | 5-1R   | 5-1R   | 5.4-1R | 5.7-1R | 5.6-1R | 5.8-1R | 6-1R   | 5.8+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2347   | 2074   | 1928   | 1837   | 1775   | 1730   | 1696   | 1669   | 1648   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.7-1R | 4+0R   | 4.1+0R | 4.3+0R | 4.3+0R | 4.4+0R | 4.4+0R | 4.5+0R | 4.5+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2805   | 2583   | 2462   | 2387   | 2335   | 2298   | 2269   | 2247   | 2229   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3+0R   | 3.1+0R | 3.2+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3171   | 2994   | 2897   | 2836   | 2795   | 2764   | 2741   | 2723   | 2251   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.6+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 3690   | 3579   | 3519   | 3481   | 3455   | 3436   | 3421   | 2779   | 2251   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.1+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R |
| 16/16                                               | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 2029   | 1713   | 1546   | 1443   | 1374   | 1324   | 1286   | 1256   | 1232   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.6-1R | 5.2-1R | 5.6-1R | 5.8-1R | 6-1R   | 6.2-1R | 6.3-1R | 6.4-1R | 6.4-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2413   | 1995   | 1977   | 1799   | 1675   | 1712   | 1629   | 1564   | 1601   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.8-1R | 4.4-1R | 4.3-1R | 4.7-1R | 4.9+0R | 4.8+0R | 5+0R   | 5.1+0R | 5+0R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2753   | 2501   | 2366   | 2282   | 2225   | 2184   | 2152   | 2128   | 2108   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.2+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.8+0R | 3.8+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 3310   | 3118   | 3015   | 2950   | 2906   | 2873   | 2849   | 2830   | 2369   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.6+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3727   | 3584   | 3507   | 3458   | 3425   | 3401   | 3382   | 2925   | 2369   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.2+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 4270   | 4190   | 4147   | 4120   | 4101   | 4088   | 3702   | 2925   | 2369   |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.8+0R | 1.9+0R | 1.9+0R | 1.9+0R | 1.9+0R | 1.9+0R | 1.9+0R | 1.9+0R | 1.9+0R |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 36 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE HSN3™ DECK ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS WITH WELDS AND FASTENED WITH BUTTON PUNCHES (BP) OR 1½" TOP SEAM WELDS (TSW) AT SIDELAPS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"  | 20'-0"  |         |
| 32/5 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |         |
| 22                                                  | BP @ 24"                   | q              | 287      | 201      | 160      | 135      | 119      | 107      | 98      | 91      | 85      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 11.6+66R | 18+40R   | 23.4+26R | 28.1+18R | 32.3+12R | 36.2+7R  | 39.8+3R | 43.1+0R | 46.2-2R |
|                                                     | BP @ 12"                   | q              | 322      | 237      | 196      | 171      | 154      | 143      | 134     | 127     | 121     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 10.7+66R | 16.3+41R | 20.5+28R | 24.1+20R | 27.1+15R | 29.7+11R | 32+8R   | 34.1+6R | 35.9+4R |
|                                                     | TSW @ 24"                  | q              | 685      | 600      | 559      | 534      | 515      | 502      | 493     | 485     | 479     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.7+70R  | 5.5+46R  | 6.5+35R  | 7+28R    | 7.4+23R  | 7.7+20R  | 7.9+17R | 8.1+15R | 8.2+14R |
|                                                     | TSW @ 18"                  | q              | 849      | 721      | 736      | 679      | 638      | 660      | 632     | 610     | 538     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.8+70R  | 4.7+47R  | 5.3+35R  | 5.9+28R  | 6.4+23R  | 6.5+20R  | 6.8+17R | 7+16R   | 7+14R   |
|                                                     | TSW @ 12"                  | q              | 987      | 924      | 891      | 870      | 856      | 846      | 838     | 665     | 538     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.3+70R  | 3.8+47R  | 4.6+35R  | 5.1+28R  | 5.4+23R  | 5.6+20R  | 5.8+18R | 5.9+16R | 6+14R   |
|                                                     | TSW @ 6"                   | q              | 1354     | 1323     | 1306     | 1296     | 1289     | 1099     | 841     | 665     | 538     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.3+71R  | 2.8+47R  | 3.5+35R  | 4+28R    | 4.3+24R  | 4.5+20R  | 4.6+18R | 4.8+16R | 4.9+14R |
| 20                                                  | BP @ 24"                   | q              | 418      | 290      | 230      | 195      | 171      | 154      | 141     | 131     | 123     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 11.4+40R | 16.9+23R | 21.6+14R | 25.7+8R  | 29.5+4R  | 33+1R    | 36.2-2R | 39.2-4R | 42-6R   |
|                                                     | BP @ 12"                   | q              | 470      | 341      | 282      | 246      | 222      | 205      | 193     | 183     | 175     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 10.6+41R | 15.3+24R | 19+16R   | 22.1+11R | 24.8+7R  | 27.1+4R  | 29.2+2R | 31+1R   | 32.6+0R |
|                                                     | TSW @ 24"                  | q              | 909      | 792      | 732      | 694      | 669      | 651      | 637     | 626     | 618     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.3+44R  | 5.5+29R  | 6.2+22R  | 6.6+17R  | 6.8+15R  | 7+12R    | 7.2+11R | 7.3+10R | 7.4+9R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 18"                  | q              | 1112     | 941      | 956      | 879      | 826      | 852      | 816     | 786     | 708     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.4+44R  | 4.8+29R  | 5+22R    | 5.6+18R  | 5.9+15R  | 5.9+13R  | 6.1+11R | 6.3+10R | 6.2+9R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 12"                  | q              | 1287     | 1200     | 1153     | 1124     | 1105     | 1090     | 1080    | 874     | 708     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.9+44R  | 3.9+30R  | 4.4+22R  | 4.8+18R  | 5+15R    | 5.1+13R  | 5.2+11R | 5.3+10R | 5.4+9R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 6"                   | q              | 1756     | 1712     | 1688     | 1674     | 1664     | 1444     | 1106    | 874     | 708     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.1+45R  | 3+30R    | 3.5+22R  | 3.8+18R  | 3.9+15R  | 4.1+13R  | 4.2+11R | 4.3+10R | 4.3+9R  |
| 18                                                  | BP @ 24"                   | q              | 748      | 513      | 407      | 344      | 302      | 272      | 249     | 232     | 218     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 10.5+18R | 14.9+9R  | 18.8+4R  | 22.3+0R  | 25.5-2R  | 28.5-4R  | 31.2-6R | 33.8-7R | 36.2-8R |
|                                                     | BP @ 12"                   | q              | 839      | 604      | 499      | 436      | 394      | 363      | 341     | 323     | 309     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 9.8+18R  | 13.5+10R | 16.5+5R  | 19.1+2R  | 21.4+0R  | 23.3-1R  | 25.1-2R | 26.7-3R | 28.1-4R |
|                                                     | TSW @ 24"                  | q              | 1419     | 1222     | 1119     | 1055     | 1012     | 981      | 958     | 940     | 925     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.3+21R  | 5+14R    | 5.4+11R  | 5.7+8R   | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+6R   | 6+5R    | 6.1+5R  | 6.2+4R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 18"                  | q              | 1713     | 1439     | 1448     | 1327     | 1244     | 1278     | 1221    | 1176    | 1085    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.6+22R  | 4.4+14R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.8+9R   | 5+7R     | 5+6R     | 5.1+5R  | 5.3+5R  | 5.2+4R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 12"                  | q              | 1970     | 1820     | 1740     | 1690     | 1656     | 1632     | 1613    | 1339    | 1085    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.1+22R  | 3.7+14R  | 3.9+11R  | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+7R   | 4.3+6R   | 4.3+5R  | 4.4+5R  | 4.4+4R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 6"                   | q              | 2666     | 2589     | 2547     | 2521     | 2503     | 2213     | 1695    | 1339    | 1085    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.4+22R  | 2.9+15R  | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+9R   | 3.3+7R   | 3.4+6R   | 3.4+5R  | 3.5+5R  | 3.5+4R  |
| 16                                                  | BP @ 24"                   | q              | 970      | 667      | 536      | 458      | 405      | 368      | 340     | 318     | 300     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 9.6+9R   | 13.3+3R  | 16.7+0R  | 19.8-3R  | 22.7-4R  | 25.3-6R  | 27.8-7R | 30-8R   | 32.2-9R |
|                                                     | BP @ 12"                   | q              | 1113     | 810      | 679      | 601      | 548      | 511      | 483     | 461     | 443     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 8.9+9R   | 12.1+4R  | 14.7+1R  | 17-1R    | 19-2R    | 20.7-3R  | 22.3-4R | 23.7-4R | 24.9-5R |
|                                                     | TSW @ 24"                  | q              | 1834     | 1593     | 1466     | 1388     | 1335     | 1297     | 1268    | 1245    | 1227    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4+12R    | 4.5+8R   | 4.8+6R   | 5+5R     | 5.1+4R   | 5.2+3R   | 5.2+3R  | 5.3+3R  | 5.3+2R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 18"                  | q              | 2223     | 1879     | 1901     | 1748     | 1641     | 1690     | 1616    | 1558    | 1514    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.3+12R  | 3.9+8R   | 3.9+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.4+4R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.4+3R  | 4.5+3R  | 4.5+2R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 12"                  | q              | 2556     | 2377     | 2281     | 2221     | 2181     | 2151     | 2129    | 1869    | 1514    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3+12R    | 3.3+8R   | 3.5+6R   | 3.6+5R   | 3.6+4R   | 3.7+3R   | 3.7+3R  | 3.8+3R  | 3.8+2R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 6"                   | q              | 3435     | 3347     | 3299     | 3270     | 3249     | 3089     | 2365    | 1869    | 1514    |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.3+12R  | 2.6+8R   | 2.7+6R   | 2.8+5R   | 2.8+4R   | 2.9+4R   | 2.9+3R  | 2.9+3R  | 3+2R    |

<sup>1</sup> BP = Button Punch; TSW = Top Seam Weld

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 37 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR HSN3™-NS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"          | 4'-0"     | 6'-0"   | 8'-0"   | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   |          |
| 32/5 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |                |           |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 434       | 312     | 247     | 214      | 195      | 182      | 173      | 166      | 160      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 0.5+140R  | 7.1+69R | 9.8+45R | 11.4+33R | 12.4+26R | 13.2+22R | 13.7+19R | 14.1+16R | 14.5+14R |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 501       | 360     | 286     | 272      | 242      | 221      | 223      | 210      | 200      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -0.7+140R | 5.6+69R | 8.4+46R | 9.1+34R  | 10.2+27R | 11.1+22R | 11.1+19R | 11.6+17R | 12.1+15R |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 501       | 401     | 348     | 320      | 302      | 290      | 281      | 274      | 269      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -0.7+140R | 4.7+70R | 6.7+46R | 7.7+35R  | 8.3+28R  | 8.8+23R  | 9.1+20R  | 9.3+17R  | 9.5+15R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 556       | 474     | 430     | 406      | 391      | 380      | 373      | 367      | 362      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -1.4+141R | 3.6+70R | 5.3+47R | 6.2+35R  | 6.7+28R  | 7.1+23R  | 7.3+20R  | 7.5+17R  | 7.7+15R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 601       | 534     | 498     | 478      | 465      | 456      | 450      | 445      | 442      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -1.9+141R | 2.9+70R | 4.5+47R | 5.3+35R  | 5.8+28R  | 6.1+23R  | 6.4+20R  | 6.5+18R  | 6.7+16R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 666       | 623     | 599     | 585      | 577      | 571      | 567      | 564      | 561      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -2.5+141R | 2.1+70R | 3.6+47R | 4.4+35R  | 4.9+28R  | 5.2+23R  | 5.4+20R  | 5.6+18R  | 5.7+16R  |
| 20                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 529       | 389     | 310     | 271      | 248      | 232      | 221      | 213      | 206      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.5+88R   | 7.3+43R | 9.4+28R | 10.6+21R | 11.5+16R | 12.1+13R | 12.5+11R | 12.8+10R | 13.1+9R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 615       | 447     | 359     | 343      | 308      | 283      | 285      | 269      | 256      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.4+88R   | 6+43R   | 8.1+28R | 8.5+21R  | 9.5+17R  | 10.2+14R | 10.1+12R | 10.6+10R | 11+9R    |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 615       | 500     | 438     | 405      | 384      | 370      | 360      | 352      | 346      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.4+88R   | 5.1+44R | 6.5+29R | 7.3+22R  | 7.7+17R  | 8.1+14R  | 8.3+12R  | 8.5+11R  | 8.6+10R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 684       | 592     | 541     | 514      | 496      | 484      | 476      | 469      | 464      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 0.8+89R   | 4.1+44R | 5.3+29R | 5.9+22R  | 6.2+18R  | 6.5+15R  | 6.7+13R  | 6.8+11R  | 6.9+10R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 739       | 665     | 625     | 603      | 589      | 579      | 572      | 566      | 562      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 0.3+89R   | 3.5+44R | 4.5+30R | 5.1+22R  | 5.4+18R  | 5.6+15R  | 5.8+13R  | 5.9+11R  | 6+10R    |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 818       | 771     | 745     | 731      | 722      | 716      | 711      | 708      | 705      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -0.2+89R  | 2.8+45R | 3.8+30R | 4.3+22R  | 4.6+18R  | 4.8+15R  | 4.9+13R  | 5+11R    | 5.1+10R  |
| 18                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 724       | 542     | 444     | 392      | 361      | 341      | 326      | 315      | 306      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3.8+42R   | 6.9+20R | 8.4+13R | 9.3+9R   | 9.9+7R   | 10.4+6R  | 10.7+5R  | 11+4R    | 11.2+4R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 849       | 628     | 511     | 496      | 447      | 414      | 418      | 397      | 379      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.9+43R   | 5.8+21R | 7.3+13R | 7.5+10R  | 8.2+8R   | 8.7+6R   | 8.6+5R   | 9+5R     | 9.3+4R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 849       | 706     | 629     | 587      | 560      | 542      | 529      | 519      | 512      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.9+43R   | 5.1+21R | 5.9+14R | 6.4+10R  | 6.7+8R   | 6.9+7R   | 7+6R     | 7.1+5R   | 7.2+4R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 947       | 836     | 775     | 742      | 721      | 706      | 696      | 688      | 682      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.3+43R   | 4.2+21R | 4.8+14R | 5.2+11R  | 5.4+8R   | 5.5+7R   | 5.6+6R   | 5.7+5R   | 5.8+5R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1021      | 936     | 889     | 863      | 847      | 836      | 828      | 821      | 817      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.9+43R   | 3.6+22R | 4.2+14R | 4.5+11R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+5R     |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1123      | 1072    | 1045    | 1030     | 1020     | 1013     | 1008     | 1005     | 1002     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.5+43R   | 3+22R   | 3.5+14R | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+9R   | 4+7R     | 4.1+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.2+5R   |
| 16                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 926       | 705     | 588     | 526      | 487      | 461      | 443      | 428      | 417      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 4+24R     | 6.3+11R | 7.5+7R  | 8.3+5R   | 8.8+4R   | 9.1+3R   | 9.4+2R   | 9.6+2R   | 9.8+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1094      | 822     | 676     | 662      | 600      | 557      | 566      | 538      | 515      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3.2+24R   | 5.4+12R | 6.5+7R  | 6.6+5R   | 7.2+4R   | 7.7+3R   | 7.5+3R   | 7.9+2R   | 8.1+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1094      | 925     | 834     | 784      | 753      | 731      | 716      | 704      | 695      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3.2+24R   | 4.7+12R | 5.3+8R  | 5.7+6R   | 5.9+5R   | 6+4R     | 6.1+3R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.3+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1220      | 1094    | 1025    | 986      | 962      | 946      | 934      | 925      | 917      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.7+24R   | 3.9+12R | 4.3+8R  | 4.6+6R   | 4.7+5R   | 4.8+4R   | 4.9+3R   | 4.9+3R   | 5+3R     |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1314      | 1220    | 1168    | 1140     | 1122     | 1109     | 1100     | 1093     | 1088     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.3+25R   | 3.4+12R | 3.8+8R  | 4+6R     | 4.1+5R   | 4.2+4R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.3+3R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1438      | 1384    | 1355    | 1339     | 1329     | 1322     | 1317     | 1313     | 1310     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.9+25R   | 2.8+12R | 3.2+8R  | 3.3+6R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   |

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**TABLE 37 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR HSN3™-NS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"          | 4'-0"     | 6'-0"   | 8'-0"   | 10'-0"  | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   |          |
| 32/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |                |           |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 643       | 461     | 345     | 288     | 254      | 231      | 215      | 203      | 193      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -0.9+140R | 5.4+69R | 8.2+45R | 9.8+33R | 11+26R   | 11.8+21R | 12.5+18R | 13+16R   | 13.4+14R |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 697       | 503     | 384     | 347     | 301      | 270      | 265      | 247      | 232      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -1.5+140R | 4.5+69R | 7.2+46R | 8.2+34R | 9.4+27R  | 10.2+22R | 10.4+19R | 10.9+16R | 11.4+14R |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 697       | 542     | 451     | 401     | 369      | 347      | 331      | 318      | 309      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -1.5+140R | 3.9+70R | 6+46R   | 7.1+34R | 7.8+27R  | 8.3+23R  | 8.7+19R  | 9+17R    | 9.2+15R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 742       | 610     | 532     | 488     | 460      | 440      | 426      | 415      | 406      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -2+141R   | 3.1+70R | 4.9+46R | 5.9+35R | 6.4+28R  | 6.8+23R  | 7.1+20R  | 7.3+17R  | 7.5+15R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 780       | 669     | 602     | 564     | 539      | 522      | 510      | 500      | 493      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -2.3+141R | 2.6+70R | 4.3+47R | 5.1+35R | 5.6+28R  | 6+23R    | 6.3+20R  | 6.4+17R  | 6.6+15R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 841       | 761     | 713     | 685     | 667      | 655      | 645      | 638      | 633      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -2.7+141R | 1.9+70R | 3.5+47R | 4.3+35R | 4.8+28R  | 5.1+23R  | 5.3+20R  | 5.5+18R  | 5.6+16R  |
| 20                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 779       | 565     | 428     | 359     | 318      | 291      | 272      | 257      | 246      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.2+88R   | 5.8+43R | 7.9+28R | 9.2+20R | 10.1+16R | 10.8+13R | 11.4+11R | 11.8+9R  | 12.1+8R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 848       | 618     | 479     | 437     | 380      | 343      | 338      | 315      | 297      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 0.7+89R   | 5+43R   | 7.1+28R | 7.7+21R | 8.7+17R  | 9.4+14R  | 9.4+12R  | 9.9+10R  | 10.3+9R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 848       | 667     | 562     | 502     | 465      | 439      | 420      | 405      | 394      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 0.7+89R   | 4.4+44R | 5.9+29R | 6.8+21R | 7.3+17R  | 7.6+14R  | 7.9+12R  | 8.1+11R  | 8.3+9R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 905       | 754     | 664     | 613     | 581      | 558      | 542      | 529      | 519      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 0.3+89R   | 3.7+44R | 4.9+29R | 5.6+22R | 6+17R    | 6.3+15R  | 6.5+12R  | 6.6+11R  | 6.8+10R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 953       | 827     | 752     | 709     | 681      | 662      | 647      | 636      | 628      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 0+89R     | 3.2+44R | 4.3+29R | 4.9+22R | 5.3+18R  | 5.5+15R  | 5.7+13R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+10R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1026      | 939     | 886     | 856     | 837      | 823      | 813      | 805      | 799      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | -0.4+89R  | 2.6+44R | 3.7+30R | 4.2+22R | 4.5+18R  | 4.7+15R  | 4.9+13R  | 5+11R    | 5.1+10R  |
| 18                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 1052      | 774     | 601     | 510     | 456      | 419      | 393      | 374      | 359      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.7+43R   | 5.6+20R | 7.1+13R | 8.1+9R  | 8.8+7R   | 9.3+6R   | 9.7+5R   | 10+4R    | 10.3+3R  |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1154      | 854     | 677     | 625     | 550      | 498      | 495      | 463      | 438      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.2+43R   | 4.9+21R | 6.4+13R | 6.8+10R | 7.5+8R   | 8+6R     | 8+5R     | 8.4+4R   | 8.8+4R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1154      | 926     | 792     | 717     | 669      | 635      | 611      | 593      | 578      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.2+43R   | 4.4+21R | 5.4+14R | 5.9+10R | 6.3+8R   | 6.5+7R   | 6.7+6R   | 6.9+5R   | 7+4R     |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1236      | 1051    | 941     | 878     | 837      | 809      | 789      | 773      | 761      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.9+43R   | 3.8+21R | 4.5+14R | 4.9+10R | 5.2+8R   | 5.4+7R   | 5.5+6R   | 5.6+5R   | 5.6+5R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1302      | 1153    | 1063    | 1012    | 978      | 955      | 938      | 925      | 915      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.6+43R   | 3.4+21R | 4+14R   | 4.3+11R | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+7R   | 4.8+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 4.9+5R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1401      | 1302    | 1243    | 1209    | 1187     | 1172     | 1161     | 1152     | 1145     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.3+43R   | 2.9+22R | 3.4+14R | 3.7+11R | 3.9+9R   | 4+7R     | 4.1+6R   | 4.1+5R   | 4.2+5R   |
| 16                                                | #10 @ 24"                  | q              | 1333      | 993     | 787     | 673     | 605      | 560      | 527      | 503      | 484      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 3+24R     | 5.2+11R | 6.4+7R  | 7.2+5R  | 7.7+4R   | 8.2+3R   | 8.5+2R   | 8.8+2R   | 9+1R     |
|                                                   | #10 @ 18"                  | q              | 1470      | 1101    | 883     | 824     | 734      | 670      | 665      | 626      | 594      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.6+24R   | 4.6+12R | 5.7+7R  | 6+5R    | 6.6+4R   | 7.1+3R   | 7+3R     | 7.4+2R   | 7.7+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 12"                  | q              | 1470      | 1199    | 1038    | 948     | 890      | 850      | 820      | 798      | 781      |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.6+24R   | 4.1+12R | 4.8+8R  | 5.3+6R  | 5.5+4R   | 5.7+4R   | 5.9+3R   | 6+3R     | 6.1+2R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 8"                   | q              | 1578      | 1363    | 1235    | 1161    | 1114     | 1081     | 1057     | 1039     | 1024     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.3+24R   | 3.6+12R | 4.1+8R  | 4.4+6R  | 4.5+5R   | 4.7+4R   | 4.7+3R   | 4.8+3R   | 4.9+3R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 6"                   | q              | 1663      | 1494    | 1392    | 1334    | 1296     | 1270     | 1250     | 1235     | 1224     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 2.1+25R   | 3.2+12R | 3.6+8R  | 3.8+6R  | 4+5R     | 4.1+4R   | 4.1+3R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.2+3R   |
|                                                   | #10 @ 4"                   | q              | 1786      | 1678    | 1615    | 1578    | 1555     | 1538     | 1526     | 1517     | 1509     |
|                                                   |                            | F              | 1.8+25R   | 2.7+12R | 3.1+8R  | 3.3+6R  | 3.4+5R   | 3.4+4R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.5+3R   | 3.6+3R   |

<sup>1</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>2</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>3</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>4</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>5</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling.)

<sup>6</sup> See Table 16B page 57 or guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16C page 57 for adjustment factors when using generic screws and/or steel supports less than 0.0385 in. thick.

<sup>8</sup> HSN3™-SS deck panels may be used in lieu of HSN3™-NS deck panels.

<sup>9</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 38 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR HSN3™-NS DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"   | 8'-0"   | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 32/5 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |               |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 349     | 264     | 222      | 197      | 181      | 169      | 160      | 153      | 148      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.6+69R | 9.4+45R | 11+33R   | 12.1+26R | 12.9+22R | 13.4+18R | 13.9+16R | 14.2+14R | 14.5+13R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 398     | 296     | 271      | 236      | 213      | 211      | 197      | 186      | 187      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.4+69R | 8.1+46R | 8.9+34R  | 10+27R   | 10.9+22R | 10.9+19R | 11.5+17R | 12+15R   | 11.8+13R |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 446     | 361     | 320      | 295      | 278      | 267      | 258      | 251      | 245      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.5+70R | 6.5+46R | 7.6+34R  | 8.2+28R  | 8.7+23R  | 9+20R    | 9.3+17R  | 9.4+15R  | 9.6+14R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 544     | 459     | 418      | 393      | 376      | 364      | 356      | 349      | 343      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.5+70R | 5.2+47R | 6.1+35R  | 6.6+28R  | 7+23R    | 7.3+20R  | 7.5+17R  | 7.6+15R  | 7.7+14R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 622     | 546     | 506      | 481      | 464      | 452      | 443      | 435      | 429      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.8+70R | 4.4+47R | 5.3+35R  | 5.8+28R  | 6.1+23R  | 6.3+20R  | 6.5+17R  | 6.7+16R  | 6.8+14R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 746     | 683     | 649      | 628      | 614      | 603      | 595      | 589      | 538      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.1+70R | 3.6+47R | 4.4+35R  | 4.8+28R  | 5.2+23R  | 5.4+20R  | 5.5+18R  | 5.7+16R  | 5.8+14R  |
| 20                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 495     | 367     | 307      | 272      | 248      | 231      | 218      | 208      | 200      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.9+43R | 9+28R   | 10.3+20R | 11.2+16R | 11.8+13R | 12.3+11R | 12.6+10R | 12.9+9R  | 13.2+8R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 560     | 410     | 372      | 323      | 291      | 286      | 266      | 251      | 252      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.8+43R | 7.9+28R | 8.4+21R  | 9.3+17R  | 10+14R   | 9.9+12R  | 10.4+10R | 10.8+9R  | 10.7+8R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 624     | 496     | 436      | 400      | 377      | 360      | 347      | 337      | 329      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5+44R   | 6.4+29R | 7.2+22R  | 7.6+17R  | 8+14R    | 8.2+12R  | 8.4+11R  | 8.5+9R   | 8.6+9R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 744     | 624     | 565      | 529      | 505      | 488      | 475      | 465      | 457      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4+44R   | 5.2+29R | 5.8+22R  | 6.2+18R  | 6.4+15R  | 6.6+12R  | 6.8+11R  | 6.9+10R  | 7+9R     |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 837     | 732     | 676      | 642      | 618      | 601      | 588      | 578      | 570      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.4+44R | 4.5+30R | 5.1+22R  | 5.4+18R  | 5.6+15R  | 5.8+13R  | 5.9+11R  | 6+10R    | 6.1+9R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 998     | 912     | 865      | 835      | 815      | 801      | 789      | 781      | 708      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.7+45R | 3.7+30R | 4.2+22R  | 4.5+18R  | 4.7+15R  | 4.9+13R  | 5+11R    | 5.1+10R  | 5.2+9R   |
| 18                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 854     | 619     | 514      | 451      | 408      | 378      | 356      | 338      | 324      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.6+20R | 8.1+13R | 9+9R     | 9.7+7R   | 10.1+6R  | 10.5+5R  | 10.8+4R  | 11+4R    | 11.2+3R  |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 953     | 685     | 613      | 530      | 474      | 463      | 430      | 404      | 403      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.6+21R | 7.1+13R | 7.3+10R  | 8+8R     | 8.6+6R   | 8.5+5R   | 8.9+5R   | 9.2+4R   | 9+4R     |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 1049    | 817     | 712      | 648      | 606      | 576      | 553      | 536      | 522      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.9+21R | 5.8+14R | 6.3+10R  | 6.6+8R   | 6.8+7R   | 7+6R     | 7.1+5R   | 7.2+4R   | 7.3+4R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 1201    | 1011    | 909      | 846      | 803      | 772      | 749      | 731      | 716      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.1+21R | 4.8+14R | 5.1+11R  | 5.3+8R   | 5.5+7R   | 5.6+6R   | 5.7+5R   | 5.7+5R   | 5.8+4R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 1343    | 1166    | 1072     | 1013     | 972      | 943      | 921      | 904      | 890      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.6+22R | 4.2+14R | 4.5+11R  | 4.6+9R   | 4.8+7R   | 4.9+6R   | 4.9+5R   | 5+5R     | 5+4R     |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 1590    | 1442    | 1362     | 1312     | 1277     | 1252     | 1233     | 1218     | 1085     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3+22R   | 3.5+14R | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+9R   | 4+7R     | 4.1+6R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.2+5R   | 4.2+4R   |
| 16                                                  | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 1104    | 801     | 670      | 591      | 539      | 501      | 473      | 451      | 434      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.1+11R | 7.3+7R  | 8+5R     | 8.5+4R   | 8.9+3R   | 9.2+2R   | 9.5+2R   | 9.6+2R   | 9.8+1R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 1242    | 893     | 808      | 702      | 631      | 620      | 577      | 544      | 545      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.2+11R | 6.4+7R  | 6.5+5R   | 7.1+4R   | 7.5+3R   | 7.4+3R   | 7.8+2R   | 8+2R     | 7.9+2R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 1357    | 1078    | 947      | 868      | 815      | 778      | 750      | 728      | 711      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.6+12R | 5.2+8R  | 5.6+6R   | 5.8+4R   | 6+4R     | 6.1+3R   | 6.2+3R   | 6.3+2R   | 6.3+2R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 8"                   | q             | 1567    | 1335    | 1211     | 1134     | 1081     | 1043     | 1015     | 992      | 974      |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.8+12R | 4.3+8R  | 4.5+6R   | 4.7+5R   | 4.8+4R   | 4.9+3R   | 4.9+3R   | 5+3R     | 5+2R     |
|                                                     | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 1758    | 1546    | 1432     | 1361     | 1312     | 1277     | 1250     | 1229     | 1212     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.3+12R | 3.7+8R  | 3.9+6R   | 4.1+5R   | 4.1+4R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.2+3R   | 4.3+3R   | 4.3+2R   |
|                                                     | #10 @ 4"                   | q             | 2086    | 1914    | 1820     | 1761     | 1720     | 1691     | 1668     | 1651     | 1514     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.8+12R | 3.1+8R  | 3.3+6R   | 3.4+5R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.5+4R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+3R   | 3.6+2R   |

<sup>1</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>2</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>3</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>4</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>5</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>6</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at support adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" diameter effective arc spot weld is required at interior flutes.

<sup>7</sup> HSN3™-SS deck panels may be used in lieu of HSN3™-NS deck panels.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 39 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE PLN™-24 DECK ATTACHED WITH WELDS TO SUPPORTS AND WITH SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 24/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |                |           |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 559       | 488       | 453      | 433      | 419      | 409      | 402      | 396      | 391      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.3+191R  | 11.2+125R | 15.2+93R | 17.9+73R | 19.9+61R | 21.4+51R | 22.5+45R | 23.5+39R | 24.3+35R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 734       | 604       | 626      | 573      | 535      | 554      | 529      | 509      | 525      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.4+192R  | 9.1+126R  | 11.5+95R | 14.3+75R | 16.4+62R | 16.7+53R | 18.1+46R | 19.2+41R | 19.1+37R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 873       | 805       | 771      | 749      | 735      | 724      | 717      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.1+193R  | 6.4+128R  | 9.2+95R  | 11+76R   | 12.2+63R | 13.1+54R | 13.8+47R | 14.3+42R | 14.8+38R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1103      | 1049      | 1021     | 1003     | 991      | 983      | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -0.8+193R | 4+129R    | 6.5+96R  | 8+77R    | 9+64R    | 9.7+55R  | 10.2+48R | 10.7+43R | 11+38R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1285      | 1242      | 1220     | 1207     | 1197     | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -1.9+194R | 2.6+129R  | 4.9+97R  | 6.2+77R  | 7.2+64R  | 7.8+55R  | 8.3+48R  | 8.7+43R  | 9+39R    |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 1534      | 1509      | 1496     | 1488     | 1482     | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -3.3+194R | 1+129R    | 3.1+97R  | 4.4+78R  | 5.2+65R  | 5.8+55R  | 6.3+48R  | 6.7+43R  | 7+39R    |
| 20                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 796       | 687       | 637      | 607      | 587      | 573      | 562      | 554      | 547      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.8+120R  | 10.4+79R  | 13.1+58R | 14.8+46R | 16.1+38R | 17+32R   | 17.8+28R | 18.4+25R | 18.9+22R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1016      | 849       | 865      | 792      | 742      | 767      | 732      | 705      | 726      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.1+121R  | 8.6+80R   | 10+60R   | 11.8+47R | 13.2+39R | 13.3+34R | 14.2+29R | 15+26R   | 14.8+23R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1195      | 1106      | 1059     | 1031     | 1011     | 997      | 987      | 906      | 734      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.9+122R  | 6.3+81R   | 8.1+60R  | 9.2+48R  | 10+40R   | 10.5+34R | 10.9+30R | 11.3+27R | 11.5+24R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 1496      | 1426      | 1390     | 1367     | 1352     | 1341     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.3+122R  | 4.4+81R   | 5.9+61R  | 6.8+49R  | 7.5+41R  | 7.9+35R  | 8.3+30R  | 8.5+27R  | 8.7+24R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 1727      | 1674      | 1646     | 1628     | 1617     | 1497     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 0.4+123R  | 3.2+82R   | 4.7+61R  | 5.5+49R  | 6.1+41R  | 6.5+35R  | 6.8+31R  | 7.1+27R  | 7.3+24R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 2033      | 2002      | 1986     | 1977     | 1970     | 1497     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -0.7+123R | 2+82R     | 3.3+61R  | 4.1+49R  | 4.7+41R  | 5.1+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.6+27R  | 5.8+25R  |
| 18                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1312      | 1116      | 1027     | 973      | 938      | 912      | 893      | 877      | 864      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.4+59R   | 7.6+39R   | 8.8+29R  | 9.6+23R  | 10.1+19R | 10.5+16R | 10.8+14R | 11+12R   | 11.2+11R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1613      | 1347      | 1364     | 1247     | 1168     | 1204     | 1149     | 1106     | 1124     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4+59R     | 6.3+39R   | 6.7+29R  | 7.6+23R  | 8.3+19R  | 8.2+17R  | 8.7+14R  | 9+13R    | 8.9+12R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 1882      | 1736      | 1659     | 1612     | 1580     | 1557     | 1540     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.2+60R   | 4.7+40R   | 5.5+30R  | 6+24R    | 6.4+20R  | 6.6+17R  | 6.8+15R  | 6.9+13R  | 7+12R    |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2327      | 2215      | 2156     | 2119     | 2094     | 2076     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.1+60R   | 3.5+40R   | 4.2+30R  | 4.7+24R  | 5+20R    | 5.2+17R  | 5.3+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+12R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 2664      | 2580      | 2535     | 2507     | 2488     | 2294     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.5+60R   | 2.9+40R   | 3.5+30R  | 3.9+24R  | 4.2+20R  | 4.4+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 3102      | 3055      | 3030     | 3015     | 3004     | 2294     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 0.9+60R   | 2.2+40R   | 2.8+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.4+20R  | 3.6+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |
| 16                                                  | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1711      | 1477      | 1367     | 1300     | 1255     | 1221     | 1195     | 1175     | 1159     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 5.6+33R   | 7+22R     | 7.8+16R  | 8.4+13R  | 8.7+11R  | 9+9R     | 9.2+8R   | 9.4+7R   | 9.5+6R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2113      | 1777      | 1809     | 1660     | 1557     | 1609     | 1538     | 1482     | 1526     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 4.3+34R   | 5.9+22R   | 6.1+17R  | 6.7+13R  | 7.2+11R  | 7.1+9R   | 7.4+8R   | 7.7+7R   | 7.6+7R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2468      | 2292      | 2200     | 2143     | 2105     | 2077     | 2056     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.6+34R   | 4.5+22R   | 5+17R    | 5.4+13R  | 5.6+11R  | 5.7+10R  | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+7R     |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 3043      | 2912      | 2843     | 2800     | 2771     | 2750     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.7+34R   | 3.5+23R   | 3.9+17R  | 4.2+14R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.5+10R  | 4.6+8R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.7+7R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3466      | 3371      | 3320     | 3288     | 3267     | 3200     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.2+34R   | 2.9+23R   | 3.3+17R  | 3.6+14R  | 3.7+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 3.9+9R   | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 4000      | 3948      | 3921     | 3904     | 3893     | 3200     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.6+34R   | 2.4+23R   | 2.7+17R  | 2.9+14R  | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.3+8R   | 3.4+7R   |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 40 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR  
PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED  
WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                                                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--|
|                                                                                                                                   |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0" |  |
| 24/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 AT SUPPORTS 1/8" THROUGH 1/4" THICK<br>OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS 1/8" THROUGH 3/8" THICK |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |  |
| 22                                                                                                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 556          | 506      | 480      | 464      | 453      | 445      | 439      | 435      | 431    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 4.9+191R                 | 11.8+125R      | 15.8+93R | 18.4+73R | 20.4+61R | 21.8+52R | 23+45R   | 23.9+40R | 24.7+35R |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 688          | 604      | 627      | 586      | 558      | 578      | 558      | 541      | 558    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 2.8+192R                 | 9.5+126R       | 11.9+95R | 14.7+75R | 16.7+62R | 17+53R   | 18.4+46R | 19.5+41R | 19.4+37R |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 791          | 760      | 743      | 733      | 726      | 721      | 717      | 690      | 559    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 1.4+193R                 | 6.6+128R       | 9.5+95R  | 11.2+76R | 12.4+63R | 13.3+54R | 13.9+47R | 14.5+42R | 14.9+38R |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 932          | 913      | 903      | 897      | 893      | 890      | 873      | 690      | 559    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F -0.6+193R                | 4.1+129R       | 6.6+96R  | 8.1+77R  | 9.1+64R  | 9.8+55R  | 10.3+48R | 10.7+43R | 11.1+38R |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1016         | 1005     | 999      | 996      | 993      | 991      | 873      | 690      | 559    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F -1.8+194R                | 2.7+129R       | 4.9+97R  | 6.3+77R  | 7.2+64R  | 7.9+55R  | 8.4+48R  | 8.8+43R  | 9.1+39R  |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1103         | 1099     | 1096     | 1095     | 1094     | 1093     | 873      | 690      | 559    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F -3.2+194R                | 1+129R         | 3.1+97R  | 4.4+78R  | 5.3+65R  | 5.9+55R  | 6.3+48R  | 6.7+43R  | 7+39R    |        |  |
| 20                                                                                                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 720          | 665      | 635      | 617      | 605      | 596      | 590      | 585      | 580    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 6.3+120R                 | 10.8+79R       | 13.4+59R | 15.2+46R | 16.4+38R | 17.3+33R | 18.1+28R | 18.6+25R | 19.1+22R |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 886          | 790      | 822      | 774      | 740      | 767      | 742      | 722      | 734    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 4.4+121R                 | 8.9+80R        | 10.2+60R | 12.1+47R | 13.5+39R | 13.5+34R | 14.4+29R | 15.2+26R | 15+23R   |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1010         | 979      | 962      | 952      | 945      | 940      | 936      | 906      | 734    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 3.1+122R                 | 6.5+81R        | 8.2+60R  | 9.3+48R  | 10.1+40R | 10.6+34R | 11+30R   | 11.3+27R | 11.6+24R |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1169         | 1152     | 1143     | 1137     | 1133     | 1130     | 1128     | 906      | 734    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 1.5+122R                 | 4.4+81R        | 6+61R    | 6.9+49R  | 7.5+41R  | 8+35R    | 8.3+30R  | 8.6+27R  | 8.8+24R  |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1258         | 1248     | 1243     | 1240     | 1238     | 1236     | 1146     | 906      | 734    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 0.5+123R                 | 3.3+82R        | 4.7+61R  | 5.6+49R  | 6.1+41R  | 6.6+35R  | 6.9+31R  | 7.1+27R  | 7.3+24R  |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1344         | 1340     | 1338     | 1337     | 1336     | 1336     | 1146     | 906      | 734    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F -0.7+123R                | 2+82R          | 3.3+61R  | 4.2+49R  | 4.7+41R  | 5.1+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.6+27R  | 5.8+25R  |        |  |
| 18                                                                                                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1035         | 969      | 934      | 913      | 898      | 887      | 879      | 873      | 868    |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 5.6+59R                  | 7.8+39R        | 9+29R    | 9.7+23R  | 10.2+19R | 10.6+16R | 10.9+14R | 11.1+13R | 11.3+11R |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1262         | 1142     | 1190     | 1129     | 1085     | 1123     | 1091     | 1065     | 1095   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 4.2+59R                  | 6.4+39R        | 6.8+29R  | 7.7+23R  | 8.4+19R  | 8.3+17R  | 8.7+15R  | 9.1+13R  | 8.9+12R  |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1420         | 1388     | 1370     | 1360     | 1352     | 1347     | 1343     | 1340     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 3.2+60R                  | 4.8+40R        | 5.6+30R  | 6.1+24R  | 6.4+20R  | 6.6+17R  | 6.8+15R  | 7+13R    | 7.1+12R  |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1610         | 1594     | 1585     | 1580     | 1576     | 1573     | 1571     | 1387     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 2.2+60R                  | 3.6+40R        | 4.3+30R  | 4.7+24R  | 5+20R    | 5.2+17R  | 5.3+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+12R  |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1709         | 1700     | 1696     | 1693     | 1691     | 1689     | 1688     | 1387     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 1.5+60R                  | 2.9+40R        | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.2+20R  | 4.4+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1800         | 1796     | 1795     | 1794     | 1793     | 1792     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 0.9+60R                  | 2.2+40R        | 2.8+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.4+20R  | 3.6+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |        |  |
| 16                                                                                                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1344         | 1268     | 1228     | 1203     | 1186     | 1173     | 1164     | 1157     | 1151   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 5.7+33R                  | 7.2+22R        | 8+16R    | 8.5+13R  | 8.8+11R  | 9.1+9R   | 9.3+8R   | 9.5+7R   | 9.6+6R   |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1627         | 1485     | 1547     | 1474     | 1421     | 1469     | 1430     | 1398     | 1436   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 4.4+34R                  | 6+22R          | 6.1+17R  | 6.8+13R  | 7.3+11R  | 7.1+9R   | 7.5+8R   | 7.7+7R   | 7.6+7R   |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1817         | 1782     | 1763     | 1752     | 1744     | 1738     | 1734     | 1730     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 3.6+34R                  | 4.6+23R        | 5.1+17R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.6+11R  | 5.7+10R  | 5.8+8R   | 5.9+7R   | 6+7R     |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2035         | 2018     | 2009     | 2004     | 2000     | 1997     | 1995     | 1936     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 2.7+34R                  | 3.5+23R        | 4+17R    | 4.2+14R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.5+10R  | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.7+7R   |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2144         | 2135     | 2131     | 2128     | 2126     | 2125     | 2124     | 1936     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 2.2+34R                  | 3+23R          | 3.4+17R  | 3.6+14R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 3.9+9R   | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |        |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2242         | 2238     | 2237     | 2236     | 2235     | 2235     | 2234     | 1936     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F 1.6+34R                  | 2.4+23R        | 2.7+17R  | 3+14R    | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.3+8R   | 3.4+7R   |        |  |

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**TABLE 40 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                                                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |              |              |              |              |              |              |          |          |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|
|                                                                                                                                   |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"        | 8'-0"        | 10'-0"       | 12'-0"       | 14'-0"       | 16'-0"       | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |  |
| 24/6 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-EDNK22 AT SUPPORTS 1/8" THROUGH 1/4" THICK<br>OR X-HSN 24 AT SUPPORTS 1/8" THROUGH 3/8" THICK |                            |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |          |          |  |
| 22                                                                                                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 740          | 637          | 583          | 549          | 527          | 510          | 498          | 488      | 480      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 1.3+192R       | 7.9+126R     | 11.8+93R     | 14.6+73R     | 16.7+60R     | 18.4+51R     | 19.7+44R     | 20.8+39R | 21.7+35R |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 890          | 748          | 751          | 688          | 645          | 662          | 633          | 609      | 559      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 0.2+192R       | 6.6+127R     | 9.5+94R      | 12.2+75R     | 14.2+62R     | 14.9+53R     | 16.3+46R     | 17.4+40R | 17.6+36R |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1018         | 940          | 899          | 873          | 855          | 842          | 832          | 690      | 559      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | -0.6+193R      | 4.8+128R     | 7.8+95R      | 9.7+76R      | 11+63R       | 12+54R       | 12.8+47R     | 13.4+42R | 13.9+37R |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*1220</b> | <b>*1164</b> | <b>*1134</b> | <b>*1115</b> | <b>*1102</b> | 1093         | 873          | 690      | 559      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | -1.8+193R      | 3.1+128R     | 5.7+96R      | 7.3+77R      | 8.4+64R      | 9.1+55R      | 9.8+48R      | 10.2+42R | 10.6+38R |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*1363</b> | <b>*1324</b> | <b>*1302</b> | <b>*1289</b> | <b>*1280</b> | 1140         | 873          | 690      | 559      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | -2.6+194R      | 2+129R       | 4.4+96R      | 5.8+77R      | 6.8+64R      | 7.5+55R      | 8+48R        | 8.5+43R  | 8.8+38R  |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*1537</b> | <b>*1517</b> | <b>*1506</b> | <b>*1499</b> | <b>*1494</b> | 1140         | 873          | 690      | 559      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | -3.7+194R      | 0.6+129R     | 2.8+97R      | 4.2+77R      | 5.1+65R      | 5.7+55R      | 6.2+48R      | 6.5+43R  | 6.8+39R  |  |
| 20                                                                                                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 946          | 828          | 765          | 727          | 700          | 682          | 667          | 656      | 647      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 3.5+121R       | 8+79R        | 10.8+59R     | 12.6+46R     | 14+38R       | 15.1+32R     | 16+28R       | 16.7+24R | 17.2+22R |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1141         | 974          | 988          | 912          | 858          | 884          | 847          | 818      | 734      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 2.5+121R       | 6.9+80R      | 8.6+60R      | 10.5+47R     | 11.9+39R     | 12.2+33R     | 13.1+29R     | 13.9+25R | 13.9+23R |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1304         | 1221         | 1177         | 1149         | 1129         | 1116         | 1105         | 906      | 734      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 1.7+122R       | 5.3+81R      | 7.2+60R      | 8.4+48R      | 9.2+40R      | 9.9+34R      | 10.3+30R     | 10.7+26R | 11+24R   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*1549</b> | <b>*1493</b> | <b>*1463</b> | <b>*1444</b> | <b>*1431</b> | <b>*1421</b> | 1146         | 906      | 734      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 0.7+122R       | 3.8+81R      | 5.4+61R      | 6.4+49R      | 7.1+40R      | 7.6+35R      | 8+30R        | 8.3+27R  | 8.5+24R  |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*1712</b> | <b>*1674</b> | <b>*1654</b> | <b>*1641</b> | <b>*1633</b> | <b>*1497</b> | 1146         | 906      | 734      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | -0.1+123R      | 2.9+82R      | 4.4+61R      | 5.3+49R      | 5.9+41R      | 6.3+35R      | 6.7+30R      | 6.9+27R  | 7.1+24R  |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*1898</b> | <b>*1880</b> | <b>*1871</b> | <b>*1865</b> | <b>*1861</b> | <b>*1497</b> | 1146         | 906      | 734      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | -0.9+123R      | 1.8+82R      | 3.2+61R      | 4+49R        | 4.6+41R      | 5+35R        | 5.3+31R      | 5.5+27R  | 5.7+25R  |  |
| 18                                                                                                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1345         | 1198         | 1120         | 1072         | 1039         | 1015         | 998          | 983      | 972      |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 4.3+59R        | 6.5+39R      | 7.8+29R      | 8.7+23R      | 9.3+19R      | 9.8+16R      | 10.1+14R     | 10.4+12R | 10.7+11R |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1626         | 1411         | 1443         | 1342         | 1270         | 1311         | 1261         | 1221     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 3.3+59R        | 5.5+39R      | 6.2+29R      | 7.1+23R      | 7.8+19R      | 7.8+16R      | 8.3+14R      | 8.7+13R  | 8.6+11R  |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q <b>*1850</b> | 1756         | 1704         | 1672         | 1651         | 1635         | 1623         | 1387     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 2.7+59R        | 4.3+39R      | 5.2+29R      | 5.7+24R      | 6.1+20R      | 6.4+17R      | 6.6+15R      | 6.7+13R  | 6.9+12R  |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*2166</b> | <b>*2108</b> | <b>*2076</b> | <b>*2056</b> | <b>*2043</b> | <b>*2033</b> | 1756         | 1387     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 1.9+60R        | 3.3+40R      | 4.1+30R      | 4.5+24R      | 4.8+20R      | 5.1+17R      | 5.2+15R      | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+12R  |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*2363</b> | <b>*2327</b> | <b>*2307</b> | <b>*2294</b> | <b>*2286</b> | <b>*2280</b> | 1756         | 1387     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 1.4+60R        | 2.7+40R      | 3.4+30R      | 3.9+24R      | 4.1+20R      | 4.3+17R      | 4.5+15R      | 4.6+13R  | 4.7+12R  |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*2574</b> | <b>*2557</b> | <b>*2549</b> | <b>*2543</b> | <b>*2540</b> | <b>*2294</b> | 1756         | 1387     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 0.8+60R        | 2.1+40R      | 2.8+30R      | 3.1+24R      | 3.4+20R      | 3.6+17R      | 3.7+15R      | 3.9+13R  | 3.9+12R  |  |
| 16                                                                                                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1738         | 1564         | 1472         | 1414         | 1375         | 1347         | 1325         | 1309     | 1295     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 4.6+33R        | 6.1+22R      | 7+16R        | 7.7+13R      | 8.1+10R      | 8.4+9R       | 8.7+8R       | 8.9+7R   | 9.1+6R   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2100         | 1840         | 1889         | 1765         | 1677         | 1731         | 1669         | 1618     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 3.7+34R        | 5.3+22R      | 5.6+16R      | 6.3+13R      | 6.8+11R      | 6.8+9R       | 7.1+8R       | 7.4+7R   | 7.3+6R   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2381         | 2275         | 2218         | 2182         | 2158         | 2140         | 2126         | 1936     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 3.2+34R        | 4.2+22R      | 4.8+17R      | 5.1+13R      | 5.4+11R      | 5.5+9R       | 5.7+8R       | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+7R   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*2763</b> | <b>*2701</b> | <b>*2667</b> | <b>*2646</b> | <b>*2631</b> | <b>*2621</b> | <b>*2450</b> | 1936     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 2.5+34R        | 3.3+23R      | 3.8+17R      | 4.1+14R      | 4.3+11R      | 4.4+10R      | 4.5+8R       | 4.6+7R   | 4.7+7R   |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*2991</b> | <b>*2954</b> | <b>*2933</b> | <b>*2920</b> | <b>*2912</b> | <b>*2905</b> | <b>*2450</b> | 1936     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 2+34R          | 2.8+23R      | 3.3+17R      | 3.5+14R      | 3.7+11R      | 3.8+10R      | 3.9+9R       | 4+8R     | 4+7R     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*3226</b> | <b>*3210</b> | <b>*3202</b> | <b>*3196</b> | <b>*3193</b> | <b>*3190</b> | <b>*2450</b> | 1936     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                                                                                   | F                          | 1.5+34R        | 2.3+23R      | 2.7+17R      | 2.9+14R      | 3.1+11R      | 3.2+10R      | 3.3+9R       | 3.3+8R   | 3.4+7R   |  |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 24/8 pattern) or shall be limited to 1100 plf, 1400 plf, 1800 plf or 2300 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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**TABLE 40 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH HILTI FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                            | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
|                                                                         |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0" |
| 24/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR HILTI X-ENP-19 AT SUPPORTS 1/4" AND THICKER |                            |                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |
| 22                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 576          | 521      | 492      | 474      | 462      | 453      | 447      | 441      | 437    |
|                                                                         | F 1.6+192R                 | 8.2+126R       | 12.2+93R | 14.9+73R | 17+60R   | 18.7+51R | 20+44R   | 21+39R   | 22+35R   |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 713          | 622      | 644      | 600      | 570      | 591      | 569      | 552      | 559    |
|                                                                         | F 0.4+192R                 | 6.9+127R       | 9.7+94R  | 12.4+75R | 14.5+62R | 15.1+53R | 16.5+46R | 17.6+40R | 17.7+36R |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 823          | 787      | 767      | 756      | 748      | 742      | 737      | 690      | 559    |
|                                                                         | F -0.4+193R                | 5+128R         | 7.9+95R  | 9.8+76R  | 11.2+63R | 12.1+54R | 12.9+47R | 13.5+42R | 14+37R   |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 977          | 955      | 943      | 936      | 931      | 927      | 873      | 690      | 559    |
|                                                                         | F -1.7+193R                | 3.2+128R       | 5.8+96R  | 7.3+77R  | 8.4+64R  | 9.2+55R  | 9.8+48R  | 10.3+42R | 10.7+38R |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1073         | 1059     | 1052     | 1047     | 1044     | 1042     | 873      | 690      | 559    |
|                                                                         | F -2.6+194R                | 2+129R         | 4.4+96R  | 5.9+77R  | 6.8+64R  | 7.5+55R  | 8.1+48R  | 8.5+43R  | 8.8+38R  |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1174         | 1168     | 1165     | 1163     | 1162     | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559    |
|                                                                         | F -3.7+194R                | 0.7+129R       | 2.9+97R  | 4.2+77R  | 5.1+65R  | 5.7+55R  | 6.2+48R  | 6.6+43R  | 6.9+39R  |        |
| 20                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 746          | 684      | 651      | 631      | 618      | 608      | 600      | 595      | 590    |
|                                                                         | F 3.8+121R                 | 8.3+79R        | 11+58R   | 12.8+46R | 14.2+38R | 15.3+32R | 16.1+28R | 16.8+24R | 17.4+22R |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 920          | 814      | 846      | 794      | 758      | 786      | 759      | 738      | 734    |
|                                                                         | F 2.7+121R                 | 7+80R          | 8.7+60R  | 10.6+47R | 12+39R   | 12.3+33R | 13.2+29R | 14+25R   | 14+23R   |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1053         | 1017     | 997      | 985      | 977      | 971      | 966      | 906      | 734    |
|                                                                         | F 1.8+122R                 | 5.4+81R        | 7.3+60R  | 8.5+48R  | 9.3+40R  | 9.9+34R  | 10.4+30R | 10.8+26R | 11.1+24R |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1230         | 1209     | 1198     | 1191     | 1186     | 1183     | 1146     | 906      | 734    |
|                                                                         | F 0.7+122R                 | 3.8+81R        | 5.5+61R  | 6.5+49R  | 7.1+40R  | 7.6+35R  | 8+30R    | 8.3+27R  | 8.5+24R  |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1332         | 1320     | 1314     | 1309     | 1307     | 1305     | 1146     | 906      | 734    |
|                                                                         | F 0+123R                   | 2.9+82R        | 4.4+61R  | 5.3+49R  | 5.9+41R  | 6.4+35R  | 6.7+30R  | 6.9+27R  | 7.2+24R  |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1434         | 1429     | 1427     | 1425     | 1424     | 1423     | 1146     | 906      | 734    |
|                                                                         | F -0.9+123R                | 1.8+82R        | 3.2+61R  | 4+49R    | 4.6+41R  | 5+35R    | 5.3+31R  | 5.5+27R  | 5.7+25R  |        |
| 18                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1073         | 998      | 959      | 935      | 918      | 906      | 897      | 890      | 885    |
|                                                                         | F 4.4+59R                  | 6.6+39R        | 7.9+29R  | 8.8+23R  | 9.4+19R  | 9.8+16R  | 10.2+14R | 10.5+12R | 10.7+11R |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1314         | 1181     | 1230     | 1163     | 1115     | 1156     | 1120     | 1092     | 1124   |
|                                                                         | F 3.4+59R                  | 5.6+39R        | 6.2+29R  | 7.2+23R  | 7.9+19R  | 7.9+16R  | 8.3+14R  | 8.7+13R  | 8.6+11R  |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1487         | 1448     | 1427     | 1414     | 1406     | 1399     | 1394     | 1387     | 1124   |
|                                                                         | F 2.7+59R                  | 4.4+39R        | 5.2+30R  | 5.8+24R  | 6.1+20R  | 6.4+17R  | 6.6+15R  | 6.8+13R  | 6.9+12R  |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1701         | 1681     | 1670     | 1663     | 1659     | 1655     | 1653     | 1387     | 1124   |
|                                                                         | F 1.9+60R                  | 3.3+40R        | 4.1+30R  | 4.5+24R  | 4.8+20R  | 5.1+17R  | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.5+12R  |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1816         | 1805     | 1799     | 1795     | 1793     | 1791     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124   |
|                                                                         | F 1.4+60R                  | 2.8+40R        | 3.4+30R  | 3.9+24R  | 4.2+20R  | 4.4+17R  | 4.5+15R  | 4.6+13R  | 4.7+12R  |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1924         | 1920     | 1918     | 1916     | 1915     | 1915     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124   |
|                                                                         | F 0.8+60R                  | 2.1+40R        | 2.8+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.4+20R  | 3.6+17R  | 3.7+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 3.9+12R  |        |
| 16                                                                      | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1394         | 1307     | 1262     | 1233     | 1214     | 1200     | 1190     | 1181     | 1175   |
|                                                                         | F 4.7+33R                  | 6.2+22R        | 7.1+16R  | 7.7+13R  | 8.2+10R  | 8.5+9R   | 8.7+8R   | 9+7R     | 9.1+6R   |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1696         | 1539     | 1603     | 1522     | 1464     | 1515     | 1473     | 1438     | 1478   |
|                                                                         | F 3.8+34R                  | 5.3+22R        | 5.7+16R  | 6.4+13R  | 6.9+11R  | 6.8+9R   | 7.2+8R   | 7.4+7R   | 7.3+6R   |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1906         | 1864     | 1842     | 1828     | 1818     | 1811     | 1806     | 1802     | 1568   |
|                                                                         | F 3.2+34R                  | 4.3+22R        | 4.8+17R  | 5.2+13R  | 5.4+11R  | 5.6+9R   | 5.7+8R   | 5.8+7R   | 5.9+7R   |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2154         | 2133     | 2122     | 2116     | 2111     | 2107     | 2105     | 1936     | 1568   |
|                                                                         | F 2.5+34R                  | 3.4+23R        | 3.8+17R  | 4.1+14R  | 4.3+11R  | 4.4+10R  | 4.5+8R   | 4.6+8R   | 4.7+7R   |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2283         | 2271     | 2265     | 2262     | 2259     | 2258     | 2256     | 1936     | 1568   |
|                                                                         | F 2+34R                    | 2.9+23R        | 3.3+17R  | 3.5+14R  | 3.7+11R  | 3.8+10R  | 3.9+9R   | 4+8R     | 4+7R     |        |
|                                                                         | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2399         | 2395     | 2393     | 2392     | 2391     | 2390     | 2390     | 1936     | 1568   |
|                                                                         | F 1.5+34R                  | 2.3+23R        | 2.7+17R  | 2.9+14R  | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.3+8R   | 3.4+7R   |        |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 41 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR  
PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED  
WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                 | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                              |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"     | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |
| 24/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK61 AT SUPPORTS 0.113" TO 0.155" THICK |                            |                |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 563          | 511       | 484      | 467      | 456      | 448      | 442      | 437      | 433      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 11+190R      | 17.4+126R | 20.9+94R | 23.1+75R | 24.6+62R | 25.7+53R | 26.5+46R | 27.2+41R | 27.7+37R |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 696          | 610       | 632      | 591      | 562      | 583      | 562      | 545      | 559      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 6.6+192R     | 13.4+127R | 14.7+95R | 17.4+76R | 19.4+63R | 19.1+54R | 20.4+47R | 21.5+42R | 21+38R   |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 801          | 769       | 751      | 740      | 733      | 728      | 724      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.9+193R     | 8.8+128R  | 11.2+96R | 12.7+77R | 13.7+64R | 14.5+55R | 15+48R   | 15.4+43R | 15.8+38R |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 947          | 927       | 917      | 910      | 906      | 903      | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 0.8+194R     | 5.2+129R  | 7.5+97R  | 8.8+77R  | 9.7+64R  | 10.3+55R | 10.8+48R | 11.2+43R | 11.5+39R |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1035         | 1023      | 1017     | 1013     | 1010     | 1008     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                              |                            | F -0.9+194R    | 3.3+129R  | 5.5+97R  | 6.7+78R  | 7.6+65R  | 8.2+55R  | 8.7+48R  | 9+43R    | 9.3+39R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1127         | 1122      | 1119     | 1117     | 1116     | 1115     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                              |                            | F -2.8+195R    | 1.3+130R  | 3.4+97R  | 4.6+78R  | 5.4+65R  | 6+56R    | 6.5+49R  | 6.8+43R  | 7.1+39R  |
| 20                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 726          | 669       | 639      | 621      | 608      | 599      | 592      | 587      | 583      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 10.5+120R    | 14.5+80R  | 16.7+59R | 18.1+47R | 19+39R   | 19.7+34R | 20.2+29R | 20.6+26R | 20.9+23R |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 894          | 796       | 828      | 779      | 744      | 771      | 746      | 726      | 734      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 6.8+122R     | 11.4+80R  | 11.9+60R | 13.7+48R | 15.1+40R | 14.8+34R | 15.6+30R | 16.3+27R | 16+24R   |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1020         | 988       | 971      | 960      | 953      | 947      | 943      | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.7+122R     | 7.8+81R   | 9.3+61R  | 10.2+49R | 10.8+41R | 11.3+35R | 11.6+30R | 11.9+27R | 12.1+24R |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1184         | 1166      | 1156     | 1150     | 1146     | 1143     | 1141     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.3+123R     | 5.1+82R   | 6.5+61R  | 7.3+49R  | 7.9+41R  | 8.3+35R  | 8.6+31R  | 8.8+27R  | 9+25R    |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1276         | 1266      | 1260     | 1257     | 1254     | 1253     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 1+123R       | 3.7+82R   | 5+61R    | 5.8+49R  | 6.4+41R  | 6.7+35R  | 7+31R    | 7.3+27R  | 7.4+25R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1366         | 1362      | 1360     | 1358     | 1357     | 1357     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                              |                            | F -0.4+123R    | 2.2+82R   | 3.5+62R  | 4.3+49R  | 4.8+41R  | 5.2+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.7+27R  | 5.8+25R  |
| 18                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1038         | 971       | 936      | 914      | 899      | 889      | 880      | 874      | 869      |
|                                                                              |                            | F 7.4+59R      | 9.2+39R   | 10.2+29R | 10.7+23R | 11.1+19R | 11.4+17R | 11.6+15R | 11.8+13R | 11.9+12R |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1265         | 1145      | 1193     | 1131     | 1087     | 1125     | 1093     | 1067     | 1096     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5.1+60R      | 7.3+40R   | 7.4+30R  | 8.3+24R  | 8.9+20R  | 8.7+17R  | 9.1+15R  | 9.5+13R  | 9.2+12R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1425         | 1392      | 1374     | 1363     | 1356     | 1350     | 1346     | 1343     | 1124     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 3.8+60R      | 5.2+40R   | 5.9+30R  | 6.4+24R  | 6.7+20R  | 6.9+17R  | 7+15R    | 7.1+13R  | 7.2+12R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1616         | 1599      | 1590     | 1585     | 1581     | 1578     | 1576     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.5+60R      | 3.8+40R   | 4.4+30R  | 4.8+24R  | 5.1+20R  | 5.3+17R  | 5.4+15R  | 5.5+13R  | 5.6+12R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1716         | 1707      | 1702     | 1699     | 1697     | 1695     | 1694     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 1.7+60R      | 3+40R     | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.3+20R  | 4.5+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1807         | 1804      | 1802     | 1801     | 1800     | 1800     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 1+60R        | 2.2+40R   | 2.9+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.5+20R  | 3.7+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |
| 16                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1338         | 1263      | 1223     | 1199     | 1182     | 1170     | 1161     | 1153     | 1148     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 7.2+33R      | 8.3+22R   | 8.9+17R  | 9.3+13R  | 9.5+11R  | 9.7+9R   | 9.9+8R   | 10+7R    | 10.1+7R  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1618         | 1478      | 1540     | 1468     | 1415     | 1463     | 1425     | 1393     | 1430     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 5.2+34R      | 6.7+22R   | 6.6+17R  | 7.2+13R  | 7.7+11R  | 7.5+10R  | 7.8+8R   | 8+7R     | 7.8+7R   |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1805         | 1771      | 1753     | 1742     | 1734     | 1729     | 1724     | 1721     | 1568     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 4.1+34R      | 4.9+23R   | 5.4+17R  | 5.6+14R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+10R  | 6+9R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.1+7R   |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2019         | 2003      | 1995     | 1989     | 1986     | 1983     | 1981     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.9+34R      | 3.7+23R   | 4.1+17R  | 4.3+14R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.6+10R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+7R   |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2127         | 2118      | 2114     | 2111     | 2109     | 2108     | 2107     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 2.3+34R      | 3.1+23R   | 3.4+17R  | 3.7+14R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 4+9R     | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2222         | 2219      | 2217     | 2216     | 2215     | 2215     | 2215     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                              |                            | F 1.7+34R      | 2.4+23R   | 2.8+17R  | 3+14R    | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   |

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**TABLE 41 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                 | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--|
|                                                                              |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0" |  |
| 24/6 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK61 AT SUPPORTS 0.113" TO 0.155" THICK |                            |               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |        |  |
| 22                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 751         | 645      | 589      | 554      | 531      | 514      | 501      | 491      | 483    |  |
|                                                                              | F 7.2+190R                 | 14+125R       | 17.9+93R | 20.4+74R | 22.2+61R | 23.5+52R | 24.5+45R | 25.4+40R | 26+36R   |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 901         | 756      | 758      | 694      | 650      | 667      | 636      | 613      | 559    |  |
|                                                                              | F 4.3+192R                 | 11.1+127R     | 13.1+95R | 15.8+75R | 17.9+62R | 18+54R   | 19.3+47R | 20.4+41R | 20.1+37R |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1032        | 951      | 907      | 880      | 862      | 849      | 838      | 690      | 559    |  |
|                                                                              | F 2.4+193R                 | 7.5+128R      | 10.2+96R | 11.9+76R | 13+64R   | 13.8+54R | 14.4+48R | 14.9+42R | 15.3+38R |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1237       | 1179     | 1147     | 1128     | 1114     | 1104     | 873      | 690      | 559    |  |
|                                                                              | F 0+194R                   | 4.6+129R      | 7+96R    | 8.4+77R  | 9.3+64R  | 10+55R   | 10.5+48R | 11+43R   | 11.3+38R |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1385       | *1343    | *1321    | *1306    | *1297    | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559    |  |
|                                                                              | F -1.4+194R                | 3+129R        | 5.2+97R  | 6.5+77R  | 7.4+65R  | 8+55R    | 8.5+48R  | 8.9+43R  | 9.2+39R  |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1566       | *1544    | *1533    | *1525    | *1520    | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559    |  |
|                                                                              | F -3+194R                  | 1.1+130R      | 3.2+97R  | 4.5+78R  | 5.3+65R  | 5.9+55R  | 6.4+49R  | 6.7+43R  | 7+39R    |        |  |
| 20                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 955         | 835      | 771      | 731      | 704      | 685      | 670      | 659      | 650    |  |
|                                                                              | F 7.9+120R                 | 12.3+79R      | 14.8+59R | 16.4+47R | 17.5+39R | 18.4+33R | 19+29R   | 19.5+25R | 19.9+23R |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1152        | 982      | 995      | 917      | 863      | 888      | 851      | 821      | 734    |  |
|                                                                              | F 5.4+121R                 | 9.9+80R       | 10.9+60R | 12.8+48R | 14.2+39R | 14.1+34R | 15+30R   | 15.7+26R | 15.4+24R |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1317        | 1232     | 1185     | 1157     | 1137     | 1123     | 1112     | 906      | 734    |  |
|                                                                              | F 3.8+122R                 | 7+81R         | 8.7+61R  | 9.7+48R  | 10.4+40R | 10.9+34R | 11.3+30R | 11.6+27R | 11.8+24R |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1566       | *1508    | *1476    | *1457    | *1443    | *1433    | 1146     | 906      | 734    |  |
|                                                                              | F 1.8+122R                 | 4.7+82R       | 6.2+61R  | 7.1+49R  | 7.7+41R  | 8.1+35R  | 8.4+31R  | 8.7+27R  | 8.9+24R  |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1733       | *1694    | *1673    | *1660    | *1651    | *1497    | 1146     | 906      | 734    |  |
|                                                                              | F 0.7+123R                 | 3.5+82R       | 4.8+61R  | 5.7+49R  | 6.2+41R  | 6.6+35R  | 6.9+31R  | 7.2+27R  | 7.4+25R  |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1925       | *1907    | *1897    | *1890    | *1886    | *1497    | 1146     | 906      | 734    |  |
|                                                                              | F -0.5+123R                | 2.1+82R       | 3.4+62R  | 4.2+49R  | 4.7+41R  | 5.1+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.6+27R  | 5.8+25R  |        |  |
| 18                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1348        | 1201     | 1122     | 1074     | 1041     | 1017     | 999      | 985      | 973    |  |
|                                                                              | F 6.4+59R                  | 8.4+39R       | 9.5+29R  | 10.2+23R | 10.6+19R | 11+16R   | 11.2+14R | 11.4+13R | 11.6+11R |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1630        | 1414     | 1445     | 1344     | 1272     | 1313     | 1263     | 1222     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                              | F 4.6+59R                  | 6.8+39R       | 7.1+30R  | 8+24R    | 8.6+20R  | 8.5+17R  | 8.9+15R  | 9.3+13R  | 9.1+12R  |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1855        | 1760     | 1708     | 1676     | 1654     | 1638     | 1625     | 1387     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                              | F 3.5+60R                  | 5+40R         | 5.7+30R  | 6.2+24R  | 6.5+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.9+15R  | 7+13R    | 7.1+12R  |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2173       | *2114    | *2082    | *2062    | *2048    | *2038    | 1756     | 1387     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                              | F 2.3+60R                  | 3.7+40R       | 4.3+30R  | 4.7+24R  | 5+20R    | 5.2+17R  | 5.4+15R  | 5.5+13R  | 5.6+12R  |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2371       | *2334    | *2314    | *2302    | *2293    | *2287    | 1756     | 1387     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                              | F 1.6+60R                  | 2.9+40R       | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.3+20R  | 4.4+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2584       | *2567    | *2558    | *2553    | *2549    | *2294    | 1756     | 1387     | 1124   |  |
|                                                                              | F 0.9+60R                  | 2.2+40R       | 2.8+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.5+20R  | 3.6+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |        |  |
| 16                                                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1729        | 1558     | 1466     | 1410     | 1371     | 1343     | 1322     | 1305     | 1292   |  |
|                                                                              | F 6.3+33R                  | 7.7+22R       | 8.4+16R  | 8.8+13R  | 9.2+11R  | 9.4+9R   | 9.6+8R   | 9.7+7R   | 9.8+6R   |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2089        | 1832     | 1882     | 1759     | 1671     | 1726     | 1664     | 1614     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                              | F 4.8+34R                  | 6.3+22R       | 6.3+17R  | 7+13R    | 7.5+11R  | 7.3+9R   | 7.6+8R   | 7.9+7R   | 7.7+7R   |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *2368       | 2264     | 2208     | 2173     | 2149     | 2131     | 2118     | 1936     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                              | F 3.8+34R                  | 4.7+23R       | 5.2+17R  | 5.5+14R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.8+10R  | 5.9+8R   | 6+7R     | 6.1+7R   |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2745       | *2684    | *2651    | *2630    | *2616    | *2606    | *2450    | 1936     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                              | F 2.8+34R                  | 3.6+23R       | 4+17R    | 4.3+14R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.5+10R  | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+7R   |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2969       | *2933    | *2913    | *2900    | *2892    | *2886    | *2450    | 1936     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                              | F 2.2+34R                  | 3+23R         | 3.4+17R  | 3.6+14R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 4+9R     | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |        |  |
|                                                                              | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3199       | *3184    | *3176    | *3171    | *3167    | *3165    | *2450    | 1936     | 1568   |  |
|                                                                              | F 1.6+34R                  | 2.4+23R       | 2.7+17R  | 3+14R    | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   |        |  |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 24/8 pattern) or shall be limited to 1200 plf, 1400 plf, 1900 plf or 2300 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                             |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 24/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK63 AT SUPPORTS 0.155" TO 0.25" THICK |                            |               |           |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 593       | 533       | 502      | 482      | 469      | 460      | 453      | 447      | 443      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 11+190R   | 17.4+126R | 20.9+94R | 23.1+75R | 24.6+62R | 25.7+53R | 26.5+46R | 27.2+41R | 27.7+37R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 734       | 637       | 658      | 612      | 580      | 601      | 578      | 560      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 6.6+192R  | 13.4+127R | 14.7+95R | 17.4+76R | 19.4+63R | 19.1+54R | 20.4+47R | 21.5+42R | 21+38R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 850       | 809       | 788      | 774      | 765      | 759      | 754      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.9+193R  | 8.8+128R  | 11.2+96R | 12.7+77R | 13.7+64R | 14.5+55R | 15+48R   | 15.4+43R | 15.8+38R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1016      | 990       | 976      | 967      | 962      | 957      | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 0.8+194R  | 5.2+129R  | 7.5+97R  | 8.8+77R  | 9.7+64R  | 10.3+55R | 10.8+48R | 11.2+43R | 11.5+39R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1121      | 1105      | 1096     | 1091     | 1087     | 1084     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | -0.9+194R | 3.3+129R  | 5.5+97R  | 6.7+78R  | 7.6+65R  | 8.2+55R  | 8.7+48R  | 9+43R    | 9.3+39R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1236      | 1228      | 1225     | 1222     | 1221     | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | -2.8+195R | 1.3+130R  | 3.4+97R  | 4.6+78R  | 5.4+65R  | 6+56R    | 6.5+49R  | 6.8+43R  | 7.1+39R  |
| 20                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 753       | 689       | 656      | 635      | 621      | 611      | 603      | 597      | 592      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 10.5+120R | 14.5+80R  | 16.7+59R | 18.1+47R | 19+39R   | 19.7+34R | 20.2+29R | 20.6+26R | 20.9+23R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 929       | 821       | 853      | 800      | 762      | 791      | 763      | 742      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 6.8+122R  | 11.4+80R  | 11.9+60R | 13.7+48R | 15.1+40R | 14.8+34R | 15.6+30R | 16.3+27R | 16+24R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1065      | 1027      | 1007     | 994      | 985      | 979      | 974      | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.7+122R  | 7.8+81R   | 9.3+61R  | 10.2+49R | 10.8+41R | 11.3+35R | 11.6+30R | 11.9+27R | 12.1+24R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1247      | 1225      | 1213     | 1206     | 1201     | 1197     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 2.3+123R  | 5.1+82R   | 6.5+61R  | 7.3+49R  | 7.9+41R  | 8.3+35R  | 8.6+31R  | 8.8+27R  | 9+25R    |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1353      | 1340      | 1333     | 1328     | 1325     | 1323     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 1+123R    | 3.7+82R   | 5+61R    | 5.8+49R  | 6.4+41R  | 6.7+35R  | 7+31R    | 7.3+27R  | 7.4+25R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1459      | 1454      | 1451     | 1449     | 1448     | 1447     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | -0.4+123R | 2.2+82R   | 3.5+62R  | 4.3+49R  | 4.8+41R  | 5.2+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.7+27R  | 5.8+25R  |
| 18                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1046      | 978       | 941      | 919      | 904      | 893      | 885      | 878      | 873      |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 7.4+59R   | 9.2+39R   | 10.2+29R | 10.7+23R | 11.1+19R | 11.4+17R | 11.6+15R | 11.8+13R | 11.9+12R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1277      | 1153      | 1202     | 1139     | 1094     | 1133     | 1100     | 1073     | 1103     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.1+60R   | 7.3+40R   | 7.4+30R  | 8.3+24R  | 8.9+20R  | 8.7+17R  | 9.1+15R  | 9.5+13R  | 9.2+12R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1439      | 1405      | 1387     | 1375     | 1367     | 1362     | 1358     | 1354     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 3.8+60R   | 5.2+40R   | 5.9+30R  | 6.4+24R  | 6.7+20R  | 6.9+17R  | 7+15R    | 7.1+13R  | 7.2+12R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1636      | 1618      | 1609     | 1603     | 1599     | 1597     | 1594     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 2.5+60R   | 3.8+40R   | 4.4+30R  | 4.8+24R  | 5.1+20R  | 5.3+17R  | 5.4+15R  | 5.5+13R  | 5.6+12R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1739      | 1730      | 1725     | 1722     | 1719     | 1718     | 1717     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 1.7+60R   | 3+40R     | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.3+20R  | 4.5+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1835      | 1831      | 1829     | 1828     | 1827     | 1827     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 1+60R     | 2.2+40R   | 2.9+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.5+20R  | 3.7+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |
| 16                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1319      | 1247      | 1210     | 1186     | 1170     | 1159     | 1150     | 1143     | 1138     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 7.2+33R   | 8.3+22R   | 8.9+17R  | 9.3+13R  | 9.5+11R  | 9.7+9R   | 9.9+8R   | 10+7R    | 10.1+7R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1590      | 1457      | 1517     | 1448     | 1398     | 1444     | 1407     | 1377     | 1413     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 5.2+34R   | 6.7+22R   | 6.6+17R  | 7.2+13R  | 7.7+11R  | 7.5+10R  | 7.8+8R   | 8+7R     | 7.8+7R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1770      | 1739      | 1722     | 1712     | 1705     | 1699     | 1696     | 1693     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 4.1+34R   | 4.9+23R   | 5.4+17R  | 5.6+14R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+10R  | 6+9R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.1+7R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1974      | 1959      | 1951     | 1946     | 1943     | 1941     | 1939     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 2.9+34R   | 3.7+23R   | 4.1+17R  | 4.3+14R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.6+10R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+7R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2074      | 2066      | 2062     | 2060     | 2058     | 2057     | 2056     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 2.3+34R   | 3.1+23R   | 3.4+17R  | 3.7+14R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 4+9R     | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2163      | 2160      | 2158     | 2157     | 2157     | 2156     | 2156     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F             | 1.7+34R   | 2.4+23R   | 2.8+17R  | 3+14R    | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   |

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**TABLE 41 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                                | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                             |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"     | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |
| 24/6 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK SDK63 AT SUPPORTS 0.155" TO 0.25" THICK |                            |                |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 801          | 673       | 610      | 572      | 546      | 528      | 515      | 504      | 495      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 7.2+190R     | 14+125R   | 17.9+93R | 20.4+74R | 22.2+61R | 23.5+52R | 24.5+45R | 25.4+40R | 26+36R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 957          | 794       | 790      | 720      | 671      | 687      | 654      | 628      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 4.3+192R     | 11.1+127R | 13.1+95R | 15.8+75R | 17.9+62R | 18+54R   | 19.3+47R | 20.4+41R | 20.1+37R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1094         | 998       | 947      | 915      | 893      | 877      | 865      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 2.4+193R     | 7.5+128R  | 10.2+96R | 11.9+76R | 13+64R   | 13.8+54R | 14.4+48R | 14.9+42R | 15.3+38R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1319        | 1246      | 1207     | 1182     | 1165     | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 0+194R       | 4.6+129R  | 7+96R    | 8.4+77R  | 9.3+64R  | 10+55R   | 10.5+48R | 11+43R   | 11.3+38R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1485        | *1432     | *1402    | *1384    | *1372    | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F -1.4+194R    | 3+129R    | 5.2+97R  | 6.5+77R  | 7.4+65R  | 8+55R    | 8.5+48R  | 8.9+43R  | 9.2+39R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1700        | *1670     | *1654    | *1644    | *1552    | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                             |                            | F -3+194R      | 1.1+130R  | 3.2+97R  | 4.5+78R  | 5.3+65R  | 5.9+55R  | 6.4+49R  | 6.7+43R  | 7+39R    |
| 20                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 997          | 863       | 793      | 750      | 720      | 699      | 683      | 670      | 660      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 7.9+120R     | 12.3+79R  | 14.8+59R | 16.4+47R | 17.5+39R | 18.4+33R | 19+29R   | 19.5+25R | 19.9+23R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1200         | 1014      | 1023     | 940      | 882      | 907      | 868      | 836      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 5.4+121R     | 9.9+80R   | 10.9+60R | 12.8+48R | 14.2+39R | 14.1+34R | 15+30R   | 15.7+26R | 15.4+24R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1373         | 1275      | 1222     | 1189     | 1167     | 1151     | 1139     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3.8+122R     | 7+81R     | 8.7+61R  | 9.7+48R  | 10.4+40R | 10.9+34R | 11.3+30R | 11.6+27R | 11.8+24R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1639        | *1571     | *1534    | *1511    | 1495     | 1483     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 1.8+122R     | 4.7+82R   | 6.2+61R  | 7.1+49R  | 7.7+41R  | 8.1+35R  | 8.4+31R  | 8.7+27R  | 8.9+24R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1824        | *1777     | *1751    | *1735    | *1724    | 1497     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 0.7+123R     | 3.5+82R   | 4.8+61R  | 5.7+49R  | 6.2+41R  | 6.6+35R  | 6.9+31R  | 7.2+27R  | 7.4+25R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2043        | *2020     | *2007    | *1999    | *1994    | 1497     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                             |                            | F -0.5+123R    | 2.1+82R   | 3.4+62R  | 4.2+49R  | 4.7+41R  | 5.1+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.6+27R  | 5.8+25R  |
| 18                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1360         | 1209      | 1129     | 1079     | 1046     | 1021     | 1003     | 988      | 977      |
|                                                                             |                            | F 6.4+59R      | 8.4+39R   | 9.5+29R  | 10.2+23R | 10.6+19R | 11+16R   | 11.2+14R | 11.4+13R | 11.6+11R |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1644         | 1424      | 1455     | 1352     | 1279     | 1320     | 1269     | 1228     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 4.6+59R      | 6.8+39R   | 7.1+30R  | 8+24R    | 8.6+20R  | 8.5+17R  | 8.9+15R  | 9.3+13R  | 9.1+12R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1872         | 1774      | 1721     | 1687     | 1665     | 1648     | 1636     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3.5+60R      | 5+40R     | 5.7+30R  | 6.2+24R  | 6.5+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.9+15R  | 7+13R    | 7.1+12R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2196        | *2135     | *2102    | *2081    | *2066    | *2056    | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 2.3+60R      | 3.7+40R   | 4.3+30R  | 4.7+24R  | 5+20R    | 5.2+17R  | 5.4+15R  | 5.5+13R  | 5.6+12R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2400        | *2361     | *2340    | *2327    | *2318    | *2294    | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 1.6+60R      | 2.9+40R   | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.3+20R  | 4.4+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2619        | *2602     | *2593    | *2587    | *2583    | *2294    | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 0.9+60R      | 2.2+40R   | 2.8+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.5+20R  | 3.6+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |
| 16                                                                          | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1703         | 1538      | 1451     | 1396     | 1359     | 1332     | 1312     | 1296     | 1283     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 6.3+33R      | 7.7+22R   | 8.4+16R  | 8.8+13R  | 9.2+11R  | 9.4+9R   | 9.6+8R   | 9.7+7R   | 9.8+6R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2056         | 1809      | 1859     | 1740     | 1655     | 1709     | 1649     | 1600     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 4.8+34R      | 6.3+22R   | 6.3+17R  | 7+13R    | 7.5+11R  | 7.3+9R   | 7.6+8R   | 7.9+7R   | 7.7+7R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *2327        | *2230     | 2177     | 2144     | 2121     | 2104     | 2092     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 3.8+34R      | 4.7+23R   | 5.2+17R  | 5.5+14R  | 5.7+11R  | 5.8+10R  | 5.9+8R   | 6+7R     | 6.1+7R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2690        | *2634     | *2603    | *2584    | *2571    | *2561    | *2450    | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 2.8+34R      | 3.6+23R   | 4+17R    | 4.3+14R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.5+10R  | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+7R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2904        | *2870     | *2852    | *2840    | *2832    | *2827    | *2450    | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 2.2+34R      | 3+23R     | 3.4+17R  | 3.6+14R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 4+9R     | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |
|                                                                             | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3120        | *3106     | *3098    | *3094    | *3091    | *3088    | *2450    | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                             |                            | F 1.6+34R      | 2.4+23R   | 2.7+17R  | 3+14R    | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 24/8 pattern) or shall be limited to 1300 plf, 1500 plf, 1900 plf or 2200 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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| DECK<br>GAGE                                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                            |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 24/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K64 AT SUPPORTS 0.187" TO 0.312" THICK |                            |               |           |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 594       | 534       | 502      | 483      | 470      | 460      | 453      | 447      | 443      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 11+190R   | 17.4+126R | 20.9+94R | 23.1+75R | 24.6+62R | 25.7+53R | 26.5+46R | 27.2+41R | 27.7+37R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 736       | 638       | 659      | 613      | 580      | 602      | 579      | 560      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 6.6+192R  | 13.4+127R | 14.7+95R | 17.4+76R | 19.4+63R | 19.1+54R | 20.4+47R | 21.5+42R | 21+38R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 851       | 810       | 789      | 775      | 766      | 760      | 755      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 3.9+193R  | 8.8+128R  | 11.2+96R | 12.7+77R | 13.7+64R | 14.5+55R | 15+48R   | 15.4+43R | 15.8+38R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1018      | 992       | 978      | 969      | 963      | 959      | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 0.8+194R  | 5.2+129R  | 7.5+97R  | 8.8+77R  | 9.7+64R  | 10.3+55R | 10.8+48R | 11.2+43R | 11.5+39R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1124      | 1107      | 1099     | 1093     | 1089     | 1087     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -0.9+194R | 3.3+129R  | 5.5+97R  | 6.7+78R  | 7.6+65R  | 8.2+55R  | 8.7+48R  | 9+43R    | 9.3+39R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1239      | 1232      | 1228     | 1226     | 1224     | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -2.8+195R | 1.3+130R  | 3.4+97R  | 4.6+78R  | 5.4+65R  | 6+56R    | 6.5+49R  | 6.8+43R  | 7.1+39R  |
| 20                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 795       | 720       | 680      | 656      | 640      | 628      | 619      | 612      | 607      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 10.5+120R | 14.5+80R  | 16.7+59R | 18.1+47R | 19+39R   | 19.7+34R | 20.2+29R | 20.6+26R | 20.9+23R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 983       | 859       | 890      | 831      | 789      | 818      | 788      | 764      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 6.8+122R  | 11.4+80R  | 11.9+60R | 13.7+48R | 15.1+40R | 14.8+34R | 15.6+30R | 16.3+27R | 16+24R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1133      | 1085      | 1059     | 1044     | 1033     | 1025     | 1019     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 4.7+122R  | 7.8+81R   | 9.3+61R  | 10.2+49R | 10.8+41R | 11.3+35R | 11.6+30R | 11.9+27R | 12.1+24R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1343      | 1314      | 1298     | 1288     | 1282     | 1277     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 2.3+123R  | 5.1+82R   | 6.5+61R  | 7.3+49R  | 7.9+41R  | 8.3+35R  | 8.6+31R  | 8.8+27R  | 9+25R    |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 1472      | 1454      | 1444     | 1438     | 1434     | 1431     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 1+123R    | 3.7+82R   | 5+61R    | 5.8+49R  | 6.4+41R  | 6.7+35R  | 7+31R    | 7.3+27R  | 7.4+25R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 1608      | 1600      | 1596     | 1593     | 1591     | 1497     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | -0.4+123R | 2.2+82R   | 3.5+62R  | 4.3+49R  | 4.8+41R  | 5.2+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.7+27R  | 5.8+25R  |
| 18                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1161      | 1065      | 1014     | 983      | 962      | 947      | 935      | 926      | 919      |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 7.4+59R   | 9.2+39R   | 10.2+29R | 10.7+23R | 11.1+19R | 11.4+17R | 11.6+15R | 11.8+13R | 11.9+12R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1432      | 1268      | 1317     | 1237     | 1180     | 1223     | 1182     | 1149     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 5.1+60R   | 7.3+40R   | 7.4+30R  | 8.3+24R  | 8.9+20R  | 8.7+17R  | 9.1+15R  | 9.5+13R  | 9.2+12R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1638      | 1582      | 1552     | 1533     | 1520     | 1511     | 1504     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 3.8+60R   | 5.2+40R   | 5.9+30R  | 6.4+24R  | 6.7+20R  | 6.9+17R  | 7+15R    | 7.1+13R  | 7.2+12R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 1912      | 1880      | 1863     | 1852     | 1845     | 1840     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 2.5+60R   | 3.8+40R   | 4.4+30R  | 4.8+24R  | 5.1+20R  | 5.3+17R  | 5.4+15R  | 5.5+13R  | 5.6+12R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2071      | 2052      | 2041     | 2035     | 2031     | 2028     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 1.7+60R   | 3+40R     | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.3+20R  | 4.5+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2228      | 2220      | 2216     | 2214     | 2212     | 2211     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 1+60R     | 2.2+40R   | 2.9+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.5+20R  | 3.7+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |
| 16                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1503      | 1392      | 1333     | 1297     | 1272     | 1254     | 1241     | 1230     | 1222     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 7.2+33R   | 8.3+22R   | 8.9+17R  | 9.3+13R  | 9.5+11R  | 9.7+9R   | 9.9+8R   | 10+7R    | 10.1+7R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1847      | 1651      | 1719     | 1621     | 1551     | 1608     | 1557     | 1516     | 1561     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 5.2+34R   | 6.7+22R   | 6.6+17R  | 7.2+13R  | 7.7+11R  | 7.5+10R  | 7.8+8R   | 8+7R     | 7.8+7R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 2099      | 2038      | 2006     | 1986     | 1972     | 1962     | 1954     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 4.1+34R   | 4.9+23R   | 5.4+17R  | 5.6+14R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+10R  | 6+9R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.1+7R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2419      | 2386      | 2369     | 2358     | 2351     | 2345     | 2341     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 2.9+34R   | 3.7+23R   | 4.1+17R  | 4.3+14R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.6+10R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+7R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2596      | 2577      | 2567     | 2561     | 2557     | 2554     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 2.3+34R   | 3.1+23R   | 3.4+17R  | 3.7+14R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 4+9R     | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2765      | 2758      | 2754     | 2752     | 2750     | 2749     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F             | 1.7+34R   | 2.4+23R   | 2.8+17R  | 3+14R    | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   |

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**TABLE 41 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                               | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.)  |              |              |              |              |              |          |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                            |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"        | 8'-0"        | 10'-0"       | 12'-0"       | 14'-0"       | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |
| 24/6 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K64 AT SUPPORTS 0.187" TO 0.312" THICK |                            |                |              |              |              |              |              |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 803          | 674          | 610          | 572          | 547          | 529          | 515      | 504      | 495      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 7.2+190R     | 14+125R      | 17.9+93R     | 20.4+74R     | 22.2+61R     | 23.5+52R     | 24.5+45R | 25.4+40R | 26+36R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 959          | 795          | 791          | 720          | 672          | 688          | 655      | 629      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.3+192R     | 11.1+127R    | 13.1+95R     | 15.8+75R     | 17.9+62R     | 18+54R       | 19.3+47R | 20.4+41R | 20.1+37R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1097         | 1000         | 948          | 916          | 894          | 878          | 866      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.4+193R     | 7.5+128R     | 10.2+96R     | 11.9+76R     | 13+64R       | 13.8+54R     | 14.4+48R | 14.9+42R | 15.3+38R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*1321</b> | 1248         | 1209         | 1184         | 1167         | 1140         | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 0+194R       | 4.6+129R     | 7+96R        | 8.4+77R      | 9.3+64R      | 10+55R       | 10.5+48R | 11+43R   | 11.3+38R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*1489</b> | <b>*1434</b> | <b>*1405</b> | <b>*1387</b> | <b>*1374</b> | 1140         | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F -1.4+194R    | 3+129R       | 5.2+97R      | 6.5+77R      | 7.4+65R      | 8+55R        | 8.5+48R  | 8.9+43R  | 9.2+39R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*1704</b> | <b>*1674</b> | <b>*1658</b> | <b>*1648</b> | <b>*1552</b> | 1140         | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                            |                            | F -3+194R      | 1.1+130R     | 3.2+97R      | 4.5+78R      | 5.3+65R      | 5.9+55R      | 6.4+49R  | 6.7+43R  | 7+39R    |
| 20                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1063         | 909          | 828          | 779          | 745          | 721          | 703      | 688      | 677      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 7.9+120R     | 12.3+79R     | 14.8+59R     | 16.4+47R     | 17.5+39R     | 18.4+33R     | 19+29R   | 19.5+25R | 19.9+23R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1275         | 1066         | 1067         | 976          | 912          | 936          | 893      | 859      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 5.4+121R     | 9.9+80R      | 10.9+60R     | 12.8+48R     | 14.2+39R     | 14.1+34R     | 15+30R   | 15.7+26R | 15.4+24R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1459         | 1341         | 1278         | 1239         | 1212         | 1192         | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.8+122R     | 7+81R        | 8.7+61R      | 9.7+48R      | 10.4+40R     | 10.9+34R     | 11.3+30R | 11.6+27R | 11.8+24R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*1752</b> | <b>*1666</b> | <b>*1619</b> | 1590         | 1570         | 1497         | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 1.8+122R     | 4.7+82R      | 6.2+61R      | 7.1+49R      | 7.7+41R      | 8.1+35R      | 8.4+31R  | 8.7+27R  | 8.9+24R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*1964</b> | <b>*1902</b> | <b>*1869</b> | <b>*1848</b> | <b>*1833</b> | 1497         | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F 0.7+123R     | 3.5+82R      | 4.8+61R      | 5.7+49R      | 6.2+41R      | 6.6+35R      | 6.9+31R  | 7.2+27R  | 7.4+25R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*2228</b> | <b>*2196</b> | <b>*2178</b> | <b>*2167</b> | <b>*2038</b> | 1497         | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                            |                            | F -0.5+123R    | 2.1+82R      | 3.4+62R      | 4.2+49R      | 4.7+41R      | 5.1+35R      | 5.4+31R  | 5.6+27R  | 5.8+25R  |
| 18                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1533         | 1332         | 1225         | 1159         | 1115         | 1083         | 1058     | 1039     | 1024     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 6.4+59R      | 8.4+39R      | 9.5+29R      | 10.2+23R     | 10.6+19R     | 11+16R       | 11.2+14R | 11.4+13R | 11.6+11R |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1847         | 1565         | 1581         | 1454         | 1366         | 1405         | 1345     | 1297     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.6+59R      | 6.8+39R      | 7.1+30R      | 8+24R        | 8.6+20R      | 8.5+17R      | 8.9+15R  | 9.3+13R  | 9.1+12R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2113         | 1966         | 1888         | 1838         | 1805         | 1781         | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.5+60R      | 5+40R        | 5.7+30R      | 6.2+24R      | 6.5+20R      | 6.7+17R      | 6.9+15R  | 7+13R    | 7.1+12R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*2519</b> | <b>*2418</b> | <b>*2363</b> | <b>*2329</b> | <b>*2305</b> | 2288         | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.3+60R      | 3.7+40R      | 4.3+30R      | 4.7+24R      | 5+20R        | 5.2+17R      | 5.4+15R  | 5.5+13R  | 5.6+12R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*2798</b> | <b>*2729</b> | <b>*2691</b> | <b>*2668</b> | <b>*2652</b> | 2294         | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 1.6+60R      | 2.9+40R      | 3.6+30R      | 4+24R        | 4.3+20R      | 4.4+17R      | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*3127</b> | <b>*3092</b> | <b>*3074</b> | <b>*3063</b> | <b>*3055</b> | 2294         | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 0.9+60R      | 2.2+40R      | 2.8+30R      | 3.2+24R      | 3.5+20R      | 3.6+17R      | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |
| 16                                                                         | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1969         | 1730         | 1603         | 1525         | 1472         | 1433         | 1404     | 1382     | 1363     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 6.3+33R      | 7.7+22R      | 8.4+16R      | 8.8+13R      | 9.2+11R      | 9.4+9R       | 9.6+8R   | 9.7+7R   | 9.8+6R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2378         | 2036         | 2069         | 1913         | 1803         | 1858         | 1782     | 1721     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 4.8+34R      | 6.3+22R      | 6.3+17R      | 7+13R        | 7.5+11R      | 7.3+9R       | 7.6+8R   | 7.9+7R   | 7.7+7R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2716         | 2550         | 2461         | 2405         | 2367         | 2340         | 2318     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 3.8+34R      | 4.7+23R      | 5.2+17R      | 5.5+14R      | 5.7+11R      | 5.8+10R      | 5.9+8R   | 6+7R     | 6.1+7R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*3215</b> | <b>*3106</b> | <b>*3047</b> | <b>*3010</b> | <b>*2985</b> | <b>*2966</b> | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.8+34R      | 3.6+23R      | 4+17R        | 4.3+14R      | 4.4+11R      | 4.5+10R      | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+7R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*3544</b> | <b>*3472</b> | <b>*3433</b> | <b>*3409</b> | <b>*3392</b> | <b>*3200</b> | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 2.2+34R      | 3+23R        | 3.4+17R      | 3.6+14R      | 3.8+11R      | 3.9+10R      | 4+9R     | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |
|                                                                            | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*3915</b> | <b>*3881</b> | <b>*3863</b> | <b>*3852</b> | <b>*3844</b> | <b>*3200</b> | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                            |                            | F 1.6+34R      | 2.4+23R      | 2.7+17R      | 3+14R        | 3.1+11R      | 3.2+10R      | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 24/8 pattern) or shall be limited to 1300 plf, 1600 plf, 2300 plf or 2600 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

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**TABLE 41 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                           | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|                                                                        |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"     | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |  |
| 24/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K66 AT SUPPORTS 0.281" AND THICKER |                            |                |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| 22                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 612          | 546       | 512      | 491      | 477      | 467      | 459      | 453      | 448      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 11+190R      | 17.4+126R | 20.9+94R | 23.1+75R | 24.6+62R | 25.7+53R | 26.5+46R | 27.2+41R | 27.7+37R |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 757          | 653       | 673      | 624      | 590      | 611      | 587      | 568      | 559      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 6.6+192R     | 13.4+127R | 14.7+95R | 17.4+76R | 19.4+63R | 19.1+54R | 20.4+47R | 21.5+42R | 21+38R   |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 877          | 832       | 808      | 793      | 783      | 775      | 770      | 690      | 559      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 3.9+193R     | 8.8+128R  | 11.2+96R | 12.7+77R | 13.7+64R | 14.5+55R | 15+48R   | 15.4+43R | 15.8+38R |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1055         | 1025      | 1009     | 999      | 993      | 988      | 873      | 690      | 559      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 0.8+194R     | 5.2+129R  | 7.5+97R  | 8.8+77R  | 9.7+64R  | 10.3+55R | 10.8+48R | 11.2+43R | 11.5+39R |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1171         | 1152      | 1141     | 1135     | 1130     | 1127     | 873      | 690      | 559      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F -0.9+194R    | 3.3+129R  | 5.5+97R  | 6.7+78R  | 7.6+65R  | 8.2+55R  | 8.7+48R  | 9+43R    | 9.3+39R  |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1301         | 1292      | 1287     | 1284     | 1282     | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F -2.8+195R    | 1.3+130R  | 3.4+97R  | 4.6+78R  | 5.4+65R  | 6+56R    | 6.5+49R  | 6.8+43R  | 7.1+39R  |  |
| 20                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 802          | 725       | 684      | 660      | 643      | 631      | 622      | 615      | 609      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 10.5+120R    | 14.5+80R  | 16.7+59R | 18.1+47R | 19+39R   | 19.7+34R | 20.2+29R | 20.6+26R | 20.9+23R |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 992          | 866       | 896      | 836      | 793      | 822      | 792      | 768      | 734      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 6.8+122R     | 11.4+80R  | 11.9+60R | 13.7+48R | 15.1+40R | 14.8+34R | 15.6+30R | 16.3+27R | 16+24R   |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1145         | 1095      | 1068     | 1052     | 1040     | 1032     | 1026     | 906      | 734      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 4.7+122R     | 7.8+81R   | 9.3+61R  | 10.2+49R | 10.8+41R | 11.3+35R | 11.6+30R | 11.9+27R | 12.1+24R |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1359         | 1329      | 1312     | 1302     | 1295     | 1290     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 2.3+123R     | 5.1+82R   | 6.5+61R  | 7.3+49R  | 7.9+41R  | 8.3+35R  | 8.6+31R  | 8.8+27R  | 9+25R    |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1492         | 1473      | 1463     | 1457     | 1452     | 1449     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 1+123R       | 3.7+82R   | 5+61R    | 5.8+49R  | 6.4+41R  | 6.7+35R  | 7+31R    | 7.3+27R  | 7.4+25R  |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1633         | 1625      | 1620     | 1617     | 1616     | 1497     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F -0.4+123R    | 2.2+82R   | 3.5+62R  | 4.3+49R  | 4.8+41R  | 5.2+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.7+27R  | 5.8+25R  |  |
| 18                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1183         | 1081      | 1028     | 995      | 972      | 956      | 944      | 935      | 927      |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 7.4+59R      | 9.2+39R   | 10.2+29R | 10.7+23R | 11.1+19R | 11.4+17R | 11.6+15R | 11.8+13R | 11.9+12R |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1460         | 1288      | 1338     | 1254     | 1195     | 1239     | 1196     | 1162     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 5.1+60R      | 7.3+40R   | 7.4+30R  | 8.3+24R  | 8.9+20R  | 8.7+17R  | 9.1+15R  | 9.5+13R  | 9.2+12R  |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1675         | 1614      | 1581     | 1561     | 1547     | 1537     | 1529     | 1387     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 3.8+60R      | 5.2+40R   | 5.9+30R  | 6.4+24R  | 6.7+20R  | 6.9+17R  | 7+15R    | 7.1+13R  | 7.2+12R  |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1964         | 1929      | 1910     | 1898     | 1890     | 1884     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 2.5+60R      | 3.8+40R   | 4.4+30R  | 4.8+24R  | 5.1+20R  | 5.3+17R  | 5.4+15R  | 5.5+13R  | 5.6+12R  |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2134         | 2113      | 2102     | 2095     | 2090     | 2087     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 1.7+60R      | 3+40R     | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.3+20R  | 4.5+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2306         | 2297      | 2293     | 2290     | 2288     | 2286     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 1+60R        | 2.2+40R   | 2.9+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.5+20R  | 3.7+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |  |
| 16                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1577         | 1447      | 1379     | 1337     | 1308     | 1288     | 1272     | 1260     | 1250     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 7.2+33R      | 8.3+22R   | 8.9+17R  | 9.3+13R  | 9.5+11R  | 9.7+9R   | 9.9+8R   | 10+7R    | 10.1+7R  |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1944         | 1722      | 1790     | 1681     | 1604     | 1663     | 1607     | 1562     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 5.2+34R      | 6.7+22R   | 6.6+17R  | 7.2+13R  | 7.7+11R  | 7.5+10R  | 7.8+8R   | 8+7R     | 7.8+7R   |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2224         | 2148      | 2108     | 2083     | 2066     | 2053     | 2044     | 1936     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 4.1+34R      | 4.9+23R   | 5.4+17R  | 5.6+14R  | 5.8+11R  | 5.9+10R  | 6+9R     | 6.1+8R   | 6.1+7R   |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 2595         | 2551      | 2528     | 2514     | 2504     | 2497     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 2.9+34R      | 3.7+23R   | 4.1+17R  | 4.3+14R  | 4.5+11R  | 4.6+10R  | 4.7+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+7R   |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2808         | 2783      | 2769     | 2761     | 2755     | 2751     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 2.3+34R      | 3.1+23R   | 3.4+17R  | 3.7+14R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 4+9R     | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 3020         | 3010      | 3004     | 3001     | 2999     | 2997     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |  |
|                                                                        |                            | F 1.7+34R      | 2.4+23R   | 2.8+17R  | 3+14R    | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   |  |

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**TABLE 41 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH PNEUTEK FASTENERS TO SUPPORTS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                                           | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.)  |              |              |              |              |              |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                                        |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"        | 8'-0"        | 10'-0"       | 12'-0"       | 14'-0"       | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |
| 24/6 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR PNEUTEK K66 AT SUPPORTS 0.281" AND THICKER |                            |                |              |              |              |              |              |          |          |          |
| 22                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 827          | 689          | 622          | 582          | 555          | 535          | 521      | 510      | 501      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 7.2+190R       | 14+125R      | 17.9+93R     | 20.4+74R     | 22.2+61R     | 23.5+52R     | 24.5+45R | 25.4+40R | 26+36R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 990          | 816          | 808          | 735          | 684          | 699          | 664      | 638      | 559      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 4.3+192R       | 11.1+127R    | 13.1+95R     | 15.8+75R     | 17.9+62R     | 18+54R       | 19.3+47R | 20.4+41R | 20.1+37R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1132         | 1026         | 969          | 934          | 910          | 893          | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 2.4+193R       | 7.5+128R     | 10.2+96R     | 11.9+76R     | 13+64R       | 13.8+54R     | 14.4+48R | 14.9+42R | 15.3+38R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*1366</b> | 1284         | 1240         | 1213         | 1194         | 1140         | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 0+194R         | 4.6+129R     | 7+96R        | 8.4+77R      | 9.3+64R      | 10+55R       | 10.5+48R | 11+43R   | 11.3+38R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*1544</b> | <b>*1482</b> | <b>*1448</b> | <b>*1428</b> | <b>*1413</b> | 1140         | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                        | F                          | -1.4+194R      | 3+129R       | 5.2+97R      | 6.5+77R      | 7.4+65R      | 8+55R        | 8.5+48R  | 8.9+43R  | 9.2+39R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*1778</b> | <b>*1743</b> | <b>*1724</b> | <b>*1712</b> | <b>*1552</b> | 1140         | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                                        | F                          | -3+194R        | 1.1+130R     | 3.2+97R      | 4.5+78R      | 5.3+65R      | 5.9+55R      | 6.4+49R  | 6.7+43R  | 7+39R    |
| 20                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1075         | 915          | 833          | 783          | 750          | 725          | 706      | 691      | 680      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 7.9+120R       | 12.3+79R     | 14.8+59R     | 16.4+47R     | 17.5+39R     | 18.4+33R     | 19+29R   | 19.5+25R | 19.9+23R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1288         | 1075         | 1074         | 982          | 917          | 940          | 897      | 863      | 734      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 5.4+121R       | 9.9+80R      | 10.9+60R     | 12.8+48R     | 14.2+39R     | 14.1+34R     | 15+30R   | 15.7+26R | 15.4+24R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1474         | 1352         | 1287         | 1247         | 1219         | 1199         | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 3.8+122R       | 7+81R        | 8.7+61R      | 9.7+48R      | 10.4+40R     | 10.9+34R     | 11.3+30R | 11.6+27R | 11.8+24R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*1771</b> | 1682         | 1633         | 1603         | 1582         | 1497         | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 1.8+122R       | 4.7+82R      | 6.2+61R      | 7.1+49R      | 7.7+41R      | 8.1+35R      | 8.4+31R  | 8.7+27R  | 8.9+24R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*1988</b> | <b>*1923</b> | <b>*1888</b> | <b>*1866</b> | <b>*1851</b> | 1497         | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                        | F                          | 0.7+123R       | 3.5+82R      | 4.8+61R      | 5.7+49R      | 6.2+41R      | 6.6+35R      | 6.9+31R  | 7.2+27R  | 7.4+25R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*2260</b> | <b>*2225</b> | <b>*2206</b> | <b>*2195</b> | <b>*2038</b> | 1497         | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                                        | F                          | -0.5+123R      | 2.1+82R      | 3.4+62R      | 4.2+49R      | 4.7+41R      | 5.1+35R      | 5.4+31R  | 5.6+27R  | 5.8+25R  |
| 18                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1568         | 1356         | 1244         | 1175         | 1128         | 1095         | 1069     | 1049     | 1033     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 6.4+59R        | 8.4+39R      | 9.5+29R      | 10.2+23R     | 10.6+19R     | 11+16R       | 11.2+14R | 11.4+13R | 11.6+11R |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1886         | 1592         | 1604         | 1474         | 1383         | 1421         | 1358     | 1309     | 1124     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 4.6+59R        | 6.8+39R      | 7.1+30R      | 8+24R        | 8.6+20R      | 8.5+17R      | 8.9+15R  | 9.3+13R  | 9.1+12R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2158         | 2002         | 1918         | 1865         | 1830         | 1804         | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 3.5+60R        | 5+40R        | 5.7+30R      | 6.2+24R      | 6.5+20R      | 6.7+17R      | 6.9+15R  | 7+13R    | 7.1+12R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*2580</b> | <b>*2470</b> | <b>*2410</b> | <b>*2373</b> | <b>*2348</b> | 2294         | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 2.3+60R        | 3.7+40R      | 4.3+30R      | 4.7+24R      | 5+20R        | 5.2+17R      | 5.4+15R  | 5.5+13R  | 5.6+12R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*2874</b> | <b>*2797</b> | <b>*2756</b> | <b>*2730</b> | <b>*2712</b> | 2294         | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 1.6+60R        | 2.9+40R      | 3.6+30R      | 4+24R        | 4.3+20R      | 4.4+17R      | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*3225</b> | <b>*3187</b> | <b>*3166</b> | <b>*3153</b> | <b>*3122</b> | 2294         | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 0.9+60R        | 2.2+40R      | 2.8+30R      | 3.2+24R      | 3.5+20R      | 3.6+17R      | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  | 4+12R    |
| 16                                                                     | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 2081         | 1809         | 1665         | 1576         | 1516         | 1472         | 1439     | 1414     | 1393     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 6.3+33R        | 7.7+22R      | 8.4+16R      | 8.8+13R      | 9.2+11R      | 9.4+9R       | 9.6+8R   | 9.7+7R   | 9.8+6R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 2508         | 2126         | 2148         | 1977         | 1858         | 1911         | 1829     | 1763     | 1568     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 4.8+34R        | 6.3+22R      | 6.3+17R      | 7+13R        | 7.5+11R      | 7.3+9R       | 7.6+8R   | 7.9+7R   | 7.7+7R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 2869         | 2671         | 2565         | 2499         | 2453         | 2420         | 2396     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 3.8+34R        | 4.7+23R      | 5.2+17R      | 5.5+14R      | 5.7+11R      | 5.8+10R      | 5.9+8R   | 6+7R     | 6.1+7R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q <b>*3420</b> | <b>*3283</b> | <b>*3210</b> | <b>*3163</b> | <b>*3132</b> | <b>*3109</b> | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 2.8+34R        | 3.6+23R      | 4+17R        | 4.3+14R      | 4.4+11R      | 4.5+10R      | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+8R   | 4.8+7R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q <b>*3797</b> | <b>*3704</b> | <b>*3653</b> | <b>*3622</b> | <b>*3600</b> | <b>*3200</b> | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 2.2+34R        | 3+23R        | 3.4+17R      | 3.6+14R      | 3.8+11R      | 3.9+10R      | 4+9R     | 4+8R     | 4.1+7R   |
|                                                                        | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q <b>*4240</b> | <b>*4194</b> | <b>*4170</b> | <b>*4154</b> | <b>*4144</b> | <b>*3200</b> | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                                        | F                          | 1.6+34R        | 2.4+23R      | 2.7+17R      | 3+14R        | 3.1+11R      | 3.2+10R      | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   | 3.4+7R   |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 24/8 pattern) or shall be limited to 1300 plf, 1700 plf, 2300 plf or 3100 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.

Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 42 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"         | 4'-0"     | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   |
| 24/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |               |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 627         | 537       | 492      | 469      | 454      | 444      | 437      | 432      | 428      |
|                                                   |                            | F -11.3+387R  | 5.2+191R  | 12+125R  | 16+93R   | 18.7+74R | 20.6+61R | 22.1+52R | 23.2+45R | 24.1+40R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 812         | 663       | 586      | 609      | 572      | 545      | 565      | 546      | 531      |
|                                                   |                            | F -12.9+388R  | 3+192R    | 9.7+126R | 12+95R   | 14.8+75R | 16.9+62R | 17.1+53R | 18.5+46R | 19.6+41R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 812         | 759       | 733      | 718      | 710      | 704      | 699      | 696      | 690      |
|                                                   |                            | F -12.9+388R  | 1.5+193R  | 6.8+128R | 9.6+95R  | 11.3+76R | 12.5+63R | 13.3+54R | 14+47R   | 14.5+42R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 917         | 887       | 872      | 864      | 859      | 855      | 853      | 851      | 690      |
|                                                   |                            | F -14+388R    | -0.5+193R | 4.2+129R | 6.6+96R  | 8.1+77R  | 9.1+64R  | 9.8+55R  | 10.4+48R | 10.8+43R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 980         | 962       | 953      | 948      | 945      | 943      | 942      | 873      | 690      |
|                                                   |                            | F -14.8+389R  | -1.7+194R | 2.7+129R | 5+97R    | 6.3+77R  | 7.2+64R  | 7.9+55R  | 8.4+48R  | 8.8+43R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1044        | 1036      | 1032     | 1031     | 1029     | 1029     | 1028     | 873      | 690      |
|                                                   |                            | F -15.8+389R  | -3.2+194R | 1+129R   | 3.1+97R  | 4.4+78R  | 5.3+65R  | 5.9+55R  | 6.3+49R  | 6.7+43R  |
| 20                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 797         | 698       | 648      | 621      | 605      | 594      | 586      | 580      | 575      |
|                                                   |                            | F -4.5+244R   | 6.5+120R  | 11+79R   | 13.6+59R | 15.3+46R | 16.6+38R | 17.5+33R | 18.2+28R | 18.8+25R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1023        | 856       | 767      | 799      | 754      | 723      | 749      | 726      | 707      |
|                                                   |                            | F -6.1+245R   | 4.5+121R  | 9+80R    | 10.3+60R | 12.2+47R | 13.6+39R | 13.6+34R | 14.5+29R | 15.2+26R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1023        | 971       | 944      | 929      | 921      | 915      | 910      | 907      | 904      |
|                                                   |                            | F -6.1+245R   | 3.2+122R  | 6.5+81R  | 8.3+60R  | 9.4+48R  | 10.1+40R | 10.7+34R | 11.1+30R | 11.4+27R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1142        | 1114      | 1100     | 1092     | 1088     | 1085     | 1082     | 1081     | 906      |
|                                                   |                            | F -7.1+246R   | 1.5+122R  | 4.5+81R  | 6+61R    | 6.9+49R  | 7.5+41R  | 8+35R    | 8.3+30R  | 8.6+27R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1209        | 1193      | 1185     | 1180     | 1178     | 1176     | 1175     | 1146     | 906      |
|                                                   |                            | F -7.7+246R   | 0.5+123R  | 3.3+82R  | 4.7+61R  | 5.6+49R  | 6.2+41R  | 6.6+35R  | 6.9+31R  | 7.1+27R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1273        | 1267      | 1264     | 1262     | 1261     | 1260     | 1260     | 1146     | 906      |
|                                                   |                            | F -8.6+246R   | -0.6+123R | 2+82R    | 3.4+61R  | 4.2+49R  | 4.7+41R  | 5.1+35R  | 5.4+31R  | 5.6+27R  |
| 18                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1127        | 1008      | 948      | 916      | 896      | 883      | 873      | 866      | 860      |
|                                                   |                            | F 0.3+119R    | 5.7+59R   | 7.9+39R  | 9+29R    | 9.8+23R  | 10.3+19R | 10.7+16R | 10.9+14R | 11.2+13R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1428        | 1224      | 1113     | 1160     | 1103     | 1062     | 1099     | 1068     | 1044     |
|                                                   |                            | F -1.2+120R   | 4.2+59R   | 6.5+39R  | 6.8+29R  | 7.8+23R  | 8.4+19R  | 8.3+17R  | 8.8+15R  | 9.1+13R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1428        | 1372      | 1343     | 1328     | 1319     | 1312     | 1307     | 1304     | 1301     |
|                                                   |                            | F -1.2+120R   | 3.3+60R   | 4.8+40R  | 5.6+30R  | 6.1+24R  | 6.4+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.8+15R  | 7+13R    |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1572        | 1544      | 1531     | 1523     | 1519     | 1515     | 1513     | 1512     | 1387     |
|                                                   |                            | F -1.9+120R   | 2.2+60R   | 3.6+40R  | 4.3+30R  | 4.7+24R  | 5+20R    | 5.2+17R  | 5.3+15R  | 5.5+13R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 1648        | 1633      | 1625     | 1621     | 1619     | 1617     | 1616     | 1615     | 1387     |
|                                                   |                            | F -2.4+120R   | 1.6+60R   | 2.9+40R  | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.2+20R  | 4.4+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 1718        | 1712      | 1709     | 1708     | 1707     | 1706     | 1706     | 1706     | 1387     |
|                                                   |                            | F -2.9+120R   | 0.9+60R   | 2.2+40R  | 2.8+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.5+20R  | 3.6+17R  | 3.8+15R  | 3.9+13R  |
| 16                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1456        | 1317      | 1246     | 1208     | 1185     | 1169     | 1158     | 1149     | 1142     |
|                                                   |                            | F 2.2+68R     | 5.8+33R   | 7.2+22R  | 8+16R    | 8.5+13R  | 8.9+11R  | 9.1+9R   | 9.3+8R   | 9.5+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q 1828        | 1587      | 1455     | 1515     | 1446     | 1396     | 1442     | 1405     | 1375     |
|                                                   |                            | F 0.9+68R     | 4.5+34R   | 6+22R    | 6.2+17R  | 6.8+13R  | 7.3+11R  | 7.2+9R   | 7.5+8R   | 7.8+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q 1828        | 1767      | 1735     | 1719     | 1708     | 1701     | 1696     | 1692     | 1689     |
|                                                   |                            | F 0.9+68R     | 3.7+34R   | 4.6+23R  | 5.1+17R  | 5.4+13R  | 5.6+11R  | 5.7+10R  | 5.9+8R   | 5.9+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q 1998        | 1968      | 1954     | 1946     | 1941     | 1938     | 1936     | 1934     | 1933     |
|                                                   |                            | F 0.3+68R     | 2.7+34R   | 3.5+23R  | 4+17R    | 4.2+14R  | 4.4+11R  | 4.5+10R  | 4.6+9R   | 4.7+8R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q 2084        | 2068      | 2061     | 2057     | 2054     | 2052     | 2051     | 2050     | 1936     |
|                                                   |                            | F -0.1+69R    | 2.2+34R   | 3+23R    | 3.4+17R  | 3.6+14R  | 3.8+11R  | 3.9+10R  | 4+9R     | 4+8R     |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q 2162        | 2156      | 2153     | 2152     | 2151     | 2150     | 2150     | 2150     | 1936     |
|                                                   |                            | F -0.6+69R    | 1.6+34R   | 2.4+23R  | 2.7+17R  | 3+14R    | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.4+8R   |

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**TABLE 42 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR PLN™-24 DECK PANELS ATTACHED WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                      | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                   |                            | 2'-0"         | 4'-0"     | 6'-0"    | 8'-0"    | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   |
| 24/6 ATTACHMENT PATTERN FOR SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS |                            |               |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 895         | 710       | 616      | 567      | 536      | 515      | 500      | 489      | 480      |
|                                                   | F                          | -14+387R      | 1.5+192R  | 8.1+126R | 12.1+93R | 14.9+73R | 17+60R   | 18.6+51R | 19.9+44R | 21+39R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *1110       | 856       | 724      | 731      | 672      | 631      | 649      | 621      | 599      |
|                                                   | F                          | -14.7+388R    | 0.4+192R  | 6.8+127R | 9.6+94R  | 12.4+75R | 14.4+62R | 15.1+53R | 16.4+46R | 17.6+40R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *1110       | 979       | 910      | 873      | 850      | 834      | 823      | 814      | 690      |
|                                                   | F                          | -14.7+388R    | -0.5+193R | 5+128R   | 7.9+95R  | 9.8+76R  | 11.2+63R | 12.1+54R | 12.9+47R | 13.5+42R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1258       | *1168     | *1120    | 1094     | 1078     | 1067     | 1059     | 873      | 690      |
|                                                   | F                          | -15.3+388R    | -1.7+193R | 3.2+128R | 5.7+96R  | 7.3+77R  | 8.4+64R  | 9.2+55R  | 9.8+48R  | 10.3+42R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1361       | *1299     | *1266    | *1248    | *1237    | *1229    | *1140    | 873      | 690      |
|                                                   | F                          | -15.7+389R    | -2.6+194R | 2+129R   | 4.4+96R  | 5.9+77R  | 6.8+64R  | 7.5+55R  | 8.1+48R  | 8.5+43R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1484       | *1453     | *1436    | *1428    | *1422    | *1418    | *1140    | 873      | 690      |
|                                                   | F                          | -16.4+389R    | -3.7+194R | 0.7+129R | 2.9+97R  | 4.2+77R  | 5.1+65R  | 5.7+55R  | 6.2+48R  | 6.6+43R  |
| 20                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1122        | 912       | 804      | 746      | 711      | 687      | 669      | 656      | 646      |
|                                                   | F                          | -6.7+245R     | 3.7+121R  | 8.2+79R  | 10.9+58R | 12.8+46R | 14.2+38R | 15.3+32R | 16.1+28R | 16.8+24R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *1397       | 1101      | 946      | 963      | 891      | 841      | 867      | 832      | 804      |
|                                                   | F                          | -7.5+245R     | 2.6+121R  | 7+80R    | 8.7+60R  | 10.6+47R | 12+39R   | 12.3+33R | 13.2+29R | 14+25R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *1397       | 1257      | 1184     | 1144     | 1119     | 1102     | 1090     | 1080     | 906      |
|                                                   | F                          | -7.5+245R     | 1.8+122R  | 5.4+81R  | 7.3+60R  | 8.5+48R  | 9.3+40R  | 9.9+34R  | 10.4+30R | 10.8+26R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *1576       | *1485     | *1437    | *1411    | *1395    | *1384    | *1376    | 1146     | 906      |
|                                                   | F                          | -8+246R       | 0.7+122R  | 3.8+81R  | 5.5+61R  | 6.5+49R  | 7.1+40R  | 7.6+35R  | 8+30R    | 8.3+27R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *1693       | *1633     | *1602    | *1585    | *1574    | *1567    | *1497    | 1146     | 906      |
|                                                   | F                          | -8.4+246R     | 0+123R    | 2.9+82R  | 4.4+61R  | 5.3+49R  | 5.9+41R  | 6.4+35R  | 6.7+30R  | 6.9+27R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *1826       | *1798     | *1783    | *1775    | *1771    | *1767    | *1497    | 1146     | 906      |
|                                                   | F                          | -9+246R       | -0.9+123R | 1.8+82R  | 3.2+61R  | 4+49R    | 4.6+41R  | 5+35R    | 5.3+31R  | 5.5+27R  |
| 18                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 1568        | 1306      | 1170     | 1098     | 1053     | 1023     | 1001     | 984      | 971      |
|                                                   | F                          | -1+119R       | 4.4+59R   | 6.6+39R  | 7.9+29R  | 8.8+23R  | 9.4+19R  | 9.8+16R  | 10.2+14R | 10.5+12R |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *1953       | 1578      | 1377     | 1412     | 1316     | 1248     | 1289     | 1241     | 1203     |
|                                                   | F                          | -1.8+120R     | 3.4+59R   | 5.6+39R  | 6.2+29R  | 7.2+23R  | 7.9+19R  | 7.9+16R  | 8.3+14R  | 8.7+13R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *1953       | 1793      | 1708     | 1662     | 1633     | 1614     | 1599     | 1589     | 1387     |
|                                                   | F                          | -1.8+120R     | 2.7+59R   | 4.4+39R  | 5.2+30R  | 5.8+24R  | 6.1+20R  | 6.4+17R  | 6.6+15R  | 6.8+13R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2186       | *2089     | *2038    | *2010    | *1993    | *1981    | *1972    | 1756     | 1387     |
|                                                   | F                          | -2.3+120R     | 1.9+60R   | 3.3+40R  | 4.1+30R  | 4.5+24R  | 4.8+20R  | 5.1+17R  | 5.2+15R  | 5.4+13R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2330       | *2269     | *2237    | *2221    | *2210    | *2203    | *2197    | 1756     | 1387     |
|                                                   | F                          | -2.7+120R     | 1.4+60R   | 2.8+40R  | 3.4+30R  | 3.9+24R  | 4.1+20R  | 4.4+17R  | 4.5+15R  | 4.6+13R  |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *2484       | *2457     | *2444    | *2436    | *2432    | *2429    | *2294    | 1756     | 1387     |
|                                                   | F                          | -3.1+120R     | 0.8+60R   | 2.1+40R  | 2.8+30R  | 3.2+24R  | 3.4+20R  | 3.6+17R  | 3.7+15R  | 3.9+13R  |
| 16                                                | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q 2015        | 1700      | 1536     | 1449     | 1395     | 1358     | 1331     | 1311     | 1295     |
|                                                   | F                          | 1.1+68R       | 4.6+33R   | 6.2+22R  | 7.1+16R  | 7.7+13R  | 8.2+10R  | 8.5+9R   | 8.7+8R   | 8.9+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q *2506       | 2052      | 1806     | 1857     | 1738     | 1653     | 1707     | 1647     | 1599     |
|                                                   | F                          | 0.4+68R       | 3.8+34R   | 5.3+22R  | 5.7+16R  | 6.3+13R  | 6.9+11R  | 6.8+9R   | 7.2+8R   | 7.4+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q *2506       | *2323     | *2226    | 2173     | 2140     | 2118     | 2101     | 2089     | 1936     |
|                                                   | F                          | 0.4+68R       | 3.2+34R   | 4.2+22R  | 4.8+17R  | 5.1+13R  | 5.4+11R  | 5.6+9R   | 5.7+8R   | 5.8+7R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q *2791       | *2684     | *2628    | *2598    | *2579    | *2566    | *2556    | *2450    | 1936     |
|                                                   | F                          | -0.1+68R      | 2.5+34R   | 3.4+23R  | 3.8+17R  | 4.1+14R  | 4.3+11R  | 4.4+10R  | 4.5+8R   | 4.6+8R   |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q *2961       | *2896     | *2863    | *2845    | *2833    | *2826    | *2820    | *2450    | 1936     |
|                                                   | F                          | -0.4+69R      | 2+34R     | 2.9+23R  | 3.3+17R  | 3.5+14R  | 3.7+11R  | 3.8+10R  | 3.9+9R   | 4+8R     |
|                                                   | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q *3139       | *3111     | *3097    | *3090    | *3085    | *3082    | *3080    | *2450    | 1936     |
|                                                   | F                          | -0.7+69R      | 1.5+34R   | 2.3+23R  | 2.7+17R  | 2.9+14R  | 3.1+11R  | 3.2+10R  | 3.3+9R   | 3.3+8R   |

\* For diaphragm shear strengths in bold and marked with \*, the fastening pattern shall be increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib (i.e. 24/8 pattern) or shall be limited to 1100 plf, 1300 plf, 1800 plf or 2200 plf for 22, 20, 18 or 16 gage steel deck, respectively.  
Bearing at supports shall allow for proper end distance and fastener spacing.

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16C page 57 for adjustment factors when using generic screws and/or steel supports less than 0.0385 in. thick.

<sup>9</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.



**TABLE 43 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE PLN™-24-CD CELLULAR DECK PANELS ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS WITH WELDS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"         | 6'-0"   | 8'-0"   | 10'-0"  | 12'-0"  | 14'-0"  | 16'-0"  | 18'-0"  | 20'-0"  |         |
| 24/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 20/20                                               | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1350    | 1063    | 919     | 833     | 775     | 734     | 703     | 679     | 660     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 10.9-3R | 12.9-3R | 14.3-3R | 15.3-3R | 16.1-3R | 16.7-3R | 17.1-3R | 17.5-2R | 17.8-2R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1552    | 1221    | 1154    | 1026    | 937     | 940     | 884     | 841     | 852     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 9.1-2R  | 11.1-2R | 11.2-2R | 12.3-2R | 13.2-2R | 12.9-2R | 13.6-2R | 14.1-2R | 13.8-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1742    | 1496    | 1366    | 1286    | 1231    | 1192    | 1162    | 1139    | 1120    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 7.9-2R  | 8.8-1R  | 9.3-1R  | 9.7-1R  | 9.9-1R  | 10.1-1R | 10.3-1R | 10.4-1R | 10.5-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2086    | 1871    | 1756    | 1685    | 1636    | 1601    | 1574    | 1466    | 1187    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.4-1R  | 6.9-1R  | 7.1-1R  | 7.3-1R  | 7.4-1R  | 7.5+0R  | 7.6+0R  | 7.7+0R  | 7.7+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2383    | 2198    | 2098    | 2036    | 1994    | 1963    | 1855    | 1466    | 1187    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.4-1R  | 5.7-1R  | 5.9+0R  | 6+0R    | 6.1+0R  | 6.1+0R  | 6.2+0R  | 6.2+0R  | 6.2+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2850    | 2717    | 2645    | 2600    | 2569    | 2423    | 1855    | 1466    | 1187    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.3+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.6+0R  | 4.6+0R  | 4.7+0R  | 4.7+0R  | 4.7+0R  | 4.7+0R  | 4.7+0R  |
| 20/18                                               | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1668    | 1366    | 1215    | 1124    | 1063    | 1020    | 987     | 962     | 942     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 7.7-2R  | 8.6-1R  | 9.1-1R  | 9.5-1R  | 9.7-1R  | 9.9-1R  | 10.1-1R | 10.2-1R | 10.3-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1973    | 1597    | 1561    | 1408    | 1303    | 1324    | 1255    | 1201    | 1227    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6.1-1R  | 7.2-1R  | 6.9-1R  | 7.5-1R  | 7.9-1R  | 7.6-1R  | 7.9-1R  | 8.2-1R  | 7.9+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 2254    | 2006    | 1875    | 1794    | 1739    | 1699    | 1669    | 1573    | 1274    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.2-1R  | 5.5-1R  | 5.7+0R  | 5.8+0R  | 5.9+0R  | 5.9+0R  | 6+0R    | 6+0R    | 6+0R    |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2742    | 2538    | 2428    | 2361    | 2314    | 2281    | 1990    | 1573    | 1274    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.1+0R  | 4.3+0R  | 4.3+0R  | 4.4+0R  | 4.4+0R  | 4.4+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.5+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 3138    | 2973    | 2884    | 2829    | 2791    | 2599    | 1990    | 1573    | 1274    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.5+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.7+0R  | 3.7+0R  | 3.7+0R  | 3.7+0R  | 3.7+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 3705    | 3601    | 3544    | 3509    | 3485    | 2599    | 1990    | 1573    | 1274    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.8+0R  | 2.8+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  | 2.9+0R  |
| 18/20                                               | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1419    | 1111    | 955     | 862     | 799     | 755     | 721     | 695     | 674     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 10-3R   | 12-3R   | 13.5-3R | 14.5-3R | 15.3-3R | 15.9-3R | 16.4-3R | 16.9-3R | 17.2-3R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1621    | 1268    | 1191    | 1055    | 962     | 961     | 903     | 858     | 867     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 8.5-2R  | 10.4-2R | 10.7-2R | 11.8-2R | 12.7-2R | 12.5-2R | 13.1-2R | 13.7-2R | 13.4-2R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 1812    | 1545    | 1404    | 1317    | 1258    | 1215    | 1183    | 1158    | 1137    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 7.4-2R  | 8.3-2R  | 8.9-1R  | 9.3-1R  | 9.6-1R  | 9.8-1R  | 10-1R   | 10.1-1R | 10.2-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2160    | 1924    | 1798    | 1720    | 1667    | 1628    | 1599    | 1576    | 1558    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 6-1R    | 6.5-1R  | 6.8-1R  | 7-1R    | 7.2-1R  | 7.3-1R  | 7.4-1R  | 7.4+0R  | 7.5+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 2462    | 2258    | 2148    | 2079    | 2032    | 1998    | 1972    | 1952    | 1702    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.1-1R  | 5.5-1R  | 5.7+0R  | 5.8+0R  | 5.9+0R  | 5.9+0R  | 6+0R    | 6+0R    | 6+0R    |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 2943    | 2794    | 2713    | 2662    | 2627    | 2602    | 2582    | 2101    | 1702    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.1+0R  | 4.3+0R  | 4.4+0R  | 4.4+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.5+0R  | 4.5+0R  |
| 18/18                                               | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q             | 1668    | 1366    | 1215    | 1124    | 1063    | 1020    | 987     | 962     | 942     |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 7.2-2R  | 8.2-2R  | 8.7-1R  | 9.1-1R  | 9.4-1R  | 9.6-1R  | 9.8-1R  | 9.9-1R  | 10.1-1R |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q             | 1973    | 1597    | 1561    | 1408    | 1303    | 1324    | 1255    | 1201    | 1227    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 5.8-1R  | 6.8-1R  | 6.7-1R  | 7.2-1R  | 7.6-1R  | 7.4-1R  | 7.7-1R  | 8-1R    | 7.7+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q             | 2254    | 2006    | 1875    | 1794    | 1739    | 1699    | 1669    | 1645    | 1627    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 4.9-1R  | 5.3-1R  | 5.5-1R  | 5.6+0R  | 5.7+0R  | 5.8+0R  | 5.8+0R  | 5.8+0R  | 5.9+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q             | 2742    | 2538    | 2428    | 2361    | 2314    | 2281    | 2255    | 2235    | 1831    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.9+0R  | 4.1+0R  | 4.2+0R  | 4.2+0R  | 4.3+0R  | 4.3+0R  | 4.3+0R  | 4.3+0R  | 4.4+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q             | 3138    | 2973    | 2884    | 2829    | 2791    | 2764    | 2743    | 2260    | 1831    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 3.3+0R  | 3.4+0R  | 3.5+0R  | 3.5+0R  | 3.5+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  | 3.6+0R  |
|                                                     | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q             | 3705    | 3601    | 3544    | 3509    | 3485    | 3468    | 2860    | 2260    | 1831    |
|                                                     |                            | F             | 2.7+0R  | 2.7+0R  | 2.7+0R  | 2.8+0R  | 2.8+0R  | 2.8+0R  | 2.8+0R  | 2.8+0R  | 2.8+0R  |

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**TABLE 43 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR TYPE PLN™-24-CD CELLULAR DECK PANELS ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS WITH WELDS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH THE PUNCHLOK® II (VSC2) SYSTEM<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                    | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                 |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"  | 8'-0"  | 10'-0" | 12'-0" | 14'-0" | 16'-0" | 18'-0" | 20'-0" |        |
| 24/4 ARC SPOT AND SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 18/16                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1917   | 1623   | 1476   | 1388   | 1329   | 1287   | 1254   | 1228   | 1207   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 6.4-1R | 7.2-1R | 7.6-1R | 7.9-1R | 8.1-1R | 8.3-1R | 8.4-1R | 8.5-1R | 8.6-1R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2324   | 1924   | 1927   | 1756   | 1639   | 1682   | 1603   | 1540   | 1581   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 5.1-1R | 6-1R   | 5.7-1R | 6.2-1R | 6.6-1R | 6.3+0R | 6.6+0R | 6.8+0R | 6.6+0R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2688   | 2456   | 2332   | 2257   | 2205   | 2168   | 2140   | 2118   | 1937   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 4.3-1R | 4.6+0R | 4.7+0R | 4.8+0R | 4.9+0R | 4.9+0R | 4.9+0R | 5+0R   | 5+0R   |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 3297   | 3116   | 3019   | 2959   | 2918   | 2889   | 2866   | 2391   | 1937   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 3.4+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.7+0R | 3.7+0R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3762   | 3624   | 3551   | 3505   | 3474   | 3451   | 3026   | 2391   | 1937   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 2.8+0R | 2.9+0R | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   | 3+0R   |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 4380   | 4301   | 4259   | 4233   | 4215   | 3953   | 3026   | 2391   | 1937   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R | 2.4+0R |
| 16/18                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1668   | 1366   | 1215   | 1124   | 1063   | 1020   | 987    | 962    | 942    |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 6.9-2R | 7.8-2R | 8.4-1R | 8.9-1R | 9.2-1R | 9.4-1R | 9.6-1R | 9.7-1R | 9.8-1R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 1973   | 1597   | 1561   | 1408   | 1303   | 1324   | 1255   | 1201   | 1227   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 5.6-1R | 6.6-1R | 6.5-1R | 7-1R   | 7.4-1R | 7.2-1R | 7.5-1R | 7.8-1R | 7.6-1R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2254   | 2006   | 1875   | 1794   | 1739   | 1699   | 1669   | 1645   | 1627   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 4.7-1R | 5.1-1R | 5.3-1R | 5.4+0R | 5.5+0R | 5.6+0R | 5.7+0R | 5.7+0R | 5.7+0R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 2742   | 2538   | 2428   | 2361   | 2314   | 2281   | 2255   | 2235   | 2219   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 3.8+0R | 3.9+0R | 4+0R   | 4.1+0R | 4.2+0R | 4.2+0R | 4.2+0R | 4.2+0R | 4.2+0R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3138   | 2973   | 2884   | 2829   | 2791   | 2764   | 2743   | 2727   | 2427   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 3.2+0R | 3.3+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.5+0R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 3705   | 3601   | 3544   | 3509   | 3485   | 3468   | 3454   | 2996   | 2427   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 2.5+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.6+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R | 2.7+0R |
| 16/16                                           | VSC2 @ 24"                 | q              | 1917   | 1623   | 1476   | 1388   | 1329   | 1287   | 1254   | 1228   | 1207   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 6.1-1R | 6.9-1R | 7.4-1R | 7.7-1R | 7.9-1R | 8.1-1R | 8.2-1R | 8.3-1R | 8.4-1R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 18"                 | q              | 2324   | 1924   | 1927   | 1756   | 1639   | 1682   | 1603   | 1540   | 1581   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 4.9-1R | 5.8-1R | 5.6-1R | 6-1R   | 6.4-1R | 6.2+0R | 6.4+0R | 6.6+0R | 6.4+0R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 12"                 | q              | 2688   | 2456   | 2332   | 2257   | 2205   | 2168   | 2140   | 2118   | 2100   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 4.1-1R | 4.4+0R | 4.6+0R | 4.7+0R | 4.7+0R | 4.8+0R | 4.8+0R | 4.9+0R | 4.9+0R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 8"                  | q              | 3297   | 3116   | 3019   | 2959   | 2918   | 2889   | 2866   | 2849   | 2571   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 3.3+0R | 3.4+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.5+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.6+0R | 3.6+0R |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 6"                  | q              | 3762   | 3624   | 3551   | 3505   | 3474   | 3451   | 3434   | 3174   | 2571   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 2.7+0R | 2.8+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 2.9+0R | 3+0R   | 3+0R   |
|                                                 | VSC2 @ 4"                  | q              | 4380   | 4301   | 4259   | 4233   | 4215   | 4202   | 4018   | 3174   | 2571   |
|                                                 |                            | F              | 2.2+0R | 2.2+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R | 2.3+0R |

<sup>1</sup> VSC2 = Verco Sidelap Connection 2.

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections) with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 44 – ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR TYPE N-24 DECK ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS WITH WELDS AND FASTENED WITH BUTTON PUNCHES (BP) OR 1½" TOP SEAM WELDS (TSW) AT SIDELAPS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                        | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft.-in.) |           |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                     |                            | 4'-0"          | 6'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 10'-0"   | 12'-0"   | 14'-0"   | 16'-0"   | 18'-0"   | 20'-0"   |          |
| 24/4 ARC SPOT AND ARC SEAM WELD PATTERN AT SUPPORTS |                            |                |           |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 22                                                  | BP @ 24"                   | q              | 245       | 174       | 139      | 119      | 105      | 95       | 88       | 82       | 77       |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 10+187R   | 21.4+119R | 30.1+84R | 37.4+62R | 43.9+48R | 49.7+37R | 55+28R   | 59.8+22R | 64.3+16R |
|                                                     | BP @ 12"                   | q              | 281       | 210       | 175      | 154      | 141      | 131      | 123      | 118      | 113      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 8.5+188R  | 18.4+121R | 25.5+87R | 31+67R   | 35.6+53R | 39.4+43R | 42.8+35R | 45.7+30R | 48.3+25R |
|                                                     | TSW @ 24"                  | q              | 644       | 572       | 538      | 517      | 503      | 494      | 486      | 480      | 474      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -2.2+194R | 2.2+129R  | 4.5+97R  | 5.9+77R  | 6.8+64R  | 7.4+55R  | 7.9+48R  | 8.3+43R  | 8.6+39R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 18"                  | q              | 837       | 710       | 732      | 674      | 635      | 659      | 631      | 609      | 559      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -3.5+194R | 1.1+129R  | 2.8+97R  | 4.4+78R  | 5.4+65R  | 5.7+55R  | 6.4+48R  | 6.9+43R  | 6.9+39R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 12"                  | q              | 990       | 930       | 898      | 879      | 865      | 856      | 849      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -4.3+194R | -0.2+130R | 1.9+97R  | 3.2+78R  | 4+65R    | 4.6+56R  | 5+49R    | 5.4+43R  | 5.6+39R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 6"                   | q              | 1422      | 1389      | 1371     | 1361     | 1353     | 1140     | 873      | 690      | 559      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -5.6+195R | -1.5+130R | 0.5+97R  | 1.7+78R  | 2.5+65R  | 3.1+56R  | 3.5+49R  | 3.8+43R  | 4.1+39R  |
| 20                                                  | BP @ 24"                   | q              | 360       | 251       | 201      | 171      | 151      | 137      | 126      | 118      | 112      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 12.1+116R | 21.3+73R  | 28.7+50R | 35.1+35R | 40.8+25R | 45.9+18R | 50.6+12R | 54.9+8R  | 58.9+4R  |
|                                                     | BP @ 12"                   | q              | 412       | 303       | 253      | 223      | 203      | 189      | 178      | 170      | 163      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 10.7+117R | 18.7+74R  | 24.5+52R | 29.2+39R | 33.2+30R | 36.6+24R | 39.5+19R | 42.1+15R | 44.4+12R |
|                                                     | TSW @ 24"                  | q              | 863       | 754       | 704      | 674      | 654      | 640      | 628      | 619      | 611      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1+122R    | 3.9+82R   | 5.4+61R  | 6.3+49R  | 6.9+41R  | 7.3+35R  | 7.7+30R  | 7.9+27R  | 8.1+24R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 18"                  | q              | 1092      | 923       | 947      | 871      | 819      | 849      | 812      | 783      | 734      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -0.3+123R | 2.8+82R   | 3.9+61R  | 4.9+49R  | 5.7+41R  | 5.8+35R  | 6.3+31R  | 6.6+27R  | 6.6+24R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 12"                  | q              | 1286      | 1202      | 1158     | 1131     | 1112     | 1099     | 1089     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -1+123R   | 1.7+82R   | 3+61R    | 3.8+49R  | 4.4+41R  | 4.7+35R  | 5+31R    | 5.3+27R  | 5.4+25R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 6"                   | q              | 1829      | 1783      | 1759     | 1744     | 1734     | 1497     | 1146     | 906      | 734      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | -2.1+123R | 0.4+82R   | 1.7+62R  | 2.5+49R  | 3+41R    | 3.4+35R  | 3.6+31R  | 3.8+27R  | 4+25R    |
| 18                                                  | BP @ 24"                   | q              | 650       | 447       | 358      | 305      | 269      | 244      | 225      | 210      | 198      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 12.9+54R  | 19.9+32R  | 25.9+20R | 31.1+12R | 35.8+6R  | 40.2+2R  | 44.1-1R  | 47.8-4R  | 51.2-6R  |
|                                                     | BP @ 12"                   | q              | 741       | 539       | 450      | 396      | 361      | 335      | 316      | 301      | 290      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 11.7+55R  | 17.6+33R  | 22.2+22R | 26+15R   | 29.2+10R | 32+7R    | 34.5+5R  | 36.6+3R  | 38.6+1R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 24"                  | q              | 1354      | 1167      | 1078     | 1024     | 988      | 961      | 940      | 924      | 911      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.2+60R   | 4.8+40R   | 5.6+30R  | 6.1+24R  | 6.5+20R  | 6.7+17R  | 6.9+15R  | 7+13R    | 7.1+12R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 18"                  | q              | 1670      | 1402      | 1426     | 1307     | 1226     | 1266     | 1210     | 1165     | 1124     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.2+60R   | 3.9+40R   | 4.3+30R  | 4.9+24R  | 5.4+20R  | 5.4+17R  | 5.7+15R  | 5.9+13R  | 5.8+12R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 12"                  | q              | 1949      | 1808      | 1733     | 1688     | 1657     | 1634     | 1617     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.6+60R   | 2.9+40R   | 3.6+30R  | 4+24R    | 4.3+20R  | 4.5+17R  | 4.6+15R  | 4.7+13R  | 4.8+12R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 6"                   | q              | 2738      | 2661      | 2620     | 2594     | 2576     | 2294     | 1756     | 1387     | 1124     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 0.5+60R   | 1.8+40R   | 2.4+30R  | 2.8+24R  | 3.1+20R  | 3.3+17R  | 3.4+15R  | 3.5+13R  | 3.6+12R  |
| 16                                                  | BP @ 24"                   | q              | 848       | 586       | 475      | 409      | 364      | 333      | 309      | 291      | 276      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 12.4+29R  | 18.3+15R  | 23.4+8R  | 28+3R    | 32.2-1R  | 36-4R    | 39.5-6R  | 42.7-8R  | 45.7-9R  |
|                                                     | BP @ 12"                   | q              | 991       | 729       | 618      | 552      | 507      | 476      | 452      | 434      | 419      |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 11.4+30R  | 16.2+17R  | 20.2+10R | 23.4+6R  | 26.2+3R  | 28.7+1R  | 30.8-1R  | 32.7-2R  | 34.4-3R  |
|                                                     | TSW @ 24"                  | q              | 1758      | 1535      | 1423     | 1354     | 1307     | 1273     | 1247     | 1227     | 1211     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 3.8+34R   | 4.8+22R   | 5.3+17R  | 5.7+13R  | 5.9+11R  | 6+10R    | 6.2+8R   | 6.3+7R   | 6.3+7R   |
|                                                     | TSW @ 18"                  | q              | 2175      | 1838      | 1877     | 1726     | 1622     | 1677     | 1605     | 1548     | 1568     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.8+34R   | 4+23R     | 4.2+17R  | 4.6+14R  | 4.9+11R  | 4.9+10R  | 5.1+8R   | 5.2+7R   | 5.2+7R   |
|                                                     | TSW @ 12"                  | q              | 2540      | 2370      | 2280     | 2225     | 2188     | 2161     | 2140     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 2.3+34R   | 3.1+23R   | 3.5+17R  | 3.8+14R  | 3.9+11R  | 4+10R    | 4.1+9R   | 4.2+8R   | 4.2+7R   |
|                                                     | TSW @ 6"                   | q              | 3543      | 3454      | 3407     | 3378     | 3358     | 3200     | 2450     | 1936     | 1568     |
|                                                     |                            | F              | 1.4+34R   | 2.1+23R   | 2.5+17R  | 2.7+14R  | 2.9+11R  | 3+10R    | 3+9R     | 3.1+8R   | 3.2+7R   |

<sup>1</sup> BP = Button Punch; TSW = Top Seam Weld

<sup>2</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>3</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>4</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>5</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>6</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 3.0$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling).

<sup>7</sup> A 1" x 3/8" effective arc seam weld is required at supports adjacent to sidelap and a 1/2" effective diameter arc spot welds are required at supports in interior flutes.

<sup>8</sup> See Table 16F page 58 for adjustment factors when using acoustical deck profiles.

**TABLE 45 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR 9/16" (SHALLOW) VERCOR™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE            | SIDELAP<br>ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
|                         |                       | 1'-0"         | 1'-6"       | 2'-0"      | 2'-6"      | 3'-0"      | 3'-6"      | 4'-0"      |           |
| 36/4 ATTACHMENT PATTERN |                       |               |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |
| 26                      | (none)                | q             | 308         | 259        | 221        | 199        | 174        | -          | -         |
|                         |                       | F             | -54.3+1038R | -31+690R   | -18.4+516R | -10+411R   | -3.8+341R  | -          | -         |
|                         | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 325         | 301        | 268        | 262        | 237        | 236        | 217       |
|                         |                       | F             | -55.6+1039R | -34+692R   | -22.4+519R | -16+415R   | -11+345R   | -8.1+296R  | -5.2+259R |
|                         | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 336         | 315        | 285        | 277        | 266        | 262        | 244       |
|                         |                       | F             | -56.3+1039R | -34.6+693R | -23.2+519R | -16.7+415R | -12.4+346R | -9.3+296R  | -6.5+259R |
|                         | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 336         | 315        | 299        | 289        | 278        | 273        | 265       |
|                         |                       | F             | -56.3+1039R | -34.6+693R | -23.7+519R | -17.2+415R | -12.8+346R | -9.6+297R  | -7.3+259R |
|                         | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 345         | 333        | 319        | 316        | 305        | 305        | 297       |
|                         |                       | F             | -56.7+1039R | -35.3+693R | -24.4+520R | -18+416R   | -13.6+346R | -10.6+297R | -8.2+260R |
| 24                      | (none)                | q             | 411         | 346        | 296        | 266        | 232        | -          | -         |
|                         |                       | F             | -23.4+503R  | -11.3+334R | -4.4+249R  | 0.4+198R   | 4.1+163R   | -          | -         |
|                         | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 437         | 408        | 366        | 359        | 326        | 327        | 301       |
|                         |                       | F             | -24.5+504R  | -13.9+336R | -7.9+251R  | -4.8+201R  | -2.1+167R  | -0.7+143R  | 0.9+125R  |
|                         | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 453         | 427        | 390        | 380        | 368        | 363        | 339       |
|                         |                       | F             | -25.1+504R  | -14.4+336R | -8.6+252R  | -5.4+201R  | -3.3+168R  | -1.7+144R  | -0.2+126R |
|                         | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 453         | 427        | 408        | 397        | 384        | 378        | 369       |
|                         |                       | F             | -25.1+504R  | -14.4+336R | -9.1+252R  | -5.8+201R  | -3.6+168R  | -2.1+144R  | -0.9+126R |
|                         | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 464         | 452        | 435        | 432        | 420        | 420        | 410       |
|                         |                       | F             | -25.4+504R  | -15+336R   | -9.6+252R  | -6.5+202R  | -4.3+168R  | -2.9+144R  | -1.7+126R |
| 22                      | (none)                | q             | 514         | 433        | 370        | 333        | 290        | -          | -         |
|                         |                       | F             | -11.3+287R  | -3.9+190R  | 0.6+141R   | 3.9+112R   | 6.6+92R    | -          | -         |
|                         | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 549         | 517        | 465        | 459        | 419        | 421        | 389       |
|                         |                       | F             | -12.3+288R  | -6.2+192R  | -2.5+143R  | -0.7+115R  | 1.1+95R    | 1.8+82R    | 2.9+71R   |
|                         | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 571         | 541        | 496        | 486        | 473        | 468        | 439       |
|                         |                       | F             | -12.8+288R  | -6.6+192R  | -3.1+144R  | -1.2+115R  | 0+96R      | 0.9+82R    | 1.9+72R   |
|                         | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 571         | 541        | 520        | 508        | 493        | 486        | 476       |
|                         |                       | F             | -12.8+288R  | -6.6+192R  | -3.5+144R  | -1.6+115R  | -0.3+96R   | 0.6+82R    | 1.3+72R   |
|                         | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 585         | 572        | 552        | 550        | 536        | 537        | 526       |
|                         |                       | F             | -13.1+288R  | -7.2+192R  | -4+144R    | -2.2+115R  | -0.9+96R   | -0.1+82R   | 0.6+72R   |
| 36/7 ATTACHMENT PATTERN |                       |               |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |
| 26                      | (none)                | q             | 499         | 383        | 311        | 272        | 232        | -          | -         |
|                         |                       | F             | -10+301R    | -2.3+200R  | 2.3+148R   | 5.6+117R   | 8.3+97R    | -          | -         |
|                         | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 540         | 464        | 386        | 369        | 319        | 315        | 282       |
|                         |                       | F             | -10.8+302R  | -4.2+201R  | -0.3+150R  | 1.6+120R   | 3.6+100R   | 4.4+85R    | 5.6+74R   |
|                         | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 573         | 497        | 419        | 396        | 370        | 359        | 323       |
|                         |                       | F             | -11.3+302R  | -4.7+201R  | -0.9+150R  | 1.1+120R   | 2.5+100R   | 3.4+86R    | 4.5+75R   |
|                         | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 573         | 497        | 448        | 422        | 393        | 380        | 362       |
|                         |                       | F             | -11.3+302R  | -4.7+201R  | -1.3+151R  | 0.7+120R   | 2.1+100R   | 3.1+86R    | 3.9+75R   |
|                         | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 600         | 550        | 499        | 487        | 454        | 451        | 428       |
|                         |                       | F             | -11.6+302R  | -5.2+201R  | -1.9+151R  | 0+121R     | 1.4+100R   | 2.3+86R    | 3.1+75R   |
| 24                      | (none)                | q             | 667         | 512        | 415        | 364        | 309        | -          | -         |
|                         |                       | F             | -2.2+146R   | 2.1+96R    | 4.8+71R    | 7+56R      | 8.9+45R    | -          | -         |
|                         | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 729         | 634        | 529        | 510        | 443        | 440        | 394       |
|                         |                       | F             | -2.9+146R   | 0.4+97R    | 2.6+72R    | 3.6+58R    | 4.8+48R    | 5.2+41R    | 6+36R     |
|                         | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 777         | 682        | 578        | 551        | 518        | 505        | 456       |
|                         |                       | F             | -3.4+146R   | 0+97R      | 2.1+73R    | 3.1+58R    | 3.8+48R    | 4.3+41R    | 5+36R     |
|                         | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 777         | 682        | 621        | 588        | 552        | 535        | 512       |
|                         |                       | F             | -3.4+146R   | 0+97R      | 1.7+73R    | 2.8+58R    | 3.5+48R    | 4+41R      | 4.5+36R   |
|                         | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 815         | 757        | 693        | 681        | 639        | 637        | 608       |
|                         |                       | F             | -3.6+146R   | -0.5+98R   | 1.2+73R    | 2.2+58R    | 2.9+49R    | 3.3+42R    | 3.8+36R   |
| 22                      | (none)                | q             | 834         | 640        | 519        | 455        | 387        | -          | -         |
|                         |                       | F             | 0.5+83R     | 3.4+54R    | 5.4+40R    | 7+31R      | 8.5+25R    | -          | -         |
|                         | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 920         | 809        | 677        | 656        | 571        | 570        | 512       |
|                         |                       | F             | -0.1+83R    | 1.9+55R    | 3.4+41R    | 4+33R      | 4.8+27R    | 5+23R      | 5.7+20R   |
|                         | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 984         | 873        | 743        | 712        | 674        | 659        | 596       |
|                         |                       | F             | -0.5+83R    | 1.5+55R    | 2.9+41R    | 3.6+33R    | 4+27R      | 4.3+23R    | 4.8+20R   |
|                         | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 984         | 873        | 801        | 762        | 719        | 699        | 672       |
|                         |                       | F             | -0.5+83R    | 1.5+55R    | 2.6+41R    | 3.3+33R    | 3.7+28R    | 4.1+24R    | 4.3+21R   |
|                         | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 1034        | 970        | 894        | 882        | 832        | 832        | 796       |
|                         |                       | F             | -0.7+84R    | 1.1+56R    | 2.2+42R    | 2.7+33R    | 3.2+28R    | 3.4+24R    | 3.7+21R   |

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**TABLE 45 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR 9/16" (SHALLOW) VERCOR™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE             | SIDELAP<br>ATTACHMENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |           |          |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                          |                       | 1'-0"         | 1'-6"     | 2'-0"     | 2'-6"    | 3'-0"   | 3'-6"   | 4'-0"   |         |
| 36/9 ATTACHMENT PATTERN  |                       |               |           |           |          |         |         |         |         |
| 26                       | (none)                | q             | 696       | 542       | 443      | 390     | 332     | —       | —       |
|                          |                       | F             | -4.9+205R | 0.3+136R  | 3.5+101R | 5.8+80R | 7.7+66R |         |         |
|                          | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 733       | 620       | 516      | 484     | 419     | 408     | 364     |
|                          |                       | F             | -5.4+205R | -0.8+137R | 2+102R   | 3.5+81R | 4.9+68R | 5.5+58R | 6.5+50R |
|                          | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 765       | 654       | 549      | 513     | 471     | 454     | 407     |
|                          |                       | F             | -5.7+205R | -1.1+137R | 1.6+102R | 3.1+82R | 4.1+68R | 4.8+58R | 5.6+51R |
|                          | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 765       | 654       | 580      | 540     | 495     | 475     | 447     |
|                          |                       | F             | -5.7+205R | -1.1+137R | 1.3+102R | 2.8+82R | 3.8+68R | 4.5+58R | 5.1+51R |
|                          | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 792       | 710       | 634      | 611     | 562     | 554     | 520     |
|                          |                       | F             | -5.9+206R | -1.5+137R | 0.9+103R | 2.2+82R | 3.2+68R | 3.8+59R | 4.4+51R |
| 24                       | (none)                | q             | 929       | 724       | 591      | 520     | 444     | —       | —       |
|                          |                       | F             | -0.1+99R  | 2.8+65R   | 4.8+48R  | 6.3+38R | 7.6+31R |         |         |
|                          | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 986       | 842       | 703      | 665     | 576     | 564     | 504     |
|                          |                       | F             | -0.5+99R  | 1.9+66R   | 3.5+49R  | 4.3+39R | 5.2+32R | 5.5+28R | 6.1+24R |
|                          | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 1033      | 892       | 753      | 707     | 654     | 633     | 569     |
|                          |                       | F             | -0.7+100R | 1.6+66R   | 3.1+49R  | 3.9+39R | 4.5+33R | 4.9+28R | 5.4+24R |
|                          | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 1033      | 892       | 798      | 747     | 690     | 665     | 629     |
|                          |                       | F             | -0.7+100R | 1.6+66R   | 2.9+49R  | 3.7+39R | 4.2+33R | 4.6+28R | 4.9+24R |
|                          | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 1073      | 974       | 877      | 850     | 787     | 779     | 735     |
|                          |                       | F             | -0.9+100R | 1.3+66R   | 2.5+50R  | 3.2+40R | 3.7+33R | 4+28R   | 4.4+25R |
| 22                       | (none)                | q             | 1162      | 905       | 739      | 651     | 555     | —       | —       |
|                          |                       | F             | 1.5+56R   | 3.5+37R   | 4.9+27R  | 6+21R   | 7.1+17R |         |         |
|                          | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 1241      | 1069      | 895      | 851     | 739     | 727     | 650     |
|                          |                       | F             | 1.1+57R   | 2.6+37R   | 3.7+28R  | 4.2+22R | 4.9+18R | 5.1+16R | 5.6+13R |
|                          | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 1305      | 1136      | 962      | 909     | 846     | 820     | 739     |
|                          |                       | F             | 0.9+57R   | 2.4+38R   | 3.4+28R  | 3.9+22R | 4.3+18R | 4.5+16R | 4.9+14R |
|                          | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 1305      | 1136      | 1024     | 962     | 894     | 863     | 820     |
|                          |                       | F             | 0.9+57R   | 2.4+38R   | 3.2+28R  | 3.7+22R | 4+19R   | 4.3+16R | 4.5+14R |
|                          | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 1357      | 1244      | 1129     | 1099    | 1023    | 1015    | 962     |
|                          |                       | F             | 0.8+57R   | 2.1+38R   | 2.8+28R  | 3.2+23R | 3.6+19R | 3.8+16R | 4+14R   |
| 36/13 ATTACHMENT PATTERN |                       |               |           |           |          |         |         |         |         |
| 26                       | (none)                | q             | 880       | 652       | 520      | 453     | 383     | —       | —       |
|                          |                       | F             | 6.5+12R   | 7.6+7R    | 8.6+5R   | 9.6+3R  | 10.5+2R |         |         |
|                          | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 935       | 752       | 607      | 562     | 478     | 463     | 409     |
|                          |                       | F             | 6.2+12R   | 6.9+8R    | 7.6+6R   | 7.9+4R  | 8.4+3R  | 8.6+3R  | 9+2R    |
|                          | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 985       | 798       | 647      | 596     | 539     | 515     | 457     |
|                          |                       | F             | 6+12R     | 6.6+8R    | 7.3+6R   | 7.6+4R  | 7.8+4R  | 8+3R    | 8.3+2R  |
|                          | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 985       | 798       | 687      | 629     | 568     | 541     | 503     |
|                          |                       | F             | 6+12R     | 6.6+8R    | 7+6R     | 7.3+5R  | 7.6+4R  | 7.7+3R  | 7.9+3R  |
|                          | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 1029      | 881       | 760      | 722     | 651     | 637     | 591     |
|                          |                       | F             | 5.9+12R   | 6.3+8R    | 6.7+6R   | 6.8+5R  | 7.1+4R  | 7.1+3R  | 7.3+3R  |
| 24                       | (none)                | q             | 1175      | 871       | 694      | 605     | 511     | —       | —       |
|                          |                       | F             | 5.3+6R    | 6.2+3R    | 7+2R     | 7.7+1R  | 8.5+0R  |         |         |
|                          | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 1260      | 1024      | 827      | 771     | 658     | 640     | 567     |
|                          |                       | F             | 5+6R      | 5.5+4R    | 6.1+2R   | 6.3+2R  | 6.7+1R  | 6.8+1R  | 7.2+1R  |
|                          | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 1334      | 1092      | 889      | 823     | 750     | 720     | 639     |
|                          |                       | F             | 4.9+6R    | 5.3+4R    | 5.8+2R   | 6+2R    | 6.2+1R  | 6.3+1R  | 6.6+1R  |
|                          | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 1334      | 1092      | 948      | 873     | 794     | 758     | 709     |
|                          |                       | F             | 4.9+6R    | 5.3+4R    | 5.6+3R   | 5.8+2R  | 6+2R    | 6.1+1R  | 6.2+1R  |
|                          | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 1400      | 1215      | 1057     | 1012    | 918     | 903     | 841     |
|                          |                       | F             | 4.7+6R    | 5+4R      | 5.3+3R   | 5.4+2R  | 5.6+2R  | 5.6+1R  | 5.7+1R  |
| 22                       | (none)                | q             | 1471      | 1090      | 869      | 757     | 640     | —       | —       |
|                          |                       | F             | 4.5+3R    | 5.2+1R    | 5.9+1R   | 6.6+0R  | 7.2-1R  |         |         |
|                          | #10 @ 12"             | q             | 1588      | 1302      | 1054     | 988     | 844     | 825     | 731     |
|                          |                       | F             | 4.2+3R    | 4.6+2R    | 5.1+1R   | 5.3+1R  | 5.7+0R  | 5.7+0R  | 6.1+0R  |
|                          | #10 @ 8"              | q             | 1690      | 1396      | 1139     | 1060    | 971     | 935     | 831     |
|                          |                       | F             | 4.1+3R    | 4.4+2R    | 4.8+1R   | 5+1R    | 5.2+1R  | 5.3+0R  | 5.6+0R  |
|                          | #10 @ 6"              | q             | 1690      | 1396      | 1220     | 1128    | 1031    | 988     | 928     |
|                          |                       | F             | 4.1+3R    | 4.4+2R    | 4.7+1R   | 4.8+1R  | 5+1R    | 5.1+1R  | 5.2+0R  |
|                          | #10 @ 4"              | q             | 1778      | 1561      | 1367     | 1316    | 1200    | 1184    | 1107    |
|                          |                       | F             | 3.9+3R    | 4.2+2R    | 4.4+1R   | 4.5+1R  | 4.6+1R  | 4.6+1R  | 4.7+1R  |

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**TABLE 45 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR 9/16" (SHALLOW) VERCOR™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

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- <sup>1</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.
- <sup>2</sup>  $R$  is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$
- <sup>3</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.
- <sup>4</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.
- <sup>5</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections).
- <sup>6</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.
- <sup>7</sup> See Table 16D page 58 for adjustment factors when using generic screws and/or steel supports less than 0.0385 in. thick.

**TABLE 46 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR  
1 5/16" (DEEP) VERCOR™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI  
RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                   | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |           |           |           |           |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"     | 6'-0"     | 7'-0"     | 8'-0"     | 9'-0"    | 10'-0"   |          |
| 36/4 INVERTED (36/5 NORMAL) ATTACHMENT PATTERN |                            |               |           |           |           |           |          |          |          |
| 26                                             | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 214       | 197       | 165       | 157       | 137      | 135      | 122      |
|                                                |                            | F             | -4.2+280R | -0.8+224R | 3+186R    | 4.4+159R  | 6.8+139R | 7.4+124R | 9.2+111R |
|                                                | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 237       | 216       | 185       | 175       | 168      | 149      | 147      |
|                                                |                            | F             | -5.8+281R | -2.1+225R | 1.5+187R  | 3.1+160R  | 4.3+140R | 6.2+124R | 6.9+112R |
|                                                | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 259       | 235       | 218       | 205       | 195      | 187      | 181      |
|                                                |                            | F             | -6.8+281R | -3+225R   | -0.4+187R | 1.4+161R  | 2.8+140R | 3.9+125R | 4.8+112R |
|                                                | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 332       | 314       | 301       | 292       | 284      | 278      | 273      |
|                                                |                            | F             | -8.8+282R | -5.2+226R | -2.8+188R | -1.1+161R | 0.2+141R | 1.2+125R | 2+113R   |
| 24                                             | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 287       | 267       | 227       | 220       | 191      | 189      | 170      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 1.9+144R  | 3.7+115R  | 6.2+95R   | 6.8+82R   | 8.5+71R  | 8.7+63R  | 10+57R   |
|                                                | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 321       | 295       | 253       | 243       | 235      | 209      | 207      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 0.6+145R  | 2.6+115R  | 4.8+96R   | 5.7+82R   | 6.3+72R  | 7.6+64R  | 7.9+57R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 353       | 322       | 301       | 285       | 272      | 263      | 255      |
|                                                |                            | F             | -0.3+145R | 1.8+116R  | 3.2+96R   | 4.2+83R   | 5+72R    | 5.6+64R  | 6.1+58R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 454       | 433       | 418       | 406       | 397      | 390      | 384      |
|                                                |                            | F             | -2.1+146R | -0.2+116R | 1.1+97R   | 2+83R     | 2.7+73R  | 3.2+65R  | 3.6+58R  |
| 22                                             | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 365       | 342       | 292       | 285       | 250      | 249      | 223      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 4.1+84R   | 5.1+67R   | 7+55R     | 7.3+48R   | 8.6+41R  | 8.6+37R  | 9.7+33R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 411       | 380       | 326       | 315       | 306      | 276      | 273      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 2.9+85R   | 4.1+68R   | 5.8+56R   | 6.3+48R   | 6.7+42R  | 7.7+37R  | 7.8+33R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 452       | 416       | 390       | 371       | 356      | 345      | 335      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 2.1+85R   | 3.4+68R   | 4.3+56R   | 5+48R     | 5.5+42R  | 5.9+38R  | 6.2+34R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 583       | 559       | 542       | 529       | 519      | 511      | 504      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 0.5+86R   | 1.7+68R   | 2.5+57R   | 3+49R     | 3.4+43R  | 3.7+38R  | 4+34R    |
| 20                                             | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 445       | 420       | 359       | 353       | 313      | 313      | 280      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 4.9+54R   | 5.6+43R   | 7.1+35R   | 7.2+30R   | 8.4+26R  | 8.3+23R  | 9.2+21R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 503       | 469       | 403       | 391       | 382      | 344      | 341      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 3.8+54R   | 4.7+43R   | 6+36R     | 6.3+31R   | 6.5+27R  | 7.4+24R  | 7.5+21R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 556       | 514       | 485       | 462       | 445      | 432      | 421      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 3.1+55R   | 4+44R     | 4.7+36R   | 5.1+31R   | 5.5+27R  | 5.7+24R  | 6+22R    |
|                                                | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 717       | 691       | 671       | 657       | 646      | 637      | 629      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 1.7+55R   | 2.4+44R   | 2.9+37R   | 3.3+31R   | 3.6+28R  | 3.8+24R  | 4+22R    |
| 36/8 INVERTED (36/9 NORMAL) ATTACHMENT PATTERN |                            |               |           |           |           |           |          |          |          |
| 26                                             | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 305       | 268       | 222       | 206       | 180      | 173      | 156      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 10.8+6R   | 11.1+5R   | 12.4+3R   | 12.5+3R   | 13.5+2R  | 13.4+2R  | 14.4+1R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 332       | 293       | 242       | 224       | 210      | 187      | 181      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 9.9+7R    | 10.3+5R   | 11.4+4R   | 11.6+3R   | 11.7+3R  | 12.6+2R  | 12.6+2R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 359       | 314       | 284       | 259       | 241      | 228      | 218      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 9.2+7R    | 9.7+6R    | 10.1+4R   | 10.4+4R   | 10.6+3R  | 10.8+3R  | 11+2R    |
|                                                | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 457       | 418       | 390       | 370       | 355      | 343      | 279      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 7.7+8R    | 8+6R      | 8.2+5R    | 8.3+4R    | 8.4+4R   | 8.5+3R   | 8.6+3R   |
| 24                                             | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 407       | 364       | 302       | 283       | 246      | 238      | 215      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 9+3R      | 9.3+2R    | 10.4+1R   | 10.4+1R   | 11.3+0R  | 11.2+0R  | 12+0R    |
|                                                | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 447       | 397       | 333       | 310       | 292      | 259      | 251      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 8.2+3R    | 8.6+2R    | 9.5+1R    | 9.7+1R    | 9.8+1R   | 10.5+0R  | 10.5+0R  |
|                                                | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 486       | 429       | 390       | 362       | 338      | 320      | 306      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 7.6+3R    | 8+2R      | 8.3+2R    | 8.6+2R    | 8.8+1R   | 8.9+1R   | 9.1+1R   |
|                                                | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 629       | 579       | 545       | 520       | 500      | 485      | 413      |
|                                                |                            | F             | 6.4+4R    | 6.5+3R    | 6.7+2R    | 6.8+2R    | 6.9+2R   | 6.9+2R   | 7+1R     |

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**TABLE 46 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR 1 5/16" (DEEP) VERCOR™ DECK PANELS ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS FASTENED WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd.)**

| DECK<br>GAGE                                             | SIDELAP<br>ATTACH-<br>MENT | SPAN (ft-in.) |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                                                          |                            | 4'-0"         | 5'-0"  | 6'-0"  | 7'-0"  | 8'-0"  | 9'-0"  | 10'-0" |         |
| 36/8 INVERTED (36/9 NORMAL) ATTACHMENT PATTERN (Cont'd.) |                            |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 22                                                       | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 515    | 464    | 387    | 366    | 319    | 310    | 278     |
|                                                          |                            | F             | 7.8+1R | 8+1R   | 9+0R   | 9+0R   | 9.8-1R | 9.8-1R | 10.5-1R |
|                                                          | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 569    | 509    | 430    | 402    | 382    | 338    | 328     |
|                                                          |                            | F             | 7.1+1R | 7.4+1R | 8.2+0R | 8.3+0R | 8.4+0R | 9.1+0R | 9.1+0R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 622    | 553    | 505    | 470    | 444    | 422    | 404     |
|                                                          |                            | F             | 6.6+2R | 6.9+1R | 7.2+1R | 7.4+1R | 7.5+0R | 7.7+0R | 7.8+0R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 813    | 754    | 713    | 683    | 659    | 641    | 567     |
|                                                          |                            | F             | 5.4+2R | 5.6+2R | 5.7+1R | 5.7+1R | 5.8+1R | 5.9+1R | 5.9+1R  |
| 20                                                       | #10 @ 24"                  | q             | 625    | 568    | 477    | 453    | 395    | 386    | 346     |
|                                                          |                            | F             | 6.9+0R | 7.1+0R | 8-1R   | 8-1R   | 8.8-1R | 8.7-1R | 9.3-1R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 18"                  | q             | 695    | 625    | 528    | 500    | 477    | 422    | 411     |
|                                                          |                            | F             | 6.3+1R | 6.5+0R | 7.3+0R | 7.4+0R | 7.5+0R | 8.1+0R | 8.1+0R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 12"                  | q             | 763    | 682    | 626    | 585    | 553    | 529    | 509     |
|                                                          |                            | F             | 5.8+1R | 6.1+0R | 6.3+0R | 6.5+0R | 6.7+0R | 6.8+0R | 6.9+0R  |
|                                                          | #10 @ 6"                   | q             | 1006   | 938    | 891    | 856    | 829    | 807    | 738     |
|                                                          |                            | F             | 4.7+1R | 4.9+1R | 4.9+1R | 5+1R   | 5.1+1R | 5.1+0R | 5.2+0R  |

<sup>1</sup> The dimension from the first and last sidelap connection within each span is to be no more than one-half of specified spacing.

<sup>2</sup> R is the ratio of vertical span ( $L_v$ ) of the deck to the length ( $L_s$ ) of the deck sheet:  $R = L_v / L_s$

<sup>3</sup> Interpolation of diaphragm shear strength between adjacent spans or sidelap spacings is permissible. For interpolation of the diaphragm flexibility factor between adjacent spans, use the flexibility factor for the closest adjacent span length.

<sup>4</sup> Diaphragm shear values for side seam fasteners placed at spacings other than those in the table should be determined based on the number of fasteners in each span.

<sup>5</sup> The allowable diaphragm shear values in the table utilize a factor of safety,  $\Omega = 2.5$  (limited by connections), with the exception of the shaded table values, which utilize a factor of safety of  $\Omega = 2.0$  (limited by panel buckling.)

<sup>6</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16E page 58 for adjustment factors when using generic screws and/or steel supports less than 0.0385 in. thick.



**TABLE 47 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR  
9/16" SHALLOW VERCOR™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND  
THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH                | GAGE                                  | NO. OF<br>SPANS &<br>MAX UCS <sup>2</sup><br>(ft-in) | ATTACHMENT<br>PATTERNS | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |                        | 2'-0"         | 2'-6" | 3'-0" | 3'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" |      |
| 3.0"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26                                    | 1: 2'-5"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 867           | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.42          | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2: 2'-11"                                            | q - 4 screws           | 1157          | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.42          | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-0"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1446          | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.41          | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       | 24                                    | 1: 3'-3"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 1735          | 1732  | 1689  | 1668  | 1643  | 1624  | 1609  | 1596  | 1586  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.42          | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2: 3'-11"                                            | q - 3 screws           | 1158          | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.41          | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-11"                                            | q - 4 screws           | 1544          | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.41          | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-11"                                            | q - 5 screws           | 1833          | 1777  | 1726  | 1701  | 1672  | 1650  | 1632  | 1618  | 1605  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.41          | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-11"                                            | q - 6 screws           | 1883          | 1820  | 1762  | 1734  | 1701  | 1675  | 1655  | 1638  | 1624  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.42          | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 22                                                   | 1: 3'-8"               | q - 3 screws  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449 |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |                        | F - 3 screws  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42 |
|                                       | 2: 4'-7"                              |                                                      | q - 4 screws           | 1885          | 1820  | 1762  | 1733  | 1700  | 1675  | 1655  | 1638  | 1624  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.41          | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       | 3: 4'-6"                              |                                                      | q - 5 screws           | 1924          | 1854  | 1790  | 1759  | 1723  | 1695  | 1672  | 1654  | 1639  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.41          | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |      |
|                                       | 3.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26                                                   | 1: 2'-5"               | q - 6 screws  | 1968  | 1907  | 1835  | 1800  | 1759  | 1727  | 1701  | 1680  | 1663 |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |                        | F - 6 screws  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42 |
| 2: 2'-10"                             |                                       |                                                      | q - 3 screws           | 867           | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.35          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
| 3: 2'-11"                             |                                       |                                                      | q - 4 screws           | 1157          | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.35          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
| 24                                    |                                       | 1: 3'-2"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1446          | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.35          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2: 3'-9"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 1735          | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.35          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-10"                                            | q - 3 screws           | 1158          | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.35          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-10"                                            | q - 4 screws           | 1544          | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.34          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-10"                                            | q - 5 screws           | 1930          | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1919  | 1907  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.34          | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
| 22                                    |                                       | 1: 3'-6"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2185          | 2122  | 2063  | 2036  | 2003  | 1977  | 1957  | 1940  | 1926  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.35          | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2: 4'-5"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1449          | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.34          | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 4'-3"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1932          | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1926  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.34          | 0.34  | 0.34  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.35  |      |

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**TABLE 47 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR 9/16" SHALLOW VERCOR™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd)**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH                | GAGE | NO. OF<br>SPANS &<br>MAX UCS <sup>2</sup><br>(ft-in) | ATTACHMENT<br>PATTERNS | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | 2'-0"         | 2'-6" | 3'-0" | 3'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" |      |
| 4.0"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26   | 1: 2'-4"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 867           | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.30          | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  |      |
|                                       |      | 2: 2'-9"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1157          | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.30          | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  |      |
|                                       |      | 3: 2'-9"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1446          | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.30          | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  |      |
|                                       |      | 24                                                   | 1: 3'-1"               | q - 6 screws  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 6 screws  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30 |
|                                       |      |                                                      | 2: 3'-8"               | q - 3 screws  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 3 screws  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30 |
|                                       |      |                                                      | 3: 3'-8"               | q - 4 screws  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 4 screws  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30 |
|                                       | 22   | 1: 3'-4"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1930          | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.30          | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  |      |
|                                       |      | 2: 4'-3"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2316          | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2305  | 2279  | 2259  | 2242  | 2228  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.30          | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  |      |
|                                       |      | 3: 4'-1"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1449          | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.30          | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  |      |
|                                       |      | 20                                                   | 1: 2'-3"               | q - 4 screws  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 4 screws  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30 |
|                                       |      |                                                      | 2: 2'-8"               | q - 5 screws  | 2415  | 2415  | 2393  | 2362  | 2326  | 2298  | 2276  | 2258  | 2243 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 5 screws  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30 |
|                                       |      |                                                      | 3: 2'-9"               | q - 6 screws  | 2590  | 2511  | 2438  | 2403  | 2362  | 2330  | 2305  | 2284  | 2266 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 6 screws  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.30 |
| 4.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26   | 1: 2'-3"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 867           | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.26          | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  |      |
|                                       |      | 2: 2'-8"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1157          | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.26          | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  |      |
|                                       |      | 3: 2'-9"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1446          | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.26          | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  |      |
|                                       |      | 24                                                   | 1: 3'-0"               | q - 6 screws  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 6 screws  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26 |
|                                       |      |                                                      | 2: 3'-6"               | q - 3 screws  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 3 screws  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26 |
|                                       |      |                                                      | 3: 3'-7"               | q - 4 screws  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 4 screws  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26 |
|                                       | 22   | 1: 3'-2"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1930          | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.26          | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  |      |
|                                       |      | 2: 4'-1"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2316          | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.26          | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  |      |
|                                       |      | 3: 3'-11"                                            | q - 3 screws           | 1449          | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  |      |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.26          | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  |      |
|                                       |      | 20                                                   | 1: 3'-0"               | q - 4 screws  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 4 screws  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26 |
|                                       |      |                                                      | 2: 3'-6"               | q - 5 screws  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 5 screws  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26 |
|                                       |      |                                                      | 3: 3'-11"              | q - 6 screws  | 2892  | 2813  | 2740  | 2705  | 2664  | 2632  | 2607  | 2586  | 2568 |
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | F - 6 screws  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.26 |

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**TABLE 47 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH,  $q$  (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS,  $F$ , FOR 9/16" SHALLOW VERCOR™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS WITH #10 SCREWS<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd)**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH                | GAGE                                  | NO. OF<br>SPANS &<br>MAX UCS <sup>2</sup><br>(ft-in) | ATTACHMENT<br>PATTERNS | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |                        | 2'-0"         | 2'-6" | 3'-0" | 3'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" |      |
| 5.0"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26                                    | 1: 2'-2"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 867           | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2: 2'-7"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1157          | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 2'-8"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1446          | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       | 24                                    | 1: 2'-11"                                            | q - 6 screws           | 1735          | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.24  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2: 3'-5"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1158          | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-6"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1544          | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-6"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1930          | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-6"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2316          | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 22                                                   | 1: 3'-1"               | q - 3 screws  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449 |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |                        | F - 3 screws  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23 |
|                                       | 2: 4'-0"                              |                                                      | q - 4 screws           | 1932          | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       | 3: 3'-10"                             |                                                      | q - 5 screws           | 2415          | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.23          | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  |      |
|                                       | 6.0"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26                                                   | 1: 2'-1"               | q - 6 screws  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898 |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |                        | F - 6 screws  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23  | 0.23 |
| 2: 2'-6"                              |                                       |                                                      | q - 3 screws           | 867           | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   | 867   |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
| 3: 2'-6"                              |                                       |                                                      | q - 4 screws           | 1157          | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  | 1157  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
| 24                                    |                                       | 1: 2'-9"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1446          | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  | 1446  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2: 3'-3"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 1735          | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  | 1735  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-3"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1158          | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  | 1158  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-3"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1544          | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  | 1544  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-3"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1930          | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  | 1930  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-3"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2316          | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  | 2316  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
| 22                                    |                                       | 1: 2'-11"                                            | q - 3 screws           | 1449          | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  | 1449  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2: 3'-9"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1932          | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  | 1932  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3: 3'-7"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2415          | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  | 2415  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |      |
| 3: 3'-7"                              | q - 6 screws                          | 2898                                                 | 2898                   | 2898          | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  | 2898  |       |       |      |
|                                       | F - 6 screws                          | 0.19                                                 | 0.19                   | 0.19          | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  |       |       |      |

<sup>1</sup> Shoring calculations based on the following: Deck supporting dead load of concrete plus 20 psf uniform construction load or 150 pound concentrated construction live load for flexure; Dead load deflection limited to L/180 of span length, not to exceed 3/4-inch; Allowable reactions based on maximum bearing length permitted by AISI S100. Support reactions due to dead loads and uniform construction live loads must be evaluated based on the allowable reactions set forth in Table 6.

<sup>2</sup> Concrete fill to have minimum compressive strength  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.

<sup>3</sup> Total slab depth is nominal depth from top of concrete to bottom of steel deck.

<sup>4</sup> Shoring is required for spans values greater than the listed maximum unshored clear span (MAX UCS.)

<sup>5</sup> Sidelap connections are to be 1 per span, with a maximum 36" oc spacing.

<sup>6</sup> Nominal diaphragm shear strength may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega=3.25$ . LRFD diaphragm shear strength may be determined by multiplying nominal strength by  $\Phi=0.50$  per SDI DDM03 Table 5.1.

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

**TABLE 48 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR 1-5/16" DEEP VERCOR™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS WITH #10 SCREW<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH                | GAGE | NO. OF<br>SPANS &<br>MAX UCS <sup>2</sup><br>(ft-in) | ATTACHMENT<br>PATTERNS | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | 2'-0"         | 2'-6" | 3'-0" | 3'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" |
| 4.0"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26   | 1: 4'-7"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 945           | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.38          | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 2: 5'-5"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1260          | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.38          | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 3: 5'-6"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1575          | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.38          | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       | 24   | 1: 5'-8"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 1890          | 1890  | 1879  | 1855  | 1826  | 1803  | 1785  | 1770  | 1758  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.38          | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 2: 6'-9"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1231          | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.38          | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 3: 6'-10"                                            | q - 4 screws           | 1641          | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.38          | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       | 22   | 1: 6'-1"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2007          | 1947  | 1893  | 1866  | 1836  | 1812  | 1793  | 1778  | 1765  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.37          | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 2: 7'-10"                                            | q - 6 screws           | 2097          | 2024  | 1957  | 1925  | 1887  | 1858  | 1834  | 1815  | 1799  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 3: 7'-6"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1522          | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.37          | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
| 4.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26   | 1: 6'-5"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 2029          | 1976  | 1917  | 1888  | 1855  | 1829  | 1808  | 1791  | 1777  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 2: 8'-6"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2098          | 2024  | 1957  | 1924  | 1886  | 1857  | 1833  | 1814  | 1798  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 3: 7'-11"                                            | q - 6 screws           | 2174          | 2119  | 2036  | 1997  | 1950  | 1913  | 1884  | 1860  | 1841  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       | 24   | 1: 4'-5"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1812          | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1798  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 2: 5'-3"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 2122          | 2044  | 1973  | 1939  | 1899  | 1868  | 1844  | 1824  | 1807  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 3: 5'-3"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2169          | 2100  | 2021  | 1982  | 1937  | 1902  | 1874  | 1851  | 1832  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       | 22   | 1: 5'-5"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2202          | 2176  | 2115  | 2068  | 2012  | 1969  | 1934  | 1906  | 1882  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.37          | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.37  | 0.38  | 0.38  | 0.38  |
|                                       |      | 2: 6'-6"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 945           | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.33  |
|                                       |      | 3: 6'-7"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1260          | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
| 4.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26   | 1: 5'-3"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1575          | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 2: 5'-3"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 1890          | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 3: 5'-3"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1231          | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       | 24   | 1: 5'-5"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1641          | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 2: 6'-6"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2052          | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 3: 6'-7"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2398          | 2326  | 2259  | 2227  | 2189  | 2160  | 2136  | 2117  | 2101  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       | 22   | 1: 5'-10"                                            | q - 3 screws           | 1522          | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 2: 7'-6"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 2029          | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 3: 7'-2"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2399          | 2325  | 2259  | 2226  | 2188  | 2159  | 2135  | 2116  | 2100  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | q - 6 screws           | 2510          | 2421  | 2338  | 2298  | 2252  | 2215  | 2186  | 2162  | 2142  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.31          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |

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**TABLE 48 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR 1-5/16" DEEP VERCOR™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS WITH #10 SCREW<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd)**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH                | GAGE | NO. OF<br>SPANS &<br>MAX UCS <sup>2</sup><br>(ft-in) | ATTACHMENT<br>PATTERNS | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                       |      |                                                      |                        | 2'-0"         | 2'-6" | 3'-0" | 3'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" |
| 4.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 20   | 1: 6'-2"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1812          | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.32          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 2: 8'-2"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 2417          | 2346  | 2275  | 2240  | 2201  | 2170  | 2145  | 2125  | 2109  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.31          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 3: 7'-7"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2490          | 2402  | 2322  | 2284  | 2239  | 2204  | 2176  | 2153  | 2134  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.31          | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
| 5.0"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26   | 1: 4'-3"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2580          | 2515  | 2417  | 2370  | 2314  | 2271  | 2236  | 2208  | 2184  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.31          | 0.31  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  | 0.32  |
|                                       |      | 2: 5'-0"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 945           | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 3: 5'-1"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1260          | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       | 24   | 1: 5'-3"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 1575          | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 2: 6'-3"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 1890          | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 3: 6'-4"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1231          | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       | 22   | 1: 5'-7"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1641          | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 2: 7'-2"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2052          | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 3: 6'-11"                                            | q - 6 screws           | 2462          | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2461  | 2438  | 2418  | 2402  | 2402  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
| 5.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 20   | 1: 5'-11"                                            | q - 3 screws           | 1522          | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 2: 7'-10"                                            | q - 4 screws           | 2029          | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.28          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 3: 7'-4"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2536          | 2536  | 2536  | 2528  | 2490  | 2461  | 2437  | 2418  | 2402  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.27          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       | 26   | 1: 4'-2"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2812          | 2722  | 2640  | 2600  | 2553  | 2517  | 2488  | 2464  | 2444  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.27          | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 2: 4'-10"                                            | q - 3 screws           | 1812          | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.27          | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 3: 4'-11"                                            | q - 4 screws           | 2417          | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2410  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.27          | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
| 5.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 24   | 1: 5'-1"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2792          | 2704  | 2624  | 2585  | 2540  | 2505  | 2477  | 2455  | 2436  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.27          | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 2: 6'-0"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2924          | 2817  | 2719  | 2672  | 2616  | 2573  | 2538  | 2510  | 2486  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.27          | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  | 0.28  |
|                                       |      | 3: 6'-1"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 945           | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.25          | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |
|                                       | 26   | 1: 4'-2"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1260          | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.25          | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |
|                                       |      | 2: 4'-10"                                            | q - 5 screws           | 1575          | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.25          | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |
|                                       |      | 3: 4'-11"                                            | q - 6 screws           | 1890          | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.24          | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |
| 5.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 24   | 1: 5'-1"                                             | q - 3 screws           | 1231          | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 3 screws           | 0.24          | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |
|                                       |      | 2: 6'-0"                                             | q - 4 screws           | 1641          | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 4 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |
|                                       |      | 3: 6'-1"                                             | q - 5 screws           | 2052          | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 5 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |
|                                       | 26   | 1: 5'-1"                                             | q - 6 screws           | 2462          | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  |
|                                       |      |                                                      | F - 6 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |

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**TABLE 48 - ALLOWABLE DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH, q (plf), AND FLEXIBILITY FACTORS, F, FOR 1-5/16" DEEP VERCOR™ DECK PANELS WITH CONCRETE FILL ATTACHED TO SUPPORTS 0.0385" AND THICKER WITH SDI RECOGNIZED #12 OR #14 SCREWS AND SIDELAPS WITH #10 SCREW<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> (Cont'd)**

| TOTAL<br>SLAB<br>DEPTH                | GAGE                                  | NO. OF<br>SPANS &<br>MAX UCS <sup>2</sup><br>(ft-in) |              | ATTACHMENT<br>PATTERNS | SPAN (ft-in.) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              |                        | 2'-0"         | 2'-6" | 3'-0" | 3'-6" | 4'-0" | 4'-6" | 5'-0" | 5'-6" | 6'-0" |      |
| 5.5"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 22                                    | 1:                                                   | 5'-5"        | q - 3 screws           | 1522          | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 3 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2:                                                   | 6'-11"       | q - 4 screws           | 2029          | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 4 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3:                                                   | 6'-8"        | q - 5 screws           | 2536          | 2536  | 2536  | 2536  | 2536  | 2536  | 2536  | 2536  | 2536  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 5 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |      |
|                                       | 20                                    | 1:                                                   | 5'-9"        | q - 6 screws           | 3043          | 3024  | 2941  | 2902  | 2855  | 2819  | 2790  | 2766  | 2746  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 6 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2:                                                   | 7'-7"        | q - 3 screws           | 1812          | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  | 1812  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 3 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3:                                                   | 7'-1"        | q - 4 screws           | 2417          | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  | 2417  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 4 screws           | 0.24          | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |      |
|                                       | 6.0"<br>Normal<br>Weight<br>(145 pcf) | 26                                                   | 1:           | 4'-0"                  | q - 5 screws  | 3021  | 3006  | 2926  | 2887  | 2842  | 2807  | 2779  | 2756  | 2737 |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              |                        | F - 5 screws  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25 |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | 2:           | 4'-9"                  | q - 6 screws  | 3226  | 3119  | 3020  | 2973  | 2918  | 2874  | 2840  | 2811  | 2788 |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              |                        | F - 6 screws  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25 |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | 3:           | 4'-9"                  | q - 3 screws  | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945   | 945  |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              |                        | F - 3 screws  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22 |
| 24                                    |                                       | 1:                                                   | 4'-11"       | q - 4 screws           | 1260          | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  | 1260  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 4 screws           | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2:                                                   | 5'-10"       | q - 5 screws           | 1575          | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  | 1575  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 5 screws           | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3:                                                   | 5'-11"       | q - 6 screws           | 1890          | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  | 1890  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 6 screws           | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |      |
| 22                                    |                                       | 1:                                                   | 5'-3"        | q - 3 screws           | 1231          | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  | 1231  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 3 screws           | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 2:                                                   | 6'-8"        | q - 4 screws           | 1641          | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  | 1641  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 4 screws           | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |      |
|                                       |                                       | 3:                                                   | 6'-6"        | q - 5 screws           | 2052          | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  | 2052  |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      |              | F - 5 screws           | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |      |
| 20                                    | 1:                                    | 5'-7"                                                | q - 6 screws | 2462                   | 2462          | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  | 2462  |       |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 6 screws | 0.22                   | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |       |      |
|                                       | 2:                                    | 7'-4"                                                | q - 3 screws | 1522                   | 1522          | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  | 1522  |       |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 3 screws | 0.22                   | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |       |      |
|                                       | 3:                                    | 6'-11"                                               | q - 4 screws | 2029                   | 2029          | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  | 2029  |       |      |
|                                       |                                       |                                                      | F - 4 screws | 0.22                   | 0.22          | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  | 0.22  |       |      |

<sup>1</sup> Shoring calculations based on the following: Deck supporting dead load of concrete plus 20 psf uniform construction load or 150 pound concentrated construction live load for flexure; Dead load deflection limited to L/180 of span length, not to exceed 3/4-inch; Allowable reactions based on maximum bearing length permitted by AISI S100. Support reactions due to dead loads and uniform construction live loads must be evaluated based on the allowable reactions set forth in Table 6.

<sup>2</sup> Concrete fill to have minimum compressive strength  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.

<sup>3</sup> Total slab depth is nominal depth from top of concrete to bottom of steel deck.

<sup>4</sup> Shoring is required for spans values greater than the listed maximum unshored clear span (MAX UCS.)

<sup>5</sup> Sidelap connections are to be 1 per span, with a maximum 36" oc spacing.

<sup>6</sup> Nominal diaphragm shear strength may be determined by multiplying the table values by  $\Omega=3.25$ . LRFD diaphragm shear strength may be determined by multiplying nominal strength by  $\Phi=0.50$  per SDI DDM03 Table 5.1.

<sup>7</sup> See Table 16B page 57 for guide to proper selection of support fastening screws.

### DESIGN EQUATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF DIAPHRAGM SHEAR STRENGTH AND STIFFNESS FOR VERCO STEEL DECK PROFILES WITHOUT CONCRETE FILL

The following design equations were used to calculate diaphragm shear strength and stiffness in the tables of this report for Vercor steel deck profiles without concrete fill. These design equations are based on the Steel Deck Institute Diaphragm Design Manual Third Edition (SDI DDM03), Steel Deck Institute Perforated Metal Deck Design with Commentary, Steel Deck Institute Deeper Steel Deck and Cellular Diaphragms (Supplement to 2005 paper), American Iron and Steel Institute North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members (AISI S100), and proprietary test reports.

#### Section A: Steel Deck Diaphragm Strength Design Equations

The diaphragm strength calculated per this section is applicable to Vercor steel deck diaphragms where the Vercor steel deck panels are attached to the diaphragm perimeter frame (parallel to the steel deck panel flutes) with fasteners installed at the same or closer spacing as the interior sidelap connectors.

##### Section A1: Diaphragm Nominal Unit Shear Strength

The available unit shear strength of a diaphragm shall be the lower value obtained from the limit states controlled by either fastener strength or panel shear buckling strength

$$\frac{S_n}{\Omega} = \min\left(\frac{S_{nf}}{\Omega_{df}}, \frac{S_{nb}}{\Omega_{db}}\right) \quad \text{for ASD} \quad [\text{Eq. A1-1}]$$

$$\phi \cdot S_n = \min(S_{nf} \cdot \phi_{df}, S_{nb} \cdot \phi_{db}) \quad \text{for LRFD and LSD} \quad [\text{Eq. A1-2}]$$

Where

$S_n$  = Nominal unit shear strength of diaphragm system

$S_{nf}$  = Nominal unit shear strength of diaphragm system controlled by connections

$S_{nb}$  = Nominal unit shear strength of diaphragm system controlled by panel out-of-plane buckling

$\phi$  = Resistance factor for diaphragm strength

$\phi_{df}$  = Resistance factor for diaphragm strength controlled by connections and determined in accordance with AISI S100 Table D5

$\phi_{db}$  = Resistance factor for diaphragm strength controlled by panel out-of-plane buckling and determined in accordance with AISI S100 Table D5

$\Omega$  = Safety factor for diaphragm strength

$\Omega_{df}$  = Safety factor for diaphragm strength controlled by connections and determined in accordance with AISI S100 Table D5

$\Omega_{db}$  = Safety factor for diaphragm strength controlled by panel out-of-plane buckling and determined in accordance with AISI S100 Table D5

##### Section A2: Diaphragm Unit Shear Strength Controlled by Connection Strength

The nominal unit shear strength of a diaphragm or wall diaphragm controlled by connection strength,  $S_{nf}$ , shall be the smallest of  $S_{ni}$ ,  $S_{nc}$ , and  $S_{ne}$ .

$$S_{ni} = [2 \cdot A \cdot (\lambda - 1) + B] \cdot \frac{Q_f}{L} \quad [\text{Eq. A2-1}]$$

$$S_{nc} = \sqrt{\frac{N^2 \cdot B^2}{L^2 \cdot N^2 \cdot B^2}} \cdot Q_f \quad [\text{Eq. A2-2}]$$

$$S_{ne} = (2 \cdot \alpha_1 + n_p \cdot \alpha_2 + n_e) \cdot \frac{Q_f}{L} \quad [\text{Eq. A2-3}]$$

Where  $S_{ni}$  = Nominal unit shear strength of diaphragm controlled by support connections at interior panels or edge panels, kip/ft

$S_{nc}$  = Nominal unit shear strength of diaphragm controlled by support connections at the corners of interior panels or edge panels, kip/ft

$S_{ne}$  = Nominal unit shear strength of diaphragm controlled by connections along the edge parallel to the panel span in an edge panel and located at a diaphragm reaction line, kip/ft

For diaphragms with welds supports:

$$A = \frac{\text{Strength of Weld at the corner flute of the panel}}{\text{Strength of Weld at the interior flute of the panel}} \quad [\text{Eq. A2-4}]$$

For diaphragms with mechanical fasteners to supports:

$A = 1$  for patterns with one fastener at the corner of the deck panel

$A = 2$  for patterns with two fasteners at the corner of the deck panel

$\lambda$  = Strength reduction factor at corner fastener, unit-less

$$= 1 - \frac{h \cdot L_v}{240 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \geq 0.7 \quad [\text{Eq. A2-5}]$$

Where  $h$  = Depth of panel, in  
 $L_v$  = Span of panel between supports with fasteners, ft  
 $t = t_b$ , Base steel thickness of bottom plate in cellular deck, in  
 $t = t_d$ , Base steel thickness of deck panel, or the top deck panel in cellular deck, in

$B$  = Factor defining connection contribution and interaction to diaphragm unit shear strength

$$= n_s \cdot \alpha_s + \frac{1}{w^2} \cdot (2 \cdot n_p \cdot \sum x_p^2 + 4 \cdot \sum x_e^2) \quad [\text{Eq. A2-6}]$$

Where  $n_s$  = Number of sidelap connections along a total panel length,  $L$  and not into supports

$$\alpha_s = \frac{Q_s}{Q_f} \quad [\text{Eq. A2-7}]$$

Where

$Q_s$  = Nominal shear strength of a sidelap connection per fastener

$Q_f$  = Nominal shear strength of a support connection per fastener

$w$  = Panel cover width, in.

$n_p$  = Number of interior supports along a total panel length,  $L$

$x_p$  = Distance from panel centerline to an interior support structural connection in a panel, in.

$x_e$  = Distance from panel centerline to an exterior support structural connection in a panel, in.

$L$  = Total panel length, ft.

$N$  = Number of equivalent support fasteners per unit width at an interior or edge panel's end

$\alpha_1$  = Measure of exterior support fastener group distribution across a panel width,  $w$  at an edge panel

$$= \frac{\sum x_e}{w} \quad [\text{Eq. A2-8}]$$

$\alpha_2$  = Measure of interior support fastener group distribution across a panel width,  $w$  at an edge panel

$$= \frac{\sum x_p}{w} \quad [\text{Eq. A2-9}]$$

$n_e$  = Number of edge support connections between transverse supports and along an edge panel length,  $L$ .

### Section A3: Diaphragm Unit Shear Strength Controlled by Panel Buckling

The nominal unit shear strength,  $S_{nb}$ , of a diaphragm system controlled by panel buckling for either acoustic or non-acoustic fluted panels shall be calculated using the following equations:

$$S_{nb} = \frac{7890}{L_v^2} \cdot \left( \frac{I_x^3 \cdot t^3 \cdot d}{s} \right)^{0.25} \quad \text{for all deck profiles except Type B} \quad [\text{Eq. A3-1}]$$

$$S_{nb} = \frac{6 \times 10^6 \cdot I_x \cdot \sqrt{t}}{L_v^2 \cdot 1000} \quad \text{for Type B deck profiles only} \quad [\text{Eq. A3-2}]$$

B-Type deck profiles are limited to the following: PLB-36, PLB FORMLOK, PLB-36 AC, HSB-36, B FORMLOK, HSB-36 AC, HSB-36-SS and HSB-36 AC-SS. This excludes B-Type cellular deck profiles

Where  $S_{nb}$  = Nominal unit shear strength of a diaphragm system controlled by out of plane buckling, kip/ft

$L_v$  = Span of panel between supports with fasteners, ft

$I_x$  = Gross moment of inertia of panel per unit width, in<sup>4</sup>/ft

$t$  = Base metal thickness of panel, in

$d$  = Panel corrugation pitch, in

$s$  = Developed flute width per pitch, in

$$= 2 \cdot (e + \text{web}) + f \quad [\text{Eq. A3-3}]$$

Where

$e$  = One half the bottom flat width of panel measured between points of intercept, in

$\text{web}$  = Web flat width of panel measured between points of intercept, in

$f$  = Top flat width of panel measured between points of intercept, in

For fluted acoustical panels: the modified panel moment of inertia,  $I_x$  shall be used in Eqs. A3-1 and A3-2. The developed flute width,  $s$ , shall be determined in accordance with Eq. A3-4. Other parameters in Eqs. A3-1 and A3-2 shall not be modified.

$$s_{p \text{ web}} = 2 \cdot (e + \text{web}_p) + f \quad [\text{Eq. A3-4}]$$



Where

$s_{p\text{ web}}$  = Modified developed flute width, in

$\text{web}_p$  = Modified Web Length, in

$$= (K_{E\text{ web}})^{1/3} \cdot \text{web} \geq \text{web} \quad [\text{Eq. A3-5}]$$

Where

$K_{E\text{ web}}$  = Indicator of relative flexural stiffness of the web element without perforations to the stiffness of the web element with perforations over part of its length

$$= 1 + A_{\text{web}}^3 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{k_{\text{web}}} - 1 \right) \quad [\text{Eq. A3-6}]$$

Where

$A_{\text{web}}$  = Ratio of perforated width to full web element width

$k_{\text{web}}$  = Ratio of perforated web element stiffness to un-perforated web element stiffness

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - 2.175 \cdot p_{o\text{ web}} && \text{for } p_{o\text{ web}} < 0.20 \\ &= 0.9 + p_{o\text{ web}}^2 - 1.875 \cdot p_{o\text{ web}} && \text{for } 0.20 \leq p_{o\text{ web}} \leq 0.58 \end{aligned} \quad [\text{Eq. A3-7}]$$

Where

$p_{o\text{ web}}$  = Ratio of the area of perforations to the total area in the perforated band of the web

For cellular deck profiles, the nominal unit shear strength of the diaphragm system controlled by out-of-plane buckling,  $S_{nb}$ , for either acoustic cellular deck or cellular deck shall be calculated using Eq. A3-1 for all span applications as modified below:

$I_x$  = Moment of inertia of fully effective panel per unit width, in<sup>4</sup>/ft

t, s, d = Properties of the top fluted deck in cellular deck

#### Section A4: Perimeter and Intermediate Connections

The maximum spacing of fasteners on perimeter or intermediate support elements, e, such as chords, struts, or other shear transfer elements shall be determined according to Eq. A4-1

$$e = \frac{Q_f}{\min(S_{ni}, S_{nc}, S_{ne}, S_{nb})} \leq \text{Sidelap Spacing} \quad [\text{Eq. A4-1}]$$

Note: To keep the same diaphragm rigidity, the spacing of attachment of panels parallel to the deck flutes should not be larger than that for the interior sidelap fasteners.

#### Section B: Steel Deck Diaphragm Stiffness Design Equations

The diaphragm stiffness calculated per this section is applicable to Vercor steel deck diaphragms where the Vercor steel deck panels are attached to the diaphragm perimeter frame (parallel to the steel deck panel flutes) with fasteners installed at the same or closer spacing as the interior sidelap connectors.

The diaphragm Flexibility Factor, F, is determined by Eq. B-1:

$$F = \frac{1000}{G'} \quad (\text{micro-in/lb}) \quad [\text{Eq. B-1}]$$

Where

$G'$  = Diaphragm stiffness, kip/in

#### Section B1: Stiffness of Fluted Deck or Panels without Perforated Elements

For diaphragm or wall diaphragm systems with fluted deck or panels, the diaphragm stiffness,  $G'$ , shall be calculated in accordance with Eq. B1-1:

$$G' = \left( \frac{E \cdot t}{2.6 \cdot (s/d) \cdot \rho \cdot D_n + C} \right) \quad (\text{kip/in}) \quad [\text{Eq. B1-1}]$$

Where

$E$  = Modulus of elasticity of steel

= 29,500 ksi, (203,000 Mpa)

$t$  = Base steel thickness of panel, in.

$d$  = Panel corrugation pitch, in.

$s$  = Developed flute width per pitch, see Eq. A3-3, in.

$D_n$  = Warping factor considering distortion at panel ends determined in accordance with Section D

$\rho$  = Support Factor for warping determined in accordance with table B1

| Table B1: Support Factor, $\rho$ |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Spans                            | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    |
| $\rho$                           | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.80 | 0.71 | 0.64 | 0.58 |

C = Slip constant considering slippage at sidelap connections and distortion at support connections, unitless

$$= E \cdot \frac{t}{w} \cdot S_f \cdot \left( \frac{2}{2 \cdot \alpha_1 + n_p \cdot \alpha_2 + 2 \cdot n_s \cdot (S_f/S_s)} \right) \cdot L \quad [\text{Eq. B1-2}]$$

Where

L = Total panel length, in

$S_f$  = Structural support connection flexibility determined in accordance with Section C, in/kip

$S_s$  = Sidelap connection flexibility determined in accordance with Section C, in/kip

w = Panel cover width, in

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  = Factors defined in Section A2

$n_p, n_s$  = Factors defined in Section A2

### Section B2: Stiffness of Fluted Acoustic Panels with Perforated Elements

For diaphragm or wall diaphragm with acoustic panels, the diaphragm stiffness,  $G'$ , shall be calculated in accordance with Eq. B1-1 modified for the perforation effect as follows:

(a)  $D_n$  shall be determined in accordance with Section D, see Table D1-2 for Warping Factor Coefficient, D

(b)  $s$ , the developed flute width per pitch modified for perforation, shall be determined using Eq. B2-1

$$s_{p \text{ web}} = 2 \cdot e + 2 \cdot \text{web} + f + 2 \cdot P_{\text{web}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{k_{\text{web}}} - 1 \right) \quad [\text{Eq. B2-1}]$$

Where

$P_{\text{web}}$  = Width of perforation band in the web flat of width, web, in (mm)

$k_{\text{web}}$  = Ratio of perforated element stiffness to that of a solid element of the same thickness, determined in accordance with Eq. A3-7

Other parameters are defined in Section A3

### Section B3: Stiffness of Cellular Deck Without Perforations

For diaphragms with cellular deck without perforations, the diaphragm stiffness,  $G'$ , shall be calculated in accordance with Eq. B3-1

$$G' = \frac{E \cdot t_d}{A_a + C} \quad [\text{Eq. B3-1}]$$

Where

$A_a$  = Material shear deformation component for cellular deck

$$= \frac{2.6 \cdot (s/d)}{1 + (s/w_d) \cdot (t_b/t_d)} \quad [\text{Eq. B3-2}]$$

Where

$s$  = Developed flute width of top deck in cellular deck determined in accordance with Eq. A3-3

$d$  = Panel corrugation pitch of top fluted deck in cellular deck, in

$w_d$  = Distance between longitudinal rows of fasteners connecting the top deck to the bottom plate, in  
=  $d$  where top deck to bottom plate fasteners are at the flute centerlines

$t_b$  = Base steel thickness of bottom plate in cellular deck, in

$t_d$  = Base steel thickness of top deck in cellular deck, in

C = Slip constant considering slippage at sidelap connections and distortion at support connections, see Eq. B1-2 in which:

(a) Structural support connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , is based on the thickness of the bottom plate,  $t_b$

(b) Sidelap connection flexibility,  $S_s$ , is based on the thickness of the bottom plate,  $t_b$

#### Section B4: Stiffness of Cellular Deck With Perforations

For diaphragms with cellular deck with perforations, the diaphragm stiffness,  $G'$ , shall be calculated in accordance with Eq. B3-1 as modified by this section:

$$A_a = \text{Material shear deformation component for cellular deck}$$
$$= \frac{2.6 \cdot (s/d)}{1 + (s/d') \cdot (t_b/t_d)} \quad [\text{Eq. B4-1}]$$

Where

$d'$  = Equivalent width of cellular deck bottom plate adjusted for perforations and measured between longitudinal rows of fasteners connecting the top deck to the bottom plate, in

$$= w_d + P_{\text{pan}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{k_{\text{pan}}} - 1 \right) \quad [\text{Eq. B4-2}]$$

Where

$P_{\text{pan}}$  = Total width of perforation bands in bottom plate width,  $w_d$ , in

$k_{\text{pan}}$  = Ratio of shear stiffness of perforated zone in bottom plate of cellular deck to a solid zone of the same thickness,  $t_b$ , and determined in accordance with Eq. 3-7

#### Section C: Connection Strength and Flexibility

The nominal shear strength and flexibility of support and sidelap fasteners for attaching Verco steel deck panels shall be determined according to this section

##### Section C1: Support Connection Strength and Flexibility

The support connection strength,  $Q_f$ , and the support connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , shall be determined in accordance with this section

Where

$t_b$  = Base steel thickness of bottom plate in cellular deck, in

$t_d$  = Base steel thickness of deck panel, or the top deck panel in cellular deck, in

##### Section C1.1: Arc Spot Welds

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for arc spot welds shall be determined in accordance with AISI S100 Section E2.2.1.2 with the following conditions:

(a) For bare deck panels, both acoustic and non-acoustic,  $t = t_d$

(b) For cellular deck panels, both acoustic and non-acoustic,  $t = t_b + t_d$

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for arc spot welds shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.1-1

$$S_f = \frac{1.15}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.1-1}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

##### Section C1.2: Arc Spot Weld with Weld Washer

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for arc spot welds with washers shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.2-1

$$Q_f = 99 \cdot t \cdot (1.33 \cdot d_o + 0.3 \cdot F_{xx} \cdot t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.2-1}]$$

Where

$d_o$  = hole diameter in weld washer, in

$F_{xx}$  = Electrode Strength, ksi

$t = t_d < 0.0280$  in

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for arc spot welds with washers shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.1-1

### Section C1.3: Arc Seam Welds

Arc seam welds are used at the sidelap locations where they are required by the profile dimensions. The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for arc seam welds shall be determined in accordance with AISI S100 Section E2.3 with the following conditions:

- (a) For bare deck panels, both acoustic and non-acoustic,  $t = t_d$
- (b) For cellular deck panels, both acoustic and non-acoustic,  $t = t_b$

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for arc seam welds shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.1-1

### Section C1.4: Hilti Powder Actuated Fasteners

Hilti offers several powder actuated fasteners (PAF's) for attaching Verco deck to substrate material. The choice of fastener is based on substrate thickness, see Table C1.4:

| Table C1.4: Hilti PAF's |                                                              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hilti PAF Name          | Applicable Substrate Thickness, $t_f$                        |
| Hilti X-EDNK22          | $1/8 \text{ in (3 mm)} \leq t_f \leq 1/4 \text{ in (6 mm)}$  |
| Hilti X-HSN 24          | $1/8 \text{ in (3 mm)} \leq t_f \leq 3/8 \text{ in (10 mm)}$ |
| Hilti X-ENP-19          | $t_f \geq 1/4 \text{ in (6 mm)}$                             |

#### Section C1.4.1: Hilti X-EDNK22, and X-HSN 24 PAF's

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for Hilti X-EDNK22 and X-HSN 24 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.4.1-1

$$Q_f = 52.0 \cdot t \cdot (1 - t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.4.1-1}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

When used in conjunction with PunchLok II (VSC2) and PLB-36 Deck, Hilti X-EDNK22 and X-HSN 24 connection shear strengths are limited to the following for the purposes of calculating diaphragm shear strength only:

| Gage     | $Q_f$ (kips) | Applicable Substrate Thickness, $t_f$ |
|----------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 22       | 1.357        | $1/8" \leq t_f < 3/16"$               |
| 20       | 1.712        |                                       |
| 18 or 16 | 1.865        |                                       |

For all other conditions, use Eq. C1.4.1-1

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for Hilti X-EDNK22 and X-HSN 24 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.4.1-2

$$S_f = \frac{1.25}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.4.1-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

#### Section C1.4.2: Hilti X-ENP-19 PAF's

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for Hilti X-ENP-19 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eqs. C1.4.2-1 and C1.4.2-2

For  $0.0280 \text{ in} \leq t \leq 0.060 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 56.0 \cdot t \cdot (1 - t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.4.2-1}]$$

For  $t < 0.0280 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 61.1 \cdot t \cdot (1 - 4 \cdot t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.4.2-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for Hilti X-ENP-19 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eqs. C1.4.2-3 and C1.4.2-4

For  $0.0280 \text{ in} \leq t \leq 0.060 \text{ in}$

$$S_f = \frac{0.75}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.4.2-3}]$$

For  $t < 0.0280 \text{ in}$

$$S_f = \frac{1.25}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.4.2-4}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

### Section C1.5: Pneutek Pneumatic Actuated Fasteners

Pneutek offers several pneumatic actuated fasteners (PAF's) for attaching Verco deck to substrate material. The choice of fastener is based on substrate thickness, see Table C1.5:

| Table C1.5: Pneutek PAF's |                                                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Pneutek PAF Name          | Applicable Substrate Thickness, $t_f$               |
| SDK61                     | 0.133 in (2.9 mm) $\leq t_f \leq$ 0.155 in (3.9 mm) |
| SDK63                     | 0.155 in (3.9 mm) $\leq t_f \leq$ 0.25 in (6.4 mm)  |
| K64                       | 0.187 in (4.7 mm) $\leq t_f \leq$ 0.312 in (7.9 mm) |
| K66                       | $t_f \geq$ 0.281 in (7.1 mm)                        |

#### Section C1.5.1: Pneutek SDK61 PAF's

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for Pneutek SDK61 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eqs.

C1.5.1-1 and C1.5.1-2

For  $0.0280 \text{ in} \leq t \leq 0.060 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 55.0 \cdot t \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.1-1}]$$

For  $t < 0.0280 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 33.2 \cdot t \cdot (1 + 20 \cdot t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.1-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for Pneutek SDK61 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with

Eq. C1.5.1-5

$$S_f = \frac{3.0}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.1-3}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

#### Section C1.5.2: Pneutek SDK63 PAF's

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for Pneutek SDK63 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eqs. C1.5.2-1 and C1.5.2-2

For  $0.0280 \text{ in} \leq t \leq 0.060 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 42.4 \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{t - 0.006}{4.95} \right) \right]^{0.6} \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.2-1}]$$

For  $t < 0.0280 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 37.5 \cdot t \cdot (1 + 20 \cdot t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.2-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for Pneutek SDK63 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.5.1-3

#### Section C1.5.3: Pneutek K64 PAF's

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for Pneutek K64 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eqs. C1.5.3-1 and C1.5.3-2

For  $0.0280 \text{ in} \leq t \leq 0.060 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 42.4 \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{t - 0.018}{2.45} \right) \right]^{0.6} \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.3-1}]$$

For  $t < 0.0280 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 37.7 \cdot t \cdot (1 + 20 \cdot t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.3-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for Pneutek K64 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.5.1-3

#### Section C1.5.4: Pneutek K66 PAF's

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for Pneutek K66 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eqs. C1.5.4-1 and C1.5.4-2

For  $0.0280 \text{ in} \leq t \leq 0.060 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 55.0 \cdot t \cdot (1 + 4 \cdot t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.4-1}]$$

For  $t < 0.0280 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 32.1 \cdot t \cdot (1 + 20 \cdot t) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.5.4-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for Pneutek K66 PAF's shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.5.1-3

#### Section C1.6: SDI Recognized #12 or #14 Screws

SDI recognized screws for attachment to structural supports are defined for the purposes of this report as screws specifically listed in SDI DDM03. Currently four brands are covered by Section 4.5 of DDM03: Buildex, Elco, Hilti, and Simpson Strong-Tie. The recognized screws are #12 or #14 self-drilling, self-tapping screws.

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for SDI Recognized #12 or #14 Screws shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.6-1

For substrate thickness,  $t_f \geq 0.0385 \text{ in}$

$$Q_f = 1.25 \cdot F_y \cdot t \cdot (1 - 0.005 \cdot F_y) \quad (\text{kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.6-1}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

$F_y$  = Yield strength of sheet steel, ksi

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for SDI Recognized #12 or #14 Screws shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C1.6-2

For substrate thickness,  $t_f \geq 0.0385 \text{ in}$

$$S_f = \frac{1.3}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.6-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

#### Section C1.7: Generic #12 or #14 Screws at Cold-Formed (CFS) Supports

Generic screws are defined for purposes of this report as either screws which are not specifically recognized in SDI DDM03, or any screw, recognized or not, used outside the parameters of the SDI recognition, such as when used in CFS framing thinner than the 0.0385 in minimum support thickness recognized by SDI.

The connection strength,  $Q_f$ , for Generic #12 or #14 Screws at Cold-Formed (CFS) Supports shall be determined in accordance with AISI S100 Section E4.3.1 with the following conditions:

- (a) For bare deck panels, both acoustic and non-acoustic,  $t_1 = t_d$
- (b) For cellular deck panels, both acoustic and non-acoustic,  $t_1 = t_b$

The connection flexibility,  $S_f$ , for Generic #12 or #14 Screws at Cold-Formed (CFS) Supports shall be determined in accordance with Eqs. C1.7-1 and C1.7-2

For  $t_2 \geq t_{\text{limit}}$ ,

$$S_f = \frac{1.3}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.7-1}]$$

For  $t_2 < t_{\text{limit}}$ ,

$$S_f = \frac{1.3 + (3.0 - 1.3) \cdot [(t_{\text{limit}} - t_2) / (t_{\text{limit}} - t_1)]}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t_1}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C1.7-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

$t_1$  = Thickness of member in contact with screw head per AISI S100 Section E4.3.1

$t_2$  = Thickness of member not in contact with screw head per AISI S100 Section E4.3.1

$t_{\text{limit}}$  = Minimum support thickness to prevent tilting per AISI S100 Section E4.3.1

## Section C2: Sidelap Connection Strength and Flexibility

The sidelap connection strength,  $Q_s$ , and flexibility,  $S_s$ , shall be determined in accordance with this section

### Section C2.1: PunchLok II (VSC2)

The connection strength,  $Q_s$ , for PunchLok II (VSC2) shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C2.1-1

$$Q_s = 137.42 \cdot t - 2.01 \quad (\text{kips}) \quad [\text{Eq. C2.1-1}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

When PunchLok II (VSC2) is used with the following mechanical fasteners, deck types, and end panel attachment patterns, the diaphragm shear strength is limited to the following values (kips per foot) unless the fastening pattern is increased at the building perimeter, chords, collectors or other shear transfer elements to two fasteners per rib:

| Diaphragm Shear Strength Limitation (klf) [ASD, $\Omega = 2.5$ ] |                     |     |     |     |                   |     |     |     |                     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| FASTENER                                                         | PLB-36 $\geq(36/9)$ |     |     |     | PLN3 $\geq(32/7)$ |     |     |     | PLN-24 $\geq(24/6)$ |     |     |     |
|                                                                  | 22                  | 20  | 18  | 16  | 22                | 20  | 18  | 16  | 22                  | 20  | 18  | 16  |
| HILTI X-EDNK22 or X-HSN 24 <sup>1</sup>                          | 1.2                 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1               | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1                 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| HILTI X-EDNK22 or X-HSN 24 <sup>2</sup>                          | 1.3                 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 |                   |     |     |     |                     |     |     |     |
| HILTI X-ENP-19                                                   | 1.4                 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.2               | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.2                 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| PNEUTEK SDK61                                                    | 1.3                 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.1               | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.2                 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| PNEUTEK SDK63                                                    | 1.4                 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.2               | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.3                 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| PNEUTEK K64                                                      | 1.4                 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.2               | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.3                 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| PNEUTEK K66                                                      | 1.5                 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.3               | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3                 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| SDI RECOGNIZED SCREWS                                            | 1.2                 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.0               | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.1                 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| #12 GENERIC SCREWS                                               | 1.0                 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.8               | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.9                 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| #14 GENERIC SCREWS                                               | 1.1                 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.9               | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.0                 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| 0.148" NAIL                                                      | 0.3                 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3               | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3                 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| #9 WOOD SCREW                                                    | 0.4                 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4               | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4                 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| #10 WOOD SCREW                                                   | 0.5                 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4               | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4                 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| #12 WOOD SCREW                                                   | 0.6                 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5               | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5                 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| #14 WOOD SCREW                                                   | 0.8                 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6               | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7                 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |

<sup>1</sup> X-EDNK22: 1/8 in  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $< 3/16$  in; X-HSN24: 1/8 in  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $< 3/16$  in

<sup>2</sup> X-EDNK22: 3/16 in  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq 1/4$  in; X-HSN24: 3/16 in  $\leq$  substrate thickness  $\leq 3/8$  in

The connection stiffness,  $S_s$ , PunchLok II (VSC2) shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C2.1-2:

$$S_s = 28.84 \cdot t^2 - 3.24 \cdot t + 0.099 \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C2.1-2}]$$

Where

$t = t_d$  for bare deck panels and  $t_b$  for cellular deck panels, in

### Section C2.2: Non-Piercing Button Punch

The connection strength,  $Q_s$ , for Non-Piercing Button Punch connections shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C2.2-1:

$$Q_s = 240 \cdot t^2 \quad (\text{kips}) \quad [\text{Eq. C2.2-1}]$$

Where

$t = t_0$  for bare deck panels, in

$Q_s = 0$  for cellular deck panels, kips

The connection stiffness,  $S_s$ , Non-Piercing Button Punch connections shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C2.1-2:

$$S_s = \frac{30.0}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C2.2-2}]$$

### Section C2.3: Top Arc Seam Sidelap Welds

The connection strength,  $Q_s$ , for Top Arc Seam Sidelap Welds shall be determined in accordance with AISI S100 Section E2.4.1

The minimum weld spacing,  $s$ , for Top Arc Seam Sidelap Welds shall be determined in accordance with AISI S100 Section E2.4.1

The connection stiffness,  $S_s$ , for Top Arc Seam Sidelap Welds shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C2.3-1

$$S_s = \frac{1.12}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \cdot \left( \frac{L_w}{1.5} \right)^{0.25} \quad (\text{in/kip}) \quad [\text{Eq. C2.3-1}]$$

### Section C2.4: Sidelap Screws

The connection strength,  $Q_s$ , for Sidelap Screws shall be determined in accordance with AISI S100 Section E4.3.1

Where

$t = t_1 = t_2$

$F_u = F_{u1} = F_{u2}$

$d$  = Nominal Screw Diameter, in. per Table C2.4

| Table C2.4: Screw Diameters |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Screw Type                  | Diameter, $d$ |
| No. 8                       | 0.164 in      |
| No. 10                      | 0.190 in      |
| No. 12                      | 0.216 in      |
| 1/4 in (No. 14)             | 0.250 in      |

The connection stiffness,  $S_s$ , for Sidelap Screws shall be determined in accordance with Eq. C2.4-1:

$$S_s = \frac{3.0}{1000 \cdot \sqrt{t}} \quad [\text{Eq. C2.4-1}]$$



**Section D: Determination of Warping Factor**

The warping factor is influenced by the attachment pattern at the ends of panels and deck gage. The warping factor considering distortion at panel ends,  $D_n$ , shall be determined in accordance with Eq. D-1:

$$D_n = \frac{D}{L} \cdot \beta \quad [\text{Eq. D-1}]$$

Where

$L$  = Total panel length, in

$\beta$  = Warping adjustment factor (Applies to VERCOR decks only)

$$= \frac{f + g}{f} \quad (\text{for VERCOR decks}) \quad [\text{Eq. D-2}]$$

$$= 1.00 \quad (\text{for deck types other than VERCOR})$$

$f$  = Width of top flange, in.

$g$  = Horizontal run of web, in.

$D$  = Warping factor coefficient, see Tables D1-1 through D1-4

| Table D1-1: Warping Factor Coefficient, D for Unperforated Deck Profiles |                                              |        |                             |              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Deck Gage                                                                | Deck Type and Fastener Pattern at Panel Ends |        |                             |              |              |
|                                                                          | B-36                                         |        |                             | N3           | N-24         |
|                                                                          | 36/4                                         | 36/5   | 36/7, 36/9, 36/11 and 36/13 | 32/7 or 32/5 | 24/6 or 24/4 |
| 22 ga                                                                    | 10673.6                                      | 7515.8 | 1200.3                      | 2774.0       | 7651.1       |
| 20 ga                                                                    | 8112.9                                       | 5712.7 | 912.3                       | 2108.5       | 5815.6       |
| 18 ga                                                                    | 5280.5                                       | 3718.3 | 593.8                       | 1372.4       | 3785.2       |
| 16 ga                                                                    | 3773.7                                       | 2657.2 | 424.4                       | 980.8        | 2705.1       |

| Table D1-2: Warping Factor Coefficient, D for Web Perforated Deck Profiles |                                              |        |                             |              |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Deck Gage                                                                  | Deck Type and Fastener Pattern at Panel Ends |        |                             |              |              |
|                                                                            | B-36 AC                                      |        |                             | N3 AC        | N-24 AC      |
|                                                                            | 36/4                                         | 36/5   | 36/7, 36/9, 36/11 and 36/13 | 32/7 or 32/5 | 24/6 or 24/4 |
| 22 ga                                                                      | 10707.5                                      | 7540.4 | 1206.3                      | 2801.1       | 7726.4       |
| 20 ga                                                                      | 8138.7                                       | 5731.4 | 916.9                       | 2129.1       | 5872.8       |
| 18 ga                                                                      | 5297.3                                       | 3730.4 | 596.8                       | 1385.8       | 3822.5       |
| 16 ga                                                                      | 3785.7                                       | 2665.9 | 426.5                       | 990.3        | 2731.7       |

| Table D1-3: Warping Factor Coefficient, D for Unperforated Deck Profiles |                                              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Deck Gage                                                                | Deck Type and Fastener Pattern at Panel Ends |              |
|                                                                          | W2                                           | W3           |
|                                                                          | 36/4 or 36/6                                 | 36/4 or 36/6 |
| 22 ga                                                                    | 1624.3                                       | 2277.7       |
| 21 ga                                                                    | 1407.9                                       | 1964.4       |
| 20 ga                                                                    | 1235.6                                       | 1731.2       |
| 19 ga                                                                    | 980.5                                        | 1368.1       |
| 18 ga                                                                    | 828.3                                        | 1126.8       |
| 16 ga                                                                    | 588.9                                        | 805.3        |

| Table D1-4: Warping Factor Coefficient, D for Unperforated Deck Profiles |                                              |        |       |       |             |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Deck Gage                                                                | Deck Type and Fastener Pattern at Panel Ends |        |       |       |             |             |
|                                                                          | Shallow VERCOR                               |        |       |       | Deep VERCOR |             |
|                                                                          | 36/4                                         | 36/7   | 36/9  | 36/13 | 36/4 (36/5) | 36/8 (36/9) |
| 26 ga                                                                    | 3565.0                                       | 1037.1 | 706.0 | 43.9  | 3215.9      | 95.4        |
| 24 ga                                                                    | 2310.0                                       | 672.2  | 457.6 | 28.5  | 2163.2      | 64.2        |
| 22 ga                                                                    | 1651.3                                       | 480.4  | 327.0 | 20.3  | 1573.8      | 46.7        |
| 20 ga                                                                    | -                                            | -      | -     | -     | 1210.7      | 35.9        |