

Evaluation Report

“Joist Grip Framing Clamp System”

Manufacturer

Chicago Clamp Company

2350 South 27th Avenue
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for

Florida Product Approval

FL 13750.1 R1

Florida Building Code 2010

Per Rule 9N-3

Method: 2 – B

Category: Structural Components

Sub - Category: Pre-Engineered AC Stands

Product Name: Joist Grip Framing Clamp System


Material: Steel

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Product

- 1.1 **Manufacturer** Chicago Clamp Company
- 1.2 **Product Names:** Joist Grip Framing Clamp System

2.0 Evaluation Scope:

2.1 Evaluation in Compliance with the following:

Florida Building Code (FBC) 2010
International Building Code (IBC) 2009

2.2 Evaluation Classification:

Category: Structural Components
Sub Category: Pre-Engineered AC Stands

2.3 Evaluation Method:

Florida Product Approval Rule 9N-3.005, Method (2) (b)

2.4 Properties Evaluated

Structural Properties

2.5 Limits of Evaluation:

This product assembly evaluation is limited to compliance with the section 2.1 to section 2.4 of this report.

3.0 Evaluated Uses:

3.1 Structural:

The Joist Grip Framing Clamp System is a structural support system used to carry loads of roof top mechanical equipment.

4.0 Product Assembly Description:

4.1 General:

The Joist Grip Framing Clamp System is a pre-engineered structural system designed to support roof top mechanical equipment. This system consists of clamps that slide over bar joists or wide flange beams and fit beneath the corrugations of the roof deck. The clamp system allows the components to be attached to roof support bar joist or beams without burning or welding.

5.0 Support for the Product Assembly:

Type: Roof Support Bar Joists/Beams
 Support Spacing: Up to 7'5" o.c.
 Material: Steel
 Yield Strength: 33 ksi Minimum
 Flange Thickness: 5/16" Minimum
 Refer to Manufacturer's Installation Guide for other support parameters.

(Design of support system is outside the scope of this evaluation)

6.0 Product Assembly Structural Performance:

6.1 Resistance:

Assembly of 2 Tube Main Beams and 2 Tube Cross Beams	
Load Type	Total Design Load on Assembly (lbs)
Concentrated ¹ :	4,000 <i>(Positive or Negative)</i>
Uniform ² :	4,000 <i>(Positive or Negative)</i>

¹ Concentrated loads applied over a 2' x 2' area in the center of the assembly

² Uniform Loads Distributed over the assembly

Individual Member	
Load Type	Total Design Load on 1 Member (lbs) ³
One Tube Main:	2,000 <i>(Positive or Negative)</i>
One Tube Cross:	2,000 <i>(Positive or Negative)</i>

³ Uniform Loads distributed over an individual member with 2' minimum span

6.2 Resistance Basis:

Tube Main (2 per Assembly)

Span: Up to 7'5"

Spacing: Up to 6'3"

Tube Cross (2 per Assembly)

Span: Up to 6'3"

Spacing: 2' Minimum

Design loads limited to deflection Span of L/240 as measured in test at design load.

Design Loads have a minimum safety factor of 2:1 based on the test loads

7.0 Performance Standard:

7.1 Test protocol, **ASTM E72-02 – Concentrated Load Test (Modified)** was performed to demonstrate compliance with the intent of the code.

Modification: Test loads applied over a 2' × 2' area in the center of the assembly

8.0 Code Compliance:

8.1 The product assembly described herein has demonstrated compliance with the Florida Building Code 2007, Section 1714.2.

8.2 The product assembly described herein has demonstrated compliance with the International Building Code 2009, Section 1714.2.

9.0 Limitations and Conditions of Use:

9.1 Scope of “Limitations and Conditions of Use” for this evaluation:

This evaluation report for “State Approval” contains technical documentation, specifications and installation method(s) which include “Limitations and Conditions of Use” throughout the report in accordance with Rule 9N-3.005. Per Rule 9N-3.004, the Florida Building Commission is the authority to approve products under “State Approval”.

9.2 Option for application outside “Limitations and Conditions of Use”

Rule 9N-3.005(1)(e) allows engineering analysis for “project specific approval by the local authorities having jurisdiction in accordance with the alternate methods and materials authorized in the Code”. Chapter one of the FBC and IBC addresses design for alternative materials, design and methods of construction. Any modification of the product as evaluated in this report and approved by the Florida Building Commission is outside the scope of this evaluation and will be the responsibility of others.

9.3 This report does not evaluate the use of this product for use in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone code section. (Dade & Broward Counties)

10.0 Quality Assurance:

The manufacturer has demonstrated compliance of products in accordance with the Florida Building Code and Rule 9N-3.005 (3) for manufacturing under a quality assurance program audited by an approved quality assurance entity through **Keystone Certifications, Inc.** (FBC Organization ID# QUA 1824)

11.0 Components

11.1 Jaw Clamp:

Material: Steel
Yield Strength: 46 ksi Minimum

11.2 Carriage Bolt:

Size: 1/2" x 2"

11.3 Retainer Heel Clip:

Material: Steel
Yield Strength: 46 ksi Minimum

11.4 Lock Washer:

Size: 1/2" Dia.

11.5 Hex Nut:

Size: 1/2" Dia.

11.6 T-Bracket Clamp:

Material: Steel
Yield Strength: 46 ksi Minimum

11.7 Bolt Grade 5 (yellow):

Size: 1/2" x 3"

11.8 Locknut:

Size: 1/2" Dia.

11.9 Self Locking Hex Bolt:

Size: 3/8" Dia.

11.10A Tube Main:

Material: Steel
Yield Strength: 46 ksi Minimum
Size: HHS 4 x 2 x 1/8

11.10B Tube Cross:

Material: Steel
Yield Strength: 46 ksi Minimum
Size: HHS 4 x 2 x 1/8

12.0 Installation Method:

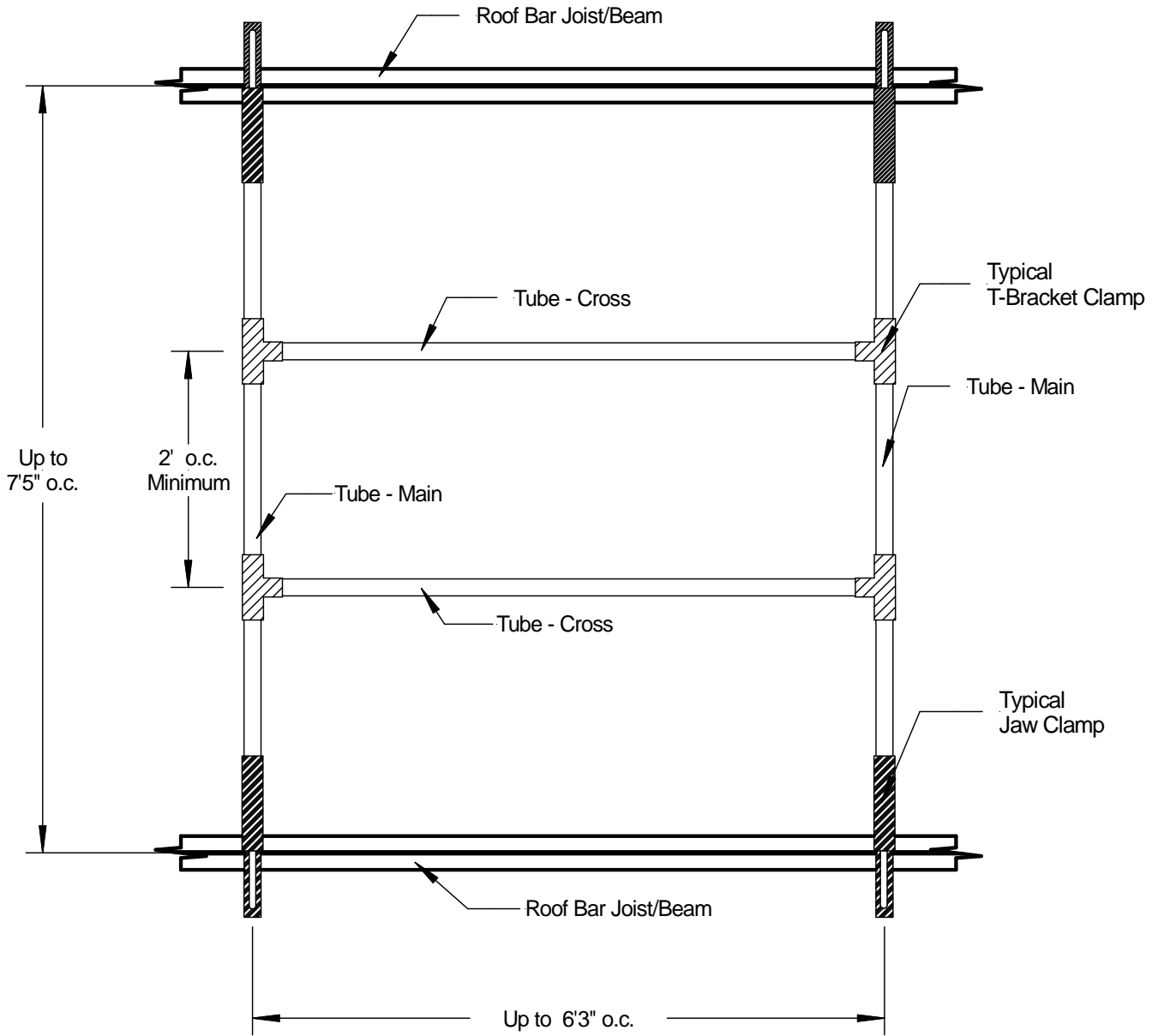
“Joist Grip Framing Clamp System” shall be installed in compliance with the installation method listed in this report. The installation method described herein is in accordance with the scope of this evaluation report. Refer to manufacturer’s installation instructions as a supplemental guide for attachment.

(Refer to installation method on Pages 7 through 8 of this evaluation report.)

13.0 Evaluation Reference Data:

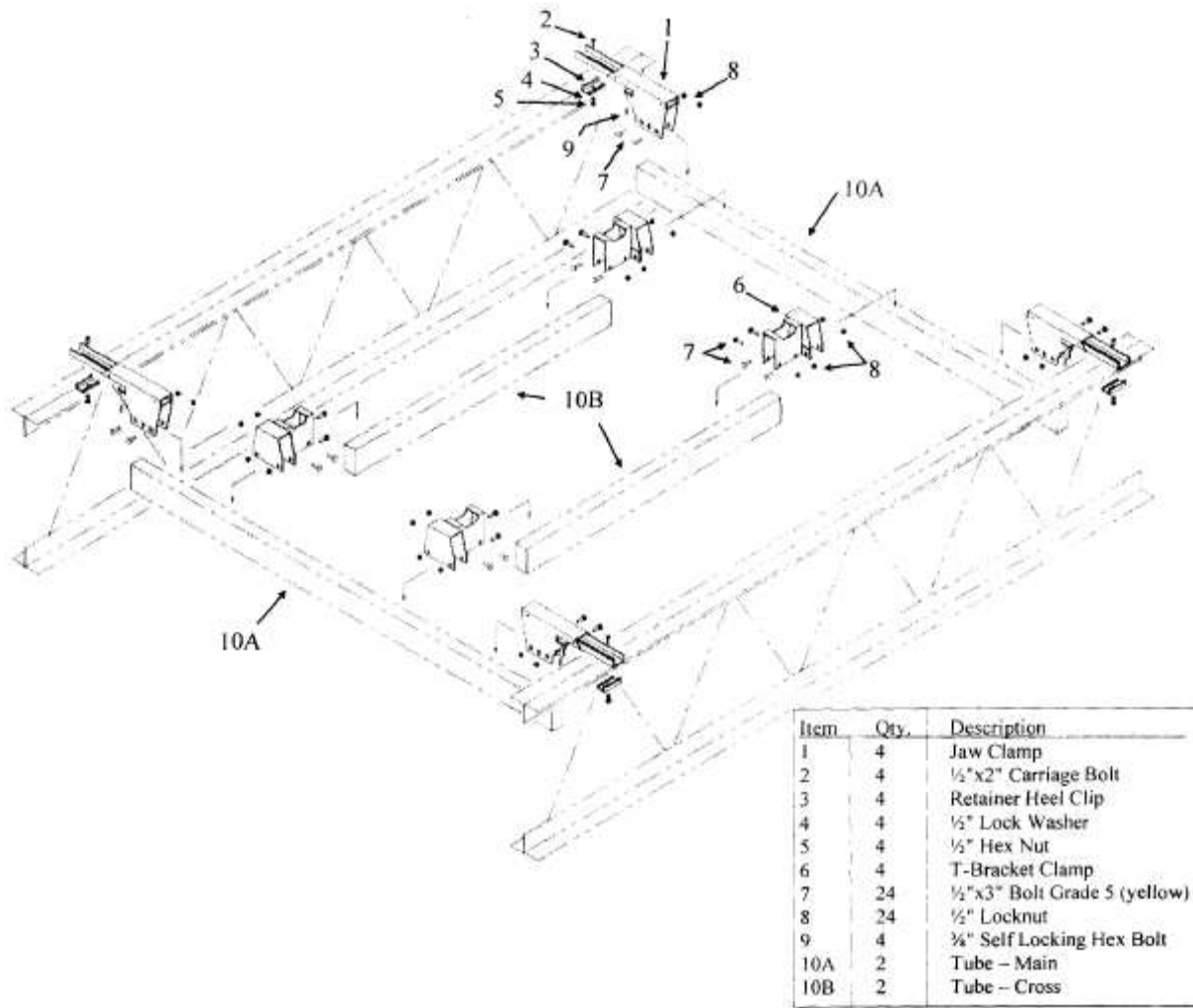
- 13.1 ASTM E72-02 Concentrated Load Test (Modified)
By Farabaugh Testing & Engineering (FBC Organization ID# TST 1654)
Report #: T212-10, Dated: 05 / 3 / 10
- 13.2 Quality Assurance
Keystone Certifications, Inc. (FBC Organization ID# QUA 1824)
Chicago Clamp Company Licensee #781
- 13.3 Certification of Independence
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**Installation Method
Chicago Clamp Company
"Joist Grip Framing Clamp System"
Attached to Roof Joists/Beams Support**



Typical Framing Assembly

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