



WALL BRACE SIZE SHART		
PART No.	H DIM	D DIM
7-840	18°	24°
7-845	30°	36°
7-850	36°	48°

WALL BRACE REACTIONS TABLE						
WALL MATERIAL	ALLOWABLE MOUNTING HEIGHT AT 186 MPH	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WEIGHT PER UNIT	UPLIFT	LATERAL	COMP.	MAXIMUM BENDING MOMENT
MASONRY BLK	30'	400 LBS	465*	903*	605*	685 FT-LB
CONCRETE 2500 psi MIN.	30'	425 LBS	465*	903*	642*	702 FT-LB
STEEL STUD	30'	350 LBS	465*	903*	498*	653 FT-LB
WOOD STUD	30'	350 LBS	465*	903*	498*	653 FT-LB
MAXIMUM DESIGN WIND PRESSURE						
WALL BRACE ATTACHED TO: MASONRY OR CONCRETE STRUCTURE				MAX WIND PRESSURE 90 PSF		
WALL BRACE ATTACHED TO: STEEL STUD OR WOOD HOST STRUCTURE				MAX WIND PRESSURE 79.0 PSF		

DESIGN WIND PRESSURE CALCULATED PER CHAPTER 29 OF ASCE 7-2016 FOR 186 MPH, CATEGORY II, EXPOSURE B, C & D
CONTACT THE METAL SHOP FOR SITE SPECIFIC ENGINEERING FOR MOUNTING HEIGHTS ABOVE 30' AND FOR CATEGORY III OR IV BUILDINGS

FASTENERS:

STEEL

use Min. (2) 5/16"x 1 1/4" TEC Screw with self locking washer. Install additional blocking and/or studs as required to support wall brace. Achitect/Engineer of Record required for design of metal stud wall framing to support equipment loads from wall brace.

WOOD STUD

Use Min. (2) 1/2"x 3 3/4" Hex Head Lag screw W/ SS washer. 2 3/4" min. embed into stud. Install additional blocking and additional studs as required to support wall brace. Achitect/Engineer of Record required for design of wood frame structure to support equipment loads from wall brace.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Layout all parts as shown prior to assembly.

2. Make sure at least 1 1/2" of condenser housing is resting on each wall stand.

3. Mount equipment wall stands to host structure per anchor schedule. (Anchor hardware is not supplied with wall braces)

4. Add vibration pads at condenser mounting points as specified by condenser manufacturer.

5. Attach side of condensing unit to 1" wide G-90 Hot dipped galvanized - 16 Gauge metal hurricane strap with (2) #14x3/4" SS TEK screws. Attach opposite end of anchor strap to to wall braces with minimum 1-#14x3/4" SS bolt. Hurricane anchors shall be installed taught, with no slack. Maximum spacing between TEK screws is 12".

CONCRETE

Min. (2) 3/8" dia x 3 3/4" SS Hilti Kwik Bolt or Equivalent with 2 1/2" minimum embedment into 2500 psi concrete.

MASONRY (grout filled cells)

Min. (2) 3/8" dia x 3 3/4" SS Hilti Kwik Bolt or Equivalent with 2 1/2" minimum embedment into solid filled cells

MASONRY (hollow cells)

Use 5/8" Galv. or SS all thread rod or hex bolt thru CMU when there are no filled cells. Use heavy duty or squire bearing washers at each end of bolt.

NOTES:

1. ALL WALL BRACES SHALL BE FROM 6063-T5 ALUMINUM. 0.125"x3"x3' angle. MIG WELD ALL JOINTS AND SEAMS.

2. YIELD STRENGTH OF STANDS SHALL BE 21 KSI AND CONFORM TO ASME AND ADM STANDARDS.

3. WALL BRACES SHALL BE ANCHORED TO WALL TO RESIST WIND LOADS OF 186 MPH AS PER ASCE 7-2010.

4. ALL BOLTS SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL A-304 OR EQUIVALENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

5. HURRICANE STRAPS SHALL BE 16 GA. G-90 HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED. METAL SHOP p/n 770 OR 771 RECOMMENDED. ANCHOR STRAP FOR A/C UNIT NOT INCLUDED.

6. BOLTS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM EDGE DISTANCE OF 1" IN ALUMINUM ANGLE BRACKET.

7. WIND LOAD CALCULATIONS BASED ON THE TYPICAL SURFACE AREA OF A/C CONDENSOR OR HEAT PUMP UNITS.

8. WELD FILLER SHALL MEET AWS STANDARDS FOR ALUMINUM AND SHALL HAVE A TENSILE STRENGTH OF 40 Ksi.

9. ALL GALVANIZED OR PLAIN STEEL IN CONTACT WITH ALUMINUM SHALL HAVE PLASTIC OR RUBBER WASHERS, SPACES, OR BUSHINGS TO PREVENT GALVANIC CORROSION OF DISSIMILAR METALS.

10. THE DESIGN OF THE WALL BRACES AS INDICATED, ANY DEVIATION INVALIDATES DESIGN AND ENGINEERING.

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