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Materials

Steel	Specification
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Electrolytic Zinc Coated	ASTM A591
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Steel

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Heat Treatment

Cooper B-Line spring steel fasteners are heat treated to make the steel hard and give the parts their spring quality and strength. The hardness for a given fastener depends on the required load carrying capacity and the application.

Load Data

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Fasteners having no load ratings are designed for proper placement of boxes, conduit, etc., and not for supporting loads.

Cooper B-Line fasteners are designed for use with support members (e.g.: angle iron, bar joists, beams, columns, flanges, purlins, wire, rod) that comply with the applicable AISI standards and threaded rod that complies with the applicable AISI standards.

Quality Assurance

Cooper B-Line has an established Q.C. program in which raw material and finished products are sampled, inspected and tested by certified inspectors to assure that all applicable standards are met. Cooper B-Line's fasteners are manufactured in controlled lots and each part is identified by a lot number stamped into the part. This number allows Cooper B-Line to track each step of the manufacturing process including raw material, die set-up, heat treating, and finishing. Samples are tested to verify correct hardness, corrosion resistance and load carrying capacity.

Technical Data - Finishes

Finish	Specification
Zinc-Phosphate	MIL-P-16232 Type Z
Electro-galvanized Zinc	ASTM B633
Pre-Galvanized Zinc	ASTM A653, G90
Gloss White Paint	Acrylic Enamel

Zinc Phosphate

Cooper B-Line's spring steel fasteners receive a coating* of sealant impregnated zinc phosphate. This type of coating was commercially developed by industry to inhibit oxidation of ferrous metals for up to 72 hours in a specified salt fog atmosphere. As applied to its fasteners, Cooper B-Line rates this coating for 30 hours when salt fog tested per ASTM B-117.

Although rust resistant, Cooper B-Line fasteners should be used only indoors and in non-corrosive environments.

Unless otherwise noted, the standard finish for Cooper B-Line's spring steel fasteners is Zinc Phosphate.

*At least 1000 milligrams of zinc phosphate per square foot.

Paint

Some standard fasteners have a gloss white acrylic enamel applied over the zinc phosphate finish for an enhanced appearance that compliments white ceiling grids.

Electro-galvanized Zinc

Electro-galvanized zinc (also known as zinc plated or electroplated) is the process by which a coating of zinc is deposited on the steel by electrolysis from a bath of zinc salts.

The coating is pure zinc and is mechanically bonded to the steel. A maximum of .5 mils of zinc can be applied by this method.

When exposed to air and moisture, zinc forms a tough, adherent, protective film consisting of a mixture of zinc oxides, hydroxides, and carbonates. This film is in itself a barrier coating which slows subsequent corrosive attack of the zinc.

This coating is usually recommended for indoor use in relatively dry areas.

Pre-Galvanized Zinc

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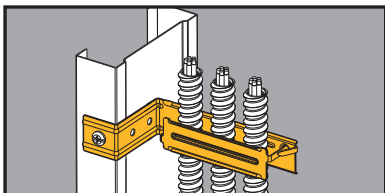
The G90 specification calls for a coating of .90 ounces of zinc per square foot on each side of the sheet.

During fabrication, cut edges and welded areas are not normally zinc coated; however, the zinc near the uncoated metal becomes a sacrificial anode to protect the bare areas after a short period of time.

Pre-galvanized steel is recommended for indoor use in dry areas.

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Wall Studs



Cable Support



- Metal cable support can be used in plenum-rated areas.
- Longer locking tabs.
- Shipped pre-assembled.
- Hinge can be opened for greater cable capacity.
- Allows cables to be positioned a minimum of 1¹/₄" from face of stud as required by NEC Article 300.4(D).

Wall Studs

**UPC/Part
Number**

**Catalog
Number**

Description

**Box
Qty.**

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BRC4M

Up to 3/4" FMC

100

Note: Canadian applications are limited to wood studs only.

Cable Size	Cable Type					
	Non-Metallic (NM)		Metal Clad (MC)		Armored Cable (AC)	
	Qty.	Dia.	Qty.	Dia.	Qty.	Dia.
14-2 w/ Grnd	8	.360	5	.439	5	.464
14-3 w/ Grnd	8	.307	5	.464	5	.483
14-4 w/ Grnd	8	.336	4	.494	4	.517
12-2 w/ Grnd	7	.410	5	.475	4	.498
12-3 w/ Grnd	8	.347	4	.505	4	.521
12-4 w/ Grnd	7	.381	4	.539	4	.557
10-2 w/ Grnd	6	.494	4	.542	4	.560
10-3 w/ Grnd	7	.422	4	.580	4	.588
10-4 w/ Grnd	NA	NA	3	.623	3	.632
8-2 w/ Grnd	4	.612	NA	NA	NA	NA
8-3 w/ Grnd	4	.565	NA	NA	NA	NA
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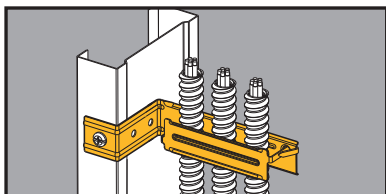
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