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# WEB BRACING RECOMMENDATIONS

## MII-WEBBRACE-2



| MAXIMUM TRUSS WEB FORCE (lbs.) |                       |      |      |                       |      |      |                        |      |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|------------------------|------|--|
| BRACE<br>8<br>BAY SIZE         | 24"O.C. TRUSS SPACING |      |      | 48"O.C.TRUSS SPACING  |      |      | 72" O.C. TRUSS SPACING |      |  |
|                                | BRACING MATERIAL TYPE |      |      | BRACING MATERIAL TYPE |      |      | BRACING MATERIAL TYPE  |      |  |
|                                | A                     | В    | С    | A                     | В    | C    | В                      | С    |  |
| 10'-0"                         | 1886                  | 1886 | 2829 |                       |      |      |                        |      |  |
| 12'-0"                         | 1572                  | 1572 | 2358 | 3143                  | 3143 | 4715 | 4715                   | 7074 |  |
| 14'-0"                         | 1347                  | 1347 | 2021 |                       |      |      |                        |      |  |
| 16'-0"                         | 1179                  | 1179 | 1768 | 2358                  | 2358 | 3536 |                        |      |  |
| 18'-0"                         | 1048                  | 1048 | 1572 |                       |      |      | 3143                   | 4715 |  |
| 20'-0"                         | 943                   | 943  | 1414 | 1886                  | 1886 | 2829 |                        |      |  |

| TYPE | BRACING MATERIALS                         |
|------|---|
| А    | 2 X 3 #3, STD, CONST (SPF, DF, HF, OR SP) |
| В    | 2 X 4 #3, STD, CONST (SPF, DF, HF, OR SP) |
| С    | 2 X 6 #3 OR BETTER (SPF, DF, HF, OR SP)   |

#### FOR STABILIZERS:

FOR A SPACING OF 24" O.C. ONLY, MITEK "STABILIZER" TRUSS BRACING SYSTEMS CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR TYPE A, B AND C BRACING MATERIAL. DIAGONAL BRACING FOR STABILIZERS ARE TO BE PROVIDED AT BAY SIZE INDICATED ABOVE. WHERE DIAPHRAGM BRACING IS REQUIRED AT PITCH BRACKS, STABILIZERS MAY BE REPLACED WITH WOOD BLOCKING. SEE "STABILIZER" TRUSS BRACING INSTALLATION GUIDE AND PRODUCT SPECIFICATION.

### **GENERAL NOTES**

- 1. DIAGONAL BRACING AND BLOCKING IS REQUIRED TO TRANSFER THE CUMULATIVE LATERAL BRACE FORCE INTO THE ROOF AND/OR CEILING DIAPHRAGM. THE DIAPHRAGM IS AND ANY BLOCKING TO BE DESIGNED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.
- 2. TABULATED VALUES ARE BASED ON LATERAL BRACE CARRYING 2% OF THE WEB FORCE WITH A DOL = 1.15
- 3. DIAGONAL BRACING MATERIAL MUST BE SAME SIZE AND GRADE OR BETTER, AS THE LATERAL BRACE MATERIAL, AND SHALL BE INSTALLED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT INTERSECTS WEB MEMBERS AT APPROX. 45 DEGREES AND SHALL BE NAILED AT EACH END AND EACH INTERMEDIATE TRUSS WITH 2 - (0.131"x 3") FOR 2x3 and 2x4 BRACES, AND 3- (0.131"x3") FOR 2x6 BRACES
- A. CONNECT LATERAL BRACE TO EACH TRUSS WITH 2 (0.131"x3") NAILS FOR 2x3 AND 2x4 LATERAL BRACES AND 3 (0.131"x3") FOR 2x6 LATERAL BRACES.
  5. LATERAL BRACE SHOULD BE CONTINUOUS AND SHOULD OVERLAP AT LEAST ONE TRUSS
- SPACE FOR CONTINUITY
- FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE REGARDING DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF BRACING, CONSULT DSB-89 TEMPORARY BRACING OF METAL PLATE CONNECTED WOOD TRUSSES AND BCSI 1 GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICE FOR HANDLING, INSTALLING, RESTRAINING & BRACING OF METAL 6. PLATE CONVECTED WOOD TRUSSES, PRODUCED BY STRUCTURAL BUILDING COMPONENT ASSOCIATION. www.sbcindustry.com 7. REFER TO SPECIFIC MITek/TRENCO TRUSS DESIGN DRAWING FOR WEB MEMBER FORCE. 8. BAY SIZE SHALL BE MEASURED IN BETWEEN THE CENTERS OF PAIRS OF DIAGONALS.



This information is provided to assist in the requirement for permanent bracing of the individual truss web members. Additional bracing may still be required for the stability of the overall roof system. The method shown here is just one method that can be used to provide stability against web buckling. Engineering seal, if any, is supporting the web force chart only.