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### MasterClip™ VLB

Bypass Slab

#### **Material Composition**

ASTM A1003/A1003M Structural Grade 50 (340) Type H, ST50H (ST340H): 50ksi (340MPa) minimum yield strength, 65ksi (450MPa) minimum tensile strength, 68mil minimum thickness (14 gauge, 0.0713" design thickness) with ASTM A653/A653M G90 (Z275) hot dipped galvanized coating.

The attachment of MasterClip™ to the primary structure may be made with a PAF, screw/bolt anchors or weld and is dependent upon the base material (steel or concrete) and the design configuration.



#### MasterClip VLB Allowable Loads

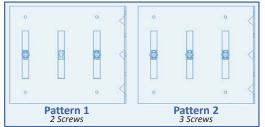
MasterClip™ VLB, Recommended Allowable Load (lbs), For VERTICAL DEFLECTION: F1 & F2										
Stud		F1 Load Direction	F2 Load I	Direction						
Thickness Mils	Yield Strength (ksi)	w/2-3 #12 Screws	w/2 #12 Screws	w/3 #12 Screws						
(ga)		Patterns 1 & 2	Pattern 1	Pattern 2						
33 (20)	33	95	377	565						
33 (20)	50	138	544	817						
43 (18)	33	124	561	841						
43 (18)	50	179	810	1,215						
54 (16)	33	156	789	1,183						
54 (16)	50	225	1,139	1,567						
68 (14)	50	227	1,567	1,567						
97 (12)	50	227	1,567	1,567						
Maximum Allowable Clip Load		227	1,567							



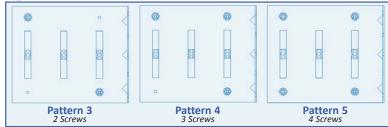
MasterClip™ VLB, Recommended Allowable Load (lbs), For RIGID CONNECTION: F1, F2 & F3												
Stud		F1 Load Direction	F2 Load Direction			F3 Load Direction						
Thickness Mils	<b>Yield Strength</b>	w/3-4 #12 Screws	w/2 #12 Screws	w/3 #12 Screws	w/4 #12 Screws	w/2 #12 Screws	w/3 #12 Screws	w/4 #12 Screws				
(ga)	(ksi)	Patterns 4 & 5	Pattern 3	Pattern 4	Pattern 5	Pattern 3	Pattern 4	Pattern 5				
33 (20)	33	191	376	565	752	251	377	503				
33 (20)	50	275	544	817	1,089	362	544	727				
43 (18)	33	248	560	841	1,120	373	561	749				
43 (18)	50	359	810	1,215	1,620	539	810	1,082				
54 (16)	33	312	788	1,183	1,576	524	789	1,053				
54 (16)	50	450	1,138	1,709	1,954	757	1,139	1,521				
68 (14)	50	536	1,610	1,954	1,954	1,071	1,610	1,792				
97 (12)	50	536	1,698	1,954	1,954	1,129	1,698	1,792				
Maximum Allowable Clip Load		536	1,954			1,792						

### \*\*Important notes for MasterClip VLB Allowable Load tables continued on next page.

#### **Vertical Deflection Screw Patterns**



**Rigid Connection Screw Patterns** 



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#### Notes

- Allowable load tables incorporate eccentric loading of fasteners. Values with welded connection may increase.
- Fasten within ¾" from the angle heel (centerline of the 1½" leg) to minimize eccentric load transfer.
- Fasteners attaching clip to structure should be installed symmetrically around the center line of the clip. The allowable load of the clip may be reduced if fasteners are not installed symmetrically.
- Guide holes in the 1 ½" leg measure 0.141" in diameter.
- Total vertical deflection of up to 2" (1" up and 1" down).
- Allowable loads have not been increased for wind, seismic, or other factors.
- MasterClip VLB resists horizontal and vertical loads when used as a rigid connector.
- Loads listed reflect force in a single direction. When multiple loads react on the connection, it is the responsibility of the designer to check the interaction of forces.
- Torsional effects are considered on screw group for F3 allowable loads. It is assumed that half of the torsional moment is taken by the connection to the structure and half is taken by the connection to the stud.
- Design loads consider loads on the clip and #12 screw fasteners to the stud web.
- (3) #12 screws are provided with each connector to be used for eiter vertical deflection connector or rigid connector step bushing. Load requirements don't always justify use of all screws provided.
- Three slots are standard in 6" and higher web depths to accommodate construction tolerances. Use of a 3rd screw and bushing is dependent upon load configuration.

#### **Nomenclature**

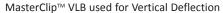
MasterClip VLB is currently available in one size for use with 6" stud depths and is designated MasterClip™ VLB600.

Example: 6" stud.

**Designate:** MasterClip™ VLB600

#### **Example Details**







MasterClip™ VLB used as Rigid Connection



MasterClip VLB Series Blast and Seismic Design data



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