

TradeReady® Structural Blocking (TDSB)

Pre-cut structural blocking that installs easily to the underside of the joists to prevent joist rotation.

TradeReady® structural blocking is the third component of the TradeReady steel floor system. Pre-punched for quick attachment, structural blocking is pre-cut to fit securely between the underside of the floor joists to prevent joist rotation. Structural blocking is an economical alternative to cross bracing, X-bracing or strapping.

CAUTION: In order to prevent joist rolling, the TDSB blocking must be tied into the structure or otherwise braced against lateral movement.

NOTE: TDSB blocking is not required if sheathing is applied to the joists top and bottom.

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

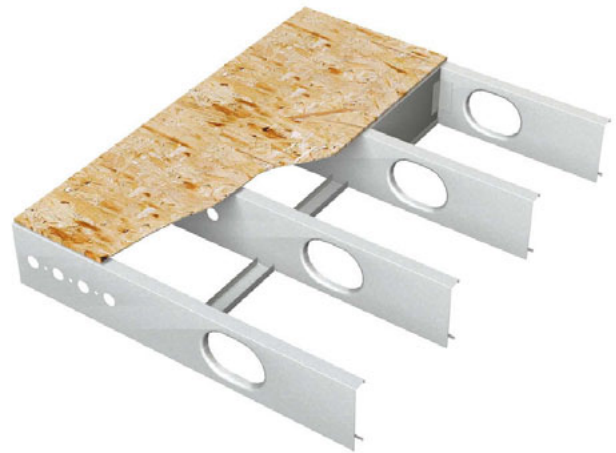
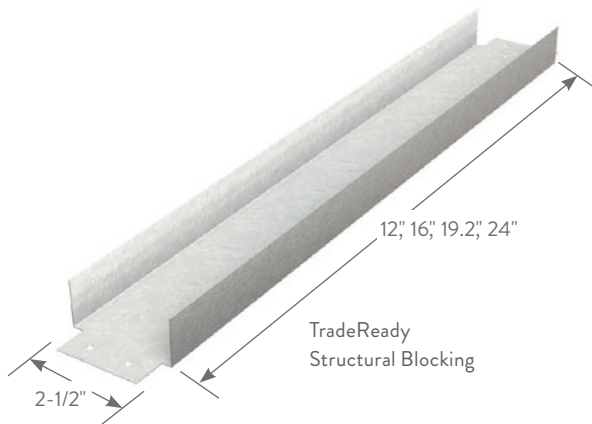
- 2-1/2" x 12"
- 2-1/2" x 16"
- 2-1/2" x 19.2"
- 2-1/2" x 24"

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Gauge:** 18 gauge (43mil)
- Design Thickness:** 0.0451 inches
- Coating:** CP60 per ASTM C955
- ASTM:** A653/A653M, C955

INSTALLATION

A continuous row of TradeReady structural blocking should be installed every 8' o.c. maximum and staggered for easy attachment. Blocking is secured to each joist flange using two #10 screws at each end.



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Product code	Thickness			Size (in)	Packaging Pcs./Bundle
	Gauge	Mils	Design thickness (in)		
TDSB	18	43	0.0451	2-1/2 x 12	10
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TDSB	18	43	0.0451	2-1/2 x 19.2	10
TDSB	18	43	0.0451	2-1/2 x 24	10