PRODUCT APPLICATION

The VertiTrack® deflection track system is used to connect the interior studs at head of wall while allowing for a vertical deflection of the structure up to 11/2" (3/4" up and 3/4" down). VertiClip's® unique design provides both an anti-friction and anti-seizure connection between the clip and the stud web surface, thereby preventing a transfer of vertical forces into drywall partition framing, which is not designed to support axial loads. VertiTrack VTD is composed of VertiClip SLD pre-attached to a top runner track at pre-designated stud spacing.

MATERIAL COMPOSITION

Track and clip material: ASTM A653/A653M, Grade 50 (340), 50ksi (340 MPa) minimum yield strength, 65ksi (450 MPa) minimum tensile strength, (clip); 33ksi (230MPa) minimum yield strength, 45ksi (310 MPa) minimum tensile strength (track); G-60 (Z180) hot-dipped galvanized coating (clip & track). Track leg length = 11/2". Track and clip material thickness = 33mil (20 gauge, 0.0346" design thickness).

The attachment of VertiClip to the primary structure may be made with a PAF and is dependent upon the base material (steel or concrete) and the design configuration.

Note:

- Fasten within 3/4" from the angle heel (centerline of the 11/2" leg) to minimize eccentric load transfer.
- Fasten through each VertiClip SLD to structure.

VertiTrack VTD is designed to support horizontal loads, and should not be used in axial-load-bearing walls. VertiTrack VTD is assembled with VertiClip SLD pre-attached at 16" o.c. and 24" o.c. Custom spacing is also available. Screws and step bushings are provided for attachment of VertiClip to the stud web.

VERTITRACK VTD NOMENCLATURE

VertiTrack is manufactured in 12 ft. lengths. VertiTrack is designated by type (VTD), followed by stud depth in inches multiplied by 100 and stud spacing.

Example: 6" deep stud, 16" on center

Designate: VertiTrack VTD600-16.

VERTITRACK VTD INSTALLATION



Attach VertiTrack VTD to deck with approved fasteners.



Attach VertiClip through Step Bushings to wall studs with selfdrilling screws provided.





VERTITRACK VTD VALUE

- Load-rated positive mechanical attachment at each stud
- Eliminates friction-held assemblies
- Clip utilizes only mill-certified, 50ksi steel
- Step Bushings pre-installed for accurate placement
- Load rated screws provided for each VertiClip
- Meets all building code criteria
- Adaptable for multiple configurations
- Top of wall bridging or strapping is eliminated
- Track lightweight for easy handling
- Utilize clips for wall layout
- NY MEA approval #326-06-M
- Listed in ICBO report #ES-5614

QUANTITY	/ Order	INFORMATION
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Designation	Lbs / Piece	Qty/Skid (Pieces)	Qty/Skid (Feet)	Lbs / Skid	
VTD250-16	8.808	250	3000	2200	
VTD250-24	8.472	250	3000	2118	
VTD362-16	10.935	242	2904	2647	
VTD362-24	10.410	242	2904	2520	
VTD400-16	11.415	200	2400	2283	
VTD400-24	10.890	200	2400	2178	
VTD600-16	15.240	98	1176	1494	
VTD600-24	14.400	98	1176	1412	
VTD800-16	18.810	100	1200	1881	
VTD800-24	17.700	100	1200	1770	

ALLOWABLE LOADS

VertiTrack VTD loads are the same as VertiClip SLD loads published on page 10.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

VertiClip® SLD connects the interior drywall studs at the head condition (top of wall) to the deck or primary frame while allowing for a total vertical deflection of up to 1½" (¾" up and ¾" down). VertiClip's unique design provides both an anti-friction and anti-seizure connection between the clip and the stud web surface thereby preventing a transfer of vertical forces into drywall partition wall framing, which is not designed to support axial loads. VertiClip SLD is a component in VertiTrack® VTD, TSN's pre-assembled deflection track (see page 13). Allowable loads are based on use of two #8 screws for attachment to stud (provided by TSN).

MATERIAL COMPOSITION

ASTM A653/A653M, Grade 50 (340), 50ksi (340 MPa) minimum yield strength, 65ksi (450 MPa) minimum tensile strength, G-60 (Z180) hot-dipped galvanized coating. Material thickness = 33mil (20 gauge, 0.0346" design thickness).

The attachment of VertiClip to the primary structure may be made with a PAF and is dependent upon the base material (steel or concrete) and the design configuration.

Note

- Fasten within ¾" from the angle heel (centerline of the 1½" leg) to minimize eccentric load transfer.
- Guide holes for attachment to structure are .172" in diameter, and are standard for SLD362 and SLD600.
- Deflection requirements greater than ³/₄" (up and down) are available.

VertiClip SLD series is designed to support horizontal loads and should not be used in axial-load-bearing wall construction.



An ICC-ES Evaluation Report for VertiClip SLD600 is available. Refer to ICC-ESR-1903 at www.icc-es.org or at www.steelnetwork.com

QUANTITY / ORDER INFORMATION

Designation	Qty/Box	Lbs/Box	Pcs/Skid	Lbs/Skid
SLD150	250	19	11250	855
SLD250	250	28	11250	1260
SLD362/400	200	35	9000	1575
SLD600	100	28	4500	1260
SLD800	100	37	4500	1665





* Strengthening ribs are present in 3 5/8" and 6"sizes.

VERTICLIP SLD INSTALLATION



Attach 25ga standard leg runner track to deck.



Attach VertiClip SLD to deck (through track).



Attach VertiClip through Step Bushings to wall studs with self-drilling screws provided.

QUALITY FEATURES

- ◆ Load-rated positive mechanical attachment at each stud
- ◆ UL classified for <u>all</u> approved dynamic assemblies and finish combinations with 1½" deflection and 1-2 hour fire-ratings
- Meets all building code criteria
- ♦ Eliminates loose friction-held track assemblies
- ◆ Utilizes only mill-certified, 50ksi steel
- ◆ Load rated screws provided for each VertiClip
- ♦ Step Bushings pre-installed for accurate placement
- Adaptable for multiple configurations

VERTICLIP SLD NOMENCLATURE

VertiClip® is designated by type (SLD), followed by stud depth in inches multiplied by 100.

Example: 6" deep stud. Designate VertiClip SLD600.

EXAMPLE DETAIL





Meets criteria for: ICC-ES AC261; UL2079; IBC 2000, 2003; DSA, New York MEA 326-06-M.

LABOR BENEFITS

- ◆ Top of wall bridging or strapping is eliminated
- ◆ Top track lightweight for easy handling (not a structural element, may be 25ga standard leg Deep-Leg Track is not required)
- Utilize clips for wall layout
- Eliminates temporary screws

SHAFT WALL

VertiClip SLD may be used in shaft wall assemblies to provide a positive attachment at the top of wall. Sizes include VertiClip SLD150, 250, and 362 for 1.5", 2.5", and 3.625" shaft wall stud depths.



SLD150 2 ½" Stud

SLD250 4" Stud

SLD362 6" Stud

VertiClip SLD is also listed in UL®-Classified WR Grace shaft wall assembly HW-D-0401.



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Allowable (Unfactored) Loads¹

VertiClip Series	Stud Thickness Mils (ga)	Fy (yield) Stud (ksi)	SLD150 F2 w/ 1 #8 screw (kips)	SLD250 F2 w/ 2 #8 screws (kips)	SLD362 / 400 F2 w/ 2 #8 screws (kips)		SLD800 F2 w/ 2 #8 screws (kips)
SLD (Clip is 20ga, 33mils)	18 (25)	33	0.051	0.132	0.132	0.132	0.132
	27 (22)	33	0.051	0.159	0.243	0.243	0.243
	33 (20)	33	0.051	0.159	0.328	0.328	0.328
	33 (20)	50	0.051	0.159	0.359	0.405	0.474
	43 (18)	33	0.051	0.159	0.359	0.405	0.489
	43 (18)	50	0.051	0.159	0.359	0.405	0.664
	54 (16)	33	0.051	0.159	0.359	0.405	0.664
	54 (16)	50	0.051	0.159	0.359	0.405	0.664

- ♦ Allowable loads have not been increased for wind, seismic, or other factors.
- ◆ Two #8 screws are provided with each VertiClip SLD (except SLD150, which has 1 screw).

For LRFD Design Strengths refer to ICC-ESR-1903 (p23).

