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**PRODUCT CONTROL NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

**Robbins Manufacturing Company**  
**P.O. Box 17939**  
**Tampa ,FL 33682-7939**

Your application for Notice of Acceptance (NOA) of:

under Chapter 8 of the Code of Miami-Dade County governing the use of Alternate Materials and Types of Construction, and completely described herein, has been recommended for acceptance by the Miami-Dade County Building Code Compliance Office (BCCO) under the conditions specified herein.

This NOA shall not be valid after the expiration date stated below. BCCO reserves the right to secure this product or material at any time from a jobsite or manufacturer's plant for quality control testing. If this product or material fails to perform in the approved manner, BCCO may revoke, modify, or suspend the use of such product or material immediately. BCCO reserves the right to revoke this approval, if it is determined by BCCO that this product or material fails to meet the requirements of the South Florida Building Code.

The expense of such testing will be incurred by the manufacturer.

**ACCEPTANCE NO.: 01-1127.15**  
**EXPIRES: 11/26/2006**

Raul Rodriguez  
Chief Product Control Division

**THIS IS THE COVERSHEET, SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES FOR SPECIFIC AND GENERAL  
CONDITIONS  
BUILDING CODE & PRODUCT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

This application for Product Approval has been reviewed by the BCCO and approved by the Building Code and Product Review Committee to be used in Miami-Dade County, Florida under the conditions set forth above.

Francisco J. Quintana, R.A.  
Director  
Miami-Dade County  
Building Code Compliance Office

**APPROVED: 01/24/2002**

APPROVED: January 24, 2002

EXPIRES: November 26, 2006

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

**1. SCOPE**

1.1 This **renews** Notice of Acceptance (NOA) No. **98-0506.08**, which was issued on November 26, 1998. It renews the approval of a Robbins Truss Plate, as described in Section 2 of this NOA, designed to comply with the South Florida Building Code (SFBC), 1994 Edition for Miami-Dade County, for the locations where the pressure requirements, as determined by SFBC Chapter 23, do not exceed the Design Pressure Rating values indicated in the approved drawings.

**2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

2.1 The **Robbins High Strength (RHS) Truss Plate** and its components shall be constructed in strict compliance with the following document: Drawing No **1**, Sheet 1 of 1, titled "Robbins High Strength (RHS) Truss Plate," prepared by manufacturer, dated 10/26/98, bearing the Miami-Dade County Product Control renewal stamp with the NOA number and expiration date by the Miami-Dade County Product Control Division. This document shall hereinafter be referred to as the approved drawings.

**3. LIMITATIONS:**

3.1 The design values apply to the hydraulic pressing method.

**4. INSTALLATION:**

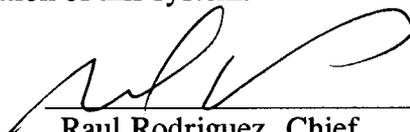
4.1 Robbins truss plates shall be used in the fabrication of prefabricated trusses of Southern Pine as they were tested, in strict compliance with this Notice of Acceptance and the applicable section of the South Florida Building Code.  
4.2 Robbins truss plates shall be installed in strict compliance with the manufacturer's instructions, this Notice of Acceptance and the applicable Sections of the South Florida Building Code.

**5. LABELING**

5.1 Each unit shall bear a permanent label with the manufacturer's name or logo, city, state and following statement: "Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved".

**6. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

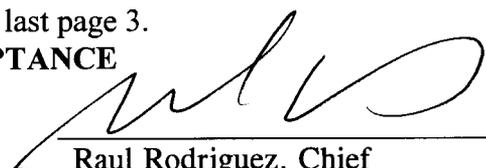
6.1 Application for building permit shall be accompanied by copies of the following:  
6.1.1 This Notice of Acceptance  
6.1.2 Duplicate copies of the approved drawings, as identified in Section 2 of this Notice of Acceptance, clearly marked to show the components selected for the proposed installation.  
6.1.3 Any other documents required by the Building Official or the South Florida Building Code (SFBC) in order to properly evaluate the installation of this system.

  
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Raul Rodriguez, Chief  
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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE: STANDARD CONDITIONS**

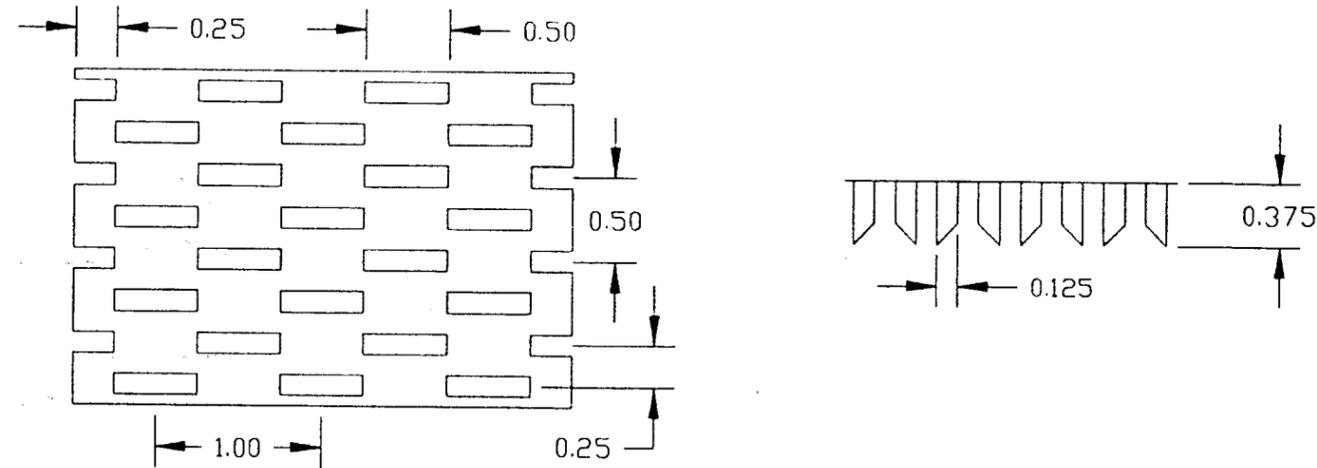
1. Renewal of this Acceptance (approval) shall be considered after a renewal application has been filed and the original submitted documentation, including test supporting data, engineering documents, are no older than eight (8) years.
2. Any and all approved products shall be permanently labeled with the manufacturer's name, city, state, and the following statement: "Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved", or as specifically stated in the specific conditions of this Acceptance.
3. Renewals of Acceptance will not be considered if:
  - a) There has been a change in the South Florida Building Code affecting the evaluation of this product and the product is not in compliance with the code changes;
  - b) The product is no longer the same product (identical) as the one originally approved;
  - c) If the Acceptance holder has not complied with all the requirements of this acceptance, including the correct installation of the product;
  - d) The engineer who originally prepared, signed and sealed the required documentation initially submitted is no longer practicing the engineering profession.
4. Any revision or change in the materials, use, and/or manufacture of the product or process shall automatically be cause for termination of this Acceptance, unless prior written approval has been requested (through the filing of a revision application with appropriate fee) and granted by this office.
5. Any of the following shall also be grounds for removal of this Acceptance:
  - a) Unsatisfactory performance of this product or process.
  - b) Misuse of this Acceptance as an endorsement of any product, for sales, advertising or any other purpose.
6. The Notice of Acceptance number preceded by the words Miami-Dade County, Florida, and followed by the expiration date may be displayed in advertising literature. If any portion of the Notice of Acceptance is displayed, then it shall be done in its entirety.
7. A copy of this Acceptance as well as approved drawings and other documents, where it applies, shall be provided to the user by the manufacturer or its distributors and shall be available for inspection at the job site at all time. The engineer need not reseal the copies.
8. Failure to comply with any section of this Acceptance shall be cause for termination and removal of Acceptance.
9. This Notice of Acceptance consists of pages 1, 2 and this last page 3.

**END OF THIS ACCEPTANCE**



Raul Rodriguez, Chief  
Product Control Division

## PLATE PLAN AND SECTION



## TRUSS PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

MODEL	RHS
THICKNESS	0.037 in.
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	ASTM A653 SQ Grade 60
COATING	ASTM A924 G60
TEETH DENSITY	8 teeth/sq.in.
SIZE	One Inch Increments

**Notes:**

- 1) Teeth are 3/8-in. long, formed in pairs from slots 1/8-in. wide and 1/2-in. long. The slots are spaced 1 in. on-center in the A direction and 1/4 in. on-center in the E direction. The slots are fully staggered.
- 2) "A" direction is parallel to slot length and "E" direction is perpendicular to slot length.
- 3) The lumber used for the tested specimens was Southern Pine.
- 4) Robbins High Strength (RHS) truss plates are metal connectors manufactured from 20-gage steel sheet used in the fabrication of prefabricated trusses of Southern Pine only.

## DESIGN VALUES

Hydraulic Pressing Method

### LATERAL RESISTANCE (psi/plate)

AA	EA	AE	EE
204	156	165	124

**PRODUCT RENEWED**

ACCEPTANCE No. 01-1127-15

EXPIRATION DATE November 26, 2006

By [Signature]  
PRODUCT CONTROL DIVISION  
BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICE

### TENSION

Orientation	Efficiency	Allowable
0°	66.2%	1,171 pli/pair
90°	25.3%	447 pli/pair

### SHEAR

Orientation	Efficiency	Allowable
0°	53.3%	628 pli/pair
30°	53.5%	631 pli/pair
60°	61.6%	726 pli/pair
90°	49.7%	586 pli/pair
120°	44.8%	528 pli/pair
150°	38.2%	450 pli/pair

APPROVED AS COMPLYING WITH THE  
SOUTH FLORIDA BUILDING CODE  
DATE November 26, 1998  
BY [Signature]  
PRODUCT CONTROL DIVISION  
BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICE  
ACCEPTANCE NO. 98-0506-08

[Signature]  
10/28/98

FOR OFFICE USE	Robbins Manufacturing Company P.O. Box 17939 Tampa, FL 33682		
	ROBBINS HIGH STRENGTH (RHS) TRUSS PLATE		
	DWG NO. 1	DWG DATE 10-26-98	SHEET NO. 1 of 1
	Leslie R. Heard FL. P.E. Reg. No. 41931		