The fastening table below is based on test data from an ICC-IAS accredited test lab. Testing was performed using established methods which are the basis for the deck ledger connection provisions in R502.2.2.1 of the 2009 IRC and R507.2 of the 2012 IRC.

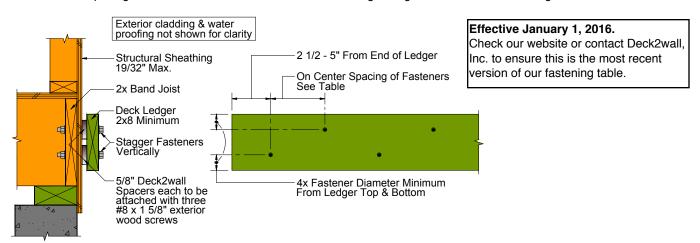


Deck Ledger Fastening Table for Deck2wall® Spacer Model #D2W58

Deck ledger shall be minimum 2 x 8 nominal sawn lumber, pressure preservative treated Hem-Fir, Douglas Fir or Southern Pine. Band joist shall be nominal 2x solid sawn SPF, Hem-Fir, Douglas Fir or Southern Pine.

40 PSF Live Load and 10 PSF Dead Load			60 PSF Live Load and 10 PSF Dead Load						
Joist Span		Up to 6 ft.	Up to 8 ft.	Up to 10 ft.	Up to 12 ft.	Up to 14 ft.	Up to 16 ft.	Up to 18 ft.	
Connection Details	Loading Condition	Maximum on center spacing of fasteners (inches)							
5/8 inch Deck2wall® Spacers¹ 19/32 inch maximum sheathing² 1/2 inch lag screw³ 4 5 6	40 / 10	36*	36*	36*	32	27	24	21	
	60 / 10	36*	34	27	22	19	17	15	
5/8 inch Deck2wall® Spacers¹ 19/32 inch maximum sheathing² 1/2 inch bolt⁵ 6	40 / 10	36*	36*	36*	36*	35	30	27	
	60 / 10	36*	36*	35	29	25	21	19	
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	60 / 10	36*	36*	36	30	26	23	20	

- 1. Deck2wall® Spacers Model D2W58 shall be installed to ledger with 3 #8 x 1 5/8" Phillips Square-Driv® or GuardDog® screws or equal. Use only premium exterior coated or 300 series stainless steel (Grip-Rite® PrimeGuard MAX®), 1 5/8" minimum length, #8 or larger. Screws must provide suitable corrosion resistance for the preservative treated lumber and environmental conditions.
- 2. Maximum 5/8" nominal wood structural sheathing shall be fastened per code.
- 3. The tip of the lag screw shall fully extend beyond the inside face of the band joist.
- 4. Lag screw connections require a washer under the lag screw head.
- 5. Lag screws and bolts shall be hot dipped galvanized or stainless steel.
- 6. Lag screws and bolts shall be placed 4 diameters in from the top or bottom of the deck ledgers, and between 2 1/2 and 5 inches from the ends. End fasteners shall be located near the bottom of the ledger. The lag screws or bolts shall be staggered along the horizontal run of the deck ledger, similar to IRC R507.2.1. See figure below.
- * These spacings were limited for consideration of the bending strength of a 2 x 8 minimum ledger between fasteners.



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