

Extreme Wind Condition Mounting Kit

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

For Anchoring (*)S3, (*)S4, (*)S5, (*)SA2, (*)SA4, (*)S6, RSN13, RSG13, & RSG14 Air Conditioners and (*)T3, (*)T4, (*)T5, (*)T6, (*)SH2, (*)SH4, HRN13, HRG13, & HRG14 Heat Pump Models From 1.5 - 5 Ton

KIT CONTENTS

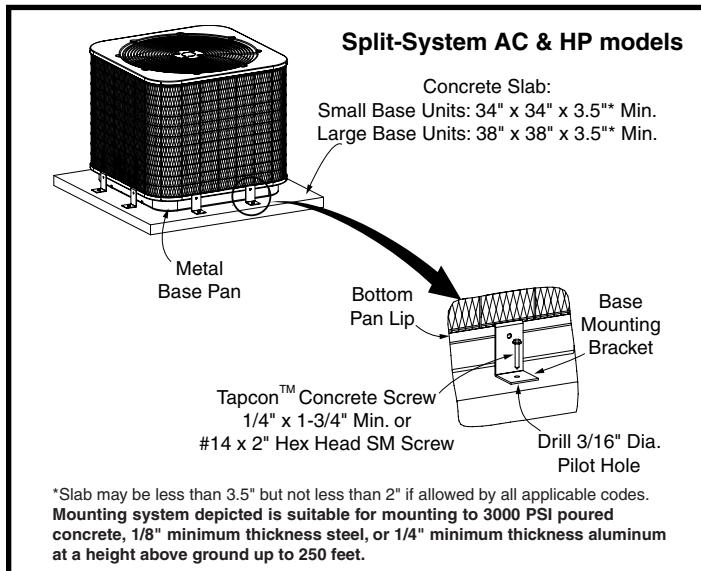
DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Base Mounting Bracket for models with metal base pan	8
Base Mounting Bracket for models with composite base pan	8
Tapcon™ Concrete Screw 1/4" x 1-3/4"	8
Hex Head SM Screw #14 x 2"	8
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ABOUT THE KIT

The extreme wind condition mounting kit is used to anchor split-system air conditioners and heat pumps.

This anchor system is designed to meet the requirements of Section 1620 of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition (2014), regarding the wind resistance and anchoring requirements for mechanical equipment in Florida hurricane zones. This kit will secure these units to an adequately designed concrete base pad, metal frame or roof structure so that it can withstand a 3 second gust of a maximum wind speed of 180 MPH. Minimum concrete pad requirements are shown in the illustration.

The kit has been updated to include four additional base mounting brackets for use on units that have the composite base pan. These brackets can be identified by the number of holes in the base of the bracket. Composite base pan mounting brackets have 3 holes in the base.



INSTALLATION OF THE ANCHOR KIT ON SPLIT-SYSTEM AC/HP MODELS:

1. It is recommended that this kit be installed on the unit prior to connecting refrigerant lines and electrical wiring. It may be installed later if necessary.
2. Position the unit on the concrete pad or other structure and install the base mounting brackets as shown in the figure below. **NOTE:** The provided concrete screws may be used if the unit is being anchored to a concrete pad or slab. If the unit is mounted on a built-up roof or other appropriate structure or framework, the provided 2" sheet metal screws may be used.
3. Install two anchors on each side of the corners of the unit as shown for split-system AC/HP models (below). **IMPORTANT:** The screws used in this kit must be properly installed so that the head of the fastener engages the bracket and anchors it securely.

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

The test data, instructions, and contents of the "high-wind" mounting kits for anchoring Model (*)S3, (*)S4, (*)S5, (*)SA2, (*)SA4, (*)S6, RSN13, RSG13, & RSG14 Air Conditioners and (*)T3, (*)T4, (*)T5, (*)T6, (*)SH2, (*)SH4, HRN13, HRG13, & HRG14 heat pumps have been reviewed and these findings have been established:

- The mounting kit clips allow the designated units to resist a 180 MPH wind speed when fastened to an adequately designed hard concrete or metal support (stand) in accordance with provided instructions.
- The acceptable anchoring fasteners include 1/4" Tapcons™ with 1 1/2" embedment into concrete and #14 x 2" sheet metal screws, one through each clip and into mating metal support.
- The technical study was based upon Section 1620 of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition (2014), 3 second gust wind speed, and an exposure to category "C".
- This installation is approved for units on buildings with a height less than or equal to 250 ft.

NOTE: Copies of the Installation Instructions included with the kit are not stamped. If the local Mechanical Inspection office does not have a stamped copy of this Installation Instruction on file, one may be obtained from the manufacturer of this kit. Contact the distributor where this kit was purchased.



EACH OF THE UNITS LISTED BELOW CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE 5TH EDITION OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE (2014) AND ASCE 7-10. IF THE HIGH WIND KIT IS PROPERLY INSTALLED THE UNIT WILL REMAIN FASTENED TO THE SLAB OR APPROPRIATE METAL SUPPORT (STAND) AND WILL ALSO NOT LOSE IT'S STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY AND BECOME WINDBORNE DEBRIS IF EXPOSED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

Ultimate design wind speed (3 second gust) = 180 MPH

Maximum height of unit installation = 250 feet

The covered units are all less than 30.75" wide and long, less than 45" tall, and less than 301 lbs.

NOTE: (*) MAY BE REPLACED BY A CHARACTER DENOTING A BRAND/STYLE

MODEL NUMBER
(*)S4BD SERIES
(*)S4BE SERIES
(*)S4BF SERIES
(*)S4BG SERIES
(*)S4BI SERIES
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FT4BG SERIES
FT4BI SERIES
HRG13 SERIES
HRG14 SERIES
HRG16 SERIES
HRN13 SERIES
PSH4BG SERIES
PSH4BI SERIES
RSG13 SERIES
RSG14 SERIES
RSG16 SERIES
RSN13 SERIES



Coefficient Definitions

FBC Ref.			
1620.2	Ultimate design wind speed (mph)	V_{ult}	180
1609.3.1	Nominal design wind speed	V_{asd}	139

1609.4.3	Exposure Category	C
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1609.6.2	Wind Stagnation Pressure	q_s	82.9
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1609.6.4.2	velocity pressure exposure coefficient height above ground (ft)	K_z	=	$2.01((z/z_g)^{(2/a)})$	=	1.53
		z		250		
		z_g		900		
		a		9.5		

1609.6.4.2	Topographic factor*	K_{zt}	=	$(1+(K_1*K_2*K_3))^3$	=	1.06	
		Height of Hill (ft)	H	60			
		Distance upwind of crest to half hill height (ft)	L_h	30			
		Distance from the crest to the building (ft)	x	90			
		Height above local ground level (ft)	z	27			
		*worst case					
				K_1		0.72	
		K_2		0.25			
		K_3		0.11			

6.5.3(6) ASCE 7	Enclosure Classification	Partially Enclosed
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1609.6.4.3	Net Pressure Coefficient	$C_{net,h}$	0.99	Square (Wind Normal to Face)
		$C_{net,v}$	0.97	Partially Enclosed Flat Roof

1609.6.3	Wind Pressure (psf)	$P_{net,horiz}$	=	$q_s * K_z * C_{net,h} * K_{zt}$	=	134
		$P_{net,vert}$	=	$q_s * K_z * C_{net,v} * K_{zt}$	=	131

Roof Mount Only Coefficients

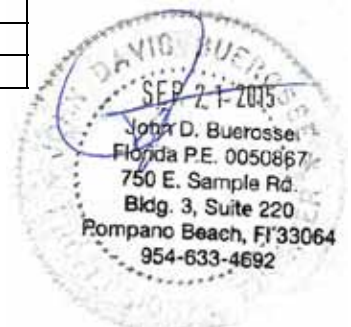
6.5.3(1) ASCE 7	wind directionality factor	K_d	1
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6.5.3(9) ASCE 7	Velocity Pressure (psf)	q_z	=	$.00256 * K_z * K_{zt} * K_d * (V^2)$	=	135
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Load Combinations

1605.3.1	$0.6D_L + 0.6W_L + H$	(Equation 16 - 15)
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Dead Loads (lb)	D_L	=	Weight of unit
Lateral Earth Loads (lb)	H_L	=	0
Fluid Loads (lb)	F_L	=	0
Wind Loads (lb)	W_L	=	$F_w + F_L$



Calculate Centroid of unit (force from wind) (Figure 1)

$$Y = \frac{(H-2.25)(W)}{(H-2.25)(W)} \left(\frac{(H-2.5)}{2} + 2.25 \right) + \frac{(2.25)(W-3.8)}{(2.25)(W-3.8)} \left(\frac{2.25}{2} \right)$$

$$Y = \frac{W(H^2) / 2 - 9.62}{W(H - 8.55)}$$

Case 1: PSH4BF060KA

Case 2: JS5BD-018KA

where

W ₁ (in)	30.75
H ₁ (in)	45

W ₂ (in)	22.75
H ₂ (in)	23

Y ₁ (in)	22.6329
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Y ₂ (in)	11.67
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CASE 1: Ground Mounted Units

Calculate Force from wind with velocity of 180 MPH (Figure 2)

$$F_w = P_{net} * A$$

HORIZONTAL FORCE

where

P _{net,horiz} (psf)	133.67
A _{1,H} (sqft)	9.61

where

P _{net,horiz} (psf)	133.67
A _{2,H} (sqft)	3.63

F _{w,1} (lbf)	1285
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F _{w,2} (lbf)	486
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VERTICAL FORCE (LIFT)

where

P _{net,vert} (psf)	130.97
A _{1,H} (sqft)	6.57

where

P _{net,vert} (psf)	130.97
A _{2,H} (sqft)	3.59

F _{L,1} (lbf)	860
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F _{L,2} (lbf)	471
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Calculate Lifting Force on Side of Unit (Figure 3)

Unit consists of 2 Anchors per side

Load Combination

In the vertical direction, the load combination reduces to the weight of the unit and the lift force (Wt and F^L)

In the horizontal direction, the load combination reduces to just F^w.

$$M_o = (0.6W_t - 0.6F_L) * (D) + (W - 1.9)(N * F_a) - (0.6F_w) * Y = 0 \quad \text{sum of moments} = 0$$

$$F_a = \frac{(0.6F_w * Y) - ((0.6W_t - 0.6F_L) * D)}{N(W - 1.9)}$$

where

W _{t1} (lb)	301
D ₁ (in)	13.475
N	2

W _{t2} (lb)	103
D ₂ (in)	9.475
N	2

Force per screw:

F _{a1} (lbf)	381	< 505 lbf allowable
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Force per screw:

F _{a2} (lbf)	132	< 505lb allowable
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Therefore, Two 1/4"x1 3/4" Tapcon screws per side are sufficient to secure a ground mounted split unit.



CASE 2: Roof Mounted Units (Updated Per 1609.8)

Calculate Horizontal Force from wind with velocity of 180 MPH On Roof Mounted Unit (Figure 4)

$$F_W = q_z * G * C_f * A_f * SF$$

where

q _z (psf)	135.02
GC _f	3.1
A ₁ (sqft)	9.61

F _{W,1} (lbf)	4022
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where

q _z (psf)	135.02
GC _f	3.1
A ₂ (sqft)	3.63

F _{W,2} (lbf)	1521
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Calculated Lifting Force from wind with velocity of 180 MPH (1609.8, EQN 29.5-1 ASCE 7) (Roof Mounted)

$$F_L = q_z * G * C_f * A_f * SF$$

where

q _z (psf)	135.02	(assuming q _z = Pnet)
A _{f1} (sq. ft.)	6.57	(horiz. proj. area)
GC _f	1.5	
F _{L,1}	1330	

where

q _z (psf)	135.02	(assuming q _z = Pnet)
A _{f2} (sq. ft.)	3.59	(horiz. proj. area)
GC _f	1.5	
F _{L,2}	728	

Calculate the Force on Anchors When Roof Mounted (Figure 4)

Load Combinations: F_X: 0.6F_W, F_y: 0.6F_L - 0.6W_t

$$M_0: 0.6F_W y + (0.6F_L - 0.6W_t)D - F_a L_a = 0$$

sum of moments = 0

$$F_A = \frac{0.6(F_W y) + (0.6F_L - 0.6W_t)D}{L_A}$$

where

W _{t1} (lb)	284
D ₁ (in)	13.475
L _A (in.)	28.54

W _{t2} (lb)	143
D ₂ (in)	9.475
L _A (in.)	20.8

F _{A,1} (lbf)	2210	(Total force on the anchors)
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F _{A,2} (lbf)	672	(Total force on the anchors)
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Determine number of #14 1/4"x2" Sheet Metal Screws Necessary to Handle the Load

Material:	C1016-C1022		d (in)	0.251
Yield Strength (psi)	90,000	approx. value from supplier	Fos	4
Ult. Strength (psi)	120,000	approx. value from supplier		

$$\sigma_{axial} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F_A}{n \frac{\pi d^2}{4}}$$

Determine number of screws needed per side to not fail in yielding with a factor of safety of 4.0

$$\frac{\sigma_y}{F_{os}} = \frac{F_A}{n \frac{\pi d^2}{4}} \rightarrow n = \frac{F_A F_{os}}{\sigma_y \frac{\pi d^2}{4}}$$

n ₁	1.99
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n ₂	0.60
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Therefore, 2 #14 screws are needed to secure the largest units to the stand in rooftop applications. Do not apply the screws to the unit's coil.



CASE 3: Unit integrity failure due to Wind Load (FMC 301.15)

Maximum uplift force seen by units is roof mounted. Failure is assumed to be separation of coil/jacket assembly from base mount.

$F_{L,1}$	1374	(Total force on the screws)
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$F_{L,1}$	760
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There are 9 #10 screws per side that secure the coil/jacket to the base. They are in direct shear in the same axis $F_{L,1}$ is acting. The weight of the unit was neglected.

F_{screw} (lb)	153
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F_{screw} (lb)	84
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At #10 (in ²)	0.0143
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$$\tau_{screw} = \frac{V}{A} = \frac{F_{screw}}{A_t}$$

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τ_{screw} (psi)	10666
Screw Mechanical Properties	
Material:	C1016-C1024
Tensile Strength, Yield	52200
Shear Strength (psi)	31320

τ_{screw} (psi)	5899
Screw Mechanical Properties	
Material:	C1016-C1024
Tensile Strength, Yield	52200
Shear Strength (psi)	31320

$$n = \frac{\tau_{all}}{\tau_{max}}$$

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n	2.9
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n	5.3
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Therefore the unit can withstand the design forces without losing unit integrity.



Figure 1: Calculate Centroid

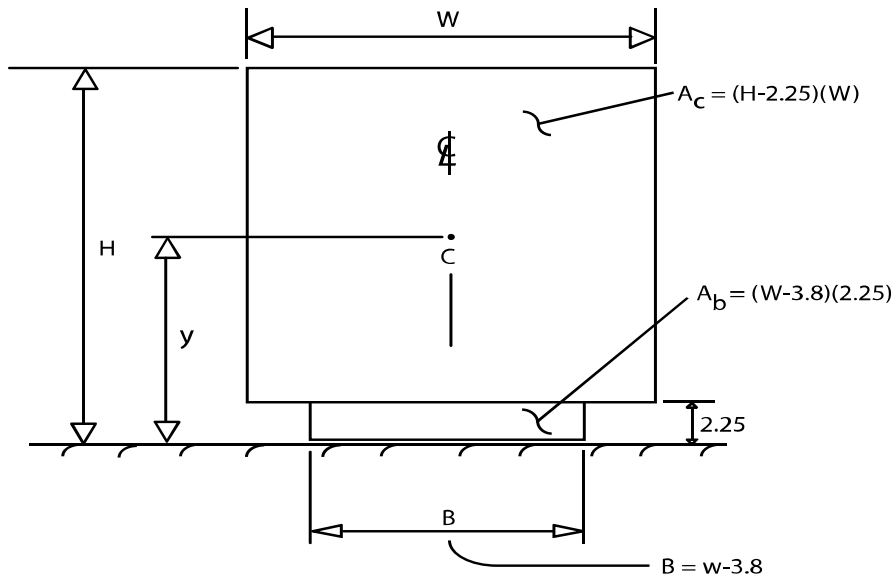


Figure 2: Calculate Wind Force

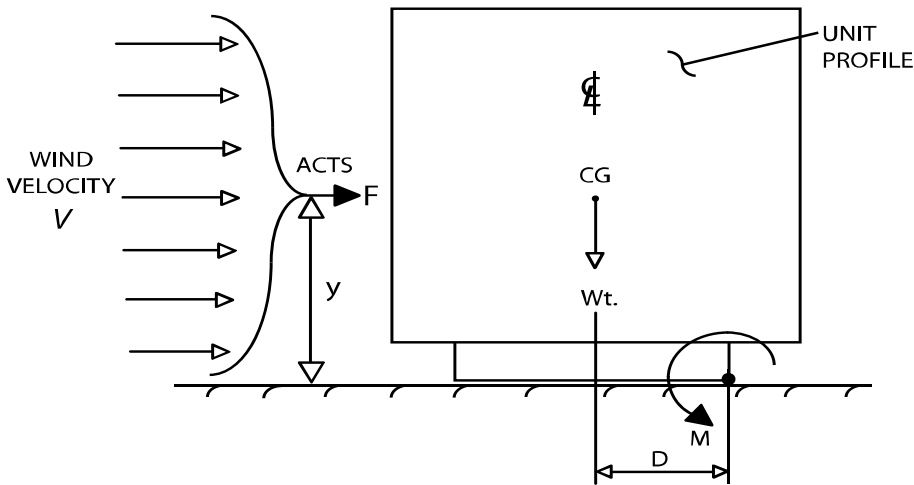


Figure 3: Calculate Lifting Force

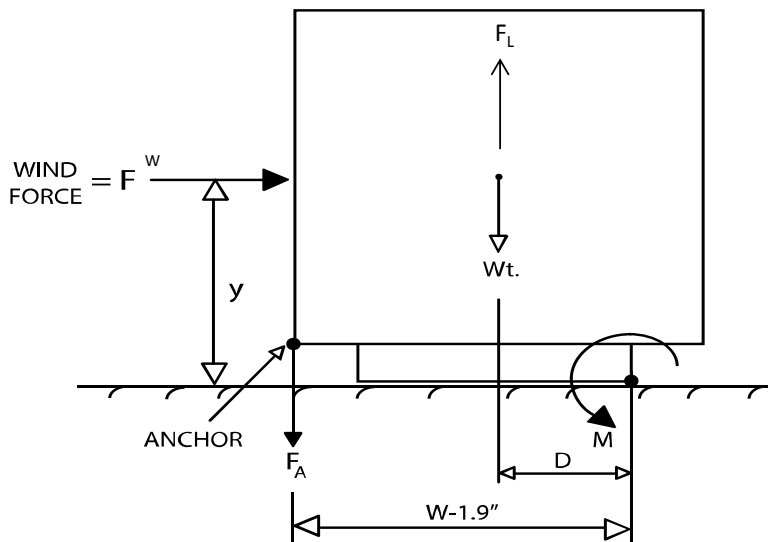
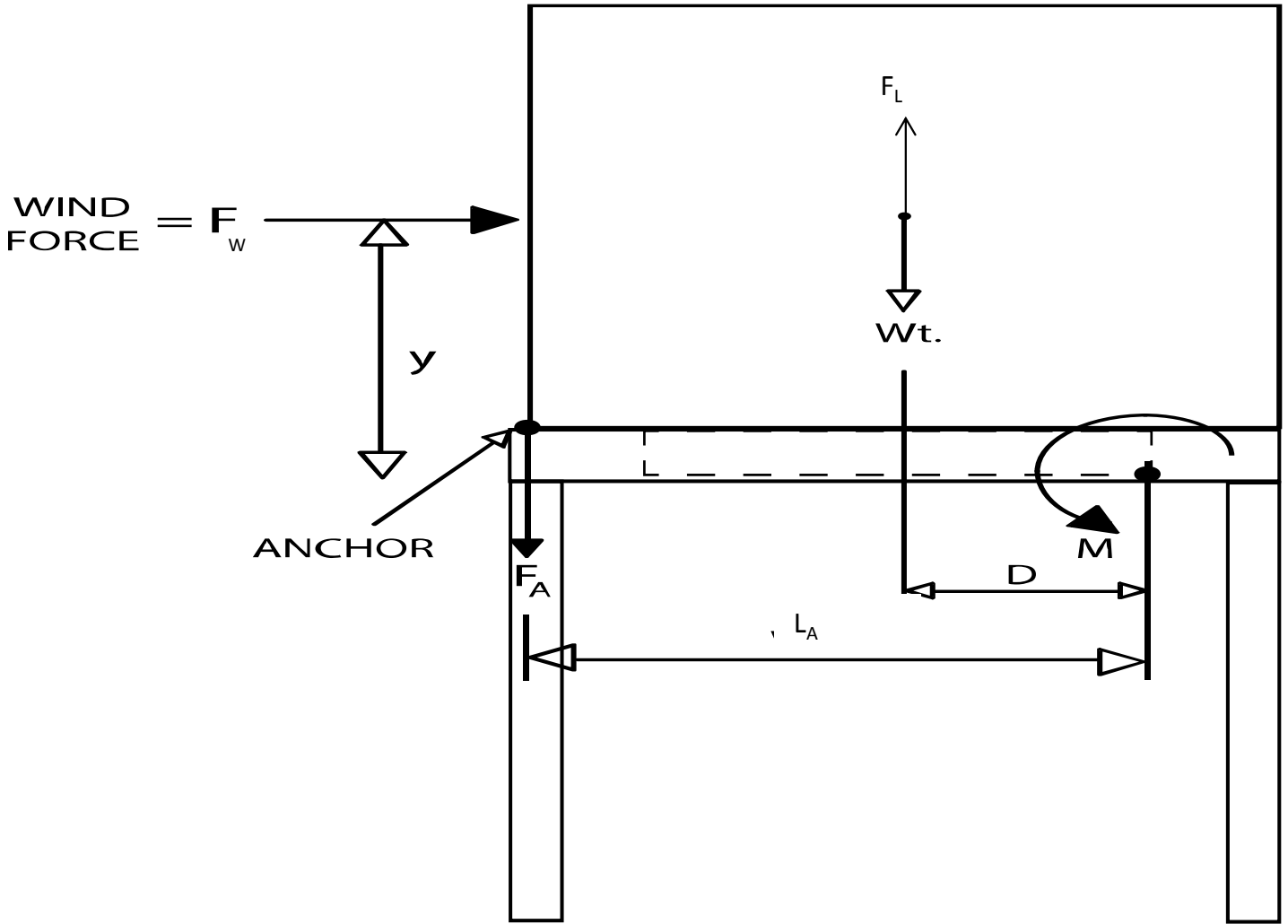


Figure 4: Calculate Anchor Force For Roof Mounted Units



NOTE: Unit shown on generic mounting stand.



Tapcon Concrete Anchors	
Dimensions	
Diameter (in)	0.25
Embedment Depth (in)	1.75

Mechanical Properties		
Tension Strength*		
Concrete Grade	Tension	Allowable Tension (lbs)
2000 psi	2020	505
4000 psi	2380	595
5000 psi	2770	692

Shear Strength*		
Concrete Grade	Shear	Allowable Shear
2000 psi	1670	418
4000 psi	1670	418
5000 psi	1670	418

* Source:

<http://www.concretefasteners.com/anchors-fasteners/tapcon-screw/technical-specifications.aspx>

Screw Material
C1022 Case Harden per SAE-J933

Screw Dimensions (Figure 4)	
Minor Diameter of Screw (in)	0.135
Shear Area of screw at Minor Diameter (sq.in)	0.0143

Screw Mechanical Properties	
Tensile Strength, Yield (psi)	52200
Shear Strength (psi)	31320

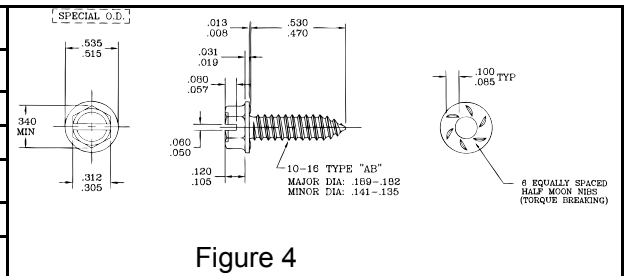


Figure 4

Force required to yield in tension, per screw (lbs)	747
Force required to yield in shear, per screw (lbs)	448

Application	
Area of Top Pan (sq.in) (Figure 5)	210
Roof Design Wind Pressure (psf)	134
Force pulling on Top Pan, +Y (lbs)	195
Shear force on each screw, qty 5 (lbs)	39

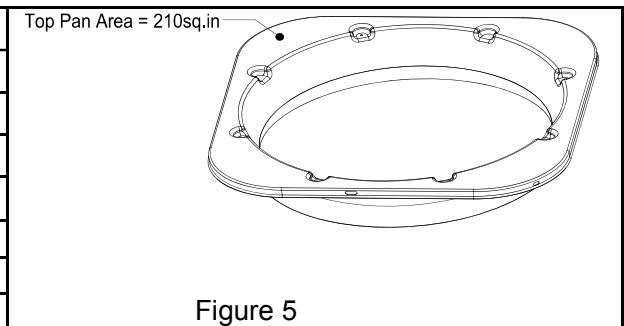


Figure 5



Screw Material	C1022 Case Harden per SAE-J933
Minor Diameter of Screw (in)	0.135
Area of screw at Minor Diameter (in ²)	0.0143
Tensile Strength, Yield (psi)	52200
Shear Strength (psi)	31320
Force required to yield in tension, per screw (lbs)	747
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Tension Strength	
Concrete Grade	Tension
2000 psi	2020 lbs
4000 psi	2380 lbs
5000 psi	2770 lbs

Shear Strength	
Concrete Grade	Shear
2000 psi	1670 lbs
4000 psi	1670 lbs
5000 psi	1670 lbs

Sheet metal Yield Strength (psi)	65000
Shear area of sheet metal hole (in ²)	0.002290221
	148.8643679
	0.182
	0.128
	0.091
	0.064



