

## Finishes and Materials

### Finishes on Steel

#### Bare (Suffix BC)

#### Pregalvanized (Suffix PGC)

A zinc coating is applied to the steel coil at the mill prior to fabrication. Once the material is worked by roll-forming, cutting, or punching, minimal protection is provided for raw edges. This weakness is typical with precoated material and affects the channel section around holes, extreme ends, and the edges of the U-shape lips. Superstrut® pregalvanized material is in conformance with ASTM A-525/G-90 specification standards, representing 0.90 oz. of zinc per square foot of steel. This finish is often referred to as “mill galvanized.”

#### Electrogalvanized (Suffix EGC)

Often referred to as “zinc plated” or “electroplated zinc,” the steel and 0.5 mils of zinc are bonded by an electrolysis process. Electrogalvanizing is most commonly applied to small fittings, hardware, and threaded products.

#### GoldGalv® (No Suffix)

Gold coloured zinc dichromate is applied over the zinc, producing a chemically bonded non porous barrier for protection from moisture and air. This extends the protective life of the zinc, and provides an excellent base for paint, if desired. The GoldGalv® hardware finish also provides a low electrical resistance when grounding of the system is required. Superstrut® channel and fittings are plated after fabrication, so there are no unprotected edges from cutting or punching. Where field cutting is necessary or scratches occur due to construction handling, you still have the sacrificial protection of the plated zinc to minimize the corrosion of raw edges and prevent spreading.

#### Hot-Dipped Galvanized (Suffix HDGC)

The material is zinc coated after fabrication providing total product protection on all surfaces. The fabricated channel or fitting is suspended and then dipped into tanks of hot zinc for a prolonged period, creating a coherent bond. The result is superior corrosion resistance as compared to pregalvanized material. Hot-dipped galvanizing is not recommended for threaded products, considering the zinc coating thickness will often disrupt the threads. Superstrut® hot-dipped galvanized is in conformance with ASTM Specifications A-123 (formerly A-386) and A-153. Superstrut channels maintain a minimum 1.5 oz. of zinc per square foot of steel or 2.5 mils (ASTM A-123, Thickness Grade 65). This finish is also referred to as “Hot-dipped galvanized after fabrication”.

#### Epoxy Powder Coated — Green, Grey or White (Suffix GR, GY or WH)

Epoxy powder resins are applied electrostatically to the steel after fabrication. Once the material is completely covered with the powder-form epoxy, it proceeds through a 400°F (204°C) baking process for ten minutes, creating a chemical bond. This results in a minimum of 1.5 mil thickness of epoxy coating providing excellent resistance to chipping or peeling.

### Special Materials

#### Aluminum (Suffix ALC)

Superstrut® channel is available in aluminum. Fittings in HDG finish or fiberglass material are suggested for fastening products.

#### Stainless Steel (Suffix SS)

Superstrut® channel is supplied in Type 316 (T316L) stainless steel. All fittings and accessories are in 316SS (SS6). Contact your Regional Sales Office for availability.

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Bare (suffix BC) is available upon request.

## Fittings and Brackets

### 90° Fittings

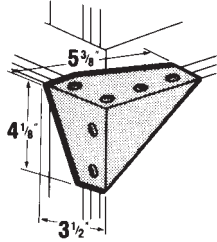
#### AB284R

AB284RHDG

AB284REG

AB284R

Wt./C 230 lb.



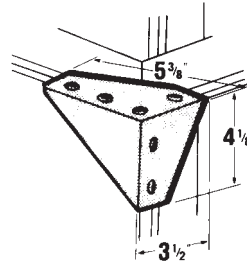
#### AB284L

AB284LHDG

AB284LEG

AB284L

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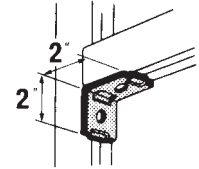
#### AB299

AB299HDG

AB299EG

AB299

Wt./C 40 lb.



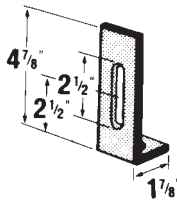
#### X201

X201HDG

X201EG

X201

Wt./C 65 lb.



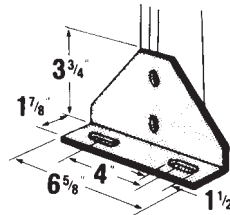
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X204HDG

X204EG

X204

Wt./C 1-90 lb.



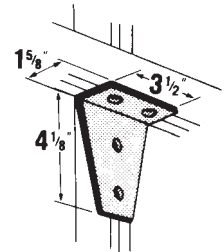
#### X289

X289HDGC

X289EG

X289

Wt./C 105 lb.



#### X299

X299HDGC

X299EG

X299

Wt./C 38 lb.



#### N205

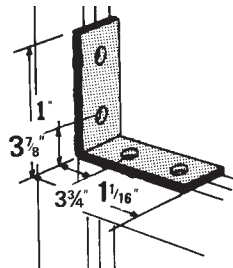
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N205EG

N205

N205SS6C

Wt./C 74 lb.



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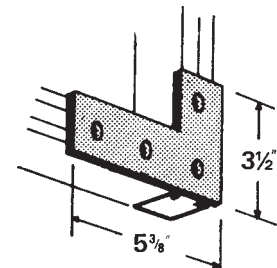
N219HDG

N219EG

N219

N219SS6

Wt./C 71 lb.



**Standard Dimensions**

Hole Spacing  
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Hole Size  
Material  
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13/16 in. From End  
1-7/8 in. Centers  
9/16 in. Diam.  
1-5/8 in. Width  
1/4 in. Thick

**Materials**

HDG(C)  
EG(C)  
(No suffix)  
SS6(C)

Hot-Dipped Galvanized  
ElectroGalvanized  
GoldGalv®  
Stainless Steel 316