

**Vertigo™ Rod Hanging System**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Vertigo is a one-piece, all steel threaded fastening system for suspending steel threaded rod vertically overhead in pipe hanging, fire protection, electrical conduit and cable-tray applications. Vertigo can be installed in a variety of base materials including steel purlins, bar joists and beams, wood frame columns and beams, as well as concrete ceilings, beams and columns.

Steel threaded rods in 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" diameters can be vertically suspended with Vertigo. In wood and steel base materials, Vertigo is also offered in a side mount style for lateral installation of 1/4" and 3/8" diameter steel threaded rods onto joists, columns and overhead members. For all steel and wood Vertigo fasteners, a universal Vertigo Socket Driver is recommended to provide proper installation with a screw gun or hammer drill. Concrete Vertigo fasteners should be installed with the appropriate size standard drive sockets and adjustable torque, battery powered screw gun or hammer drill.

**GENERAL APPLICATIONS AND USES**

- Hanging Pipe and Sprinkler Systems
- Lighting Systems and Overhead Utilities
- Suspended Ceilings
- Suspending Conduit and Cable Trays
- HVAC Ductwork and Strut Channels
- Mounting Security Equipment

**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- One system for all rod hanging applications in steel, wood and concrete
- Ease and speed of overhead installation
- Lower in-place cost, when compared to beam clamps, lag bolts and dropins
- Steel and wood Vertigo can be installed with an screw gun or hammer drill
- Concrete Vertigo can be installed with an adjustable torque, battery powered screw gun or hammer drill
- Side mount versions available for steel and wood Vertigo
- The universal socket can be used for the steel and wood Vertigo

**APPROVALS AND LISTINGS**

International Code Council, Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) ESR-1678  
(for concrete Vertigo only)  
Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FM Approvals) File No. J.I 3015153  
Underwriters Laboratory (UL) File No. EX 1289 (N)

**GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

**CSI Divisions: 03151-Concrete Anchoring, 05090-Metal Fastenings and 06060-Wood Connections and Fasteners.** Rod Hangers shall be Vertigo anchors as supplied by Powers Fasteners, Inc., Brewster, NY.

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**Steel Vertigo**



**Wood Vertigo**



**Concrete Vertigo (Wedge-Bolt OT)**

**ANCHOR MATERIALS**

Zinc Plated Carbon Steel

**ROD/ANCHOR SIZE RANGE (TYP.)**

1/4" to 1/2" threaded rod for Steel  
1/4" to 1/2" threaded rod for Wood  
1/4" to 1/2" threaded rod for Concrete

**SUITABLE BASE MATERIALS**

Steel Purlins and Beams  
Wood and Timber  
Normal-Weight Concrete  
Structural Lightweight Concrete  
Hollow Core Concrete Plank

**PERFORMANCE DATA**

**Steel Vertigo – Ultimate Load Capacities for Factory Mutual (FM Global) and Underwriter’s Laboratories (UL) Listings<sup>1</sup>**

Catalog Number	Anchor Size/ Rod Dia.  in. (mm)	Mount Direction	Screw Shank Size and Length	Point Style	Maximum Pipe Size  in. (mm)	UL Minimum Steel Thickness  in. (mm)	UL Test Load  lbs. (kN)	FM Minimum Steel Thickness  in. (mm)	FM Test Load  lbs. (kN)
7158	3/8 (9.5)	Vertical	1/4-20 x 1"	#3	4 (101.6)	0.060 (1.5)	1,500 (6.8)	0.096 (2.4)	1,475 (6.6)
7184		Side	1/4-20 x 1"	#3	4 (101.6)	0.060 (1.5)	1,500 (6.8)	0.096 (2.4)	1,475 (6.6)
7160		Vertical	1/4-20 x 1 1/2"	#3	4 (101.6)	0.060 (1.5)	1,500 (6.8)	0.096 (2.4)	1,475 (6.6)
7186		Side	1/4-20 x 1 1/2"	#3	4 (101.6)	0.060 (1.5)	1,500 (6.8)	0.096 (2.4)	1,475 (6.6)
7154		Vertical	12-24 x 1 1/2"	#5	4 (101.6)	0.060 (1.5)	1,500 (6.8)	0.096 (2.4)	1,475 (6.6)
7188		Side	1/4-20 x 2"	#3	4 (101.6)	0.060 (1.5)	1,500 (6.8)	0.096 (2.4)	1,475 (6.6)
7201		Side	12-24 x 1 1/2"	#5	4 (101.6)	0.060 (1.5)	1,500 (6.8)	0.096 (2.4)	1,475 (6.6)
7164	1/2 (12.7)	Vertical	12-24 x 1 1/2"	#5	8 (203.2)	0.250 (6.4)	4,050 (18.2)	0.250 (6.4)	3,800 (17.1)

1. Steel Vertigo anchors are recommended to be installed with the Universal Steel & Wood Nut Driver. For UL and FM listings, Steel Vertigo must be installed with a retaining nut.

**Wood Vertigo – Ultimate Load Capacities for Factory Mutual (FM Global) and Underwriter’s Laboratories (UL) Listings<sup>1</sup>**

Catalog Number	Anchor Size/ Rod Dia.  in. (mm)	Mount Direction	Screw Shank Size and Length	Embedment Depth  in. (mm)	UL Maximum Pipe Size  in. (mm)	UL Test Load  lbs. (kN)	FM Maximum Pipe Size  in. (mm)	FM Test Load  lbs. (kN)
7165	3/8 (9.5)	Vertical	1/4 x 2"	2 (50.8)	3 (76.2)	1,050 (4.7)	†	†
7170		Side	1/4 x 2"	2 (50.8)	3 (76.2)	1,050 (4.7)	†	†
7167		Vertical	1/4 x 3"	3 (76.2)	3 (76.2)	1,050 (4.7)	†	†
7169		Vertical	1/4 x 4"	4 (101.6)	3 (76.2)	1,050 (4.7)	†	†
7162		Vertical	3/8" x 2 1/2"	2 1/2 (63.5)	4 (101.6)	1,500 (6.8)	4 (101.6)	1,475 (6.6)
7156		Side	3/8" x 2 1/2"	2 1/2 (63.5)	4 (101.6)	1,500 (6.8)	†	†

1. Wood Vertigo anchors are recommended to be installed with the Universal Steel & Wood Nut Driver. No pre-drilling was done in the wood base materials.  
† Factory Mutual standard requires a screw diameter of 3/8" and minimum length of 2 1/2" for pipe hanging approval in wood base materials.

**Concrete Vertigo – Ultimate Load Capacities for Factory Mutual (FM Global) Listings<sup>1,2</sup>**

Catalog Number	Anchor Size/ Rod Dia.  in. (mm)	Mount Direction	Screw Shank Size and Length	ANSI Drill Bit Diameter <i>d<sub>bit</sub></i> in.	Embedment Depth  in. (mm)	FM Maximum Pipe Size  in. (mm)	FM Test Load  lbs. (kN)
7173	3/8 (9.5)	Vertical	1/4" x 1 1/2"	1/4"	1 1/2 (38.1)	4 (101.6)	1,475 (6.6)
7175	1/2 (12.7)	Vertical	3/8" x 2 3/4"	3/8"	2 3/4 (69.9)	8 (203.2)	3,800 (17.1)

1. Tabulated load values are for anchors installed in 8 inch thick hollow core plank with minimum compressive strength of 4,000 psi at the time of installation. The 4' x 6' normal-weight concrete members features include 1 1/2" cover above and below cores and a minimum web thickness of 1 1/2".  
2. Concrete Vertigo are recommended to be installed with the appropriate Concrete Nut Driver.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

**Steel Vertical Hanger (#3 for Purlins, #5 for Beams)**

Cat. No.	Rod Dia.	Screw Shank Size and Length	Point Style	Self Drilling Range	Std. Box	Std. Ctn.
7155	1/4"	1/4-20 x 1"	#3	0.036" (20 gage) to 0.188" (3/16")	100	500
7157	3/8"	1/4-20 x 2"	#3		100	500
7158	3/8"	1/4-20 x 1" (w/nut)	#3		100	500
7159	3/8"	1/4-20 x 1 1/2"	#3		100	500
7160	3/8"	1/4-20 x 1 1/2" (w/nut)	#3	0.188" (3/16") to 0.500" (1/2")	100	500
7152	1/4"	12-24 x 1 1/2"	#5		100	500
7154	3/8"	12-24 x 1 1/2" (w/nut)	#5		100	500
7161	1/2"	12-24 x 1 1/2" (w/nut)	#5		100	500



**Steel Side Hanger (#3 for Purlins, #5 for Beams)**

Cat. No.	Rod Dia.	Screw Shank Size and Length	Point Style	Self Drilling Range	Std. Box	Std. Ctn.
7183	1/4"	1/4-20 x 1"	#3	0.036" (20 gage) to 0.188" (3/16")	100	500
7184	3/8"	1/4-20 x 1" (w/nut)	#3		100	500
7186	3/8"	1/4-20 x 1 1/2"	#3		100	500
7188	3/8"	1/4-20 x 1 1/2" (w/nut)	#3		100	500
7200	1/4"	12-24 x 1 1/2"	#5	0.188" (3/16") to 0.500" (1/2")	100	500
7201	3/8"	12-24 x 1 1/2" (w/nut)	#5		100	100



**Wood Vertical Hanger**

Cat. No.	Rod Dia.	Screw Shank Size and Length	Point Style	Pre-Drill Diameter (If Required)	Std. Box	Std. Ctn.
7163	1/4"	1/4" x 2"	Type 17	1/8"	100	500
7203	3/8"	1/4" x 1"	Type 17		100	500
7165	3/8"	1/4" x 2"	Type 17		100	500
7167	3/8"	1/4" x 3"	Type 17		100	500
7169	3/8"	1/4" x 4"	Type 17		100	500
7162	3/8"	3/8" x 2 1/2"	Type 17		100	500
7164	1/2"	3/8" x 2 1/2"	Type 17		100	500



**Wood Side Hanger**

Cat. No.	Rod Dia.	Screw Shank Size and Length	Point Style	Pre-Drill Diameter (If Required)	Std. Box	Std. Ctn.
7185	1/4"	1/4" x 1"	Type 17	1/8"	100	500
7205	3/8"	1/4" x 1"	Type 17		100	500
7170	3/8"	1/4" x 2"	Type 17		100	500
7156	3/8"	3/8" x 2 1/2"	Type 17		100	500



**Concrete Vertical Hanger**

Cat. No.	Rod Dia.	Screw Shank Size and Length	Thread Style	Pre-Drill Diameter	Std. Box	Std. Ctn.
7171	1/4"	1/4" x 1 1/4"	Wedge-Bolt OT	1/4" ANSI	100	500
7173	3/8"	1/4" x 1 1/2"	Wedge-Bolt OT	1/4" ANSI	100	500
7175	1/2"	3/8" x 2 3/4"	Wedge-Bolt OT	3/8" ANSI	50	250

For side mount concrete applications use Catalog Number 7185 and 7170 with a 1/4" ANSI drill bit.



**Drive Sockets and Pole Tool**

Cat. No.	Description	RPM	Std. Box	Std. Ctn.
7166	6'-12' Pole Tool (includes three Jaw Chuck)	N/A	1	1
7187	Universal Steel & Wood Socket (Red)	500 to 1500 RPM	5	25
7195	1/4" Concrete Socket (Blue)	-	5	25
7197	3/8" Concrete Socket (Blue)	-	5	25
7198	1/2" Concrete Socket (Blue)	-	5	25



**Concrete Vertigo Installation Accessories**

Cat. No.	Description	Maximum Bit Length	Std. Box	Wt./Each
5865	Tapper 3000 Tool Kit — Hex Driver (used with Cat#5860) Sleeve Assembly (same as Cat# 5874) 1/4" and 3/8" Concrete Drive Sockets (Blue)	6"	1	3/4
5874	Sleeve Assembly	6"	1	-
Cat. No.	Description	Usable Length	Std. Tube	Wt./10
5860	1/4" x 4 1/2" Straight Shank Drill Bit	3"	5	1/2
5866	1/4" x 6" Hex Shank SDS Drill Bit	4"	1	1/2

