APKI

Rigid Tie® Connectors

The Outdoor Accents® APRTC2, APRTR, APRTA12 and APRTA2 are designed to connect 2x lumber and are ideal for a variety of projects. These connectors can be used with either the Mission Collection® or Avant Collection™, as well as separately to add flair to any outdoor project. The APRTC2, APRTR and APRTA2 install with the Outdoor Accents #10 x 1½" connector screw. The APRTA12 installs with #8 x ¾" screws.

APRTC2 corner connector — Makes it easier to create strong and durable corner connections with 2x4 lumber — without using angle cuts or bolts. Ideal for building projects, such as a rustic outdoor dining table, beverage bar, garden potting table, workbench table or storage unit.

APRTR rail connector — connects horizontal 2x lumber to a vertical 2x. Ideal for a variety of projects including fences, railings and furniture.

APRTA2 and APRTA12 angles — provide a strong 90° connection without 45° cuts or angled fastening, making them ideal for gates, fences or any project where a 90° connection is desired.

Material: APRTC2 — 18 gauge; APRTR — 20 gauge; APRTA2 — 16 gauge; APRTA12 — 18 gauge

Finish: ZMAX® coating with black powder coat

Installation:

- · Use all specified fasteners; see General Notes.
- Always follow manufacturer's instructions when using power tools and building equipment.
- Install vertical members first, then attach horizontal members for easier alignment.
- Seat wood member in bracket with a C-clamp before securing to aid positioning and prevent skewing.

Codes: See p. 13 for Code Reference Key Chart

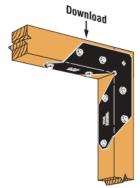


| | Model No. | Post Size | Joist Size | Fasteners (Total) (in.) | | DF/SP Allowable Loads (lb.) | | Code |
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| | | | | Post | Joist | Floor (100) | Roof (125) | Ref. |
| | APRTA12 | 1x | 1x | (4) #8 x ¾ | (4) #8 x ¾ | _ | _ | |
| ® | APRTA2 | 2x | 2x | (4) SD #10 x 11/2 | (4) SD #10 x 11/2 | 150 | 150 | _ |
| | APRTC2 | 2x4 | 2x | (6) SD #10 x 11/2 | (6) SD #10 x 11/2 | 1,025 | 1,260 | ER-280 |
| ® | APRTR | 2x | 2x | (2) SD #10 x 1 ½ | (4) SD #10 x 11/2 | _ | _ | _ |

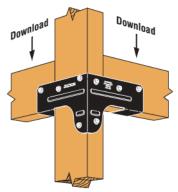
- 1. SD screws are Outdoor Accents SD10112DBB connector screws.
- 2. Fasteners sold separately.
- 3. Allowable loads must be equally distributed on both joists.



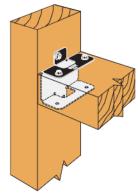
Typical APRTA12 Installation



Typical APRTA2 Installation



Typical APRTC2 Installation



Typical APRTR Installation

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