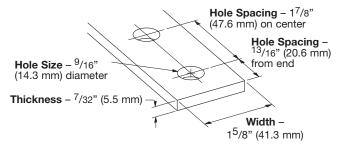
Fittings

This section offers a full selection of fittings and accessories to complete our strut system. Fittings are made from hot rolled, pickled and oiled plate or strip steel in accordance with ASTM A1018 33,000 PSI min. yield, unless noted.

Dimensions

The following dimensions apply to all fittings except as noted:



Materials & Finishes (Unless otherwise noted)

Finish		
Code	Finish	Specification
PLN	Plain	ASTM A1018
		33,000 PSI min. yield
ZN	Electro-Plated Zinc	ASTM B633 SC3 Type III
		or ASTM A653
GRN	DURA-GREEN™	
HDG	Hot-Dipped Galvanized	ASTM A123
SS4	Stainless Steel Type 304	ASTM A240
SS6	Stainless Steel Type 316	ASTM A240
AL	Aluminum	ASTM B209

Note: A minimum order may apply on special material and finishes.



Load Data

The load data published includes safety factor of 2.5 when used with 12 ga. (2.6) channel (safety factor = ratio of ultimate load to the design load).

Use $^{1}/^{2}$ "-13 x $^{7}/^{8}$ " hex head cap screws and $^{1}/^{2}$ "-13 (N225 or TN225) channel nuts for the rated results.

Recommended Bolt Torque

Bolt Size	1/4"-20	⁵ /16"-18	³ /8"-16	¹ /2"-13	
Foot/Lbs.	6	11	19	50	
Nm	8	15	26	68	

See chart on page 112 for setscrew torque.

Hardware

Nuts and bolts are not included with the fittings and must be ordered separately, unless noted.

Pre-Assembled Fittings

Some fittings are available with hex head cap screws and channel nuts pre-assembled. These fittings and finishes will be flagged using the following symbol.

Metric

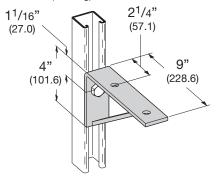
Metric dimensions are shown in parentheses. Unless noted, all metric dimensions are in millimeters.





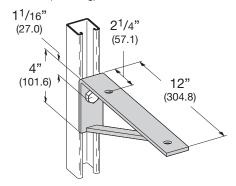
B187 BRACKET

- Uniform Loading 1450 Lbs. (6.45 kN)
- Safety Factor of 2.5
- Hole Spacing on Bracket Top 5⁵/16" (150.8) Center to Center
- Standard finishes: ZN, GRN
- Wt./C 193 Lbs. (87.5 kg)



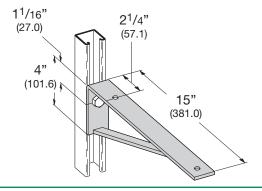
B188 BRACKET

- Uniform Loading 1080 Lbs. (4.80 kN)
- Safety Factor of 2.5
- Hole Spacing on Bracket Top 8¹⁵/₁₆" (227.0) Center to Center
- Standard finishes: ZN, GRN
- Wt./C 241 Lbs. (109.3 kg)



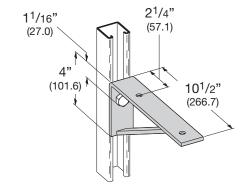
B189 BRACKET

- Uniform Loading 870 Lbs. (3.87 kN)
- Safety Factor of 2.5
- Hole Spacing on Bracket Top 11¹⁵/₁₆" (303.2) Center to Center
- Standard finishes: ZN, GRN
- Wt./C 308 Lbs. (139.7 kg)



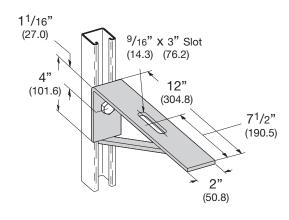
B541 BRACKET

- Uniform Loading 1240 Lbs. (5.51 kN)
- Safety Factor of 2.5
- Hole Spacing on Bracket Top 77/16" (188.9) Center to Center
- Standard finishes: ZN, GRN
- Wt./C 201 Lbs. (91.2 kg)



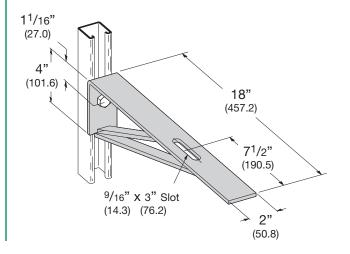
B190 12" (304.8) BRACKET

- Uniform Loading 900 Lbs. (4.00 kN)
- Safety Factor of 2.5
- Standard finishes: ZN, GRN
- Wt./C 260 Lbs. (117.9 kg)



B191-18 18" (457.2) BRACKET

- Uniform Loading 600 Lbs. (2.67 kN)
- Safety Factor of 2.5
- Standard finishes: ZN, GRN
- Wt./C 377 Lbs. (171.0 kg)



Reference page 72 for general fitting and standard finish specifications.



Reference Data

General Notes for Strut-Type Channel Raceway

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Suitable for not more than the number of wires of the sizes and types indicated in the following tables. Intended to enclose circuits operating at potentials not exceeding 600 volts between conductors. In all cases, the B217-20 or B217P snap-in cover is required to complete raceway closure. When using B217-24 snap-in cover, the number of wires is limited to 7 or fewer conductors no larger than #12 AWG.

B-Line's strut-type channel raceways and fittings are manufactured and tested to comply with the UL Standard for Safety for Strut-Type Channel Raceways and Fittings (UL 5B) in accordance with Article 384 of the 2002 National Electrical Code, NFPA 70.

- 1. Support spans for strut-type channel raceway shall not exceed 10 foot intervals.
- 2. No conductor larger than that for which the raceway is listed shall be installed in strut-type channel raceways. No wires under 14AWG or over 6AWG are allowed in any of B-Line's strut-type channel raceway. See tables 1, 2 and 3 below for a listing of the approved conductors for B-Line's strut-type channel raceways.
- 3. The number of conductors permitted in strut-type channel raceway shall not exceed the percentage fill using Table 384-22 and the applicable outside diameter of specific types and sizes of wire given in the tables in chapter 9 of the National Electrical Code. Table 384-22 lists two different percent fill areas depending on the use of internal or external joiners. Use 40% area fill with external joiners and 25% area fill for internal joiners.
- 4. Items in the electrical section of the B-Line Strut Systems Catalog identified by the UL symbol provide for electrical continuity. Other items require the use of a separate grounding wire.
- 5. If strut-type channel raceway is connected to another wiring system, the raceway must be field-tapped adjacent to the wire entry point to accept a #10-32 or larger grounding screw. A plated or stainless steel screw may be used. A sheet metal screw is not acceptable. Drill and tap the grounding wire hole before installing wires in raceway or move installed wires out of the way to avoid damage. After drilling and tapping, remove metal chips and burrs before installing screw.

TABLE 1: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WIRES (Adjusted per NEC Table 384.22 for 40% fill)

Use this table to determine the type and number of conductors for use with B-Line's strut-type channel raceway using external joiners. This table applies for all installations except for the support and supply of electric discharge type lighting fixtures. See table 2 and 3 for further information.

Insulation	Wire Size	B11	B12	B22	B24	B26	B32	B56
Type	AWG.	B11K06	B12K06	B22K06	B24K06	B26K06	B32K06	B56K06
FEP, FEPB	14 12 10 8 6	172 126 90 51 24	127 92 66 38 17	81 59 42 24 11	81 59 42 24 12	81 59 42 24 12	67 49 35 20 9	36 26 19 11 5
RH, RHH, RHW	14 12 10 8 6	52 45 37 20 14	38 33 27 14 10	24 21 17 9 6	26 22 18 10 7	27 23 19 10 7	20 17 14 7 5	12 10 8 4 3
T, TW	14	124	91	58	58	58	48	26
	12	95	70	45	45	45	37	20
	10	69	51	33	33	33	27	14
	8	36	26	17	18	19	14	8
	6	21	15	9	10	11	8	5
THHN, THWN	14 12 10 8 6	178 130 82 46 33	131 95 60 34 24	84 61 38 21 15	84 61 38 22 16	84 61 38 22 16	69 50 32 17 12	37 27 17 10 7
THW	14	82	61	39	39	39	32	17
	12	66	49	31	31	31	26	14
	10	52	38	24	24	24	20	11
	8	29	21	13	14	15	11	6
	6	21	15	10	10	11	8	5
XHHW	14	124	91	58	58	58	48	26
	12	95	70	45	45	45	37	20
	10	71	52	33	33	33	28	15
	8	37	27	17	19	19	14	8
	6	27	20	13	14	14	10	6



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