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ALPINE'S NEW LDS AND MDS FACE-MOUNT HANGERS ENHANCE PRODUCTIVITY

VERNON HILLS, Ill., April 14, 2015 – Alpine's new LDS and MDS Face-Mount Hanger Series are designed to enhance productivity by speeding and simplifying the construction process. Engineered to outperform any other comparable face-mount hangers available, these hangers are easy to install and offer outstanding durability and value. They replace up to four different series offered by competitors.

The 33 different hangers in the LDS and MDS Series provide higher load-carrying capacities for all lumber species and load duration factors than comparable products. They also incorporate a highly efficient design that requires the use of fewer nails. The slant nails are guided by a tent to help achieve the proper angle during every installation. In addition, an enhanced nailing option permits even greater load-carrying capacity.

Several hangers also incorporate a unique design with a special tooth that temporarily holds the hanger in place and facilitates proper installation.

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“The new face-mount hangers were developed as a result of extensive feedback from customers and our ongoing research and development initiatives,” said Pat Ryan, Alpine’s market development manager for Construction Hardware. “Customers can rest assured that they will enjoy outstanding long-term performance and service from these products.”

Designed, engineered and manufactured by Alpine, the hangers are made from high-strength, mill-certified steel. They are backed by nearly 50 years of engineering excellence and experience.

All of the hangers in the new LDS and MDS Face-Mount Hanger Series carry IAPMO (ER_0179) and FBC (FL 14079-R4) engineering approvals.

Recognized for its engineering excellence, productivity-enhancing software and equipment solutions, and the industry’s best service, Alpine is a leading provider of building component software, metal connector products and equipment to component manufacturers. Since 1966, the company has partnered closely with customers to enhance their business and productivity. Alpine is also a leader in delivering software solutions that increase homebuilder productivity and profitability. The company is a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Fortune 200 global diversified manufacturer with \$14.5 billion in revenue in 2014. For additional information, visit alpineitw.com.

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