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## ICC-ES Issues ESR-3444 to MiTek for FWH Fire Wall Hangers

Report demonstrates proof of compliance to codes and standards

<u>ICC Evaluation Service</u> (ICC-ES), the experts in building product evaluation and certification, has issued <u>ESR-3444</u> to MiTek USA for their FWH Fire Wall Hangers, providing evidence they comply with code requirements of the 2012, 2009 and 2006 <u>International Building Codes®</u> (IBC) and <u>International Residential Codes®</u> (IRC).

The FWH Top Mount Firewall Hanger is designed for attaching wood truss, wood I-joist, solid sawn lumber, or engineered wood lumber floor framing members to either minimum double 2-by 6 nominal wall top plates of wood frame walls or double 2-by solid sawn lumber headers, prior to installation of two layers of 5/8-inch-thick (15.9 mm) gypsum wallboard.

"We are pleased to issue another report to MiTek USA, a manufacturer of innovative building products who continue to rely on ICC-ES' technical expertise and high-quality reports, demonstrating proof of code compliance", said ICC-ES President Shahin Moinian, P.E." "ICC-ES reports provide code officials with technical information to instantly approve products for installation."

ICC-ES thoroughly examined MiTek USA's product information, test reports, calculations, quality control methods and other factors to ensure the product is code-compliant.

"MiTek USA is honored to receive this respected third-party validation of its new FWH Fire Wall Hanger," said Maged Diab, President for MiTek Builder Products - MiTek USA. "This ICC-ES evaluation report will provide added confidence for specifiers who are looking for a work-saving fire wall hanger solution."

## **About ICC-ES**

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