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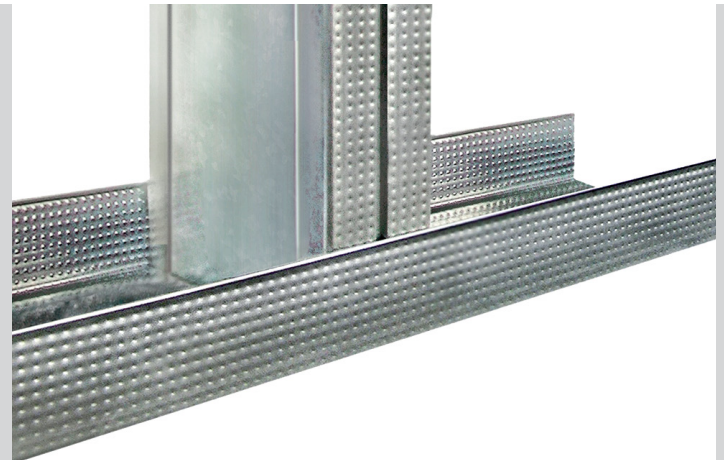
WITH NEW BUILDING PRODUCT LISTING AND EVALUATION REPORTS CURRENT WITH THE 2012 I-CODES

ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) evaluates building materials and products for code and standard compliance. This is a time saving and important service, particularly to code officials and building departments who need to know that the building materials specified for their review and approval will result in structurally sound buildings.

The ICC-ES **Listing Program**, built upon the leading building product evaluation program trusted by code officials for years, offers building product manufacturers the ability to demonstrate product compliance with applicable building codes and consensus standards.

ICC-ES recently issued a new listing to Marino/WARE (**ESL-1005**) for diamond mesh and self-furred diamond mesh 2.5# and 3.4# and V-groove mesh in 2.5# and 3.4#, which conform to ASTM C847-09, Specification for Metal Lath and are in compliance with the specified sections of the 2012 **International Building Code**® (IBC) and the 2012 **International Residential Code**® (IRC).

“The Marino/WARE building product listing from ICC-ES allows Marino/WARE’s products to be readily approved by code officials,” said **Barry Johnson, ICC-ES Senior Staff Engineer**. “We have found the Marino/WARE team is knowledgeable, professional and passionate about their products and ensuring their products are in compliance with applicable protocols.”



In addition to ESL-1005, Marino\WARE holds multiple ICC-ES Evaluation Reports that are current to the 2012 I-Codes. Companies offering lines such as Marino\WARE®'s structural steel framing products benefit tremendously from having their products evaluated by ICC-ES. Once an ESR is issued for a product or system, it verifies to Code Officials, contractors, designers and other specifiers that the criteria established in the International Codes for quality, longevity and safety will be met.

ICC-ES' ultimate goal is to ensure the highest possible level of safety in the built environment is achieved at all times—both immediately following the installation of a product and well into the future.

A unique ICC-ES Evaluation Service Report (ESR-3016) was issued to the Certified Steel Stud Association ([CSSA](#)). This program was developed with ICC-ES to set up requirements by which its members can obtain product certification from ICC-ES. This ESR reviews CSSA's Cold-Formed Steel Framing, which is used for framing on non load-bearing interior walls, curtain walls and load-bearing walls, floor joists, ceiling joists and furring. Additional listees on the ESR are Marino\WARE, along with peer steel stud manufacturers, California Expanded Metal Products Company and Telling Industries.

As a founding member of CSSA, Marino\WARE was very instrumental in forming this alliance with ICC-ES. "We already had an excellent working relationship with ICC-ES, having secured multiple Evaluation Service Reports for many of our products," said **Jim DesLaurier, Marino\WARE Vice President of Marketing**. "Since the relationship was already in place, establishing a product certification program with ICC-ES for our membership was simple...and enables CSSA to offer an outstanding and unique benefit to its members with products that comply with the guidelines outlined in [ESR-3016](#)."

**This article is intended to provide information about products for which ICC-ES Evaluation Reports have recently been issued. It should not be construed as a product endorsement or a recommendation for use.*

ICC-ES also issued three Evaluation Reports on Marino\WARE products in 2013, all of which comply with the 2012 IBC:

- [ESR-1741](#), issued on July 1, 2013, reviews the JoistRite® Framing line of C-shaped cold-formed steel framing members used to form floor framing systems. The framing allows for the routing of building utilities via triangular shaped lipped holes in the framing members. These holes offer easy access for routing of utility materials without sacrificing structural integrity;
- [ESR-2620](#), which also contains a CSSA supplement, is in compliance with the International Residential Code® (IRC) reissued on May 1, 2013, reviews the ViperStud® drywall framing system for non load-bearing composite walls. This system offers greater strength and installation efficiency;
- [ESR-3578](#), issued on October 1, 2013, and in compliance with the 2012 IBC and IRC, reviews FrameRite® connectors. This line is used to connect cold-formed steel framing members and to attach cold-formed steel framing members to concrete and steel framing members.

The ESRs prepared for CSSA that enable its members to leverage both their own product integrity and superiority as well as that of their member organization is a model that will likely be replicated among other building trade organizations. It is the perfect relationship forged between ICC-ES and the members of organizations who write, vote on and amend building codes used across the country and around the world.

ICC-ES is committed to improving the nature of the innovative product evaluation industry through active leadership and decisive action, and whenever action can be taken, ICC-ES strives to advance the needs of applicants and report holders, ensuring a more robust and level playing field for all.

All ICC-ES Evaluation Reports can be accessed and downloaded free of charge at www.icc-es.org/evaluation-reports/index.shtml, and are readily searchable based on attributes such as product type, manufacturer or report number. For more information, please visit www.icc-es.org.