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## Product Disclosure Information – Company Assessment

**Product Name:** PT-27 Tool, Loose and Collated Drive Pins  
**Product Category:** Mechanical Anchors / Accessories  
**Product Identifier:** UPC (Unique Product Code)

### Powder-Actuated Fastening Systems

#### Semi-Automatic Tool

PT-27 - 707392649809

#### Fasteners

Loose Drive Pins - 7.6mm flat headed fasteners with 3.98mm shank diameter

PDPA-287MG - 707392512202

Loose Washered Drive Pins - 7.6mm flat headed fasteners with 3.98mm shank diameter

PDPAWL-287 - 707392653806

Collated Drive Pins - 7.6mm flat headed fasteners with 3.98mm shank diameter

PDPAS- 287 - 707392685517

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## Product Description

The PT-27 is a high quality semi-automatic and fast-cycling fastening tool.

The PDPA is a loose hardened-steel, powder-actuated fastener designed to fasten building components to concrete, masonry and steel.

The PDPAWL is a hardened-steel, powder-actuated washered pin designed to fasten building components to concrete, masonry and steel.

The PDPAS is a 10-pin collation of hardened-steel PDPA pins designed to fasten building components to concrete, masonry and steel.

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## Relevant Building Code Clauses

**Simpson Strong-Tie products,**

**If designed, installed, and maintained in accordance with 3603 and 3604, meet the following provisions of the NZBC.**

**Clause B1 STRUCTURE:** Performance B1.3.1, B1.3.2 and B1.3.4. Simpson Strong-Tie products meet these requirements for loads arising from self-weight, wind and impact [i.e. B1.3.3(a), (h) and (j)]. See Paragraphs 8.1 to 8.3.

**Clause B2 DURABILITY:** Performance B2.3.1 (b), 15 years and B2.3.2. Simpson Strong-Tie Products meet these requirements. See Paragraphs 9.1 to 9.3.

**Clause E2 EXTERNAL MOISTURE:** Performance E2.3.2. Simpson Strong-Tie Stainless Steel products meet this requirement. See Paragraph 10.1.

**Clause F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS:** Performance F2.3.1. Simpson Strong-Tie meet this requirement and will not present a health hazard to people.

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## Contributions to Compliance

Refer to Simpson Strong-Tie (New Zealand) Limited Website ([strongtie.co.nz](http://strongtie.co.nz)) for details of the current technical literature for all Simpson Strong-Tie products. The Technical Literature must be read in conjunction with all aspects of design, use, installation and maintenance contained in the technical literature and within the scope of appropriate design, application and installation as per the relevant building code clauses within the current New Zealand Building Code. If certain products have been Branz Appraised, the appraisal will be found under the technical documents tab on the product information page or the relevant product.

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## Scope of use:

PT-27 tools are engineered for continuous use, high reliability and low maintenance. This versatile tool installs a variety of fastener types and lengths to concrete or steel substrates.

The PDPA is a hardened-steel, powder-actuated fastener designed to fasten building components to concrete, masonry and steel. The PDPA consists of a fastener with a 7.6mm Flat Head, 3.98mm shank diameter, Ballistic Point. The PDPA provides maximum jobsite productivity with fast installation.

### PDPAWL Powder-Driven Pin with Washer - Loose

The PDPAWL is a hardened-steel, powder-actuated washered pin designed to fasten building components to concrete, masonry and steel. The PDPAWL consists of a hardened-steel PDPA pin preassembled with a 25mm washer that provides additional bearing surface for enhanced upload resistance.

The PDPAS is a 10-pin collation of hardened-steel PDPA pins designed to fasten building components to concrete, masonry and steel. The PDPA consists of a fastener with a 7.6mm Flat Head, 3.98mm shank diameter, Ballistic Point. The PDPAS eliminates the need for reloading and provides maximum jobsite productivity with fast installation.

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## Conditions of Use

### Installation Information: Installation Skill Level Requirements

Installation of Simpson Strong-Tie products must be completed by, or under the supervision of a qualified Licensed Building Practitioner. Installation instructions can be found on the Simpson Strong-Tie website, within applicable and appropriate literature associated with the relevant product.

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## Maintenance

Simpson Strong-Tie structural elements do not require regular maintenance as long as they are selected using our corrosion guidance. In exposed conditions, regular inspection of fixings and fasteners should be conducted. Corrosion information can be found on the website ([www.strongtie.co.nz](http://www.strongtie.co.nz)) or by following this link.

<https://strongtie.co.nz/resources#corrosion-information>

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## Supporting Documentation

**Type:** Product Flyer

**Version:** F-A-PATNZ21 5/ 21

**Web:** <https://strongtie.co.nz/products/pt-27-powder-actuated-tool>

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## Warnings and Bans

Is the building product/building product line subject to warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act 2004?

No

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## Safety:

### F2 Hazardous building materials

#### F2.3.1

The quantities of gas, liquid, radiation or solid particles emitted by materials used in the *construction of buildings*, shall not give rise to harmful concentrations at the surface of the material where the material is exposed, or in the atmosphere of any space.

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## Appendix – BPIR Ready Selections

### B1 Structure

#### B1.3.1

*Buildings, building elements and site work* shall have a low probability of rupturing, becoming unstable, losing equilibrium, or collapsing during *construction* or *alteration* and throughout their lives.

#### B1.3.2

*Buildings, building elements and sitework* shall have a low probability of causing loss of amenity through undue deformation, vibratory response, degradation, or other physical characteristics throughout their lives, or during *construction* or *alteration* when the *building* is in use.

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### Appendix – BPIR Ready Selections

#### B1.3.3

Account shall be taken of all physical conditions likely to affect the stability of *buildings*; *building elements* and *site work*, including:

- (b) Imposed gravity loads arising from use
- (d) earth pressure
- (e) water and other liquids
- (f) earthquake
- (g) snow
- (h) wind
- (j) impact
- (q) time dependent effects including creep and shrinkage

#### B1.3.4

Due allowances shall be made for:

- the consequences of failure,
- the intended use of the *building*,
- effects of uncertainties resulting from *construction* activities, or the sequence in which *construction* activities occur,
- variation in the properties of materials and the characteristics of the site, and
- accuracy limitations inherent in the methods used to predict the stability of *buildings*

### B2 Durability

#### B2.3.1

*Building elements* must, with only normal maintenance, continue to satisfy the performance requirements of this code for the lesser of the *specified intended life* of the *building*, if stated, or:

- (a) The life of the building, being not less than 50 years, if:
  - those *building elements* (including floors, walls, and fixings) provide structural stability to the *building*, or
  - those *building elements* are difficult to access or replace, or
  - failure of those *building elements* to comply with the *building code* would go undetected during both normal use and maintenance of the building