

4150510 Reinforcing Steel – Supports.
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (11-9-10) I have reviewed the above referenced specification. So long as the term “Qualified Products List” is a defined term in the section, I have no further comments.

Response: Specification 6-1.3.1.1 defines QPL. No Change Made.

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Comments: (11-19-10) Since water absorption is the only property of interest for spacers, they do not need to be in the QPL listing as long as the contractor submits certification indicating compliance with the specification. The resources invested in approving these products is not worth the benefit. In addition, metal chairs and bolsters are not in the QPL, so I don't think plastic chairs and bolsters should be in the QPL either because it places requirements on one sector of the industry that is not required in another. It doesn't set a level playing field. Again, these could be handled by certification like steel products. The STRG could be changed to have the CEI or district personnel sample each product periodically to ensure compliance with the specification.

Response: Some of these suggestions will be incorporated.

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Comments: (12-6-10) Currently Section 415 has the following sections for approved QPL items: Mechanical Rebar Splices and Plastic Chair and Bolsters. Will there eventually be a section for Spacers? Under the new Specification, all spacers will have to be on the QPL?

Response: There will not be a QPL for spacers. No Change Made.
