



## **Producer Statement Simpson Strong-Tie SSDTH Weatherboard Screw**

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I can confirm that the Simpson Strong-Tie SSDTH Weatherboard Screws are compliant for use on all Radiata Weatherboard and Fascia products that are produced by Southern Pine Products and therefore the following statements apply:

Cladding has been designed to comply with NZS 3617 (1979) with regards to profile design. The weather groove and lap detail complies with BRANZ current standards. As per SSDTH BRANZ appraisal 1044 ensure the correct 75mm length screw when installing with non structural cavity. Direct fix and structural batten a 63mm screw is compliant.

All Southern Pine Products Ltd treated and primed products comply with the minimum 15 year durability requirement as set out in NZS 3602 (2003), table 2A.1. The SSDTH screw is fabricated from grade 305 stainless steel and therefore can be used on all types of treatment use to preserve the cladding.

Southern Pine Products can further confirm that when installed in compliance with the “BRANZ Timber Cladding Good Practice Guide”, ‘BRANZ appraisal 1044’ and adhering to Southern Pine Products Ltd storage, Painting, installation and maintenance recommendations (found on our widely published data sheet and stickers affixed to every length of product) and painting of the product has been done in accordance with the paint manufacturer’s instructions, Southern Pine Products will meet all fair and reasonable costs if it is determined that the product has a manufacturing fault.

Costs will only be considered after consultation with Southern Pine Products Ltd at which time Southern Pine Products Ltd reserves the right to consult an independent authority.

Kind regards,

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Southern Pine Products