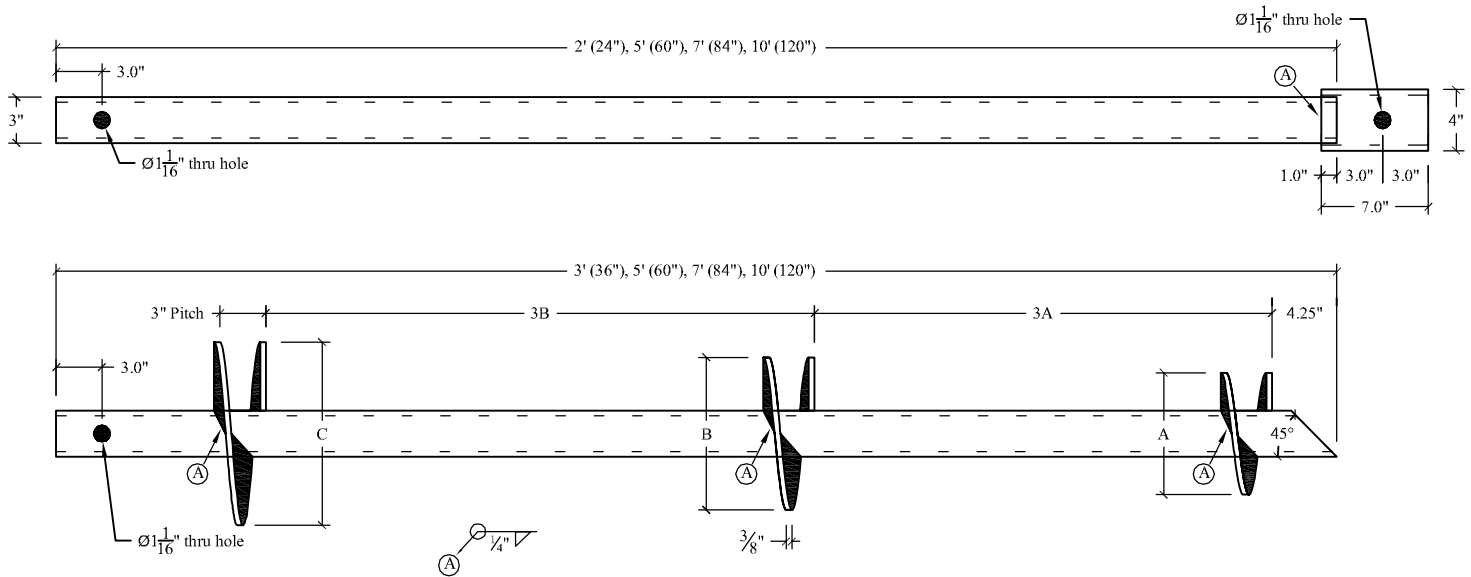


# 3" x 3" HSS Square Tube Helical Piles

Ø1" x 5" Bolt per  
SAE J429 Gr 8 (eq)  
and Hex Nut per  
SAE J995 Grade 8



### Shaft and Coupler Material:

Shaft: HSS 3 x 3 x  $\frac{5}{16}$ " (0.291") wall  
Coupler: HSS 4 x 4 x  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (0.349") wall  
Square Shaft HSS Tubing per  
ASTM A500-07 Grade B  
Min Yield Stress:  $F_y = 42$  ksi  
Min Ult Tensile Stress:  $F_u = 58$  ksi

### Helix Material:

$\frac{3}{8}$ " Plate Steel per ASTM A36-08  
Min Yield Stress:  $F_y = 36$  ksi  
Min Ult Tensile Stress:  $F_u = 58$  ksi

### Connecting Bolts:

Ø1"-8 UNC x 5" Standard Hex Bolt per  
SAE J429 Grade 8, and Hex Nuts  
per SAE J995 Grade 8  
Min Yield Stress:  $F_y = 130$  ksi  
Min Ult Tensile Stress:  $F_u = 150$  ksi  
Zinc coated per ASTM B633-07

### Optional Connecting Bolts:

Structural Bolt per ASTM A490-08b  
Type 1 and Heavy Hex Nut per ASTM A563, Grade  
DH, Zinc Coated per ASTM F1136, Grade 3

### Weld:

ER70S per AWS D1.1-2010  
Min Ult Tensile Stress:  $F_u = 70$  ksi  
All welds to be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " fillet welds, UNO

### Recommended Maximum Allowable Capacities

	Black	Galvanized	
Compression:	55	60	kips
Tension:	30	35	kips
Shear	20	25	kips
Bending	4	5	ft-kips

### Corrosion Protection

Completed Product Hot-Dip Galvanized  
per ASTM A123-02

Based on a minimum 50 year design life as per ICC-ES AC358

Recommended Maximum Torque = 12,000 ft-lbs

Recommended Maximum Capacity-to-Torque Ratio,  $K_t = 10 \text{ ft}^{-1}$

GTSQ3x3 - XLSXXX: 3', 5', 7', or 10' long utilizing Ø8", Ø10", Ø12" and Ø14" Helices  
GTSQ3x3 - XE: 2', 5', 7', or 10' long

Grip-Tite Manufacturing, LLC 2014