



STANDARDS, 2014 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODES®

Applications: Steel Boxes

RACO® high-quality steel boxes:

- Are used in branch circuit wiring
- Accommodate wiring devices, such as switches and receptacles
- Most may also serve as fixture supports
- Provide excellent protection for wiring system or devices
- Must be closed with a cover, light fixture canopy or wallplate
- Permit access to conductors for maintenance
- Allow for branch circuit runs
- Provide two-hour fire rating for 4x4 or smaller wall opening

Product Features: Outlet Boxes for Fixture or Fan Support

These high-quality boxes:

- Are listed to support lighting fixture canopies or fans
- Feature oversized #10 screws to provide strength and rigidity

Product Features: TKO® Knockouts

- TKO® knockouts offer greater flexibility with RACO® combination 1/2" and 3/4" knockout
- Stock just one product instead of two or three
- One product for the installer to carry

TKO® Provides Reliable Grounding Path

- Independent tests conducted by UL prove that the TKO passes the same high-current fault test used to test grounding bushings and ground lugs
- RACO® TKO knockout is UL Listed, providing bonding without the use of bonding jumpers
- Suitable for bonding without any additional bonding means around concentric (or eccentric, TKO) knockouts where used in circuits above or below 250V
- This knockout does not impair the electrical connection to ground

Most RACO® Boxes Have At Least One Tapped #10-32 Grounding Hole

- The products that do not have a grounding screw hole are: plenum boxes catalog numbers 226 and 239

Product Features: Combination Screw Heads

- Cover and clamp screws have combination slotted/Phillips heads
- Self-tapping screws provide for 100% thread engagement

Metallic Boxes: Fire Resistance Rating Wall Penetrations*

Listed single- and double-gang metallic outlet and switch boxes with metallic or nonmetallic cover plates, also 4x4 and octagon boxes may be used in bearing and non-bearing wood stud and steel stud walls with ratings not exceeding two hours.

The surface area of individual metallic outlet or switch boxes shall not exceed 16 square inches through a fire rated wall. The aggregate surface area of the boxes shall not exceed 100 square inches per 100 square feet. Boxes located on opposite sides of walls or partitions shall be separated by a horizontal distance of 24 inches.

The metallic outlet or switch boxes shall be securely fastened to the studs, and the opening in the wallboard facing shall be cut so that the clearance between the box and the wallboard does not exceed 1/8 inch.

* Reference: UL Fire Resistance Directory (Orange Book)

Standard Material: Steel Covers, Outlet And Switch Boxes

- Steel boxes and covers are made of .0625 inch thick pre-galvanized sheet steel
- Handy Box covers are made of .030 inch thick galvanized sheet steel

Compliances

RACO® steel boxes and covers generally carry the following compliance ratings. Check specific catalog pages for individual compliances.

- UL Listed – Standard 514-A, file E195978 (“QCIT” Category)
- Boxes and covers are listed for their Electrical Applications (electrical codes), UL Electrical Construction Equipment Online Directory (electrical codes).
- Boxes are listed for Fire Resistance Directory, including the Two-Hour Fire Rating, (building codes) UL Orange Book
- UL Classified Standard – UL263 file R16536, CEYY, QBWY
- CSA Certified – C22.2 #18, CSA File LR-1082
- ANSI/NEMA OS1
- Federal Manufacturer’s number 28488



For installation guidelines and to learn more about RACO® products, visit the NEMA website at <http://www.nema.org>.

The National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) website is a valuable electrical resource providing the information you need - quickly.

RACO® UL Guide Cards

You can download and print out any or all UL Guide Cards issued to RACO®. Just go to the RACO website at www.hubbell-raco.com and click on the UL symbol. Every RACO UL guide card is listed by product category. Click on the live link (right hand column in blue type) and the UL Guide Card will appear. Save to your computer or print it out.

UL Guide Information Pages

UL publishes the most frequently asked questions concerning product ratings, configurations, installations, uses allowed or not allowed, grounding and bonding, and much more. Each UL category has a unique Guide Information Page. Live links to each UL Guide Information Page appears just below the RACO UL guide card for each product category.

BOX SUPPORTS - CEILING



920, 922



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DHRAC
Rough-In Ready

CAT. #	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED MAX. LOADS		STD. PKG.	BAR CODE
		CEILING FAN (DYNAMIC) LBS.	FIXTURE (STATIC) LBS.		
Adjustable Bar Hangers					
920	Clip, Adjusts 14-1/4" to 22-1/2"	No	10**	25	
922	Clip, Adjusts 14-1/4" to 22-1/2"	No	10**	50	—

**UL rated at 16" span on center for 50 lbs.

CATALOG #	DESCRIPTION	STD. PKG.	BARCODE
New Box Support Products			
NEW 991	KWIK-HANG™ Box Support Hanger	50	—
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Universal Roof Deck Hanger			
NEW DHRAC	Hanger	10	—

APPLICATION (920, 922)

- RACO® Adjustable bar hanger allows box to be placed between ceiling joists or wall studs quickly and easily

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Both RACO® 920 and 922 bar fixture hangers allow box to be located anywhere along length of bar
- 920, 922 Clip installs in 1/2" knockout located in bottom (back) of box
- RACO® box must be ordered separately

BOX INSTALLATION

- Bar hangers attach to octagon or square boxes through center 1/2" knockouts
- Remove knockout from box, also the screw and fixture clip from bar hanger
- When box is located accurately between joists, tighten the screw securely

KWIK-HANG™ APPLICATIONS

- Designed to support 4" square, 4-11/16" square, round, or octagon boxes in hanging applications
- Uses existing holes in bottom of box for quick installation

KWIK-HANG™ FEATURES

- Use with cable, wire, chain, strut (not included) to secure from building structure
- Quick installation
- Locks securely into position
- Durable steel construction
- Installation instructions included

COMPLIANCES

- cULus Listed for static fixtures load of 50 lbs or less
- Satisfies NEC 300.11 for box support
- File E195978

Patent Pending

APPLICATIONS (DHRAC)

- Rough-In-Ready® DHRAC provides means of static load support from roof decking. The DHRAC can be used to mount luminaries that need to be suspended from roof decking

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Easily installs to roof decking with use of 4, #8 or larger sheet metal screws (not included)
- Large 1-3/8" hole opening accommodates a variety of chains, cables hooks, etc.
- Heavy 20 guage .038" guage pre-galvanized steel construction for secure and rigid support
- Max. static support load for deck thickness of 20 or 22 gauge using min. 4, #8 or larger sheet metal screws - 100 lbs.

COMPLIANCE

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