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**NMB Splice-Sleeve<sup>®</sup> Models UX (SA), NMB Splice-Sleeve<sup>®</sup> 9UX (SA) SD590**

**and NMB Slim-Sleeve<sup>™</sup> are Now ICC-ES Evaluated (See ESR-3141)**

**All Evaluated Sleeves Meet Type 2 Requirements for Seismic Application**

NMB Splice-Sleeve Models UX (SA) [Sizes- 5UX (SA), 6UX (SA), 7UX (SA), 8UX (SA), 9UX (SA), 10UX (SA), 11UX (SA) & 14UX (SA)], NMB Slim-Sleeve [Sizes- S6U, S8U, S9U, & S11U] and NMB Splice-Sleeve UX (SA) SD590 (590 MPa is equivalent to 85,000 psi) along with SS Mortar 120<sup>™</sup> which achieves minimum 17,400 psi [Size 9UX (SA) SD590] manufactured by Splice Sleeve Japan, Ltd.(SSJL), recently received an evaluation report (**ESR-3141**) from ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES), which comply with the **Type 2** requirements of ACI 318-11 for 2012 International Building Code<sup>®</sup> (IBC).

In addition to the standard UX (SA) model, NMB Splice-Sleeve<sup>®</sup> UX (SA) SD590 for high strength Grade 80 rebars and NMB Slim-Sleeve for horizontal sliding connection are evaluated by ICC- ES.

ICC-ES ESR is the most trusted evaluation report in the United States and NMB Splice-Sleeve system's ESR-3141 is the only cementitious grouted mechanical splice system recognized as a Type 2 mechanical splice under AC133 by ICC-ES. ICC-ES thoroughly examined SSJL's product information, test reports, calculations, quality control methods and other factors to ensure the product is code-compliant. **Tomiro Kaya, President of SSJL** commented "We are proud of our new ESR-3141 as one of our most important goals is to supply the best mechanical rebar splice to the global market, and this new ESR-3141 is a proof of the high quality and performance."

*Download copy of ESR-3141 following this link [http://www.icc-es.org/Reports/pdf\\_files/ESR-3141.pdf](http://www.icc-es.org/Reports/pdf_files/ESR-3141.pdf)*

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