Headed Bars now in ACI!

ACI 352R-02

Recommendations for Design of Beam-Column Connections in Monolithic Reinforced Concrete Structures

Chapter 4.5.3:
“Headed Bars should meet ASTM Specification A 970”
“For Type 1 and Type 2 connections, the development length \( L_{dt} \) of a Headed Bar should be taken as 3/4 of the value computed for hooked bars.”

Although Headed Bars are already being used in a wide range of applications by progressive Structural Engineers on the West Coast, ACI is now offering design recommendations for Beam-to-Column connections.

HRC manufactures Headed Bars according to ASTM A 970, Caltrans Specifications, ICBO, and City of L.A.

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Headed Bars result into:
1. Superior anchorage and structural performance.
2. Simple and easy rebar installation. Pre-tied beam reinforcement can also be used.
3. Reduced congestion. Allows use of fewer, larger bar sizes.