

Installation Guide

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This VUETRADE™ Installation Guide details how to install a T Blade Post Support with or without a T Blade Cap.

Under the AS 3660.1-2014 Termite Management Standards, it is recommended to allow a 75mm clear space from the bottom of the timber post for a visual inspection for termite activity. The 75mm must be from finished ground, landscaping or paving/concrete level.

Step 1: Cut Slot Into Base Of Timber Post



⇒ Measuring up from the base of the post ensuring space is allowed for the base plate bolt heads, T Blade Cap and Termite Inspection. Cut a 10.0mm wide slot in the centre of the timber post base

Product Code	Suits Post Size	Slot Size
VBPTB90100	90mm-100mm	175mm
VBPTB115140	115mm-140mm	200mm
VBPTB150180	150mm-180mm	225mm
VBPTB180200	180mm-200mm	275mm



Step 2: Drill Bolt Holes Into Timber Posts

- ⇒ Lay the post support on the outside of the post, lining up the top of the blade with the top of the slot. There should be a gap between the post support base and the timber post base, to allow space for bolt heads and T Blade Cap.
- ⇒ **Using the marked holes**, drill the hole to suit your post support

Product Code	T-Blade Hole Size	Recommended Hole Size for Timber	Minimum Bolt Size
VBPTB90100	14mm	12mm	12mm
VBPTB115140	18mm	16mm	16mm
VBPTB150180	18mm	16mm	16mm
VBPTB180200	18mm	16mm	16mm

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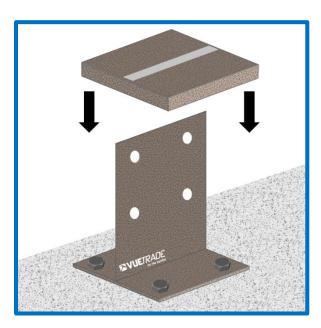
Step 3: Bolt Down T-Blade Post Support

⇒ Place the post support in position and bolt down using screw bolts (See Table 3)

Table 3

Product Code	Base Plate Hole Size	Recommended Hole Size for Concrete	Minimum Bolt Size
VBPTB90100	14mm	12mm	12mm
VBPTB115140	18mm	16mm	16mm
VBPTB150180	18mm	16mm	16mm
VBPTB180200	18mm	16mm	16mm

Step 4: Slide Cap Over T-Blade Post Support



 \Rightarrow If using, Slide the T-Blade Cap over the installed post anchor, covering the bolts.

Ensure you fit the bolt concealing cap PRIOR to bolting the post to the post support – T Blade Caps cannot be retro-fitted!

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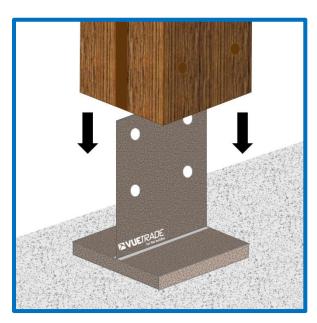
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Step 5: Slide Timber Post Over T-Blade Post Support



⇒ Slide Timber Post Over T-Blade Post Support - the pre-drilled holes in the timber post will match up with the holes in the post support

Step 6: Bolt Timber Post Onto The T-Blade Post Support



⇒ Using bolts to suit the post support size, bolt the timber post into position (See Table 2)

Table 2

Product Code	T-Blade Hole Size	Recommended Hole Size for Timber	Minimum Bolt Size
VBPTB90100	14mm	12mm	12mm
VBPTB115140	18mm	16mm	16mm
VBPTB150180	18mm	16mm	16mm
VBPTB180200	18mm	16mm	16mm

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