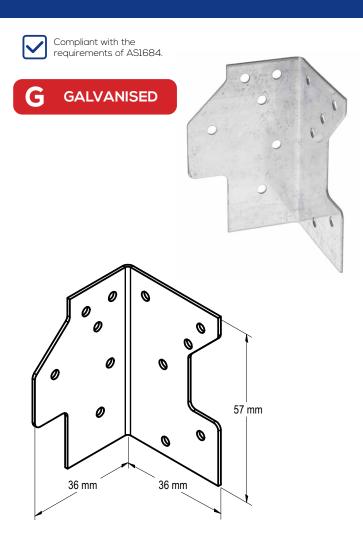


# Timber Connectors Technical Data Sheet

## GALVANISED MINI GRIPS

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## APPLICATION

VUETRADE Galvanised Mini Grips are a general purpose timber framing bracket used for joining timber members at right angles. These brackets can be used on pergolas, timber rails, fences and general joinery fit out.

## **SPECIFICATION**

VUETRADE Galvanised Mini Grips are manufactured from G300 Z275 galvanised steel in 1.0mm thickness.

### **FASTENERS**

Nails: Use only VUETRADE 30mm x 2.8mm Ø Galvanised

## Connector Plate Nails

## SIZE

Product Code	Length (mm)	Box Qty		
VTMG57	57	200		

#### **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

For each side of the supported timber:

Install 3x VUETRADE
30mm x 2.8mm Ø Galvanised
Connector Plate Nails

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30mm x 2.8mm Ø Galvanised

#### **DESIGN CAPACITY DATA**

Load ratings stated below are for when installed as a pair.

Connector Plate Nails

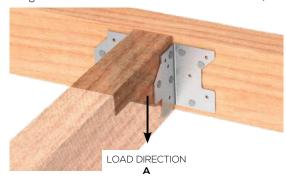


Table 1: Mini Grip Design Capacity Table - Load Direction A [used in pairs]

Load Direction	Design Capacity for Timber Joint Groups, kN						
	J3	J4	J5	JD3	JD4	JD5	
Dead Load, 1.35G	2.3	1.6	1.2	3.2	2.3	1.9	
Dead & Roof Live Loads, 1.2G+1.5Qr	2.8	2.0	1.5	3.9	2.8	2.3	
Wind Uplift	4.6	3.3	2.5	6.5	4.6	3.8	

#### NOTES:

- Design capacities in Table 1 apply when the minimum recommended nail fixings are fixed, as detailed in the installation guide section.
- To achieve greater design capacity, more nails may be installed into the pre-bored holes. NEVER punch nails through sheet metal as it may result in weaker, noncompliant connections.
- 3. Design capacities in Table 1 are based on Category 1 joints where it is applicable for failures that would be unlikely to affect an area of greater than 25m2. For Category 2 and Category 3 joints, design capacities from the table are multiplied by 0.941 and 0.882 respectively.