



VUEBOLT

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APPLICATION

VUEBOLT features a male and female bolt working together as a complete system, providing a quick, neat and concealed finish. Upon installation, the concealed feature leaves an unobstructed finish on both end of post supports or timber.

The VUEBOLT serves as an alternative to:

- Cup Head Bolts
- Hex Head Bolts
- Coach Bolts
- Star Drive Bolts:

and is quick and easy to install using the T50 Wrenches as part of the VUEBOLT system.

SPECIFICATION

VUEBOLTs are manufactured from high quality carbon steel in accordance to Australian Standard AS1111.1:2015 / ISO 898-1 (same standard of property class 4.6)

As the VUEBOLT features a two-part system (male and female bolt), it is designed and tested to conform to the mechanical properties of a range of metric hexagon bolts of a similar size. Further details on the mechanical strength of the VUEBOLT will be specified in following section of technical data.

SIZES

Table 1: Available VUEBOLT sizes

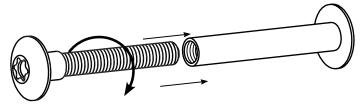
Product Code	Working length (mm)	Diameter (mm)	Pack Qty
VUEBOLT90110	90mm - 110mm	M10	2
VUEBOLT90110HD	90mm - 110mm	M12	2
VUEBOLT110150	110mm - 150mm	M12	2
VUEBOLT150230	150mm - 230mm	M16	2
VTX50	VUEBOLT Torx Wrench T50		2



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INSTALLATION GUIDE

VUEBOLTs can be used in a wide range of applications where fastening between two members is required. For this document, an installation guide will be focused primarily on the usage of the VUEBOLT on a standard T-Blade Post Support.



VUEBOLT - T-BLADE POST SUPPORT

Select a suitable bolt size for the application. Refer to Table 1 above for recommended working width and select the suitable

Install the FEMALE part of the VUEBOLT first and hold with one of the T50 star drive wrenches.

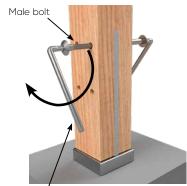
(The required T50 wrenches are available from VUETRADE in a twin pack. as a separate product of the VUEBOLT system).



T-Blade Post Support with Can

T50 Star Drive Wrench

On the opposite face, install the MALE part of the VUEBOLT, and fasten and tighten into the female bolt with the second T50 star drive wrench.



T50 Star Drive Wrench

IMPORTANT: The bolts MUST be used in the designated size range, i.e. VUEBOLT 90110 must be used in working width of 90mm to 110mm. This is to ensure that there will be sufficient amount of thread between the male and female bolts to meet the minimum working strength.

VUEBOLT shall be installed such that the female bolts are always installed on the thickest member of the joint to minimise effect of stress concentration on VEUBOLT leading to shear failure.



DESIGN SPECIFICATION

VUEBOLT is designed carefully to meet the requirements of the following Australian Standards and ISO standards:

ISO 898-1 & AS1111.1:2015	-	Mechanical properties and material specification
AS1684.2:2021 / AS1684.3:2021	-	Corrosion protection requirements
ISO 724	-	Metric thread dimensions
ISO 4042:2018	-	Electroplating specification of Zinc-Nickel alloy
ISO 10664	-	Design criteria of 6 shaped hexalobular driving head
AS4100:2020	-	Bolt strength limit state

DESIGN CAPACITIES (PERFORMANCE-BASED CAPACITIES)

As the VUEBOLT is a unique bolt that behaves differently from a conventional hex head bolt, the design capacities designated for the VUEBOLT are treated as performance-based, obtained from lab testing results conducted in-house by VUETRADE following testing requirements outlined by ISO 898-1 Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel, Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes -Coarse thread and fine pitch thread.

Table 2: VUEBOLT Design Capacities

Product	Working Bolt diameter	Tensile Strength, (kN)	Shear Strength (kN)
VUEBOLT 90 - 110	M10	18.4	19.4
VUEBOLT 90 - 110 HD	M12	16.2	21.5
VUEBOLT 110 - 150	M12	16.2	21.5
VUEBOLT 150 - 230	M16	25.9	33.7

NOTES:

- 1 A mechanical properties comparison between VUEBOLTs and standard hex bolts should not be compared as VUEBOLTs behave as a 2-parts system consisting of a female and male bolt screwed together. Mechanical properties of VUEBOLTs specified in this document should be consulted.
- Technical data of VUEBOLTs may subject to constant updates on mechanical properties and corrosion protection rating.

CORROSION PROTECTION

VUEBOLT is corrosion protected with zinc electro-galvanizing to meet the requirements set out by ASIIII.1:2015 / ISO 898-1.

VUEBOLT meets and exceeds the corrosion protection requirements outlined in AS1684.2:2021 - Residential timberframed construction, Clause 1.15.