



# STAINLESS STEEL ANT CAPS

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VUETRADE Stainless Steel Ant Caps provide a barrier between supporting timber, metal or masonry stumps / bases and floor timbers; and are specifically for use in areas where termites invade and degrade timber construction.

### **SPECIFICATION**

VUETRADE Stainless Steel Ant Caps are manufactured out of Stainless Steel 316. SS316 which contains 2-3% molybdenum provides better corrosion resistance for use in coastal areas.

#### SIZE

Product Code	Size (mm)	Flange Size	Details	Pack Qty
ANTCAPSS	100 x 100	25mm	No Hole	50

# AS3660.1:2014 TERMITE MANAGEMENT PART 1: NEW BUILDING WORK

Material Specifications for Ant Caps

- Minimum thickness of 0.5mm.
- Steel shall be galvanised as minimum in accordance to AS/NZS4680:2006 with zinc and coating class of at least Z275.

## Design Specifications

- The ant cap shall have a plane surface of size and shape to fully cover the top of the post.
- The ant cap shall project on all sides so that no edge shall be less than 40mm from the vertical face of the wall when the edges are turned down at an angle from the horizontal face. (i.e. flange size should be more than 40mm)
- Ensure that correct ant cap materials are used in appropriate corrosion exposure zones to minimise corrosion attack. For high corrosion exposure zones, Stainless Steel ant caps are recommended.
- Ensure that Ant Cap does not come in contact with other components of building work where electrolytic corrosion may occur and induce accelerated corrosion, i.e. Stainless Steel Ant Cap should not come in contact with a galvanised frame.

