# **VUETRADE**.

# TIMBER CONNECTOR SPECIFICATION ICONS



Our icons assist to quickly and clearly identify steel grades, area of use, installation methods for various categories of connector products.



### STANDARD / GALVANISED

- Internal/enclosed
- Exterior/exposed inland areas except if in contact with fresh water or non-saline wetting & drying
- No closer than 10km to surf coast, or 1km to sheltered coast



# **STAINLESS STEEL 304**

- Marine Environment -100m up to lkm from a non-surf coast and from 1km up to 10km from a surf coast
- External applications in contact with freshwater or subject to non-saline wetting and drying
- Minimum steel grade required Stainless Steel 304



### STAINLESS STEEL 316

- Severe Marine 100m from a non-surf coast and up to 1km from a surf coast
- Minimum Steel Grade Stainless Steel 316
- No 'Tea Staining' a superficial 'rust' look that occurs on lower grades of Stainless Steel including 304.

















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# CYCLONIC

Specially designed to withstand harsher wind conditions.

The Cyclonic range was created to group our AS1684.3 compliant framing connectors and post supports.

#### **POST SUPPORT ICONS**







BOLT ONTO CONCRETE

Whilst many post supports can be anchored to the ground by either casting in or bolting onto concrete, there are some which can only be used using one of these methods.



## **POOL**

Around saltwater pools is a commonly overlooked location where metal connectors can be affected by corrosion.

Exposure to frequently wetting/drying situations such as within splashing distance of an outdoor showers can also significantly affect the lifetime of your connectors.

#### **MASONRY ICONS**







To assist with adherence to AS/NZS 2699.1:2020 Built-in components for masonry construction Part 1: Wall ties, we use the above icons to assist in knowing which Durability Classification the masonry product is rated for.



### **POWDER COATED**

The matte black finish of BLACKOUT timber connectors provides a sophisticated finish for connectors that are in visible and high-profile locations.

They are distinguishable by the use of the above icon.

### **BUSHFIRE RATING**



#### **BAL-40 RATED**

The Australian Standard AS 3959:2018 – Construction of Building in Bush fire-prone Areas, requires mesh to be made with a certain aperture and corrosion resistance.

Our compliant stainless steel mesh is designated with the above icon to confirm its BAL-40 rating.