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Technical Data Sheet

GALVANISED T-BLADE POST SUPPORT WITH ADJUSTABLE LEG

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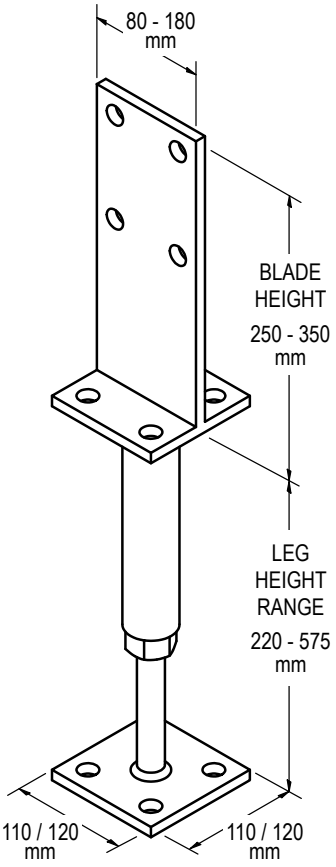
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APPLICATION

VUETRADE T-Blade Post Supports with Adjustable Legs are strong, conveniently adjustable connectors ideal for fixing timber posts, by bolting onto or setting into concrete.

SPECIFICATION

VUETRADE Galvanised T-Blade Post Supports are manufactured in G300 steel and corrosion protected with Hot Dipped Galvanised.

FASTENERS

Saddle: 4x Zinc-Nickel Coated VUEBOLT or appropriate M12 / M16 bolts with hex nuts*

Base: 4x M16 concrete bolts or equivalent

* Based on product size.

SIZES

All VUETRADE T-Blade Post Supports with Adjustable Legs are 10mm in thickness.

Product Code	Blade Height (mm)	Base Size (mm x mm)	Suits Post Size (mm)	Blade Bolt Size	Leg Height Range (mm)
VHDTRTB 90100	250	80 x 80	90-100	M12	220 - 350
VHDTRTB 115140	275	110 x 110	115-140	M16	250 - 405
VHDTRTB 150180	300	140 x 140	150-180	M16	280 - 460
VHDTRTB 180200	350	180 x 180	180-250	M16	340 - 575



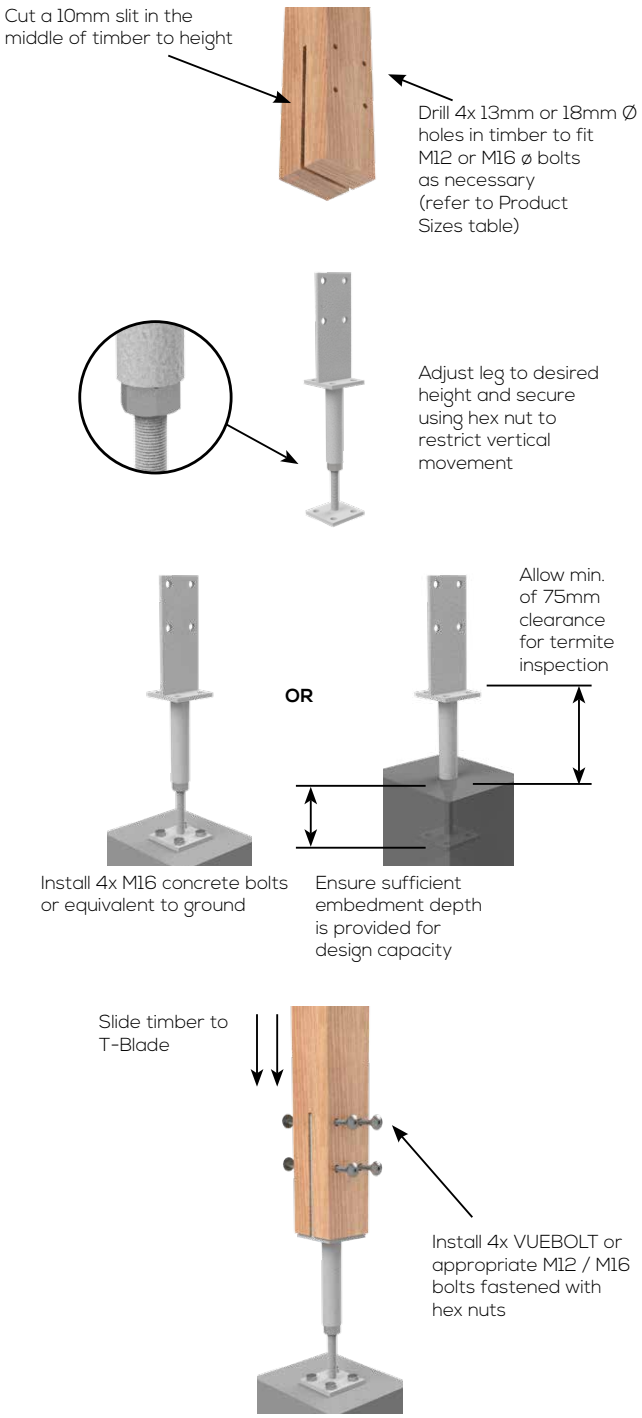
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INSTALLATION GUIDE AND BOLT FIXING SCHEDULE



NOTES:

1. Embedment depth of the T-Blade post support should be determined and designed by a Structural Engineer in order to achieve the reported design load. This usually depends on the type of concrete used, aggregate ratio etc.
2. 75mm clearance must be provided to conform to the requirements set out by AS3660.1:2014 - *Termite management, Part 1: New building work.*

DESIGN CAPACITY DATA

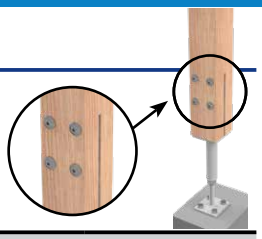


Table 1: Design capacity of T-Blade Post Support with Adjustable Leg fixed with 4x bolts on various timber joint groups

Joint Group	JD3	JD4	JD5
M12 Bolt	57.0	47.4	41.4
M16 Bolt	57.0	57.0	57.0

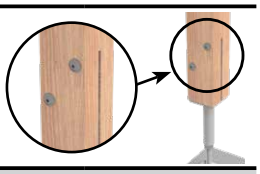


Table 2: Design capacity of T-Blade Post Support with Adjustable Leg fixed with 2x bolts on various timber joint groups

Joint Group	JD3	JD4	JD5
M12 Bolt	29.5	23.7	20.7
M16 Bolt	52.3	42.3	36.7

NOTES:

1. Design capacities in the above tables apply to VUETRADE T-Blade with Adjustabled Leg Post Supports where VUEBOLTS / appropriate bolts are installed and tightly fastened with hex nuts.
2. Timber posts must have minimum dimensions of 90mm by 90mm section and shall be installed flat to the base of the post support.
3. Footings by others.

   a. Design capacities for post supports bolted or cast into concrete assumed that there is sufficient anchorage to resist wind uplift.

   b. Design capacity of this post support may be limited by the withdrawal tensile capacity of concrete bolts used to fasten post support to concrete ground. Ensure that suitable concrete bolts are used for above design capacities to be valid.
4. Design capacities in the above tables are for wind uplift (vertical force direction) only and are obtained under strict in-house test conditions defined by AS1649:2025 – *Timber - Methods of test for mechanical fasteners and connectors* & uplift capacity requirements outlined in AS1720.1-2010 – *Timber structures, Part 1: Design methods.*
5. VUETRADE Post Supports should only be used to resist wind uplift / dead load as specified in the TDS and should not be assumed to provide lateral stability. Sufficient bracing should be provided and approved by a structural engineer for lateral stability.
7. Design capacities in the above tables 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 in the above tables are modified by multiplying 0.941 and 0.882 respectively.
8. Two fixing bolts may be used instead of four, however usability of two bolts must be verified by a structural engineer.
9. If fixing using two bolts, bolts should be fixed using non-adjacent bolt holes (use holes diagonally as shown in figure above).

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