Connecting systems

for modern timber construction







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Friedrich Knapp Company Founder

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KNAPP® offers the right connection for the areas of:

- I Timber construction I Post-beam wood-glass-facade I Prefab walls I Timber construction engineering I Door- and window construction I Furniture and interior design I Glued glass elements for timber and metal construction
 - Conecting Systems

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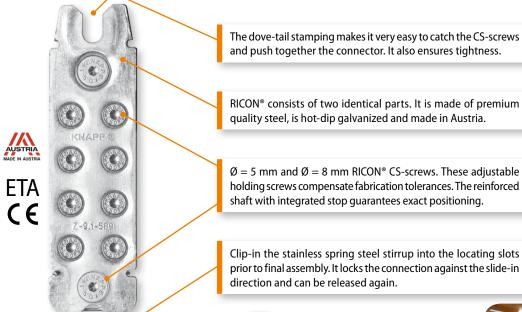




RICON® | The connector for main and secondary beam up to 26 kN*

System advantages:

- Applications for concealed main and secondary beam connections
- Slim profile timber width from 50 mm upwards
- Universal access to all wood materials, steel or concrete
- I High degree of prefabrication fast and precise mounting on-site
- I Elements are joint together without screwing
- Adjustment of distance between joints and building tolerances
- Fire resistance (DIN 4102-2) by 4-sided concealed mounting
- Application admissible also with interlayer
- I Multiple de-mounting and re-mounting is possible
- Increased resistance to corrosion for indoor swimming pools, riding halls, stables and agricultural buildings
- I Updated ETA includes hardwood components





Resistance to corrosion: RICON® for indoor swimming pools. Special coating available opon.

Clip-in the stainless spring steel stirrup into the locating slots prior to final assembly. It locks the connection against the slide-in



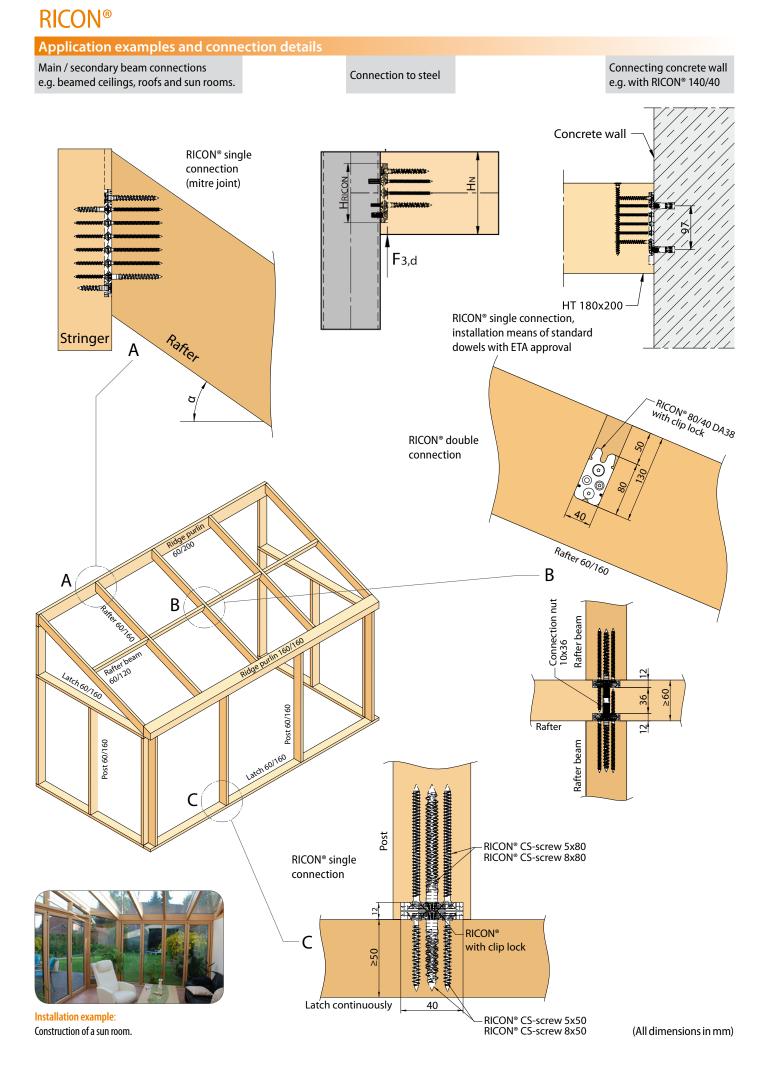


Resistance to corrosion:

RICON® for riding halls, stables and agricultural buildings.



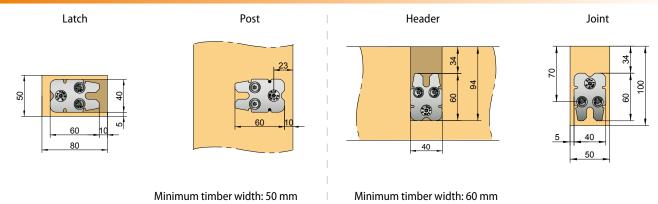
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RICON® 60/40

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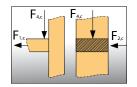
Minimum timber cross section



Single connection (EA) with RICON® CS-screws

Art.-No. K360





Single connection for post and latch connection with a minimum timber cross section of 50 mm (stress at mid to the axis of latch)

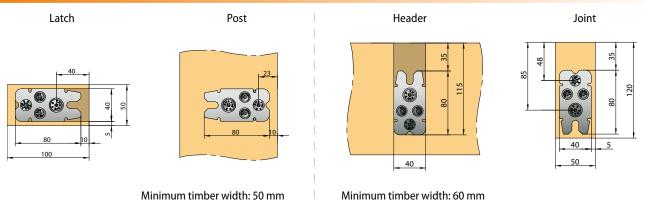
Connector	Connection	Screwing		Charact. values [GL24h]	
Connector	Connection	Joint	Header	F _{1,Rk} [kN]	F _{2,Rk} [kN]
60/40	EA	2 x CS 5x80 1 x CS 8x80	2 x CS 5x50 1 x CS 8x50	8,4	6,3
1 stirrup: F _{3,Rk} = 2,7 kN			2 stirrups: F _{3,Rk} = 5,15 kN		

Minimum timber cross section: 50 x 80 mm

RICON® 80/40

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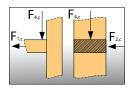
Minimum timber cross section



Single connection (EA) with RICON® CS-screws

Art.-No. K361





Single connection for post and latch connection with a minimum timber cross section of 50 mm (stress at mid to the axis of latch)

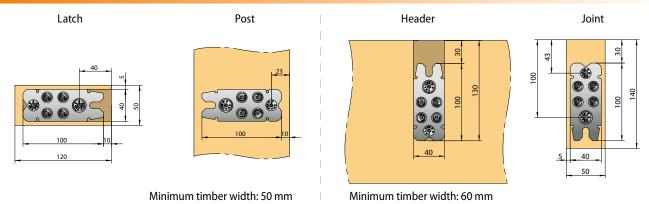
Connector Connection		Screwing		Charact. values [GL24h]	
Connector	Connection	Joint	Header	F _{1,Rk} [kN]	F _{2,Rk} [kN]
80/40	EA	2 x CS 5x80 2 x CS 8x80	2 x CS 5x50 2 x CS 8x50	8,4	10,3
1 stirrup: F _{3.Rk} = 2,7 kN				2 stirrups: F _{3,Rk} = 5,4 kN	

Minimum timber cross section: 50 x 100 mm

RICON® 100/40

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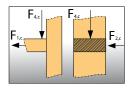
Minimum timber cross section



Single connection (EA) with RICON® CS-screws







Single connection for post and latch connection with a minimum timber cross section of 50 mm (stress at mid to the axis of latch)

Connector	Connection	Screwing		Charact. values [GL24h]	
Connector	Connection	Joint	Header	F _{1,Rk} [kN]	F _{2,Rk} [kN]
100/40	EA	4 x CS 5x80 2 x CS 8x80	4 x CS 5x50 2 x CS 8x50	8,4	15,4
1 stirrup: F _{3,Rk} = 2,7 kN				2 stirrups: F _{3,Rk} = 5,4 kN	

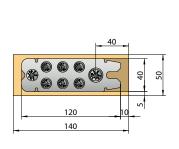
Minimum timber cross section: 50 x 120 mm

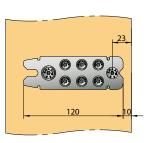
RICON® 120/40

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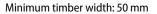
Minimum timber cross section

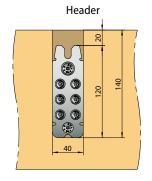
Latch



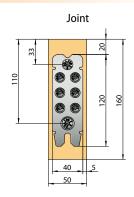


Post





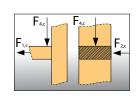
Minimum timber width: 60 mm



Single connection (EA) with RICON® CS-screws

Art.-No. K363





Single connection for post and latch connection with a minimum timber cross section of 50 mm (stress at mid to the axis of latch)

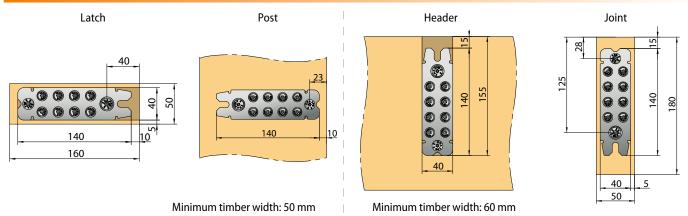
Connector	Connection	Screwing		Charact. values [GL24h]	
Connector	Connection	Joint	Header	F _{1,Rk} [kN]	F _{2,Rk} [kN]
120/40	EA	6 x CS 5x80 2 x CS 8x80	6 x CS 5x50 2 x CS 8x50	8,4	19,7
1 stirrup: F _{3,Rk} = 2,7 kN				2 stirrups: F _{3,Rk} = 5,4 kN	

Minimum timber cross section: 50 x 140 mm

RICON® 140/40

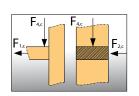
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Minimum timber cross section



Single connection (EA) with RICON® CS-screws





Single connection for post and latch connection with a minimum timber cross section of 50 mm (stress at mid to the axis of latch)

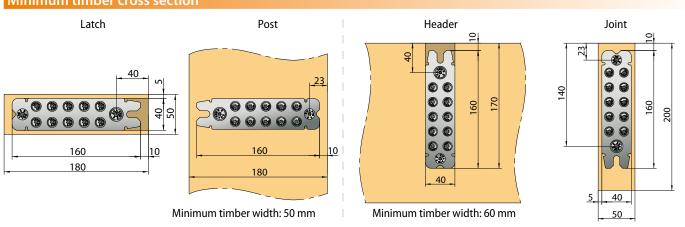
Commonton	Connector Connection Joint		wing	Charact. values [GL24h]	
Connector			Header	F _{1,Rk} [kN]	F _{2,Rk} [kN]
140/40	EA	8 x CS 5x80 2 x CS 8x80	8 x CS 5x50 2 x CS 8x50	8,4	24,1
1 stirrup: F _{3,Rk} = 2,7 kN				2 stirrups: F _{3,Rk} = 5,4 kN	

Minimum timber cross section: 50 x 160 mm

RICON® 160/40

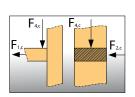
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Minimum timber cross section



Single connection (EA) with RICON® CS-screws





Single connection for post and latch connection with a minimum timber cross section of 50 mm (stress at mid to the axis of latch)

Connector Connection		Screwing		Charact. values [GL24h]	
		Joint	Header	F _{1,Rk} [kN]	F _{2,Rk} [kN]
160/40	EA	10 x CS 5x80 2 x CS 8x80		8,4	26,0
1 stirrup: F _{3,Rk} = 2,7 kN				2 stirrups: $F_{3,Rk} = 5,4 \text{ kN}$	

Minimum timber cross section: 50 x 160 mm

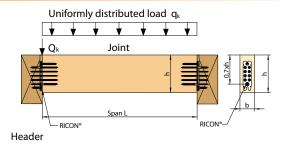
RICON®

Pre-dimensioning for header and joint

Minimum timber cross section for joint for RICON® connection in reference to uniformly distributed load q, and span L for solid timber C24 and glued laminated timber GL24h.

Applications for roofs, rafters and rafter latches:

(Use class 1-2, class of exposure time KLED: Short to medium): Ratio of dead load to total load: $g_{L}/q_{L} = 0.4$



	Uniformly distributed load q _k					
	q _k = 1,00 kN/m	q _k = 1,50 kN/m	q _k = 2,00 kN/m	q _k = 2,50 kN/m		
Span L	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]		
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1,00 m	5/12	5/12	5/12	5/12		
1,00111	60/40	60/40	60/40	60/40		
1 50	5/12	5/12	5/12	5/12		
1,50 m	60/40	60/40	80/40	80/40		
2.00	5/12	5/12	5/12	5/14		
2,00 m	60/40	80/40	80/40	80/40		
2.50	5/12	5/14	5/16	5/16		
2,50 m	80/40	80/40	80/40	100/40		
3.00	5/14	5/16	5/18	5/20		
3,00 m	80/40	80/40	100/40	120/40		
2.50	5/18	5/20	6/20	6/22		
3,50 m	80/40	100/40	100/40	120/40		
4.00	6/18	6/20	6/22	6/24		
4,00 m	100/40	100/40	120/40	140/40		
4 50 m	6/20	6/24	6/26	8/26		
4,50 m	100/40	120/40	120/40	140/40		
5,00 m	6/22	6/26	8/26	8/28		
3,00 111	120/40	120/40	140/40	160/40		
5,50 m	6/24	8/26	8/28	10/28		
5,50 111	120/40	120/40	140/40	160/40		
6.00 m	8/24	8/28	10/28			
6,00 m	120/40	140/40	160/40			

		Uniformly dist	ributed load q _k	
	q _k = 3,00 kN/m	q _k = 3,50 kN/m	q _k = 4,00 kN/m	q _k = 4,50 kN/m
Span L	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]
	RICON®	RICON®	RICON®	RICON®
1.00 m	5/12	5/12	5/12	5/12
1,00 m	80/40	80/40	80/40	80/40
1 50	5/12	5/14	5/14	5/16
1,50 m	80/40	80/40	100/40	100/40
2.00 m	5/16	5/16	5/18	5/20
2,00 m	100/40	100/40	120/40	120/40
2,50 m	6/16	6/18	6/20	6/20
2,30 111	120/40	120/40	140/40	140/40
2 00 m	6/20	6/22	6/22	6/24
3,00 m	120/40	140/40	160/40	160/40
2 F0 m	6/22	6/24	8/22	
3,50 m	140/40	160/40	160/40	
4.00 m	6/26	8/24		Connection
4,00 m	160/40	160/40		Connection 5 Gauge and Angular And Angular Ang

The load values from the index refer to stress in thrust direction only. The minimum cross section timber of the latch refers to solid timber C24. The given values of RICON $^{\circ}$ connectors are including a main load q_{i} of 1,0 kN straight to the end of the joint where it is connected to the header. Detailed information for the structural analysis are given in the ETA STATICS FOLDER. Further information at: www.knapp-connectors.com/downloads

160/40

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RICON® DA / EAR for all sizes

Double connection with connecting nuts and RICON® CS-screws

Single- or dual connection with insert and RICON® CS-screws



EAR



More Information:

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RICON® screws

RICON® CS-screws with reinforced shaft and cut-point (CS-screws are included with delivery)

Art.-No. Z₅₃₃ CS-screws 5x₅0 Art.-No. Z₅₃₁ CS-screws 8x₅0

Application: For longitudinal screwing of RICON® connectors (post).

Application: For end grain screwing of RICON® connectors (latch).



CS-screws RICON® DA

Art.-No. Z545 CS-screw M5x20 (for RICON® 60/40 DA)

Art.-No. Z548 CS-screw M8x25

Application: For screwing RICON® double connections (DA).



Connecting nuts RICON® DA

(Connecting nuts are included with delivery)

ArtNo. K540	Connecting nut M ₅ 8x ₄ 8	50 mm post thickness
ArtNo. K541	Connecting nut M ₅ 8x ₅₃	55 mm post thickness
ArtNo. K542	Connecting nut M ₅ 8x ₅ 8	60 mm post thickness
ArtNo. K543	Connecting nut M ₅ 8x ₇ 8	80 mm post thickness

Utilisation: For screwing RICON® 60/40 double connections (DA).

ArtNo. K544	Connecting nut M8 10x36	<50 mm post thickness
ArtNo. K545	Connecting nut M8 10x48	50 mm post thickness
ArtNo. K546	Connecting nut M8 10x53	55 mm post thickness
ArtNo. K547	Connecting nut M8 10x58	60 mm post thickness
ArtNo. K548	Connecting nut M8 10x68	70 mm post thickness
ArtNo. K549	Connecting nut M8 10x78	80 mm post thickness

Application: For screwing RICON® double connections (DA).



Inserts RICON® EAR

(Inserts are included with delivery)

Art.-No. K540 Insert M5x14 pour RICON® 60/40

Art.-No. K541 Insert M8x18

Application: For special sizes of posts.



RICON® Accessories

Routing-jig for all RICON® sizes

Art.-No. K502 Routing-jig MULTI F40 (plywood)

Tip: The routing-jig MULTI F is suitable for a $\emptyset = 30$ mm guide bush (for plunge router) and a $\emptyset = 15$ mm TCT router cutter.

Application: For milling for concealed mounting.



Drilling-jig RICON® EA/DA (galvanized steel)

Art.-No. K621 K622 K623 K624 K629 K630 60/40 80/40 100/40 120/40 140/40 160/40

Application: For installation into the drilling-jig and exact pre-drilling of the positioning screws.



HM router cutter

Art.-No. Zo66 HM router cutter $\emptyset = 15$, length = 25 mm with $\emptyset = 8$ mm shank

Application: To recess the rebate for RICON® and GIGANT.



Stirrup RICON® (stainless spring steel stirrup)

Art.-No. Ko64 Stirrup RICON®

Application: The stirrup locks the connection against slide-in direction. It can be released on request.



Drilling-jig RICON® EA/DA for post-latch connections

ArtNo.	K634	K635	K636	K637	K638	K639
	60/40 Set	80/40	100/40	120/40	140/40	160/40

Drilling-jig RICON® EA/DA for header-joint connections

Art.-No. K634 K642 K643 K644 K645 K646 60/40 Set 80/40 100/40 120/40 140/40 160/40

Application: With this the positioning and through-hole drilling are made.

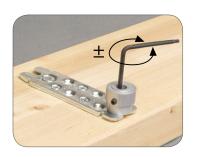


Drilling-jig RICON® with adjustable drilling blocks

Art.-No. - K647 K647 K647 K647 K647 K647 Drilling blocks: - 80/40 100/40 120/40 140/40 160/40

Application: With this the positioning and through-hole drilling are made.





RICON® mounting set

Art.-No. Ko65 Consisting of: 1 RICON®-depth gauge

incl. 1 Torx wrench T25 combined with Allen key SW5

Application: For fine adjustment of RICON® screws.



RICON®

Installation

- I Simple and fast installation with spindle molder or routing machine and optional KNAPP® template.

 I Installation with CNC joinery machine possible all data for the standard CNC joinery machine programs are included.

CNC joinery machine



1) With the routing-jig or routing machine on the bolt a 40 mm wide and 12 mm deep milling will be made (Length according to the assembly instructions).



2) The drilling-jig will be inserted and pre-drilled.



3) Connector parts screw on mirrored.



4) The retaining screw is turned up to the shoulder to stop. With the depth gauge the retaining screw is adjusted rationally. Also during the installation process the adjustment of the gap can be guaranteed.



5) Assembly: The connection is made by simply pushing together. At this point the locking clip will lock (if fitted).

Stirrup: Depending on static requirements, the stirrup can be inserted on one or on both sides. If the connection is accessible, it can be unlocked (6).



6) To unlock the connection, it is necessary to bend up the stirrup in center e.g. with a screwdriver.

Routing dimension RICON®				
Width	Length	Depth		
40 mm	variable	12 mm		

Alternatively, the milling done at a sufficient cross section and in the post - in this case (left), the connector is screwed on the bolt.





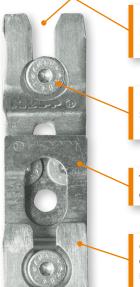
GIGANT | The connector for main and secondary beam up to 29,8 kN*

Features:

- I Highly loadable in all directions
- I Timber width from 60 mm upwards
- Short hooking way applications for porch, pergola, sunroom and prefabricated house construction
- I Joint sealant self-tightening by permanent pressure
- I Fire resistance (DIN 4102-2) by 4-sided concealed mounting (R₃0 ≥ 20 mm, R₆0 ≥ 40 mm)
- Optional locking clip saves against the hooking direction (e.g. wind suction)
- I Multiple de-mounting and re-mounting is possible
- I Updated ETA includes hardwood components



Installation example:Screw on the main and secondary beams.



Dove-tail for an easy positioning. The starting angle brings the connector into tension and offers an easy mounting.

10 mm KNAPP® CS-screws with cut point for extra fast screwing and the reinforced shaft enables a force-locked connection.

The clip lock offers an optional locking against direction of insertion.

GIGANT is made of premium quality steel, is blue galvanised and produced in Austria. A hot-dip galvanizing is available.

Variants

The blue galvanised GIGANT.



Resistance to corrosion:

For GIGANT a special coating is obtainable on request (for example near coastal areas).

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*Charact. load carrying capacity F_{2,8k} in insertion direction applies only to the use of original KNAPP® cs-screws according to ETA 10/0189.

GIGANT

Connection options

The GIGANT offers three different mounting options and these can be used both on main or secondary beam.







Hidden 3-sided



Visible



Position



Screw on



Locks after hooking against the insertion direction

















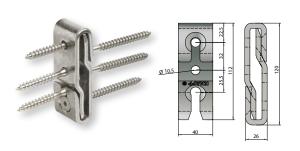


GIGANT 120/40

Characteristic values for dimensioning can be taken from the ETA Static Folder.

Application examples and connection details

Art.-No. Ko51



Connector	Connection	Scre	ving	Charact. values [GL24h]		
Connector	Connection	Joint	Header	F _{2,Rk} [kN]	F _{45,Rk} [kN]	
120/40	without clip lock	3 x CS 10x120	3 x CS 10x80	12,7	11,8	
120/40	with clip lock	3 x CS 10x120	3 x CS 10x80	12,7	11,8	
Clip lock: F _{3,Rk} = 11,0 kN						

Minimum timber cross section with/without clip lock: 60 x 150 mm



Single connection for post-latch connections



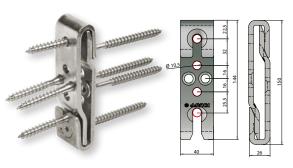
Single connection: Header thickness from 100 mm; Joint thickness from 60 mm with cliplock (80 mm without)

GIGANT 150/40

Characteristic values for dimensioning can be taken from the ETA Static Folder.

Application examples and connection details

Art.-No. Ko50



Standard screwing without clip lock.

Screwing in the middle by using the clip lock.

Connector	Connector Connection		Screwing		Charact. values [GL24h]		
Connector	Connection	Joint	Header	F _{2,Rk} [kN]	F _{45,Rk} [kN]		
150/40	without clip lock	4 x CS 10x120	4 x CS 10x80	19,6	13,0		
150/40	with clip lock	4 x CS 10x120	4 x CS 10x80	19,8	15,7		
Clip lock: F _{ast} = 12,0 kN							

Minimum timber cross section without clip lock: 80 x 200 mm Minimum timber cross section with clip lock: 60 x 200 mm



Single connection for post-latch connections



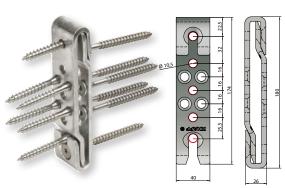
Single connection: Header thickness from 100 mm; Joint thickness from 60 mm with cliplock (80 mm without)

GIGANT 180/40

Characteristic values for dimensioning can be taken from the ETA Static Folder.

Application examples and connection details

Art.-No. Ko52



Standard screwing without clip lock.

Screwing in the middle by using the clip lock.

Connector	Connection	Screwing		Charact. values [GL24h]			
Connector	Connection	Joint	Header	F _{2,Rk} [kN]	F _{45,Rk} [kN]		
180/40	without clip lock	6 x CS 10x120	6 x CS 10x80	29,8	20,1		
180/40	with clip lock	5 x CS 10x120	6 x CS 10x80	24,8	21,0		
Clip lock: F = 12.0 kN							

Minimum timber cross section without clip lock: 80 x 220 mm Minimum timber cross section with clip lock: 60 x 220 mm



Single connection for post-latch connections

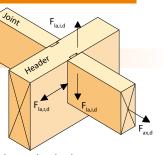


Single connection: Header thickness from 100 mm; Joint thickness from 60 mm with cliplock (80 mm without)

GIGANT

Pre-dimensioning for header and joint

Minimum timber cross section for GIGANT connection in reference to line load q and span L for glued laminated timber GL24h and solid timber C24 according DIN 1052 (release 2008) and Eurocode 5.



Roofs, rafters, rafter latches

(service classes 1-2, load-duration class: **short-term**) Dead-load g_k (40%) e. g. self-weight and alternating load q_k (60%) e. g. wind, snow, live-load

	Uniformly distributed load q _k							
	q _k = 2,00 kN/m	q _k = 3,00 kN/m	q _k = 4,00 kN/m	q _k = 4,50 kN/m				
Span L	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]				
	GIGANT	GIGANT	GIGANT	GIGANT				
2,00 m	6/16	6/16	6/16	6/16				
	120/40	120/40	120/40	120/40				
3,00 m	6/16	6/18	6/20	8/20				
	120/40	120/40	150/40	150/40				
4,00 m	8/20	8/22	8/24	10/24				
	150/40	150/40	180/40	180/40				
5,00 m	8/24	10/26	10/28	12/28				
	150/40	180/40	180/40	180/40				
6,00 m	8/28	10/30	12/32	12/32				
	180/40	180/40	180/40	180/40				

Residential building, ceilings

(service classes 1-2, load-duration class: **medium-term**) Dead-load g_k (40%) e. g. self-weight and alternating load q_k (60%) e. g. wind, snow, live-load

	Uniformly distributed load q _k						
Span L	q _k = 2,00 kN/m Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm] GIGANT	q _k = 3,00 kN/m Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm] GIGANT	q _k = 4,00 kN/m Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm] GIGANT	q _k = 4,50 kN/m Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm] GIGANT			
2,00 m	6/16	6/16	6/16	6/16			
	120/40	120/40	120/40	120/40			
3,00 m	6/16	6/20	8/20	8/20			
	120/40	120/40	150/40	150/40			
4,00 m	8/20	8/22	10/22	10/24			
	150/40	150/40	180/40	180/40			
5,00 m	8/24	10/26	10/28	12/28			
	150/40	180/40	180/40	180/40			
6,00 m	10/26 180/40	10/30 180/40	12/32 180/40				

Storage building, ceilings

 $(service\ classes\ 1-2, load-duration\ class:\ \textbf{long-term})\ Dead-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ alternating\ load\ q_k\ (60\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ alternating\ load\ q_k\ (60\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ alternating\ load\ q_k\ (60\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ alternating\ load\ q_k\ (60\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ alternating\ load\ q_k\ (60\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ alternating\ load\ q_k\ (60\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ alternating\ load\ q_k\ (60\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ g_k$

	Uniformly distributed load q _k						
	q _k = 2,00 kN/m	q _k = 3,00 kN/m	q _k = 4,00 kN/m	q _k = 4,50 kN/m			
Span L	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]			
	GIGANT	GIGANT	GIGANT	GIGANT			
2,00 m	6/16 120/40	6/16 120/40	6/16 120/40	6/16 120/40			
3,00 m	6/16 120/40	6/20 120/40	8/20 150/40	8/22 150/40			
4,00 m	8/20 150/40	8/24 150/40	10/24 180/40	10/26 180/40			
5,00 m	8/24 150/40	10/26 180/40	10/30 180/40				
6,00 m	10/26 180/40	10/32 180/40					

The table values are only to be applied for loading in direction of insertion. The minimum cross section of the secondary beam is calculated for timber C24 (S10). For the connection force of GIGANT, the live load over the bearing was set to 1,0 kN (man load upon the bearing).

Detailed information for static calculation are to be found in the ETA Static Folder. Find more information at www.knapp-verbinder.com/downloads

GIGANT screws

KNAPP® CS-screws (with reinforced shaft and cut-point)

(GIGANT is being delivered with suitable CS-screws)

Art.-No. Z523 CS-screw 10x80

Art.-No. Z524 CS-screw 10x120 (Plywood)

Application: For screwing the GIGANT on the header (post) e.g. joint (latch).



Routing-jig for all GIGANT sizes

Art.-No. K502 Routing-jig MULTI F40 (plywood)

Advice: The routing-jig MULTI F is suitable for a $\emptyset = 30$ mm guide bush (for plunge router) and a $\emptyset = 15$ mm TCT router cutter.

Application: For milling in concealed mounting.



GIGANT

TCT router cutter

Art.-No. Zo68 TCT router cutter $\emptyset = 15$ mm, Length = 40 mm with $\emptyset = 12$ mm shank

Application: To recess the rebate.



GIGANT

Drilling-jig GIGANT (galvanized steel)

Art.-No. K631 Drilling-jig GIGANT 120
Art.-No. K632 Drilling-jig GIGANT 150
Art.-No. K633 Drilling-jig GIGANT 180

Application: For installation into the drilling-jig and exact pre-drilling of the positioning srews.



GIGANT

Drilling-jig GIGANT (adjustable)

Art.-No. K463 Drilling-jig GIGANT 120 Jig with hardened drill Art.-No. K464 Drilling-jig GIGANT 150 bushes for $\emptyset = 6$ mm Art.-No. K465 Drilling-jig GIGANT 180

Application: For the exact predrilling of the positioning screws.



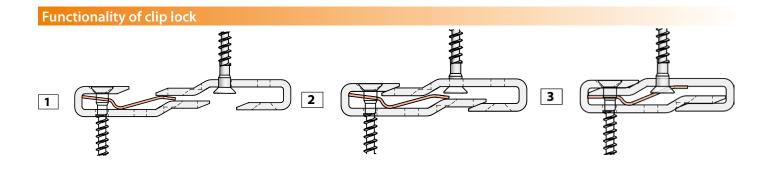
GIGANT

Clip lock GIGANT (galvanized steel plate)

Art.-No. Z525 Clip lock GIGANT

Application: Locks against unhinge and is resilient against the insertion direction such as wind suction.





GIGANT

Installation

- Installation with CNC joinery machine possible all data for the standard CNC joinery machine programms are included.
- Routing machine with KNAPP® routing-jig.







1) Routing

2) Pre-drilling header

3) Screw on



4) Predrilling joint



5A) Screw on counterpart



5b) Optional screw with clip lock

Routing dimension GIGANT						
Width	Length	Depth				
40 mm	variabel	26,5 mm				



6) Assemble

For construction manuals, .DXF drawings for GIGANT®-System or to find a KNAPP® personal consultant in your area, please visit:













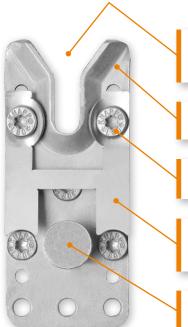


RICON® S | The connector for main and secondary beam up to 100 kN*

Features:

- Connector for timber frame, wood frame buildings and halls
- I Timber width from 100 mm upwards
- Universally applicable to timber, steel or concrete
- Simple screwing without predrilling
- Easy hooking by large V-shaping only 3,5 cm hooking way
- I Three- and four-sided concealed connection
- High fire resistance through three- and four-sided concealed mounting
- Adjustable collar bolt up to 5mm length tolerance at full load capacity
- Optional securing against the insertion direction with clip lock
- I Updated ETA includes hardwood components





The V-shape molding provides perfect catch of the collar bolt. The strong tension and the short slide-in alleviate the connecting and guarantees joint sealing.

 $RICON^{\circ}\,S$ is made of premium quality steel, hot-dip galvanized and produced in Germany.

KNAPP® CS-screws with cut point for extra fast starts and screwing. The reinforced shaft provides force-fit connection.

The RICON®S clip lock, made from stainless spring steel, locks the connection against slide-in direction and can optionally be used for stress against slide-in direction or wind suction.

There are different versions of the collar bolt available for RICON® S which offers four different connection options.



RICON® S60 VS 140x60x25



RICON® S60 VS 200x60x25



RICON® S80 VS 200x80x25

RICON® S80 VS 290x80x25

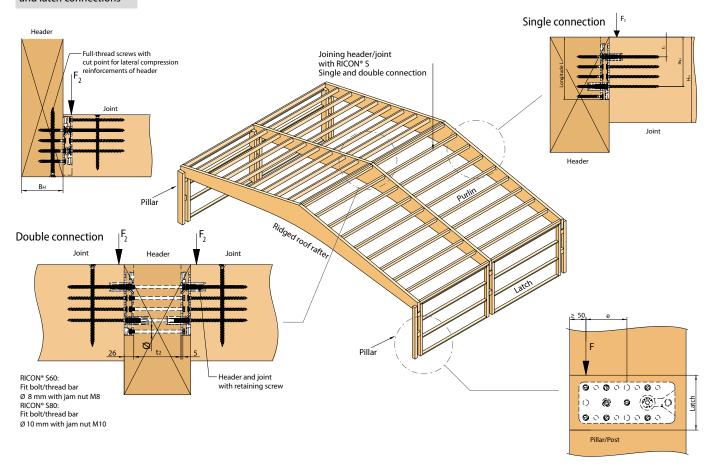


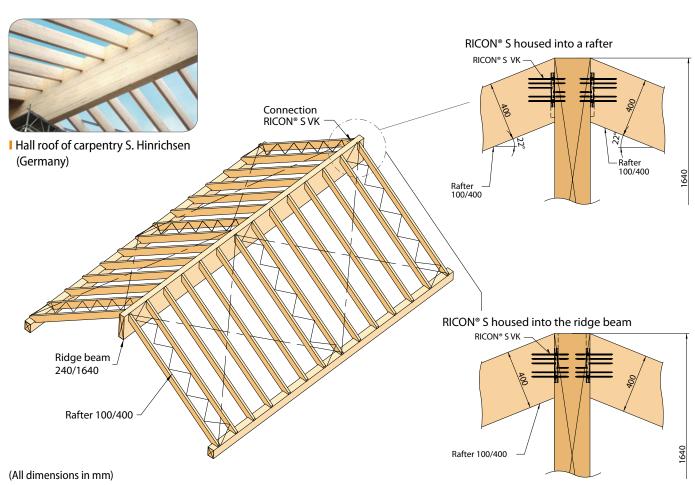


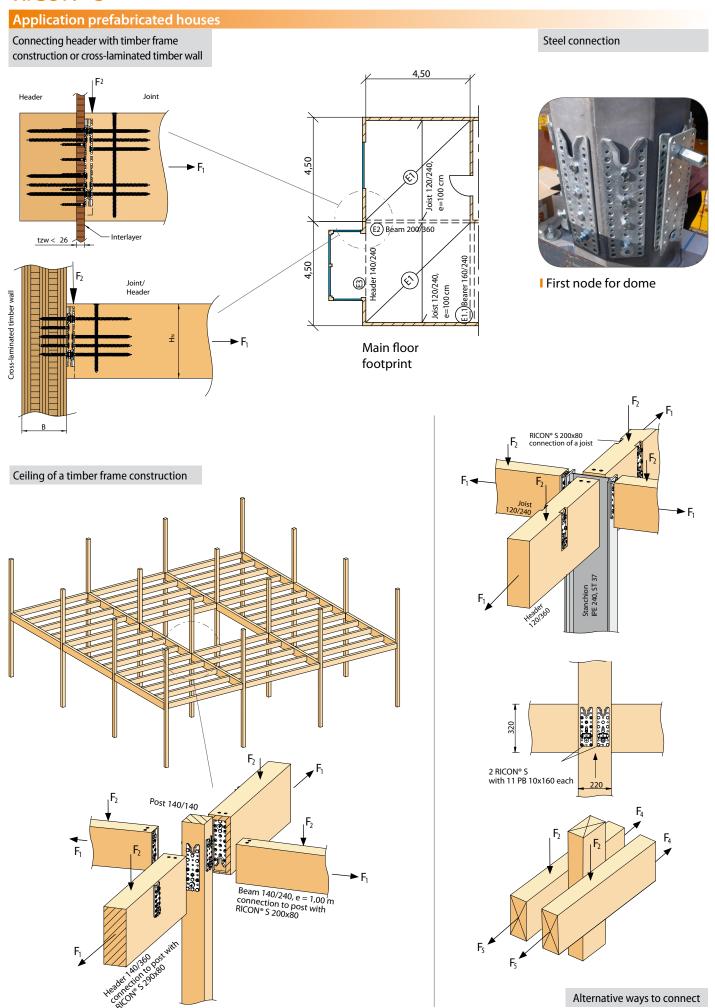
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Application examples and connection details

Ridged roof with purlins and latch connections



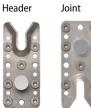




Characteristic values for dimensioning can be taken from the ETA Static Folder.

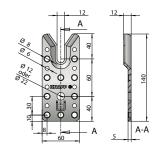
RICON® S 140/60 - Collar bolts and screwing





Minimum screwing: n = 7





	c . Collar		Scre	Charact. values				
2	Connector	bolt	Joint	Header	[GL24h] F _{2,Rk} [kN]			
	140/60	VS	10 x CS 8x160	10 x CS 8x80	53,0			
	140/60	VK D12	8 x CS 8x160	8 x CS 8x80	39,8			
	Available on request:							
	140/60	EK M12	7 x CS 8x160	7 x CS 8x80	36,0			
	140/60	GK M12	7 x CS 8x160	7 x CS 8x80	36,0			
	Clip lock: F _{3,Rk} = 18,0 kN							
Minimum timb on many actions 100 v 100 mm								

Minimum timber cross section: 100 x 160 mm

RICON® S 200/60 - Collar bolts and screwing

Art.-No. **VS:** K127 / **VK:** K132 / **EK:** K148 / **GK:** K136 Charact. Header Joint [GL24h] F_{2,Rk} [kN] 200/60 ٧S 16 x CS 8x160 16 x CS 8x80 60,0 200/60 **VK** D12 9 x CS 8x160 9 x CS 8x80 49,7 Available on request: 200/60 **EK** M12 8 x CS 8x160 44,7 8 x CS 8x80 200/60 **GK** M12 8 x CS 8x160 8 x CS 8x80 44,7 Clip lock: $F_{3.Rk} = 18.0 \text{ kN}$ __ A-A

RICON® S80

Minimum screwing: n = 8

Minimum screwing: n = 8

Characteristic values for dimensioning can be taken from the ETA Static Folder.

Minimum timber cross section: 100 x 220 mm



RICON® S 290/80 - Collar bolts and screwing



A-A

Pre-dimension

Minimum timber cross section for joint for RICON $^{\circ}$ S connection in reference to uniformly distributed load q_k and span L for glued laminated timber and GL 24 h according DIN 1052 (release 2008) and Eurocode 5

Roofs, rafters, rafter latches

 $(service\ classes\ 1-2,\ load-duration\ class:\ \textbf{short-term})\ Dead-load\ g_k\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ self-weight\ and\ alternating\ load\ q_k\ (60\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g.\ (40\%)\ e.\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ live-load\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ load\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ load\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ load\ g.\ wind,\ snow,\ load\ g.\ wind,\ snow$

	Uniformly distributed load q _k						
	q _k = 3,00 kN/m	q _k = 4,00 kN/m	q _k = 5,00 kN/m	q _k = 6,00 kN/m	q _k = 7,00 kN/m	q _k = 8,00 kN/m	
Span L	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	
	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	
4,00 m	10/20 140/60	10/22 140/60	10/24 200/60	10/26 200/80	12/26 200/80	12/28 200/80	
5,00 m	10/26 200/60	12/26 200/60	12/28 200/60	12/30 200/80	12/32 200/80	12/34 200/80	
6,00 m	12/28 200/60	12/32 200/80	12/34 200/80	12/36 200/80	12/38 290/80	12/40 290/80	
7,00 m	12/34 200/80	12/36 290/80	12/40 290/80	12/42 290/80	12/44 290/80		
8,00 m	12/38 290/80	12/42 290/80	12/46 290/80	12/48 290/80			

Residential building, ceilings

(service classes 1-2, load-duration class: medium-term) Dead-load gk (40%) e. g. self-weight and alternating load qk (60%) e. g. wind, snow, live-load

	Uniformly distributed load q _k						
	q _k = 3,00 kN/m	q _k = 4,00 kN/m	q _k = 5,00 kN/m	q _k = 6,00 kN/m	q _k = 7,00 kN/m	q _k = 8,00 kN/m	
Span L	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	
	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	
4,00 m	10/20 140/60	10/22 140/60	10/26 200/60	12/26 200/80	12/28 200/80	12/28 200/80	
	10/26	12/26	12/28	12/32	12/34	12/36	
5,00 m	200/60	200/60	200/60	200/80	200/80	200/80	
6,00 m	12/28 200/60	12/32 200/80	12/34 200/80	12/38 200/80	12/40 290/80	12/42 290/80	
7,00 m	12/34 200/80	12/36 290/80	12/40 R290/80	12/44 290/80			
8,00 m	12/38 290/80	12/42 290/80	12/46 290/80	12/50 290/80			

Storage building, ceilings

(service classes 1-2, load-duration class: long-term) Dead-load g_k (40%) e. g. self-weight and alternating load g_k (60%) e. g. wind, snow, live-load

	Uniformly distributed load q _k						
	q _k = 3,00 kN/m	q _k = 4,00 kN/m	q _k = 5,00 kN/m	q _k = 6,00 kN/m	q _k = 7,00 kN/m	q _k = 8,00 kN/m	
Span L	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	Cross timber section w/l [cm/cm]	
	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	RICON® S	
4,00 m	10/22 140/60	10/24 140/60	10/26 200/60	12/26 200/80	12/28 200/80	12/30 200/80	
5,00 m	10/26 200/60	12/28 200/60	12/30 200/60	12/34 200/80	12/36 290/80	12/38 290/80	
6,00 m	12/28 200/60	12/32 200/80	12/36 200/80	12/40 290/80	12/42 290/80		
7,00 m	12/34 200/80	12/38 290/80	12/42 290/80	12/46 290/80			
8,00 m	12/38 290/80	12/44 290/80	12/48 290/80				

The table values are only to be applied for loading in direction of insertion. The minimum cross section of the secondary beam is calculated for timber C24 (S10). For the connection force of GIGANT, the live load over the bearing was set to 1,0 kN (man load upon the bearing).

RICON® S screws

CS-screws RICON® S60 with cut point (RICON® S will supplied with the appropriate CS-screws)

Art.-No. Z580 CS-screw 8x8o with patented half-peak Art.-No. Z581 CS-screw 8x160 with patented half-peak

Application: To screw in longitude (8x80) or end grain (8x160).

CS-screws RICON® S80 with cut point (RICON® S will supplied with the appropriate CS-screws)

Art.-No. Z582 CS-screw 10x100 with patented half-peak Art.-No. Z583 CS-screw 10x200 with patented half-peak

Application: For screwing RICON® S into main (post) or secondary beam (latch).

RICON® S Accessories

Routing-jig RICON® S S60/S80

Art.-No. K510 Routing-jig MULTI F6o (plywood) for all RICON® S6o sizes Art.-No. K511 Routing-jig MULTI F8o (plywood) for all RICON® S6o sizes

Advice: The routing-jig MULTI F is suitable for a $\emptyset = 30$ mm guide bush

(for plunge router) and a $\emptyset = 15$ mm TCT router cutter.

Application: For milling in concealed mounting.



TCT router cutter $\emptyset = 15$, Length =40 mm and $\emptyset = 12$ mm shaft Art.-No. Zo68

Application: To recess the rebate for RICON® S.

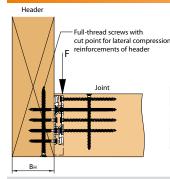


Pan head screws RICON® S80

Art.-No. Z521 PH-screw 10x80 Art.-No. Z522 PH-screw 10x120

Application: For screwing the interlayer on slanted screw connections.

Full threaded CS-screws with cut-point





Ø = 8 mm160 180 200 220 240 260 280 300 350 400 450 500 550 600 Ø = 10 mm160 180 200 220 240 260 280 300 350 400 450 500 550 600

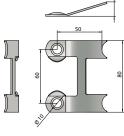
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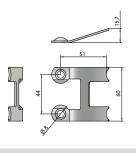
Application: Full threaded countersunk screws for lateral compression reinforcements of header and/or joint.

Clip lock RICON® S (made of stainless spring steel)

Art.-No. K157 Clip lock RICON® S60 Art.-No. K158 Clip lock RICON® S80









Application: The clip lock locks the connection against slide-in direction and is used for stress against slide-in direction or wind suction.

RICON® S collar bolt

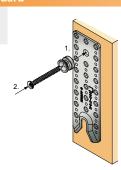
Screwed collar bolt (VK) - Standard

Art.-No. Z595 Art.-No. Z594

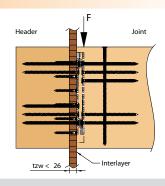
S80: VK D16 S60: VK D12



- 1. Position collar bolt into the provided hole
- 2. Fasten collar bolt with full threaded CS-screw







Application:

Screwed collar bolt for fast and direct screwing, especially on interlayers.

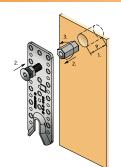
Hint: This way of connection requires very accurate rebate depth (no tolerances).

Retaining screw collar bolt (EK) - on request

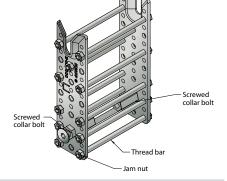
Art.-No. Z558 Art.-No. Z559 S60: EK M₁₂ S80: EK M16



- 1. Bore blind hole
- 2. Fasten socket head screw with coupling nut and jam nut to the connector
- 3. Adjust height and tighten up
- Plug connectors in blind hole and fasten with RICON® S CS-screws



Blind hole for RICON® S60 Diameter: D = 22 mm Blind hole for RICON® S80 Diameter: D = 28 mn



Application:

Retaining screw collar bolt for connections to concrete and/or wood components for timber engineering. Coupling nuts are used to connect pieces of threaded rod, anchor bolt or connecting bolts.

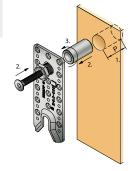
Blind hole for RICON® S60

Spring retaining screw collar bolt (GK) - on request

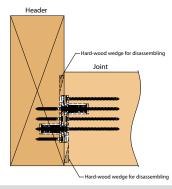
Art.-No. Z592 S60: GK M12 Art.-No. Z593 S80: GK M16



- Bore blind hole
 Fasten socket head screw with flansh nut and spring bolt housing on the connector
- 3. Plug connector in blind hole and fasten with RICON® S CS-screws



Diameter: D = 30 mmBlind hole for RICON® S80 Depth: t = 70 mm Diameter: D = 35 mr



Application: Spring retaining holding screw for the installation of components in-between two fixed parts (such as header latches or pillars).

RICON® S

Fire resistance

- If an invisible connection required or there are particular requirements for fire protection, the system can be easily processed on three- or four sides covered.
- I Jointless connection no additional covers or fire protection ribbons required.
- According to DIN4102-2 20 mm wood covering are required for 30 minutes fire resistance. Even a higher fire resistance (for example R60) is possible.



Installation

- I Routing machine with KNAPP® routing-jig.
- Installation with CNC joinery machine possible all data for the standard CNC joinery machine programs are included.



CNC joinery machine



1) Routing with routing-jig and routing machine.

Routing dimensions for RICON® S60 / S80						
Width	Length	Depth (VK, EK)	Depth (GK)			
60 mm /	var	25 mm	End grain	Longitudinal		
80 mm	var.	23 111111	13 mm	13 mm		

Installation RICON® S VS



2) Position the screws



3) Screw on



4) Screw on counter part

Installation RICON® S VK



2) Position the screws



3) Screw on



4) Screw on counter part

For construction manuals, .DXF drawings for RICON® S-System or to find a KNAPP® personal consultant in your area, please visit:

Recommended software partners for machine processing:













Our dimensioning tool for planners and structural engineers



We provide a pre-dimensioning tool, making fast pre-dimensioning of the selected connectors possible. The tool is used to calculate main and secondary beam joints for RICON® and RICON® S. It is a work aid and offers the planner and structural engineer a basis for the static engineering calculations of the project. After a one time registration and agreeing to the terms and conditions, the program can be downloaded free of charge.



For more information:

http://www.knapp-onnectors.com/service/dimensioning-tool/

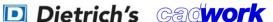


Our Software partners

Recommended software partners for machine processing:













The timber and wall connectors are implemented and available in SEMA's DataStore. The SEMA user can download the master data to the KNAPP® connection systems in the SEMA program. The master data of the KNAPP® connectors can be easily accessed via the DataStore button in the SEMA DataStore. These are available in German, English and French.

The connectors are also available in the Dietrich's software, including a static-software and other software partners.



2D and 3D structural components and their connection joints are calculated using the static software from DLUBAL. The connection joints can be dimensioned with the KNAPP® connectors RICON®, GIGANT®, RICON®S and MEGANT®. The KNAPP® connectors are included in the DLUBAL



The KNAPP® connectors RICON®, GIGANT®, RICON®S and MEGANT® have also been implemented in the Wallner Mild software.



More information:

http://www.knapp-connectors.com/service/links







Object: French Pavillon Expo 2015; Connector: RICON® S and MEGANT®, Holzbauer: Simonin, www.simonin.com/en, Architect: x-tu, Paris (FR), Planner: Design-to-production, year of construction: 2015, Developer: France Agri Mer, Construction method: timber-frame construction, Project details: The inspiration for the French pavilion on the Expo in 2015 in Milan was the covered market as a symbol for the French food culture. The three floors high construction mainly consists of wood, including the nearly 1500 square metre wide vault in its core.

RICON®, RICON® S, GIGANT

Selected reference project





Object: renovation of a restaurant in Schnepfenried/France; SMA Syndicat mixte d'aménagement des stations de montagne de la vallée de Munster, F-68140 Munster; Architect: Ateliers d-Form, F-68230 Soultzbach Les Bains, www.atelier-d-form.com; Statics: Optime Ingénierie, 68230 Soultzbach Les Bains, contact@optime-be.com, Construction Companie: Dattler, 20 rue des Prés, 68640 Feldbach, www.dattler.fr





Project: Indoor-Game Park "Wal" in Friedrichskoog (D), www.wal-friedrichskoog.de; Connector: RICON® and GIGANT; Architecture: rimpf Architektur www.rimpf.de; Timber companies: Gebr. Schütt KG GmbH & Co. www.schuett-holzbau.de





Project: Community Center Hünstetten-Oberlibbach; Eigenbetrieb für Entwicklungs- und Erschließungsgebiete Hünstetten; Construction 2010; Architect: Planungsbüro Peichl Project, Fulda; Generalunternehmer: C + P Schlüsselfertiges Bauen GmbH & Co. KG, Angelburg; Planner: ing.-Büro Sturmius feuerstein, Petersberg; inspection engineer: Kind & Partner, Prof. Dr.-ing. Steffen Kind, Wiesbaden; Wood construction: Sänger Holzbau GmbH & Co. KG, Breidenbach; Planner: Holzbau W. u. J. Derix GmbH & co., Wilhelm Derix, Niederkrüchten



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