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## European Technical Assessment

**ETA-15/0667**  
of 22.07.2019

General part

**Technical Assessment Body issuing the European Technical Assessment**

Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik (OIB)  
Austrian Institute of Construction Engineering

**Trade name of the construction product**

Knapp Clip connector  
type MEGANT series 60, 100, 150

**Product family to which the construction product belongs**

Three-dimensional nailing plate (connector for wood to wood connections and wood to concrete or steel connections)

**Manufacturer**

Knapp GmbH  
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Austria

**Manufacturing plant**

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**This European Technical Assessment contains**

74 pages including 8 Annexes which form an integral part of this assessment.

**This European Technical Assessment is issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, on the basis of**

Guideline for European Technical Approval ETAG 015 "Three-dimensional nailing plates", Edition November 2012, used as European Assessment Document.

**This European Technical Assessment replaces**

European Technical Assessment ETA-15/0667 of 20.11.2015.

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### 1 Technical description of the product

#### 1.1 General

This European Technical Assessment (ETA)<sup>1</sup> applies to the connector MEGANT to be used in load-bearing timber to timber or timber to steel or concrete connections. MEGANT consists of two connector plates installed into the timber with self-tapping screws with diameter 8 mm and to members made of steel or concrete with suitable fasteners. Clamping jaws are placed at the bottom and at the top of the connector plates and connected by a defined number of threaded rods fixed with hexagonal nuts, see Annex 1 and Annex 2. The overall thickness of MEGANT is 40 or 50 mm.

The production series MEGANT includes 15 different types of connectors for timber to timber or timber to steel connections in the following 3 configurations with variable height

- 60 mm width with two rows of screws and 40 mm thickness
- 100 mm width with three rows of screws and 40 mm thickness
- 150 mm width with four rows of screws and 50 mm thickness

MEGANT corresponds to the specifications given in the Annexes 1, 2 and 4. The material characteristics, dimensions and tolerances of MEGANT, not indicated in these Annexes, are given in the technical file<sup>2</sup> of the European Technical Assessment.

#### 1.2 Connector plates

The connector plates together with their most important dimensions are shown in Annex 2. The connector plates are produced of aluminium EN AW - 6082 according to EN 755-2<sup>3</sup>.

The different types of connector plates can be adapted for wood to steel or concrete connections, see Annex 2.

#### 1.3 Screws

The screws for installation of the two connector plates into the timber are described in Annex 1. They are made of carbon steel or stainless steel.

#### 1.4 Clamping jaw

Clamping jaws are placed at the bottom and at the top of the connector plates in order to connect the two plates by threaded rods. The clamping jaw at the bottom is provided with a thread.

The clamping jaws are described in Annex 2. They are made of aluminium EN AW - 6082 according to EN 755-2.

<sup>1</sup> In 2015 ETA-15/0667 was firstly issued as European Technical Assessment ETA-15/0667 of 20.11.2015 and amended to ETA-15/0667 of 22.07.2019.

<sup>2</sup> The technical file of the European Technical Assessment is deposited at Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and, in so far as is relevant to the tasks of the notified factory production control certification body involved in the assessment and verification of constancy of performance procedure, is handed over to the notified factory production control certification body.

<sup>3</sup> Reference documents are listed in Annex 8.

## 1.5 Threaded rods

The threaded rods (M16 or M20, property class 8.8) for connection of the connector plates by clamping jaws are described in Annex 1. They are made of carbon steel or stainless steel.

## 1.6 Hexagonal nuts and washers

The hexagonal nuts and washers, used to fix the threaded rods at the top of the connector, are described in Annex 1. The hexagonal nuts are produced according to EN ISO 4032 (strength class 8.8), the washers are produced according to ISO 7090. They are made of carbon steel or stainless steel.

## 2 Specification of the intended use(s) in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document

### 2.1 Intended use

The connectors are intended to be used in load bearing connections of timber structures as end grain to side grain, end grain to end grain or side grain to side grain connections, e.g. between beams as well as connections between timber and a concrete structure or a steel member.

The connectors are used for connections in load bearing timber structures between the following wood-based members:

- Solid timber of softwood/hardwood of strength class C24/D24 or better according to EN 338 and EN 14081-1,
- Glued laminated timber of strength class GL24c or better according to EN 14080
- Glued laminated timber of hardwood according to European Technical Assessments or national standards and regulations in force at the place of use,
- Laminated veneer lumber LVL according to EN 14374 or according to European Technical Assessments,
- Solid wood members similar to glued laminated timber (typically e.g. Duo- and Triobalken) according to EN 14080 or national standards and regulations in force at the place of use,
- Cross laminated timber according to European Technical Assessments or national standards and regulations in force at the place of use,
- Strand lumber (e.g. Laminated Strand Lumber – Intrallam LSL, Parallam PSL) according to European Technical Assessments or national standards and regulations in force at the place of use.

The typical installation of the connectors is shown in Annex 3.

The connectors shall be subjected to static and quasi static actions only.

The connectors are intended to be used in service classes 1 and 2 according to EN 1995-1-1.

### 2.2 General assumptions

MEGANT is manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the European Technical Assessment using the manufacturing process as identified in the inspection of the manufacturing plant by Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and laid down in the technical file.

The manufacturer shall ensure that the requirements in accordance with the Clauses 1, 2 and 3 as well as with the Annexes of the European Technical Assessment are made known to those who are concerned with design and execution of the works.



## 2.3 Assumed working life

The provisions made in the European Technical Assessment (ETA) are based on an assumed intended working life of MEGANT of 50 years, when installed in the works, provided that the product is subject to appropriate installation, use and maintenance (see clause 2.2). These provisions are based upon the current state of the art and the available knowledge and experience<sup>4</sup>.

The indications given as to the working life of the construction product cannot be interpreted as a guarantee neither given by the product manufacturer or his representative nor by EOTA nor by the Technical Assessment Body, but are regarded only as a means for choosing the appropriate products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

## 3 Performance of the product and reference to the methods used for its assessment

### 3.1 Essential characteristics of the product

**Table 1: Essential characteristics of the product and assessment methods**

No	Essential characteristic	Product performance
Basic requirement for construction works 1: Mechanical resistance and stability <sup>1)</sup>		
1	Characteristic load bearing capacity	3.1.1
2	Stiffness	3.1.2
3	Ductility in cyclic testing	No performance assessed.
Basic requirement for construction works 2: Safety in case of fire		
4	Reaction to fire	3.1.3
5	Resistance to fire	No performance assessed.
Basic requirement for construction works 3: Hygiene, health and the environment		
6	Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances	3.1.4
Basic requirement for construction works 4: Safety and accessibility in use		
7	Same as basic requirement for construction works 1	
Basic requirement for construction works 5: Protection against noise		
–	Not relevant. No characteristic assessed.	
Basic requirement for construction works 6: Energy economy and heat retention		
–	Not relevant. No characteristic assessed.	
Basic requirement for construction works 7: Sustainable use of natural resources		
–	No characteristic assessed.	

<sup>4</sup> The real working life of a product incorporated in a specific works depends on the environmental conditions to which that works is subject, as well as on the particular conditions of the design, execution, use and maintenance of that works. Therefore, it cannot be excluded that in certain cases the real working life of the product may also be shorter than referred to above.

General aspects		
8	Resistance to corrosion and deterioration	3.1.5
9	Dimensional stability	3.1.6
1) These characteristics also relate to basic requirement for construction works 4.		

### 3.1.1 Characteristic load bearing capacity

The characteristic load bearing capacities of the connectors are determined by calculation assisted by testing. The connectors are installed with a defined number of screws with respective nominal diameter as specified in Annex 1 and Annex 2. Kinematic restraints are defined in Annex 4.

The values of the characteristic load bearing capacities for the loading directions  $F_1$ ,  $M_{tor}$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $F_3$  and  $F_{45}$ , as defined in Annex 4, are given in Annex 5.

If the connectors are connected to structural members made of steel or concrete, suitable fasteners are used. The same load bearing capacities shall be used as for timber-to-timber connections given in Annex 5, provided the fasteners are designed to exceed the load bearing capacities of the connector to timber connections. In addition, for loading in direction of insertion, the specifications for connections between wooden members and steel and concrete members given in Annex 5 shall be considered.

### 3.1.2 Stiffness

The stiffness of the connectors was determined by calculation assisted by testing. The connectors are installed with a defined number of screws with respective nominal diameter as specified in Annex 1 and Annex 2. The stiffness values are given in Annex 5.

### 3.1.3 Reaction to fire

Connector plates and clamping jaws are made of aluminium and the screws, threaded rods, hexagonal nuts and washers are made of carbon steel or of stainless steel, all classified as Euroclass A1 in accordance with Commission Decision 96/603/EC as amended.

### 3.1.4 Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances

The release of dangerous substances is determined according to Guideline for European Technical Approval ETAG 015 "Three-dimensional nailing plates", Edition November 2012, used as European Assessment Document. No dangerous substances is the performance of MEGANT in this respect.

NOTE In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in the European Technical Assessment, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

### 3.1.5 Resistance to corrosion and deterioration

The product is intended to be used in service classes 1 and 2 according to EN 1995-1-1. The product and each member of the connection should at least be suitable for service classes 1 and 2, but not for service class 1 only.

In accordance with ETAG 015 and EN 1995-1-1 the connector plates and clamping jaws are made of aluminium EN AW - 6082 according to EN 755-2 with durability class B according to EN 1999-1-1. Screws, threaded rods, hexagonal nuts and washers are made of carbon steel and galvanised or of stainless steel.



### 3.1.7 Dimensional stability

The effects of dimensional changes on the structural timber members being jointed due to varying moisture content was considered by the determination of the characteristic load bearing capacity and stiffness of the joints. Moisture content during service shall not change to such an extent that adverse deformation will occur. The conditions of Clause 2.2 shall be observed.

## 3.2 Assessment methods

### 3.2.1 General

The assessment of the essential characteristics in Clause 3.1 of MEGANT for the intended use, and in relation to the requirements for mechanical resistance and stability, for safety in case of fire, for hygiene, health and the environment and for safety and accessibility in use in the sense of the basic requirements for construction works № 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Regulation (EU) № 305/2011 has been made in accordance with Guideline for European Technical Approval ETAG № 015 “Three-dimensional nailing plates”, edition November 2012, used as European Assessment Document.

### 3.2.2 Identification

The European Technical Assessment for MEGANT is issued on the basis of agreed data that identify the assessed product. Changes to materials, to composition, to characteristics of the product, or to the production process could result in these deposited data being incorrect. Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik should be notified before the changes are implemented, as an amendment of the European Technical Assessment is possibly necessary.

## 4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (thereinafter AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base

### 4.1 System of assessment and verification of constancy of performance

According to Commission Decision 97/638/EC the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance to be applied to MEGANT is System 2+. System 2+ is detailed in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) № 568/2014 of 18 February 2014, Annex, 1.3, and provides for the following items

(a) The manufacturer shall carry out:

- (i) an assessment of the performance of the construction product carried out on the basis of testing (including sampling), calculation, tabulated values or descriptive documentation of that product;
- (ii) factory production control;
- (iii) testing of samples taken at the manufacturing plant by the manufacturer in accordance with a prescribed test plan<sup>5</sup>.

(b) The notified factory production control certification body shall decide on the issuing, restriction, suspension or withdrawal of the certificate of conformity of the factory production control on the basis of the outcome of the following assessments and verifications carried out by that body:

- (iv) initial inspection of the manufacturing plant and of factory production control;
- (v) continuing surveillance, assessment and evaluation of factory production control.

<sup>5</sup> The prescribed test plan has been deposited with Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and is handed over only to the notified factory production control certification body involved in the procedure for the assessment and verification of constancy of performance. The prescribed test plan is also referred to as control plan.

## **4.2 AVCP for construction products for which a European Technical Assessment has been issued**

Manufacturers undertaking tasks under Systems 2+ shall consider the European Technical Assessment issued for the construction product in question as the assessment of the performance of that product. Manufacturers shall therefore not undertake the tasks referred to in point 4.1 (a)(i).

## **5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable European Assessment Document**

### **5.1 Tasks for the manufacturer**

#### **5.1.1 Factory production control**

In the manufacturing plant the manufacturer shall establish and continuously maintain a factory production control. All procedures and specification adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner. The factory production control shall ensure the constancy of performances of MEGANT with regard to the essential characteristics.

The manufacturer shall only use raw materials supplied with the relevant inspection documents as laid down in the control plan. The incoming raw materials shall be subject to controls by the manufacturer before acceptance. Check of incoming materials shall include control of inspection documents presented by the manufacturer of the raw materials.

The frequencies of controls and tests conducted during manufacturing and on the assembled product are defined by taking account of the manufacturing process of the product and are laid down in the control plan.

The results of factory production control are recorded and evaluated. The records include at least the following data:

- Designation of the product, basic materials and components
- Type of control or test
- Date of manufacture of the product and date of testing of the product or basic materials or components
- Results of controls and tests and, if appropriate, comparison with requirements
- Name and signature of person responsible for factory production control

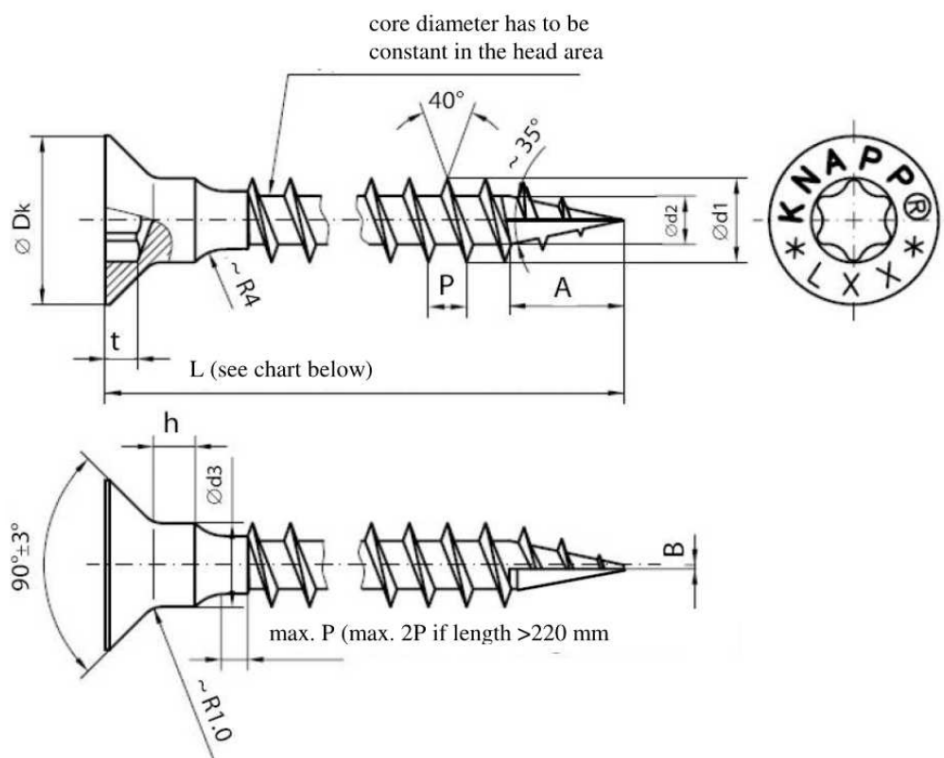
The records shall be presented to the notified factory production control certification body involved in continuous surveillance. On request the records shall be presented to Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik.

#### **5.1.2 Declaration of performance**

The manufacturer is responsible for preparing the declaration of performance. When all the criteria of the assessment and verification of constancy of performance are met, including the certificate of conformity of the factory production control issued by the notified factory production control certification body, the manufacturer shall draw up a declaration of performance.







Self-tapping screw 8 x L mm	
E-Modulus	210 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Min. char. tensile strength $f_{tens,k}$	20 kN
Min. char. yield moment $M_{y,k}$	20 Nm
Min. char. torsional strength $f_{tor,k}$	23 Nm
Head diameter $D_k$	15 mm
Outer thread diameter $d_1$	8 mm
Inner thread diameter $d_2$	5.1 mm
Length L	80 - 240 mm

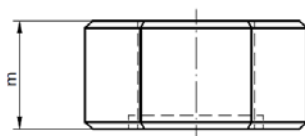
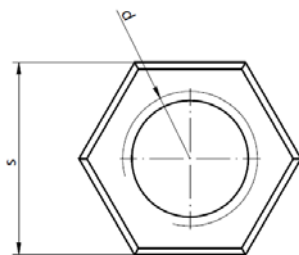
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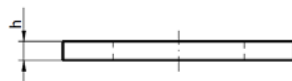
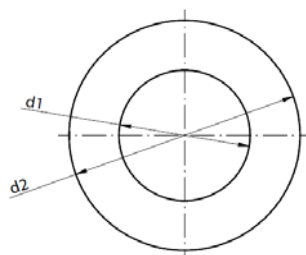
Fastener specification – self-tapping screw

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Hexagonal nut	Diameter d	Width across flat s	Thickness m
-	mm	mm	mm
M8	8	13	6.5
M10	10	17	8
M16	16	24	13
M20	20	30	16



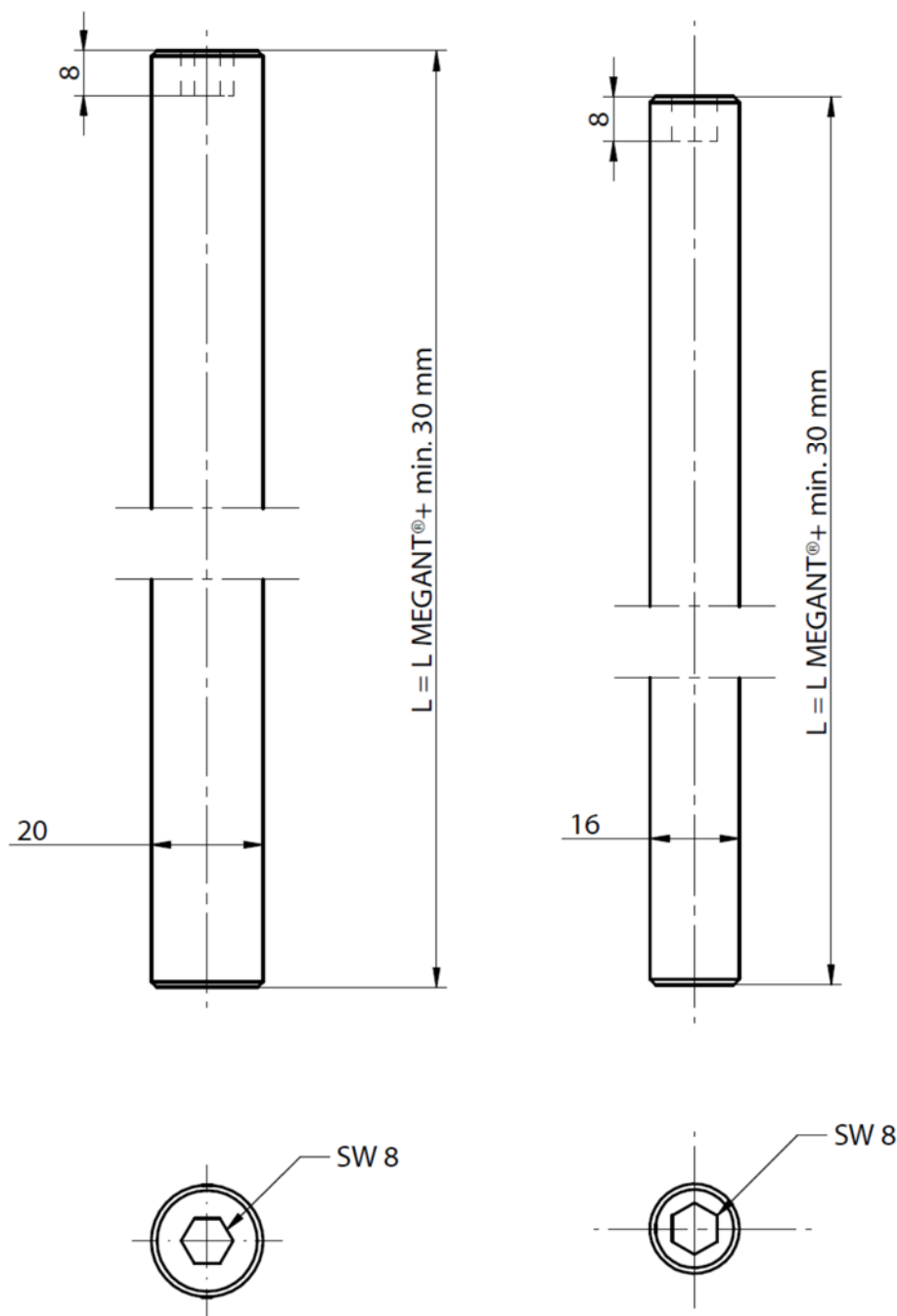
Washer	Inner diameter d <sub>1</sub>	Outer diameter d <sub>2</sub>	Thickness m
-	mm	mm	mm
M8	8.4	16	1.6
M10	10.5	20	2
M16	17	30	3
M20	21	37	3

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Fastener specification – hexagonal nut and washer

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dimensions in mm

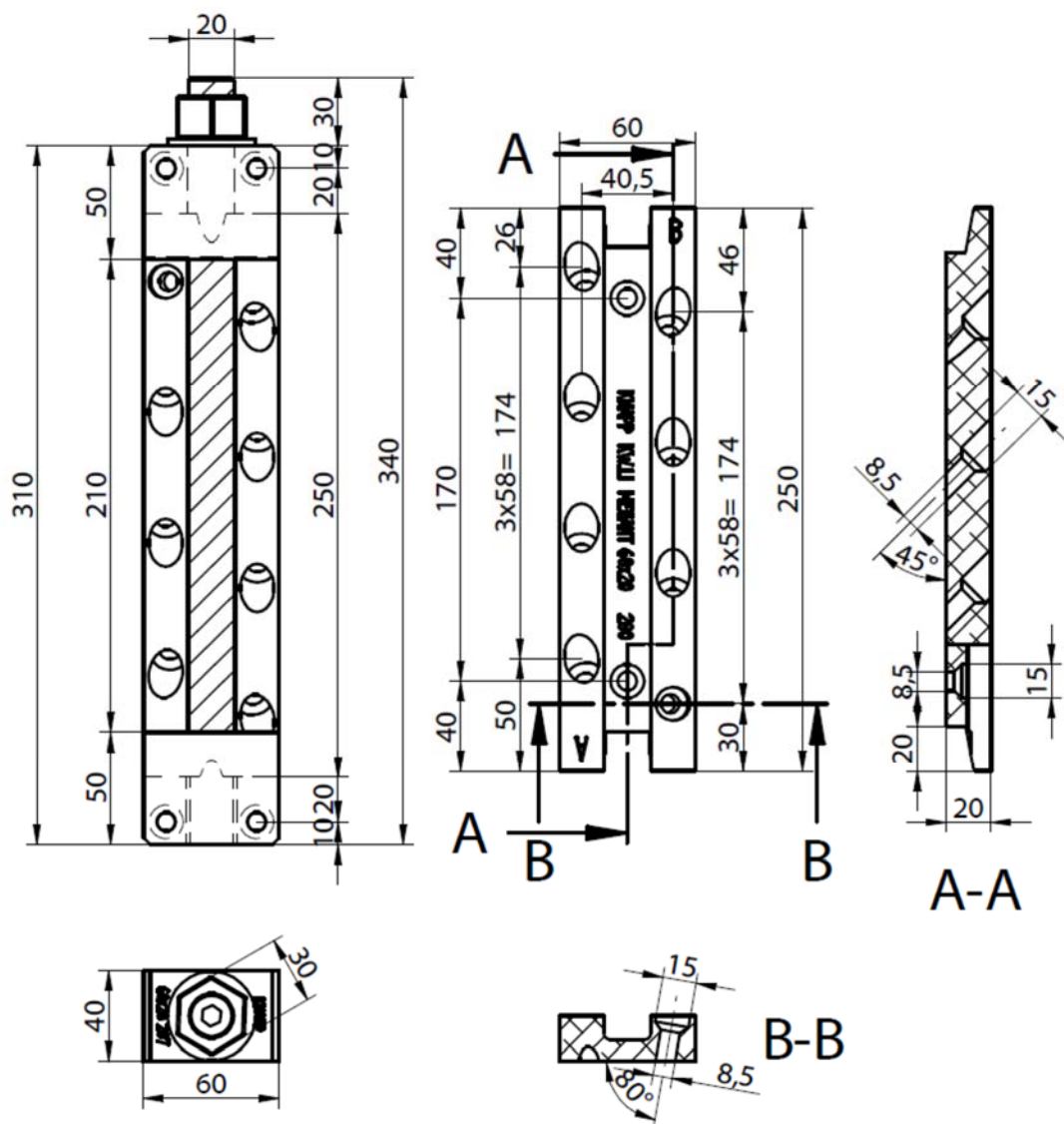
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Fastener specification – threaded rod M16 and M20

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MEGANT® Dimension L/B/H	Number of screws in connector plate (joist and header)		Number of screws in clamping jaw	Number and dimension of threaded rod
	mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>
310x60x40	3	7	2	1x M20x340

dimensions in mm

**MEGANT® 60**

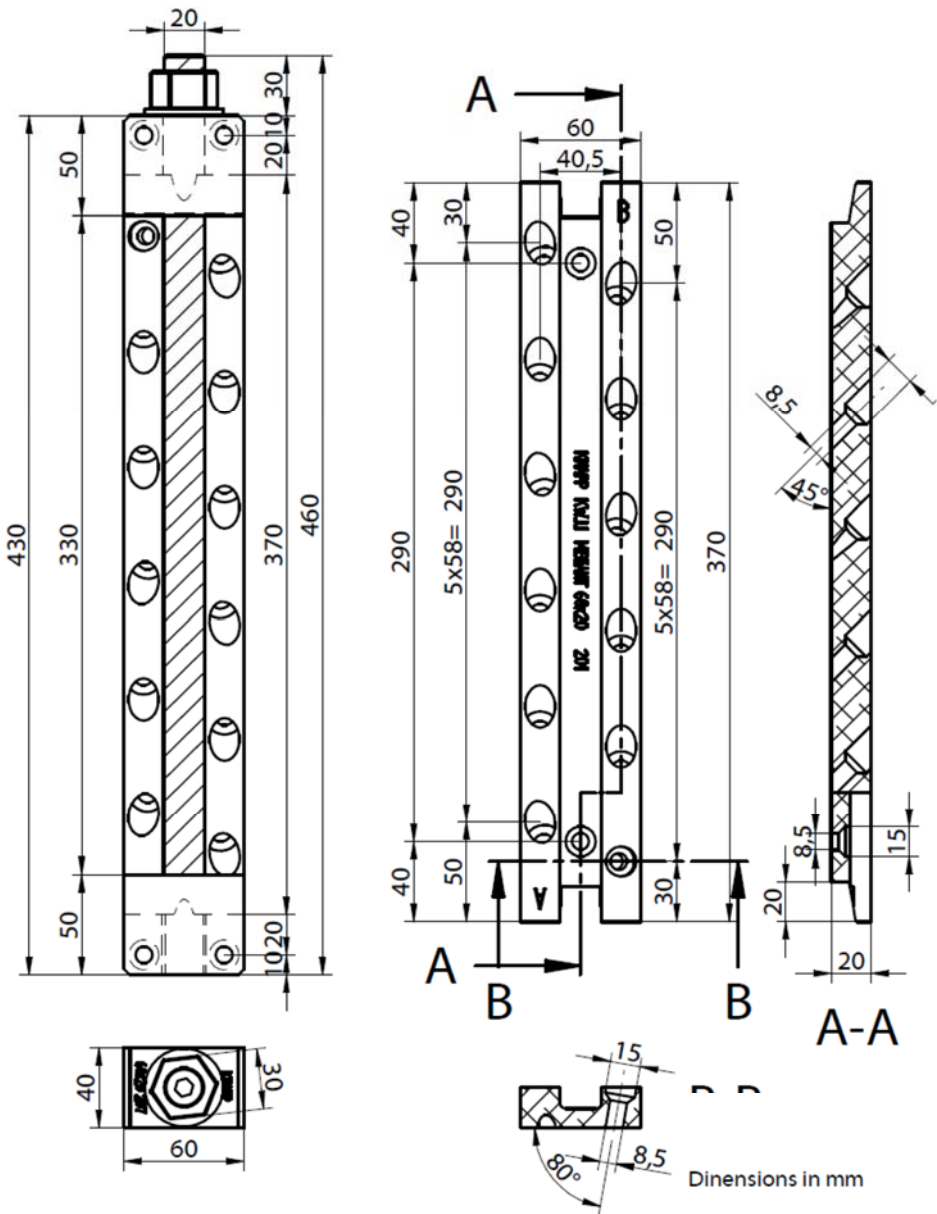
Connector plate for wood  
 Type: 310x60x40

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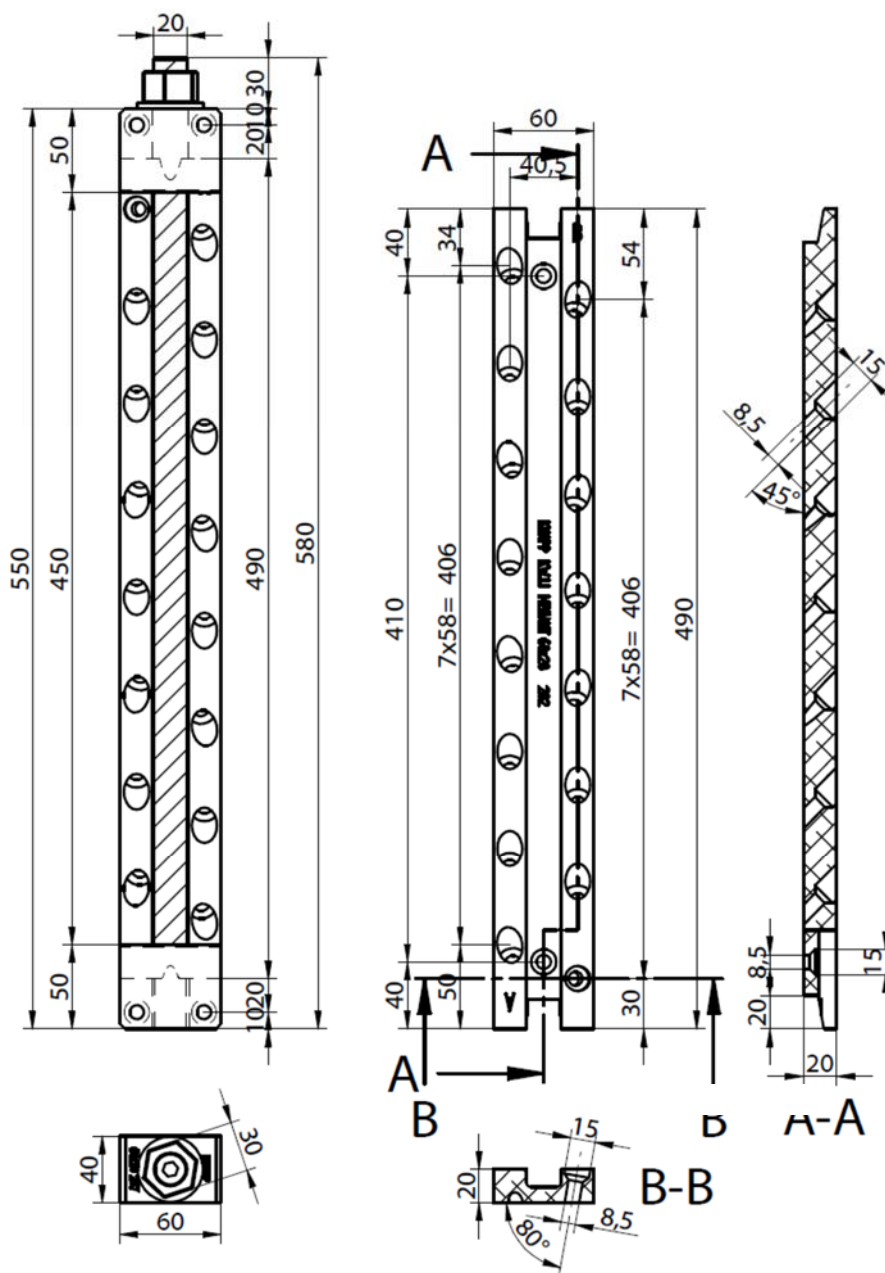
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MEGANT® Dimension L/B/H	Number of screws in connector plate (joist and header)		Number of screws in clamping jaw	Number and dimension of threaded rod
	mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>
430x60x40	3	11	2	1x M20x460

dimensions in mm

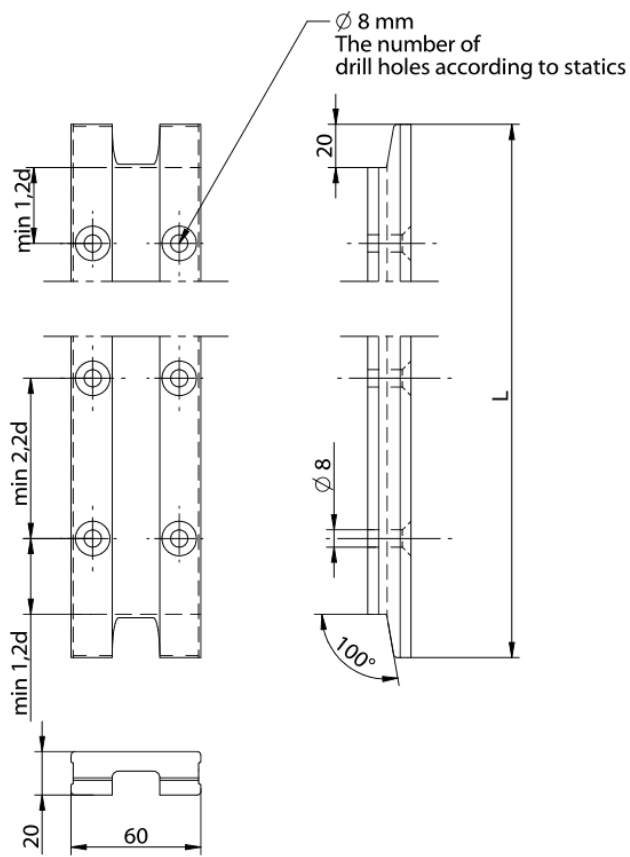
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Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>430x60x40</u>	



MEGANT® Dimension L/B/H	Number of screws in connector plate (joist and header)		Number of screws in clamping jaw	Number and dimension of threaded rod
	mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>
550x60x40	3	15	2	1x M20x580

dimensions in mm

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Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>550x60x40</u>	



L according to the length of the connector to be mounted on the joist  
 Min. 2 x 3 and max. 2 x 6 countersunk holes with Ø 8 mm

dimensions in mm

**MEGANT® 60**

Connector plate for steel

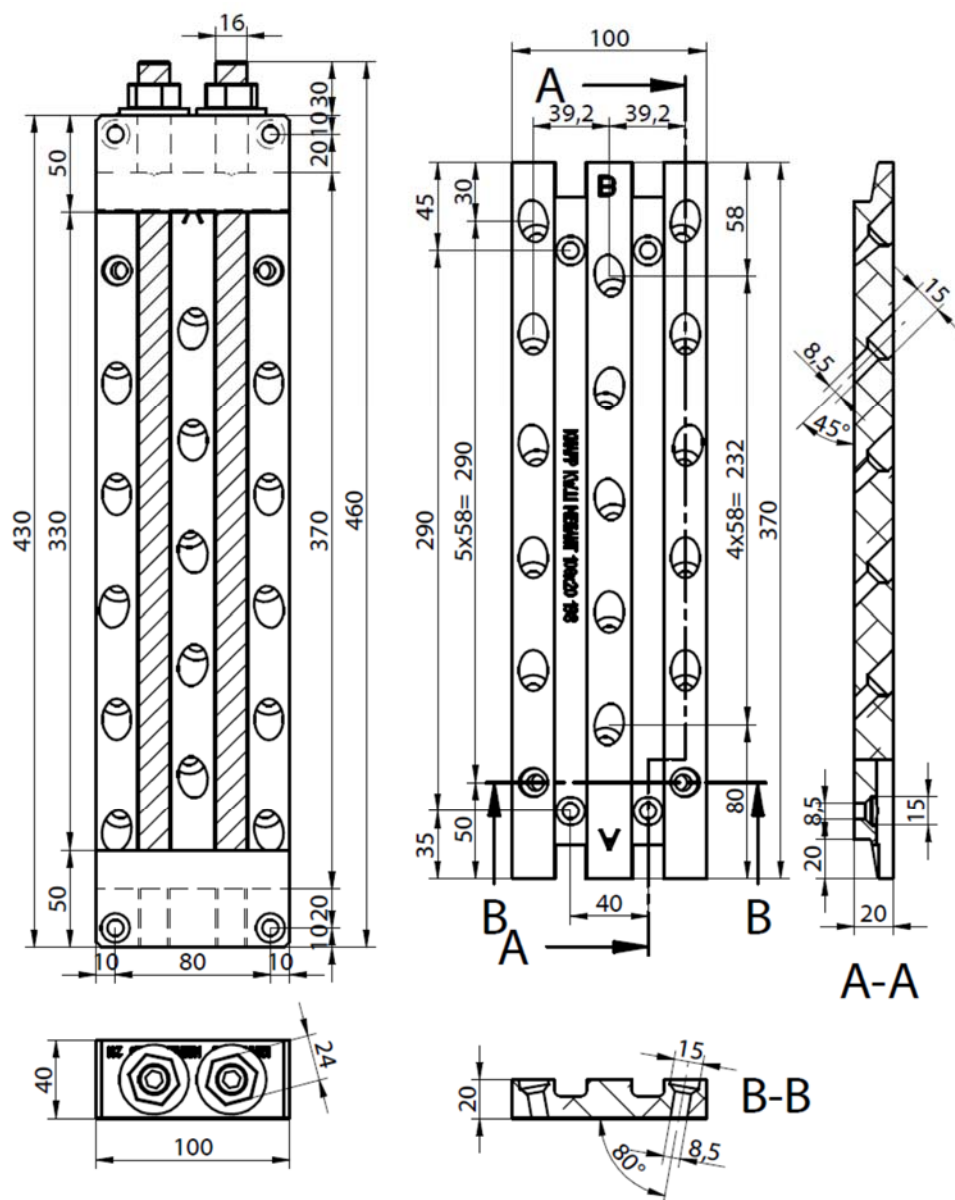
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MEGANT® Dimension L/B/H	Number of screws in connector plate (joist and header)		Number of screws in clamping jaw	Number and dimension of threaded rod
	mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>
430x100x40	6	15	2	2x M16x460

dimensions in mm

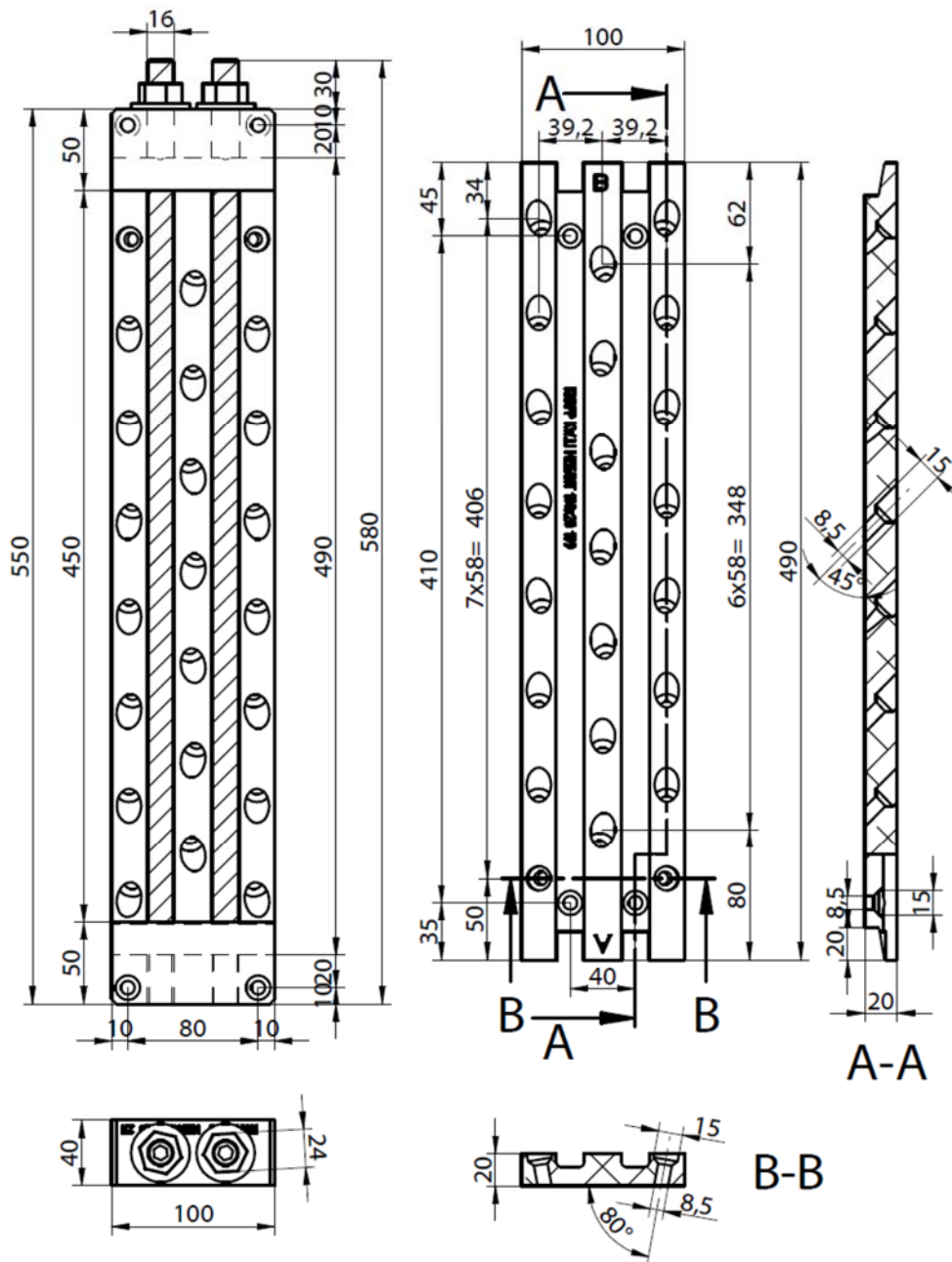
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Connector plate for wood  
Type: 430x100x40

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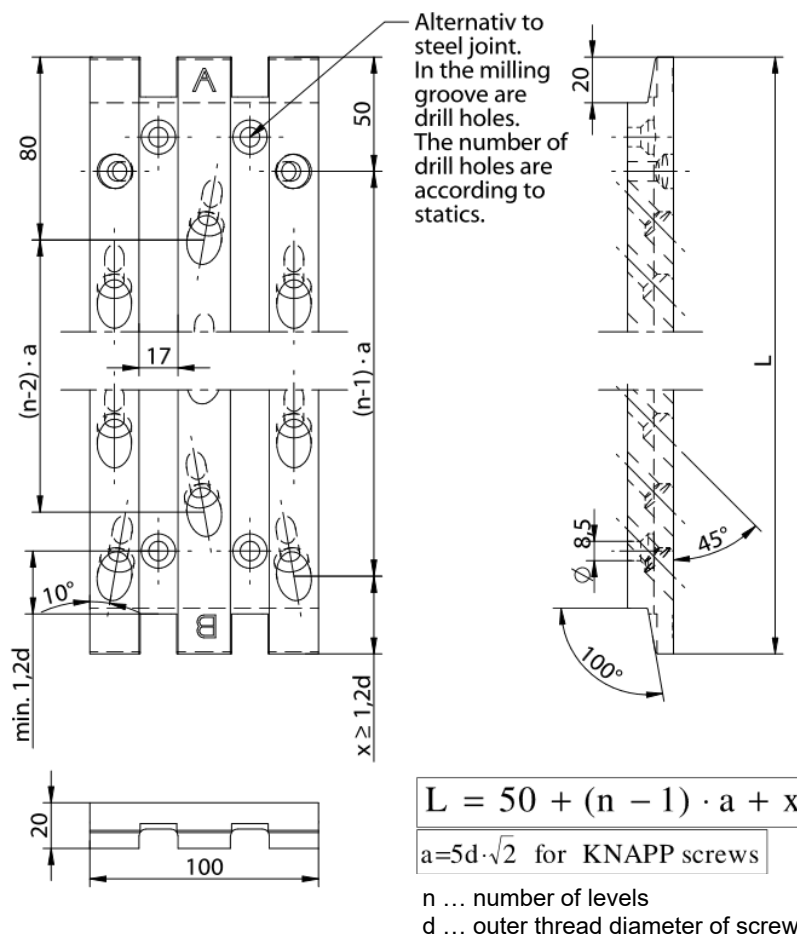


MEGANT® Dimension L/B/H	Number of screws in connector plate (joist and header)		Number of screws in clamping jaw	Number and dimension of threaded rod
mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	mm
550x100x40	6	21	2	2x M16x580

dimensions in mm

<b>MEGANT® 100</b>	Annex 2 of European Technical Assessment ETA-15/0667 of 22.07.2019
Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>550x100x40</u>	





The connector plate for use in steel connections is provided with min. 2 x 4 and max. 2 x 8 countersunk holes with  $\varnothing 8$  mm instead of the holes for the  $n_{90}$  screws in the area of the threaded rods.

dimensions in mm

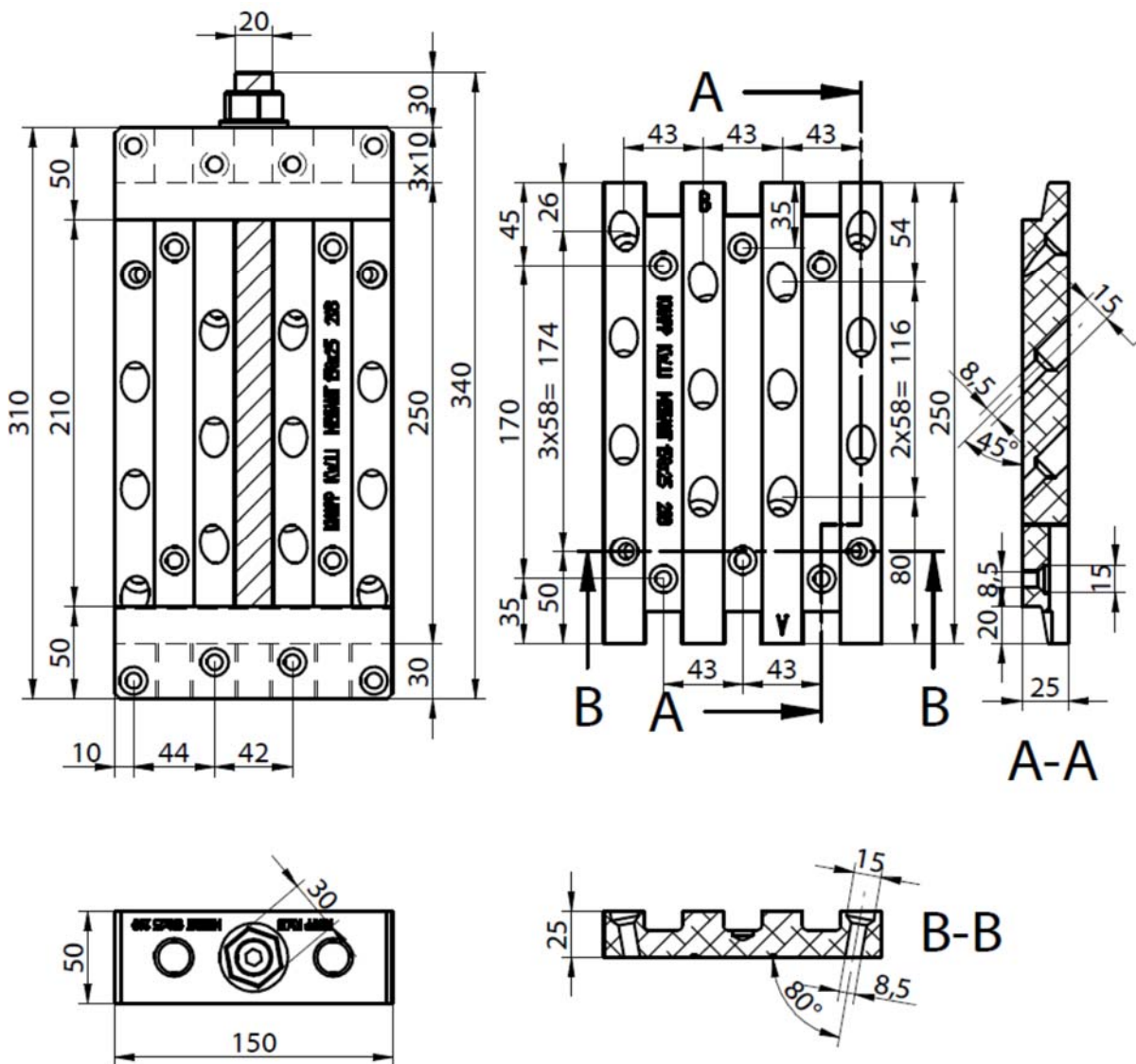
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Connector plate for steel

Type: all

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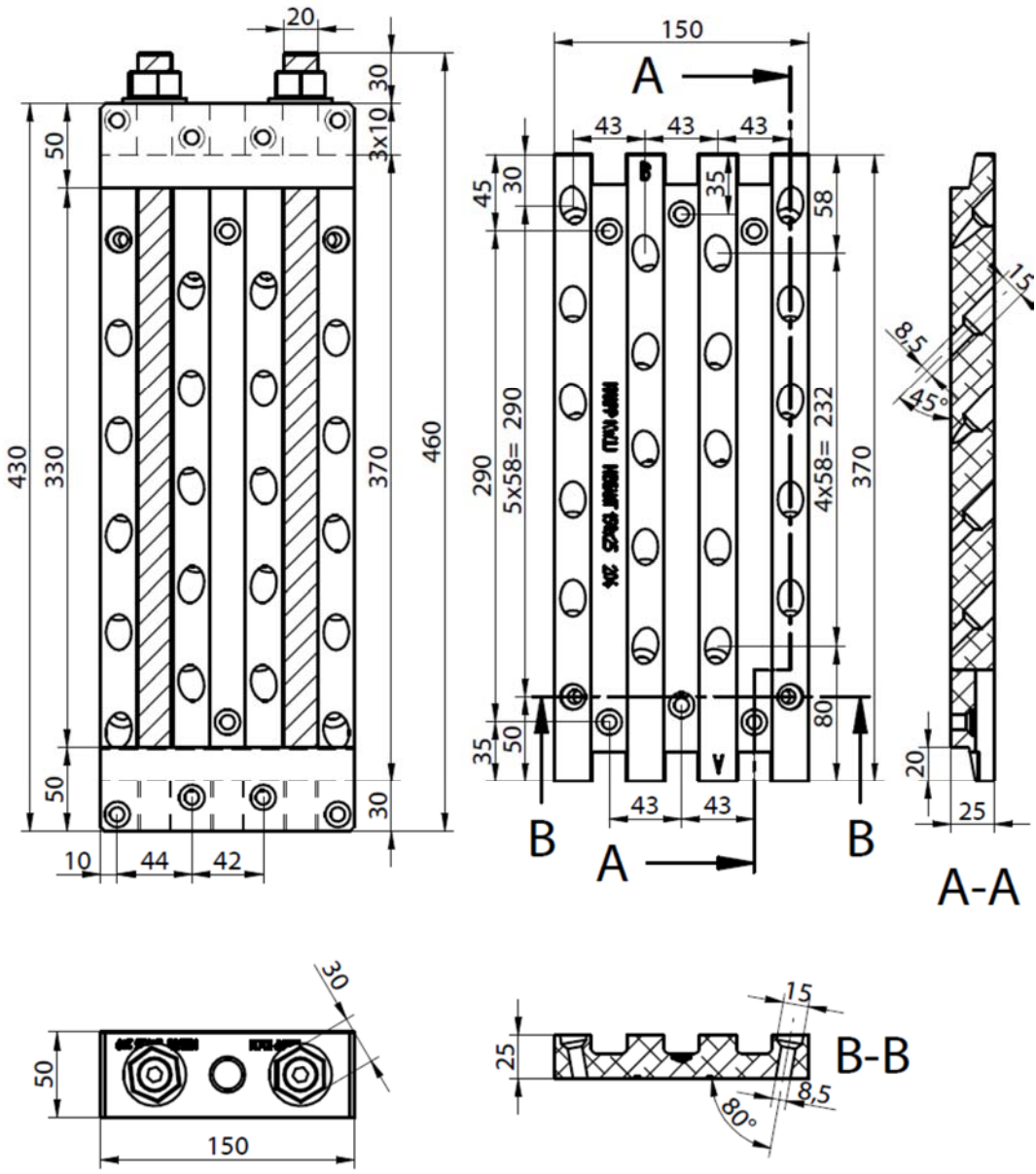


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	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	
mm					mm
310x150x50	8	12	4	–	1-2 x M20x340

dimensions in mm

<b>MEGANT® 150</b>	Annex 2 of European Technical Assessment ETA-15/0667 of 22.07.2019
Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>310x150x50</u>	

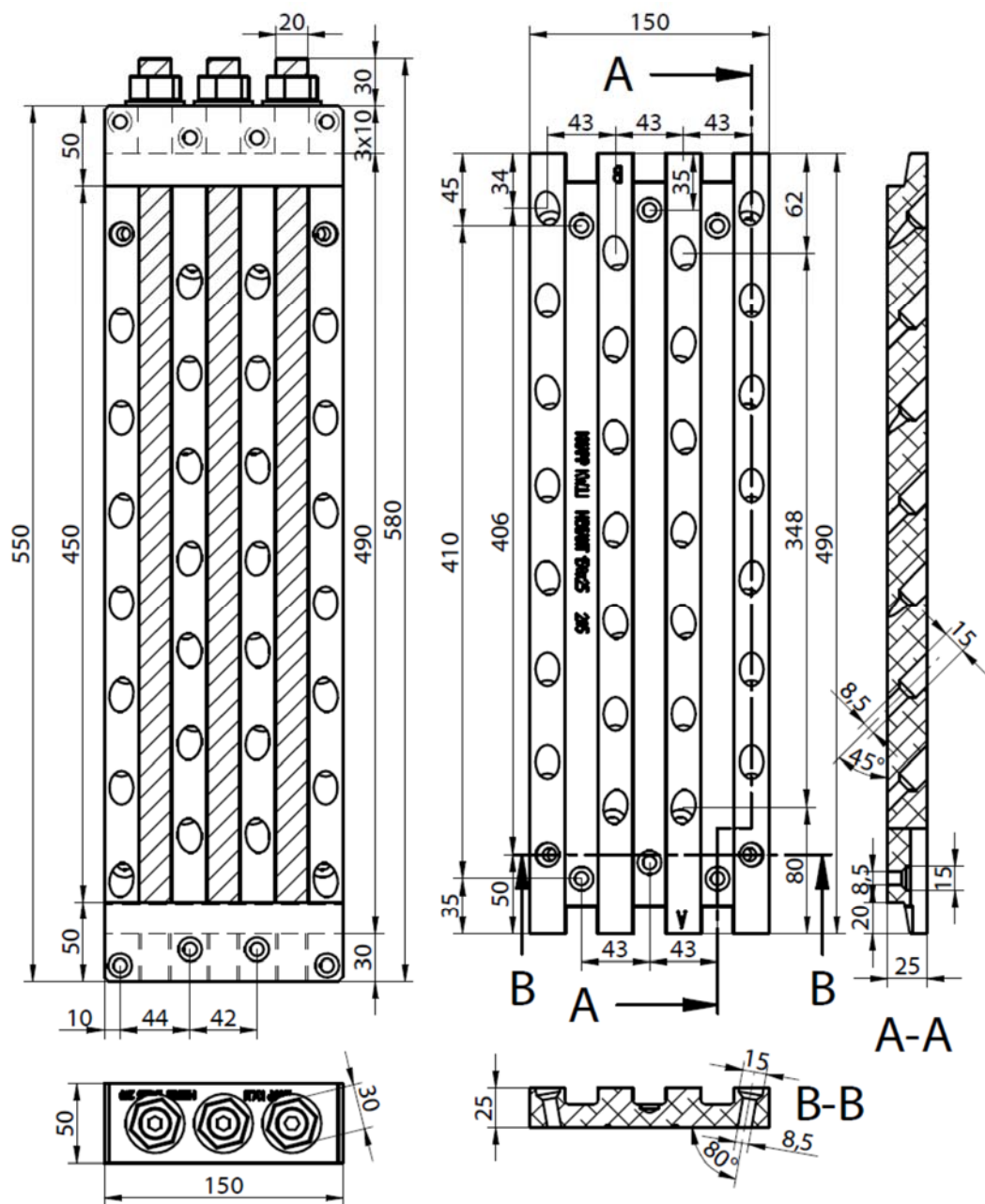
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	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	
mm					mm
430x150x50	8	20	4	–	2-3 x M20x460

dimensions in mm

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Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>430x150x50</u>	



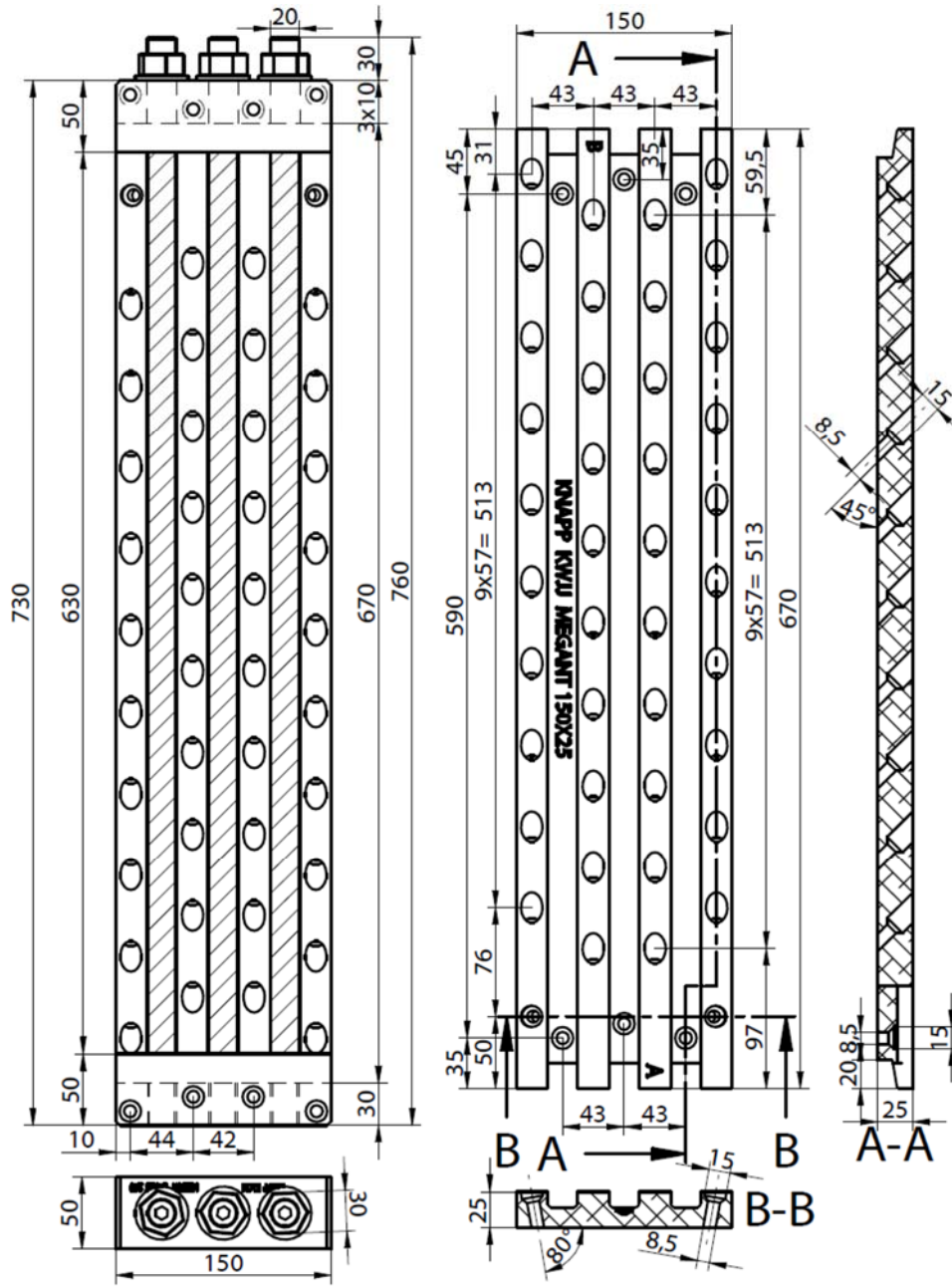
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mm 550x150x50	8	28	4	–	mm 3x M20x580

dimensions in mm

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Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>550x150x50</u>	





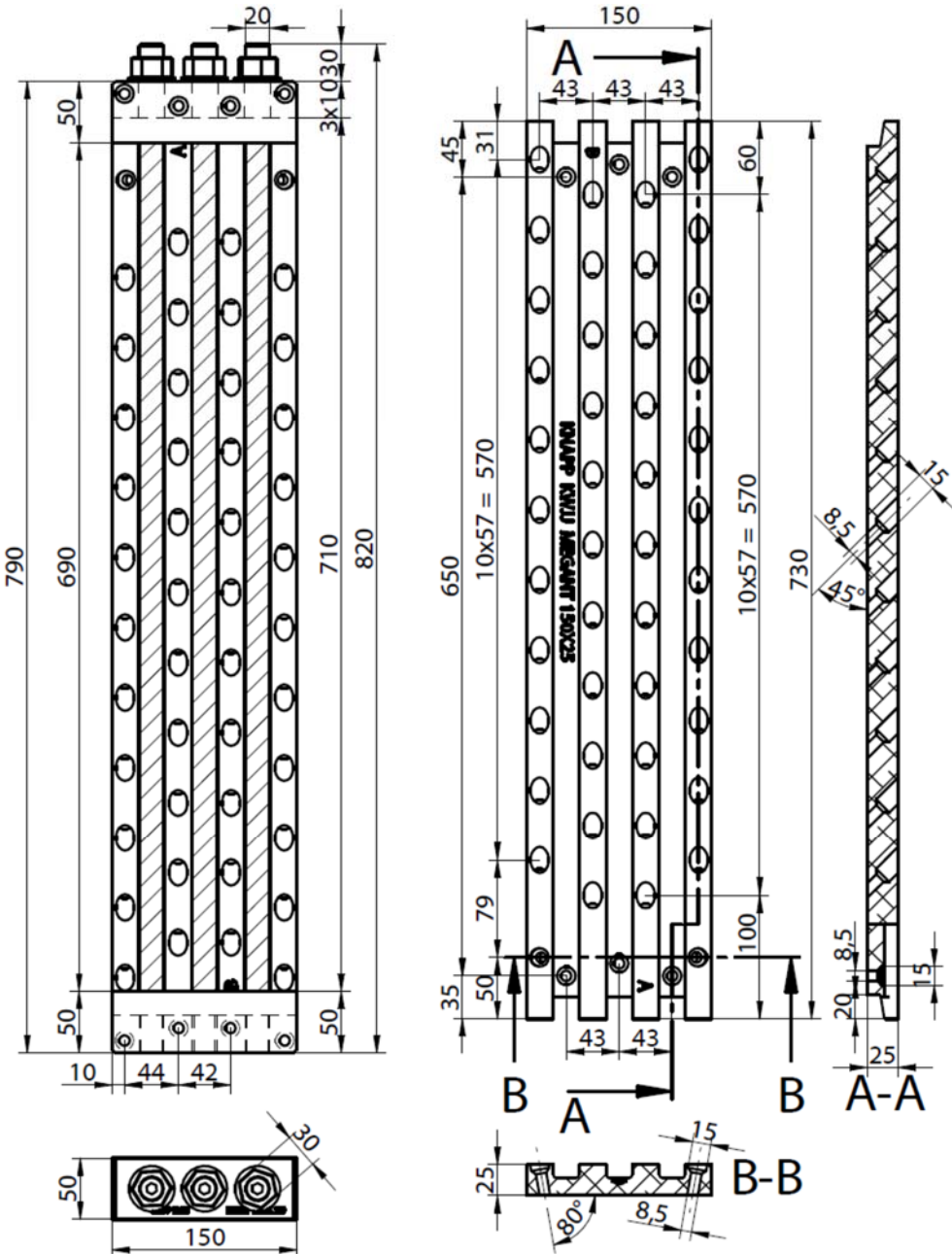


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	mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>
730x150x50	8	40	4	–	3x M20x760

dimensions in mm

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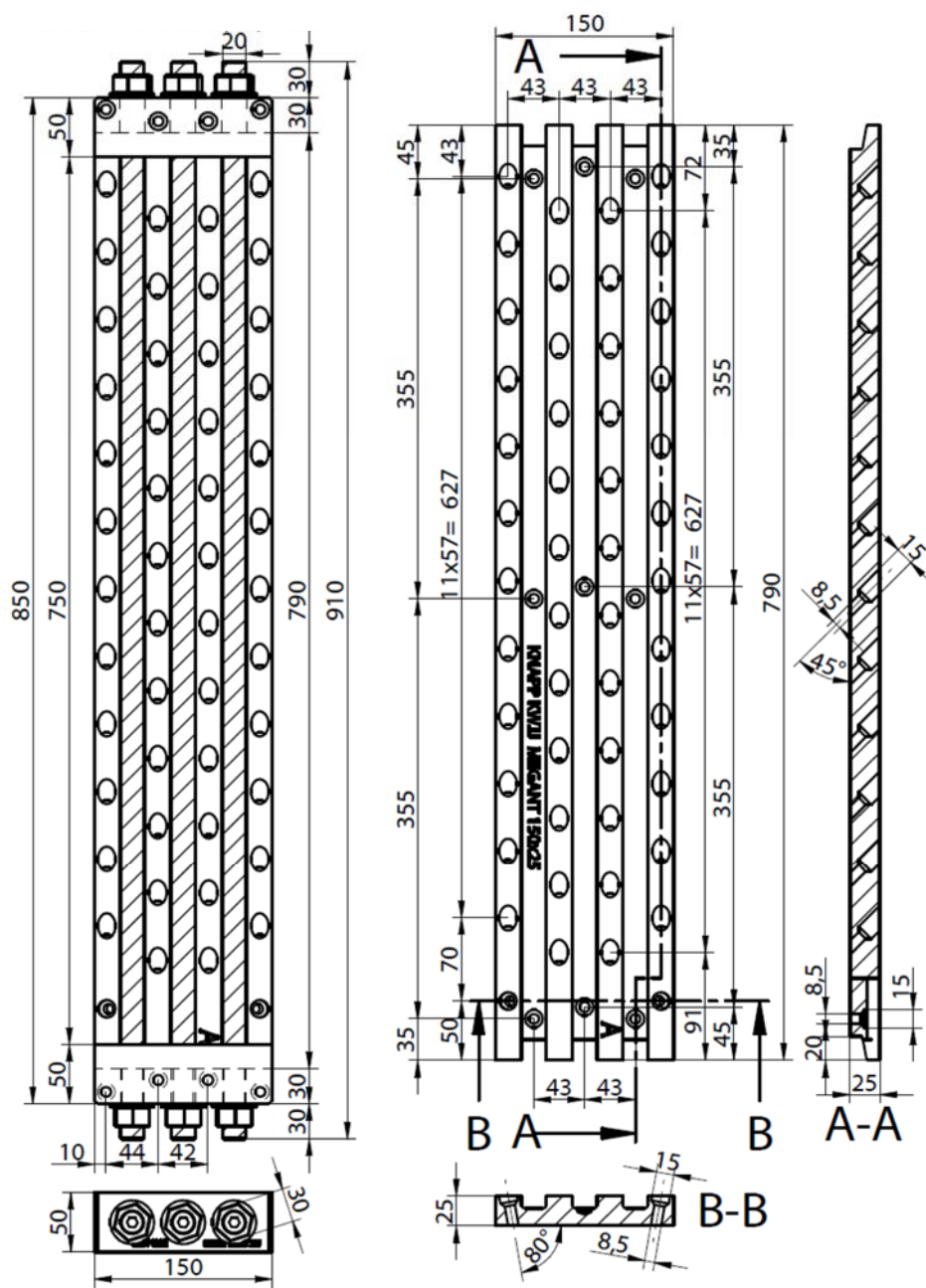
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790x150x50	8	44	4	–	3x M20x820

dimensions in mm

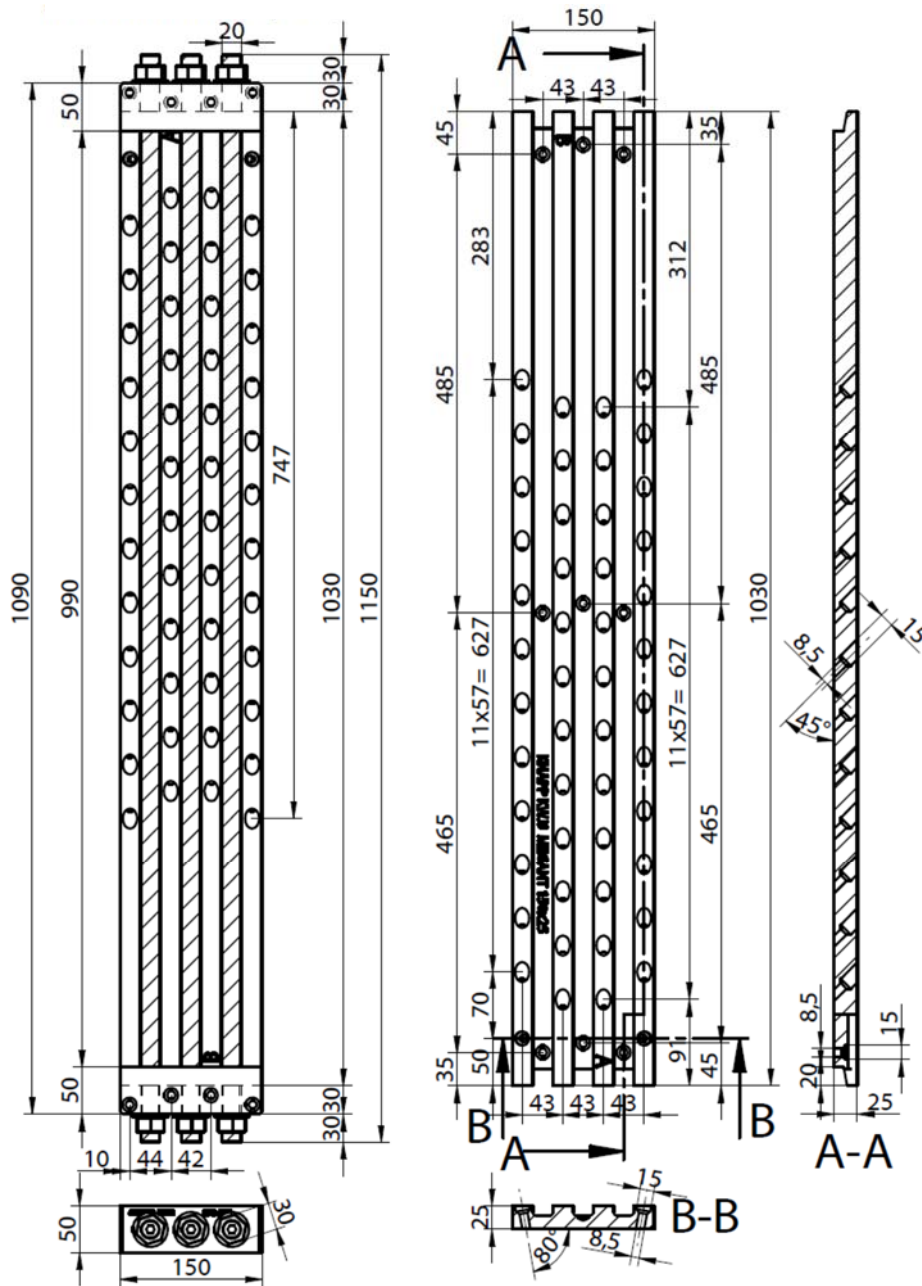
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Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>790x150x50</u>	



MEGANT® Dimension L/B/H	Number of screws in connector plate (joist and header)		Number of screws in clamping jaw		Number and dimension of threaded rod
	mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>
850x150x50	11	48	4	–	3x M20x910

dimensions in mm

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Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>850x150x50</u>	

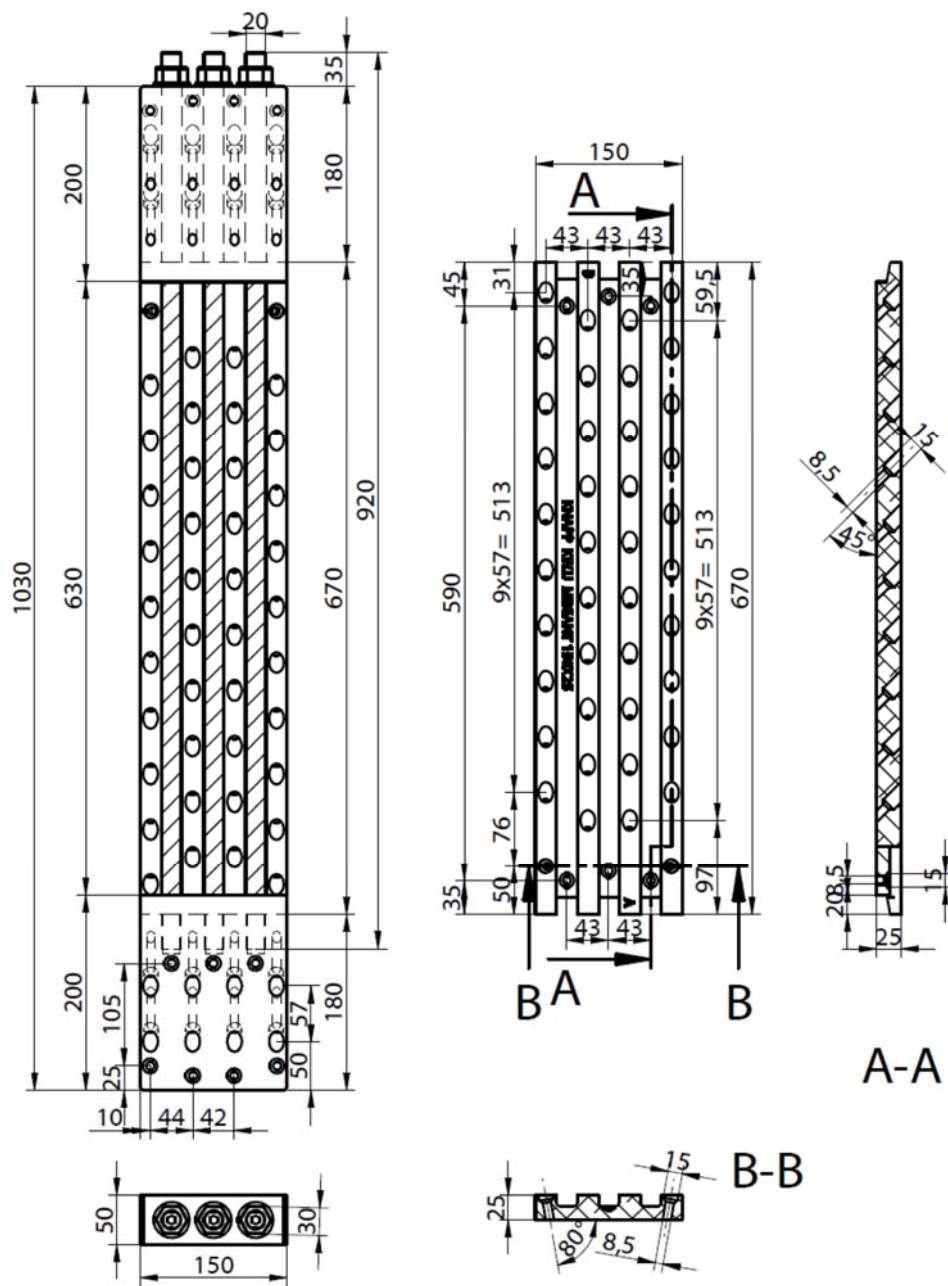


MEGANT® Dimension L/B/H	Number of screws in connector plate (joist and header)		Number of screws in clamping jaw		Number and dimension of threaded rod
	mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>
1090x150x50	11	48	4	–	3x M20x1150

dimensions in mm

<b>MEGANT® 150</b>	Annex 2 of European Technical Assessment ETA-15/0667 of 22.07.2019
Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>1090x150x50</u>	



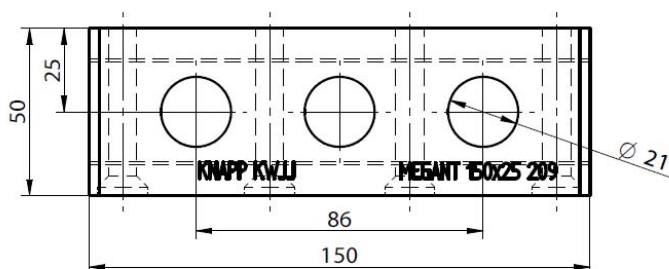
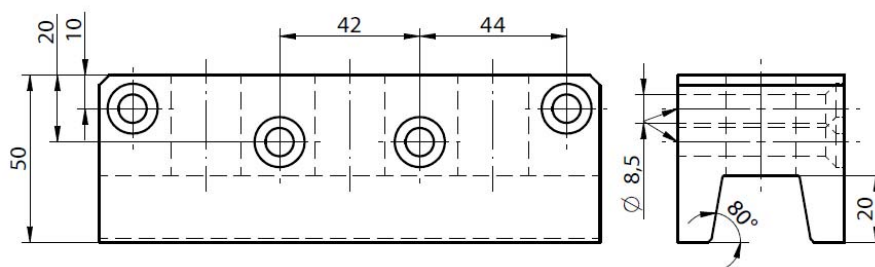


MEGANT® Dimension L/B/H	Number of screws in connector plate (joist and header)		Number of screws in clamping jaw		Number and dimension of threaded rod	
	mm	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	n <sub>90,J/H</sub>	n <sub>45,J/H</sub>	mm
1030x150x50 SL		8	40	4 top 7 bottom	8	3x M20x920

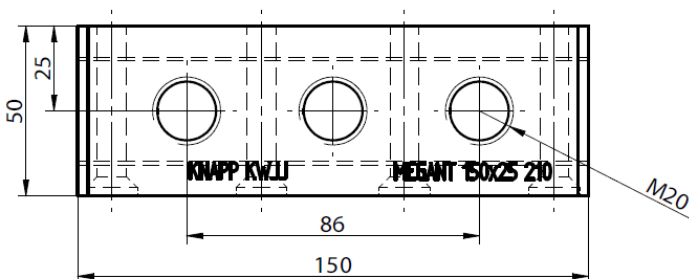
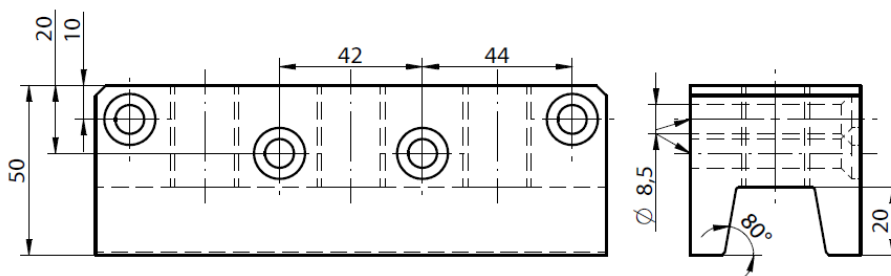
dimensions in mm

<b>MEGANT® 150</b>	Annex 2 of European Technical Assessment ETA-15/0667 of 22.07.2019
Connector plate for <u>wood</u> Type: <u>1030x150x50 SL</u>	

**Clamping jaw top**



**Clamping jaw bottom**



dimensions in mm

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Clamping jaws

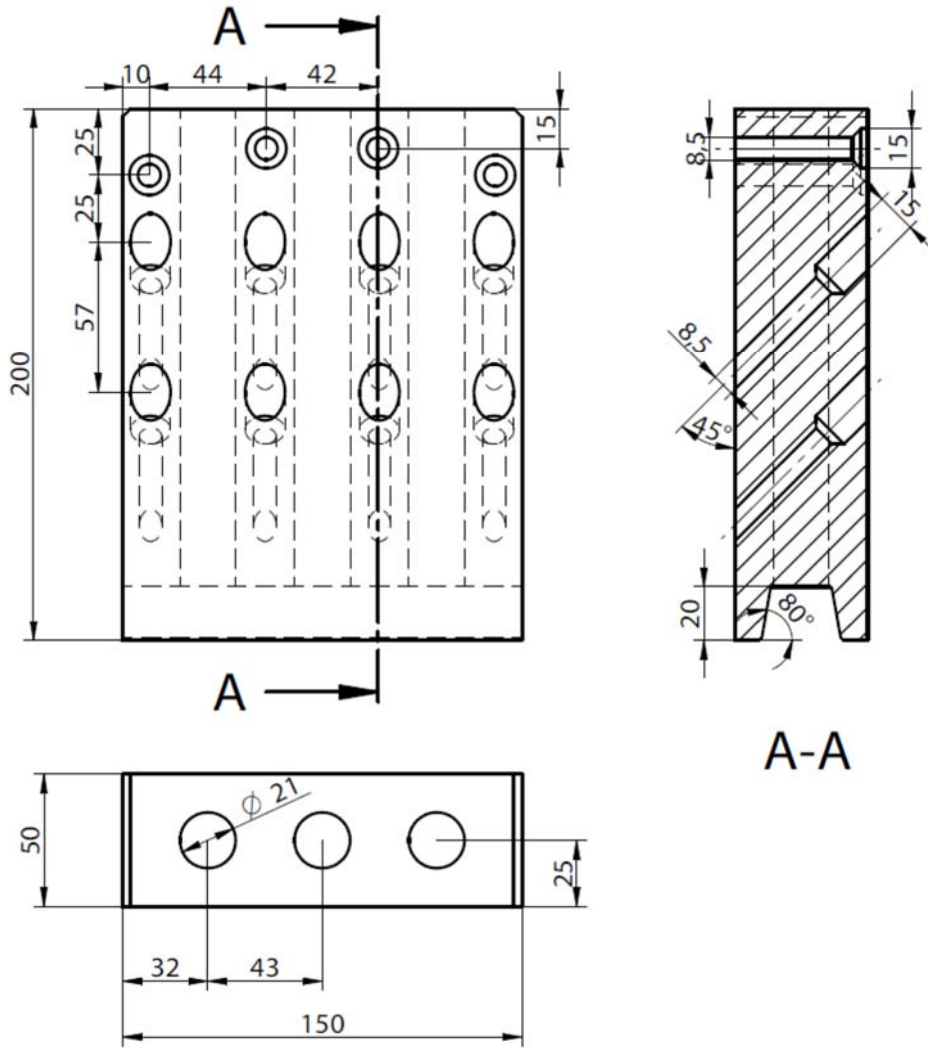
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**Clamping jaw top**



dimensions in mm

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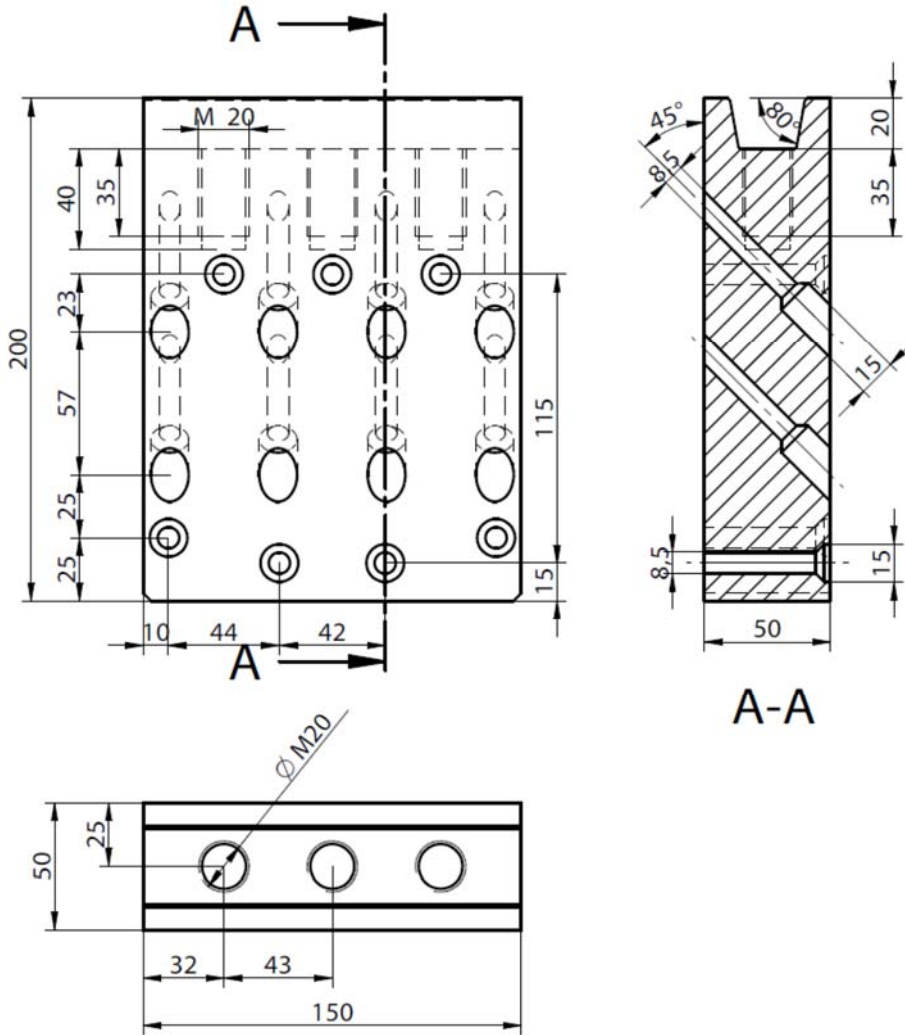
Clamping jaw

Type: 1030x150x50 SL

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**Clamping jaw for MEGANT® 1030x150x50 SL bottom**



dimensions in mm

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Clamping jaw

Type: 1030x150x50 SL

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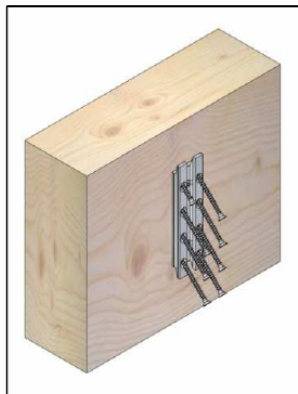
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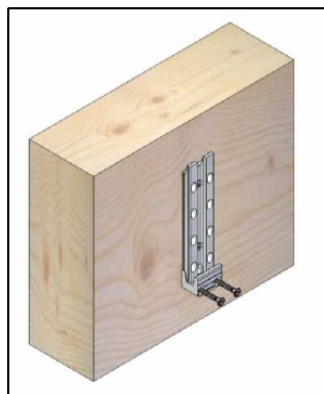
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Header 1: positioning screws



Header 2: 45° screws



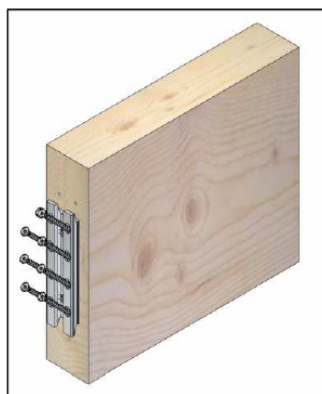
Header 3: bottom clamping jaw



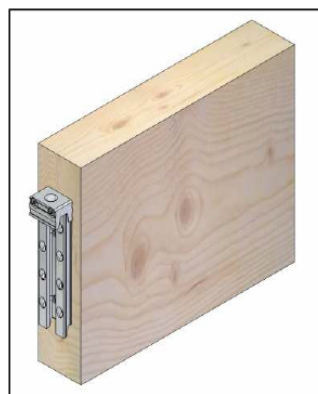
Header 4: finished



Joist 1: positioning screws



Joist 2: 45° screws



Joist 3: finished with top clamping jaw

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The typical installation of the connectors  
 Assembling from the top

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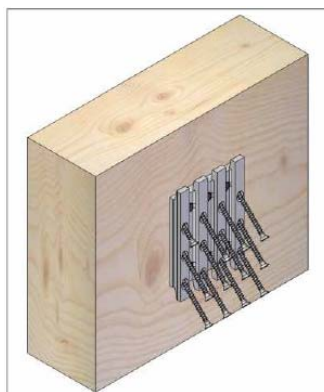
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Header 1: positioning screws



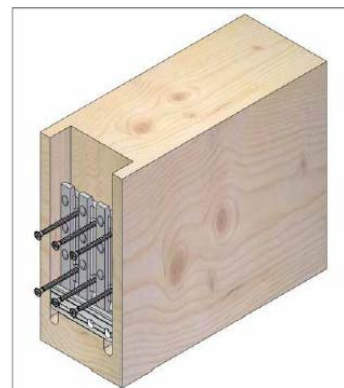
Header 2: 45° screws



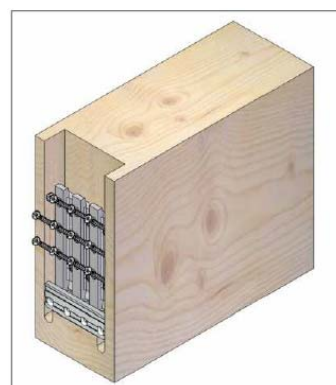
Header 3: finished



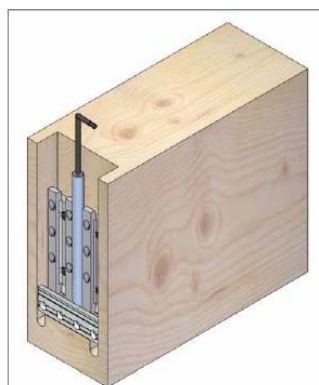
Joist 1: bottom clamping jaw in milling groove



Joist 2: positioning screws



Joist 3: 45° screws



Joist 4: screw in threaded rod

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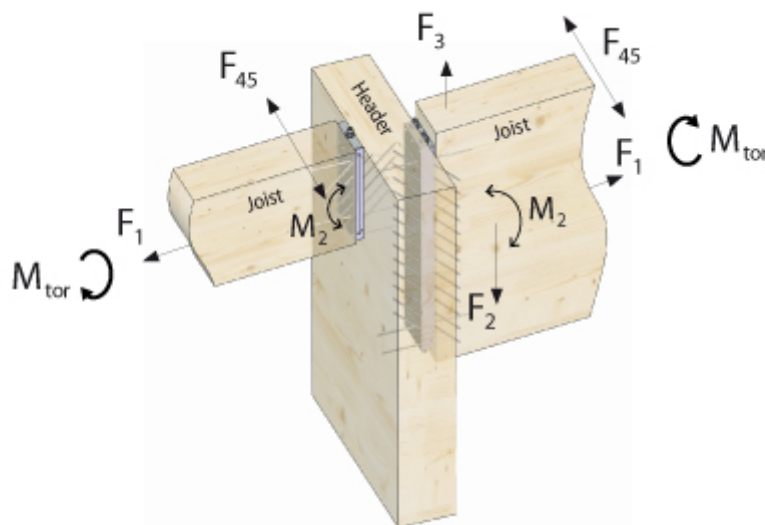
The typical installation of the connectors  
Assembling from the bottom

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### Wooden structural components

Solid timber of softwood/hardwood of strength class C24/D24 or better according to EN 338 and EN 14081 1,

Glued laminated timber of strength class GL24c or better according to EN 14080

Glued laminated timber of hardwood according to European Technical Assessments or national standards and regulations in force at the place of use,

Laminated veneer lumber LVL according to EN 14374 or according to European Technical Assessments,

Solid wood members similar to glued laminated timber (typically e.g. Duo- and Triobalken) according to EN 14080 or national standards and regulations in force at the place of use,

Cross laminated timber according to European Technical Assessments or national standards and regulations in force at the place of use,

Strand lumber (e.g. Laminated Strand Lumber – Intrallam, Parallam) according to European Technical Assessments or national standards and regulations in force at the place of use.

The main beam (header) may also be of steel or concrete.

### Forces and their directions

$F_1$  Force acting in direction of the secondary beam. Connection of main beam or column and secondary beam.

$F_2$  Force acting in direction of insertion. Connection of main beam or column and secondary beam. The member shall be prevented from rotation or eccentric loading, Annex 5, has to be considered.

$F_3$  Force acting against direction of insertion. Connection of main beam or column and secondary beam. The member shall be prevented from rotation or eccentric loading, Annex 5, has to be considered.

$F_{45}$  Force acting perpendicular to direction of insertion. Connection of main beam or column and secondary beam. The member shall be prevented from rotation or eccentric loading, Annex 5, has to be considered.

$M_{tor}$  Rotation moment. Connection of main beam or column and secondary beam.

$M_2$  Moment caused by an eccentric force  $F_2$  or  $F_3$ .

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MEGANT series 60 – Material: EN AW - 6082											
Dimensions L/B/H	Softwood material	Characteristic load bearing capacity and stiffness in softwood with screws 8 x 160 mm and horizontal screws 8 x 240 mm in joist									
		F <sub>1,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>1,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,Rk</sub>	F <sub>3,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4,Rk</sub>	M <sub>tor,Rk</sub>	K <sub>tor,ser</sub>	
mm	-	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kNm	kNm/rad	
310x60x40	C24	36.6	18.9	150.4 <sup>1)</sup>	89.7	27.6	36.9	32.0	2.5	200	
	GL24h		20.4		96.8	29.1		33.6	2.7	227	
430x60x40	C24		18.9		130.1 · f <sub>R2</sub> <sup>2)</sup>	141	36.8	40.6	50.4	5.5	639
	GL24h		20.4			152	38.7		52.8	5.8	723
550x60x40	C24		18.9	44.3	192	45.9	44.3	68.7	9.6	1 569	
	GL24h		20.4		207	48.3		72.0	10.2	1 775	

- F<sub>1,KCC,RK</sub> / F<sub>1,RK</sub> Characteristic load bearing capacity (aluminium failure/wood failure) in direction of secondary beam
- F<sub>2,KCC,RK</sub> / F<sub>2,RK</sub> Characteristic load bearing capacity (aluminium failure/wood failure) in direction of insertion
- F<sub>3,Rk</sub> Characteristic load bearing capacity (wood failure) against direction of insertion
- F<sub>4,KCC,RK</sub> / F<sub>4,RK</sub> Characteristic load bearing capacity (aluminium failure/wood failure) perpendicular to direction of insertion
- M<sub>tor</sub> Characteristic rotation moment

MEGANT series 100 – Material: EN AW - 6082											
Dimensions L/B/H	Softwood material	Characteristic load bearing capacity and stiffness in softwood with screws 8 x 160 mm and horizontal screws 8 x 240 mm in joist									
		F <sub>1,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>1,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,Rk</sub>	F <sub>3,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4,Rk</sub>	M <sub>tor,Rk</sub>	K <sub>tor,ser</sub>	
mm	-	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kNm	kNm/rad	
310x100x40	C24	55.3	29.4	224.2 <sup>1)</sup>	115	43.8	62.4	41.2	4.2	346	
	GL24h		31.7		124	46.2		43.2	4.4	391	
430x100x40	C24		29.4		206.6 · f <sub>R2</sub> <sup>2)</sup>	192	57.5	68.6	68.7	8.6	1 066
	GL24h		31.7			207	60.6		72.0	9.2	1 206
550x100x40	C24		29.4	74.9	269	71.2	74.9	96.1	14.9	2 443	
	GL24h		31.7		290	75.0		100.8	15.9	2 764	

- <sup>1)</sup> F<sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub> for torsional fixed header
- <sup>2)</sup> F<sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub> · f<sub>R2</sub> for not torsional fixed header and f<sub>R2</sub> according to page 44

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MEGANT series 150 – Material: EN AW - 6082										
Dimensions L/B/H	Softwood material	Characteristic load bearing capacity and stiffness in softwood with screws 8 x 160 mm and horizontal screws 8 x 240 mm in joist								
		F <sub>1,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>1,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,Rk</sub>	F <sub>3,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4,Rk</sub>	M <sub>tor,Rk</sub>	K <sub>tor,ser</sub>
mm	-	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kNm	kNm/rad
310x150x50	C24	74.3	39.8	375.0 <sup>1)</sup> 366.5 · f <sub>R2</sub> <sup>2)</sup>	145	58.4	68.0	54.9	3.9	304
	GL24h		43.0		156	61.6		57.6	4.2	344
430x150x50	C24		39.8		241	76.7	74.8	91.6	12.5	1 594
	GL24h		43.0		260	80.8		96.0	13.3	1 803
550x150x50	C24		39.8		337	95.0	81.6	128.2	20.9	3 488
	GL24h		43.0		364	100.0		134.4	22.3	3 946
610x150x50	C24		39.8		385	95.0		128.2	20.9	3 488
	GL24h		43.0		416	100.0		134.4	22.3	3 946
730x150x50	C24		39.8		482	95.0		128.2	20.9	3 488
	GL24h		43.0		520	100.0		134.4	22.3	3 946
790x150x50	C24		39.8		530	95.0		128.2	20.9	3 488
	GL24h		43.0		572	100.0		134.4	22.3	3 946
850x150x50	C24		39.8		578	95.0		128.2	20.9	3 488
	GL24h		43.0		624	100.0		134.4	22.3	3 946
1090x150x50	C24		39.8		578	95.0		128.2	20.9	3 488
	GL24h		43.0		624	100.0		134.4	22.3	3 946
1030x150x50 SL	C24	39.8	650	559	95.0	128.2		20.9	3 488	
	GL24h	43.0		604	100.0	134.4		22.3	3 946	

For deviating densities K<sub>tor,ser</sub> and M<sub>tor,Rk</sub> for GL24h are adapted by the factor  $k_{dens}$

$$k_{dens} = \left(\frac{\rho_k}{385}\right)^c$$

Where

$k_{dens}$ ... Factor to consider deviating densities

$\rho_k$  ..... Characteristic density of timber in kg/m<sup>3</sup>

$c = 0.8$  from higher to lower density and

$c = 0.6$  from lower to higher density

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Characteristic load-bearing capacities	



MEGANT series 60, 100, and 150 – Material: EN AW - 6082					
Megant series: dimension L	Softwood material	Slip modulus in softwood with screws 8 x 160 mm and horizontal screws 8 x 240 mm in joist			
		K <sub>1,ser</sub>	K <sub>2,ser</sub> <sup>3)</sup>	K <sub>2,ser</sub> <sup>4)</sup>	K <sub>4,ser</sub>
mm	-	kN/mm	kN/mm	kN/mm	kN/mm
series 60: 310, 430, 550	C24	6.7	36.9	30.3	6.1
	GL24h	7.2	39.8	32.7	6.6
series 100: 310, 430, 550	C24	12.2	53.0	45.0	8.3
	GL24h	13.2	57.2	48.6	9.0
series 150: 310, 430, 550-1090	C24	19.5	81.7	67.5	12.1
	GL24h	21.0	88.2	72.8	13.1

For deviating densities K<sub>ser</sub> for GL24h is adapted by the factor  $k_{dens}$

$$k_{dens} = \left(\frac{\rho_k}{385}\right)^c$$

Where

$k_{dens}$ ... Factor to consider deviating densities

$\rho_k$  ..... Characteristic density of timber in kg/m<sup>3</sup>

$c = 0.8$  from higher to lower density and

$c = 0.6$  from lower to higher density

<sup>3)</sup> K<sub>2,ser</sub> for torsional fixed header

<sup>4)</sup> K<sub>2,ser</sub> for not torsional fixed header

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MEGANT series 60 – Material: EN AW - 6082							
Dimensions L/B/H	Bottom clamping jaw in joist	Torsion modulus and stiffness in softwood with horizontal screws 8 x 160 mm in header and horizontal screws 8 x 240 mm in joist					
		M <sub>2,φ,Rk</sub>			K <sub>2,φ,ser</sub> <sup>1)</sup>		
mm	-	kNm			kNm/rad		
		C24	GL24h	GL28h	C24	GL24h	GL28h
310x60x40	Top tension	1.7	1.8	2.0	530	555	582
	Bottom tension	2.5	2.7	2.8	366	404	466
430x60x40	Top tension	2.4	2.6	2.8	1 081	1 202	1 350
	Bottom tension	4.2	4.5	4.8	1 037	1 048	1 064
550x60x40	Top tension	3.2	3.4	3.7	1 981	2 106	2 237
	Bottom tension	5.9	6.3	6.8	2 303	2 350	2 390
Dimensions L/B/H	Bottom clamping jaw in header	Torsion modulus and stiffness in softwood with horizontal screws 8 x 160 mm in header and horizontal screws 8 x 240 mm in joist					
		M <sub>2,φ,Rk</sub>			K <sub>2,φ,ser</sub> <sup>1)</sup>		
mm	-	kNm			kNm/rad		
		C24	GL24h	GL28h	C24	GL24h	GL28h
310x60x40	Top tension	3.1	3.1	3.1	557	572	587
	Bottom tension	3.1	3.3	3.6	744	771	798
430x60x40	Top tension	6.6	6.7	6.8	1 455	1 559	1 649
	Bottom tension	4.6	4.9	5.3	1 511	1 722	1 967
550x60x40	Top tension	8.7	9.4	10.2	2 495	2 699	2 970
	Bottom tension	6.1	6.6	7.1	2 739	2 929	3 127

<sup>1)</sup> K<sub>2,φ</sub> for the calculation of member forces and moments in a structural system shall be calculated as:

$$K_{2,\varphi} = \frac{2 \cdot K_{2,\varphi,ser}}{3 \cdot (1 + 2 \cdot \psi_2 \cdot k_{def})}$$

Where

ψ<sub>2</sub> ..... combination factor according to EN 1990 for the quasi-permanent value of the action causing the largest stress in relation to the strength

k<sub>def</sub> ... deformation factor according to EN 1995-1-1

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<b>MEGANT series 150 – Material: EN AW - 6082</b>							
Dimensions L/B/H	Bottom clamping jaw in joist	Torsion modulus and stiffness in softwood with horizontal screws 8 x 160 mm in header and horizontal screws 8 x 240 mm in joist					
		M <sub>2,φ,Rk</sub>			K <sub>2,φ,ser</sub> <sup>1)</sup>		
mm	-	kNm			kNm/rad		
		C24	GL24h	GL28h	C24	GL24h	GL28h
310x150x50	Top tension	4.9	5.3	5.7	1 054	1 132	1 230
	Bottom tension	5.9	6.0	6.0	966	1 022	1 073
430x150x50	Top tension	7.0	7.6	8.3	2 495	2 629	2 770
	Bottom tension	11.3	11.9	12.4	2 330	2 460	2 645
550x150x50	Top tension	9.3	10.0	10.9	4 685	4 965	5 269
	Bottom tension	16.7	17.7	18.7	4 966	5 051	5 169
610x150x50	Top tension	10.4	11.2	12.2	6 057	6 425	6 834
	Bottom tension	19.3	20.5	21.8	6 884	6 991	7 107
730x150x50	Top tension	12.7	13.7	14.8	9 431	9 964	10 589
	Bottom tension	24.6	26.2	28.0	11 878	12 147	12 387
790x150x50	Top tension	13.8	14.9	16.2	11 444	12 097	12 819
	Bottom tension	27.3	29.1	31.1	14 494	14 908	15 288
850x150x50	Top tension	19.1	20.7	22.4	15 717	16 571	17 523
	Bottom tension	32.0	33.8	35.7	17 464	18 009	18 597
1030x150x50 SL	Top tension	17.1	18.5	20.1	14 193	14 785	15 477
	Bottom tension	31.2	33.4	35.7	21 169	21 831	22 444
1090x150x50	Top tension	24.6	26.6	28.8	23 322	24 659	26 170
	Bottom tension	44.5	47.2	49.3	34 694	35 943	37 231

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MEGANT series 150 – Material: EN AW - 6082							
Dimensions L/B/H	Bottom clamping jaw in header	Torsion modulus and stiffness in softwood with horizontal screws 8 x 160 mm in header and horizontal screws 8 x 240 mm in joist					
		M <sub>2,φ,Rk</sub>			K <sub>2,φ,ser</sub> <sup>1)</sup>		
mm	-	kNm			kNm/rad		
		C24	GL24h	GL28h	C24	GL24h	GL28h
310x150x50	Top tension	6.2	6.3	6.3	1 090	1 117	1 158
	Bottom tension	7.2	7.8	8.5	1 222	1 304	1 418
430x150x50	Top tension	13.5	13.7	13.8	3 112	3 259	3 391
	Bottom tension	10.9	11.8	12.8	2 906	3 066	3 237
550x150x50	Top tension	19.2	20.8	22.5	5 777	6 284	6 793
	Bottom tension	14.6	15.8	17.1	5 507	5 790	6 128
610x150x50	Top tension	21.6	23.4	25.3	7 255	7 882	8 634
	Bottom tension	16.5	17.8	19.3	7 235	7 556	7 956
730x150x50	Top tension	26.5	28.6	31.0	11 292	11 863	12 681
	Bottom tension	20.2	21.8	23.7	11 482	12 004	12 590
790x150x50	Top tension	28.9	31.2	33.8	14 009	14 544	15 294
	Bottom tension	22.1	23.9	25.8	14 049	14 678	15 389
850x150x50	Top tension	35.0	37.9	41.0	17 865	18 395	19 099
	Bottom tension	28.1	30.4	32.9	18 195	18 945	19 802
1030x150x50 SL	Top tension	17.1	18.5	20.0	14 168	14 760	15 452
	Bottom tension	26.2	28.4	30.7	23 710	24 690	25 760
1090x150x50	Top tension	45.7	49.4	53.5	34 776	36 091	37 536
	Bottom tension	37.0	40.0	43.3	34 452	35 830	37 306

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<b>MEGANT series 60 – Material: EN AW - 6082</b>										
Dimensions L/B/H	Hardwood material	Characteristic load bearing capacity and stiffness in hardwood with screws 8 x 120 mm								
		F <sub>1,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>1,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,Rk</sub>	F <sub>3,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4,Rk</sub>	M <sub>tor,Rk</sub>	K <sub>tor,ser</sub>
mm	-	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kNm	kNm/rad
310x60x40	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	36.6	40.1	150.4 <sup>1)</sup>	123	46.8	36.9	49.2	3.5	374
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		47.6		146	50.5		54.3	3.9	439
430x60x40	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		40.1	130.1 · f <sub>R2</sub> <sup>2)</sup>	193	61.5	40.6	77.3	7.5	1 241
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		47.6		229	66.0		85.4	8.5	1 457
550x60x40	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		40.1		44.3	263	76.3	105.3	13.2	2 924
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		47.6			312	81.5	116.5	14.9	3 434

- F<sub>1,KCC,Rk</sub> / F<sub>1,Rk</sub> Characteristic load bearing capacity (aluminium failure/wood failure) in direction of secondary beam
- F<sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub> / F<sub>2,Rk</sub> Characteristic load bearing capacity (aluminium failure/wood failure) in direction of insertion
- F<sub>3,Rk</sub> Characteristic load bearing capacity (wood failure) against direction of insertion
- F<sub>4,KCC,Rk</sub> / F<sub>4,Rk</sub> Characteristic load bearing capacity (aluminium failure/wood failure) perpendicular to direction of insertion
- M<sub>tor</sub> Characteristic rotation moment

<b>MEGANT series 100 – Material: EN AW - 6082</b>										
Dimensions L/B/H	Hardwood material	Characteristic load bearing capacity and stiffness in hardwood with screws 8 x 120 mm								
		F <sub>1,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>1,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,Rk</sub>	F <sub>3,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4,Rk</sub>	M <sub>tor,Rk</sub>	K <sub>tor,ser</sub>
mm	-	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kNm	kNm/rad
310x100x40	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	55.3	62.5	224.2 <sup>1)</sup>	158	75.3	62.4	63.2	5.7	644
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		74.2		187	81.5		69.9	6.4	757
430x100x40	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		62.5	206.6 · f <sub>R2</sub> <sup>2)</sup>	263	97.3	68.6	105.3	11.9	1 986
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		74.2		312	104.8		116.5	13.3	2 333
550x100x40	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		62.5		74.9	368	119.4	147.5	20.5	4 553
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		74.2			437	128.1	163.0	23.0	5 348

<sup>1)</sup> F<sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub> for torsional fixed header  
<sup>2)</sup> F<sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub> · f<sub>R2</sub> for not torsional fixed header and f<sub>R2</sub> according to page 44

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MEGANT series 150 – Material: EN AW - 6082												
Dimensions L/B/H	Hardwood material	Characteristic load bearing capacity and stiffness in hardwood with screws 8 x 120 mm										
		F <sub>1,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>1,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>2,Rk</sub>	F <sub>3,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4KCC,Rk</sub>	F <sub>4,Rk</sub>	M <sub>tor,Rk</sub>	K <sub>tor,ser</sub>		
mm	-	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kN	kNm	kNm/ra d		
310x150x50	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	74.3	84.7	375.0 <sup>1)</sup>	191	100.3	68.0	84.3	5.4	567		
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		100.5					227	108.7	93.2	6.1	666
430x150x50	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		84.7		319	129.8	74.8	140.5	17.1	2 970		
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		100.5		378	139.8		155.3	19.2	3 489		
550x150x50	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		84.7		446	159.2	81.6	196.7	28.7	6 500		
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		100.5		530	170.8		217.4	32.3	7 634		
610x150x50	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		84.7		510	159.2		375.0 <sup>1)</sup>	196.7	28.7	6 500	
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		100.5		605	170.8			217.4	32.3	7 634	
730x150x50	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		84.7		637	159.2		366.5 · f <sub>R2</sub> <sup>2)</sup>	196.7	28.7	6 500	
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		100.5		757	170.8			217.4	32.3	7 634	
790x150x50	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		84.7		701	159.2		81.6	196.7	28.7	6 500	
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		100.5		832	170.8			217.4	32.3	7 634	
850x150x50	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		84.7		765	159.2			375.0 <sup>1)</sup>	196.7	28.7	6 500
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		100.5		908	170.8				217.4	32.3	7 634
1090x150x50	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		84.7		765	159.2			366.5 · f <sub>R2</sub> <sup>2)</sup>	196.7	28.7	6 500
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		100.5		908	170.8				217.4	32.3	7 634
1030x150x50 SL	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	84.7	727	159.2	650	196.7			28.7	6 500		
	ρ <sub>k</sub> = 590 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	100.5	863	170.8		217.4			32.3	7 634		

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MEGANT series 150 – Material: EN AW - 6082							
Dimensions L/B/H	Bottom clamping jaw in header	Torsion modulus and stiffness in hardwood with horizontal screws 8 x 120 mm					
		M <sub>2,φ,Rk</sub>			K <sub>2,φ,ser</sub> <sup>1)</sup>		
mm	-	kNm			kNm/rad		
		D30	D50	BauBuche <sup>2)</sup>	D30	D50	BauBuche <sup>2)</sup>
310x150x50	Top tension	12.4	14.5	9.5	1 964	2 322	1 618
	Bottom tension	14.6	17.4	11.5	2 177	2 561	1 728
430x150x50	Top tension	24.2	28.6	20.4	4 712	5 579	4 459
	Bottom tension	22.4	26.6	17.2	5 493	6 468	4 226
550x150x50	Top tension	35.5	42.3	27.0	9 526	11 200	8 002
	Bottom tension	30.2	35.9	22.9	10 622	12 509	8 173
610x150x50	Top tension	40.1	47.7	30.4	13 027	15 306	10 216
	Bottom tension	34.1	40.6	25.8	13 989	16 475	10 712
730x150x50	Top tension	49.3	58.6	37.2	22 153	26 052	16 475
	Bottom tension	42.0	49.9	31.6	22 457	26 457	17 040
790x150x50	Top tension	53.9	64.1	40.5	27 733	32 639	20 592
	Bottom tension	45.9	54.6	34.5	27 589	32 512	20 875
850x150x50	Top tension	66.1	78.6	50.2	33 981	40 006	26 215
	Bottom tension	58.3	69.3	44.2	35 042	41 307	27 032
1030x150x50 SL	Top tension	36.3	43.2	27.4	29 463	34 768	22 010
	Bottom tension	55.5	66.0	41.8	48 860	57 711	37 174
1090x150x50	Top tension	86.7	103.0	65.3	66 338	78 198	50 983
	Bottom tension	77.0	91.5	58.0	66 022	77 878	50 939

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### 1.) Calculation of characteristic load bearing capacities for connections between main beam or column and secondary beam

(a)  $F_{1,Rk}$  – force acting in the direction of the secondary beam:

$$F_{1,Rk} = \min \begin{cases} F_{1,J,Rk} & \dots \text{see (i)} \\ F_{1,H,Rk} & \dots \text{see (i)} \\ F_{t,Rk} & \dots \text{see (ii)} \\ F_{1,KCC,Rk} & \dots \text{see (iii)} \end{cases}$$

(i) Load bearing capacity of tension screws in softwood and hardwood for Joist/Header  $F_{1,J/H,Rk}$ :

Characteristic withdrawal resistance in softwood:	$F_{1,J/H,Rk} = n_{ef,J/H} \cdot f_{ax,J/H,Rk} \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,J/H} \cdot k_{ax}$
Characteristic withdrawal resistance in hardwood ( $\rho_k \leq 590 \text{kg/m}^3$ ):	$F_{1,J/H,Rk} = n_{ef,J/H} \cdot 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot l_{ef,J/H} \cdot d^{0.66} \cdot \rho_k^{1.6} \cdot k_{\alpha}$
Characteristic withdrawal resistance in Träger BauBuche according to ETA-14/0354:	$F_{1,J,Rk} = n_{ef,J} \cdot 11.7 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,J}$ $F_{1,H,Rk} = n_{ef,H} \cdot 23.3 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,H}$
with	
Characteristic withdrawal strength perpendicular to direction of grain:	$f_{ax,45,J/H,Rk} = 0.52 \cdot d^{-0.5} \cdot l_{ef,J/H}^{-0.1} \cdot \rho_k^{0.8}$
Number of screws acting in direction of force:	EN AW – 6082: series 60: $n_{ef,J/H} = 3.00$ series 100: $n_{ef,J/H} = 4.67$ series 150: $n_{ef,J/H} = 6.33$
Effective length of threaded part in the timber member:	$l_{ef,J/H} = l_{scr,J/H} - 14 \text{ mm}$ $80 \text{ mm} \leq l_{scr} \leq 240 \text{ mm}$
Angle between screw axis and direction of grain:	$\alpha = 0^\circ$ for Joist (end grain) $\alpha = 90^\circ$ for Header (side grain)
Dimension coefficient	$k_{ax} = 0.3 + 0.7 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{45}$ for $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 45^\circ$ $k_{ax} = 1.0$ for $45^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$
Coefficient	$k_{\alpha} = 0.7$ for Joist $k_{\alpha} = 1.0$ for Header
For calculation of design values	$k_{mod}$ according to EN 1995-1-1 and $\gamma_m = 1.3$

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**(b)  $F_{2,Rk}$  – force acting in direction of insertion:**

$$F_{2,Rk} = \min \begin{cases} F_{2,J,Rk} & \dots \text{see (i)} \\ F_{2,H,Rk} & \dots \text{see (i)} \\ F_{2,KCC,Rk} & \dots \text{see (ii)} \\ F_{t,Rk} & \dots \text{see (iii)} \\ F_{\tau,Rk} & \dots \text{see (iv)} \end{cases}$$

(i) Load bearing capacity of 45° screws in softwood and hardwood for Joist/Header  $F_{2,J/H,Rk}$ :

Characteristic load bearing capacity of 45° screws:	$F_{2,J/H,Rk} = \frac{1.25 \cdot n_{45,J/H} \cdot F_{ax,45,J/H,Rk}}{\sqrt{2}}$ for $e_2 < e_{2,lim}$
with	
Characteristic withdrawal strength for a single screw in softwood:	$F_{ax,45,J/H,Rk} = 0.52 \cdot d^{0.5} \cdot l_{ef,J/H}^{0.9} \cdot \rho_k^{0.8}$
Characteristic withdrawal strength for a single screw in hardwood ( $\rho_k \leq 590 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ):	$F_{ax,45,J/H,Rk} = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot l_{ef,J/H} \cdot d^{0.66} \cdot \rho_k^{1.6}$
Characteristic withdrawal strength in Träger BauBuche according to ETA-14/0354:	$F_{ax,45,J/H,Rk} = 28 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,J/H}$
Limit value for the eccentricity	$e_{2,lim} = \frac{0.8 \cdot \sum z^2}{n_{45,J/H}} \cdot z_{max}$
Number of 45° screws in Joist/Header:	$n_{45,J/H}$ according to Annex 2
Effective length of threaded part in the timber member:	$l_{ef,J/H} = l_{scr,J/H} - 10 \text{ mm}$ for Megant series 60/100 $l_{ef,J/H} = l_{scr,J/H} - 20 \text{ mm}$ for Megant series 150 $l_{ef,J/H} = l_{scr,J/H} - 50 \text{ mm}$ for the screws in the clamping jaw of MEGANT 1030x150x50 SL $80 \text{ mm} \leq l_{scr} \leq 240 \text{ mm}$
Sum of squares of the individual distances from the centre of rotation of the joint, see (1)(e), of the inclined screws in the joist or header connection	$\sum z^2$
Distance of the outermost inclined screw from the center of rotation of the joint	$z_{max}$
For calculation of design values	$k_{mod}$ according to EN 1995-1-1 and $\gamma_m = 1.3$

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**(c)  $F_{3,Rk}$  – force acting against direction of insertion:**

$$F_{3,Rk} = \min \begin{cases} F_{3,J,Rk} \\ F_{3,H,Rk} \end{cases}$$

Characteristic load bearing against direction of insertion for Joist/Header:	$F_{3,J/H,Rk} = n_{45,J/H} \cdot F_{v,45,J/H,Rk} + n_{\alpha,J/H} \cdot F_{v,\alpha,J/H,Rk}$
with	
Load bearing capacity per joint and fastener:	$F_{v,\alpha,J/H,Rk} = 2.3 \cdot \sqrt{M_{y,Rk} \cdot f_{h,J/H,k} \cdot d} + \frac{F_{ax,\alpha,J/H,Rk}}{4}$ $F_{v,45,J/H,Rk} = 2.3 \cdot \sqrt{M_{y,Rk} \cdot f_{h,J/H,k} \cdot d}$
Characteristic withdrawal strength for a single screw in softwood:	$F_{ax,\alpha,J/H,Rk} = 0.52 \cdot d^{0.5} \cdot l_{ef,J/H}^{0.9} \cdot \rho_k^{0.8} \cdot k_{ax}$
Characteristic withdrawal strength for a single screw in hardwood:	$F_{ax,\alpha,J/H,Rk} = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot l_{ef,J/H} \cdot d^{0.66} \cdot \rho_k^{1.6} \cdot k_{\alpha}$
Characteristic withdrawal strength for a single screw in Träger BauBuche according to ETA-14/0354:	$F_{ax,\alpha,J,Rk} = 11.7 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,J}$ $F_{ax,\alpha,H,Rk} = 23.3 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,H}$
Dimension coefficient	$k_{ax} = 0.3 + 0.7 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{45}$ for $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 45^\circ$ $k_{ax} = 1.0$ for $45^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$
Coefficient:	$k_{\alpha} = 0.7$ for Joist $k_{\alpha} = 1.0$ for Header
Characteristic yield moment of the screw:	$M_{y,Rk}$ according to Annex 1
Number of screws in Joist/Header:	$n_{45,J/H}$ and $n_{\alpha,J/H}$ according to Annex 2 series 150: $n_{45,J/H,max} = 28$ and $n_{\alpha,J/H,max} = 8$
Effective length of threaded part in the timber member:	$l_{ef,J/H} = l_{scr,J/H} - 14 \text{ mm}$ $80 \text{ mm} \leq l_{scr} \leq 240 \text{ mm}$
Characteristic value of embedding strength in softwood:	$f_{h,J,k} = 0.033 \cdot \rho_k \cdot d^{-0.3}$ for Joist $f_{h,H,k} = 0.082 \cdot \rho_k \cdot d^{-0.3}$ for Header
Characteristic value of embedding strength in hardwood:	$f_{h,J/H,k} = \frac{0.082 \cdot \rho_k \cdot (1 - 0.01 \cdot d)}{2.5 \cdot \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}$
Characteristic value of embedding strength in Träger BauBuche:	$f_{h,J/H,k}$ according to Annex 2 of ETA-14/0354
Angle between screw axis and direction of grain:	$\alpha = 0^\circ$ for Joist (end grain) $\alpha = 90^\circ$ for Header (side grain)
For calculation of design values	$k_{mod}$ according to EN 1995-1-1 and $\gamma_m = 1.3$

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**(d)  $F_{45,Rk}$  – force acting perpendicular to direction of insertion:**

$$F_{45,Rk} = \min \begin{cases} F_{45,J,Rk} \\ F_{45,H,Rk} \end{cases}$$

Characteristic load bearing against direction of insertion for Joist/Header:	$F_{45,J/H,Rk} = n_{45,J/H} \cdot F_{v,J/H,Rk}$
with	
Load bearing capacity per joint and fastener:	$F_{v,J/H,Rk} = 2.3 \cdot \sqrt{M_{y,Rk} \cdot f_{h,J/H,k} \cdot d} + \frac{F_{ax,J/H,Rk}}{4}$
Characteristic withdrawal strength for a single screw in softwood:	$F_{ax,J/H,Rk} = 0.52 \cdot d^{0.5} \cdot l_{ef,J/H}^{0.9} \cdot \rho_k^{0.8} \cdot k_{ax}$
Characteristic withdrawal strength for a single screw in hardwood:	$F_{ax,J/H,Rk} = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot l_{ef,J/H} \cdot d^{0.66} \cdot \rho_k^{1.6} \cdot k_{ax}$
Characteristic withdrawal strength for a single screw in Träger BauBuche according to ETA-14/0354:	$F_{ax,J,Rk} = 11.7 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,J}$ $F_{ax,H,Rk} = 23.3 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,H}$
Dimension coefficient	$k_{ax} = 0.3 + 0.7 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{45}$ for $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 45^\circ$ $k_{ax} = 1.0$ for $45^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$
Coefficient:	$k_{ax} = 0.7$ for Joist $k_{ax} = 1.0$ for Header
Characteristic yield moment of the screw:	$M_{y,Rk}$ according to Annex 1
Number of screws in Joist/Header:	$n_{45,J/H}$ according to Annex 2 series 150: $n_{45,J/H,max} = 28$
Effective length of threaded part in the timber member:	$l_{ef,J/H} = l_{scr,J/H} - 14 \text{ mm}$ $80 \text{ mm} \leq l_{scr} \leq 240 \text{ mm}$
Characteristic value of embedding strength in softwood:	$f_{h,J,k} = 0.033 \cdot \rho_k \cdot d^{-0.3}$ for Joist $f_{h,H,k} = 0.082 \cdot \rho_k \cdot d^{-0.3}$ for Header
Characteristic value of embedding strength in hardwood:	$f_{h,J/H,k} = \frac{0.082 \cdot \rho_k \cdot (1 - 0.01 \cdot d)}{2.5 \cdot \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha}$
Characteristic value of embedding strength in Träger BauBuche:	$f_{h,J/H,k}$ according to Annex 2 of ETA-14/0354
Angle between screw axis and direction of grain:	$\alpha = 0^\circ$ for Joist (end grain) $\alpha = 90^\circ$ for Header (side grain)
For calculation of design values	$k_{mod}$ according to EN 1995-1-1 and $\gamma_m = 1.3$

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**(e)  $M_{2,Rk}$  and  $K_{2\phi}$  – moment capacity and spring stiffness:**

$$M_{2,Rk} = \min \begin{cases} M_{2,J,Rk} \\ M_{2,H,Rk} \end{cases}$$

$$K_{2,\phi,ser} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{K_{2\phi,H}} + \frac{1}{K_{2\phi,J}}} \quad 1)$$

Moment capacity of the Joist/Header:	$M_{2,J,Rk} = \sum F_{ax}^i \cdot e_{i,J} + \frac{s_{c,0,k} \cdot x_J^2}{3}$ $M_{2,H,Rk} = \sum F_{ax}^i \cdot e_{i,H} + \frac{s_{c,90,k} \cdot x_H^2}{3}$ <p><math>e_{i,J/H}</math> as the individual distances of the tensile screws in the Joist/Header connection from the center of rotation of the joint</p>
Rotational spring stiffness of the Joist/Header:	$K_{2\phi,J} = \sum K_{ser,s}^i \cdot a_{i,J}^2$ $K_{2\phi,H} = \sum K_{ser,s}^i \cdot x_H^2 - 2 \cdot x_H \cdot \sum K_{ser,s}^i \cdot a_{i,H} + \sum K_{ser,s}^i \cdot a_{i,H}^2 + \frac{s_{c,90,k} \cdot x_H^3}{w \cdot 3}$ <p><math>a_{i,J/H}</math> as the individual distances of the tensile screws in the Joist/Header connection from the upper end of the contact area</p>
with	
Tensile force of a Joist/Header moment screw:	$F_{ax}^i = \frac{F_{ax,J/H,Rk}^i \cdot e_{i,J/H}}{e_{max,J/H}}$ <p>For softwood glulam:  <math>F_{ax,J,Rk} = 0.156 \cdot \sqrt{d} \cdot l_{ef,J}^{0.9} \cdot \rho_{k,J}^{0.8}</math>  <math>F_{ax,90,H,Rk} = 0.52 \cdot \sqrt{d} \cdot l_{ef,H}^{0.9} \cdot \rho_{k,H}^{0.8}</math>                  For Träger BauBuche according to ETA-14/0354:  <math>F_{ax,J,Rk} = 11.7 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,J}</math>  <math>F_{ax,H,Rk} = 23.3 \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,H}</math>  <math>e_{max,J/H}</math> as the distance of the outermost tensile screw in the Joist/Header from the center of rotation of the joint</p>
Maximum value of contribution of compression:	$s_{c,90,k} = (k_a \cdot (1 - e^{-k_b \cdot w}) \cdot b + l_{dis}) \cdot f_{c,90,k}$ for Header $s_{c,0,k} = b \cdot f_{c,0,k}$ for Joist with $k_a = 1.7$ and $k_b = 0.6$ for softwood glulam $k_a = 1.6$ and $k_b = 0.15$ for Träger Baubuche according to ETA-14/0354 $w = 1$ mm as the compressive deformation at the top of the contact area $b$ as the width of the contact area $l_{dis} = \min\{8 \cdot w; 40 \text{ mm}\}$ for softwood glulam $f_{c,0,k}$ as the char. compression strength of the Joist parallel to the grain $f_{c,90,k}$ as the char. compression strength of the Header perpendicular to the grain

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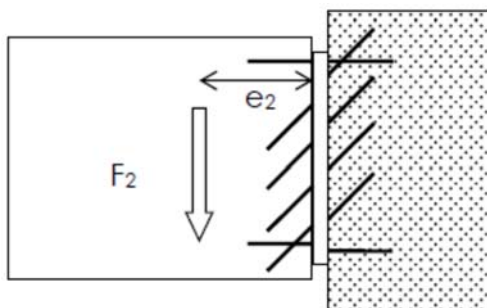


**(f) Combined loading:**

For combined loading, the following needs to be valid

$$\left(\frac{F_{1,Ed}}{F_{1,Rd}} + \frac{M_{2,Ed}}{M_{2,Rd}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{F_{2,Ed}}{F_{2,Rd}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{F_{3,Ed}}{F_{3,Rd}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{F_{45,Ed}}{F_{45,Rd}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{M_{tor,Ed}}{M_{tor,Rd}}\right)^2 \leq 1$$

Moments  $M_{2,Ed}$  only need to be considered, if the force  $F_{2,Ed}$  acts outside the MEGANT connector.



Where  $e_2 = \frac{M_{2,Ed}}{F_{2,Ed}}$

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## 2.) Tension reinforcement

### (a) Tension perpendicular to the grain in main- and secondary beam loaded in direction of insertion $F_2$

(i) No further calculation is needed if:

$$\frac{a_J}{H_J} > 0.7 \text{ and } \frac{a_H}{H_H} > 0.7$$

with	
Distance of screw row to the loaded edged of the wooden member:	$a_{J/H}$ according to Annex 7
Height of secondary and main beam:	$H_{J/H}$ according to Annex 7

(ii) Tension perpendicular to the grain for timber members with  $0.2 \leq \frac{a_{J/H}}{H_{J/H}} \leq 0.7$ :

The following expressions shall be satisfied for timber members <b>without</b> reinforcement:	
For joist and header:	$\left( \frac{F_{90,d}}{F_{90,J/H,Rd}} \right) \leq 1.0$
with	
	$F_{90,J/H,Rd} = k_{J/H} \cdot k_{s,J/H} \cdot k_{r,J/H} \cdot \left[ 6.5 + 18 \cdot \left( \frac{a_{J/H}}{H_{J/H}} \right)^2 \right] \cdot (t_{ef} \cdot H_{J/H})^{0.8} \cdot f_{t,90,d}$
Factor	$k_J = 0.5$ in joist and $k_H = 1.0$ in header
Factor	$k_{s,J/H} = \max \left\{ 0.7 + \frac{1.4 \cdot a_{r,J/H}}{H_{J/H}} \right\}$
	MEGANT series 60: $a_{r,J/H} = 40 \text{ mm}$ MEGANT series 100: $a_{r,J/H} = 80 \text{ mm}$ MEGANT series 150: $a_{r,J/H} = 130 \text{ mm}$
Factor	$k_{r,J/H} = \frac{n_{J/H}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{J/H}} \left( \frac{h_{1,J/H}}{h_{i,J/H}} \right)^2}$
Distance of screw row to the unloaded edged of the wooden member:	$h_i$ according to Annex 7
Effective depth	$t_{ef} = \min \left\{ \frac{B_{J/H}}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{l_{ef,J/H}}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ see Annex 7} \right\}$

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### 3.) MEGANT - timber to steel connections:

Main beam from steel and secondary beam as timber construction for load direction  $F_2$ :

$$F_{2,Rd} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{2,J,Rd} \\ F_{2,steel,Rd} \end{array} \right.$$

Structural analysis of timber connection:

$$F_{2,J,Rd} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{2,KCC,Rk} / \gamma_{M1} \\ F_{2,Rk} \cdot k_{mod} / \gamma_{M,timber} \end{array} \right.$$

with

$$\gamma_{M1} = 1.1 \text{ and } \gamma_{M,timber} = 1.3$$

Structural analysis of steel connection:

$$F_{2,Steel,Rd} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \cdot F_{v,Rd} \\ n \cdot F_{b,Megant,Rd} \\ n \cdot F_{b,Steelplate,Rd} \end{array} \right.$$

$$F_{v,Rd} = \frac{n \cdot \alpha_v \cdot f_{ub,k} \cdot A_s}{\gamma_{M2}} \quad \text{according to EN 1993-1-8/3.6.1}$$

$$F_{b,Megant,Rd} = \frac{k_1 \cdot \alpha_b \cdot f_u \cdot d_1 \cdot t}{\gamma_{M2}} \quad \text{according to EN 1999}$$

$$F_{b,Steelplate,Rd} = \frac{n \cdot k_1 \cdot \alpha_b \cdot f_u \cdot d_1 \cdot t}{\gamma_{M2}} \quad \text{according to EN 1993-1-8/3.6.1}$$

with

$$\gamma_{M2} = 1.25$$

Additional loading directions have to be calculated similar, following the rules of EC3 and EC9.

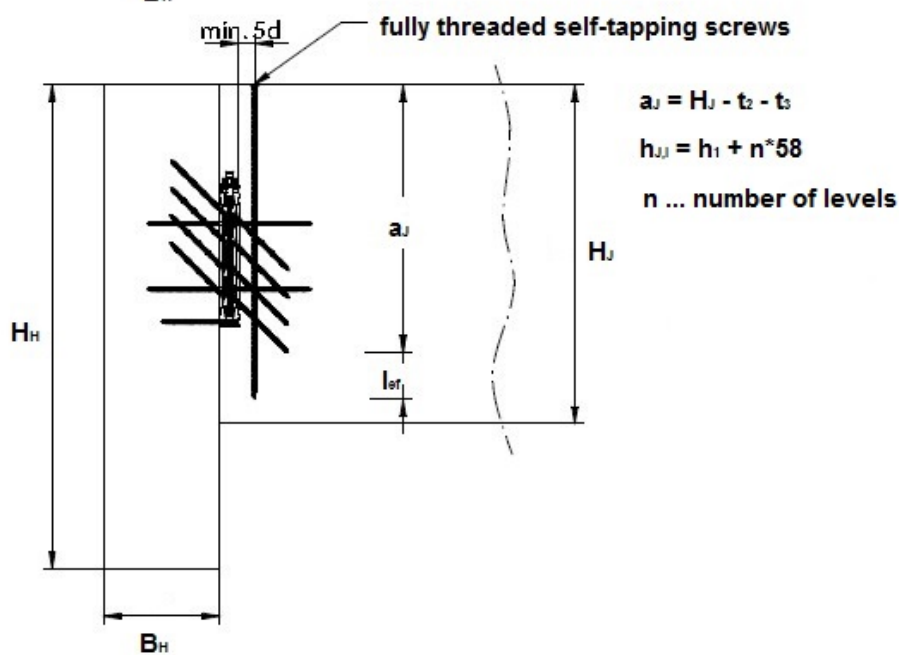
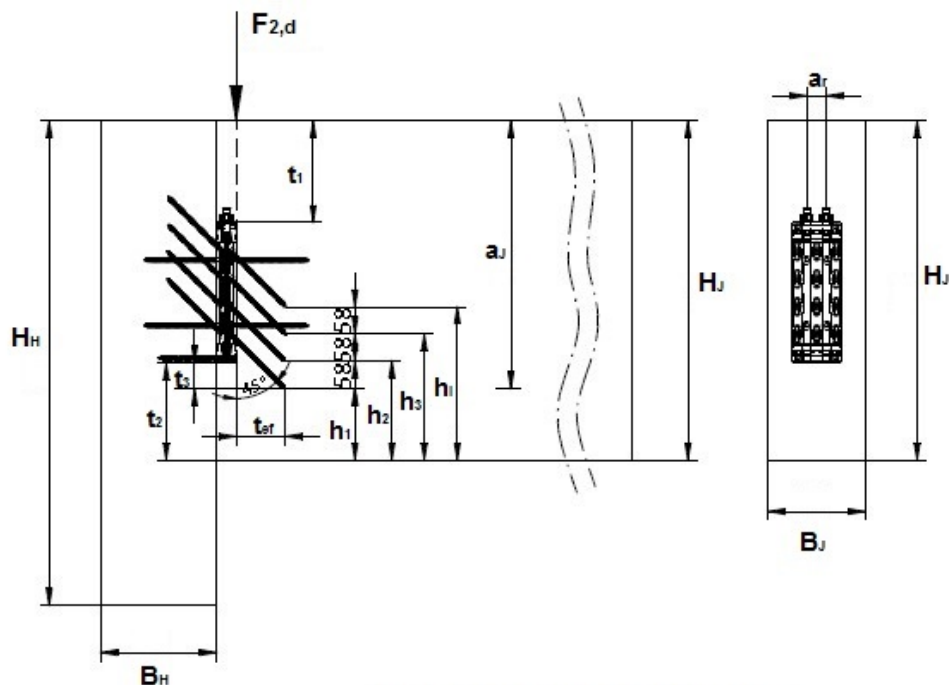
### 4.) MEGANT - timber to concrete connections:

The connector MEGANT may be installed to members made of concrete with suitable fasteners. Design of connections with connectors in wood to concrete connections shall follow the respective Eurocode.

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