

Firmlok

Light structural beams

Quick selection tables
for home improvements



- LYSAGHT FIRMLOK™ structural beams are light, strong and universal in their application
- A range of connection types and accessories allows you to erect your project with ease
- FIRMLOK is uniform in quality, it doesn't warp or split, it doesn't need painting
- Consistent straightness simplifies alignment

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LYSAGHT FIRMLOK structural beams

LYSAGHT FIRMLOK™ structural beams consist of two interlocking C-sections.

LYSAGHT FIRMLOK beams are available in three sizes F10011, F15015 & F20020 depending on your application and aesthetic preference.

This publication demonstrates FIRMLOK in its application as roofing members, combined with our range of roof sheeting. Typical applications include patios, carports and awnings.

Colours

FIRMLOK beams are available in ZINCALUME® steel and a range of COLORBOND® steel colours.

The FIRMLOK universal brackets are also available powder coated to match the COLORBOND® steel colours.

'Unlock the potential of FIRMLOK' and discover how versatile building can be.

Translucent sheeting

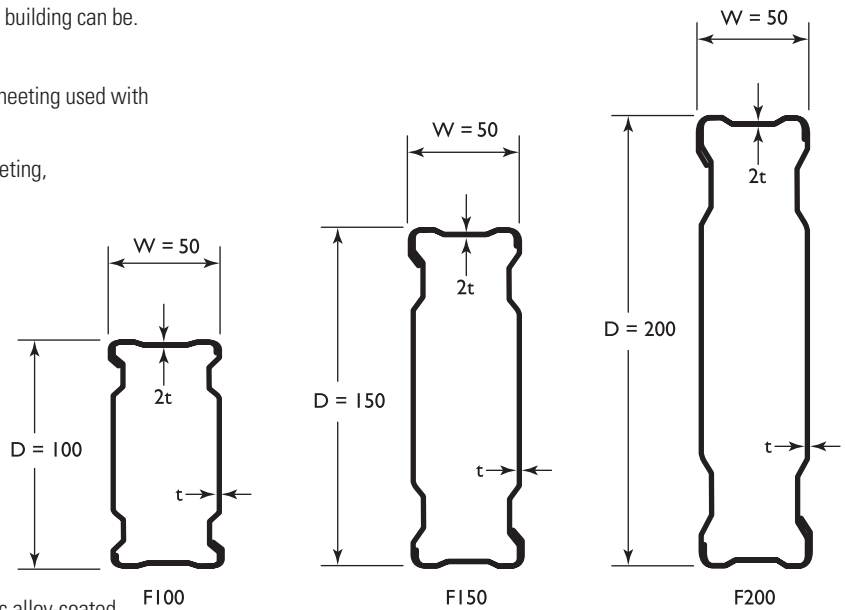
Our cover illustration shows an example of translucent roof sheeting used with FIRMLOK beams.

For instructions on the use and installation of translucent sheeting, refer to the manufacturer's instructions.

Identification

The format of the number code is:

F	xxx	xx
F = FIRMLOK	xxx = Section depth D (mm)	xx = 2 t x 10 (mm)



Material specifications

FIRMLOK beams are made from ZINCALUME® aluminium/zinc alloy-coated steel complying with AS 1397—2001 G550, AZ150 (550MPa minimum yield stress, 150g/m² minimum coating mass).

The base metal thicknesses are 0.55, 0.75 and 1.00mm.

The COLORBOND® prepainted steel complies with AS/NZS 2728:2007.

Lengths

Stock lengths may vary from state to state. Please enquire at your local distribution outlet for available lengths.

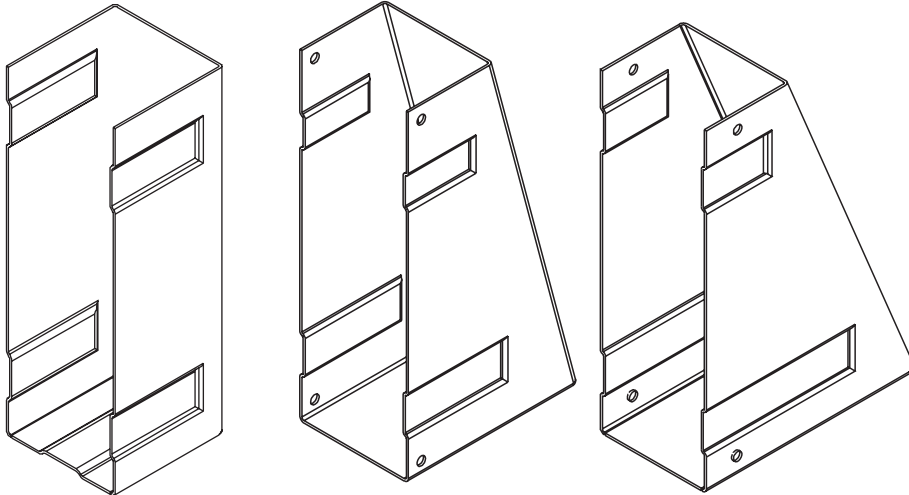
Alternatively, FIRMLOK may be ordered to length (maximum length at 12000mm). Extended lead times may apply.

FIRMLOK Section	Dimensions D x W (mm x mm)	Web Thickness t _w (mm)	Full Section Area A (mm ²)	Mass ZINCALUME®/COLORBOND® (kg/m)
F10011	100 x 50	0.55	234	1.91/(1.94)
F15015	150 x 50	0.75	393	3.17/(3.21)
F20020	200 x 50	1.0	620	4.97/(5.01)

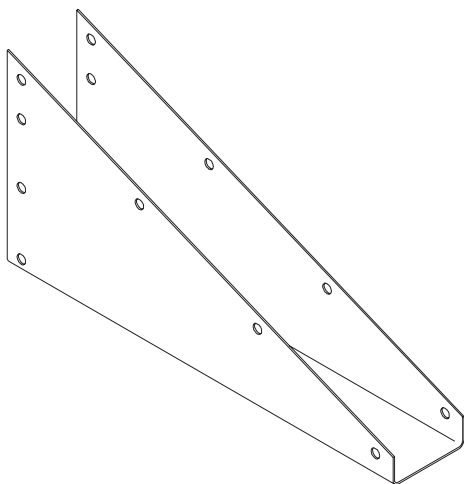
LYSAGHT FIRMLOK accessories

BlueScope Lysaght offers a range of FIRMLOK beam accessories, to ensure design and construction is as easy and stylish as possible. They can be used to complement a LYSAGHT "Quick Selection" roof solution, or purchased individually as part of your individual design.

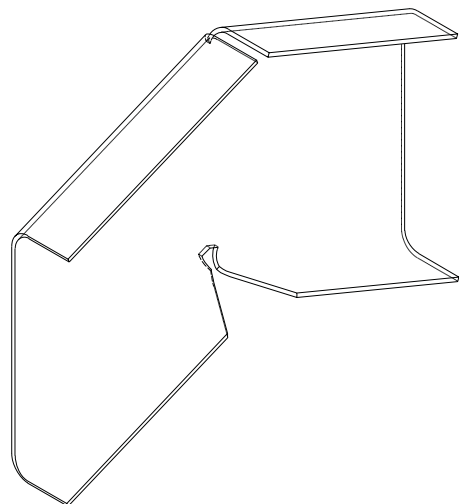
All visible accessories are available powder coated to match the colour of the FIRMLOK beam.



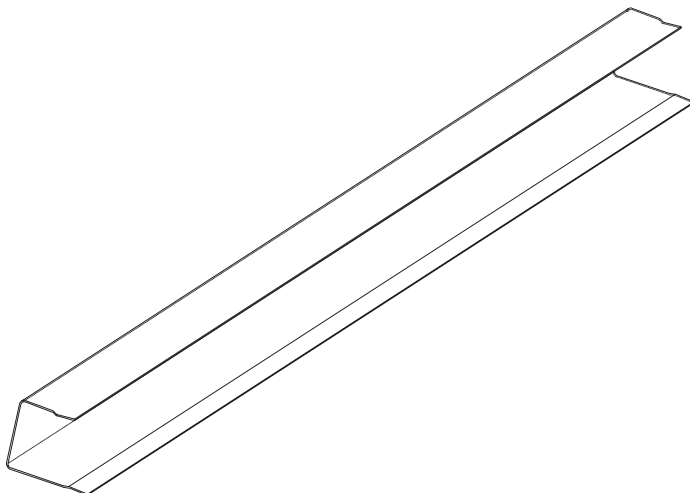
LYSAGHT FIRMLOK universal brackets for different pitches



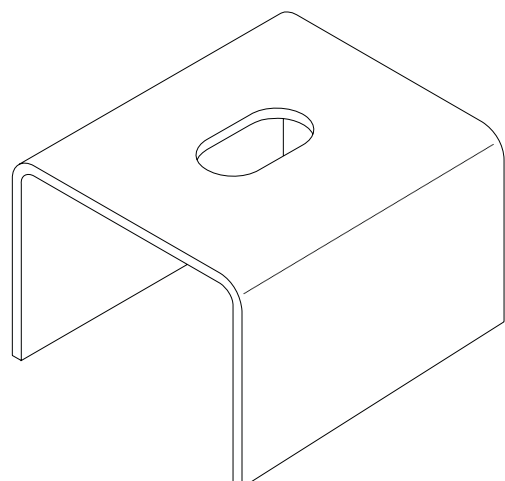
Collar Tie Bracket



LYSAGHT FIRMLOK Apex Bracket



Receiver Channel



LYSAGHT Column Insert

FIRMLOK roofing quick selection tables

Introduction

FIRMLOK Roofing "Quick Selection Tables" provide an easy tool for determining the roof layout of your structure, using FIRMLOK beams and LYSAGHT cladding.

The tables are divided into three sections; Attached Patios, Flat Free-standing structures and Pitched Free-standing structures. Each section comprises of diagrams and span tables. The diagrams assist with selecting your structure type and the tables determine the span of each member.

When using the Quick Selection tables, member designation is important.

- Rafters generally run parallel to the ribs on your cladding and have purlins attached
- Purlins run at ninety degrees to the ribs of your cladding.

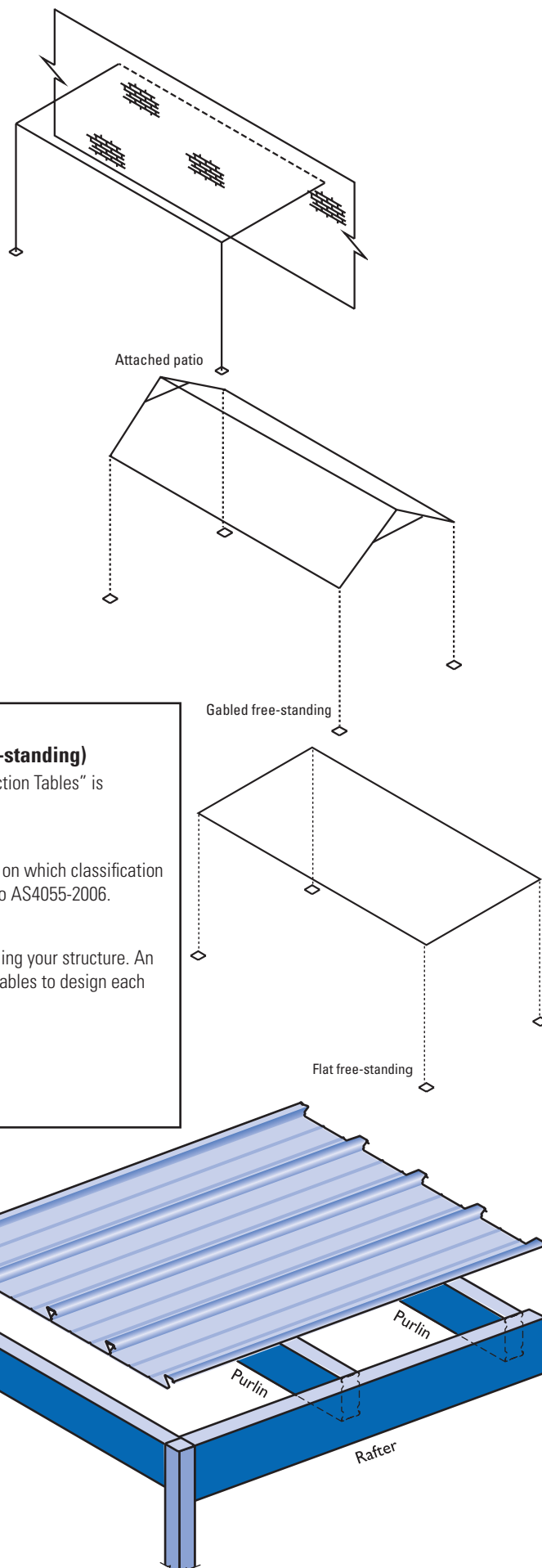
Using LYSAGHT's FIRMLOK roofing "Quick Selection Tables"

The Quick Selection tables have been developed to be comprehensive and flexible, whilst remaining easy to use. The three sections allow you to design most typical structures with little effort.

Note: The sections for free-standing structures can be used to design similar attached structures, provided correct design of tie back to existing structure is performed.

Translucent sheeting

For instructions on the use and installation of translucent sheeting, refer to the manufacturer's instructions.



To begin, you will need to determine;

- **Structure Type (Patio, Flat free-standing, or Pitched free-standing)**
This will indicate which section of the "Quick Selection Tables" is appropriate to your design.
- **Wind classification (N1& N2, N3 or N4).**
Your local building authority can give you guidance on which classification you should design for. Alternatively, you can refer to AS4055-2006.
- **Structure size The boundary dimensions**
This is all the information you need to begin designing your structure. An experienced user will have no problems using the tables to design each structure.

A first time user may wish to refer to the example at the end of each section.

Design conditions for the tables

General

LYSAGHT FIRMLOK "Quick Selection Tables" have been prepared in accordance with the appropriate Australian standards. Cladding, beam and connection capacities are based on limit state design and testing at BlueScope Lysaght's Technology centre. The following standards have been referred to;

- AS/NZS 4600:2005 Cold formed steel structures
- AS/NZS 1170.0-2002 Part 0: General principles
- AS/NZS 1170.1-2002 Part 1: Permanent, imposed and other actions
- AS/NZS 1170.2-2002 Part 2: Wind Actions
- AS 4055-2006 Wind loads for housing
- AS 1562.1-1992 Sheet roof and wall cladding Part 1: Metal
- AS 4040.2-1992 Methods of testing sheet roof and wall cladding – Resistance to wind pressure for non-cyclone regions

• The tables presented in this booklet are for non-cyclonic conditions only.

• Wind Loads - Design Wind speeds have been based on the classification system used in AS4055. Factors used to calculate the design net pressures have been derived from AS1170.2. For each structure, two situations have been considered:

- one side enclosed (typically attached to one side of an existing house) or no more than 50% cross sectional area blocked
- three sides enclosed (typically attached to three sides of an existing house) or more than 75% cross sectional area blocked.

• Flat roofs must have a roof slope no greater than 5 degrees. Roof slopes beyond 5 degrees may experience greater wind loads than have been designed for.

• Pitched roofs must have a roof slope no greater than 22.5 degrees

• Dead Loads - Self weight of both sheeting and FIRMLOK beam have been considered. NO allowance for ceilings have been made.

• Live Loads - A Live load of 0.25kPa has been considered to account for the accumulation of hail. No additional live load has been considered. NO consideration has been made for concentrated loads arising from maintenance. All cladding spans are based on 'No Foot Traffic'.

Serviceability

- Deflection limit adopted for the design of FIRMLOK beams is;
- Dead Load: Span/300
- Wind Load: Span/150
- Live Load: Span/150

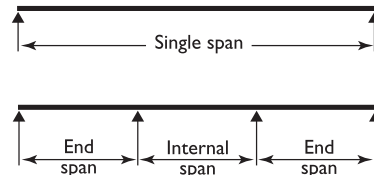
For Attached patios

- Deflection limit adopted for the design of claddings is: Span/120 + Pitch/30
- LYSAGHT FLATDEK® cladding spans may result in noticeable deflections under max. loads. At low pitches and situations where deflections are deemed critical, spans should be reduced to 75%.

• The capacity of the existing structure to withstand the additional loads arising from the attached patio must be verified by a suitably qualified engineer. It's advised to check with your local government authority to determine any specific requirements for the attachment to existing structures.

• Patios have not been designed to account for any additional rainwater runoff, other than that falling directly onto its roof area. Rainwater must not be distributed from existing roofs onto patios.

• LYSAGHT FIRMLOK "Quick Selection Tables" have been designed and tested using LYSAGHT components.



Span types

Maximum spans (mm), for wind loading on attached and free roofs, For structures attached on 1 side or <50% of cross sectional area blocked. Flat and Pitched (No Foot Traffic)

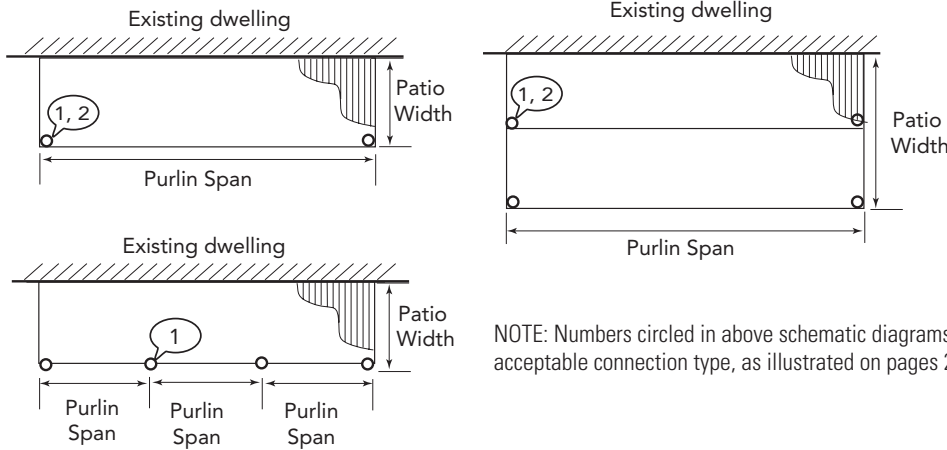
	BMT	Minimum Roof Pitch	Span Type	N2(W33)		W37		N3 (W41)		N4 (W50)		Allowable overhang
				Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched			
FLATDEK/ FLATDEK II (Old only)	0.42	2° (1 in 30)	Single	5100	5100	4500	3300					600
			End/Internal	4800	4800	4500	3300					
CUSTOM ORB 3 fast's per sheet per support	0.42	5° (1 in 12)	Single	1800	1800	1800	1800					300
			End/Internal	2700	2700	2700	2500					
TRIMDEK every rib	0.48	2° (1 in 30)	Single	1800	1800	1800	1800					350
			End/Internal	2700	2700	2700	2700					
SPANDEK 3 fast's per sheet per support	0.42	3° (1 in 20)	Single	2400	2400	2400	2400					300
			End/Internal	3000	3000	3000	3000					
KL700HS clip fixed	0.48	2° (1 in 30)	Single	3000	3000	2950	2550					600
			End/Internal	3000	3000	3000	2200					
KL700HS screw fixed (pan)	0.48	1° (1 in 50)	Single	3000	3000	3000	2850					600
			End/Internal	3000	3000	3000	3000					
SPANRIB (Old only)	0.42	5° (1 in 12)	Single	2700	2500	2300	1800					300
			End/Internal	3600	3600	3300	2600					
SPANRIB (Old only)	0.48	1° (1 in 50)	Single	4200	4200	4100	3600					500
			End/Internal	4200	4200	4100	3600					

Maximum spans (mm), for wind loading on attached and free roofs, For structures attached on 3 sides or 75% of cross sectional area blocked. Flat and Pitched (No Foot Traffic)

	BMT	Minimum Roof Pitch	Span Type	N2(W33)		W37		N3 (W41)		N4 (W50)		Allowable overhang
				Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched	Flat/Pitched			
FLATDEK/ FLATDEK II (Old only)	0.42	2° (1 in 30)	Single	5100	4800	4250	3300					600
			End/Internal	4800	4800	4200	3200					
CUSTOM ORB 3 fast's per sheet per support	0.42	5° (1 in 12)	Single	1800	1750	1650	1350					300
			End/Internal	2600	2400	2150	1600					
TRIMDEK every rib	0.48	2° (1 in 30)	Single	1800	1800	1750	1300					350
			End/Internal	2700	2700	2650	2100					
SPANDEK 3 fast's per sheet per support	0.42	3° (1 in 20)	Single	2400	2400	2250	1850					300
			End/Internal	3000	3000	2850	2300					
KL700HS clip fixed	0.48	2° (1 in 30)	Single	2700	2400	2200	1950					350
			End/Internal	3000	3000	2900	2250					
SPANRIB (Old only)	0.42	5° (1 in 12)	Single	2700	2450	2250	1800					600
			End/Internal	2650	2100	1850	1450					
KL700HS screw fixed (pan)	0.48	1° (1 in 50)	Single	2950	2800	2600	2200					600
			End/Internal	3000	3000	2600	1750					
SPANRIB (Old only)	0.42	2° (1 in 30)	Single	2800	2400	2100	1500					450
			End/Internal	3300	3000	2550	1450					
SPANRIB (Old only)	0.48	1° (1 in 50)	Single	3250	2650	2300	1750					500
			End/Internal	3550	3250	2900	1900					
SPANRIB (Old only)	0.42	2° (1 in 30)	Single	3600	3350	3100	na					450
			End/Internal	3750	3500	3300	2750					
SPANRIB (Old only)	0.48	5° (1 in 12)	Single	2000	1750	1500	1150					300
			End/Internal	2900	2500	2300	1450					
SPANRIB (Old only)	0.48	1° (1 in 50)	Single	3000	3000	2500	2350					350
			End/Internal	3000	3000	2800	1700					

Note: All claddings are crest fastened (rib fixed) unless otherwise stated. The design of posts, anchoring of posts and footings does not fall under the scope of this document. This shall be carried out by a suitably qualified person.

Simply supported patios - no cladding overhang



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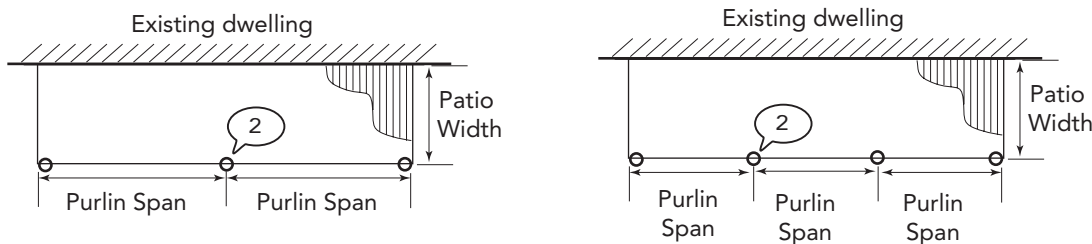
Maximum Purlin Span (simple spans)

No cladding overhang

Wind Category	FIRMLOK Beam Size	Patio Width															
		1500	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900	4200	4500	4800	5100	5400	5700	6000
W33 (N2)	F10011	5134	4831	4589	4389	4220	4075	3947	3834	3734	3642	3560	3484	3414	3350	3290	3234
	F15015	7883	7418	7047	6740	6480	6257	6061	5888	5733	5593	5466	5349	5242	5143	5051	4966
	F20020	10959	10312	9796	9369	9009	8698	8426	8185	7969	7775	7598	7436	7288	7150	7022	6903
W37	F10011	5134	4831	4589	4389	4220	4075	3947	3834	3734	3642	3560	3484	3414	3350	3290	3231
	F15015	7883	7418	7047	6740	6480	6257	6061	5888	5733	5593	5466	5349	5242	5143	5051	4966
	F20020	10959	10312	9796	9369	9009	8698	8426	8185	7969	7775	7598	7436	7288	7150	7022	6903
W41 (N3)	F10011	5134	4831	4589	4389	4220	4075	3903	3736	3588	3456	3338	3231	3134	3046	2964	2888
	F15015	7883	7418	7047	6740	6480	6257	6061	5836	5604	5397	5212	5045	4893	4753	4625	4507
	F20020	10959	10312	9796	9369	9009	8698	8426	8185	7894	7601	7339	7102	6886	6689	6508	6341
W50 (N4)	F10011	4669	4301	3979	3719	3505	3324	3168	3032	2913	2806	2711	2624	2545	2473	2407	2346
	F15015	7169	6726	6218	5810	5474	5189	4945	4733	4545	4379	4229	4094	3971	3858	3754	3659
	F20020	9965	9378	8767	8188	7710	7307	6961	6660	6395	6159	5948	5757	5583	5424	5278	5143
Reduction factor		0.84	0.82	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.70

Apply to Maximum Purlin Span when patio is attached on three sides

Continuous patios - no cladding overhang



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Maximum Purlin Span (continuous spans)

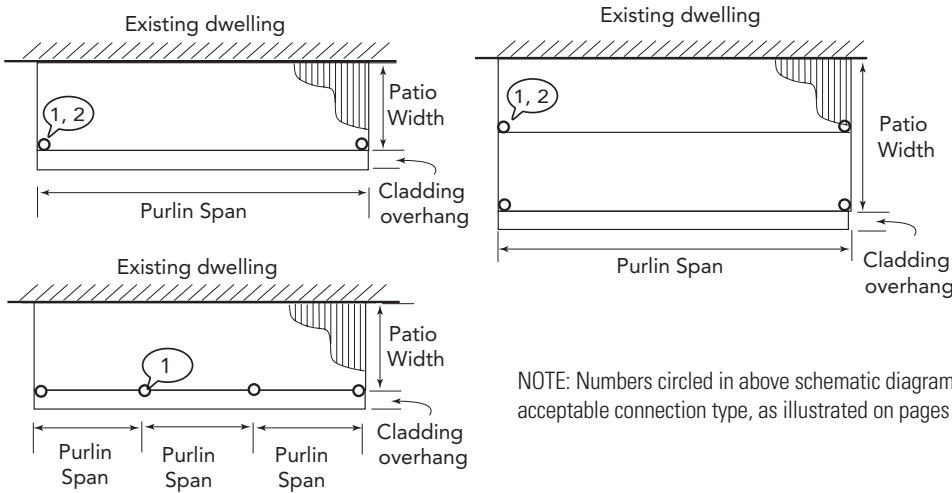
No cladding overhang

Wind Category	FIRMLOK Beam Size	Patio Width															
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W33 (N2)	F10011	6885	6479	6154	5886	5660	5464	5293	5142	5007	4884	4773	4672	4545	4383	4234	4096
	F15015	10571	9948	9449	9038	8690	8390	8128	7895	7687	7500	7329	7173	6976	6720	6484	6265
	F20020	14695	13829	13136	12564	12080	11663	11299	10976	10687	10426	10189	9972	9772	9588	9417	9168
W37	F10011	6885	6479	6154	5886	5660	5387	5091	4825	4590	4380	4190	4018	3861	3717	3584	3460
	F15015	10571	9948	9449	9038	8690	8326	7844	7422	7048	6715	6414	6142	5893	5665	5455	5260
	F20020	14695	13829	13136	12564	12080	11663	11299	10789	10265	9798	9378	8997	8649	8330	8037	7651
W41 (N3)	F10011	6843	6236	5766	5388	5023	4706	4432	4192	3979	3789	3617	3462	3320	3189	3069	2958
	F15015	10571	9770	9026	8329	7736	7232	6797	6416	6080	5779	5508	5262	5038	4833	4645	4470
	F20020	14695	13827	12758	11905	11202	10522	9913	9381	8910	8489	8111	7655	7198	6792	6429	6103
W50 (N4)	F10011	5543	4996	4539	4168	3859	3596	3369	3170	2994	2826	2636	2471	2325	2195	2079	1975
	F15015	8622	7693	6968	6379	5890	5474	5116	4803	4526	4264	3978	3727	3507	3310	3135	2977
	F20020	12254	11152	10152	9329	8645	8064	7354	6732	6207	5758	5369	5030	4731	4465	4228	4015
Reduction factor		0.75	0.72	0.69	0.67	0.64	0.62	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.51

Apply to Maximum Purlin Span when patio is attached on three sides

Note: Some lengths given in the above table may exceed the maximum size available in your area.

Simply supported patios - with cladding overhang



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Maximum Purlin Span (simple spans)

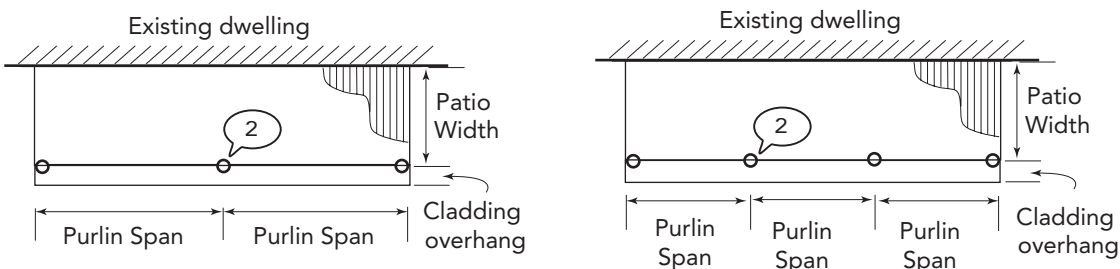
With cladding overhang

Wind Category	FIRMLOK Beam Size	Patio Width															
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W33 (N2)	F10011	4220	4075	3947	3834	3734	3642	3560	3484	3414	3350	3290	3234	3182	3133	3087	3043
	F15015	6480	6257	6061	5888	5733	5593	5466	5349	5242	5143	5051	4966	4886	4811	4740	4673
	F20020	9009	8698	8426	8185	7969	7775	7598	7436	7288	7150	7022	6903	6792	6687	6589	6496
W37	F10011	4220	4075	3947	3834	3734	3642	3560	3484	3414	3350	3290	3231	3152	3079	3011	2948
	F15015	6480	6257	6061	5888	5733	5593	5466	5349	5242	5143	5051	4966	4886	4806	4700	4600
	F20020	9009	8698	8426	8185	7969	7775	7598	7436	7288	7150	7022	6903	6792	6687	6589	6472
W41 (N3)	F10011	4220	4075	3903	3736	3588	3456	3338	3231	3134	3046	2964	2888	2818	2753	2692	2636
	F15015	6480	6257	6061	5836	5604	5397	5212	5045	4893	4753	4625	4507	4398	4296	4201	4112
	F20020	9009	8698	8426	8185	7894	7601	7339	7102	6886	6689	6508	6341	6186	6042	5908	5782
W50 (N4)	F10011	3505	3324	3168	3032	2913	2806	2711	2624	2545	2473	2407	2346	2289	2236	2187	2141
	F15015	5474	5189	4945	4733	4545	4379	4229	4094	3971	3858	3754	3659	3570	3488	3411	3338
	F20020	7710	7307	6961	6660	6395	6159	5948	5757	5583	5424	5278	5143	5018	4902	4793	4691

Reduction factor	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.67
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Continuous patios - with cladding overhang



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Maximum Purlin Span (continuous spans)

With cladding overhang

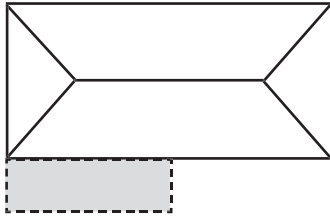
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W33 (N2)	F10011	5660	5464	5293	5142	5007	4884	4773	4672	4545	4383	4234	4096	3967	3847	3735	3630
	F15015	8690	8390	8128	7895	7687	7500	7329	7173	6976	6720	6484	6265	6061	5871	5694	5528
	F20020	12080	11663	11299	10976	10687	10426	10189	9972	9772	9588	9417	9168	8884	8619	8371	8138
W37	F10011	5660	5387	5091	4825	4590	4380	4190	4018	3861	3717	3584	3460	3346	3239	3139	3045
	F15015	8690	8326	7844	7422	7048	6715	6414	6142	5893	5665	5455	5260	5080	4911	4754	4607
	F20020	12080	11663	11299	10789	10265	9798	9378	8997	8649	8330	8037	7651	7281	6945	6638	6358
W41 (N3)	F10011	5023	4706	4432	4192	3979	3789	3617	3462	3320	3189	3069	2958	2850	2720	2601	2492
	F15015	7736	7232	6797	6416	6080	5779	5508	5262	5038	4833	4645	4470	4302	4105	3925	3760
	F20020	11202	10522	9913	9381	8910	8489	8111	7655	7198	6792	6429	6103	5809	5541	5298	5074
W50 (N4)	F10011	3859	3596	3369	3170	2994	2826	2636	2471	2325	2195	2079	1975	1880	1795	1716	1645
	F15015	5890	5474	5116	4803	4526	4264	3978	3727	3507	3310	3135	2977	2835	2705	2587	2479
	F20020	8645	8064	7354	6732	6207	5758	5369	5030	4731	4465	4228	4015	3822	3647	3487	3341

Reduction factor	0.64	0.62	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49
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Apply to Maximum Purlin Span when patio is attached on three sides

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Attached patio example 1



Step 1: Required Information before you start

Determine the wind area you are in.

Select the boundary dimensions.

Will the patio be attached on one or more sides?

Step 2: Cladding Design

Select your cladding.

Select the maximum span LYSAGHT TRIMDEK® roof cladding can do from the table on P5.

Can your cladding span the patio width in one go?

Can the cladding span the patio width in two spans?

Do you want the cladding to overhang?

Step 3: FIRMLOK purlin design

Using the table on p6 'Allowable purlin span (simple spans)' determine whether a purlin can span the full 6400mm.

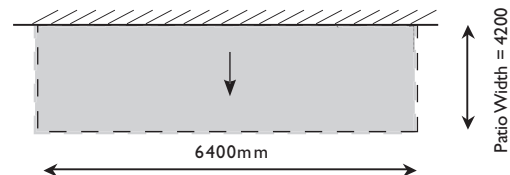
Step 4: Select connection

Determine the type of connection you wish to adopt.

Task:

Determine a suitable patio to cover an existing paved area 4200 x 6400mm.

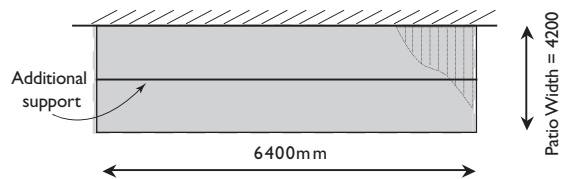
In our example, we will choose wind condition W33 (N2), the boundary is 4200 x 6400mm and we will be attaching on one side only.



We will be choosing TRIMDEK.

TRIMDEK can span 2400mm 0.42bmt or 2700mm 0.48bmt.

2400 & 2700 < 4200mm, therefore TRIMDEK cannot span the width in one span. We will need an extra support.



End spans for TRIMDEK are 3000mm.

$2 \times (3000) = 6000\text{mm} > 4200\text{mm}$.

Yes - TRIMDEK 0.42bmt is OK to span the patio width in two spans.

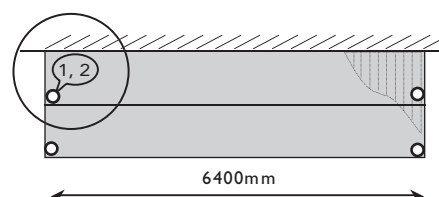
No - we don't want any overhang.

For Wind Category = W33 (N2), Patio Width = 4200mm

From the table, F20020 will span 7775mm > 6400mm, therefore, it will do the span.

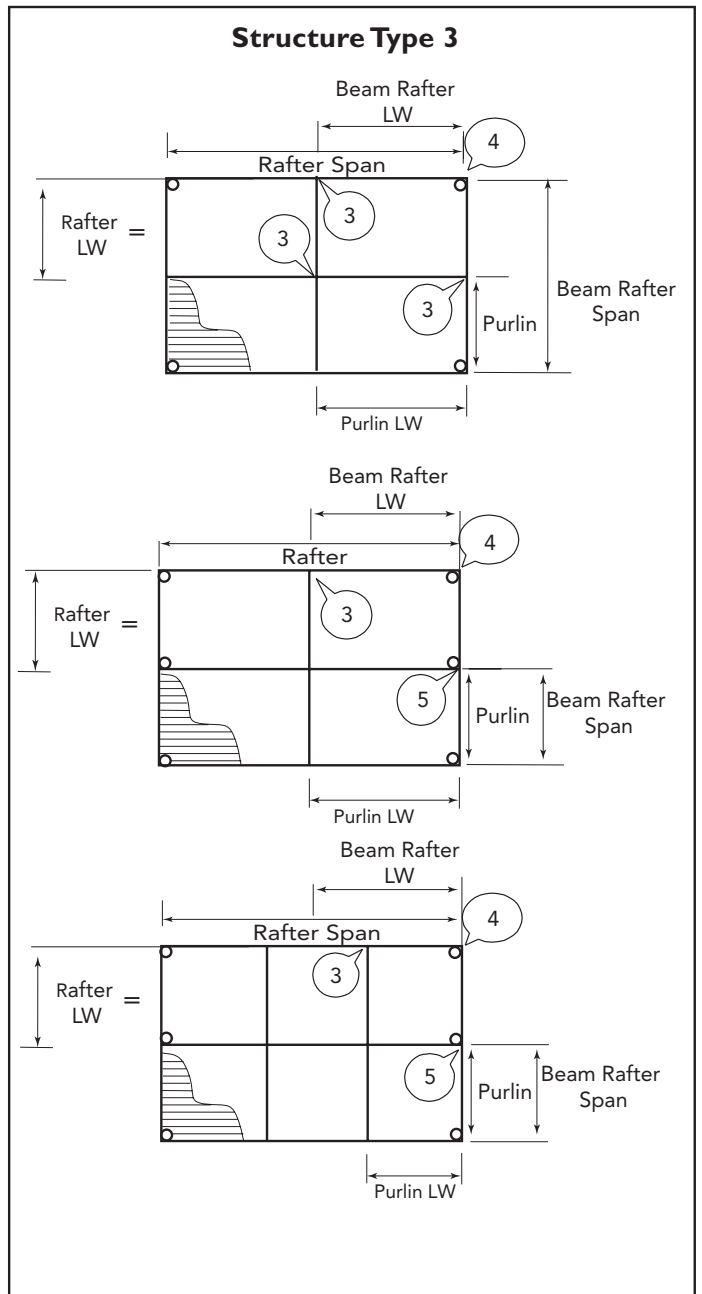
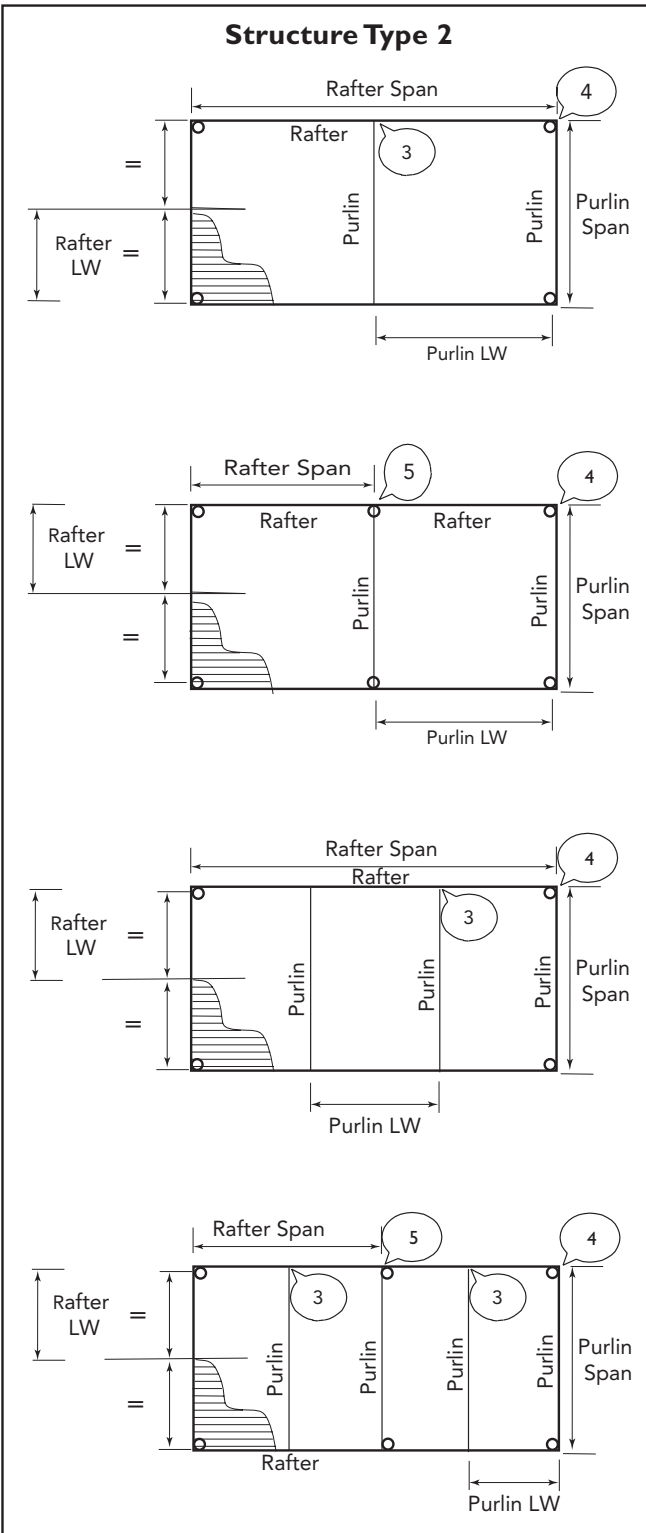
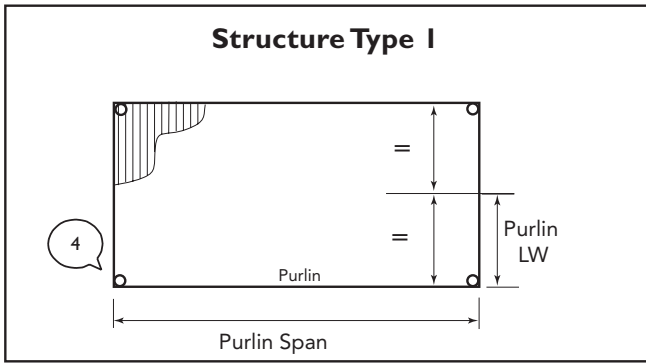
Refer to the diagrams above the table used to select which connection to use. In this case, the table used was allowable purlin span (simple spans) no cladding overhang, and the diagram which resembles your structure should be chosen.

In this case connections 1 or 2 are applicable. See below.



NOTE: Numbers circled in above schematic diagram refers to acceptable connection type, as illustrated on pages 21 - 27.

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NOTE: Numbers circled in above schematic diagrams refer to acceptable connection type, as illustrated on pages 21 - 27.

Note:

Structure Type 3 has additional Beam Rafters. The span of these should be obtained from the tables below, using Beam Rafter LW instead of Rafter LW.

Maximum Purlin Span

Wind Category	FIRMILOK Beam Size	Purlin Load Width													
		1500	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900	4200	4500	4800	5100	5400
W33	F10011	4075	3834	3642	3484	3350	3234	3133	3043	2963	2891	2825	2765	2710	2659
	F15015	6257	5888	5593	5349	5143	4966	4811	4673	4550	4439	4338	4246	4161	4082
	F20020	8698	8185	7775	7436	7150	6903	6687	6496	6325	6171	6030	5902	5784	5675
W37	F10011	4075	3834	3642	3484	3350	3231	3079	2948	2831	2728	2635	2551	2474	2404
	F15015	6257	5888	5593	5349	5143	4966	4806	4600	4418	4256	4111	3979	3859	3750
	F20020	8698	8185	7775	7436	7150	6903	6687	6472	6215	5986	5781	5595	5426	5272
W41	F10011	4075	3736	3456	3231	3046	2888	2753	2636	2532	2439	2356	2281	2213	2150
	F15015	6257	5836	5397	5045	4753	4507	4296	4112	3949	3805	3675	3557	3451	3353
	F20020	8698	8185	7601	7102	6689	6341	6042	5782	5553	5349	5166	5000	4850	4712
W50	F10011	3324	3032	2806	2624	2473	2346	2236	2141	2057	1982	1913	1793	1688	1594
	F15015	5189	4732	4379	4094	3858	3659	3488	3338	3207	2979	2780	2605	2452	2315
	F20020	7307	6660	6159	5757	5424	5143	4902	4691	4506	4341	4193	4059	3911	3693

Reduction factor 0.77 0.76 0.74 0.73 0.71 0.70 0.68 0.67 0.65 0.64 0.62 0.61 0.60 0.58

Apply to maximum purlin span when structure is attached on three sides or 75% of cross sectional area is blocked.

Maximum Rafter Span (simple spans)

Wind Category	FIRMILOK Beam Size	Rafter Load Width																							
		1500	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900	4200	4500	4800												
W33	F10011	4389	4207	4131	3959	3924	3761	3753	3597	3608	3458	3484	3339	3375	3235	3278	3142	2985	3043	2917	2779	2855			
	F15015	6740	6460	6342	6079	6025	5774	5762	5523	5541	5310	5349	5127	5182	4967	5034	4825	4901	4698	4782	4583	4673	4479	4574	4383
	F20020	8090	8280	8450	7353	7678	6848	7382	6469	6904	6312	6707	6170	6530	6042	6371	5926	6226	5817	6094					
W37	F10011	4389	4207	4131	3959	3924	3761	3753	3597	3608	3458	3484	3339	3375	3235	3278	3142	2985	3043	2917	2779	2855			
	F15015	6446	6460	6116	6079	5839	5774	5598	5523	5386	5310	5198	5127	5028	4967	4876	4825	4736	4698	4609	4583	4479	4383	4383	
	F20020	7579	8980	7197	8450	6889	8027	6634	7678	6416	7382	6228	7127	6062	6904	5914	6707	5780	6530	5656	6371	5541	6226	5433	6094
W41	F10011	4389	4207	4131	3959	3924	3761	3753	3597	3608	3458	3484	3339	3375	3235	3278	3142	2985	3043	2917	2779	2855			
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	F20020	7102	8755	6745	8297	6457	7909	6217	7574	6013	7279	5837	7018	5677	6785	5531	6574	5397	6382	5273	6207	5157	6046	5049	5898
W50	F10011	3833	3826	3550	3600	3322	3420	3134	3271	2975	3079	2814	2905	2676	2754	2555	2623	2448	2506	2302	2267	2308	2189	2223	
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	F20020	6300	7692	5984	7236	5725	6856	5502	6532	5304	6282	5128	6006	4968	5788	4824	5593	4692	5416	4570	5256	4458	5089	4355	4904

Reduction factor 0.81 0.84 0.80 0.83 0.79 0.82 0.78 0.81 0.78 0.80 0.77 0.79 0.76 0.78 0.76 0.77 0.75 0.76 0.75 0.75 0.74 0.74 0.73 0.73

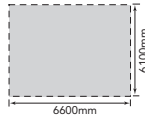
Maximum Rafter Span (continuous spans)

Wind Category	FIRMILOK Beam Size	Rafter load width																							
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W33	F10011	5530	5301	5204	4988	4944	4738	4728	4532	4546	4357	4389	4207	4252	4075	4131	3959	4022	3855	3924	3761	3834	3665	3535	
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W37	F10011	5496	5301	5148	4988	4861	4738	4619	4532	4411	4281	4229	4041	4069	3833	3926	3651	3798	3491	3682	3347	3570	3217	3445	3099
	F15015	6983	7797	6630	7314	6346	6914	6105	6575	5893	6283	5703	6028	5531	5803	5375	5602	5231	5384	5100	5158	4978	4954	4865	4670
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W41	F10011	5060	5128	4725	4710	4450	4333	4219	4027	4022	3773	3851	3557	3700	3558	3206	3403	3038	3038	2821	3140	2633	3027	2469	
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	F20020	7693	8755	7305	8297	6992	7909	6733	7574	6512	7279	6003	6574	5868	6143	5744	5704	5629	5324	5521	5704	5259	5324	5521	4991
W50	F10011	4300	4133	3993	3736	3746	3426	3524	3174	3300	2875	3109	2588	2945	2352	2789	2156	2574	1990	2390	1848	2231	1725	2091	1617
	F15015	5777	6127	5449	5696	5173	5282	4937	4866	4731	4325	4551	3893	4390	3539	4195	3244	3872	2994	3596	2780	3356	2595	3146	2433
	F20020	6823	7692	6480	7236	6203	6856	5973	6532	5775	5814	5599	5232	5440	4756	5294	4360	5160	4025	4833	3737	4510	3488	4228	3270

Reduction factor 0.79 0.74 0.78 0.71 0.76 0.68 0.74 0.64 0.72 0.61 0.70 0.59 0.68 0.56 0.66 0.54 0.64 0.52 0.62 0.51 0.60 0.50 0.58 0.50

Apply to maximum rafter span when structure is attached on three sides or 75% of cross sectional area is blocked.

Free-standing flat roof: Example 2



Task:

Determine a suitable freestanding carport to cover an existing slabbed area 6100 x 6600mm

Steps

Step 1: Required Information before you start

- Determine the wind area you are in.
- Select the boundary dimensions.
- Will the structure be attached on one or more sides or blocked by 75% or greater?

Worked example

In our example, we will choose wind condition W41 (N3), the boundary is 6100 x 6600mm and the structure is not blocked.

Step 2: Cladding Design

- Select your cladding.
- Select your cladding direction.
- Select the maximum span FLATDEK can do from the table on page 5.
- Can your cladding span the length in one span?
- Can the cladding span the length in two spans?

We will be choosing FLATDEK.

FLATDEK can span 4500mm 0.42mm BMT.

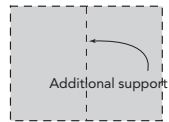
4500 < 6600mm, therefore FLATDEK cannot. We will need an extra support.

End spans for FLATDEK are 4500mm.

2 x (4500) = 9000mm > 6600mm.

Yes - FLATDEK is OK to span the structure length in two spans.

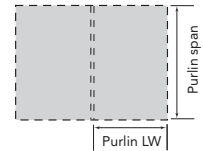
Cladding direction



Step 3: Structure type

Select your structure type from the diagrams on page 9.

We are Structure Type 2.



Step 4: FIRMLOK purlin design

- Using the table on page 10 'Maximum Purlin Span' determine whether a purlin can span the full 6100mm at the given spacing.
- Add additional purlin and see if the purlin design is adequate.

Using Structure 2 diagrams:

for Wind Category W41 (N3)

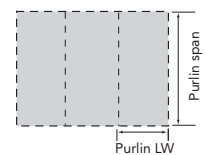
Purlin LW = 3300 Purlin span = 6100

F20020 will span 6042 = 6042 ≤ 6100

Therefore, not suitable.

Purlin LW = 2200 Purlin span = 6100

7434 ≥ 6100, therefore OK



Step 5: Rafter design

Using the table on page 10 Maximum Rafter Span (simple spans) determine whether the rafter can span the full length.

For Wind Category W41 (N3),

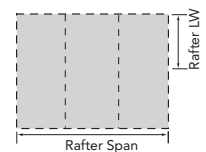
Rafter LW = 3050

Rafter Span = 6600mm

Number of intermediate purlins = 2

From the table for F20020 -

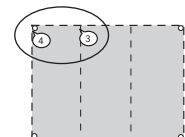
Simple span = 7010 ≥ 6100, therefore, it will do the span.



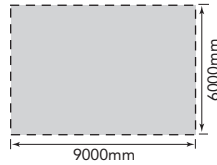
Step 6: Select connection

For your structure type, the diagrams on page 8 indicate which connections you can have.

In this case connections 3 or 4 are applicable.



Free-standing flat roof: Example 3



Task:

Determine a suitable freestanding carport to cover an existing slabbed area 9000 x 6000mm

Steps

Step 1: Required Information before you start

Determine the wind area you are in.

Select the boundary dimensions.

Will the structure be attached on one or more sides or blocked by 75% or greater?

Worked example

In our example, we will choose wind condition W33 (N2), the boundary is 6000 x 9000mm and the structure is not blocked.

Step 2: Cladding Design

Select your cladding.

Select your cladding direction (typically in the largest direction)

Select the maximum span CUSTOM ORB can do from the table on p5.

Can your cladding span the length in one span?

Can the cladding span the length in two spans?

Can the cladding span the length in three spans?

We will be choosing CUSTOM ORB.

CUSTOM ORB can span 1800mm
0.42BMT and 0.48BMT

1800 < 6000mm, therefore CUSTOM ORB cannot span the distance in one span. We will need an extra support.

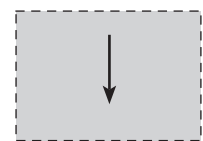
End spans for CUSTOM ORB are 2700mm.
 $2 \times (2700) = 5400\text{mm} < 6000\text{mm}$.

Therefore CUSTOM ORB cannot span the distance in two spans.

$3 \times (2700) = 8100\text{mm} > 6000\text{mm}$.

Therefore, CUSTOM ORB is OK to span the structure length in three spans.

Cladding direction



Step 3: Structure type

Select your structure type from the diagrams on page 9.

We are Structure Type 2.

Step 4: FIRMLOK purlin design

Using the table on p10 'Maximum Purlin Span' determine whether a purlin can span the full 9000mm at the given spacing.

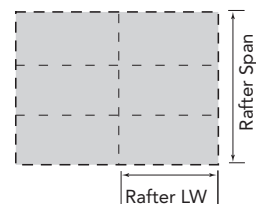
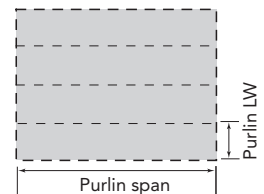
Add additional purlin and see if the purlin design is adequate.

Alternatively, add an additional rafter and review purlin design.
Note: The structure type is now Type 3.

Using Structure 2 diagrams:
for Wind Category W33 (N2)
Purlin LW = 2000 Purlin span = 9000
F20020 will span $7911 \leq 9000$
Therefore, not suitable.

Purlin LW = 1500 Purlin span = 9000
F20020 will span $8698 \leq 9000$
Therefore, not suitable.

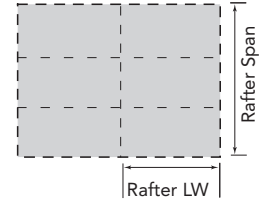
Using Structure 2 diagrams:
for Wind Category W33 (N2)
Purlin LW = 2000 Purlin span = 4500
F20020 will span $7911 \geq 4500$
or F15015 will span $5691 \geq 4500$
Therefore, both are suitable.



Step 5: Rafter design

Using the table Maximum Rafter Span on p10 (simple spans) determine whether the rafter can span the full length.

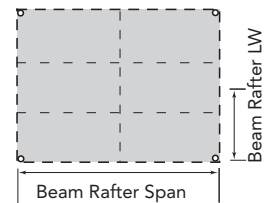
For Wind Category W33 (N2),
 Rafter LW = 4500
 Rafter Span = 6000mm
 Number of intermediate purlins = 2
 From the table for F20020 -
 Simple span = 6226 \geq 6000 , therefore, it will do the span.



Step 6: Beam Rafter Design

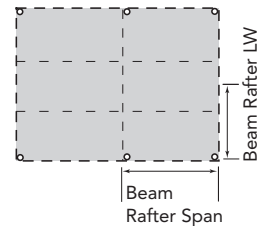
Using the table Maximum Rafter Span on p10 (simple spans) using Beam Rafter load widths instead of beam load Widths determine whether the rafter can span the full length.

For Wind Category W33 (N2),
 Beam Rafter LW = 3000
 Beam Rafter Span = 9000mm
 Number of intermediate purlins = 1
 From the table for F20020 -
 Simple span = 6646 $<$ 9000 , therefore, it will not do the span.



Add post to support beam rafter and review Beam Rafter design.

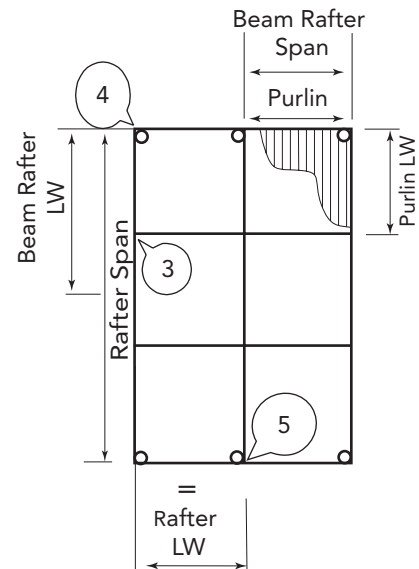
For Wind Category W33 (N2),
 Beam Rafter Span is reduced to 4500mm, therefore OK.



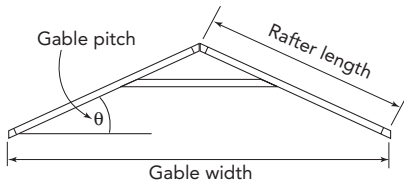
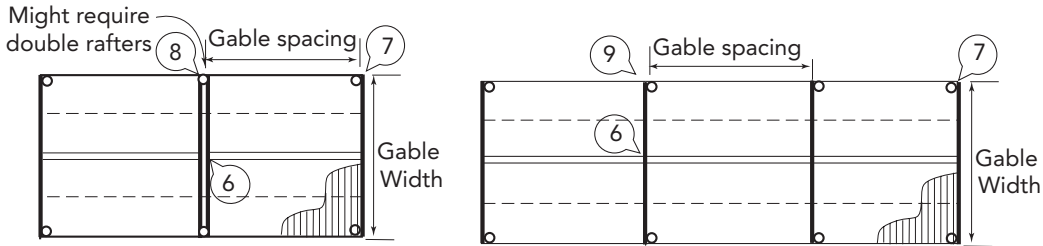
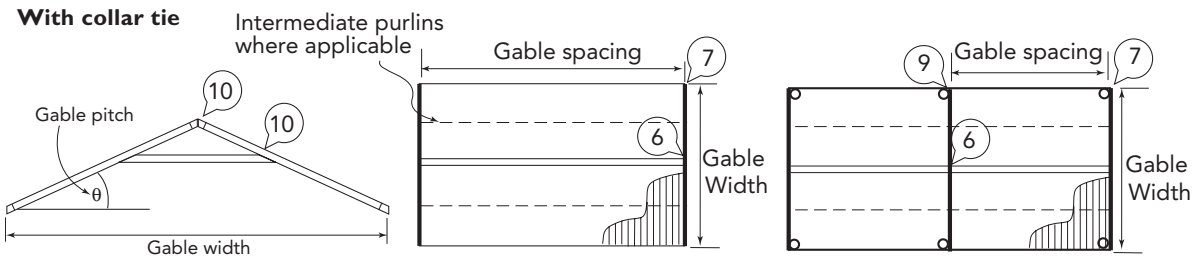
Step 7: Select connection

For your structure type, the diagrams on page 9 indicate which connections you can have.

In this case connections 3, 4 or 5 are applicable. See below.



Gable roofs



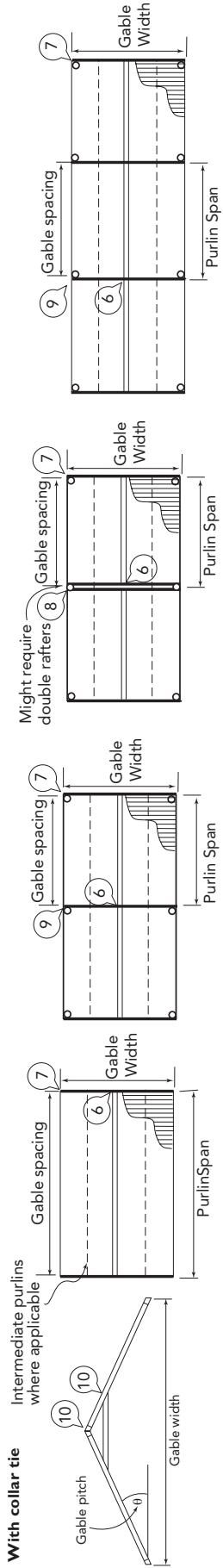
When checking cladding span, rafter length must be calculated using the following formula:
 For a 15° gable pitch, Rafter length = 0.52 x gable width
 For a 22.5° gable pitch, Rafter length = 0.54 x gable width
 Note: These equations are estimations for choosing the cladding only, not precise dimensions for construction.

NOTES:

Numbers circled in above schematic diagrams refer to acceptable connection type, as illustrated on pages 21-27.

Collar ties must be placed on all gable rafters. Collar ties must always be positioned in accordance with Connection 10. (p26)

Gable width goes to backside of bracket.



Maximum Purlin Span - Gable Structure with Collar Tie

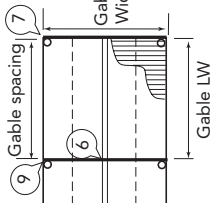
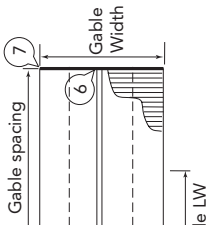
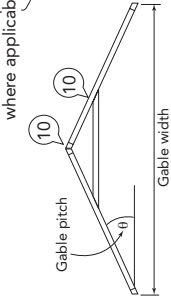
Gable pitch	Wind Category	FIRMLOK Beam Size	Gable Width																				
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15°	W33 (N2)	F10011	5075	4916	4776	4650	4537	4433	4339	4252	4172	4097	4028	3963	3902	3845	3790	3739	3691	3644	3601	3559	3519
		F15015	7792	7549	7333	7140	6966	6807	6662	6529	6406	6291	6185	6085	5991	5903	5820	5741	5667	5596	5529	5464	5403
	W37	F20020	10833	10494	10194	9925	9683	9463	9262	9076	8905	8746	8598	8459	8329	8206	8091	7981	7878	7779	7686	7596	7511
		F10011	5075	4916	4776	4650	4537	4433	4339	4252	4172	4097	4028	3963	3902	3845	3790	3739	3691	3644	3601	3559	3519
	W41 (N3)	F15015	7792	7549	7333	7140	6966	6807	6662	6529	6406	6291	6185	6085	5991	5903	5820	5741	5667	5596	5529	5464	5403
		F20020	10833	10494	10194	9925	9683	9463	9262	9076	8905	8746	8598	8459	8329	8206	8091	7981	7878	7779	7686	7596	7511
	W50 (N4)	F10011	5075	4916	4776	4650	4537	4433	4339	4252	4172	4097	4028	3963	3902	3845	3790	3739	3691	3644	3601	3559	3519
		F15015	7792	7549	7333	7140	6966	6807	6662	6529	6406	6291	6185	6085	5991	5903	5820	5741	5667	5596	5529	5464	5403
22.5°	W33 (N2)	F20020	10833	10494	10194	9925	9683	9463	9262	9076	8905	8746	8598	8459	8329	8206	8091	7981	7878	7779	7686	7596	7511
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	W41 (N3)	F10011	5000	4844	4705	4582	4470	4368	4275	4190	4111	4037	3969	3905	3845	3788	3735	3684	3636	3591	3548	3506	3467
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Apply to maximum purlin span when structure is attached on three sides or 75% of cross sectional area is blocked.

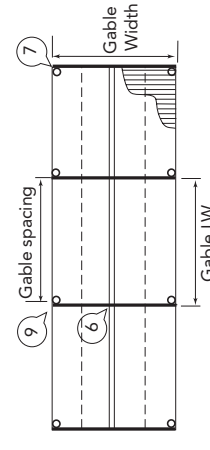
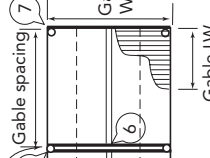
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With collar tie

Intermediate purlins where applicable



Might require double rafters



Maximum Gable Width - Gable with collar tie

Gable Pitch	Wind Category	FIRMI/LOK Beam	Gable Load Width																															
			1500	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900	4200	4500	4800	5100	5400	5700	6000																
15°	W33 (N2)	F10011	4654	4308	4012	3586	3659	3425	3504	3286	3371	3166	3253	3062	3149	2967	3054	2882	2969	2805	2892	2736	2821	2672	2757	2614	2695	2558	2639	2508				
		F15015	7874	7115	7308	6626	6862	6240	6497	5923	6192	5656	5931	5430	5705	5231	5506	5058	5328	4901	5146	4762	4837	4635	4567	4521	4327	4414	4115	4206	3924	4011	3752	3833
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Reduction factor

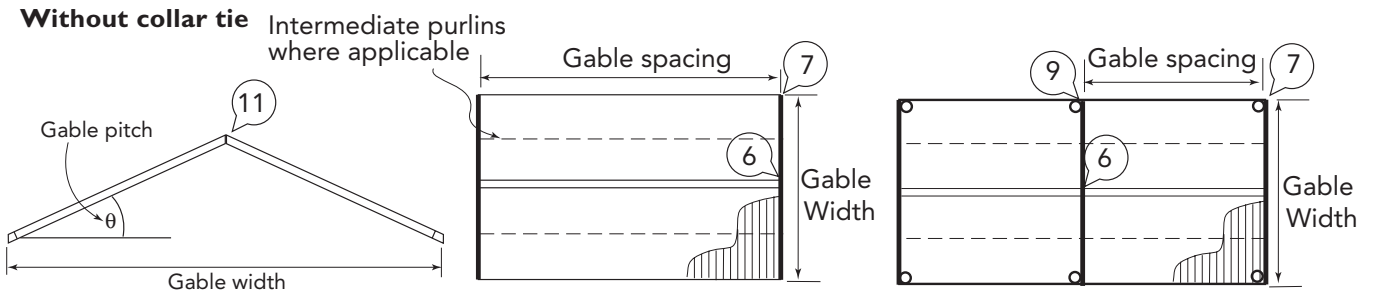
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Apply to the maximum allowable gable width when the structure is attached on three sides or 75% of the cross sectional area is blocked.

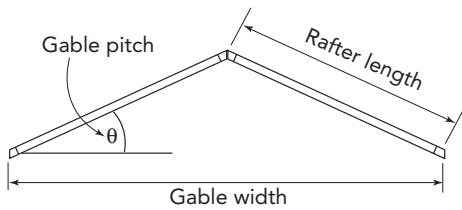
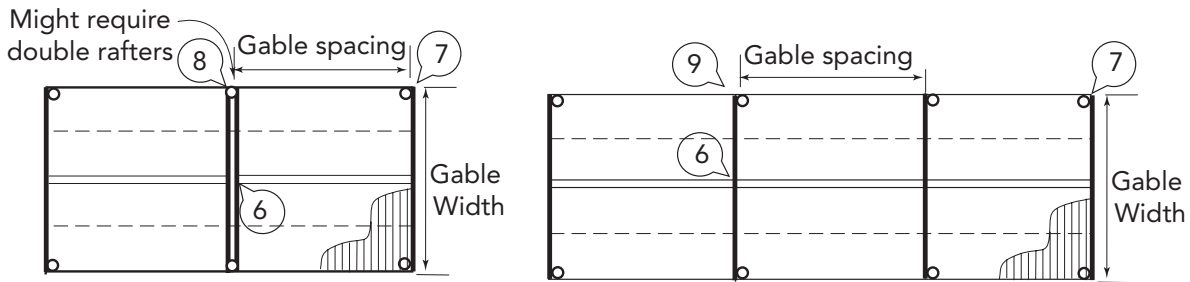
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Gable roofs

Without collar tie



Might require double rafters

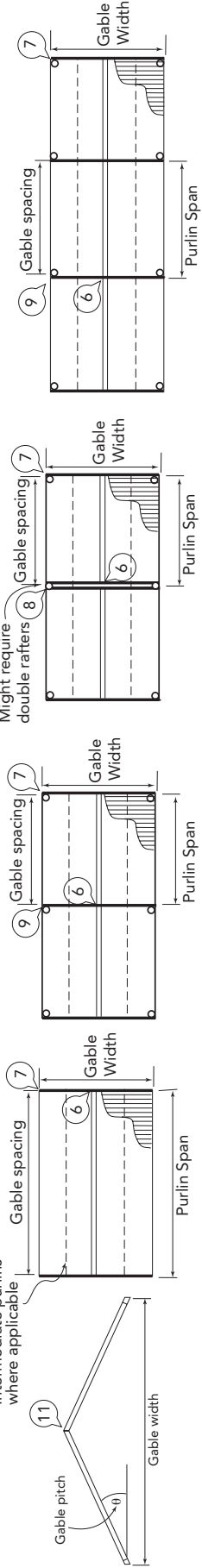


When checking cladding span, rafter length must be calculated using the following formula:
 For a 15° gable pitch, Rafter length = 0.52 x gable width
 For a 22.5° gable pitch, Rafter length = 0.54 x gable width
 Note: These equations are estimations for choosing the cladding only, not precise dimensions for construction.

NOTE: Numbers circled in above schematic diagrams refer to acceptable connection type, as illustrated on pages 21-27.

Gable width goes to backside of bracket.

Without collar tie
Intermediate purlins
where applicable



Maximum Purlin Span - Gable Structure

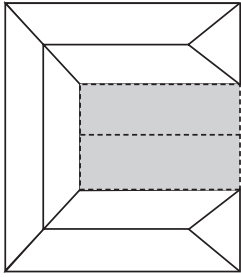
Gable pitch	Wind Category	FIRMLOK Beam Size	Gable Width																				
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15°	W33 (N2)	F10011	5075	4916	4776	4650	4537	4433	4339	4252	4172	4097	4028	3963	3902	3845	3790	3739	3691	3644	3601	3559	3519
		F15015	7792	7549	7333	7140	6966	6807	6662	6529	6406	6291	6185	6085	5991	5903	5820	5741	5667	5596	5529	5464	5403
		F20020	10833	10494	10194	9925	9683	9463	9262	9076	8905	8746	8598	8459	8329	8206	8091	7981	7878	7779	7686	7596	7511
		F10011	5075	4916	4776	4650	4537	4433	4339	4252	4172	4097	4028	3963	3902	3845	3790	3739	3691	3644	3601	3559	3519
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F15015	6982	6753	6460	6202	5973	5767	5582	5413	5259	5117	4986	4864	4751	4646	4547	4455	4367	4285	4207	4134	4064		
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Reduction factor

Apply to the maximum allowable purlin span when the structure is attached on three sides or 75% of the cross sectional area is blocked.

NOTE: Numbers circled in above schematic diagrams refer to acceptable connection type, as illustrated on pages 21-27.

Gable roof: Example 4



Task: Determine a suitable gable structure to cover an internal paved area 5100 x 4800mm.

Steps

Step 1: Required Information before you start

- Determine the wind area you are in.
- Select the boundary dimensions.
- Will the structure be attached on one or more sides or blocked by 75% or greater?

Worked example

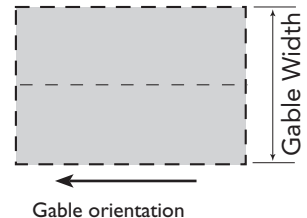
In our example, we will choose wind condition W33 (N2), the boundary is 5100 x 4800mm and the structure is attached on three sides. (i.e. blocked)

Step 2: Cladding Design

- Select your cladding.
- Select your gable orientation (Gable width is typically in the shortest direction)
- Select your roof pitch.
- Select the maximum span SPANDEK can do from the table on page 5.
- Can your cladding span the length in one span?

We will be choosing SPANDEK.

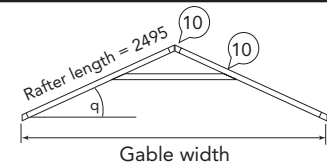
We will be choosing a 15° roof pitch. SPANDEK can span 2700mm 0.42BMT and 2950 0.48BMT. The rafter length for this gable is 2495mm, hence 0.42 or 0.48BMT will do it in one span.



Step 3: Structure type

- Select whether you want your gable with or without a collar tie.

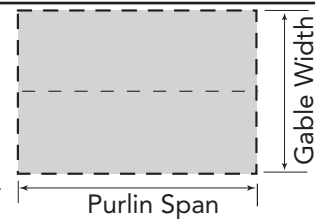
We have a collar tie.



Step 4: FIRMLOK purlin design

- Using the table on page 15 'Allowable purlin span' gable structure, determine whether a purlin can span the full 5100mm at the given spacing.

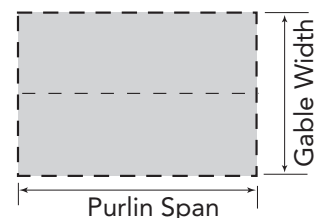
For our structure, Purlin Span = 5100 Gable width = 4800mm. F15015 will span 6662 (0.79) = 5262 ≥ 5100. Therefore, purlin can span the full length.



Step 5: Gable design

- Using the table Allowable Gable Width on p16 (Gable with collar tie) determine whether a gable at each end is satisfactory.

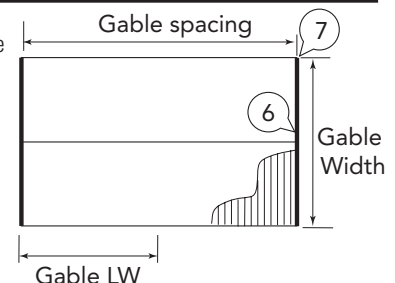
For our structure, Gable LW = 2550 Gable Width = 4800. Number of intermediate purlins = 0. From the table, for F15015 allowable gable width is = 6344 x 0.61 = 3838 < 4800 hence 15015 is not suitable. For F20020 allowable gable width = 8784 x 0.61 = 5314 > 4800 hence F20020 is suitable.



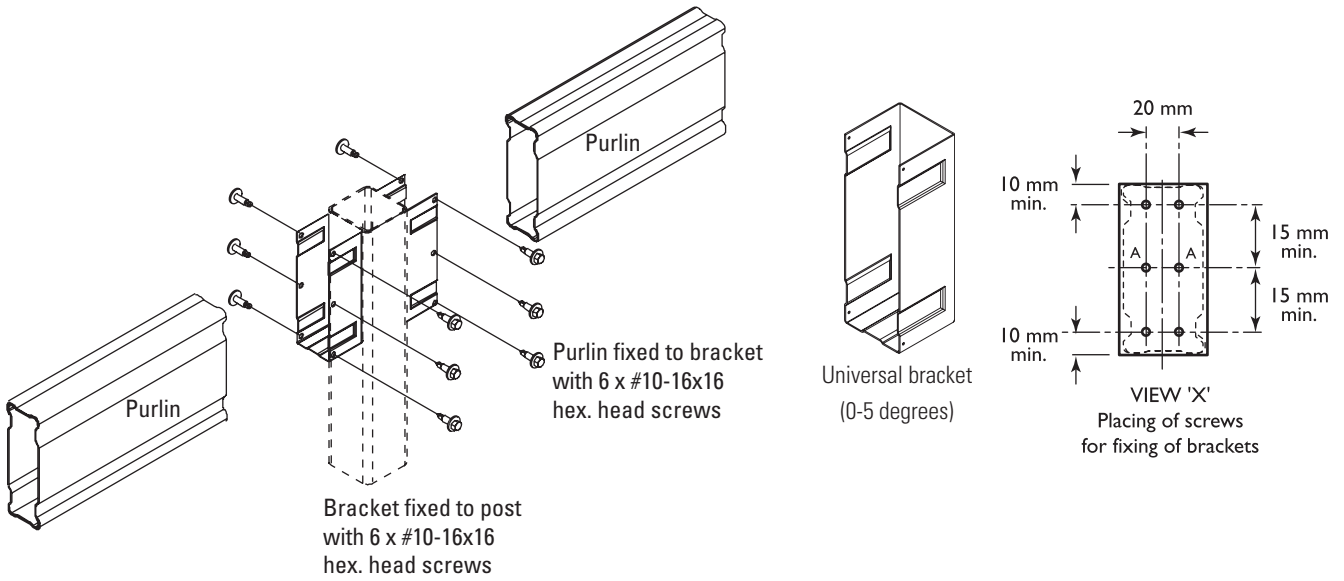
Step 6: Select connection

- For this structure type, the diagrams on page 11 indicate which connections you can have.

In this case connections 3 or 4 are applicable. See below.



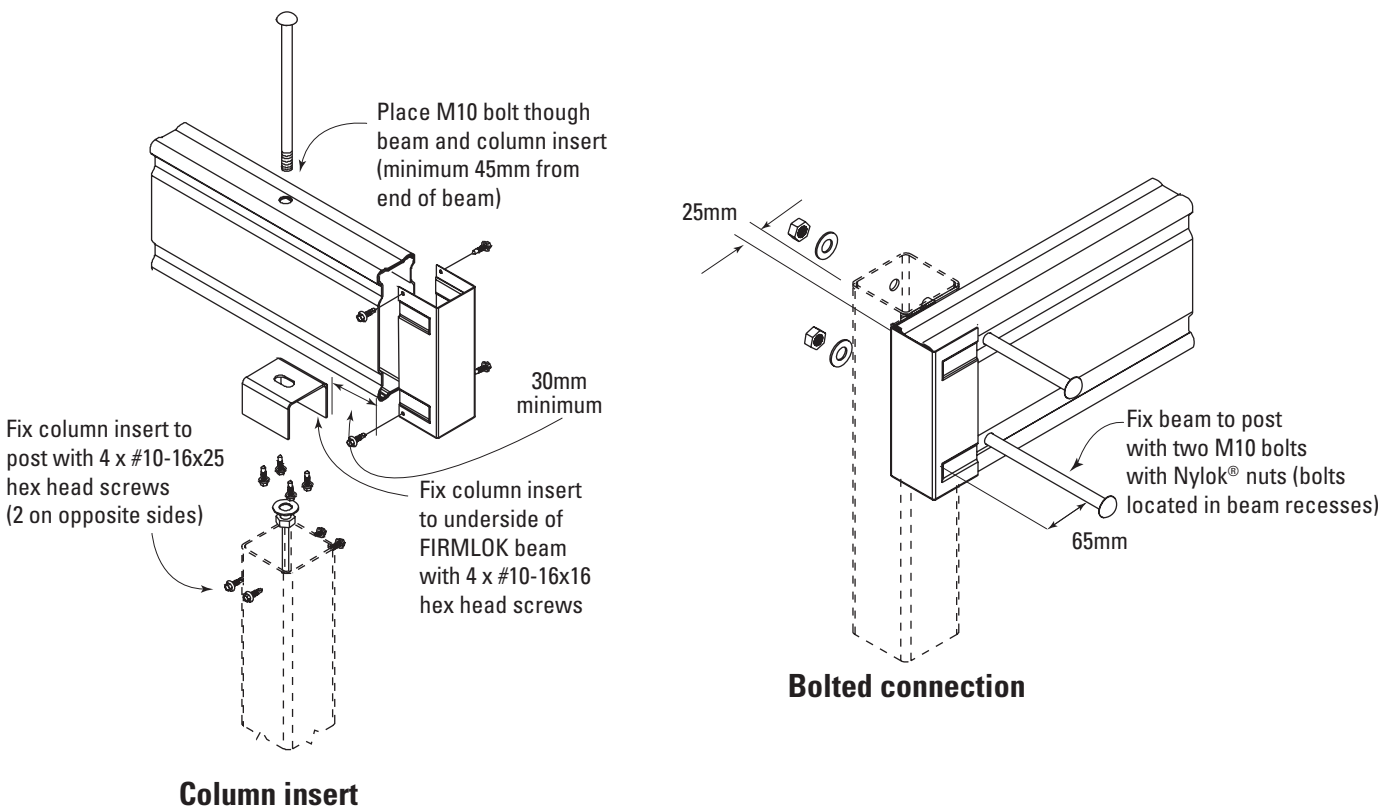
Connections



Connection 1

(Simple spans)

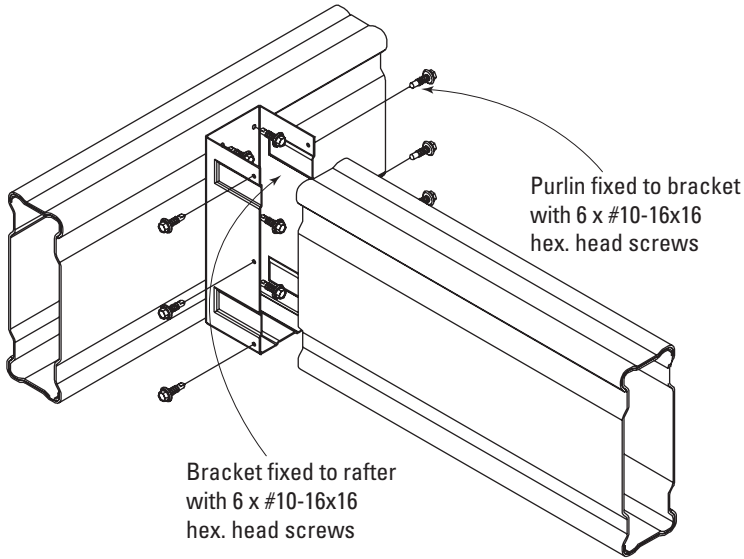
LYSAGHT FIRMLOK universal brackets



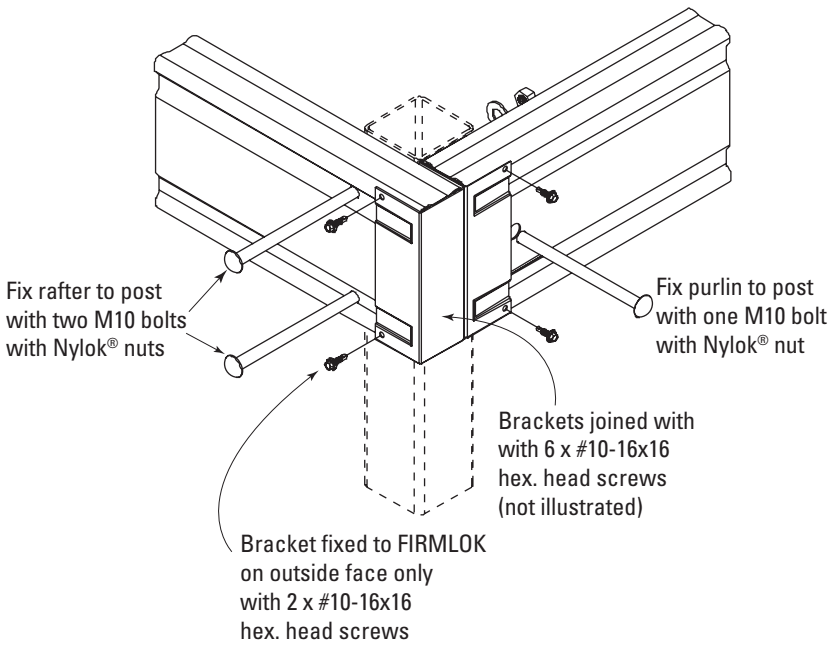
Connection 2

(Continuous spans)

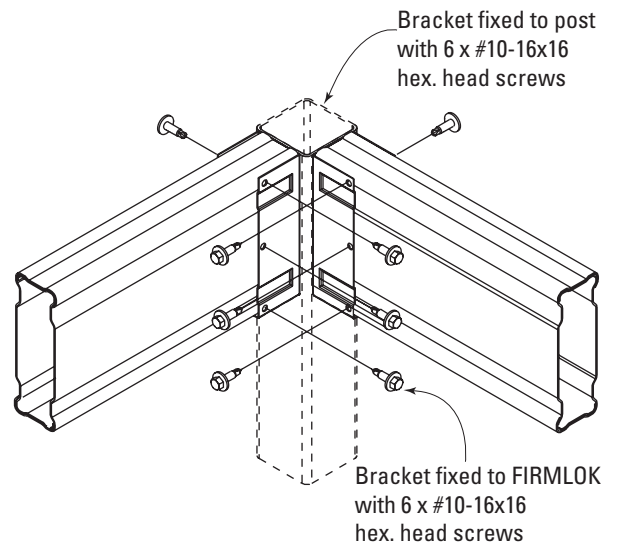
LYSAGHT column insert or bolted connection



Connection 3
(Purlin to rafter or rafter to beam connection)

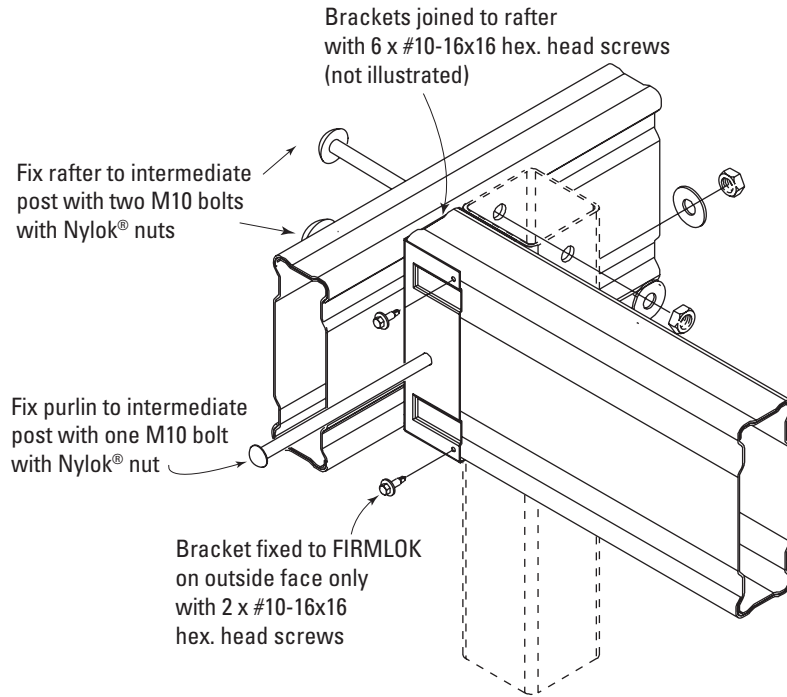


Connection 4
(Typical bolted corner connection)

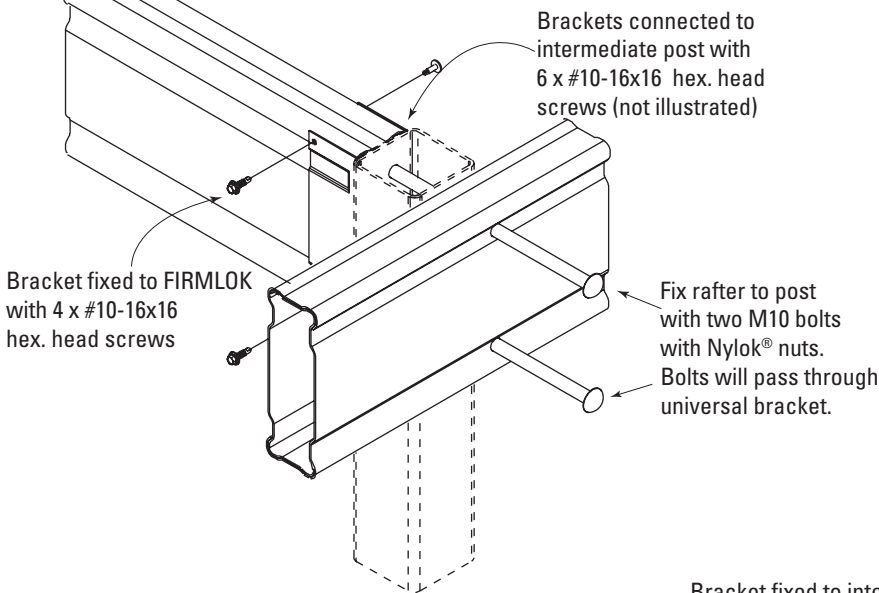


Connection 4
(Typical screwed corner connection)

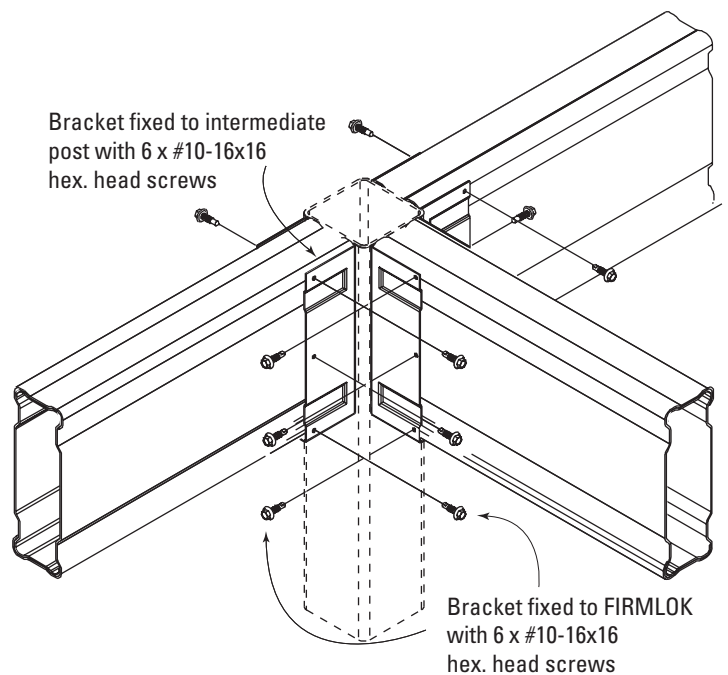
Connection 5
(Intermediate post connection)



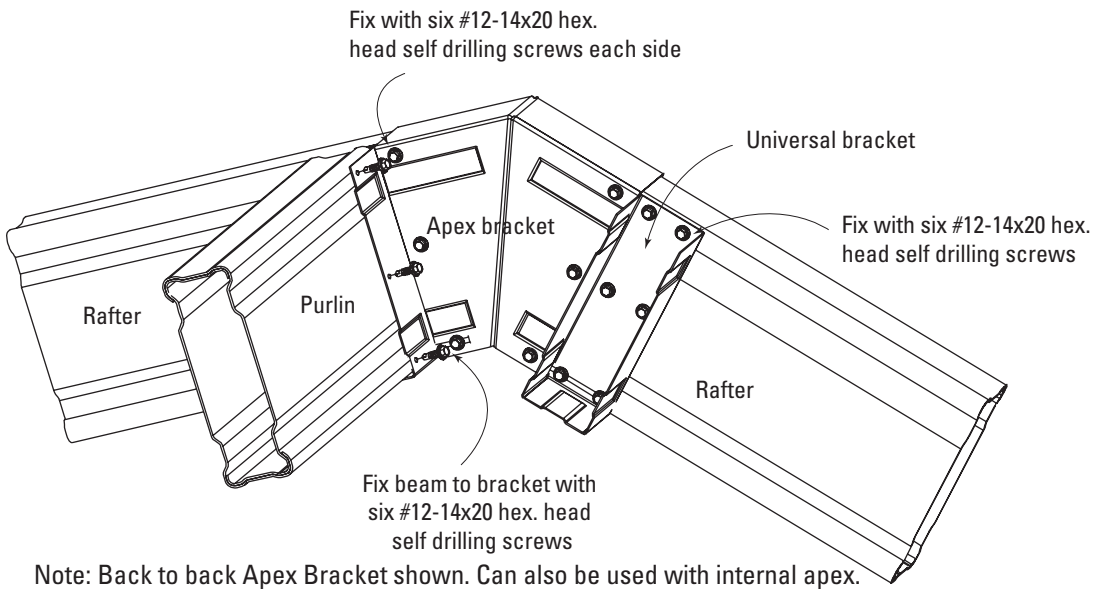
Connection 5
(Bolted connection for continuous member)



Connection 5
(Screwed connection for continuous member)

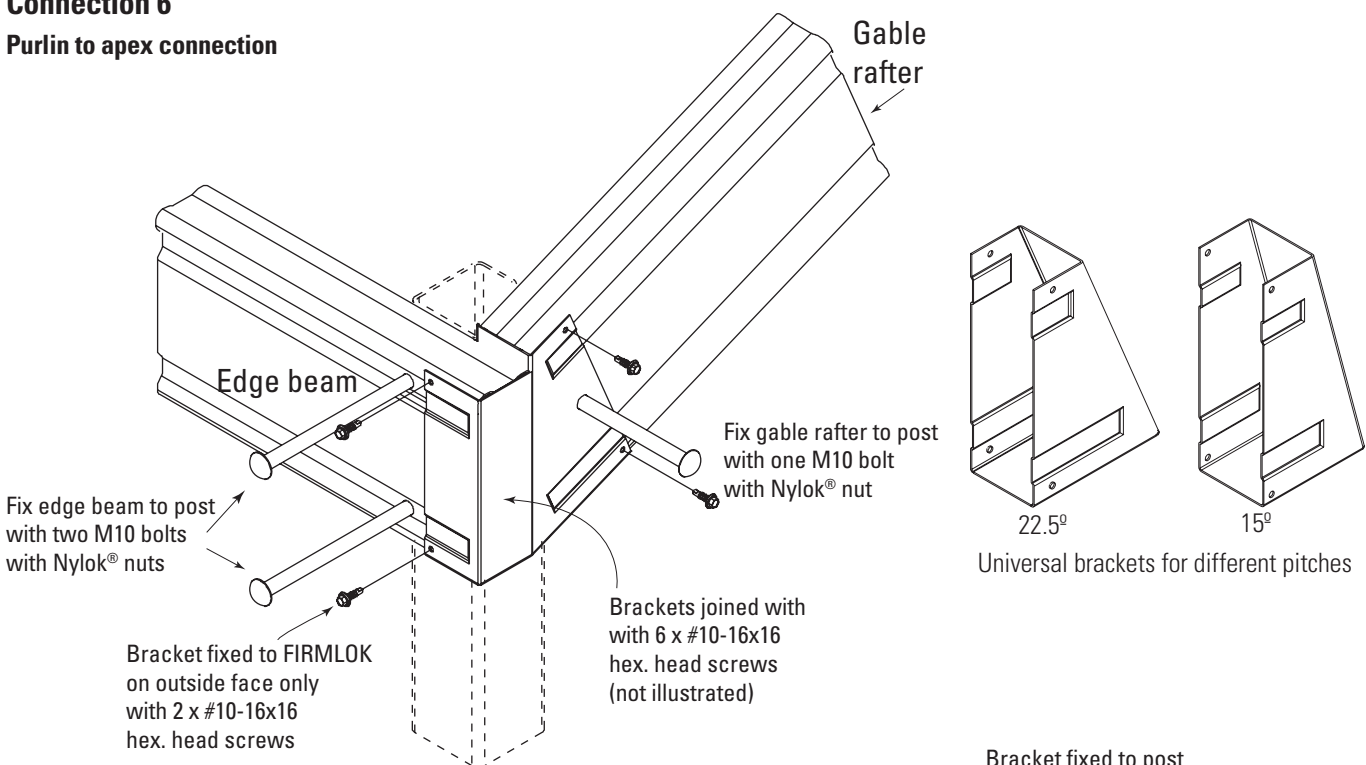


Connection 5
(Screwed connection for simple spanned member)



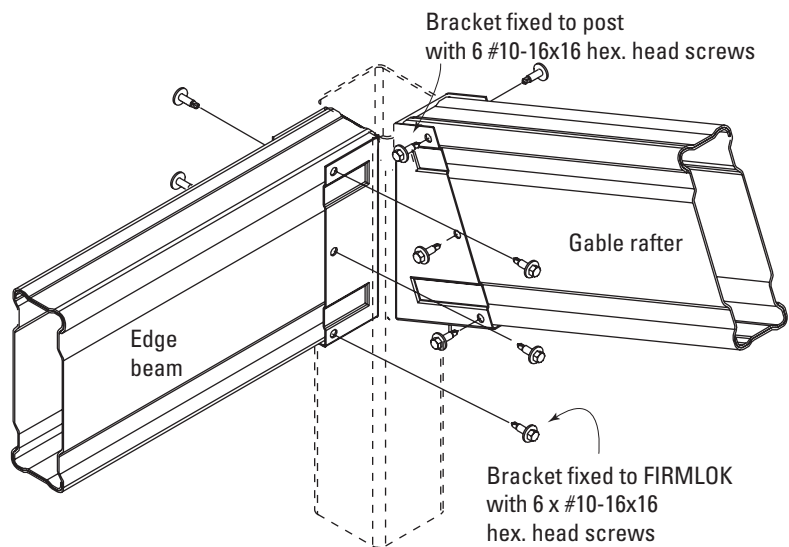
Connection 6

Purlin to apex connection



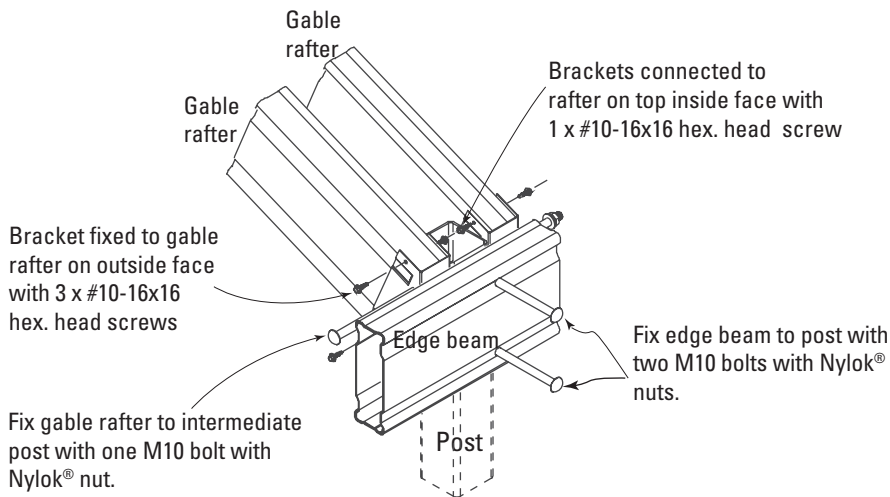
Connection 7

(Gabled corner connection - bolted)



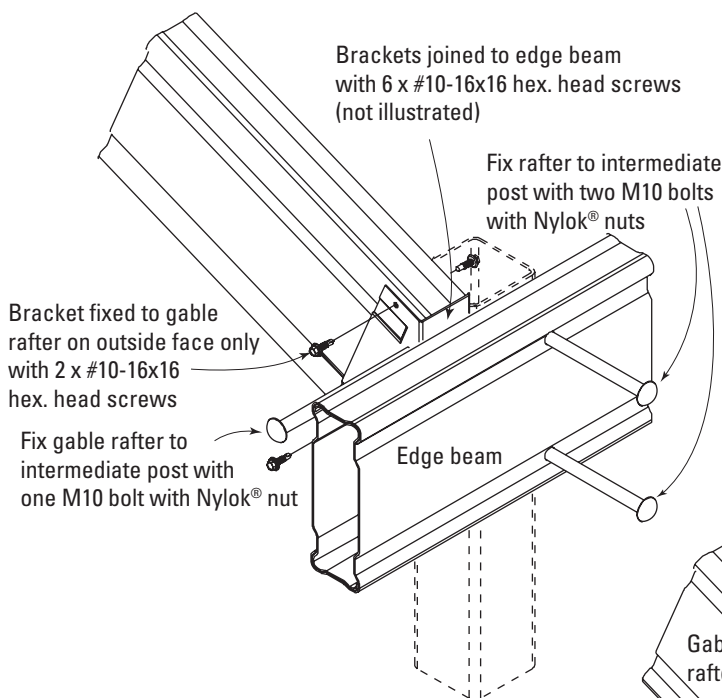
Connection 7

(Gabled corner connection - screwed)



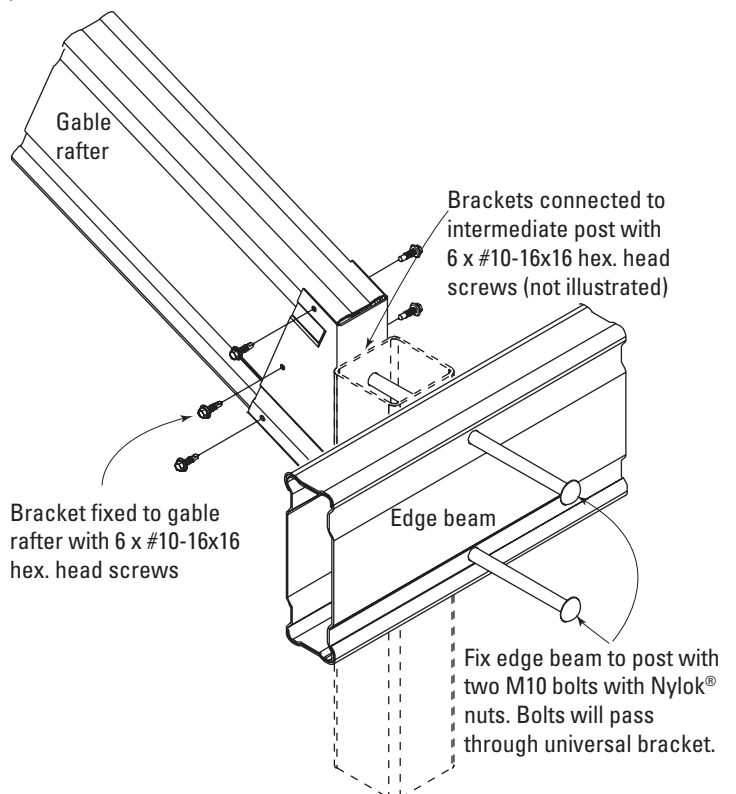
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(Intermediate gable connection - twin rafter with post)



Connection 9

(Bolted intermediate gable connection - with post)

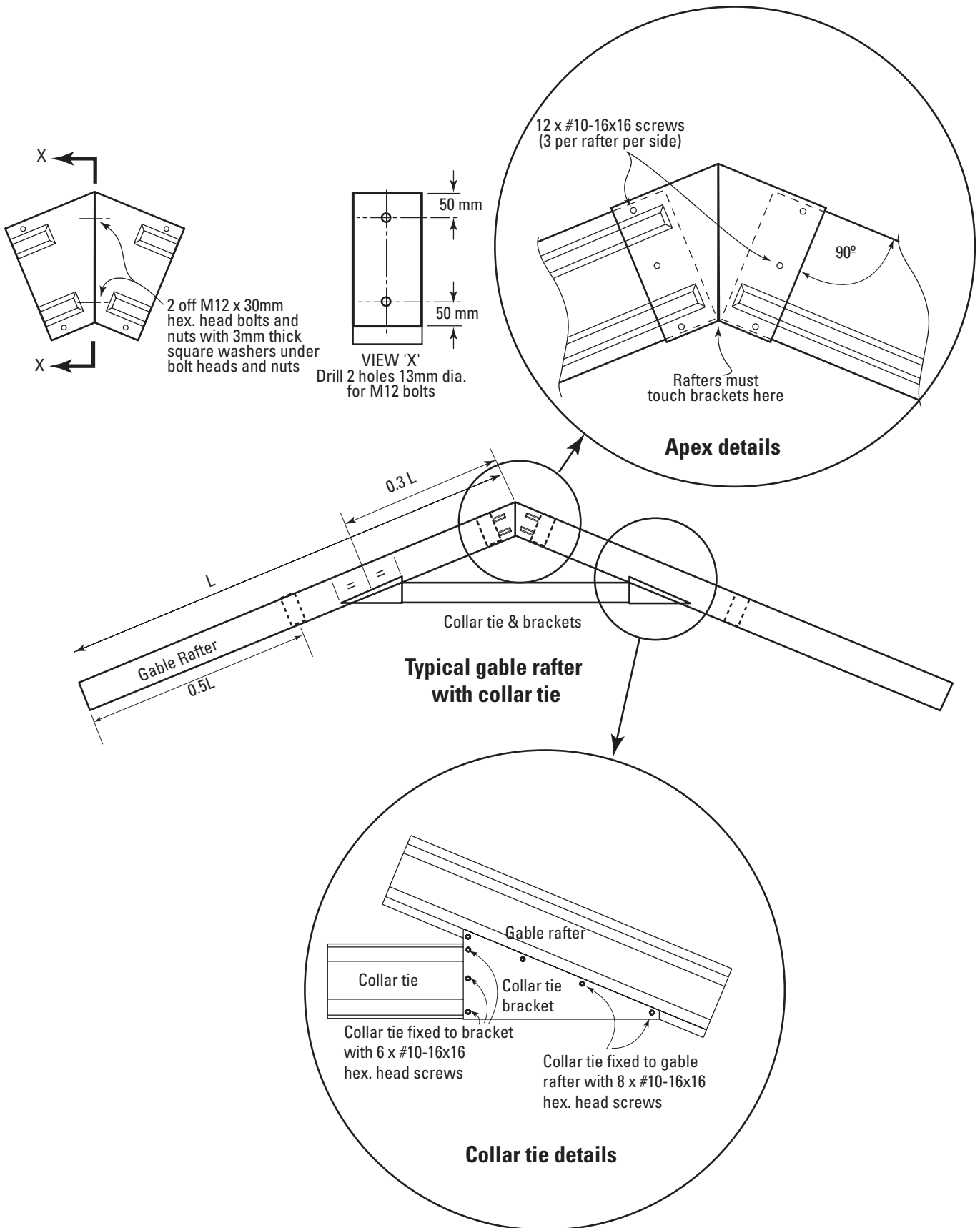


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(Screwed intermediate gable connection - with post)

Connection 10

Gable with collar tie - Apex and collar tie connection



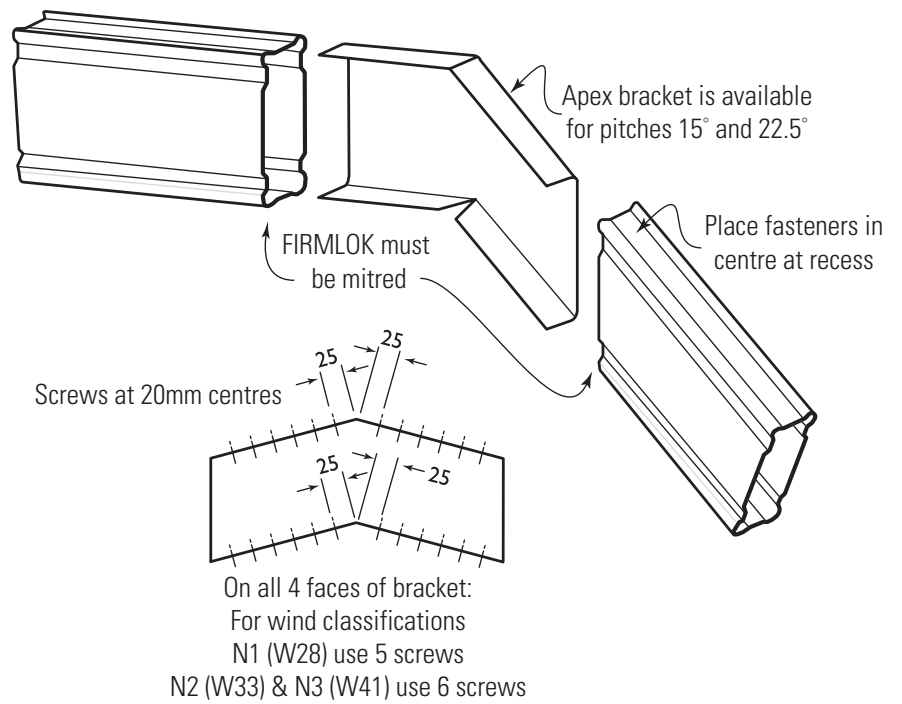
Connection 11

Gable without collar tie - internal apex connection

LYSAGHT FIRMLOK apex brackets

For each bracket use:

- 24 x 12 -14 x 20 screws for wind classifications





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