Assembly Instructions
Contec.greenlight on top 45° - 90°

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Technical Data

Weight per unit	9.3 kg, weight without ballast, without PV module
Material	Magnelis, aluminium, stainless steel, galvanized steel
Standard module inclination	Adjustable to 45°, 60°, 75° and 90°
Roof connection	No constructive roof connection necessary, system is placed on the green roof / gravel roof.
Ballasting	Ballast load and distance between substructure components (spacing of base profiles / number of ballast units) must be calculated by Contec AG according to the wind zone plan.
Roof pitch	Inclination up to 5° approved. From 5°: Approval only with technical clarification from Contec AG.
Unit consists of	1 x base rail according to installation plan 1 x support profile 1 x support strut 1 x sliding profile 2 x profile rails Small items > Anti-slip protection, L-shaped profile holder, profile connector, base rail connector, module clamps, screws, sleeves
Ballast unit	Paving slabs 50 cm x 50 cm (not included in the delivery)
Warranty	10-year system warranty on Contec.greenlight on top 45° - 90° substructure ex works, valid from date of delivery.

Preparation

- Inspect thoroughly the existing roof surface or substructure in advance for damage, stability, and load-bearing capacity.
- Check the roof surface for evenness before installation (substrate with greenery or gravel surface). Level uneven roof areas, substrate/gravel added or removed as needed, and clear excessive vegetation.
- Depending on the age of the roof surface, consultation and assessment by a roofer or qualified specialist is recommended.
- A detailed layout plan for the substructure can be obtained from the system planner.

Required Tools

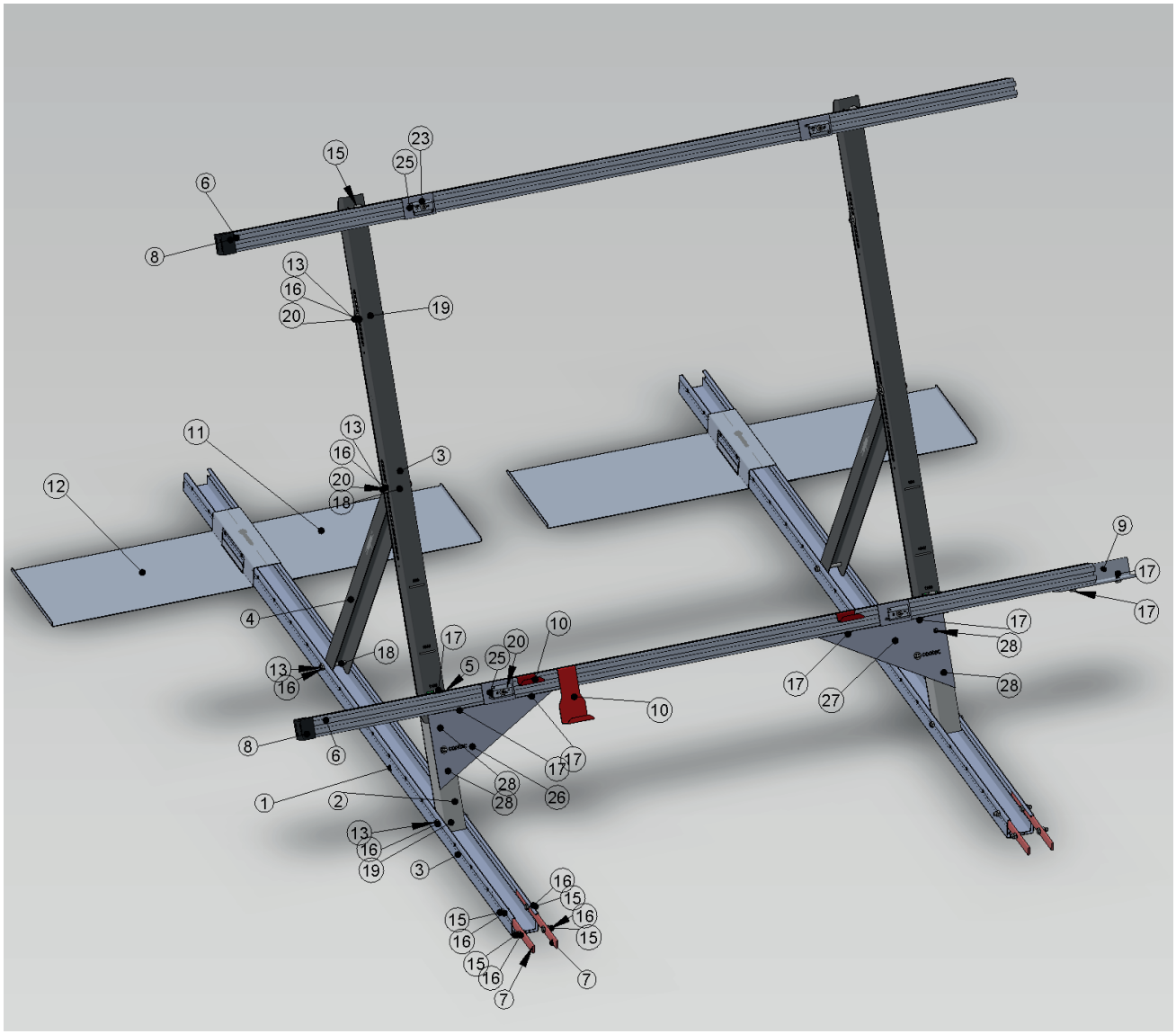
Cordless screwdriver

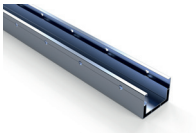
Torx-Bit TX40/45

13 mm ratchet socket wrench or 13 mm open-end wrench

Measuring tape 50 mm

System Components





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Base rail 3 m, 4.5 m, 6 m
Item No. 12.111.23-26

2
Support profile for sliding profile
Standard, elevated 75 + 90 cm
Item No. 12.311.21-29

3
Sliding profile 45° - 90°
Standard, elevated
Item No. 12.311.11-17

4
Support strut
Standard, elevated, 75 + 90 cm
Item No. 12.311.31-39

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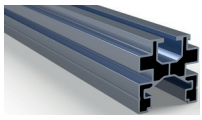
Profile bracket universal
Item No. 12.311.41



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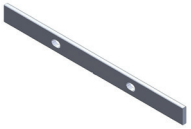

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Connector base rail
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End cap PE grey, black
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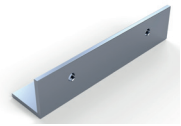

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Profile connector L-shaped
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Anti-slip device long, universal
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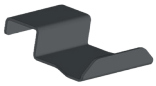

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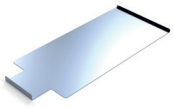

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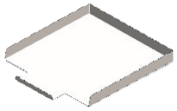

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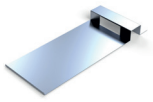

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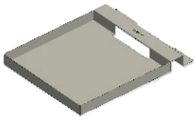

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Ballast plate top, gravel
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Hexagon head screw M8 x 80
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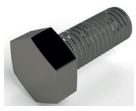

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Hexagon head screw M8 x 20 mm
Item No. 12.411.20

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Hexagon nut M8
Item No. 12.411.35

17
Pan head screw M8 x 20 mm
thread-forming
Item No. 12.410.20

18
Bushing ø 12 mm, Length 43 mm
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Bushing ø 12 mm, Length 47 mm
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Washer M8
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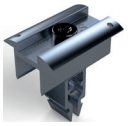

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Torque 15 Nm
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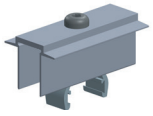

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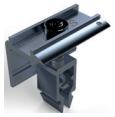

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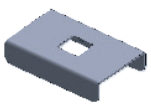

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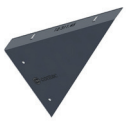

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Wind bracing 45° - 90°, left
Item No. 12.311.45

27
Wind bracing 45° - 90°, right
Item No. 12.311.46

28
Self-drilling screw, 4.8 x 20 mm A2
Item No. 12.411.29

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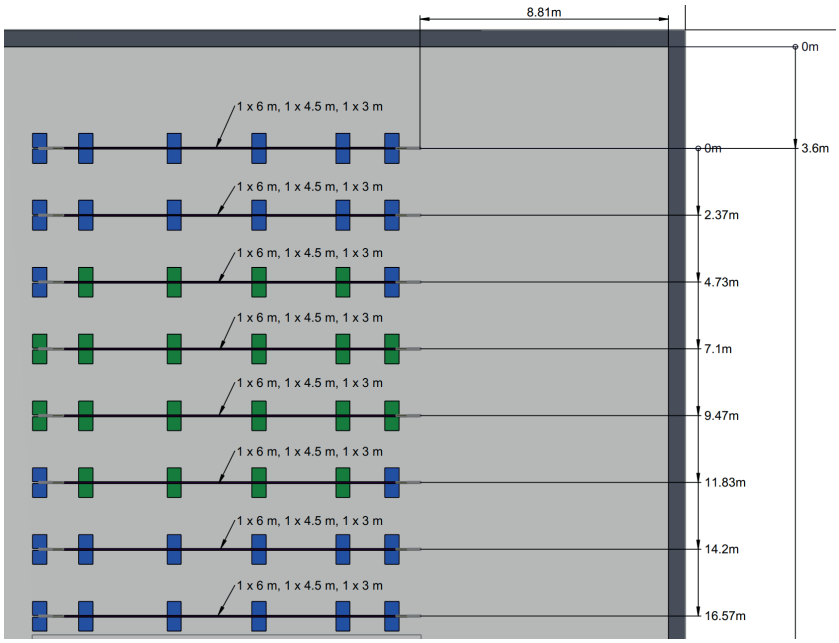
Prepare the Roof Surface

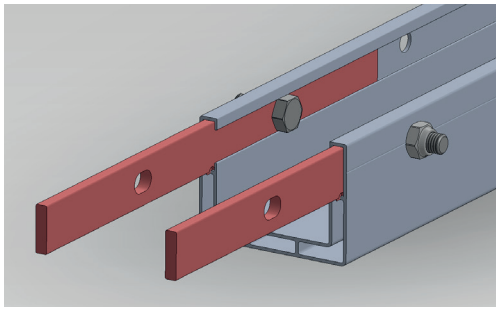
- Level uneven roof surfaces and add or remove substrate/gravel as needed.
- Remove excessive vegetation.

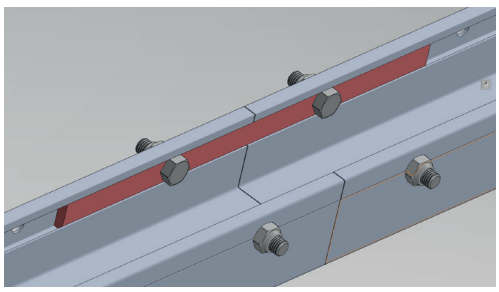
Lay Base Rails

- Position the base rails on the roof surface according to the project-specific installation plan.
- Ensure the base rails are parallel.



Insert Connectors Into Base Rails

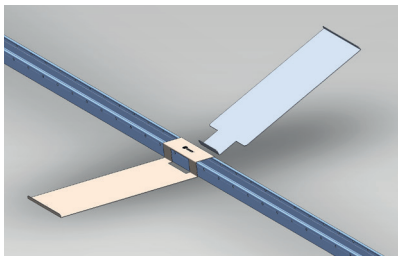
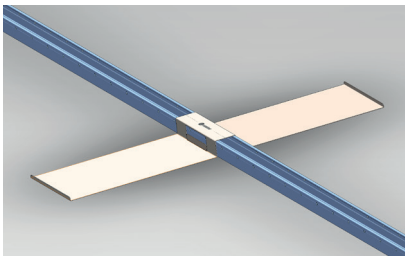
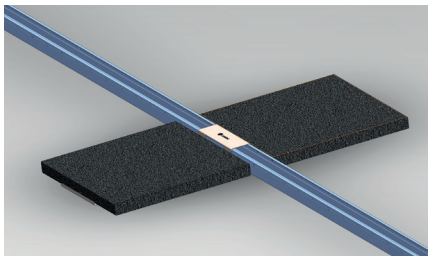




- Install the base rail precisely according to the installation plan and comply with all relevant specifications.
- Connect the base rails using the connectors.
- Mount M8 x 20 hex metal bolts from the inside to the outside.
- The bolt is secured through the base rail profile.

Place the Ballast Unit

- To stabilize the base rails, a ballast unit is installed at the beginning and end of each row, without using paving slabs at this stage
- The paving slabs will only be placed after the entire system has been fully assembled.

Pre-ssembly of Sliding Profile, Load-bearing Profile, and Support Strut

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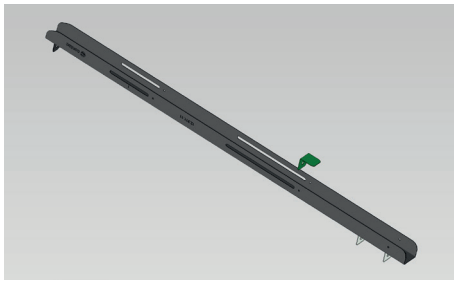
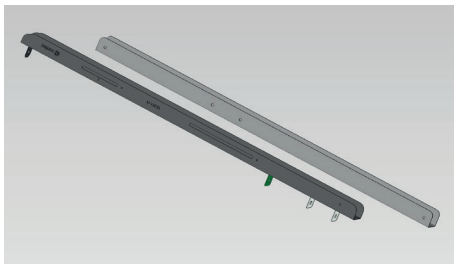
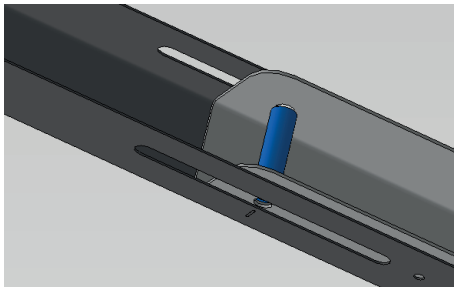


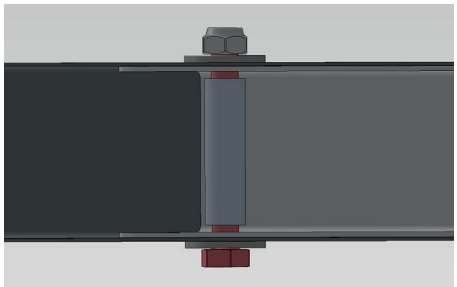
- Lay the sliding profile on the surface and align it.
- Insert and securely fix the profile holder according to the plan documents.

  900 mm for landscape clamping
  1057 mm for bifacial clamping of special modules
  150 mm for bifacial clamping, module width 1134 mm



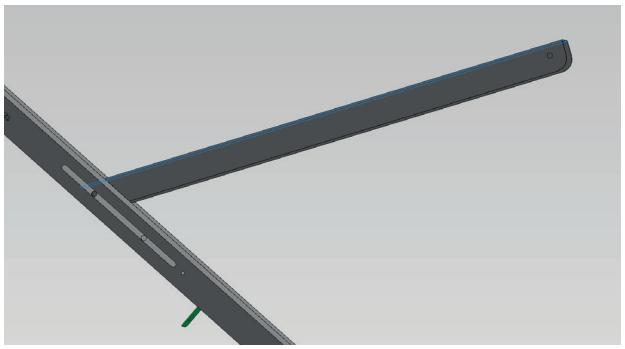


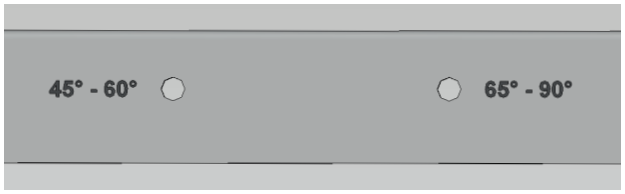
- Insert the support profile into the sliding profile and align it carefully.
- Position and insert the sleeve (ø 12 mm, length 47 mm) into the top hole.



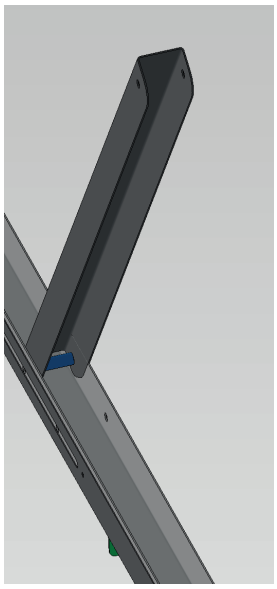
- Connect the sliding profile and the support profile at the top hole using an M8 x 80 hex metal bolt and an M8 locknut. Place one M8 washer under both the bolt head and the locknut.
- Tighten the M8 locknut.

Connect the Support Strut to the Sliding Profile and the Support Profile

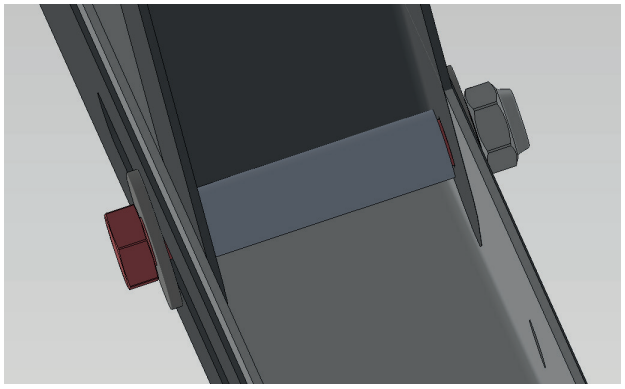




- Mount the support strut in the designated hole according to the plan documents or the table below, and pay attention to the labeling.

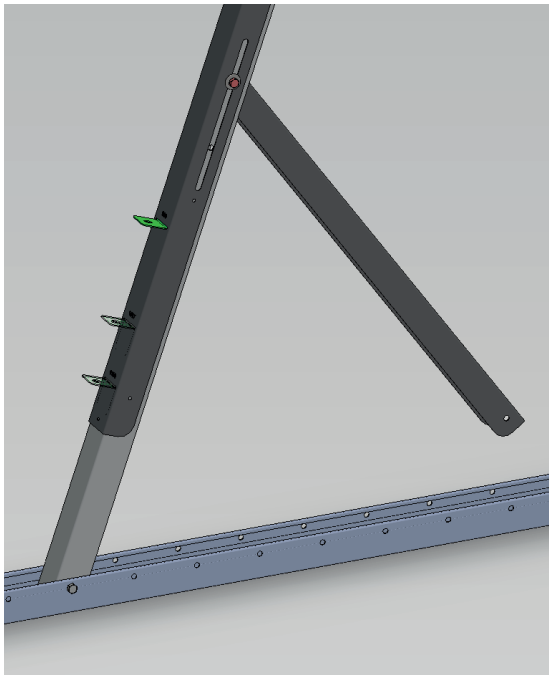


- Position and insert the sleeve (ø 12 mm, length 43 mm) into the hole

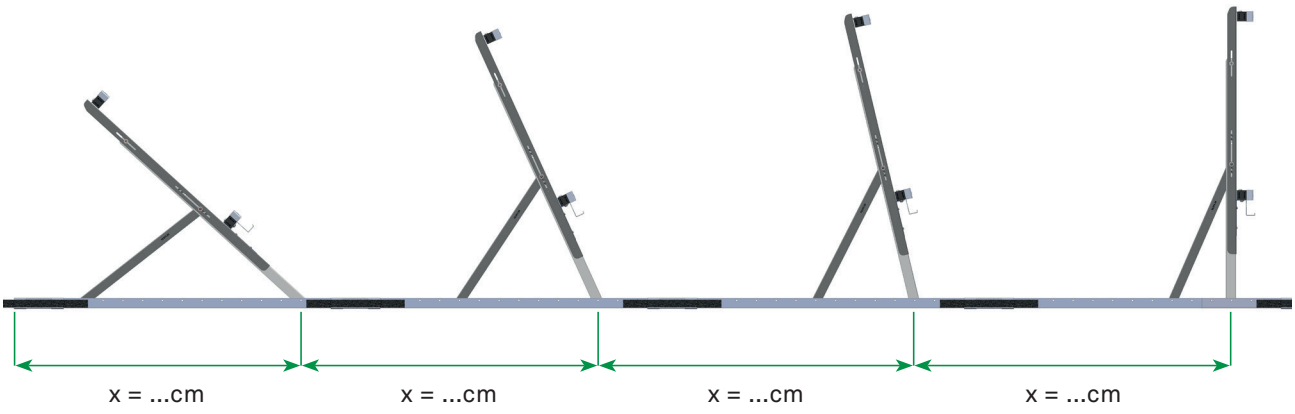


- Connect the support strut using an M8 x 80 hex bolt and an M8 locknut.
- Place an M8 washer under both the bolt head and the locknut.

Mounting Pre-assembled Profiles onto the Base Rail



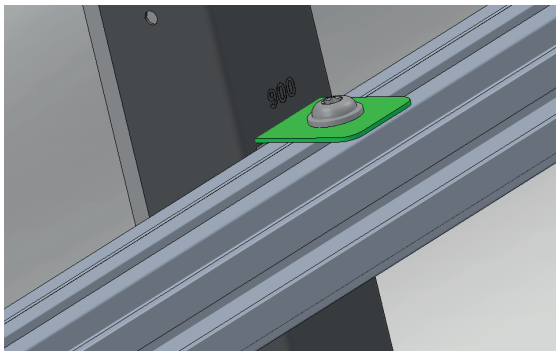
- Position the pre-assembled components according to the installation plan, aligning the support profile according to the specified dimensions.
- Insert the sleeve(ø 12 mm, length 47 mm) into the support profile, ensuring it is precisely aligned with the hole.
- Mount the support profile to the base rail using an M8 x 80 hex bolt and an M8 locknut, and tighten firmly.
- Insert the sleeve (ø 12 mm, length 43 mm) into the support strut, ensuring it is precisely positioned over the hole.
- Mount the support strut to the base rail using an M8 x 80 hex bolt and an M8 locknut. Tighten the connection form-fit so that the base rail is deformed slightly, ensuring a stable and permanent connection.
- Install additional units according to the installation plan and the grid spacing x = .



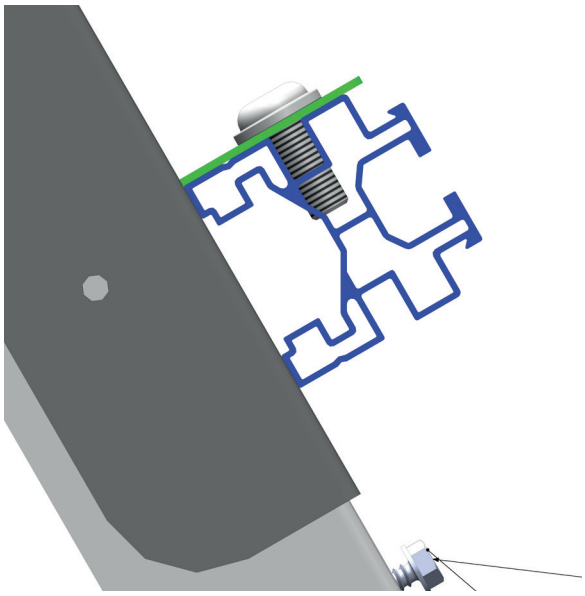
Elevation Contec.greenlight on top 45° - 90°	Hole 45° - 60° (top)	Hole 75° - 90° (bottom)	Distance between central bolt / support strut on base rail
Standard			
45°	x		1100 mm
60°	x		700 mm
75°		x	500 mm
90°		x	300 mm
75 cm elevated			
45°	not possible	not possible	not possible
60°	x		800 mm
75°		x	700 mm
90°		x	400 mm
90 cm elevated			
45°	not possible	not possible	not possible
60°	x		900 mm
75°		x	700 mm
90°		x	400 mm

Mounting Profile Rails

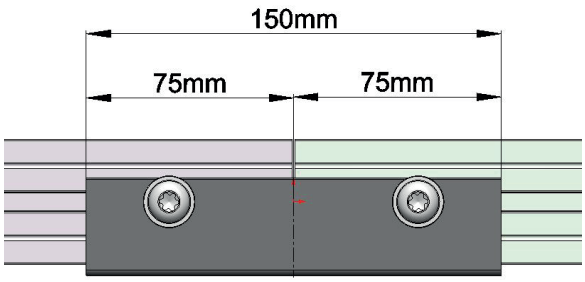
- Tip: Use a clamp as an assembly aid.
- Caution: For elevated systems, always use a ladder. To avoid accidents or damage, never use the lowest profile rail as a step!



- Mount the profile rail to the profile holder using an M8 x 20 thread-forming pan head screw.
- Tighten the screw with a cordless screwdriver until the profile rail sits flush against the profile holder and is firmly secured.

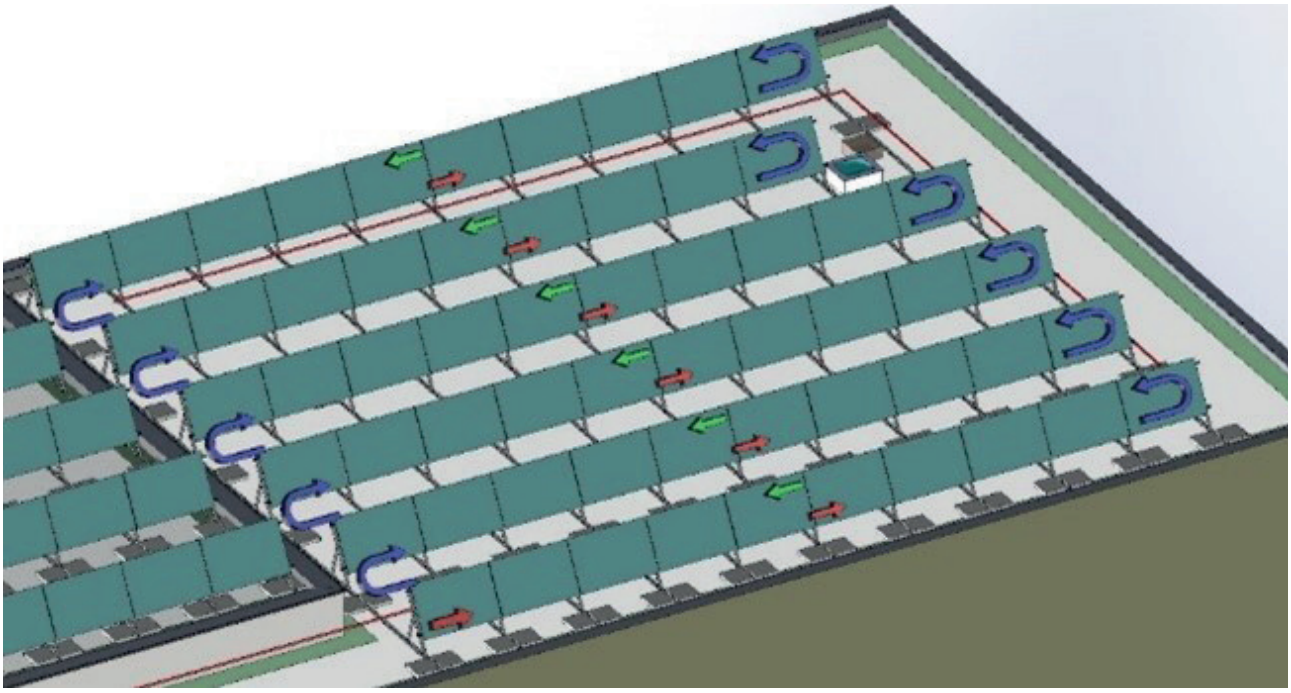


- Mount the profile rail at the elevated position (bend) using an M8 x 20 thread-forming pan head screw.

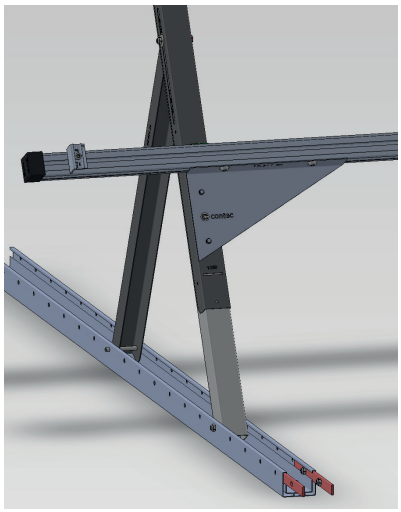


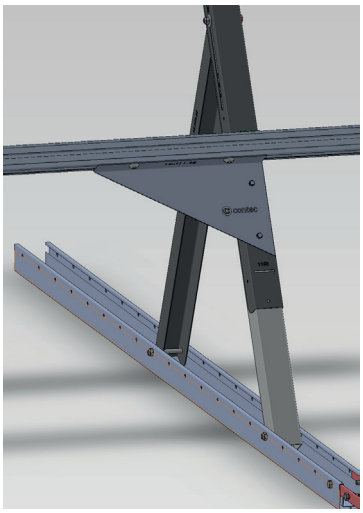
- Connect the profile rails using an L-shaped profile connector and an M8 x 20 thread-forming pan head screw.

- Mount the profile rails alternately as specified.
  Important: Install the profile rail exactly as shown in the following image, as the number of profile rails is calculated based on the specified installation layout.
- The profile rail length is calculated using the formula:
  (Module width + Clamp width) x Number of modules per row + 100 mm (row start)
  + 100 mm (row end)



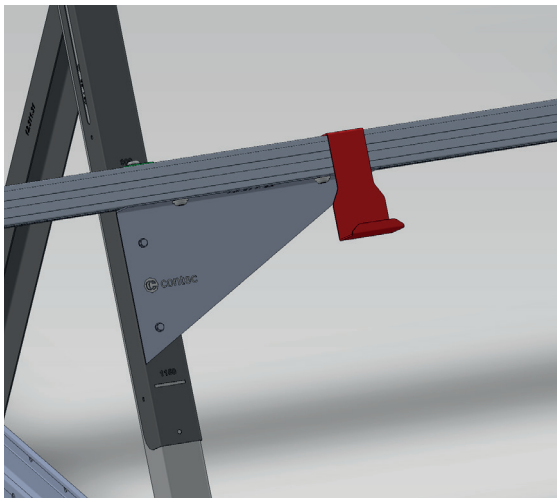
Mounting the Wind Brace



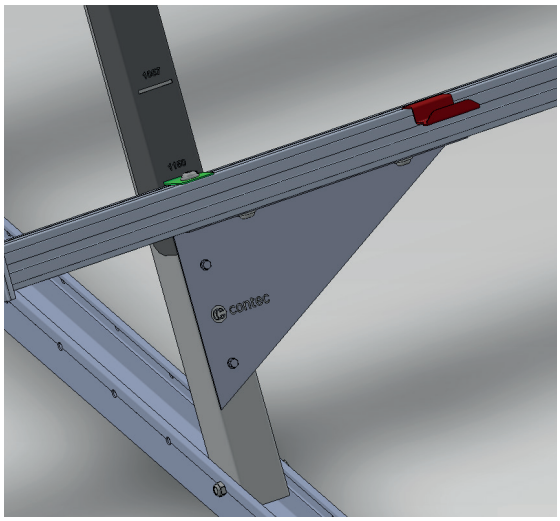


- Install the wind brace on both the right and left sides of each row, at both the beginning and the end.
- Use 2 M8 x 20 thread-forming pan head screws and 2 hex head self-drilling screws ⌀ 4.8 x 20 mm for each connection.

Mounting the Anti-slip Device



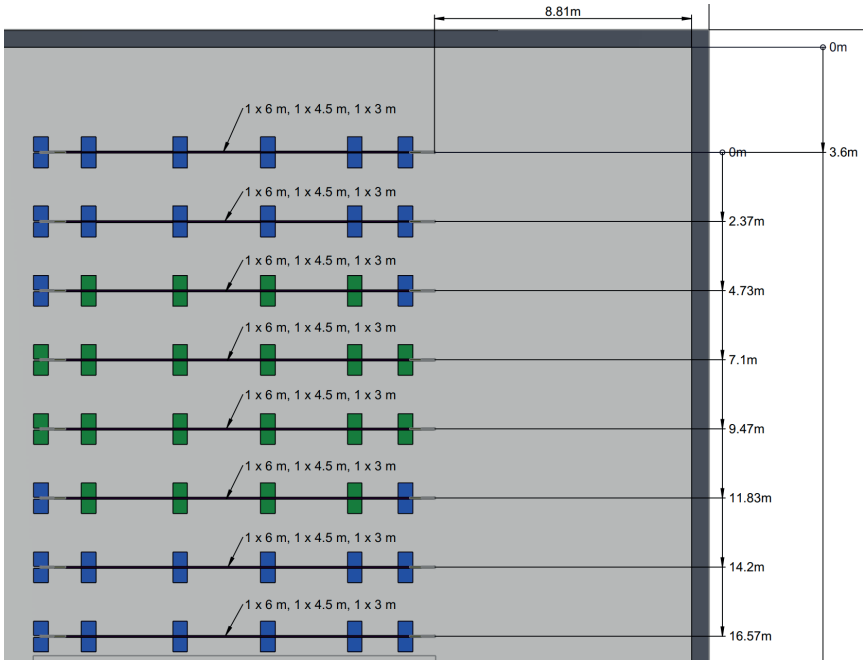
- Place 2 slip guards (long or short) per module onto the lower profile rail. No screws are required for fastening.
- Use the long slip guard for modules in landscape clamping (with module clamps on the short side of the module), placing it on the lower profile rail.

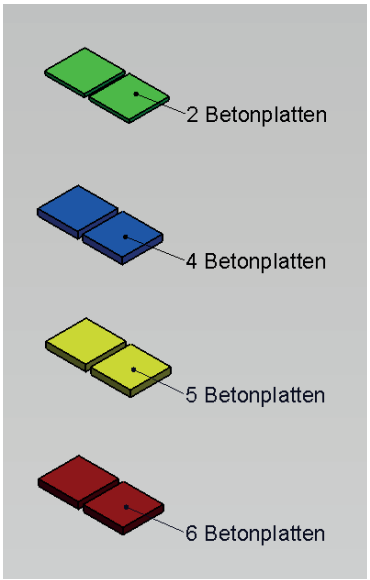


- Place the short slip guard on the lower profile rail for modules with bifacial clamping (clamping on the long side of the module, ¼-point clamping).

Mounting Ballast Units

- Paving slabs are not included in the delivery.
- Arrange the ballast units according to the installation plan.
  - The indicated positions of the ballast units are symbolic and may be adjusted laterally on the base rail in case of collisions. Ballast plates at the beginning and end of the base rail should be positioned so that the concrete slabs and the base rail are flush.
  - For structural stability, use concrete slabs with dimensions of 50 cm x 50 cm x 4 cm and a minimum weight of 21 kg per piece.
- Distribute the concrete slabs evenly according to the installation plan, paying attention to possible colour variations in the ballast units.
- The maximum spacing between ballast units on the base rail is 3 meters.

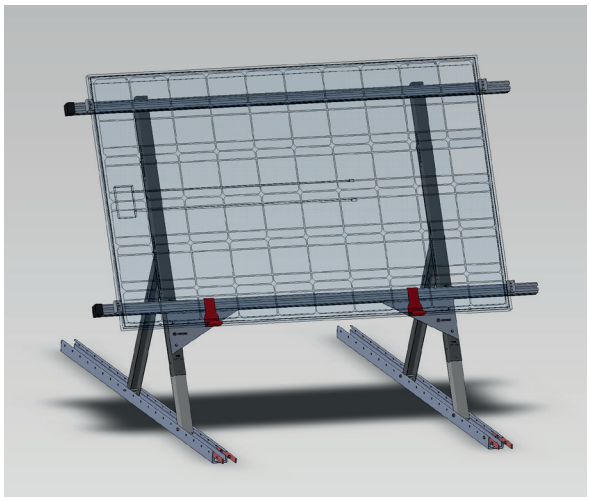




Mounting PV Modules

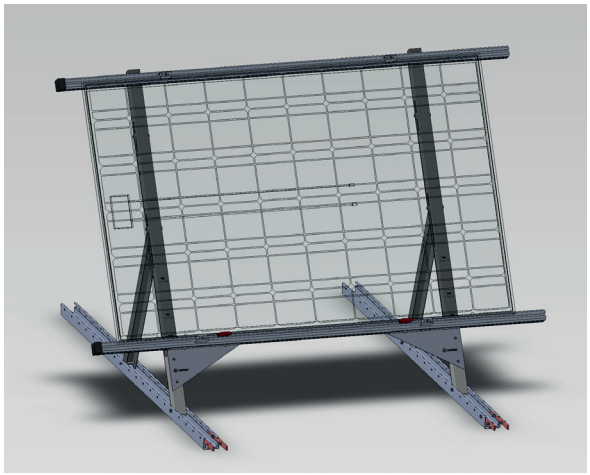
- Only clamping systems approved by Contec AG may be used for assembly.
- The tightening torque (MA) of the module clamps must be checked and applied correctly according to the manufacturer's specifications. Insufficient torque may cause system failure and compromise the stability of the entire structure.
- Any installation of modules that deviates from Contec AG's planning is only permitted with prior coordination and written approval from the manufacturer.
- Upon order confirmation, Contec AG assumes responsibility for the system's structural analysis.
- However, the customer is responsible for obtaining static approval of the roof area to be used.
- Only framed modules may be installed. Compliance with the module clamping zones and approval of the fastening method is the responsibility of the PV system installer. Manufacturer approval may be required.
- Contec AG accepts no liability if the module manufacturer's specifications are not followed. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that all manufacturer requirements are met to guarantee the safety and functionality of the installation.

Landscape Clamping Installation

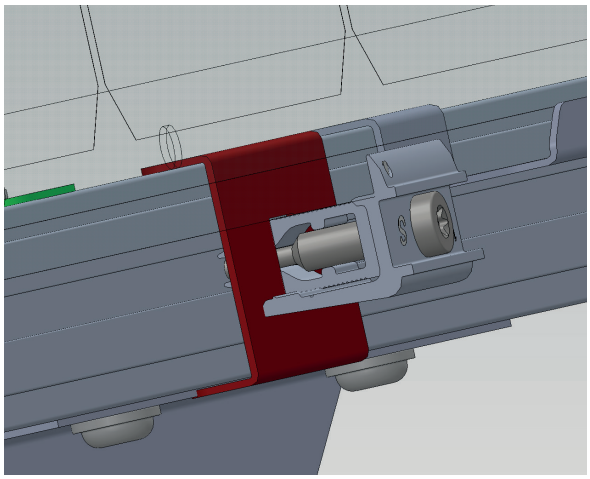


- Clamp the modules on the short frame side.
- Install the rail continuously underneath the module, parallel to the long module edge.
- Tighten the module clamps according to the specifications provided by the clamp manufacturer.

Bifacial Clamping Installation



- Clamp the modules on the long side.
- Install the profile rail continuously beneath the frame, parallel to the long module edge.

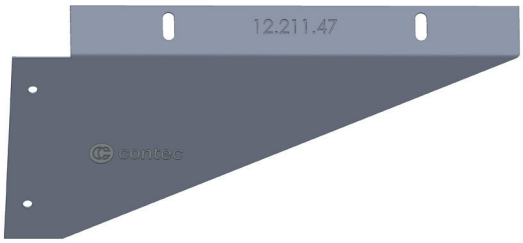


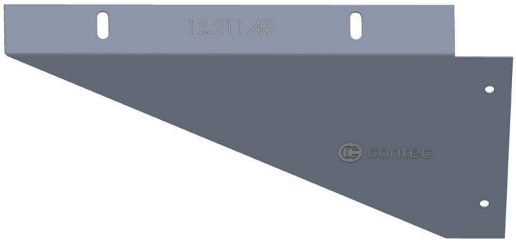
- Place the universal backing plate over the profile rail at each module clamp position.
- Click the module clamp into the designated slot of the profile rail.
- Tighten the module clamps according to the specifications provided by the clamp manufacturer (Schletter).

Assembly Wind Bracing Sheet

Application

The wind bracing sheets serve to provide lateral reinforcement and stabilization of the PV mounting system Contec.greenlight on top. They are used at the beginning and end of each PV module row and contribute to increased resistance against wind uplift and shear forces.





Assembly Position

At the beginning and end of each module series.

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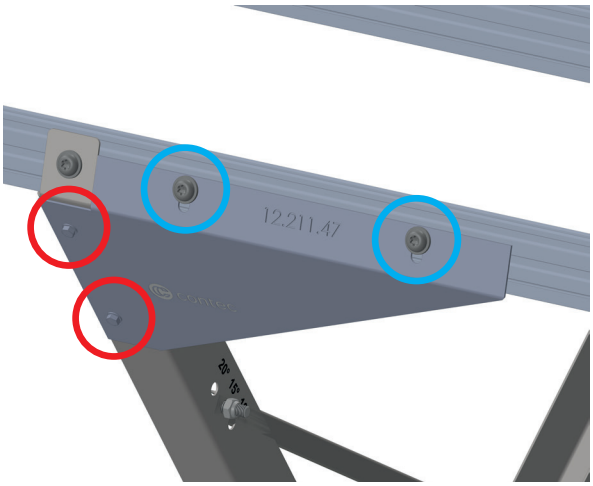
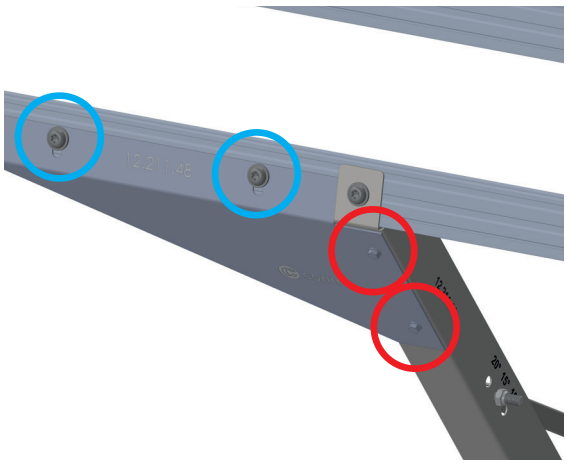




Fastening to the Knickfix **(marked in red)**

- 2 x self-drilling screws 4.8 x 20 mm (12.411.29)
- Direct screwing through the wind bracing sheet into the Knickfix
- No pre-drilling required

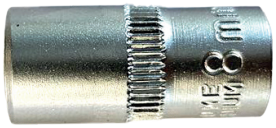
Fastening to the profile rail **(marked in blue)**

- 2 x pan head screws M8 x 20 mm self-tapping (12.410.20)
- Direct screwing through the wind bracing sheet into the profile rail
- No pre-drilling required

Required Tools

Cordless screwdriver

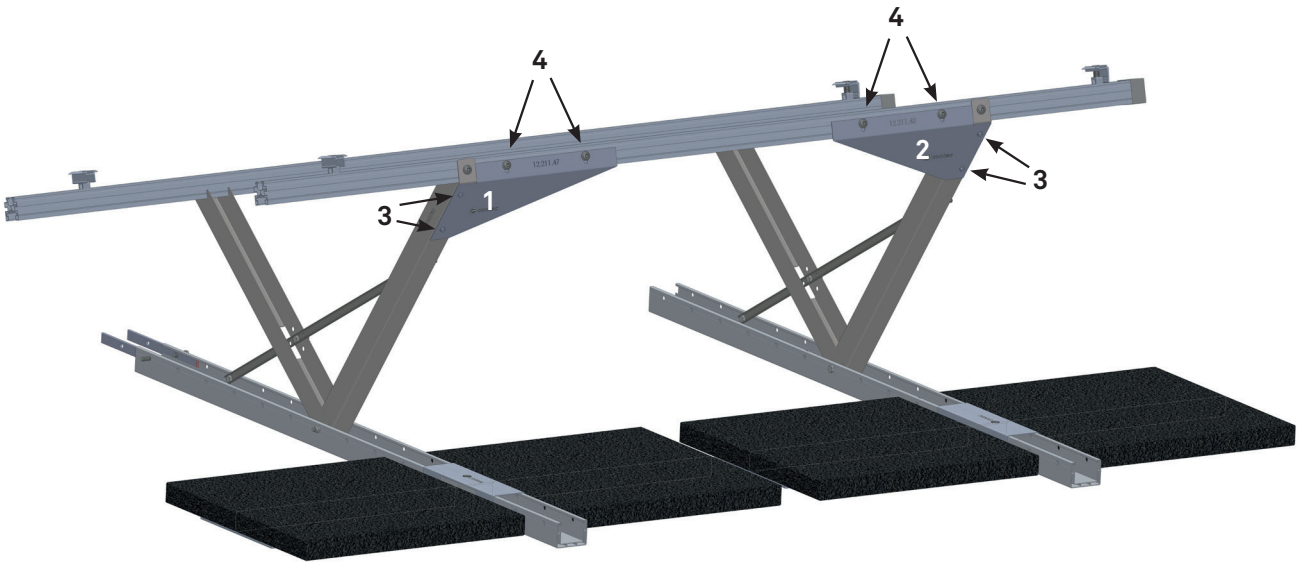
Torx-Bit T40 / 45



Ratchet socket wrench 8 mm

Required Materials

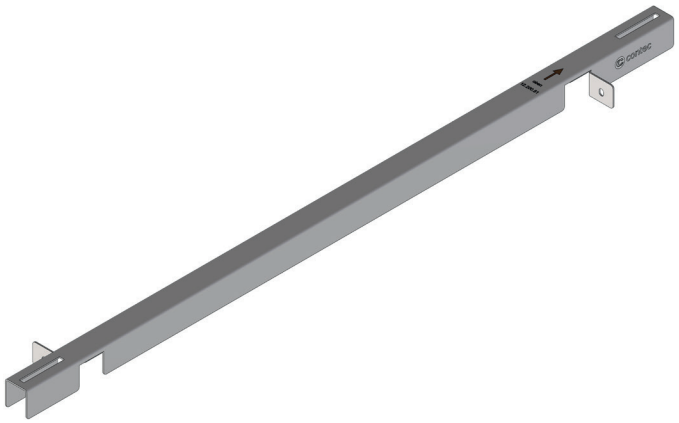
No.	Item No.	Designation	Number of pcs per row
1	12.211.47	Wind connection 10° - 20° left	1
2	12.211.48	Wind connection 10° - 20° right	1
3	12.411.29	Drill screw 4.8 x 20 A2	4
4	12.410.20	Pan head screws M8 x 20 mm, self-tapping	4



Assembly Cross Bracing

Application

The cross bracing is used for clamping along the long module edge in landscape format on the PV mounting systems Contec.greenlight and Contec.greenlight on top.
It is mounted crosswise onto the profile rail and increases the permissible wind and snow loads according to the module manufacturer's installation instructions.



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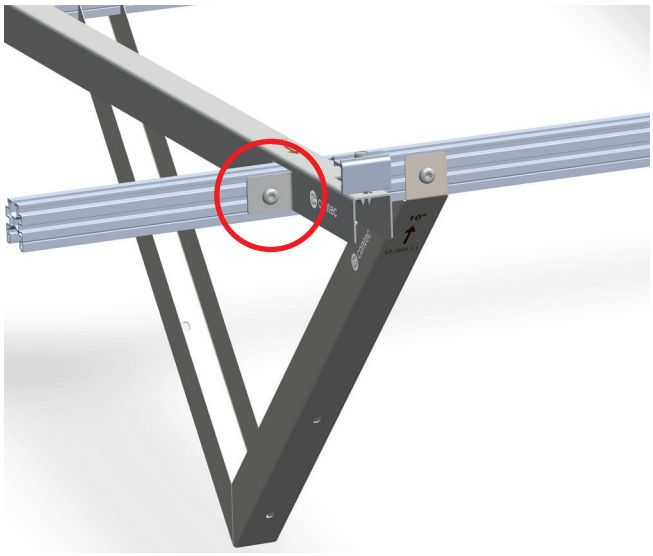
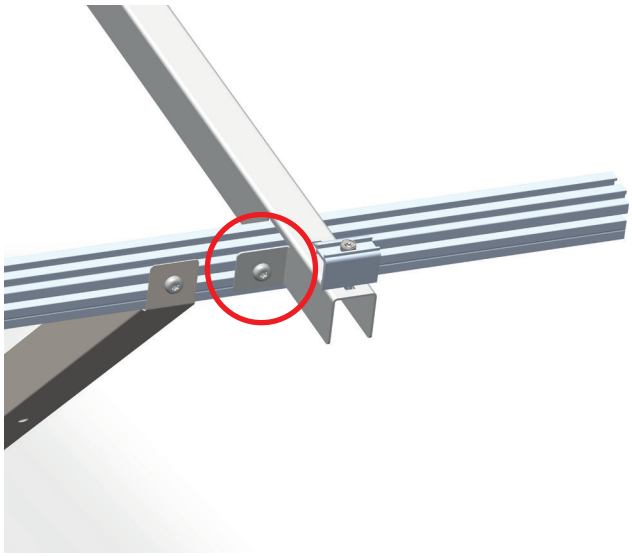
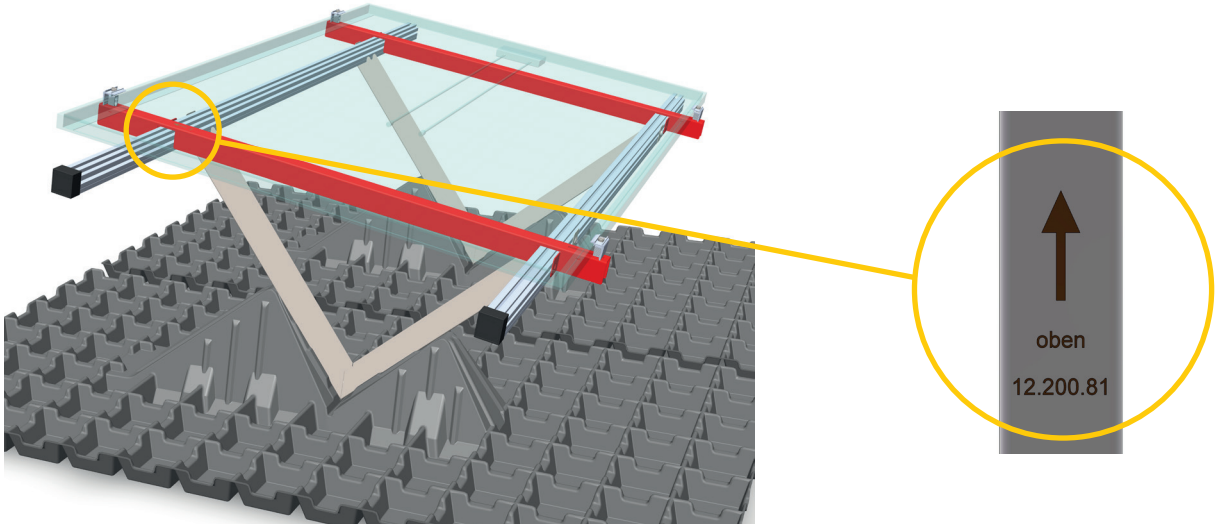
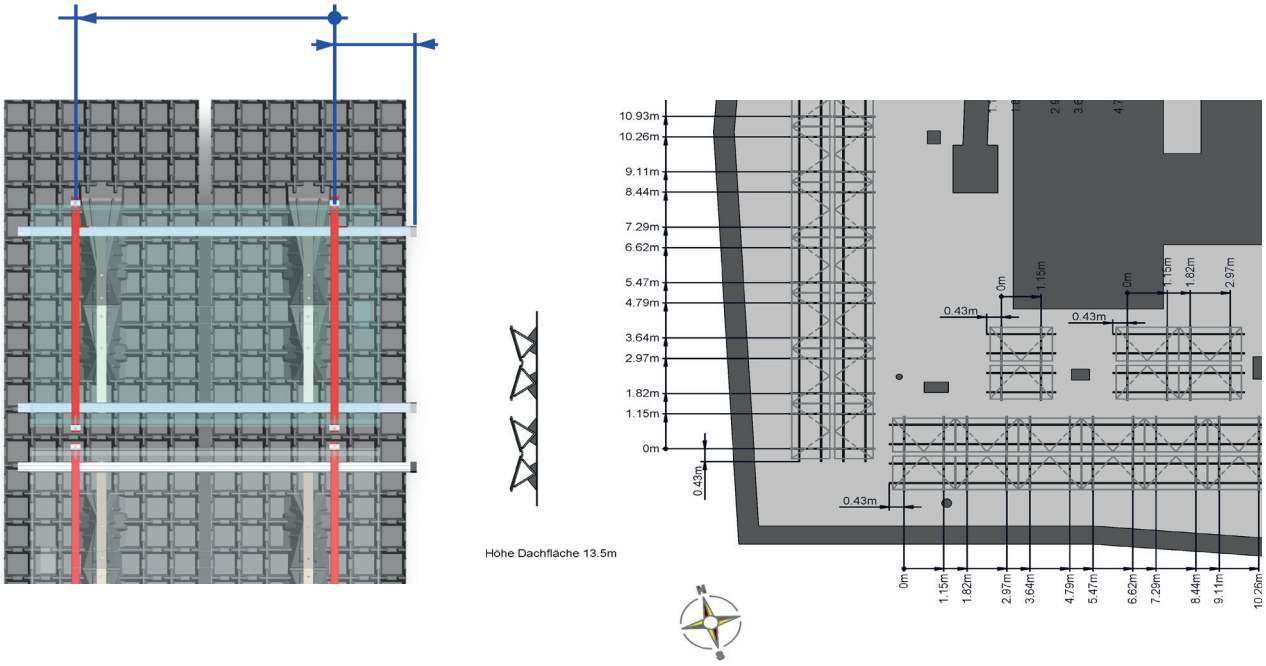




Fixing to the profile rail **(marked in red)**

- 2 × pan head screws M8 × 20 mm, thread-forming (12.410.20)
- Direct fastening through the cross bracing into the profile rail
- No pre-drilling required
- Observe orientation – long side facing upwards





Important Notes for Installation

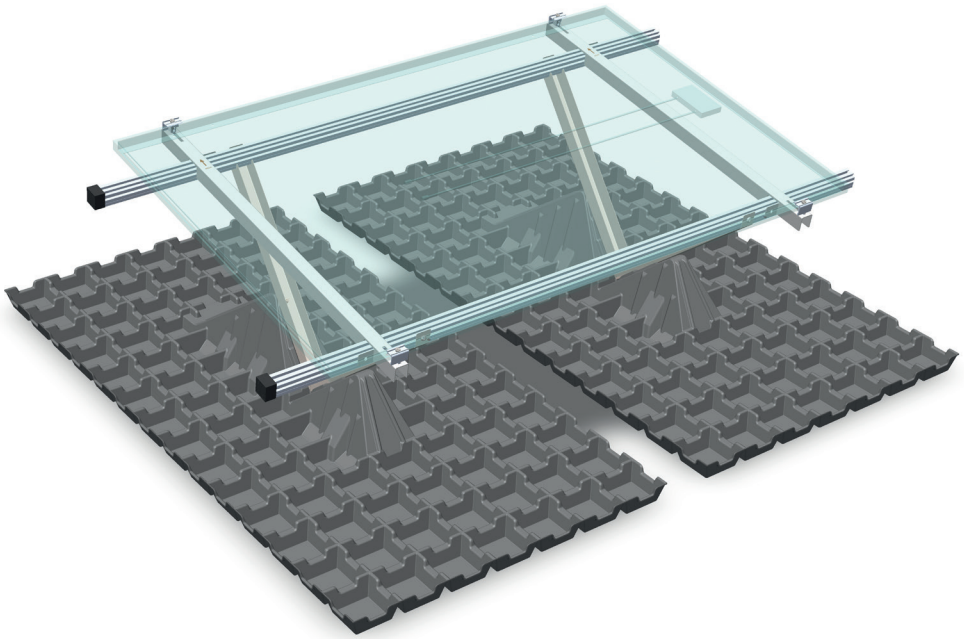
- The upper side of the cross bracing is longer than the lower one
- The installation direction must follow the marking
- Spacing must comply with the installation plan
- Minimum 2 pcs. and maximum 4 pcs. cross bracing per installation
- The number of cross bracing per module is defined during planning
- Only **Schletter end clamps Rapid 16 30 - 40** and **Rapid 16 40 - 50** are permitted
- The clamping specifications of the module manufacturer must be respected

Required Tools

Cordless screwdriver

Torx-Bit T40 / 45

Required Materials

Item No.	Description	Min. Quantity per Module
12.200.81	Cross bracing standard	2
12.410.20	Pan head screw M8 × 20, thread-forming	4

If the number of cross bracings is increased, the other components must be increased accordingly.