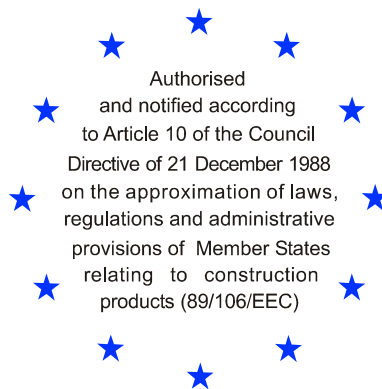


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Trade name

BiLO-Zuganker Typ 1

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1 Official Journal of the European Communities L 40, 11 February 1989, p. 12

2 Official Journal of the European Communities L 220, 30 August 1993, p. 1

3 Official Journal of the European Union L 284, 31 October 2003, p. 25

4 *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 1998*, p. 812

5 *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 2006*, p.2407, 2416

6 Official Journal of the European Communities L 17, 20 January 1994, p. 34

II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

1 Definition of the product and of the intended use

1.1 Definition of the construction product

BiLO-Zuganker Typ 1 are one-piece non-welded timber connectors which are fastened to timber members with nails and to concrete members or steel members with bolts or metal anchors. The hold-downs are made by cold forming of galvanized steel sheet S250GD+Z275 according to EN 10346. The horizontal flange of the hold-down is provided with a base plate of steel S235 according to EN 10025-2.

Dimensions, hole positions and a typical installation are given in Annex B. Hold-downs are produced from steel sheets with dimensions according to the standard EN 10143.

1.2 Intended use

The hold-downs are used for load-carrying timber to concrete resp. timber to steel connections in timber constructions, where the requirement "Mechanical resistance and stability" within the meaning of the Essential Requirement 1 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC has to be fulfilled.

The connection is manufactured with one or two hold-downs (see Annex B). The joint can thereby be performed also by a slidably interlayer of OSB with a thickness of 15.0 mm up to 25.0 mm.

The structural behaviour of the construction elements and the support conditions shall correspond to the indications given in Annex B. The hold-downs may only be used in service classes 1 and 2 according to Eurocode 5 and for connections exposed to predominantly quasi static loads.

The timber members can be of solid timber, glued laminated timber or wood-based material. Requirements applicable to the timber construction elements are fulfilled by timber or wood-based material with a characteristic density between 290 kg/m³ and 420 kg/m³. The following softwood materials are suitable for connections with *BiLO-Zuganker*.

- Solid timber of softwood according to EN 338:2003 / EN 14081-1:2005,
- Glued laminated timber according to EN 1194:1999 / EN 14080:2005,
- Glued laminated solid timber Duo- and Triobalken,
- Solid wood panels SWP according to EN 13353:2008 / EN 13986:2004,
- Laminated veneer lumber LVL according to EN 14374:2004, connection only perpendicular to the plane of the veneers,
- Plywood according to EN 636:2003 / EN 13986:2004,
- Parallel strand lumber Parallam PSL, connection only perpendicular to the plane of the veneers,
- Laminated strand lumber Intrallam LSL, connection only perpendicular to the plane of the veneers.

Annex B includes characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity for connections with hold-downs for a characteristic density of 350 kg/m³. For timber and wood-based materials with a characteristic density lower than 350 kg/m³ the characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity shall be reduced by the factor k_{dens} :

$$k_{\text{dens}} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_k}{350}}$$

Where ρ_k is the characteristic timber density in kg/m³.

The design of the connections shall be carried out according to national provisions that apply at the installation site of the certified object in line with the partial safety factor format, e.g. in accordance with Eurocode 5.

The provisions made in this European technical approval are based on an assumed working life of the hold-downs of 50 years, provided that the hold-downs are subject to appropriate use and maintenance. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the construction.

2 Characteristics of product and methods of verification

2.1 Characteristics

ETAG paragraph	Characteristic	Assessment of characteristic
6.1	Mechanical resistance and stability *)	
6.1.1	Load-carrying capacities	See Annex B
6.1.2	Stiffness	No performance determined
6.1.3	Ductility in cyclic testing	No performance determined
6.2	Safety in case of fire	
	Reaction to fire	Hold-downs are made from steel classified as Euroclass A1 in accordance with EC decision 96/603/EC, amended by EC Decision 2000/605/EC.
	Resistance to fire	Performance in relation to fire resistance would be determined for the complete structural element with any associated finishes, however not for a single connector. Therefore there is no performance determined to this Essential Requirement.
6.3	Hygiene, health and the environment	
6.3.1	Release of dangerous substances	No dangerous substances **)
6.4	Safety in use	Not relevant
6.5	Protection against noise	Not relevant
6.6	Energy economy and heat retention	Not relevant
6.7	Related aspects of serviceability ***)	
6.7.1	Durability	Hold-downs have been assessed as having satisfactory durability and serviceability provided they are used in timber structures using the timber species described in Eurocode 5 and are subject to the conditions defined by service classes 1 and 2.
6.7.2	Serviceability	
6.7.3	Identification	See Annex A

*) See section 2.2 of this ETA

** In accordance with <http://europa.eu.int/-/comm/enterprise/construction/internal/dangsub/dangmain.htm>. In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European technical approval, 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 EU Construction Products Directive, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

***) See section 2.3 of this ETA

2.2 Mechanical resistance and stability

The characteristic load-carrying capacities of a connection are based on the characteristic values of the nail connection and the steel sheet. To calculate the design values, the characteristic load-carrying capacities given in Annex B have to be divided by partial safety factors for the material property and multiplied by the coefficient k_{mod} for the nail connection and the timber component with regard to the load duration and the service class defined in Eurocode 5.

According to the standard EN 1990:2002 (Eurocode – Basis of design) paragraph 6.3.5 the design value of load-carrying capacity can be determined by reducing the characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity with different partial safety factors.

Thus, the characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity were determined for the failure of timber or wood-based material $F_{\text{Rk,H}}$ (obtaining the embedment strength of nails subjected to shear or the withdrawal capacity of the most loaded nail, respectively) as well as for the steel sheet failure $F_{\text{Rk,S}}$. The design value of the load-carrying capacity F_{Rd} is the smaller value of:

$$F_{\text{Rd}} = \min \left\{ \frac{k_{\text{mod}} \cdot F_{\text{Rk,H}}}{\gamma_{\text{M,H}}}; \frac{F_{\text{Rk,S}}}{\gamma_{\text{M,S}}} \right\}$$

Therefore, for timber or wood-based material failure the load duration class and the service class are taken into account. The various partial safety factors γ_{M} for steel and timber or wood-based material, respectively, are also taken into account

Annex B states characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity for the direction of the load F_1 . The characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity are determined by calculation according to the guideline ETAG 015. They are used for the design according to national provisions that apply at the installation site in line with the partial safety factor format, e.g. in accordance with Eurocode 5.

For ductility of a connection under cyclic load no performance was determined. Therefore, the contribution of the connections as to the structural behaviour under seismic load is not being assessed. For the stiffness of a connection in order to verify the limit state of serviceability no performance was determined.

2.3 Aspects of serviceability

2.3.1 Corrosion protection in service classes 1 and 2

In line with ETAG 015, the hold-downs are made of zinc-coated steel grade S250GD+Z275 in accordance with EN 10346.

2.3.2 In relation to the required corrosion protection for the nails to be used with the hold-downs national provisions that apply at the installation site of the certified object shall be considered e.g. Eurocode 5. In accordance with Eurocode 5 – Table 4.1 – the nails to be used may be of uncoated steel for service class 1 and require corrosion protection Fe/Zn 12c or Z275 for service class 2.

2.3.3 If preservative treatment of timber is used, national regulations apply.

3 Evaluation and attestation of conformity and CE marking

3.1 System of attestation of conformity

According to the Decision 97/638/EC of the European Commission⁷ system 2+ of the attestation of conformity applies.

⁷ Official Journal of European Communities L 268/36 of 01.10.1997

This system of attestation of conformity is defined as follows:

System 2+: Declaration of conformity of the product by the manufacturer on the basis of:

a) Tasks for the manufacturer:

- (1) initial type-testing of the product;
- (2) factory production control;
- (3) testing of samples taken at the factory in accordance with a prescribed test plan.

b) Tasks for the approved body:

- (4) certification of factory production control on the basis of:
 - initial inspection of factory and of factory production control;
 - continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control.

Note: Approved body are also named "notified body"

3.2 Responsibilities

3.2.1 Tasks of the manufacturer

3.2.1.1 Factory production control

The manufacturer shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures, including records of results performed. This production control system shall insure that the product is in conformity with this European technical approval.

The manufacturer may only use raw materials stated in the technical documentation of this European technical approval.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the "Control plan relating to the European technical approval ETA-10/0186 issued on 8 July 2010" which is part of the technical documentation of this European technical approval. The control plan is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik⁸.

The incoming raw materials shall be subject to controls and tests by the manufacturer before acceptance. Check of materials, such as steel sheet, shall include control of the inspection documents presented by suppliers (comparison with nominal values) by verifying dimension and determining material properties, e.g. chemical composition, mechanical properties and zinc coating thickness.

The manufactured components shall be checked visually and for dimension accuracy. The control plan includes details of the extent, nature and frequency of testing and controls to be performed within the factory production control.

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the control plan. At least the following data shall be recorded:

- Designation of the product, basic materials and components,
- Type of control or testing,
- Date of manufacture of the product and date of testing of the product or basic materials and components,

⁸ The control plan is a confidential part of the European technical approval and only handed over to the approved body involved in the procedure of attestation of conformity. See section 3.2.2.

- Result of control and testing and, if appropriate, comparison with the requirements,
- Signature of person responsible for factory production control.

The records shall be presented to the approved body involved in the continuous surveillance and shall be presented to Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik on request.

3.2.1.2 Other tasks for the manufacturer

The manufacturer shall, on the basis of a contract, involve a body which is approved for the tasks referred to in section 3.1 in the field of hold-downs in order to undertake the actions laid down in section 3.2.2. For this purpose, the control plan referred to in sections 3.2.1.1 and 3.2.2 shall be handed over by the manufacturer to the approved body involved.

For initial type-testing the results of the tests performed as part of the assessment for the European technical approval may be used unless there are changes in the production line or plant. In such cases the necessary initial type-testing shall be agreed on between Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik and the notified body.

The manufacturer shall make a declaration of conformity, stating that the construction product is in conformity with the provisions of the European technical approval ETA-10/0186 issued on 8 July 2010.

3.2.2 Tasks for the approved body

The approved body shall perform the following tasks in accordance with the provisions of the control plan:

- initial inspection of factory and of factory production control and
- continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control.

3.2.2.1 Initial inspection of factory and factory production control

The approved body shall ascertain that, in accordance with the control plan, the factory, in particular the staff and equipment, and the factory production control, are suitable to ensure a continuous and orderly manufacturing of the hold-downs with this European technical approval.

3.2.2.2 Continuous surveillance

The approved body shall visit the factory at least twice a year for routine inspections. It shall be verified that the factory production control system and the specified manufacturing processes are maintained in accordance with the control plan

3.2.2.3 Other tasks of the approved body

The approved body shall retain the essential points of its actions referred to above and state the results obtained and conclusions drawn in a written report.

The results of the continuous surveillance shall be made available on demand by the certification body to Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

The approved certification body appointed by the manufacturer shall issue an EC certificate of conformity of the factory production control stating the conformity with the provisions of this European technical approval.

In cases where the provisions of the European technical approval and its control plan are no longer fulfilled the certification body shall withdraw the certificate of conformity and inform Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik without delay.

3.3 CE marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on each packaging of hold-downs. The letters "CE" shall be followed by the identification number of the approved certification body, where relevant, and be accompanied by the following additional information:

- the name and address of the producer (legal entity responsible for the manufacture),
- the last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed,
- the number of the EC certificate for the factory production control,
- the number of the European technical approval,
- the number of the guideline for European Technical Approval (ETAG no. 015),
- the name and size of product.

4 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product for the intended use was favourably assessed

4.1 Manufacturing

The hold-downs shall be manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the European technical approval using the manufacturing processes as identified in the inspection of the plant by the notified inspection body and laid down in the technical documentation.

This European technical approval is issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik before the changes are introduced. Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik will decide whether or not such changes affect the ETA and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the ETA and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the ETA, shall be necessary.

4.2 Installation

The connection of timber and concrete resp steel members with hold-downs is considered to be suitable for the intended use, provided:

- *Nail arrangement*

The holes have to be nailed beginning at the end of the hold-down. The number constitutes at least 4 and follows from the static calculation. Nails to be used shall have a diameter which matches the holes of the hold-down. For the minimum distance between the nails values multiplied by the factor 0.7 given in Table 8.2 of Eurocode 5 shall apply.

- *Interlayer*

The joint of the hold-down to the timber element may also be done with a slidably layer of OSB of the technical class OSB/2. Slidably means an interlayer without an own connection to one of the two construction elements.

- *Wane*

A wane is not allowed, the hold-downs shall lay on the entire surface of the timber

- *Support and restraint conditions*

The construction elements connected by hold-downs shall be secured against rotation.

- *Base plate*

A base plate shall be installed over the horizontal flange of the hold-down in accordance with Annex A, Table A.2.

- *Others*

Installation is carried out by qualified personnel under the direction of a supervisor. The qualified personnel is appropriately qualified for this work. The installation is performed in accordance with the manufacturer's technical documentation.

The construction elements shall have a thickness exceeding the penetration depth of the nails in the construction element.

5 Recommendations

5.1 Packaging, transport and storage

BiLO-Zuganker are packed in boxes bearing the manufacturer's name, product type, dimensions, quantity, data of manufacture and details of the delivery batch.

In relation to transportation and storage BiLO-Zuganker should be treated as conventional metallic building products.

5.2 Use, maintenance, repair

The assessment of the fitness for use is based on the assumption that maintenance is not required during the assumed intended working life. Should repair prove necessary, this is normally done by the replacement of the hold-down.

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ANNEX A
Product details and definitions

Table A.1 Materials specification

Product number	Hold-down type	Thickness (mm)	Steel specification	Coating specification
214 500	60x240	2.5	S250GD	Z275
214 505	60x280	2.5	S250GD	Z275
214 501	60x320	2.5	S250GD	Z275
214 502	60x400	2.5	S250GD	Z275
214 503	60x520	2.5	S250GD	Z275
214 504	80x440	2.5	S250GD	Z275

Table A.2 Range of sizes

Product number	Hold-down type	Height (mm)		Length (mm)		Width (mm)		Thickness base plate*) (mm)
		vertical		horizontal				
214 500	60x240	239	241	71	73	59	61	10.0
214 505	60x280	279	281	71	73	59	61	15.0
214 501	60x320	319	321	86	88	59	61	15.0
214 502	60x400	399	401	101	103	59	61	15.0
214 503	60x520	519	521	221	223	59	61	15.0
214 504	80x440	439	441	221	223	79	81	20.0

*) The length and the width of the base plate made of steel S235 meet the dimensions of the horizontal flange of the hold-down.

Table A.3 Interlayer

Material	Thickness (mm)	Type
Oriented strand board (OSB) according to EN 300	15.0 to 25.0	See specification of the manufacturer

Table A.4 Fastener specification

Nail type	Nail size (mm)		Finish
	Diameter	Length	
According to EN 14592			
Threaded nail with a truncated cone under the head	4.0	60 Thread l ≥ 50	Corrosion protection according to national provisions e.g. electroplated zinc

The characteristic value of the withdrawal parameter has to fulfil the requirement:

$$f_{ax,k} \geq 50 \times 10^{-6} \times \rho_k^2 \text{ (N/mm}^2\text{)}$$

Where:

ρ_k Characteristic density of the timber in kg/m³

Annex B
Characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity
 Table 1: Characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity of a hold-down

Type	Thickness of base plate (mm)	Nail failure ($F_{v,Rk}$) per nail [kN]	Failure of concrete pressure	Steel failure ($F_{s,Rk}$)			Bolts k_t
				Bending ($F_{m,Rk}$) [kN]	Shearing ($F_{c,Rk}$) [kN]	Tension ($F_{t,Rk}$) [kN]	
214 500	10.0	1.93	Design according to EN 1992	10.1	21.6	37.1	3.94
214 505	15.0	1.93		21.9	21.6	37.1	3.94
214 501	15.0	1.93		23.8	21.6	37.1	2.50
214 502	15.0	1.93		23.8	21.6	37.1	2.01
214 503	15.0	1.93		23.8	21.6	37.1	1.28
214 504	20.0	1.93		61.2	28.9	44.5	1.28

To consider an interlayer of 15 mm up to 25 mm thick OSB, $R_{v,Rk}$ shall be reduced by the factor 0.7. For nail failure the coefficient k_{mod} for OSB shall be taken into account.

Definition of the load direction F_1

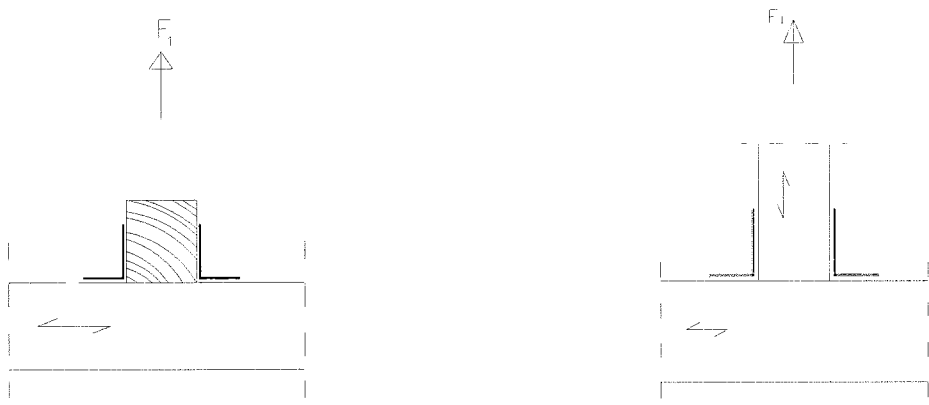


Figure B.1: Load by F_1 , purlin and column

Nail arrangement

The number of nails per hold-down constitutes at least 4.

Connections with one hold-down

F_1 Lifting force in the centre of gravity of the connection. The rotation of construction element 2 shall be avoided.

Wane

Wane is not allowed, in the area of hold-down the wood shall be sharp-edged.

Connection to concrete or steel

The connection of the hold-down to the concrete or steel member shall be verified. It is not subject of this European technical approval.

Cross tension

For the lifting force F_1 a cross tension perpendicular to the grain has to be verified for the construction element 1, if necessary.

Bolts or metal anchors

The bolt or the metal anchor shall be designed for a tensile stress of

$$F_{B,Ed} = F_{1,Ed} \cdot k_t \text{ (N)}.$$

where:

$F_{1,Ed}$: acting force (N)

k_t : factor according to Table 1 (see previous page)

BIERBACH hold-downs

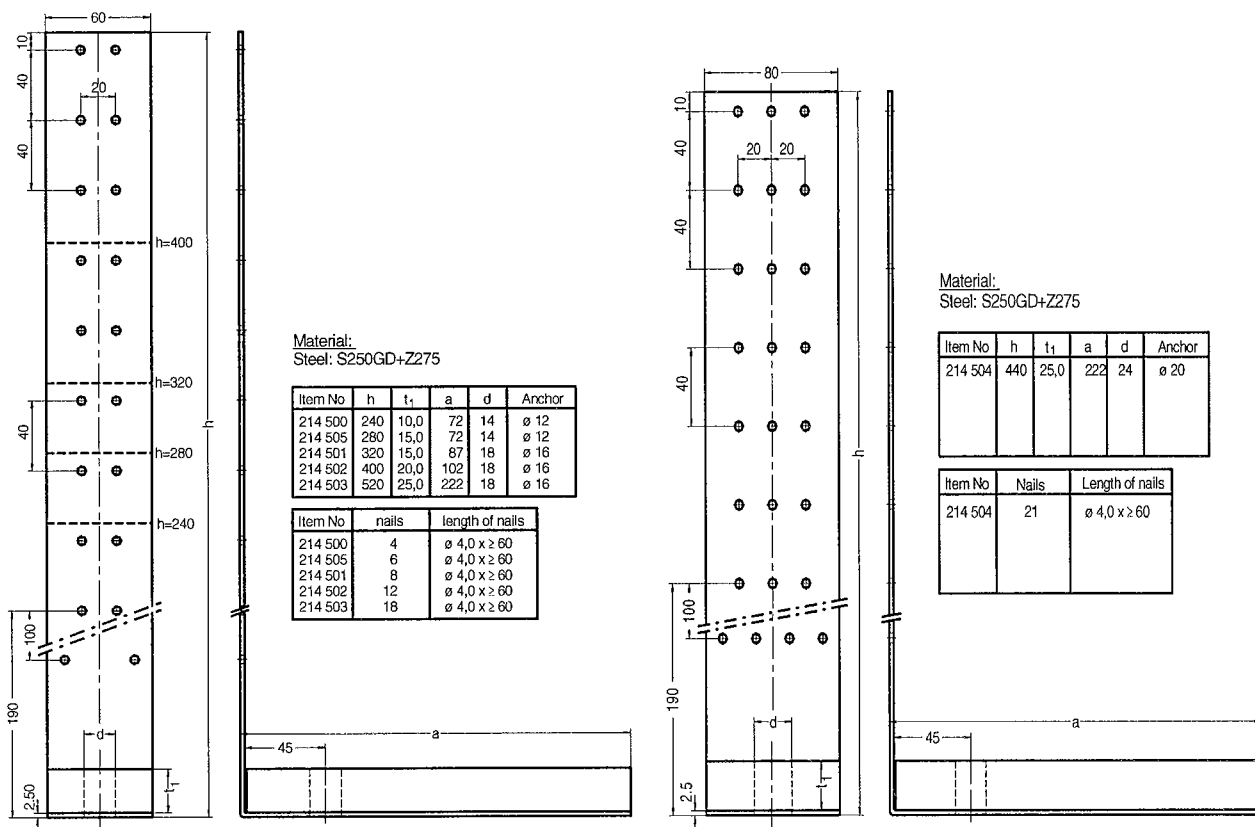


Figure A.1 Dimensions of hold-downs; width 60 mm

Figure A.2 Dimensions of hold-downs; width 80 mm

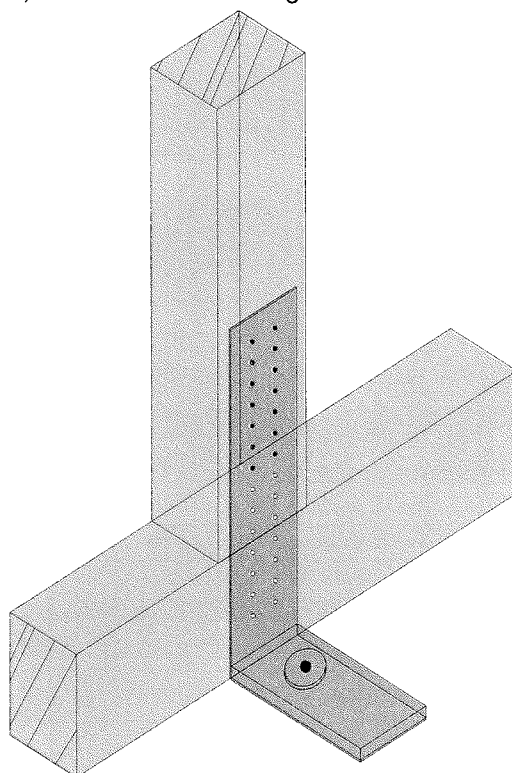


Figure A. 3 Typical installation