Technical data sheet

VTCR Valley Truss Clip

Specifically designed to provide an effective connection allowing valley trusses to be connected to common trusses. The VTCR eliminates the need to add a support wedge under the valley truss or to bevel the bottom chord to match the roof pitch. Site-adjustable, this single peice solution can be used on roof pitch angles from 10° to 40°.

Features

Material

• Pre-galvanised mild steel.

Key Features

- Structural valley connection.
- Single sided for new construction or retro fit.
- Field adjustment for pitch. Adjustable between 10 and 40 degrees.
- Eliminates bottom chord bevelling or wedging.
- Reduces valley installation cost.
- Reduces valley truss manufacture cost.
- Suitable for use with 35mm and 47mm wide truss timbers
- The dome holes assist in installing the fasteners into the supporting truss at approximately 45°

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Product Dimensions

References		Dimen	sions [mm]		Flange B	Flange C	
Telefondes	A	В	C	t	Ø3.8 Dome	Ø4	
VTCR	64	51	90	1.2	4	3	

Performance Values

References	Number of Fasteners				Characte	eristic Capacity	[kN]	Safe Working Loads [kN]		
	Common truss (Flange B)		Valley Truss (Flange C)		R _{1,k}		R _{2,k}	R _{1,SWL,LongTerm}		R _{2,SWL,Short Term}
	Qty	Specification	Qty	Specification	35mm	47mm		35mm	47mm	
VTCR	4	N3.35x65	3	N3.75x30	6	8	1.0	2.5	3.3	0.5

1. 35mm and 47mm refers to the thickness of the supporting common truss timbers

2. R_2 loads are applicable to 35mm and 47mm timbers





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Installation

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- Install VTCR with all specified fasteners: 3.35x65mm round wire nails into the supporting truss and 3.75x30mm square twsit nails into the valley truss
- Position the VTCR onto the supporting truss and install the 3.35x65mm nail at an angle of 45° through the dome nail holes. (Fig 1)
 - Note: when the supporting truss is 35mm thick, a portion of the nails will be exposed before penetrating into the side of the truss (Fig 3)
- Bend the uppper flange of the VTCR to the required angle; position the valley truss against this leg and install the 3.75x30mm nail into the bottom chord of the valley truss (Fig 1)
- Install a VTCR on each of the top chords of the supporting trusses at each intersection of supporting truss and valley truss



Fig 1: VTCR - Nailing positions



Fig 2: VTCR - All nails installed

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Fig 3: VTCR - View showing correct fastener installation into supporting truss

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