

# SKILLION WITH RECEIVER CHANNEL

CONSTRUCTION GUIDE

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## 1. DISCLAIMER

### IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER ABOUT THIS CONSTRUCTION GUIDE

Note: This document is to be used in conjunction with the plans, drawings and specifications generated by the software CcBuilder for your specific job.

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Failure to display the 'No Foot Traffic' safety sign on the roof will void your warranty.

## 2. GENERAL NOTES TO BE READ BEFORE USING THIS GUIDE

This guide has been prepared for a range of designs using LYSAGHT® products.

The information in this guide is suitable for use only in areas N1 (W28) - N3 (W41), and where a tropical cyclone is unlikely to occur as defined in Australian Standard AS4055 Wind Loads on Housing.

LYSAGHT LIVING® kits have been designed as a complete unit.

All construction and connection details shall be made in accordance with the relevant standard connection detail drawings contained in this Guide and as generated by the software (CcBuilder) for your specific job.

For all structures in this guide the following notes apply:

- These designs use LYSAGHT FLATDEK® roof profile and FIRMLOK® beams.
- The design allows for the structure to be attached on 1 side.
- The design is for attachment to timber framed structures only.
- The design allows for attachment to metal or timber fascia, timber cladding or brickwork.
- Skillion designs incorporate a rear receiver channel for attaching to existing structure.
- Post height must not exceed 3000mm from ground level to underside of beam.
- The roof structure is designed for NO FOOT TRAFFIC.

### Before You Commence Construction:

- (a) We recommended you obtain professional advice to ensure your particular needs are adequately met.
- (b) You should check with your local government authority to see if any form of prior permission or approval is required. It is your responsibility to obtain all necessary approvals.
- (c) If you want to build or construct any attached structure such as those covered by this Guide, you should seek advice from a suitably qualified engineer to verify the capacity of your existing structure to withstand any additional load arising from the proposed structure. You should also check with your local government authority to determine any specific requirements for the attachment to your existing structures.
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### Maintenance Guide

To ensure maximum lifespan of your structure, consult the maintenance brochure for information regarding maintenance, handling, storage and any other technical assistance you may require.

The LYSAGHT LIVING® Maintenance & Structural Performance Warranty brochure is available at [www.lysaghtliving.com.au](http://www.lysaghtliving.com.au).

### 3. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **BARGE CAP**

Fixed to the roof where it meets with the return beam on projection sides.

#### **CONCRETE FOOTING**

The concrete base to the post which anchors the structure against wind uplift.

#### **CORE DRILLED FOOTING**

When an existing concrete slab does not meet engineering requirements, a core is drilled through the slab to allow a concrete footing to be poured under the slab and around a post.

#### **FRONT GUTTER**

Carries water to the downpipe.

#### **GUTTER STIFFENER**

Fits inside projection gutter when more than 3000mm in length or inside front gutter when used as roof support (no headbeam).

#### **HEADBEAM**

Using FIRMLOK® beams, the headbeam supports the roof sheet on the projection end of the structure and is used when an eave (overhang) is required.

#### **LIGHT PANEL**

As it is a similar profile as the steel roofing, it can be fitted between the metal roof sheets to provide a source of light where required.

#### **POST CONNECTOR (BASE)**

An internal connector that attaches the post to the concrete slab with a screw anchor.

#### **PROJECTION GUTTER**

Side gutters which run with the roof fall. If more than 3000mm, will require gutter stiffener.

#### **PURLIN**

Attaches to rafter/return beam with connectors to carry roof sheets.

#### **RAFTER ATTACHMENT**

They are screwed to the existing rafter/truss and provide a fixing point for the receiver channel to attach to.

#### **RECEIVER CHANNEL**

Channel which is attached to the existing structure via rafter attachment brackets or direct to wall.

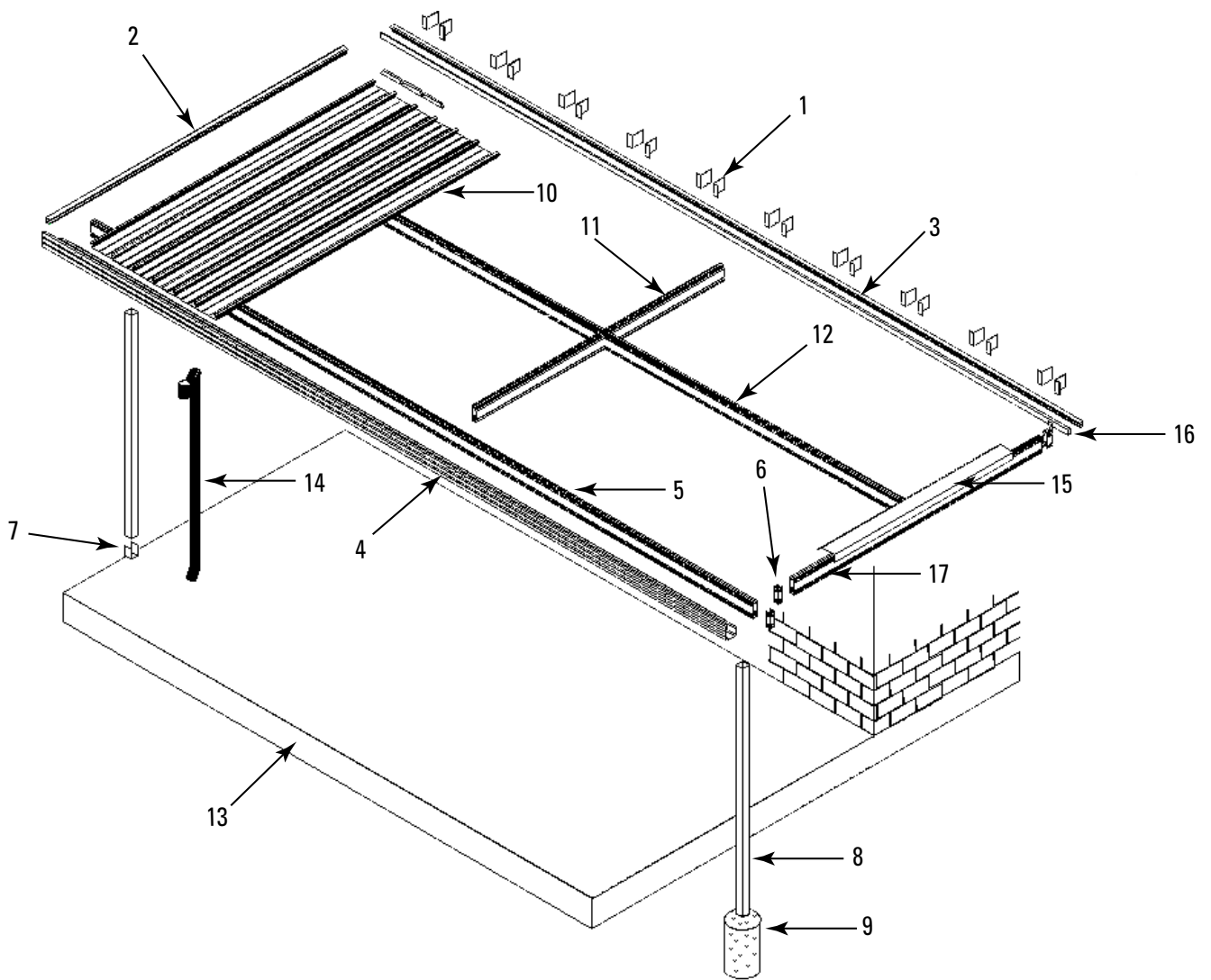
#### **RETURN BEAM**

Perimeter beam on projection side which can support purlins. They are attached to the fascia/wall via connectors.

#### **TEK®**

A self drilling screw for metal used to join components together.

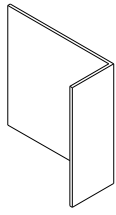
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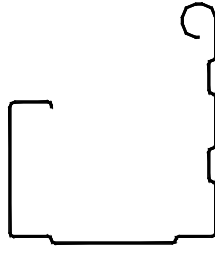
**Figure 1**

1. Rafter attachment bracket
2. Receiver channel as side capping
3. Receiver channel (rear)
4. Front gutter
5. Headbeam
6. Beam connector
7. Post bracket
8. Post
9. Footing
10. Roof sheeting
11. Rafter
12. Purlin
13. Concrete slab
14. Downpipe
15. Barge capping
16. Receiver channel foam
17. Return beam

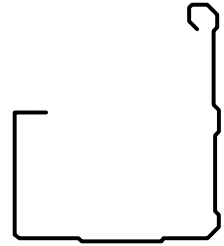
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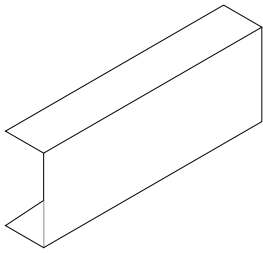
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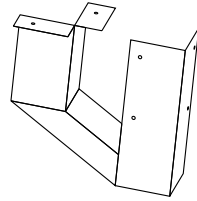
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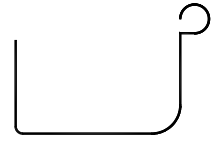
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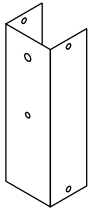
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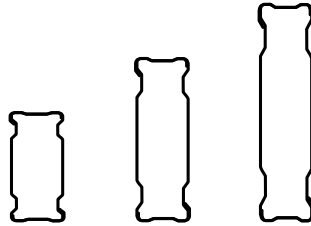
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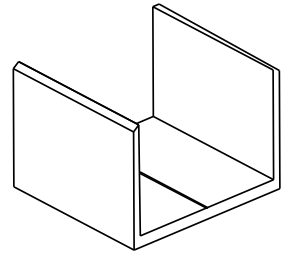
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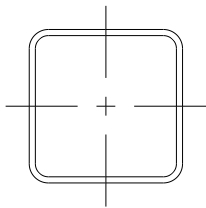
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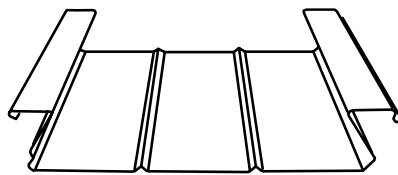
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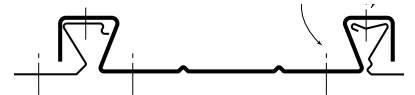
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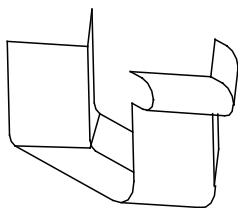
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Steel Post (PS50/60/75/90)**



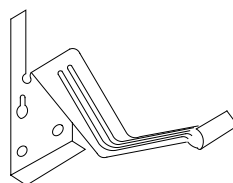
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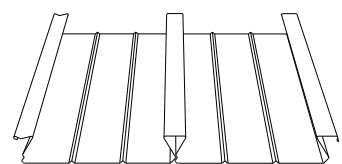
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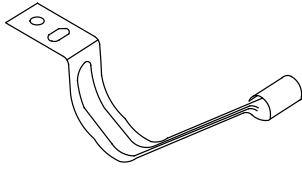
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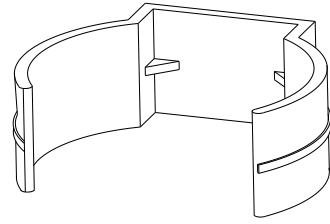
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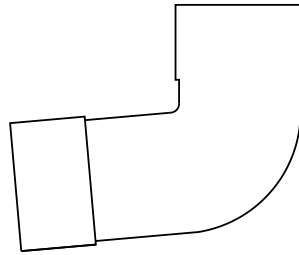
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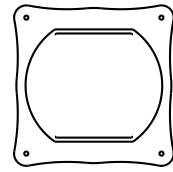
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**PVC Downpipe (DP65/80)**



**PVC Elbow (EL6590/8090)**



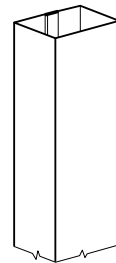
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**Gutter Strap (STRAP20)**



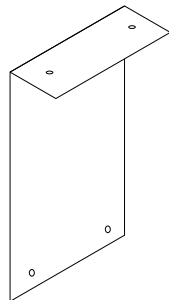
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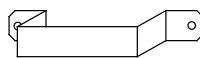
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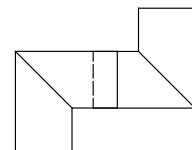
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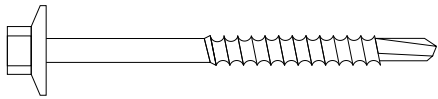


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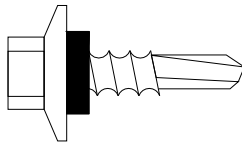


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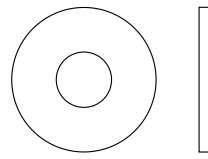
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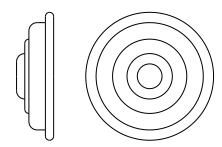
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**Metal Tek® screw  
with washer (FT20MN)**



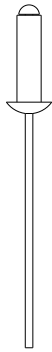
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**Washer for Fibreglass  
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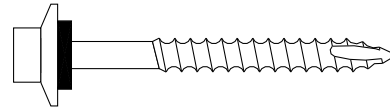
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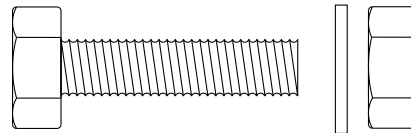
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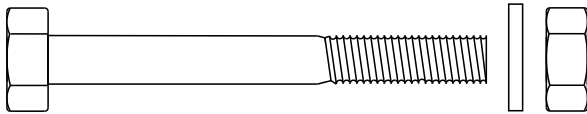
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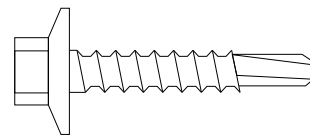
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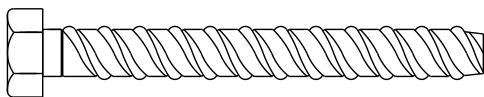
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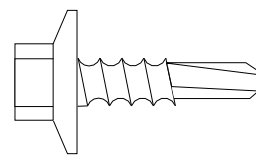
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(FBH30, FBH50, FBH60)**



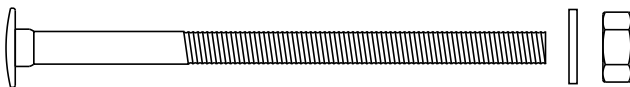
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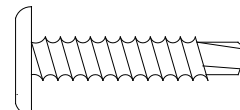
**Screw Anchor (SA7510G,  
SA1008G)**



**Metal Tek® Screw (FT20M)**



**Nut, Cup Head Bolt and  
Washer (FBC110)**



**Wafer Head Screw (FHW22)**



**Roof Sign**



## 6. GETTING STARTED

Please read the following instructions carefully before starting the project.

### **You Will Need:**

Ladders

Plank

Saw Horses

Adjustable Stands

Spirit Level

Electric Drill (Battery Operated) and Drill Bits

Angle Grinder

Electric Lead

Personal Safety Equipment

Pop Rivet Gun

Socket Set

String Line

Assortment of Hand Tools

### **Site Preparation**

Firstly prepare the work area for the construction so it is safe and easy to work in.

Clear work area of obstacles and debris.

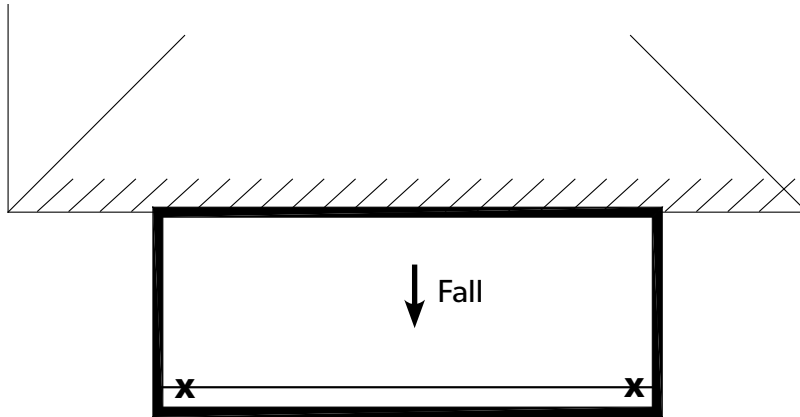
Unpack the kit and crosscheck all the components against the Bill of Materials. This should be done adjacent to the work area.

If there is a discrepancy between what you have received and the Bill of Materials, please contact the store where purchased immediately and prior to commencement of work.

## 7. STRUCTURE TYPES

### Skillion Structures (Attached 1 Side)

1. Roof is supported on the outer edge with a head beam and can have an eave overhang. (Not available in SA) (Figure 2)



**Structure 1: Head Beam**

**Figure 2**

When setting out against fascia/wall, the start and finish of the job will depend on the type of end options that have been chosen.

Whether using gutter, barge cap or reciver channel as the finish to the side of the project - measurements are taken from outside to outside.

## 8. FITTING ATTACHMENT BRACKETS AND REAR RECEIVER CHANNEL

### You Will Need:

Rafter Attachment Brackets

Receiver Channel

Fixings

Prior to fixing in position, remove plastic film and apply silicone to the face which is to be attached. The silicone should be applied in a w-pattern approximately 10mm wide.

Once fixed in position, apply a bead to the top join where it meets the fascia/wall.

Position the receiver channel to the existing fascia, below existing gutter. (Figure 3)

Make sure the channel is level and using Tek's®, screw to the fascia. This will allow the rafter /truss attachment brackets to be set in the correct position.

Wearing gloves, push up the bottom row of roof tiles or unscrew the roof sheets to allow access to the existing rafter/truss. Fit the rafter attachment brackets with the large face sitting up against the rafter/truss tail and the small face hard up against the back of the existing fascia. The bracket can sit on top of the eave sheet, but do not apply downward pressure as this will bow the eave sheets.

Connect the brackets to the truss using timber Tek's® at 1200 spacing's for 600mm spaced rafters or 900 spacing's for 450mm spaced rafters. Note: Drill holes in timber rafter with a 6mm drill bit to avoid splitting the rafter if necessary, starting from the corners. For connection details, refer to CcBuilder engineering drawings.

With the receiver channel in position, drill a 10mm hole through the back edge of the receiver channel, existing gutter, fascia and attachment bracket and fit a nut and bolt.

Fitting receiver channel to wall/brickwork.

(See CcBuilder drawings for specific details for attaching to walls. After cutting to length, hold in position and mark fixing points on receiver channel. Pre-drill holes where fixings will pass through the channel. Remove plastic film and apply silicone using method previously detailed.

Note: If using a return beam or rafter, fit blocking channel as per drawing from CcBuilder. Fit connector with extension leg as per drawing (See section 10: Fitting a return beam, rafter, purlin).

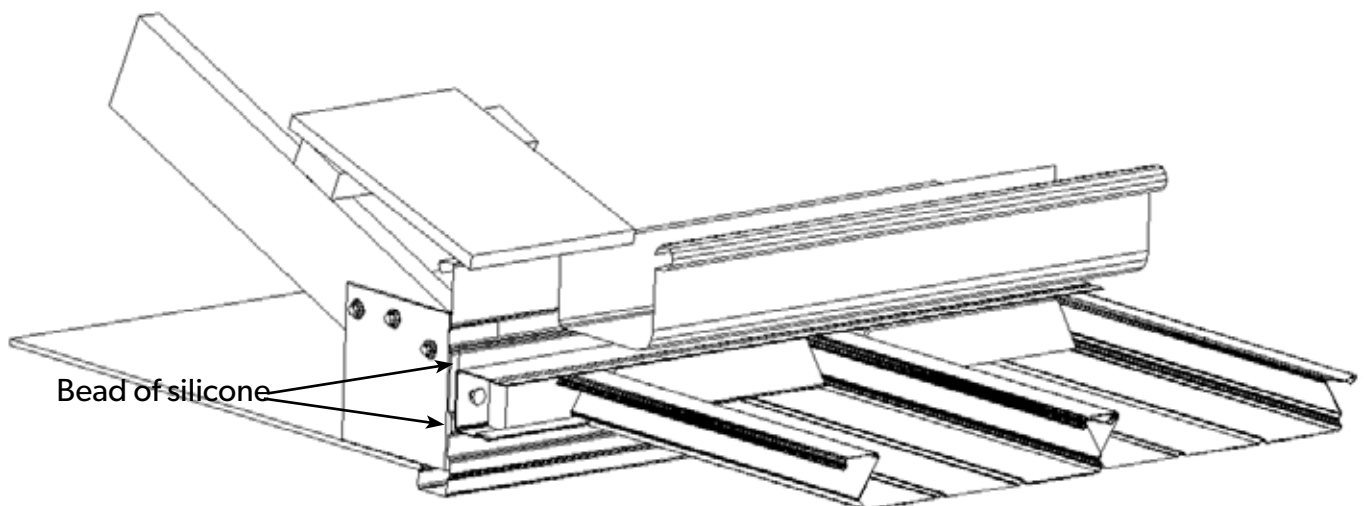


Figure 3

## 9. FITTING A HEADBEAM

### You Will Need:

Beam

Beam Connectors

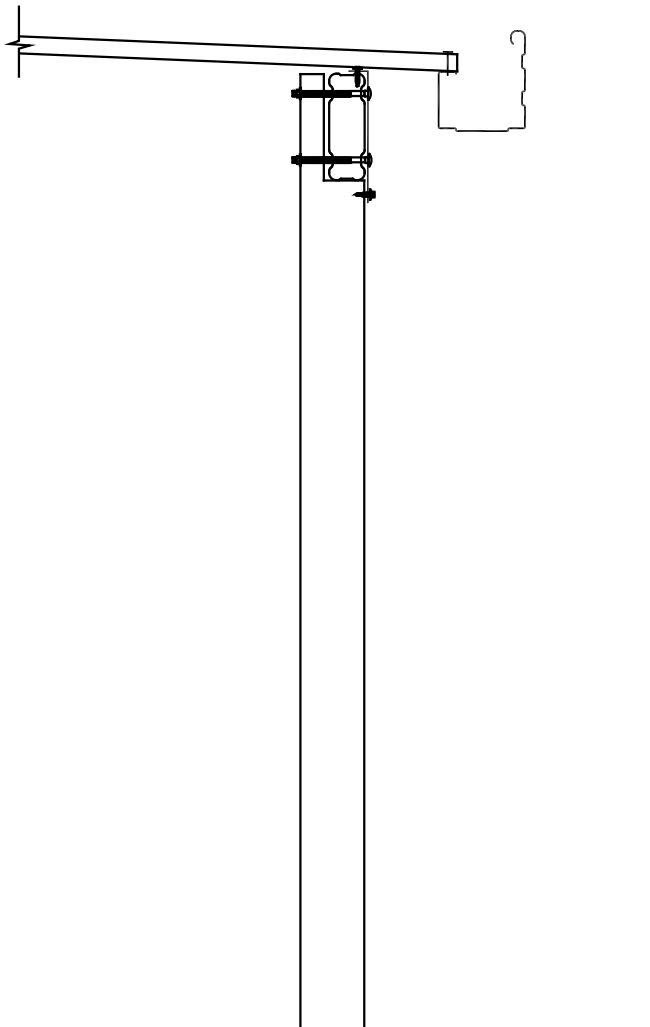
Fixings

To support the headbeam, position stands for both height and projection. Cut beam to required length and peel back plastic film from both ends.

If attaching rafters or return beams, fit required connectors as per CcBuilder drawing. Remember these brackets will have to line up with the positioning of the blocking channel.

For easy fitting of beams into connectors, measure from outside to outside of beam connectors, mark beam and deduct 10mm and cut. This will allow the beam to be fitted into the connectors with ease.

With the horizontal seam of the beam to the top and facing out lift the beam into the connectors, square off the connectors to beam and support while fixing off with Teks®.



## 10. FITTING RETURN BEAM - RAFTER - PURLIN

### You Will Need:

Beams

Beam Connectors

Fixings

If the structure requires a purlin, or a return beam, a rafter may need to be installed.

Note: A return beam-purlin-rafter can be of a smaller dimension to the headbeam.

Fix connections per drawing (Figure 4) where the purlin fits into a return beam. This is the typical connection where a purlin attaches to a rafter. See the CcBuilder drawings for the details of beam to beam and beam to rafter connections. (Figure 5)

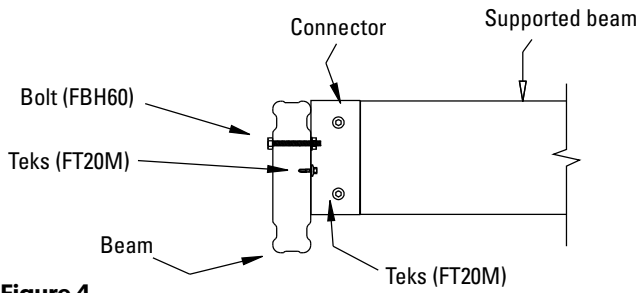


Figure 4

### Fascia Blocking for Point Loads on Receiver Channels

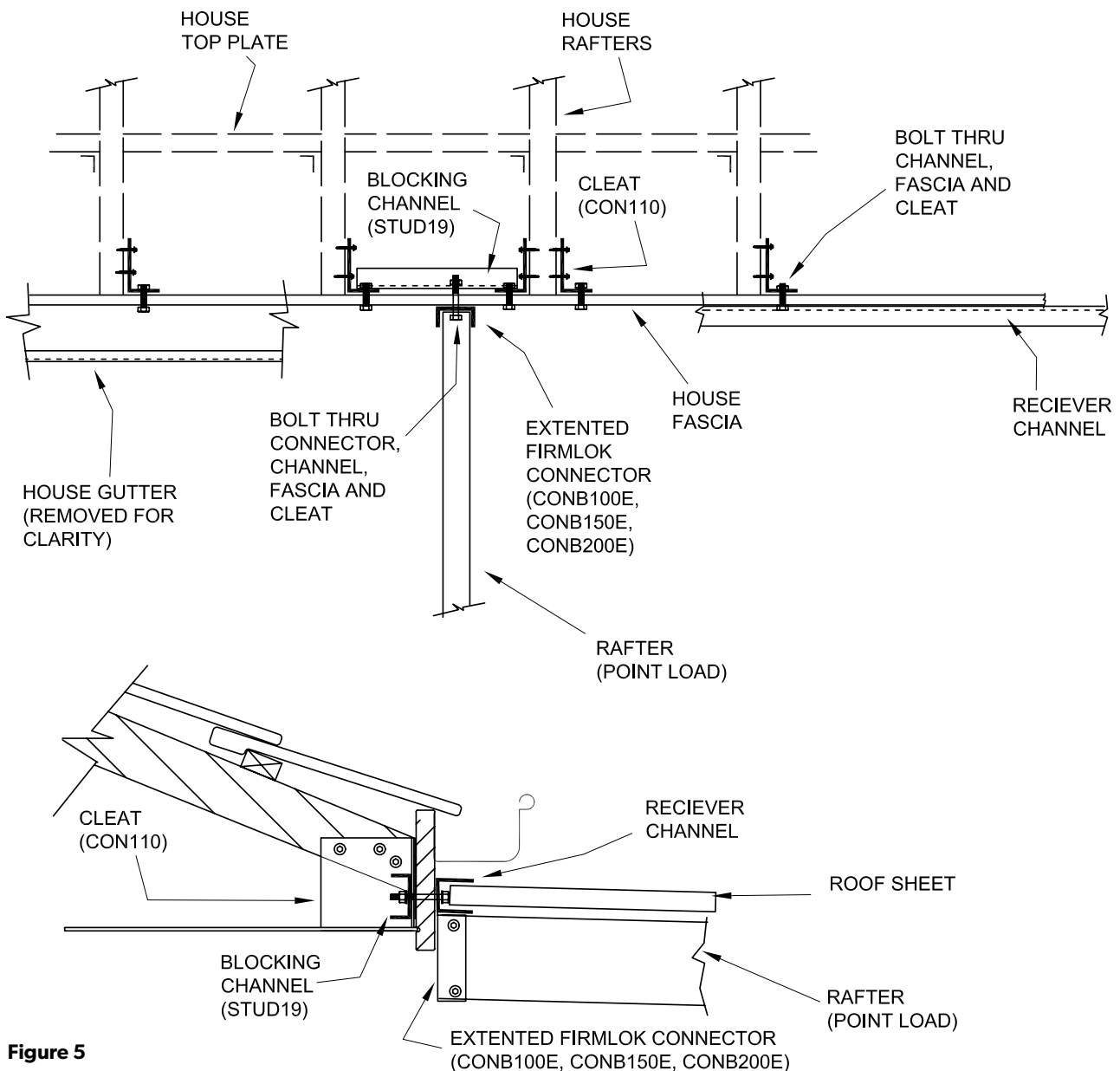


Figure 5

# 11. MAKING A STIFFENED GUTTER

## You Will Need:

Gutter

Gutter Stiffener (Attached structures only)

Gutter Corners (If using gutter on projection side)

## Fixings

To make a stiffened gutter, a stiffener (Stud 19) is required to be fitted to the gutter in the following circumstances:

When projection gutter (side) is more than 3000mm, and no return beam is required.

Measure the internal of the gutter from corner to corner and cut stiffener to size. Subtract 2mm for clearance.

Fit stud stiffener into gutters using rivets at 600mm spacings. At corners, fix off using nut and bolt to one side and a rivet to other as per drawing. (Figure 6)

If fitting gutter corners or end caps, see CcBuilder drawings for details.

Note: Fit stiffener into gutter before fitting gutter corner.

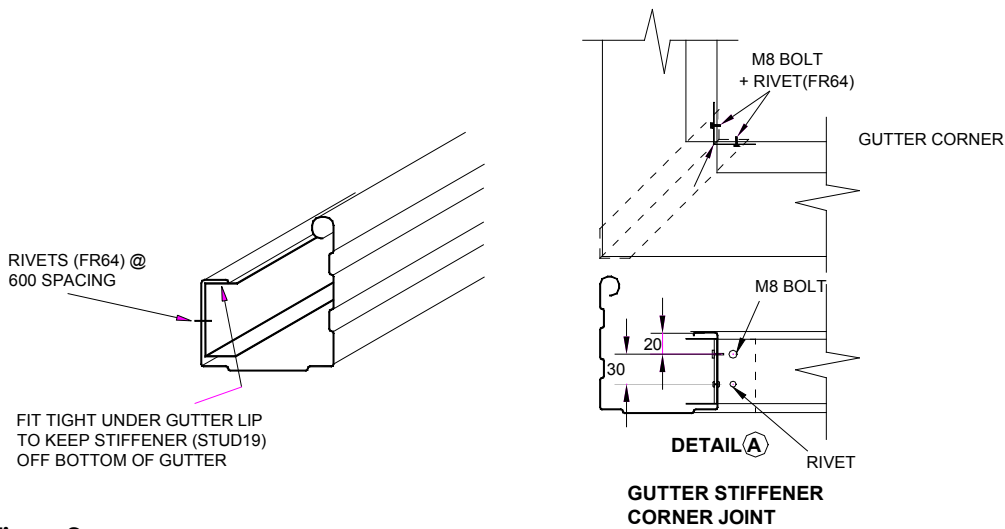


Figure 6

## 12. FITTING OF POST (BEHIND HEADBEAM)

Check CcBuilder Plan for post positions and details for maximum span between posts.

### You Will Need:

Posts

Nuts and Bolts

Bottom Post Connectors Slab Only

Teks®

The posts will be bolted to the back of the beam as per drawing. With the headbeam supported by stands/props and fixed to the connectors, string a line across the face of the beam and adjust props to make level. (Figure 7)

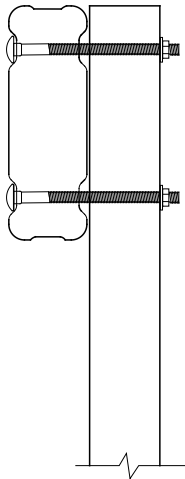


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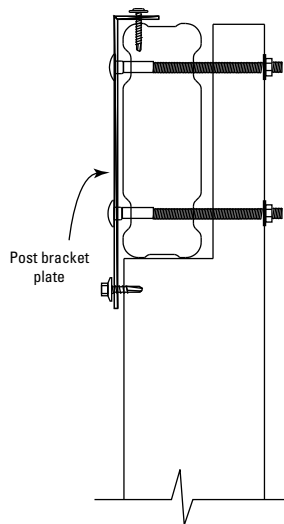


Figure 8

## 13. FITTING OF CHECKED POST

Check CcBuilder Plan for post positions and details for maximum span between posts.

Fit posts into position using clamps. Fit bracket plate to face of post and beam and screw in position. (Figure 8)

Using the holes in the post as a template, drill through the post bracket and once plumb and positioned, fix off as per drawing.

## 14. ATTACHING TO A SLAB

The following method can be used for all post sizes. For correct fixing details, refer to drawing.

Ascertain the position of the posts along the beam, measure from the top of the beam down to concrete slab.

Place the post on supports and cut to length.

Clamp post in correct plumb position. Mark position on slab and mark at top on beam.

Using the internal post connector as a template, mark the holes on the slab and drill holes to the required depth.

Blow the dust out of the hole using either mechanical means or otherwise and attach the connector to the slab using the supplied screw anchor. Place some silicone around the hole for waterproofing.

Place the post over the bottom connector and position at top. Plumb and clamp off ready for fixing. (Figure 9)

Fix top of post as appropriate per previous Sections (12-13).

Fit bolts and tighten with nuts. Attach with fixings at the base.

This type of fixing is for attached structures only. Refer to engineering details for freestanding models.

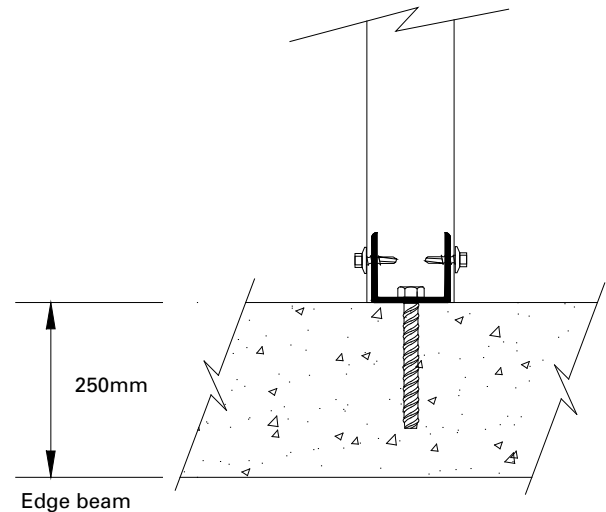


Figure 9

## 15. POST INTO FOOTING

The top attachment is done per the previous section.

Ascertain the position of the post on the beam, plumb down and mark position on ground.

Check depth and width of footing from Engineer's detail, and remove soil.

Measure from bottom of hole to under side of beam, deduct 100mm and cut to length.

Prepare bottom of post as per Engineering detail.

Place post in hole, clamp off at top while fitting the bolts and tighten with nuts.

Mix concrete as per manufacturer's instructions and pour into holes whilst checking for plumb. (Figure 10a & 10b show optional core drilled hole into existing slab or a new footing)

Note: Seal all penetrations, corners and top edge of attached gutters with silicone and leave overnight or until cured.

Note: Working on structure before concrete is cured will affect rigidity.

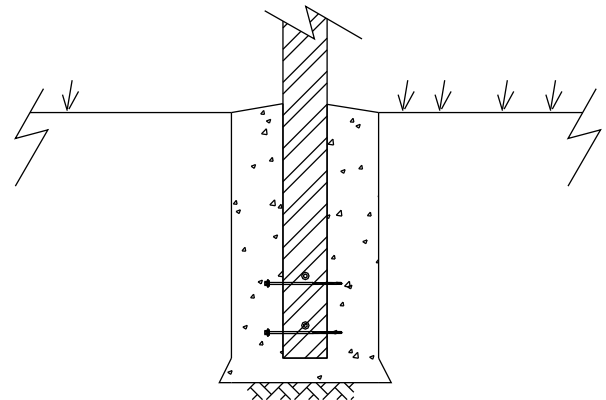


Figure 10a

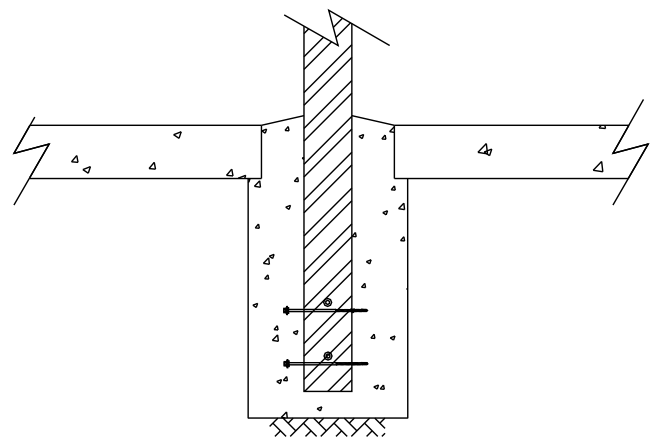


Figure 10b



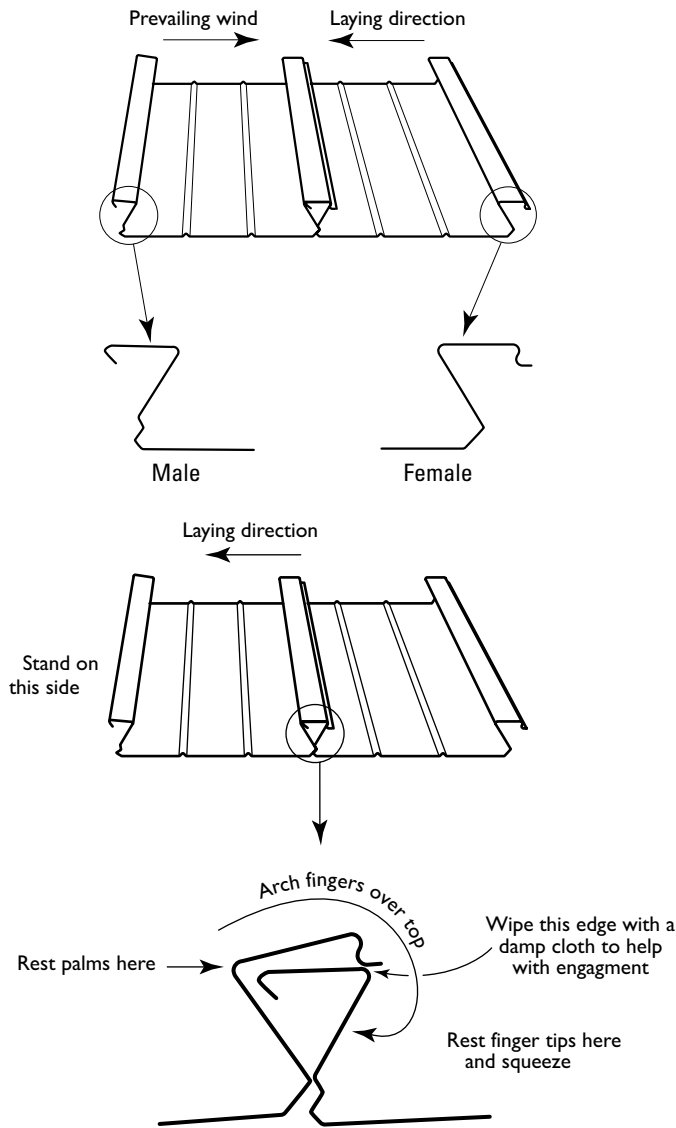


Figure 11

## 16. FITTING FLATDEK®

Note: Read the following carefully as it is difficult to separate sheets.

Fit foam strip into length of receiver channel. Remove protective plastic from underside of sheet and fit first sheet into channel with male side facing outwards. Once square to structure, push sheet hard into foam and fix off as per CcBuilder drawings.

Laying next sheet as per diagram, fit sheet up to opening of channel and clip together as shown in diagram for about 100mm.

Using a block of wood, hammer other end of sheet into rear receiver and grasping the next sheet with 2 gloved hands, position sheet over top of preceding sheet. Using the heel of your hands, perform a rolling motion away from you at the same time applying pressure downwards as per diagram. (Figure 11)

## 17. FITTING FLATDEK® LIGHT PANELS

A light panel must be fitted at least 2 steel sheets in from any side and must have 2 steel sheets separating them.

Unlike the steel panels, both sides of a light panel fits over the male and female sides.

Working from a projection side, fit a minimum of 2 steel panels first and fix off.

Lay the light panel in position. Do not fix off. Next to that, place a steel sheet in under the light panel.

The light panel should be sitting over the top of 2 steel sheets. Once position is correct, fix off steel sheet first and then light panel as shown below. (Figure 12)

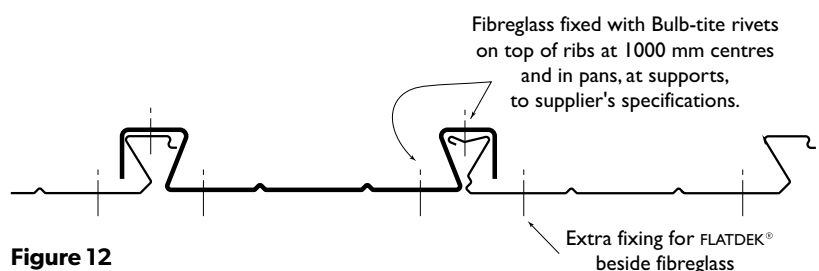


Figure 12

## 18. FITTING GUTTER STRAPS

On completion of roof, string line projection wet gutters to check for straightness.

Fix off gutter strap using Tek® screws as Figure 15 for side gutter and Figure 16 for front gutter as per drawings.

Alternatively, fix off to beams as shown in Figures 13-16.

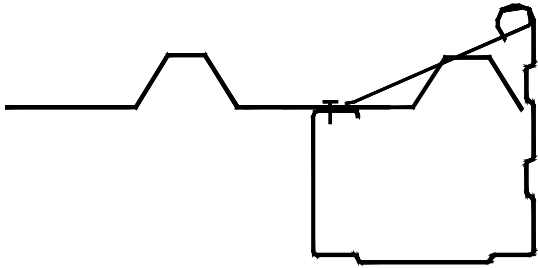


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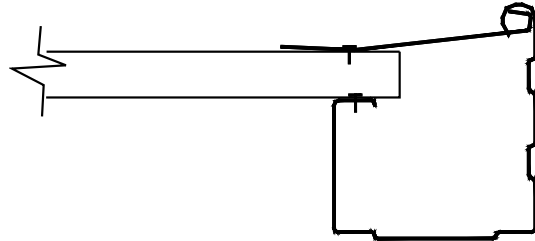


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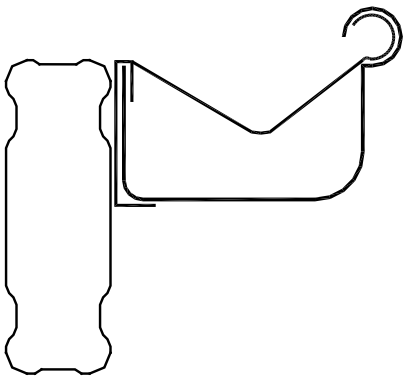


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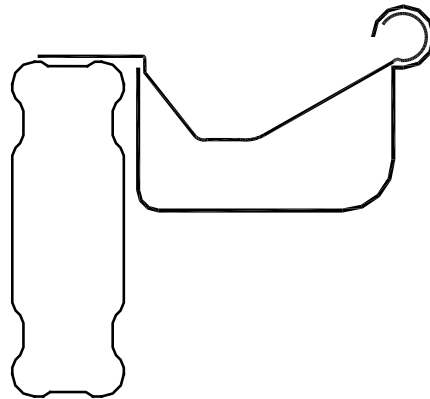


Figure 16

## 19. PREPARE DOWNPIPE POSITION

### You Will Need:

- Downpipe
- Outlet
- Downpipe Strap
- Downpipe Elbow
- Rivets

Place downpipe outlet on bottom side of front gutter in required position and mark the internal shape of the outlet onto the gutter.

Drill a pilot hole in bottom of gutter and then remove with snips. This can be done when preparing front gutter.

For PVC, rivet outlet to outside bottom edge of gutter where required and silicone seal.

Fix downpipe straps to the post with 1 rivet.

Fit supplied downpipe together using silicone to join connections. (Figures 17-18 - Example shown for overhang only for both round and square downpipes.)

Fix off as per CcBuilder drawings.

For steel fit outlet to inside of gutter and push down until outlet is sitting flat with bottom of gutter. Turn gutter over and fix to the bottom of the gutter using rivets and silicone sealant.

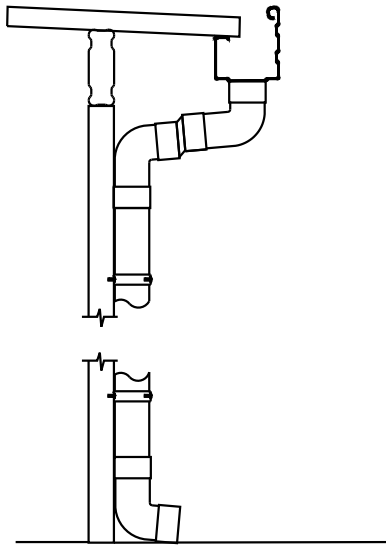


Figure 17

## 20. CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

On completion remove all foreign objects from all the surfaces e.g. Swarf (drilling debris) packaging, rubber, etc. Attention should be made to the rear gutter, with all foreign material hosed completely out of all gutters. This is generally done using a hose and broom.

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### Congratulations

Your new structure is now ready to use.

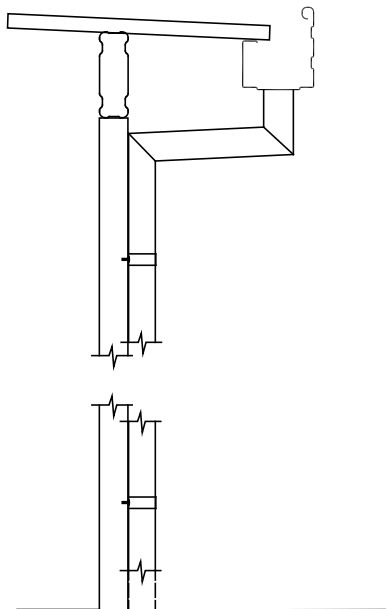


Figure 18

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