

# Post Mount System Installation Manual

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809867	BIA-1-PM	809868	BIA-2-PM
809869	BIA-3-PM	809870	BIA-4-PM
809872	BIA-6-PM	809874	BIA-8-PM



## **1. Introduction**

The iSOLAR Post Mounts are a ground mounting system developed for PV mounting in commercial and utility applications. They can be installed on uneven ground and designed to fit PV modules at different angles to suit different regions.

Please review this manual thoroughly before installing. This manual provides supporting documents relating to Universal PV Module Mounting System and installation instructions.

The iSOLAR post mounts when installed in accordance with this guide, will be structurally adequate and will meet the Structural design actions Part 2: Wind actions, AS/NZS 1170.2 standard.

## 2. Key Features

#### 1. Fast Installation

The support can be assembled with ease in only a few steps to finish installations, which minimizes the time and cost of installation.

#### 2. Offer unmatched durability

With all structural components comprised of high-class stainless steel and anodized Aluminium Alloy, it is designed for 25 years' service life and backed by ten years warranty.

#### 3. Stand up to extreme weather

This solar racking system is designed to stand up to the extreme weather complied with the AS/NZS 1170 and other international structure load standard by the skilled engineer. The main support components have also been tested to guarantee its structure and load-carrying capacity.

#### 4. Provide broad installation flexibility

This solar racking system can accommodate most commercially available solar panels and they can scale easily from small to large, multi-megawatt installations.

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## 4. Symbols used in this manual

4	Warning - Electrical safety
	Warning – Potential consequences of use outside of intended application(s). Includes environmental condition warnings.
	Mandatory warning
	Warning to disconnect power
	Read carefully

5. Warnings	
	Read the manual carefully before starting and retain for future reference. All images shown are for illustration purpose only. Actual product may vary due to product enhancement.
	Prior to starting installation or any maintenance, please ensure all power is disconnected from the power supply.
4	Any changes or modification to the wiring must be carried out by suitably qualified personnel.
4	A qualified electrician should correctly size and install circuit breakers to protect the power supply. The fitment of additional surge protection is recommended.
	This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
	Ensure that the installation will comply with all applicable local regulations.

## 6. Installation & Operating Instructions



The structural stability of the PV-System must be verified before installation. The ground must be able to support the additional weight safely.

### Installation notes:

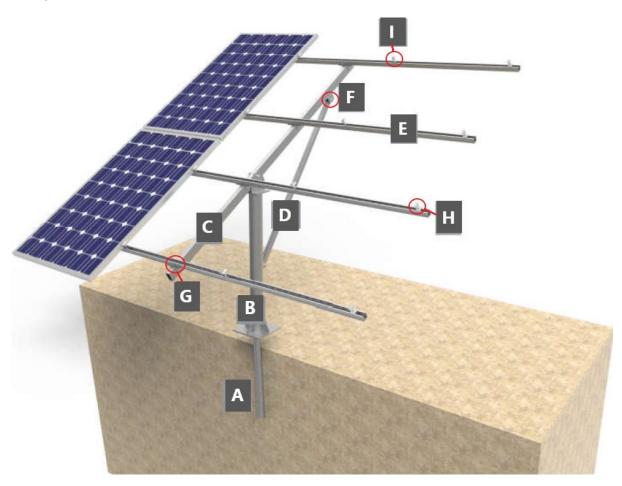
Please read these installation instructions carefully before starting the installation and familiarise yourself with the system components. During the installation ensure to work according to the relevant health and safety guidelines. Please follow the current rules and regulations for your corresponding region. The individual installation instructions are merely recommendations in accordance with the current state of technology and are based on previous experiences of how these systems can be installed.

#### **Installation Guidelines:**

- 1. Installer to assess site, ground stability and plan for install accordingly.
- 2. Distribute the components to each construction site according to the installation sequence of the unit area and prepare for installation.
- 3. The appearance and protective layer of the stent should be intact, remove the mud sand, dust and stains on the stent components, and keep the stent components dry and tidy.
- 4. Check whether the bracket components have obvious bending deformation and prohibit the use of components that do not meet the installation requirements.
- 5. Note: Solar panels vary in size and dimensions, the maximum L x W x H that can be accommodated on the iSOLAR post mounts are 1840 x 1040 x 35 (mm).

## 7. Components and Tools

### **Component list**



A. Ground Leg	B. Support Post	C. Cross Beam
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D. Adjustable Arm	E. U-Channel	F. Connecting Plate
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G. Rail Clamp	H. End Clamp	I. Middle Clamp
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J. Rectagular Spacer	K. Pipe Clamp (6 & 8 Panel only)	L. Twisted Flat bar x 2 (6 & 8 Panel only)
	140mm Ø D	8 8

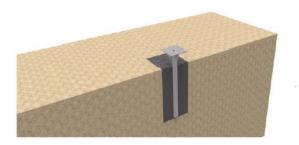


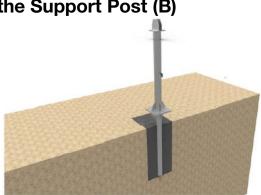
#### Installation tools:

Power drill	6mm Impact Bit	Hammer	17mm & 19mm Spanners

## 8. Installation Steps

1. Setting the Ground Leg (A) and Fixing the Support Post (B)





Dig a hole with a diameter of 300mm, ensure the 1.5m long Ground Leg (A) is embedded into the ground by a minimum of 1.3m. Place the Ground Leg into the middle of the hole and fill it with concrete (min 25Mpa strength). The allowed vertical tolerance is  $\pm 2^{\circ}$ .

Install the Support Post (B) to the Ground Leg (A) using the anchor screws. Ensure they are anchored thoroughly.

*Please note:* You must ensure you have lined the Post mount up to TRUE NORTH prior to setting of the Ground Leg in concrete & anchoring the Support Post. (Ref to the next image on page 8)

### Installing combination of Post mounts:

When installing a combination of post mounts, E.g. A 6-post mount and 3 or 4 post mounts, please note that the length of the Support Post (B) varies for both systems. Hence the Ground Leg (A) for the 6-post mount may need to be embedded further into the ground, so the 2 sets of solar panels remain aligned altogether after assembly.

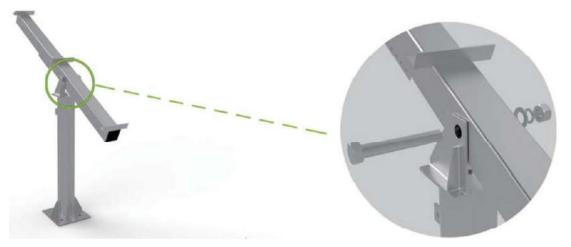
\* 33° C North South B

## 2. Fixing Cross Beam (C) and Adjustable Arm (D)

\*Set the angle based on the Latitude of your region.

## Crossbeam Installation:





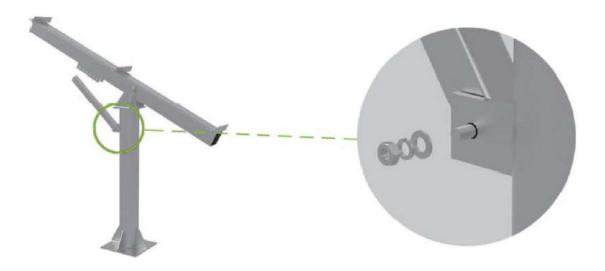
Wedge the given rectangular SS spacer(s) between the Support Post and Cross beam to adjust for any tolerance and ensure there is no movement once assembled



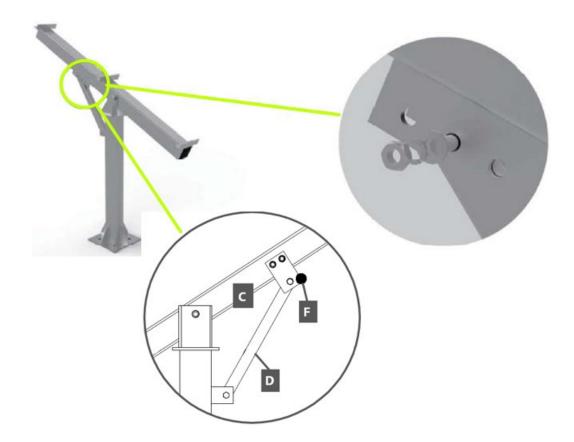
Rectangular Spacer

### Adjustable Arm Installation:

### 2b. Connecting Adjustable Arm (D) to Support Post (B)



2c. Connecting Adjustable Arm (D), Connecting Plate (F) to Cross Beam Post (C)



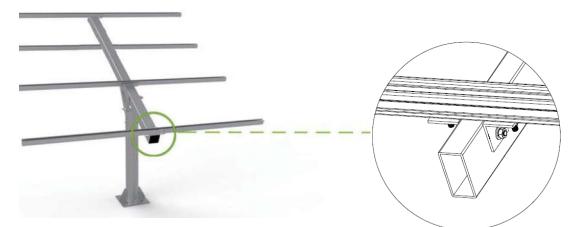
3. Install Horizontal and Vertical Rails (U-Channel) (E) with the Rail Clamps (G)



Ensure the U channels are square to the support post to ensure alignment of solar panels

### **3a. Mount Horizontal Rails**

(U-Channel) with Rail Clamps. Use M10 x 30mm (8 units) for the Rail Clamps to U Channels Use supplied M12 x 80mm bolts (4 units) for the Rail Clamps to Cross beam.



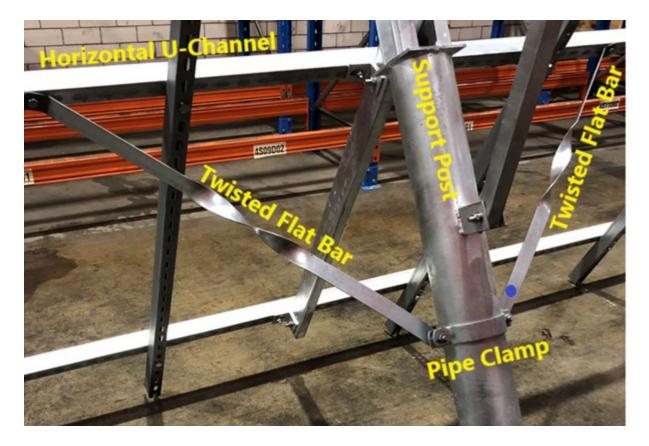
**3b. Mount vertical Rail** (Only for 3, 6 and 8 Panel systems)



Assemble Vertical U-Channels to the Horizontal U-Channels using the M12 x 80mm bolts (16 units)

#### 3c. Mount the V-Support strap (6 & 8 Panel only)

Attach the pair of twisted flat bar to the Horizontal U-Channel. Use the M12 x 40mm – 2 units (Do not tighten the bolts completely unless in final position) <u>NOTE: The twisted flat bar with the BLUE sticker indicates the Right-Hand Side</u> (when viewed from underneath the solar array, as per photo)

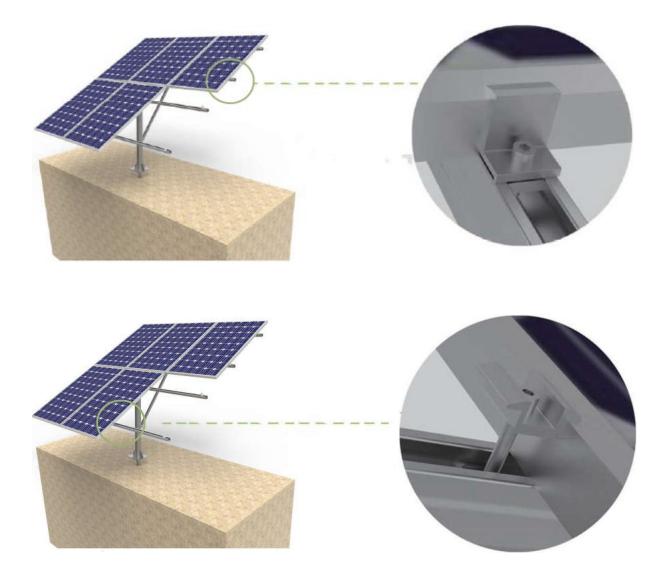


Attach the Pipe Clamp to the Support post, assemble the trimmed end of the flat bars to the bolts on the pipe clamp, as per photo below. Align to approx. 45-degree angle during assembly. (Do not tighten Pipe clamp unless in final position)



## 4. Installing Solar Panels

**4a**. Place the Solar Panels on the U-Channels and lock the end clamps, followed by the middle clamps.

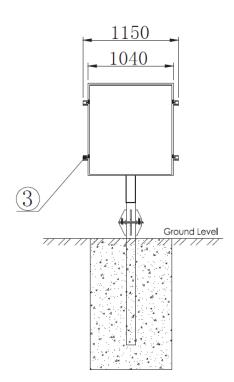


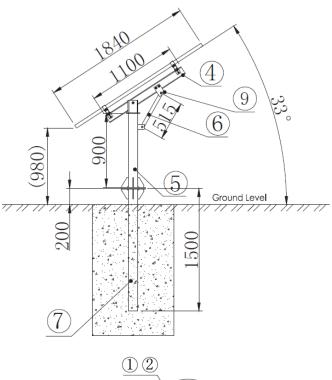
4b. Repeat the above process until all the solar panels are assembled.

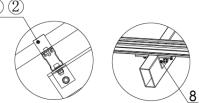
## 8. Bill of Materials & Schematic Drawings

Part Numbe	r Model Number
809867	BIA-1-PM

Part No	Item	Size (mm)	Qty
1	Middle Clamp	35	0
2	End Clamp	35	4
3	U Channel	41x62x2 L1150	2
4	Cross Beam	80x40x3 L1100	1
5	Support Post	D88.5x6 L900	1
6	Adjustable Arm	40x40x2.5 L515	1
7	Ground Leg	D88.5x6 L1500	1
8	Rail Clamp		4
9	Connecting Plate		2
10	Type 1 Screw	M10 x 30mm	4
11	Type 2 Screw	M12 x 40mm	4
12	Type 3 Screw	M12 x 80mm	7
13	SS304 Spacer	1mm	1
14	SS304 Spacer	2mm	1

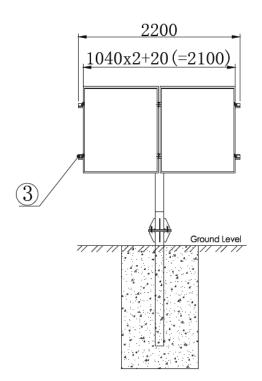


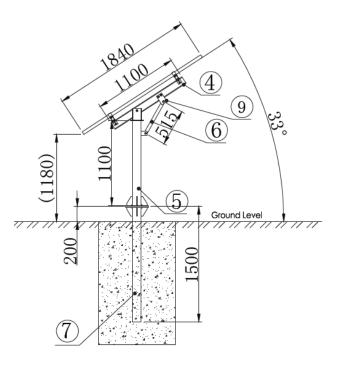


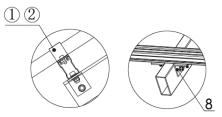


Part Number	Model Number
809868	BIA-2-PM

Part No	Item	Size (mm)	Qty
1	Middle Clamp	35	2
2	End Clamp	35	4
3	U Channel	41x62x2 L2200	2
4	Cross Beam	80x40x3 L1100	1
5	Support Post	D114x6 L1100	1
6	Adjustable Arm	40x40x2.5 L515	1
7	Ground Leg	D114x6 L1500	1
8	Rail Clamp		4
9	Connecting Plate		2
10	Type 1 Screw	M10 x 30mm	4
11	Type 2 Screw	M12 x 40mm	4
12	Type 3 Screw	M12 x 80mm	7
13	SS304 Spacer	1mm	1
14	SS304 Spacer	2mm	1

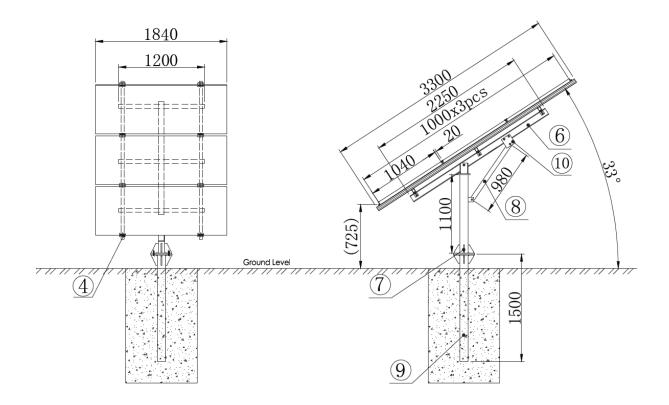


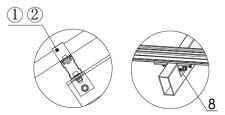




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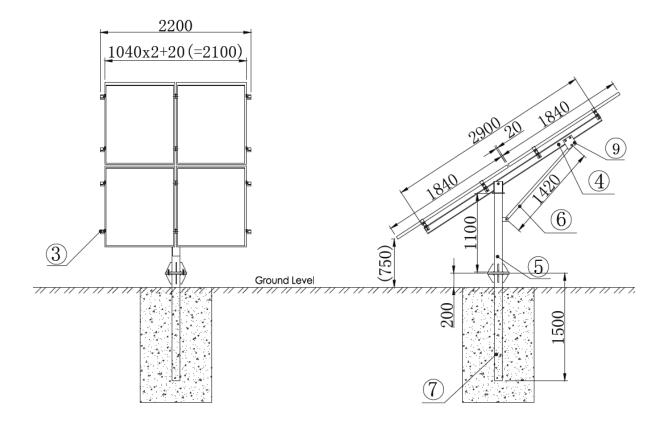
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1	Middle Clamp	35	4
2	End Clamp	35	4
3	U Channel	41x62x2 L1200	3
4	U Channel	41x62x2 L3300	2
5	Cross Beam	80x40x3 L2250	1
6	Support Post	D114x6 L1100	1
7	Adjustable Arm	40x40x2.5 L980	1
8	Ground Leg	D114x6 L1500	1
9	Rail Clamp		6
10	Connecting Plate		2
10	Type 1 Screw	M10 x 30mm	6
11	Type 2 Screw	M12 x 40mm	4
12	Type 3 Screw	M12 x 80mm	8
13	SS304 Spacer	1mm	1
14	SS304 Spacer	2mm	1

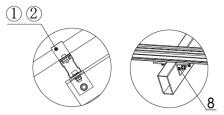




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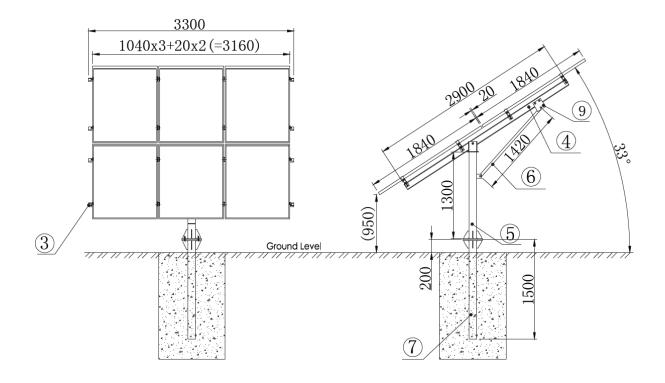
Part No	Item	Size (mm)	Qty
1	Middle Clamp	35	4
2	End Clamp	35	8
3	U Channel	41x62x2 L2200	4
4	Cross Beam	80x40x3 L2900	1
5	Support Post	D114x6 L1100	1
6	Adjustable Arm	40x40x2.5 L1420	1
7	Ground Leg	D114x6 L1500	1
8	Rail Clamp		8
9	Connecting Plate		2
10	Type 1 Screw	M10 x 30mm	8
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12	Type 3 Screw	M12 x 80mm	9
13	SS304 Spacer	1mm	1
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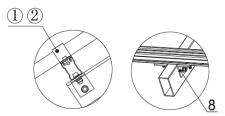




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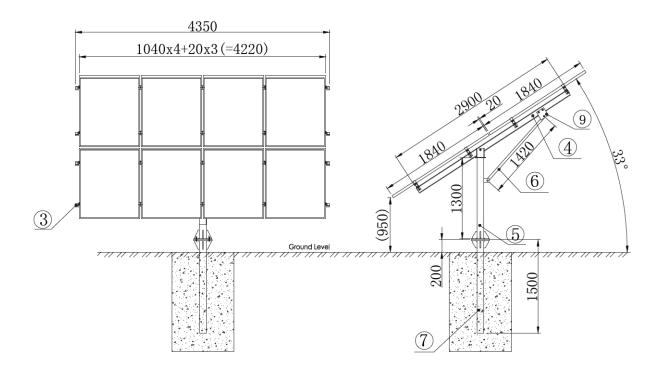
Part No	Item	Size (mm)	Qty
1	Middle Clamp	35	8
2	End Clamp	35	8
3	U Channel	41x62x2 L3300	4
4	Cross Beam	80x40x3 L2900	1
5	Support Post	D140x6 L1300	1
6	Adjustable Arm	40x40x2.5 L1420	1
7	Ground Leg	D140x6 L1500	1
8	Rail Clamp		8
9	Connecting Plate		2
10	Type 1 Screw	M10 x 30mm	8
11	Type 2 Screw	M12 x 40mm	6
12	Type 3 Screw	M12 x 80mm	17
13	Pipe Clamp	140mm diameter	1
14	Support Strap Pair	1m x 40x5mm	1
15	Slotted U Channel	3m x 41x41x2.5mm	2
16	SS304 Spacer	1mm	1
17	SS304 Spacer	2mm	1

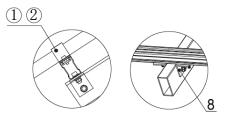




Part Number	Model Number	Part Number	Model Number
809873	BIA-7-PM	809874	BIA-8-PM

Part No	Item	Size (mm)	Qty
1	Middle Clamp	35	12
2	End Clamp	35	8
3	U Channel	41x62x2 L4350	4
4	Cross Beam	80x40x3 L2900	1
5	Support Post	D140x6 L1300	1
6	Adjustable Arm	40x40x2.5 L1420	1
7	Ground Leg	D140x6 L1500	1
8	Rail Clamp		8
9	Connecting Plate		2
10	Type 1 Screw	M10 x 30mm	8
11	Type 2 Screw	M12 x 40mm	6
12	Type 3 Screw	M12 x 80mm	25
13	Pipe Clamp	140mm diameter	1
14	Support Strap Pair	1m x 40x5mm	1
15	Slotted U Channel	3m x 41x41x2.5mm	4
16	SS304 Spacer	1mm	1
17	SS304 Spacer	2mm	1





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2) This warranty excludes transportation costs to and from White International or its appointed service agents and excludes defects due to non-compliance with installation instructions, neglect or misuse, inadequate protection against the elements, low voltage or use or operation for purposes other than those for which they were designed. For further information regarding the suitability of your intended application contact us on our Sales Hotline on 1300 783 601. If you make an invalid claim under this warranty, the original product will be sent back to you unrepaired.

3) This warranty refers only to products sold after the 1st January 2012, and is not transferable to another product type and only applies to the original owner, purchaser or end user, and is in addition to the consumer guarantees found within the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) for goods purchased in Australia and the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 (NZ) for goods purchased in New Zealand.

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