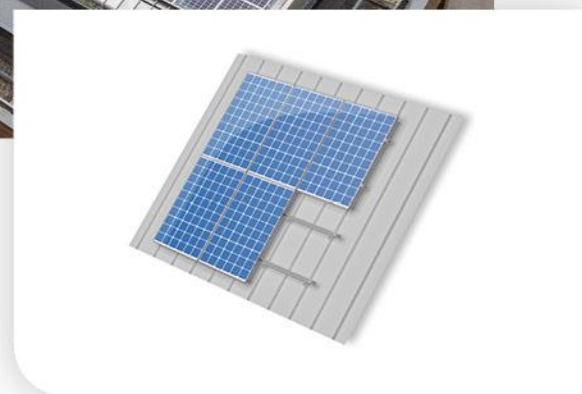


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Installation manual



ValkPitched Standing Seam

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Disclaimer

The project report is the result of the use of the online calculation tool of Van der Valk Solar Systems B.V., called the “ValkPVplanner”, which project report shows you specific information about your project such as, amongst other, a project drawing and ballast plan for flat roofs (the “Project Report”). This ValkPVplanner and the Project Report(s) derived from this ValkPVplanner are composed with the greatest possible care. Nonetheless, it is possible that some information might not be entirely correct as the results for each Project Report can be based on default values entered into this ValkPVplanner by you, which values always need to be checked and validated by you. The instructions provided in this Project Report must be strictly observed at all times, in addition to and in conjunction with the installation manual provided by us (the “Installation Manual”), and vice versa.

At all times all currently applicable structural, safety and building regulations must be observed when using the ValkPVplanner and/or Installation Manual. The building in question will be subject to a load as a result of the solar mounting system installed/mounted. Solar mounting systems installed on roofs will be exposed to wind and snow. Therefore, you are at all times responsible to obtain and use a design calculation to establish whether or not the building will be able to withstand the (extra) load at all times. Where necessary, modifications need to be made by you. Van der Valk will not accept any form of liability upon you not having obtained and used such a required design calculation.

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The calculations in the ValkPVplanner do not take into account obstacles in the near surrounding such as, for example, high buildings, cliffs and mountains. Restrictions also apply for the position of the solar mounting system on a roof. The solar panels must be installed at a certain distance from the edge of the roof as shown in the respective Project Report and the Installation Manual.

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Please note

- This manual is not project specific.
- This manual is not legally binding.
- No right may be derived from this manual.
- Use this manual in combination with the ValkPVplanner project report.
- Check 'Datasheet Cable management' for cable suggestions.
- The system can be placed both in the middle zone and the edges/corners of the roof.
- De aluminium parts of the mounting system can be sharp at the edges, the use of safety gloves is recommended

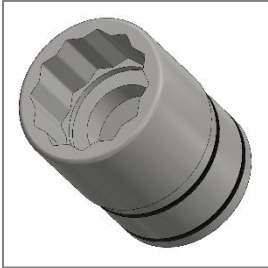
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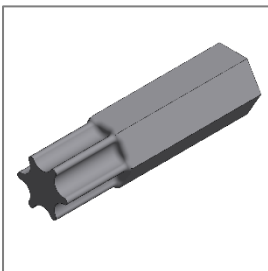
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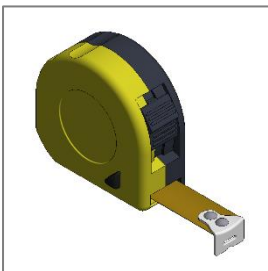
Cordless drill



Socket 10-13mm

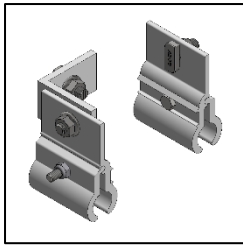


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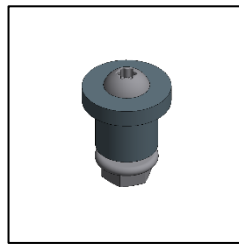


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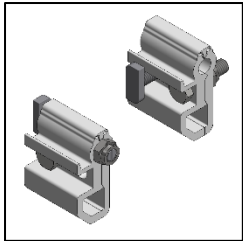
Materials for installing Pitched roof - Roof tiles [Clamp]



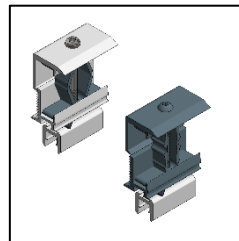
Round standing seam clamp
(72.77.95) - Landscape
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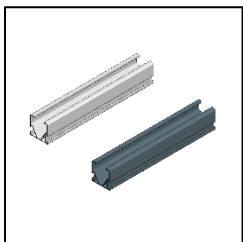
Plastic panel alignment pins
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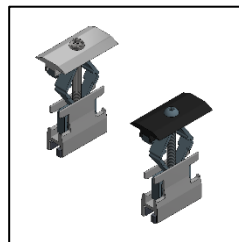
Straight standing seam clamp
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Aluminium end clamp 28-50mm
(721552) - Blank
(721552ZW) - Black

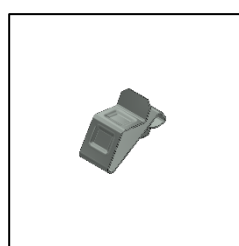


Aluminium side++ profile
(7017.....*)
*see table

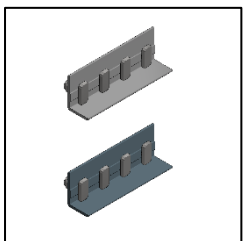


Aluminum mid clamp 28-50mm
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(721550ZW) - Black

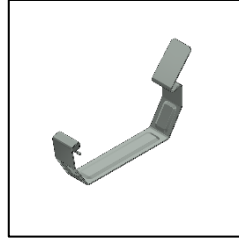
Profile length	Art no. Blank profile	Art no. Black profile
1086 mm	701701086	701701086ZW
2113 mm	701702113	701702113ZW
3140 mm	701703140	701703140ZW
4167 mm	701704167	701704167ZW
5194 mm	701705194	701705194ZW
6347 mm	701706347	701706347ZW



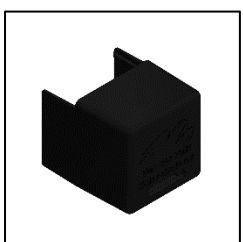
Ss cable clamp small
(732001)



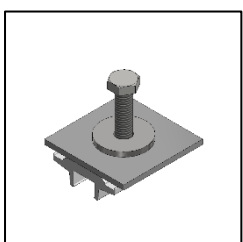
Coupling piece side++ profile
(724863) - Blank
(724863ZW) - Black



Ss cable clamp large
(732005)



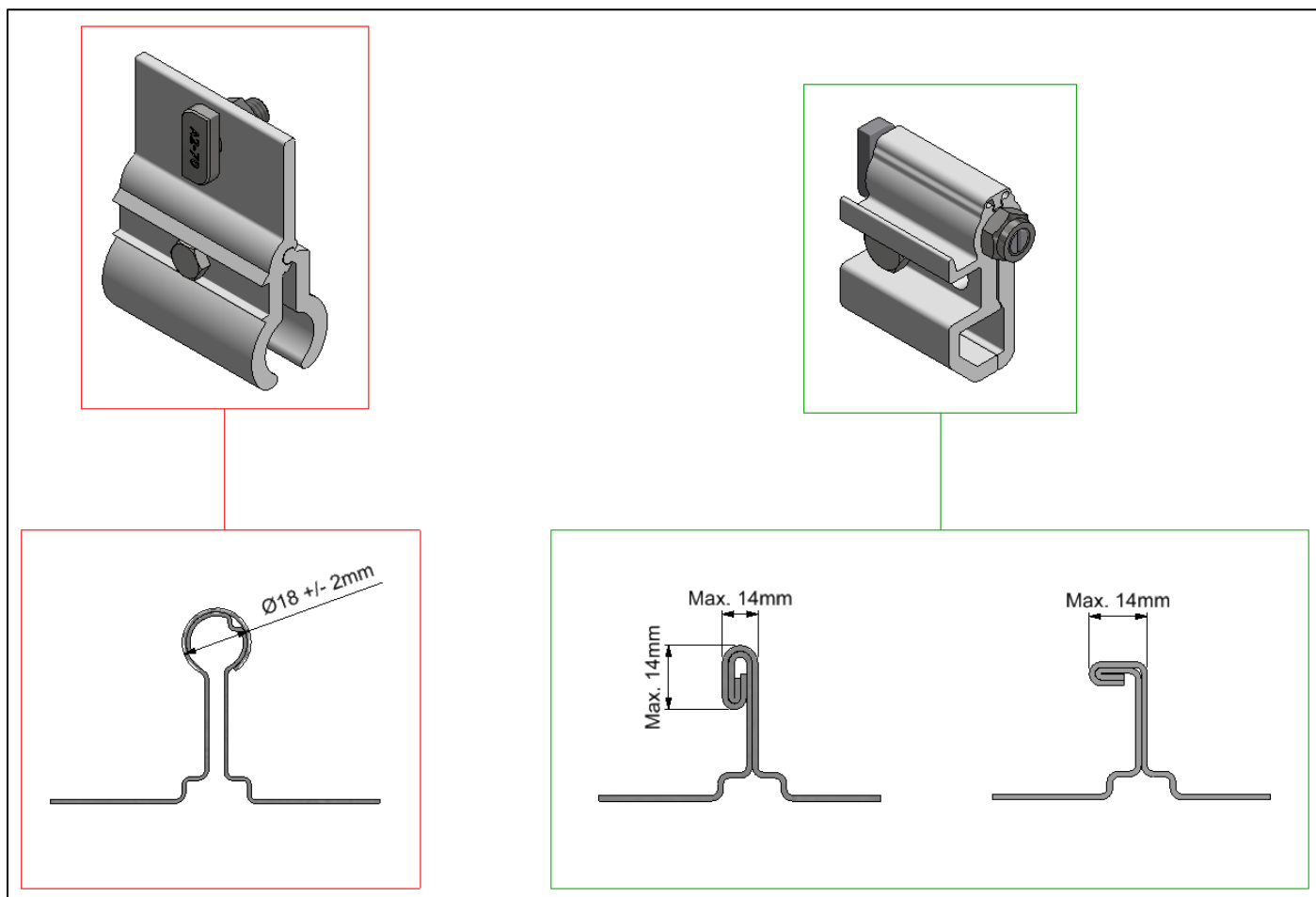
Plastic end cap for side++ profile
(739052)



Optimizer clamp for side++ profile
(774223)

Overview standing seam types

Because there are different types of standing seam roofs there are different mounting clamps available for certain occasions. Down below is shown which mounting clamps can be used for certain standing seam roofs. If the standing seam type is not shown below contact Van der Valk Solar for a fitting solution.



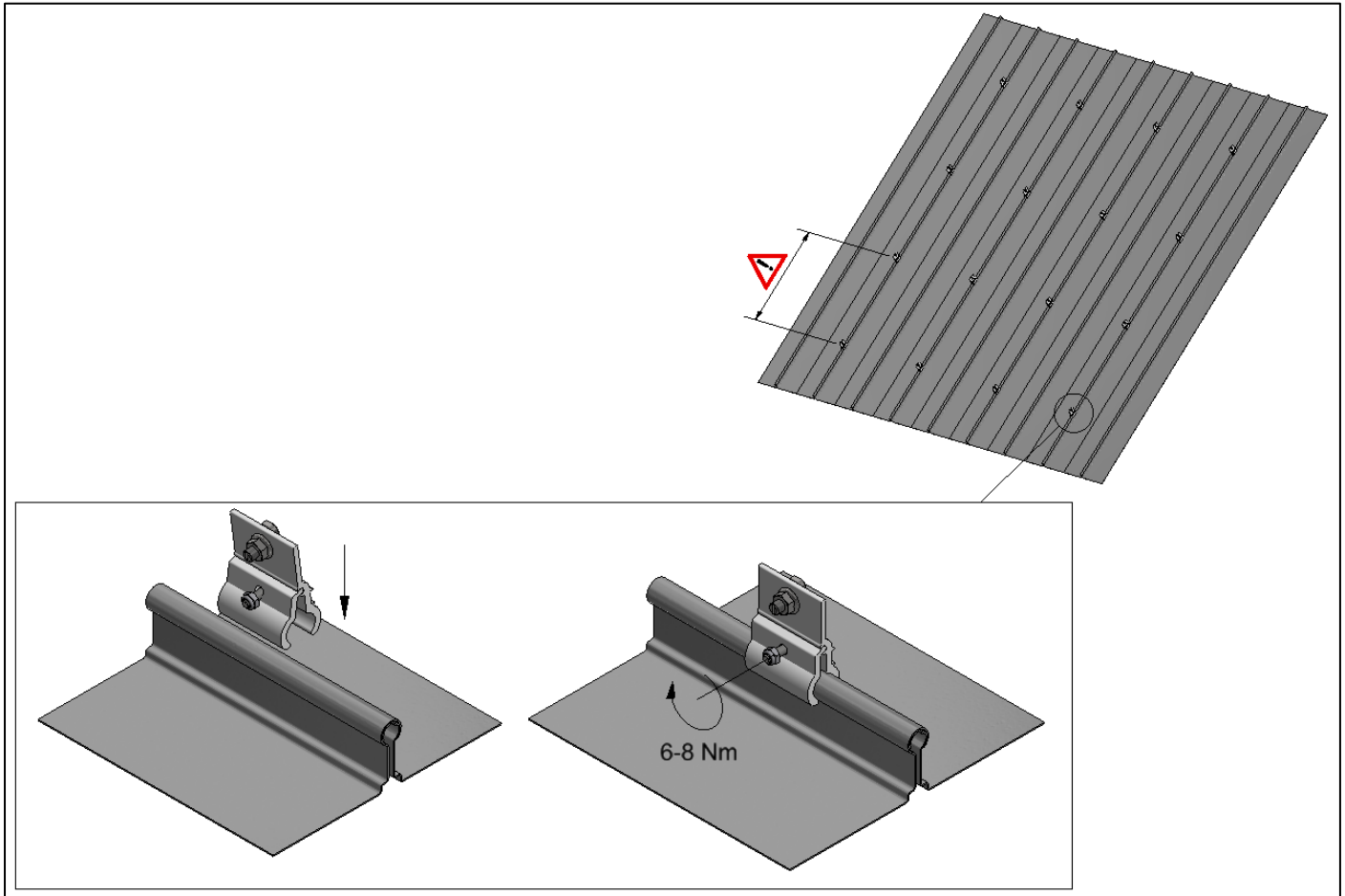
Always check the standing seam type to see which mounting clamp is required, also check if the standing seam fits the measurements above.



Please note! The mounting clamps cannot be mounted on copper standing seam roofs!

Mounting 'round' standing seam clamp

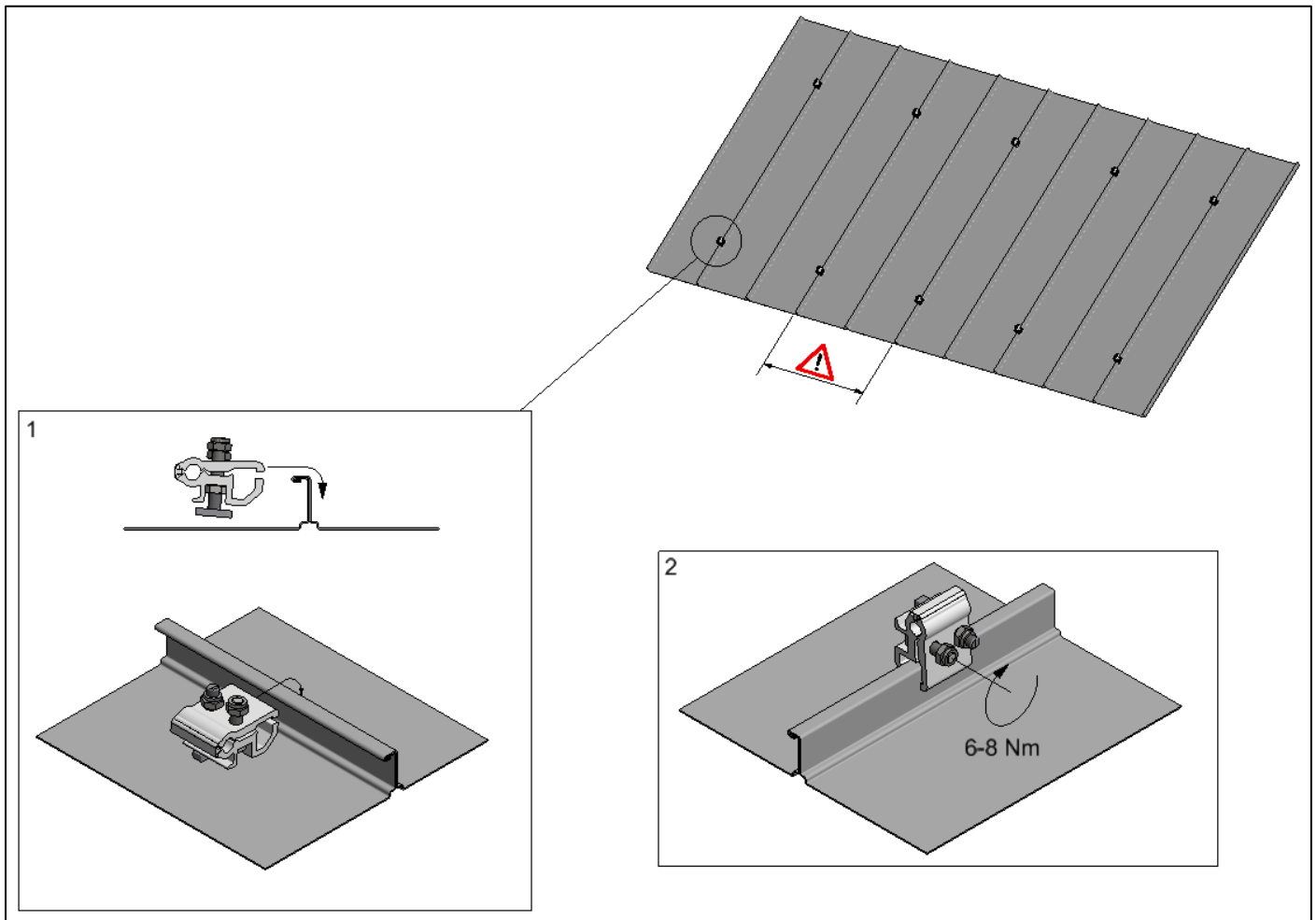
Place the clamp over the standing seam and fasten the lower bolt.



Check the outcome of the calculation for the maximum distance between the mounting clamps and the required amount per profile.

Mounting standing seam straight clamp

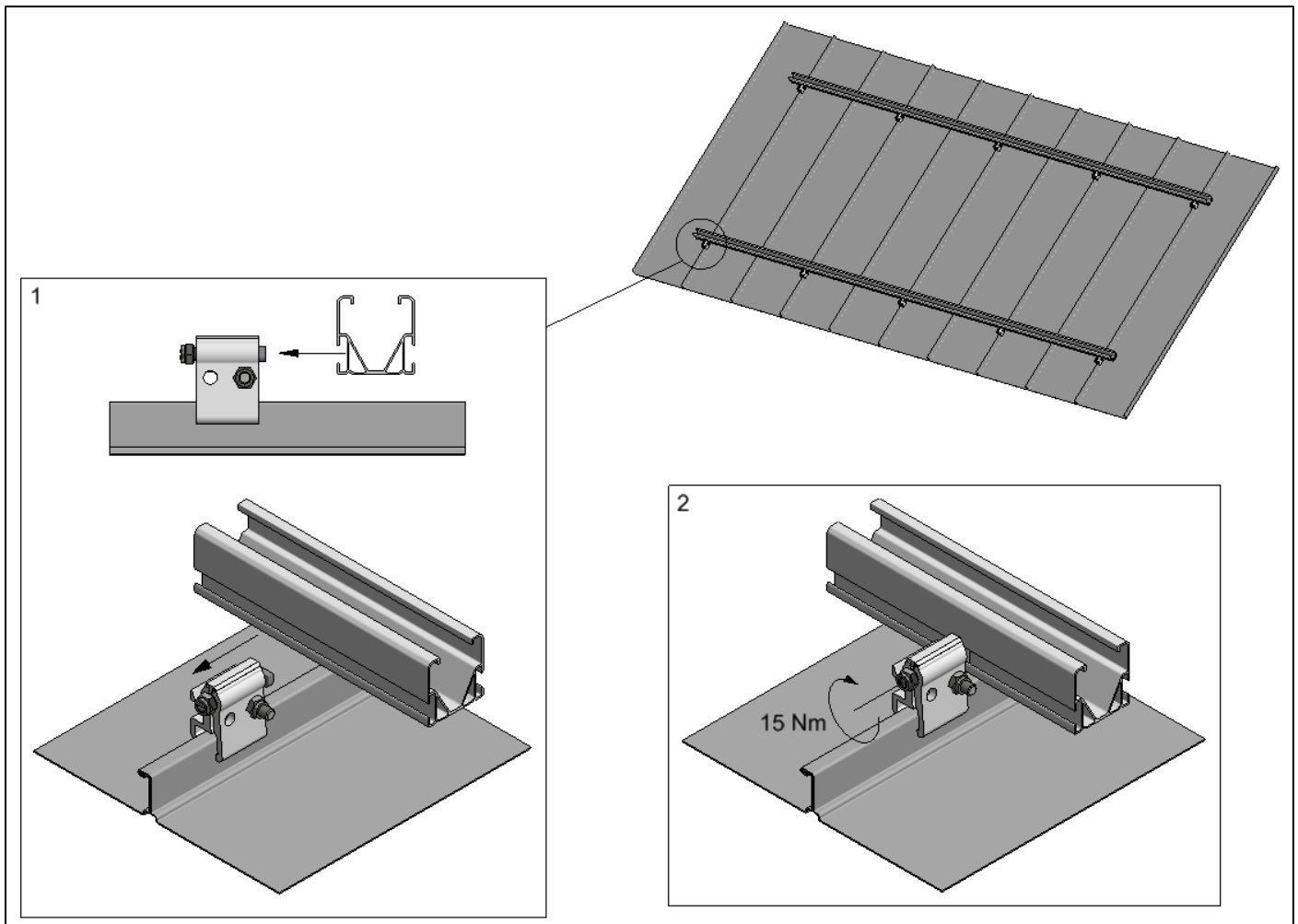
Place the clamp over de standing seam and fasten the clamp with the bolt+nut.



Check the outcome of the calculation for the maximum distance between the mounting clamps and the required amount per profile.

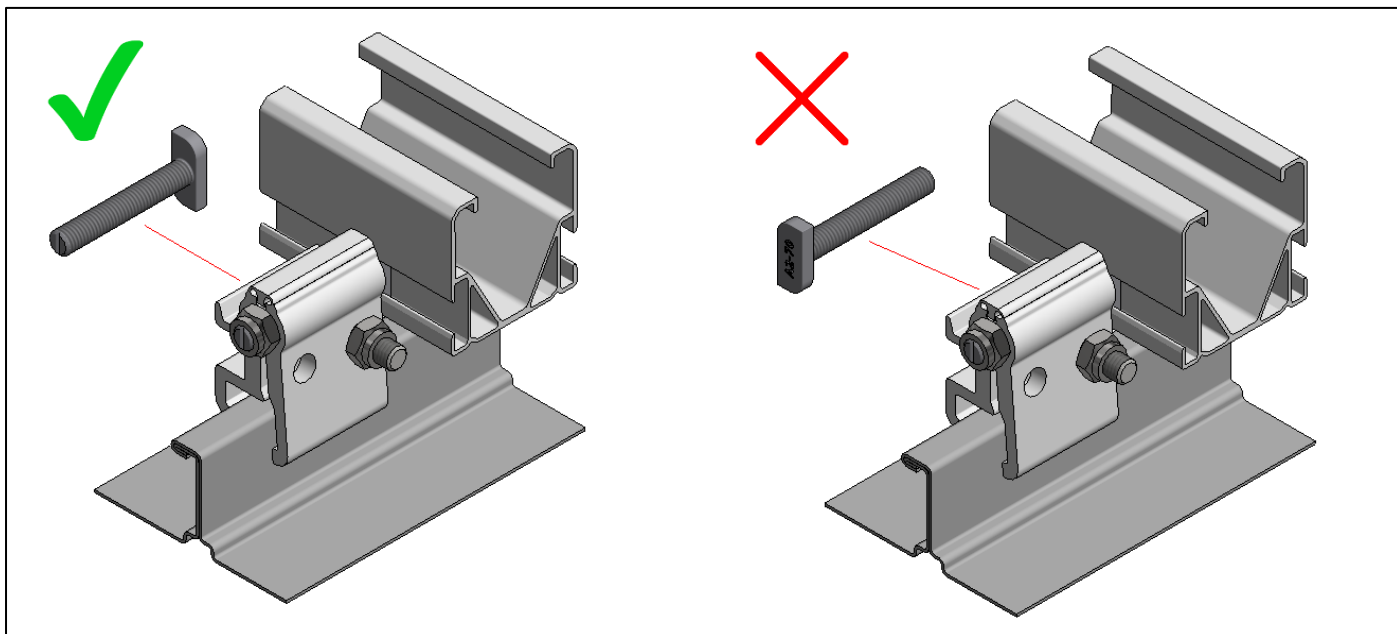
Mounting aluminium profiles

The mounting of the aluminium profiles is for all mounting clamps the same. For the rest of the manual the standing seam straight clamp will be shown, the workflow when using the different mounting clamp will remain the same.

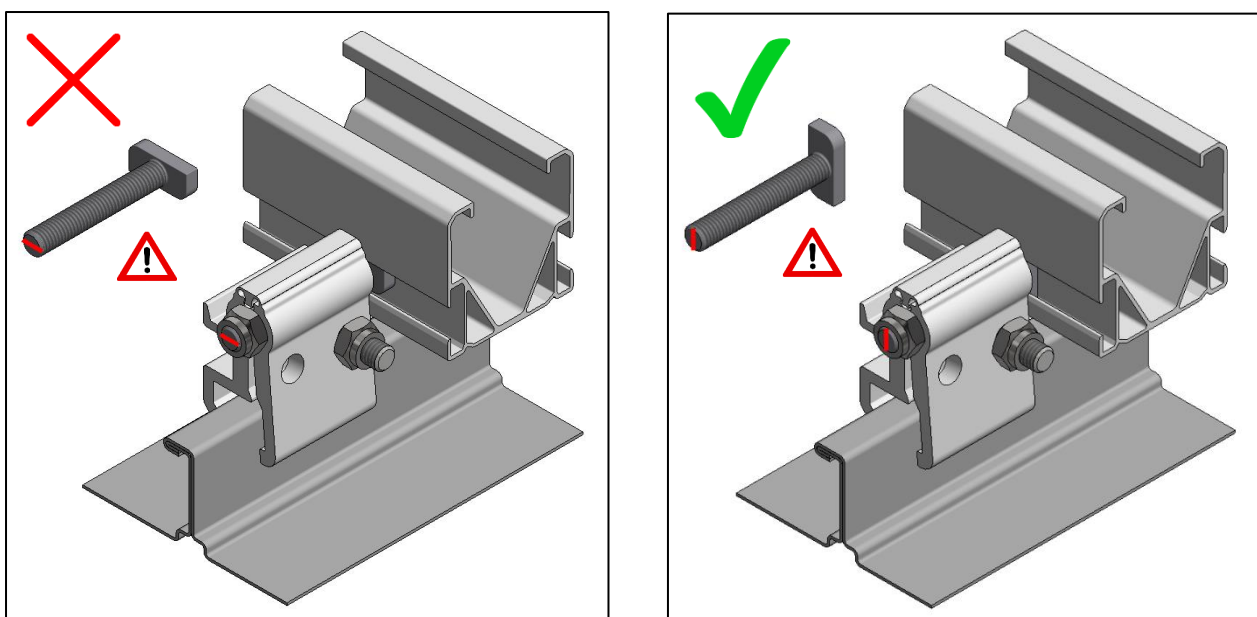


The aluminium profiles are mounted to the clamps with the hammerhead bolts. The hammerhead bolts are placed in the slots of the profiles. When all bolts are placed in the profile everything is fastened with the lock-nut of the clamp. (max. torque is 15Nm).

When the profiles are horizontally mounted it is important that the profiles are placed on the upper side of the clamps. If the pre-mounted hammerhead bolt is facing down it should be changed so it is facing up.



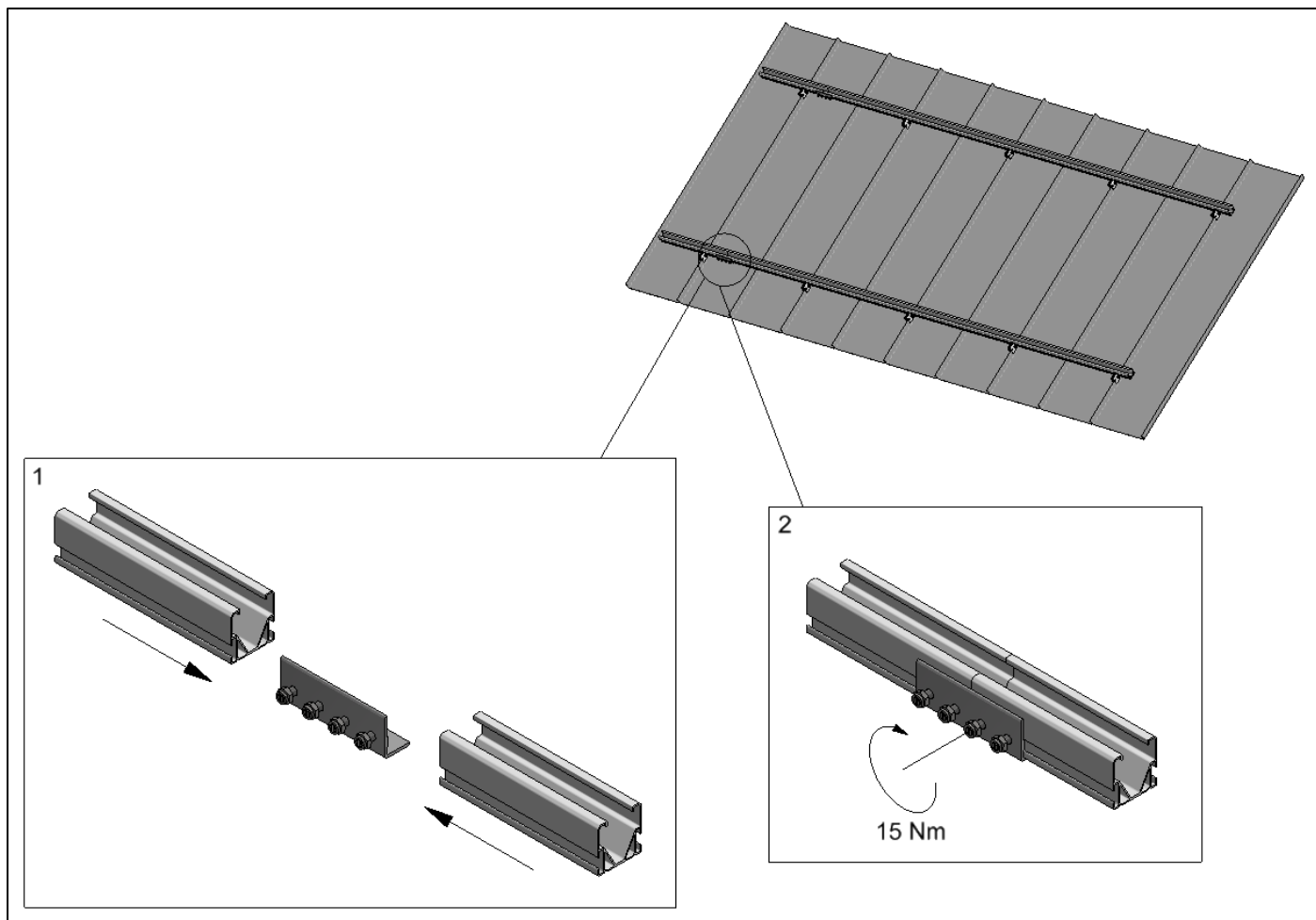
When fastening the bolt/nut of clamps it is important that the hammerhead bolt is correctly placed in the aluminium profile. If the hammerhead bolt is not in the profile properly the aluminium profile can come loose (see image below).



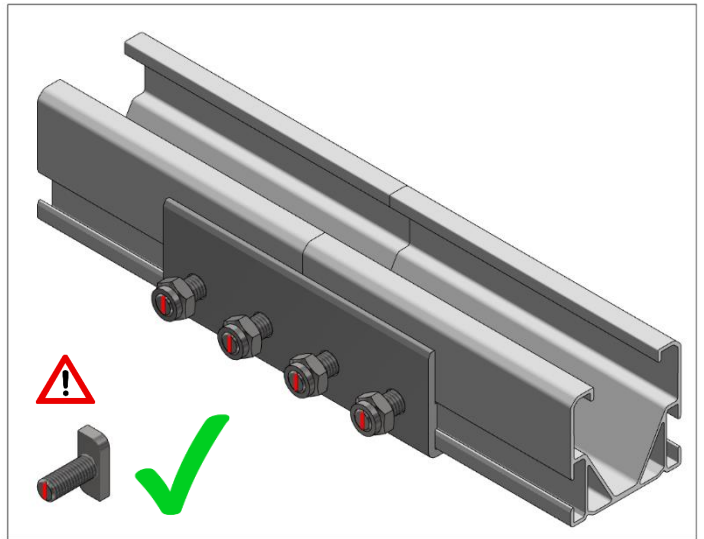
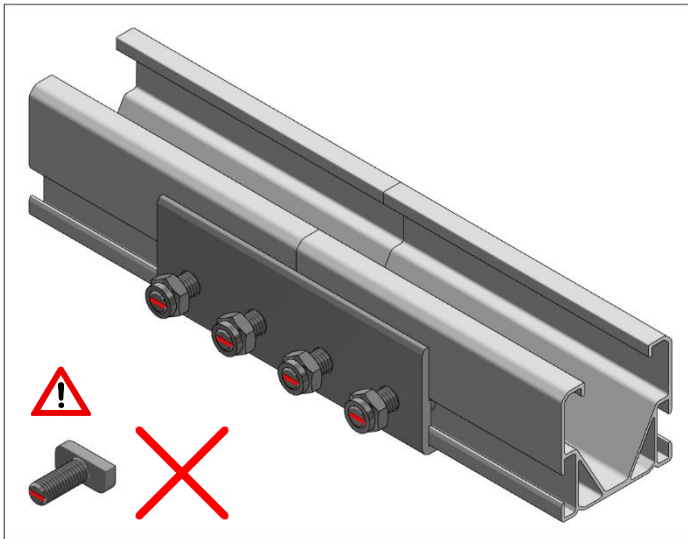
The groove on the hammerhead bolt corresponds with the orientation of the bolt head. Make sure the bolt is always mounted correctly.

Coupling aluminium profiles

The aluminium profiles can be coupled together with the coupling pieces (724863). Each coupling piece has 4 hammerhead bolts, 2 for each end of the profile. Make sure all hammerhead bolts are in the profiles and fix the lock nuts when ready. (max. torque is 15 Nm)



When fastening the bolt/nut of the coupling it is important that the hammerhead bolts are correctly placed in the aluminium profile. If the hammerhead bolts are not in the profile properly the aluminium profile can come loose (see image below).

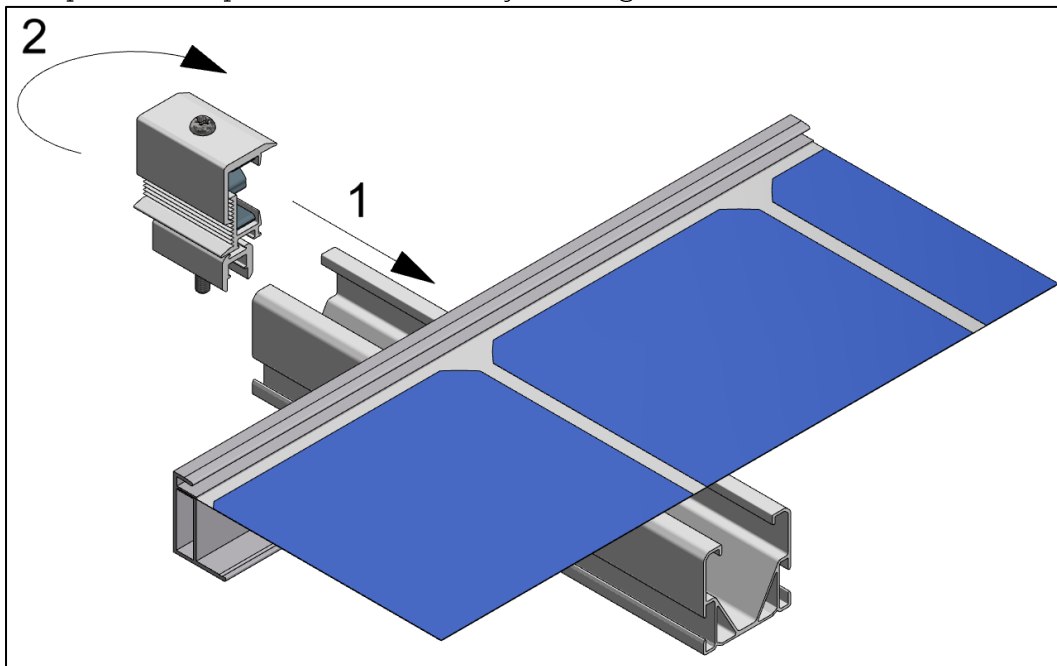


The groove on the hammerhead bolt corresponds with the orientation of the bolt head. Make sure the bolt is always mounted correctly.

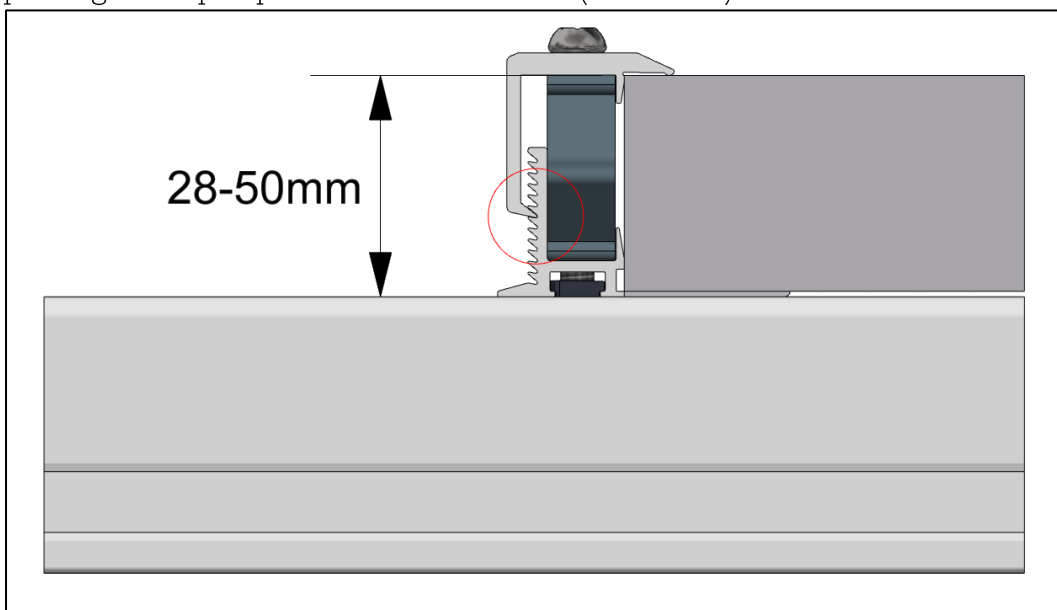
Mounting end clamps

Each end of the panel row is fixed with the end clamps (721552). The end clamps have a range for the panel thickness from 28-50 mm.

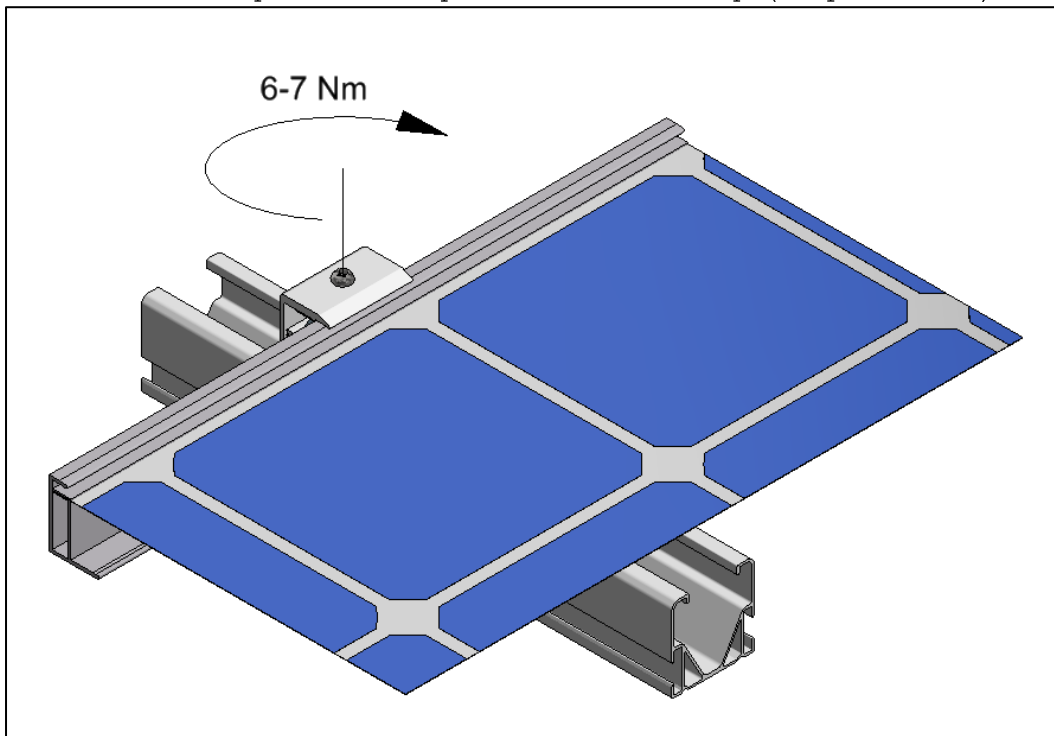
The panel clamp can be mounted by turning it clockwise in the aluminium profile.



Once the end clamp is in the profile set the end clamp to the correct height. This is done by putting the top cap into one of the slots. (see below)



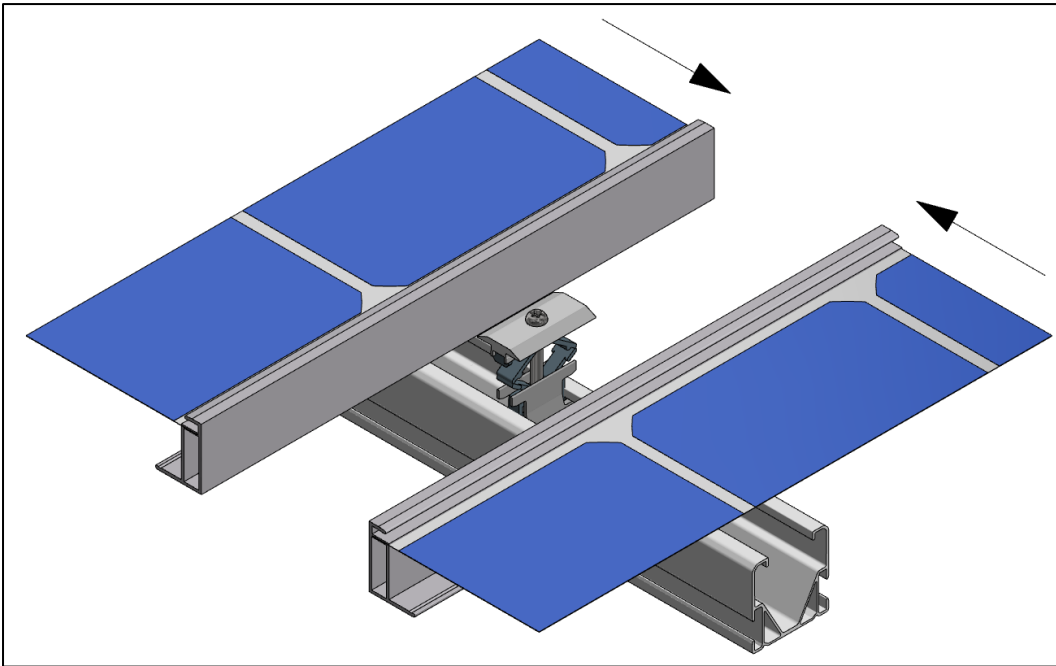
Use the bolt on top of the clamp to fix the end clamp. (torque 6-7 Nm)



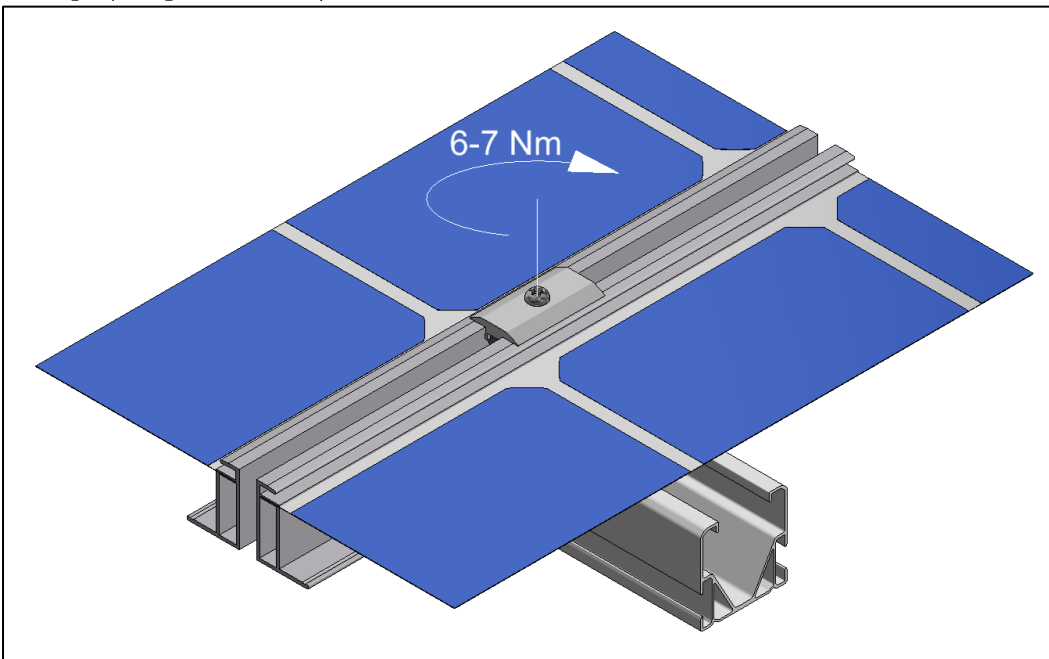
Mounting panel clamps (middle)

The middle clamps are mounted the same as the end clamp, only the height of the clamp is not set to a certain height.

Place the middle clamps in the profile and make sure the panels are pushed together. The panels have to be placed against the middle clamps until they can't go further.



Once the panels and middle clamps are in place they can be fixed with the bolt of the middle clamp. (torque 6-7 Nm)

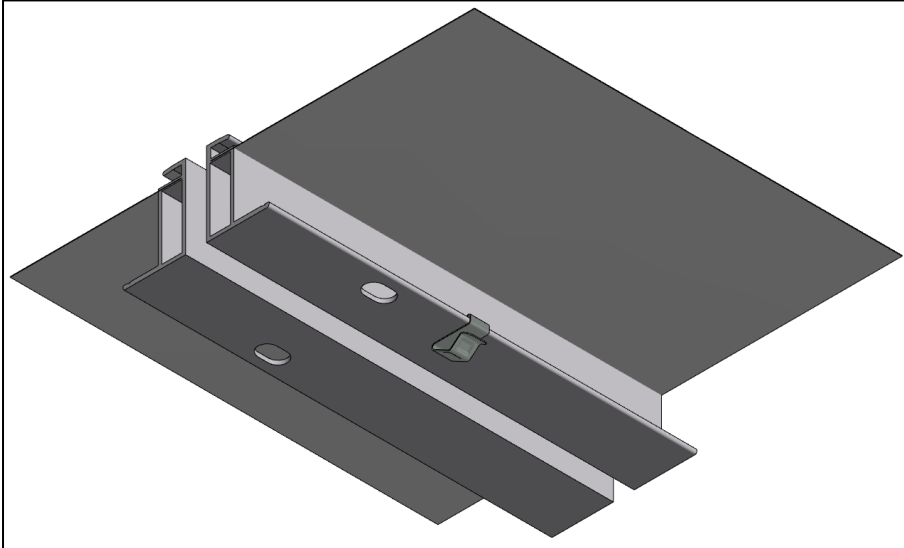


Cable clamps

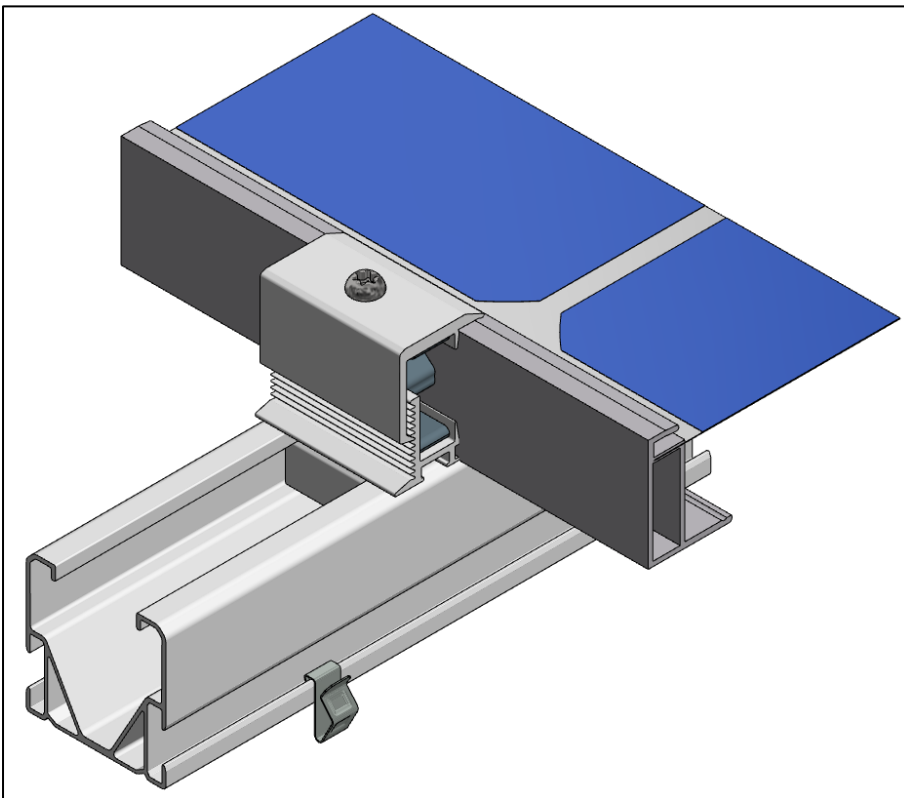
For the pitched roof clamp systems there are 2 types of cable clamps available (standard). These cable clamps can be helpful with your cable management.

Small cable clamp (732001)

The small cable clamp can be mounted to the aluminium profile or the solar panel. The small cable clamp can fit 1 cable.



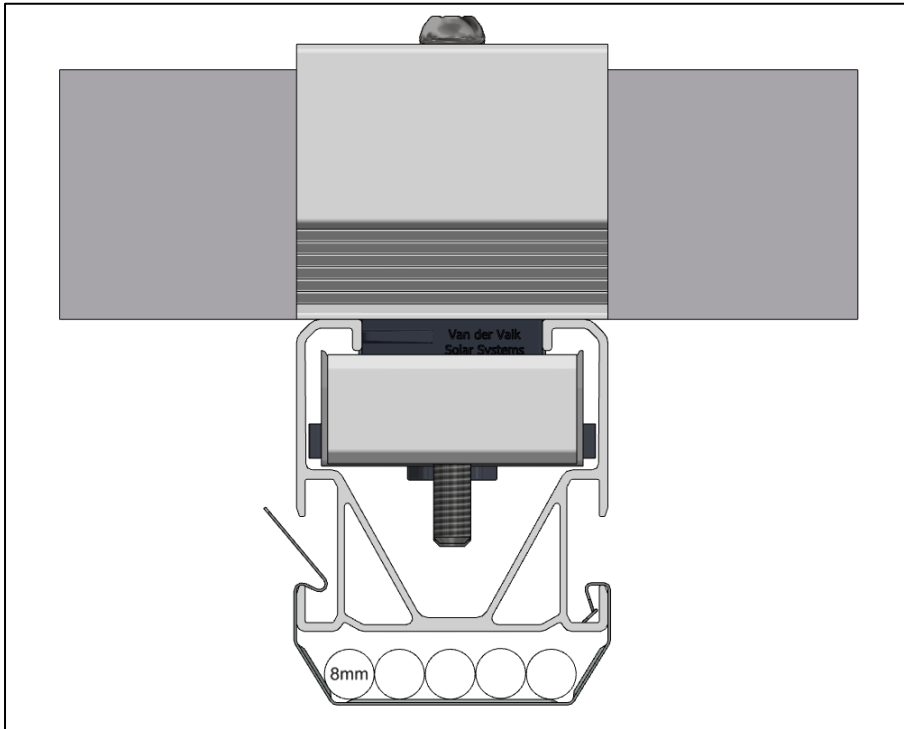
Cable clamp to panel frame



Cable clamp to aluminium profile

Large cable clamp (732005)

The large cable clamp can be placed on the aluminium profile. The larger cable clamp can hold multiple cables depending on the size.

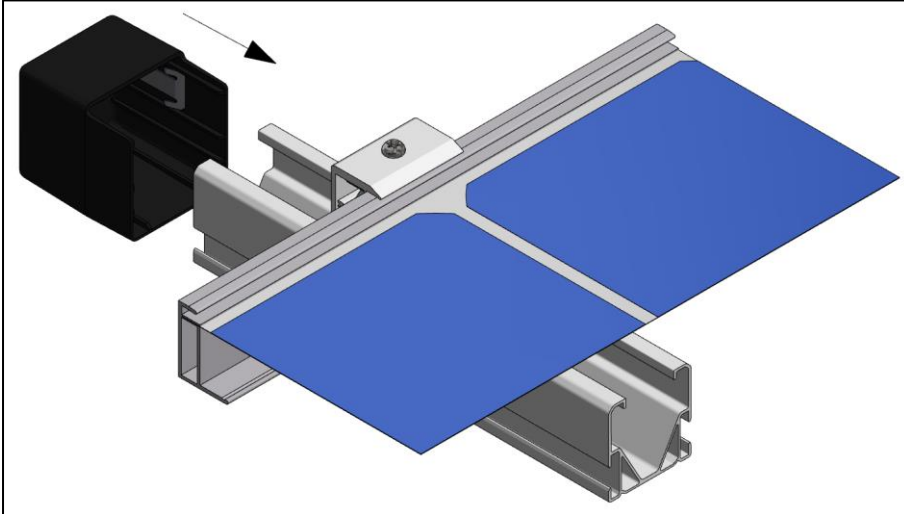


Mounting optional products

The pitched roof system has a variety of optional products that can be used to optimize the system. Down below is explained what each product does and how it should be mounted.

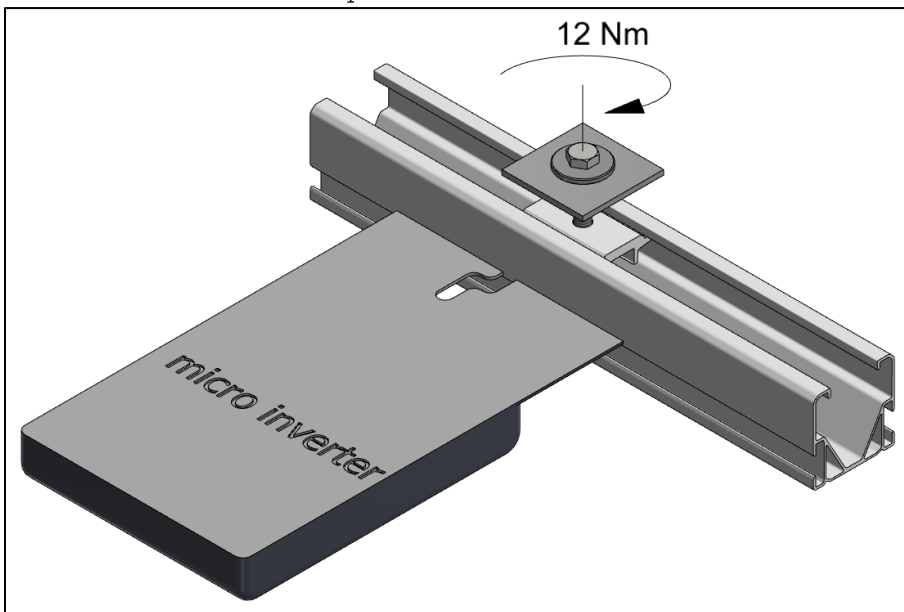
Black end cap (739052)

The black end cap is used in the 'semi-black' or 'full-black' systems. The end caps are placed over the aluminium profiles. This gives the system a better appearance overall.



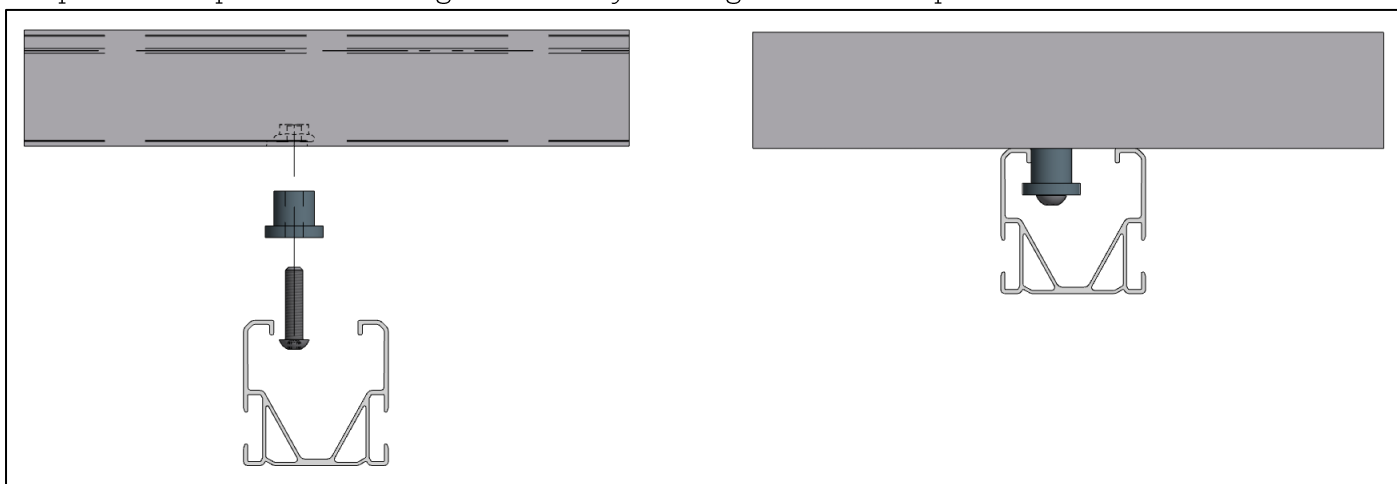
Micro inverter clamp (774223)

The micro inverter clamp is used to fix the micro inverter to the aluminium profile.



Panel alignment pin (733020)

The panel alignment pins can be mounted to the frame of the solar panel. Once the pins are fixed to the frame the panel can easily be hang to the aluminium profile. This gives the option to mount the panel clamps without being bothered by the alignment of the panel.



Van der Valk Solar Systems

Van der Valk Solar Systems is since 2009 one of the fastest growing companies in the solar industry and focuses entirely on the development and production of solar mounting systems for pitched roofs, flat roofs and open fields. Van der Valk Solar Systems also has an office and warehouse in the UK, offices in Sweden and Spain and is currently active in 13 countries.

Our mounting systems are developed and produced in our own factory in the Netherlands and stand out thanks to their broad area of application, the very short time in which they can be installed, and the high quality. They are developed according to the latest Eurocodes and therefore comply with the requirements defined for solar systems by banks and insurance companies.

Van der Valk Solar Systems is part of family-owned company Van der Valk Systemen, which has been a household name in the field of moving systems and mounting components since 1963.

Our shared industrial complex consists of 20,000m² of offices and factory spaces. Here we use modern machinery and the latest technologies to quickly and accurately develop, manufacture, and test products and systems.



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