

# Installation manual ValkBox3



# Required ballast | Germany

## General

The ValkBox3 mounting system must be ballasted by means of tiles, which must be placed on the indicated ballast foundations. In three steps you can easily determine the required ballast;

- Find the correct wind area for your location on the wind map
- Use the wind area in combination with the building height for the ballast table
- Select the required ballast for G1 and G2 in kg and/or number of tiles

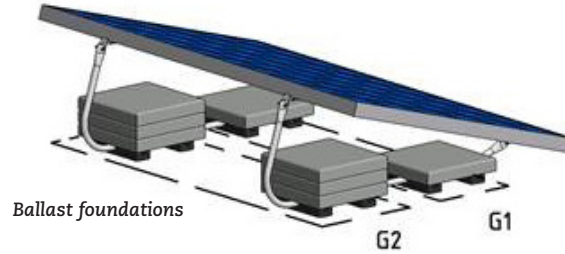
Note 1: Min. extra ballast in G1 & G2 has to be 2 x 1 tile (2 x 9 kg).

Note 2: The ballast in G1 & G2 must be equally divided over the rubber ballast carriers.

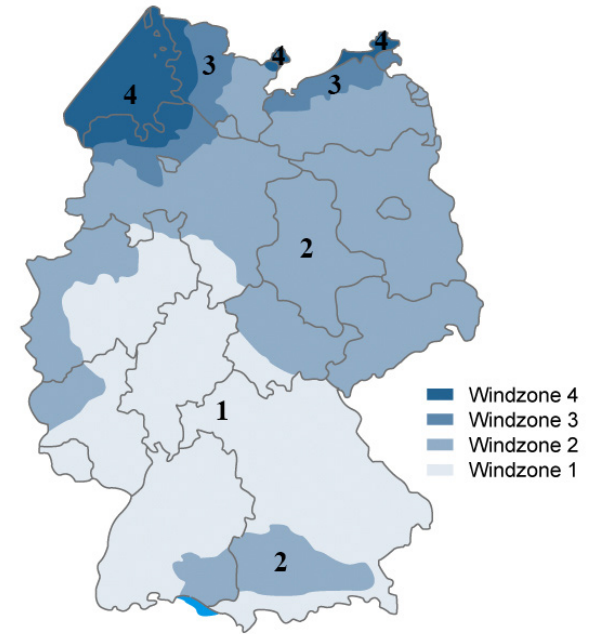
Note 3: At maximum 17 tiles (30x30x4.5 cm) can be placed on the tile carriers. 4 tiles in G1 and 13 (2x6.5) tiles in G2. This represents a ballast weight of 153 kg).

## Environmental factors

Roof zone Middle zone  
 Terrain category IV (city)  
 Height above sea level 350 m  
**Exclusief North German Lowland**  
 Roofing materials Bitumen, EPDM or concrete



Windmap Germany



Panel: maximum dimensions 1800x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
1 (22,5 m/s)	36	41	36	41	36	41	36	41	36	41	kg
	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	tiles
2 (25 m/s)	36	56	36	56	36	56	36	56	36	56	kg
	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	tiles
3 (27,5 m/s)	36	72	36	72	36	72	36	72	36	72	kg
	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	tiles
4 (30 m/s)	36	89	36	89	36	89	36	89	36	89	kg
	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	tiles

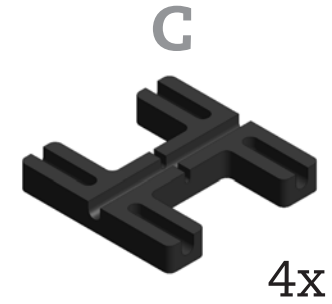
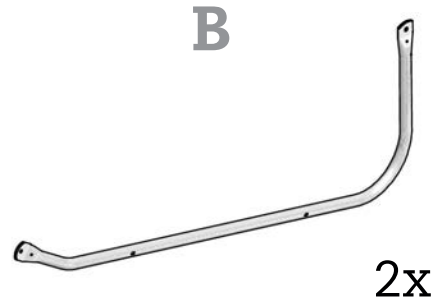
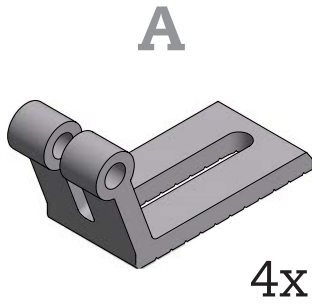
Panel: maximum dimensions 2280x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
1 (22,5 m/s)	36	55	36	55	36	55	36	55	36	55	kg
	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	tiles
2 (25 m/s)	36	74	36	74	36	74	36	74	36	74	kg
	4	8,5	4	8,5	4	8,5	4	8,5	4	8,5	tiles
3 (27,5 m/s)	36	94	36	94	36	94	36	94	36	94	kg
	4	10,5	4	10,5	4	10,5	4	10,5	4	10,5	tiles
4 (30 m/s)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

X = the required ballast is higher than will fit under the system. The system must be mechanically attached to the roof. Please contact Van der Valk Solar Systems.

\* If you use tiles of different sizes and thus another weight, you need to adjust the number of tiles to get the right weight.

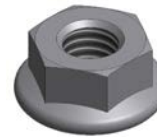
## Components



5x (1 spare)



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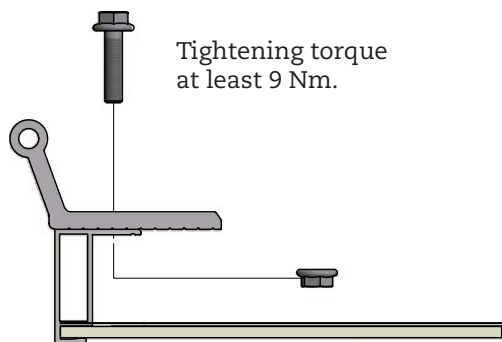
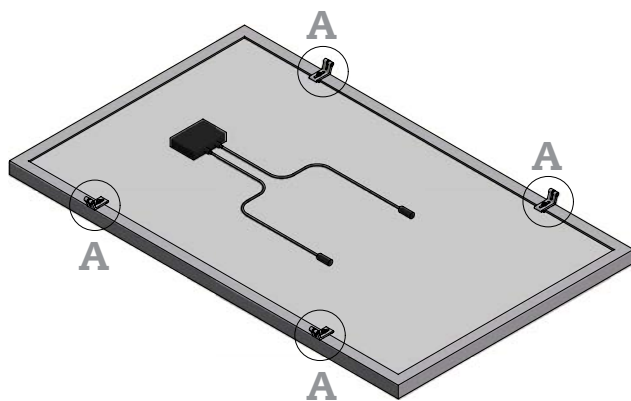


9x (1 spare)



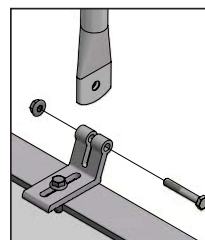
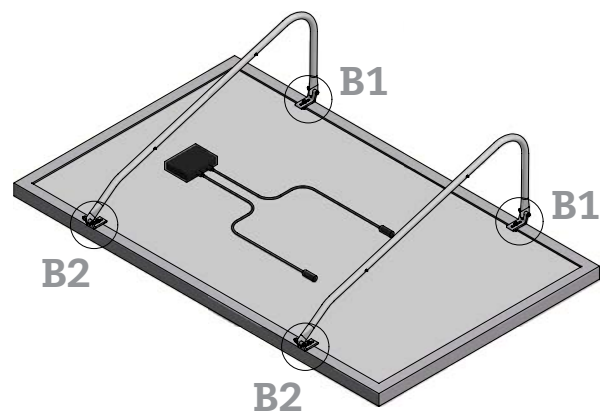
3x

## Step 1: Mounting the clevis



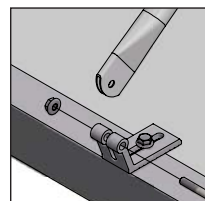
## Step 2: Mounting the curved supports

The curved aluminum supports are suitable for panels with a width of 926 - 1150 mm.



Depending on the panel width, the clamps B1 and B2 must be positioned inwards or outwards. The correct orientation for each panel width is shown on the next page.

Tighten the hinge bolts B1 by hand. These must be removed temporarily at step 4.



Tighten the hinge bolts B2 firmly, with a tightening torque of at least 9 Nm, until there is no more play.

## Option 1: Mounting panel

For panel width 926 - 990 mm

Center to center mounting holes (panel frame): 896 - 970 mm

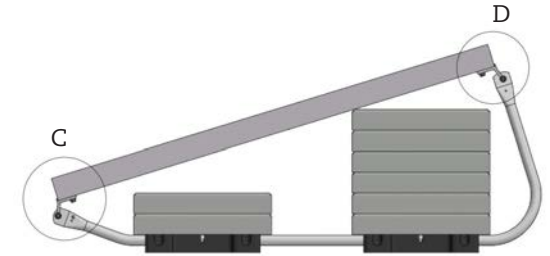
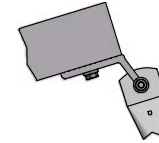
Under lip  
turned inwards

C (1 : 4)



Top lip facing  
inwards

D (1 : 4)



## Option 2: Mounting panel

For panel width 991 - 1070 mm

Center to center mounting holes (panel frame): 970 - 1050 mm

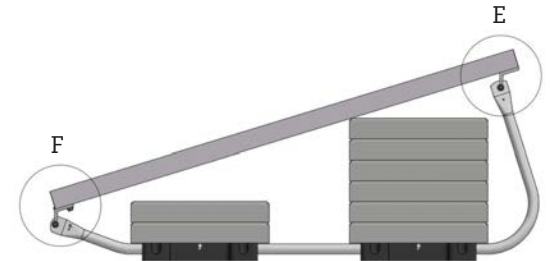
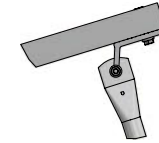
Under lip  
turned inwards

F (1 : 4)



Top lip facing  
out

E (1 : 4)



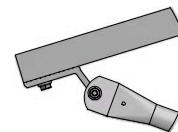
## Option 3: Mounting panel

For panel width 1071 - 1150 mm

Center to center mounting holes (panel frame): 1050 - 1124 mm

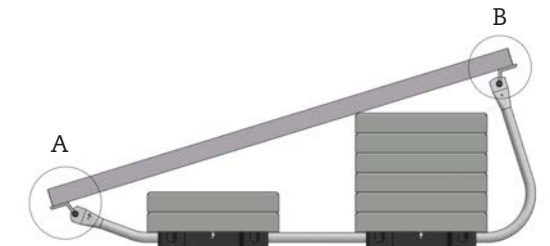
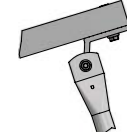
Under lip facing  
outwards

A (1 : 4)



Top lip facing  
out

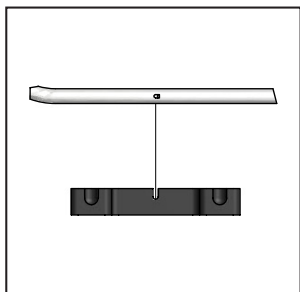
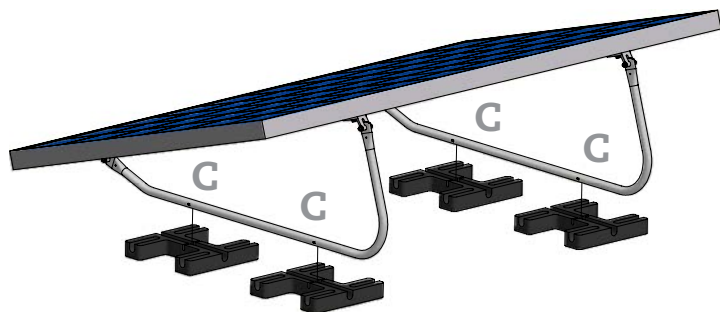
B (1 : 4)





## Step 3: Placing the rubber tiles

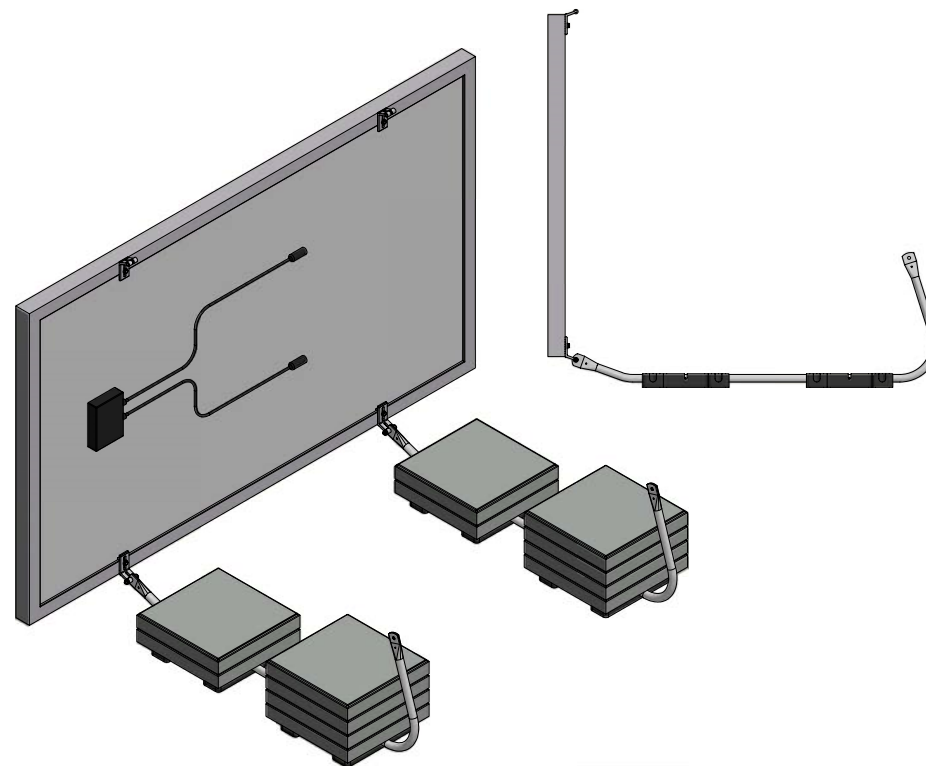
Turn over the panel and place it on the rubber tile carriers.



The projections on the curved aluminium supports must be placed in the grooves on the rubber tiles.

## Step 4: Position the ballast

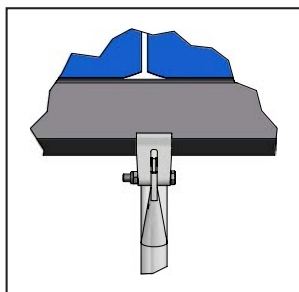
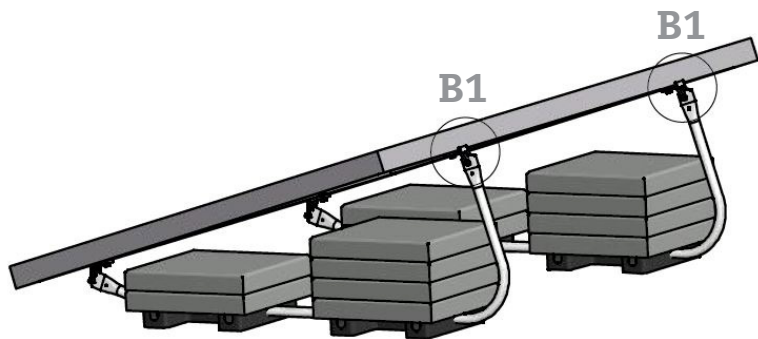
Remove the top hinge bolts B1 and place the panel in a vertical position. Make sure that you have some form of support in place or someone to hold the panel temporarily.



Position the ballast required.

## Step 5: Tighten hinge bolts B1

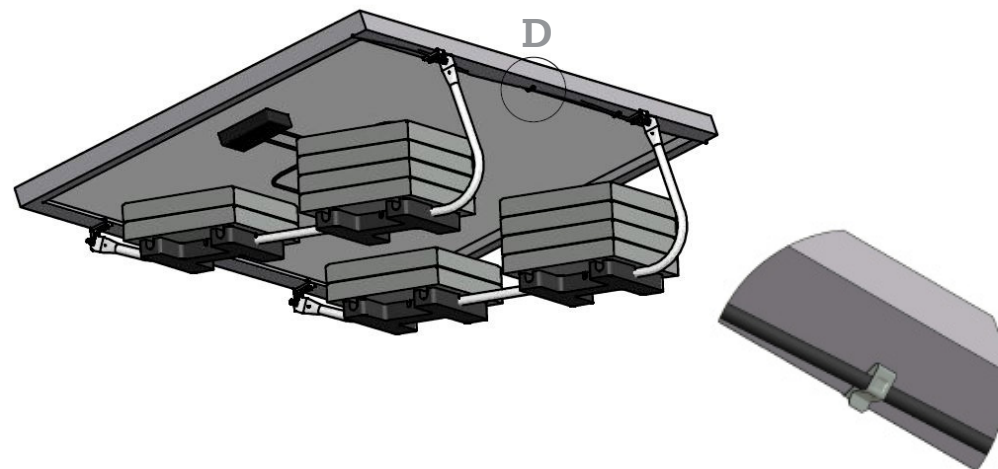
Attach the panel to the curved supports again and tighten hinge bolts B1.



Tighten hinge bolts B1 tightly, with a tightening torque of at least 9 Nm, until there is no more play.

## Step 6: Finish fitting the cables

The loose cables can be secured to the edge of the panel. Using the cable clamps supplied.



## Step 7: Position the rows one behind each other

If a number of rows of panels are to be positioned one behind the other, we advise that an optimal pitch measure of 2.20 metres is observed; this will avoid any unwanted shadow. Optimal performance will be achieved if this pitch measure is used. Based on sun angle of 15 degrees.

