

# aH-BEC

## ASSEMBLY MANUAL Pitched-roof mounting *Rows from 1 to 10 panels*

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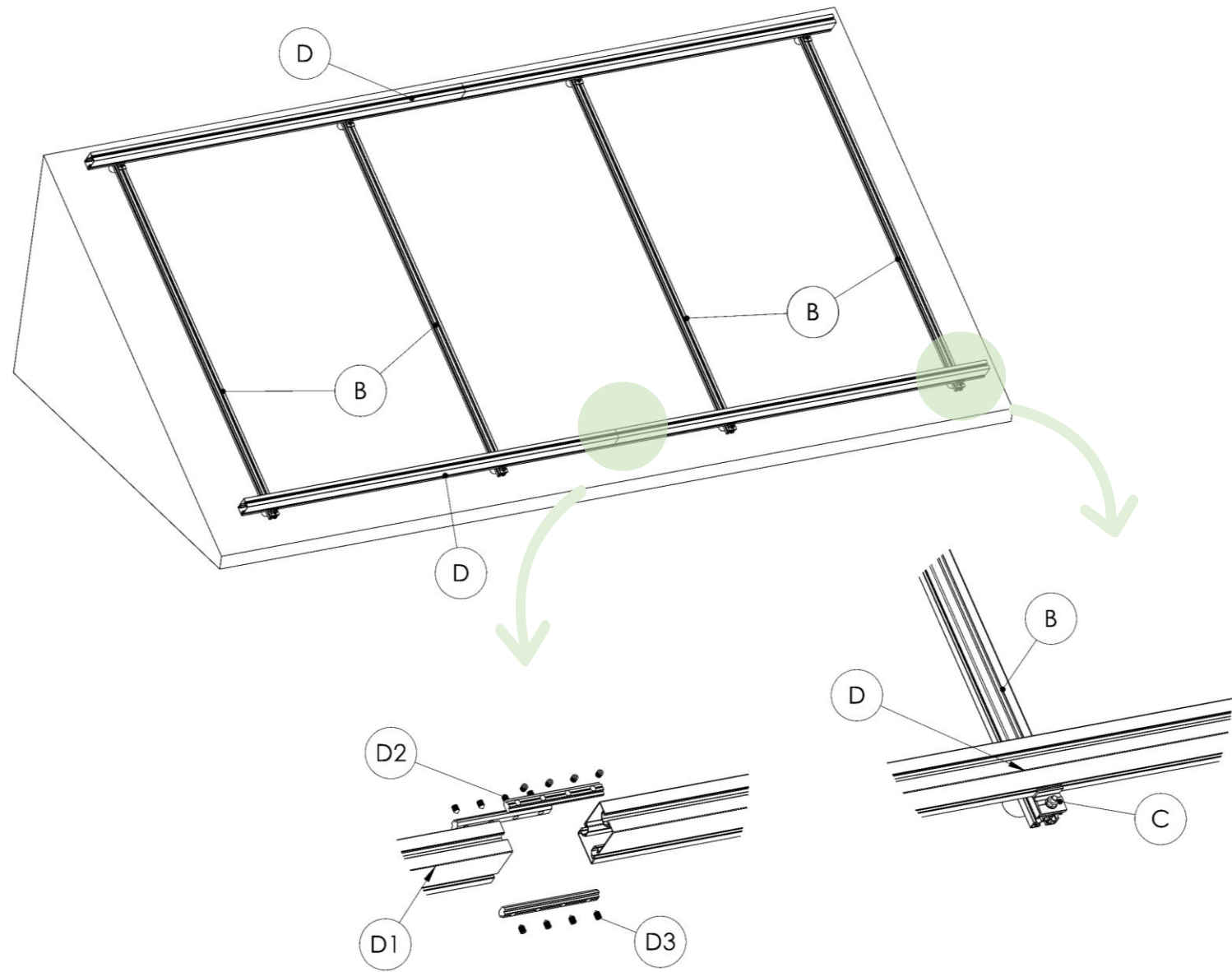
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Row elements  
Structural elements



**B**  
Vertical Profile

Set **C**  
Mounting clamps for horizontal rails to frames. Including clamp, hammer head screw and flange nut

Set **D**  
Horizontal rails for panel anchorage

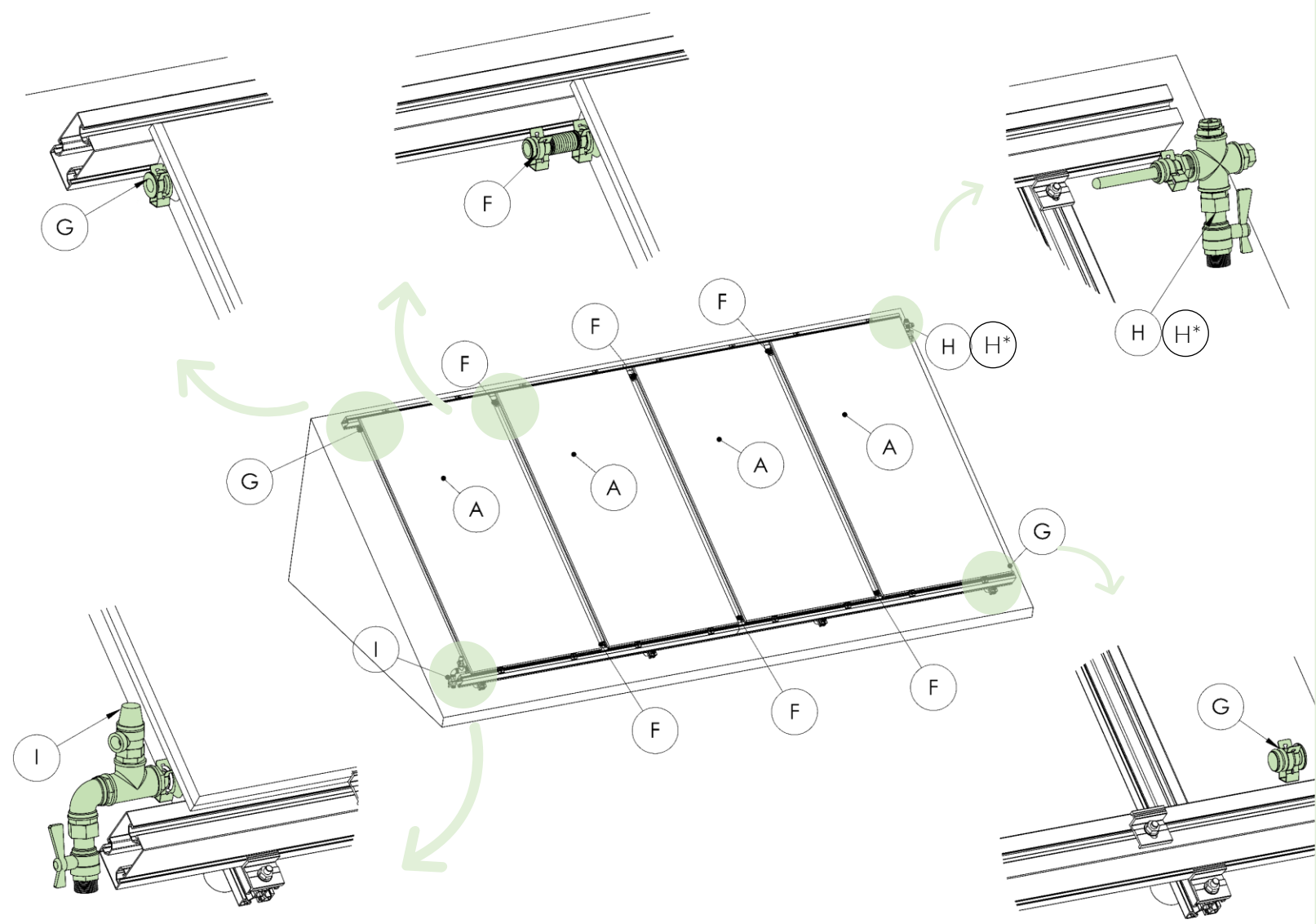
- D1: Profile 50x85
- D2: Connecting bar
- D3: Allen screw M8

**!**  
MÁXIMUM  
NUMBER OF  
PANELS ON A ROW:  
10

Row elements

Row elements

Hydraulic connection elements



Set A

Hybrid solar panel  
aH72SK

Set F

Compensator

Set G

Cap

Set H


Row outlet set

Set H\*

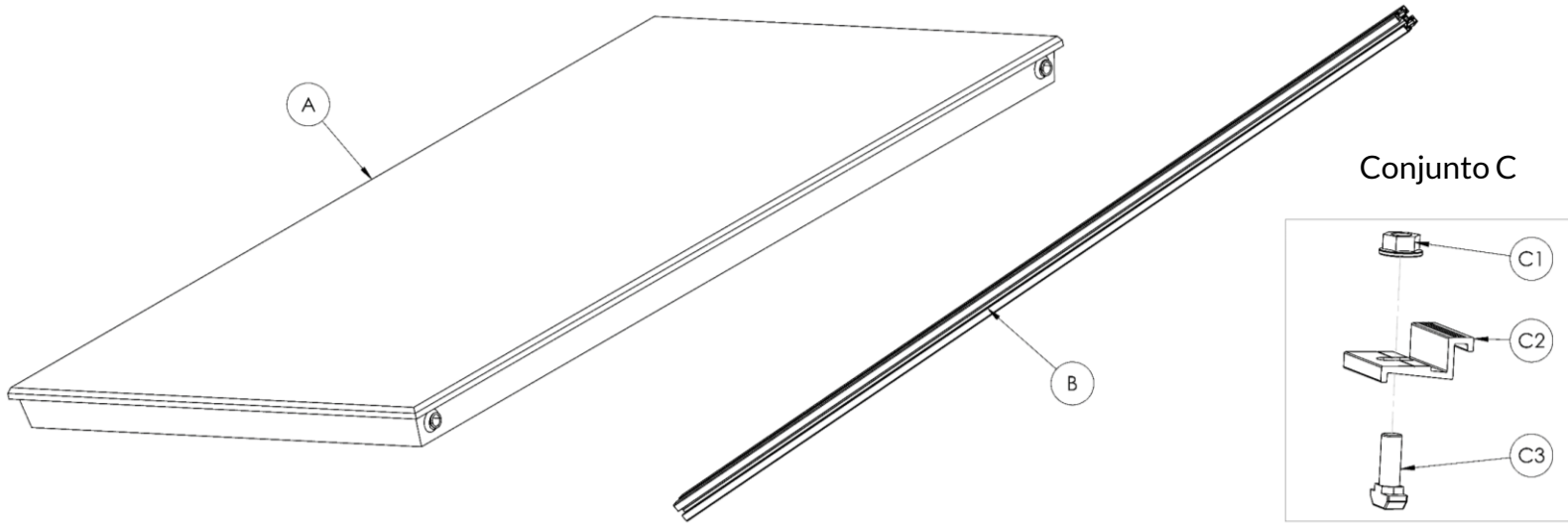
Reference row outlet set  
(see pg. 17)

Conjunto I

Row inlet set

  
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10**

Row elements



A  
Hybrid solar panel aH72SK

B  
Inclined frame

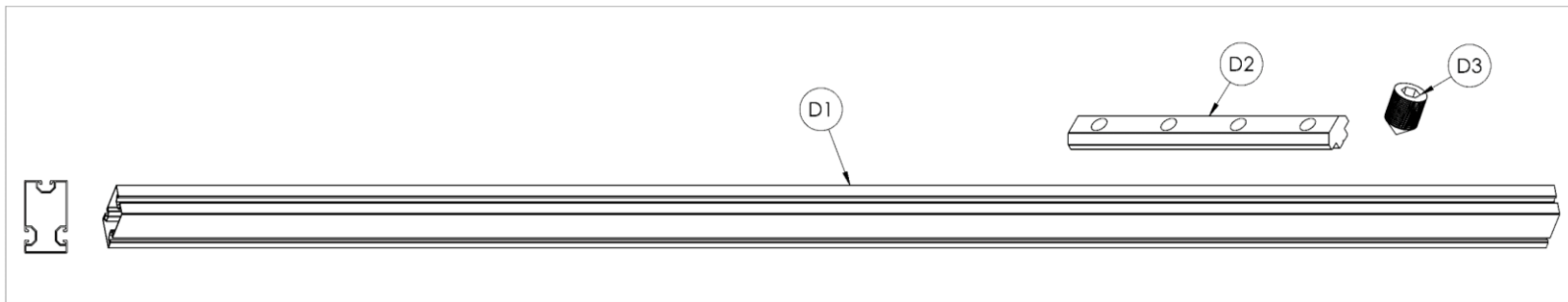
Set C

C1: Flange nut M8  
C2: Clamp  
C3: Hammer head screw M8

Set D

D1: Profile 50x85  
D2: Connecting bar  
D3: Allen screw M8

Conjunto D

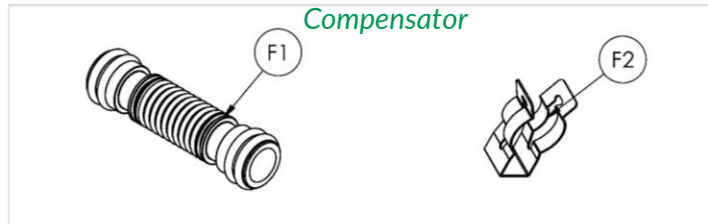


See Annex 2: No. Of components supplied in the kit

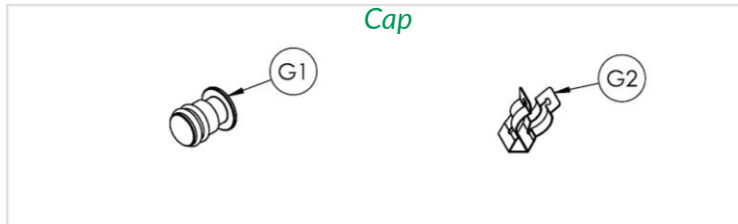
Components

## Assembly components. Hydraulic connection

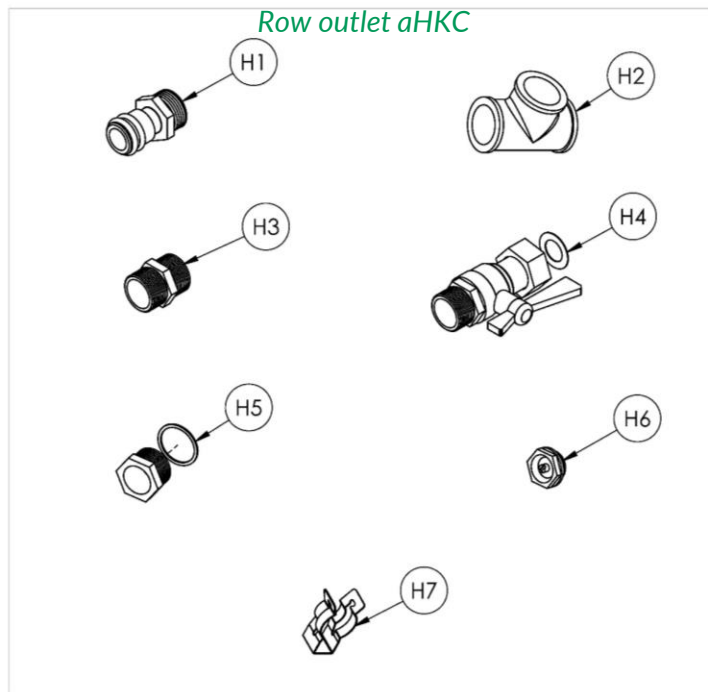
Set F  
*Compensator*



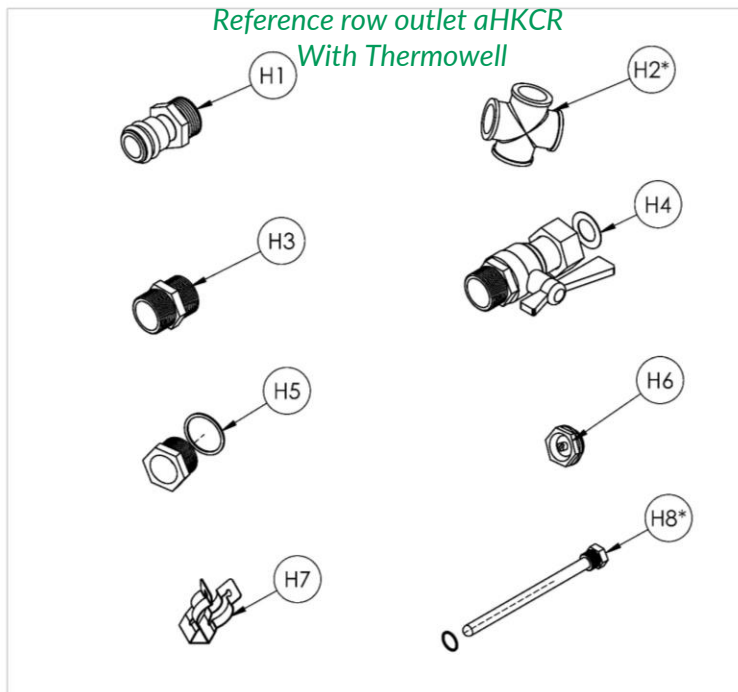
Set G  
*Cap*



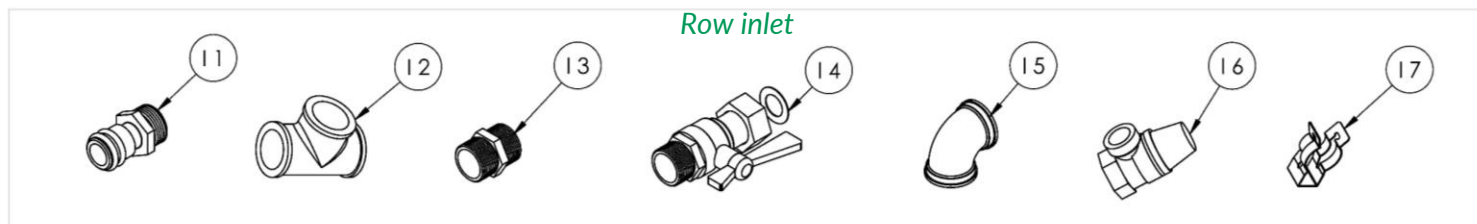
Set H  
*Row outlet aHKC*



Set H\*  
*Reference row outlet aHKCR  
With Thermowell*



Set I  
*Row inlet*



Set F (*Compensator*)

- F1: Dilation compensator with O-ring seals
- F2: Clamping clip

Set G (*Cap*)

- G1: Cap with O-ring seals
- G2: Clamping clip

Set H (*Raw outlet set aHKC*)

- Supplied in bag except for clamping clips, O-ring seals and flat gasket
- H1: Quick junction fitting with O-ring seals
- H2: T 3/4"
- H3: Plug 3/4"
- H4: Stopcock 3/4" with flat gasket
- H5: Reducer 1/2" a 3/4"
- H6: Bleeder 1/2"
- H7: Clamping Clip

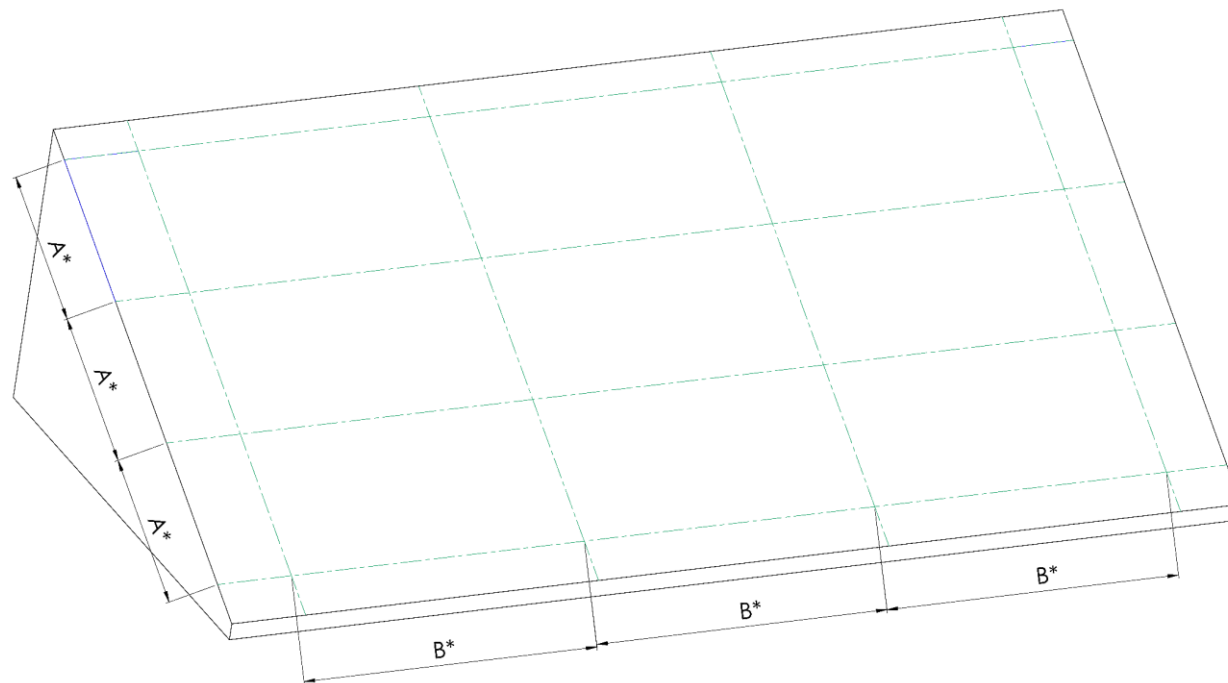
Set H\* (*Reference row outlet aHKCR. With thermowell*)

- Supplied in bag except for camping clips, O-ring seals and flat gasket
- H2\*: Cross 3/4"
- H8\*: Thermowell

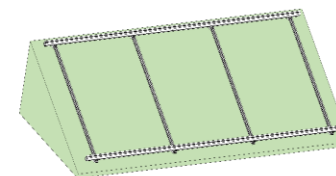
Set I (*Raw outlet set aHKC*)

- Supplied in bag except for camping clips, O-ring seals and flat gasket
- I1: Quick junction fitting with O-ring seals
- I2: T 3/4"
- I3: Plug 3/4"
- I4: Stopcock 3/4" with flat gasket
- I5: Elbow 3/4" 90°
- I6: Safety valve 3/4"
- I7: Clamping clip

01. On-site staking out



Anchor base for panel structure



**(A\*)** Distance between anchorages to deck.

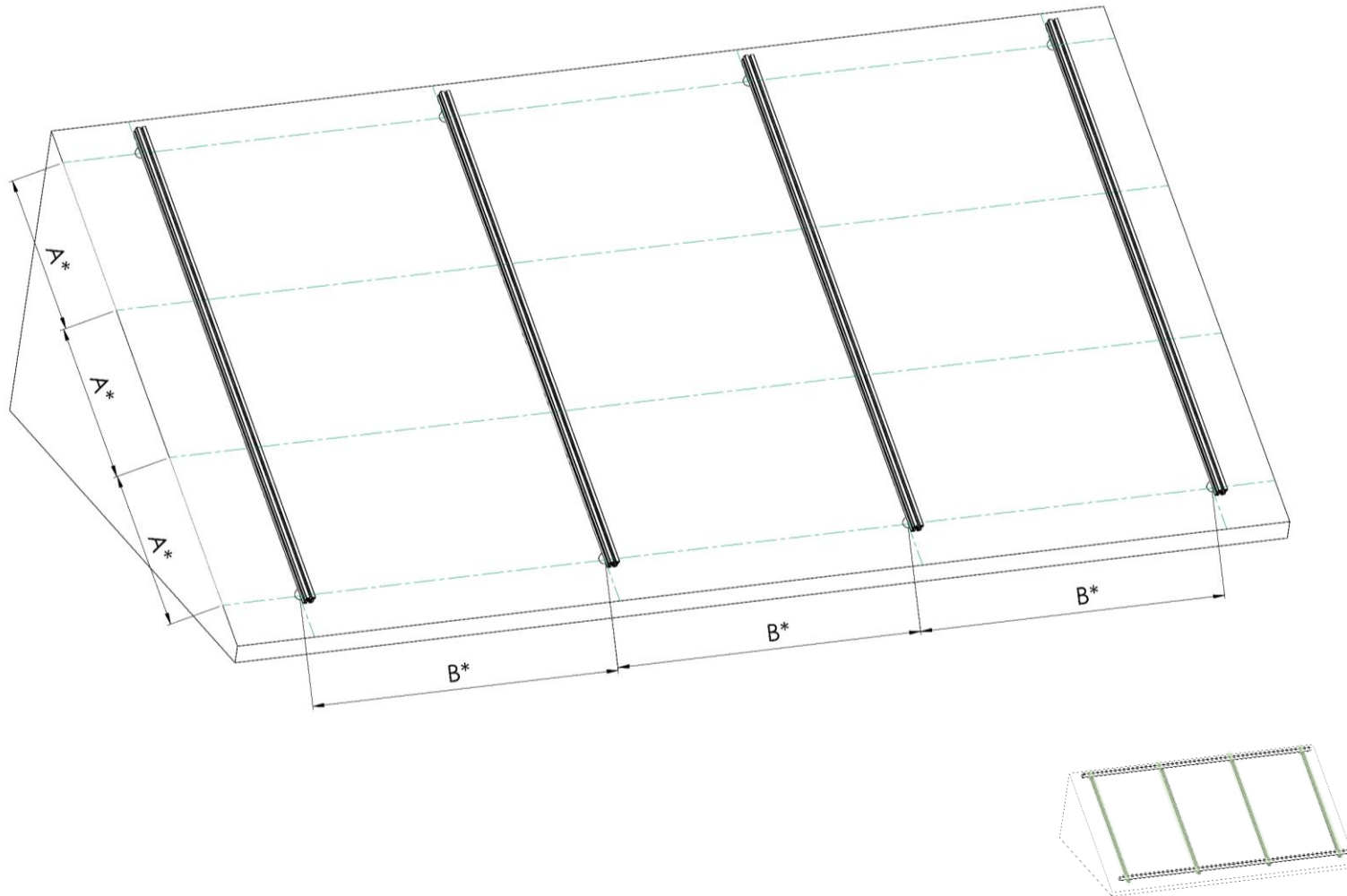


The anchoring to the roof must be dimensioned by the installer/engineer according to the load to be supported by the panel structure, the bearing capacity of the building structure and the type of roof surface finish.

**(B\*)** Distance between frames on a row.  
This distance will depend on the number of frames on the row. In addition, this number will depend on the load to be supported by the panel structure and the load-bearing capacity of the building structure.

See Annex 1: Distribution of frames on rows (B\*)

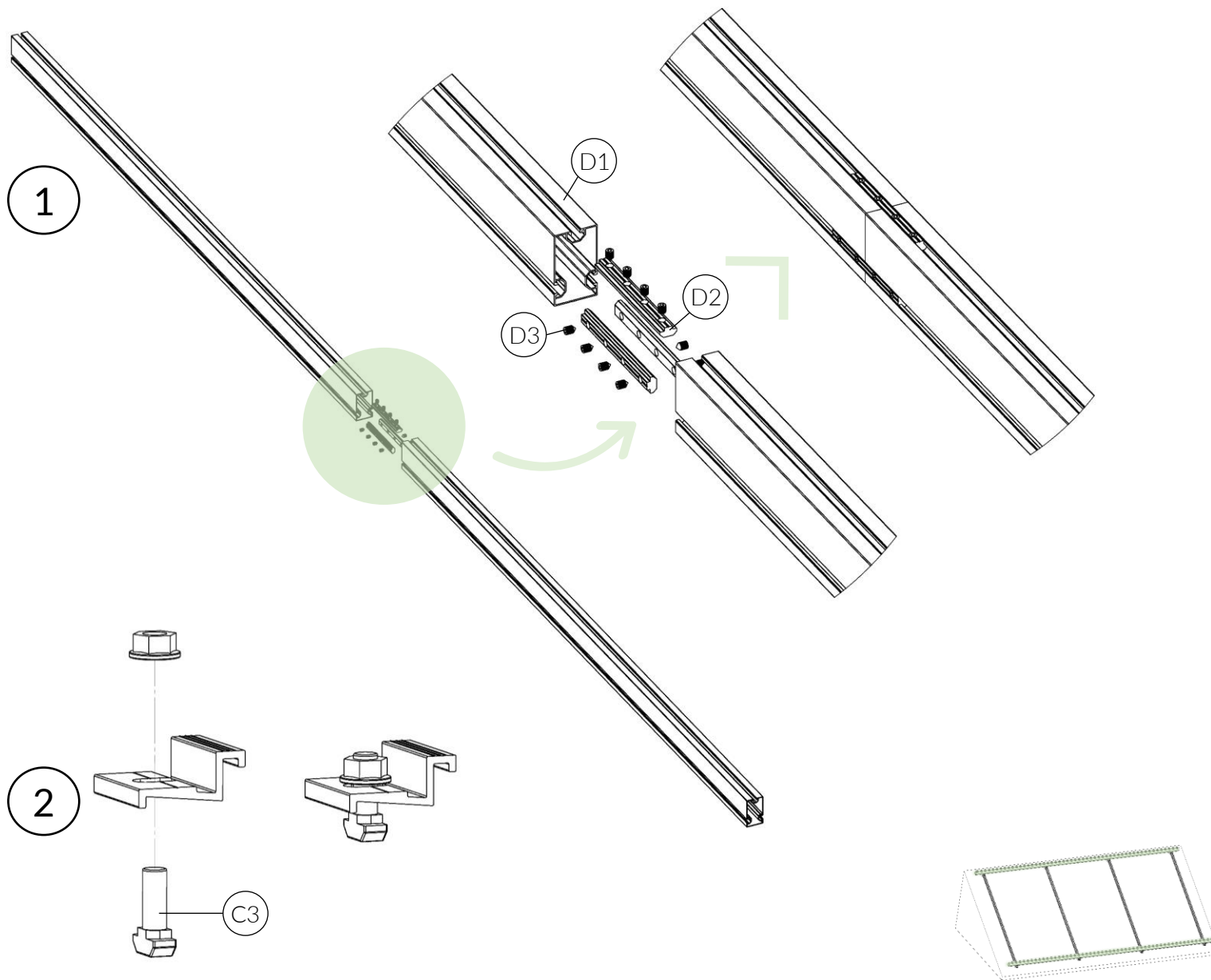
On-site staking out



The anchoring to the roof must be dimensioned by the installer/engineer according to the load to be supported by the panel structure, the bearing capacity of the building structure and the type of roof surface finish.



### 03. Pre-assembly horizontal rails and anchoring clamps



#### Step 1. Pre-assembly horizontal rails

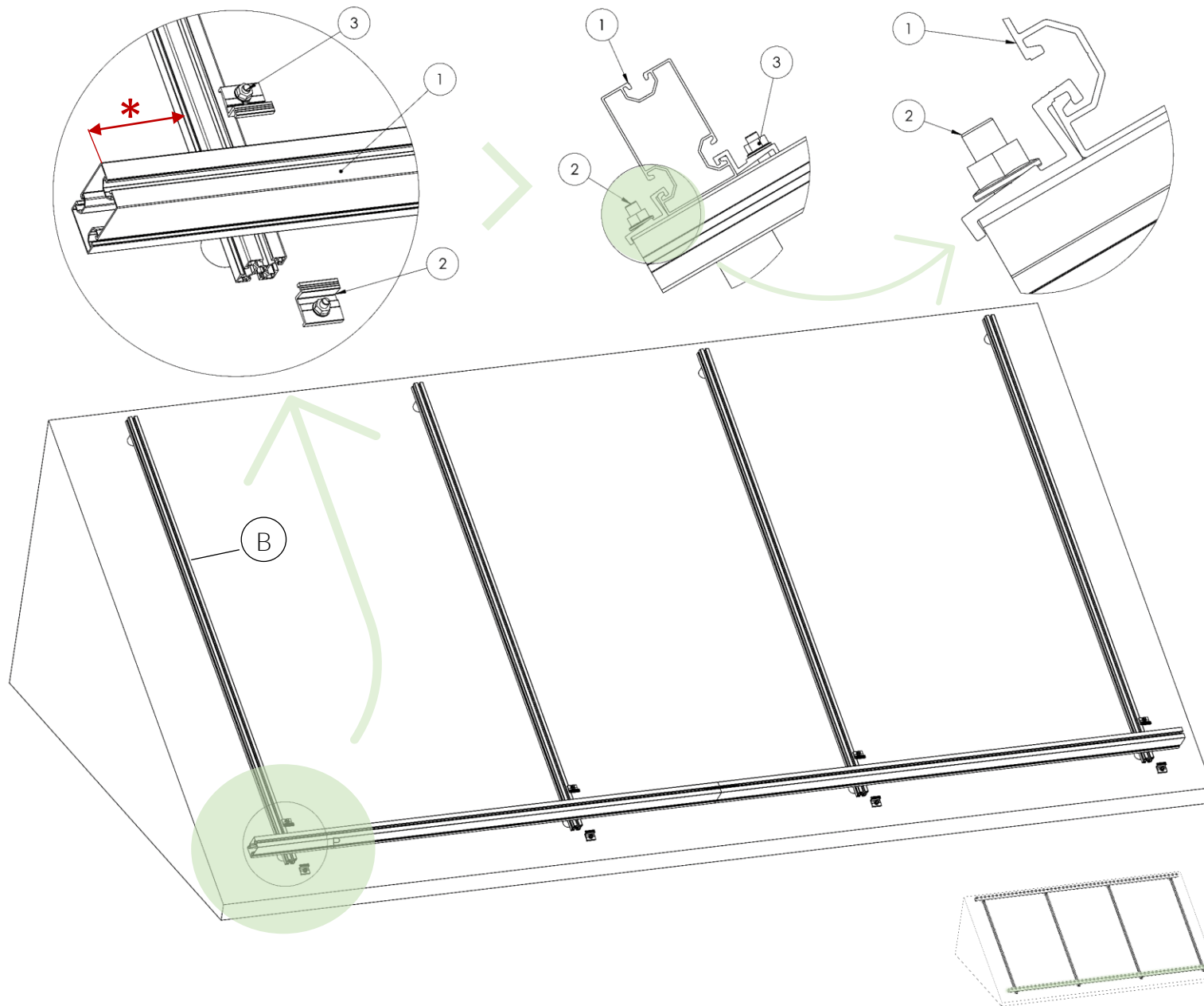
Insert the three connecting strips (element D2) into the three rails of the horizontal guides (element D1) and then tighten the Allen screws (element D3). Repeat this step until the two horizontal rails, upper and lower, are complete.

#### Step 2. Pre-assembly mounting clamps

Pre-assemble the mounting clamps (Set C) without tightening the screw (item C3) so that it is easy to handle in the following steps.

Pre-assembly

## 04. Assembly lower panel rail



For the assembly of the lower horizontal guide, the lower mounting clamp (set C) must be anchored exactly on the edge of the 40x40 profile of the frame (element B), as shown in the pictures.

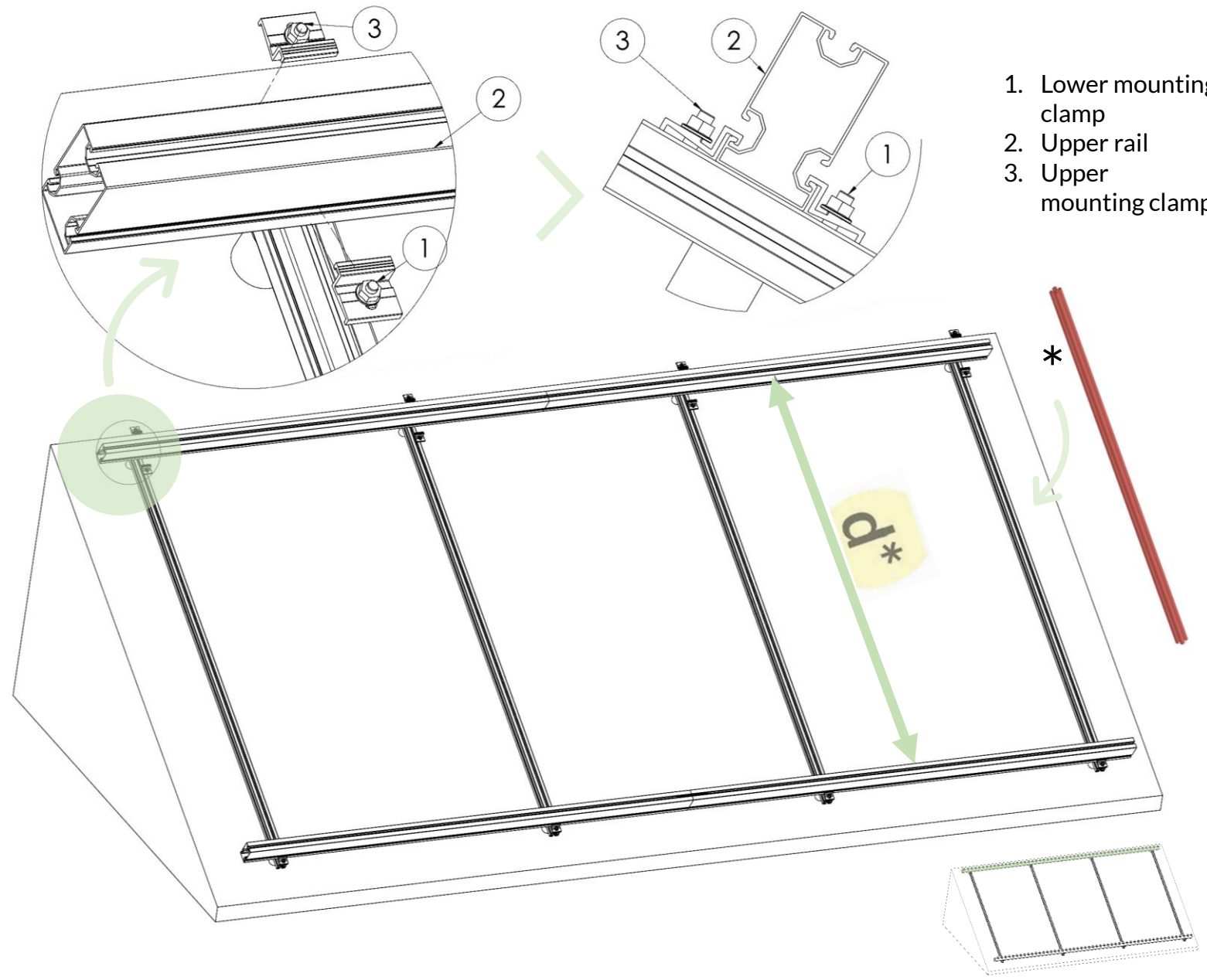
**\* See Annex 1:**

*Rail cantilever distance "V" in frame distribution plans according to the number of panels per row.*

### Legend

1. Lower rail
2. Upper rail
3. Upper mounting clamp

05. Assembly upper panel rail



1. Lower mounting clamp
2. Upper rail
3. Upper mounting clamp

Place the upper horizontal rail at the distance  $d^*$  from the lower guide and fit the mounting clamps ( Set C).

**! DISTANCIE BETWEEN RAILS**

Length panel = 1970 mm  
 $d^* = 1.942 \text{ mm} \pm 4$

Length panel = 1988 mm  
 $d^* = 1.960 \text{ mm} \pm 4$

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Length of the panel on the identification label on its side

\* For orders of more than 50 panels, a **black 40x40 profile with the exact dimension between rails** will be included.

Assembly rails

## 06. Panel placement and connection

### Step 1. Panel placement

Position 2 panels ( element **A**) at the mid-point of the row.

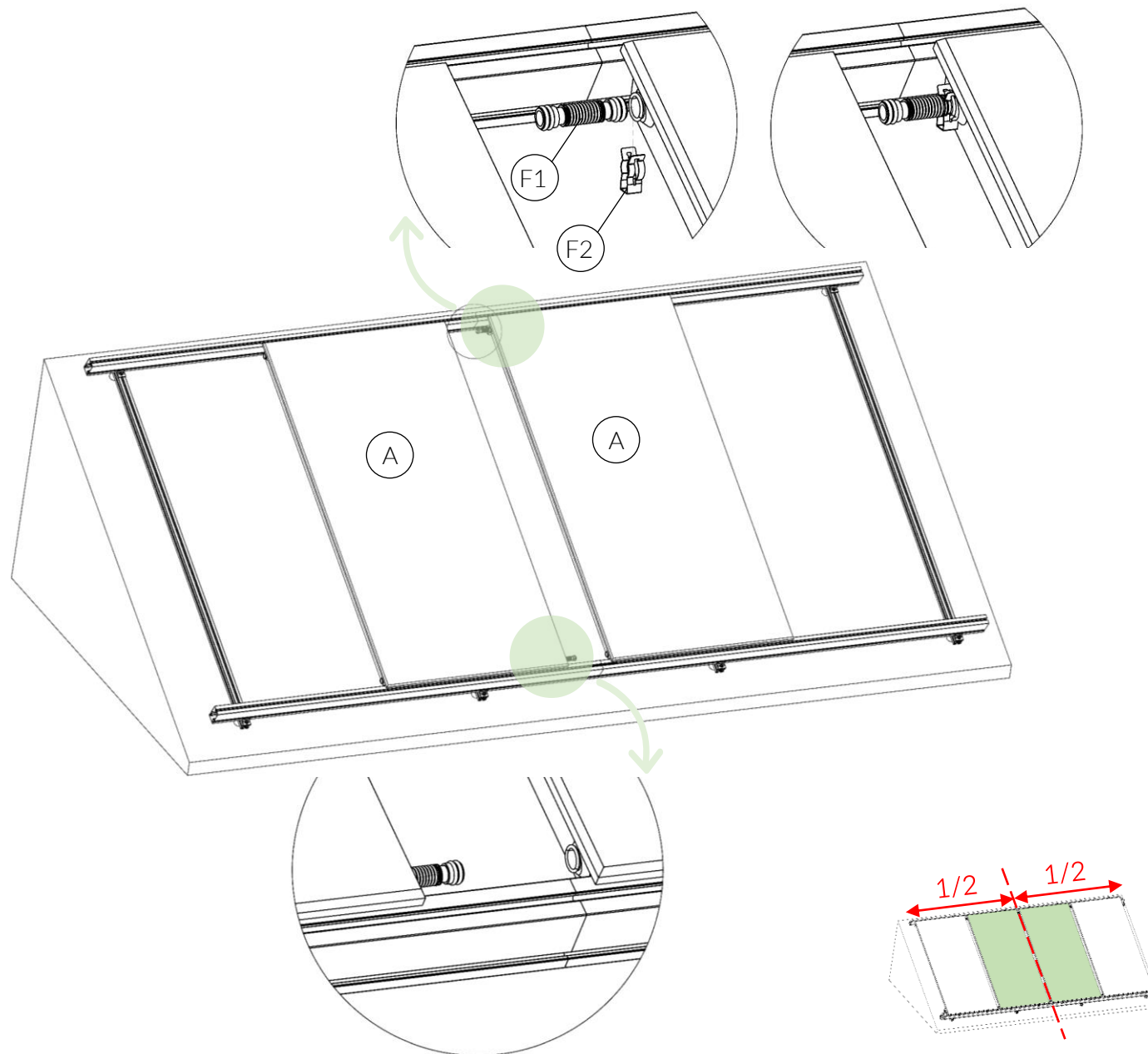
### Step 2. Connection of compensators

Connect <sup>(1)</sup> one compensator (element **F1**) to one of the panels (element **A**) and the second compensator to the other. Attach the corresponding clamping clips as shown in the pictures

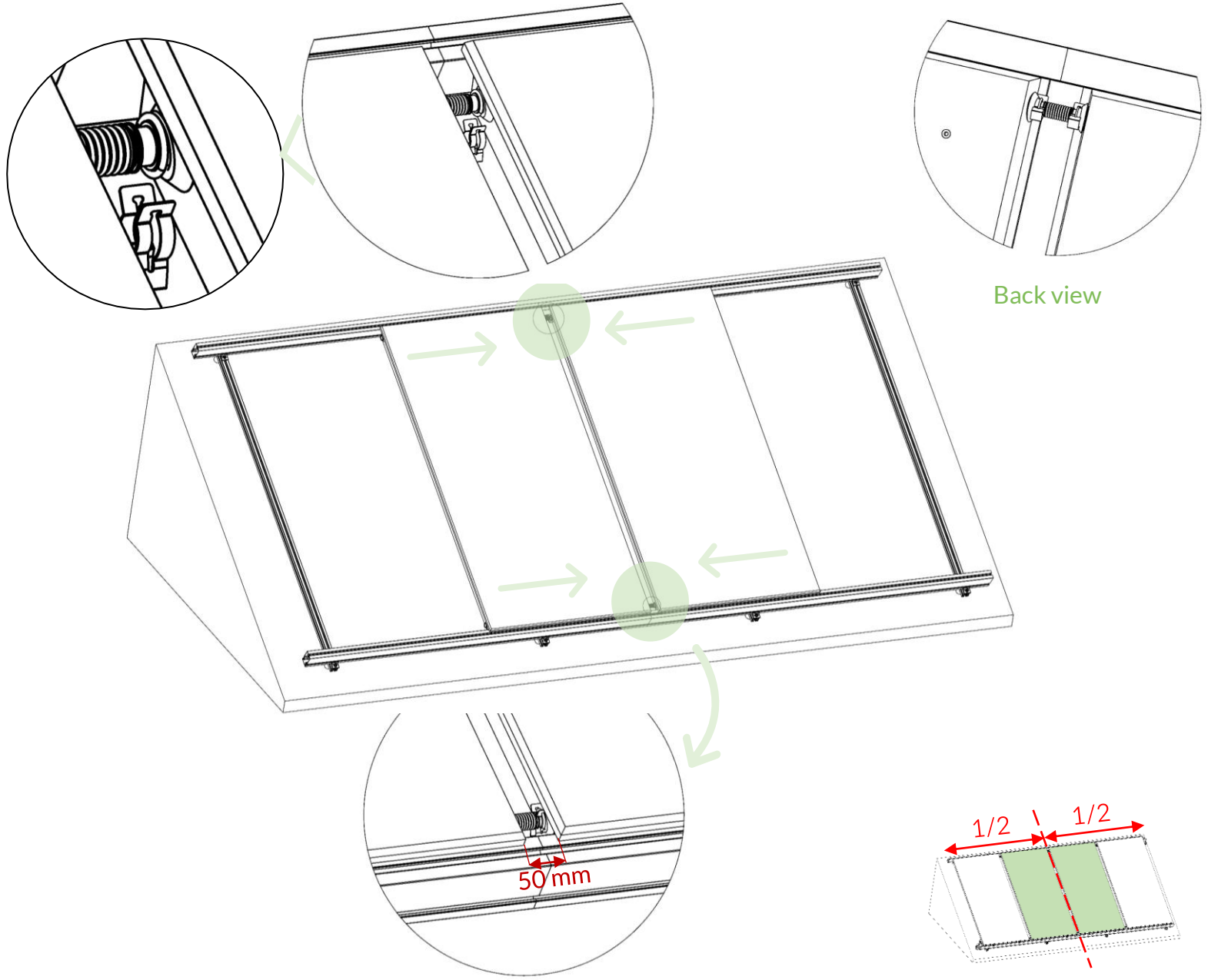
<sup>(1)</sup> It is recommended to use petroleum jelly or lubricant to facilitate the connection between the compensator and the panel piping. The product used must be specific and compatible with the heat transfer fluid and component materials.



It is necessary to fix the compensators with the clamping clip "F2" to prevent them from sliding inside the panel



06. Panel placement and connection



Step 3. Panels connection

Between two people and alternating the push at the top and at the bottom at the height of the compensators, proceed to connect the two panels. As shown in the picture..

The compensator shall be guided into the free pipes of panels before this step.

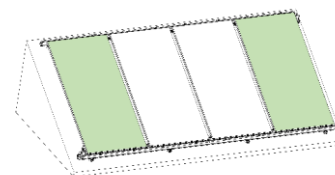
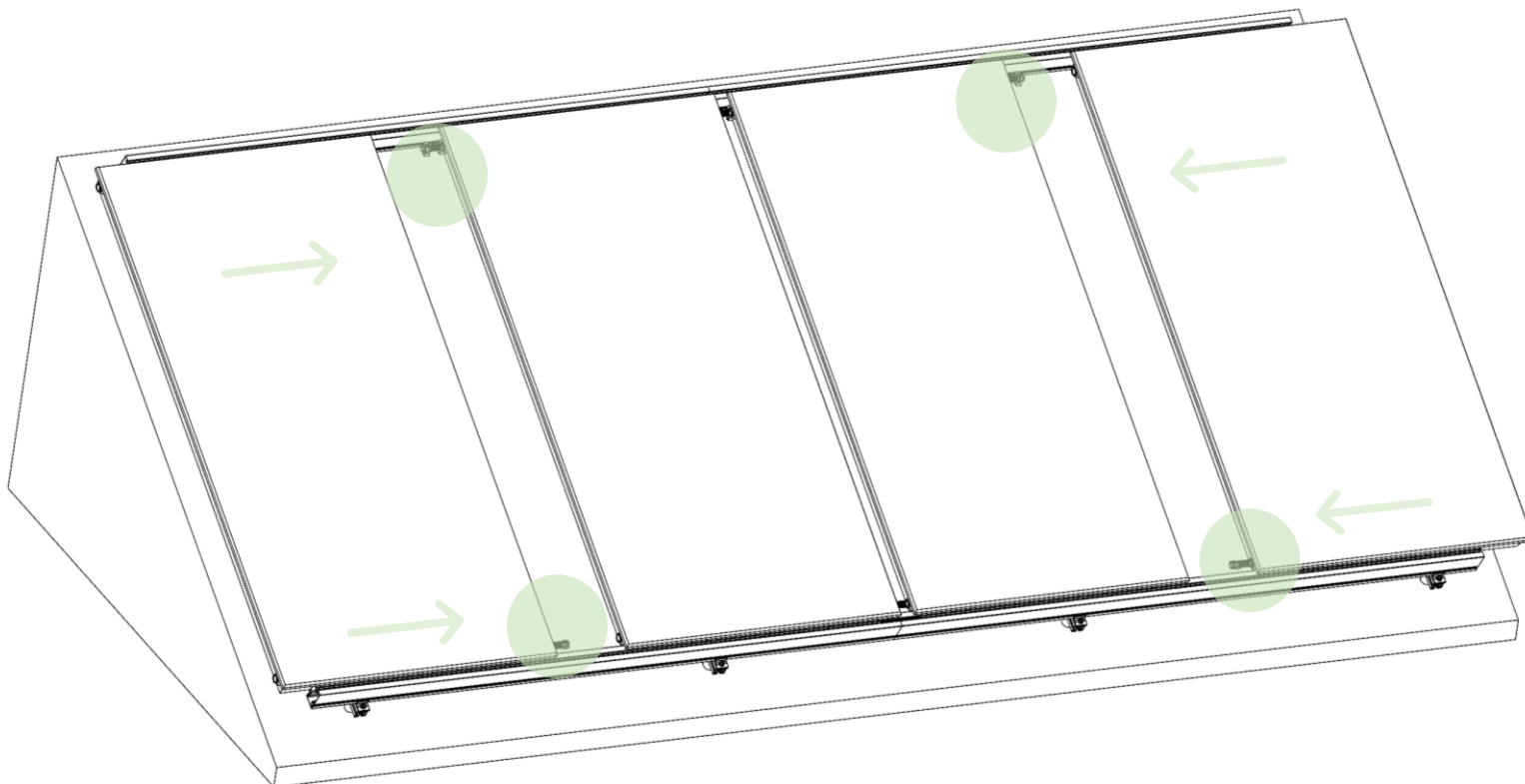
After insertion, the corresponding clamping clips shall be attached.



The compensators will be correctly inserted into the panel pipes if the O-rings seals are inserted and the clamping clips can be correctly positioned using the groove in the compensator for this purpose

Assembly panels

## 06. Panel placement and connection



Repeat the above steps to connect, one by one, the rest of the panels of the row.



It is necessary to fix the compensators with the clamping clip "F2" to prevent them from sliding inside the panel

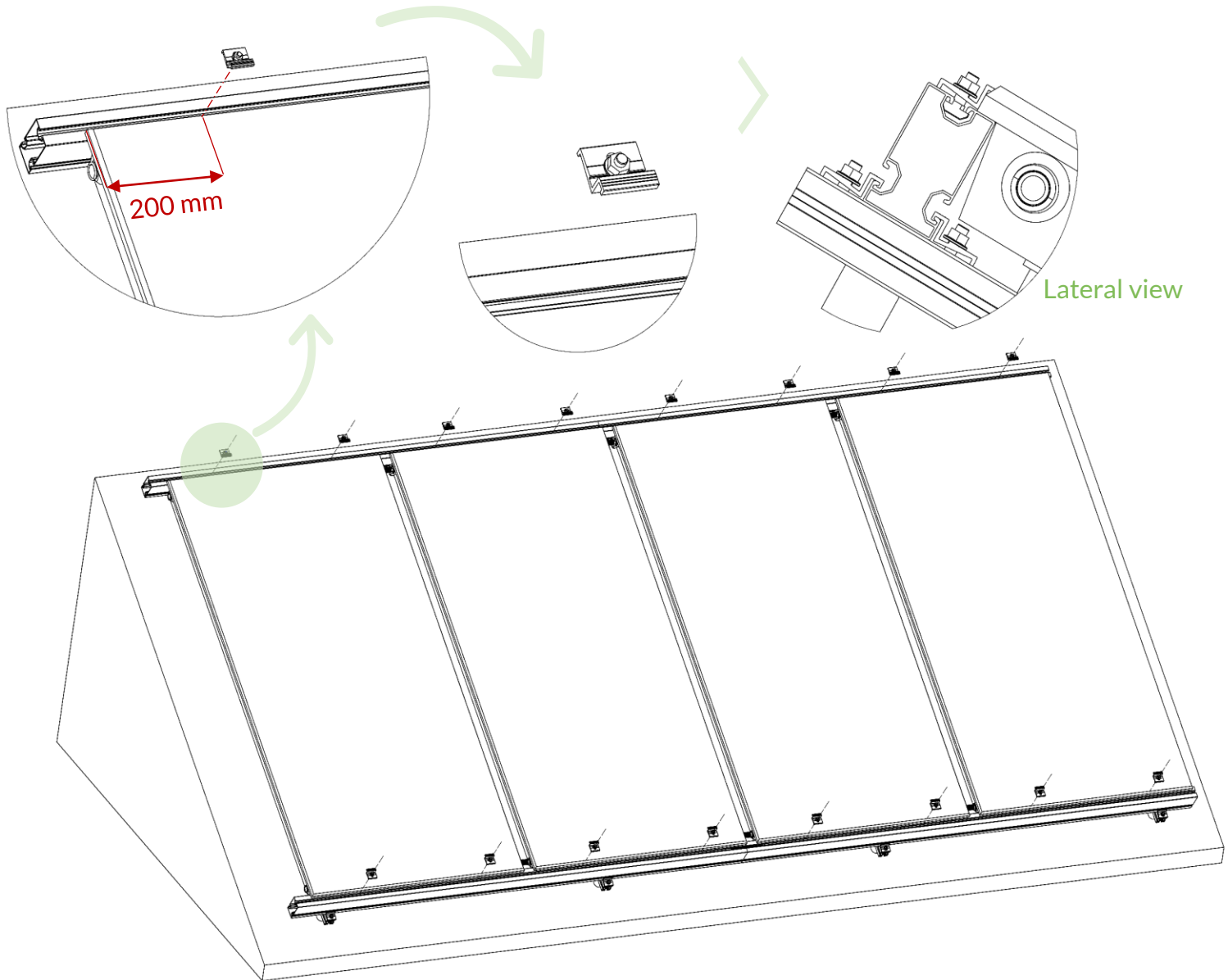


The compensators will be correctly inserted into the panel pipes if the O-rings seals are inserted and the clamping clips can be correctly positioned using the groove in the compensator for this purpose

07. Panel anchoring to the structure

Once the panels have been positioned, anchor them to the horizontal rails with four mounting clamps (Set C) on each panel.

Assembly panels



08. Pre-assembly hydraulic connections

Step 1. Fitting O-ring seals

Fitting O-ring seals, two per piece in:

- Cap (G1)
- Quick plug (H1)

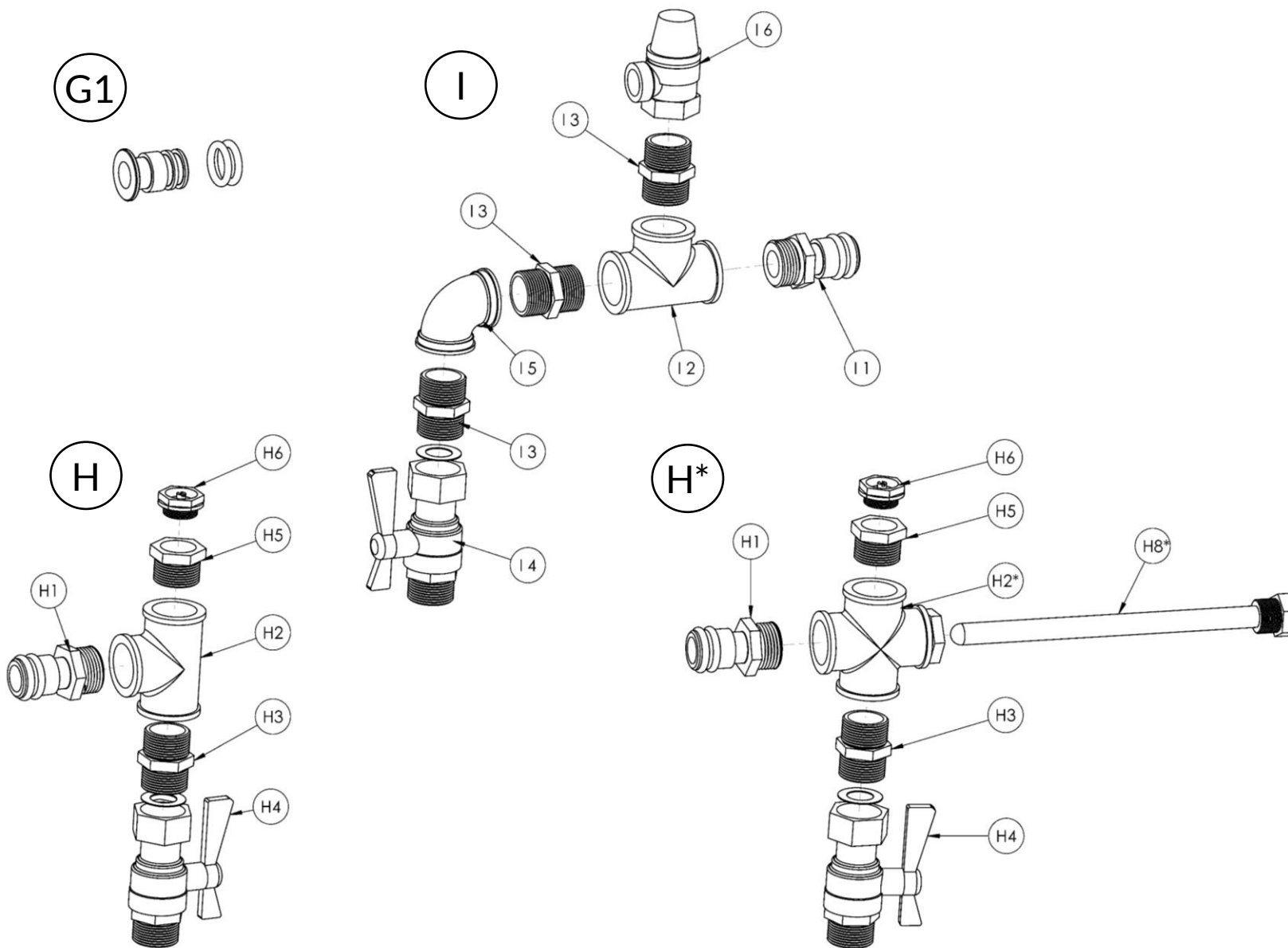
Paso 2. Pre-assembly sets

Pre-assembly row inlet set (Set I) and outlet set (Sets H and H\*)

In one of the rows, the reference row outlet set aHKCR must be placed to house the temperature sensor (H\*).

THERMAL COMPOUND paste is provided to be applied on the thermowells when the sensor is inserted.

Hydraulic connect

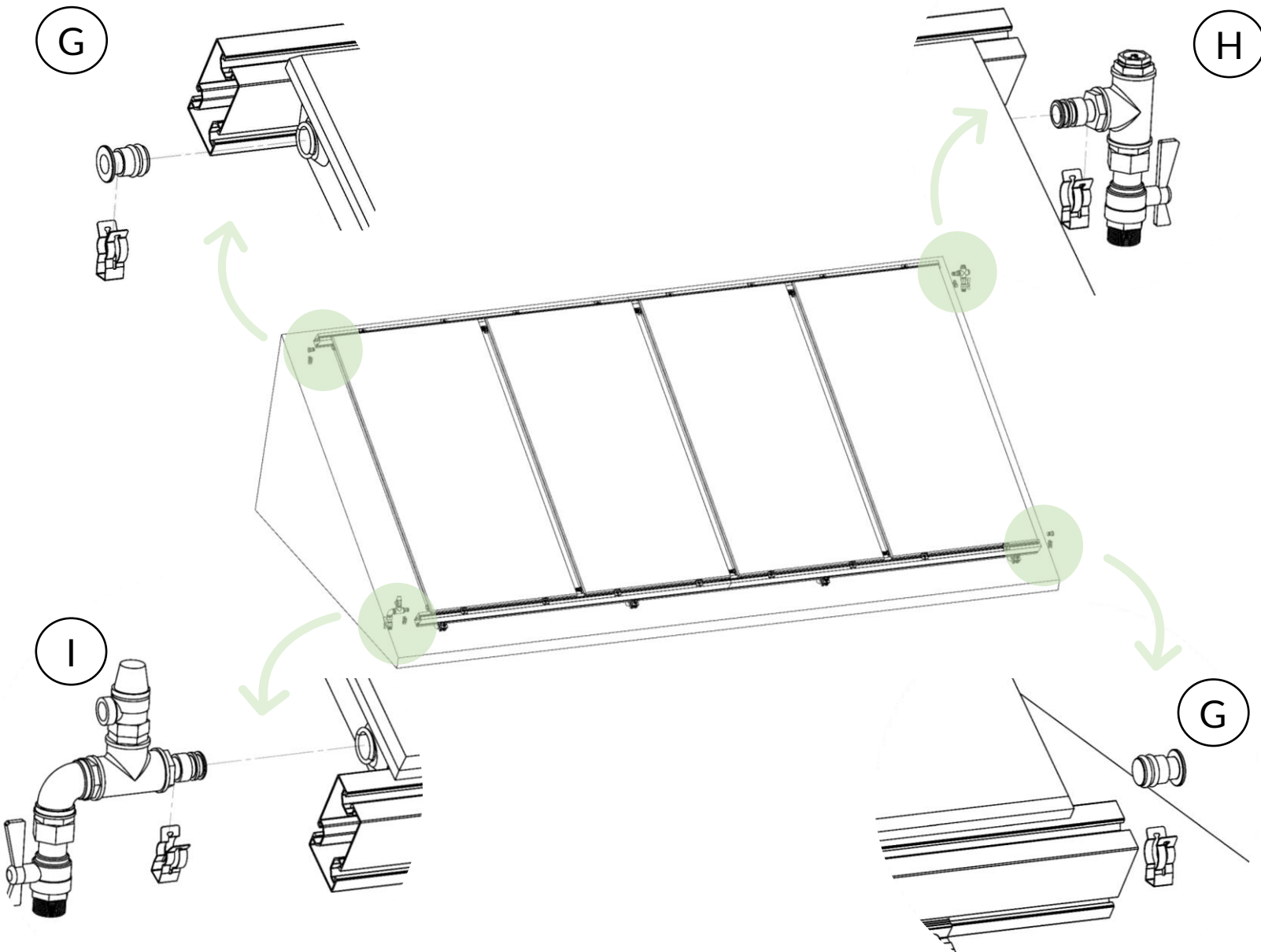


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The screwed joints between parts shall be sealed with hemp cord or similar to prevent leakage of the heat transfer fluid. The material used must be compatible with the heat transfer fluid



09. Assembly hydraulic connections to the row




Connect the inlet assembly (Set I) to the inlet of the row.

Connect the outlet assembly (Set H) to the outlet of the row.

Connect the reference outlet assembly (Set H\*) to the outlet of the reference row.

Fit the caps ( set G) on the two free pipes of the row.

Finally, fit the clamping clips on each of the assemblies.

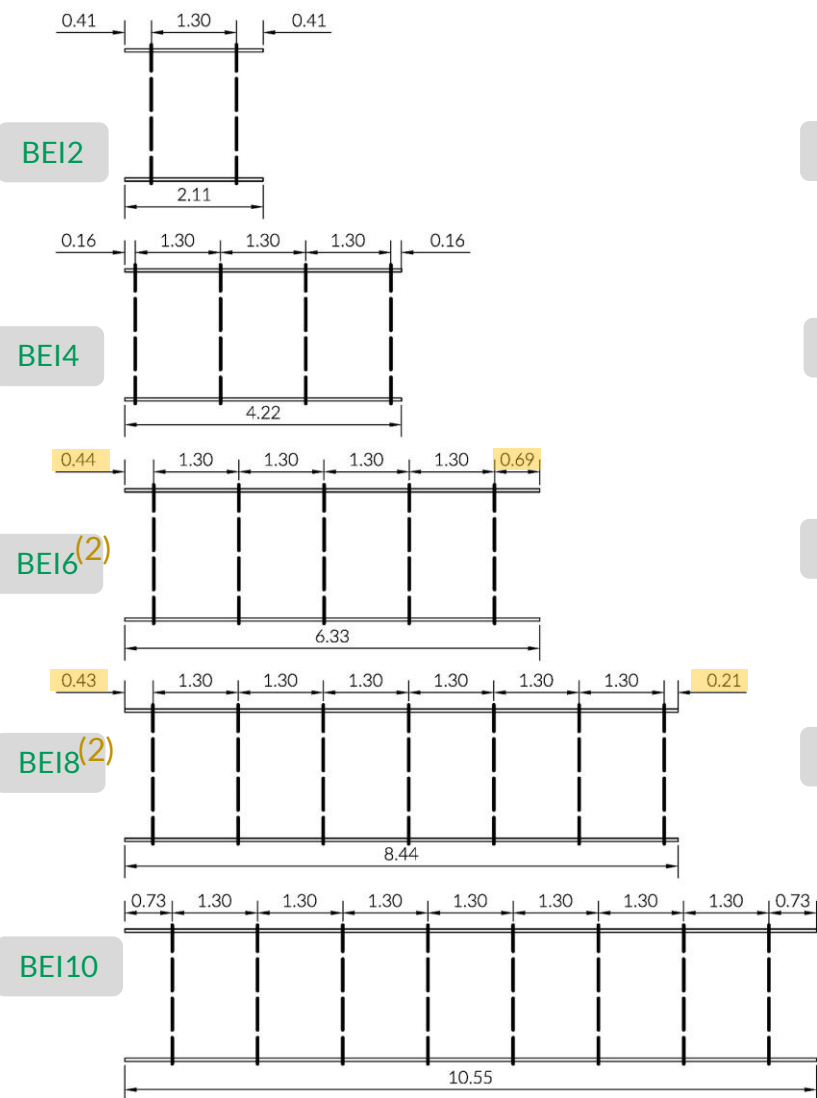


The hydraulic assemblies will be correctly inserted into the panel pipes if the O-rings seals are inserted and the clips can be correctly positioned using the groove in the quick-connecting pieces for this purpose.

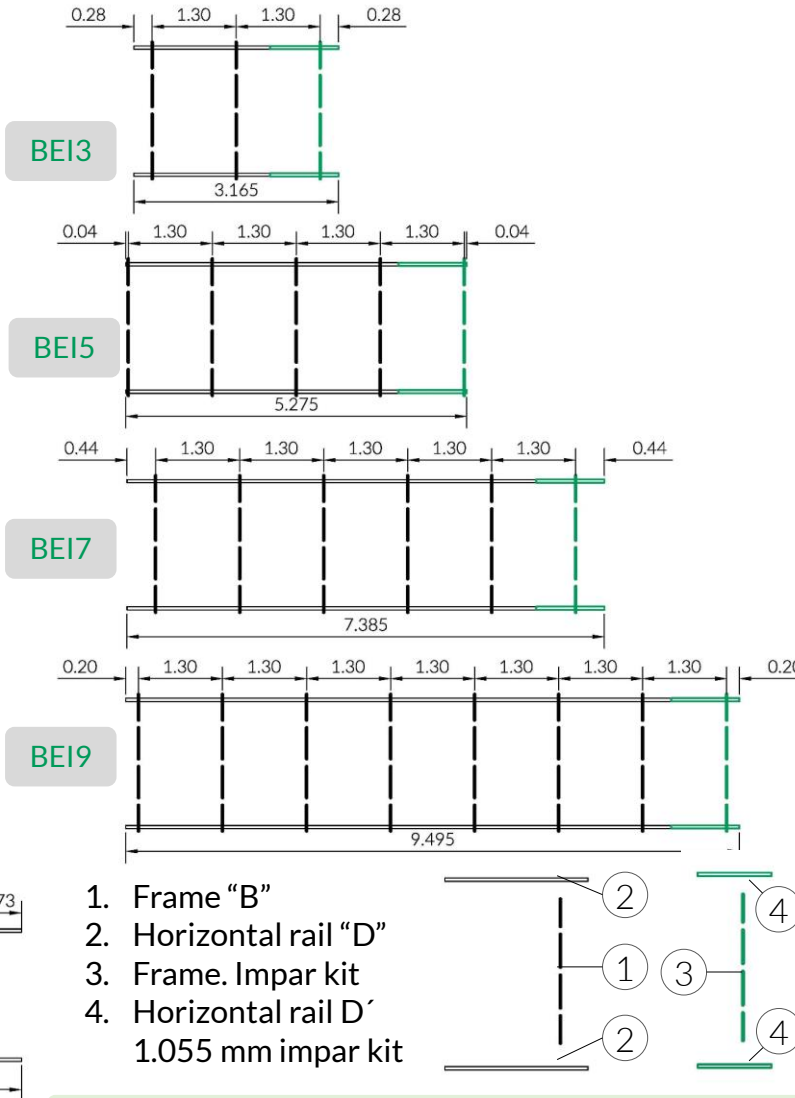
Hydraulic connect

According to the number of panels on row

Pair row



Impar row = Pair row + aH - BEI\_KI



1,30 m between frames(1)

The number of frames in each row, depending on the distance between them, is as follows:

No Panels	No frames 1,3 m
1	-
2	2
4	4
6	5
8	7
10	8

\* The structures have been calculated for 1.3 m distances between frames. However, at the customer's demand, in order to reduce the reactions in the anchorages, it can be reduced according to the customer's needs, supplying extra frames on demand (aH-BEI\_PI+).

- (2) Diagrams seen from the front of row
- (2) Distance "V" = Horizontal Rail (D) cantilever distance



the cantilever distance on these rows are asymmetrical so that the junction box does not coincide with frame, simplifying testing and maintenance work.

ELEMENT/ SET	DESCRIPTION	UNITS							
		aH-BEI1	aH-BEI2	aH-BEI4	aH-BEI6	aH-BEI8	aH-BEI10	aH-BEI_KI Impar Kit	aH-BEI_PI+ Extra frame
A	Hybrid solar panel	1	2	4	6	8	10	+1	-
B	Inclined frame <sup>(1)</sup>	2	2	4	5	7	8	+1	1
C set	C1. Flange nut M8 <sup>(2)</sup>	12	16	32	44	60	72	+8	4
	C2. Clamp <sup>(2)</sup>	12	16	32	44	60	72	+8	4
	C3. Hummer head screw M8 <sup>(2)</sup>	12	16	32	44	60	72	+8	4
D set	D1. Connecting strip	0	0	6	12	18	24	+6	-
	D2. Allen screw M8 x 12	0	0	24	48	72	96	+24	-
	D3_2110. Profile 50 x 85 x 2110	0	2	2	6	8	10	-	-
	D3_1055. Profile 50 x 85 x 1055	2	0	0	0	0	0	+2	-

- ✓ If the loads to be supported by the frames are high, due to the conditions of the location of the installation, or the roof structure may be compromised by the transmission of point loads in each of the supports, in order to reduce the point reactions and distribute the load more uniformly over the area, the customer can, upon order, supply the **extra frames (aH-BEI\_PI+)** that may be necessary. In this case, the distance between frames of the row will depend on the number of frames and will be shortened with respect to the indications in this manual (See Annex 1 Distribution of frames on row).
- ✓ The **impar aH-BEI** row are made up of a PAIR aH-BEI row together with an **aH-BEI\_KI (Impar Kit)**. For example, to make a 7-panels row, a 6-panels row and an impar kit will be required:  $aH-BEI7 = aH-BEI6 + aH-BEI\_KI$

<sup>(1)</sup> For rows with 1.30 m distance between frames

<sup>(2)</sup> 1 extra unit is included in each kit

## Elements independent of the number of panels on each row

SETS	DESCRIPTION	UNITS
G (Cap)	G1. Cap with 2 O-ring seals	2
	G2. Clamping clip	2
H (Outlet row set aHKC)	H1. Quick junction fitting with 2 O-ring seals	1
	H2. T 3/4"	1
	H3. Plug 3/4" with 2 O-ring seals	1
	H4. Stopcock 3/4" with flat gasket	1
	H5. Reducer 1/2" to 3/4"	1
	H6. Purger	1
	H7. Clamping clip	1
H* (Reference outlet row set aHKCR With thermowell)	H1. Plug 3/4" with 2 O-ring seals	1
	H2*. Cross 3/4"	1
	H3. Machón 3/4" con 2 juntas O-ring	1
	H4. Stopcock 3/4" with flat gasket	1
	H5. Reducer 1/2" to 3/4"	1
	H6. Purger	1
	H7. Clamping clip	1
	H8*. Thermowell	1
I (Inlet row set)	I1. Plug 3/4" with 2 O-ring seals	1
	I2. T 3/4"	1
	I3. Plug 3/4"	3
	I4. Stopcock 3/4" with flat gasket	1
	I5. Elbow 90° 3/4"	1
	I6. Safety valve 3/4"	1
	I7. Clamping clip	1

Fitting elements for each row with any number of panels.

- ✓ For each installation, an aHKCR set (H\*) is supplied, or those necessary for the configuration of the installation itself, upon customer order.

This set is the one that houses the temperature sensor<sup>(1)</sup>. Depending on the sensors needed for the correct control of the installation, the necessary output assemblies with thermowells will be installed.

<sup>(1)</sup> not included in the kit

Thermal compound is provided to be applied inside the thermowell when introducing the sensor.



## Compensators according to the no. of panels in each row

SET	DESCRIPTION	UNITS					
		aH-BEI2	aH-BEI4	aH-BEI6	aH-BEI8	aH-BEI10	aH-BEI_KI
F (Compensator)	F1. Dilation compensator	2	6	10	14	18	+2
	F2. Clamping clip	4	12	20	28	36	+4

## General information and recommendations

The installation instructions and product specifications provided and all documents supplied with the hybrid panels must be observed. Failure to do so may void all warranty and product liability claims. For more information on the duration and conditions of the warranty, please consult the warranty policy in the private area of our website.

Abora Energy SL reserves the right to modify the document, in its continuous improvement work, without prior notice. Some details or elements of the product may deviate from what is described in this manual.

It is not advisable to add or omit components as this may impair the safety or performance of the product.

Before installation, the installer of the hybrid system must ensure that the installation is carried out by qualified personnel. National and local building regulations, occupational safety and accident prevention regulations, as well as environmental rules and regulations shall also be followed. The usual precautions for transport, installation and use of both the structure and the panel included in the "Panel Manual", available on our website, shall be taken into account.

### **Roof:**

The particular properties of each roof must be taken into account, which requires professional advice. The installer of the hybrid system must ensure that the available roof covering and substructure are designed to withstand any additional loads that may occur. The condition of the roof structure should be rigorously checked. To do this, contact a structural specialist to analyse the particular characteristics of the building or site on which the panels are to be installed. The maximum calculated loads of the panel structures provided by Abora are included in the design document as a function of the spacing between frames. The reactions in the supports that will be transmitted to the building will depend on the loads considered for each location and must be studied in each case. If it is desired to reduce these reactions in order to adapt them to the resistance of the roof (or for any other reason), it is possible to choose to place extra frames in addition to those described in the general structures at the client's request.

The distance between the solar panels and the ridge or gutter must be at least 30 cm. The distance between the solar panels and the side of the roof must also be at least 30 cm.

The roof must be clean and dry when proceeding with the installation, irregularities must be corrected.

If the roof of the building has to be modified, the country-specific regulations and standards must be observed.

### **Electric system:**

Protective equipotential bonding is a measure that applies to parts of the electrical installation which, under fault conditions, may have a potential different from earth, raising the risk of electric shock.

Bonding must be carried out in accordance with local regulations. For grounding and bonding requirements, refer to regional and national electrical and safety regulations. Grounding is achieved by attaching the panel housing to the structure and grounding the structure in accordance with these regulations. For proper connection of the earth wire, it is recommended to use a ring, eye terminal or round cable lug that is secured with a metric 6 bolt through the ring by screwing it into either of the two rivets provided on the panel. As indicated in the "Panel Manual".

The requirements for lightning and surge protection of PV mounting systems shall be established in accordance with the applicable regulations. In addition, the specifications of the competent power supply company must be observed.

### **Standards, rules and regulations:**

When installing the mounting system we recommend paying special attention to the following standards, rules and regulations:

- Structural Eurocodes (from 0 to 9) and the Technical Building Code (CTE-DB-SE) or the reference standard in each country.
- DIN 1055 Load bearing design of buildings.
- DIN 18299 General standard for all building sectors.
- Any other standard applicable in the country or region in which the installation is carried out.

### **Abora is not liable for defects arising from:**

- Improper assembly due to failure to follow manuals.
- Incorrectly dimensioned floor or deck anchors with excessive or insufficient tightening torques.
- Modifications of the installation not recommended by Abora.
- Assembly of elements not supplied by Abora.
- Improper handling of goods.
- Inadequate maintenance.

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### **Disposal and dismantling :**

Dispose of the product in accordance with local laws and regulations.