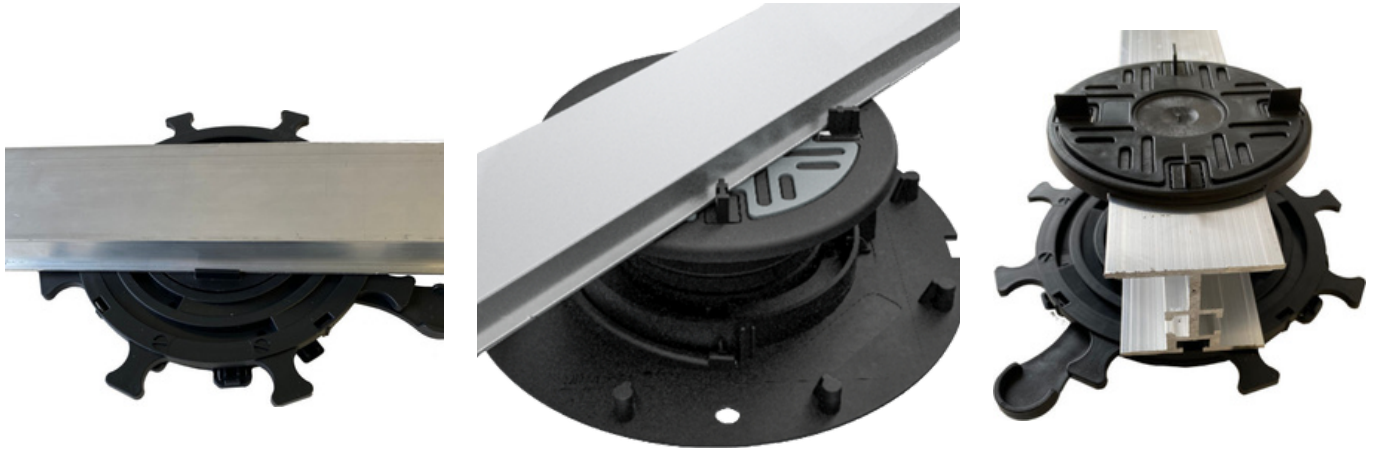




Operations & Maintenance Manual

Non-Fire Rated Rail System



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Rail System is designed for paving and decking applications, utilising pedestals from our MiniPad or Mega Balance ranges, aluminium rails/joists, and an optional headpiece for paving/tiling projects.

Enhanced Support and Stability

This integrated rail system for installing decking, porcelain tiles or paving slabs offers enhanced support and lateral strength across the deck – (refer to independent test report). The substructure securely links pedestals, improving overall surface stability.

Compatibility and Versatility

The modular design pairs seamlessly with any Wallbarn aluminium rail, including Box Rails and I-Plus Rails, and is fully compatible with our Mega Balance and MiniPad pedestals.

Headpiece for Paving Projects

For paving installations, the system includes a headpiece that clips onto the aluminium rail. This headpiece features integrated lugs that securely hold porcelain or other tiles and slabs in place while providing necessary gaps for drainage. The adjustable headpiece slides along the rail to ensure a precise fit at tile edges. Lugs are available in 2mm or 4mm widths and are 10mm high.

Efficient and Lightweight Design

Ideal for 20mm porcelain tiles/planks or concrete slabs/flags, the system requires no mechanical fixings. The aluminium rail clicks into the pedestal, and the headpiece clips onto the rail, significantly reducing installation time. Lightweight components, including the rails and joists, make handling on-site easier and safer.



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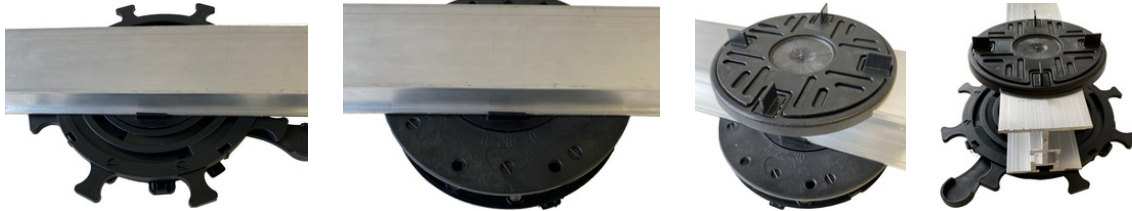
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SYSTEM COMPONENTS

MiniPad Adjustable Pedestals

Adjustable Height Pedestals for use with suspended paving, tiling or decking systems. 10 to 40mm in height covered by three different pedestals– injection moulded support pedestals made from virgin fibre Polypropylene (PP) with no fillers.



Physical & Chemical Properties

MATERIAL	Virgin fibre injection moulded polypropylene
WEIGHT TOLERANCE	683kg
MAX TEMPERATURE	Plus 75 ° C
MIN TEMPERATURE	Minus 40 °C
BASE PLATE DIAMETER	150mm
HEADPIECE DIAMETER	120mm
LUG WIDTH	2mm (4 & 6mm available on special order)
LUG HEIGHT	10mm (20mm available on special order)
APPEARANCE	Black injection moulded pedestal
ODOUR	None
pH	n/a
BOILING POINT	n/a
SOFTENING POINT	>75°C
FLASH POINT	n/a
FIRE CLASSIFICATION	EuroClass E
TOXICITY	These products are not classified as toxic

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Mega Balance Adjustable Pedestals

Mega Balance Pedestals, crafted from high-quality virgin polypropylene, range in height from 25mm to 1,025mm and accommodate slopes up to 5% (1 in 20 fall / 2.86°). The headpiece features a rubber anti-shock pad with ridges for enhanced slab grip, reducing vibration and noise transmission through the pedestal. The head of the pedestal is specifically designed to accommodate our aluminium rails.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

HEIGHT RANGES	WEIGHT TOLERANCE	
<p>*25mm to 75mm 75mm to 125mm 225mm to 325mm 325mm to 425mm 425mm to 525mm 525mm to 625mm 725mm to 825mm 825mm to 925mm 925mm to 1,025mm</p> <p>*(25-75mm comprises of four components : Base + Half Dome +Dome + Headpiece)</p>	<p>Maximum Load : 31.68 kN (Approximately 3,230kg)</p> <p>STS Laboratory Certificate No: IC11715 *(Go to Test)</p>	
Stainless Steel Key	To adjust the height of the pedestals whilst slabs/tiles are in situ for paving projects.	
Self Levelling Headpiece	Can accommodate slopes/gradients of up to 5% (2.86° or 1 in 20 fall)	
Grey Nut	Allows the tilting mechanism to be anchored, fixing the headpiece in position. Particularly ideal for perimeter installation of small slabs/tiles	
Pedestal Material	80% Virgin Polypropylene / 20% Recycled Polypropylene	
Acoustic Shim (On Headpiece)	TPE	
Headpiece Diameter	150mm	
Base Diameter	200mm	



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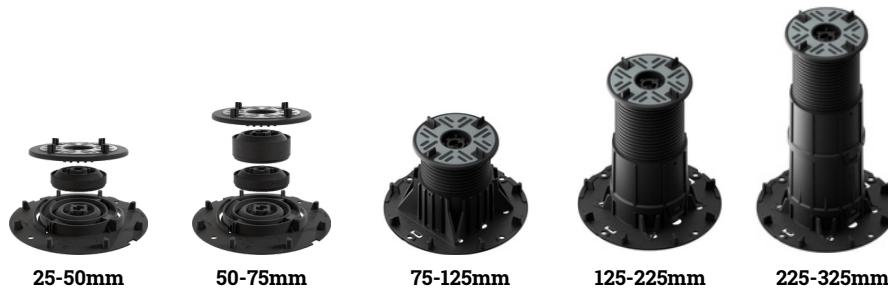
	Score	Test Method
Melt Flow Rate	14-16 Gr / 10'	ASTM D 1238
Weight / density	0.99-1.04 Gr / cm ³	ASTM D 792 Method A
Softening point with load of 5kg (VICAT test)	>75 °C	ASTM D 1525
Heat Deflection Test with load of 1820 kPa	> 90 °C	ASTM D 648
Coefficient of elasticity	1600 Mpa	ASTM D 790
Impact resistance (Izod test - at 23°C)	>40 J/m	ASTM D 256
Impact resistance (Izod test - at minus 20°C)	>20 J/m	ASTM D 256
Max Weight Tolerance at minus 40°C	27.830 N	CATAS 179112 / 1
Fire classification	MEGA BALANCE pedestals are classified as "EUROCLASS E" according to EN 13501-1:2009	



Mega Balance Heights

The Mega Balance Height Range is made up of three pedestals and three height extenders to cover a height range from 25mm to 1,025mm. The Half Dome and Dome can be used to extend the height of any Mega Balance Pedestal by 12.5mm and 25mm respectively. No more than three of these extenders can be used on any one pedestal. The 100mm Tower is used only on the 125mm to 225mm and can be used to build up to 1,025mm in height.

3 Pedestals + 3 Extenders to cover 25mm to 1,025mm



The Key

Material	Stainless Steel	
Odour	None	
Weight	0.2 kgs	
Length of Shaft	160mm	
Length of Arm	150mm	
Key Turn Width	15mm	
Fire Classification	EuroClass A	
Toxicity	Not classified as toxic	

The Grey Nut

Mega Balance is supplied with a self-leveling headpiece as standard but the head can be locked in place by inserting the Grey Nut into the centre of the headpiece. This is particularly handy for pedestals on the perimeter of an area that are supporting small tiles/slabs. See [Video](#)



The Black Nut

The Black Nut can be used on the lower height Mega-Balance which allows you to adjust the height instead of the key. By pushing this nut into the central part of the headpiece it allows you to twist the stem of the pedestal to adjust the height when already in situ. See [Video](#)



Other Accessories

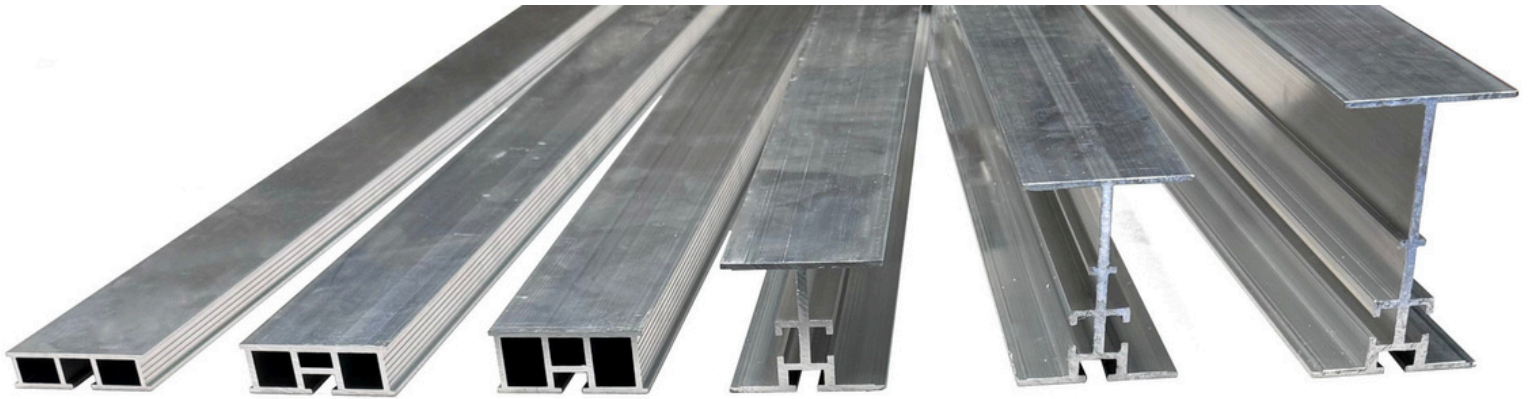
There are a number of accessories that can be used with our pedestals, such as edge plates, levelling shims, Acoustic pads or profile edge plates. The use of these are dependent on your project's detail. The Wallbarn Technical Team will be able to advise on the use of these.








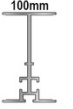
SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Box Rail & I-Plus Rail

Wallbarn Aluminium Rails/Joists, made from high-grade 6063 T6 extruded aluminium, are designed and manufactured in the UK for heavy-duty paving and decking applications. Specifically designed to seamlessly connect with Wallbarn's Mega Balance and MiniPad pedestals, they provide secure installation without the need for mechanical fixings.



PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

	15mm Box Rail	20mm Box Rail	25mm Box Rail	50mm I-Plus Beam	75mm I-Plus Beam	100mm I-Plus Beam
Profile						
Material	ALUMINIUM 6063 T6					
Fire Classification	Class A1 BS EN 13501-1 2018					
Weight	0.90kg/m	0.99kg/m	1.99kg/m	1.61kg/m	1.92kg/m	2.19kg/m
Height	15mm	20mm	25mm	50mm	75mm	100mm
Length	2,400mm	2,400mm	2,400mm	3,600mm	3,600mm	3,600mm

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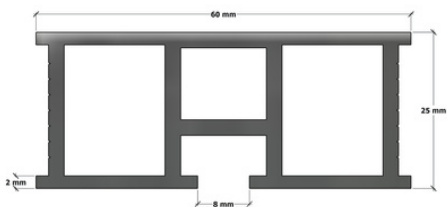
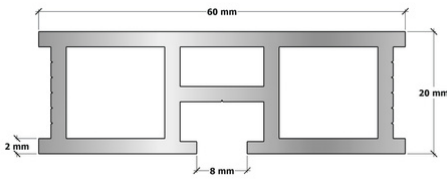
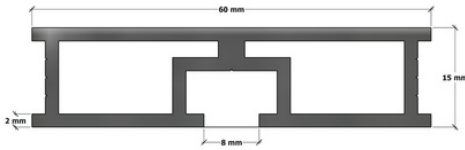
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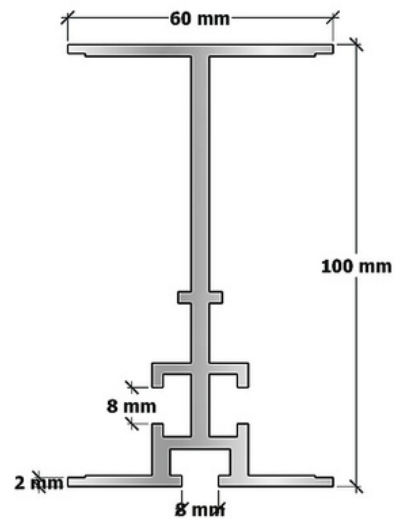
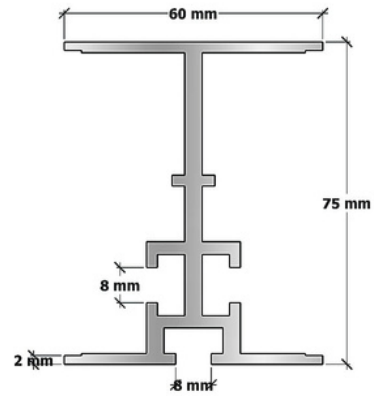
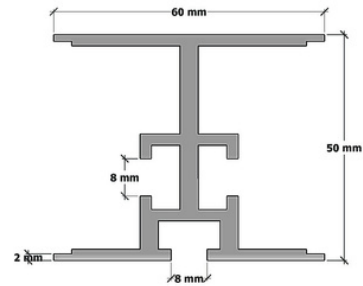
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Box Rail Profiles



I-Plus Beam Profiles





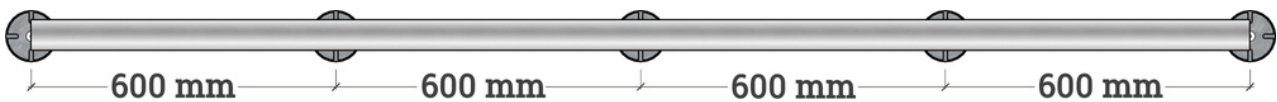
Recommended Pedestal Placement - Box Rail

Wallbarn Aluminium Box Rails/Joists are designed to achieve large spans despite their minimal height and lightweight. These products were independently tested for weight tolerance by Specialist Technical Services (U.K) Limited ([STS- Group](#)). See the Test Certificate : [Appendix D](#)

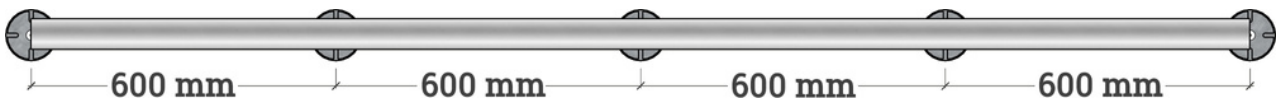
The testing was conducted in accordance with BS 8579:2020, using the test standard method BS 8527:2020, targeting a load resulting in a 5mm deflection. The recommended spacings provided ensure even distribution of the pedestals along the chosen rail, effectively distributing the weight and reducing point loading.

Rail/Joist Height	Recommended maximum distance between pedestals	STS UK Test - Maximum distance between pedestals
15mm	600mm	600mm
20mm	600mm	600mm
25mm	800mm	800mm

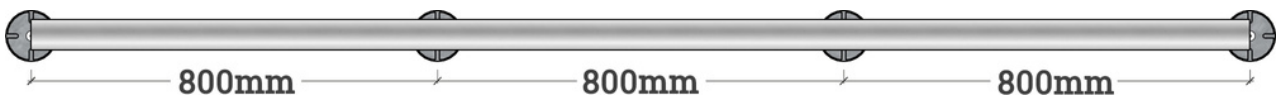
15mm Box Rail/Joist



20mm Box Rail/Joist



25mm Box Rail/Joist





Load Testing - Box Rail

Wallbarn Aluminium Box Rails/Joists have been independently tested by Specialist Technical Services (U.K) Limited to determine destructive load possible. The lengths of each rail were clamped on each end and a vertical compressive load was applied to the centre. ([See Test : Appendix E](#))

Starting with a 1.05kN force (approximately 107Kg), the 15mm & 20mm Box Rails bent to over 64mm without breaking. It was observed by the tester, that not only did the rails not break under this force but also regained their original shape after test had finished.

Test Product	STS UK Test - Load Obtained (kN)	STS UK Test - Maximum Displacement (mm)
15mm	1.05 (Approx. 107Kg)	68.77
20mm	1.06 (Approx. 108Kg)	65.87
*25mm	5.14 (Approx. 524Kg)	62.66

1 Kilonewton (kN) is approximately equal to 101.9716213 kilograms

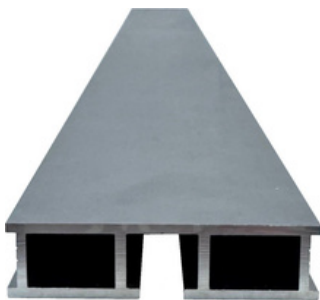
***The 25mm Box Rail was redesigned in late 2024 making it much stronger than it's predecessor. Refer to the test done on the earlier version in [Appendix E](#) versus the current version in [Appendix H](#)**

Appendix E Snapshot

25mm Rail	1.58	64.63
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Appendix H Snapshot

Test Product	Load Achieved (kN)	Displacement (mm)
25mm rail	5.14	62.66



15mm Box Rail



20mm Box Rail



25mm Box Rail



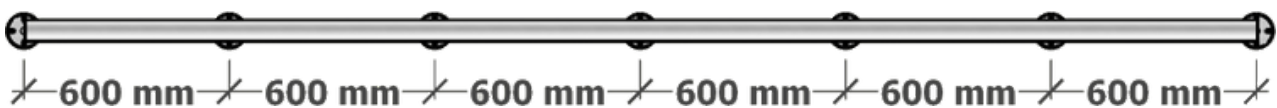
Recommended Pedestal Placement - I-Plus Rail

Wallbarn Aluminium I-Plus Rails/Joists are capable of longer spans. These products were independently tested for weight tolerance by testing organisation, Specialist Technical Services (U.K) Limited. ([See Test : Appendix D](#))

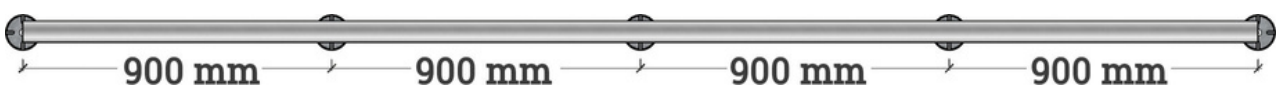
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Rail/Joist Height	Recommended maximum distance between pedestals	STS UK Test - Maximum distance between pedestals
50mm	600mm	600mm
75mm	900mm	1,000mm
100mm	1,800mm	2,200mm

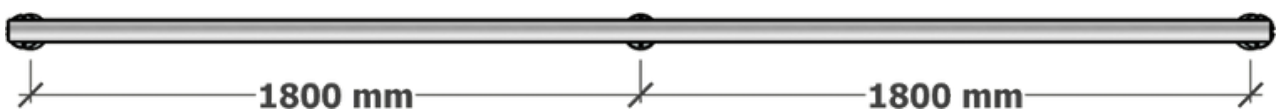
50mm I-Plus Rail/Joist



75mm I-Plus Rail/Joist



100mm I-Plus Rail/Joist





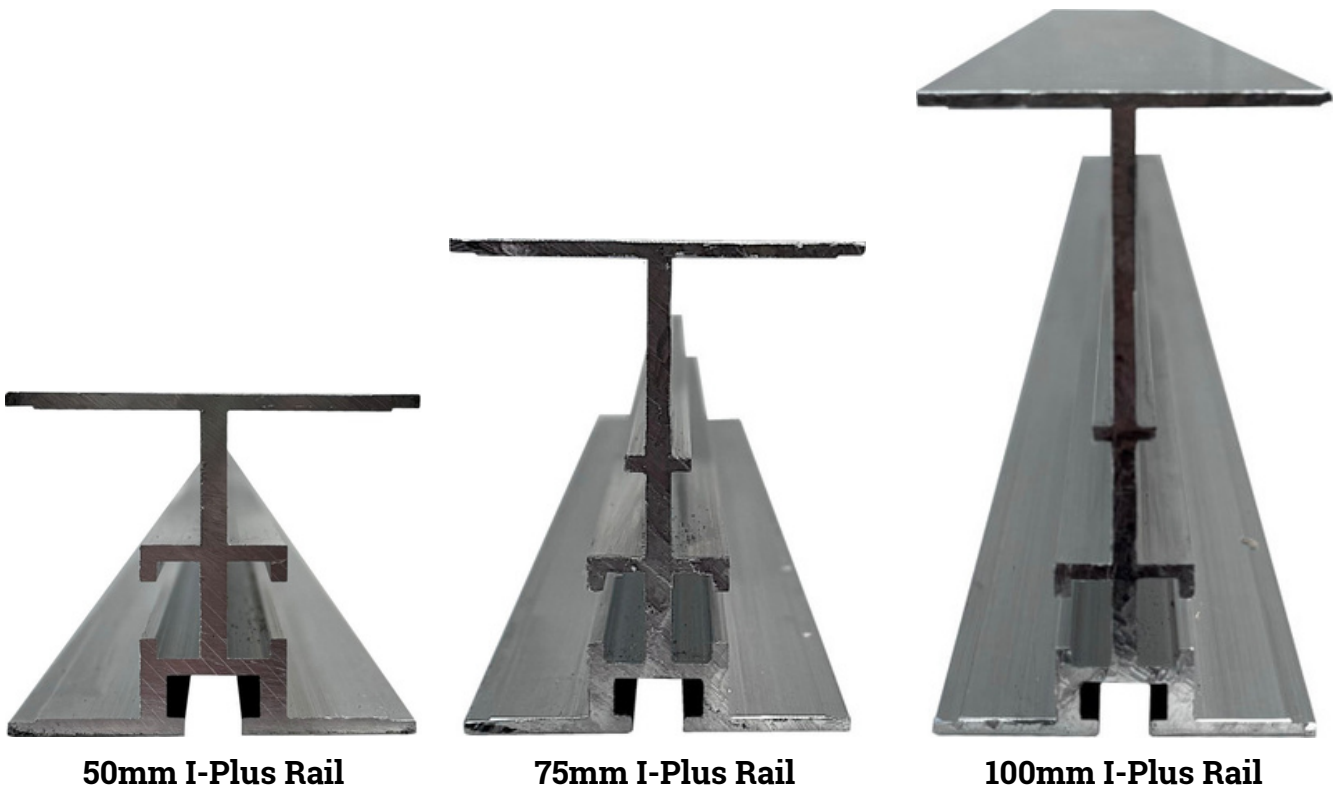
Load Testing - I-Plus Rail

Wallbarn Aluminium I-Plus Rails/Joists have been independently tested by Specialist Technical Services (U.K) Limited to determine destructive load possible. 2 metre lengths of each rail were clamped on each end and a vertical compressive load was applied to the centre. ([See Test : Appendix D](#))

The table below displays the force applied and the corresponding deflection achieved prior to failure.

Test Product	STS UK Test - Load Obtained (kN)	STS UK Test - Maximum Displacement (mm)
50mm	4.08 (Approx. 415Kg)	44.96
75mm	6.58 (Approx. 670Kg)	32.65
100mm	8.10 (Approx. 825Kg)	27.86

1 Kilonewton (kN) is approximately equal to 101.9716213 kilograms



50mm I-Plus Rail

75mm I-Plus Rail

100mm I-Plus Rail



Increasing Structural Integrity through Noggins

The use of noggins as part of Wallbarn's aluminium Box Rail and I-Plus Rail systems, significantly adds to their structural integrity and load-bearing capacity. By incorporating noggins at regular intervals, the rails have increased lateral stability and resistance to deflection under load. This added reinforcement is particularly important in applications where wider pedestal support spacings are required, ensuring a reliable decking or paving solution.

Independent testing has demonstrated the dramatic improvement achieved through the use of noggins, increasing the strength & stability by up to 40%.

Analysis One : 75mm I-Plus Rail

The 75mm I-Plus Rail, when tested as a single rail, supported a load of approximately 1.94kN at a 5mm deflection with a span of 1,300mm (See Appendix D).

When noggins were added between two 75mm I-Plus Rails at the same span, the load capacity increased significantly, recording 2.75kN at a 5mm deflection. This is an increase in strength of 41.75% ([See Appendix F](#))

Appendix D Snapshot

TEST RESULTS:

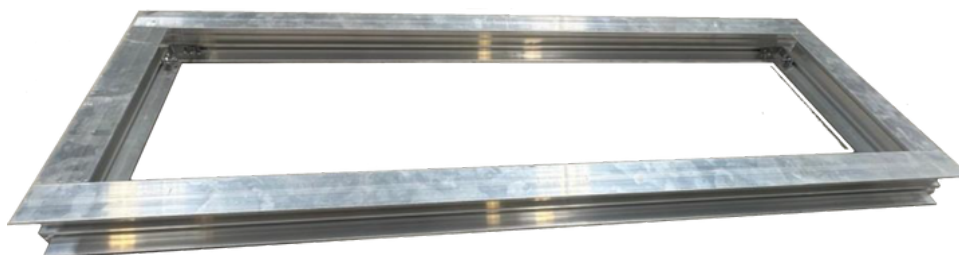
Test Product	Load Achieved (kN)											
	100mm from Centre	200mm from Centre	300mm from Centre	400mm from Centre	500mm from Centre	600mm from Centre	700mm from Centre	800mm from Centre	900mm from Centre	1000mm from Centre	1100mm from Centre	1200mm from Centre
15mm Rail	2.04	2.08	2.01	1.13								
20mm Rail	2.02		2.03	1.98								
50mm Rail			2.10	1.54	1.43	1.40	1.28					
75mm Rail			2.26	2.03	2.01	1.97	1.90	1.88	1.78	1.28		
100mm Rail			2.02	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.02	2.00	2.05	2.02	1.90



Appendix F Snapshot

TEST RESULTS:

Product	Bearing Span (mm)	Load Achieved at 5mm Deflection (kN)
75mm Rail	1300	2.75



Increasing Structural Integrity through Noggins cont'd

Analysis Two : 100mm I-Plus Rail

The 100mm I-Plus Rail, when tested as a single rail, supported a load of 2.02kN at a 5mm deflection with a pedestal spacing of 2,200mm (See Appendix D).

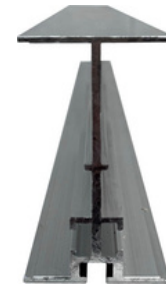
Tested with the addition of noggins spaced at 1200mm intervals, with a greatly increased pedestal spacing of 3,100mm, the test recorded a load of 2.07kN to a 5mm deflection (See Appendix G).

This demonstrates the substantial improvement in structural performance provided by noggins, allowing for greater flexibility in design while maintaining strength and safety.

Appendix D Snapshot

TEST RESULTS:

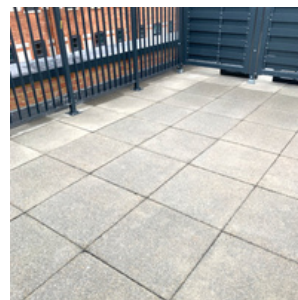
Test Product	Load Achieved (kN)											
	100mm from Centre	200mm from Centre	300mm from Centre	400mm from Centre	500mm from Centre	600mm from Centre	700mm from Centre	800mm from Centre	900mm from Centre	1000mm from Centre	1100mm from Centre	1200mm from Centre
15mm Rail	2.04	2.08	2.01	1.13								
20mm Rail	2.02		2.03	1.98								
50mm Rail			2.10	1.54	1.43	1.40	1.28					
75mm Rail			2.26	2.03	2.01	1.97	1.90	1.88	1.78	1.28		
100mm Rail			2.02	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.02	2.00	2.05	2.02	1.90



Appendix G Snapshot

TEST RESULTS:

Tests	Load (kN) at 2700mm	Load (kN) at 3100mm	Classification
1	2.69	2.07	Pass





BRACKETS, HEADPIECES & FIXINGS

Box Rail Brackets

To join Box Rails end to end, we offer [stainless steel brackets](#) that are secured with our high grade stainless steel screws.



To join Box Rails at right angles, we offer [stainless steel right angle brackets](#) that are secured with our high grade stainless steel screws.





I-Plus Beam Brackets

To join I-Plus Beams end to end, we designed stainless steel brackets that are secured with our stainless steel [Wing Nut Kits](#).



The same bracket as a right angle is also available to join the rails/joist together at right angles or when you wish to add noggins between rows of joists.





SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Rail Headpiece (for paving projects)

Injection moulded headpiece made from virgin fibre Polypropylene (PP) with no fillers. Integrated anti-slip shim clipped into the headpiece. Attaches to aluminium rail and holds tiles in position between lugs.

Physical & Chemical Properties

MATERIAL	Virgin fibre injection moulded polypropylene with rubber anti-shock shim
MAX TEMPERATURE	Plus 75 ° C
MIN TEMPERATURE	Minus 40 °C
HEADPIECE DIAMETER	120mm
LUG WIDTH	2mm & 4mm (6mm available on special order)
LUG HEIGHT	10mm (20mm available on special order)
APPEARANCE	Black injection moulded pedestal with rubber anti-shock shim
ODOUR	None
pH	n/a
BOILING POINT	n/a
SOFTENING POINT	>75°C
FLASH POINT	n/a
FIRE CLASSIFICATION	EuroClass E
TOXICITY	These products are not classified as toxic



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PRODUCT INSTALLATION

The Wallbarn Rail System is designed for flat decks and offers versatility for various applications, such as flat roofs, podium decks, balconies, terraces, and walkways. Whether you choose to use it for paving or decking, our aluminium rails/joists are compatible with Wallbarn plastic pedestals and our extensive range of non-combustible pedestals and accessories, ensuring a seamless integration.

For paving applications with the Wallbarn Rail System, we provide plastic and non-combustible headpieces that easily clip or fix onto the rails. The advantage of these components are quickly and easily assembled, making installation hassle-free and efficient.

When using the system for decking applications, it is important to pre-drill the rails/joists before attaching any fixings. To minimize galvanic corrosion, we recommend using high-grade stainless steel fixings. Wallbarn offers various options for both fixings and screws that are suitable for most decking applications. Before installation, it is recommended to store the rails flat and avoid standing them up against a vertical surface, as this could potentially damage the extruded profiles. The best storage method is to place them securely on pallets.

When installing either system onto structural decks, ensure that the surface is strong enough to support the weight of the system. Additionally, it is important to adequately protect waterproofing membranes before installation to prevent point loading or puncturing of the membrane.

INSTALLATION ONTO WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE / INSULATION

When using our aluminium rails/joists with pedestals, please refer to the provided load and weight tolerance tests to determine the maximum recommended span for pedestal placement in each specific option.

When installing the system on a waterproof membrane, insulation, or vulnerable subfloors, it is essential to consult with the product manufacturer to ensure their product has the compressive strength to handle the desired spacing of our pedestals. In such cases, we highly recommend using the optional [Spreader Plate](#) with our Class A pedestals to help distribute the weight and reduce point loading. Using the Spreader Plate increases the weight tolerance of the pedestal significantly.



PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Wallbarn's Rail System, if well maintained is extremely long lasting with a product performance Limited Warranty of 15 years with a lifespan of up to 30 years. With care and attention, they can look and perform for many years beyond the warranty period. Please refer to the Limited Warranty details and conditions later in this manual.

The system is designed to maintain their shape and structural integrity when installed correctly and supported within their specified deflection and point loading limits. To ensure optimal performance, we highly recommend lifting the rails off the sub-deck using our wide range of adjustable pedestals. Our plastic pedestals offer height adjustments ranging from 10mm to 1,025mm. For projects that require greater heights in non-combustible settings, you can stack the aluminium rails/joists perpendicular to each other, allowing for even higher elevations. This comprehensive range of pedestals and installation options ensures that you can achieve the desired height and stability for your decking project.

MAINTENANCE DETAILS

The system has a relatively low maintenance requirement. In terms of their direct upkeep, there is not much that needs to be done. However, one critical aspect to consider is the proper functioning of the drainage system on the sub-deck where the rails/joists are installed.

It is important to ensure that the area where the pedestals are placed does not accumulate standing water. If water pools or collects around the pedestals, it can lead to various issues. Standing water can potentially cause damage to the materials over time. It can also affect the stability and integrity of the overall structure.

To prevent such problems, regular checks and maintenance of the drainage system are necessary. This involves ensuring that the drainage channels or outlets are clear and unobstructed, allowing water to flow away efficiently. Clearing any debris or blockages from the drainage system will help to maintain proper water flow and prevent water from pooling around the rails/joists.

By prioritizing the maintenance of drainage in the area where the rails/joists are installed, you can help ensure the longevity and optimal performance of the system. This proactive approach will minimize the risk of damage or deterioration caused by excessive water exposure and promote a healthier and more stable environment for the rails/joists.

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HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The major hazards associated with these products are primarily physical, with a focus on manual handling. It is important to note that sparks can be generated during cutting processes.

When working with aluminium, it is recommended to use high-quality saws and drills to minimize the production of particles and sparks. Even though aluminium is relatively easy to cut, using appropriate tools will help reduce the risk of sparks. To ensure safety, it is essential to wear proper protective clothing and equipment when handling and cutting aluminium.

This includes full coverage eye protection, which is particularly important. By utilizing the appropriate safety gear, you can mitigate the potential risks associated with handling and cutting aluminium.

FIRST-AID MEASURES

In case of cuts, it is important to thoroughly wash the wound with ample clean water. Afterward, it is advisable to seek immediate medical attention. Tetanus is a potential concern, so prompt medical evaluation is crucial.

If you experience skin, eye, or respiratory irritation, it is important to seek medical attention as soon as possible. This is especially necessary if you are experiencing any eye irritation.

Prompt medical evaluation will help address any potential issues and ensure appropriate treatment for the symptoms you are experiencing.

FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

All of Wallbarn aluminium rails/joists achieve fire resistance Class A1 according to standard BS EN 3501-01 : 2018, so they pose no fire risk. Therefore, it can be easily installed in public areas and does not constitute a fire hazard. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

These pedestals and rail headpiece do not constitute a fire hazard. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

HAZARD

As supplied, the products are not classified as hazardous.



HANDLING AND STORAGE

When handling aluminium rails/joists, it is essential to consider the risks outlined in the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992, and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used. The joists will be delivered secured onto pallets, and it is important to utilize suitable lifting equipment operated by qualified personnel when moving the pallets.

To ensure safe storage, the aluminium rails should be stored in a stable manner. It is recommended to store them flat and avoid standing them up against a vertical surface, as this can lead to damaging of the profile which may cause issues with fittings and fixtures.

During the cutting process, it is crucial to implement measures to control metal particles and ensure proper ventilation. Additionally, always wear appropriate respiratory and full covered eye protection to safeguard against potential hazards.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycling aluminium rails at the end of their life cycle is strongly recommended. Aluminium is a highly recyclable material, and recycling helps conserve resources and reduce environmental impact. By recycling aluminium rails, the material can be processed and used to create new products, reducing the need for virgin aluminium extraction and production.

When it comes to the disposal of aluminium rails, they can be taken to an approved solid waste disposal site. These sites are equipped to handle various types of waste materials, including metals like aluminium. Proper disposal ensures that the rails do not end up in landfills or contribute to environmental pollution.

However, it is important to note that the disposal process should adhere to local or national regulations. Different regions may have specific guidelines and requirements for the disposal of certain materials, including aluminium. These regulations are in place to protect the environment and human health.

To ensure compliance, it is recommended to consult the relevant local or national authorities or waste management agencies for specific guidance on the proper disposal of aluminium rails. They can provide information on designated disposal facilities, recycling programs, or any special instructions that need to be followed.

By following the appropriate local or national regulations for disposal, you can contribute to responsible waste management and help minimize the environmental impact of aluminium rail disposal.



WARRANTIES

A Limited Warranty exists that the products will comply with the test data as laid out in this document for a period of 15 Years. Warranty is limited to replacement of products which have been installed in the correct manner and for the correct purpose only. Warranty is limited to the value of the cost price of the materials only, not replacement costs or any other labour cost.

Under no circumstances shall Wallbarn Ltd be held responsible or liable for any incidental, consequential, indirect, special, punitive or any other damage (including, but not limited to, loss of profits, loss of sales, loss of start-up, loss or reduction of work).

This Limited Warranty covers our pedestals on condition that the Installation and Care & Maintenance Instructions are followed, and are installed according to Wallbarn Ltd guidelines.

See Terms and Conditions of the Warranty and Scope of the Guarantee below for other exclusions and limitations of this Warranty.

1) WARRANTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.1 Complaints are physically examined by Wallbarn Ltd.

1.2 Complaints / claims should be filed in writing to Wallbarn Ltd.

1.3 Proof of purchase of the rails/joists should accompany the written complaint / claim. Complaints / claims without the appropriate documentation will not be considered.

1.4 The company examining complaints (or its representatives) reserves the right to check the pedestals in the place of installation, the manner they have been installed and obtain details of the care and maintenance programme carried out before giving considering to the complaint/claim.

1.5 The complaint / claim is only valid if the products are installed in the territory that the original purchase was made.

1.6 Wallbarn Ltd reserves the right to either repair the defect or to offer material free of charge to the customer.

The above guaranteed lifetime of the pedestal exists only where the Products have been installed in the correct and proper manner.



2) VISUAL APPEARANCE WARRANTY ON DELIVERY

Each pedestal is carefully inspected by our quality control team personnel prior to leaving our factory to ensure they are defect free. We urge Customers and the installers to inspect each pedestal prior to installation. This Limited Warranty does not extend to cover defects in pedestals on delivery after installation has taken place.

3) SCOPE OF GUARANTEE

3.1 This guarantee is issued in accordance with and is subject to the laws of England & Wales.

3.2 Obvious defects in the pedestal should be communicated to the supplier within 30 days from the delivery date of goods on site/warehouse. Claims regarding obvious defects after this period will not be considered.

3.3 To be able to make use of the Warranty the product – Mega Balance Pedestals- must be installed according to the Installation Instructions. Use fixings recommended and approved by Wallbarn Ltd as indicated in the appropriate technical documentation. The use of other types of fixtures not provided or approved by Wallbarn Ltd invalidates this Warranty.

3.4 If a claim is granted before installing the material, faulty pedestals are replaced free of charge.

3.5 No claims can be accepted after installing the material if the buyer could have detected the defects before installation. This Warranty does not cover damage caused by third parties before installation.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The best method of transportation is strapped securely onto pallets.



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APPENDIX A

The following table summarizes the products referenced in this document:

Product	URL
Mega Balance Universal Pedestal	https://www.wallbarn.com/pedestals-2/self-levelling-heavy-duty/
MiniPad Adjustable Pedestals	https://www.wallbarn.com/pedestals-2/minipad/
Non Fire Rated Substructure	https://www.wallbarn.com/substructure/plastic-pedestal-substructure-system/
Aluminium I-Plus Joist/Rail	https://www.wallbarn.com/substructure/i-plus-beam/
Aluminium Box Joist/Rail	https://www.wallbarn.com/substructure/box-rail/

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APPENDIX B:

LIMITED WARRANTY

Wallbarn Ltd provides a limited warranty of 15 years for products. This Warranty corresponds to the performance and strength characteristics given in the published technical datasheets.

Wallbarn Ltd warrants that, under normal use and service conditions, and where the products have been installed in the proper manner, Wallbarn Ltd products shall be free from material defects in workmanship and materials, shall not crack, splinter, swell, rot or suffer structural damage from damp or fungal decay.

If a defect occurs within the Warranty Period, the Purchaser shall notify Wallbarn Ltd in writing and, after investigation and confirmation of the defect(s) by a Wallbarn Ltd representative, Wallbarn Ltd's sole responsibility shall be limited to replacement of the affected products or to refund the Purchaser up to the maximum value of the Sales Invoice.

This warranty is null and void if:

- The products are not installed in the proper manner as detailed in official Wallbarn Ltd product catalogues, installation guides and technical datasheets.
- The products are not used for the purposes they are intended, as detailed in official Wallbarn Ltd product catalogues, installation guides and technical datasheets.
- Excessive weights, higher than the maximum weight as detailed in official Wallbarn Ltd product catalogues, installation guides and technical datasheets are placed onto the products.
- The products are installed in contravention of any relevant building regulations, code or standards.
- Any relevant building regulations, code or standards, including fire safety regulations are breached on the project during the construction process.
- There is movement, distortion, collapse or settling of the supporting structure on which Wallbarn Ltd products are installed.
- Any abnormal natural event such as flooding, hurricane, earthquake, lightning, etc., occurs.



Wallbarn Ltd – Limited Warranty

This limited warranty does not cover any living product or any product which sustains life. This includes sedum and other plants and substrate mixes for M-Tray® and any other green roof system. The living and growing elements of M-Tray® and other green roof systems are specifically excluded from this Warranty.

This Warranty is limited to the maximum amount of the Sales Invoice and Wallbarn Ltd is not liable for any costs of examination, removal or installation of products. Wallbarn Ltd will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred during removal and replacement, including labour or transport costs.

This warranty is given only if the products are used for the purposes they are intended, as detailed in official Wallbarn Ltd product catalogues, installation guides and technical datasheets and are installed in the correct manner.

To make a claim under this Limited Warranty, the Purchaser should contact Wallbarn Ltd with a full report of the defects within the Warranty Period, including photographic evidence and proof of purchase. Any claim should be made to sales@wallbarn.com as soon as possible by the Purchaser.

Our Terms & Conditions of Supply can be found here
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TEST CERTIFICATELOAD TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
BS 8579:2020

On Wallbarn Limited,
3 Hagley Court North, The Waterfront, Dudley, West Midlands, DY5 1XF

PROOF LOAD TESTING
STS LABORATORY

TEST DESCRIPTION: A weight tolerance test was conducted on dual 75mm aluminium rails at 1300mm overall span. Testing was completed using a jack to apply a vertical compressive load centre to the product, to confirm structural performance. Loading results obtained were recorded at the limit of 5mm deflection. All testing was carried out in accordance with the client's specification.

REF NO.:	DR-5744	DATE TESTED:	18 th July 2024
JOB NO.:	P10259	CERTIFICATE DATE:	23 rd July 2024
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC11786	SUPPLIER/SOURCE:	Client

TEST DETAILS:


Product Tested:	Dual 75mm Aluminium Rail	Item Condition:	New
Target Loads:	5mm Deflection	Ambient Temperature:	19°C
Test Location:	STS Laboratory	Procedure or Method:	BS 8527:2020

TEST RESULTS:

Product	Bearing Span (mm)	Load Achieved at 5mm Deflection (kN)
75mm Rail	1300	2.75

**ANALYSIS:**

Testing was completed with the dual rail obtaining a load of 2.75kN per rail at a deflection of 5mm. All testing was completed within the BS 8572:2020.

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LOAD TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS 8579:2020



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PROOF LOAD TESTING STS LABORATORY

TEST DESCRIPTION: A weight tolerance test was conducted on an aluminium rail with steel pedestals at two different lengths apart one was 2700mm and the other 3100mm. Testing was completed using a jack to apply a vertical compressive load centre to the product, to confirm structural performance. Loading results obtained were recorded at the limit of 5mm deflection. All testing was carried out in accordance with the client's specification.

REF NO.:	DR-5838	DATE TESTED:	30 th October 2024
JOB NO.:	P10305	CERTIFICATE DATE:	31 st October 2024
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC11898	SUPPLIER/SOURCE:	Client

TEST DETAILS:			
Product Tested:	100mm Aluminium Rails with Steel Pedestal	Item Condition:	New
Target Loads:	5mm Deflection	Ambient Temperature:	18°C
Test Location:	STS Laboratory	Procedure or Method:	BS 8579:2020

TEST RESULTS:

Tests	Load (kN) at 2700mm	Load (kN) at 3100mm	Classification
1	2.69	2.07	Pass



ANALYSIS:

Testing was completed with both lengths achieving a deflection of 5mm while having a permanent deflection of 0.12mm for 2700mm and 0.46mm for 3100mm. All testing was completed within the BS 8579:2020.

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TEST CERTIFICATE
LOAD TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE CLIENT'S SPECIFICATION



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PROOF LOAD TESTING
STS LABORATORY

TEST DESCRIPTION: A destruction test was conducted on an aluminium rail. Testing was completed using a hydraulic jack to apply a vertical point load to the centre of the product. All testing was carried out in accordance with the client's specification.

REF NO.:	DR-5838	DATE TESTED:	5 th November 2024
JOB NO.:	P10305	CERTIFICATE DATE:	6 th November 2024
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC11907	SUPPLIER/SOURCE:	Client

TEST DETAILS:			
Product Tested:	25mm Aluminium Rail	Item Condition:	New
Target Loads:	Failure	Ambient Temperature:	22°C
Test Location:	STS Laboratory	Procedure or Method:	Client's Specification


TEST RESULTS:

Test Product	Load Achieved (kN)	Displacement (mm)
25mm rail	5.14	62.66



ANALYSIS:

Testing was completed with the rail reaching a maximum load of 5.14kN before suffering permanent deformation. All testing was completed within the Client's Specification.

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PROOF LOAD TESTING STS LABORATORY

TEST DESCRIPTION: A proof load test was conducted on a 25mm aluminium rail, with steel pedestals fitted at varied lengths, increasing in 100mm spans from the centre of the rail. Testing was completed using a hydraulic jack to apply a vertical point load to the centre of the product. All testing was carried out in accordance with British Standard BS 8579:2020.

REF NO.:	DR-5838	DATE TESTED:	5 th November 2024
JOB NO.:	P10305	CERTIFICATE DATE:	6 th November 2024
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC11902	SUPPLIER/SOURCE:	Client

TEST DETAILS:			
Product Tested:	Aluminium Rail with Steel Pedestal	Item Condition:	New
Target Loads:	2.0kN	Ambient Temperature:	22°C
Test Location:	STS Laboratory	Procedure or Method:	BS 8527:2020


TEST RESULTS:

Test Product	Load Achieved (kN)		
	300mm from Centre	400mm from Centre	500mm from Centre
25mm Rail	2.46	2.06	1.48



ANALYSIS:

Testing was completed with the rail obtaining 2kN load before reaching 5mm deflection. The rail managed to get to 400mm before failing at 500mm, which got to 1.48kN at the 5mm maximum deflection. All testing was completed within the BS 8572:2020.

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