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### I General Part

**Technical Assessment Body issuing the ETA and designated according to Article 29 of the Regulation (EU) No 305/2011: ETA-Danmark A/S**

**Trade name of the construction product:**

Rotho Blaas joist bearing AluMINI, AluMIDI and AluMAXI

**Product family to which the above construction product belongs:**

Three-dimensional nailing plate (Joist bearings)

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**Manufacturing plant:**

Rotho Blaas s.r.l  
Manufacturing Plants: 1A and 2A

**This European Technical Assessment contains:**

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## II SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

### 1 Technical description of product and intended use

#### Technical description of the product

Rotho Blaas joist bearings are one-piece, face-fixed joist bearings to be used in timber to timber or timber to concrete or steel connections.

The joist bearings are made from aluminium alloy EN AW-6005A T6 or EN AW-6060 T5 according to EN 573-3:2009. Dimensions, hole positions, aluminium alloy and typical installations are shown in Annexes A and C.

### 2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable EAD

The joist bearings are intended for use in making end-grain to side-grain connections in load bearing timber structures, as a connection between a wood based joist and a solid timber or wood based header as well as connections between a timber joist and a concrete structure or a steel member, where requirements for mechanical resistance and stability and safety in use in the sense of the Basic Works Requirements 1 and 4 of Regulation (EU) 305/2011 shall be fulfilled.

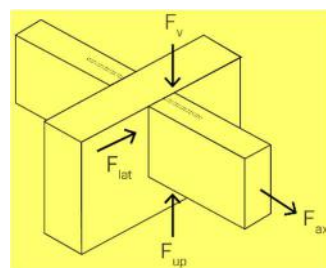
The joist bearings can be installed as connections between wood based members such as:

- Structural solid timber according to EN 14081,
- Glued solid timber according to EN 14080
- Glulam according to EN 14080,
- Cross-laminated timber according to ETA,
- Solid wood panels according to EN 13353 and EN 13986,
- LVL according to EN 14374 or ETA,
- FST according to ETA-14/0354,
- Plywood according to EN 636 or ETA,
- Parallam PSL,
- Intrallam LSL,
- Engineered wood products with certified mechanical resistances for connections with dowel-type fasteners

However, the calculation methods are only allowed for a characteristic wood density of up to  $460 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and up to  $480 \text{ kg/m}^3$  for LVL. Even though the wood based material may have a larger density, this must not be used in the formulas for the load-carrying capacities of the fasteners.

Annex B states the formulas for the characteristic load-carrying capacities of the connections with joist bearings. The design of the connections shall be in accordance with Eurocode 5 or a similar national Timber Code.

It is assumed that the forces acting on the joist bearing connection are  $F_{up}$  or  $F_{down}$  or  $F_{ax}$  perpendicular to the header axis and  $F_{lat}$  perpendicular to the joist bearing axis. The forces  $F_{up}$  and  $F_{down}$  shall act in the symmetry plane of the joist bearing. It is assumed that the forces  $F_{up}$ ,  $F_{down}$  or  $F_{lat}$  are acting with an eccentricity  $e$  with regard to the side grain surface of the header.



$F_v = F_{down}$	downward
$F_{up}$	uplift
$F_{lat}$	lateral
$F_{ax}$	axial

It is assumed that the header beam is prevented from rotating. If the header beam only has installed a joist bearing on one side the eccentricity moment  $M_v = F_d \cdot (B_H / 2 + e)$  shall be considered. The same applies when the header has joist bearing connections on both sides, but with vertical forces which differ more than 20%.

The joist bearings are intended for use for connections subject to static or quasi static loading.

The aluminium hangers are for use in timber structures subject to the dry, internal conditions defined by the service classes 1 and 2 of EN 1995-1-1:2004, (Eurocode 5).

The scope of the angle brackets regarding resistance to corrosion shall be defined according to national provisions that apply at the installation site considering environmental conditions and in conjunction with the admissible service conditions according to EN 1995-1-1 and the admissible corrosivity category as described and defined in EN ISO 12944-2

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed intended working life of the joist bearings of 50 years.

The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or Assessment Body, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

### 3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

Characteristic	Assessment of characteristic
<b>3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability*) (BWR1)</b>	
Characteristic load-carrying capacity	See Annex B
Stiffness	No performance assessed
Ductility in cyclic testing	No performance assessed
<b>3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR2)</b>	
Reaction to fire	The joist bearings are made from aluminium classified as Euroclass A1 in accordance with EN 13501-1 and Commission Delegated Regulation 2016/364
<b>3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR3)</b>	
No performance assessed	
<b>3.7 Sustainable use of natural resources (BWR7)</b>	
No performance assessed	
<b>3.8 General aspects related to the performance of the product</b>	
The joist bearings have been assessed as having satisfactory durability and serviceability when used in timber structures using the timber species described in Eurocode 5 and subject to the conditions defined by service class 1 and 2	
Identification	See Annex A

\*) See additional information in section 3.9 – 3.12.

### 3.9 Methods of verification

#### Safety principles and partial factors

The characteristic load-carrying capacities are based on the characteristic values of the fasteners and the steel plates. To obtain design values the capacities have to be divided by different partial factors for the material properties, in case of timber failure in addition multiplied with the coefficient  $k_{mod}$ .

According to EN 1990 (Eurocode – Basis of design) paragraph 6.3.5 the design value of load-carrying capacity may be determined by reducing the characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity with different partial factors.

Thus, the characteristic values of the load-carrying capacity are determined also for timber failure  $F_{Rk,H}$  (obtaining the embedment strength of fasteners subjected to shear or the withdrawal capacity of the most loaded fastener, respectively) as well as for aluminium plate failure  $F_{Rk,alu}$ . The design value of the load-carrying capacity is the smaller value of both load-carrying capacities.

$$F_{Rd} = \min \left\{ \frac{k_{mod} \cdot F_{Rk,H}}{\gamma_{M,H}}, \frac{F_{Rk,alu}}{\gamma_{M,alu}} \right\}$$

Therefore, for timber failure the load duration class and the service class are included. The different partial factors  $\gamma_M$  for aluminium or timber, respectively, are also correctly taken into account.

#### 3.10 Mechanical resistance and stability

See annex B for characteristic load-carrying capacities of the joist bearings.

The characteristic capacities of the joist bearings are determined by calculation as described in the EOTA Guideline 015 clause 2.4.1. They should be used for designs in accordance with Eurocode 5 or a similar national Timber Code.

The design models allow the use of fasteners described in the table on page 9 in Annex A:

- *Threaded nails (ringed shank nails), screws, bolts, dowels or self-drilling dowels in accordance with EN 14592 or threaded nails (ringed shank nails) according to ETA*
- *Self-tapping screws in accordance with ETA-11/0030*
- *Metal anchors in accordance with an ETA*

In the formulas in Annex B the capacities for threaded nails and screws calculated from the formulas of

Eurocode 5 are used assuming a thick steel plate when calculating the lateral fastener load-carrying-capacity.

No performance has been determined in relation to ductility of a joint under cyclic testing. The contribution to the performance of structures in seismic zones, therefore, has not been assessed.

No performance has been determined in relation to the joint's stiffness properties - to be used for the analysis of the serviceability limit state.

#### 3.11 Aspects related to the performance of the product

3.11.1 Corrosion protection in service class 1, 2 and 3. In accordance with ETAG 015 the aluminium joist bearings are made from aluminium alloy EN AW-6005A T6 or EN AW-6060 T5 according to EN 573-3:2009.

#### 3.12 General aspects related to the use of the product

Rotho Blaas joist bearings are manufactured in accordance with the provisions of this European Technical Assessment using the manufacturing processes as identified in the inspection of the plant by the notified inspection body and laid down in the technical documentation.

#### Joist bearing connections

A joist bearing connection is deemed fit for its intended use provided:

#### Header – support conditions

- The header shall be restrained against rotation and be free from wane under the joist bearing.

If the header carries joists only on one side the eccentricity moment from the joists  $M_{ec} = R_{joist} (b_{header}/2 + 86\text{mm})$  shall be considered for joist bearings AluMINI and AluMIDI and  $M_{ec} = R_{joist} (b_{header}/2 + 139\text{mm})$  for joist bearings AluMAXI at the strength verification of the header.

$R_{joist}$  Reaction force from the joists  
 $b_{header}$  Width of header

- For a header with joists from both sides but with different reaction forces a similar consideration applies.

### Wood to wood connections

- Joist bearings are fastened to wood-based headers by nails, bolts or screws and to wood-based joists by dowels.
- There shall be nails or screws and dowels in all holes.
- The characteristic capacity of the joist bearing connection is calculated according to the manufacturer's technical documentation, dated 2009-07-23.
- The joist bearing connection is designed in accordance with Eurocode 5 or an appropriate national code.
- The gap between the end of the joist and the surface, where contact stresses can occur during loading shall be limited. This means that for joist bearings the gap between the surface of the flaps and the end of the joist shall be maximum 8 mm for AluMINI and AluMIDI and 14 mm for AluMaxi.
- The groove in the joist and the surface of the header shall have a plane surface against the whole joist bearing.
- The depth of the joist shall be so large that the top (bottom) of the joist is at least  $a_{4,t}$  above (below) the upper (lower) dowel in the joist.
- Nails or screws to be used shall have a diameter and head shape, which fits the holes of the joist bearings.
- The bolts or metal anchors shall be placed symmetrically about the vertical symmetry line. There shall always be bolts in the 2 upper holes.
- The upper bolts shall have washers according to EN ISO 7094.

### Wood to concrete or steel

The above mentioned rules for wood to wood connections are applicable also for the connection between the joist and the joist bearing.

- The joist bearing connection is designed in accordance with Eurocodes 2, 3, 5 or 9 or an appropriate national code.
- The joist bearing shall be in close contact with the concrete or steel over the whole face. There shall be no intermediate layers in between.
- The gap between the end of the joist and the surface, where contact stresses can occur during loading shall be limited. This means that the gap between the end grain surface of the joist and that of the concrete or steel shall be maximum 27 mm.
- The bolt or metal anchor shall have a diameter not less than the hole diameter minus 2 mm.

## **4 Attestation and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP)**

### **4.1 AVCP system**

According to the decision 97/638/EC of the European Commission<sup>1</sup>, as amended, the system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) is 2+.

## **5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD**

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at ETA-Danmark prior to CE marking

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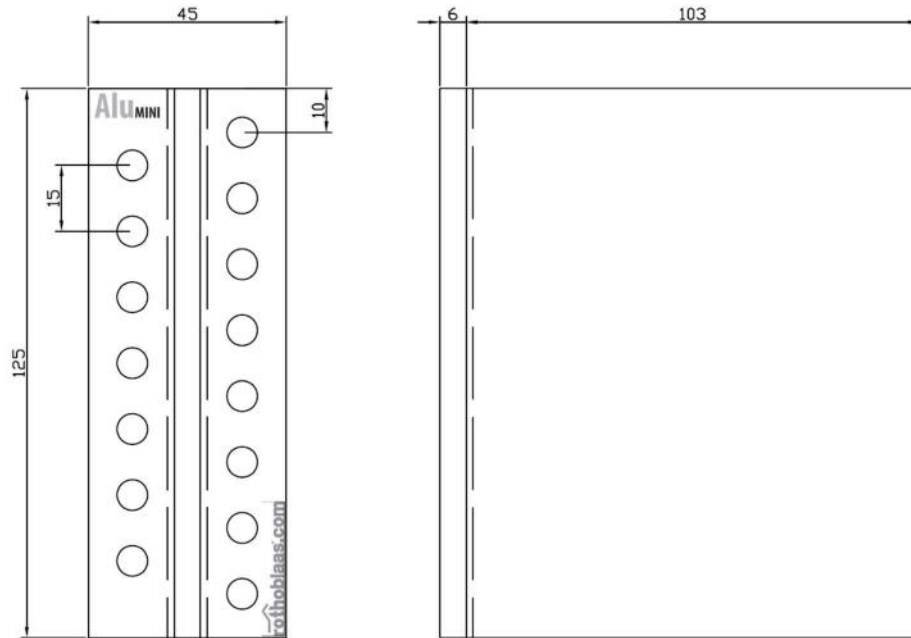


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**Annex A**  
**Product details and definitions**

**Joist bearing AluMINI**

Face mount hanger with flanges without pre-punched holes for the joist connection. 6.0 mm thick aluminium alloy EN AW 6060 T5 according to EN 573-3:2009.



Drawing: joist bearing 125

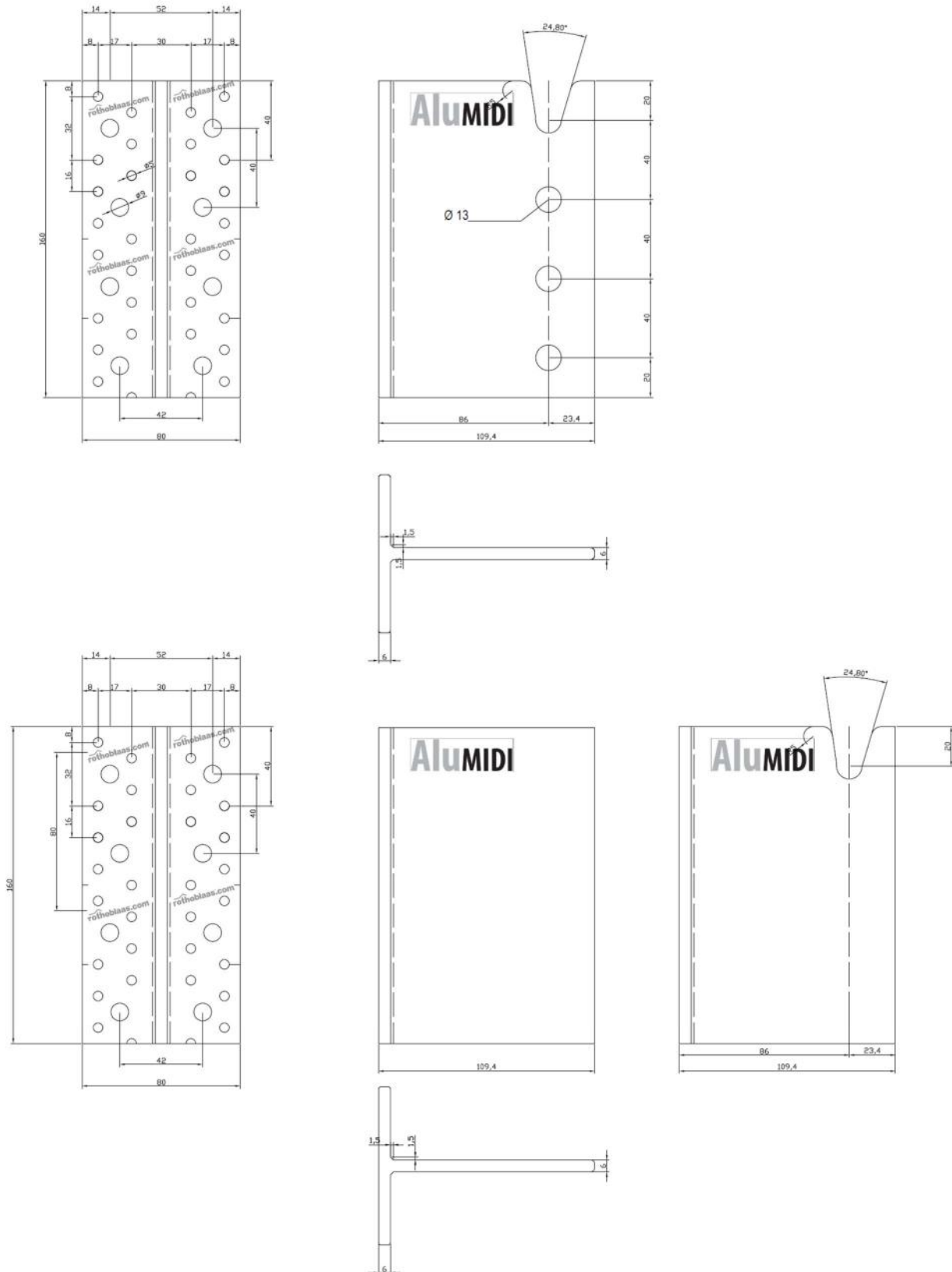
Joist bearing	N° of nail holes	
	N°	d
65	7	7
95	11	7
125	15	7
155	19	7
185	23	7
215	27	7

For joist bearings AluMINI, the distance of the centroid of the joist connection from the header surface must not exceed 86 mm.

The joist bearing AluMINI are also supplied in lengths of 2165 mm, which are cut to fit the lengths in the above table and to intermediate sizes within the range of 65 mm - 215 mm. For the load-carrying capacity of an AluMINI with intermediate size, refer to the next smaller tabulated size.

**Joist bearing AluMIDI**

Face mount hanger with flanges with or without pre-punched holes for the joist connection. 6.0 mm thick aluminium alloy EN AW 6005A T6 according to EN 573-3:2009.



Drawing: Joist bearing AluMIDI 160 with pre-punched holes for the joist connection (top), joist bearing AluMIDI 160 without pre-punched holes for the joist connection (bottom centre) and joist bearing AluMIDI 160 without pre-punched holes and positioning notch (optional) (bottom right)

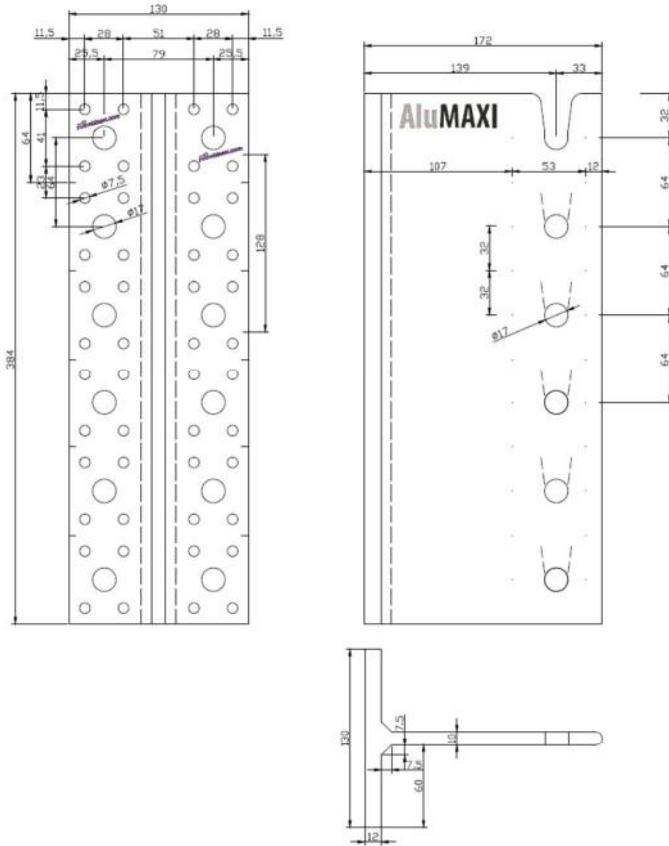
Joist bearing	N° of nail holes		N° of dowel holes		N° of anchor holes	
	N°	d	N°	d	N°	d
80	14	5	-	-	4	9
120	22	5	3	13	6	9
160	30	5	4	13	8	9
200	38	5	5	13	10	9
240	46	5	6	13	12	9
280	54	5	7	13	14	9
320	62	5	8	13	16	9
360	70	5	9	13	18	9
400	78	5	10	13	20	9
440	86	5	11	13	22	9
480	94	5	12	15	24	11
520	102	5	13	16	26	12

For joist bearings AluMIDI without pre-punched holes, the distance of the centroid of the joist connection from the header surface must not exceed 86 mm.

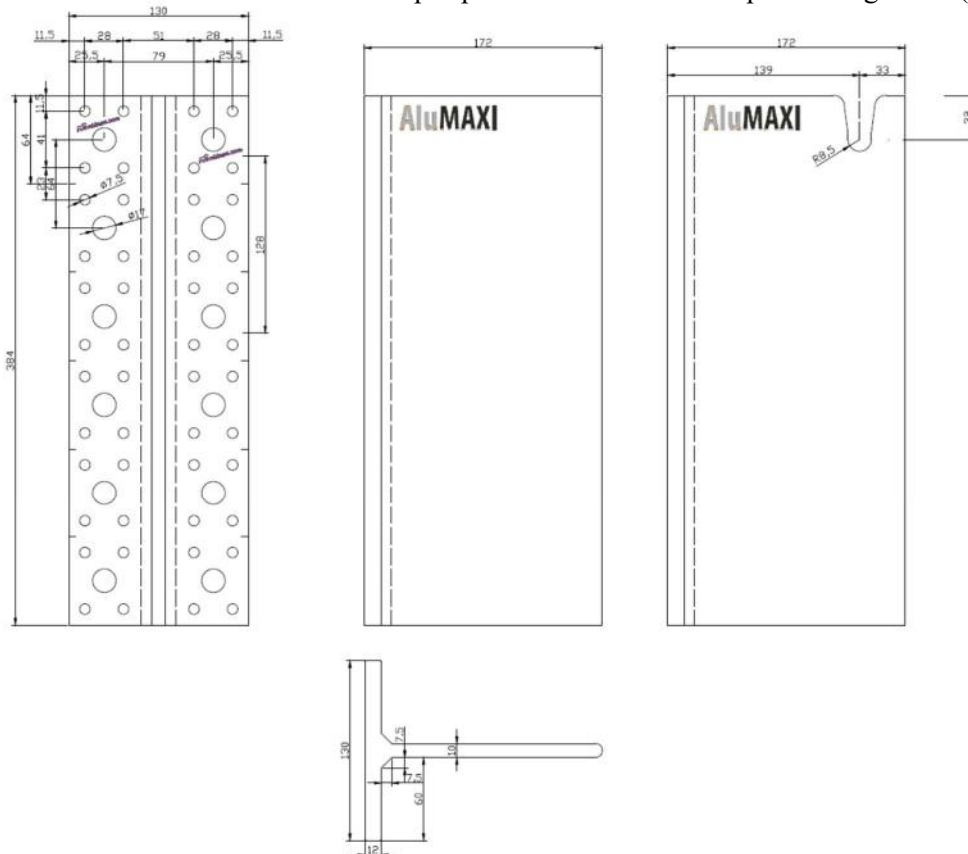
The joist bearings AluMIDI are also supplied in lengths of 2200 mm, which are cut to fit the lengths in the above table and to intermediate sizes within the range of 80 mm - 520 mm. For the load-carrying capacity of an AluMIDI with intermediate size, refer to the next smaller tabulated size.

**Joist bearing AluMAXI**

Face mount hanger with flanges with or without pre-punched holes for the joist connection. 10.0 and 12.0 mm thick aluminium alloy EN AW 6005A T6 according to EN 573-3:2009.



Drawing: Joist bearing AluMAXI 384 with pre-punched holes for the joist connection (top), joist bearing AluMAXI 384 without pre-punched holes for the joist connection (bottom left) and joist bearing AluMAXI 384 without pre-punched holes and with positioning notch (optional) (bottom right)



Joist bearing	N° of nail holes		N° of dowel holes		N° of anchor/bolt holes	
	N°	d	N°	d	N°	d
320	40	7,5	5	17	10	17
384	48	7,5	6	17	12	17
448	56	7,5	7	17	14	17
512	64	7,5	8	17	16	17
576	72	7,5	9	17	18	17
640	80	7,5	10	17	20	17
704	88	7,5	11	17	22	17
768	96	7,5	12	17	24	17
832	104	7,5	13	17	26	17
896	112	7,5	14	17	28	17
960	120	7,5	15	17	30	17

For joist bearings AluMAXI without pre-punched holes, the distance of the centroid of the joist connection from the header surface must not exceed 139 mm.

The joist bearings AluMAXI are also supplied in lengths of 2176 mm, which are cut to fit the lengths in the above table and to intermediate sizes within the range of 320 mm - 960 mm. For the load-carrying capacity of an AluMAXI with intermediate size, refer to the next smaller tabulated size.

**Fastener types and sizes**

NAIL diameter	Length	Nail type
4.0	40 - 100	Ringed shank nails according to EN 14592 or ETA
6.0	60 - 100	Ringed shank nails according to EN 14592 or ETA

In the formulas in Annex B the capacities for threaded nails calculated from the formulas of Eurocode 5 are used assuming a thick steel plate when calculating the lateral nail load-carrying-capacity. The load bearing capacities of the joist bearings have been determined based on the use of connector nails 6,0 x L mm (AluMINI and AluMAXI) and 4,0 x L mm (AluMIDI). The characteristic withdrawal capacity of the nails has to be determined by calculation in accordance with EN 1995-1-1: 2004, paragraph 8.3.2 (head pull-through is not relevant):

$$F_{ax,Rk} = f_{ax,k} \times d \times t_{pen}$$

Where:

$f_{ax,k}$  Characteristic value of the withdrawal parameter in N/mm<sup>2</sup>

$d$  Nail diameter in mm

$t_{pen}$  Penetration depth of the profiled shank in mm

Based on tests by Versuchsanstalt für Stahl, Holz und Steine, University of Karlsruhe, the characteristic value of the withdrawal resistance for the threaded nails used can be calculated as:

$$f_{ax,k} = 50 \times 10^{-6} \times \rho_k^2$$

Where:

$\rho_k$  Characteristic density of the timber in kg/m<sup>3</sup>

The shape of the nail directly under the head shall be in the form of a truncated cone with a diameter under the nail head which exceeds the hole diameter.

Screw diameter	Length	Screw type
5.0	40 – 120	Self-tapping screw according to EN 14592 or ETA-11/0030
7.0	60 - 100	Self-tapping screw according to EN 14592 or ETA-11/0030

In the formulas in Annex B the capacities for self-tapping screws calculated from the formulas of Eurocode 5 are used assuming a thick steel plate when calculating the lateral load-carrying-capacity. The load bearing capacities of the joist bearings type AluMINI and AluMIDI have been determined based on the use of screws 5,0 x L mm in accordance with the ETA-11/0030 for the screws and joist bearings type AluMAXI have been determined based on the use of screws 7,0 x L mm in accordance with the ETA-11/0030 for the screws. The characteristic withdrawal capacity of the screws has to be determined by calculation:

$$F_{ax,\alpha,Rk} = \frac{n_{ef} \cdot k_{ax} \cdot f_{ax,k} \cdot d \cdot \ell_{ef}}{k_{\beta}} \left( \frac{\rho_k}{\rho_a} \right)^{0,8}$$

Where:

$f_{ax,k}$  Characteristic value of the withdrawal parameter in N/mm<sup>2</sup>

$d$  Screw diameter in mm

$\ell_{ef}$  Penetration depth of the thread in mm

$k_{ax}$  and  $k_{\beta}$  see ETA-11/0030.

The characteristic value of the withdrawal resistance  $f_{ax,k}$  for Rotho Blaas LBS screws  $d = 5,0$  and  $7,0$  mm and for HBS and HBSP screws  $d = 5,0$  mm according to ETA-11/0030 is:

- in solid or glued laminated timber, cross laminated timber and SWP members with maximum characteristic density of 440 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and  $\rho_a = 350$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>:  $f_{ax,k} = 11,7$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- in non-pre-drilled LVL with  $460$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  $\leq \rho_k \leq 550$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> and  $\rho_a = 500$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>:  $f_{ax,k} = 15,0$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>

The shape of the screw directly under the head shall be in the form of a truncated cone with a diameter under the screw head which fits or exceeds the hole diameter (see annex A of ETA-11/0030).

<b>BOLTS, METAL ANCHORS or DOWELS diameter</b>	<b>Corresponding hole diameter in aluminium plate</b>	<b>Fastener type</b>
5.5 to 7.5	-	self-drilling dowels according to EN 14592
5.0 to 8.0	Max. 0.5 mm larger than the dowel diameter	Bolts or dowels according to EN 14592, metal anchors according to manufacturer's specification
10.0	Max. 1 mm larger than the bolt or dowel diameter	Bolts or dowels according to EN 14592, metal anchors according to manufacturer's specification
12.0		
16.0		

## Annex B

### Characteristic values of load-carrying-capacities

The downward and the upward directed forces are assumed to act in the middle of the joist.

Only a full fastener pattern is specified, where there are fasteners in all the holes of the header connection. Also dowels are placed in all the dowel holes in the joist. For header connections with bolts or metal anchors, there must always be at least bolts or metal anchors in the two upper two holes for loading DOWN or in the two lower holes for loading up.

#### B.1 Joist bearings AluMAXI, AluMIDI and AluMINI fastened with nails or screws and dowels

##### Loading down or up:

$$F_{v,Rk} = F_{z,Rk} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_{J,ef} \cdot F_{v,J,Rk} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{n_H \cdot F_{v,H,Rk}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{k_H \cdot F_{ax,H,Rk}} \right)^2}} \end{array} \right. \quad (B.1)$$

$n_{J,ef}$  effective number of dowels in the joist, see Table B.1

$n_H$  total number of nails or screws in the side of the header

$F_{v,J,Rk}$  Characteristic lateral load-carrying capacity of a dowel with two shear planes in the joist

$F_{v,H,Rk}$  Characteristic lateral load-carrying capacity of a nail or screw in single shear in the header assuming a thick plate

$F_{ax,H,Rk}$  Characteristic axial load-carrying capacity of a nail or screw in the header

$k_H$  form factor, see Table B.1

Table B.1: Rotho Blaas joist bearings: Form factors  $k_H$  and effective number of dowels  $n_{J,ef}$

Joist bearing	$n_J$	$n_H$	$k_H$	$n_{J,ef}$	$k_H$	$n_{J,ef}$
			Loading DOWN		Loading UP	
AluMINI 65	depending on design	7	1,32	$n_J$	1,32	$n_J$
AluMINI 95		11	3,36	$n_J$	3,36	$n_J$
AluMINI 125		15	6,32	$n_J$	6,32	$n_J$
AluMINI 155		19	10,2	$n_J$	10,2	$n_J$
AluMINI 185		23	15,0	$n_J$	15,0	$n_J$
AluMINI 215		27	20,8	$n_J$	20,8	$n_J$
AluMIDI 80		14	3,67	$n_J$	3,31	$n_J$
AluMIDI 120*		3	22	9,12	2,89	8,57
AluMIDI 160*	4	30	17,1	3,85	16,3	2,89
AluMIDI 200*	5	38	27,5	4,81	26,6	3,85
AluMIDI 240*	6	46	40,4	5,77	39,3	4,81
AluMIDI 280*	7	54	55,8	6,74	54,5	5,77
AluMIDI 320*	8	62	73,6	7,70	72,1	6,74
AluMIDI 360*	9	70	94,0	8,66	92,3	7,70
AluMIDI 400*	10	78	117	9,62	114,7	8,66
AluMIDI 440*	11	86	142	10,6	140	9,64
AluMIDI 480*	12	94	170	11,6	168	10,6
AluMIDI 520*	13	102	200	12,5	198	11,6
AluMAXI 320*	5	40	30,0	5	30,0	4
AluMAXI 384*	6	48	43,3	6	43,3	5
AluMAXI 448*	7	56	59,1	7	59,1	6

AluMAXI 512*	8	64	77,4	8	77,4	7
AluMAXI 576*	9	72	98,1	9	98,1	8
AluMAXI 640*	10	80	121	10	121	9
AluMAXI 704*	11	88	147	11	147	10
AluMAXI 768*	12	96	175	12	175	11
AluMAXI 832*	13	104	205	13	205	12
AluMAXI 896*	14	112	238	14	238	13
AluMAXI 960*	15	120	274	15	274	14
* For AluMIDI and AluMAXI without prepunched holes, $n_J = n_{J,ef}$ depends on the design.						

### Loading perpendicular to the joist plate:

$$F_{lat,Rk} = F_{Y,Rk} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_k \cdot H \\ \frac{k_n \cdot h \cdot b \cdot f_{v,k}}{\sqrt{b} \cdot \left( 1,5 + \frac{3,18 \cdot x}{b} \right)} \end{array} \right. \quad (B.2)$$

Where

- $F_{Y,Rk}$  Characteristic load-carrying capacity of a Alumini, Alumidi and Alumaxi joist bearing for loads perpendicular to the joist plate in N;
- $A_k$  Characteristic parameter to take into account bending of the aluminium joist plate,  $A = 24,3$  N/mm for AluMINI,  $A = 45,3$  N/mm for AluMIDI,  $A = 81,2$  N/mm for AluMaxi; for calculating the design value, the partial factor for aluminium has to be applied;
- $H$  Depth of the joist bearing in mm;
- $k_n$  Parameter according to Eurocode 5 equation (6.63);
- $b$  Joist width in mm;
- $h$  Joist depth in mm;
- $x$  Eccentricity of the load  $F_{Y,Ed}$  in mm,  $x = 69$  mm for Alumini and Alumidi,  $x = 107$  mm for Alumaxi;
- $f_{v,k}$  Characteristic joist shear strength [N/mm<sup>2</sup>]

Note: For calculating design values, the partial factor for aluminium has to be applied to the first expression in equation (B.2), and  $k_{mod}$  and the partial factor for timber to the second expression in equation (B.2).

### Loading parallel to the joist axis

(only if minimum end distances  $a_{3,t} = \max(7d; 80 \text{ mm})$  for all joist fasteners are met):

$$F_{ax,Rk} = F_{X,Rk} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_{row} \cdot n_H \cdot F_{ax,Rk} \\ 2 \cdot n_J \cdot F_{v,Rk} \end{array} \right. \quad (B.3)$$

Where

- $F_{ax,Rk}$  Characteristic load-carrying capacity of an axially loaded header fastener;
- $n_H$  Number of header fasteners;
- $k_{row}$  Factor to take into account the number of header fastener rows,  $k_{row} = 1$  for AluMINI,  $k_{row} = 0,5$  for AluMIDI or AluMAXI;
- $n_J$  Number of joist fasteners;
- $F_{v,Rk}$  Characteristic load-carrying capacity of a laterally loaded joist fastener per shear plane;

## B.2 Joist bearings fastened with bolts or metal anchors and dowels

$$F_{v,Rk} = F_{z,Rk} = \min \left\{ \frac{n_{J,ef} \cdot F_{v,J,Rk}}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{n_H \cdot F_{v,H,Rk}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{e \cdot z_{max}}{I_{p,H,ax} \cdot F_{ax,H,Rk}} \right)^2}} \right\} \quad (B.4)$$

- $n_H$  Number of bolts or metal anchors in the header connection; there must always be at least bolts or metal anchors in the two upper to holes for loading DOWN or in the two lower holes for loading up;
- $e$  Distance between the centroid of the joist connection and the header surface;
- $z_{max}$  Distance between the uppermost bolt or metal anchor and the lower end of the joist bearing for loading DOWN or distance between the lowermost bolt or metal anchor and the upper end of the joist bearing for loading UP;
- $I_{p,H,ax}$  Polar moment of inertia of the header fasteners where the centre of rotation may be assumed at the lower or upper end of the joist bearing;
- $F_{v,H,Rk}$  Characteristic value of the lateral load-carrying-capacity per bolt or metal anchor in the header connection;
- $F_{ax,H,Rk}$  Characteristic value of the axial load-carrying-capacity per bolt or metal anchor in the header;

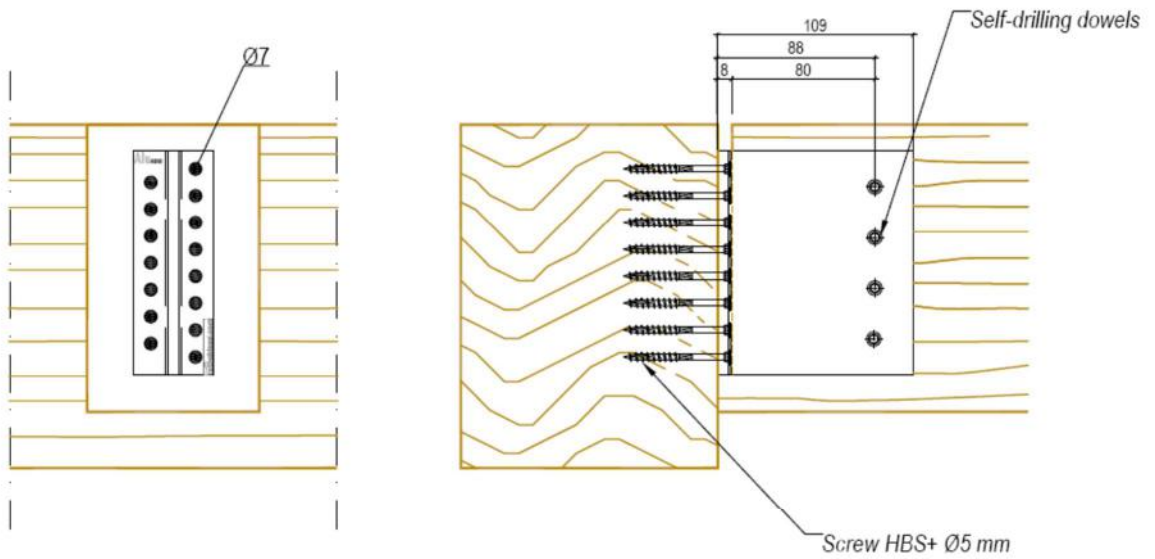
For load directions X and Y, equations (B.3) and (B.2) apply.

If  $F_{X,Ed}$  or  $F_{Y,Ed}$  or  $F_{Z,Ed}$  load the connection simultaneously, the following interaction equation shall be fulfilled:

$$\left( \frac{F_{X,Ed}}{F_{X,Rd}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{F_{Y,Ed}}{F_{Y,Rd}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{F_{Z,Ed}}{F_{Z,Rd}} \right)^2 \leq 1,0 \quad (B.5)$$

### Annex C Installation of joist bearings





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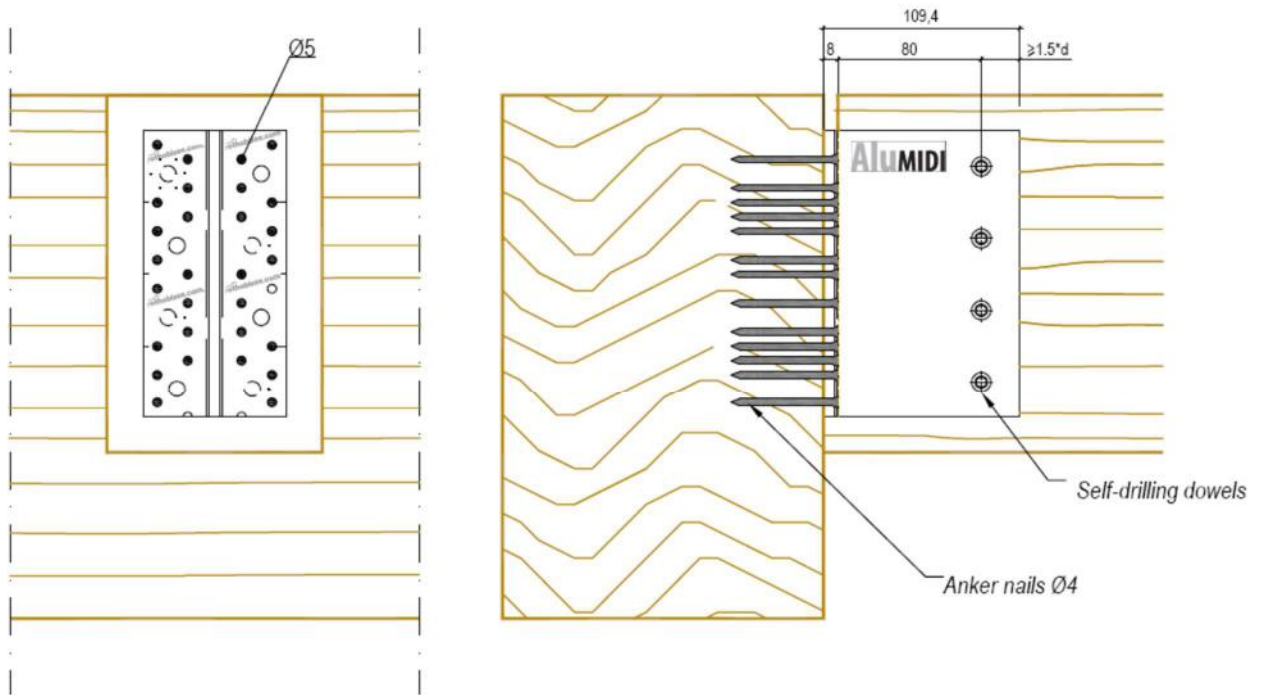
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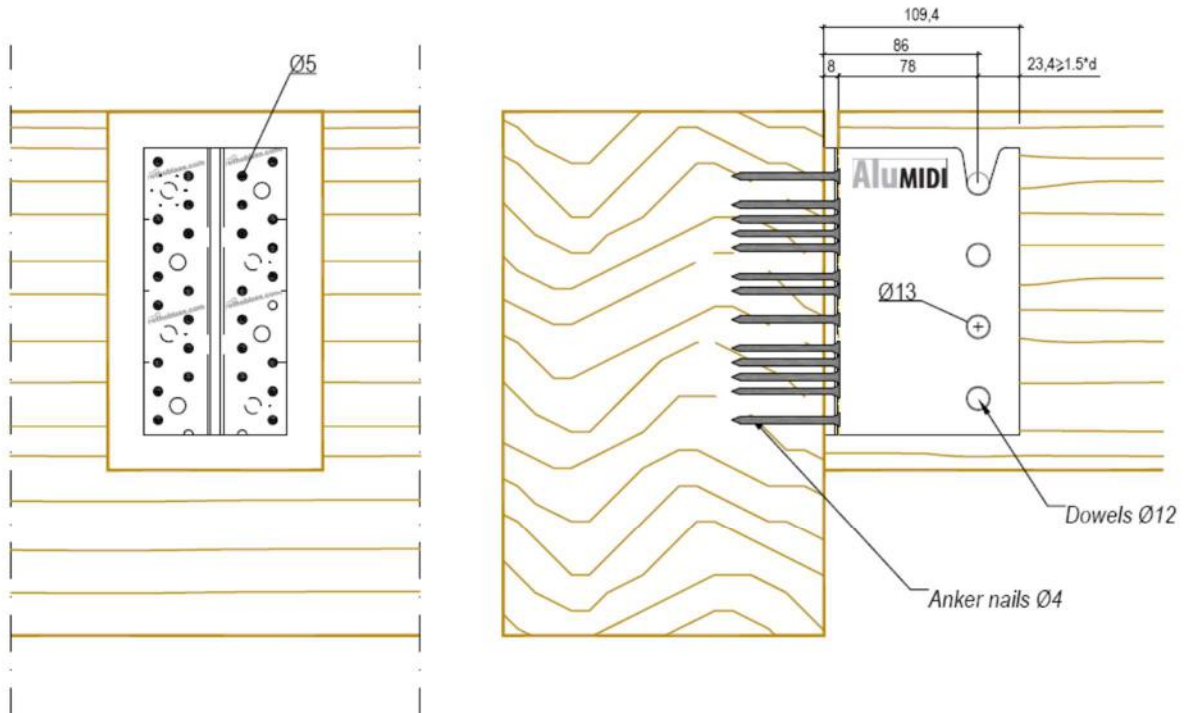
Screws HBS+  $\text{Ø}5$  mm - Self-drilling dowels

Annex:

1a.



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	Annex: 2a.	



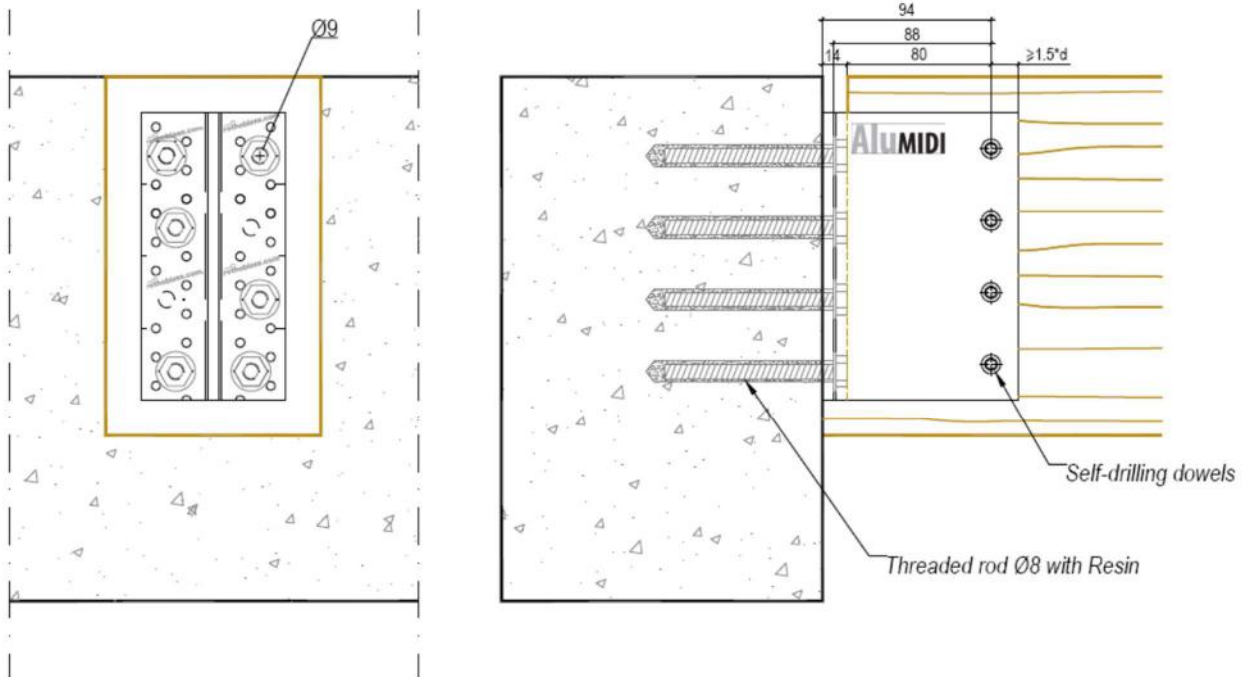
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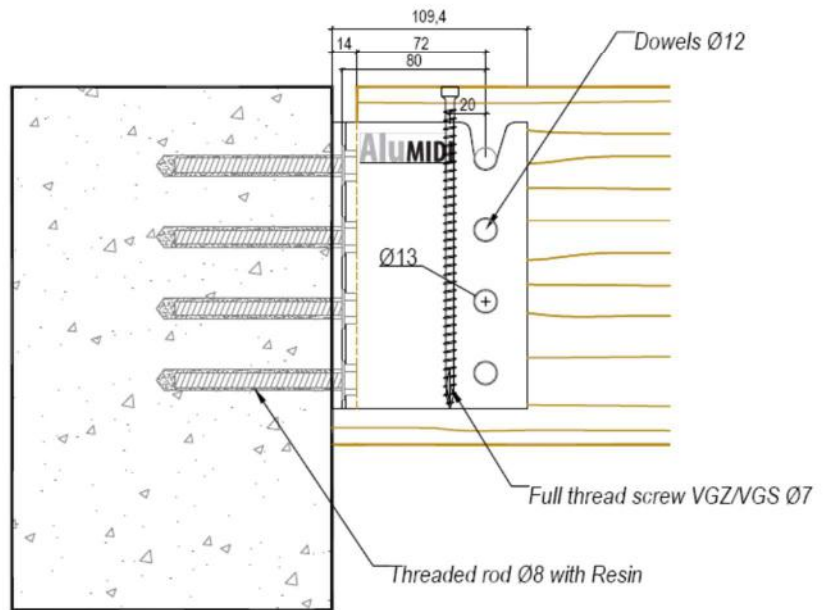
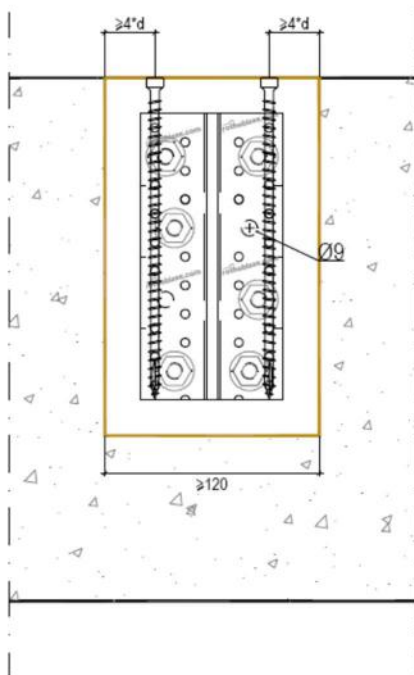
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Use: **AluMIDI Timber - Timber**

Anker nails Ø4 mm - Dowels Ø12 mm

Annex: 3a.





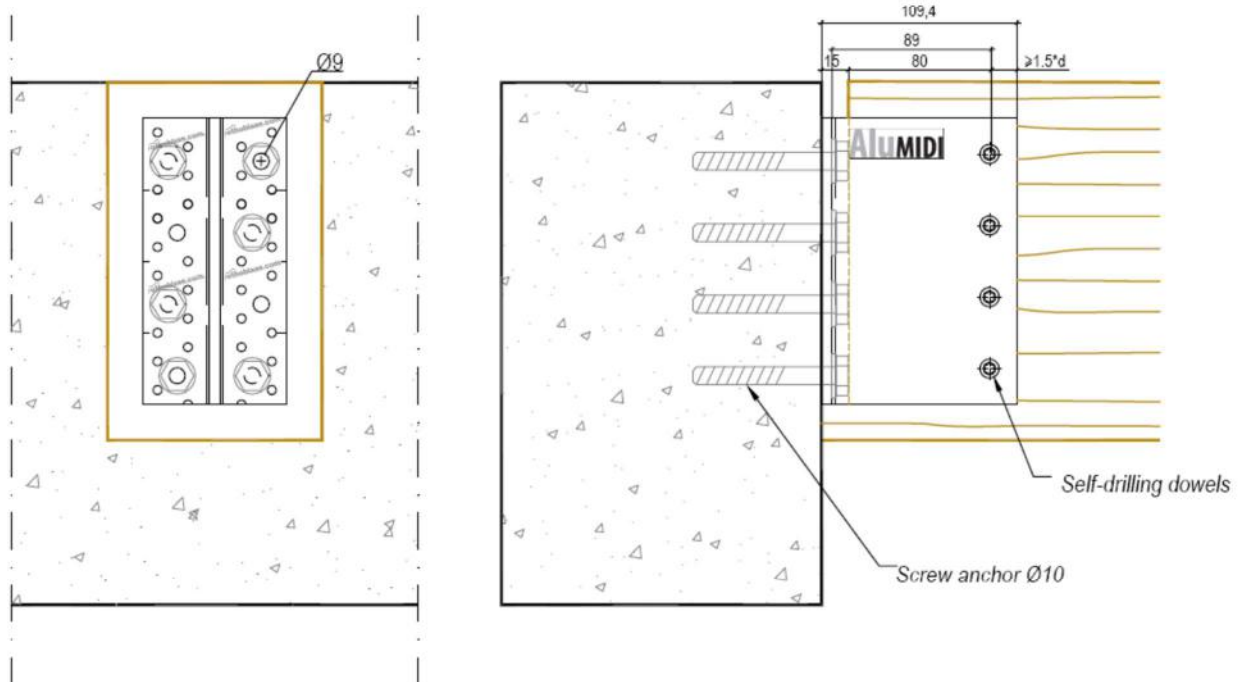
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Use: **AluMIDI Timber- Concrete**

Threaded rod Ø8 mm with resin -  
 Dowels Ø12 mm

Annex: 5a.

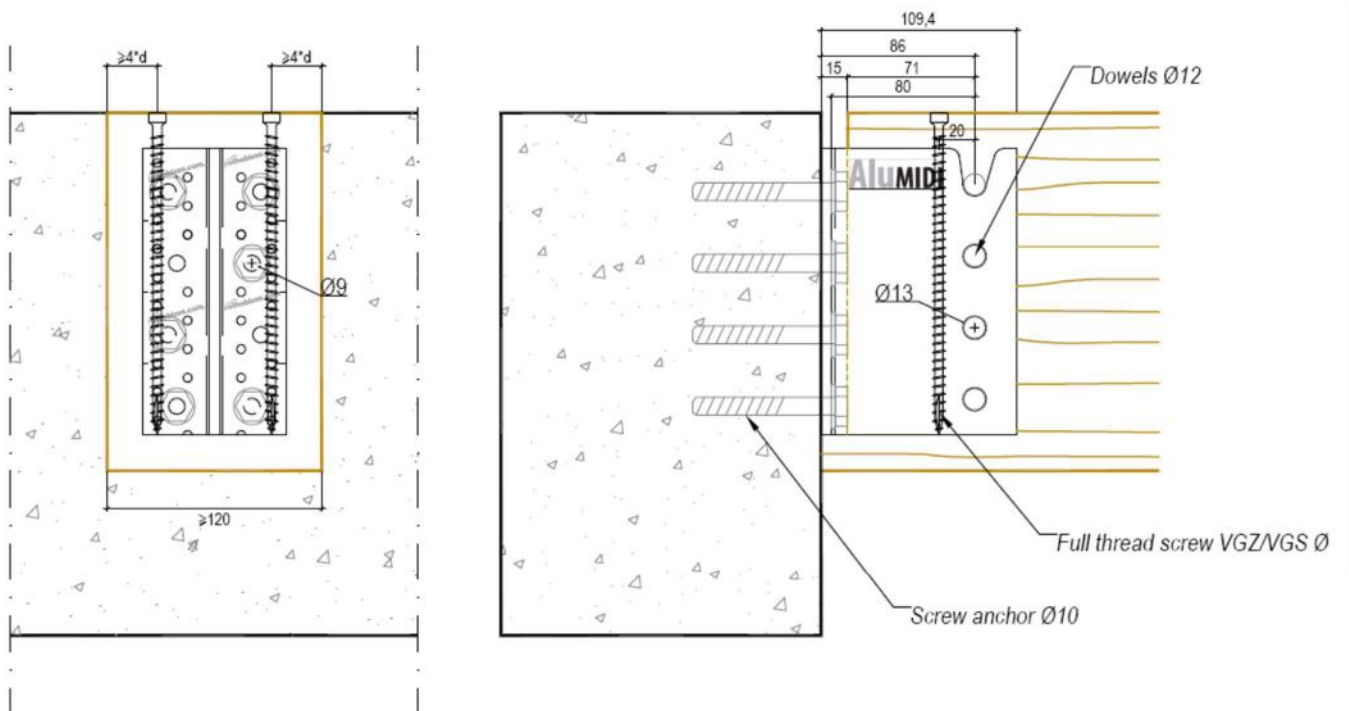


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Use:  
**AluMIDI Timber- Concrete**  
 Screw anchor Ø10 mm - Self-drilling dowels

Annex:  
 6a.

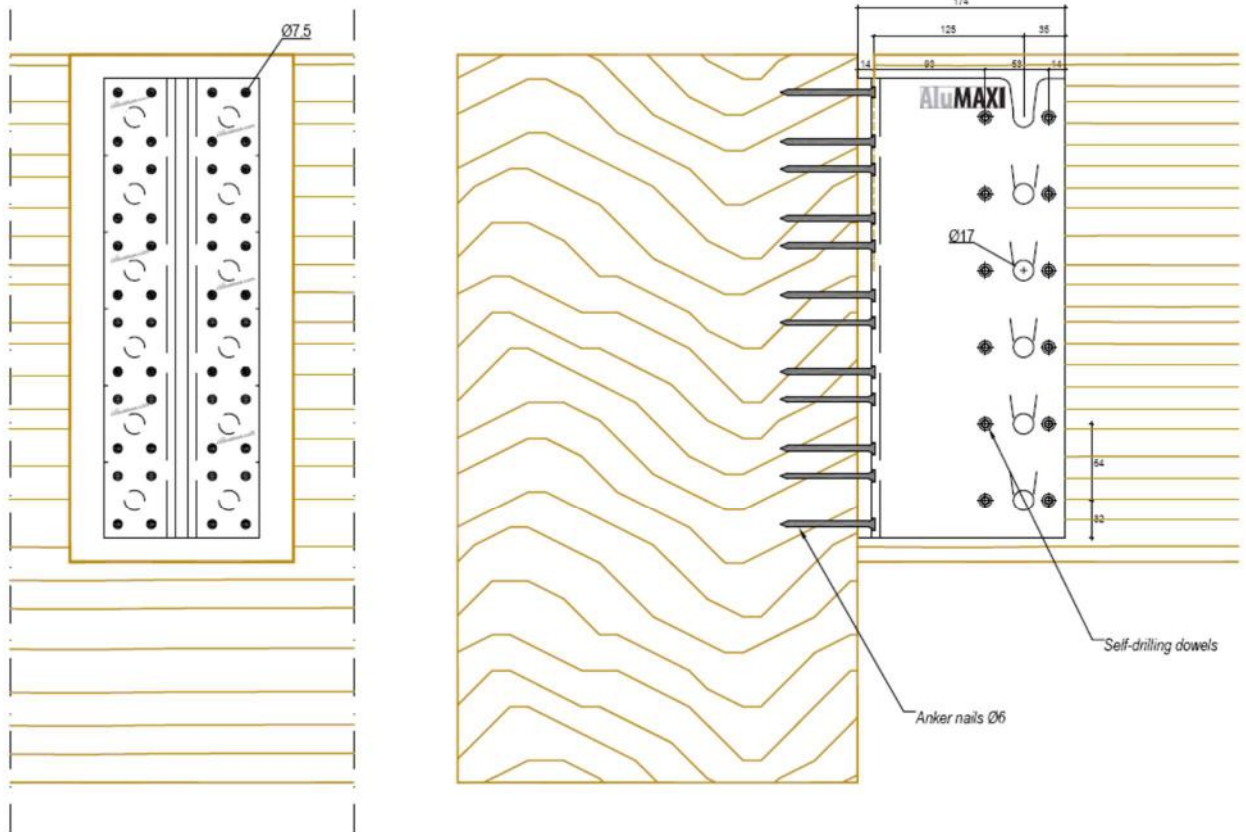


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 Screw anchor Ø10 mm - Dowels Ø12 mm

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 7a.



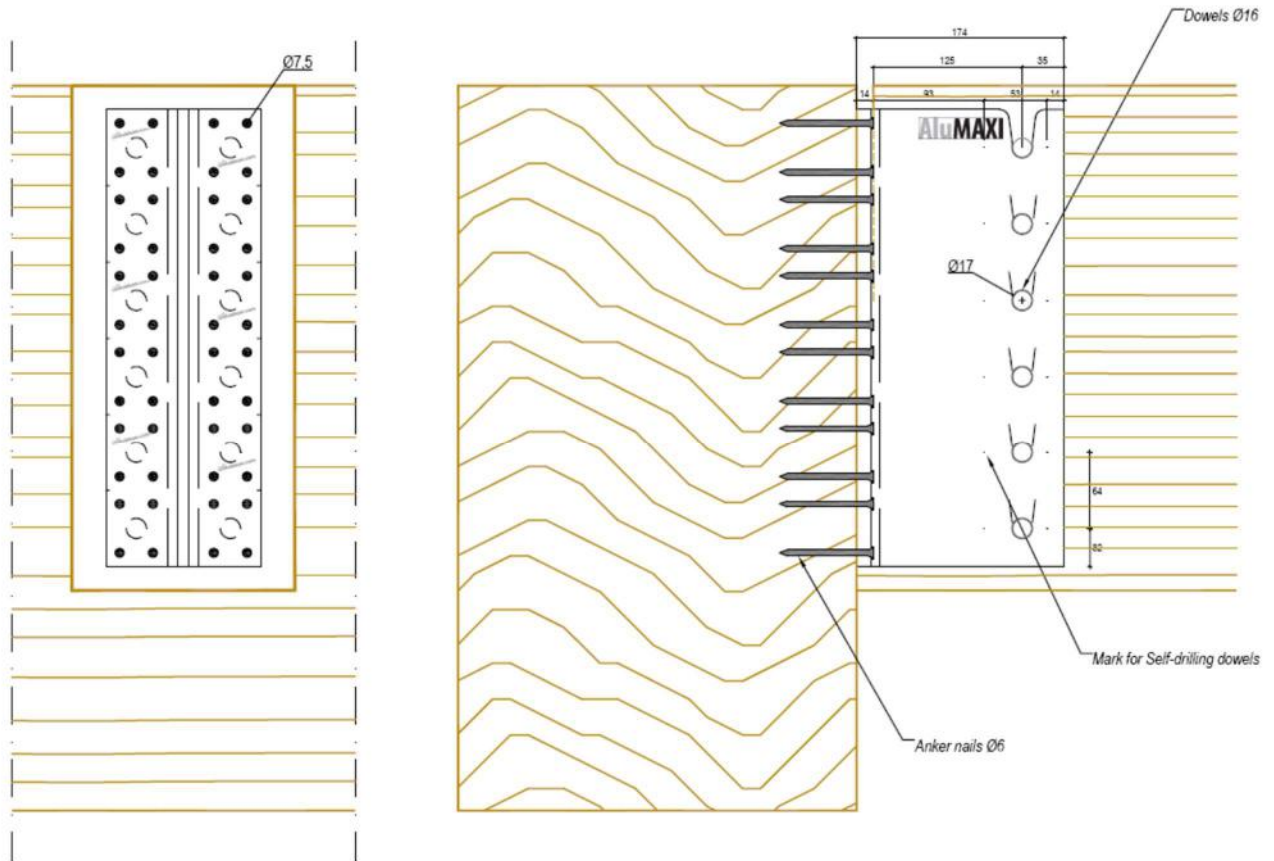
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Use: **AluMAXI Timber - Timber**

Anker nails Ø6 mm - Self-drilling dowels

Annex: 8a.

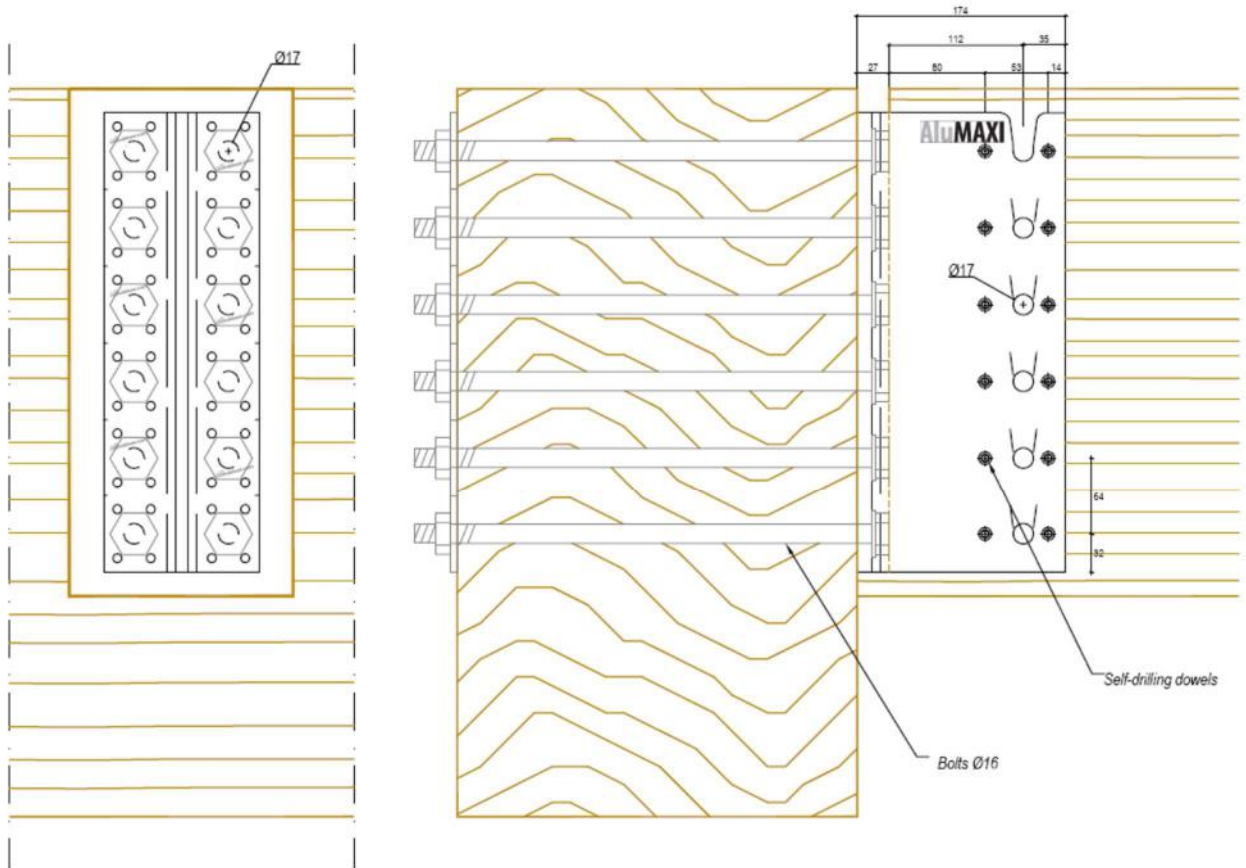


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Use:  
**AluMAXI Timber - Timber**  
 Anker nails Ø6 mm - Dowels Ø16 mm

Annex:  
 9a.



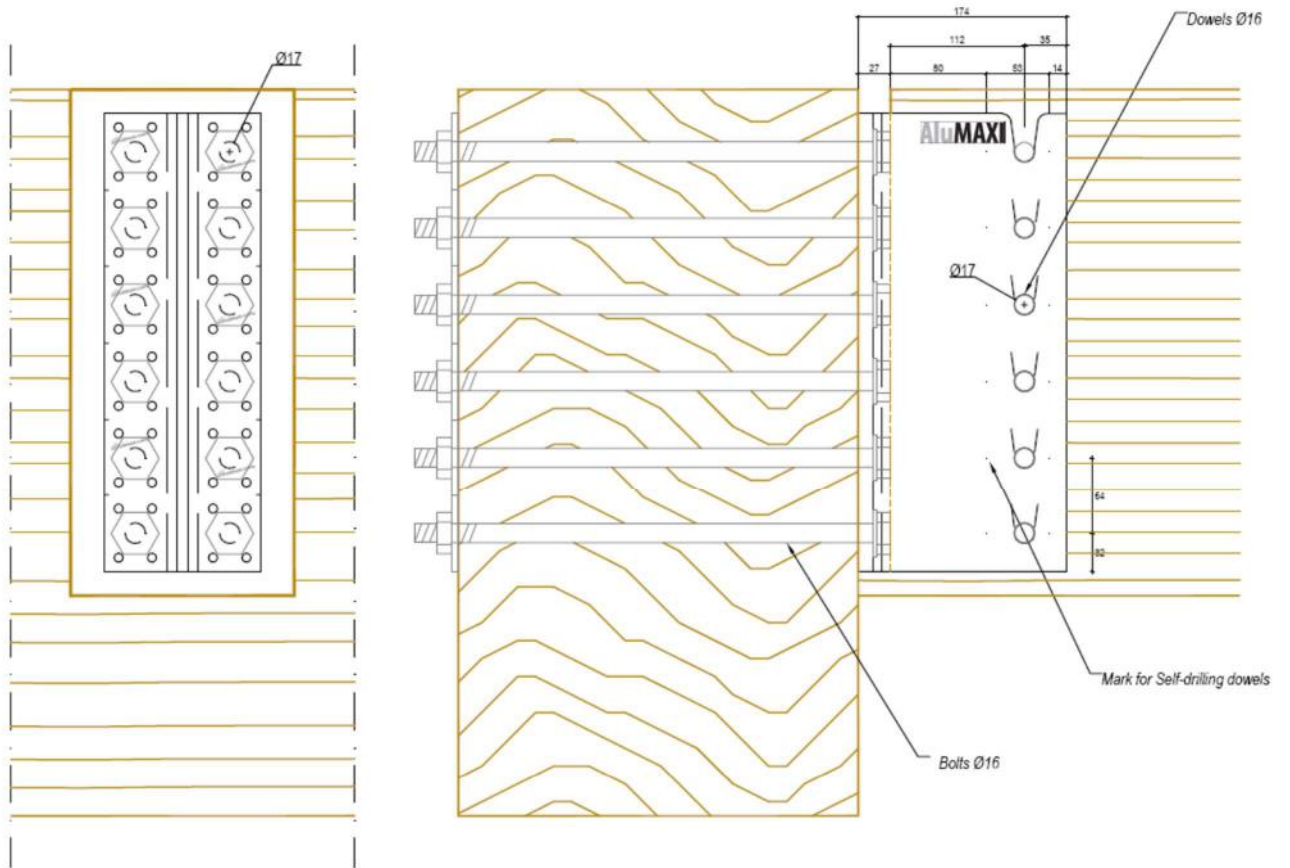
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Use: **AluMAXI Timber - Timber**

Bolts Ø16 mm - Self-drilling dowels

Annex: 10a.



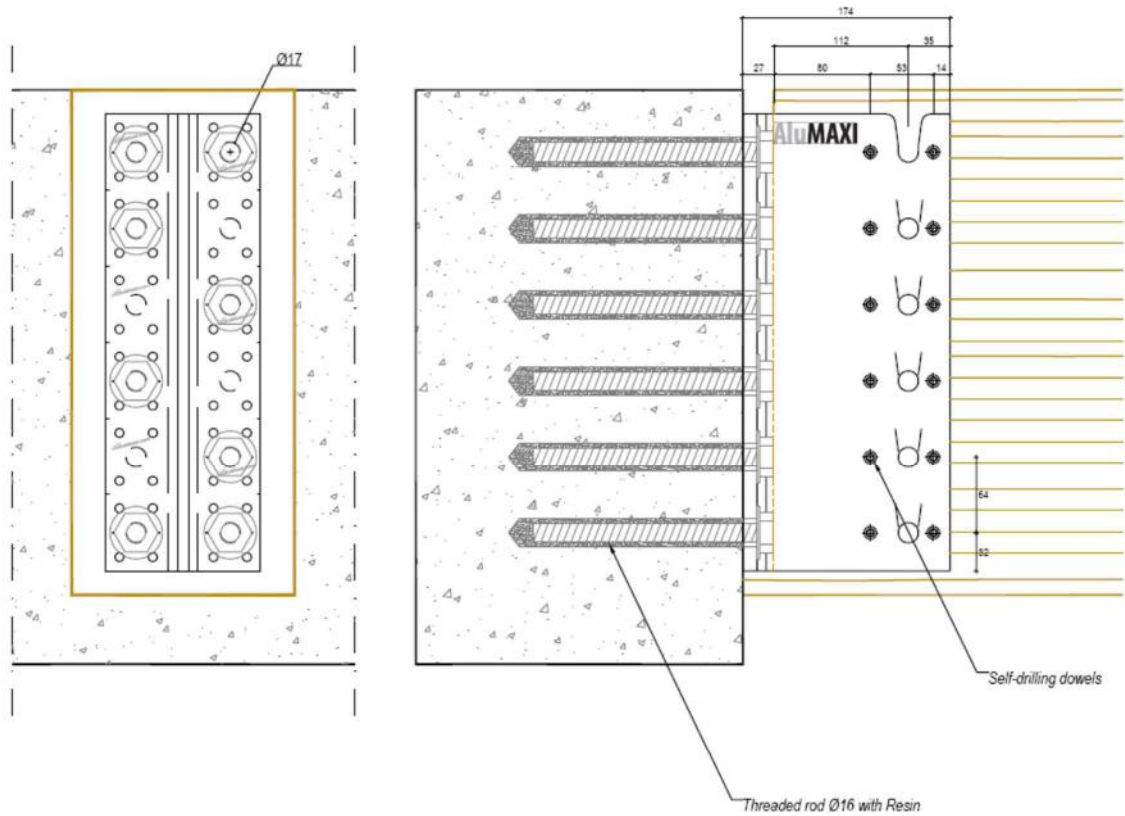
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Use: **AluMAXI Timber - Timber**

Bolts Ø16 mm - Dowels Ø16 mm

Annex: 11a.



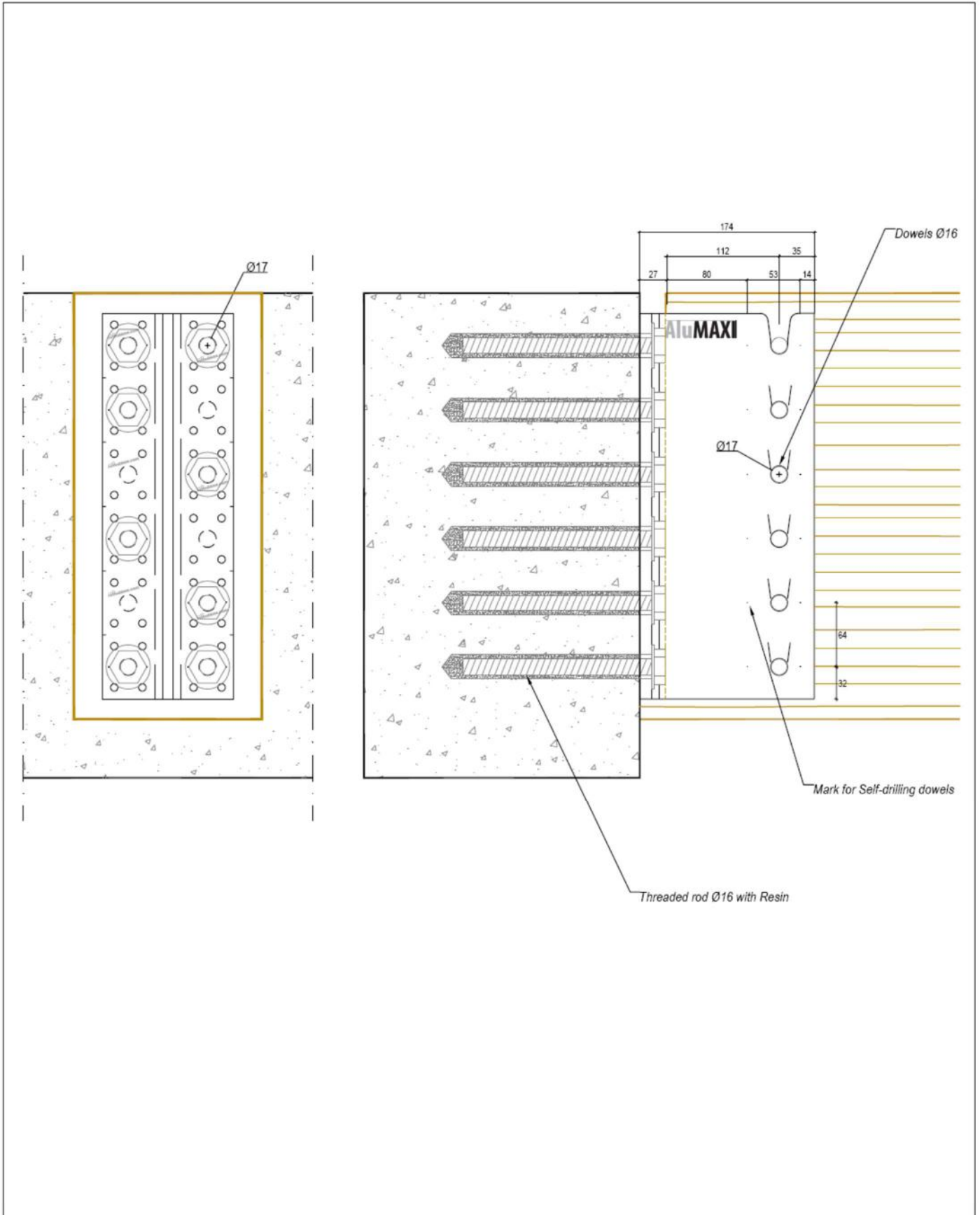
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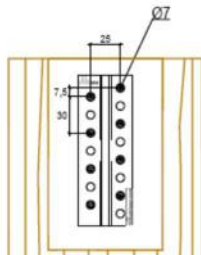
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 Self-drilling dowels

Annex:  
 12a.

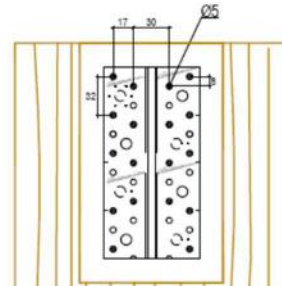


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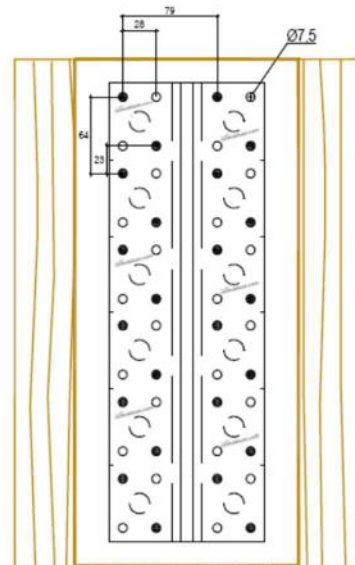
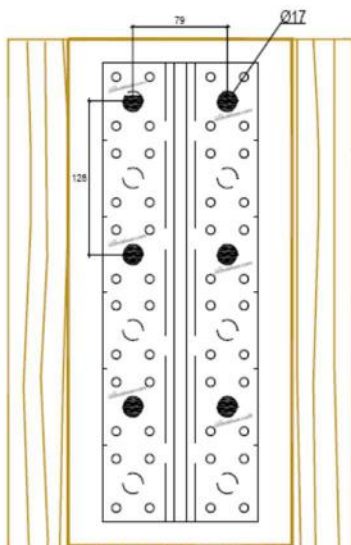
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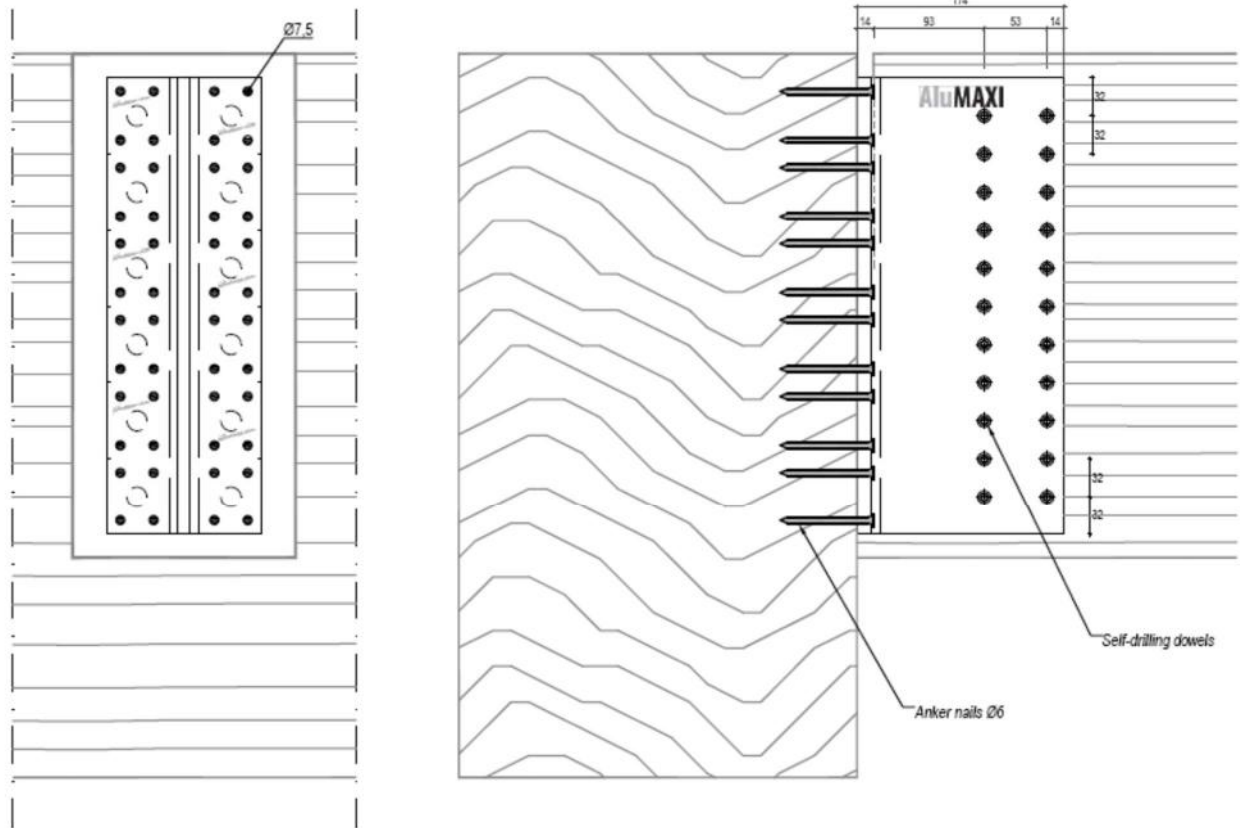


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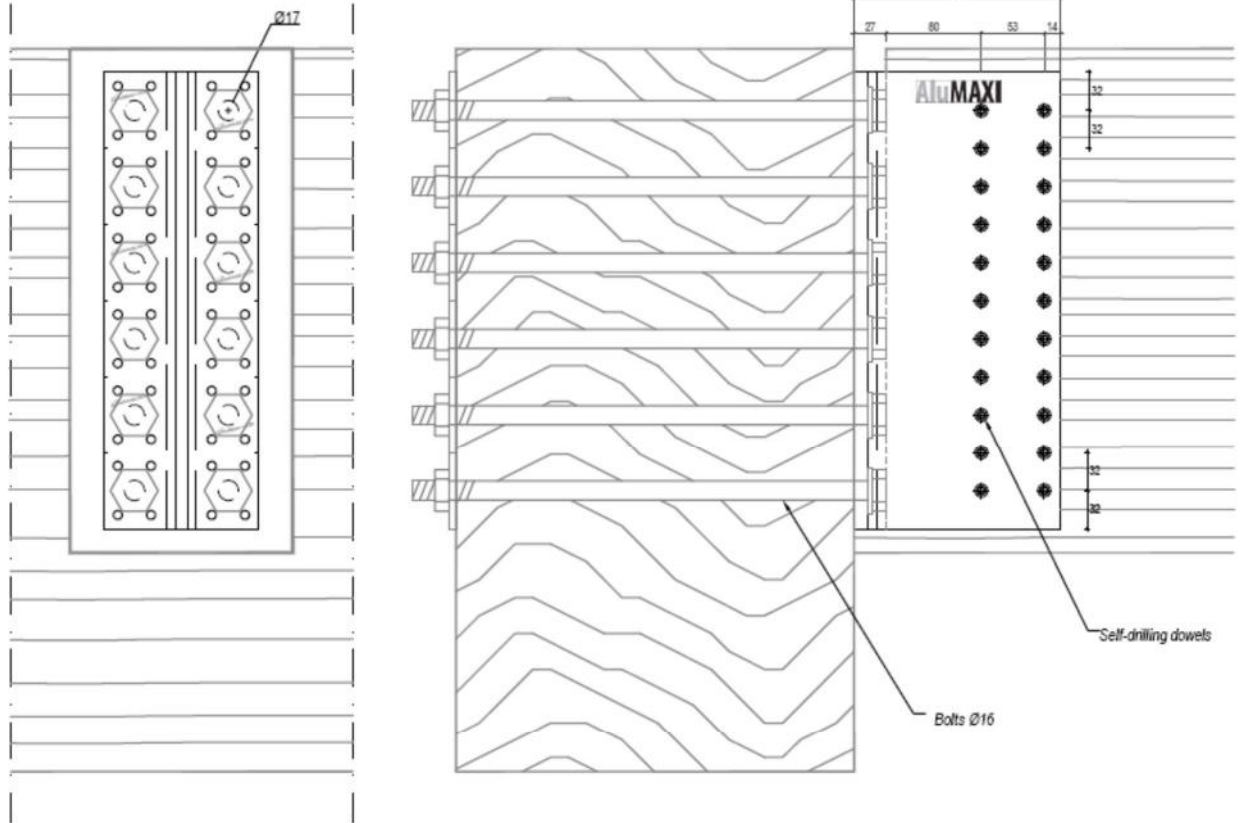
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Annex:

15a.



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Bolts Ø16 mm - Self-drilling dowels

Annex:

16a.

