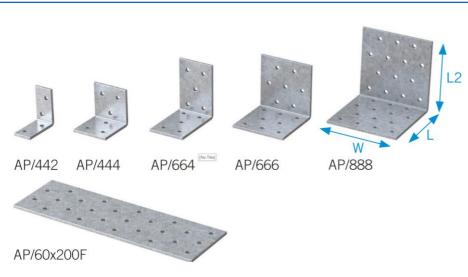
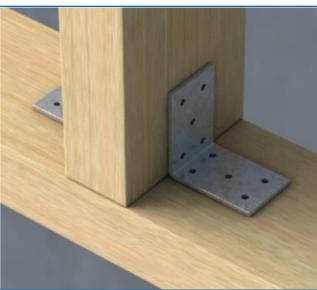




# **Angle Brackets**

Produced from galvanised steel to BS EN 10346:2009 + G275, or stainless steel grade 304 to BS EN 10088-2 GRADE 1.4301, available to order.





# **AP** Angle Plate

A versatile range of 2.5mm thick galvanised brackets and plates, suitable for nail or screw fixings, used to strengthen timber joints. AP/664 also available in stainless steel material from stock.

#### **Dimensions**

Product code	Dime	nsions	[mm]	Holes no.	Box	
Product code	L	L2	W	Plate 1	Plate 2	Quantity
AP/442/25PK	40	40	20	2 x 5.0	2 x 5.0	10 x 25PK
AP/444	40	40	40	3 x 5.0	3 x 5.0	100
AP/664	60	60	40	5 x 5.0	5 x 5.0	100
AP/666	60	60	60	8 x 5.0	7 x 5.0	100
AP/888	80	80	80	14 x 5.0	14 x 5.0	100
AP/60x200F	200	-	60	25 x 5.0	-	100

# **Test Standard**

Tested by BMTRADA to ETAG015

Verified by TZUS to EAD 130186-00-0603. – ETA 20/0915.

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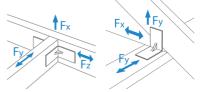
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#### **Load Data**

These properties should be used for design in accordance with EN 1995-1-1:2004/A1 (Eurocode 5) or an appropriate national code. The load-carrying capacities have been derived by calculation or design assisted by testing or by testing.



	Characteristic Capacity [kN] - Per pair																	
Product code	C16 timber				C24 timber					TR26 timber								
	Type A nails			Type B nails		Type A nails		Type B nails			Type A nails			Type B nails				
	F <sub>x,k</sub>	F <sub>y,k</sub>	$F_{z,k}$	F <sub>x,k</sub>	F <sub>y,k</sub>	$F_{z,k}$	F <sub>x,k</sub>	F <sub>y,k</sub>	$F_{z,k}$	F <sub>x,k</sub>	$F_{y,k}$	$F_{z,k}$	F <sub>x,k</sub>	$F_{y,k}$	$F_{z,k}$	F <sub>x,k</sub>	$F_{y,k}$	F <sub>z,k</sub>
AP/442	1.44	0.84	2.10	1.69	1.52	2.73	1.60	0.94	2.34	1.87	1.72	3.05	1.68	1.00	2.45	1.96	1.82	3.20
AP/444	2.34	1.25	3.15	2.74	2.29	4.09	2.60	1.42	3.51	3.04	2.58	4.57	2.72	1.50	3.68	3.19	2.73	4.80
AP/664	4.43	2.09	5.25	5.17	3.81	6.82	4.90	2.36	5.84	5.74	4.30	7.51	5.14	2.47	6.12	6.03	4.55	7.74
AP/666	5.71	2.93	7.56	6.67	5.34	9.13	6.32	3.30	8.39	7.41	6.03	9.90	6.63	3.49	8.76	7.78	6.37	10.21
AP/888	12.26	5.34	10.57	14.32	8.06	11.93	13.58	5.75	11.30	15.91	8.66	12.75	14.24	5.96	11.57	16.70	8.97	13.07

The characteristics load-carrying capacities stated above refer to brackets used in pairs, in timber to timber connectors.

# **Fixings**

Values are also valid for bolted connections. The header thickness should be checked by an engineer. Fix using either Type A, 30 x 3.75mm Sherardised Square Twist Nails OR Type B, 35 x 3.75mm Sherardised Square Twist nails in all pre-punched holes.

Туре	Description	d ¹ (mm)	l (mm)	f <sub>ax,k</sub> <sup>2</sup> (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$f_u$ (N/mm²)
А	Square twist nails Sherardized finish Normally supplied loose for manual fixing	3.4	30	4.78	600
В	Square twist nails Sherardized finish Normally supplied collated for a nail gun	3.4	35	4.3	700

- This diameter is the minimum cross-section dimension in accordance with EN 14592. Square twist nails are often described in the market by their largest cross-section dimension, so that a 3.4 mm diameter nail will be sold as being 3.75 mm diameter.
- <sup>2</sup> In timber with a characteristic density  $\rho_k$  of 350 kg/m³, i.e. C24 timber. At other values of  $\rho_k$  the value is modified so  $f_{axk} = f_{axk} \cdot \min\left(\frac{\rho_k}{2\pi s}, 1.1\right)$

#### Installation

BPC Connectors are deemed fit for their intended use provided:

- The joints are designed in accordance with Eurocode 5 or an appropriate National Code using the characteristic values given in the Annexes. Design and detailing of structures should be carried out by suitably experienced persons in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Sides of the hanger should be at least 60% of the timber height to prevent rotation.
- Joist ends to be cut square with no more than 6mm gap from the rear of the hanger.
- · Verifiable calculation, notes and drawings are prepared taking account of the loads to be carried
- The widths of the joist narrower than the exact joist hanger width does not exceed the tolerance of +0/-4mm to the joist hanger width
- The header supporting the joist is adequately restrained against rotation

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- Specified fasteners are installed in all available holes of the same diameter.
- Timber should be free of wane in the connectors.
- The actual maximum bearing capacity of the joist itself is checked separately by the designer of the structure.
- The eccentricity of the acting forces relative to the axis of the connection is not excessive.
- The connectors have been installed correctly by appropriately qualified personnel using adequate tools, in accordance with the relevant building regulations, the manufacturer's specifications and the drawing prepared for that purpose.

