

GIRAFFE

ASSEMBLY SUPPORT



PRACTICAL

For quick and easy assembly of walls and floors made of timber elements.

PRECISE

Quick adjustment with automatic lock.

LENGTH

The 6,0 m | 19.7 ft long version offers support even over long distances.



GIR4000
GIR6000



GIR3000



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GIR2200



GIR3000



GIR4000



GIR6000

CHARACTERISTICS

FOCUS	temporary assembly support	
LENGTH	from 220 cm to 600 cm	7.2 ft to 19.7 ft
LOAD CAPACITY	up to 20 kN	4500 lbf
FASTENING	HBS PLATE Ø10 0.4 inch, SKR Ø12 0.48 inch	

VIDEO

Scan the QR Code and watch the video on our YouTube channel

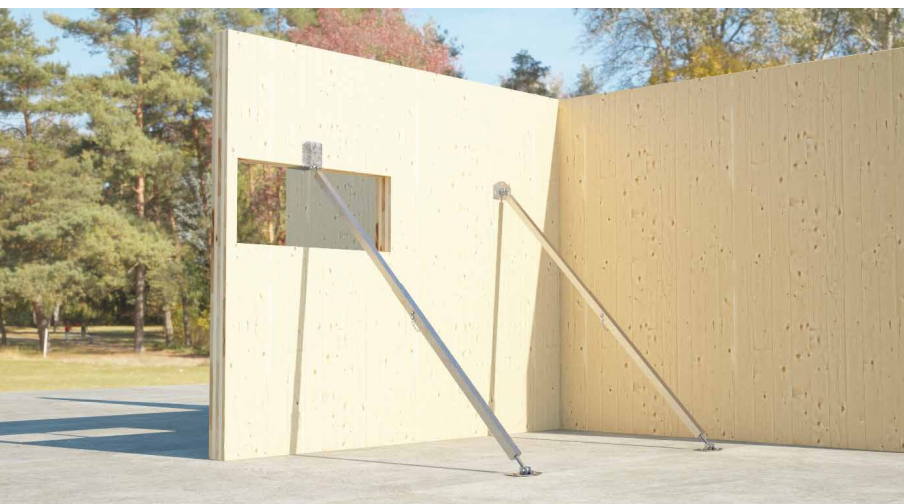


MATERIAL

GIR3000 and GIR4000 in zinc plated steel;
GIR2200 and GIR6000 in extruded 6060 aluminium.

FIELDS OF USE

Temporary support for the assembly of CLT floors and walls, prefabricated timber framing elements, glulam supports and pillars and more.



TWO STOREYS

GIR6000 acts as a practical and safe support to be used even in case of distant elements extending up to two storeys.

ORGANISED

The practical transport element allows to handle and store up to 10 GIRAFFE in an orderly manner.

CODES AND DIMENSIONS

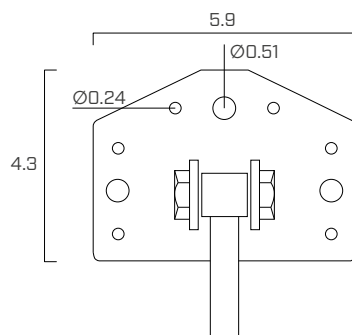
CODE	length		profile	weight	adjustment	pcs
	[mm]	[ft]				
GIR2200	1180 - 2200	3.87 - 7.22	1.57 x 1.57 / 1.53 x 1.53	7.4	3.94 + 3.94	1
GIR3000 (with locking stop)	1750 - 3000	5.74 - 9.84	1.57 x 1.57 / 1.53 x 1.53	21.6	3.94 + 3.94	1
GIR4000	1750 - 4000	5.74 - 13.12	1.77 x 1.77 / 1.57 x 1.57 / 1.53 x 1.53	28.7	3.94 + 3.94	1
GIR6000	2120 - 6000	6.96 - 19.70	3.15 x 3.15 / 2.68 x 2.68 / 2.16 x 2.16	59.5	5.31 + 5.31	1

OPTIONAL ITEMS

CODE	description	pcs
GIRPLATE	small spare plate (without threaded rod)	1
GIRPLATEL	large spare plate (without threaded rod)	1
GIRPLATE90	spare plate with 90° edge (without threaded rod)	1
METSP	spare dowel for GIR4000	1
GIRHOLDER	transport element compatible with 10x GIR3000, 10xGIR4000 or 8xGIR6000	1

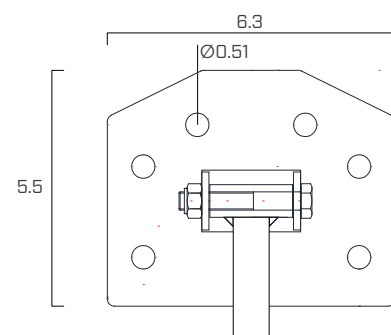
GEOMETRY AND INSTALLATION

ANCHOR PLATE



GIRPLATE: SUITABLE FOR GIR2200/GIR3000/GIR4000

Plate thickness	[mm] [in]	4 0.16
no. holes	Ø13 0.51	3
no. holes	Ø6 0.24	6

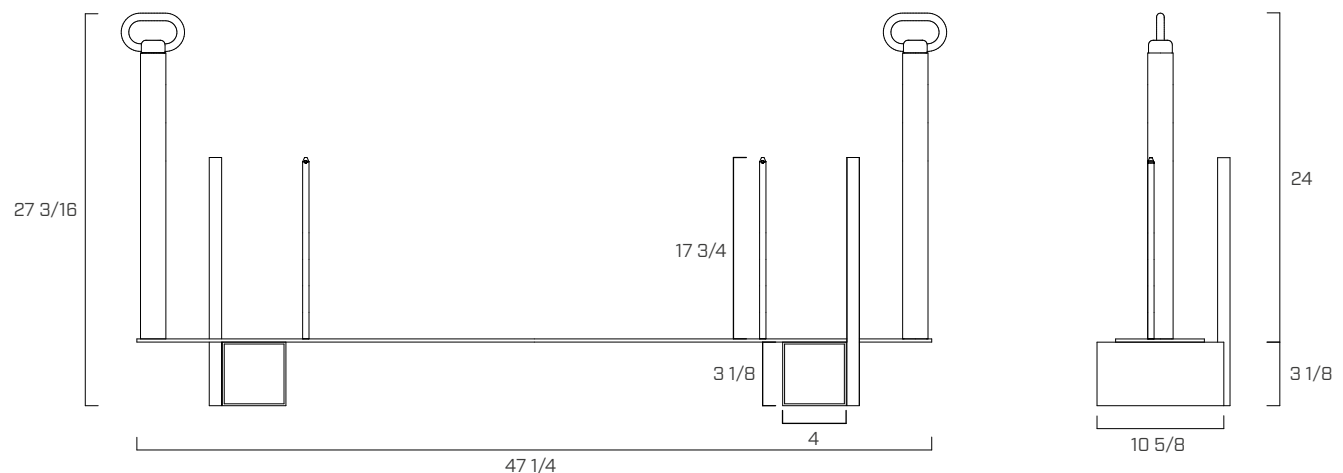


GIRPLATEL: SUITABLE FOR GIR6000

Plate thickness	[mm] [in]	6 0.24
no. holes	Ø13 0.51	6

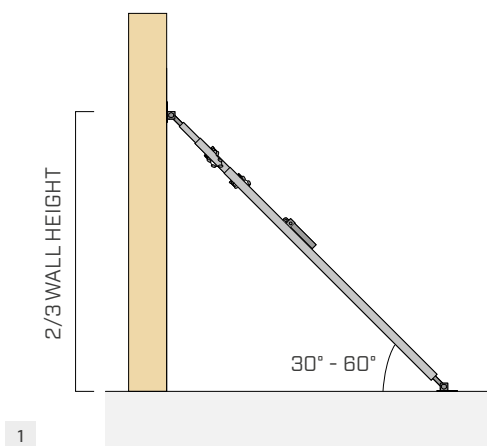
DIMENSIONS

TRANSPORT ELEMENT



GIRHOLDER: suitable for GIR3000, GIR4000 and GIR6000

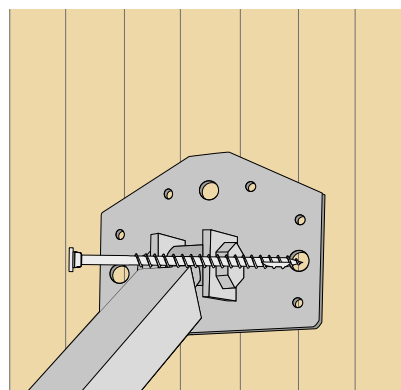
GIRAFFE INSTALLATION



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1. Place GIRAFFE on the wall and adjust its length accordingly. The support must be applied in the upper third of the wall. The angle of GIRAFFE must be between 30° and 60°.

HBS PLATE Ø10 mm | 0.40 inch

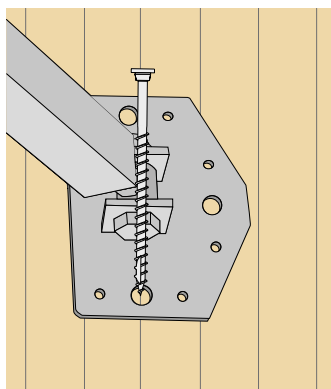


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2. Fix the GIRAFFE plate to the wall using the HBS plate screws.

TIMBER FLOOR

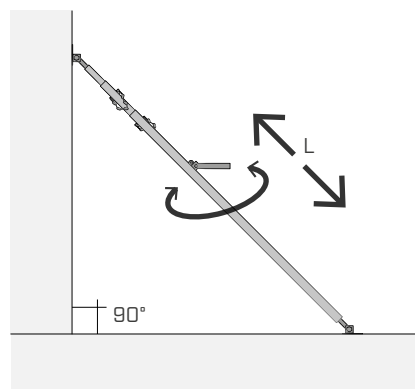
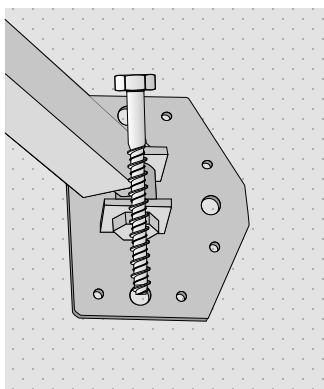
HBS PLATE Ø10 mm | 0.40 inch



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CONCRETE FLOOR

SKR Ø12 mm | 0.48 inch



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3. Fix the GIRAFFE plate to the timber floor using the HBS PLATE screws and to the concrete floor using SKR anchors.

4. Position the wall precisely by setting the length of GIRAFFE by means of the adjustment handle.

CONNECTORS:

JOINT ON TIMBER - HOLES Ø13 mm | 0.51 inch



HBS PLATE Ø10 mm | 0.40 inch - pan head screw
L = 100 - 180 mm* | 4 - 7 1/8 inch

JOINT ON CONCRETE - HOLES Ø13 mm | 0.51 inch



SKR Ø12 mm | 0.48 inch - screw anchor for concrete
L = 100 - 400 mm* | 4 - 15 3/4 inch

* The choice of length of the connection is assessed each time in function of the element to be supported, the type of support on which GIRAFFE is used and the load to be sustained.

STRUCTURAL VALUES*

	GIR2200	GIR3000				GIR4000			GIR6000			
deflection [m]	2,20	1,75	2,40	3,00	1,75	2,85	4,00	3,00	4,00	5,00	6,00	
	[in]	7.2	5.7	7.9	9.8	5.7	9.4	13.1	9.8	13.1	16.4	19.7
R _{max}	[kN]	2,52	12,00	10,90	6,55	15,55	8,33	5,57	20,36	17,45	11,64	6,33
	[lbf]	566	2700	2450	1470	3495	1870	1250	4575	3920	2615	1420

(*) The values indicated refer to the load capacity in the direction of the axis of the assembly support and have been determined based on tests and calculations. When subjected to excessive loads, the support deforms without breaking.

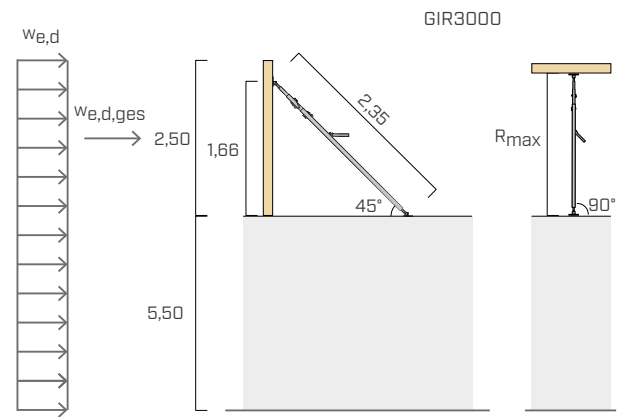
CALCULATION EXAMPLE

GEOMETRY

$$A = L \times H = 5,00 \text{ m} \times 2,50 \text{ m} = 12,50 \text{ m}^2$$

REQUIREMENTS

Wind zone 1, height above sea level: 214 m, building height: z = 5,50 m.



CALCULATION

WIND LOAD ACTION ACCORDING TO EUROCODE 1991-1-4

v _b	Basic speed	(according to national wind zone map)	25,0 m/s
q _b	Basic dynamic pressure	$0,5 \cdot \rho \cdot v_b^2 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,5 \cdot 1,25 \text{ (kg/m}^3\text{)} \cdot 25,0^2 \text{ (m/s)} \cdot 10^{-3}$	0,39 kN/m ²
q _{p(z)}	Peak wind speed	$1,7 \cdot q_b \cdot (z/10)^{0,37} = 1,7 \cdot 0,39 \cdot (8/10)^{0,37}$	0,61 kN/m ²

EFFECT ON THE WALL

w _{e,d}	Reference basic speed	$\gamma_Q \cdot q_{p(z)} = 1,5 \cdot 0,61$	0,92 kN/m ²
w _{e,d,ges}	Total wind action load on the wall	$w_{e,d} \text{ (kN/m}^2\text{)} \cdot A \text{ (m}^2\text{)} = 0,92 \cdot 12,5$	11,50 kN

CHOICE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT

2 x GIR3000 installed at a length of approx. 2,40 m:

VERIFICATION OF AN ASSEMBLY SUPPORT

$$F_{ax,Gir} = 1/2 \cdot w_{e,d,ges} / \cos(\alpha) = 1/2 \cdot 11,50 \cdot \cos(45^\circ) = 4,07 \text{ kN} < R_{max,GIR3000} ; L = 2,40 = 10,90 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

VERIFICATION OF FASTENERS

Fastening on wall and floor with 2 x HBSP 10 x 100 each

Shear strength:

$$R_{v,d} = 2 \cdot 6,01 \cdot (1,0 / 1,3) = 9,24 \text{ kN}$$

Axial resistance of the thread:

$$R_{ax,d} = 2^{(0,9)} \cdot 9,47 \cdot (1,0 / 1,3) = 13,59 \text{ kN}$$

COMBINED VERIFICATION OF FASTENING

on wall:

$$(\sin(45^\circ) \cdot 4,07 / 9,24)^2 + (0,5 \cdot 11,50 / 13,59)^2 = 0,28 < 1,0 \quad \checkmark$$

on the ground:

$$(\sin(45^\circ) \cdot 4,07 / 13,59)^2 + (0,5 \cdot 11,50 / 9,24)^2 = 0,43 < 1,0 \quad \checkmark$$

NOTES:

- The load capacities have been determined in accordance with EN 1995:2014, EN 1993:2005 and in accordance with the ETA-11/0030 certificate and the tests carried out; they refer exclusively to the assembly support, type of fastening and angle of inclination indicated.
- The values $\gamma_M = 1,3$ and $k_{mod} = 1,0$, according to EN 1995-1-1, have been selected for the calculation. The shear value of a thin plate was considered for the strength of the screw.
- When fastening the bottom or top plate, the maximum permissible screwing torque of the fastenings elements must be observed.
- Prerequisites for the load-bearing capacity assumption are the complete screwing of the screws and compliance with the minimum distances from the edge in accordance with EN 1995-1-1.
- The conversion into imperial units is rounded up to the nearest decimal point.

