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PRE-ENGINEERED CONNECTOR SYSTEMS

GIGANT concealed connectors offer a wide variety of advantages to designers and contractors. As a system, GIGANT connectors provide a universal connector for wood-wood, wood-steel and woodconcrete connections. They allow for simple screwing without pre-drilling, and easy beam hanging is achievable. Additionally, when concealed housings are provided, suitable fire ratings can be achieved.

GIGANT connectors are suitable for main and secondary beam connections, yet their flexibility allows for use in a wide variety of applications such as in porches, pergolas, sun rooms and prefabricated house systems.

Even though, these connectors are easily mounted and installed the details of design must be understood. The following design examples help designers to understand the applicable design procedure.

The CSA 086 allows for alternative design solutions under its "New or Special Systems of Design and Construction" section. In this example we use this clause and will follow the connectors design methods outlined in the respective approvals.



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GIGANT[®] 180/40 Design Example #1

DESIGN EXAMPLE #1: Design of Joint subjected to a Tensile Force (F1) using KNAPP® GIGANT 180/40 Connector (without Reinforcing Uplift Clip Lock)									
Design Assumptions and	Joint:								
Connection Geometry Check:	Rectangular glulam timber members (D.Fir) with a Secondary Beam (SB) to Primary Beam (PB) Connection.								
	Cross section dimensions to follow requirements for minimum cross section dimensions in accord- ance with [1] and [2]. Table 1—Minimum Cross Section Requirements ^[1]								
General Joint Geometry with Connector "Housed" in PB	Secondary Beam:			Minimum Cross Section Requirements					
	Use 80x228[mm] OK	Connector		PB Width [mm]		SB Width	SB Depth		
	Primary Beam: Min. depth of SB \geq 228 [mm] Min. width of PB to be greater			Face Mounted	"Housed" in PB		[mm]	[mm]	
		GIGANT 120/40 GIGANT 150/40 GIGANT 180/40		80				152	
						130	60	190	
								228	
	than full length of Fully Threaded Table 2—Design Factors ^[3]								
	This example with 10x80[mm] screws in PB.		6	opportor		Design Factors without reinforcing clip lock ^[3]			
	Use: 130x304 [mm] OK *Any beam deeper than 228mm ma	iy be	Connector			F _{1,KCC,Rd[kN]}		a _c [mm]	
	adequate. Using this section as an e	example.	GIGANT 120/40					58	
	Connector assumed to be "housed"	IN PR≁	GIGANT 150/40			6.2		90	
			GIGANT 180/40					122	

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GIGANT[®] 180/40 Design Example #2

DESIGN EXAMPLE #2: Design of Joint subjected to a Vertical Shear Force (F ₂) using KNAPP [®] GIGANT 180/40 Connector (without Reinforcing Uplift Clip Lock)										
Design Assumptions and	Joint:									
Connection Geometry Check:	Rectangular glulam timber members (D.Fir) with a Secondary Beam (SB) to Primary Beam (PB) Connection.									
F ₂	Cross section dimensions to follow requirements for minimum cross section dimensions in accordance with [1] and [2]. Table 3—Minimum Cross Section Requirements ^[1]									
	Secondary Beam: Use 80x228 [mm] OK Connector		Minimum Cross Section Requirement							
			ctor	or PB Width [mm]		SB Width	SB Depth			
	<i>Primary Beam:</i> Use: 130x304 [mm] [*] OK			Face Mounted	"Housed" in PB	[mm]	[mm]			
		GIGANT 120/40			130	60	152			
General Joint Geometry with Connector "Housed" in PB		GIGANT 150/40		80			190			
		GIGANT 180/40					228			
			Table 4—Design Factors ^[3]							
				onnector	Design Factors withou reinforcing clip lock ^{[3}		without o lock ^[3]			
	0				F _{2,KCC,Rd} [kN]	K _h	,2 [mm]			
			GIGANT 120/40		17.0	:	2.55			
			GIG	ANT 150/40	24.0		4.74			
	and the second sec		GIG	ANT 180/40	33.0	8.84				
Reinforcement check:	$\mathbf{w}_{SB} = 80[\text{mm}] \text{ (min) ; } \mathbf{w}_{PB} = 130[\text{mm}] \text{ (connector assumed to be "housed" in PB);}$									
Depending on the location of the connector	H_H=H_{SB} = 228[mm] (min) ;									
within the element's cross section, radial	H _{PB} = 304[mm] ;									
screw is required.	$A_N = 160[mm]$ (distance from top edge to centroid of bottom screw in SB)									
If $A_n/H_H < 0.70$, radial tension reinforcement is required.	Required location to ensure $A_n/H_H \ge 0.70 = 160/228 = 0.70$ ok									
	(Locate centre of axis of bottom tensile screw in SB, 160mm from top edge of Beam)									
	Radial tension reinforcement to avoid splitting is <u>not</u> required.									

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DESIGN EXAMPLE #2: Design of Joir	nt subjected to a Vertical Shear (without Reinforcing Uplif	Force (F t Clip Lo	2) using KNAPP [®] GIGANT 180/40 Connector ck)					
Relevant input information:	GIGANT 180/40 Pre-Engineered Connector: without reinforcing clip-lock							
	Calculation of Factored Vertical Shear Resistance (F2): Following ETA Report [1] Design Provisions							
	Input Data for: KNAPP 10x80 FT screw to be used in PB (Header)							
	$d := 10$ $l_{thread10x80} := 56$	mm	(outer thread diameter) (effective thread length)					
<u>Note</u> :	$\rho_{header}\!\coloneqq\!490\cdot.84\!=\!411.6$	$rac{kg}{m^3}$	"Relative Density adjustment"					
Relative Density refers to the adjusted Mean	KNAPP 10x120 FT screw to be used in SB (Joist)							
mendations in Table 3-7a of the Wood Hand- book.	$d := 10$ mm (outer thread dian $l_{thread10x120} := 86$ mm (effective thread line of the second se		outer thread diameter) (effective thread length)					
$\rho = 1,000 \cdot (G_m = \rho_k) \cdot (1 + MC/100)$	$\rho_{joist}\!\coloneqq\!490\boldsymbol{\cdot}.84\!=\!411.6$	$rac{kg}{m^3}$	"Relative Density adjustment"					
(assumed MC=19%)	Number of screws per connector plate:							
MC = 19%	<i>n</i> := 6							
Solving -> $\rho_k = \rho \cdot (1 / 1.19) = \rho \cdot 0.84$	$n_{ef} := n = 6$ "Group Effect Factor"							
	Unfactored Torsional Resistance of fasteners [3]:							
	$M_{yrk} \coloneqq 30000$ $N \cdot mm$							
Calculation of Unfactored Shear Resistance F _{V,H,Rk} of GIGANT 180/40 Connector into PB (Header)	"Unfactored Embedment Strength of timber" $ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_h \coloneqq 90 \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right) = 1.571 \\ f_{hk} \coloneqq \left(0.033 + 0.049 \cdot \frac{90}{90}\right) \cdot \rho_{header} \cdot d^{-0.3} = 16.916 MPa \end{array} $							
<u>Note</u> : Terms A _h , B _h and C _h , correspond to Section	"Unfactored Withdrawal Resistance of KNAPP Fastener into PB (header)" $F_{axRHk} \coloneqq \frac{0.52 \cdot \sqrt{d} \cdot l_{thread10x80}^{0.9} \cdot \rho_{header}^{0.8}}{1.2 \cdot (\cos(\alpha_h))^2 + (\sin(\alpha_h))^2} = 7.602 \cdot 10^3 N$							
8.2.3 in [1]. Specifically terms A _h , B _h check for fastener yielding failure mode, and C _h checks for wood-related failure as per Johansen's Yield Model.	Unfactored Shear Resistance of GIGANT 180/40 Connector in PB in accordance with the design provisions outliend in Section 8.2.3 and Equation 8.10 of [1] for single shear connections with thick outer steel plates. (The unfactored shear resistance is the minimum of terms Ah, Bh and Ch)							
	t1: penetration of screw into PB: $t1 := l_{thread10x80} = 56 mm$							
	$A_{h} := \left(f_{hk} \cdot t1 \cdot d \cdot \left(\left(\sqrt{2 + \frac{4 \cdot M_{yrk}}{f_{hk} \cdot d \cdot t1^{2}}} - 1 \right) \right) \right) = 4.661 \cdot 10^{3} \qquad N$							
	$A \coloneqq \frac{F_{axRHk}}{4} = 1$	$.901 \cdot 10^{3}$	$A_{hk} := A_h + (A) = 6.562 \cdot 10^3$					

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GIGANT[®] 180/40 Design Example #3

DESIGN EXAMPLE #3: Design of Joint subjected to a Lateral Shear Force (F ₄₅) using KNAPP [®] GIGANT 180/40 Connector (without Reinforcing Uplift Clip Lock)										
sign Assumptions and Joint: nnection Geometry Check: Rectangular glulam timber members (D.Fir) with a Secondary Beam (SB) to Primary Connection. Cross section dimensions to follow requirements for minimum cross section dimensions to follow requirements for minimum cross section dimensions with [1] and [2].										
Secondary Beam: Use 80x228mm] OK Primary Beam: Use: 130x304[mm]* OK	Secondary Beam: Use 80x228mm] OK Primary Beam:		Tab	inimum linimum	Cross Se Cross Se	ection Re	equiren equirer	nents ^[1] nents		
	Use: 130x304[mm] [*] OK	Connector		PB Width Face Mounted		nm] oused" n PB	SB Width [mm]		SB Depth [mm]	
	GIGA GIGA GIGA	NT 120/40 NT 150/40 NT 180/40	80		130	60		152 190 228		
				Та	able 6—	Design F	actors ^[3]	1		
		-	Conner	tor		Design Factors without reinforcing clip lock ^[3]				
PB F5			connector		F _{45,KCC,Rd} [kN]	n ₄₅ ** (min)	K _{h,45} (min)	a _{1,min} * [mm]	* a _{2,max} ** [mm]	
			GIGANT 1	20/40	12.0	3	2.22	56	∞	
			GIGANT 130/40		20.0	6	3.46	140	882	
			** n ₄₅ = numb used to calcula	er of screw te the cor	is per conn	ector plat	e; a, and ent of inert	a₂ are de	sign factors	

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PB

5di ΛI height $\geq 3d_1$

Double GIGANT Connection to Increase Shear Resistance in F2 direction

SB

SB NAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA an 24444444447 Hn AAAAAAA qaaaaaaaa

Joint with "Face Mounted" GIGANT Connector

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ADDITIONAL MOUNTING OPTIONS FOR JOINTS USING GIGANT 180/40 CONNECTORS

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