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Windpost Technical Data

Non-combustible Windpost Systems designed to increase safety and improve standards for the construction industry







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WINDPOST CREDENTIALS

- > Fully A1 rated to comply with the Approved Document B 2019 amendments
- > Supplied complete with the appropriate fixing packs for simple on-site installation
- > Full design and scheduling service included as standard. Product cut and manufactured to schedule to facilitate fast site installation
- > Full structural calculations provided where required, ensuring full compliance
- > Available on 3–4-week lead times, subject to a review of project requirements

Stainless steel mild steel wind posts for structural facades and brick walls. Typically used to span vertically between floors of a building to provide additional structural strength to a wall where wind loads need to be accounted for.



Windpost Profiles



L-Profile Windposts

Angle profile wind posts are used where there is a small cavity to the wall and one leg of the angle is built into the blockwork and is effective where high wind loads are allowed for.



concealed in the cavity of a wall. The slotted holes allow for simple attachment of the brick ties to be built into the blockwork.



These posts are designed and engineered differently to standard wind posts in that the posts are cantilevered instead of being fixed at both ends vertically.



Parapet & Balustrade Windposts

There is often a requirement for a low-level brick parapet with aluminium or stone copings with a low-level balustrade in glass or steel to provide protection to the edge of the terrace or balcony to a minimum of 1100mm from the finished floor.



be fitted in line with a single block wall with brick ties fixed to the box section and built into the block coursing.



Masonry Ties Stainless steel wall ties to connect with BA Windposts.



L-Profile Windpost

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Wind Post (simply supported): Post height/360

L Angle Wind Post				L Angle Profile Simply Supported Wind Post Height (mm)									
	Section	lxx	Zxx	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000		
	(axbxt)	mm ⁴ x10 ⁻⁶	mm ³ x10 ⁻³	-	Total allow	able Ultin	nate Horiz	ontal Load	d on Wind	l Post (kN)	N)		
	125x70x4 L	1.266	15.286	9.3	7.8	6.6	5.1	4.0	3.2	2.7	2.3		
	140x70x4 L	1.721	18.875	11.5	9.6	8.2	6.9	5.4	4.4	3.6	3.1		
	130x70x6 L	2.044	24.172	14.8	12.3	10.6	8.2	6.5	5.2	4.3	3.6		
	155x70x4 L	2.266	22.800	13.9	11.6	10.0	8.7	7.2	5.8	4.8	4.0		
	170x70x4 L	2.909	27.054	16.5	13.8	11.8	10.3	9.2	7.4	6.2	5.2		
	150x70x6 L	3.019	31.593	19.3	16.1	13.8	12.1	9.5	7.7	6.4	5.4		
	160x70x6 L	3.599	35.635	21.8	18.1	15.6	13.6	11.4	9.2	7.6	6.4		
	185x70x4 L	3.657	31.633	19.3	16.1	13.8	12.1	10.7	9.4	7.7	6.5		
	150x80x8 L	4.068	42.203	24.8	21.5	18.4	16.1	12.9	10.4	8.6	7.2		
	185x70x5 L	4.511	39.224	24.0	20.0	17.1	15.0	13.3	11.5	9.5	8.0		
	160x80x8 L	4.855	47.647	24.8	24.3	20.8	18.2	15.3	12.4	10.3	8.6		
	200x70x5 L	5.574	45.318	24.8	23.1	19.8	17.3	15.4	13.8	11.8	9.9		

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C-Profile Windpost

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Deflection limits for Serviceability:								
Wind Post (simply supported): Post height/360								

C Profile Wind Post			C Profile Simply Supported Wind Post Height (mm)								
Section	lxx	Zxx	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000	
(axbxt)	mm ⁴ x10 ⁻⁶	mm ³ x10 ⁻³	٦	Total allow	able Ultin	nate Horiz	ontal Loa	d on Wind	d Post (kN)	
55x60x4 C	0.333	12.097	3.4	2.4	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	
55x60x5 C	0.392	14.239	4.0	2.8	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	
65x60x4 C	0.488	15.020	5.0	3.5	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	
65x60x5 C	0.579	17.803	5.9	4.1	3.0	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.0	
75x60x4 C	0.678	18.081	6.9	4.8	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.2	
75x60x5 C	0.808	21.539	8.3	5.7	4.2	3.2	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.4	
85x60x4 C	0.904	21.277	9.3	6.4	4.7	3.6	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.6	
85x60x5 C	1.082	25.447	11.1	7.7	5.7	4.3	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.9	
95x60x5 C	1.402	29.525	14.4	10.0	7.3	5.6	4.4	3.6	3.0	2.5	
105x60x5 C	1.773	33.771	16.5	12.6	9.3	7.1	5.6	4.5	3.8	3.2	
115x60x5 C	2.196	38.186	16.5	15.6	11.5	8.8	6.9	5.6	4.6	3.9	
115x60x6 C	2.540	44.173	16.5	16.5	13.3	10.2	8.0	6.5	5.4	4.5	

Box Profile Windpost



Box profile Windposts are for building within the blockwork but can also be used in cavities if required. Stainless steel ties are usually fixed to these with self drilling fixings also available from BA Systems. Basic data is available on these simply supported windposts. Slots in the header bracket facilitate simple installation with tolerance to allow for discrepancies in the steel or concrete substrate

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Wind Post (simply supported): Post height/360								

SHS Wind Post			Square Hollow Section Simply Supported Wind Post Height (mm)										
Section	lxx	Zxx	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000			
(axaxt)	mm ⁴ x10 ⁻⁶	mm ³ x10 ⁻³	т	Total allowable Ultimate Horizontal Load on Wind Post (kN)									
SHS 80 / 4	1.145	28.61	11.7	8.1	6.0	4.6	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.0			
SHS 80 / 5	1.366	34.15	14.0	9.7	7.1	5.5	4.3	3.5	2.9	2.4			
SHS 90 / 4	1.663	36.95	17.0	11.8	8.7	6.7	5.3	4.3	3.5	3.0			
SHS 90 / 5	1.996	44.35	20.4	14.2	10.4	8.0	6.3	5.1	4.2	3.5			
SHS 100 / 4	2.318	46.36	23.7	16.5	12.1	9.3	7.3	5.9	4.9	4.1			
SHS 100 / 5	2.794	55.89	28.6	19.9	14.6	11.2	8.8	7.2	5.9	5.0			
SHS 120 / 5	4.977	82.95	30.0	35.4	26.0	19.9	15.7	12.7	10.5	8.8			
SHS 140 / 5	8.075	115.4	30.0	36.0	42.2	32.3	25.5	20.7	17.1	14.4			
SHS 150 / 5	10.02	133.6	30.0	36.0	42.0	40.1	31.7	25.7	21.2	17.8			
SHS 180 / 5	17.65	196.1	30.0	36.0	42.0	48.0	54.0	45.2	37.3	31.4			
SHS 200 / 5	24.45	244.5	30.0	36.0	42.0	48.0	54.0	60.0	51.7	43.5			
SHS 200 / 6.3	30.11	301.1	30.0	36.0	42.0	48.0	54.0	60.0	63.7	53.5			

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Parapet Windposts

Box Profile



Almost any size of Box profile, L Profile or C Profile can be designed to be used as a parapet windpost. This windpost acts as a cantilever and data on these cantilevered loads are shown on the different profiles below.

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Para	, Parapet Post (cantilever): Post height/180								

SHS	Parapet	Post	Fixed Base Square Hollow Section Parapet Post Height (mm)							
Section	Ixx	Zxx	800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	
(axaxt)	mm⁴x10 ⁻⁶	mm ³ x10 ⁻³	Total a	llowable l	Jltimate H	lorizontal	Load on P	arapet Pc	ost (kN)	
SHS 80 / 4	1.145	28.61	9.6	10.9	9.1	7.8	6.0	4.7	3.8	
SHS 80 / 5	1.314	32.86	9.6	12.0	10.5	8.9	6.8	5.4	4.4	
SHS 90 / 4	1.663	36.95	9.6	12.0	11.8	10.1	8.7	6.8	5.5	
SHS 90 / 5	1.996	44.35	9.6	12.0	14.1	12.1	10.4	8.2	6.7	
SHS 100 / 4	2.318	46.36	9.6	12.0	14.8	12.6	11.1	9.5	7.7	
SHS 100 / 5	2.794	55.89	9.6	12.0	15.0	15.2	13.3	11.5	9.3	
SHS 120 / 5	4.977	82.95	9.6	12.0	15.0	18.0	19.8	17.6	15.8	
SHS 140 / 5	8.075	115.4	9.6	12.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	22.0	
SHS 150 / 5	10.020	133.6	9.6	12.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	24.0	
SHS 180 / 5	17.650	196.1	9.6	12.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	24.0	
SHS 200 / 5	24.450	244.5	9.6	12.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	24.0	
SHS 200 / 6.3	30.110	301.1	9.6	12.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	24.0	

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>		L Angle Parapet Post			Fixed Base L Angle Section Parapet Post Height (mm)							
	•	Section	Ixx	Zxx	800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	
		(axbxt)	mm⁴x10 ⁻⁶	mm ³ x10 ⁻³	Total al	lowable U	Iltimate H	orizontal	Load on I	Parapet Po	ost (kN)	
	D	125x70x4 L	1.266	15.29	6.8	5.8	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.9	
- 1		140x70x4 L	1.721	18.88	6.8	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.6	
	•	130x70x6 L	2.044	24.17	6.8	9.0	7.7	6.6	5.8	5.1	4.6	
		155x70x4 L	2.044	24.17	6.8	9.0	7.7	6.6	5.8	5.1	4.6	
		170x70x4 L	2.909	27.05	6.8	9.0	8.6	7.4	6.5	5.7	5.2	
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		150x80x8 L	4.068	42.20	6.8	9.0	11.3	11.5	10.1	9.0	8.1	
		185x70x5 L	4.068	42.20	6.8	9.0	11.3	11.5	10.1	9.0	8.1	
		160x80x8 L	4.855	47.65	6.8	9.0	11.3	13.0	11.4	10.1	9.1	
		200x70x5 L	5.574	45.32	6.8	9.0	11.3	12.4	10.8	9.6	8.7	

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C Profi	ile Parap	et Post	Fixed Base C Profile Parapet Post Height (mm)								
Section	Ixx	Zxx	800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000		
(axbxt)	mm ⁴ x10 ⁻⁶	mm ³ x10 ⁻³	Total	allowable	Ultimate F	Iorizontal	Load on P	arapet Pos	st (kN)		
55x60x4 C	0.333	12.10	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.1		
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75x60x5 C	0.808	21.54	4.5	6.0	6.9	5.5	4.2	3.3	2.7		
85x60x4 C	0.904	21.28	4.5	6.0	6.8	5.8	4.7	3.7	3.0		
85x60x5 C	1.082	25.45	4.5	6.0	7.5	6.9	5.6	4.5	3.6		
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105x60x5 C	1.773	33.77	4.5	6.0	7.5	9.0	8.1	7.2	5.9		
115x60x5 C	2.196	38.19	4.5	6.0	7.5	9.0	9.1	8.1	7.3		
115x60x6 C	2.540	44.17	4.5	6.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	9.4	8.4		

Balustrade & Parapet Windpost

When designing parapet windposts at early design stages of a project, the loads on this support post are often viewed independently from the balustrade without giving consideration to the balustrade. Early design involvement on these supports means that balustrade fixing details are considered along with the parapet masonry support meaning a far more seamless and coordinated installation.

> Parapet masonry support provides fixing for balustrade.

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