

ALUMERO

GROUND-MOUNTED AC G+

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SOLAR MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Before starting mounting, please read carefully through the safety notes which you will find at the end of the mounting instructions. Please make sure before you start mounting work that you have the latest version of the mounting instructions available.

The software **ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL** should be used for designing and planning the mounting system. You will find the necessary materials as well as the positions and layout of the individual components in the project report you receive from ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL or from your ALUMERO sales partner. These data have been statically calculated and are extremely important for the safe and perfect functioning of the system.

The installer of the photovoltaic system must ensure before mounting that the supporting roof construction has been designed for any additional loads which may occur.

These mounting instructions explain the procedures for mounting the ALUMERO AC G+ open-field system, attachment to the ground and the mounting of the modules.

The ALUMERO ground-mounted AC G+ has been designed exclusively for accommodating PV modules. Any other use is considered unintended.

The mounting work may only be carried out by qualified specialists. Work on the roof covering in particular should always be done by a roofer.

If you have any further questions, use ALUMERO's professional and comprehensive consultation service.

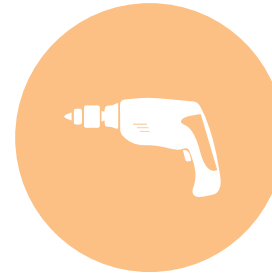
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TECHNICAL DATA

Area of application:	On meadows and cultivated areas as well as on sand, gravel, crushed rock, concrete or asphalt
Module dimensions:	950 –1150 mm x 1500 – 2250 mm (width x length)
Module inclination angle:	10° (east-west orientation)
Gap to the roof surface:	approx. 400 mm
Slope of the ground:	Up to 10° possible without ground anchors, over 10° only with ground anchors
Wind load:	Suction-wind load up to 2.4 kN/m ²
Snow load:	Standard load up to 2.4 kN/m ²
Standard evidence of safety:	Software-supported on the basis of tests done in a wind tunnel
Ground characteristics:	Sufficient load-bearing capacity and pressure-bearing capacity of the ground must be ensured on site. The general conditions of business and warranty apply, as does the user agreement.
Material for supporting construction:	Aluminium EN AW 6060; panels made of steel with aluminium-zinc coating; consumables made of stainless steel A2-70; building protection mat made of polyester fleece.

TOOLS REQUIRED



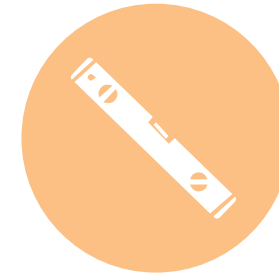
Cordless screwdriver
with bits:
hexagon **A/F 6**



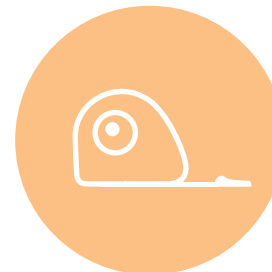
Tape measure



Torque wrench



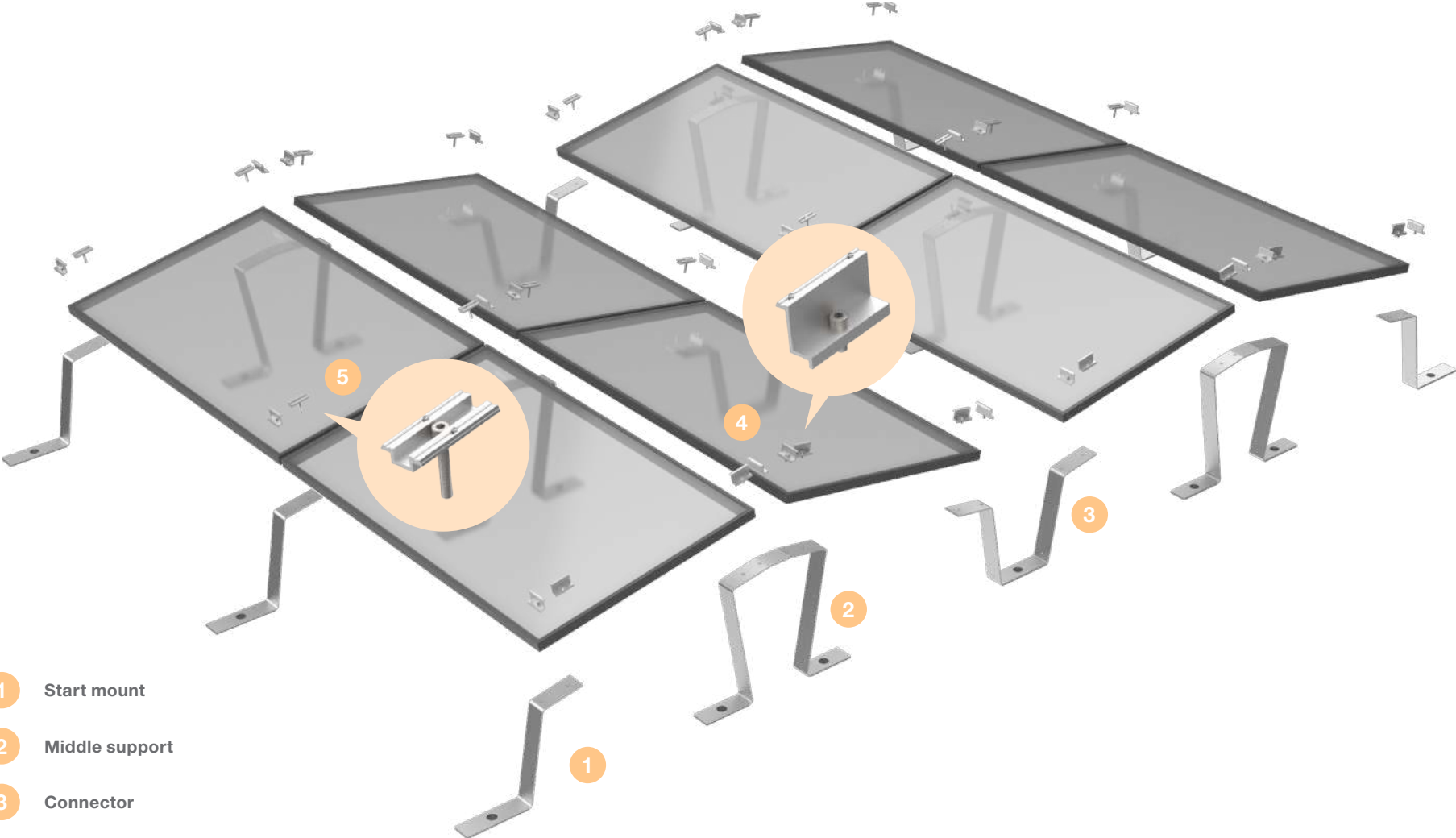
Spirit level



Chalk line

COMPONENTS

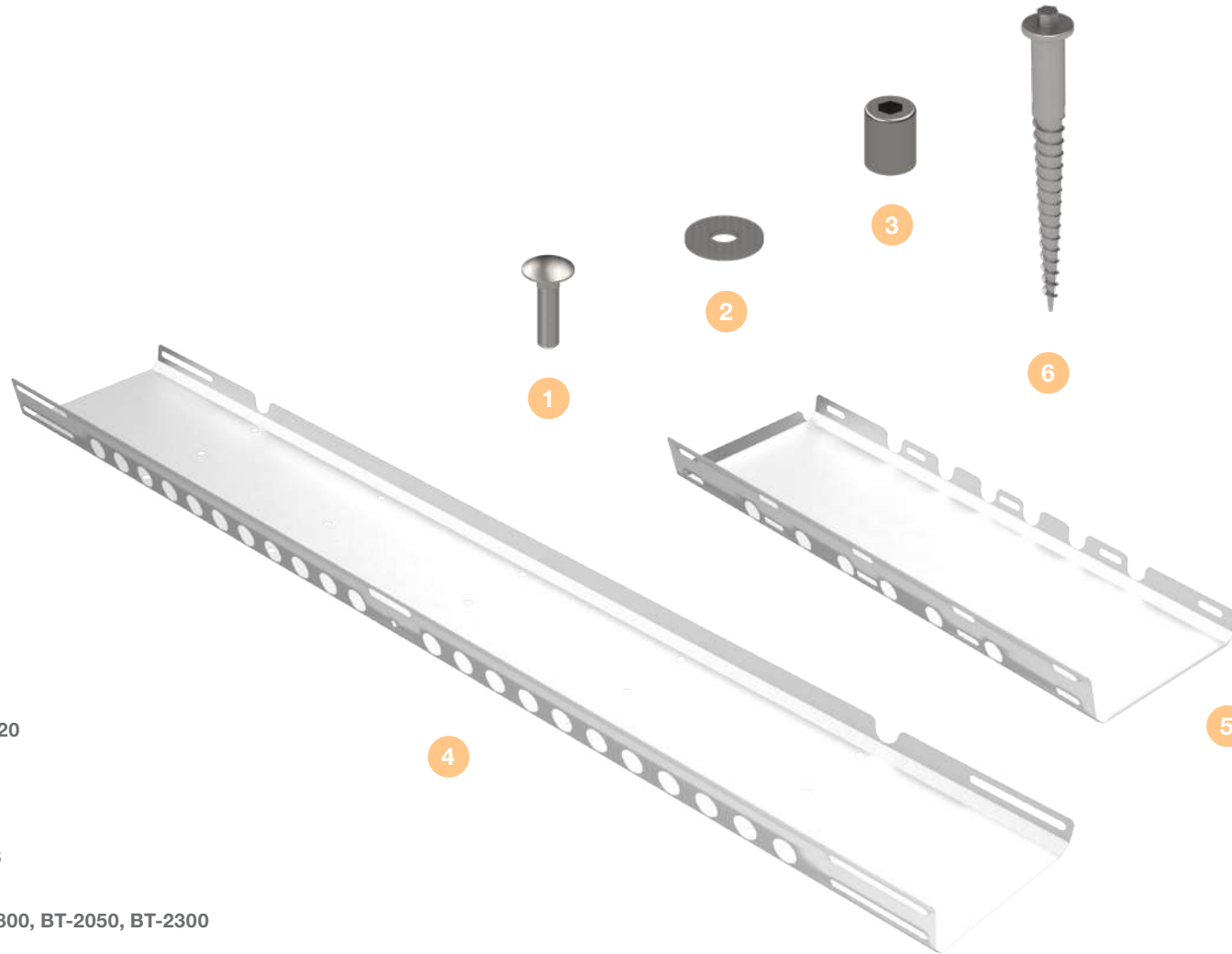
AC 2.1+



- 1 Start mount
- 2 Middle support
- 3 Connector
- 4 End clamp AC pre-assembled with pins
- 5 Middle clamp AC pre-assembled with pins

COMPONENTS

BALLAST SYSTEM



- 1 Cup square bolt, M8x20
- 2 Washer
- 3 Hexagon nut, M8 SW6
- 4 Ballast tray long, BT1800, BT-2050, BT-2300
- 5 Ballast tray short, BT-880
- 6 Ground anchor 460 mm

MOUNTING

PRE-ASSEMBLING THE CLAMPS

» Attach the end or middle clamps to the start mounts, middle supports and connectors as required.

End clamps



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Middle clamps



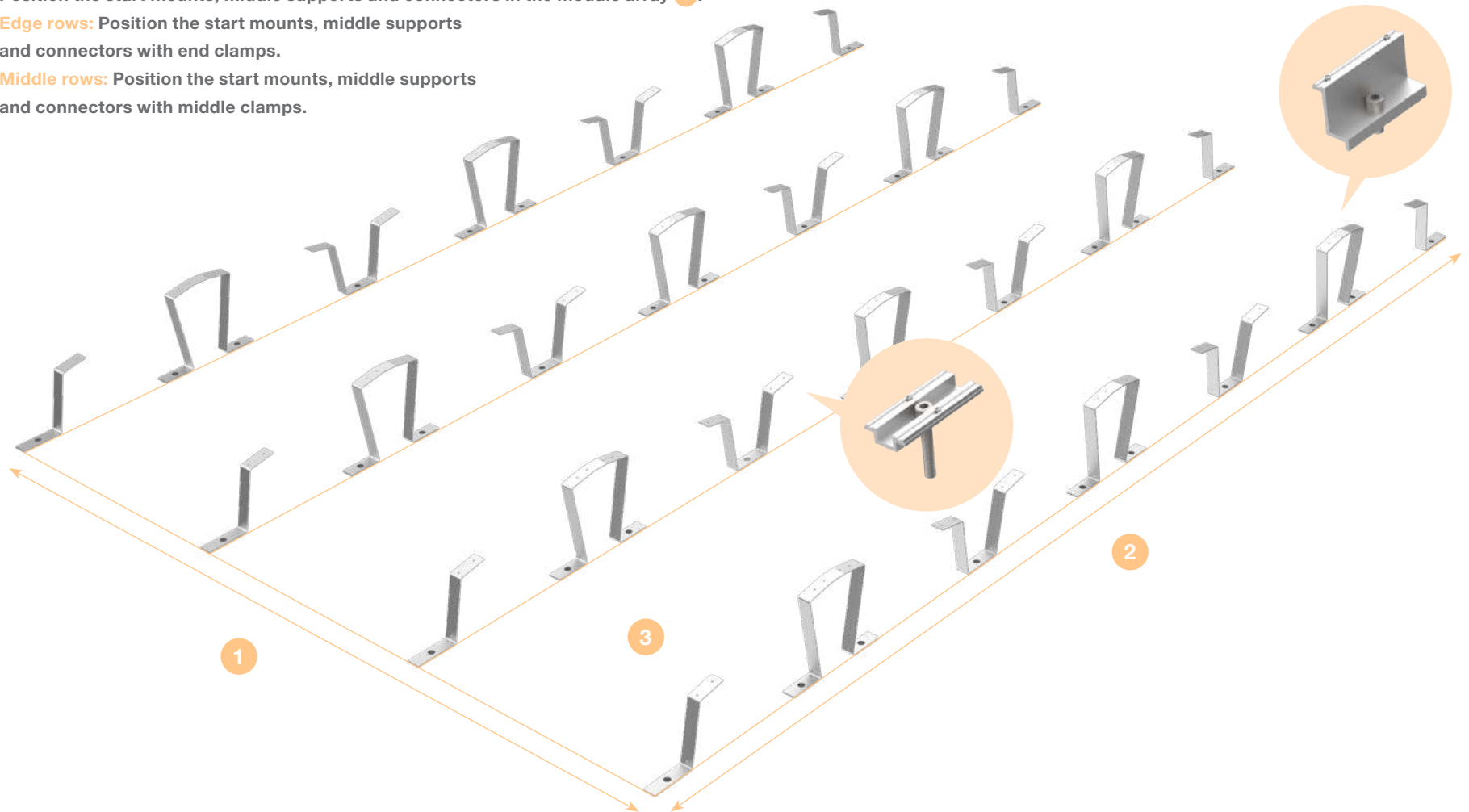
MOUNTING

MEASURE AREA, POSITION COMPONENTS

- » Take the dimensions of the module array from the planning documents.
- » Measure the length of the module array **1** and mark the line.
- » Measure the width of the module array **2** and mark the line.
- » Position the start mounts, middle supports and connectors in the module array **3**.

Edge rows: Position the start mounts, middle supports and connectors with end clamps.

Middle rows: Position the start mounts, middle supports and connectors with middle clamps.



MOUNTING

MOUNTING THE MODULES

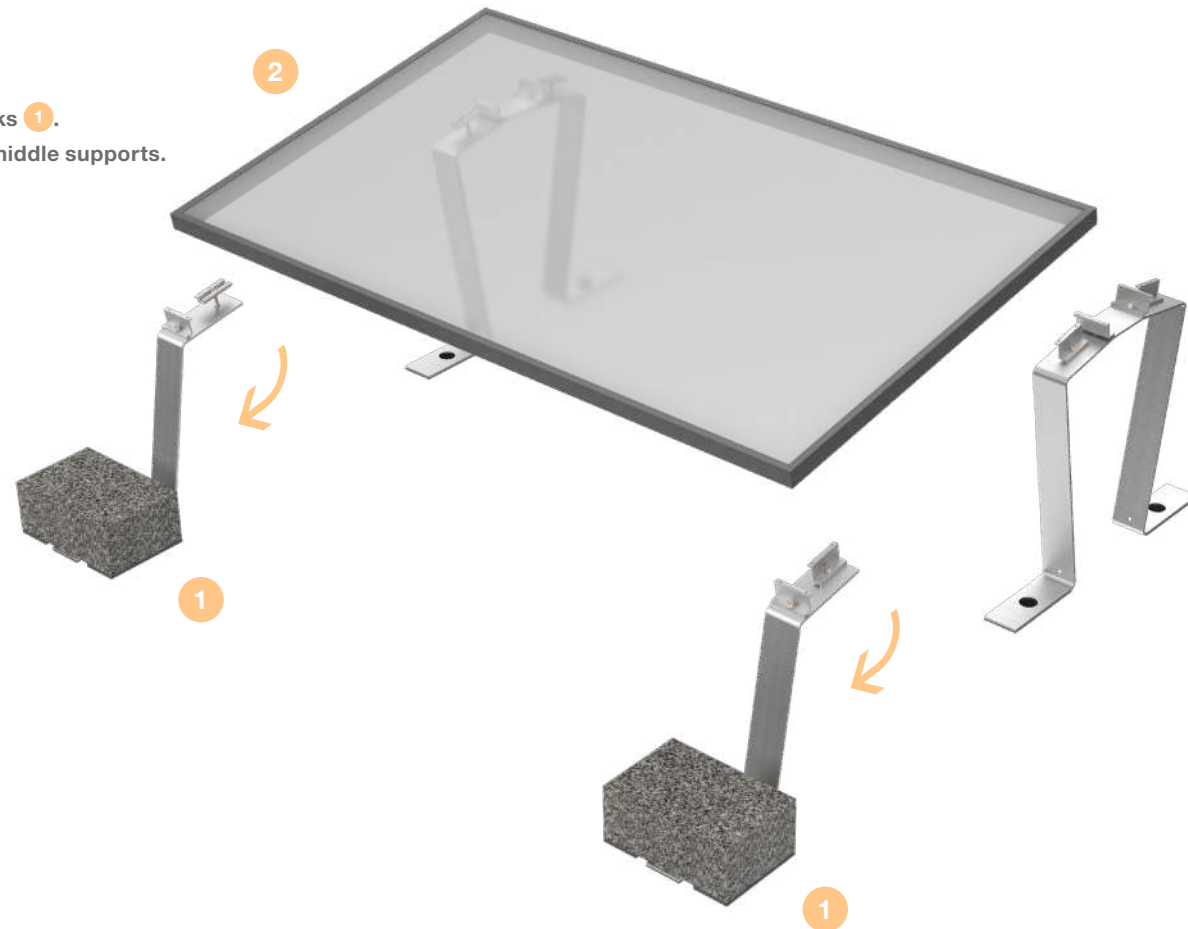
Tip: Wire up the modules during mounting.

The cables can be attached to the module using the cable tie clip.

The gap between the clamps is given by the mounts / connectors or the module size.

Mounting the first module row

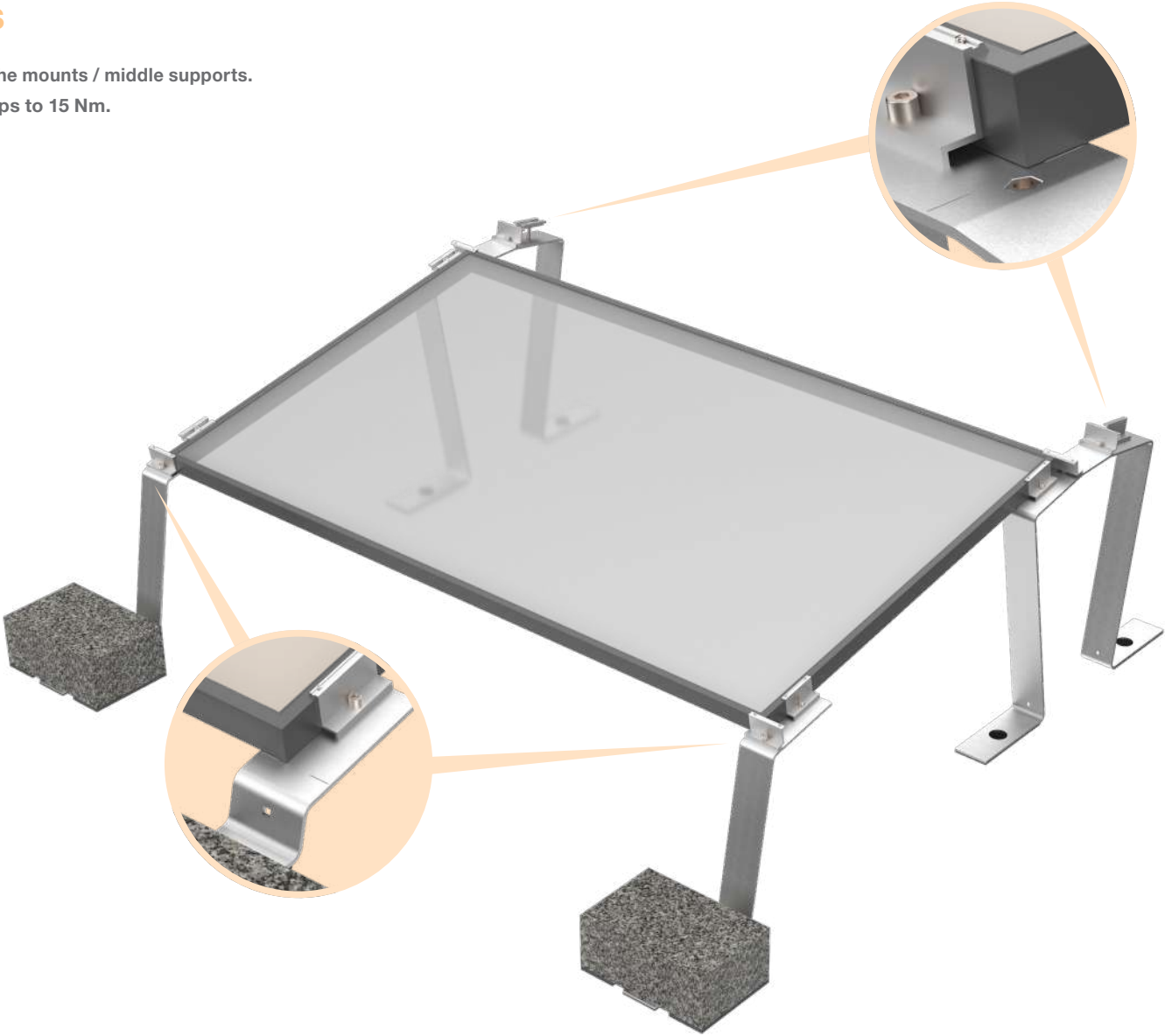
- » Weigh down the start mounts with ballast blocks **1**.
- » Place the module **2** on the start mounts and middle supports.



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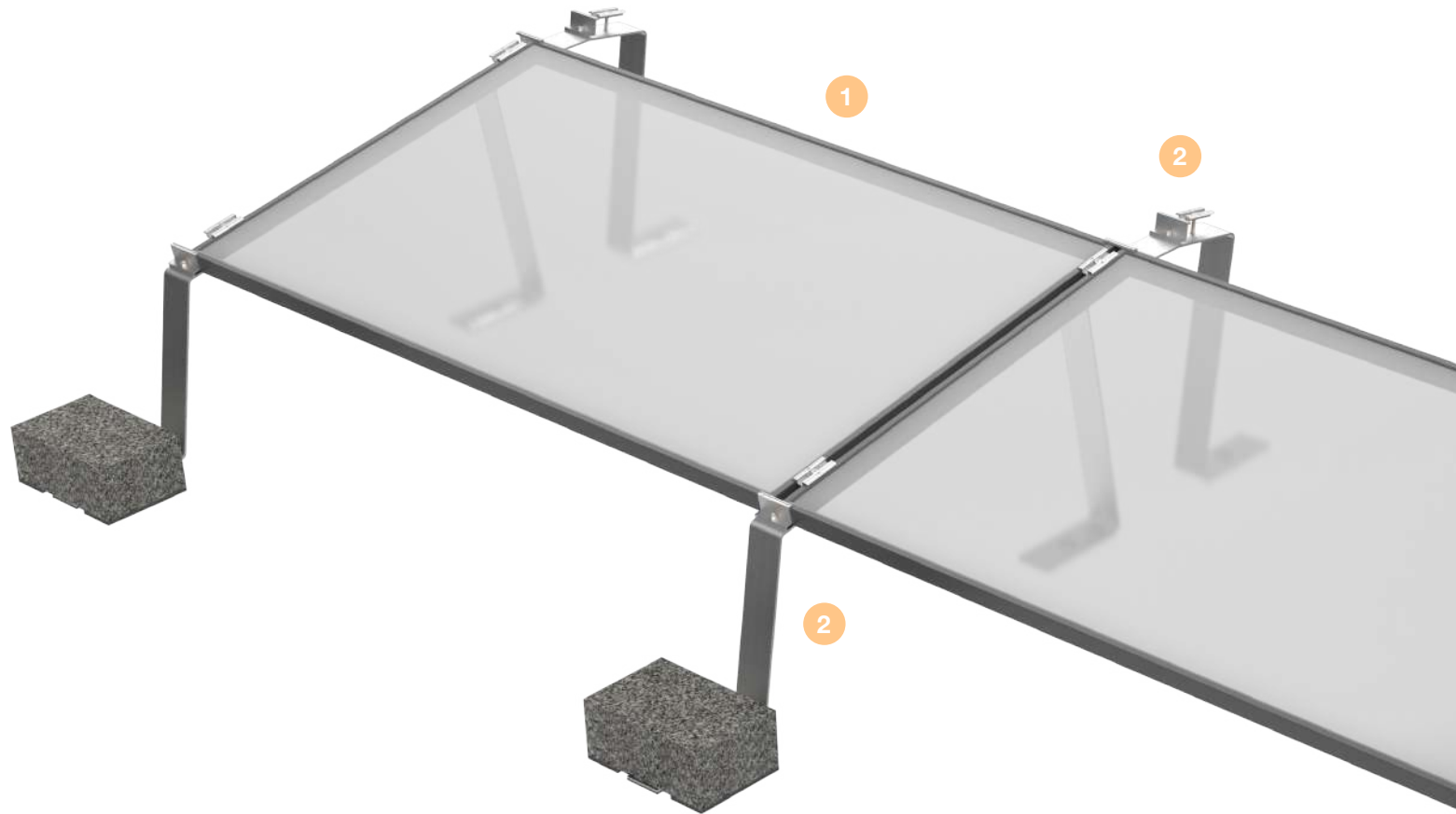
- » Align the modules at the notches on the mounts / middle supports.
- » Tighten the screws on the end clamps to 15 Nm.



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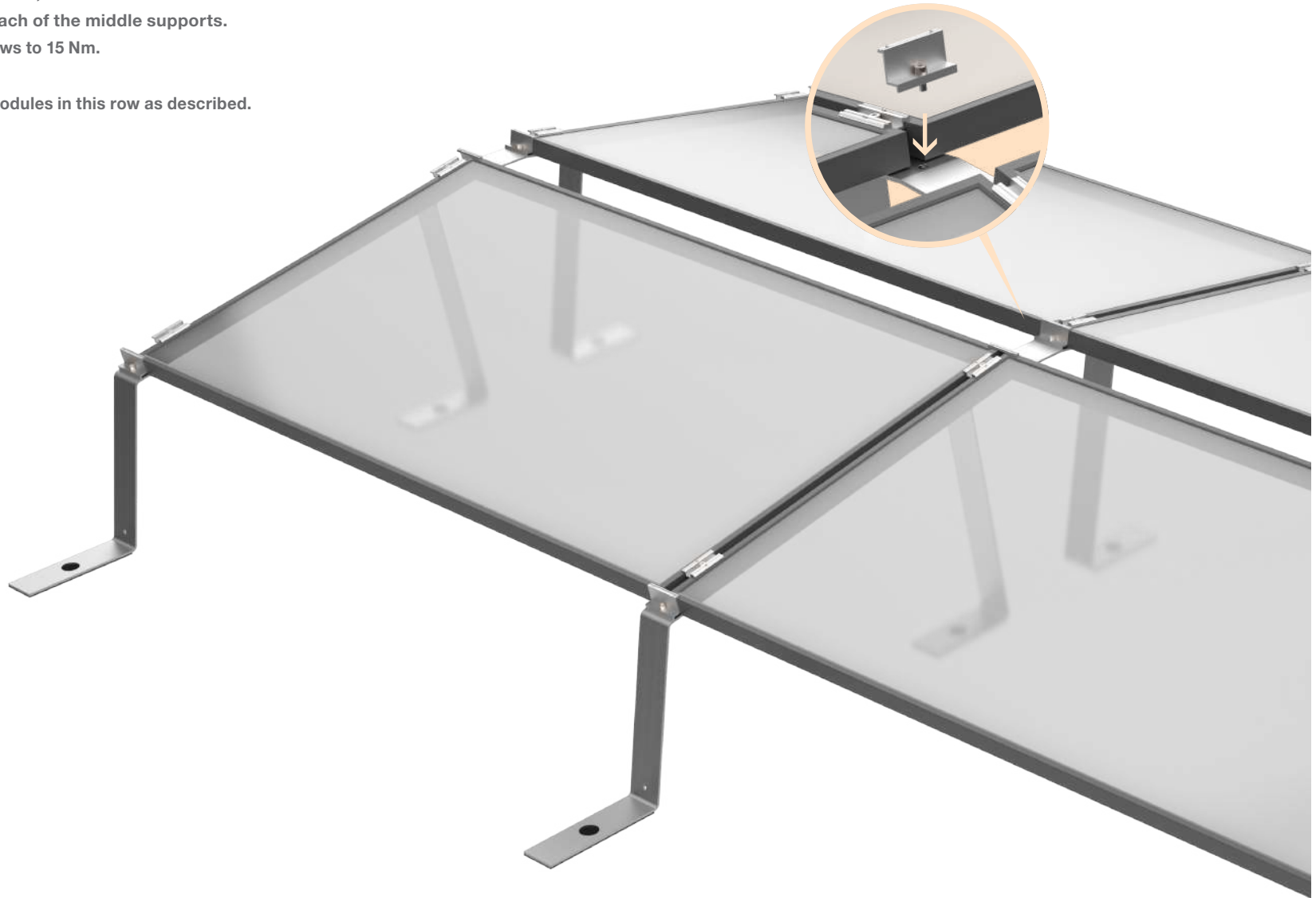
- » Position the next module **1**.
- » Tighten the screws at the middle clamps **2** of the previous module to 15 Nm.



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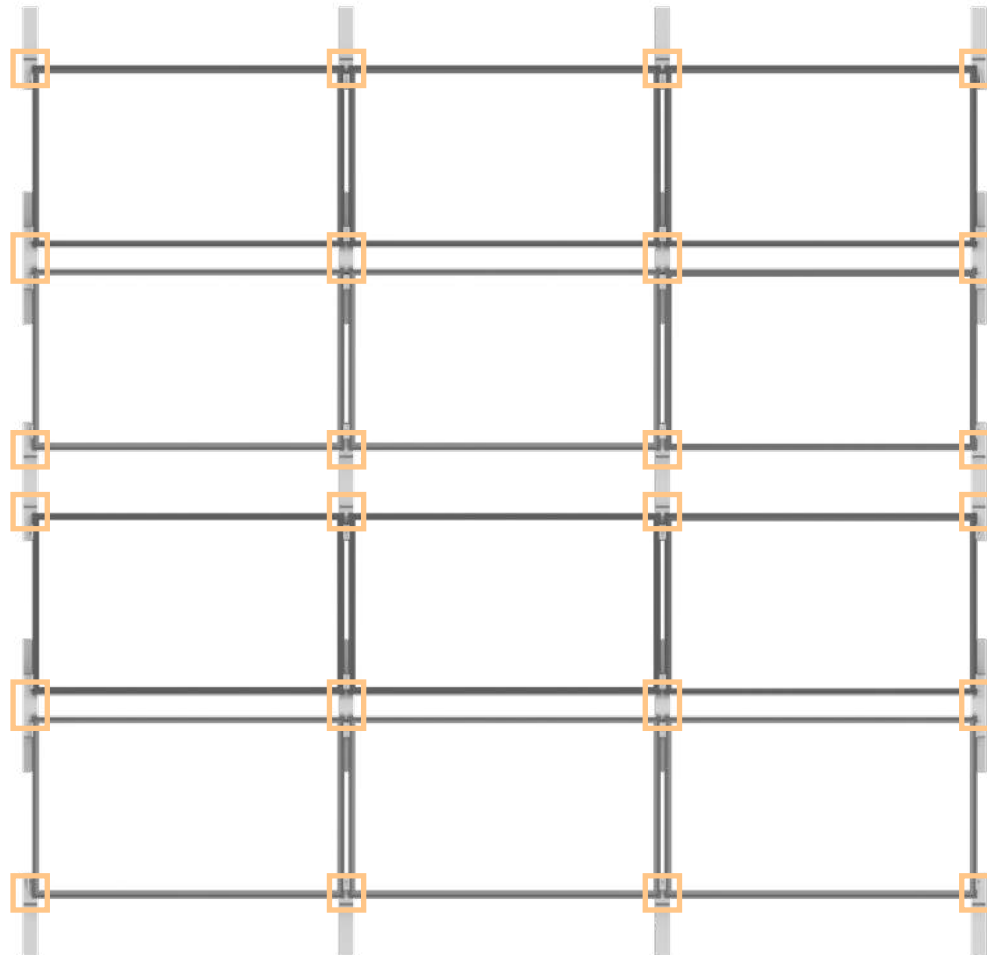
- » For a stronger bond, attach a further end clamp on each of the middle supports.
- » Tighten the screws to 15 Nm.
- » Mount further modules in this row as described.



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- » For a stronger bond, attach a further end clamp at the marked positions on each of the middle supports.
- » Tighten the screws to 15 Nm.



ATTACH BALLAST

VARIANT 1: BALLAST SYSTEM WITH GROUND ANCHORS

The system is ballasted differently depending on the structural conditions or project requirements.

With the ground anchors, the system is anchored to the start mounts, connectors or middle supports in the ground.

The exact number and position of the ground anchors can be found in the ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL planning documents.

- » **Sink the ground anchor completely into the ground at the start mount, connector or middle support.**



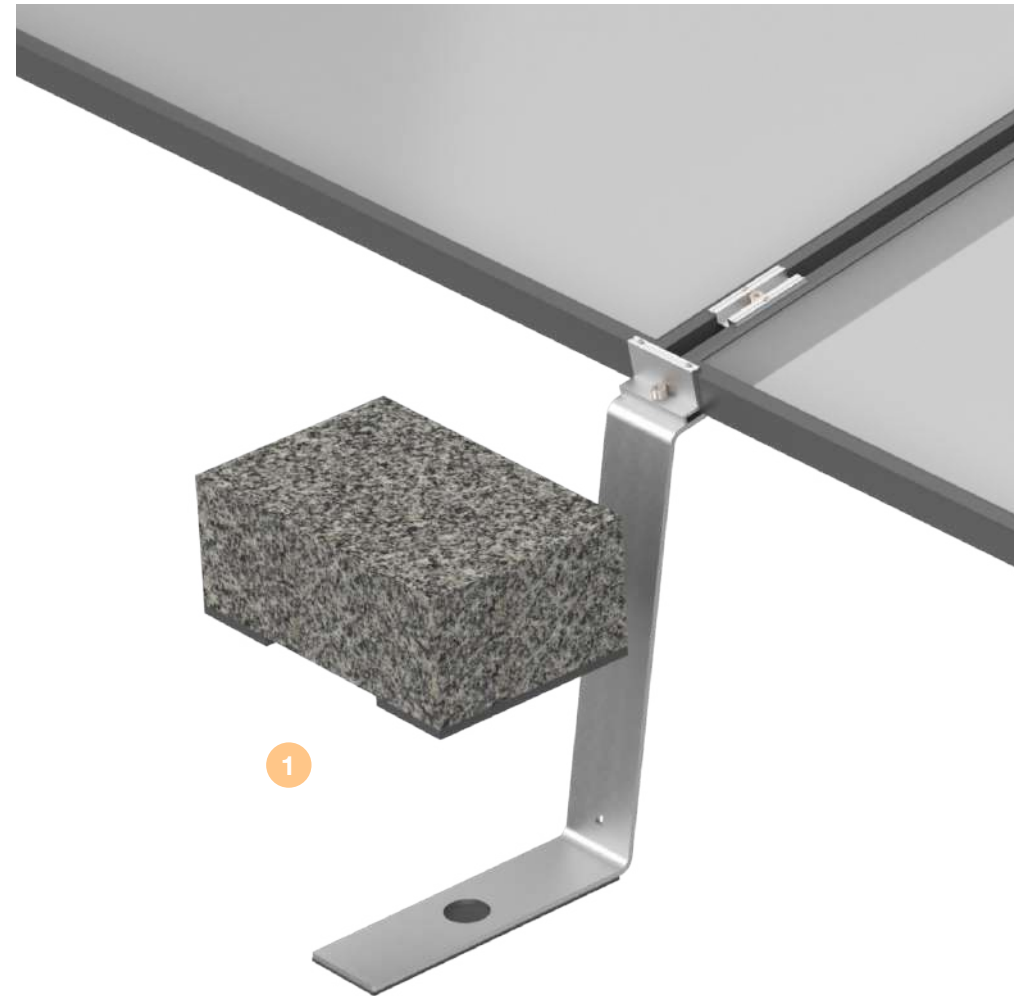
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VARIANT 2: BALLAST SYSTEM DIRECTLY ON THE START MOUNTS, MIDDLE SUPPORTS OR CONNECTORS

With this ballast variant, the ballast blocks are placed directly on the start mounts, connectors or middle supports.

The exact number and position of the ballast blocks can be found in the ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL planning documents.

- » Place the ballast blocks **1** on the start mounts, connectors or middle supports.



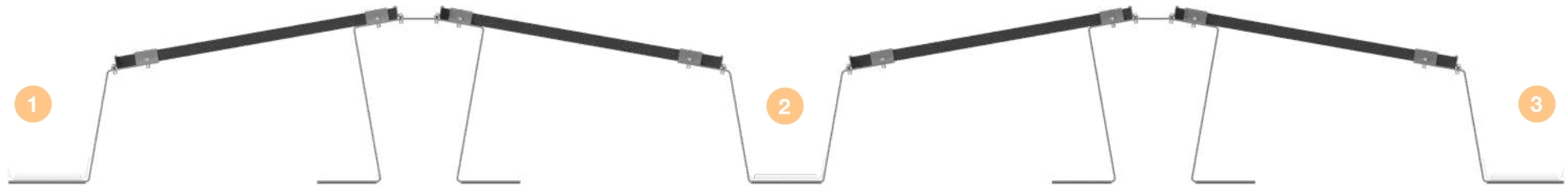
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VARIANT 3: SHORT BALLAST TRAY

The short ballast tray can be attached in the following positions:

- 1 on the start mount
- 2 on the connector
- 3 on the start mount – last row, mirrored

The exact number and position of the short ballast trays can be found in the ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL planning documents.

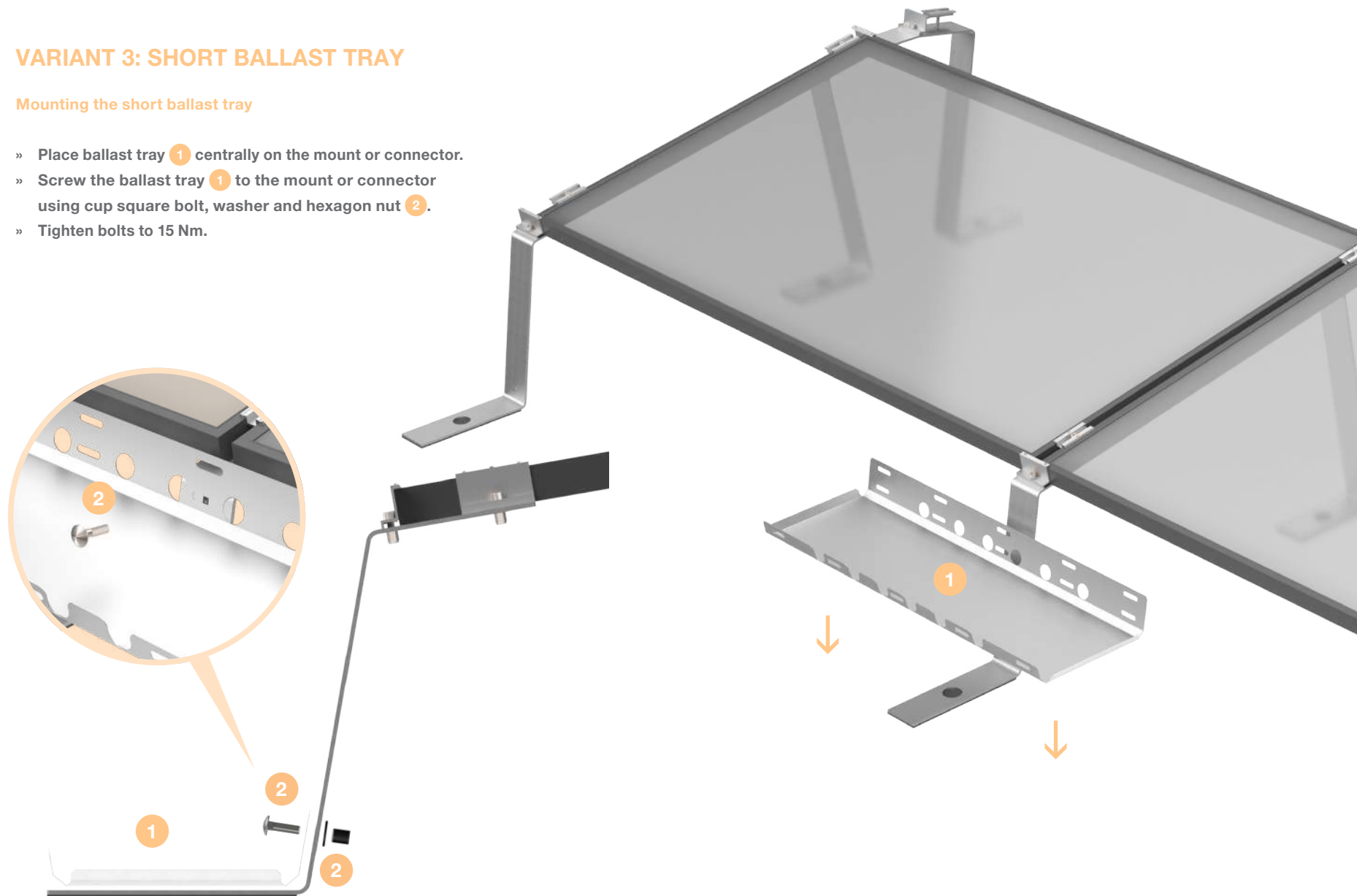


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VARIANT 3: SHORT BALLAST TRAY

Mounting the short ballast tray

- » Place ballast tray **1** centrally on the mount or connector.
- » Screw the ballast tray **1** to the mount or connector using cup square bolt, washer and hexagon nut **2**.
- » Tighten bolts to 15 Nm.



ATTACH BALLAST

VARIANT 4: LONG BALLAST TRAY

The long ballast tray can be attached in the following positions:

- 1 on the start mount
- 2 on the middle support
- 3 on the connector
- 4 on the start mount – last row, mirrored

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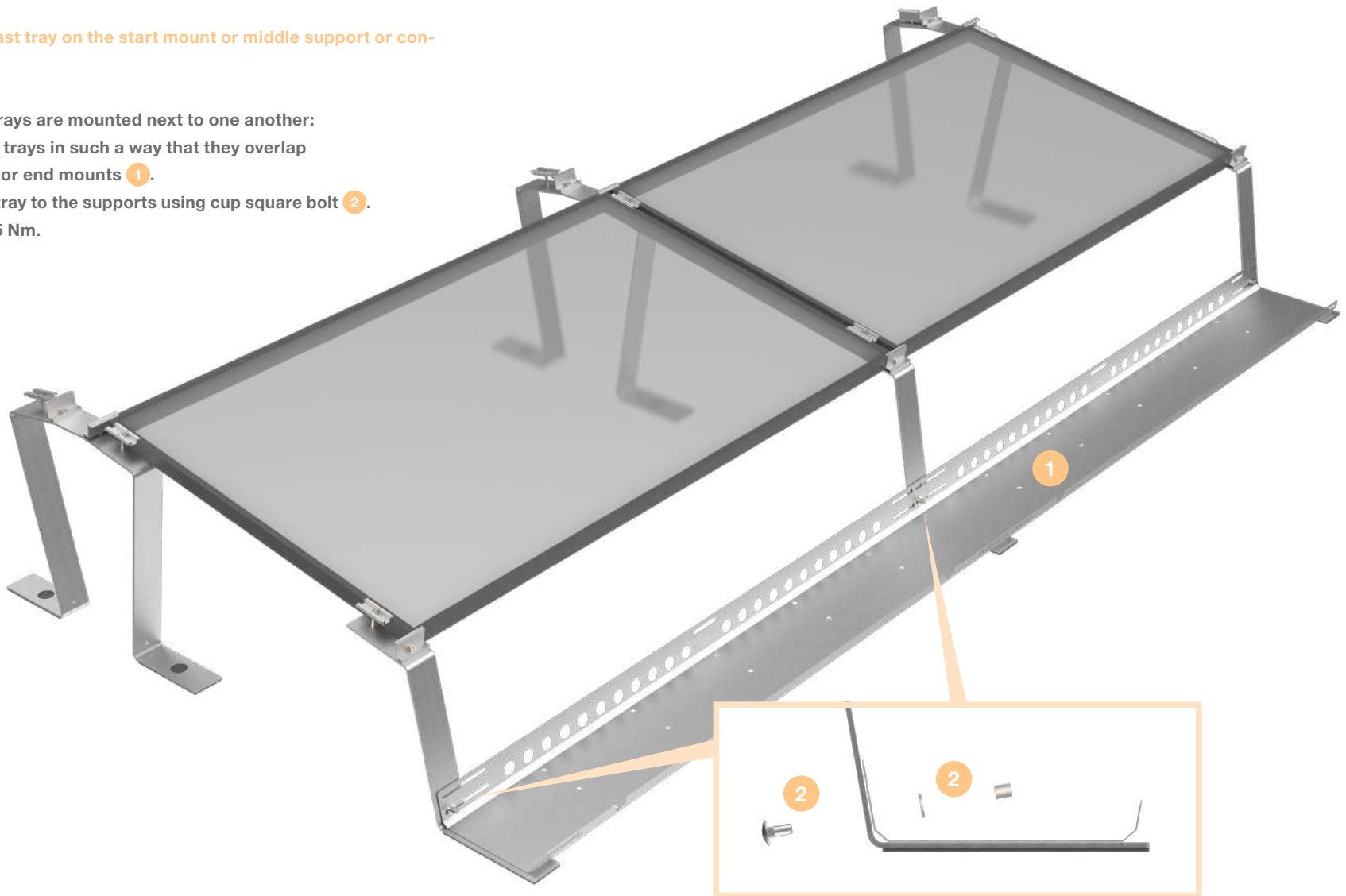


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VARIANT 3: LONG BALLAST TRAY

Mounting a long ballast tray on the start mount or middle support or connector

- » If several ballast trays are mounted next to one another: Design the ballast trays in such a way that they overlap at the connectors or end mounts **1**.
- » Screw the ballast tray to the supports using cup square bolt **2**.
- » Tighten bolts to 15 Nm.

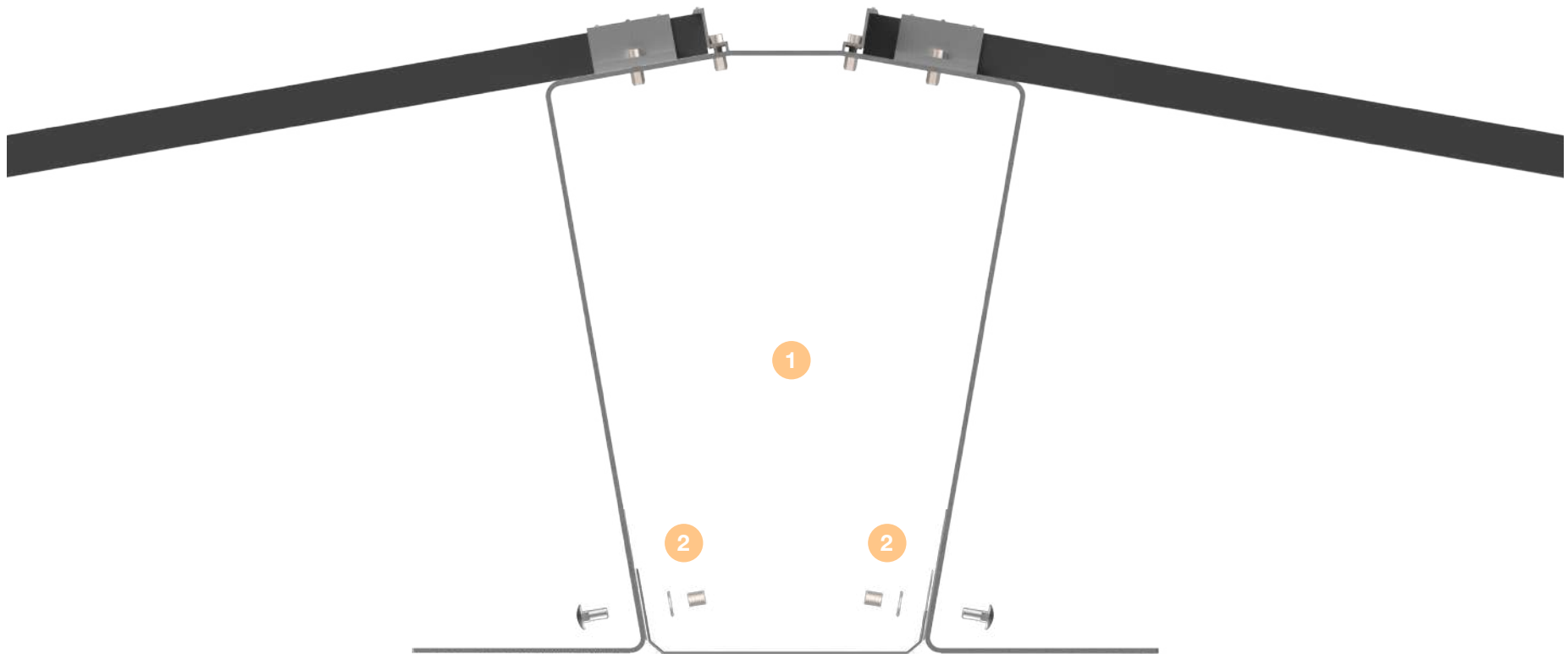


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VARIANT 4: LONG BALLAST TRAY

Mounting long ballast tray on the middle support

- » Place the ballast tray **1** under the middle support.
- » Screw the ballast tray to the middle supports using two cup square bolts **2**.



ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

These mounting instructions describe the procedure for mounting the product. Read these mounting instructions through carefully before starting mounting. Keep to the instructions exactly in order to guarantee correct mounting of the product.

MUTUALLY APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents are part of these mounting instructions and absolutely necessary for the correct mounting of the system:

- » **Project report from ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL**
- » **Planning documents and drawings**

TARGET GROUP

These mounting instructions address trained qualified personnel who are familiar with mounting photovoltaic systems. The qualified personnel are also familiar with working on roofs and knows the local regulations concerning work safety.

The qualified personnel must also observe the instructions in the chapter about safety.

INTENDED USE

The ALUMERO open-field AC G+ exclusively designed for mounting PV modules on open ground or similar flat surfaces. Intended use also includes the professional mounting in accordance with these mounting instructions.

The module manufacturer must provide approval for the use of its PV modules with the ALUMERO AC G+ system. ALUMERO does not accept any liability for loss of performance or damage of any kind to the PV modules.

Any other use of the ALUMERO AC G+ system is considered unintended.

LIABILITY. WARRANTY, GUARANTEE

These mounting instructions and the project report provided are integral parts of the product. The information, data and instructions provided in the mounting instructions were up to date at the time of printing. No claims can be made for products already delivered on the basis of data, illustrations and descriptions.

The project report provided includes the static calculation, which is related to the site. The position of the modules on open ground and the distribution of the ballast must be carried out precisely according to the specifications in the project report. If the distribution of the modules on open ground changes due to local conditions e.g. unforeseen interfering surfaces, the static calculation must be prepared again. The software ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL is used for designing and planning the ALUMERO system.

ALUMERO does not accept any liability for damage and malfunctions caused by:

- » **unintended use**
- » **use of non-certified components**
- » **unauthorised modifications to the product**
- » **improper work on and with the product**
- » **mounting errors**
- » **disregarding the mounting instructions or planning documents**

GUARANTEE

The guarantee period for the system is 10 years. The guarantee period for the galvanised steel parts is 10 years. The guarantee is only granted if mounting is carried out professionally and all system components are purchased from ALUMERO. The guarantee cannot be claimed if the mounting instructions or planning documents are disregarded.

Photovoltaic mounting systems are not maintenance-free. Carry out maintenance annually as well as after unusual weather events e.g. after heavy storms or snow-fall etc. If maintenance is not carried out at the specified interval, the guarantee will be voided.

MAINTENANCE

To prevent personal injury and damage to property, the system has to be checked regularly by qualified personnel. The system operator must carry out the following maintenance points once every year.

It is also necessary to check the system after extreme weather events (e.g. storm, snow, hail etc.) as well as after an earthquake.

Complete system

- » **Check all the system components for damage.**
- » **Replace damaged components as quickly as possible.**

Threaded connections

- » **Check all threaded connections.**
- » **Tighten loose threaded connections. Heed the tightening torque in accordance with the mounting instructions.**

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT LIABILITY

We would like to point out that the ground-mounted system is sold as part of a sales contract. Mounting / processing by the purchaser or third party is not carried out in the name or on behalf of ALUMERO Systematic Solutions GmbH. It must be carried out by qualified personnel strictly in accordance with the specifications of the mounting instructions. The software ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL must be used for designing and planning the ALUMERO system. ALUMERO Systematic Solutions GmbH is not responsible for the project-related structural design of the roof structure, for obtaining and documenting the consent of the roof manufacturer for the installation of the corresponding fasteners on the respective roof (in the sense of warranties) and for the professional execution.

Defects and damage as well as limited or insufficient functionality of the system as a result of incorrect mounting and/or mounting deviating from the mounting instructions and/or the project report (ALUMERO.PRO.TOOL) shall exclude a material defect for which ALUMERO Systematic Solutions GmbH is responsible.

In the event of improper processing, the purchaser's rights due to a material defect shall expire. The system warranty is only valid if all the system components were purchased from ALUMERO Systematic Solutions GmbH.

SYSTEMS WITH CLAMPING ON THE SHORT SIDE OF THE MODULE

In the case of a system where the clamping is on the short module side, it is assumed that the module may also be used in this mounting form (clamping on the short module side). The approval can be given either generally as part of the module certification or may also be given project-specifically by the module manufacturer.

SYSTEMS WITH BUILDING PROTECTION MATS

The building protection mat included in the scope of delivery is matched to the roof surface defined in the project. Due to the large number of different previous and current types of waterproofing available on the market, the compatibility and the coefficient of static friction between the building protection mat and the roof structure of the building used as a basis in the system design must be ensured by the person responsible for the project.

The coefficient of friction preset in the planning program must be checked by the mounting company/purchaser (wet and dry test). If a lower coefficient of friction is determined on site, this must be entered here for the load calculation!

SAFETY

REQUIREMENTS ON PERSONNEL

The person must be at least 16 years of age and in appropriate physical and mental condition. The mounting personnel must never be under the influence of medication, alcohol or drugs. Persons who are not fit and healthy must not carry out work on roofs.

Trainee personnel may only carry out work under the instruction and supervision of skilled personnel who are authorised to train personnel.

WORK SAFETY

The company carrying out the mounting work is responsible for ensuring that local regulations on work safety and accident prevention are complied with.

BREAKTHROUGH PROTECTION

Roof windows, skylights, large ventilation flaps, etc. often cannot withstand the weight or impact of a person. Such objects must be secured in a similar way to the edge of the roof. Corrugated cement roofs can be at risk of collapse over the whole surface. Define walkways and secure them with load distribution measures.

On roofing or roof constructions with insufficient load-bearing capacity (e.g. thin sheets, corrugated fibre cement), always use load-distribution aids.

CLIMBING AIDS



Only use suitable, intact and tested ladders. Set up and secure ladders according to specifications. Separate rules apply for mechanical climbing aids (lifts, cherry pickers etc.). Never use the PV mounting system as a climbing aid.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

If the weather is unsuitable, do not work on the roof for longer than necessary or do not start work at all.

Never carry out mounting work in strong winds. Strong winds exert enormous forces, particularly on large PV modules. There is a risk of a module being torn off the roof and people being injured.

Never work in wet conditions or when temperatures are below freezing. There is a slipping hazard depending on the roof pitch.

HAZARDS DUE TO THE SURROUNDINGS

Keep a sufficient distance away from overhead electricity transmission lines. The following distances must be observed:



- 1 m up to 1,000 V**
- 3 m: 1,000 up to 11,000 V**
- 4 m: 11,000 up to 22,000 V**
- 5 m: 22,000 up to 38,000 V**
- > 5 m: if the voltage is unknown**

PROTECTION AGAINST FALLING OBJECTS

Areas under the roof on which work is being carried out must be protected against falling objects. Where this cannot be achieved, the area must be closed for the public.

People involved in the construction project must wear safety helmets.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Personal protective equipment is required to protect against injuries during mounting work.

- » **Wear safety goggles during drilling.**
- » **Wear safety footwear.**
- » **Wear cut-resistant work gloves during mounting.**
- » **All those involved in the construction site must wear a helmet.**
- » **Use fall protection.**

IMPRINT

We reserve the right to make changes due to technical improvements!
These mounting instructions correspond to the technical status of the delivered product and not to the current development status at the manufacturer.

If any pages or parts of the mounting instructions are missing, please contact the manufacturer at the address given below.

The original language of these mounting instructions is German. Any mounting instructions in another language is a translation of the mounting instructions in German.

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UPDATING

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