

# Contractor UPDATE

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## BauderSolar F XL mounting system

### Bauder have updated our BauderSOLAR F mounting system to BauderSOLAR F XL

This update will allow our unique, lightweight BauderSOLAR mounting system to accommodate the larger format solar modules that now dominate the commercial solar market.

#### Why?

To provide improvements in efficiency and cost, silicon solar cells have increased in size which has in turn lead to larger solar modules. In order to accommodate these larger format modules, Bauder have launched the BauderSOLAR F XL mounting system for Bauder bitumen and single-ply roof membranes.

Please see page 2 of this contractor update for updated dimensions in comparison with the BauderSOLAR F mount.

#### When does this come into effect?

All new orders and designs from 1st April 2023.

#### Does this affect the design/layout?

BauderSOLAR F XL has a larger footprint, any existing designs will therefore need to be updated to suit. Please contact Bauders Technical Office if you would like us to provide an updated design for any projects you are working on.

#### What about projects already ordered?

If a scheme has already been ordered then the classic BauderSOLAR F mount will be supplied unless notified otherwise.

#### Are there any changes to the Guarantee?

No

#### What about pricing?

BauderSOLAR F XL is price matched to our BauderSOLAR F system. As the larger format modules are more efficient and more cost effective, design changes should not lead to increased costs.



### Will the 'classic' BauderSOLAR F system still be available?

Yes, we will hold a small stock of the BauderSOLAR F mount to enable us to service schemes with older format modules.

### How can I identify which mount I have on site?

Although the BauderSOLAR F XL is obviously larger, BauderSOLAR F & BauderSOLAR F XL look very similar. The easiest way to identify the two systems apart when on site is that the new BauderSOLAR F XL has a Bauder embossed logo on the rear of the mount.

### Are there any other changes to the mounting system?

Yes, we have taken this opportunity to update the mount to improve functionality and reduce manufacturing costs:

- We have amended the mount structure so that the base plates can be pushed underneath the mount at both the front and rear of the array, reducing trip hazards
- We have reduced the number of eyelets for cable ties

### Where can I get further information?

Technical datasheets, installation guidelines and case studies are available upon request from our technical office.

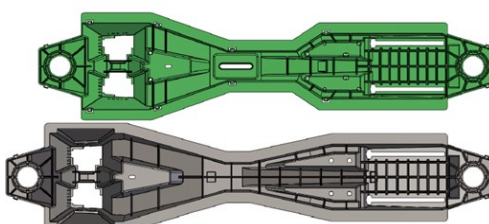
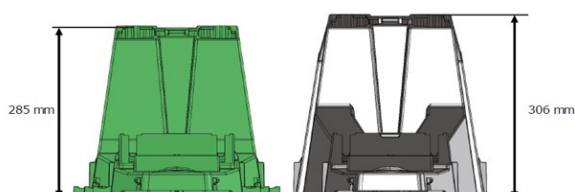
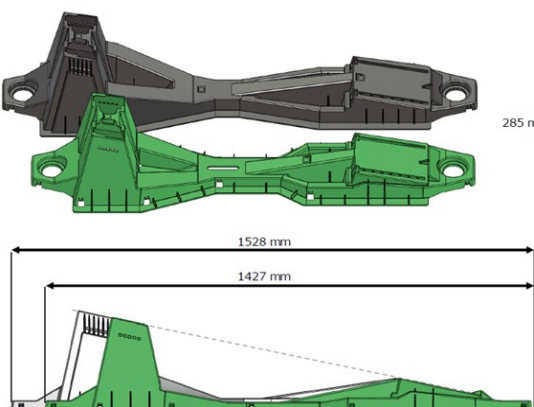
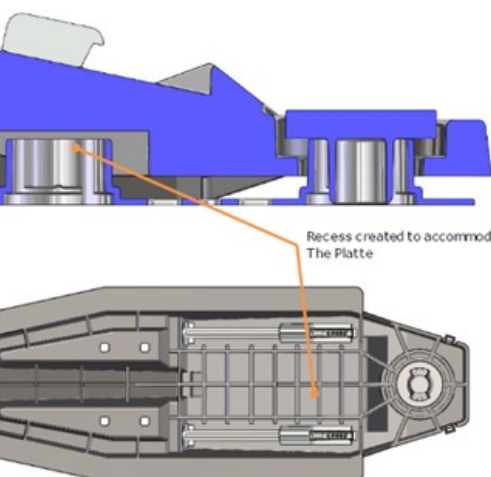
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