



POSTMOUNT 3-A

with ECO-Rail

Code-Compliant Planning and Installation Guide V3.1
Complying with AS/NZS 1170.2: 2021

Introduction

outback Solarpumps® PostMount 3-A is a ground mounting system suitable for large scale commercial and utility scale installations. Solarpumps® PostMount 3-A has been developed to fit any PV module in the outdoors and uneven ground areas. Solarpumps® PostMount 3-A have good compatibility for the different region via the angle adjustment (10°~60°). Using high quality engineered components PostMount 3-A saves developers and installers, time and money when delivering large scale projects.

Please review this manual thoroughly before installing PostMount 3-A. This manual provides the following contents:

- 1) Installation planning;
- 2) Installation instructions.

The Solarpumps® PostMount 3-A parts, when installed in accordance with this guide, will be structurally adequate and meet the AS/NZS 1170.2: 2021 standard. During installation, and especially when working on the ground, please comply with the appropriate occupational health and safety regulations. Please also pay attention to other relevant regulations in your local region. Please check that you are using the latest version of the installation manual by contacting outback via email on www.outback.com.au or contacting your local distributor.

Product Warranty:

Please refer Solarpumps® Product Warranty on our website.

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The installer is solely responsible for:

- Complying with all applicable local or national building codes, including any updates that may supersede this manual;
- Ensuring that Solarpumps® and other products are appropriate for the particular installation and the installation environment;
- Using only Solarpumps® parts and installer supplied parts as specified by Solarpumps® project plan (substitution of parts may void the warranty and invalidate the letter of certification);
- Recycling: Recycle according to the local relative statute. Ensuring that there are no less than two professionals working on panel installation;
- Ensuring the installation of related electrical equipment is performed by licenced electricians;
- Ensuring safe installation of all electrical aspects of the PV array including providing adequate earth bonding of the PV array and PV-ezRack® PostMount components as required in AS/NZS 5033: 2021.

Tools and Components

Tools

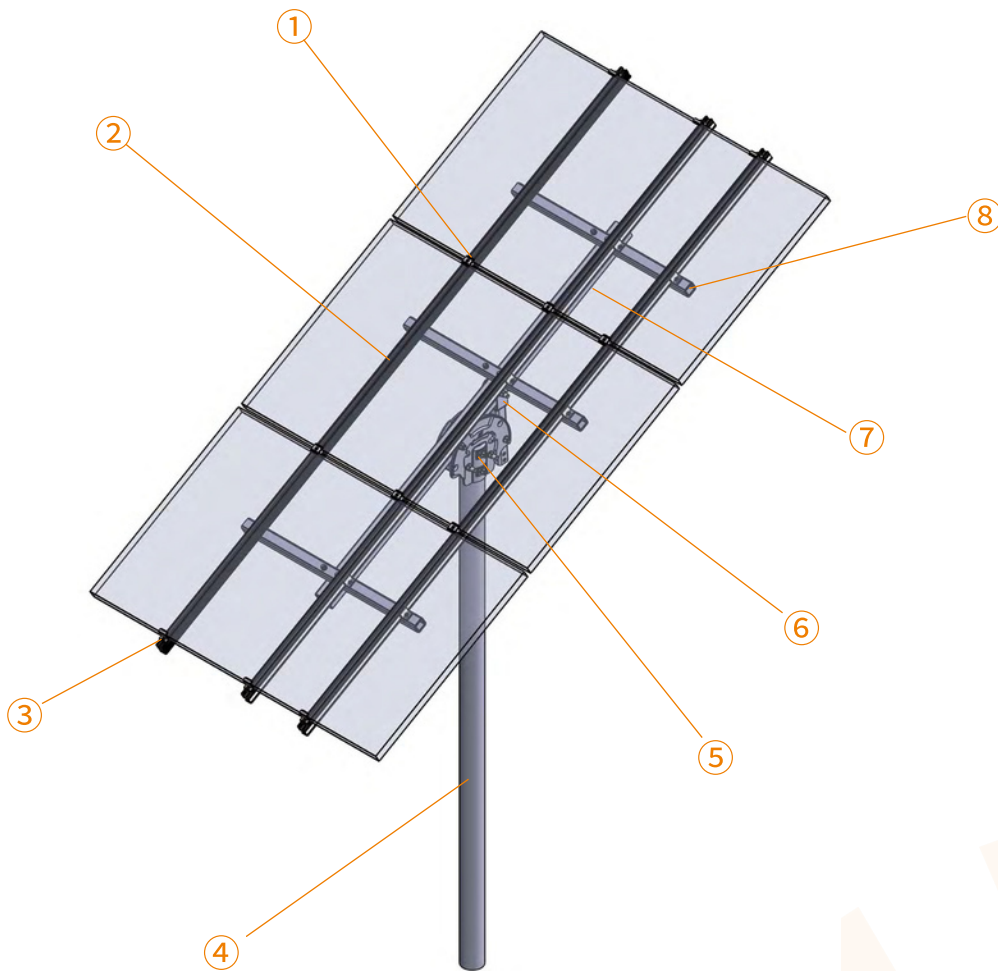
			
Allen Key 6 mm	Spanner	Torque Wrench	5m Tape

Components

				
ER-R-ECO/XXXX ECO-Rail x 3	ER-P-102/2600 Pipe x 1	SC-PM2/3/4/A Steel Cap x 1	ER-RT-70/394 Adjustable Tube x 1	ER-RT-70/2000 Rectangular Tube-Master x 1
				
ER-RT-50/1000 Rectangular Tube- Landscape x 3	ER-IC-ST Inter Clamp Standard x 6	ER-EC-ST End Clamp Standard x 6		

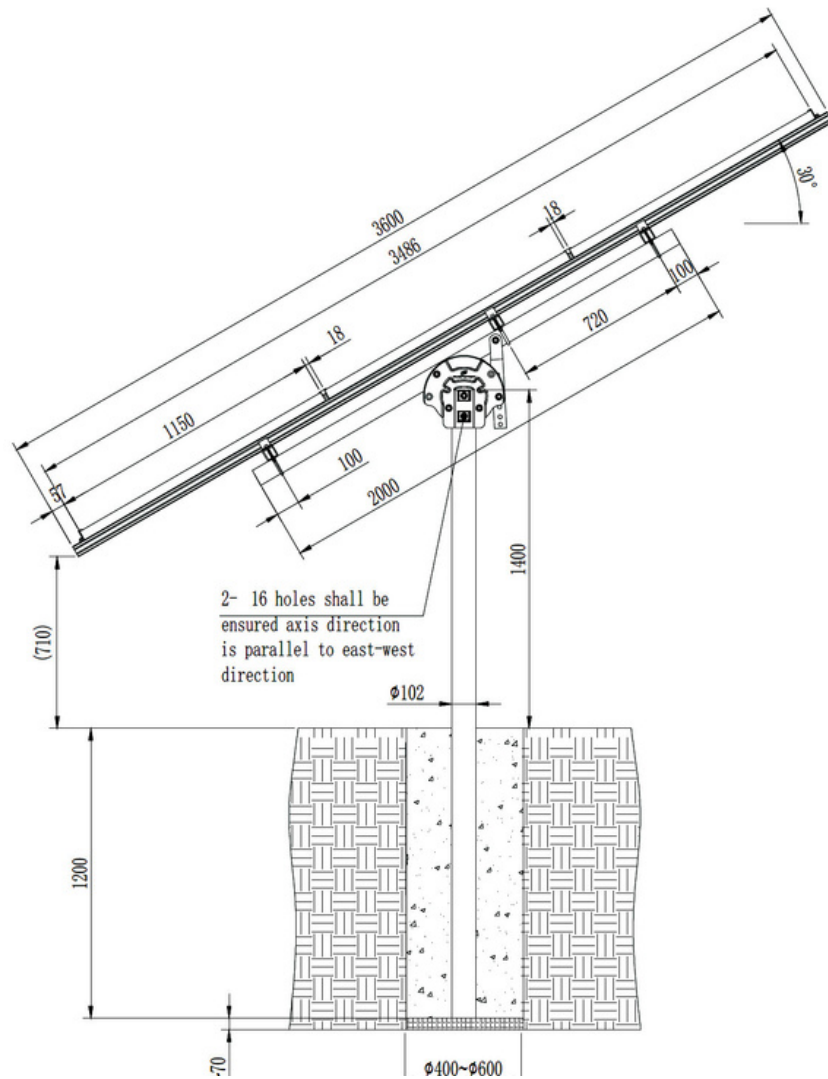
System Overview

PostMount 3-A



1. Inter Clamp 2. ECO-Rail 3. End Clamp 4. PM3-A Pole 5. Steel Cap Assembly 6. Adjustable Tube
7. Rectangular Tube-Master 8. Rectangular Tube-Landscape

Side view drawing of Solarpumps® PostMount 3-A is shown below. The panels tilt angle and embedment depth below are for reference only. Please refer to Certificate Letter to obtain the certified max panels tilt angle and min embedment depth for different wind regions and different soil types.



2. Precautionary Measures for Stainless-Steel Fastener Installation

Improper operation may lead to the deadlock of bolts and nuts. Follow the steps below to reduce this risk.

1) Reduce the friction coefficient

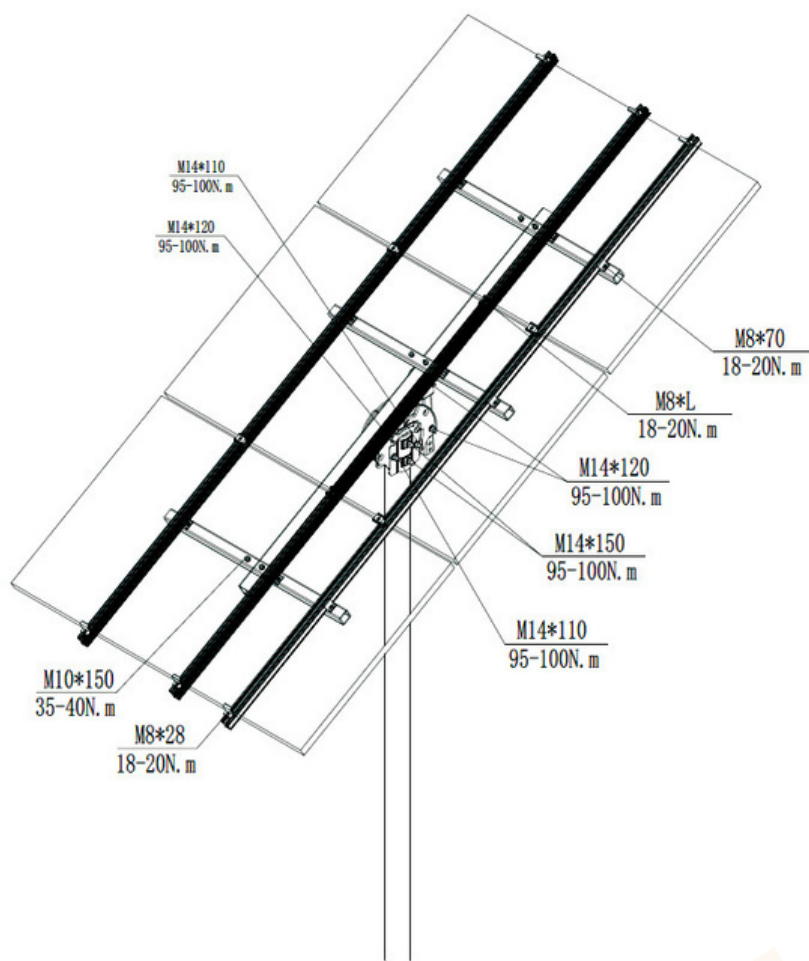
- (1) Ensure that the thread surface is clean (no dirt or contaminant).
- (2) Apply lubricant (grease or 40# engine oil) to fasteners prior to tightening to avoid galling or seizing in the threads.

2) General installation instructions

- (1) Apply force to fasteners in the direction of thread.
- (2) Apply force uniformly to maintain required torque.
- (3) Professional tools and tool belts are recommended.
- (4) Avoid using electric tools for final tightening.
- (5) Avoid working at high temperatures.

3) Safe Torques

Please refer to safe torques defined in this guide as shown in the figure below. If power tools are required, outback recommends the use of low speed only. High speed and impact drivers increase the risk of bolt galling (deadlock). If deadlock occurs and you need to cut fasteners, please make sure that there is no load on the fastener before you cut it. Avoid damaging the anodized or galvanized surfaces.



3. Installation Dimensions

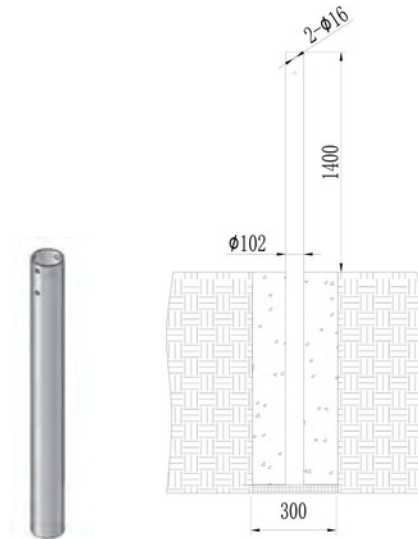
All drawings and dimensions in this installation guide are for generic reference. The PV-ezRack® PostMount 3-A is to be optimized to suit specific conditions for each project and documented in engineering drawings. As a result, major components of the PV-ezRack® PostMount 3-A may be provided in sectional sizes and lengths that vary from those shown in this guide. The installation operations detailed in this instruction guide remain the same regardless of the component size. In case you need to do any on-site modifications or alteration of the system in a way that would be different from engineering drawings, please provide marked up drawings/sketches for outback's review prior to modification for comment and approval.

Installation Instructions

1. Pipe Installation

Dig a hole with the diameter of 300 mm.

Place the pole into the middle of the hole and fill it with concrete (min 25 MPa strength). Maintain the position of the post. The allowed vertical tolerance is $\pm 2^\circ$. Keep the axle of the 2- $\varnothing 16$ holes parallel to East-West; keep the vertical angle deviation within $\pm 5^\circ$. For more than one system on one site maintain all the axles of 2- $\varnothing 16$ holes aligned.



2. Steel Cap Installation

Connect the Pipe to the corrugated washer and Steel Cap Assembly with M14*150 hexagonal bolt, plain washer 14, spring washer 14, M14 nut.

Combine two Steel Caps with M14*110 hexagonal bolt, plain washer 14, spring washer 14, M14 hex nut.

Note: 1. Do not fasten the Bolt prior to complete the assembly of PM3-A Rectangular Tube-Master. 2. Keep all the Bolt head aligned.



3. Rectangular Tube-Master and Adjustable Tube Installation

1) Fix the Rectangular Tube-Master at Steel Cap Assembly with M14*120 hex bolt, M14 nut, plain washer 14, and spring washer 14. See the mark (1).

2) Fix the Adjustable Tube at Rectangular Tube-Master with M14*120 hex bolt, plain washer 14, and spring washer 14, M14 nut. See the mark (2).

3) Fix the Adjustable Tube at Steel Cap Assembly with M14*120 hex bolt, M14 nut, plain washer 14, and spring washer 14. See the mark (3).

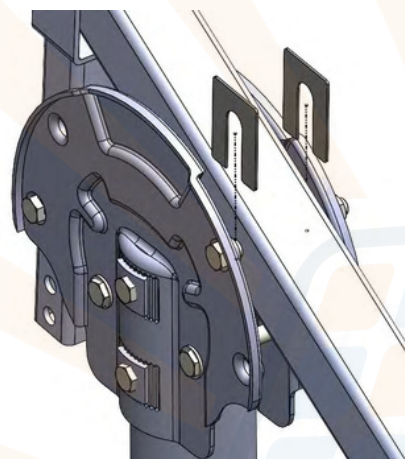
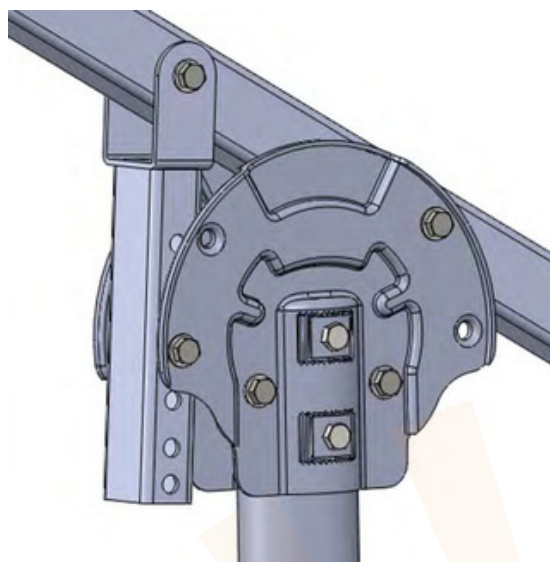
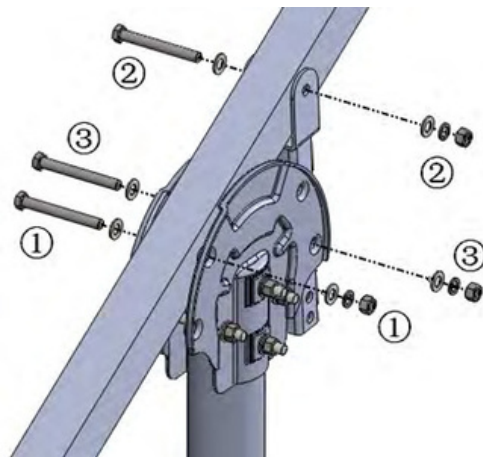
Realized the angle adjustment by position the bolt in the different holes.

4) Fasten the Steel Cap Assembly to Pipe with M14*150, M14*110 Hex Bolt, keep the Rectangular Tube-Master parallel to the south-north by adjust the Steel Cap Assembly.

Recommended torque for M14 bolts is 95~100 N·m.

Notes: 1) Adjust the angle of the allation, the angle of the Rectangular Tube-Master with 10°(6 holes from up to bottom corresponds to 10° to 60° tilt angle) in order to make the assembly process run smooth.

2) Using adjustable washers to fill gaps between the Rectangular Tube-Master and the Adjustable Tube and Steel Cap. Image on the right shows adjustable washers inserting between the Rectangular Tube-Master and Steel Cap.

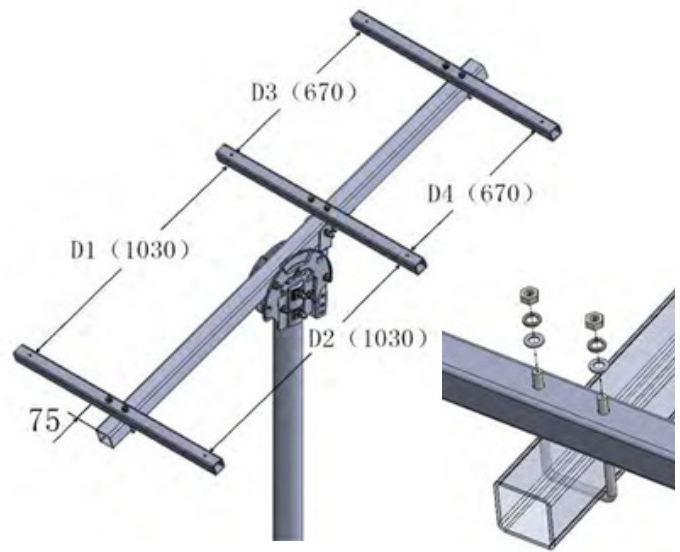


4. Rectangular Tube-Landscape Installation

1) Fix the 3pcs PM3-A Rectangular Tube-Landscapes at Rectangular Tube-Master with 3pcs U-bolts, 6pcs M10 nuts , 6pcs spring washers 10, and 6pcs plain washers 10. Do not fasten the Nut until 3 Rectangular Tube-Landscapes aligned.

Note: Adjust the Rectangular Tube-Landscapes until the dimension $D1=D2$, $D3=D4$.

Recommended torque for M10 bolts is 35~40 N·m.



2) Preassemble the Cross Connection Clamp at the Rectangular Tube-Master with M8*70 hex bolts, plain washer 8, spring washer 8, and M8 nut as shown in the figure below.

Note: Do not fasten the M8*70 hex bolt in order to make other clamp fit well.



5. ECO-Rail Installation

Uplift the Cross Connection Clamp in the certain angle. Click the Clamp into the ECO-Rail. Position the Rail in the middle of the Rectangular Tube-Master, and then fasten the M8*70 bolt.

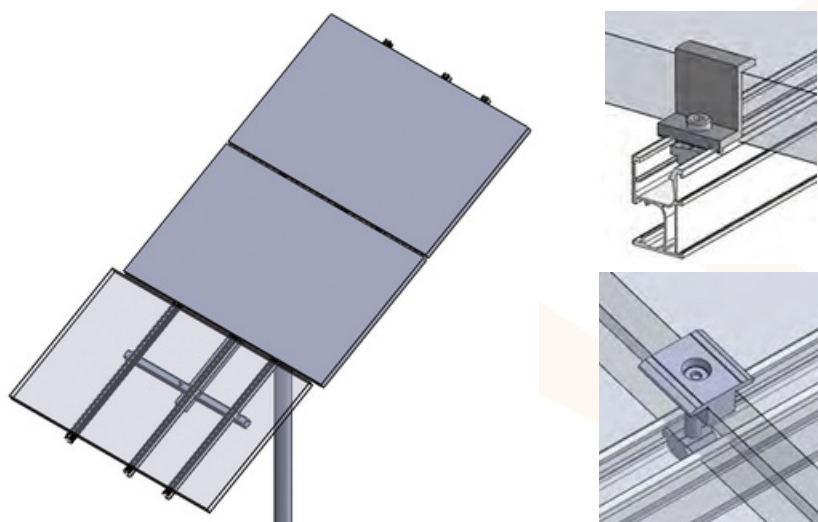
Recommended torque for M8 bolts is 18~20 N·m.



6. PV Module Installation

Fix the PV panel to Rail, via Inter Clamps and End Clamps step by step until all the panels complete.

Recommended torque for M8 bolts is 18~20 N·m.





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