## PLATEFIX PF150 BALUSTRADE SYSTEM

### Installation / Fitting Instructions

#### SIDE FIX

(PF150) – Platefix

### Structure Fastening Installation

Typical Layout of PF150 Platefix Anchors.

- Verify the deck capacity can withstand the loads required for installation prior to fixing balustrade.
- Using laser level or string line, cast level lines horizontally and vertically to find the centre points of the fastenings required for the building structure as detailed in the PS1.
  - For double fixing minimum edge distance from top of structure to centre line of fixing is 50mm for concrete and 40mm for steel / timber.
  - For single fixing minimum edge distance from top of structure to centre line of fixing is 85mm for concrete and 75mm for steel.
  - Fixing layout centres are calculated as: minimum 100mm, maximum 200mm in from glass edges; Equal spacing’s between corner fixings to match PS1 design tables.

### Backing Plate Installation

Structural fastening into backing Disc Tolerance.

- Install fastenings as per the given PS1 for structure type.
- Fix PF150 backing plate to the fastening. (Tightening will vary by substrate type)
  - Ensure the backing discs are all on a level plane. If the building structure is not level:
    - For PF150 Platefix Anchor - add fibre gaskets [3 gaskets max] or additional custom plates to a maximum of 100mm.
  - Ensure that the fastenings in the building structure are flush to the face of the backing disc. Any protrusion over the face side will cause damage to the glass surface.

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| **Glass Installation** | • **NOTE:** when ordering glass ensure the hole diameters are 26mm.  
 • Check that the hole locations in the glass panels align with the backing disc fastening locations.  
 • Install glass panels.  
   – For PF150 Platefix Anchor – use black fibre gasket to backing disc surface, suitable bush for tolerance (thickness to suit the glass t), black fibre gasket to outer disc and M12 fastening (single fix) or M10 fastening for (double fixing) (length to suit the glass t).  
 • Fix the PF150 Platefix front plate through the glass panel to the backing plate, tightening to 40Nm.  
   – M12 / M10 fastening must not clash with building structure fastening inside the backing disc. |
| **Final Adjustment**                             | 1. Check Glass panel gaps, levels and alignments of frit or similar pattern details.  
   Align with setting blocks and/or spacers to suit.  
  2. Check PF150 Platefix anchors have been torqued to 40Nm.  |
| **Cleaning**                                        | Once everything is correctly in place and the job is complete, the glass and disc need to be cleaned. Use a non-abrasive glass cleaner on the glass and warm soapy water on the PF150 Platefix anchor. We also recommend a soft sponge or cloth, again to avoid any risk of scratching. For full care and maintenance guidelines please refer to our comprehensive guide pages 778-779. |

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Section and Exploded Views

PLATE FIX PF150 (2 x M10 FIXING) SECTION VIEW

- GASKET BOTH SIDES OF GLASS
- INSTALLER TO ENSURE CONTINUOUS EVEN BEARING IS PROVIDED BETWEEN BOSS AND SUBSTRATE
- 6mm TOP PLATE
- M10 CSK FASTENERS (INTO BASE PLATE)
- MIN ENGAGEMENT 10mm
- NYLON BUSH AT GLASS HOLE (LENGTH TO SUIT GLASS THICKNESS)
- 20mm THICK BASE PLATE

PLATE FIX PF150 STANDARD FITTING EXPLODED VIEW

- 20MM THICK BASE PLATE
- GASKET BOTH SIDES OF GLASS
- 6MM TOP PLATE
- M10 CSK FASTENERS (INTO BASE PLATE)
- GASKET BETWEEN BASE PLATE & SUBSTRATE
- FASTENERS TO SUBSTRATE
- NYLON BUSHES (IN GLASS HOLES)
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- Ø26mm HOLES IN GLASS (100mm centre to centre)
- M12 csk bolt & nut, with M12 x 24 OD x 2.5mm flat washers (316 stainless steel). Threading nuts onto bolts with Loctite 243 (MFG# 302102).
- MIN 10mm thread engagement into PF150 base plate.
- Steel section with adequate fixing to structure for load specified on Plate Fix PF150 balustrade system design table.
- MIN 75mm
- MAX 75mm
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TIGHTEN TO 40Nm

Gasket between PF150 & substrate

Bottom glass edge 50mm MIN

250mm MAX

Glass thickness from Design Table

h1 + h2 = H (as per design table)

MIN barrier height (ref NZBC F4)

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Tighten to 40Nm

*M*:

**Plate section with adequate fixing to structure for load specified on Plate Fix PF150 balustrade system design table. It is the building engineers’ responsibility to ensure that bending of side wall of hollow section does not occur.

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Cladding / Fascia Installation Details

CLADDING / FASCIA PANEL DETAIL

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Cladding / facing material between boundary structure and PF150. Bearing strength of cladding / facing material must be no less than wet MSG8. Not suitable for brick/masonry cladding. Specifier to confirm with cladding supplier that cladding is appropriate for this use. Full even bearing to be provided to bracket and cladding.

M10 316 Stainless steel CSK bolts with M12 x 50 x 5mm SQ flat washers

Timber joists shown for illustration only. Refer to other installation drawings for typical steel, concrete and timber boundary structure details.

NOTE: For PF150 clamps connected to steel/concrete and bearing on timber cladding, facing material and/or timber packers, clamp spacing and balustrade height must be selected in accordance with timber substrate requirements in design tables.