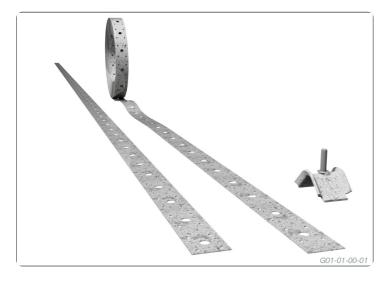


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# Flat Tension Bracing



Pre-punched galvanised steel tension brace designed to brace timber wall frames in domestic construction.

This pre-punched galvanised steel brace is: Very useful in situations where bracing cannot be cut into studs. The ideal tension bracing system when used in conjunction with a Multi-Tensioner.

Practical - it helps reduce on-site labour time as studs do not have to be notched!

### APPLICATION

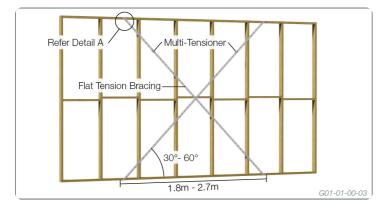
Two individually cut pieces of Flat Tension Bracing are required to brace a timber framed wall section. These pieces should overlap to form an 'X'.

- 1. Secure first end of one piece of bracing into position using 30mm x 2.8Ø Multinail nails.
- 2. Stretch the Flat Tension Bracing over the entire panel to be braced, ensuring the brace is taut.
- 3. Secure the second end while maintaining tension on the brace.
- 4. Repeat this procedure for the second piece of Flat Tension Bracing, ensuring an 'X' is formed.
- 5. Secure the Multi-Tensioner in each length of Flat Tension Bracing to remove any remaining slack.
- 6. Fix T-Plate, Stud Tie or Nail On Stud Tie as required (refer individual Multinail product brochures).

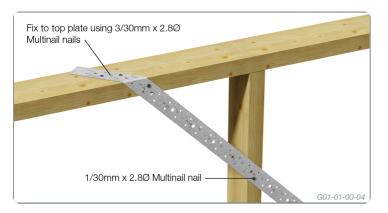
Please use the relevant Standards to determine the number, location and tie-down of bracing units. Bracing capacities stated are relevant for wall heights up to (and including) 2.7m. For wall heights greater then 2.7m, please refer to AS1684.

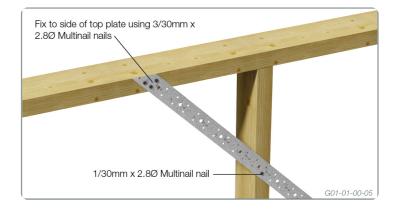
#### TYPICAL USE - 1.5kN/m

## 1.5kN/m Bracing Capacity as per AS1684 Residential Timber-Framed Construction, Table 8.18(b)



No Stud Ties required for 1.5kN/m Bracing Capacity as per AS1684 Residential Timber-Framed Construction, Table 8.18(b)



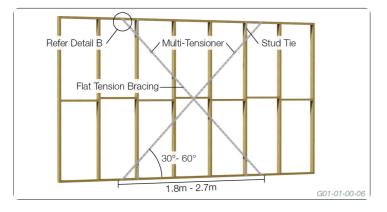


## DESIGN LOADS

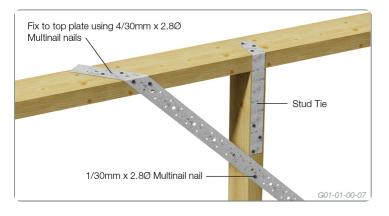
Size(mm)	Tension Capacity (kN)
30 × 0.8	5.6

## TYPICAL USE - 3.0kN/m

3.0kN/m Bracing Capacity as per AS1684 Residential Timber-Framed Construction, Table 8.18(d)



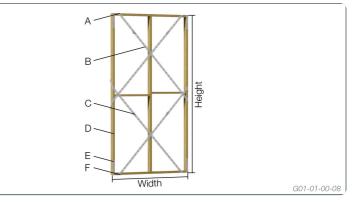
## **Detail B**



Size(mm)	Tension Capacity (kN)
30 x 1.0	6.5

## SHORT WALL BRACING

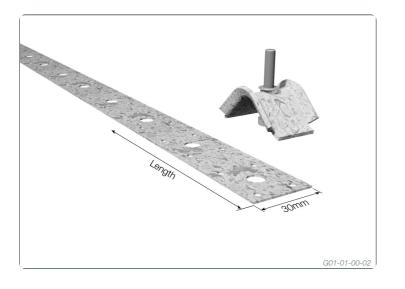
- A. Wrap ends of Flat Tension Bracing around plate and fix with nails (Refer Detail B)
- B. Attach minimum 30 x 1.0 Flat Tension Bracing with 2/30mm x 2.8Ø Multinail nails into each stud
- C. Multi-Tensioner
- D. Minimum 70 x 35-F5 Wall Stud
- E. Stud Ties or 1/T-Plate (both sides of frame)
- F. Tie-down as per AS1684/minimum M10 Concrete Screw Anchor



## DESCRIPTION AND PACKAGING

Manufactured from 30 x 0.8mm / 30 x 1.0mm Galvanised G300 Z275 Steel

Description	Product Code	Reference Code	Quantity	Kg.		
30 x 0.8mm - 10m Roll	TA501	FTR3001008	1	2.4		
30 x 0.8mm - 20m Roll	TA502	FTR3002008	1	4.8		
30 x 0.8mm - 30m Roll	TA500	FTR3003008	1	6.0		
30 x 0.8mm - 50m Roll	TA503	FTR3005008	1	10.0		
30 x 0.8mm - 100m Roll	TA504	FTR3010008	1	21.6		
30 x 1.0mm - 3.15m Length	TA555	FTL3031508	250	128		
30 x 1.0mm - 3.35m Length	TA556	FTL3033510	250	136		
30 x 1.0mm - 3.60m Length	TA557	FTL3036010	250	146		
30 x 1.0mm - 3.90m Length	TA558	FTL3039010	250	158		
30 x 1.0mm - 4.20m Length	TA559	FTL3042010	250	171		
30 x 1.0mm - 10m Roll	TA551	FTR3001010	1	2.5		
30 x 1.0mm - 20m Roll	TA552	FTR3002010	1	4.9		
30 x 1.0mm - 30m Roll	TA550	FTR3003010	1	7.3		
30 x 1.0mm - 50m Roll	TA553	FTR3005010	1	12.2		
30 x 1.0mm - 100m Roll	TA554	FTR3010010	1	24.5		
NOTE: The 100m Roll requires a special floor-mounted Bulk Coil Dispenser.						
Please contain Multinail for more information.						
Multi-Tensioner Including wing nut and washer (TA0424)						
30mm x 2.8Ø Multinail Nails (TA302)						



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