

Installation manual ValkBox3



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Pay attention

- This manual is not project specific.
- This manual is not legally binding.
- No rights may be derived from this installation manual.
- See **datasheet ValkCableCare** for cable management.
- The system is placed in the middle zone of the roof.



Disclaimer

This installation manual composed with the greatest possible care and contains specific information for correct and safe installation of the solar mounting system, including installation drawings and ballast tables, calculated according to the Eurocode regulations. The standard values used for input of these calculations, always need to be checked in advance by the installer for correctness. In case values are different, a project case specific calculation needs to be made. Please contact Van der Valk Solar Systems in this situation.

At all times all currently applicable structural, safety and building regulations must be observed prior to installation of the solar mounting system. The building in question will be subject to a load as a result of the solar mounting system installed/mounted. Solar mounting systems installed on roofs will be exposed to wind and snow loads. Therefore, you are at all times responsible to obtain and use a design calculation to establish whether or not the building will be able to withstand the (extra) load at all times. Where necessary, modifications need to be made by you. Van der Valk will not accept any form of liability upon you not having obtained and used such a required design calculation.

Mounting systems for PV-panels placed on flat roofs should either be mechanically attached to the roof or need to be supported by ballast, to make sure that the solar mounting system is unable to be lifted, tipped over or slide. The required ballast weight per system shown in the tables in this manual ensures that the mounting system can be installed and used safely. In case the inclination of the roofs is 5 degrees or more, the PV-mounting system must always be mechanically fixed to the construction of the roof.

The calculations do not take into account obstacles in the near surrounding such as, for example, high buildings, cliffs and mountains. Restrictions also apply for the position of the solar mounting system on a roof. The solar panels must be installed at a certain distance from the edge of the roof: the middle zone.

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Safety instructions

The ValkBox3 mounting system is installed on roofs and will be exposed to wind and snow. The building in question will be subject to a greater load as a result of the PV system. A design calculation must be used to establish whether or not the building in question will be able to withstand the extra load. Where necessary, modifications will then need to be made.

When installing the ValkBox3 mounting system, the instructions provided in this user manual must be observed at all times. Read this manual carefully and keep it in a safe place. Also follow the instructions stated in the manuals for the other system components that form part of the overall PV system. All current structural, safety and building regulations must be observed. Van der Valk Solar Systems B.V. will never be liable for any direct and/or indirect intangible or consequential loss ensuing from or connected to the failure to observe the instructions provided in this manual.

Starting points

The following starting points apply for the ValkBox3 mounting system:

The standards applied (if applicable for specific solar mounting system)

NEN-EN 1990:	Eurocode – Basis of structural design
NEN-EN 1991-1-4:	Eurocode 1: Actions on structures - Part 1-4: General actions – Wind actions
NEN7250:	Solar energy systems – Integration in roofs and facades – Constructional aspects
BS EN 1991-1-4:	British Standard

Type of solar panel

The ValkBox3 mounting system is a universal mounting system for solar panels. The following starting points apply:

Design panels:	Standard solar panels with an aluminium frame, with mounting holes for M6 bolts.
Length panels:	Up to max 2280 mm
Width panels:	926 - 1150 mm

Type of roofs

The ValkBox3 mounting system can be used to mount panels on flat roofs. The following starting points apply:

Type of roof covering: bitumen, EPDM and concrete



Before installing the ValkBox3 mounting system, make sure that you carefully sweep the roof area. The ValkBox3 mounting system (see later in this manual) may only be placed on flat roofs or ground surface up to a maximum pitch of 5 degrees. The system can not be placed on steeper roofs or surfaces.

Ballast

The ValkBox3 mounting system needs to be supported by ballast, to make sure that the system is unable to move, lift or tip over. This manual indicates how much ballast should be placed on the system based on maximum panel dimensions, wind area and roof height. The number of tiles specified (30 x 30 x 4.5 cm) per position will be vital to ensure that the mounting system can be used safely.



To achieve this, follow the required ballast instructions later in this manual.

Position

Restrictions also apply for the position of the system on a roof. The system must be installed at a certain distance from the edge of the roof, in the so called “middle zone”.



According to the Eurocode for wind loads EN1991-1-4, the edge zone of the roof is 1/5th of the roof height. So for example: if the roof height is 6 meters, a free edge zone of 1,2 meters must be maintained.

Required ballast | The Netherlands

General

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- Select the required ballast for G1 and G2 in kg and/or number of tiles

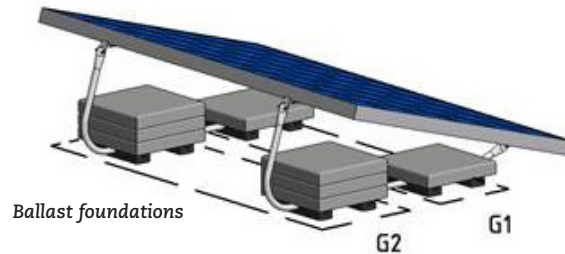
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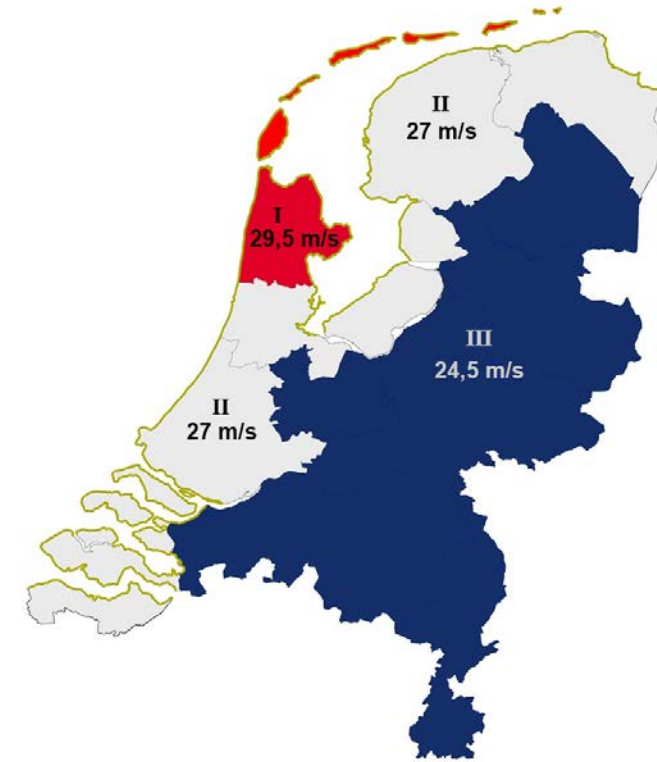
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Environmental factors

Roof zone	Middle zone
Terrain category	Built area
Roofing materials	Bitumen, EPDM or concrete



Windmap The Netherlands



Panel: maximum dimensions 1800x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
I (29,5 m/s)	36	97	36	97	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	11	4	11	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
II (27 m/s)	36	77	36	81	36	90	36	104	36	X	kg
	4	9	4	9	4	10	4	12	4	X	tiles
III (24,5 m/s)	36	59	36	59	36	69	36	81	36	90	kg
	4	7	4	7	4	8	4	9	4	10	tiles

Panel: maximum dimensions 2280x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
I (29,5 m/s)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
II (27 m/s)	36	101	36	101	36	116	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	11,5	4	11,5	4	13	X	X	X	X	tiles
III (24,5 m/s)	36	78	36	78	36	90	36	105	X	X	kg
	4	9	4	9	4	10	4	12	X	X	tiles

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Required ballast | Belgium

General

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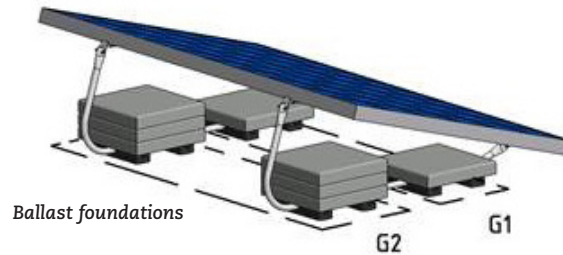
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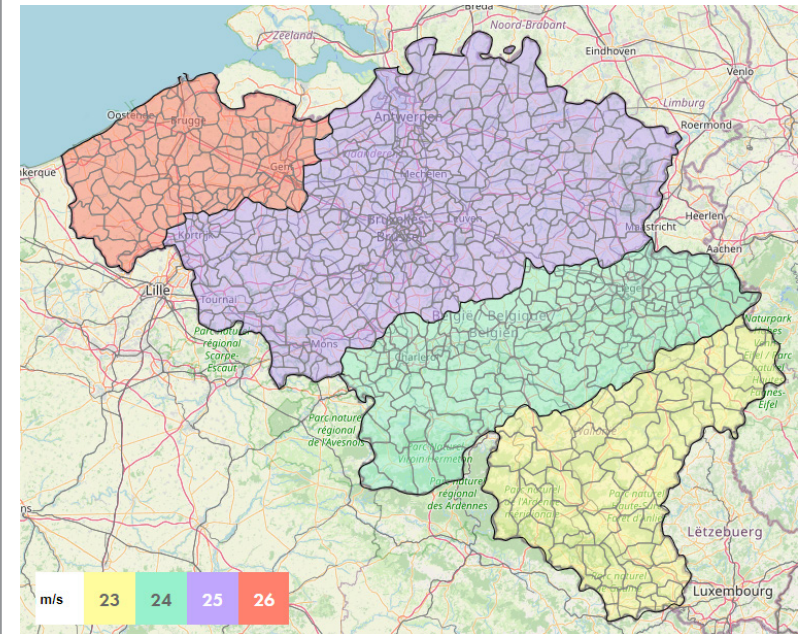
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Environmental factors

Roof zone	Middle zone
Terrain category	III (villages, suburban terrain, permanent forest)
Roofing materials	Bitumen, EPDM or concrete



Windmap Belgium



Panel: maximum dimensions 1800x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
23 m/s	36	40	36	50	36	57	36	66	36	74	kg
	4	4,5	4	6	4	6,5	4	7,3	4	8,5	tiles
24 m/s	36	46	36	56	36	64	36	74	36	82	kg
	4	5,5	4	6,5	4	7,5	4	8,5	4	9,5	tiles
25 m/s	36	51	36	63	36	71	36	82	36	90	kg
	4	6	4	7	4	8	4	9,5	4	10	tiles
26 m/s	36	57	36	69	36	79	36	90	36	99	kg
	4	6,5	4	8	4	9	4	10	4	11	tiles

Panel: maximum dimensions 2280x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
23 m/s	36	54	36	66	36	76	36	87	36	96	kg
	4	6	4	7,5	4	8,5	4	10	4	11	tiles
24 m/s	36	61	36	74	36	84	36	97	36	107	kg
	4	7	4	8,5	4	9,5	4	11	4	12	tiles
25 m/s	36	68	36	82	36	93	36	107	X	X	kg
	4	8	4	9,5	4	10,5	4	12	X	X	tiles
26 m/s	36	75	36	91	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	8,5	4	10,5	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

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Required ballast | Germany

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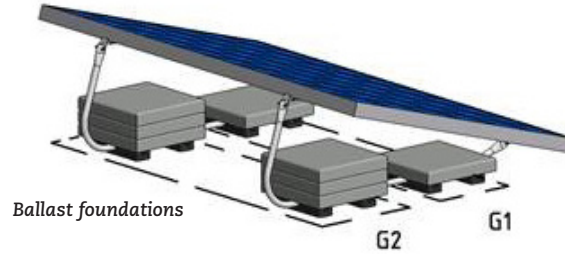
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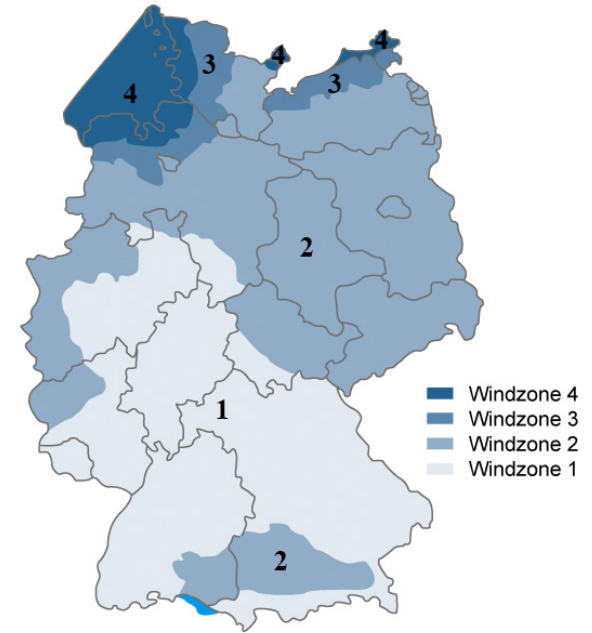
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Environmental factors

Roof zone Middle zone
 Terrain category IV (city)
 Height above sea level 350 m
Exclusief North German Lowland
 Roofing materials Bitumen, EPDM or concrete



Windmap Germany



Panel: maximum dimensions 1800x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
1 (22,5 m/s)	36	41	36	41	36	41	36	41	36	41	kg
	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	tiles
2 (25 m/s)	36	56	36	56	36	56	36	56	36	56	kg
	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	tiles
3 (27,5 m/s)	36	72	36	72	36	72	36	72	36	72	kg
	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	tiles
4 (30 m/s)	36	89	36	89	36	89	36	89	36	89	kg
	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	tiles

Panel: maximum dimensions 2280x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
1 (22,5 m/s)	36	55	36	55	36	55	36	55	36	55	kg
	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	4	6,5	tiles
2 (25 m/s)	36	74	36	74	36	74	36	74	36	74	kg
	4	8,5	4	8,5	4	8,5	4	8,5	4	8,5	tiles
3 (27,5 m/s)	36	94	36	94	36	94	36	94	36	94	kg
	4	10,5	4	10,5	4	10,5	4	10,5	4	10,5	tiles
4 (30 m/s)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

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Required ballast | United Kingdom

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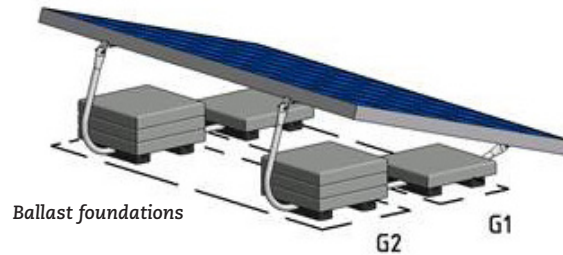
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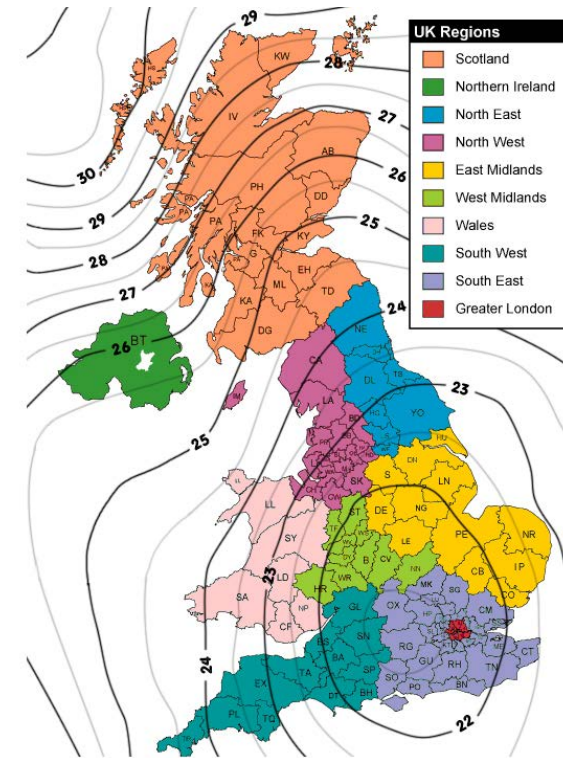
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Environmental factors

Roof zone	Middle zone
Terrain category	Town
Height above sea level	50 m
Distance to coast line	5 km
Distance to city border	5 km
Roofing materials	Bitumen, EPDM or concrete



Windmap United Kingdom



Panel: maximum dimensions 1800x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
22 m/s	36	60	36	76	36	83	36	102	36	102	kg
	4	7	4	8,5	4	9,5	4	11,5	4	11,5	tiles
23 m/s	36	67	36	85	36	92	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	7,5	4	9,5	4	10,5	X	X	X	X	tiles
24 m/s	36	75	36	94	36	102	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	8,5	4	10,5	4	11,5	X	X	X	X	tiles
25 m/s	36	83	36	104	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	9,5	4	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
26 m/s	36	92	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	10,5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

Panel: maximum dimensions 2280x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
22 m/s	36	79	36	100	36	108	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	9	4	11,5	4	12	X	X	X	X	tiles
23 m/s	36	88	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
24 m/s	36	98	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
25 m/s	36	108	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
26 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

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Required ballast | Ireland

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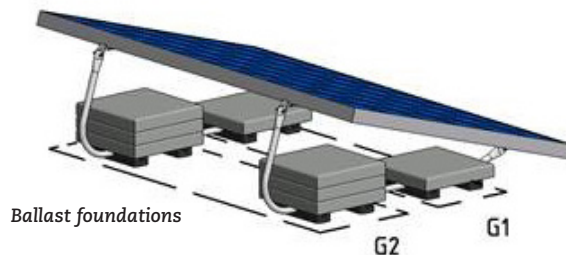
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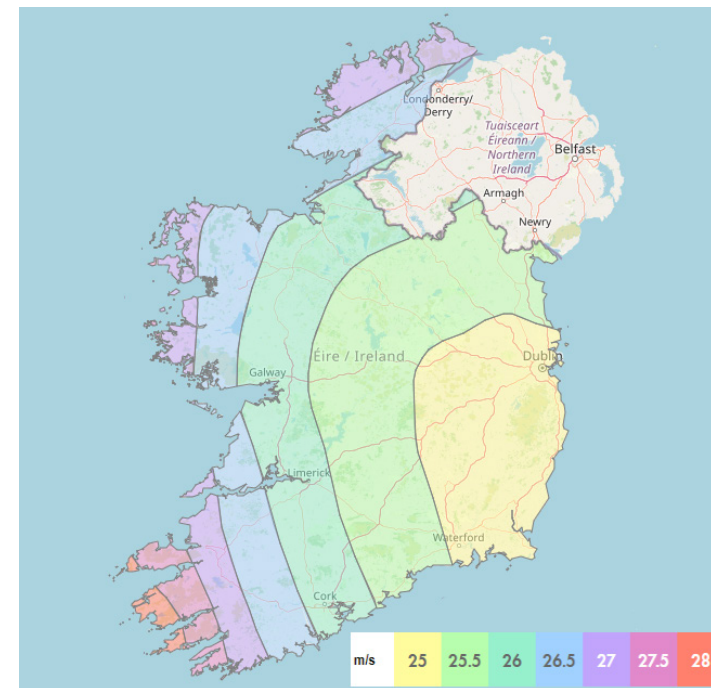
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Environmental factors

Roof zone	Middle zone
Terrain category	Town
Height above sea level	50 m
Distance to coast line	5 km
Distance to city border	5 km
Roofing materials	Bitumen, EPDM or concrete



Windmap Ireland



Panel: maximum dimensions 1800x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
25 m/s	36	83	36	104	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	9,5	4	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
26 m/s	36	92	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	10,5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
27 m/s	36	100	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	11,5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
28 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

Panel: maximum dimensions 2280x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
25 m/s	36	108	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
26 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
27 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
28 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

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Required ballast | Norway

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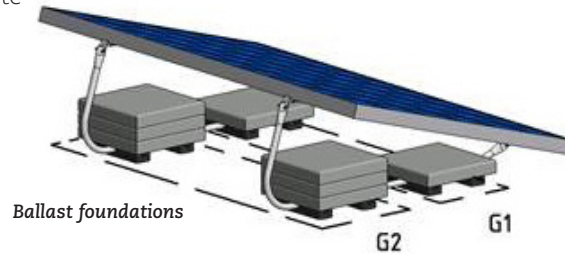
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Environmental factors

Roof zone	Middle zone
Terrain category	III (villages, suburban terrain, permanent forest)
Height above sea level	175 m
Roofing materials	Bitumen, EPDM or concrete



Windmap Norway



Panel: maximum dimensions 1800x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
Wind area	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
22 m/s	36	53	36	53	36	56	36	65	36	72	kg
	4	6	4	6	4	6,5	4	7,5	4	8	tiles
25 m/s	36	74	36	74	36	78	36	89	36	98	kg
	4	8,5	4	8,5	4	9	4	10	4	11	tiles
27 m/s	36	89	36	89	36	94	36	108	X	X	kg
	4	10	4	10	4	10,5	4	12	X	X	tiles
29 m/s	36	106	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
31 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

Panel: maximum dimensions 2280x1150 mm

Building height	0 - 5 meter		5 - 7 meter		7 - 9 meter		9 - 12 meter		12 - 15 meter		
Wind area	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G2	
22 m/s	36	70	36	70	36	74	36	85	36	94	kg
	4	8	4	8	4	8,5	4	9,5	4	10,5	tiles
25 m/s	36	96	36	96	36	102	X	X	X	X	kg
	4	11	4	11	4	11,5	X	X	X	X	tiles
27 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
29 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles
31 m/s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	kg
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	tiles

X = the required ballast is higher than will fit under the system. The system must be mechanically attached to the roof. Please contact Van der Valk Solar Systems.

* If you use tiles of different sizes and thus another weight, you need to adjust the number of tiles to get the right weight.