



Hanging Basket Installation & Structural Loading Declaration

Applicable To:
Local Authority Street Lighting Columns & Approved Highway Assets

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Location: Public highways and spaces (various sites)

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1. PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

This document has been prepared to provide local authorities with technical information relating to the hanging basket systems installed by Woolley Moor Nurseries Ltd onto approved street lighting columns and associated highway infrastructure.

The purpose of this document is to:

- Identify the hanging basket systems used
- Confirm installation methodology
- Provide indicative loading information
- Confirm fixing methods
- Confirm column suitability requirements
- Demonstrate due diligence in relation to public safety and asset protection

This document should be read in conjunction with:

- Relevant RAMS documentation
- Public liability insurance
- Employer's liability insurance
- Column structural testing reports
- Installation schedules
- Maintenance schedules

2. INSTALLATION POLICY

Woolley Moor Nurseries Ltd operates a strict installation policy whereby hanging baskets are only installed onto:

- Metal columns
- Structurally tested columns
- Columns formally approved for hanging basket installation by the relevant authority

No baskets are installed onto:

- Untested columns
- Structurally failed columns
- Timber poles
- Concrete columns
- Columns displaying significant corrosion or structural defects

No drilling or penetration of the column structure is undertaken during installation.

All hanging basket systems are attached using non-penetrative steel banding systems.

3. FIXING METHODOLOGY

All basket systems are installed using:

- Manufacturer-approved mounting brackets
- Tamtorque stainless steel banding systems
- Steel fixing components suitable for external highway environments

The installation methodology ensures:

- No penetration of the column wall
- Minimal risk of structural compromise
- Secure load distribution around the column circumference
- Removability without permanent asset damage

4. BASKET SYSTEMS USED

4.1 Amberol "Cup & Saucer" Up-The-Pole Basket

Manufacturer:

Amberol

Product Type:

Half-unit / Up-the-pole floral display basket

Manufacturer Reference:

Cup & Saucer Up-The-Pole Basket

Typical Configuration:

Two half-units installed per approved column

Mounting Method:

Amberol post bracket system with Tamtorque stainless steel banding

Installation height to top of basket – Approximately 2.5M

Indicative Fully Laden Weight:

Approximately 15kg per half-unit including:

- Compost
- Plant material
- Irrigation water

Indicative Total Column Loading:

Approximately 30kg total basket load per column where two units are installed

Product References:

- Basket System:
<https://amberol.co.uk/planters/up-the-pole-baskets/cup-and-saucer-up-the-pole-basket>
- Mounting Bracket:
<https://amberol.co.uk/planters/planter-accessories/up-the-pole-post-bracket>

4.2 Amberol “Cup & Saucer” Hanging Basket (CAS-1P)

Manufacturer:

Amberol

Product Type:

Traditional hanging basket

Model:

CAS-1P

Typical Configuration:

One basket installed per approved column

Mounting Method:

Suitable steel hanging bracket secured using Tamtorque stainless steel banding

Installation height to top of basket – Approximately 2.5M

Indicative Fully Laden Weight:

Approximately 30kg including:

- Compost
- Plant material
- Irrigation water

Product Reference:

<https://amberol.co.uk/planters/hanging-baskets/cup-saucer-hanging-basket>

5. COLUMN LOADING & STRUCTURAL APPROVALS

Prior to installation:

- The relevant authority provides column structural testing information
- Column identification numbers are confirmed
- Basket allocations are matched against approved columns

Woolley Moor Nurseries Ltd only installs hanging baskets onto columns which have:

- Passed structural assessment
- Been deemed suitable for additional loading
- Been approved for hanging basket installation by the relevant authority

Where varying basket types or loading arrangements are used, basket allocations can be referenced against specific column numbers within the installation schedule provided separately.

6. INSTALLATION LIMITATIONS

Woolley Moor Nurseries Ltd reserves the right to refuse installation onto any column where:

- Structural integrity appears compromised
- Excessive corrosion is visible
- Existing asset loading is deemed unsuitable
- Installation conditions present a safety concern

7. INSURANCE & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Supporting documentation available upon request includes:

- Public Liability Insurance
- Employer's Liability Insurance
- RAMS documentation
- Installation schedules
- Maintenance schedules
- Column allocation schedules

8. DECLARATION

Woolley Moor Nurseries Ltd confirms that reasonable due diligence has been undertaken in relation to:

- Basket loading
- Fixing methodology
- Column suitability
- Public safety considerations
- Asset protection

All installations are undertaken in accordance with relevant risk assessments, safe systems of work and authority approvals.