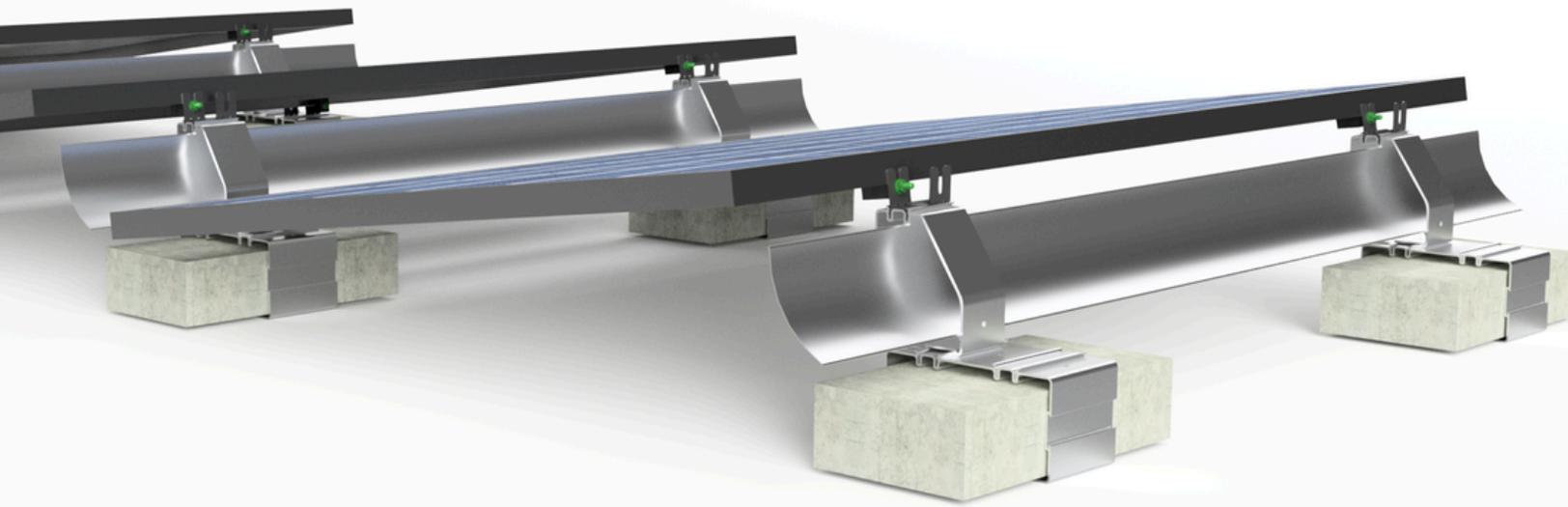


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## **IR MultiBallast INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS**

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## Disclaimer

The instructions detailed in this manual will provide the knowledge and requirements necessary for proper installation of the given product. Be sure to read them thoroughly and make sure that you fully understand them before proceeding with installation. Any improper use or installation of these products will void any and all warranty coverage, and may cause failure, property damage or personal injury. IntegraRack is not responsible for any damages caused by improper use.

### **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLER TO:**

- Comply with any and all applicable local or national codes and regulations.
- Ensure all products are appropriate for the installation according to the environmental and loading conditions.
- Ensure roof structure is in good condition prior to installation
- Disconnect AC power before servicing or removing panels, micro-inverters or power optimizers.
- Review manufacturer's documentation for compatibility and compliance for solar panels and 3rd party systems.
- If loose components or loose fasteners are found during periodic inspection, re-tighten immediately. Any components showing signs of corrosion or damage that compromise safety shall be replaced immediately.
- Provide an appropriate method of direct-to-earth grounding according to the latest edition of the National Electrical Code, including NEC 250: Grounding and Bonding, and NEC 690: Solar Photovoltaic Systems.
- Ensure safe installation of all electrical aspects of the solar system (All electrical installation and procedures should be conducted by a licensed and bonded electrician or solar contractor). Regular maintenance of a panel or panel shall not involve breaking or disturbing the bonding path of the system. All work must comply with national, state and local installation procedures, product and safety standards.
- Ensure bare copper grounding wire does not contact aluminum and zinc-plated steel components, to prevent risk of galvanic corrosion.
- Ensure provided information is accurate. Issues resulting from inaccurate information are the installer's responsibility.

# Included Components & Required Tools

## Included Components



### IR-W5MBCB

- (2) Base Mounts
- (2) H Module Mounting Brackets
- (4) IR-F2 Flange Clamp Bonding Brackets
- (4) "C" Bolts

### IR-08MBCB

- (2) Base Mounts
- (2) Riser Brackets
- (2) H Module Mounting Brackets
- (4) IR-F2 Flange Clamp Bonding Brackets
- (2) "A" Bolts
- (2) "B" Bolts
- (4) "C" Bolts



Base Mount

Riser Bracket

H Module Mounting Bracket

IR-F2 Solar Panel Flange Clamp Bonding Bracket

"A" Bolt (10mm)

"B" Bolt (15mm)

"C" Bolt (20mm)

## Ballasting - Required Materials (Not Included)

### IR-W5MBCB

- (2) CMU Blocks Per Kit

### IR-08MBCB

- (2) CMU Blocks Per Kit
- (1) Wind Spoiler Per Solar Panel

## Adhesive Bonding - Required Materials (Not Included)

### \*Optional Non-Ballasted Option

### IR-W5MBCB

- (1) Tube of SikaFlex 1A Polyurethane Sealant for every ten mounts

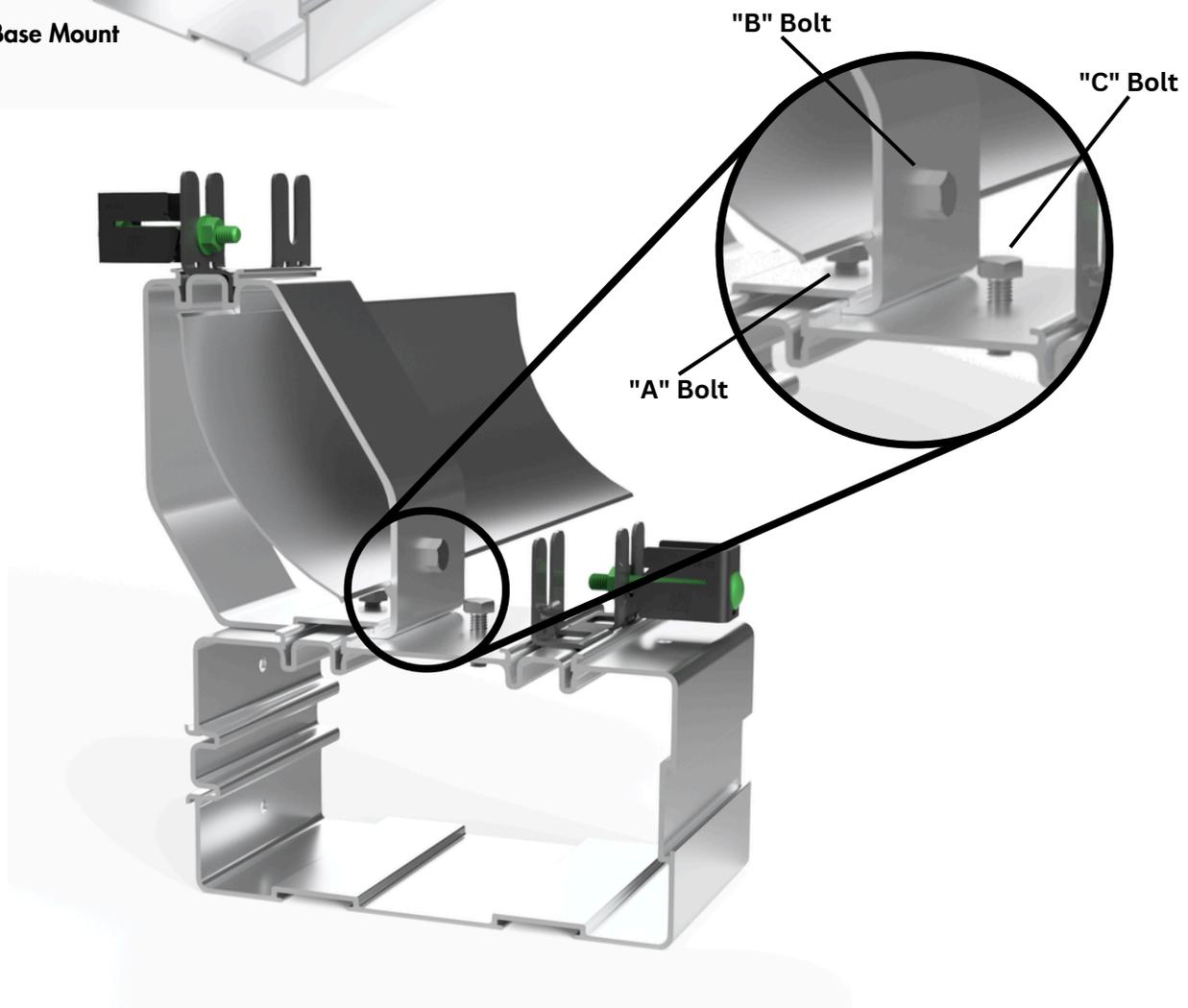
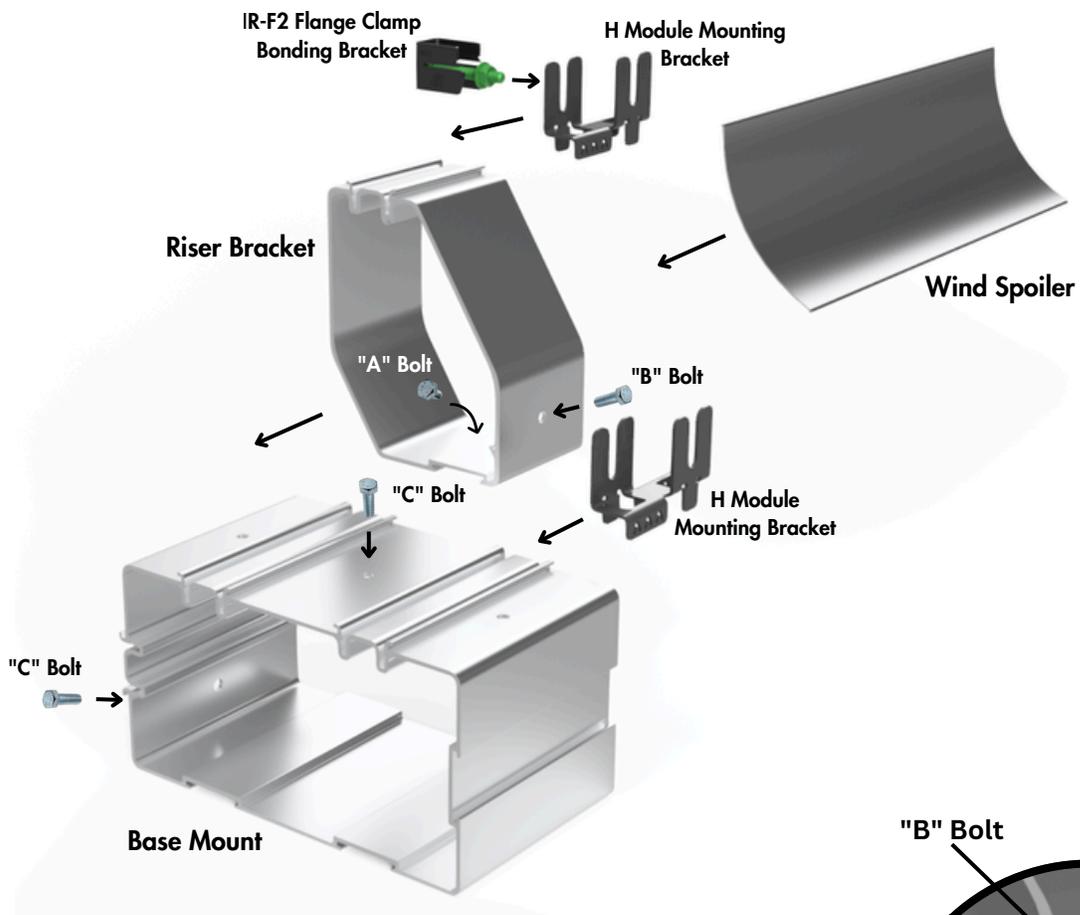
### IR-08MBCB

- (1) Tube of SikaFlex 1A Polyurethane Sealant for every ten mounts

## Required Tools

- ½" (13mm) Ratchet Wrench
- Line Chalk
- Tape Measure
- Hammer

# Assembly & Fastener Locations



# MultiBallast Configurations

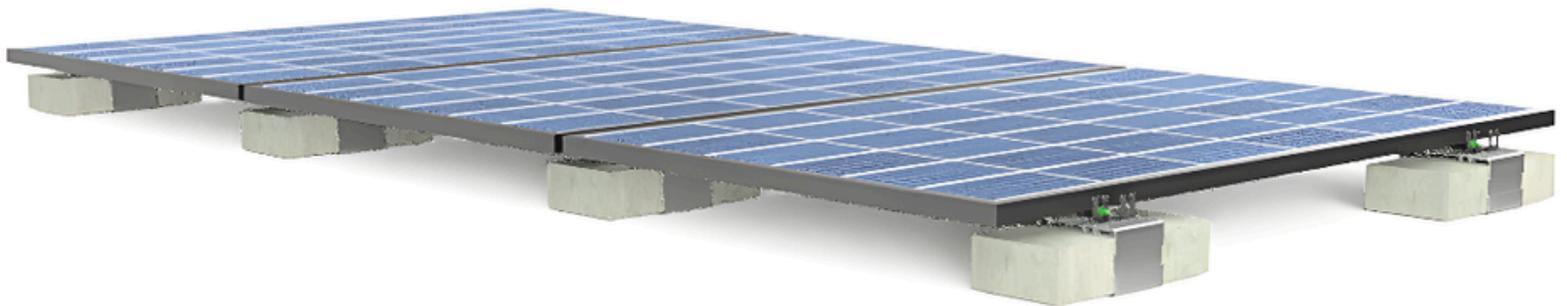
## Configurations

### IR-W5MBCB MultiBallast

5° East/West 'W' Configuration

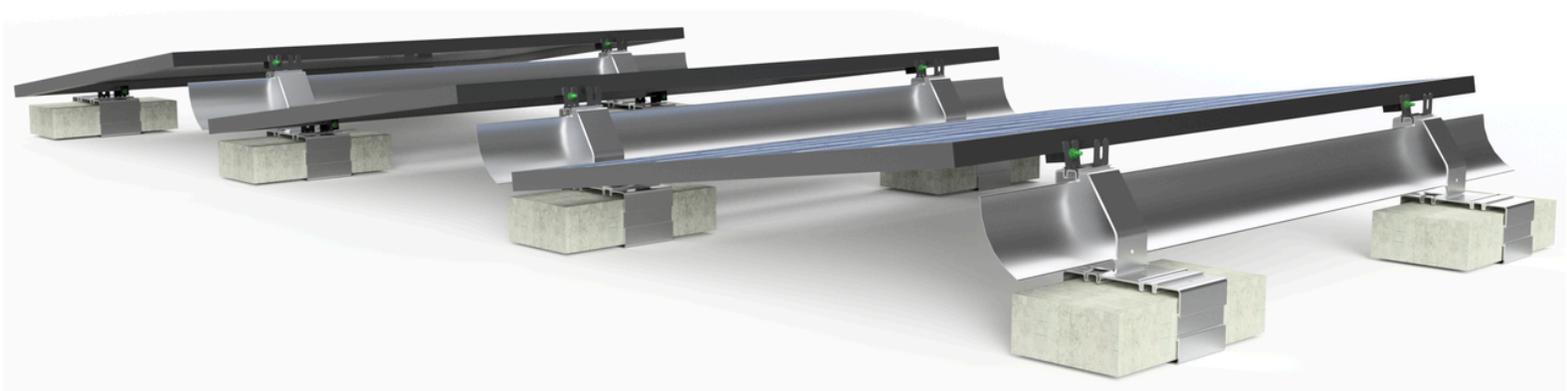


0° Flat Configuration



### IR-08MBCB MultiBallast

8° North/South Configuration



### IntegraRack MultiBallast Kits

All IntegraRack MultiBallast mounts are sold in "Per Solar Panel Kits". For most MultiBallast configuration you will need one kit for each installed solar panel plus one additional kit to start each row of solar panels. The MultiBallast system is meant to be ballasted using a standard solid CMU block (Dimensions: 4x8x16"), but can also be directly bonded to the roof using our recommended polyurethane adhesive. With the IR-08MBCB MultiBallast system, one Wind Spoiler (sold separately) will be required for each solar panel installed.

### How Many Kits Will You Need?

#### IR-W5MBCB MultiBallast

- (1) IR-W5MBCB Kit per solar panel
- (1) IR-W5MBCB Kit to start each row

#### IR-08MBCB MultiBallast

- (1) IR-08MBCB Kit per solar panel
- (1) IR-W5MBCB Kit to start each row

## Planning the Layout of the Solar Array

### MultiBallast Pair Spacing

This system is designed to fit solar panels of any size in landscape orientation. The spacing measurement is the spacing between the pair of MultiBallast mounts in front of each panel and will be determined by the length of your panel and the manufacturer recommended mounting points (see Mounting Restrictions on page 11). The typical mounting points are going to be 15-25% of the length of your solar panel measuring from the nearest end (see Figure A). For easier calculations, place the center of the MultiBallast at the recommended mounting points according to the solar panel manufacturers specified mounting points.

*\*In order to meet the expected wind and snow load ratings, the overhang of your solar panel should never exceed 25% of its total length.*

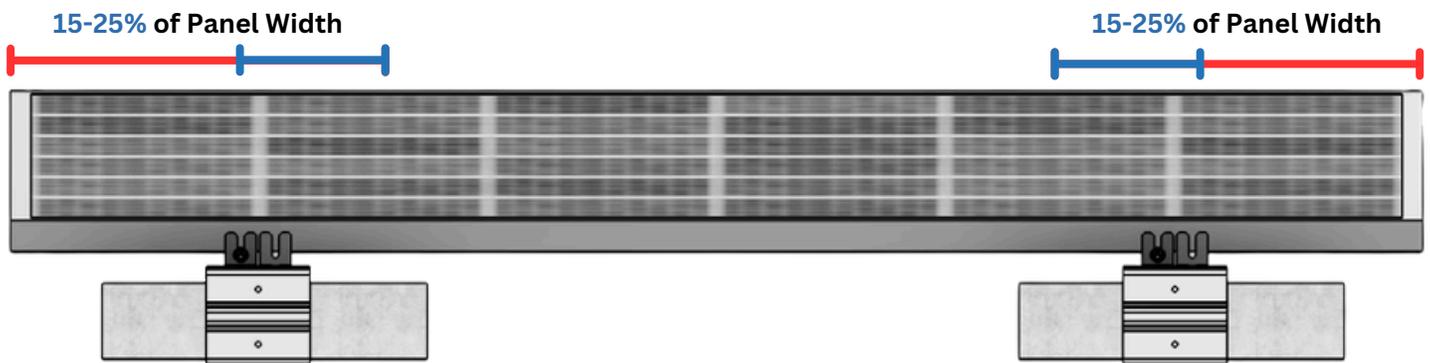


Figure A

### Spacing Between MultiBallast Pairs

To determine the spacing between rows, you will need to use the overhang measurement from the previous step. Multiply the overhang measurement by 2 and add the required 1/2" minimum space in between the panels. This spacing measurement will be from center to center of the MultiBallast mounts.

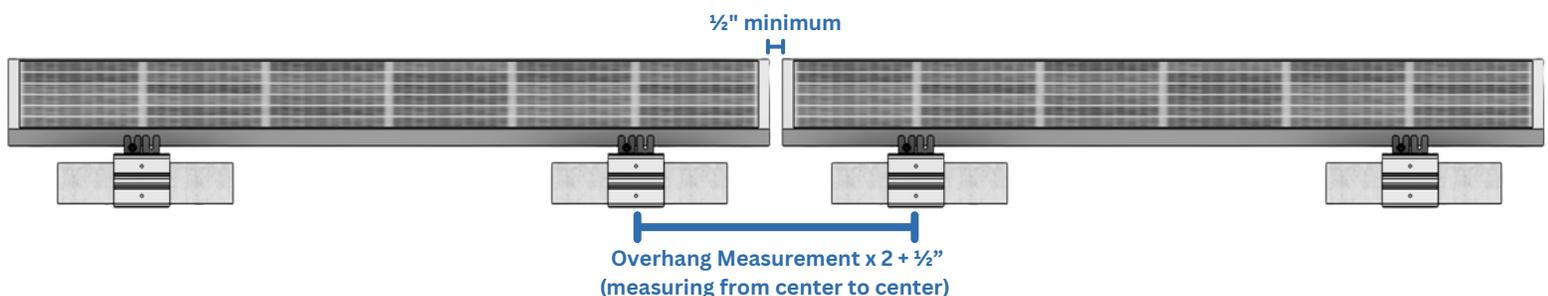


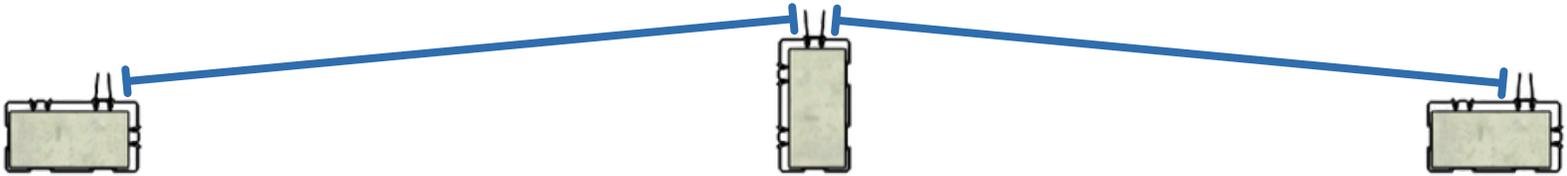
Figure B

# Solar Panel Spacing

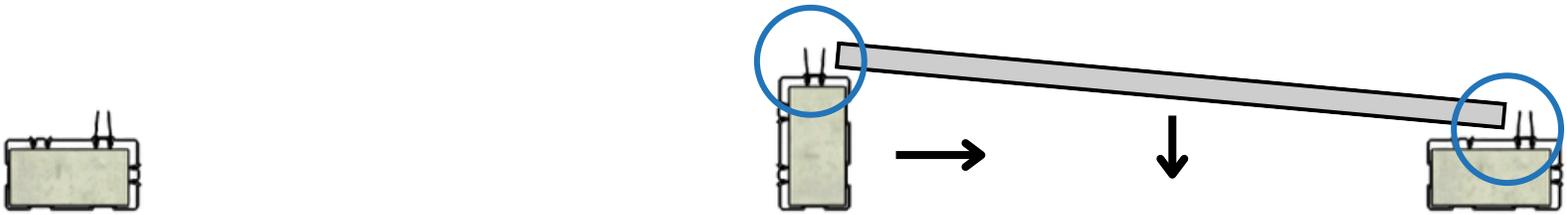
## IR-W5MBCB - 5° East/West 'W' Configuration

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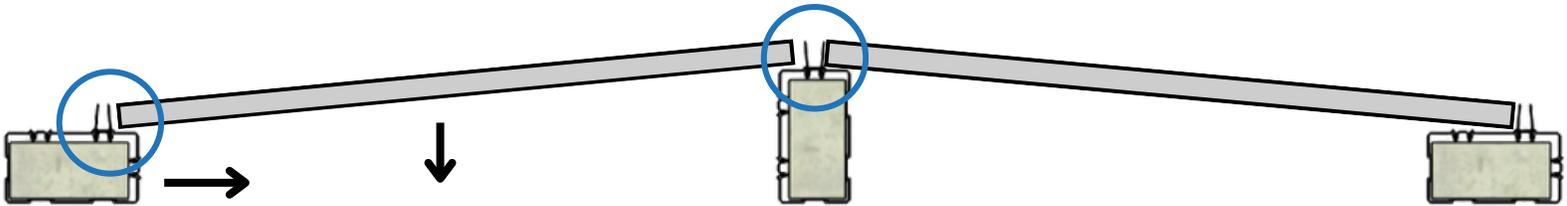
Lay out six assembled Base Mounts (4x Lower Base Mounts + 2x Upright Base Mounts) in order to test mount two solar panels and determine the spacing needed for your system. Measure the width of your solar panels and add about 1/8", then use this measurement for the spacing between the mounts, measuring from H Bracket to H Bracket.



Rest the first solar panel on the mounts, in between the H Brackets, and push the rear mounts forward until the panel is firmly fitted against the H Brackets on both sides.

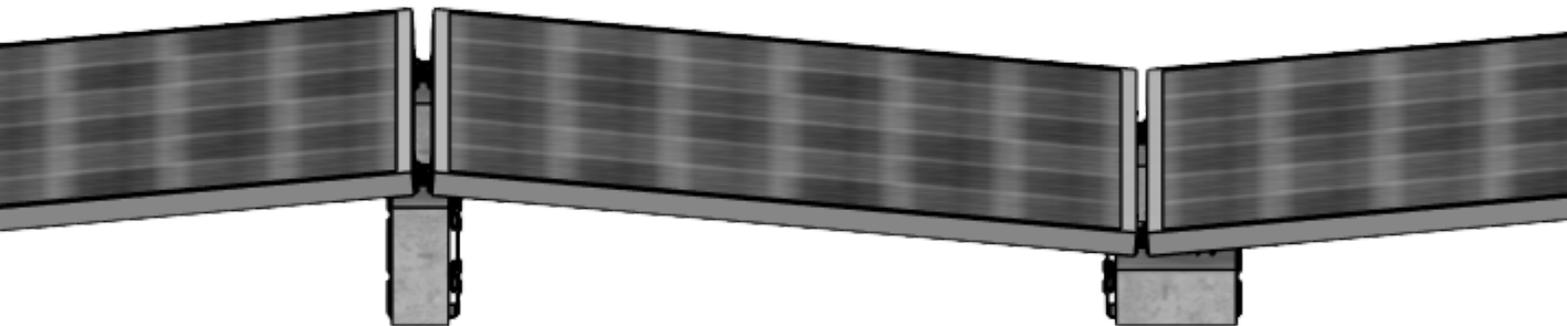
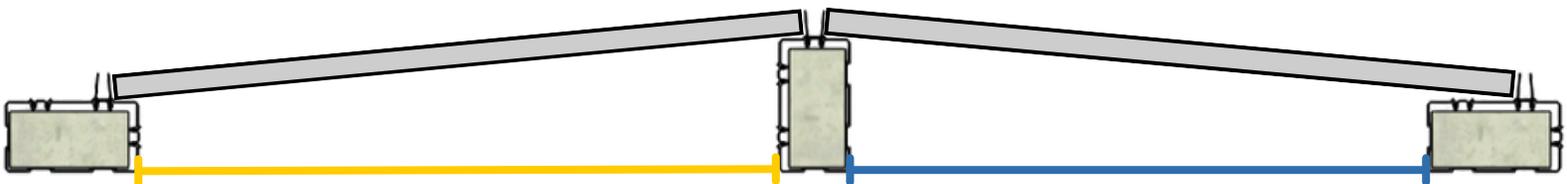


Repeat this process on the next panel in the row to get the second measurement.



Now measure in between the pairs of MultiBallast mounts to find your panel spacing measurement.

**\*Notice that the spacing between the East and West panels is different due to the offset of the H Brackets**

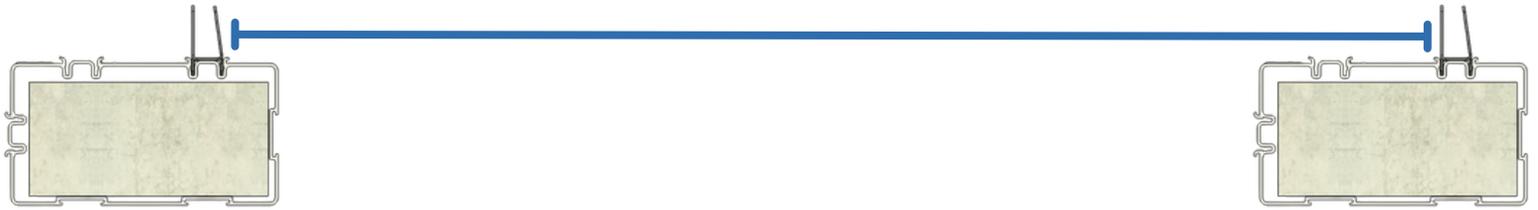


# Solar Panel Spacing

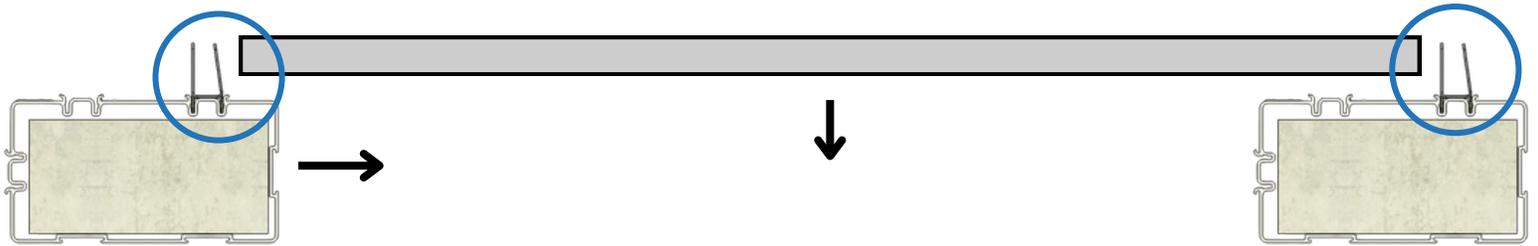
## IR-W5MBCB - 0° Flat Configuration

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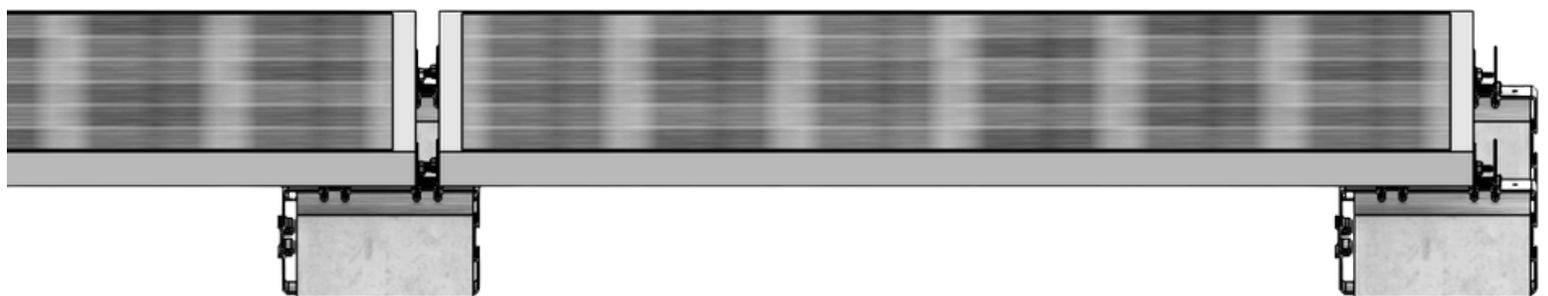
Lay out four assembled mounts in order to test mount a solar panel and determine the spacing needed for your system. Measure the width of your solar panels and add about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " , then use this measurement for the spacing between the mounts, measuring from H Bracket to H Bracket.



Rest your solar panel on the mounts, in between the H Brackets, and push the rear mounts forward until the panel is firmly fitted against the H Brackets on both sides.



Now measure in between the pairs of MultiBallast mounts to find your panel spacing measurement.

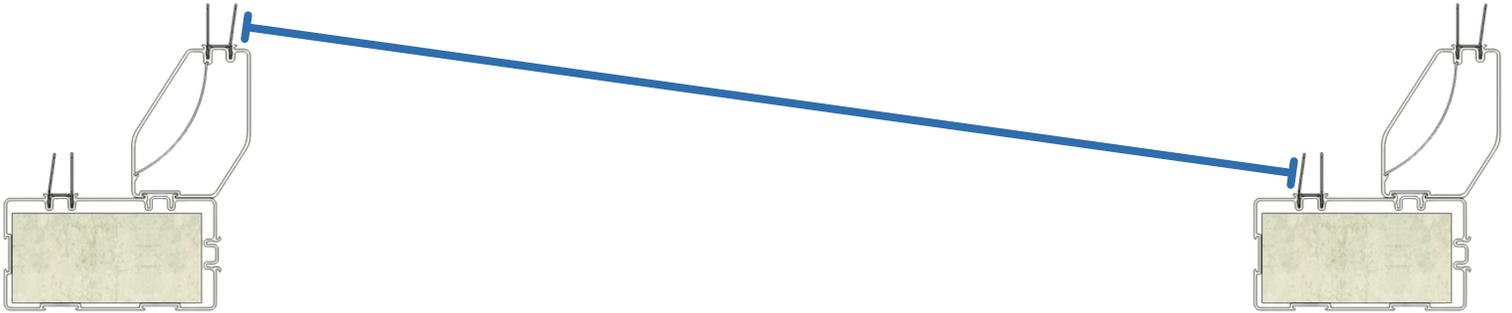


# Solar Panel Spacing

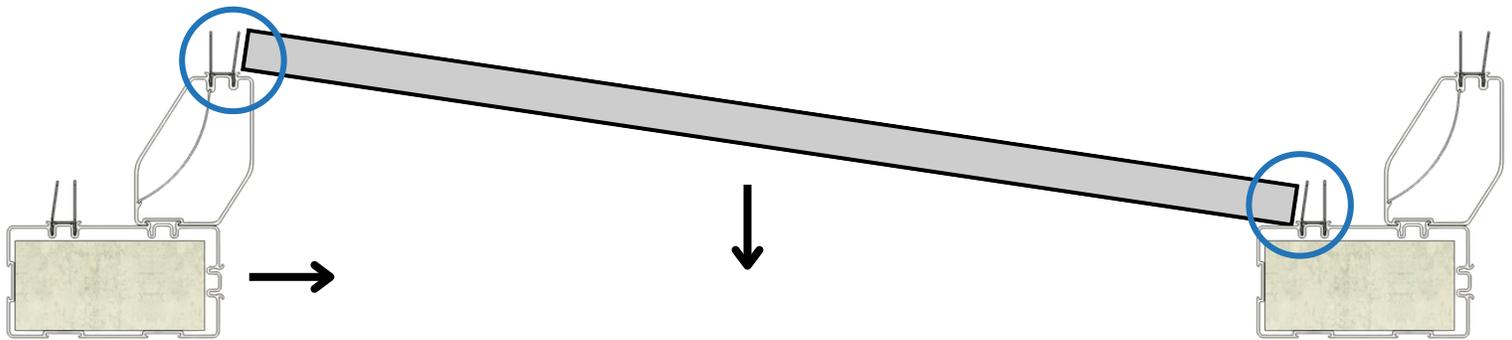
## IR-08MBCB - 8° North/South Configuration

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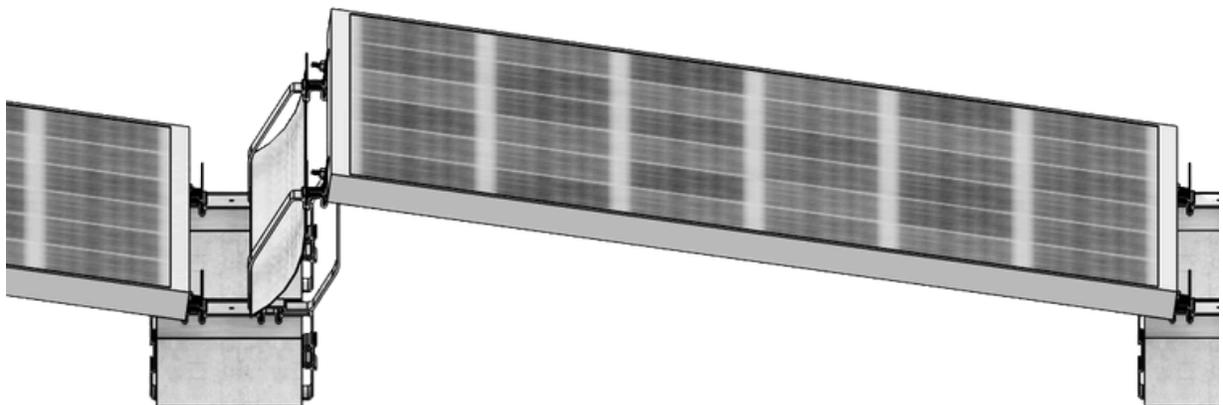
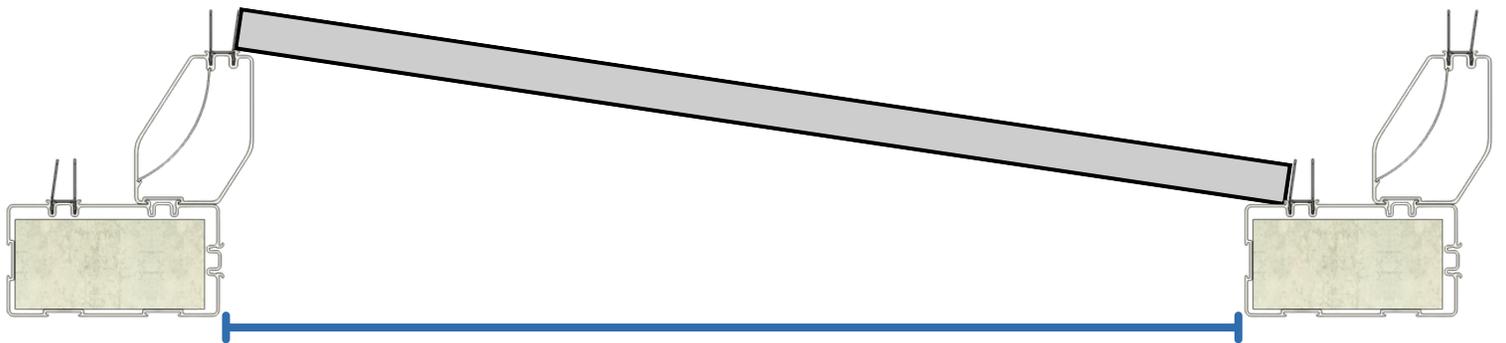
Lay out four assembled mounts in order to test mount a single solar panel. Measure the width of your solar panel and space each pair of mounts apart that width, plus about 1/8" from H Bracket to H Bracket



Rest your solar panel onto the mounts and push the rear mounts forward until the panel is firmly fitted in between the closest H Brackets.

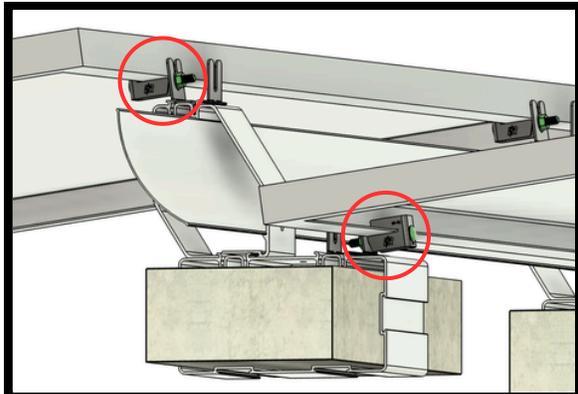


Measure the space in between the Base Mounts to determine your spacing for the entire system.



# Electrical Bonding

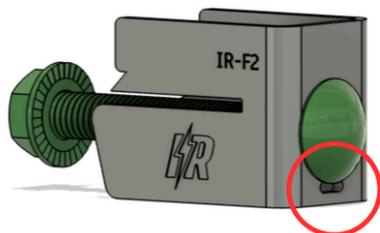
## Electrical Bonding Between Panels / IR-F2 Clamps



### Solar Module Mounting

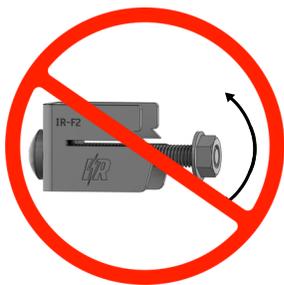
The IR-F2 is designed to clamp the solar module firmly to the racking system, while also bonding the solar panels together. The two sharp piercing barbs are designed to penetrate the anodized aluminum solar panel frame for proper bonding / grounding from solar panel to solar panel.

### INTEGRATED ZIP TIE SLOT FOR WIRE MANAGEMENT



### Integrated Wire Management

When using the integrated wire management with this system, it is best to run your wires near the front legs with enough slack for the panels to move freely during seasonal adjustment.

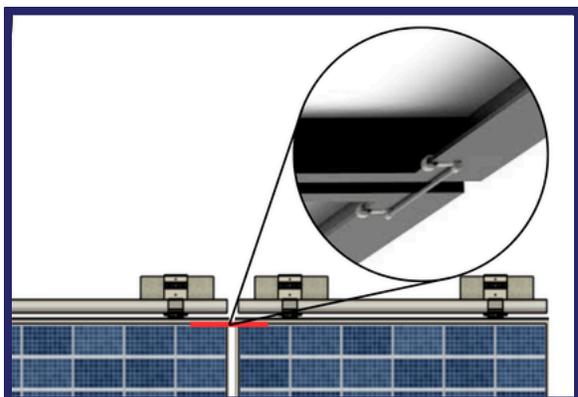


### Pre-Inspection of IR-F2 Clamps

Before or during any installation or re-installation of this component, it is important to ensure that all fasteners are clean and free of damage or signs of corrosion. It is also important to make sure that the bolt is tightened properly. If the bolt is able to move in any way, the inner nut must be tightened.

**Torque Specs: 10 ft-lbs (120 in-lbs)**

## Electrical Bonding Between Rows / IR-B1 Jumpers



### IR-B1 Bonding Jumpers

For bonding between rows of panels, attach an 8" DynoBond™ (IR-B1) Bonding Jumper from panel to panel along the back row of the system.

If UL 2703 compliance is required for your system, you will need an 8" DynoBond™ going horizontally from panel to panel and a 38" DynoBond™ going vertically from row to row (see examples on pages 12 and 13).

# UL 2703 & Mounting Restrictions

## UL 2703 Compliance

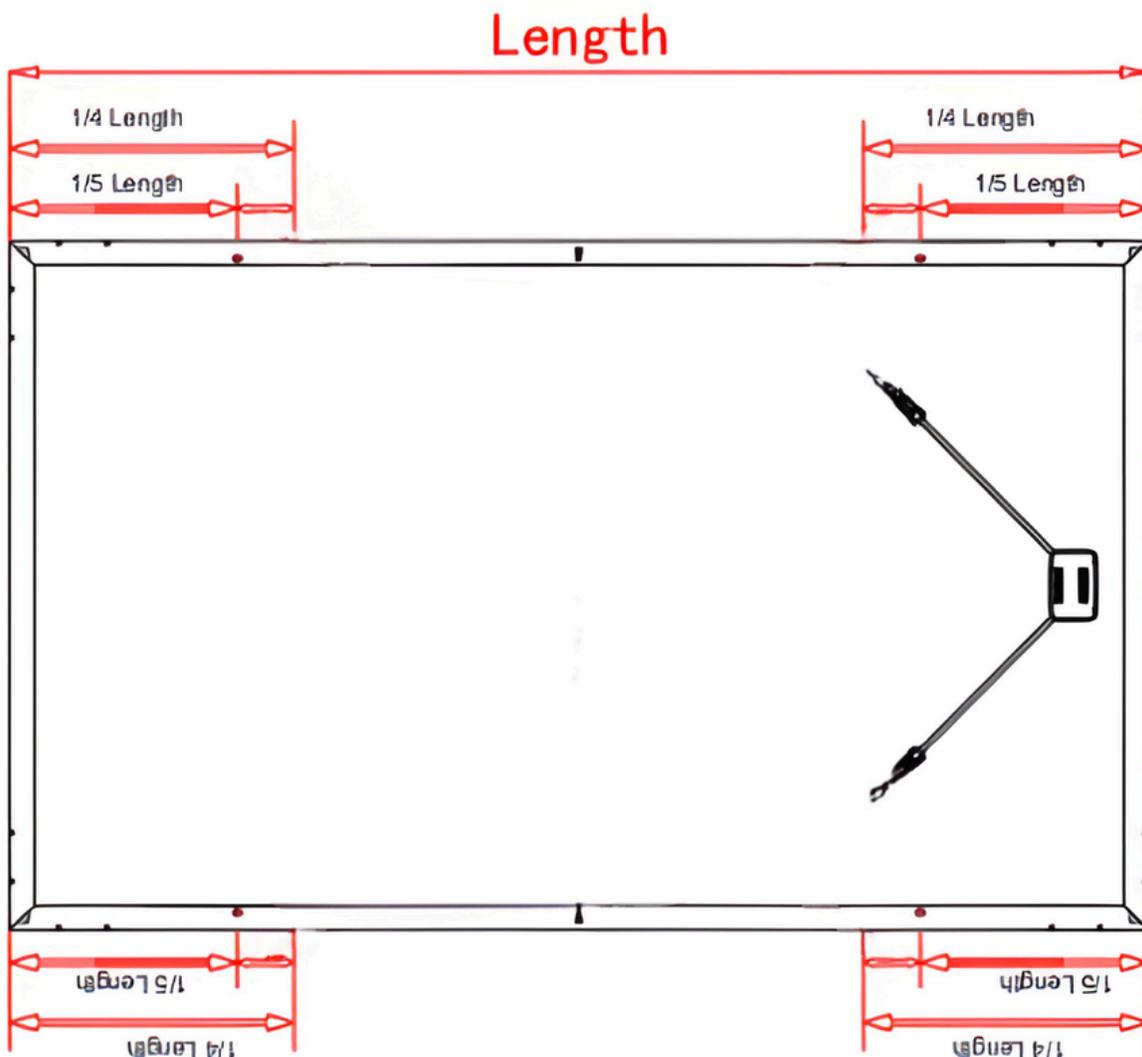
If UL 2703 compliance is required for your system you will need additional bonding between each PV module using a UL 2703 recognized bonding jumper. If UL 2703 compliance is required for your system, DynoRaxx® DynoBond™ Bonding Jumpers can be used for the electrical bonding of the system. You will need an 8" bonding jumper going horizontally from panel to panel and a 38" bonding jumper going vertically from row to row (see examples on pages 12 and 13).

The IR-F2 Flange Clamp Bonding Bracket is currently being evaluated by UL to ensure compliance with the bonding and grounding requirements has been met. As specified in UL 61730-1 5.2.3DV, PV modules are considered to be in compliance with the mechanical loading and bonding and grounding requirements of UL 61730-1 when mounted, bonded and grounded in the manner specified by either the PV module mounting instructions, or the mounting system manufacturer's instructions when the mounting, bonding, and grounding means have been evaluated with the PV module to UL 2703.

## Bonding Overcurrent Protection Rating: 25A

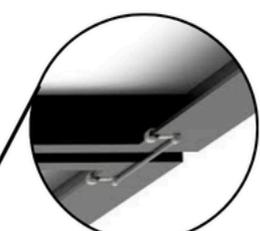
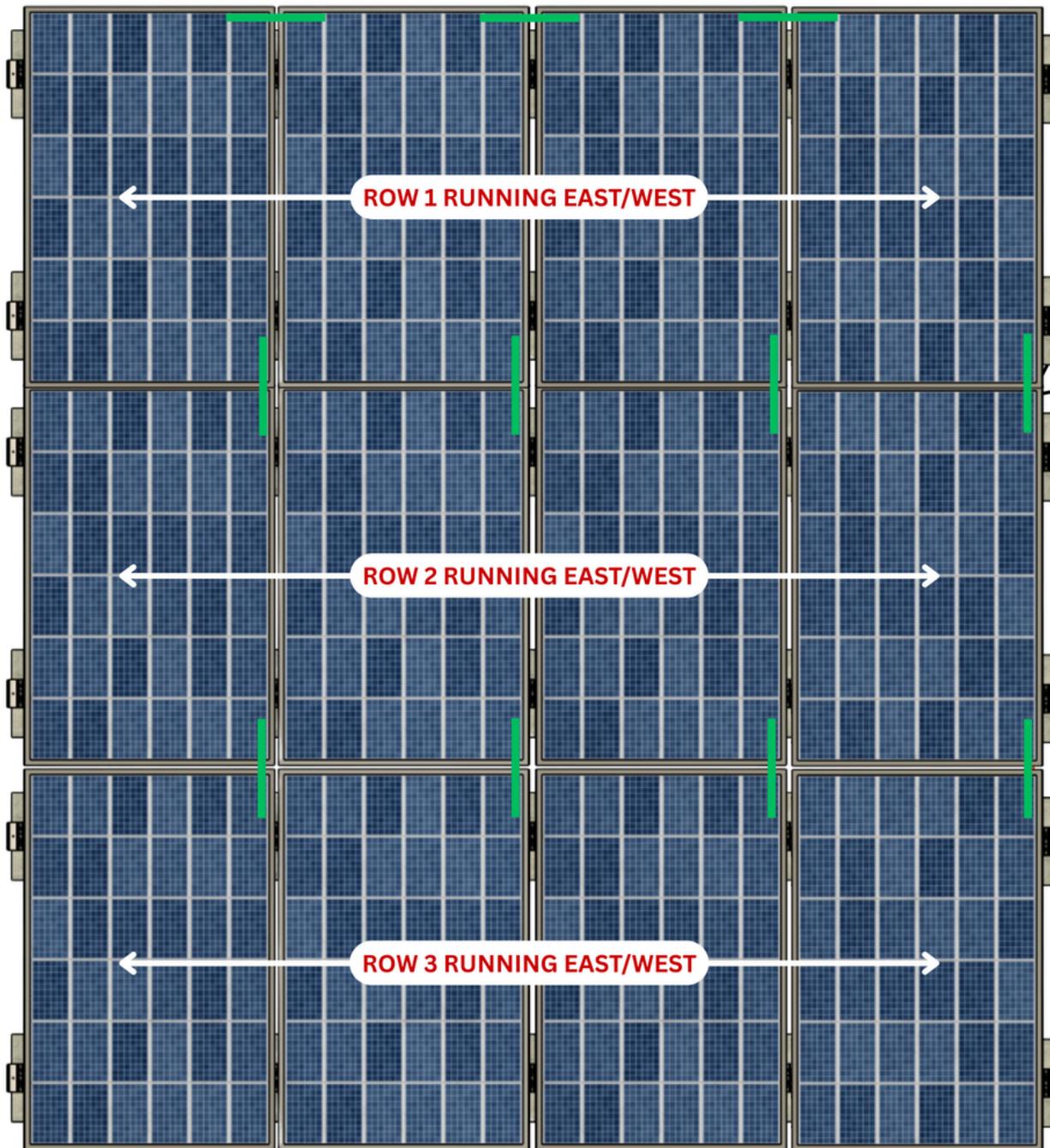
## Mounting Restrictions

The IR-F2 can be mounted anywhere along the flange of the solar panel, but it is important to install this bracket in accordance with the solar panel manufacturer's recommended clamping zones, typically found in the installation instructions provided by the solar panel manufacturer. For most solar panels, the ideal clamping zone is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the solar panels length in from each end, leaving  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the solar panels length between two of the clamps (see example below)

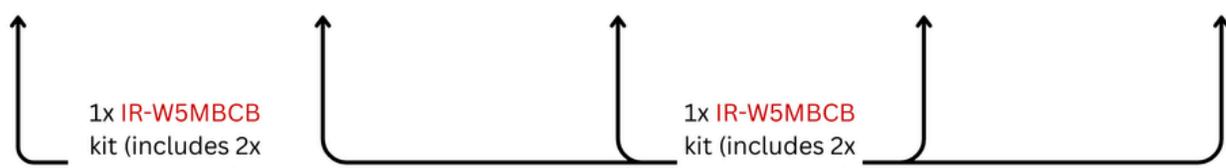


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Place 8" Bonding Jumpers from panel to panel and row to row if UL 2703 compliance is required.

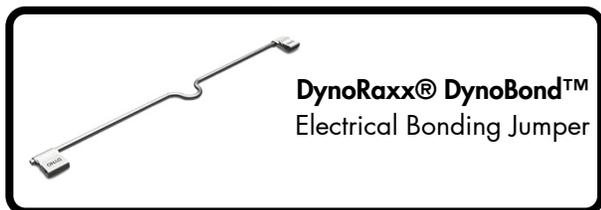


Place 8" Bonding Jumpers from panel to panel along the back row.



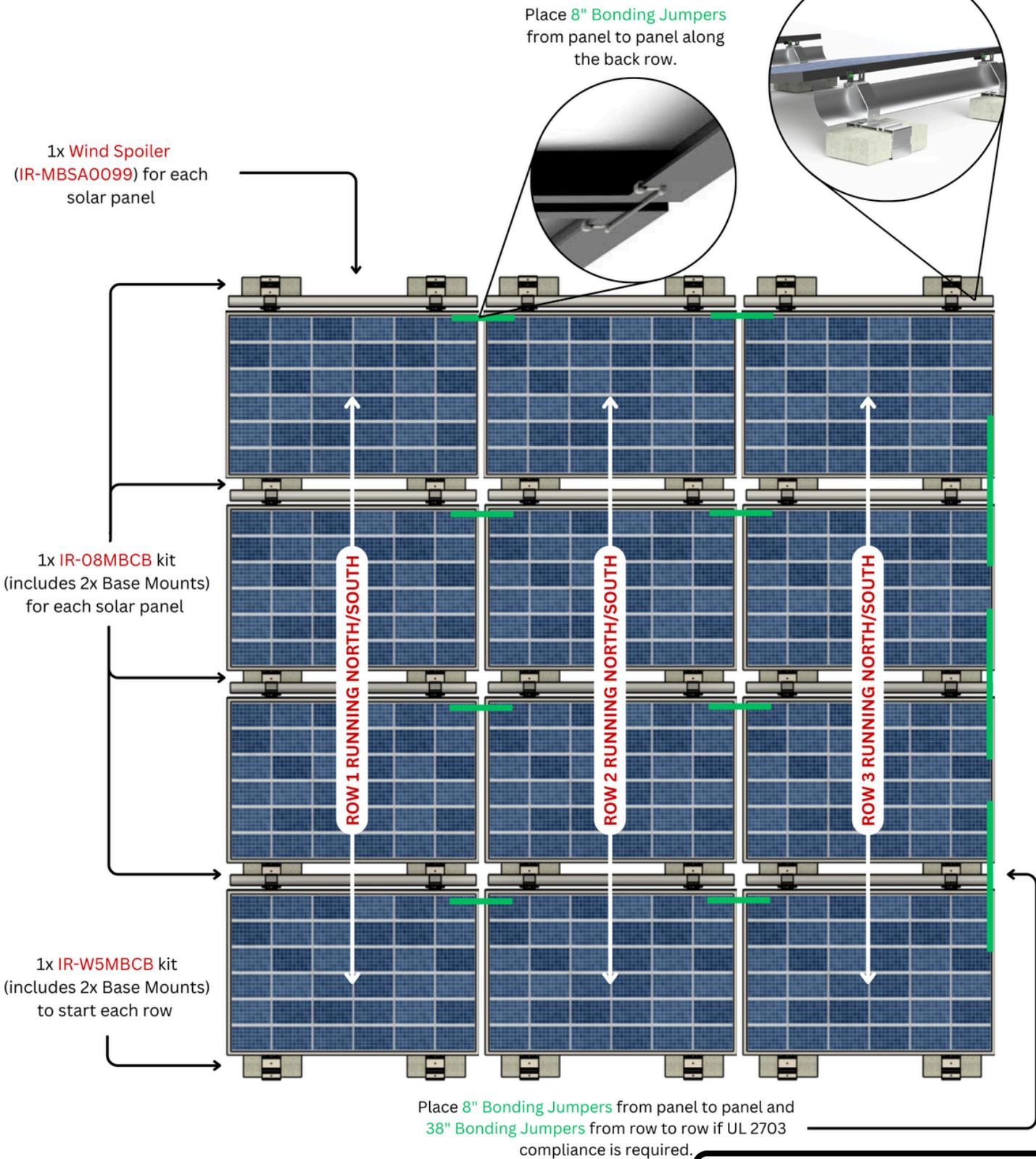
1x IR-W5MBCB kit (includes 2x Base Mounts) to start each row

1x IR-W5MBCB kit (includes 2x Base Mounts) for each solar panel



# IR-08MBCB - Layout & Bonding Example

## IR-08MBCB MultiBallast™ - Layout & Bonding



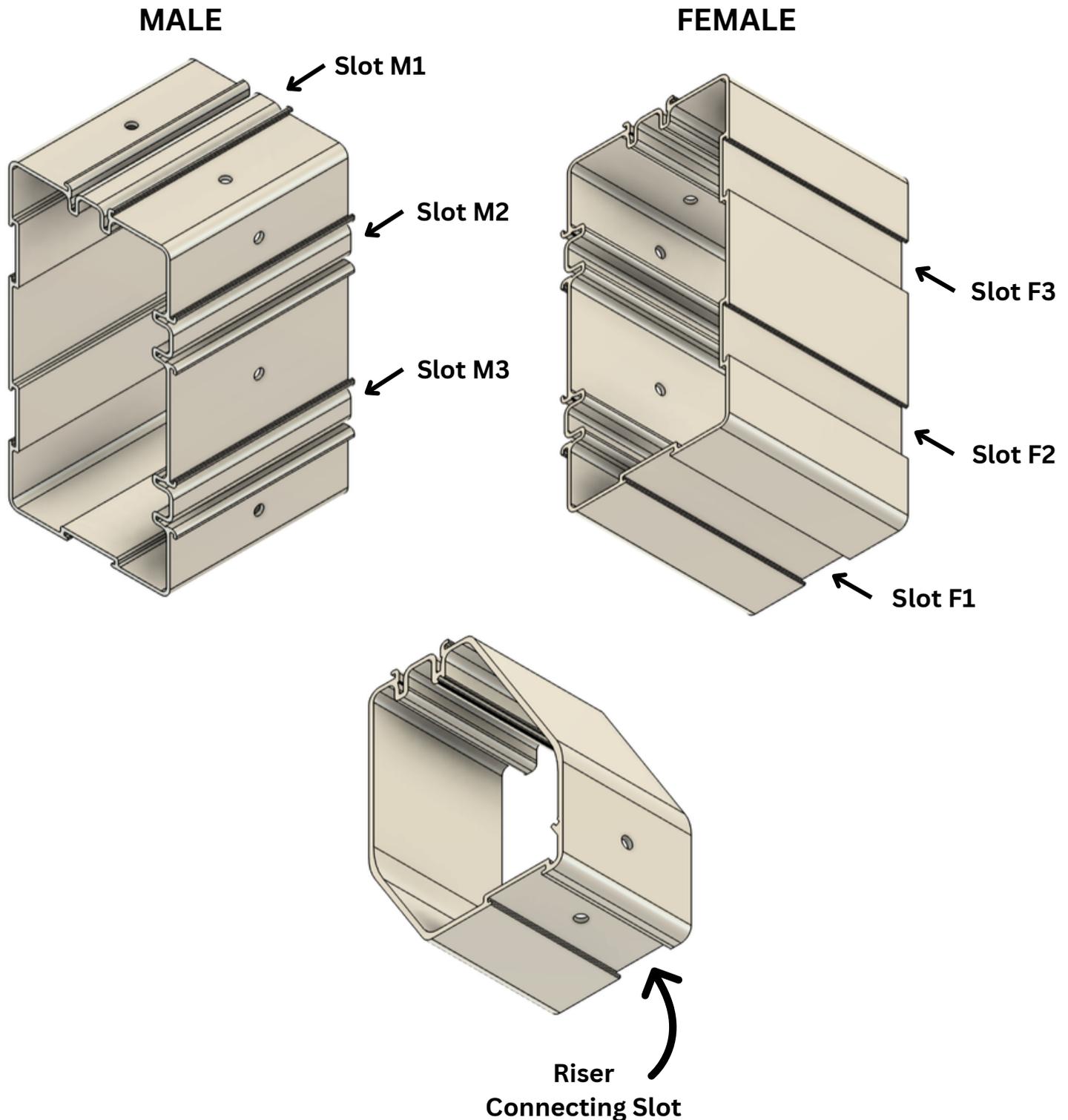
# Interlocking Components



**IMPORTANT**

## Male to Female Extrusions

Note that all Base Mounts and Riser Brackets have both male and female extrusions for interlocking the parts together to form the configurations. Pay attention to the orientation of each component as you read the instructions. The male extrusion also doubles as the H Module Bracket slot.

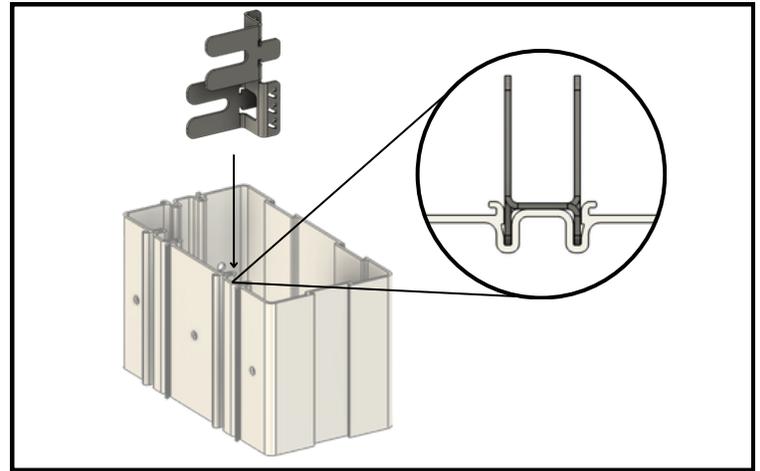


# Installing H Module Mounting Brackets

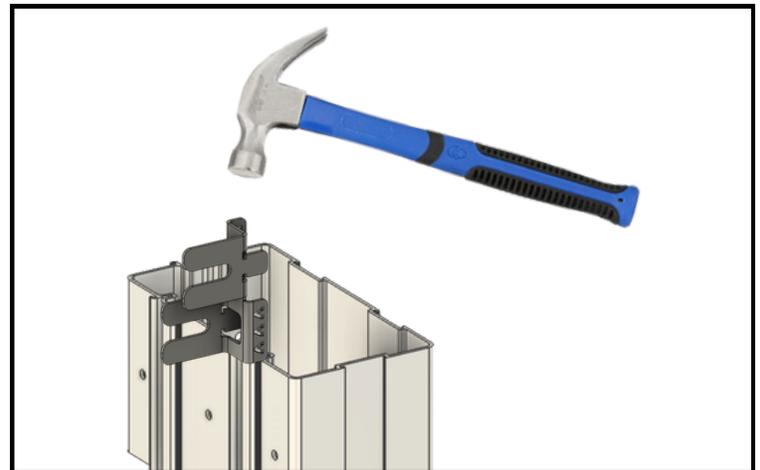
## H Bracket Placement

The MultiBallast Riser Brackets already have the H Module Mounting Brackets installed, but you will need to install the H Module Brackets on your Base Mounts. The position of the H Module Mounting Brackets are dependent on your chosen configuration (see assembly instructions for exact mounting location of the H Brackets).

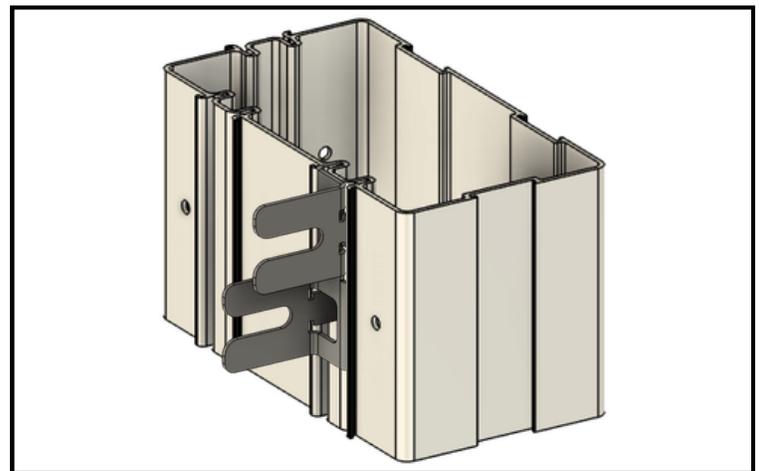
1. Slide the H Module Mounting Bracket into the slot as far as you can by hand



2. Use a hammer to tap the H Module Mounting Bracket all the way into the slot until it is flush with the side of the Base Mount (The H Module Mounting Bracket does not need to be centered on the Base Mount)



3. The specific mounting locations for the H Module Mounting Brackets can be found in the assembly instructions for your chosen configuration

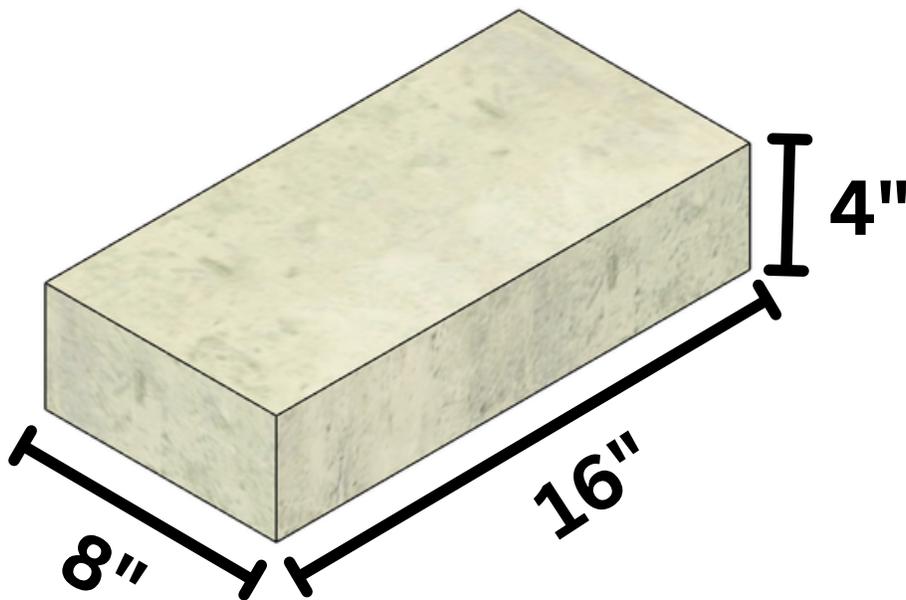


# H Brackets & Mounting Options

## Placing the Ballast Block

Skip to the next pages listed below to see assembly instructions for your chosen configuration for steps on how to lock the CMU blocks in position

- IR-W5MBCB - Page 17
- IR-08MBCB - Page 20



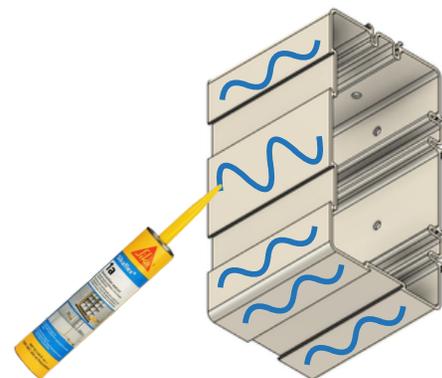
## Recommended CMU Block Dimensions

### Adhesive Bonding (Optional)

#### \*Non-ballasted mounting option

If ballasting is not an option for your install, up to ten Base Mounts can be directly bonded to the roof surface using one tube of SikaFlex 1A Polyurethane Sealant.

Using a standard caulk gun, apply a bead of epoxy to each of the roof-touching surfaces of the Base Mounts in a zig-zag pattern.



### IMPORTANT:

It is important to ensure that the epoxy is fully cured before installing solar panels

#### SikaFlex 1A Technical Specs



Minimum Storage Temp: 40-95°F (4-35°C)

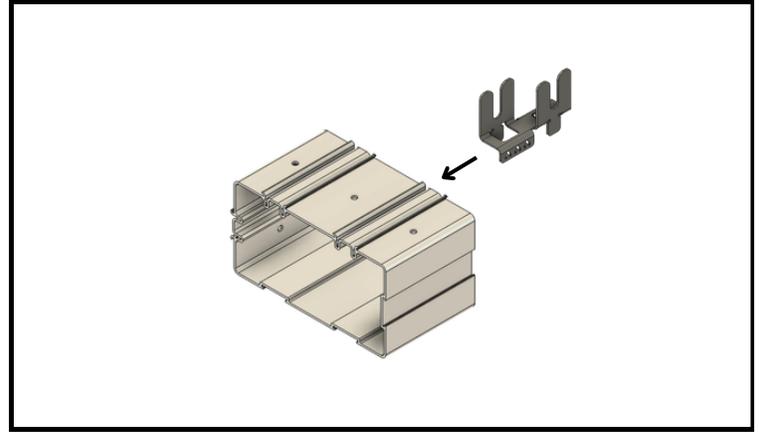
Cure Time: 4-7 days (73°F / 50% r.h.)

# IR-W5MBCB Assembly & Install - East/West 'W' Conf.

## Assembly

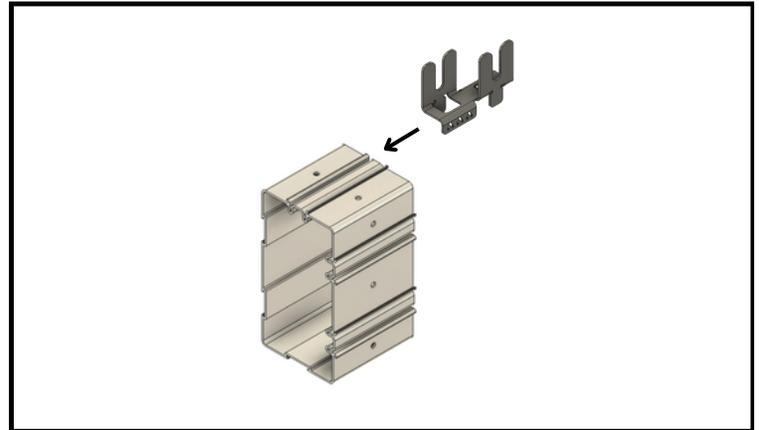
### 1. Install The H Brackets - Lower Base Mounts

Install an H Module Mounting Bracket into Slot M3 of each row-starting Base Mount and half of the other Base Mounts. These will be the Lower Base Mounts.



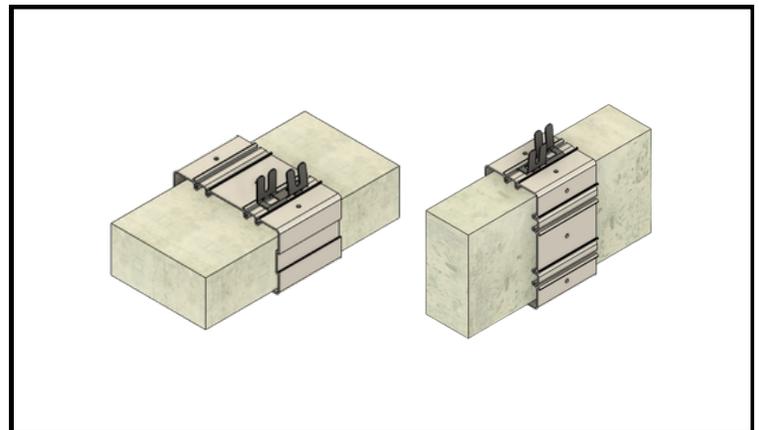
### 2. Install The H Brackets - Upright Base Mounts

Install an H Module Mounting Bracket into Slot M1 of each of the remaining Base Mounts. These will be the Upright Base Mounts.



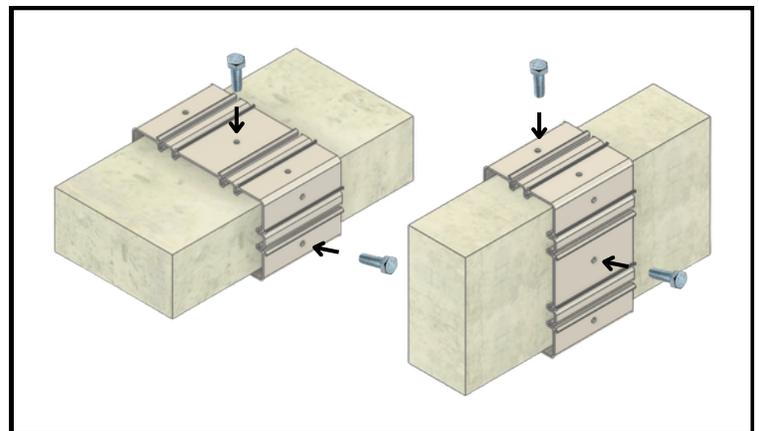
### 3. Place The Ballast Blocks

Place the CMU blocks in all Lower and Upright Base Mounts.



### 4. Lock The CMU Blocks In Place

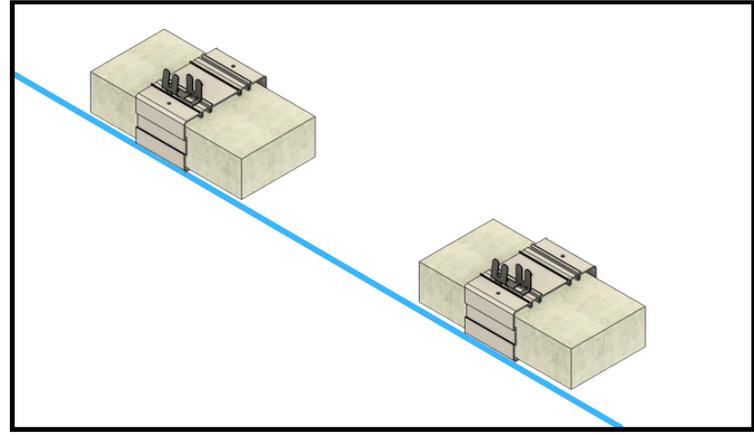
Lock the CMU block in place by inserting 2x "C" Bolts into the marked holes on each Base Mount and use a ½" (13mm) wrench to tighten the bolts until they start to dig into the CMU block.



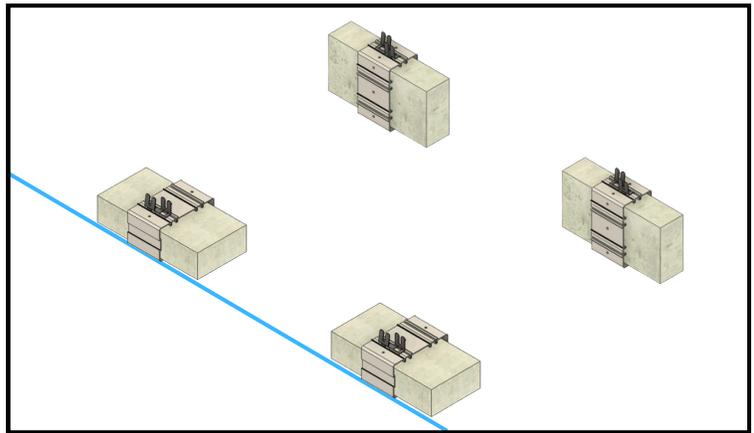
# IR-W5MBCB Assembly & Install - East/West 'W' Conf.

## Install

**1.** Start the row with 2x Lower Base Mounts and space them apart using the spacing measurements from page ??, lining them up with a chalk line or roof lines.

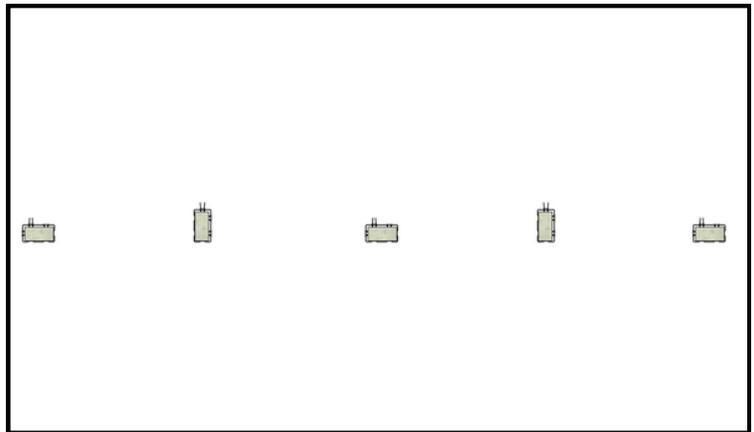


**1.** Install the Full Length Rubber Grip Strip on the front edge of the Base Mount, sliding the "T" shaped edge into the corresponding slot.

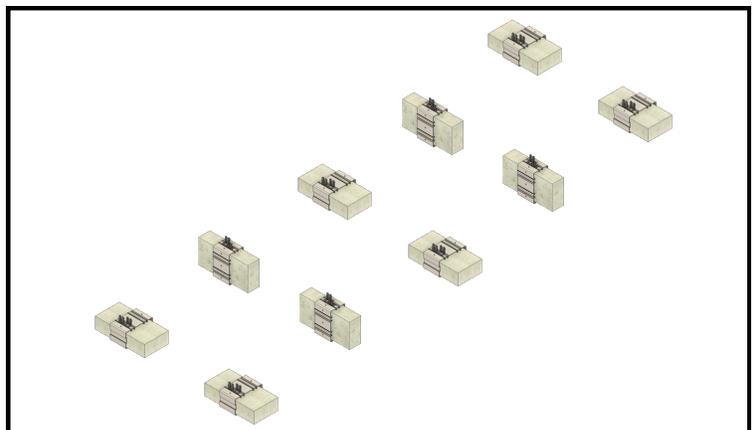


**2.** Place 2x Upright Base Mounts directly behind the first two, setting them back roughly the width of your solar panel.

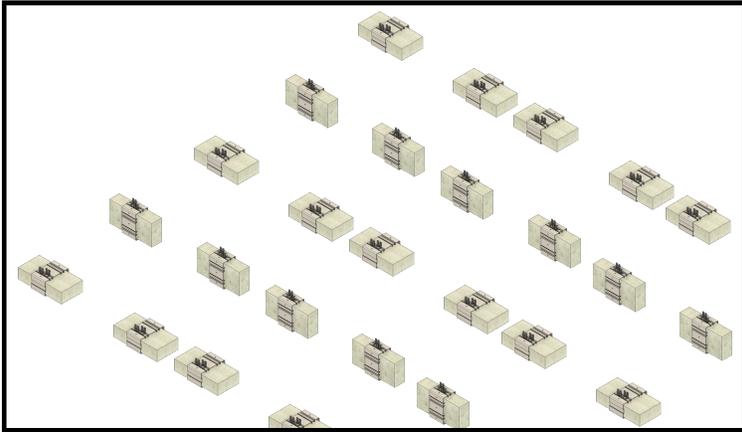
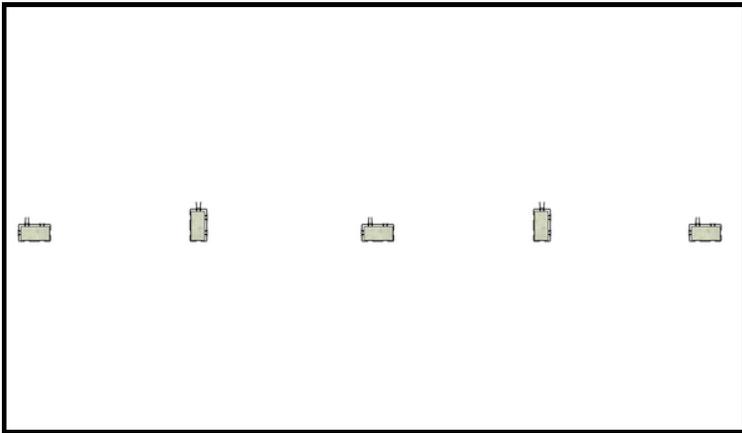
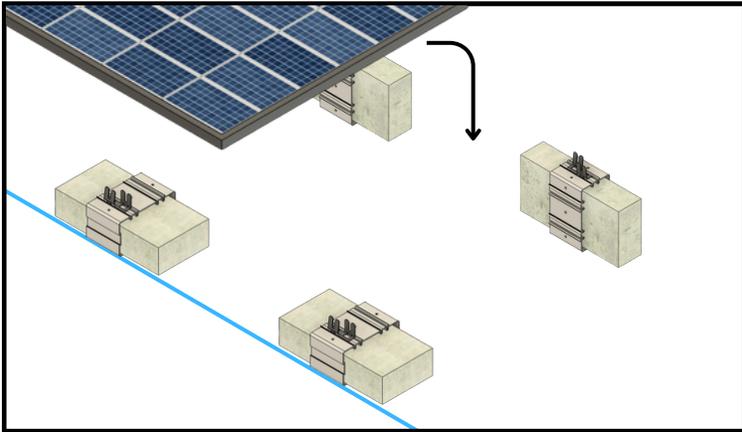
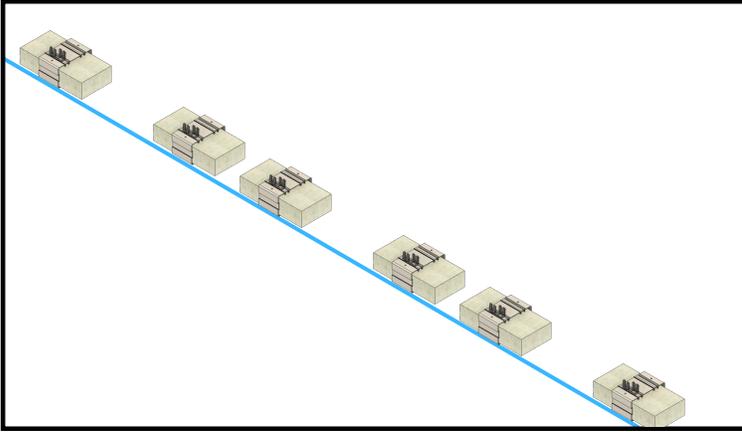
**3.** Repeat this formation for the rest of the row, preferably ending the row with Lower Base Mounts so that the wind is blocked by the solar panels on both ends of the row.



**4.** Repeat these steps to layout the remaining rows in your system.



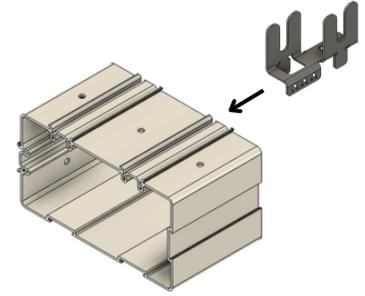




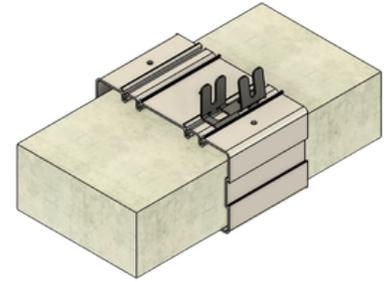
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## IR-W5MBCB Assembly - 0° Flat Conf.

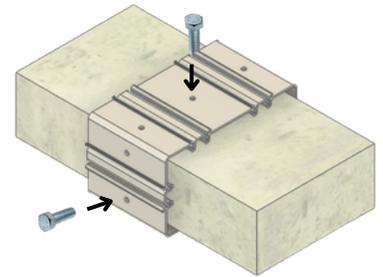
1. Install an H Module Mounting Bracket into Slot M3 on all Base Mounts



2. Place the CMU blocks in all Base Mounts

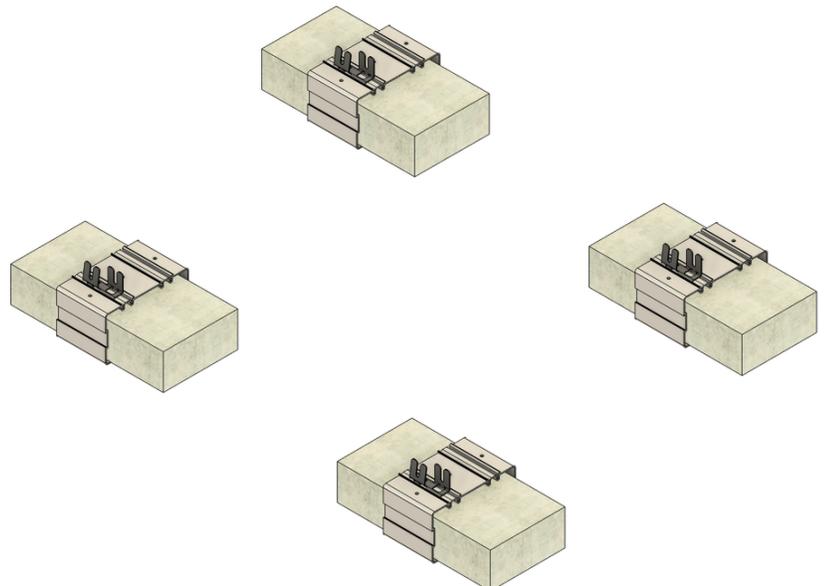


3. Lock the CMU block in place by inserting 2x "C" Bolts into the marked holes on each Base Mount and use a ½" (13mm) wrench to tighten the bolts until they start to dig into the CMU block



## IR-W5MBCB Layout - 0° Flat Conf.

4. Place all Base Mounts in position on the roof

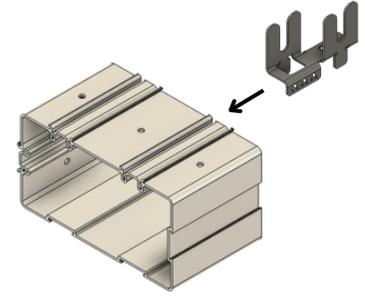


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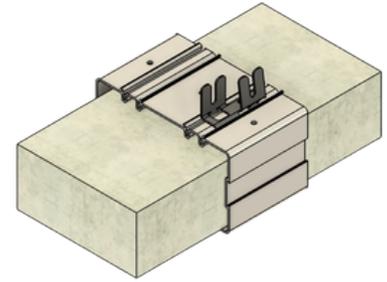
# IR-08MBCB Assembly & Install

## IR-08MBCB Assembly

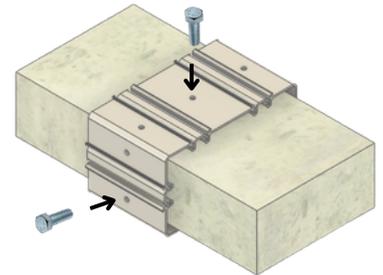
1. Install an H Module Mounting Bracket into Slot M3 on all Base Mounts (including all row-starters)



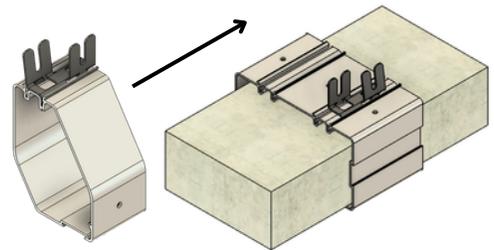
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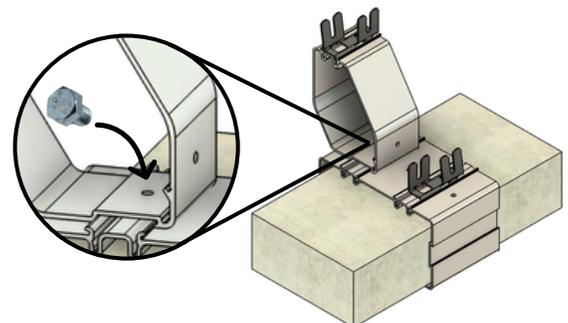
3. Lock the CMU block in place by inserting 2x "C" Bolts into the marked holes on each Base Mount and use a ½" (13mm) wrench to tighten the bolts until they start to dig into the CMU block



4. Slide the Riser Bracket onto Slot M2 on all Base Mounts



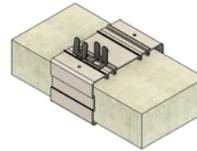
5. Insert 1x "A" Bolt into the hole at the bottom of the Riser Bracket and use a ½" (13mm) wrench to lock the Riser Bracket in place



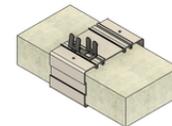
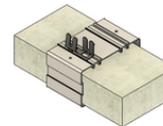
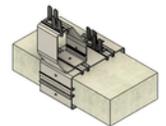
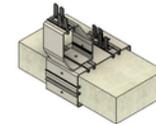
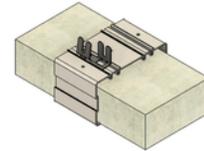
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## IR-08MBCB Layout

**6.** Place the row-starting Base Mounts

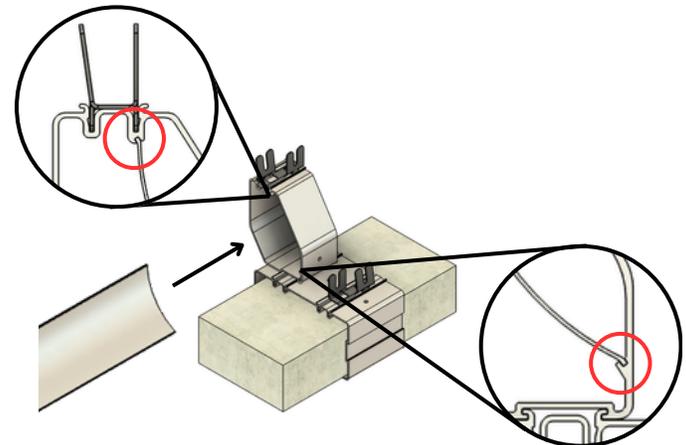


**7.** Place all remaining IR-08MBCB mounts to the end of the row



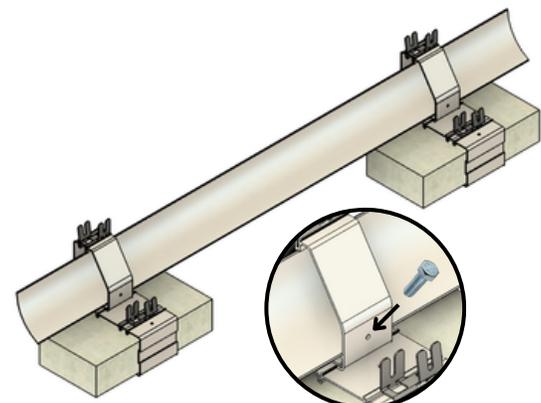
## IR-08MBCB Wind Spoiler

**8.** Slide the Wind Spoiler into the cutouts on each Riser Bracket



**9.** Insert 1x "B" Bolt into the front of each Riser Bracket and tighten it until it presses firmly against the Wind Spoiler (DO NOT overtighten)

**10.** Install 1x Wind Spoiler behind each panel

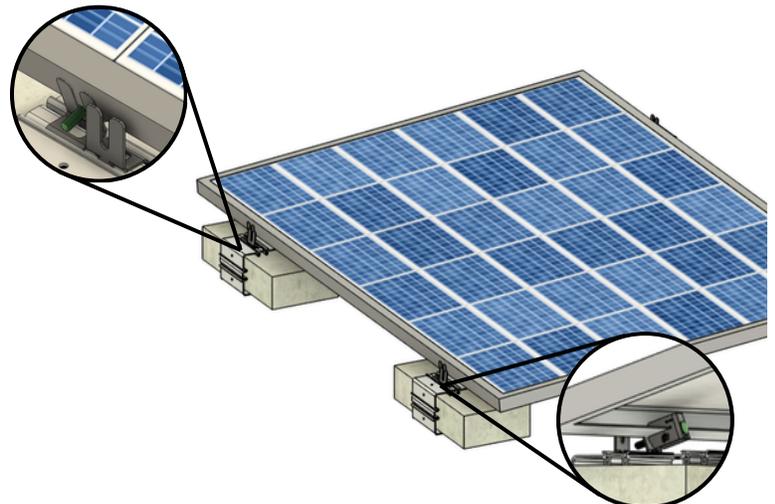
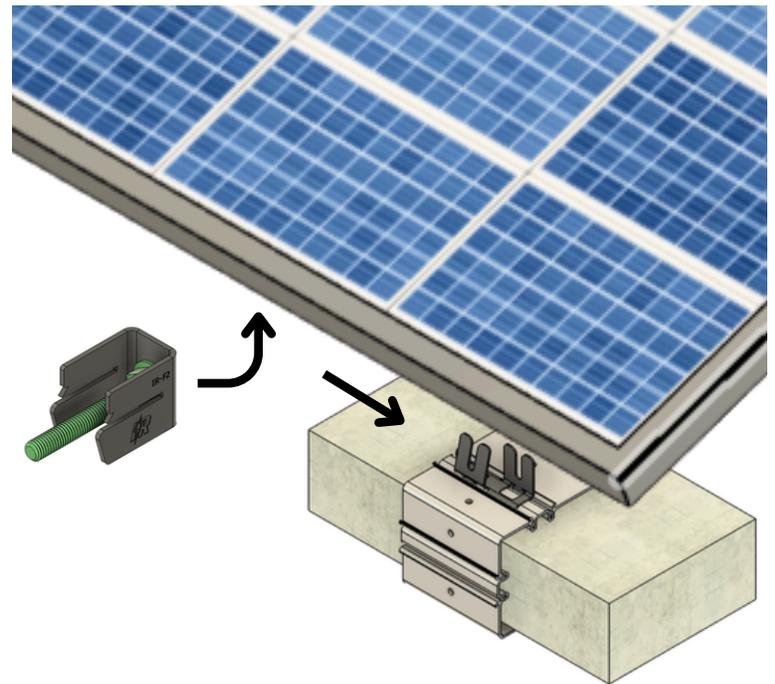
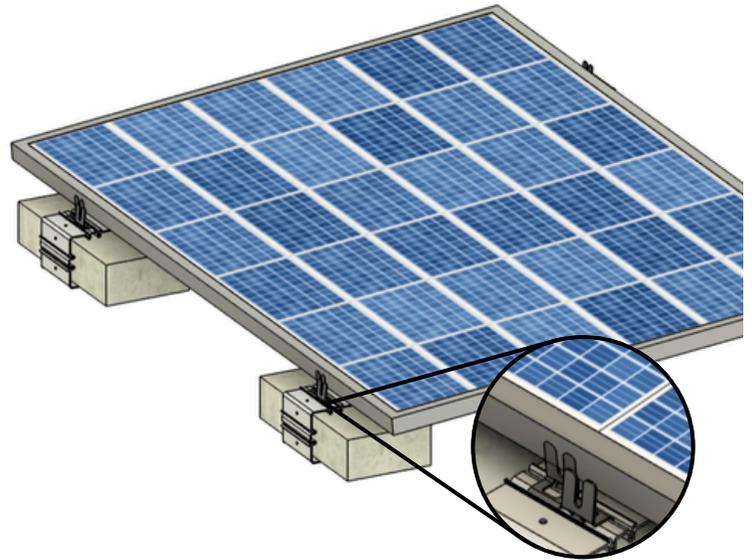


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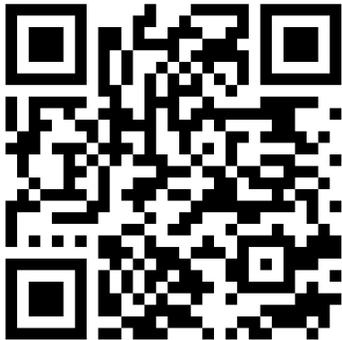
The solar panel mounting steps below are for all MultiBallast configurations

1. Set the solar panel onto the mounts and make sure it fits snug in between the H Module Mounting Brackets
2. Remove the serrated nut from the end of each IR-F2 Solar Module Flange Clamp Bonding Bracket
3. Lift up the solar panel and slide the open slot on the sides of the IR-F2 onto the inner flange of the panel
4. Drop the bolt of the IR-F2 into the open slot of the H Module Mounting Bracket
5. Fasten the serrated nut onto the end of the IR-F2 bolt and tighten by hand for now
6. Install the remaining IR-F2s and tighten all of the serrated nuts with a ½" (13mm) wrench





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