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## STRUCTURAL

 STEELCLAMPING SYSTEM Catalogue

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DATA SHEET
Working Load Limit
Perpendicular load 1T Parallel load 300 kg

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## Column Size

| SSC 100UC15 | $=100 U C 15$ | $H=97$ | $\mathrm{~W}=99$ | $\mathrm{~T}=7$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SSC 150UC37 | $=150 \mathrm{UC} 37$ | $\mathrm{H}=162$ | $\mathrm{~W}=154$ | $\mathrm{~T}=11.5$ |
| SSC 200UC60 | $=200 \mathrm{UC} 60$ | $\mathrm{H}=210$ | $\mathrm{~W}=205$ | $\mathrm{~T}=14.5$ |
| SSC 250UC90 | $=250 \mathrm{UC90}$ | $\mathrm{H}=260$ | $\mathrm{~W}=256$ | $\mathrm{~T}=17.3$ |

SSC 310UC118 = 310UC118 H=315 W=307 T=19
SSC 310UC158 = 310UC158 H=327 W=311 T=25

NOTE—Skopit Structural Clamps can be ordered to fit all types of structural steel members/profiles e.g. Angle iron , PFC (channel) and pipe.
Manufactured from 6 mm or 10 mm 316 stainless steel or mild steel (HDG or painted)
Universal beams and columns in the above tables reflect the heavier steel sections in their particular groups.
Skopit Clamps can be manufactured to suit beams and columns that are not listed in the above table.
Check profile of steel section before ordering, there may be imported or modified steel sections.

# The Structural Steel Clamping System Installation Guide. 

## First things first

Australian standard structural steel sections are used in refineries, mineral processing plants, industrial facilities and other large/medium structures throughout the nation.

Even though in some older plants there maybe imported structural steel I beams, these will be very similar to the Australian I beam which is now referred to as, UB for Universal Beam and UC for Universal Column.

UBs are generally used in the horizontal position whilst UC is in a vertical position, although this has changed over the years and either UB and UC could be in either position.

The height of a UB measures more than the width while a UC is pretty much the same width and height.
The first number in a UB section like 310UB46 means the height of the beam is 310 mm (within 2-4 $\mathrm{mm}), \mathrm{UB}=$ Universal Beam and the $46=46$ kilograms per meter. This is the same for 250UC72; 250mm high, UC = Universal Column, 72 kilograms per meter.


## The structural steel clamping system

The structural steel clamping system (SSC) attaches itself to the flange of the beam or column. When manufacturing the clamp we need to know what type/size beam you're working with, if it's a 310UB46, we know that the flange is 166 mm wide and 12 mm thick.

These are the two main measurements we need for manufacturing, width and thickness of flange.

SSC system clamp comes in two halves. They are a matching pair except for one half has the 6 mm spacer
located at the top of the connecting plate.
When putting the two halves together on a beam, make sure the two halves are bolted together straight away. Do not leave either half sitting on a beam without been secured.

## Unsecured clamp can become a dropped object resulting in injury

When bolting together make sure the inside heel of the clamps touches the outside edges of the beam flange, the top of the two halves where the connecting plates are should be just touching. (the 6 mm spacer should be just touching the opposite clamp)

When this looks right and the two halves are in alignment with each another, proceed to insert the bolt through the body of the two halves for securing clamp to beam. Fig 1.

If there are gaps at the heel or spacer of the clamp, this means the clamp is the wrong size for the beam and will not secure itself properly as in fig 2 and 3.

Stop work and locate correct clamp for beam.

It is the responsibility of the installer to make sure the correct clamp attaches to the correct beam as just indicated. It is quite easy to see the difference. If at all unsure, do not proceed with installation until it has been verified that both clamp and beam are matched.

Once the clamp is bolted together (Fig 4) and secured to beam, both halves should be inline/square to each other. If not, loosen a little and realign. Torque bolt up to required setting.

Secondary brackets that are to be installed must pick up bolt holes on both halves of clamp. This evenly distributes weight



Fig 4


Bolt two halves together across all of the clamp.

This is essential to maintain the integrity of the clamp, beam and secondary bracket.


### 4.0 CONCLUSION

Based on the testing conducted, the mild steel and stainless steel clamps manufactured for Australian UB and UC I-beam members specified in Appendix A are suitable for the working load limits and load direction in Table 4.1 below.

| Clamp Description | Load Direction <br> Relative to Beam | WLL |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 mm Mild Steel | Parallel | 300 kg |
| 6 mm Stainless Steel | Parallel | 300 kg |
| 10 mm Mild Steel | Parallel | 400 kg |
| 6 mm Mild Steel | Perpendicular | 1000 kg |
| 6 mm Stainless Steel | Perpendicular | 1000 kg |

Table 4.1: Certified Clamp Capacity
The clamps may be fixed to vertical or horizontal members which have been prepared to ensure clean surfaces at all interfaces.

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