# **VPA**Variable Pitch Connector





A versatile, field-adjustable solution for connecting rafters to the wall top plate without the need to birdsmouth the rafter

The VPA Variable Pitch Connector is a versatile, field-adjustable solution for connecting rafters to the wall top plate. It adjusts in the field to accommodate slopes between 14 degrees and 45 degrees making it a complement to the versatile LSSR Joist Hanger.

#### Features & Benefits

- Easy to adjust the pitch in the field to match the application
- Eliminates the need for time-consuming notching of rafters
- · Available for solid sawn and engineered wood applications

#### Material

• Carbon steel 1.3mm thick

#### **Finish**

• Z275 Zinc Galvanised





Front View



Side View



Top View

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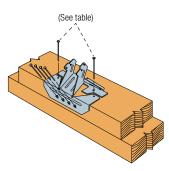
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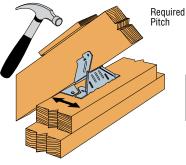
**STEP 1:** Install top nails and face PAN nails in "A" flange to outside wall top plate.

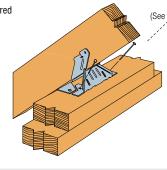
**STEP 2:** Seat rafter with a hammer, adjusting "B" flange to the required pitch.

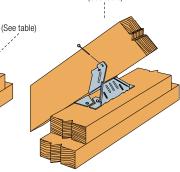
**STEP 3:** Install "B" flange nails in the obround nail holes, locking the pitch.

STEP 4: Install nail into tab nail hole. Hammer nail in at a slight angle to prevent splitting. (See table)



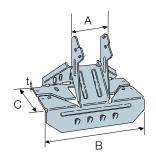


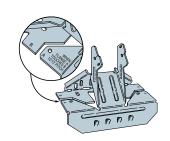




#### **Product Information**

Model No.	Min. Joist	Di	mensions		Fasteners						5 5: 04 1
	Size (mm) W x H	А	В	С	(No Length X Dia., mm)		Box Qty	Weight Ea	Barcode Ea	Box Barcode	Box Dim. (W x L x H) and weight
					Header	Rafter	Q.,	Lα			in and weight
VPA25	45	46	133	67	8 – 75 x 3.75	2 – 40 x 3.75	25	190g	044315699603	044315699627	20cm x 29cm 35cm, 4.9kg







#### Partner Products

## SCN SMOOTH-SHANK CONNECTOR Nail

Your Best Collated Solution for Simpson Strong-Tie® Connectors

To ensure you're getting the highest loads out of Simpson Strong-Tie connectors, use Strong-Drive® Structural Connector nails.

- Full round head with embossed size identification
- Smooth Shank,
- Diamond point
- Hot-dip galvanised (HDG).





Model Number	Box Qty
N10DHDG-R	120
N10D5HDG-R	600

### Designed and Tested

Simpson Strong-Tie® connectors have been designed and tested for use with specific types and sizes of nails or screws. The specified fastener size, type and quantity must be installed in the correct holes on the connector to achieve published loads.

Other factors such as the fastener material and finish are also important as the use of incorrect fasteners or misinstallation can compromise the connector performance and could lead to failure. Simpson Strong-Tie has a broad range of fasteners designed to suit our range of connectors.

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