

ACS Windposts

- ✓ **Posts designed to BS 5628**
- ✓ **Ties designed to BS EN 845**
- ✓ **Stainless or Mild Steel**
- ✓ **Specialist Design Team**
- ✓ **Value Engineered Solutions**
- ✓ **Standard or Bespoke Designs**



Introduction

ACS has designed and developed an extensive range of windposts that span vertically between floors to provide lateral support and restraint to a variety of brick, block and stonework applications. They often eliminate the need for additional steel or reinforced concrete columns, thus reducing time and costs involved in this method of construction. Windposts provide greater strength and stability in large areas of cladding or where there are two or more window apertures in a masonry panel.

Standards Windpost Sections

ACS produces a range of standard windposts that can be selected from a design table depending on the length, section and required service load. C Type windposts are installed within the cavity leaving the blockwork coursing and stretcher bonding undisturbed. They are commonly used in masonry panels that are subject to lower wind loadings. L Type windposts are a cost effective structural solution designed for use where high wind loadings may occur and in some cases where cavity widths restrict the use of C Type windposts.

ACS also supplies a range of posts to support and restrain spandrel and parapet panels. They are generally designed as a cantilever beam so often require larger base connection to resist the applied bending movements.

Special Windpost Sections

ACS can also design and manufacture windposts, parapet posts and spandrel posts and rails to suit bespoke applications. These can be produced from either Stainless Steel (304 or 316) complying with BS EN 10088 or Mild Steel painted or galvanized posts complying with BS EN 10025.

Installation

All ACS windposts are supplied complete with site-specific layout and section details for the post, head and base fixings and ties to assist the installation team.

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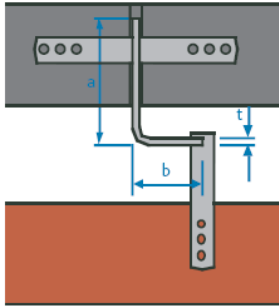
L Section Windposts

L Type windposts are a cost effective structural system designed to suit each and every individual project.

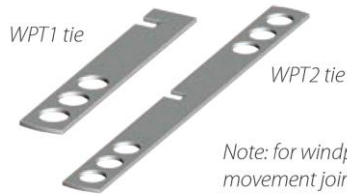
The posts are built into the internal skin of blockwork and bolted to the structure via suitable fixings.

The use of WPT1 clip on ties to the external leaf & WPT2 clip in ties to the inner leaf transfer the loadings applied to the cladding back to the structure.

The following tables illustrate the typical sizes available, however almost any size can be designed / manufactured.



WPT1 tie



Note: for windposts positioned at movement joint positions plastic sleeves will be provided. Please specify this when ordering.



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Section	I _{xx}	Z _{xx}	2.5m	3.0m	3.5m	4.0m	4.5m	5.0m	5.5m	6.0m
a x b x t	cm ⁴	cm ³	Maximum unfactored load for height of windpost (UDL) kN							
125 x 70 x 4	128.30	15.40	8.8	6.1	4.5	3.4	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.5
140 x 70 x 4	174.46	19.01	11.9	8.3	6.1	4.7	3.7	3.0	2.5	2.1
130 x 70 x 6	208.88	24.44	14.3	9.9	7.3	5.6	4.4	3.6	3.0	2.5
155 x 70 x 4	229.71	22.96	15.7	10.9	8.0	6.1	4.8	3.9	3.2	2.7
170 x 70 x 4	294.81	27.24	16.7	14.0	10.3	7.9	6.2	5.0	4.2	3.5
150 x 70 x 6	308.40	31.95	16.7	14.6	10.7	8.2	6.5	5.3	4.4	3.7
160 x 70 x 6	367.54	36.03	16.7	17.4	12.8	9.8	7.7	6.3	5.2	4.4
185 x 70 x 4	370.46	31.85	16.7	16.6	12.9	9.9	7.8	6.3	5.2	4.4
150 x 80 x 8	421.50	43.00	16.7	20.0	14.7	11.2	8.9	7.2	6.0	5.0
185 x 70 x 5	458.69	39.58	16.7	20.0	16.0	12.2	9.7	7.8	6.5	5.4
160 x 80 x 8	502.82	48.54	16.7	20.0	17.5	13.4	10.6	8.6	7.1	6.0
200 x 70 x 5	566.57	45.72	16.7	20.0	19.7	15.1	11.9	9.7	8.0	6.7

L TYPE Parapet posts

Parapet and spandrel posts are designed as fixed base cantilevers. Maximum deflection is height/180 and maximum stress is 185N/mm².

Section	I _{xx}	Z _{xx}	0.8m	1.0m	1.2m	1.4m	1.6m	1.8m	2.0m
a x b x t	cm ⁴	cm ³	Maximum unfactored load for height of parapet post (UDL) kN						
125 x 70 x 4	128.30	15.40	5.3	6.0	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.9
140 x 70 x 4	174.46	19.01	5.3	6.7	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.1	3.7
130 x 70 x 6	208.88	24.44	5.3	6.7	8.0	6.8	6.0	5.3	4.6
155 x 70 x 4	229.71	22.96	5.3	6.7	7.5	6.4	5.6	5.0	4.5
170 x 70 x 4	294.81	27.24	5.3	6.7	8.0	7.6	6.6	6.0	5.3
150 x 70 x 6	308.40	31.95	5.3	6.7	8.0	8.9	7.8	7.0	6.2
160 x 70 x 6	367.54	36.03	5.3	6.7	8.0	9.3	8.8	7.8	7.0
185 x 70 x 4	370.46	31.85	5.3	6.7	8.0	9.3	7.8	6.9	6.2
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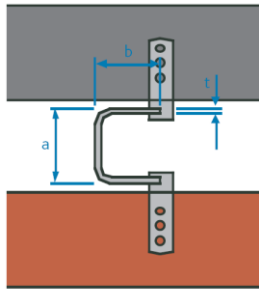
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C Section Windposts

C Type windposts are designed within the cavity and eliminate the need for cutting blockwork. The posts are bolted to the structure with suitable fixings. The use of WPT1 clip on ties to both the external & internal leaf transfer the loadings applied to the cladding back to the structure. The following tables illustrate the typical sizes available, however, almost any size can be designed / manufactured.



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a x b x t	cm ⁴	cm ³	Maximum unfactored load for height of windpost (UDL) kN							
55 x 60 x 4	34.74	12.63	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.9	—	—	—	—
55 x 60 x 5	41.42	15.06	2.8	2.0	1.4	1.1	—	—	—	—
65 x 60 x 4	50.89	15.66	3.5	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	—	—	—
65 x 60 x 5	61.06	18.79	4.2	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.0	~	—
75 x 60 x 4	70.58	18.82	4.8	3.3	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	—
75 x 60 x 5	85.07	22.68	5.8	4.0	3.0	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.0
85 x 60 x 4	94.01	22.12	6.4	4.5	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.1
85 x 60 x 5	113.70	26.75	7.8	5.4	4.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.4
95 x 60 x 5	147.21	30.99	10.1	7.0	5.1	3.9	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.7
105 x 60 x 5	185.85	35.40	12.7	8.8	6.5	5.0	3.9	3.2	2.6	2.2
115 x 60 x 5	229.86	39.98	15.7	10.9	8.0	6.1	4.8	3.9	3.2	2.7
115 x 60 x 6	268.71	46.73	16.7	12.7	9.4	7.2	5.7	4.6	3.8	3.2
115 x 65 x 8	362.92	63.12	16.7	17.2	12.6	9.7	7.7	6.2	5.1	4.3

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55 x 60 x 5	41.42	15.06	5.3	3.7	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.9
65 x 60 x 4	50.89	15.66	5.3	4.5	3.1	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.1
65 x 60 x 5	61.06	18.79	5.3	5.4	3.8	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.4
75 x 60 x 4	70.58	18.82	5.3	6.3	4.4	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.6
75 x 60 x 5	85.07	22.68	5.3	6.7	5.3	3.9	3.0	2.3	1.9
85 x 60 x 4	94.01	22.12	5.3	6.7	5.8	4.3	3.3	2.6	2.1
85 x 60 x 5	113.70	26.75	5.3	6.7	7.0	5.2	4.0	3.1	2.5
95 x 60 x 5	147.21	30.99	5.3	6.7	8.0	6.7	5.1	4.0	3.3
105 x 60 x 5	185.85	35.40	5.3	6.7	8.0	8.4	6.5	5.1	4.1
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