

# Industrial Grating & Stair Tread



## The Company

This catalogue has been compiled to provide Great Forge Grating customers with technical, design and practical datasheet necessary for optimum selection of grating type for wide range of application.

Great Forge Grating offers an engineering service in support of its product range, include the design of the most economical appropriate system for particular application together with shop drawings layout plan if needed. Great Forge Grating has the experience and resources to provide service to wide range of projects regardless of the complexity. Basing on management philosophy of customer orientation, good quality control and perseverance, we strive to provide superior customer service, product quality and on-time delivery in order to gain customers' support and mutual business interest.

### **General Information**

Great Forge Grating are fabricated from various sizes of load/flat bars at various pitches, with square twisted rods forge welded to the upper edges. The constant application of high electrical current and hydraulic pressure in the welding process produces a grate of rigidity and strength capable of supporting load and giving optimum resistance to twisting, distortion and wear.

Great Forge Grating products are quick and easy to install at site as it can be cut into any require sizes, hence, providing time saving and efficiency to customers.

## **Great Forge Grating**

Great Forge Grating is manufactured in various combination of load bar depth and thickness, load bar pitch and cross rod pitch. The full range of standard specification of grating are exhibit on the following pages of this brochure. The range are able to cover the requirement of any client.

The load bars incorporated in Great Forge Grating are produced from steel which conforms to ASTM A36, JIS SS400 and S275JR standard. However, if other grade are required, please contact our sales office.

#### **Treatment**

Great Forge Grating are generally supplied in either of two finishes:

- Untreated no rust protection which will allow for faster deliveries to customer who fabricate their own grating.
- 2. Galvanised this finishing ensure entire surface area are coated by uniform layer of zinc. And as such, suitable for the majority application. Hot-dip Galvanising conforms to BS EN ISO 1461: 2009 (E) and ASTM A123.



# Great Forge Industrial Grating ... Engineered to a Standard

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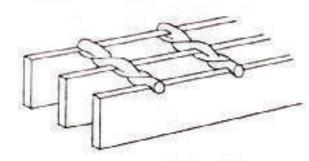
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### FLOORING ACCESSORIES

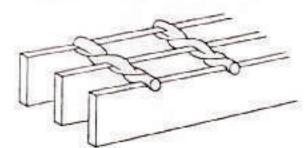
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## Terminology - Grating



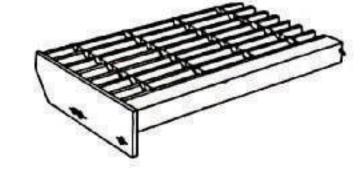
#### Load Bar (Bearing Bar)

Flat Bar from which grating is made.



#### Cross Rod (Twist Bar)

In mild steel, this is a twisted square bar forged into the top of the Load Bar.

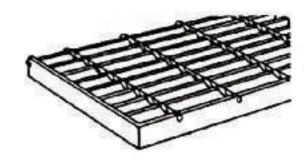


#### Nosing

A member attached to or on the leading edge of a Stair Tread or at the top of a flight or stairs to assist slip resistance and to give a clear visual indication of the dge of the stairtreads.

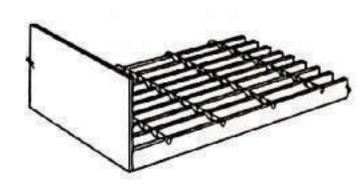
#### Can be:

- Abrasive
- · Chequer Plate



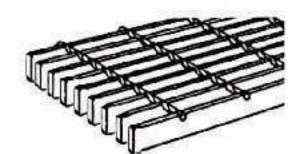
#### Banded

Refers to the process of welding a banding bar to the loadbars after they have been cut to size to provide a uniform appearance around all sides of a grating panel.



#### Kick Plate

Heavy section Flat Bar welded to ends or sides of panels and around cut-outs, etc. when specified. Top edge to be 100mm above grating and is typically 125 x 6.



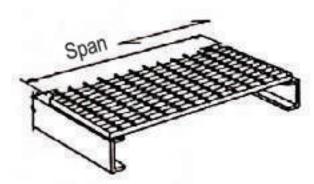
#### Open Ended

Refers to the process of leaving the panels with a raw cut edge and not banded as described above.



#### Cut-Out

Grating areas removed from panel to permit passage for installation of pipes, plants and structural, and handrail items.



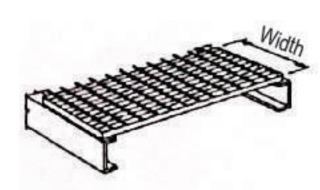
#### Span

Overall dimension of a panel measured parallel with load bar. Indicated by this symbol



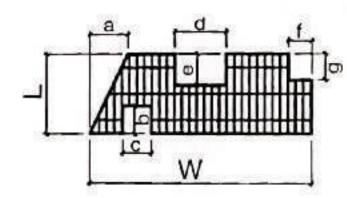
#### **Penetrations**

As for cut-out but typically within the grating panel and not on the edge.



#### Width

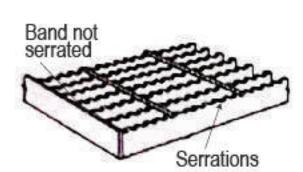
Overall dimension of a panel measured at tight angles to the Load Bars. Always called "Width" even if greater than the length.



#### **Gross Area**

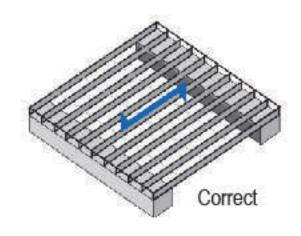
The total are of grating as shown on drawings using overall width and length dimensions of grating i.e.: W x L.

The gross area is always the area calculated for invoicing purposes.



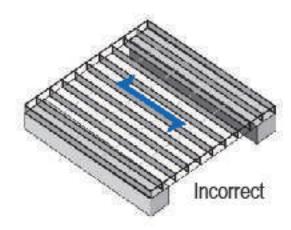
#### Serrations

Small notches made in the top edge of the Load Bars to assist in slip resistance.



#### **Load Bar Direction**

The load bar is the flat bar from which the grating is made and the support of the grating has to be perpendicular to this direction. The direction of the load bar defines the span of the grating.



## GENERAL FEATURES

### Material

#### Mild Steel

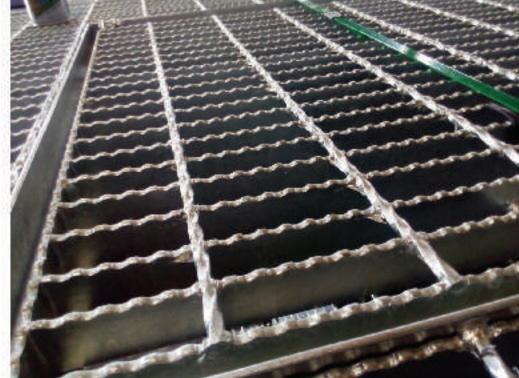
Recommended for high impact, high load applications where economy and strength are paramount. Grades available include JIS SS400, S275 JR, ASTM A36 or equivalent.

## **Top Surface**

#### Safety

Slip resistance for flooring and walkway products need to be considered, especially for sloping walkways. Standard grating comprises of plain square edged flat bars and serrated surface (small notches made in the top edge of the load bar), provide non-slip protection over all direction.





## **Surface Treatment / Colour**

#### Mild Steel Grating

Available in Galvanised BS EN 1461: 2009 (E), ASTM A123 or Untreated.

### Panel Size

#### Mild Steel Grating

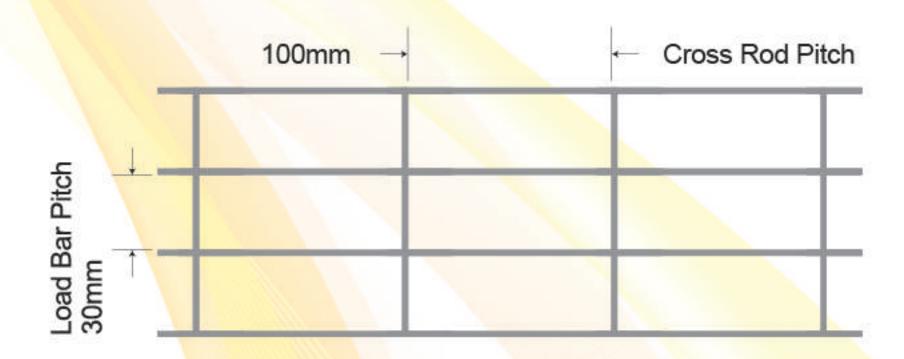
Smaller panel can be made on request or the above panels can be cut down as required. Panel sizes are nominal. Dimensions will vary slightly according to Load Bar thickness and the Pattern. Exact dimensions are shown in the table on page 10 for Series 1 or page 12 for Series 2.

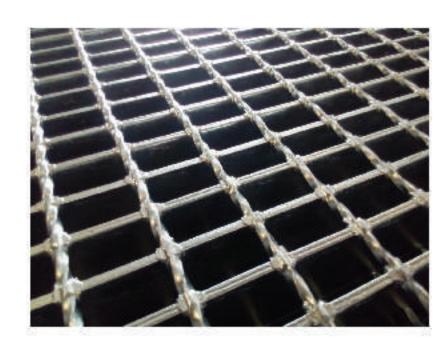
## **FLOOR PATTERN**

## **Steel Grating**

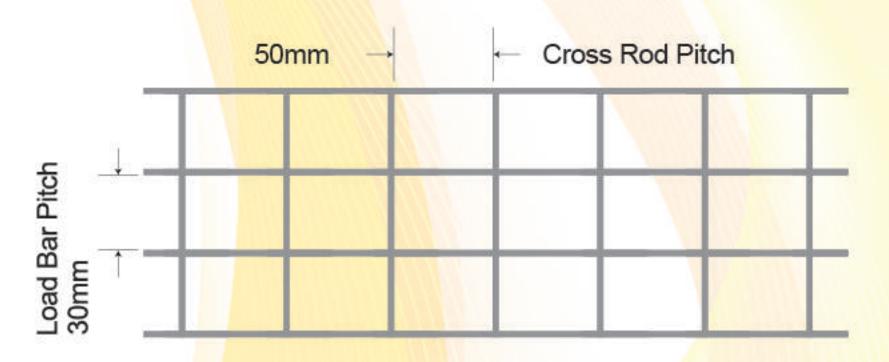


GA / 1 A Pattern



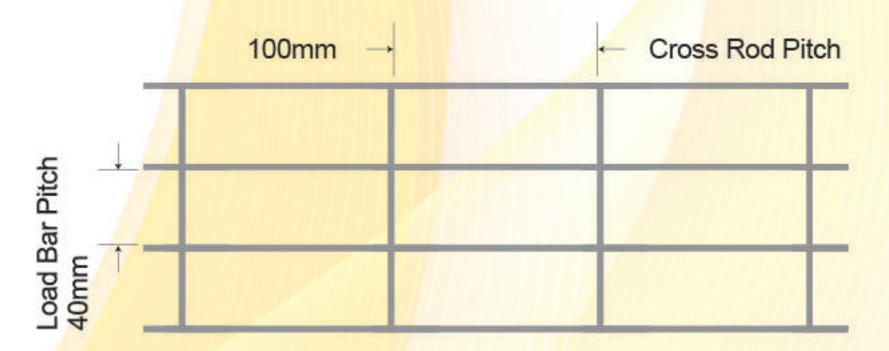


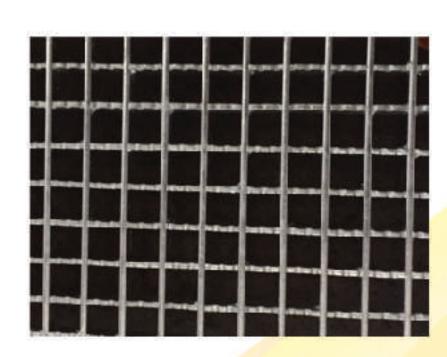
GB / 1 B Pattern



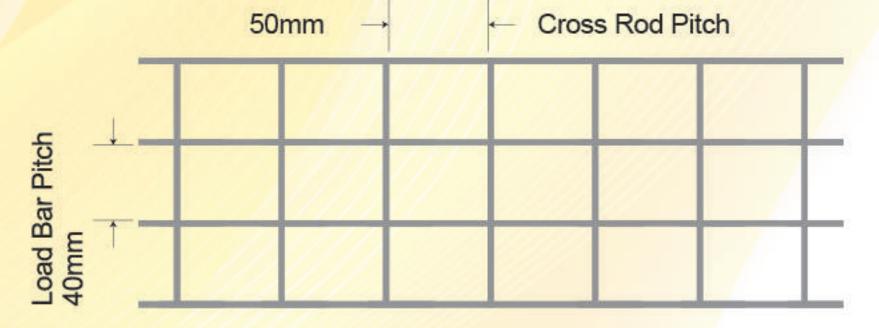


GA / 2 C Pattern





GB / 2 D Pattern





## APPLICATION SELECTION

### LIGHT & MEDIUM DUTY Maximum recommended spans (in mm)

Load Bar		nce floors olic Use	Pedestria Public, Re and Lig	esidential	Public, Co	an Traffic ommercial owd Use	
Size (mm)	page (Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-	2.5 kPA n = 5mm	BELLEVI SELECTION	3 kPA n = 5mm	UDL = 4 kPA Deflection = 5mm		
	Series 1	Series 2	Series 1	Series 2	Series 1	Series 2	
25 x 3 32 x 3 40 x 3 25 x 4.5 32 x 4.5 38 x 4.5 20 x 5 25 x 5 32 x 5	1410 1700 2010 1560 1880 2140 1350 1600 1930	1310 1580 1870 1450 1750 1990 1260 1490 1790	1350 1620 1920 1490 1790 2040 1290 1530 1840	1250 1510 1780 1390 1670 1900 1200 1420 1710	1250 1510 1780 1390 1670 1900 1200 1420 1710	1170 1400 1660 1290 1550 1770 1120 1320 1590	
35 x 5 38 x 5 40 x 5	2060 2190 2280	1920 2040 2120	1970 2100 2180	1830 1950 2030	1830 1950 2030	1710 1820 1890	

### HEAVY DUTY Maximum recommended spans (in mm)

		l Factories or Rooms, '			General Heavy Loading Areas, Boiler Equipments, Heavy Equipment Areas						
Load Bar Size (mm)			5 Kpa				7.5 Kpa	epes			
	Deflectio	n = 5mm	Deflection	i = 10mm	Deflection	n = 5mm	Deflection	n = 10mm			
	Series 1	Series 2	Series 1	Series 2	Series 1	Series 2	Series 1	Series 2			
25 x 4.5	1310	1220	1560	1450	1180	1100	1410	1310			
32 x 4.5	1580	1470	1880	1750	1430	1330	1700	1580			
38 x 4.5	1800	1670	2140	1990	1620	1510	1930	1800			
25 x 5	1350	1250	1600	1490	1220	1130	1450	1350			
32 x 5	1620	1510	1930	1790	1460	1360	1740	1620			
35 x 5	1730	1610	2060	1920	1570	1460	1860	1730			
38 x 5	1840	1720	2190	2040	1670	1550	1980	1840			
40 x 5	1920	1780	2280	2120	1730	1610	2060	1920			
45 x 5	2090	1950	2490	2320	1890	1760	2250	2090			
50 x 5	2270	2110	2700	2510	2050	1910	2440	2270			
55 x 5	2440	2270	2900	2700	2200	2050	2620	2440			
65 x 5	2760	2570	3290	3060	2490	2320	2970	2760			
75 x 5	3080	2860	3660	3400	2780	2590	3300	3080			
75 x 6	3220	3000	3830	3560	2910	2710	3460	3220			

NOTE:

U = Safe Superimposed Uniformly DIstributed Load in

Kilopascal (kPa or kN/2m) **D** = Maximum Deflection in Millimeters (mm)

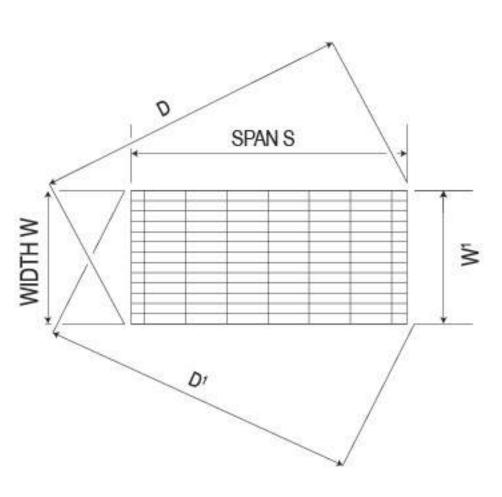
Span : See definiton on page 28.
Concentrated Load : Details are available on request.

Other combinations of Pattern and Load Bar beyond those indicated on this Quick Guide are available. Refer to the Load/Deflection Table on pages 7, 9, 11 & 15.

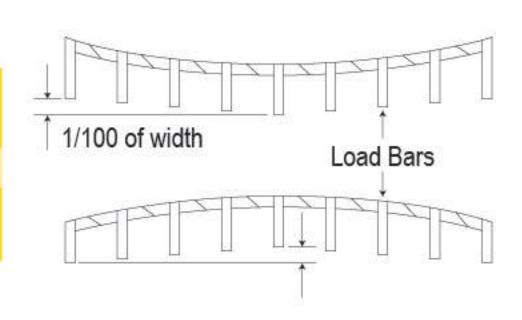
## MANUFACTURING TOLERANCE

### Mild Steel

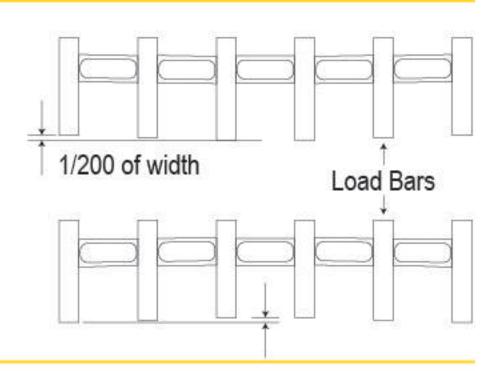
#### **Transverse Bow**



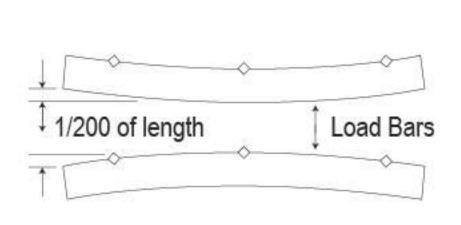
Panel Size	S mm	W <sub>1</sub> mm	D, mm
S ≤ 3000	±3	W ± 3	D ± 5.5
S≥3000 S≤6000	± S/1000	W ± 3	D± S/500



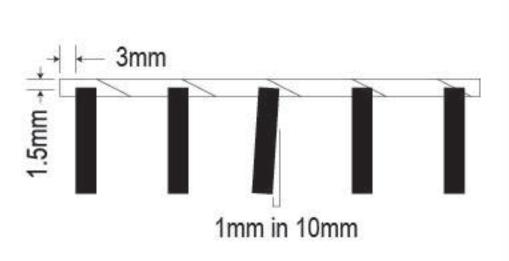
Panel Size mm	S mm	W <sub>1</sub> mm	D, mm
S ≤ 3000	±3	W ± 3	D ± 3.5
S ≥ 3000 S ≤ 6000	± S/1000	W ± 3	D± S/500



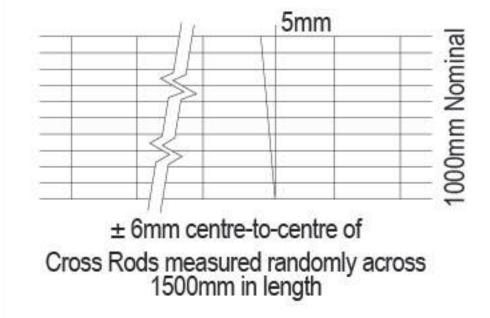
### **Longitudinal Bow**

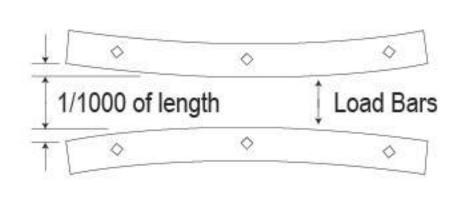


#### Cross Rod Location Load Bar Lean



#### Cross Rod Alignment and Spacing





#### **Fabrication welding**

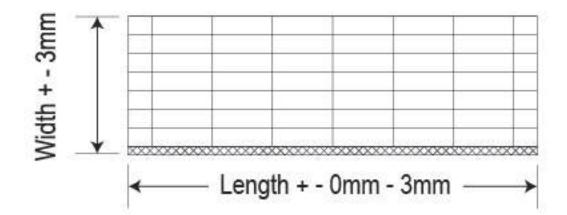
Banding bars and attachments are welded with minimum 3mm fillet to one side of :

- every 5th Load Bar on A & B pattern grating
- every 4th Load Bar on C &D pattern grating

Other welding is applied to cut-outs, splays or circles as approciate or as requested.

## MANUFACTURING TOLERANCE

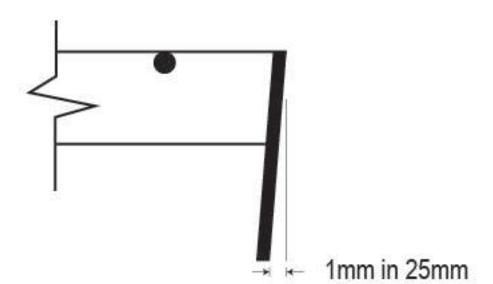
### **Stair Treads**



#### **Fabrication welding**

Banding bars and end plates are welded on one side of every Load Bar with a minimum of 3mm fillet weld.

#### **END FLAT LEAN**



Note: Length of tread is distance between outer faces of the End Flats.

### **Installation Clearances**

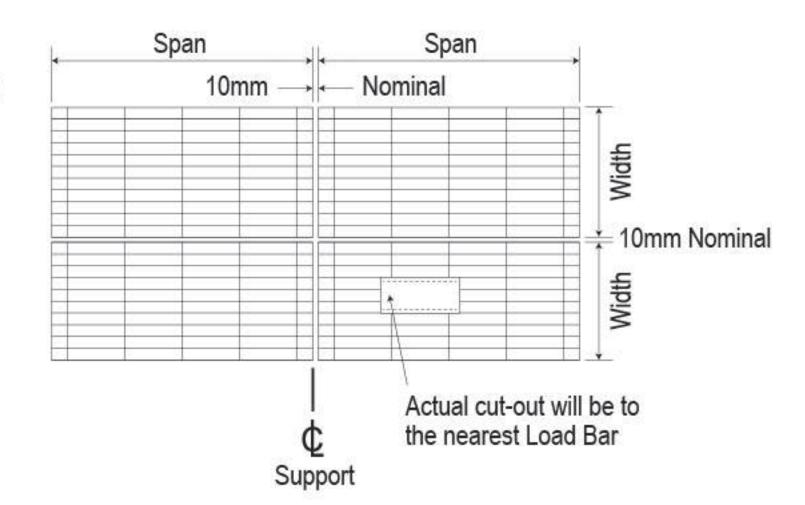
#### **Installation Note**

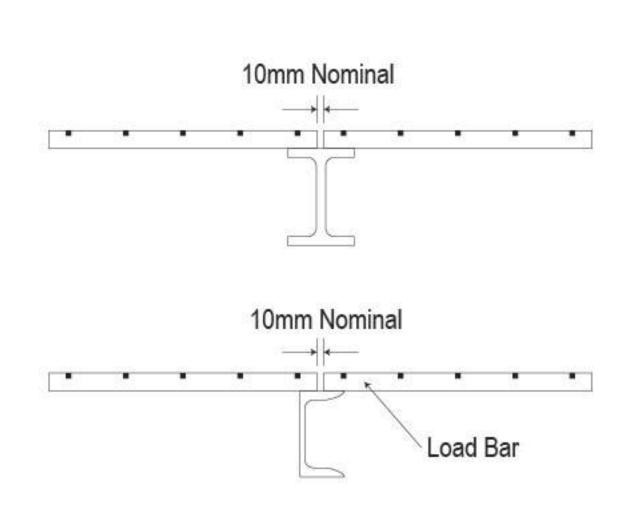
#### Minimum support dimension:

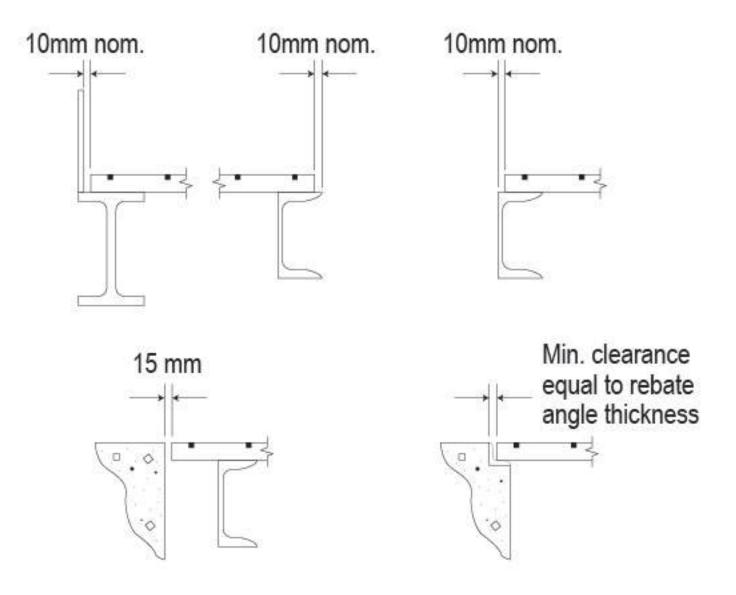
A minimum of 25mm for Load Boars up to 50mm deep and a minimum of 50mm for Load Bars > 50mm deep. Great Forge recommends that the land on the support should be equal to the height of the Load Bar.

#### Grating cantilevers:

Grating cantilevers up to 250mm in the Load Bar direction are acceptable as long as the grating is securely anchored to the supports (not clips). Cantilevers in the Cross Rod direction are not acceptable.







## SERIES 1 (A & B Pattern)

This type of grating known as Series 1 grating. Its 30mm load bar centers provide excellent resistance to surface impact, making it ideal for heavy-duty industrial application. The serrated form of Series 1 grating is particularly well-suited for use in wet and greasy areas, where slip resistance is a major concern. As such, it finds widespread use in facilities like refineries, sewerage treatment plants, power stations, and chemical plants, as well on stair treads and offshore production platforms. Overall, Series 1 grating is durable and reliable solution for demanding industrial environments.







### Table of Loads and Deflections



Fittings, attachments and treatments will increase the weight of fabricated grating by approximately 12%.

TYPE	PRODUCT CODE	CROSS ROD PITCH	Mass²	Load Bar <sup>2</sup> Size									SP	AN (mi	m)						
		(mm)	(Kg/m²)	(mm)		150	300	450	600	750	900	1050	1200	1500	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600
GA253/1	A253M**	100	22.8	25 x 3	U	629	157	70	39	25	17	13	10	6	4	3	2				
GB253/1	B253M**	50	25.7		D	0.16	0.64	1.45	2.57	4.02	5.80	7.88	10.30	16.09	23.17	31.53	41.18				
GA254.5/1	A254.5M**	100	32.9	25 X 4.5	U	953	238	106	59	38	26	19	15	9	6	5	3				
GB254.5/1	B254.5M**	50	35.8		D	0.16	0.64	1.45	2.57	4.02	5.79	7.88	10.30	16.09	23.17	31.53	41.18				
GA255/1	A255M**	100	36.2	25 X 5	U	1048	262	115	65	42	29	21	16	10	7	5	4				
GB255/1	B255M**	50	39.0		D	0.16	0.64	1.45	2.57	4.02	5.79	7.88	10.30	16.09	23.17	31.53	41.18				
GA323/1	A323M**	100	28.4	32 X 3	U	1031	257	114	64	41	28	21	16	10	7	5	4	3			
GB323/1	B323M**	50	31.3		D	0.13	0.50	1.13	2.01	3.14	4.52	6.16	8.04	12.57	18.10	24.63	32.18	40.72			
GA324.5/1	A324.5M**	100	41.3	32 X 4.5	U	1562	390	173	97	62	43	31	24	15	10	8	6	4			
GB324.5/1	B324.5M**	50	44.2		D	0.13	0.50	1.13	2.01	3.14	4.52	6.16	8.04	12.57	18.10	24.63	32.18	40.72			
GA325/1	A325M**	100	45.5	32 X 5	U	1718	429	190	107	68	47	35	26	17	11	8	6	5			
GB325/1	B325M**	50	48.4		D	0.13	0.50	1.13	2.01	3.14	4.52	6.16	8.04	12.57	18.10	24.63	32.18	40.72			
GA403/1	A403M**	100	34.9	40 X 3	U	1610	402	179	100	64	44	33	25	16	11	8	6	5	4		
GB403/1	B403M**	50	37.7		D	0.10	0.40	0.90	1.61	2.51	3.62	4.93	6.44	10.05	14.48	19.71	25.74	32.58	40.22		
GA355/1	A355M**	100	49.6	35 X 5	U	2076	519	230	129	83	57	42	32	20	14	10	8	6			
GB355/1	B355M**	50	52.5		D	0.11	0.46	1.03	1.84	2.87	4.14	5.63	7.35	11.49	16.55	22.52	29.42	37.23			
GA384.5/1	A384.5M**	100	48.5	38 X 4.5	U	2202	550	244	137	88	61	44	34	22	15	11	8	6			
GB384.5/1	B384.5M**	50	51.4		D	0.11	0.42	0.95	1.69	2.65	3.81	5.19	6.77	10.58	15.24	20.74	27.09	34.29			
GA385/1	A385M**	100	53.6	38 X 5	U	2447	611	271	152	97	67	49	38	24	16	12	9	7	6		
GB385/1	B385M**	50	56.5		D	0.11	0.42	0.95	1.69	2.65	3.81	5.19	6.77	10.58	15.24	20.74	27.09	34.29	42.34		
GA405/1	A405M**	100	56.2	40 X 5	U	2684	671	298	167	107	74	54	41	26	18	13	10	8	6		
GB405/1	B405M**	50	59.0		D	0.10	0.40	0.90	1.16	2.51	3.62	4.93	6.44	10.05	14.48	19.71	25.74	32.58	40.22		
GA455/1	A455M**	100	62.9	45 X 5	U	3397	849	377	212	135	94	69	52	33	23	17	13	10	8	6	
GB455/1	B455M**	50	65.7		D	0.09	0.34	0.80	1.43	2.23	3.22	4.38	5.72	8.94	12.87	17.52	22.88	28.96	35.75	43.26	
GA505/1	A505M**	100	69.6	50 X 5	U	4194	1048	465	261	167	116	85	65	41	28	21	16	12	10	8	7
GB505/1	B505M**	50	72.4		D	0.08	0.32	0.72	1.29	2.01	2.90	3.94	5.15	8.04	11.58	15.77	20.59	26.06	32.18	38.93	46.33
GA655/1	A655M**	100	89.6	65 X 5	U	7088	1771	787	442	283	196	144	110	70	48	35	27	21	17	14	11
GB655/1	B655M**	50	92.4		D	0.06	0.25	0.56	0.99	1.55	2.23	3.03	3.96	6.19	8.91	12.13	15.84	20.05	24.75	29.95	35.64

Spans to the left of the RED LINE in the Table have a deflection, D < 5mm for U = 4kPa, which is a limiting deflection for pedestrian comfort.

#### Note:

- 1) The full product code is shown on page 6 of this brochure. (e.g. A255MSG).
- 2) Mass calculated are for untreated gratings.
- 3) Other load bar sizes are available upon request Stainless Steel will be provided in either 30 x 5 or 32 x 5 depending on availability.
- U = Safe Superimposed Uniformly Distributed Load in Kilopascals (kPa or kN/m²).
- D Maximum Deflection in Millimeters (mm).

## Nominal O/A Dimension of Bars (in mm)

No. of Bars	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5mm Load Bars	95	125	155	185	215	245	275	305	335	365	395	425	455	485	515	545
No. of Bars	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
5mm Load Bars	575	605	635	665	695	725	755	785	815	845	875	905	935	965	995	

#### Note:

- · For 3mm load bars subtract 2mm from widths.
- Width dimensions can vary due to manufacturing process.

## **Serrated Conversion Factors**

Load Bar	20 x 3	20 x 5	25 x 3	25 x 4.5	25 x 5	32 x 3	32 x 4.5	32 x 5	35 x 4.5	35 x 5	38 x 5	40 x 3	40 x 5
Load	N	ot	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87
Deflection	Recom	mended	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.07
Load Bar	45 x 5	50 x 5	65 x 5										
Load	0.88	0.89	0.92										
Deflection	1.07	1.06	1.04										

## SERIES 2 (C & D Pattern)

The design of series 2 grating with 40mm load bar centers making it lighter and more affordable than series 1 grating.

Series 2 grating is ideal for use in industrial and commercial settings, where there is a need for a strong and durable flooring material that can withstand heavy loads and constant foot traffic. It can be used in both indoor and outdoor applications, and is resistant to corrosion and weathering.

Overall, series 2 grating is a versatile and cost-effective solution for a variety of flooring and structural applications. Its lightweight construction and ease of fabrication make it an attractive choice for architects, engineers, and contractors looking for a reliable and affordable grating material.











### **Table of Loads and Deflections**



Fittings, attachments and treatments will increase the weight of fabricated gratings by approximately 14%.

TYPE	PRODUCT CODE	CROSS ROD PITCH	Mass <sup>2</sup>	Load Bar <sup>2</sup> Size	П								SP	AN (m	m)						
		(mm)	(Kg/m²)	(mm)		150	300	450	600	750	900	1050	1200	1500	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600
GA253/2	C253M**	100	17.5	25 x 3	U	476	119	53	30	19	13	10	7	5	3	2	2				
GB253/2	D253M**	50	20.4		D	0.16	0.64	1.44	2.57	4.02	5.79	7.88	10.29	16.08	23.16	31.53	41.18				
GA254.5/2	C254.5M**	100	25.4	25 X 4.5	U	715	178	79	44	28	20	14	11	7	5	3	3				
GB254.5/2	D254.5M**	50	28.3		D	0.16	0.64	1.45	2.57	4.02	5.79	7.88	10.30	16.09	23.17	31.53	41.18				
GA255/2	C255M**	100	27.4	25 X 5	U	794	198	88	49	31	22	16	12	8	5	4	3				
GB255/2	D255M**	50	30.2		D	0.16	0.64	1.44	2.57	4.02	5.79	7.88	10.29	16.08	23.16	31.53	41.18				
GA323/2	C323M**	100	21.7	32 X 3	U	781	195	87	49	31	21	16	12	8	5	4	3	2			
GB323/2	D323M**	50	24.5		D	0.12	0.50	1.13	2.01	3.14	4.52	16.16	8.04	12.56	18.90	24.63	32.17	40.72			
GA324.5/2	C324.5M**	100	31.7	32 X 4.5	U	1171	293	130	73	47	32	24	18	11	8	6	4	3			
GB324.5/2	D324.5M**	50	34.6		D	0.13	0.50	1.13	2.01	3.14	4.52	6.15	8.04	12.57	18.10	24.63	32.18	40.72			
GA325/2	C325M**	100	34.2	32 X 5	U	1301	325	144	81	52	36	26	20	13	9	6	5	4			
GB325/2	D325M**	50	37.1		D	0.12	0.50	1.13	2.01	3.14	4.52	6.15	8.04	12.56	18.09	24.63	32.17	40.72			
GA403/2	C403M**	100	26.4	40 X 3	U	1220	305	135	76	49	34	25	19	12	8	6	4	3	3		
GB403/2	D403M**	50	29.2		D	0.10	0.40	0.90	1.61	2.51	3.62	4.93	6.44	10.05	14.48	19.71	25.74	32.58	40.22		
GA355/2	C355M**	100	37.9	35 X 5	U	1557	389	173	97	62	43	31	24	15	10	8	6	4			
GB355/2	D355M**	50	40.8		D	0.11	0.46	1.03	1.84	2.87	4.14	5.63	7.35	11.49	16.55	22.52	29.42	37.23			
GA384.5/2	C384.5M**	100	37.1	38 X 4.5	U	1652	413	183	103	66	45	33	25	16	11	8	6	5			
GB384.5/2	D384.5M**	50	40.0		D	0.11	0.42	0.95	1.69	2.65	3.81	5.19	6.77	10.58	15.24	20.74	27.09	34.29			
GA385/2	C385M**	100	40.9	38 X 5	U	1835	458	204	114	73	51	37	28	18	12	9	7	5	4		
GB385/2	D385M**	50	43.8		D	0.11	0.42	0.95	1.69	2.65	3.81	5.19	6.77	10.58	15.24	20.74	27.09	34.29	42.34		
GA405/2	C405M**	100	42.1	40 X 5	U	2033	508	226	127	81	56	41	31	20	14	10	8	6	5		
GB405/2	D405M**	50	44.9		D	0.10	0.40	0.90	1.60	2.51	3.61	4.92	6.43	10.05	14.47	19.70	25.74	32.57	40.21		
GA455/2	C455M**	100	47.0	45 X 5	U	2574	643	286	160	102	71	52	40	25	17	13	10	7	6	5	
GB455/2	D455M**	50	49.8		D	0.08	0.35	0.80	1.43	2.23	3.21	4.37	5.72	8.93	12.87	17.51	22.88	28.95	35.75	43.25	
GA505/2	C505M**	100	51.9	50 X 5	U	3177	794	353	198	127	88	64	49	31	22	16	12	9	7	6	5
GB505/2	D505M**	50	54.7		D	0.08	0.32	0.72	1.28	2.01	2.89	3.94	5.14	8.04	11.58	15.76	20.59	26.06	32.17	38.93	46.33
GA655/2	C655M**	100	66.6	65 X 5	U	5370	1342	596	335	214	149	109	83	53	37	27	20	16	13	10	9
G8655/2	D655M**	50	69.4		D	0.06	0.25	0.56	0.99	1.55	2.23	3.03	3.96	6.19	8.91	12.13	15.84	20.05	24.75	29.95	35.64

Spans to the left of the RED LINE in the Table have a deflection, D < 5mm for U = 4kPa, which is a limiting deflection for pedestrian comfort.

#### Note:

- 1) The full product code is shown on page 6 of this brochure. (e.g. A255MSG).
- 2) Mass calculated are for untreated gratings.
- 3) Other load bar sizes are available upon request Stainless Steel will be provided in either 30 x 5 or 32 x 5 depending on availability.
- U = Safe Superimposed Uniformly Distributed Load in Kilopascals (kPa or kN/m²).
- D Maximum Deflection in Millimeters (mm).

## Nominal O/A Dimension of Bars (in mm)

No. of Bars	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5mm Load Bars	125	165	205	245	285	325	365	405	445	485	525	565	605	645	685	725
No. of Bars	20	21	22	23	24	25	26									
5mm Load Bars	765	805	845	885	925	965	1005									

#### Note:

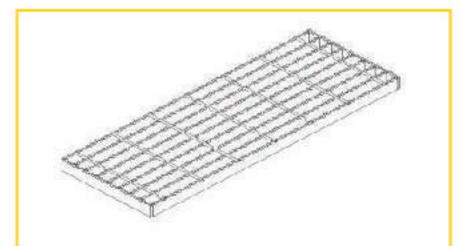
- · For 3mm load bars subtract 2mm from widths.
- · Width dimensions can vary due to manufacturing process.

## **Serrated Conversion Factors**

Load Bar	20 x 3	20 x 5	25 x 3	25 x 4.5	25 x 5	32 x 3	32 x 4.5	32 x 5	35 x 4.5	35 x 5	38 x 5	40 x 3	40 x 5
Load	N	ot	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87
Deflection	Recomi	mended	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.07
Load Bar	45 x 5	50 x 5	65 x 5										
Load	0.88	0.89	0.92										
Deflection	1.07	1.06	1.04										

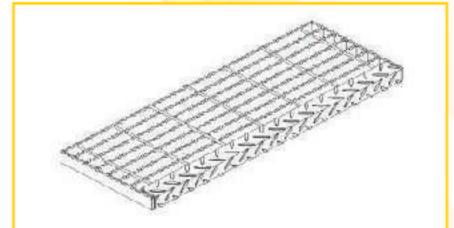
## MILD STEEL

Stair treads can be made from any type of grating and with any dimensions which suit the relevant stairway. In the interest of economy, we suggest that the recommended widths and lengths be used wherever possible.



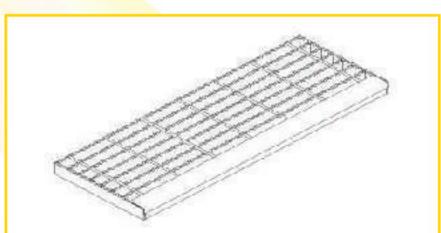
GT1

WELDED Fixing, Banded Ends, No Nosing.



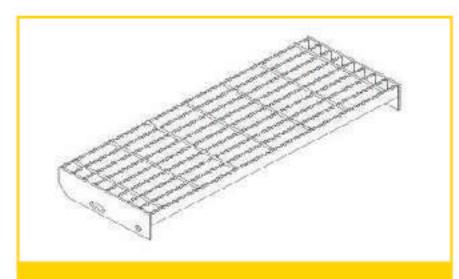
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WELDED Fixing, Banded Ends, Floor Plate Nosing.



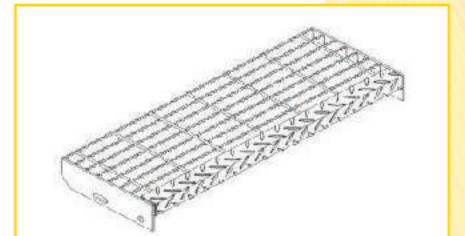
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WELDED Fixing, Banded Ends, Abrasive Nosing.



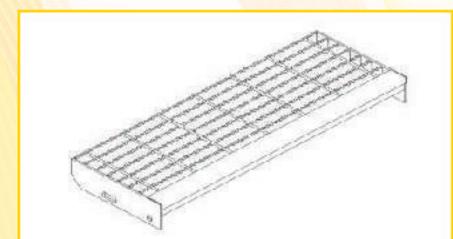
GT2

BOLTED Fixing, Holed Ends Plate, No Nosing.



GT4

BOLTED Fixing, Holed Ends Plate, Floor Plate Nosing.



GT6

BOLTED Fixing, Holed Ends Plate, Abrasive Nosing.

## Recommended Maximum Lengths For Grating Patterns

#### Steel

Load Bar Size	25 x 5	32 x 5	40 x 5
A / B Pattern	900	1300	1600
C / D Pattern	750	1200	1500
F Pattern	550	850	1350
G Pattern	-	148	=

#### Recommended Tread Widths For Grating Patterns

A / B Pattern	125	155	185	215	245	275	305
C / D Pattern	125	165	-	205	245	285	325
F Pattern	125	-	185	-	245	275	305
G Pattern	-	-	11=	-	234	272	310

#### **Bolted Connection**

Bolt Hole 'A'	45	75	75	100	100	125	125
2150 200 200 300 300 200 A	F2350	9 90		G0000000	######################################		177877 2000 01

## HOW TO ORDER

### **How to Order Mild Steel Treads**

- 1. Choose the standard tread shown or design your own as follows:
- 2. Select the tread type from the pictures on the opposite page.
- 3. Select the required pattern, bar size and width by referring to the tables on page 14.
- 4. Select the options of Material, Top Surface, and Treatment from page 5.
- 5. Nominate the required quantity and dimensions.

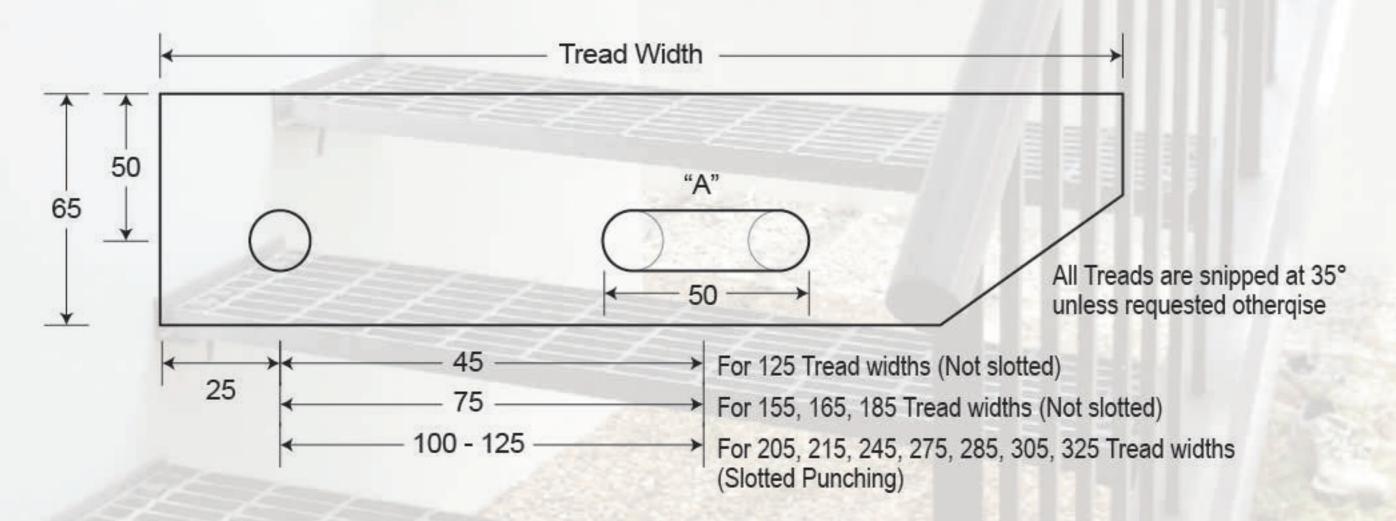
#### Example:

T4 / GC255MSG 245 x 750 T3 / GA 325 MPG 245 x 1250 T1 / GB 255 MPU

275 x 550

Standard Tread Type : T2 or T4
Standard Material : GA255MPG
Standard Length : 750mm
Standard Widths : 245mm

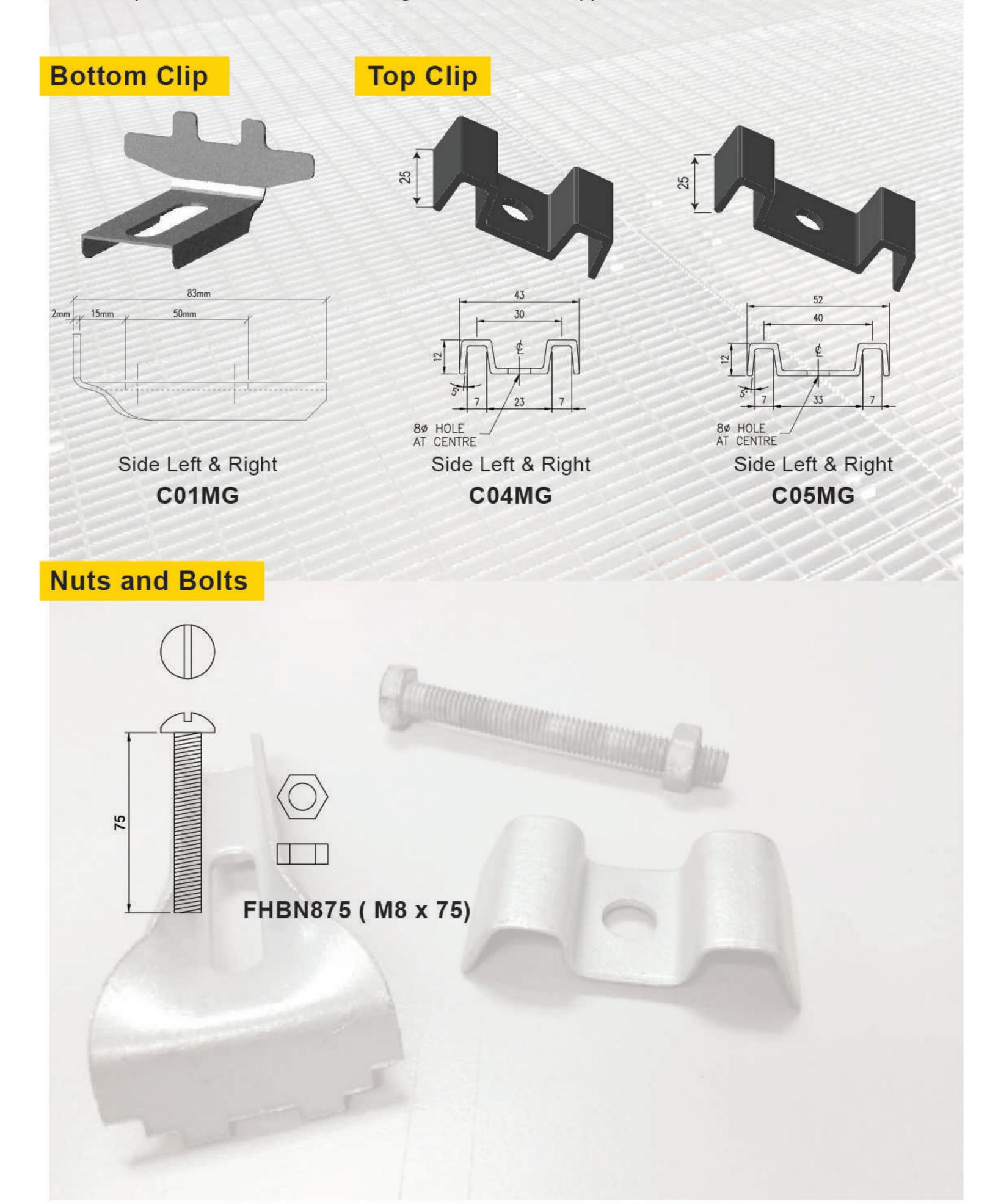
E.g. T2 / GA 255MPG



Compliance with AS1657 requires width = > 215

## FIXING CLIPS

The Great Forge Clip is a Galvanised clip that consists of a pre-assembled "clip top" and a M8 bolt (either hexagonal or round head). The bottom bracket is uniquely designed to help secure the nut to enable rapid and secure connection of grate to the steel support section.



## INSTALLATION GUIDE

## **Installation of Grating**

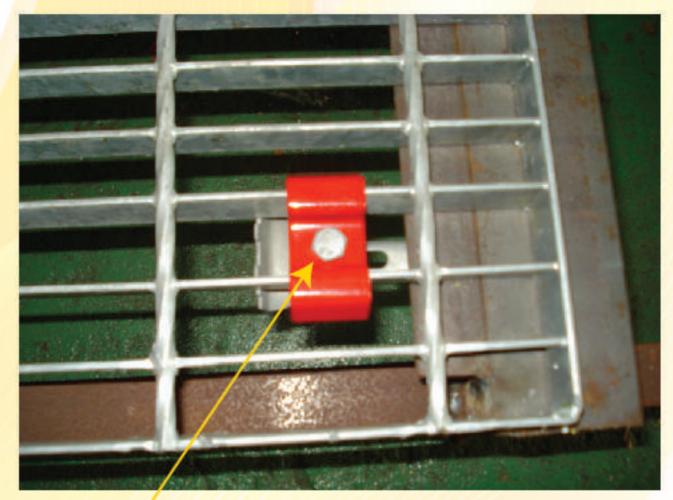
- a. Once grating bundles are hoisted to position, it should not be un-tied until the actual installation take place. To un-tied the bundles, use a steel cutter to cut the strapping belt. Extra precaution should be taken during this process as the strapping belt might "spring" and cause injury to workers.
- **b.** Gratings are then put into installation position by referring to the "grating layout plan" as a guide. All gratings are "piece mark" as reference for installation.
- c. Piece by piece grating could be put into position either by hoisting using mobile crane or man carried (at least 2 workers per panel). If the gratings are carried by workers, do wear hand glove to prevent injury. All workers should wear safety harness to prevent from falling.
- d. Once the gratings are put in position, gratings should be re-aligned to ensure it is straight and gap between gratings is consistent and according to Great Forge guideline.

## Fixing of Clips

- a. Once the gratings are aligned, grating clip sets should be fixed to ensure the grating are secured to the structure. Each panel of grating should be secured with at least 4 sets of fixing clips (as picture below).
- **b.** Bolts and nuts of the clip sets should be tighten to ensure the top clips and bottom clip are firmly secured.



Fixing Clips



To be tighten and ensured is secured.

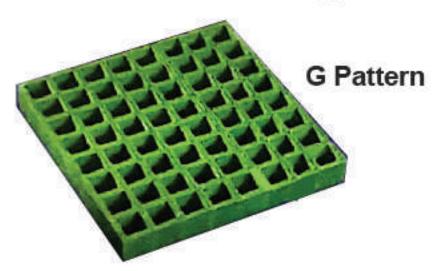
#### Note:

It is important to ensure the direction of load bearing bars are sitting on the support as according to drawing.

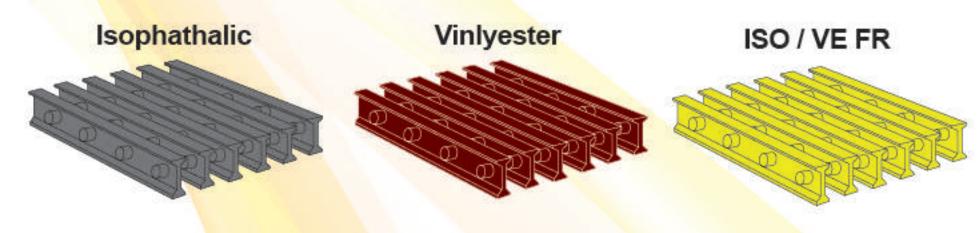
## FRP QUICK GUIDE



### Moulded Grating



### **Pultruded Grating**



### **Material**

#### Vinylester CHEMICAL RESISTANT

VE is VINYLESTER system sepcifically engineered to provide premium chemical resistancy in highly corrosive environments. It utilizes an advanced resin system which delivers oustanding resistance to a wide range of harsh corrosive environments ranging from acidic to caustic, plus a high degree of solvent resistance.

#### Isophathalic GENERAL APPLICATION

ISOPHATHALIC resin system designed to meet corrosive conditions for sewerage, construction, offshore and most of the industrial applications. It is excellent for weathering resistance and moderate resistance to caustic & solvent environments.

#### ISO / VE FR FIRE RETARDANT

GFR has all the characteristics of ISO or VE, and offers superior fire retardant rating conform to ASTM E84 nad BS476 Part7. It is low smoke and halogen free during combution and designed for application where fire retardancy is required.

## **Top Surface**

#### FRP Grating

Normally provided with anti-skid surface. This is a coarse grit embedded into the resin. Plain top surface is available.

#### Codes:

G = Grit P = Plain

## Treatment / Colour

#### FRP Grating

Available in a variety of colours.
We recommend:
Green - Isopthalic Polyester Resin
Yellow - Vinly Ester Resin

#### Codes:

G = Green Y = Yellow D = Dark Grey

## **Panel Size**

#### FRP Grating

Available in a variety of sizes suitable for cutting to suit the application.

#### Codes:

1 = 1220 x 3660

## Features / Benefits

- Integral, one-piece construction increase load-bearing capabilities.
- Load applied to a Great Forge FRP bar is transferred to adjoining bearing bars, assisting in load distribution on the grating as well as on the support structure.
- Smooth resin-rich vertical surfaces and tapered bars allow debris to fall through.
- 4. Continuous glass fibre strand in alternating layers thoroughly wetted with the appropriate resin for excellent corrosion resistance.
- 5. Open area 60%.

## RECOMMENDED LOADING

## Recommended Design Loading Pultruded Gratings

Item No. model	Span (mm)	Deflection (mm)	Uniform Load (kg/sqm)	Concentrated Load (kg)
01 PG - 25 02 PG - 25	450 600	2.25 3.00	975 750	450 350
03 PG - 25	750	3.75	600	300
04 PG - 38	600	3.00	1500	1050
05 PG - 38 06 PG - 38	750 900	3.75 4.50	1125 950	800 600
07 PG - 38	1200	6.00	625	400
08 PG - 50	600	3.00	2500	1650
09 PG - 50	750	3.75	1550	1000
10 PG - 50	900	4.50	1025	800
11 PG - 50	1200	6.00	800	550
12 PG - 50	1500	7.50	550	400

<sup>\*</sup>Span is based on simple supported method.

Deflection is based on Engineering design 1/200 from span according to BS 4952.

## Recommended Design Loading Molded Gratings

Item No.	Span	Deflection	Uniform Load	Concentrated Load
model	(mm)	(mm)	(kg/sqm)	(kg)
01 SM - 25x38	450	2.25	950	330
02 SM - 25x38	600	3.00	680	250
03 SM - 25x38	750	3.75	350	150
04 SM - 38x38	600	3.00	1380	700
05 SM - 38x38	750	3.75	1000	500
06 SM - 38x38	900	4.50	650	350
07 SM - 38x38	1200	6.00	250	200
08 SM - 50x50	600	3.00	2350	800
09 SM - 50x50	750	3.75	1600	680
10 SM - 50x50	900	4.50	980	550
11 SM - 50x50	1200	6.00	600	400
12 SM - 50x50	1500	7.50	280	220

<sup>\*</sup>Span is based on simple supported method.

Deflection is based on Engineering design 1/200 from span according to BS 4952.

Aboe loading table shows the common mash sizes of molded grating only.

Note: FRP Grating is not designed for vehicle load but it can be custom-made for certain heavy duty applications. FRP Grating is suitable for most of the chemical environment. Please contact us for further information.

