

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## WEDGE NUT

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### 1. Description / Material

The Wedge Nut is a dovetail shaped block which is threaded to take metric bolts or threaded rods.  
Finish: Zinc coated (Chromate and Cr Free)

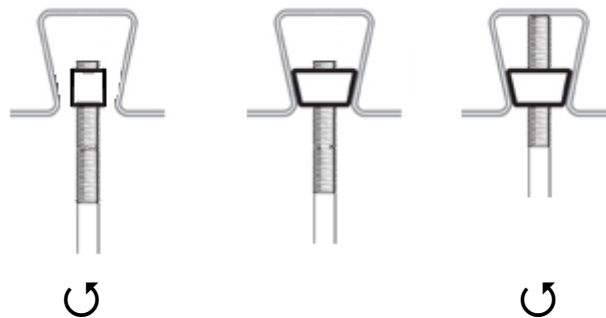
### 2. Use

The Wedge Nut is commonly used as part of a hanger system suspended from composite slab decking which should only be installed after the concrete of the composite slab is fully cured.

It is important that the correct wedge nut and decking are compatible and that the wedge is not inserted into lap joints. To avoid local overloading of the slab, the wedge nuts should not be closely grouped. As a general guide, it is recommended that fixings be on a nominal 600mm grid. Design advice for closer groupings should be obtained from the project structural design engineer where possible.

Dynamic loads should not be supported by wedge nut fixings. Proprietary anchors should be used in this situation, where approved by the project structural design engineer.

### 3. Installation Guide



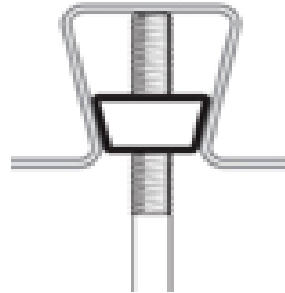
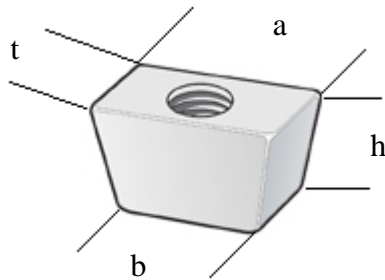
1. Ensure you have selected the correct wedge nut.
2. Thread the wedge onto the required bolt or rod.
3. Insert the wedge into the dovetail rib from below and rotate through 90° so that the sloped faces of the wedge bear on the decking ribs.
4. The threaded rod should then be finger tightened up to the roof of the dovetail of the decking locking the wedge nut in place (as shown in option 1). Alternatively, a nut and washer can be used to secure the wedge nut in place (as shown in option 2).



Option 1



Option 2

**4. Dimensions / Performance**

Description	Thread Size	Top Width a (mm)	Bottom Width b (mm)	Height h (mm)	Thickness (t) mm
SH Wedge Nut	M6	25	19	12	12
SH Wedge Nut	M8				
SH Wedge Nut	M10				
RD60 Wedge Nut	M6	21	17.5	10	13
RD60 Wedge Nut	M8				
RD60 Wedge Nut	M10				
Mini Mini Wedge Nut	M6	17.75	13	9.5	9.5
Mini Mini Wedge Nut	M8				

The above data is indicative and should be used for guidance purposes only as performance is dependent on the capacity of the concrete slab. Whilst VJ Technology can give general guidance and advice, the nature of the products means that ultimate responsibility lies with the installer.

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