Mid/End/Stair Fascia Bracket Installation Guide

Tools and Materials Required:

- Drill
- Phillips head #2 screwdriver bit
- Level
- Measuring tape
- Non-corrosive exterior silicone caulking
- Anchoring fasteners (see tables on pages 3 & 4)

Hardware Included:

1 x Fascia Bracket

1 x Fascia Base Rail Support

4 x Machine bolts with washers & locking nuts

2 x Wood screws

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Maximum post spacing of 1.8 m.
- Complies* with: Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1170.0:2002 Structural design actions
  
  * Conditions apply. For details visit: peakbalustrade.com.au/compliance or peakbalustrade.co.nz/compliance. Complete Peak® Aluminium Balustrade system required.
- Always understand and comply with your local building codes.
- To prevent timber splitting and rot, drill pilot holes and coat coach screw threads with non-corrosive exterior silicone caulking.
- Ensure that the opening between each of the following is less than 100 mm:
  - balusters
  - balusters and post
  - balusters and wall
  - glass panels
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  - balusters and glass panels

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<td>Minimum concrete strength 25 MPa</td>
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<td>JD3 - e.g. Seasoned, Mixed Australian Hardwood</td>
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<td>J3 - e.g. Unseasoned, Mixed Australian Hardwood</td>
<td>4x M10 Coach Screw²</td>
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<td>JD4 - e.g. Seasoned, Mixed Softwood Species</td>
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<td>J4 - e.g. Unseasoned, Pine, Radiata, Australia</td>
<td>4x M10 Coach Screw²</td>
<td>140 mm</td>
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1. Depth of the threaded portion of the screw into the innermost member.
2. Material of steel coach screws shall be given in AS/NZS 4291.1, for property classes 4.6 and 4.8.
Engineering design has determined appropriate fasteners for the attachment of the fascia brackets to concrete or timber structures designed by others. While the types of material are defined in the table below, the ability of the supporting structure to provide adequate support to Peak® Balustrade system and its fasteners must be independently verified for each installation.

To meet certain balustrade load requirements within AS/NZS 1170.1:2002, purchase the following fasteners. Building codes may vary. Always understand and comply with your local building codes. For further information visit: peakbalustrade.com.au/compliance

### Fasteners for attaching brackets to concrete:

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### Fasteners for attaching brackets to timber:

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<td>J1</td>
<td>4x M10 Coach Screw²</td>
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<td>J2</td>
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<td>80 mm</td>
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<td>J4 e.g. Silver Beech, Red Beech, Hard Beech</td>
<td>4x M10 Coach Screw²</td>
<td>115 mm</td>
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<td>J5 e.g. Radiata Pine, Rimu, Douglas Fir, Larch</td>
<td>4x M10 Coach Screw²</td>
<td>175 mm</td>
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¹ Depth of the threaded portion of the screw into the innermost member.
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### INSTALLATION

1. Remove the cover, fasteners and base rail support from the inside of the bracket.

2. Measure and mark the position of all brackets on the fascia, ensuring the top of each bracket is level with the deck surface. **IMPORTANT** Do not exceed 1.8 m maximum post spacing.
3. Starting at one end of the balustrade, install 4 anchoring screws to fasten the first bracket to the fascia (see fastener tables on pages 3 & 4).

**IMPORTANT** Follow manufacturers’ instructions for anchoring screw installation.

4. Attach the post to the fascia bracket using the machine bolts, washers and locking nuts supplied. Ensure the post is plumb (shim as necessary).

5. Install the cover on the bracket.

6. Attach remaining brackets to deck structure following steps 3-5 above.

**IMPORTANT** Use the Fascia Base Rail Support when installing base rail(s).
7. Follow the Peak Aluminium Balustrade Installation Guide for the remainder of the installation.

**Tools & Materials Required**

- Hacksaw or mitre saw with non-ferrous metal cutting blade
- Drill
- Drill bits: 3 mm, 4 mm, 5.5 mm, 6.5 mm
- Measuring tape
- 8 mm socket or spanner
- Phillips head #2 screwdriver bit
- Non-corrosive exterior silicone caulking
- Anchoring fasteners (not included - see table on page 4 & 5)

**Supplied Fasteners**

- Self-drilling screw
- Flat head screw
- Coach screw
- Connector bolt
- Pan head screw

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