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Subject: Change in length of thread-forming bolt for side- and back plates for ValkPro+

Dear customer,

Hereby we inform you about an upcoming change in the length of the thread-forming bolts used for the fixation of the side and backplates of the ValkPro+ system. The length of the bolt will change back from 10 to 20mm. The reason for this change is based upon the feedback of installers, who indicated that the 10mm length is sometimes difficult to handle, especially hen wearing gloves.

Until recently, the 10mm bolt length was required, to prevent the risk of interfering with the bolt length of the back foot clamp, in case of thin panel frames. This risk is now no longer present, as the bolt length for the back foot clamp has changed.

	Ss thread-forming bolt M6x10mm - T30	Ss thread-forming bolt M6x20mm - T30
Article number	773310	773320
Description	Ss thread-forming bolt M6x10mm - T30	Ss thread-forming bolt M6x20mm - T30
GTIN code	08719632526704	08719632521051
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Weight per pc	0,004 Kg	0,006 Kg
Gross price per pc	€0,16/£0,14	€0,22/£0,20
Standard quantity	100 pcs	100 pcs

Compatibility

The 20 mm bolt length is fully compatible with new and existing ValkPro+ systems and can be used to fixate the side and backplates on the aluminium feet.

Stock situation

As a result of high demand in the recent period, the current stock level of the thread-forming bolt M6x10mm (773310) is relatively low. Fortunately we already have a high stock level of the thread-forming bolt M6x20mm (773320), which means this version can be supplied from stock and without any delay.

Updates for manuals and ValkPVplanner

Of course we will update the ValkPro+ manuals and the ValkPV planner on short term to show the 20mm bolt length in the Bill of Materials. However, as a result of the current market situation, we wanted to inform you in advance about this alternative, so that any unwanted delay for pending orders can be avoided.

We trust to have served you with this. In case you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

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