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# Schletter ground-mounted solar systems



- · Perfectly synchronized system components
- Quick and economically efficient assembly
- Pre-assembled as far as possible
- · Individual project planning



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### Your reliable partner for projects of any size

Ground-mounted solar plants



# Solar mounting systems for 20 GW installed

This proves that our customers are satisfied with our quality, our performance and our prices. And we make any effort to ensure that this will not change in the future. Schletter ground-mounted systems stand for quick and easy mounting, durability and high economic efficiency. Only components of highest quality and durability are used. State-of-the-art production procedures safeguard efficient manufacturing of standard components as well as quick and flexible realization of special designs.



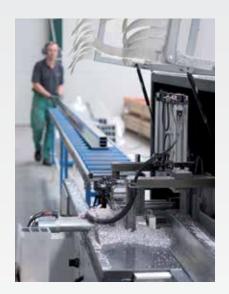
#### **High-value products**

We supply modular systems for any kind of foundation, any subsoil and any kind of mounting.

Whether it be systems made of aluminium or steel, inexpensive pile-driving systems, fastening solutions with two-disc screw foundations or concrete foundations, whether it be alignment to the south or tight arrangement with east/west racks or a tracking solution, Schletter provides affordable high-value products.









#### Site-specific structural calculations

Based on project data provided by the customer, country-specific standards and guidelines, we calculate the complete structural analysis and create an end-to-end project plan already when we submit the customer our offer. This safeguards reliable structural safety and a maximum failure safety of the ground-mounted solar plant.

#### Vibration and resonance simulation

Not only structural calculations are made for each individual system, but also dynamic calculations. The dynamic system dimensioning avoids material fatigue and failure.

#### Quality "Made in Germany"

In Germany, research and development are based on demanding regulations like TÜV-certified quality monitoring or the ISO-certified quality management. It is our intention to implement this high level of quality world-wide. Apart from that, our sophisticated in-house laboratory tests and practical experiments safeguard that you will receive a mounting system that meets the highest expectations.

#### Experience in international projects, subsidiaries in 19 countries

Schletter maintains supply relationships with over 60 countries and has a well established international sales and distribution network.

If you choose Schletter as your solar partner, you will work with an experienced and globally successful industrial company that offers efficient serial production and practical solutions.



Our video will give you an insight into our production

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### **Ground-mounted solar plants**





### Worldwide mounting, logistics and production possibilities.

- Geological survey on location as an option
- Almost any assembly schedule can be arranged
- GPS-guided pile-driving technology
- Mounting service as an option
- The optional rail production "profiling on site" saves production costs, shipping volume and transportation costs and allows almost any project-specific rail length.

### An overview of your benefits

#### Competence in technology

- Foundations for all types of soil
- Site-specific structural analysis
- High level of pre-fabrication by pre-assembled assembly groups
- Maximum in-house production
- Special projects, constructions and profiles
- · Certified high quality standard
- 80 µm long-life coating thickness on all components of the steel system

#### International project competence

- Supply relations with more than 60 countries
- · Well-organized international distribution system
- Staff members who know the regional structures, the language and the culture area
- Local content according to the country-specific regulations and technical approvals
- Structural calculation according to the country-specific regulations, technical approvals and labor-law related permissions

#### Flexibility

- · All main components manufactured by Schletter
- · Wide range of products
- Quick decision-making
- Local Supply Chain (supply network)
- Due to their quality, Schletter products quickly get country-specific certifications.

#### Be one step ahead with Schletter

International tenders mostly require numerous reference projects as well as the specification of efficient partners. As we have reference projects on nearly every continent in the world. With Schletter as their partner, our customers qualify for almost any tender.









Take a look at our state-of-the art logistics center.

#### ... your reliable warrantor also in the future

As an internatinal industrial company, we focus on sustainability in the interest of future generations. The company Schletter GmbH has been steadily on the market for 15 years now.

#### Our modular systems can be extended as desired.

The Schletter PV mounting system is a unit construction system with universal usable high-quality components (aluminium/high-grade steel). It allows the installer to mount any module in practically any mounting situation.



#### Guarantee information

We provide a voluntary guarantee on our systems as far and to the extent mentioned in the respective product information. Please look up the details on the internet at www.schletter.de/AGB\_en.



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|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| Soft soils     Landfill sites with a<br>low anchoring depth<br>of 0.8 m (not stony)   | Earth screw foundation                             | TerraGrid / TerraGrid Steel | Grid / TerraGrid Steel |            | For all soils and systems,<br>the following types of<br>module mounting are<br>possible:   |
| Near-surface bedrock     Block-like alteration zone   | Pile-driving with pre-drilling                     | FS system                   | FS steel system        | FS Track-2 | Aluminium:     horizontal     vertical     combined clamping     lay-in mounting  Steel:     horizontal     vertical     combined clamping  FS Track-2:     horizontal     vertical     vertical |
| Bedrock Soils with little load-bearing capacity Landfill with very shallow anchoring depth Landfill sites with stone cover Industrial wasteland with reinforced surface areas | Pre-cast concrete blocks<br>Cast-in-place concrete | PvMax3 / PvMax-S            | PvCombi                |            |  |
| Soils with little<br>load-bearing capacity  | Pile-driving with concrete collar                  | FS system                   | FS steel system        |            |  |
| Soils that are suitable<br>for pile-driving<br>(grown, filled)  | Pile-driving (ramming)                             | FS system                   | FS steel system        | FS Track-2 |  |
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Easy to assemble and certified quality

### FS systems

### From planning to completion



#### Check list

In order to be able to be able to prepare a ground-mounted solar plant project in the best possible way, we provide our customers product-specific check lists on the internet at www. schletter.eu. This first step is decisive for the further procedure an enables us to create an individual offer for your project site and your project parameters.

## **FS systems**Project planning

The Schletter ground-mounted system has been designed in order to provide an economic and convenient mounting solution that allows the installation of solar plants in almost any landscape situation.

In many cases, Schletter has reduced the total costs for big solar plants by using pile-driven metal foundations. These metal supports that are pile-driven into the ground make the utilization of concrete foundations redundant and thus save both work and material costs.

The measurements and the design of the system depend on the exact and detailed analysis of each specific area in order to determine the load-bearing behaviour regarding the specific wind and snow loads. Thus, we build solar plants with verified and durable structural safety at fair prices!

Alternatively, the PvMax3 system allows the mounting of ground-mounted solar plants onto concrete foundations in cases in which the FS system is not economic due to the size of the plant or is not feasible because of the soil structure. The PvMax3 system is mainly used with plant sizes up to about 100 kW. For solar plants bigger than 100 kW, we recommend pile-driven foundations.

State-of-the-art production facilities safeguard efficient manufacturing of standard components as well as quick and flexible realization of special constructions at the request of the customer. Our factories in Germany, China (Shanghai) and the USA have been certified according to ISO 9001:2008.

#### **Project flow**

|   | 1) | Fill in the project list and send it back with all relevant information (incl. | 421        |
|---|----|--|------------|
|   |    | module layout plan) to the Schletter GmbH.                                     | 1-3 days   |
|   | 2) | Selection of the optimum dimensioning and creation of a guide price            | -          |
|   | 3) | Geological analysis and creation of a soil survey                              |            |
|   | 4) | Planning and offer of the most economic rack size                              | 2-3 weeks  |
|   | 5) | Final offer and scheduling of the mounting                                     |            |
| - | 6) | Material delivery on the basis of a time schedule                              |            |
|   | 7) | Customized production of the system components                                 | 2-4 weeks  |
|   | 8) | Material deliveries of the complete system to the installation site            | Individual |
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9) Mounting of the plant at the stipulated installation level



#### **System characteristics**

With a ground-mounted solar plant with driven piles, the subsoil must be regarded as part of the structure, as the effective forces of the plant are transmitted by the soil. In order to safeguard the structural safety of the plant, a foundation ground expertise is compulsory. Thus, load tests on the piles were carried out. The piles that are driven into the ground and pulled out afterwards provide samples for the determination of the likeliness of corrosion in the soil.

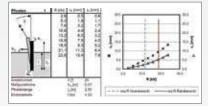
- Inclined traction tests
- Horizontal pressure tests
- Creation of soil profiles
- · Chemical analysis in a laboratory

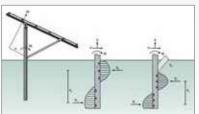
The position of the test points depends on the respective terrain and special geological situations like wet areas. According to the inclination of the modules, the load at the pile is assumed. With stepwise increase of the load, the deformation behaviour of the pile is documented.

#### Chemical examination

If steel or galvanized steel are inserted into the soil, the soil must be tested regarding its corrosive behaviour. For this purpose, a representative soil sample is taken out of the driven pile. Due to the procedure in the laboratory, the analysis of these samples takes at least 7 days. The evaluation of the results allows an exact conclusion regarding the expectable durability of the steel foundations in the ground (usually much longer than 50 years).

The results of these tests are compiled and displayed in a report.





#### Inclined pull tests

The basic idea of inclined pull tests is that the wind impacts the inclined module area almost vertically. Thus, a surface pressure is created from the application of the bending moment in the form of a pair of forces. With inclinations higher than 15°, the frictional resistance between the pile and the surrounding ground is generally higher than the jacket friction which results in a greater pull resistance.



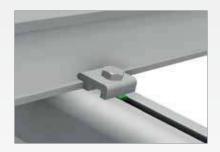
### Single-support systems

### Optimal anchoring in the soil - minimal sealing of the soil surface



### System FS Gen6

The FS system is the ideal basis for a quick and economically efficient realization of large solar projects with any type of module in horizontal or vertical module alignment. Pile-driven steel profiles with a special profile shape are the basis of all systems of this series. This central support safeguards the best possible anchoring in the soil, minimum soil sealing as well as optimum accessibility and usability of the terrain for agricultural purposes.



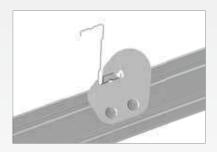
The aluminium module-bearing structure is pre-fabricated to almost 100% and is delivered just in time in any desired quantity to the installation site. With only a few work steps, the pre-assembled girder assembly groups are fastened to the pile-driven foundations: Unfold it - position it - tighten the bolts - that's it! The mounting of the foundations, the load-bearing structure or also the fastening of the modules can be carried out by Schletter on customer request. A complete machinerywith hydraulic pile drivers and our experienced staff safeguard short mounting times - even with big projects.

#### The benefits of the FS Gen6 system

- No ground sealing
- Pre-assembled as far as possible.
- Long service life due to exemplary combinations of materials
- Extremely short assembly times
- Considerably reduced planning and mounting effort due the use of GPS technology
- Perfectly synchronized system components
- Optimum accessibility for terrain maintenance (central support)
- 10-year guarantee\*







#### **FS Uno**

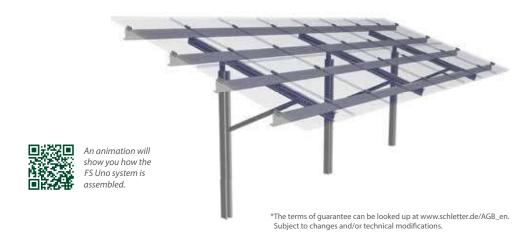
A substructure made of steel has been designed as a counterpart to the aluminium design. It has all the advantages of the FS System (aluminium), but is a more price-efficient design due to the use of steel. A well-engineered module clamp adapter allows both vertical and horizontal module mounting on the FS Steel system.

The module-bearing structure is made of strip-galvanised steel and is available in different designs. Just like with the FS System (aluminium) we have made sure that there are suitable substructures for almost any terrain formation. An efficient material utilization and support distances that are adapted to the terrain make the design even more attractive for large ground-mounted solar projects with big module arrays.

The system is already largely pre-assembled when it is delivered to the installation site and can be assembled with just a few bolted connections. Thus, no mounting time is wasted.

#### Benefits of FS Uno

- · Efficient material utilization
- Extremely short assembly times
- Wider support distances modified to the terrain are possible
- Strip-galvanized sheet metal edges
   Average galvanization layer thickness up to 80 μm
- Optimum accessibility for terrain maintenance (central support)
- 5-year guarantee\*



### **Twin-support systems**

### For big multi-rowed module arrangements



#### **FS II**

FS II is the enlarged design of the FS Gen6 System for two-support substructures for solar plants. For the set-up of big module racks on even terrains with low inclination, the "two-support design" FS II is the ideal solution. With low inclination angles for the purpose of reducing the shade distances between the modules, the terrain can be used even more efficiently for the generation of solar power.



The high-value material aluminium is the basis of all FS systems for ground-mounted solar plants with stable and reliable substructures. As the FS II system used two pile-driven supports, bigger loads can be transferred into the soil. As there is no need for any additional struts, the mounting of the system is both simple and time-saving. The well-proven head attachments of the FS system are fastened to the pile-driven foundations, the girder assembly groups are bolted to the attachment heads.

#### Benefits of the FS II

- Pre-assembled as far as possible.
- No ground sealing
- · Quick and easy assembly
- Perfectly synchronized system components
- Long service life due to optimal combination of materials
- Efficient use of materials
- 10-year guarantee\*



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#### **FS Duo**

Schletter also provides "two-support designs" made of steel. Two pile-driven foundations as one support unit combined with our load-optimized Z-purlins are a structurally safe substructure for solar module areas with wide spans. The Schletter profilesFG and SRF or alternatively the U-profile are available. Both designs allow an individual project planning with maximum economic efficiency.

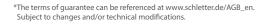


In contrast to the FS system (aluminium) for ground-mounted solar plants, the module beams are not fastened to the girder assembly groups with mounting claws. Special connector hooks are pre-assembled in the girder assembly group. These connector hooks are inserted into the module-bearing rail. For the fastening of the module-bearing rails, fastening devices are driven in with a plastic tip hammer.

#### The benefits of FS Duo

- Pre-assembled as far as possible.
- No ground sealing
- Quick and easy assembly
- Maximum structural safety
- Perfectly synchronized system components
- High economic efficiency
- Efficient material utilization
- Wider support distances modified to the terrain are possible
- Galvanized sheet metal edges made of strip galvanised material
- Interlocking connections
- 5-year guarantee\*





### Lay-inlay systems

### Assembly without clamping





#### FS In

The big advantage of lay-in mounting is the shortening of the module mounting time. As the modules only have to be laid in the module-bearing profiles that have been designed especially for this purpose, a considerable amount of time can be saved.

The FS In system has been especially developed for modules that have an extra certification for lay-in mounting in ground-mounted solar plants. Framed modules with thicknesses from 40 - 50 mm can be used. Projects with modules that have other frame thicknesses can also be realized, as far as the respective module producer approves this kind of mounting. For projects with a total power of 5 MW or more, an individual project planning for any approved frame thickness is possible. In order to secure the laid-in module, special spring-borne distance pieces are inserted. This also serves as a theft prevention. Suitable end plates that are fastened with grooved nails to the ends of the rails complete the overall view.

#### The advantages of FS In

- · Simple, quick and screwless module mounting
- Pre-assembled as far as possible
- Theft prevention with spacers and end plates
- Only few and perfectly harmonized system components
- Long service life due to ideal combinations of materials
- 10-year guarantee\*



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### **East-west systems**

### Improved area utilization





#### FS Uno100/FS Duo100

More and more investors prefer an east-west arrangement of the solar modules as a the roof area can be utilized to a much bigger extent because only very short shade distances are required. The Schletter east-west racks FS Uno100 and FS Duo100 combine economic efficiency with optimum material and area utilization.

For the east-west utilization, we offer two different types of system: FS Uno100 as a one-support design and FS Duo as a three-support design. FS Duo has been designed for heavier loads respectively bigger module surfaces. Nowadays, solar modules are getting cheaper, but at the same time the expenses for lease as well as additional costs keep increasing. Thus, the terrain must be used in the most efficient way. We at Schletter are very well aware of these changes and we permanently develop new and more efficient systems in order to increase the energy yield respectively to enable you to use difficult subsoils for your solar project. All the experience gained in the last 15 years is integrated in new developments. The creative and innovative constructions are suitable for many landscapes and terrain categories.

#### The benefits of FS Uno100 and FS Duo100

- Only short shade distances required
- · Maximum area utilization
- Balanced energy yield all day long
- Efficient material utilization
- Very wide module span widths are possible.
- Wider support distances modified to the terrain are possible
- Galvanized sheet metal edges made of strip galvanised material
- 5-year guarantee\*



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### Solutions for landfill sites and land conversion areas

### Modular systems



### TerraGrid / TerraGrid Light / TerraGrid Steel

When solar plants are set up on landfill sites, the functionality of the sealing membrane must not be affected. This especially applies to the plastic sealing membrane that impedes any emission of harmful substances The distance of the foundation to this sealing is regulated by law and varies depending on the type of landfill site and the soil sealing from 0.5 to 0.2 m.

With such low anchoring depths, TerraGrid is an ideal alternative to flat foundations because it is price-efficient and can easily be adapted to local conditions: Tracked vehicles are used to keep the compaction of the top layer as low as possible; The weight of the soil rests on the thread surfaces of the screw foundation and increases the resistance of the soil. The screw foundations can be equipped with adjustable extensions in order to level ground unevenness.

But also on very soft soils with a high ground water level likes TerraGrid can be recommended for the following reasons: The permanently present ground water considerably reduces the frictional resistance of the soil. Due to the self-weight of the soil-water mix resting on the thread surfaces increases the pull-out resistance.

TerraGrid Light is most suitable for plain areas with little load transmission.

#### Benefits of TerraGrid / TerraGrid Light / TerraGrid Steel

- Low anchoring depth due to screw foundation
- Maximum structural safety and durability
- Especially for solar plants on landfill sites
- simple deconstruction
- 5 respectively 10 years durability guarantee\*







PvMax3 supports



PvMax-S support

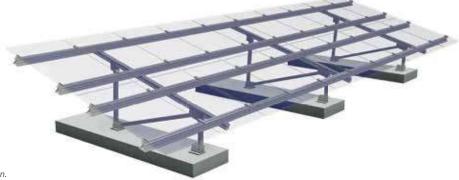
#### PvMax3/PvMax-S

In many cases a foundation with driven piles is not possible due to the soil conditions (soil is too soft or too stony, landfill site, etc.). For such cases, we have developed the systems PvMax3 and PvMax-S. On landfill sites, it must be considered that the maximum permissible soil pressing is not exceeding. Please consider this and inform us accordingly when sending us your inquiry. As the substructure is mounted on pre-cast concrete foundations, valuable mounting time and costs can be saved. This system is also ideal for small solar plants! As there are only as few bolted connections as absolutely required and the support kits can be mounted easily and quickly on the installation site.

This universal unit assembly system has been developed further on the basis of its predecessor PvMax2 and the 1000-time proven profiles from the IsoTop program. The load-bearing characteristics have been improved significantly and the assembly effort as well as the rack price could be reduced significantly. The soil surface area remains accessible in an optimum manner, and can be used for sheep grazing, for example.

#### The benefits of PvMax3 / PvMax-S

- No perforation of the subsoil
- Quick and cost-effective project planning, also with special projects
- Complete structural analysis incl. foundation calculation with concrete anchor recommendation
- Quick and simple mounting (partially pre-assembled support kits)
- 5 respectively 10 years durability guarantee\*





assembly of the PvMax3 is shown.

### Solutions for landfill sites and land conversion areas

### **Customized solutions**





#### **PvCombi**

The combination of the proven PvMax3 unit assembly system and minimum superimposed loads make PvCombi an ideal solution for landfill sites. Due to individual planning, this system allows customized solutions for your projects.

Pile-driven foundations often cannot be used on landfill sites because they might perforate the geomembrane in the soil. It may also easily happen that concrete foundations cannot be used because they put too much pressure on the soil. PvCombi has been designed especially for such purposes. By interconnecting the rows, the loads that are transferred into the ground are optimally distributed. Due to the extended base contact area and thereby smaller moment of tilt, structural safety can be safeguarded with less weight loads.

Usually, pre-fabricated concrete elements or cast-in-place concrete elements are used as foundations. What type of foundation is chosen depends on the conditions on location.

#### Benefits of PvCombi

- Minimal weight loads due to a multi-row construction
- Designed especially for applications on landfill sites
- The well-proven unit assembly system based on PvMax2 / PvMax3
- 10-year guarantee\*



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#### **FS Con**

The FS Con system was designed especially for the mounting of PV plants on completely or partially concreted land conversion areas. Conversion areas are building grounds that cannot be used for urban development, that are affected by environmental burdens, for example the presence of warfare material, areas with soil sealing that impedes the draining of water or areas that have been used for opencast mining.



In many cases, pile-driven foundations cannot be used on conversion areas, like for example former military airports with concreted landing strips. These areas represent a huge potential for the generation of solar power. Thus, such areas areas are subsidized with special feed-in tariffs in Germany. In combination with the pile-driven base system FS, the inclined systems are directly screwed to the concrete foundations which gives them the best possible structural safety in any weather condition.

#### The benefits of FS Con

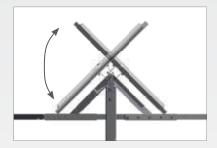
- This system has been developed especially for conversion areas
- Ideal supplement to the pile-driven system FS
- Pre-assembled as far as possible.
- Long service life due to exemplary combinations of materials
- 10-year guarantee\*



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### **Tracking systems**

### The logical next step





### FS Track-2 (Solar tracker)

As big solar systems are getting ever more popular, a reliable market for solar tracking systems has established itself. Especially in view of the increasing use of self-generated solar power, east-west oriented tracking systems are a good possibility to increase yields and profitability.

Schletter provides suitable solutions for these markets. Depending on project size, terrain, country, etc., there is a range of different system compilations available in order to meet the customer's requirements in the best possible way. In several countries, Schletter cooperates with cooperation partners who have good local connections. FS Track has a swing range of +/- 45° and alternatively +/- 55° around the North-South axis.

On request, systems can also be set up without mechanical coupling between several rows. This increases the stability on uneven terrain.

#### Advantages of FS Track-2

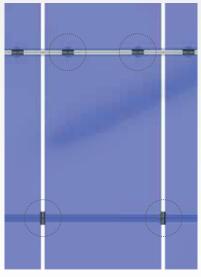
- Single axis horizontal tracker
- Maximum level of pre-fabrication (no welding or adaptation works required on the building site)
- Adjustable bearings allow for high ramming tolerances
- Cost-efficient and quickly to be installed using pile-driven foundations
- Cost-efficient bloc arrangement with just a few drive units for large even module surfaces.
- Adaptation to any terrain formation due to small individually customized and dimensioned block units
- Remote maintenance and remote diagnostics due to fully networked control structure



### Systems with combined module clamping

Individually applicable





Clamping points

### Schletter Kombi system

With standard clamping, the modules are fastened at the clamping points specified by the module manufacturer. In contrast to that, the new Schletter Kombi system allows two ways of clamping on the same rack. This makes it possible to save at least one module-bearing profile per rack.

This combined clamping can reduce the need for material considerably, especially with big projects. Of course, this does not affect the solar plant's quality or structural safety. This extra economic design for ground-mounted solar systems allows the fastening of many different kinds of modules. Possible clamping combinations are determined individually by our technical advisers for your project.

Please remember: For the planning of the Schletter Kombi system, an individual module approval by the module manufacturer is required.

#### Benefits of the Schletter Kombi system

- Less material needed lower costs
- Can be planned individually in combination with the FS system or the FS steel system (one or two supports)
- 5 or 10 years durability guarantee\*



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### Auxiliary equipment / accessories

Individual enhancements

Lightning protection





SecuFix

Cable duct



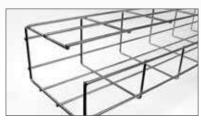
Cable clip for purlin



Cable clip for girder



Pipe clamp for foundation



Cable tray for AC-cabling

### **Optional accessories**

Be on the safe side! We provide special accessories for "worst case scenarios" like lightning strikes of theft. The utilization of cable ducts and cable clips also facilitate a long service life of your solar plant. Insulations damaged by wind or mechanical loads can do serious harm to the modules, for example by light arcs.

#### **Lightning protection**

On request, the complete plant can be equipped with exterior lightning protection by means of only a few additional components. The Schletter GmbH provides a special planning program for that.

#### **Cable routing**

The following accessories can improve the guidance of your cables.

- Cable duct
- Cable clip for purlin
- · Cable clip for girder
- Pipe clamp for foundation
- · Cable tray for AC-cabling

#### SecuFix/SecuFix2

The Schletter SecuFix is an extended anti-theft device for your valuable modules:

- · can be refitted any time
- almost unbreakable
- · unrivalled value for money

On request, we can deliver you quality steel balls with the exact diameter for the standard socket head screws you order from us. After the putting into operation of the solar plant, secure all bolts by hammering in the SecuFix ball – that's it!

**SecuFix2** is an ideal completion for SecuFix and makes any unauthorized disassembly of solar modules much more difficult. The first module of each row is fastened from below using a special extra kit. Thus, we can give your solar plant extra protection!

### References

### **Ground-mounted systems**

### **Customer projects**

With a delivered quantity of fastening components corresponding to about 20 GW, Schletter is your partner with experience in safe and cost-efficient system dimensioning!

Schletter fastening systems for ground-mounted solar plants stand for short mounting times, a long service life and high economic efficiency. Based on project data provided - country-specific standards and guidelines, we calculate the complete structural analysis and create an end-to-end project plan, already when we submit you our offer. This safeguards reliable structural safety and maximum failure safety of the ground-mounted solar plant. We will be happy to show you a few projects of our satisfied customers!



Do you want more! Scan the QR code to see more reference projects.





FS 2V - South-Africa

Plant size: 96 MWp Customer: lberdrola/Group 5



FS 5H - Eckendorf

Plant size: 1.6 MWp Customer: Eckendorf solar farm



FS 4H - Kumamoto

Plant size: 1 MWp Customer: juwi Shizen Energy Inc.

### References

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FS 3V - Töging

Plant size: 5 MWp Customer: Elektro Kaiser



FS 4H - Sarigua (Panama)

Plant size: 2.4 MWp Customer: Aktor



FS 2H - Salmanskirchen

Plant size: 30 kWp Customer: Gautzsch Großhandel Bayern GmbH



#### FS 3V - Fujimi

Plant size: 735 kWp Customer: Nakajimadensou



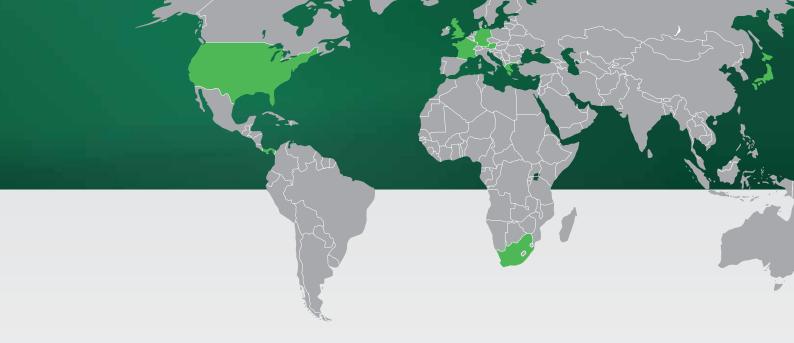
#### FS 5H - De Aar

Plant size: 50 MWp Customer: Siemens



#### FS 2V - Cazaubon

Plant size: 3.5 MWp Customer: Amorgreen







FS 2V - Penhale Farm

Plant size: 3 MWp Customer: Wirsol UK



FS Duo 3V - Stowbridge

Plant size: 24.5 MWp Customer: Hanwha Q CELLS GmbH



FS 4H - Tsuyama

Plant size: 1.6 MWp Customer: Asahi Techno



FS 3V - Hitachinaka

Plant size: 2.5 MWp Customer: Isuzu



FS 2V Steel - Ucuquer

Plant size: 410 kWp Customer: SolarEPC



FS 6H - Mizil

Plant size: 5.8 MWp Customer: REC Solar

### References

### **Ground-mounted systems**



Watch the set-up of the solar plant in Alfonsine from pile-driving to completion.





#### FS 2V - Alfonsine 2

Plant size: 37 MWp Customer: TRE-Tozzi Renewable Energy



#### FS 2V - Bovera

Plant size: 1.1 MWp Customer: Wirsol



#### FS 5H - El Cura

Plant size: 2 MWp Customer: JUWI



#### FS 5H - Ehekirchen

Plant size: 1.2 MWp Customer: JUWI



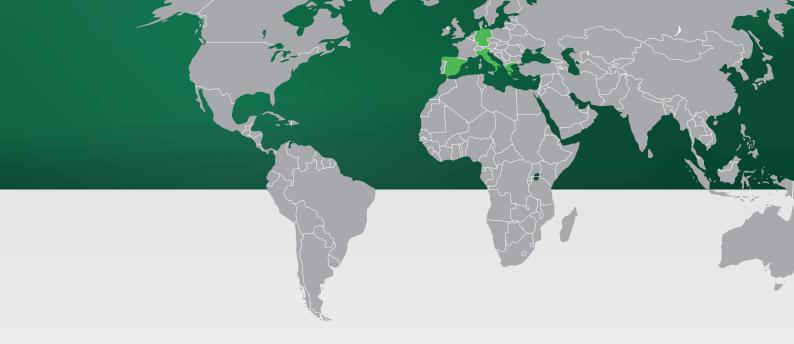
#### FS 2V - Sierra de Yeguas

Plant size: 2.2 MWp Customer: ESA



#### FS 2V - Kastl

Plant size: 1.3 MWp Customer: BayWa Niederaichbach







FS 2V lay-in system - Porto Cristo

Plant size: 1.6 MWp Customer: Wirsol Energia



FS 2V lay-in system - Casabermeja

Plant size: 2.08 MWp Customer: Ansasol



FS 2V lay-in system - Felantix

Plant size: 1.1 MWp Customer: Wirsol Energia



FS 2V - Jaen

Plant size: 4.1 MWp Customer: Würth Solar



FS 2V - CS Piadina

Plant size: 6 MWp Customer: Phönix Solar AG



FS 2V - Agrosika - Pella

Plant size: 400 kWp Customer: SUNSET Energietechnik GmbH

### References

### **Ground-mounted systems**





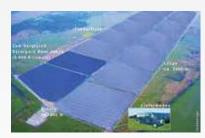
FS 3V - FS Tractebel Tubarao

Plant size: 3.1 MWp Customer: Wirsol Solar AG



FS 2V - Ploiesti

Plant size: 8 MWp Customer: A+F GmbH



FS 5H - Brandis

Plant size: 40 MWp Customer: JUWI



FS 2V Uno - Oldenburg Wine Farm

Plant size: 44.64 MWp Customer: Soventix



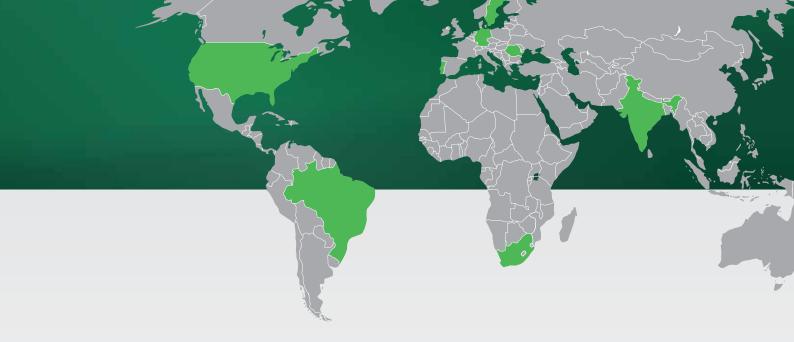
FS 2V Lay-in system - Krakow am See

Plant size: 1.5 MWp Customer: Wirsol Solar AG



FS 2V Uno - Canha

Plant size: 13.6 MWp Customer: Hanwha Q CELLS GmbH







FS 2V Lay-in system - Els Pujols

Plant size: 1.08 MWp Customer: Wirsol Energia



FS 2V - Lobosillo

Plant size: 2.6 MWp Customer: Ecostream



FS 4H - Jalgaon

Plant size: 7.9 MWp Customer: Jain Irrigation



FS 2V Lay-in system - Jännersdorf

Plant size: 25.34 MWp Customer: Parabel AG



FS 2V - Simris

Plant size: 442 kWp Customer: SOLECT POWER



FS 5H - Droogfontein

Plant size: 50 MWp Customer: Siemens

### **Our service**

### High quality, stable value and safety





### Easy to assemble and certified quality

"We do not get any discount on wind and snow loads" (Dr. Cedrik Zapfe; structural engineer, Dr. Zapfe GmbH). Necessary cost reductions can be achieved by simplifying and speeding up the assembly of solar plants. Especially in the area of ground-mounted solar plants, fastening structures are completely pre-assembled in the production plant and delivered to the site according to an exact "just in time" delivery and assembly schedule.

Schletter has been setting up ground-mounted solar plants already since 2005. Since then, there have been no retrofitting actions due to insufficient system dimensioning. So please rely on our long-term experience!

#### Vibrations and resonance

Particularly one-support fastening systems for ground-mounted solar plants are prone to vibrations. Strong vibrations can result in material fatigue and material failure. Thus, not only structural calculations but also dynamic calculations are carried out.

Each vibration frequency is determined and compared to the frequency of excitation caused by gusts. Due to a sufficient stiffness and the vibration frequency of about 10 Hz, a sufficient distance to the wind exitation frequencies (about 0.5 Hz) is created. Thus, any resonance is impeded, vibrations are minimized.

#### Comparison of girders made of steel and aluminium

The price fluctuations for steel and aluminium are very different, which of course has an effect on the comparison of prices. Generally, aluminium is more valuable (no corrosion, stable value, etc.) but may be a bit more expensive. Structures made ofhot-dip galvanized steel are of similar high quality, but usually as expensive as aluminium designs. Hot-dip galvanizing requires a certain minimum wall thickness of the steel profiles. Otherwise, the profile (rail) will be deformed. Thus, fastening structures are often made of thin rolled sheet metal profiles. These profiles are only electro-galvanized (limited durability with exterior use) and sometimes only strip-galvanized (with uncoated cutting edges)!

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