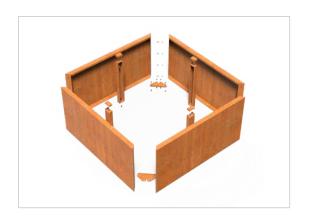


ANDES CONNECT CORTEN



Product description

Andes Connect, a very robust, flat-pack planter, made of durable corten steel with a material thickness of 2 mm. Corten steel, also known as weather resistant steel. As soon as corten steel is exposed to the elements it will naturally weather and develop a protective layer of rust, this can take several months. This natural fixed coating of rust provides protection against further corrosion. Characteristic of corten steel is the orange brown rust colour and its longevity.

Our corten steel products are delivered un-rusted and the weathering process will take approximately 4-5 months. This process can be accelerated using our BIO rust accelerator available on our website.

SPECIFICATIONS

General information

Our planters consist out of:

- Double folded top edge
- Material thickness: 2 mm
- · Reinforcements against deformation
- · Galvanised steel hardware
- 5 year warranty (descending)

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- · Brown-orange rust colour
- Delivered un-rusted
- · Rust process takes 4-5 months
- BIO rust accelerator available

IMPORTANT

Points of attention

- All packaging materials must immediately be removed from the products.
- · Corten Steel should never be constantly in moisture, it should drain well and ventilate in all situations.
- Products will be delivered un-rusted.
- We only use Corten steel type S355JOWP.
- Coastal areas: We do not recommend using Corten steel within a radius of 2 km from a coastline.
- · During the weathering process rust residue can come off the product.
- Drilling / grinding in the material is not permitted.
- Our planters are not suitable to move once filled.

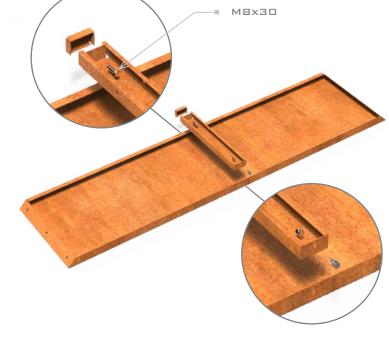
Maintenance

Annual cleaning by removing dirt using clean tap water.
Note! Do not use a high-pressure cleaner.

PLAGEMENT

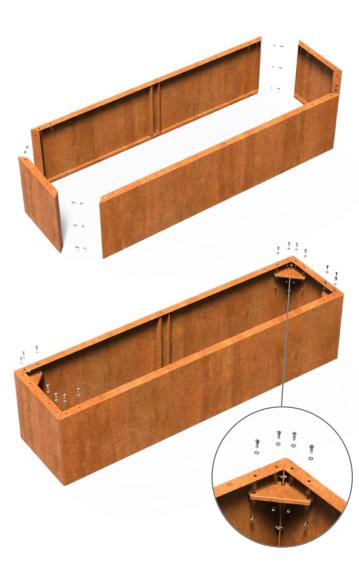
PLACEMENT

- 1. Provide a flat, solid surface. If not done carefully, it can create tension in the product which can result in damage to the product.
- 2. Tension rods and U-profiles in planters are essential for construction and dimensional stability. Therefore, always install them if they are included!
- 3. When fitting the U-profiles, ensure that the top of the cover lies with the **short edge towards the back wall**.
- 4. Use a M8x30 bolt to attach the U-profile at the top, at the bottom use a M8x20 bolt in combination with 2 washers and a M8 nut. Place the bolts with the **bolt head outwards**, so that the container will eventually stand on the bolt heads.



- 5. Connect the 4 walls with each other while standing on the top edge on the ground, so that the planter only has to be turned once.
- 6. Use M8x20 bolts and tighten them by hand. Tighten them after placing the angle plates.

- 7. Place the corner plates in the corners, if supplied. Place them inside the planter, with the **raised edge towards the top edge** of the planter.
- 8. Use M8x20 bolts and tighten them by hand first. Place the bolts with the **bolt heads pointing upwards**, so that the bin ends up standing on the bolt heads.
- 9. After all bolts have been placed, they can all be tightened.

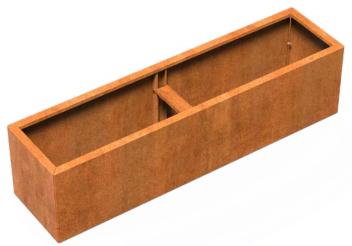


PLACEMENT

- 10. Place tie-bars between the two long walls, if supplied. These will ensure that the planter will retain its shape and are therefore essential!
- 11. Loosen the M8x20 bolts at the bottom of the planter box and insert the lower tie rod (top in the illustration) into the U-profiles.
- 12. Place the second tension rod halfway into the planter box, using the M8x100 bolts for this.

13. When all panels and profiles are in place and the bolts are tight, turn the planter over. Follow the planting advice below to get the most out of your beautiful planter!





PLANTING ADVICE

5. Fill the planter with a layer of pebbles, about 10cm high. Do not use hydro grains with corten steel planters.

Note! Use pebbles instead of hydro grains for Corten Steel planters! (no water may remain in the planter).

6. Place a moisture-permeable anti-root cloth on top of the pebbles.

Note! Raise the cloth at the edges at least 10 cm for an ideal effect.

7. Cover the anti-root cloth with a layer of airy soil mixture adapted to the planting to be applied.

Note! The soil in the planter should never be tamped down, this can cause damage to the planter.



Models

For a complete overview of all our products and specifications, please visit www.adezz.com.



ANDES CONNECT SQUARE



ANDES CONNECT RECTANGLE

ACCESSORIES

All our accessories meet the highest standards and are an highly suitable addition to our products. Visit www.adezz.com for a complete overview of our accessories.



RUST ACCELERATOR

Our Corten Steel products are delivered un-rusted and the weathering process will take approximately 4-5 months. This process can be accelerated with the BIO rust accelerator available on our website.

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CORTEN VARNISH

Corten varnish can be applied to the Corten Steel products to stop the weathering process.

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