

# Pressing blocks to hold down photovoltaic panels

Can a reinforced concrete block support a solar panel above ground?

In areas where penetration of the ground is difficult or restricted for archaeological or safety reasons, our reinforced concrete blocks are the perfect solution, providing ballast to support these solar panels above ground. Our solar panel ballast blocks are designed to provide support to multiple panels.

Can a block be used to support solar panels?

An environmentally friendly solution, using blocks instead of penetrating the land means a field can be quickly returned to agricultural use if required. An example of free-standing concrete bases being used to support solar panels can be seen at Wellingborough solar farm.

Should I use precast concrete ballast blocks for my solar panel project?

Choosing to use our precast concrete ballast blocks for your solar panel project can provide you with added flexibility. Ballast blocks can be used on flat commercial-style roofs, where it is not possible to penetrate the roof surface, and are simpler to install than penetrating systems.

How do solar ballast blocks work?

The flexible mould system used for casting the prestressed blocks enables for the solar panel bases to be cast in any size to suit the dimensions of the specified solar modules. Installation of the solar ballast blocks is exceptionally fast, with a range of lifting options to suit site plant.

What are solar panel ballast blocks?

Our solar panel ballast blocks are designed to provide support to multiple panels. Available in all standard sizes, the blocks can also be built to your exact requirements. Designed with cast-in lifting points for ease of handling, these blocks can be relocated if required and should outlive the lifespan of the panels themselves.

What types of solar ballast footings does Conigliaro block manufacture?

Conigliaro Block manufactures all types of precast concrete solar ballast footings used to securely mount and position solar panels. Our solar ballast blocks are poured to your specifications to prevent movement and overturning of solar panel systems. Our footings are available in a wide range of sizes, weights and mixes.

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A ground mounted solar panel system is a system of solar panels that are mounted on the ground rather than on the roof of buildings. Photovoltaic solar panels absorb sunlight as a source of ...

Selecting appropriate mounting hardware is vital for solar panels" optimal performance and longevity. The suitable mounts secure the panels firmly and influence their energy absorption efficiency by positioning ...

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