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THE GROUND SCREW FOR SOLID FOUNDATIONS

INSTRUCTION MANUAL
FLOOR BEAMS
BASED ON GROUNDSCREW FOUNDATIONS



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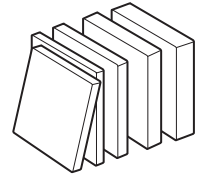
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**TOOLS AND
MATERIALS YOU NEED**
NOT INCLUDED



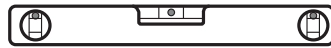
SPACERS



ELECTRIC DRILL + BITS



SPIRIT LEVEL

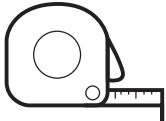


WOOD SCREWS WIDE HEAD

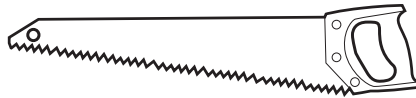


40 mm long, 11 mm wide head

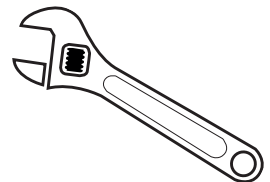
TAPE MEASURE



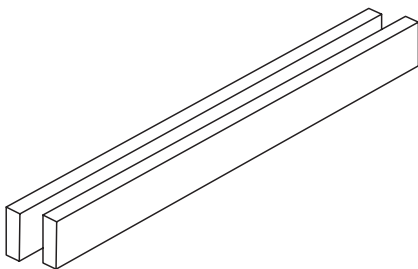
SAW



ADJUSTABLE WRENCH

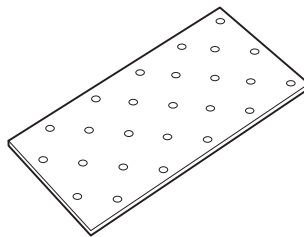


WOOD BEAMS, PRESSURE TREATED



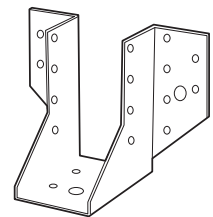
Min 45 x 145
length depending on house model

NAIL PLATES



Min 200 x 100 mm
depending on house model

BEAM HANGERS



BEFORE YOU START

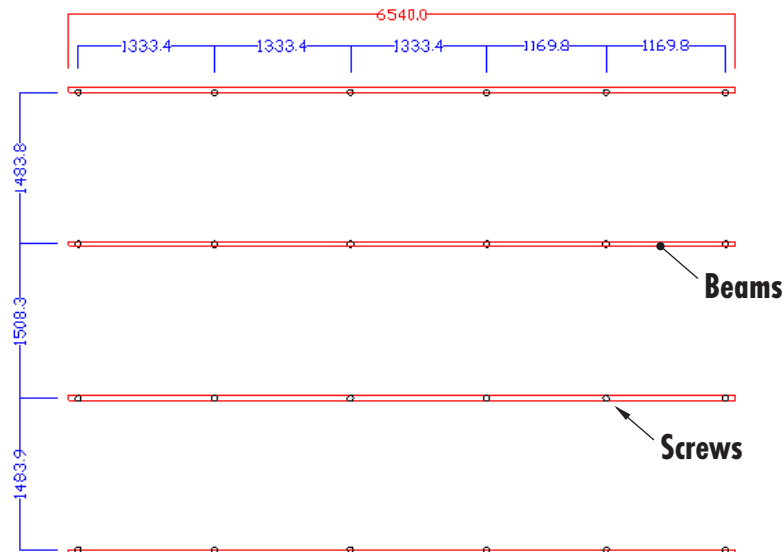
Read through manual and see drawing for screws/beams.

1. LOOK AT DRAWING SCREWS/BEAMS

To find out how to proceed with the work you must look at the project specific ground screw layout. Layouts below are two examples of how it can look (don't look at dimensions and number of screws), compare these with your particular drawing and **then proceed to the page for your ground.**

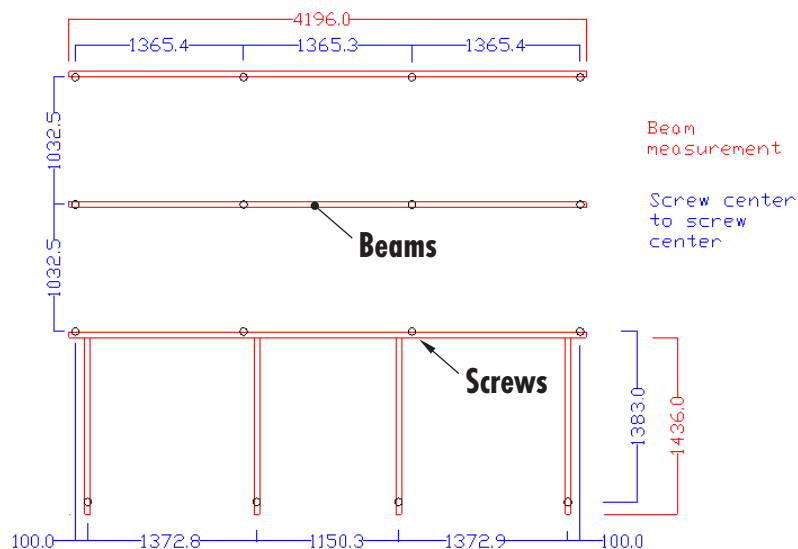
IF IT LOOKS LIKE THIS - GO TO PAGE 4

All the beams are in the same direction



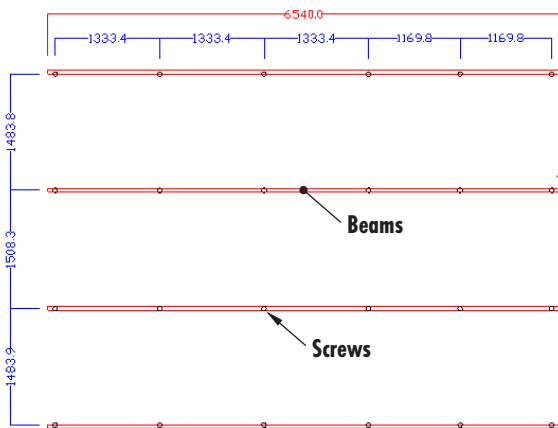
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The beams are in different directions.

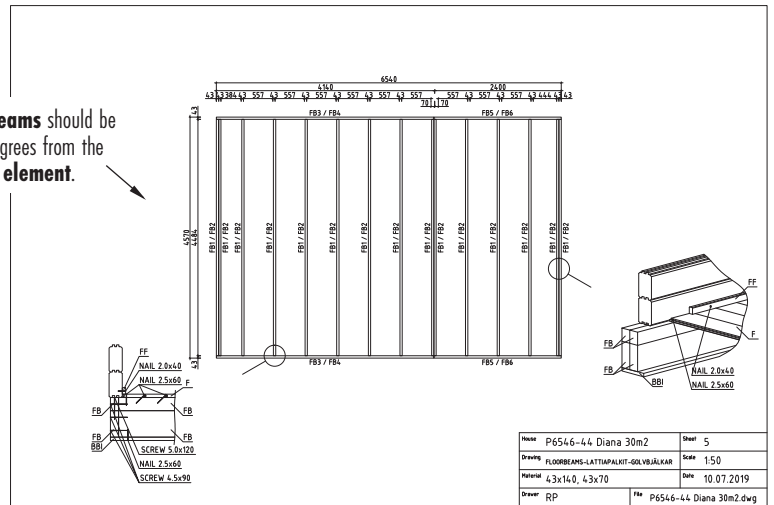


2. FIND DIRECTION FOR THE BEAMS

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The beams should be 90 degrees from the floor element.



LAYOUT FOR SCREWS/BEAMS

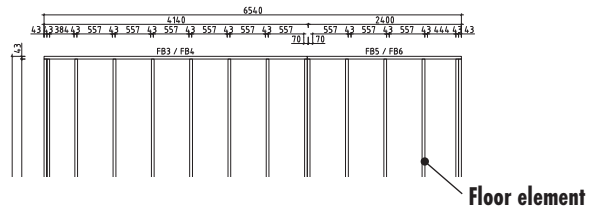
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EXAMPLE OF DRAWING FROM HOUSE MANUFACTURER

Look in the manual for drawing of floorbeams. Manual comes with the house delivery, or can usually be downloaded.



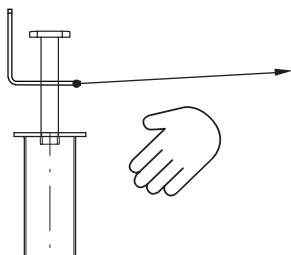
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3. INSTALL APPLICATION ON SCREWS

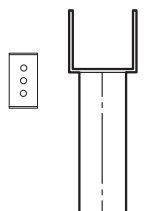
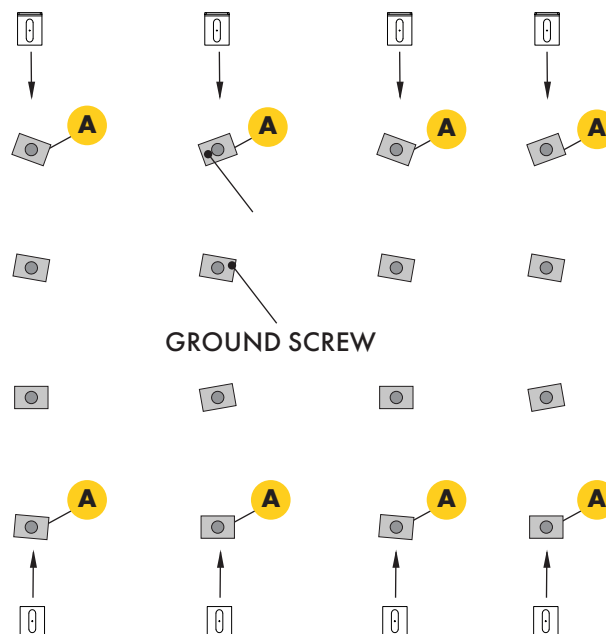
Screw down application with bolt by hand on outer screws marked **A** in drawing below.

Example with 16 screws from StopDigging.



SGP screws

(Screw down bolt for application by hand)



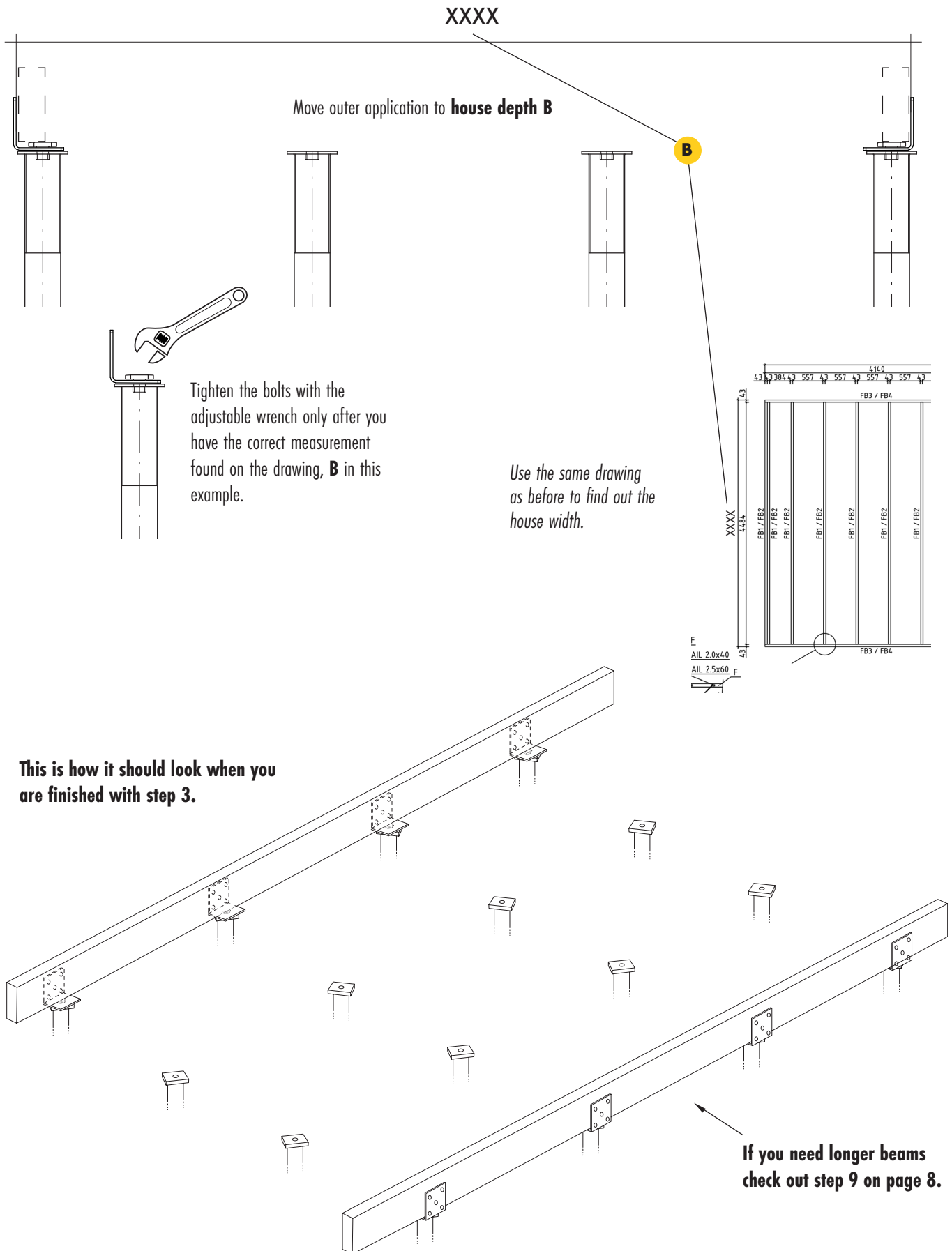
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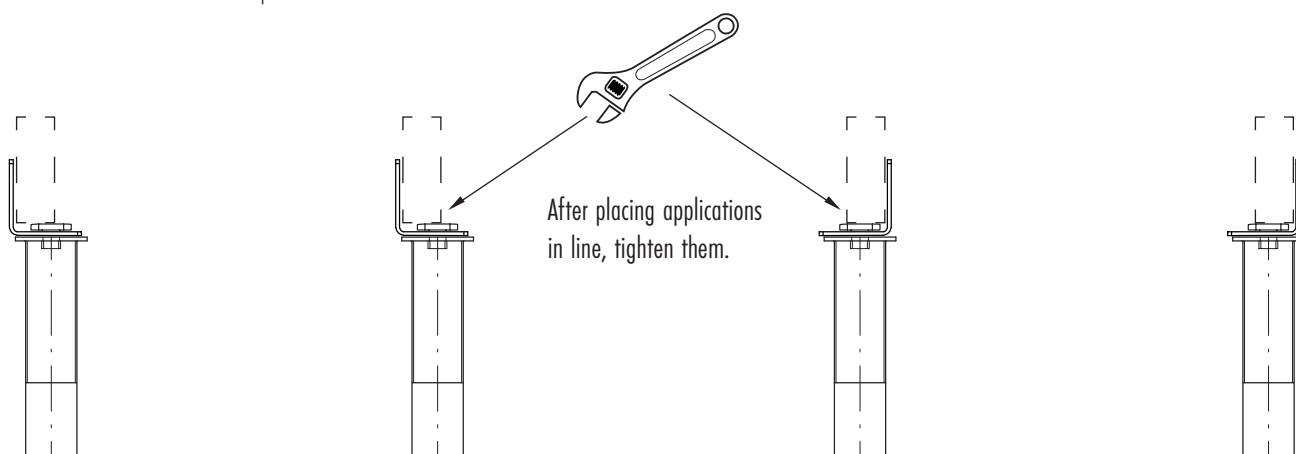
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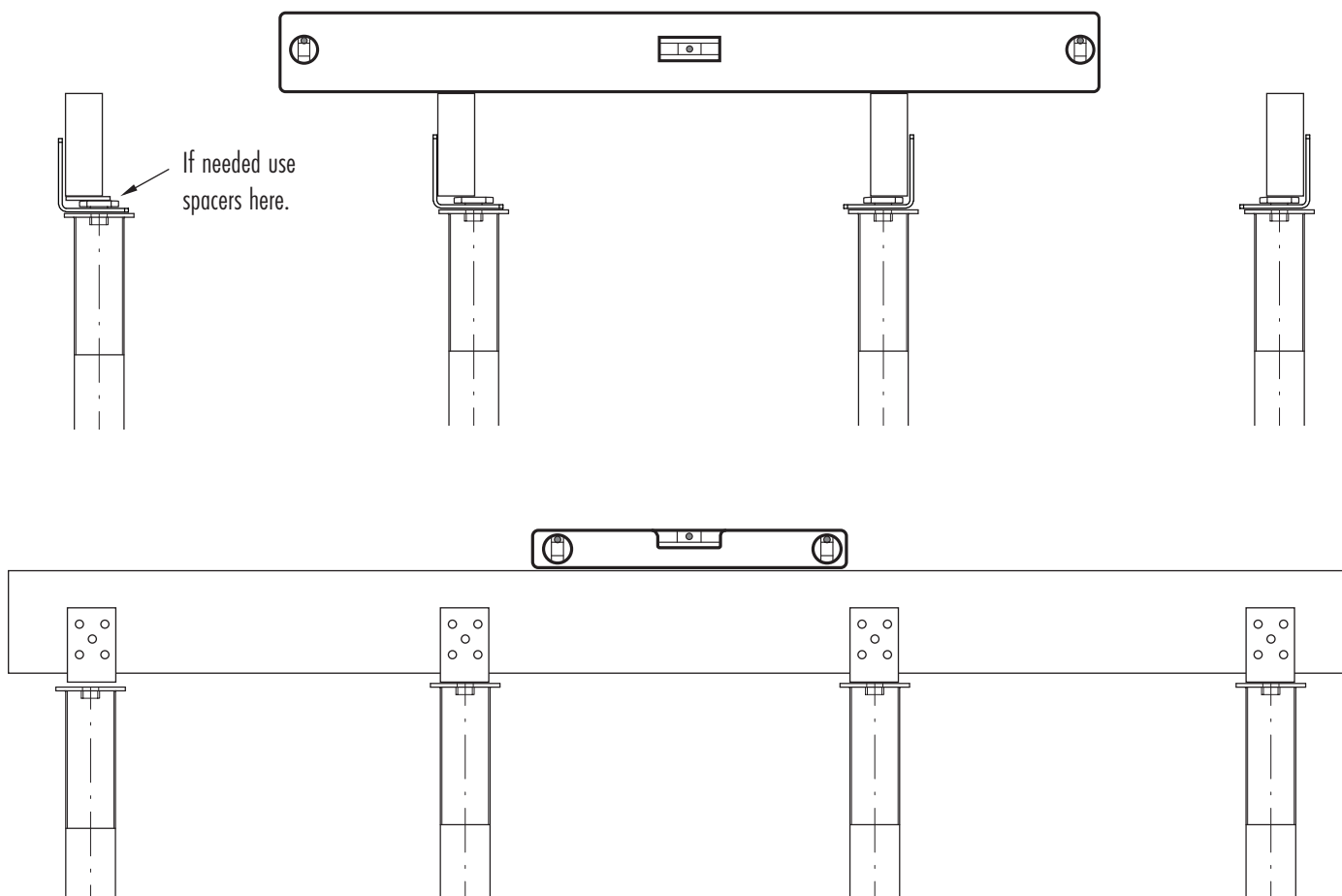
5. INSTALL MIDDLE APPLICATIONS

It is important to install the application in a line. Use a beam as a guide and then tighten the bolts with the adjustable wrench.



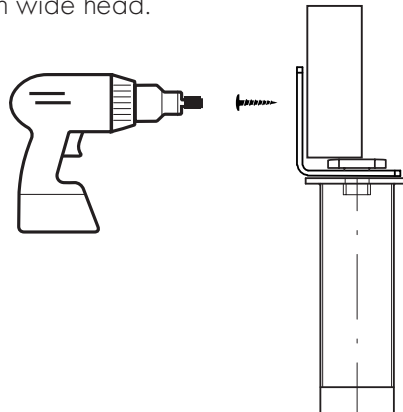
6. MAKE SURE BEAMS ARE ALL LEVEL

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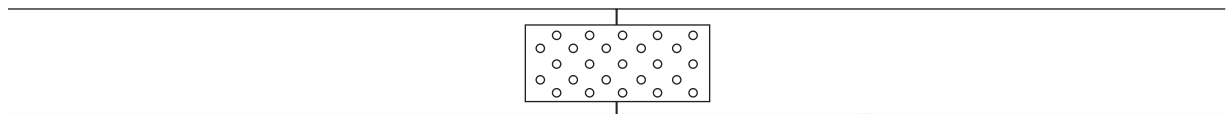
7. FASTEN ALL BEAMS TO APPLICATIONS

Fasten beams using outdoor wood screws with wide head.

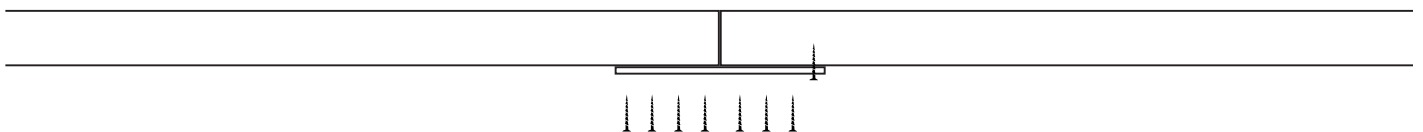
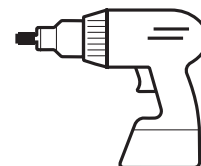


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7 ON EACH SIDE



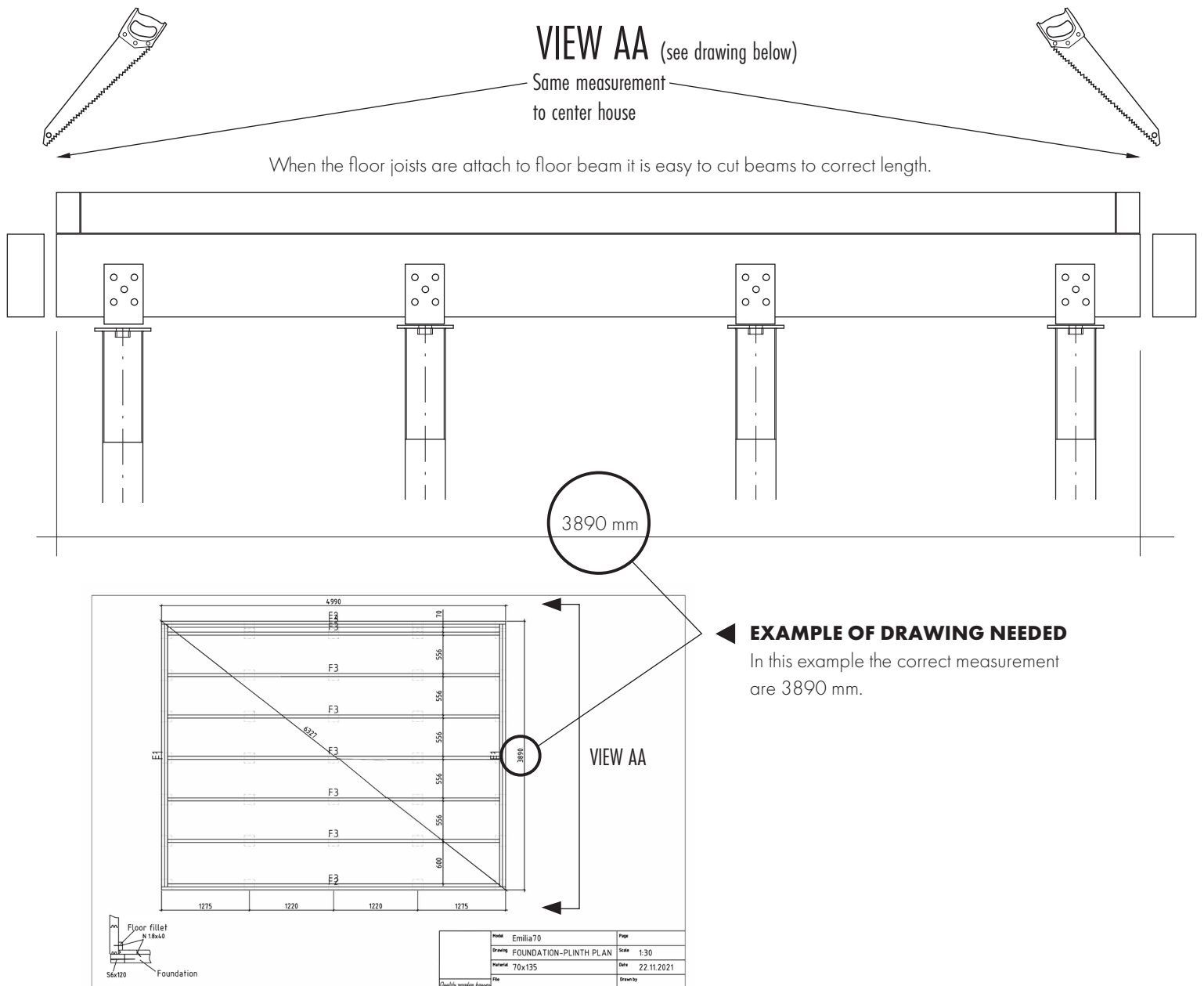
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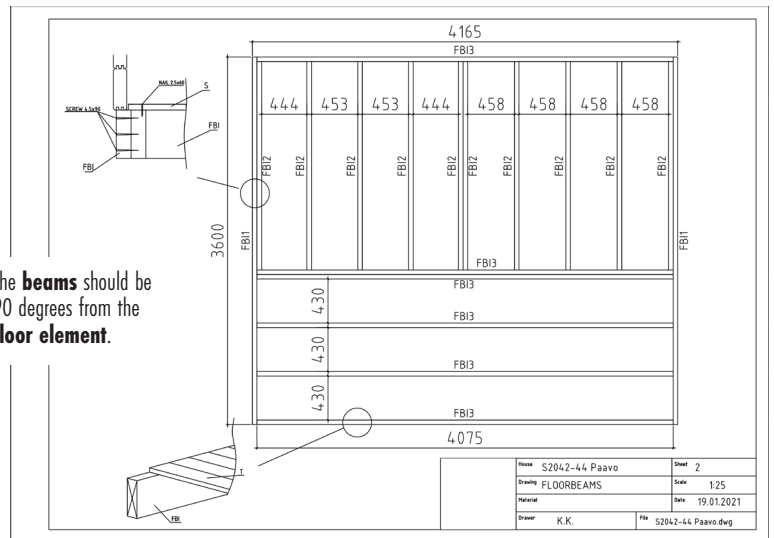
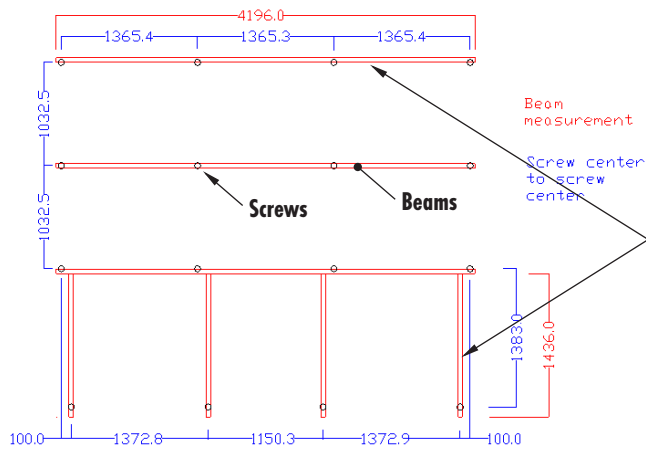
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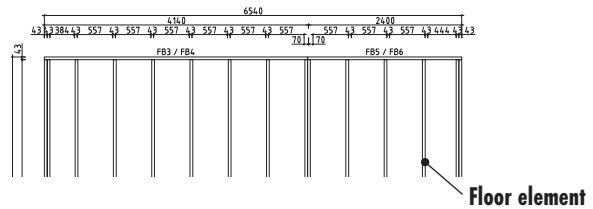
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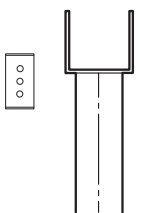
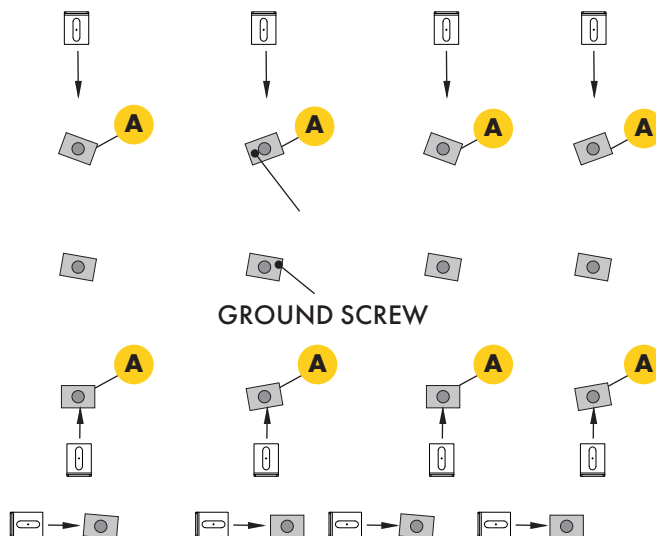
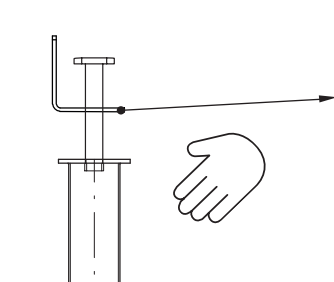
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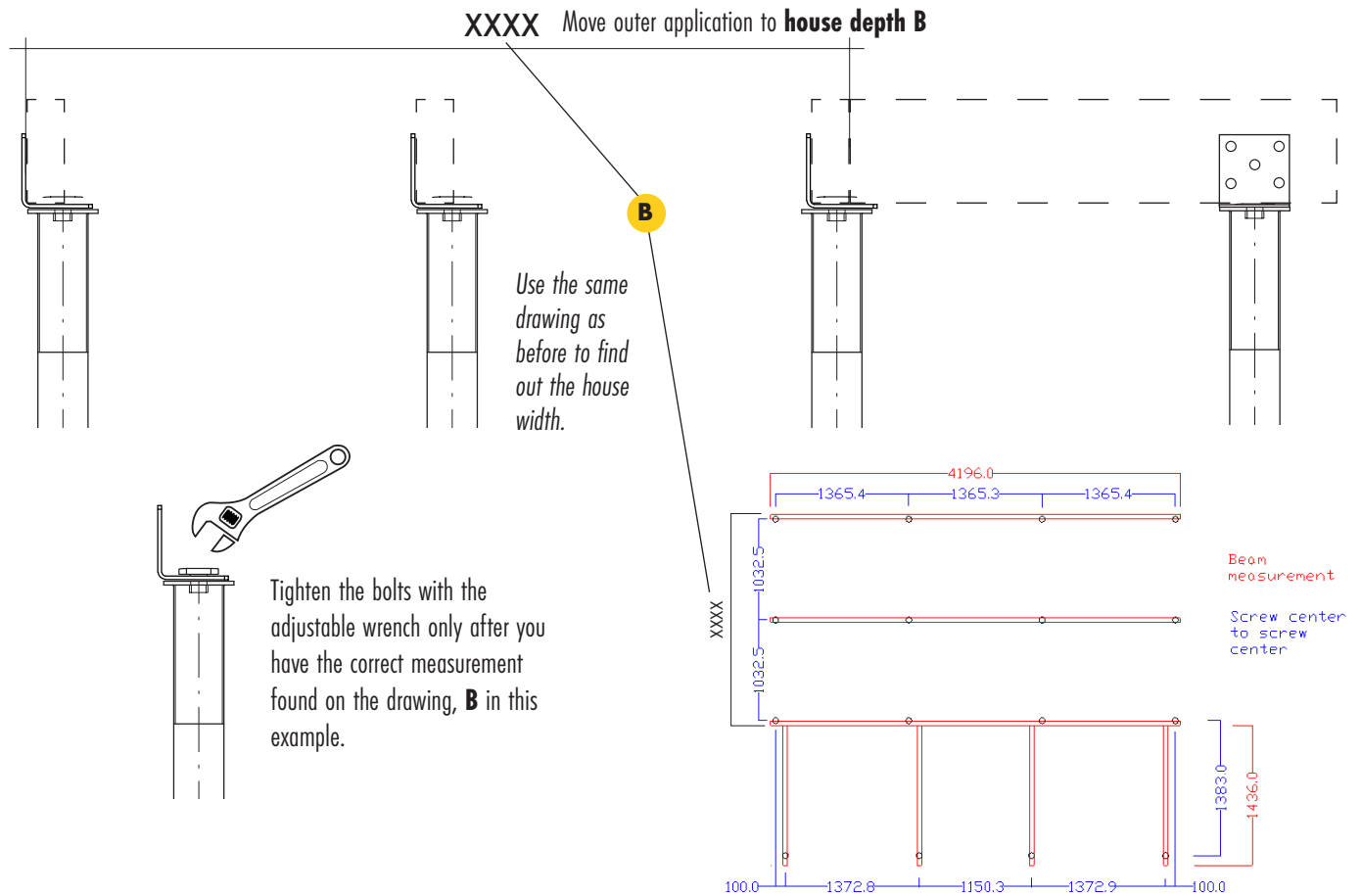


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See drawing on page 11 to see more easily how they should be placed.

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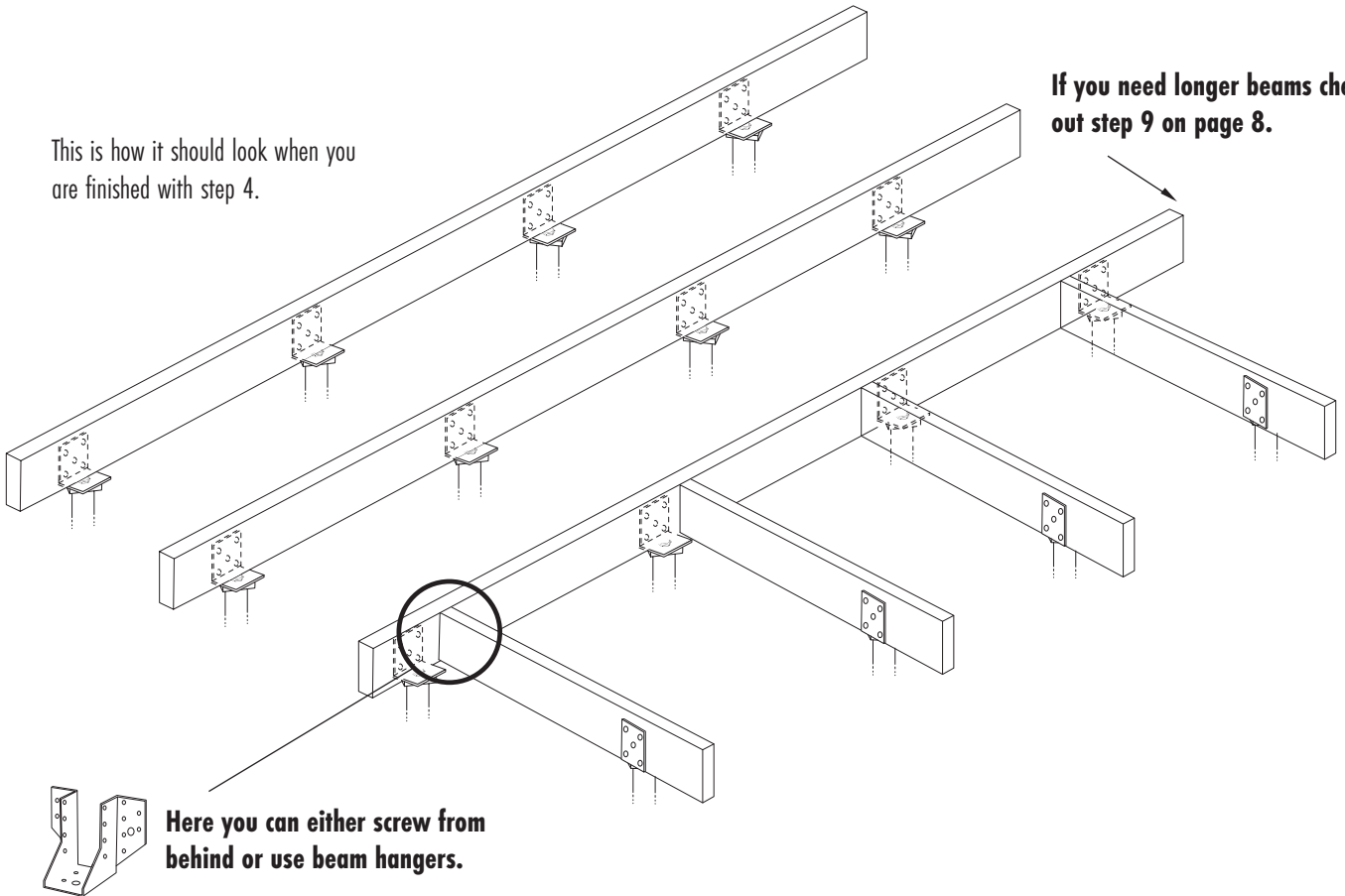


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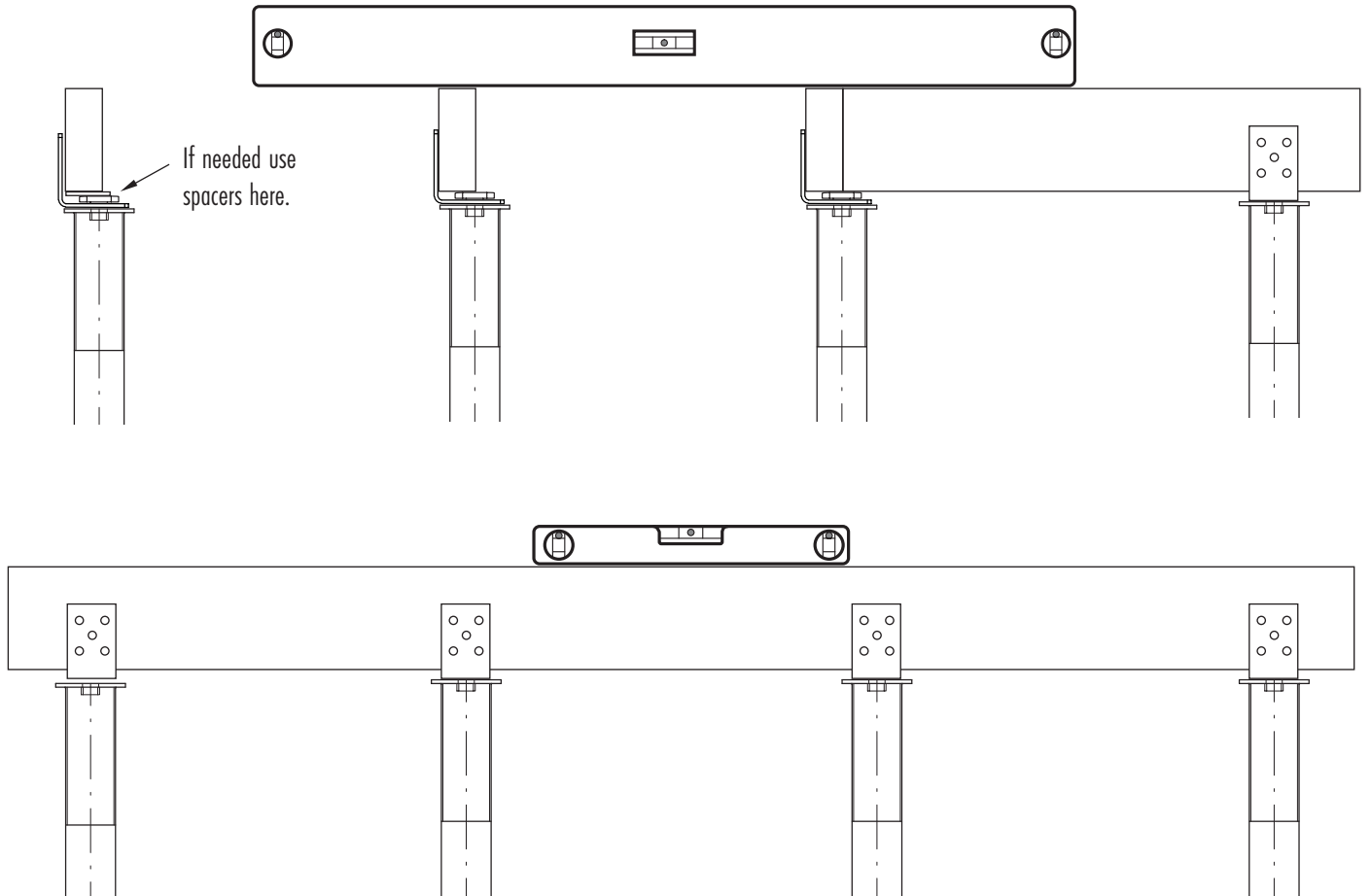
This is how it should look when you are finished with step 4.

If you need longer beams check out step 9 on page 8.



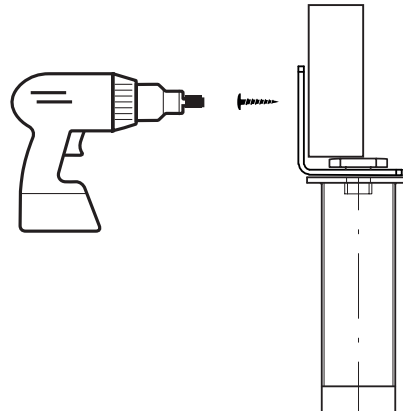
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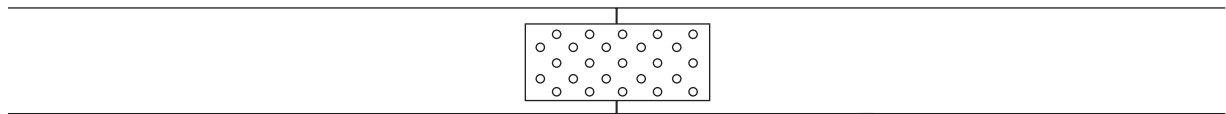
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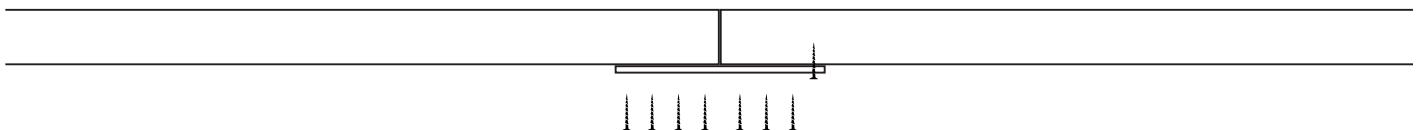
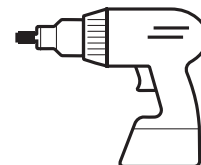


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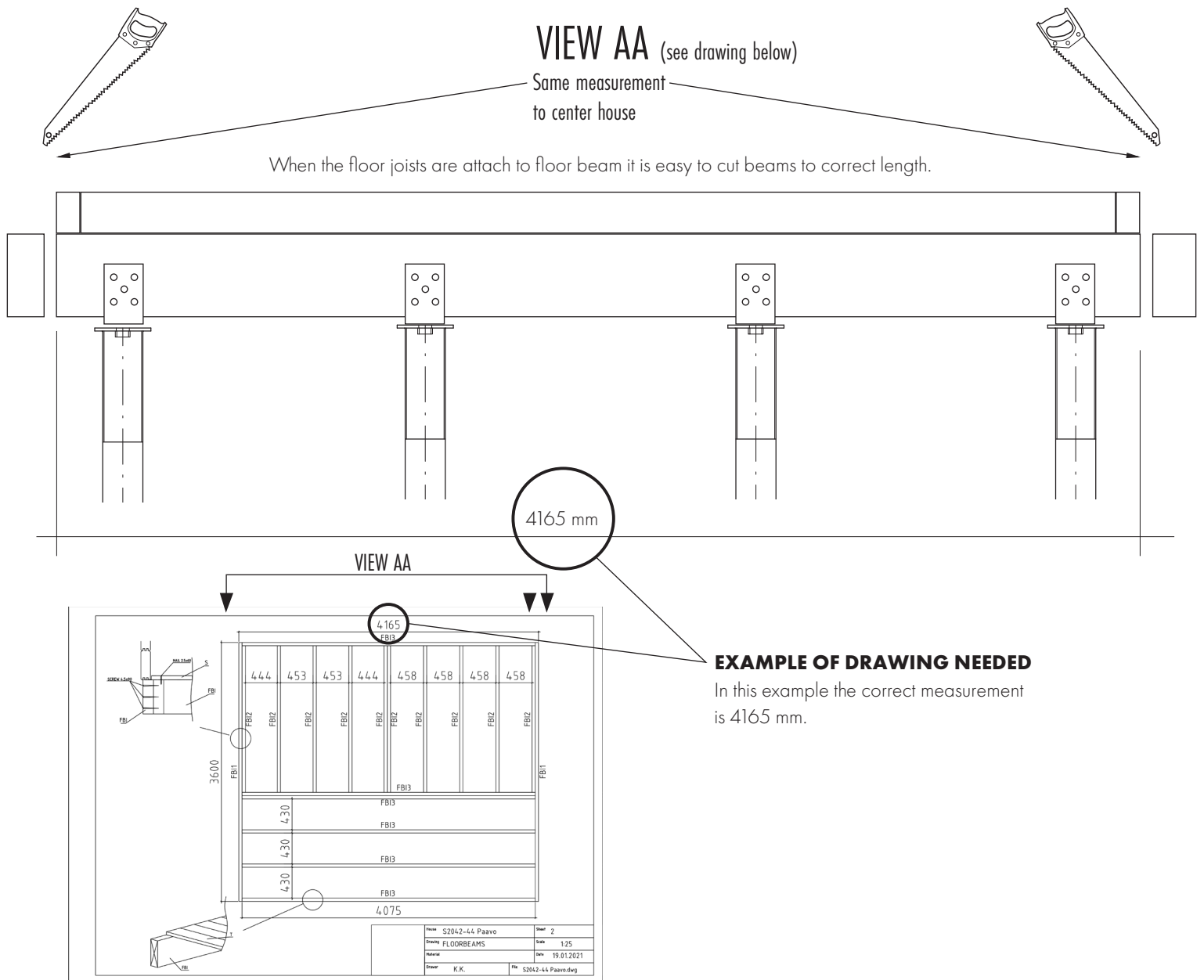
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Stop Digging's approach, combining both innovative design with professional installers, saves you work, time and money. Our employees are driven to deliver the very best service and install a strong, stable and secure foundation for your construction project. Stop Digging takes full responsibility in fulfilling your project's foundation requirements, from concept to completion, and we make sure you have everything you need throughout the process.

Nationwide installation - With our ground screws we can fast and easily create the base for your new house in a cost-efficient manner. We do this in line with your needs and wishes. We always calculate every construction in detail and we have a solution regardless of where your PolHus should be mounted.

Certifications: all our products and machines are approved according to the European CE-mark standard and our ground screw installation process is ISO9001:2015- certified. Stop Digging as a company is ISO 14001 and EN 1090 certified.

DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED IN SWEDEN

All our screws are designed and developed in Sweden to withstand the harsh Nordic climate and tested in the toughest conceivable environments. They do not rust, have a long life, and can be easily removed and reused. They are built to last.

Behind Stop Digging's different ground screw models lies a rigorous development and testing program are driven by a team of highly experienced engineers, designers, and consultants. It takes at least half a year to thoroughly test and approve a new model. We are continuously incorporating the lessons we've learned throughout this testing process, as well as in the field, into improving our existing range.

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