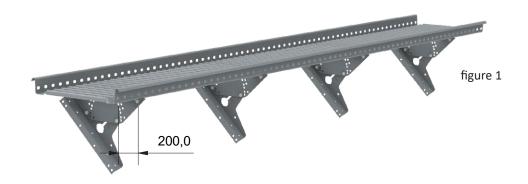
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE



## PISKO ROOF WALKWAY FOR LOAD-BEARING PROFILED SHEETS OVER 45 MM OF HEIGHT



## **INSTALLATION**

Pisko roof walkway can be installed on roofs with a roof slope of 9-45 degrees.

The use of bracket "LE 350 on top of profile" is permitted only if the sheet has been designed and executed as a load bearing steel structure, and the minimum thickness of the material is 0.70 mm.

The inclination adjustment plate shall be fixed to the roof bracket by using 2 pcs of M8x16 hexagon bolts and M8 hexagon nuts (figure 3). The inclination adjustment plate is used to adjust the roof walkway to the horizontal level. The most common roof pitches and corresponding holes are shown in the figure 2.

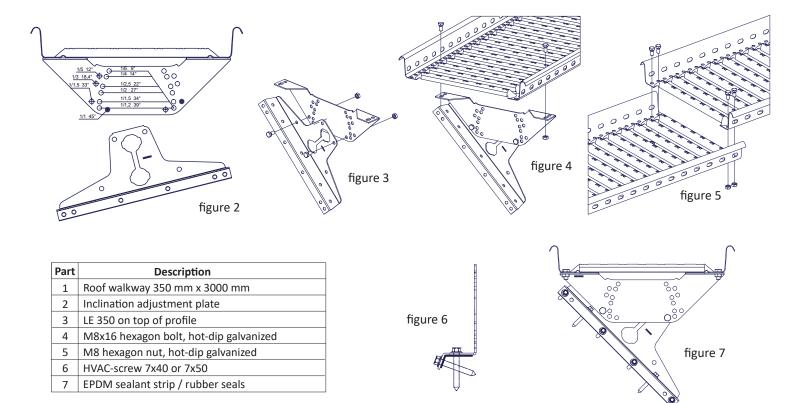
The walkway shall be fixed to each inclination adjustment plate by using 2 pcs of M8x16 hexagon bolts and M8 hexagon nuts (figure 4).

The extension of the walkways shall be done by overlapping and securing the connection from both sides by using 2 pcs of M8x16 hexagon bolts and M8 hexagon nuts (figure 5).

The distance between the roof brackets shall not be more than 1200 mm.

The edges of the roof walkway chain shall not outreach the closest roof brackets by more than 200 mm (figure 1). Always use at least three brackets when installing a roof walkway.

The "LE 350 on top of profile" brackets shall be installed directly to the crown of the profile. Fix the bracket to the sheet by using six 7x40 HVAC screws, four screws on the bended side edge of the bracket and two screws on the top (figure 6,7). Ensure the water tightness by using a suitable rubber sealant between the bracket and the profiled sheet.





### USE

A roof walkway must be used when the roof inclination is more than 1:8. If the height of the building is more than 9 meters, safety rope fixing structures must be provided (Finnish Ministry of the Environment, Decree on the safe use of buildings on January 1, 2018). The EN 516 standard gives two performance classes for roof walkways: class 1 and class 2. Class 1 means that the product is suitable for use as access way and class 2 means that the product can also be used as a safety rope anchoring point. Personal fall arresters may only be attached to class 2 roof walkways. Pisko roof walkway has been dimensioned against 1,5 kN (~150 kg) concentrated load (load from the user).

The Pisko roof walkway is manufactured in compliance with EN 516 and the roof walkway system has passed the static and dynamic tests specified in the relevant standard for class 2. An appropriate safety rope can be fixed to a roof walkway, which is installed in accordance with class 2. The safety rope must be intended to be used as a personal safety rope and it must conform to relevant standards such as e.g. EN 353-2 and should be equipped with a shock absorber (EN 355). A Pisko SafeLine wire system's glider, a horizontal carriage that moves along the Pisko safety rail or, alternatively, a rope fastener is used as a safety rope attachment point with Pisko roof walkways (see the separate installation instructions for these products). Moreover, the following must be taken into consideration when using a safety rope:

- Only safety ropes (e.g. EN 353-2) or retractable lanyards (EN 360) that are meant to be used as a personal fall protection equipment should be used
- Only one person at a time, with a total weight of max. 150 kg, including the equipment, is allowed to fix a safety rope to a safety rope anchoring point.
- The distance between attachment points must be at least four (4) meters if more than one user is attached to the same roof walkway or horizontal safety rail.
- More than one person can be attached simultaneously to the Pisko SafeLine that is installed on a roof walkway, provided
  that there is at least two wire holder brackets in between the users. More information on Pisko SafeLine installation
  instructions.
- The safety rope may only be used towards the eave on the pitched roof area where the roof walkway is installed.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Pisko products are hard-wearing and safe to use, guaranteed by the ongoing quality control and development work by Piristeel Ltd, as well as correct installation of the products according to the manufacturer's instructions. To ensure the reliability and safety of the products, the property owner must carry out yearly inspection and maintenance procedures, and monitor that the snow load specified by the regulations is not exceeded. NOTE! Roof walkway installed as access way is not intended to be used as snow guards. Heavy snow loads can permanently damage the walkway and its fastening system. If necessary, the roof walkway should be protected from snow loads with snow guards and snow loads should be removed from the roof walkway in good time.

To ensure the durability of the performance of the products, the property owner should have the class 2 roof safety products inspected annually by a person authorised by the manufacturer.

Yearly maintenance inspection checklist for Pisko products:

- Check the tightness of joints, connections and attachments.
- Check the roof attachments (fixings).
- Ensure any excessive snow load is cleared to minimize the strain on structures and attachment points (as necessary; there might be a need several times during the winter).
- As necessary, clear the roof walkways of snow and ice.
- Check the paintwork and zinc coating of the products; repair faults and touch up paintwork if necessary
- Replace or repair any damaged or faulty parts as soon as possible.



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EN 516

Pisko Roof Walkway for load-bearing profile metal sheet roof, 1320

Type B

Mechanical strength: Class 1 and Class 2

Reaction to fire: Class A1

Durability: Z275 + powder coating 80  $\mu m$ 

**External fire performance:** DTS

This product has been installed in accordance with the installation instructions by		
Company	Installer	Date

