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Hybrid Scaffolding Types - The Best of Both Worlds

Explaining how Readyloks and Van Thiel work

Readylok Transoms represent a significant innovation within the British Scaffolding Industry, bridging the gap between traditional Tube and Fitting types and modern System Scaffolding - a hybrid, if you like...

These prefabricated "**Reds**" or "**Bones**" (among other nicknames) consist of a horizontal Transom tube (that carry the scaffolding Boards) with preset couplers at each end, designed to connect Standards (vertical tubes) and Ledgers (horizontal tubes) at a single Node Point.

Available in fixed sizes for 3, 4, or 5-Board wide scaffolds, they are fully compliant with **NASC** TG guidelines, ensuring safety and structural integrity.

By integrating these into existing tube and fitting stocks, **Readylok Transoms** offer a reduction of labour costs that enhances efficiency and very likely increasing the structural stability of the scaffold.

Scaffolding, especially during the Base-Out stage requires time consuming precise measurements - using Readyloks help bypass this time consuming task, by already being fixed at certain widths.

... overall, they're an investment that **ULTRA ACCESS** would highly recommend one considering, especially on Residential and Commercial projects...



Readylok Transom

Robust in their design, we would however always state that they should be handled respectfully, and serviced regularly to make them a cost effective investment.



Extendable Transom

These **Readylok Transoms** can be used with other "hybrid" component types, including "**Extendable Transoms**", which are perfect for Bricklaying Scaffolds, with the inside being able to extend to 1, 2, or 3 inside Boards.

They do however require specialist Fittings to be able to secure the Boards, to this much thinner "inside" extendable section of the Transom.

The Dutch **Van Thiel "Tube-Lock®"** System is a modification to a scaffolding contractors existing Tube and Fitting stock, and although an expensive application to implement - they also help save massively on labour and fitting costs, due integrated cast-iron connectors for quick, twist-lock joining without the need to use Sleeve Couplers...

... and is (said to be) up to 15 times faster than traditional connections, offering maintenance-free, flowing joints in the scaffold - very handy for "dropping a lift".



Van Thiel Modification

Hybrid Scaffolding types within the industry are less commonly used, but do help turn Tube and Fitting into a real competitor with System Scaffolding, in terms of speed, labour reduction and neatness.



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