



# Aluminum Frame Base Systems

<sup>o</sup>element Designs aluminum frame base systems are a unique product solution for cabinetry and furniture designs. Kitchen islands, cabinet bases, tables and shelving units are easy to design in custom configurations to meet your individual project needs. Our aluminum frame base system is available in 50mm or 30mm tubing, in several finishes and comes with either leveling feet or casters.

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**Base Profiles** 



BS001 50mm (1 31/32")



BS002 30mm (1 3/16")

Base System Support Options



unfinished hollow tubing end cap standard with all base systems leveling foot 2" diameter metal base with up to 2" height adjustability

**caster** wheel caster with brake, 2 3/8" diameter nonmarking nylon wheels

# **BSOO1**







Caster (not adjustable)

End Cap



# BS002







Caster (not adjustable)

End Cap

Leveling Foot (up to 2" adjustment)









\* Base System Cuff is NOT available in brushed stainless.

## Base Layouts 1.0 - 1.4

System Code	MAX height	MAX depth	MAX width
1.0	16"	48''	48"
1.1	16"	48''	72"
1.2	16"	48''	96''
1.3	16"	48''	108"
1.4	16"	48''	120"

\*Casters installed - Caster height (67mm)included in overall base system height.



Min. H=6" Max. H=16" Min. D=12" Max. D=48" Min. W=12" Max. W=48"



Base 1.1

Min. H=6" Max. H=16" Min. D=12" Max. D=48" Min. W=12" Max. W=72" Min. W1-W2=12" Max. W1-W2=48"



Base 1.2

Min. W=12" Max. W=96" Min. W1-W2=12" Max. W1-W2=48"





Min. H=6" Max. H=16" Min. D=12" Max. D=48" Min. W=12" Max. W=108" Min. W1-W3=12" Max. W1-W3=48"



Min. H=6" Max. H=16" Min. D=12" Max. D=48" Min. W=12" Max. W=120" Min. W1-W4=12" Max. W1-W4=48"

### Base Layouts 2.0 & 2.1

System Code	MAX height	MAX depth	MAX width
2.0	48"	48''	48"
2.1	48"	48"	72''

\*Casters installed - Caster height (67mm)included in overall base system height.



Min. H=16" Max. H=16" Min. D=12" Max. D=48" Min. W=12" Max. W=48" Min. H1=6" Max. H1=24"





Min. H=16"	Max. H=16"
Min. D=12"	Max. D=48"
Min. W=24"	Max. W=48''
Min. H1=6''	Max. H1=24"
Min. W1=12"	Max. W1=48"

## Custom Layout Designs



Custom base system configurations available - please contact Element Designs.

Height (H), Depth (D), & Width (W) are the overall base system dimensions.

Exterior sectional dimensions are from outside edge to center line of first cross brace (H1, D1, and W1). Interior sectional dimensions are from center to center of cross brace (W2, W3, and W4)Height (H) & Sectional Height (H1) is to bottom of leveling foot or castor.

Use of casters versus leveling feet will add 2" to H & H1 miminums.

Base system will ship sub-assembled with all required hardware.

Attach assembled base system to cabinet with brackets, screws, or double sided tape.

It is the responsibility of the customer to provide accurate dimensions for the production of Element Designs' base systems.

VHB Mechanical Tape Recommendation:



- Wipe down aluminum base system surface along with bottom of cabinet to eliminate debris, etc.
- $\,\circ\,$  Use 3M 5952 double sided mechanical VHB foam tape
- Place double sided mechanical tape along top of base system extrusion (shown in green)
- Peel top surface of VHB tape
- Install cabinet on base system structure

## Mechanical Fastener Recommendation:



- Place base system structure on cabinet in the upside-down position for alignment
- Each depth rail can have up to two attachment points. NOTE all holes should be minimum of 4" from each of the base system legs (shown in red)
- Locate and drill 5/8" (16mm) diameter hole on first wall of base system using a metal drill bit
- Drill 1/4" (6mm) hole in the second wall of the base system (do not drill into bottom of cabinet
- $\circ\,$  Using a #6  $\frac{1}{2}$  " pan head wood screw (included), attach base system to cabinet.
- $\circ\,$  Rotate installed base system and cabinet to upright position

## Static Load Capability

Layout 1.0 Static Load Test Results

#### BS001 (50mm) 1186 lb Load Test - PASSED



BS001 (50mm)

### BS002 (30mm) 1186 lb Load Test - PASSED



BS002 (30mm)

\* Element Designs does NOT recommend moving or sliding base system with leveling feet or end caps on a floor surface. Picking and placing in desired location is advised.

## Static Load Capability

### Weight capacity per support option



End cap - >500 lbs per cap



Leveling foot - 250 lbs per foot



Standard Caster - 125 lbs per caster

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# Leg Connector shear force test results

#### BS001 (50mm) Profile



Fig A





- Configuration "A" constructed with the connector in the leg
- BS001 up to 580 lbs

Configuration "B" has the connector in the horizontal section

• BS001 up to 1000 lbs

Configuration "C" has the connector in the vertical section.

 $\circ\,$  BS001 up to 1000 lbs



# Leg Connector shear force test results

#### BS002 (30mm) Profile



Fig A





- Configuration "A" constructed with the connector in the leg
- BS002 up to 155 lbs

Configuration "B" has the connector in the horizontal section

 $\,\circ\,$  BS002 up to 600 lbs

Configuration "C" has the connector in the vertical section.

 $\circ\,$  BS002 up to 350 lbs



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