

Agile Installation

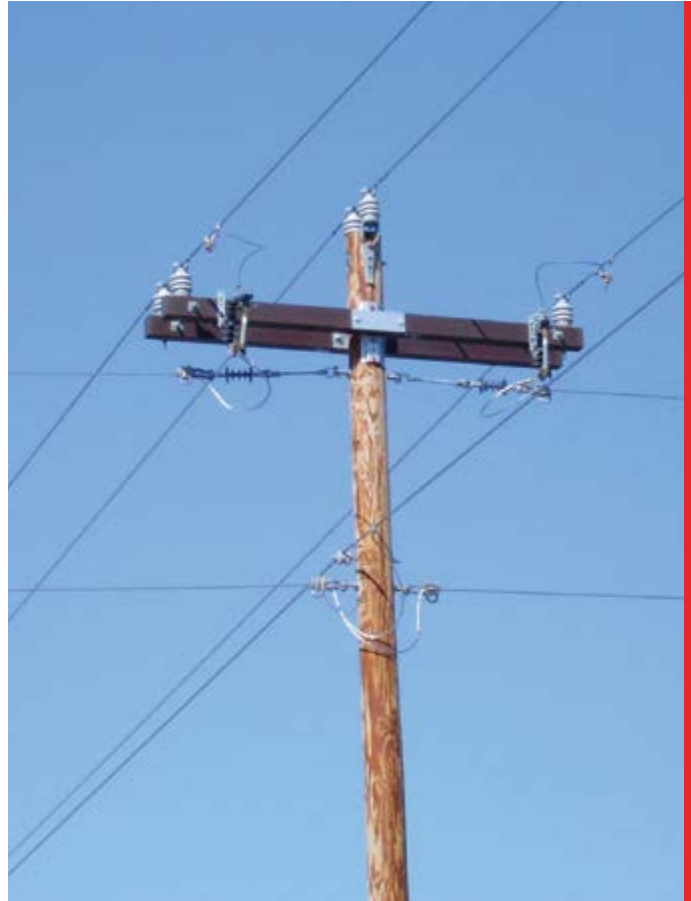
PUPI® factory drilled holes are equipped with internal TorqueGUARD™ bushings that prevent the possibility of cracking crossarms by over-torquing hardware, but we understand that sometimes installation conditions necessitate field drilling. PUPI crossarms are filled with a closed-cell foam sealant which permits field drilling to make your installation as agile as you need it to be.

Follow these guidelines to ensure consistent performance of your field drilled PUPI crossarms.

Tools

PUPI crossarms can be field drilled much the same as wood arms. The following list outlines the tools needed to most effectively field drill a PUPI crossarm.

- Carbide tip auger bits
- Drill guide to ensure a straight hole
- Full faced washers for all field drilled locations



Contact PUPI sales at pupisales@geotekinc.com to discuss field drilling or general installation questions.



Technology

PUPI® crossarms provide the most durable alternative to wood, steel, and other composite crossarms because of our innovative product technology.



Engineering

Our PUPI® Engineering Department is fully staffed to support customer needs and continued product innovation to match solutions with utility needs and drive the fiberglass crossarm market forward.



Service

PUPI® provides industry-best lead times, intensely dedicated storm response, and committed teams to come through for you when you need us most.

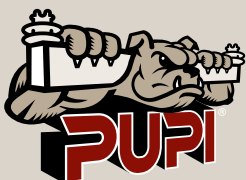


Considerations

With a 60+ year service life, PUPI® crossarms give you long-term confidence in the reliability of your grid. Follow these guidelines for field drilling to ensure consistent performance of your PUPI crossarms.

- Drill holes on center, at least 4" from the end of the arm.
- Drill slowly to minimize blowout on the back side of the arm.
- Hardware torque at field drilled locations should not exceed 25-ft-lbs.
- Use full faced washers at all field drilled locations.
- The internal closed-cell foam used in PUPI crossarms prevents penetration of moisture and contaminants at field drilled locations. Any dust created by drilling holes is considered a nuisance dust and is not toxic. Dust on exposed skin can be safely removed with soap and water cleaning.

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