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BBV-Internal Bonded Post-tensioning System for 3 to 27 Strands (140 and 150 mm²)

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II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

1 Definition of product/ products and intended use

1.1 Definition of the construction product

The present European Technical Approval applies to a kit:

BBV-Internal Bonded Strand Post-Tensioning System

consisting of 3 to 27 strands with a nominal tensile strength 1770 N/mm² or 1860 N/mm² (Y1770 S7 or Y1860 S7), nominal diameter 15.3 mm (0.6" - 140 mm²) or 15.7 mm (0.62" - 150 mm²) which are used in normal-weight concrete with the following anchors (stressing and fixed anchors and couplers; see Annex 1):

- Stressing (active) anchor type S and fixed (passive) anchor type F and Fe with bearing plate and anchor head for tendons of 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 strands,
- 2 Stressing (active) anchor type S and fixed (passive) anchor type F and Fe with cast iron anchor body and anchor head for tendons of 12, 15, 19, 22 and 27 strands,
- Coupler ÜK (fixed (FÜK) and movable (BÜK)) for tendons of 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 19, 22 and 27 strands.
- 4 Bursting reinforcement (helixes and stirrups)
- 5 Sheathing (ducts)
- 6 Corrosion protection

The anchorage of the strands in anchor heads and couplers is done by means of wedges.

1.2 Intended use

The Post-Tensioning System is assumed to be used for internal bonded tendons for normal-weight concrete structures or elements. No optional use category is intended. The structural members used to be designed in accordance with national regulations.

The couplers shall only be used if the calculated stressing force at the coupler is at least 0.7 $P_{m0,max}$ (see Section 2.2.2).

The provisions made in this European Technical Approval are based on an assumed working life of the PT-System of 100 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer (or the Approval Body), but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.



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2 Characteristics of product and methods of verification

2.1 **Characteristics of product**

2.1.1 General

The components correspond to the drawings and provisions given in this European Technical Approval including the Annexes. The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of the components not indicated in the Annexes shall correspond to the respective values laid down in the technical documentation of this European Technical Approval. The arrangement of the tendons, the design of the anchorage zones, the anchorage components and the diameters of the ducts shall correspond to the attached description and drawings; the dimensions and materials shall comply with the values given therein.

2.1.2 **Strands**

Only 7-wire strands shall be used in accordance with nationally provisions with the characteristics given in Table 1:

Table 1: Dimensions and properties of 7-wire strands

Designation	Symbol	Unit	Value			
Tensile strength	Rm	MPa	1770 or 1860			
Strand						
Nominal diameter	D	mm	15.3	15.7		
Nominal cross section	A_p	mm²	140	150		
Nominal mass	М	g/m	1093 1172			
Individual wires						
External wire diameter	d	mm	5.0 ± 0.04	5.2 ± 0.04		
Core wire diameter	d'	mm	1.02 to 1.04 d	1.02 to 1.04 d		

To avoid confusions only strands with one nominal diameter shall be used on one site. If the use of the strands with $R_m = 1860$ MPa is intended on site, these shall solely be used there.

Only strands stranded in the same direction shall be used in a tendon. Further characteristic values of the strands see Annex 10.

2.1.3 Wedges

Wedges type 30, smooth or knurled, (see Annex 6) are approved. The knurled wedges shall only be used for pre-wedged (pre-locked) ones at fixed anchors. The segments of the wedges for strands Ø 15.7 mm shall be marked with "0.62".

2.1.4 Anchor heads and couplers

The conical drills of the anchor heads and couplers shall be clean and stainless and provided with a corrosion protection grease.

2.1.5 Bearing plates

For 3 to 9 strands rectangular bearing plates shall be used. The long side of the bearing plates shall be installed parallel to the biggest centre or edge distance (see Annexes 2, 4 and 7).

2.1.6 **Cast-iron anchor bodies**

For 12 to 27 strands multi-surfaced cast-iron anchor bodies shall be used (see Annex 7).

The technical documentation of this European Technical Approval is deposited at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik and, as far as relevant for the tasks of the approved bodies involved in the attestation of conformity procedure, is handed over to the approved bodies.



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2.1.7 Helixes and stirrups

The steel grades and dimensions of the helixes and of the stirrups shall comply with the values given in the Annexes. The central position in the structural concrete member on site shall be ensured according to section 4.2.3.

2.1.8 **Ducts**

Ducts shall be used according to EN 523:2003. For tendons BBV L3 and BBV L4 use may also be made of oval ducts. For these ducts EN 523:2003 applies accordingly. The dimensions of the ducts shall comply with the values given in Annexes 2 to 5. The trumpets at stressing and fixed anchors (see Annexes 6, 7) are manufactured from 3.5 mm thick PE material (BBV L12 to L27). The other trumpets (see Annexes 6, 7 and 9) are manufactured from steel. In the area of possible contact between strands and steel trumpet (point of deviation) PE pipes of at least 4 mm thickness and a length of 120.0 mm shall be provided for avoiding any contact between strands and steel. The PE pipes shall be fixed in the right position. It shall be made sure that at anchors and couplers for 3 to 22 strands (1.part, Annex 9) the maximum deflection angle of the strand is 2.6° (at the end of the wedge and at the deviation point between trumpet and duct). For 27 strands the maximum deflection angle is 2.1°. The deflection at couplers (2.part, Annex 9) is 7° (at the deviation point between trumpet and duct). At the end of the wedge normally there is no deflection.

Also plastic ducts which meet the requirements according to ETAG 013, Annex C.3 and in accordance with regulations valid at the place of use can be used. Plastic ducts or the accompanying boundary conditions are not covered by ETA-05/0202.

2.1.9 **Grout**

Grout shall be used according to EN 447:1996.

2.2 Methods of verification

2.2.1 General

The assessment of the fitness of the BBV-Internal Bonded Strand Post-Tensioning System for the intended use in relation to the requirements for mechanical resistance and stability in the sense of Essential Requirement 1 has been made in accordance with the "Guideline for European Technical Approval of Post-tensioning kits for Prestressing of structures, ETAG 013".

The release of dangerous substances (Essential Requirement 3) is determined according to ETAG 013, clause 5.3.1. A declaration was made by the manufacturer, that the product does not contain any dangerous substances.

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European Technical Approval, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Directive, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

The structural members (normal-weight concrete) prestressed by means of the BBV-Internal Bonded Strand Post-Tensioning System used to be designed in accordance with national regulations.

2.2.2 Tendons

Prestressing and overtensioning forces are specified in the respective national provisions. The maximum force P_0 applied to a tendon shall not exceed the force $P_{0.max} = 0.9 \text{ A}_p \text{ f}_{p0,1k}$ laid down in Table 2 (140 mm²) or in Table 3 (150 mm²). The value of the prestressing initial prestress force P_{m0} applied to the concrete after tensioning and anchoring shall not exceed the force $P_{m0,max} = 0.85 \text{ A}_p \text{ f}_{p0,1k}$ laid down in Table 2 (140 mm²) or in Table 3 (150 mm²).



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Maximal prestressing forces⁸ for tendons with $A_p = 140 \text{ mm}^2$ Table 2:

Tendon Designation	Number of	Cross section			Y1770 S7		Prestress Y1860 f _{p0,1k} = 160) S7
2 co.g.ia.io.i	strands	[mm²]	P _{m0,max} [kN]	P _{0,max} [kN]	P _{m0,max} [kN]	P _{0,max} [kN]		
BBV L3	3	420	543	575	571	605		
BBV L4	4	560	724	766	762	806		
BBV L5	5	700	904	958	952	1008		
BBV L7	7	980	1266	1341	1333	1411		
BBV L9	9	1260	1628	1724	1714	1814		
BBV L12	12	1680	2171	2298	2285	2419		
BBV L15	15	2100	2713	2873	2856	3024		
BBV L19	19	2660	3437	3639	3618	3830		
BBV L22	22	3080	3979	4213	4189	4435		
BBV L27	27	3780	4884	5171	5141	5443		

Maximal prestressing forces⁸ for tendons with $A_p = 150 \text{ mm}^2$ Table 3:

Tendon Designation	Number	Cross sectionA		Prestressing force Y1860 S7 f _{p0,1k} = 1600 N/mm ²		
· ·	strands	p []	P _{m0,max} [kN]	P _{0,max} [kN]	P _{m0,max} [kN]	P _{0,max} [kN]
BBV L3	3	450	581	616	612	648
BBV L4	4	600	775	821	816	864
BBV L5	5	750	969	1026	1020	1080
BBV L7	7	1050	1357	1436	1428	1512
BBV L9	9	1350	1744	1847	1836	1944
BBV L12	12	1800	2326	2462	2448	2592
BBV L15	15	2250	2907	3078	3060	3240
BBV L19	19	2850	3682	3899	3876	4104
BBV L22	22	3300	4264	4514	4488	4752
BBV L27	27	4050	5233	5540	5508	5832

The number of strands in a tendon may be reduced by leaving out strands lying radialsymmetrically in the anchor head (at most four strands). The provisions for tendons with anchors (basic types) completely filled also apply to tendons with anchor heads only partly filled. Into the free drills in the anchor head the short pieces of strands with wedges have to be pressed to prevent slipping out. The admissible prestressing force is reduced per strand left out as shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Reduction of the prestressing force when leaving out a strand

\mathbf{A}_{p}	Y177	'0 S7	Y1860 S7		
	ΔP_{m0} [kN] ΔP_{0} [kN]		ΔP_{m0} [kN]	ΔP_0 [kN]	
140 mm ²	181	192	190	201	
150 mm ²	194	205	204	216	

Further characteristic values of the tendons (mass per meter, ultimate stressing force Fpk) see Annexes 2 to 5.

The forces stated are maximum values. The actual values are to be found in national regulations valid in the place of use. Compliance with the stabilisation and crack width criteria in the load transfer test was verified to a load level of 0,80*F_{pk}.



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2.2.3 Losses due to friction and wobble effects

The losses due to friction may normally be determined in the calculation by using the friction coefficients μ and the unintentional angular displacement k (wobble coefficient) given in the Annexes 2 to 5. The values μ and k depend on the given duct dimensions and distances between tendon supports.

The given values of k only apply if the strands are in the ducts at the time of concreting.

If the strands are arranged after concreting, the given values μ shall only be used in the calculation if the ducts are adequately stiffened during concreting, e.g. by means of PE and/or PVC pipes, or if reinforced ducts are used in connection with smaller distances between tendon supports.

For the determination of strains and forces of prestressing steel friction losses $\Delta P_{\mu S}$ in the stressing anchor zone and $\Delta P_{\mu \ddot{U}K}$ in the movable coupling zone (see Annexes 2 to 5) shall be taken into account.

2.2.4 Radius of curvature of the tendons in the structure

The smallest admissible radius of curvature of the tendons with circular duct depending on the strand strength, the cross section of the strand and the diameter of the duct is given in Table 5 to 8.

Table 5: Smallest radius of curvatur (circular duct) for strands Y1770 S7 with $A_p = 140 \text{ mm}^2$

Tendon	Radius of curvature [m] (Inner diameter of the duct [mm])						
BBV L 3	3,50 (40)						
BBV L 4	4,20 (45)	4,10 (50)	3,90 (55)				
BBV L 5	4,70 (50)	4,40 (55)	4,20 (60)				
BBV L 7	4,80 (55)	4,50 (60)	4,40 (65)				
BBV L 9	5,30 (65)	5,10 (70)	4,90 (75)				
BBV L 12	6,10 (75)	5,90 (80)					
BBV L 15	6,70 (85)	6,50 (90)					
BBV L 19	7,90 (90)	7,60 (95)					
BBV L 22	8,20 (100)	7,80 (110)					
BBV L 27	9,20 (110)	8,90 (115)					

Table 6: Smallest radius of curvatur (circular duct) for strands Y1770 S7 with $A_p = 150 \text{ mm}^2$

Tendon		Radius of curvature [m] (Inner diameter of the duct [mm])					
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BBV L 3	3,70	(40)					
BBV L 4	4,50	(45)	4,40	(50)	4,20	(55)	
BBV L 5	4,90	(50)	4,60	(55)	4,40	(60)	
BBV L 7	5,10	(55)	4,80	(60)	4,60	(65)	
BBV L 9	5,60	(65)	5,30	(70)	5,20	(75)	
BBV L 12	6,50	(75)	6,10	(80)			
BBV L 15	7,10	(85)	6,80	(90)			
BBV L 19	8,50	(90)	8,00	(95)			
BBV L 22	8,90	(100)	8,20	(110)			
BBV L 27	9,90	(110)	9,40	(115)			



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Table 7: Smallest radius of curvatur (circular duct) for strands Y1860 S7 with $A_p = 140 \text{ mm}^2$

Tendon	Radius of curvature [m] (Inner diameter of the duct [mm])						
BBV L 3	3,70 (40)						
BBV L 4	4,40 (45)	4,30 (50)	4,10 (55)				
BBV L 5	4,80 (50)	4,50 (55)	4,40 (60)				
BBV L 7	5,00 (55)	4,70 (60)	4,50 (65)				
BBV L 9	5,40 (65)	5,20 (70)	5,00 (75)				
BBV L 12	6,30 (75)	6,00 (80)					
BBV L 15	6,90 (85)	6,70 (90)					
BBV L 19	8,20 (90)	7,80 (95)					
BBV L 22	8,60 (100)	8,00 (110)					
BBV L 27	9,60 (110)	9,20 (115)					

Table 8: Smallest radius of curvatur (circular duct) for strands Y1860 S7 with $A_p = 150 \text{ mm}^2$

Tendon	Radius of curvature [m] (Inner diameter of the duct [mm])							
BBV L 3	4,00 (40)							
BBV L 4	4,70 (45)	4,60 (50)	4,40 (55)					
BBV L 5	5,00 (50)	4,70 (55)	4,50 (60)					
BBV L 7	5,50 (55)	5,00 (60)	4,70 (65)					
BBV L 9	6,00 (65)	5,50 (70)	5,30 (75)					
BBV L 12	6,90 (75)	6,50 (80)						
BBV L 15	7,60 (85)	7,20 (90)						
BBV L 19	9,10 (90)	8,60 (95)						
BBV L 22	9,40 (100)	8,60 (110)						
BBV L 27	10,50 (110)	10,10 (115)						

According to ETAG 013 for tendons with at least five strands and circular ducts the following formula for calculation of the minimal radius of curvature can be used if admissible at the place of use:

$$R_{min} = \frac{2 \cdot P_{m0,max} \cdot d_{strand}}{p_{R,max} \cdot d_{duct}}$$

with

 R_{min} minimum admissible radius of curvature in [m]

 $P_{m0,max}$ = 0.85 $A_p f_{p0,1k}$ according to section 2.2.2 in [kN]

d_{strand} diameter of the strands in [mm]

 $p_{R,max}$ maximum admissible pressure under a strand ($p_{R,max} = 130$ to 150 kN/m)

d_{duct} inner duct diameter in [mm]

 R_{min} shall be given with an accuracy of 0.1m (shall be rounded up).

The smallest admissible radius of curvature of the tendons with oval duct depending on the bending axis is given in Table 9. For oval ducts bending only is allowed around one axis (the stiff or the weak).



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Table 9: Smallest radius of curvatur (oval duct)

Tendon	Inner duct	Radius of curvature [m]		
	dimensions	Bendin	g axis	
	[mm x mm]	stiff	weak	
BBV L 3	60 x 21	5.30	2.50	
BBV L 4	80 x 21	7.20	2.50	

2.2.5 Concrete strength

At the time of transmission of the full prestressing force the mean concrete strength of the normal weight concrete in the anchor zone shall be at least $f_{cmj,cube}$ or $f_{cmj,cyl}$ according to Table 10. The mean concrete strength shall be verified by means of at least three specimens (cylinder or cube with the edge length of 150 mm), which shall to be stored under the same conditions as the concrete member, with the individual values of specimen not differ more than 5 %.

Table 10: Necessary mean concrete strength f_{cmj} of the specimens at time of prestressing

f _{cmj,cube} [N/mm ²]	f _{cmj,cyl} [N/mm²]
28 ^{*)} /30 ^{**)}	23*)/25**)
34	28
40	32
45	35

^{*) 12} to 27 strands

For partial prestressing with 30 % of the full prestressing the minimum value of the concrete compressive strength to be proved is $0.5\,f_{cmj,cube}$ or $0.5\,f_{cmj,cyl}$; intermediate values can be interpolated lineally.

2.2.6 Centre and edge distances of the tendon anchorages, concrete cover

The centre and edge distances of the tendon anchorages must not be smaller than the values given in the Annexes depending on the minimum concrete strength. In case of anchorages BBV L3 to BBV L9 the large side of the bearing plate (side length a according to Annex 7) shall be installed parallel to the large concrete side (the maximum spacing of concrete axis).

The values of the centre or edge distances of the anchors given in the Annexes may be reduced in one direction up to 15 %, however, not to a smaller value than the external dimensions of the additional reinforcement (stirrups or the outer diameter of the helix, Annex 8). In this case the centre and the edge distances in the other direction shall be increased for keeping the same concrete area in the anchor zone.

All centre and edge distances have only been specified with a view to load transfer to the structure; therefore, the concrete cover given in national standards and provisions shall be taken into account additionally.

2.2.7 Reinforcement in the anchorage zone

The anchorages (including reinforcement) for the transfer of the prestressing forces to the structural concrete are verified by means of tests. The resistance to the forces occurring in the structural concrete in the anchorage zone outside (behind) the helix shall be verified. An adequate transverse reinforcement shall be provided here in particular for the occurring transverse tension forces (not shown in the attached drawings).

^{**) 3} to 9 strands



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The steel grades and dimensions of the additional reinforcement (stirrups) shall follow the values given in the Annexes. This reinforcement must not be taken into account as part of the statically required reinforcement. However, existing reinforcement in a corresponding position more than the given reinforcement may be taken into account for the additional reinforcement. The given reinforcement consists of closed stirrups (stirrups closed by means of bends or hooks or an equivalent method). The stirrup locks (bends or hooks) shall be placed staggered.

In the anchorage zone vertically led gaps for concreting shall be provided for concreting properly. If in exceptional case9 - due to an increased amount of reinforcement - the helix or the concrete cannot be properly placed, the helix can be replaced by different equivalent reinforcement.

2.2.8 Slip at the anchorages

The slip at the anchorages (see section 4.2.5) shall be taken into account in the static calculation and the determination of the tendon elongation.

2.2.9 Resistance to fatigue of the anchorages and couplers

With the fatigue tests carried out in accordance with ETAG 013, the stress range of 80 N/mm2 of the strands at the maximum stress of 0.65 f_{pk} at 2×10^6 load cycles was demonstrated.

2.2.10 **Increased tension losses at couplers**

For verification of crack control and stress ranges increased tension losses of prestressing forces shall be taken into account at the couplers due to creep and shrinkage of the concrete. The losses in prestressing force of the tendons, determined without the influence of the couplers, shall be multiplied in the coupling zone by the factor 1.5. No increase need be taken into account for the movable couplers.

2.2.11 Couplers

The couplers shall only be used if the calculated stressing force at the coupler is at least 0.7 P_{m0.max} (see section 2.2.2). Couplers shall be positioned in straight tendon sections with straight length of at least 1.0 m to each side. For movable couplers the position and length of the coupler duct shall ensure that a movement is possible over the length of at least 1.15 $\Delta\ell$ + 30 mm, where $\Delta\ell$ is the maximum elongation length at the time of prestressing.

For movable couplers BÜK it shall be ensured that the final position of the coupler plate after prestressing corresponds to that shown in the lower figure of Annex 9.

The prestressing force in the 2nd construction stage of fixed couplers shall be lower than in the 1st construction stage.

Evaluation and attestation of conformity and CE marking 3

3.1 System of attestation of conformity

According to the decision 98/456/EC of the European Commission¹⁰ the system 1+ of attestation of conformity applies.

This system of attestation of conformity is defined as follows:

System 1+: Certification of the conformity of the product by a approved certification body on the basis of:

- (a) Tasks for the manufacturer:
 - (1) factory production control;
 - (2)further testing of samples taken at the factory by the manufacturer in accordance with a prescribed test plan;

This requires the approval for individual case according to the national regulations and administrative provisions. 10 Official Journal of the European Communities L 201/112 of 3 July 1998



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- (b) Tasks for the approved body:
 - (3) initial type-testing of the product;
 - (4) initial inspection of factory and of factory production control;
 - (5) continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control;
 - (6) audit-testing of samples taken at the factory.

3.2 Responsibilities

3.2.1 Tasks of the manufacturer

3.2.1.1 Factory production control

The manufacturer shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures, including records of results performed. This production control system shall insure that the product is in conformity with this European Technical Approval.

The manufacturer may only use initial materials stated in the technical documentation of this European Technical Approval.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the "Control Plan of 10 November 2010 relating to the European Technical Approval ETA-05/0202 issued on 4 January 2011" which is part of the technical documentation of this European Technical Approval. The "Control Plan" is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.¹¹

The basic elements of the Control Plan comply with ETAG 013, Annex E1 (see Annexes 12 and 13)

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the "Control Plan".

The records shall contain at least the following information:

- designation of the product or of the initial material and the components
- kind of control or testing
- date of manufacture and of testing of product or components and of initial material or of the components
- results of controls and tests and, where relevant, comparison with the requirements
- signature of person responsible for the factory production control.

The records shall be kept for at least ten years and submitted to the approved body. On request they shall be presented to Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

If the test result is not satisfactory, the manufacturer shall take immediate measures to eliminate the deficiency. Construction products and components which do not comply with the requirements shall be handled such that they cannot be mistaken for products complying with the requirements. After elimination of the deficiency the relevant test shall be immediately repeated as far as is technically possible and necessary for verifying the deficiency elimination.

3.2.1.2 Other tasks of manufacturer

The manufacturer shall, on the basis of a contract, involve a body which is approved for the tasks referred to in section 3.1 in the field of Post-Tensioning Kits for Prestressing of Structures in order to undertake the actions laid down in section 3.2.2. For this purpose, the "Control Plan" referred to in sections 3.2.1.1 and 3.2.2 shall be handed over by the manufacturer to the approved body involved.

The "control plan" is a confidential part of the European technical approval and only handed over to the approved body involved in the procedure of attestation of conformity. See section 3.2.2.



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The manufacturer shall make a declaration of conformity, stating that the construction product is in conformity with the provisions of the European Technical Approval ETA-05/0202 issued on 4 January 2011.

At least once a year specimens shall be taken from one job site and one series of single tensile element test shall be performed according ETAG 013, Annex E3 (see Annex 14). The results of these test series shall be made available to the approved body.

3.2.2 Tasks of approved body

3.2.2.1 General

The approved body shall perform the measures according to sections 3.2.2.2 to 3.2.2.5 and in accordance with the provisions laid down in the "Control Plan of 10 November 2010 relating to the European Technical Approval ETA-05/0202 issued on 4 January 2011".

The approved body shall retain the essential points of its actions referred to above and state the results obtained and conclusions drawn in written reports.

The approved certification body involved by the kit manufacturer (BBV Systems GmbH) shall issue an EC certificate of conformity of the product stating the conformity with the provisions of this European Technical Approval.

In cases where the provisions of the European Technical Approval and its "Control Plan" are no longer fulfilled the certification body shall withdraw the certificate of conformity and inform the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik without delay.

3.2.2.2 Initial type-testing of the product

For initial type-testing the results of the tests performed as part of the assessment for the European Technical Approval may by used unless there are changes in the production line or plant. In such cases the necessary initial type-testing has to be agreed between the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik and the approved body involved.

3.2.2.3 Initial inspection of factory and of factory production control

The approved body shall ascertain that, in accordance with the "Control Plan", the factory, in particular the staff and equipment, and the factory production control are suitable to ensure a continuous and orderly manufacturing of the Post -tensioning system with the specifications mentioned in section 2.1 as well as in the Annexes to the European Technical Approval.

3.2.2.4 Continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control

The approved body shall visit the factory at least once a year. It has to be verified that the system of factory production control and the specified manufacturing process are maintained taking account of the "Control Plan".

Continuous surveillance and assessment of factory production control have to be performed according to the "Control Plan".

The results of product certification and continuous surveillance shall be made available on demand by the approved body to the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

3.2.2.5 Audit-testing of samples taken at the factory

During surveillance inspections the approved body shall take samples of components of the Post-tensioning system for independent testing. For the most important components Annex 14 contains the minimum procedures which have to be performed by the approved body.

The basic elements of the Audit testing comply with ETAG 013, Annex E2 (see Annex 14)



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3.3 CE marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on the delivery note. The letters "CE" shall be followed by the identification number of the approved certification body, where relevant, and be accompanied by the following additional information:

- the name and address of the producer (legal entity responsible for the manufacture),
- the last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed,
- the number of the EC certificate of conformity for the product,
- the number of the European Technical Approval,
- the number of the guideline for European Technical Approval
- the identification of the product (trade name)
- nominal cross section and tensile strength of the strands

4 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product for the intended use was favourably assessed

4.1 Manufacturing

The European Technical Approval is issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik before the changes are introduced. The Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik will decide whether or not such changes affect the ETA and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the ETA and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the ETA shall be necessary.

The tendons may be manufactured on the site or in the manufacturing plant (prefabricated tendons).

4.2 Installation

4.2.1 General

Assembly and installation of the tendons shall only be performed by qualified post-tensioning specialist companies which have the required technical skills and experiences with this BBV-Post-tensioning System. The company's site manager shall have a certificate of the ETA holder certifying that he is instructed by the ETA holder and has the required knowledge and experience with this post-tensioning system. Standards and regulations valid on side shall be considered.

The ETA holder is responsible to inform anyone concerned about the use of this BBV-Post-tensioning System. Additional information as listed in ETAG 013, Section 9.2 shall be held available at the ETA holder and shall be distributed as needed.

The tendons and the components shall be handled carefully.

4.2.2 Welding

Welding at the anchorages is only permitted at the following points:

- a) Welding of the end of the helix to a closed ring.
- b) For ensuring of the central position the helix may be attached to the bearing plate or anchor body by tack-welding.

After placing the strands in the ducts, no more welding shall be performed at the anchorages.



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4.2.3 Installation of the tendon

The central position of the helix or stirrups shall be ensured by tack-welding to the bearing plate or the anchor body or by means of mounting brackets. The bearing plate or anchor body and the anchor head shall be in direction vertical to the axis of the tendon.

The tendon shall be placed straightforward the first meter at the anchorage.

PE pipes shall be fixed in the right position and the length of the trumpets shall ensure the right deflection angle of the strands (see section 2.1.8).

The connection between trumpet and duct shall be sealed carefully by tape in order to prevent the penetrating of concrete.

4.2.4 Coupler

The outer strands shall be colour-marked for showing the necessary depth of putting in.

4.2.5 Wedging force, slip at anchorages, wedge securing and corrosion protection mass

If the calculated prestressing force is less than 0.7 $P_{m0,max}$ or if knurled wedges type 30 are used, the wedges of fixed anchorages shall be pre-wedged with 1.1 $P_{m0,max}$ (see section 2.2.2).

The wedges of movable couplers in the parallel drills shall be pre-wedged with 1.1 $P_{m0,max}$ (see section 2.2.2), if knurled wedges type 30 are used.

Without pre-wedging the slip within the anchorage to be taken into account for the determination of the elongations is 4 mm at the fixed anchorages and 8 mm at the movable couplers. In the case of hydraulic pre-wedging with 1.1 $P_{m0,max}$ no slip shall be taken into account for the determination of the elongations, except for couplers (4 mm).

The wedges of all anchorages (fixed anchors and couplers) which are no more accessible during tensioning shall be secured by means of securing plates and bolts. The wedging area of fixed anchors to be cast in concrete and of inner part of movable couplers shall be filled with corrosion protection mass (Denso-Jet, Vaseline FC 284 or Nontribos MP-2) and provided with a sealing cap filled with corrosion protection mass (see Annex 6 and 9). The types of this masses are deposited at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik by the manufacturer. In the case of couplers the voids of the outer coupler tendon (see Annex 9) shall be filled with corrosion protection mass.

The wedges of the stressing anchors shall be pre-wedged after tensioning with at least $0.1 P_{m0,max}$. In this case the slip is 3 mm.

4.2.6 Tensioning

Before tensioning the minimum mean concrete strength shall comply with the values given in section 2.2.5.

It is admissible to restress the tendons by releasing and re-using the wedges. After restressing and anchoring, wedge marks on the strands resulting from first stressing shall be moved to the outside by at least 15 mm.

The minimum straight length for tensioning behind the anchorages (strand protrusion) is given in Annexes 2 to 5. All strands of a tendon shall be stressed simultaneously. This can be done by centrally controlled individual jacks or by a collective jack.

4.2.7 Grouting

4.2.7.1 Grout and Grouting procedures

Grout according section 2.1.9 shall be used. Grouting procedures shall be carried out in accordance with EN 446:1996.



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4.2.7.2 Water rinse

Normally, tendons shall not be rinsed with water.

4.2.7.3 Grouting speed

The grouting speed shall be in the range between 3m/min and 12m/min.

4.2.7.4 Grouted section and re-grouting

The length of a grouted section shall not exceed 120 m for tendons BBV L3 to L22 and 95 m for tendons BBV L27. When exceeding these tendon lengths, additional grouting openings shall be provided. Where the tendon is led via distinct high points, re-groutings shall be performed in order to avoid voids. For re-groutings corresponding measures shall be taken into account already in design.

4.2.7.5 Surveillance

Surveillance according to EN 446:1996 shall be carried out.

5 Packaging, transport and storage

The components and the tendons shall be protected against moisture and staining.

The tendons shall be kept away from areas where welding procedures are performed.

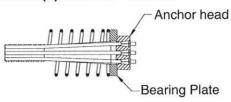
During transport the smallest admissible diameter of curvature of tendons with duct up to 22 strands is 1.65 m and exceeding 22 strands is 2.0 m. For tendons without duct the smallest diameter of curvature during transport is 1.65 m.

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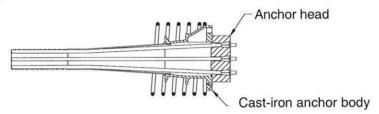
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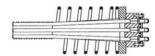
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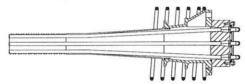
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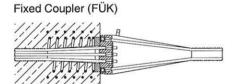
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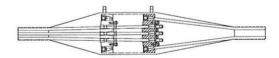
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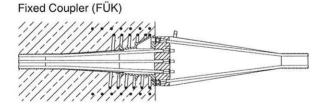
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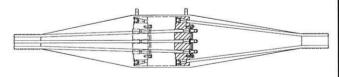
Movable Coupler (BÜK)



6. Coupler (ÜK) BBV L12 - BBV L27



Movable Coupler (BÜK)





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Overview Anchorages

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TECHNICAL DETAILS BBV L 3 - BBV L 9 Steel Grade Y1770 Anchors (S), (F), (Fe), Coupler (FÜK), (BÜK)

Tendon Type		BBV L 3	BBV L 4	BBV L 5	BBV L 7	BBV L 9
Strand Pattern		000	©	000	0000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Number of strands	n	3	4	5	7	9
150mm ² : Nominal Cross Section A _p	mm²	450	600	750	1050	1350
150mm ² : Nominal Mass M	kg/m	3.52	4.69	5.86	8.20	10.55
150mm ² : Ultimate Force F _{pk}	kN	797	1062	1328	1859	2390
150mm² : $P_0 = 0.90 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	616	821	1026	1436	1847
150mm² : $P_{m0} = 0.85 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	581	775	969	1357	1744
$140 mm^2$: Nominal Cross Section $A_{\text{\tiny p}}$	mm²	420	560	700	980	1260
140mm ² : Nominal Mass M	kg/m	3.28	4.37	5.47	7.65	9.84
140mm ² : Ultimate Force F _{pk}	kN	743	991	1239	1735	2230
140mm² : $P_0 = 0.90 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	575	766	958	1341	1724
140mm² : $P_{m0} = 0.85 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{\star\star\star}$	kN	543	724	904	1266	1628
Wobble Coefficient k	º/m	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
at max. Support Distance	m	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Friction Coefficient µ	-	0.21	0.20 / 0.19 / 0.19	0.20 / 0.19 / 0.20	0.20 / 0.20 / 0.19	0.20 / 0.20 / 0.19
Friction Losses						
Active Anchor $\Delta P_{\mu s}$	%	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Coupler $\Delta P_{\mu \bar{\nu} K}$	%	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Ducts						
Inner Diameter	mm	40***	45/50/55****	50/55/60	55/60/65	65/70/75
Outer Diameter	mm	46	51/56/62	56/61/67	61/67/72	72/77/82
Eccentricity, 150mm²	mm	5.4	6.3/9.7/12.6	7.5/10.7/13.8	5.7/9.0/12.1	8.4/12.1/15.4
Eccentricity, 140mm ²	mm	6.1	6.9/10.1/13.1	8.8/11.9/15.0	7.2/10.4/14.2	10.5/13.9/17.1
Strand Protrusion **	cm	21	21	79	79	93
Anchors (S), (F), (Fe), Coupl	ers (F	ÜK),(BÜK)				
Min. Centre Distance * ******						
$f_{cmj,cube} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$	mm	215 x 190	245 x 220	275 x 245	325 x 285	370 x 325
f _{cmj,cube} = 34 N/mm ²	mm	200 x 175	230 x 205	260 x 230	305 x 270	345 x 305
$f_{cmj,cube} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$	mm	185 x 160	215 x 185	235 x 210	280 x 245	320 x 275
f _{cmj,cube} = 45 N/mm ²	mm	170 x 150	200 x 175	225 x 195	260 x 230	295 x 265

- Concrete cover shall be taken into account additionally (see section 2.2.6). Distances can be reduced to 85 % of the given values in one direction, if increased correspondingly in the other direction
- Distance from anchor head for placing of jack
- Based on f_{p0,1k≈} 1520 N/mm² (Grade Y1770)

Oval ducts allowed to use for:

BBV L 3 - (60 x 21mm)

(inner dimensions)

BBV L 4 - (80 x 21mm)

Wobble coefficient k to be considered for oval ducts is:

 $k = 0.8 \, ^{\circ}/m$

Friction coefficient u to be considered is:

BBV L 3

BBV L 4

Bending round the stiff axis:

 $\mu = 0.23$

 $\mu = 0.26$

Bending round the weak axis:

 $\mu = 0.15$

 $\mu = 0.15$

Min. edge distance: min. centre distance/2+20 mm (rounding up at 5 mm intervals). Concrete cover shall be taken into account additionally (see section 2.2.6)



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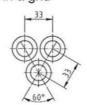
TECHNICAL DETAILS BBV L 12 – BBV L 27 Grade Y1770

Anchors (S), (F), (Fe), Couplers, (FÜK), (BÜK)

Tendon type		BBV L 12	BBV L 15	BBV L 19	BBV L 22	BBV L 27
Strand Pattern		00 000 0000 0000		000 0000 0000 0000	0000 00000 00000 00000 00000	000 0000 00000 00000 00000
Number of strands	n	12	15	19	22	27
150mm ² : Nominal Cross Section A _p	mm²	1800	2250	2850	3300	4050
150mm ² : Nominal Mass M	kg/m	14.06	17.58	22.27	25.78	31.64
150mm ² : Ultimate Force F _{pk}	kN	3186	3983	5045	5841	7169
150mm² : $P_0 = 0.90 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	2462	3078	3899	4514	5540
150mm² : $P_{m0} = 0.85 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	2326	2907	3682	4264	5233
140mm ² : Nominal Cross Section Ap	mm²	1680	2100	2660	3080	3780
140mm ² : Nominal Mass M	kg/m	13,12	16,40	20,77	24,05	29,51
140mm ² : Ultimate Force F _{pk}	kN	2974	3717	4708	5452	6691
140mm² : $P_0 = 0.90 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	2298	2873	3639	4213	5171
140mm² : $P_{m0} = 0.85 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	2171	2713	3437	3979	4884
Wobble Coefficient k	º/m	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
at max. Support Distance	m	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Friction Coefficient µ	-	0.19 / 0.19	0.20 / 0.19	0.21 / 0.20	0.20 / 0.19	0.20 / 0.20
Friction Losses						
Active Anchor $\Delta P_{\mu s}$	%	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
Coupler $\Delta P_{\mu \ddot{U} K}$	%	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2
Ducts						
Inner Diameter	mm	75/80	85/90	90/95	100/110	110/115
Outer Diameter	mm	82/87	92/97	97/102	107/117	117/125
Eccentricity, 150mm²	mm	10.3/13.9	12.4/15.8	9.9/13.1	13.3/20.1	14.1/17.3
140mm²	mm	11.7/14.9	14.0/17.7	10.2/15.8	15.9/22.1	15.7/19.0
Strand Protrusion **	cm	93	93	125	125	141
Anchors (S), (F), (Fe), Couple	rs (FÜ	K), (BÜK)				
Min. Centre / Edge Distance *						
f _{cmj,cube} = 28 N/mm ²	mm	405/225	450/245	505/275	545/295	605/325
f _{cmj,cube} = 34 N/mm ²	mm	370/205	415/230	465/255	500/270	550/295
$f_{cmj,cube} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$	mm	340/190	380/210	430/235	460/250	510/275
f _{cmj,cube} = 45 N/mm ²		325/185				

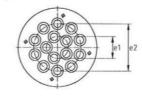
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Strand Pattern BBV L 12; 19; 22; 27 Conical borings are in line, lines result in a grid



BBV L 3; 4; 5; 7; 9; 15

All conical borings are aligned on one or two circles (e1 and e 2).



Example: BBV L15

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^{***} based on f_{p0,1k} = 1520 N/mm² (Grade Y1770)

TECHNICAL DETAILS BBV L 3 - BBV L 9 Steel Grade Y1860 Anchors (S), (F), (Fe), Couplers (FÜK), (BÜK)

Tendon Type	Unit	BBV L 3	BBV L 4	BBV L 5	BBV L 7	BBV L 9
Strand Pattern		000	©	000	0000	0000
Number of Strands	n	3	4	5	7	9
150mm ² : Nominal Cross Section Ap	mm ²	450	600	750	1050	1350
150mm ² : Nominal Mass M	kg/m	3.52	4.69	5.86	8.20	10.55
150mm ² : Ultimate Force F _{pk}	kN	837	1116	1395	1953	2511
150mm² : $P_0 = 0.90 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	648	864	1080	1512	1944
150mm² : P_{m0} =0.85 · $f_{p0.1k}$ · A_p ***	kN	612	816	1020	1428	1836
140mm ² : Nominal Cross Section Ap	mm ²	420	560	700	980	1260
140mm ² : Nominal Mass M	kg/m	3.28	4.37	5.47	7.65	9.84
140mm ² : Ultimate Force F _{pk}	kN	781	1042	1302	1823	2344
140mm² : $P_0 = 0.90 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	605	806	1008	1411	1814
140mm² : P_{m0} = .85 · $f_{p0.1k}$ · A_p ***	kN	571	762	952	1333	1714
Wobble Coefficient k	º/m	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
at max. Support Distance	m	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Friction Coefficient µ	-	0.21	0.20 / 0.19 / 0.19	0.20 / 0.19 / 0.20	0.20 / 0.20 / 0.19	0.20 / 0.20 / 0.19
Friction Losses						
Active Anchor $\Delta P_{\mu s}$	%	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Coupler $\Delta P_{\mu \ddot{U} K}$	%	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Ducts		***	****			
Inner Diameter	mm	40	45/50/55	50/55/60	55/60/65	65/70/75
Outer Diameter	mm	46	51/56/61	56/61/67	61/67/72	72/77/82
Eccentricity, 150mm²	mm	5.4	6.3/9.7/12.6	7.5/10.7/13.8	5.7/9.0/12.1	8.4/12.1/15.4
140mm ²	mm	6.1	6.9/10.1/13.1	8.8/11.9/15.0	7.2/10.4/14.2	10.5/13.9/17.1
Strand Protrusion **	cm	21	21	79	79	93
Anchors (S), (F), (Fe), Couplers	s (FÜK),(BÜK)				
Min. Centre Distance*, *****						
$f_{cmj,cube} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$	mm	215 x 190	245 x 220	275 x 245	325 x 285	370 x 325
f _{cmj,cube} = 34 N/mm ²	mm	200 x 175	230 x 205	260 x 230	305 x 270	345 x 305
$f_{cmj,cube} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$	mm	185 x 160	215 x 185	235 x 210	280 x 245	320 x 275
f _{cmj,cube} = 45 N/mm ²	mm	170 x 150	200 x 175	225 x 195	260 x 230	295 x 265

Concrete cover shall be taken into account additionally (see section 2.2.6). Distances can be reduced to 85 % of the given values in one direction, if increased correspondingly in the other direction

Distance from anchor head for placing of jack

Based on f_{p0,1k} ≈ 1600 N/mm² (Grade Y1860)

Oval ducts allowed to use for:

BBV L 3 - (60 x 21mm) (inner dimensions) BBV L 4 - (80 x 21mm)

Wobble coefficient k to be considered for oval ducts is: $k = 0.8 \, ^{\circ}/m$

Friction coefficient μ to be considered is: BBV L 3

Bending round the stiff axis: $\mu = 0.23$ $\mu = 0.26$ $\mu = 0.15$ Bending round the weak axis: $\mu = 0.15$

Min. edge distance: min. centre distance/2+20 mm (rounding up at 5 mm intervals). Concrete cover shall be taken into account additionally (see section 2.2.6)



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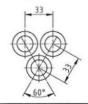
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TECHNICAL DETAILS BBV L 12– BBV L 27 Steel Grade Y1860 Anchors (S), (F), (Fe), Couplers (FÜK), (BÜK)

Tendon Type		BBV L 12	BBV L 15	BBV L 19	BBV L 22	BBV L 27
Strand Pattern		000000000000000000000000000000000000000		000 0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 00000 00000 00000 00000	000 0000 00000 00000 00000 00000
Number of Strands	n	12	15	19	22	27
150mm ² : Nominal Cross Section A	mm²	1800	2250	2850	3300	4050
150mm ² : Nominal Mass M	kg/m	14.06	17.58	22.27	25.78	31.64
150mm ² : Ultimate Force F _{pk}	kN	3348	4185	5301	6138	7533
150mm² : $P_0 = 0.90 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	2592	3240	4104	4752	5832
150mm² : $P_{m0} = 0.85 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	2448	3060	3876	4488	5508
140mm ² : Nominal Cross Section A	o mm²	1680	2100	2660	3080	3780
140mm ² : Nominal Mass M	kg/m	13.12	16.40	20.77	24.05	29.51
140mm ² : Ultimate Force F _{pk}	kN	3125	3906	4948	5729	7031
140mm² : $P_0 = 0.90 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{***}$	kN	2419	3024	3830	4435	5443
140mm² : $P_{m0} = 0.85 \cdot f_{p0.1k} \cdot A_p^{\star\star\star}$	kN	2285	2856	3618	4189	5141
Wobble Coefficient k	°/m	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
at max. Support Distance	-	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Friction Coefficient µ		0.19 / 0.19	0.20 / 0.19	0.21 / 0.20	0.20 / 0.19	0.20 / 0.20
Friction Losses	%					
Active Anchor $\Delta P_{\mu s}$	%	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
Coupler $\Delta P_{\mu \bar{\nu} K}$		1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2
Ducts						
Inner Diameter	mm	75/80	85/90	90/95	100/110	110/115
Outer Diameter	mm	82/87	92/97	97/102	107/117	117/125
Eccentricity, 150mm ²	mm	10.3/13.9	12.4/15.8	9.9/13.1	13.3/20.1	14.1/17.3
140mm ²	mm	11.7/14.9	14.0/17.7	10.2/15.8	15.9/22.1	15.7/19.0
Strand Protrusion **)	cm	93	93	125	125	141
Anchors (S), (F), (Fe), Coupler	s (FÜK)	, (BÜK)				
Min. Centre/Edge Distance*						
f _{cmj,cube} = 28 N/mm ²	mm	405/225	450/245	505/275	545/295	605/325
f _{cmj,cube} = 34 N/mm ²	mm	370/205	415 /230	465/255	500/270	550/295
f _{cmj,cube} = 40 N/mm ²	mm	340/190	380/210	430/235	460/250	510/275
f _{cmj,cube} = 45 N/mm ²	mm	325/185	360/200	405/225	435/240	485/265

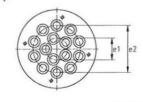
^{*} and ** see Annex 2

Strand Pattern BBV L 12; 19; 22; 27 Conical borings are in line, lines result in a grid.



BBV L 3; 4; 5; 7; 9; 15

All conical borings are aligned on one or two circles (e1 and e2).



Example: BBV L15

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BBV L 12 – BBV L 27 Steel Grade Y1860

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^{***} based on $f_{p0,1k} = 1600 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (Grade Y1860)}$

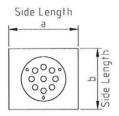
DESCRIPTION OF WEDGE ANCHORAGES

Active Anchors (S)
Passive Anchors (F), (Fe)

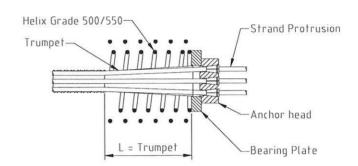
Active anchors (S) with bearing plate and anchor head Accessible passive anchor (F) with bearing plate and anchor head

For embedded Passive Anchor (Fe) the anchor head is tack-welded to the bearing plate, the wedges are sealed and secured in their cones by a retainer plate. The area around the wedges of embedded passive anchors is to be filled with corrosion protection mass and filled sealing caps are to be applied.

L3-L9

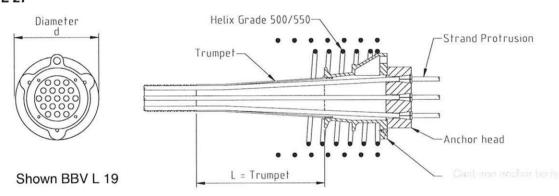


Shown BBV L 9



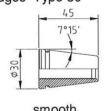
Tendon Type BBV L 3 - L9: active anchor and passive anchor with rectangular bearing plate $a \times b$ and anchor head.

L 12 - L 27



Tendon Type BBV L 12 – L 27: active anchor with cast-iron anchor body of diameter d and anchor head.

Wedges Type 30







Optional knurled wedges for pre-wedged passive anchors

Wedges for 150 mm² strands are marked with "0.62" on the front face.



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Description of Wedge Anchorages

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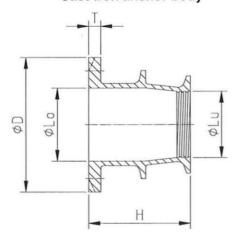
DIMENSIONS OF ANCHOR COMPONENTS

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Tendon Type			L3	L4	L5	L7	L9	L12	L15	L19	L22	L27
Bearing Plate												
Side length a		mm	160	180	195	215	250					
Side length b		mm	140	160	170	190	220					
Thickness		mm	25	25	30	35	35					
Hole diameter		mm	72	81	83	93	113					
Cast-iron anchor boo	dy											
Diameter	D	mm						240	270	300	327	360
Height	H	mm						182	203	227	248	272
Thickness 1st plane	Т	mm						22	23	27	28	32
Hole - dia. top	Lo	mm						131	150	163	183	199
Hole - dia. bottom	Lu	mm						123	139	148	165	176
Anchor head												
Diameter	D	mm	104	104	115	132	160	180	200	220	245	265
Thickness	Т	mm	65	65	70	75	75	80	82	92	105	120
Diameter	Α	mm	68	77	79	89	109	127	146	159	179	195
Diameter circle e1		mm	45	54	56	66	86	*grid	56	*grid	*grid	*grid
Diameter circle e2		mm							120			
Trumpet												
Max. outer diameter		mm	70	79	81	91	111	131	147	156	173	184
Length		mm	≥200	≥244	≥201	≥247	≥417	≥500	≥553	≥595	≥620	≥544

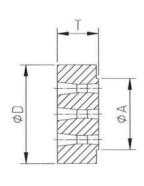
^{*} Grid according to Annex 3

Bearing plate see Annex 6

Cast-iron anchor body



Anchor head



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Dimensions of Anchor Components

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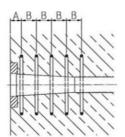
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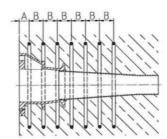
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HELIX AND ADDITIONAL REINFORCEMENT (STIRRUPS)

Tendon Type		L3	L4	L5	L7	L9	L12	L15	L19	L22	L27
		LS	L4	Lo	L/	L9	LIZ	LIS	LIS	LZZ	LZI
Helix Bar Diameter											
f _{cmj,cube} =28/30 N/mm ²	mm	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	16	16	16
f _{cmj,cube} =34 N/mm ²		14	14	14	14	14	14	16	16	16	16
	mm	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	16	16	16
f _{cmj,cube} =40 N/mm ²	mm		35755	100000	0.00	100000	0.0000	14	0.000	16	16
f _{cmj,cube} =45 N/mm ²	mm	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	16	16	16
Outer Diameter		140	100	100	000	040	300	345	390	430	400
f _{cmj,cube} =28/30 N/mm ²	mm	140	160	180	200	240					490
f _{cmj,cube} =34 N/mm ²	mm	135	150	170	190	230	300	340	380	410 380	450 430
f _{cmj,cube} =40 N/mm ²	mm	130	135	160	190	225	285	320	360		
f _{cmj,cube} =45 N/mm ²	mm	120	120	140	180	220	270	315	340	365	410
Min. Length		000	000	050	000	050	050	400	450	450	550
f _{cmj,cube} =28/30 N/mm ²	mm	200	230	250	300	350	350	400	450	450	550
f _{cmj,cube} =34 N/mm ²	mm	180	210	240	270	310	300	350	400	450	470
$f_{cmj,cube} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$	mm	170	200	220	250	290	300	300	350	350	450
f _{cmj,cube} =45 N/mm ²	mm	160	180	200	250	275	250	250	300	300	350
Min. Pitch								10000			
f _{cmj,cube} =28/30 N/mm ²	mm	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
$f_{cmj,cube} = 34 \text{ N/mm}^2$	mm	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
f _{cmj,cube} =40 N/mm ²	mm	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
f _{cmj,cube} =45 N/mm ²	mm	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Helix Turns											1000
f _{cmj,cube} =28/30 N/mm ²	n	6	7	7,5	7	8	8	9	10	10	12
$f_{cmj,cube} = 34 \text{ N/mm}^2$	n	5.5	6.5	7	6.5	7	7	8	9	10	10.5
f _{cmj,cube} =40 N/mm ²	n	5.5	6	6.5	6	7	7	7	8	8	10
f _{cmj,cube} =45 N/mm ²	n	5.0	5.5	7	6	6.5	6	6	7	7	8
Stirrup reinforcement		Nos x dia.	Nos x dia.	Nos x dia.	Nos x dia.	Nos x dia.	Nos x dia.	Nos x dia.	Nos x dia.	Nos x dia.	Nos x dia
f _{cmj,cube} =28/30 N/mm ²	mm	4x Ø10	4x Ø12	4x Ø14	4x Ø14	5x Ø14	6x Ø12	5x Ø14	6x Ø16	7x Ø16	11x Ø16
f _{cmj,cube} =34 N/mm ²	mm	4x Ø10	5x Ø10	5x Ø12	5x Ø12	5x Ø14	6x Ø14	8x Ø14	7x Ø16	8x Ø16	9x Ø20
f _{cmj,cube} =40 N/mm ²	mm	4x Ø8	4x Ø12	5x Ø12	5x Ø12	5x Ø14	5x Ø16	6x Ø16	7x Ø16	6x Ø20	8x Ø20
f _{cmj,cube} =45 N/mm ²	mm	4x Ø8	4x Ø10	4x Ø12	4x Ø12	6x Ø12	5x Ø16	6x Ø16	8x Ø16	8x Ø16	8x Ø20
Position behind Bearing p					AND CONTRACTOR	1					
Cast-iron anchor body		A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B
f _{cmj,cube} =28/30 N/mm ²	mm	45 / 60	45 / 70	50 / 75	55 / 95	55 / 80	50 / 70	50 / 95	50 / 90	50 / 80	60 / 60
f _{cmj,cube} =34 N/mm ²	mm	45 / 55	45 / 50	50 / 55	55 / 65	55 / 75	50 / 65	50 / 55	50 / 70	50 / 65	60 / 65
f _{cmj,cube} =40 N/mm ²	mm	45 / 55	45 / 60	50 / 50	55 / 60	55 / 70	50 / 70	50 / 65	50 / 60	50 / 75	60 / 65
f _{cmj,cube} =45 N/mm ²	mm	45 / 50	45 / 55	50 / 60	55 / 75	55 / 50	50 / 65	50 / 60	50 / 55	50 / 50	60 / 60





L12 - L27



L3 - L9

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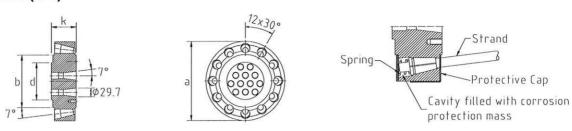
Helix and Reinforcement

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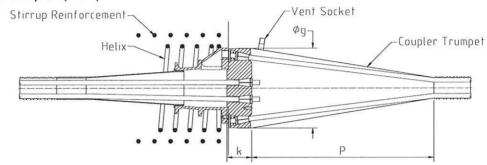
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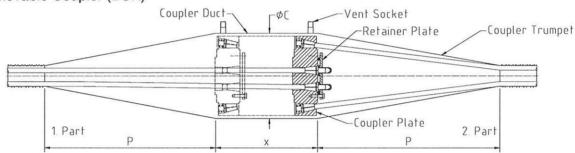
COUPLER (ÜK)



Fixed Coupler (FÜK)



Movable Coupler (BÜK)



Min. length of coupler duct:

for one-end stressing for both ends stressing $x = k+ 1,15 \Delta I + 60 \text{ mm}$

 $x = k + 1,15 \Delta l + 30mm$

 $(\Delta I = elongation)$

Tendon type		L3	L4	L5	L7	L9	L12	L15	L19	L22	L27
Coupler Plate											
Diameter a	mm	194	194	205	222	245	270	290	310	335	380
Thickness k	mm	85	85	85	85	85	85	90	98	110	120
Diameter bearing area b	mm	104	104	115	132	160	180	200	220	245	265
Coupler Trumpet											
Length P	mm	≥440	≥420	≥440	≥490	≥545	≥605	≥640	≥710	≥765	≥875
Diameter fixed coupler g	mm	197	197	208	225	248	273	293	313	338	383
Diameter movable coupler C	mm	214	214	225	242	265	290	310	330	355	400

Anchor plate, trumpet, helix and reinforcement see Annexes 7 and 8



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Coupling (ÜK)

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DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF 7-WIRE STRANDS

Designation	Symbol	Unit	Va	lue	
Tensile strength	R _m /F _{pk}	MPa	1770 or 1860		
Strand					
Nominal diameter	D	mm	15,3	15,7	
Nominal cross section	Ap	mm²	140	150	
Nominal mass	М	g/m	1093	1172	
Surface configuration	-	-	plain		
Strength at 0,1%	f _{p0,1k}	MPa	1520 c	r 1600	
Strength at 0,2%	f _{p0,2}	MPa	1570 c	r 1660	
Modulus of elasticity	Е	MPa	≈ 195.000		
Individual wires					
External wire diameter	d	mm	$5,0 \pm 0,04$ $5,2 \pm 0,0$		
Core wire diameter	d'	mm	1,02 to 1,04 d	1,02 to 1,04 d	

As long as EN 10138 does not exist 7-wire strands in accordance with national provisions and with the characteristics given in the table above shall be used.



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MATERIAL OF COMPONENTS AND RELATED STANDARDS

Designation	Material	Material code	Standard			
Bearing plates	S235JR	1.0038	EN 10025-2:2004			
Cast-iron anchor bodies	depos	deposited at Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik				
Wedges	depos	nes Institut für Bautechnik				
Anchor heads	C45+N	1.0503	EN 10083-2:2006			
Couplers	C45+N	1.0503	EN 10083-2:2006			
Springs for couplers	depos	nes Institut für Bautechnik				
Helixes for S, F, Fe, FÜK 1	R _e = 500 MPa		EN 10080:2005-08			
Additional reinforcement for S, F, Fe, FÜK (stirrups) 1	$R_e = 50$	00 MPa	EN 10080:2005-08			
Securing plates for wedges	S235JR	1.0038	EN 10025-2:2004			
Trumpets		ste	el or PE			
Postario	depos	ited at Deutsch	nes Institut für Bautechnik			
PE pipes and caps			PE			
	depos	ited at Deutsch	nes Institut für Bautechnik			
Corrosion protection mass	depos	ited at Deutsch	nes Institut für Bautechnik			
Nontribus MP-2 ² (grease)						
Corrosion protection mass Vaseline FC 284 ² (wax)	deposited at Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik					
Corrosion protection mass Denso - Jet ² (wax)	depos	ited at Deutsch	nes Institut für Bautechnik			

The technical documentation of the components of this European Technical Approval is deposited at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

- 1 deposited at Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik
- 2 corrosion protection mass (wax or grease) according to the composition deposited by the supplier at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik. Characteristic material properties shall comply with ETAG 013, Annex C4.1 or C4.2.



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CONTENT OF CONTROL PLAN

Component	Item	Test/ Check	Traceability 4	Minimum frequency	Documen- tation
Bearing plate	material	check	bulk	100 %	"2.2" 1
for 3 to 9 strands	detailed dimensions ⁵	test		3 % ≥ 2 specimen	yes
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no
Cast-iron	material	check	full	100 %	"3.1" 2
anchor body for 12 to 27 strands	detailed dimensions ⁵	test		5% ≥ 2 specimen	yes
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no
Anchor head	material	check	full	100 %	"3.1" 2
	detailed dimensions ⁵	test		5 % ≥ 2 specimen	yes
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no
Coupler	material	check	full	100 %	"3.1" 2
	detailed dimensions ⁵	test		5 % ≥ 2 specimen	yes
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no
Wedge	material	check	full	100 %	"3.1" ²
	treatment, hardness	test		0,5 % ≥ 2 specimen	yes
	detailed dimensions ⁵	test		5 % ≥ 2 specimen	yes
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no
Duct	material	check	full	100 %	"CE"
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no

Continuation of Control Plan and footnotes see Annex 13



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Control Plan

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CONTENT OF CONTROL PLAN - CONTINUED -

Component	Item	Test/ Check	Traceability 4	Minimum frequency	Documen- tation
Tensile element strand	material ⁶	check	full	100 %	yes
	diameter	test		each coil/bundle	no
	visual inspection ³	check		each coil/bundle	no
Constituents of filling material as per EN 447	cement	check	full	100 %	yes
	admixtures, additions	check	full	100 %	yes
Helix	material	check	full	100 %	yes
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no
Stirrups	material	check	full	100 %	yes
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no
Springs for couplers	material	check	full	100 %	"2.2"1
	visual inspection ³	check		100 %	no
Grease	material ⁷	check	full	100 %	"2.2"1
Wax	material ⁸	check	full	100 %	"2.2"1

All samples shall be randomly selected and clearly identified.

- 1 "2.2": Test report type "2.2" according to EN 10204
- 2 "3.1": Inspection certificate type "3.1" according to EN 10204
- Visual inspections means e.g.: Main dimensions, gauge testing, correct marking or labelling, appropriate performance, surface, fins, kinks, smoothness, corrosion, coating, etc., as given in the Control Plan
- full: Full traceability of each component to its raw material.
 bulk: Traceability of each delivery of components to a defined point.
- 5 Detailed dimensions mean measuring of all dimensions and angles according to the specification as given in the Control Plan
- 6 Characteristic material properties see Annex 10
- Grease according to the composition deposited by the supplier at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik. Characteristic material properties shall comply with ETAG 013, Annex C4.1
- Wax according to the composition deposited by the supplier at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik. Characteristic material properties shall comply with ETAG 013, Annex C4.2



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AUDIT TESTING

Component	Item	Test/ Check	Sampling - Number of components per visit
Anchor head	material according to specification	check, test	1
	detailed dimensions	test	
	visual inspection ¹	check	
Cast-iron anchor body	material according to specification	check, test	1
	detailed dimensions	test	
	visual inspection ¹	check	
Coupler	material according to specification	check, test	1
	detailed dimensions	test	
	visual inspection ¹	check	
Wedge	material according to specification	check, test	2
	treatment	test	2
	detailed dimensions	test	1
	main dimensions, surface hardness	test	5
	visual inspection 1	check	5
Single tensile element	ETAG 013 Annex E.3	test	1 series

Visual inspections means e.g.: Main dimensions, gauge testing, correct marking or labelling, appropriate performance, surface, fins, kinks, smoothness, corrosion, etc.

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Audit Testing

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DESCRIPTION OF THE BBV INTERNAL BONDED STRAND POST-TENSIONING SYSTEM

1. Tendons

The tendons consist of 7-wire strands with a nominal diameter of 0.60" (15,3 mm) and a nominal cross section of 140 mm² or with a nominal diameter of 0.62" (15,7 mm) and a nominal cross section of 150 mm². Steel grades Y1770 S7 or Y1860 S7 are allowed. Anchorages depending on the tendon sizes are identically for both steel grades.

TABLE I: The strands are bundled to the following tendons and stressing forces:

Steel Grade Nominal Diame	eter	Y1770 0.60"	Y1770 0.62"	Y1860 0.60"	Y1860 0.62"
Tendon Designation	No. of strands	P _{m0} [kN]	P _{m0} [kN]	P _{m0} [kN]	P _{m0} [kN]
BBV L 3	3	543	581	571	612
BBV L 4	4	724	775	762	816
BBV L 5	5	904	969	952	1020
BBV L 7	7	1266	1357	1333	1428
BBV L 9	9	1628	1744	1714	1836
BBV L 12	12	2171	2326	2285	2448
BBV L 15	15	2713	2907	2856	3060
BBV L 19	19	3437	3682	3618	3876
BBV L 22	22	3979	4264	4189	4488
BBV L 27	27	4884	5233	5141	5508

Based on f_{p0}.

 $f_{p0.1k} = 1520 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (Grade Y1770)} \text{ and } 1600 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (Grade Y1860)}$

 $\dot{P}_{m0} = 0.85 * f_{p0.1k} * A_p$

The number of strands in a tendon can be reduced by omitting single strands always maintaining a symmetrical pattern.

TABLE II: Reduction of stressing force if one strand is omitted

	Steel Grad	le Y1770 S7	Steel Grade Y1860 S7		
ø	ΔP_{m0} [kN]	$\Delta P_0[kN]$	$\Delta P_{m0}[kN]$	$\Delta P_0 [kN]$	
0.60"	181	192	190	201	
0.62"	194	205	204	216	

The strands of tendons are combined in a duct without spacer. They are stressed simultaneously and anchored individually in the anchor head by means of wedges.

Round profiled corrugated ducts are used according to EN 523 and connected by threaded couplers. For tendons BBV L 3 and BBV L 4 oval ducts can also be used. All duct connections are sealed carefully by PVC tape.



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2. Anchorages

The anchorage with anchor plate or anchor body and anchor head is used as active anchor or accessible passive anchor. If the anchor head is tack welded to the anchor plate/anchor body and sealed, this type can also be used as an embedded anchorage. Within the anchorage zone the corrugated duct is replaced by a trumpet (PE or steel) with a larger diameter, in which the strands are deflected by a maximum of 2.6° or 2.1° respectively (see ETA clause 2.1.8). If using a steel trumpet, this one shall be equipped with a PE-inlet. Consecutive part is the anchor plate /anchor body and anchor head with 3 to 27 conical borings – depending on the tendon size – in which the strands are anchored with round wedges, each consisting of three segments.

For anchorage of dia. 0.62" strands wedges with marking "0.62" on the front face shall be installed. The wedges of the embedded passive anchors have to be sealed and secured by a retainer plate. The bursting forces caused by the load transfer to the concrete member shall be carried by a helix made of ribbed steel. Additional reinforcement such as straight bars or stirrups is required. At the fixed anchors without pre-wedging the slip is 4 mm. At the stressing anchors the slip is 3 mm (see ETA clause 4.2.5).

3. Couplers

Tendons can be coupled with fixed or movable couplers. The coupler consists of a coupler disc in which the strands of the arriving tendon are anchored in the same way as in the active anchor. The strands of the departing tendon are held in a radial pattern of conical borings and anchored by three-segment wedges in the coupler. These wedges are retained by a spring and a lock washer in their seating. The coupler is pre-assembled and consists of a coupler plate, a lock washer and a cover cap for the conical holes which is removed prior for installation of the tendon. The cones are filled with corrosion protection mass.

The correct position of the strands within the coupler is checked by marks on the strands.

During the stressing of the tendon a wedge slip of 4 mm occurs due to the seating of these wedges, if the arriving tendon is pre-wedged. Without pre-wedging the slip of a movable coupler is 8 mm (see ETA clause 4.2.5).

4. Stressing

A hydraulic pump unit and a special jack are used for the stressing of tendons. All strands of a tendon are stressed simultaneously.

Stressing in load steps and resetting of the jacks is easily done. After stressing, the round wedges are power seated by means of a seating device within the jack. A wedge slip of approx. 3 mm remains after the wedge seating procedure.

Straight tendons strands can be stressed individually by mono jacks.

5. Grouting

For bond and corrosion protection of the strands, the ducts are grouted after stressing. The grout is injected into the grouting cap or through grout pipes.

The ducts are vented at the ends of the tendons by means of venting pipes or grouting caps. Intermediate venting points are necessary in case of long tendons. Couplers are always equipped with vents. Grouting shall be executed in accordance with national regulations and standards.



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