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ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System

Couplers for mechanical splices of reinforcing steel bars

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Specific Part

1 Technical description of the product

The ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System is used as a mechanical, screwed system for connecting reinforcing bars in reinforced concrete components and for connecting to steel components under static or quasi-static, fatigue and low cycle loading.

The product description is given in Annex A.

The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System not indicated in Annexes A1 to A8 shall correspond to the respective values laid down in the technical documentation^[1] of this European technical assessment.

2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System is used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex B.

The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System of at least 100 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, 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.

3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Resistance to static or quasi-static loading	See Annex C1 – C7
Slip under static or quasi-static load	See Annex C1 – C7
Slip after static or quasi-static load	See Annex C1 – C7
Fatigue strength for N = 2 · 10 ⁶ load cycles	See Annex C1
Fatigue strength for S-N curve with k ₁ and k ₂ according to EN 1992-1-1	No performance assessed
Fatigue strength for S-N curve with specific k ₁ and k ₂	No performance assessed
Resistance to low cycle loading (seismic actions)	See Annex C1

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class A1

The technical documentation of this European technical assessment 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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4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base

In accordance with EAD 160129-00-0301 the applicable European legal act is: 2000/606/EC. The system to be applied is: 1+

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

The following standards are referred to in this European Technical Assessment:

_	EN 1090-1:2009 + A1:2011	Execution	of	steel	structures	and	aluminium	structures	- Part 1:
		Requireme	ents	for c	onformity a	sses	sment of str	uctural com	ponents

EN 1992–1–1:2004 + AC:2010 + A1:2014

Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures - Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings

EN 1998–1:2004 + AC:2009 + A1:2013

Eurocode 8: Design of structures for earthquake resistance -

Part 1: General rules, seismic actions and rules for buildings

– EN ISO 9606-1:2013 Qualification testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 1: Steels

(ISO 9606-1:2012, including Cor 1:2012)

- EN ISO 12944-5:2019 Paints and varnishes - Corrosion protection of steel structures by

protective paint systems - Part 5: Protective paint systems

(ISO 12944-5:2019)

- EN ISO 15609-1:2019 Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic

materials - Welding procedure specification - Part 1: Arc welding

(ISO 15609-1:2019)

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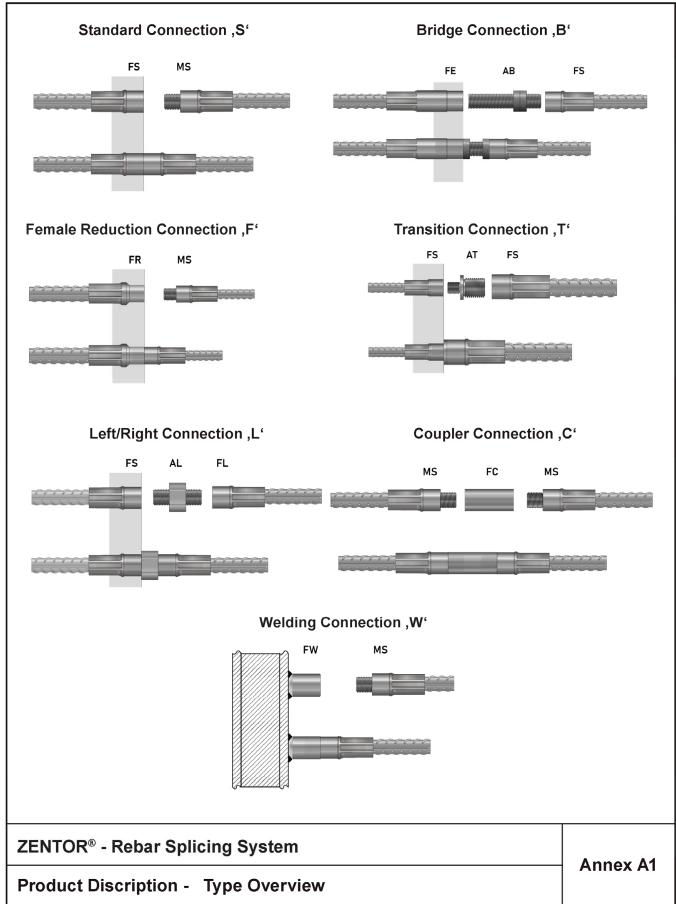
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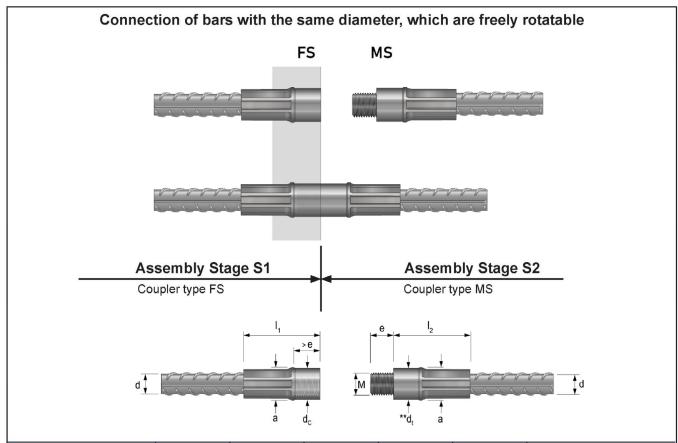
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Couple	er type	Rebar diameter	Thread size	Thread length	Outer-Ø	Outer-Ø (female)	Couple	r length
		d [mm]	М	e [mm]	a [mm]	d _c [mm]	l ₁ [mm]	l ₂ [mm]
FS10	MS10	10	M12	13.5	17.5	16.1	48	48
FS12	MS12	12	M16	16.5	21.0	20.5	55	55
FS14	MS14	14	M18	20.0	25.0	23.9	66	66
FS16	MS16	16	M20	21.0	28.0	26.9	72	72
FS18	MS18	18	M22	24.0	31.0	29.2	79	79
FS20	MS20	20	M24	25.0	34.0	32.2	87	87
FS22	MS22	22	M27	26.0	37.5	36.0	91	91
FS26 *	MS26 *	25 / 26	M30	30.5	44.0	41.1	111	111
FS28	MS28	28	M33	31.5	48.0	45.5	117	117
FS30	MS30	30	M36	35.5	51.0	48.4	126	126
FS32	MS32	32	M39	36.5	54.0	52.1	131	131
FS34	MS34	34	M42	39.0	58.0	56.1	142	142
FS36	MS36	36	M42	40.0	61.0	57.8	150	150
FS40	MS40	40	M48	44.5	67.5	64.9	164	164

^{*} Type 26 can be used for rebar Ø25mm & 26mm

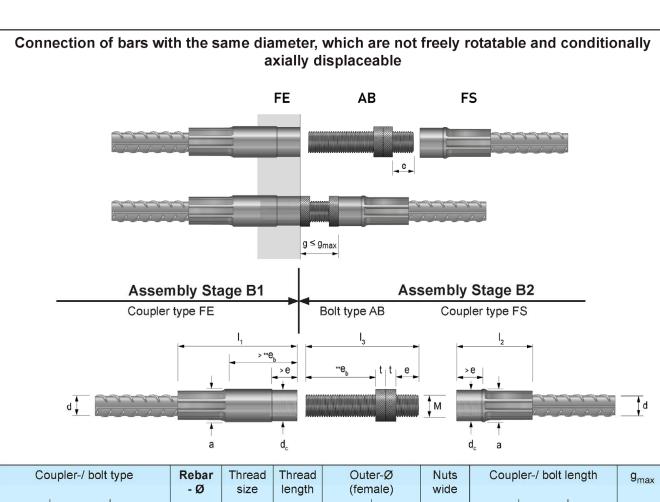
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Product Description - Standard Connection 'S'

Annex A2

^{**} Dimension $d_t = d_c - 0.50$ mm





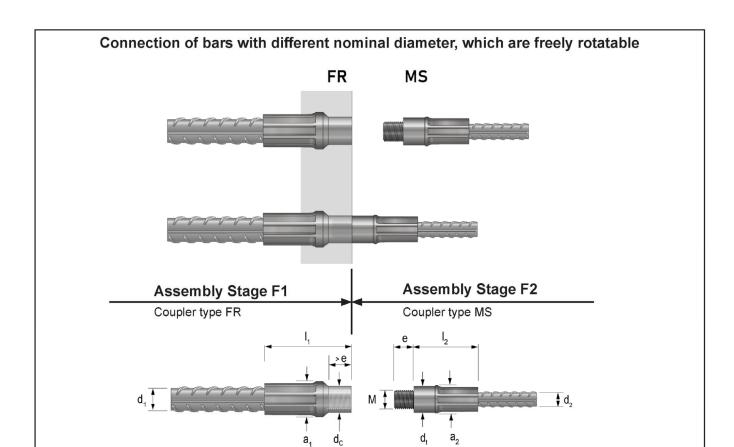
Co	upler-/ bolt	type	Rebar	Thread				Nuts Coupler-/ bolt length			g _{max}	
			- Ø	size	length	(fem	nale)	wide				
			d [mm]	M	e [mm]	a [mm]	d _c [mm]	t [mm]	l ₁ [mm]	l ₃ [mm]	l ₂ [mm]	[mm]
FE10	AB10	FS10	10	M12	13.5	17.5	16.1	7.0	71	65.5	48	38.5
FE12	AB12	FS12	12	M16	16.5	21.0	20.5	7.0	83	76.5	55	43.5
FE14	AB14	FS14	14	M18	20.0	25.0	23.9	8.0	100	91.0	66	51
FE16	AB16	FS16	16	M20	21.0	28.0	26.9	8.0	110	96.0	72	54
FE18	AB18	FS18	18	M22	24.0	31.0	29.2	10.0	121	111.0	79	63
FE20	AB20	FS20	20	M24	25.0	34.0	32.2	10.0	132	116.0	87	66
FE22	AB22	FS22	22	M27	26.0	37.5	36.0	10.0	139	121.0	91	69
FE26 *	AB26	FS26 *	25 / 26	M30	30.5	44.0	41.1	12.0	165	142.5	111	81.5
FE28	AB28	FS28	28	M33	31.5	48.0	45.5	12.0	174	147.5	117	84.5
FE30	AB30	FS30	30	M36	35.5	51.0	48.4	15.0	190	167.5	126	96.5
FE32	AB32	FS32	32	M39	36.5	54.0	52.1	15.0	201	172.5	131	99.5
FE34	AB34	FS34	34	M42	39.0	58.0	56.1	16.0	215	184.0	142	106
FE36	AB36	FS36	36	M42	40.0	61.0	57.8	16.0	222	189.0	150	109
FE40	AB40	FS40	40	M48	44.5	67.5	64.9	18.0	243	210.5	164	121.5

^{*} Type 26 can be used for rebar Ø25mm & 26mm $** e_b = l_3 - e - 2 \cdot t$

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Product Description - Bridge Connection 'B'

Annex A3



Coupler	Coupler type Rebar diameter			Thread size	Thread length	Outer- Ø female	Outer- Ø male	Outer-	Cou- pler length	Outer- Ø	Cou- pler length	further possible combina-
		d ₁ [mm]	min. d ₂ [mm]	M	e [mm]	d _c [mm]	d _t [mm]	a ₁ [mm]	l ₁ [mm]	a ₂ [mm]	l ₂ [mm]	tions with FR: MS
FR1210	MS10	12	10	M12	13.5	18.2	15.6	21.0	54	17.5	48	-
FR1410	MS10	14	10	M12	13.5	20.9	15.6	25.0	64	17.5	48	12
FR1612	MS12	16	12	M16	16.5	24.8	20.0	28.0	69	21.0	55	14
FR1812	MS12	18	12	M16	16.5	26.3	20.0	31.0	76	21.0	55	14/16
FR2014	MS14	20	14	M18	20.0	28.9	23.4	34.0	87	25.0	66	16/18
FR2216	MS16	22	16	M20	21.0	32.1	26.4	37.5	91	28.0	72	18/20
FR2620*	MS20	25 / 26	20	M24	25.0	37.9	31.7	44.0	109	34.0	87	22
FR2820	MS20	28	20	M24	25.0	40.6	31.7	48.0	117	34.0	87	22/25/26
FR3020	MS20	30	20	M24	25.0	42.1	31.7	51.0	126	34.0	87	22/25/26
FR3226*	MS26*	32	25 / 26	M30	30.5	46.9	40.6	54.0	132	44.0	111	25/28
FR3426*	MS26*	34	25 / 26	M30	30.5	49.5	40.6	58.0	143	44.0	111	25/30
FR3628	MS28	36	28	M33	31.5	53.0	45.0	61.0	147	48.0	117	30/32
FR4030	MS30	40	30	M36	35.5	58.3	47.9	67.5	164	51.0	126	32/34/36

^{*} Type 26 can be used for rebar Ø25mm & 26mm

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Product Description - Female Reduction 'F'

Annex A4

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FS26*

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AT2028

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AT2632

AT2634

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AT3040

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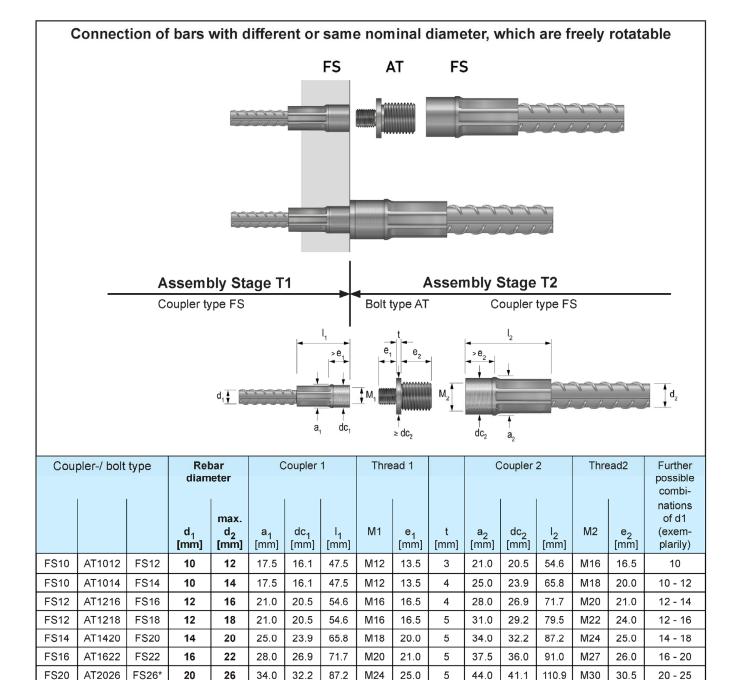
FS32

FS34

FS36

FS40





With the appropriate transition bolt type "AT", female ZENTOR® couplers of any size can be connected to one another.

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25/26

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36

40

34.0

34.0

44.0

44.0

48.0

51.0

32.2

32.2

41.1

41.1

45.5

87.2

87.2

110.9

110.9

116.6

126.1

M24

M24

M30

M30

M33

M36

25.0

25.0

30.5

30.5

31.5

35.5

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5

5

48.0

51.0

54.0

58.0

61.0

67.5

45.5

48.4

52.1

56.1

57.8

64.9

116.6

126.1

130.9

142.1

149.7

163.5

M33

M36

M39

M42

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M48

31.5

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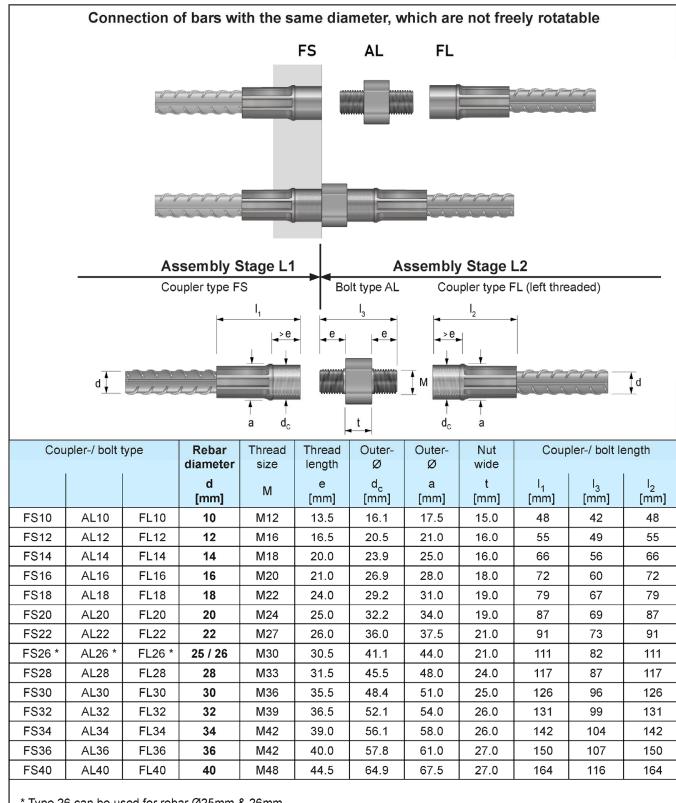
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Product Description - Coupler Transition Connection 'T'

Annex A5

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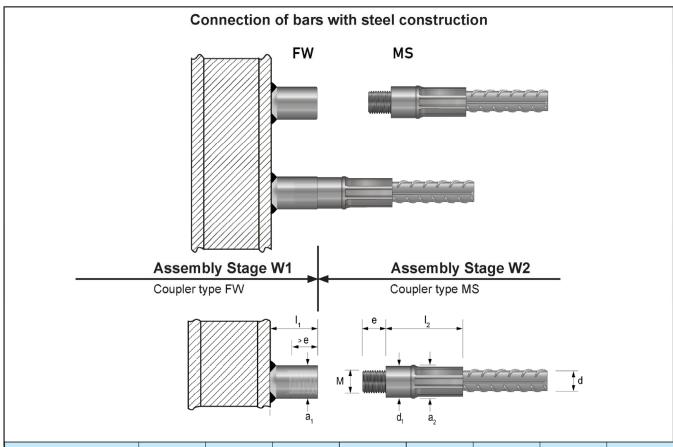




* Type 26 can be used for rebar Ø25mm & 26mm

ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System Annex A6 Product Description - Left/Right Connection 'L'





Coupler type		Rebar	Thread	Thread	Outer-Ø	Outer-Ø	Coupler	Outer-Ø	Coupler
	ı	diameter	size	length			length		length
		d [mm]	M	e [mm]	d _t [mm]	a ₁ [mm]	l ₁ [mm]	a ₂ [mm]	l ₂ [mm]
FW10	MS10	10	M12	13.5	15.6	20.0	31	17.5	48
FW12	MS12	12	M16	16.5	20.0	22.0	35	21.0	55
FW14	MS14	14	M18	20.0	23.4	26.0	39	25.0	66
FW16	MS16	16	M20	21.0	26.4	30.0	41	28.0	72
FW18	MS18	18	M22	24.0	28.7	32.0	45	31.0	79
FW20	MS20	20	M24	25.0	31.7	35.0	46	34.0	87
FW22	MS22	22	M27	26.0	35.5	40.0	48	37.5	91
FW26 *	MS26 *	25 / 26	M30	30.5	40.6	45.0	54	44.0	111
FW28	MS28	28	M33	31.5	45.0	50.0	55	48.0	117
FW30	MS30	30	M36	35.5	47.9	52.0	60	51.0	126
FW32	MS32	32	M39	36.5	51.6	58.0	61	54.0	131
FW34	MS34	34	M42	39.0	55.6	60.0	65	58.0	142
FW36	MS36	36	M42	40.0	57.3	64.0	66	61.0	150
FW40	MS40	40	M48	44.5	64.4	70.0	73	67.5	164

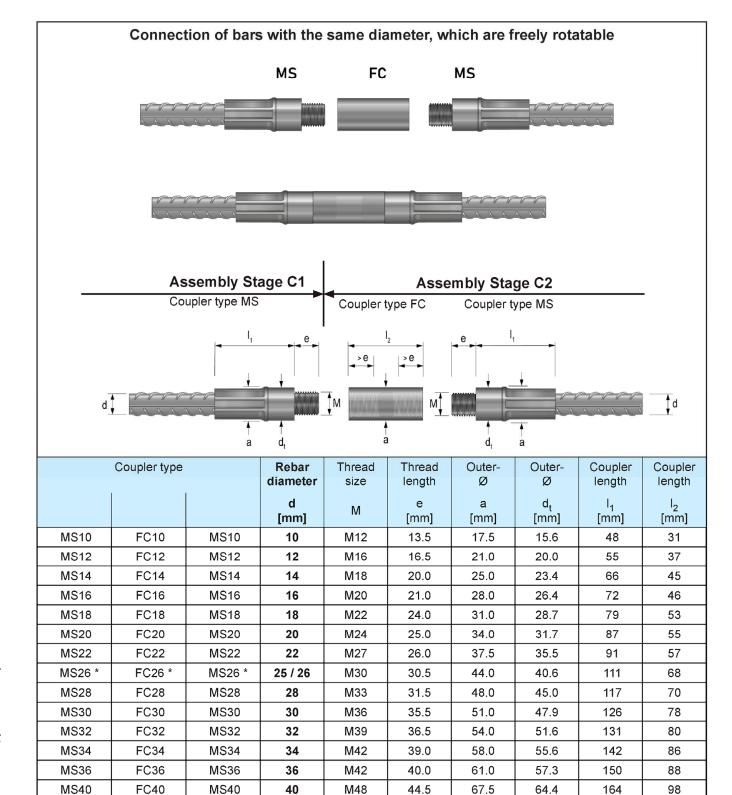
^{*} Type 26 can be used for rebar Ø25mm & 26mm

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Product Description - Welding Connection 'W'

Annex A7





* Type 26 can be used for rebar Ø25mm & 26mm

ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System

Annex A8

Product Description - Coupler Connection 'C'



Intended Use

Mechanical Splicing System ZENTOR® according to EN 1992-1-1 and EN 1998-1 and Annex C.

- Transmission of static or quasi-static tension and compression loads according to EN 1992-1-1, clauses 8.7 and 8.8(4)
- Limitation of slip according to EN 1992-1-1, clause 7.3
- Transmission of high-cycle fatique loads with fatigue resistance according to EN 1992-1-1, clause 6.8.4
- Resistance to low-cycle seismic loading according to EN 1998-1, clause 5.6.3(2)
- Welding Connection "W" is used to connect reinforcing steel bars with steel components. The load transmission
 from the reinforcing steel bar to the steel component via the welds has to be verified for each case by responsible
 engineer.

Installation Requirements

- Mechanical splices with ZENTOR® may be loaded up to 100% in the same way as non-spliced bar under static and quasi-static tensile and compression load, EN 1992-1-1, 8.7.2 (4) applies.
- With regard to the concrete cover to the outer edge of a coupler and the clear distance between two adjacent Coupler surfaces, the same values apply as for non-lapped bars according to EN 1992-1-1. Installation of the Splicing Systems ZENTOR® shall be done by trained staff and under the supervision of supervisor.
- Rebar coupler ZENTOR® are only allowed to connect with other ZENTOR® Rebar coupler.
- Before assembly, the threads shall be checked for damage. Only threads of the same size may be screwed together.
- Appropriate measures shall be taken to prevent cement or other contaminants from penetrating the female couplers.
- Bends in the rebar may only begin from a minimum distance of 5x rebar diameter, measured between the coupler the beginning of the bend.
- Installation of Rebar Splicing System acc. to Installation manual, Annex B2 and B3
- All threads shall be protected against penetration of water and dirt.
- In order to connect the Welding connection to a steel component, a welding procedure Specification WPS in accordance with EN ISO 15609-1 shall be available and shall be observed by the welding personnel. The welding manufacturer shall submit a welding certificate in accordance with the EN 1090-1, Table B.1. The welders must have valid welder's test certificates in accordance with EN ISO 9606-1 The welding coupler and the steel component shall be protected against corrosion in accordance with the applicable provisions, see EN ISO 12944-5.

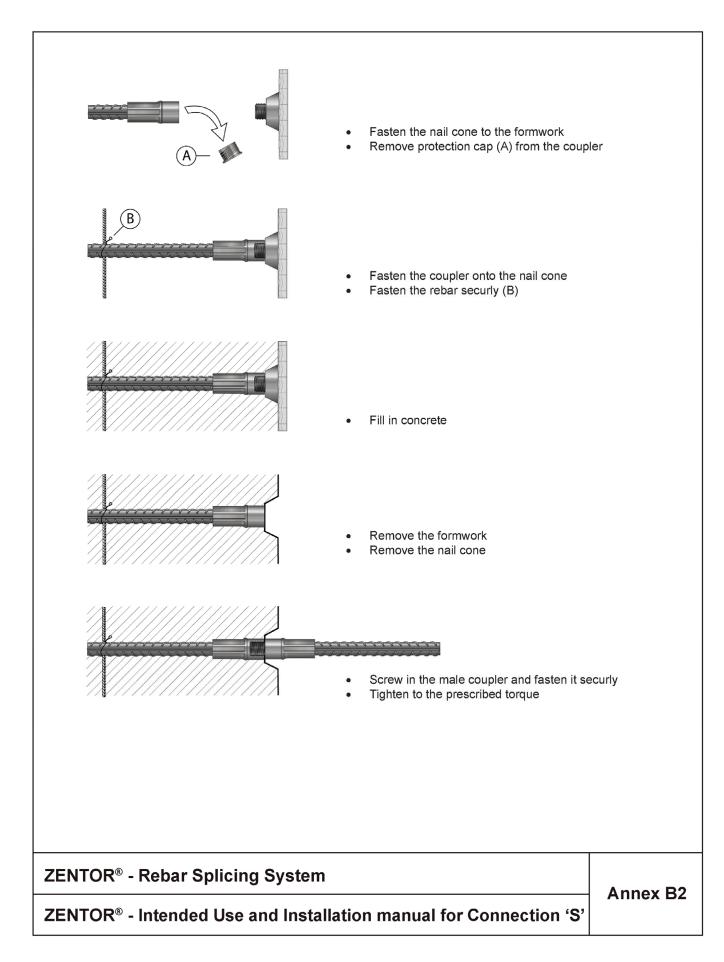
Rebar Splicing System ZENTOR® must be tightened with the torque related to the diameter after assembly.

Rebar diameter [mm]		10/12	14/16	18/20	22	25/26	28/30/32	34/36	40
Torque	[Nm]	60	80	100	140	200	240	260	280

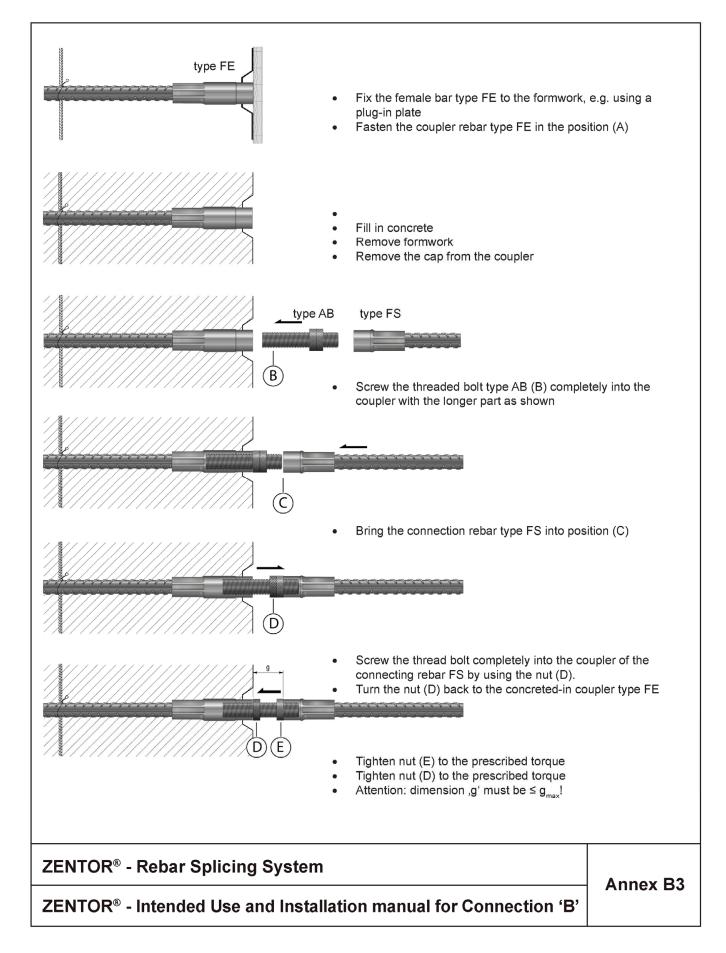
It must be ensured that the torque wrenches are calibrated and comply with the normative specifications.

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ZENTOR® - Intended Use and Installation Requirements	Ailliex B1

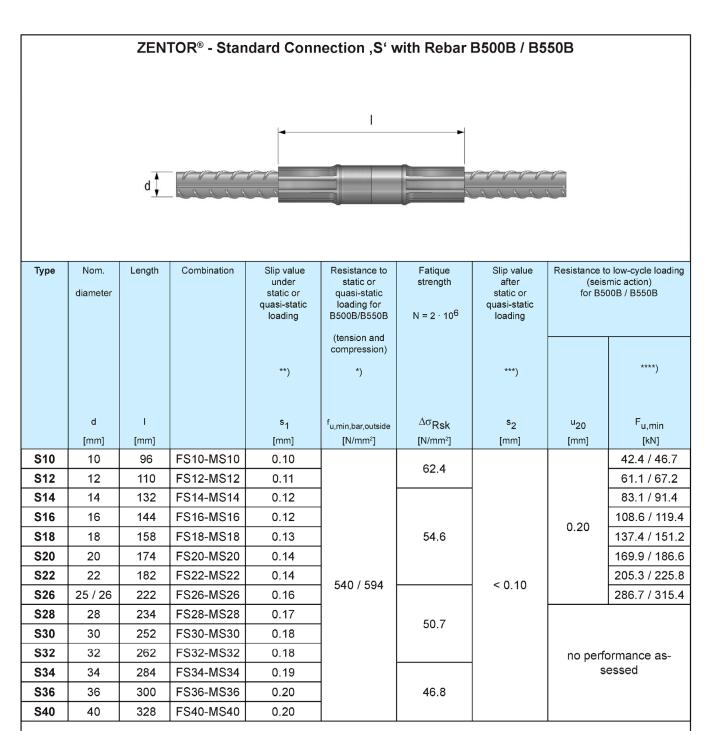






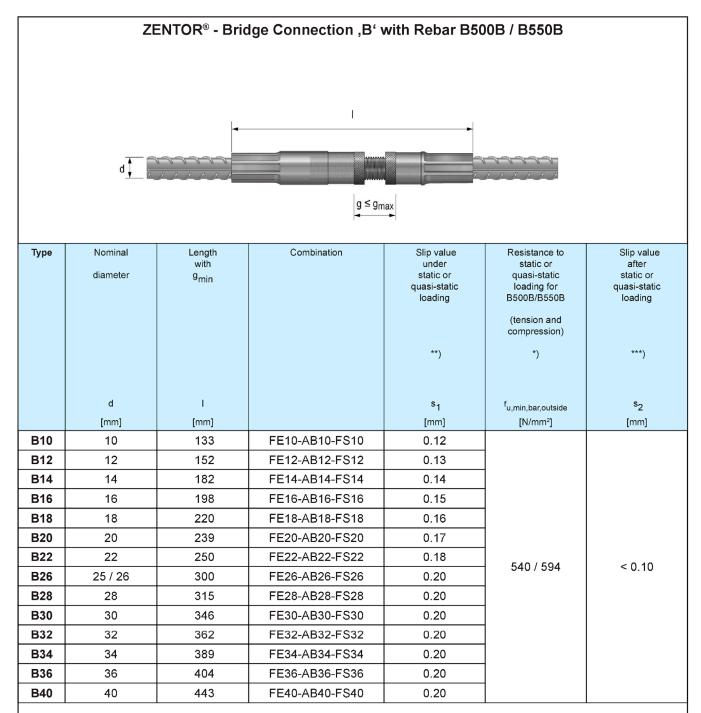






- *) $f_{u,min,bar,outside} = f_{yk} \cdot 1$, 08 with $f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B500B), resp. with $f_{vk} = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B550B)
- **) Slip within the connection under loading measured at $0.6 \cdot f_{vk}$
- ***) Slip within the connection after loading measured at 0,02 · f_{vk}
- ****) $F_{u,min} = (\pi \cdot d^2) / 4 \cdot f_{u,min}$

ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System	Annex C1
Performance Parameter for Connection 'S'	Ailliex O1



- *) $f_{u,min,bar,outside} = f_{vk} \cdot 1$, 08 with $f_{vk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B500B), resp. with $f_{vk} = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B550B)
- **) Slip within the connection under loading measured at $0.6 \cdot f_{vk}$
- ***) Slip within the connection after loading measured at $0.02 \cdot f_{yk}$

ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System	Annex C2
Performance Parameter for Connection 'B'	Ailliex C2



ZENTOR® - Female Reduction Connection ,F' with Rebar B500B / B550B



Туре	Nominal diameter		Length	Combination	Slip value under static or quasi-static loading	Resistance to static or quasi-static loading for B500B/B550B (tension and compression)	Slip value after static or quasi-static loading
	d ₁	d ₂	I		s ₁	f _{u,min,bar,outside}	s ₂
	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]		[mm]	[N/mm²]	[mm]
F1210	12	10	102	FR1210-MS10	0.10		
F1410	14	10	112	FR1410-MS10	0.11		
F1612	16	12	124	FR1612-MS12	0.11		
F1812	18	12	131	FR1812-MS12	0.12		
F2014	20	14	153	FR2014-MS14	0.13		
F2216	22	16	163	FR2216-MS16	0.13		
F2620	25 / 26	20	196	FR2620-MS20	0.15	540 / 594	< 0.10
F2820	28	20	204	FR2820-MS20	0.15		
F3020	30	20	213	FR3020-MS20	0.16		
F3226	32	25 / 26	243	FR3226-MS26	0.17		
F3426	34	25 / 26	254	FR3426-MS26	0.18		
F3628	36	28	264	FR3628-MS28	0.18		
F4030	40	30	290	FR4030-MS30	0.20		

- *) $f_{u,min,bar,outside} = f_{yk} \cdot 1$, 08 with $f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B500B), resp. with $f_{yk} = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B550B)
- **) Slip within the connection under loading measured at $0.6 \cdot f_{vk}$
- ***) Slip within the connection after loading measured at $0.02 \cdot f_{yk}$

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ZENTOR® - Transition Connection ,T' with Rebar B500B / B550B

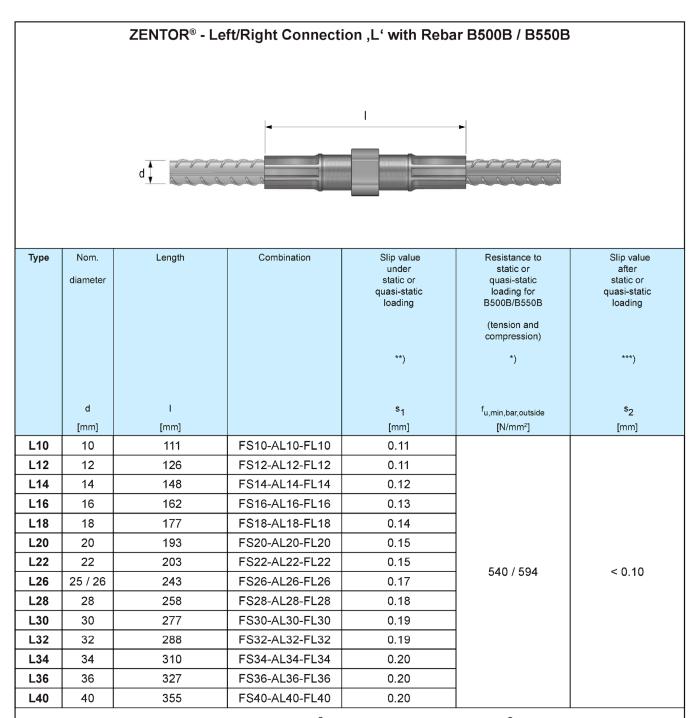


Туре	Nominal diameter		Length	Combination	Slip value under static or quasi-static loading	Resistance to static or quasi-static loading for B500B/B550B (tension and compression)	Slip value after static or quasi-static loading
	d ₁ [mm]	d ₂ [mm]	l [mm]		^s 1 [mm]	^f u,min,bar,outside [N/mm²]	s ₂ [mm]
T1012	10	12	106	FS10-AT1012-FS12	0.10		
T1014	10	14	118	FS10-AT1014-FS14	0.11		
T1216	12	16	131	FS12-AT1216-FS16	0.12		
T1218	12	18	139	FS12-AT1218-FS18	0.12		
T1420	14	20	158	FS14-AT1420-FS20	0.13		
T1622	16	22	168	FS16-AT1622-FS22	0.13		
T2026	20	25 / 26	203	FS20-AT2026-FS26	0.15	540 / 594	< 0.10
T2028	20	28	209	FS20-AT2028-FS28	0.15		
T2030	20	30	218	FS20-AT2030-FS30	0.16		
T2632	25 / 26	32	247	FS26-AT2632-FS32	0.17		
T2634	25 / 26	34	258	FS26-AT2634-FS34	0.18		
T2836	28	36	271	FS28-AT2836-FS36	0.19		
T3040	30	40	295	FS30-AT3040-FS40	0.20		

- *) $f_{u,min,bar,outside} = f_{yk} \cdot 1$, 08 with $f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B500B), resp. with $f_{yk} = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B550B)
- **) Slip within the connection under loading measured at $0.6 \cdot f_{vk}$
- ***) Slip within the connection after loading measured at $0.02 \cdot f_{yk}$

ZENTOR® - Rebar Splicing System Annex C4 Performance Parameter for Connection 'T'

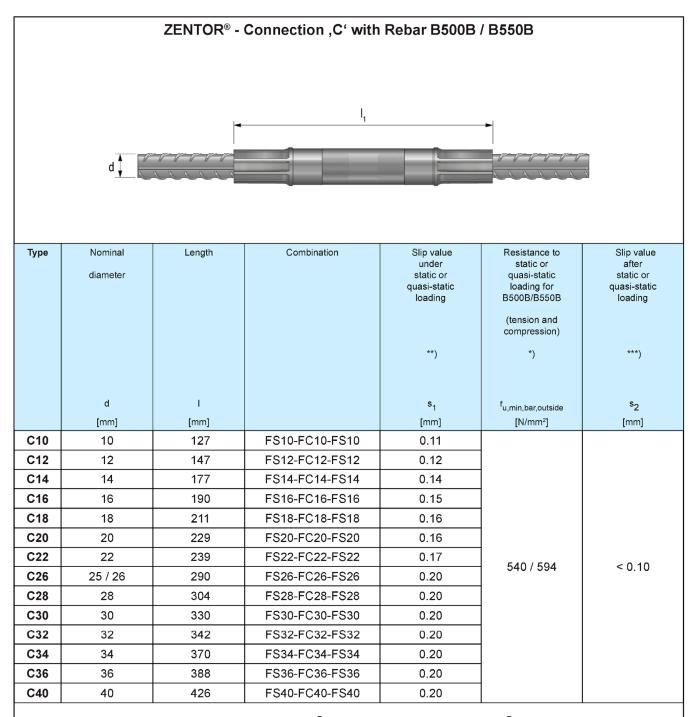




- *) $f_{u,min,bar,outside} = f_{yk} \cdot 1$, 08 with $f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B500B), resp. with $f_{yk} = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B550B)
- **) Slip within the connection under loading measured at $0.6 \cdot f_{vk}$
- ***) Slip within the connection after loading measured at $0.02 \cdot f_{vk}$

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Performance Parameter for Connection 'L'	Ailliex C5	

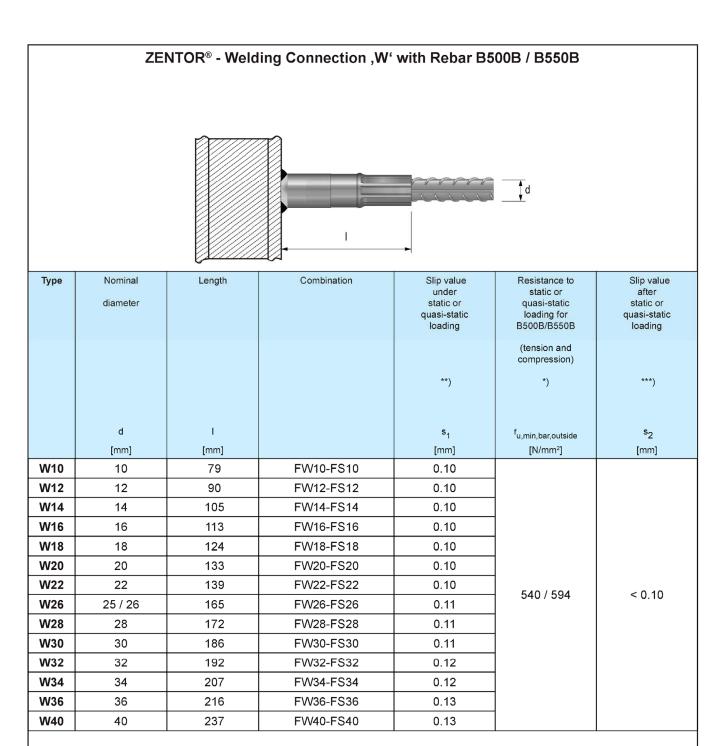




- *) $f_{u,min,bar,outside} = f_{yk} \cdot 1$, 08 with $f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (B500B)}$, resp. with $f_{yk} = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (B550B)}$
- **) Slip within the connection under loading measured at $0.6 \cdot f_{yk}$
- slip within the connection after loading measured at $0.02 \cdot f_{yk}$

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Performance Parameter for Connection 'C'	Aillex Co	





- *) $f_{u,min,bar,outside} = f_{yk} \cdot 1$, 08 with $f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B500B), resp. with $f_{yk} = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (B550B)
- **) Slip within the connection under loading measured at $0.6 \cdot f_{vk}$
- ***) Slip within the connection after loading measured at $0.02 \cdot f_{vk}$

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Performance Parameter for Connection 'W'	Ailliex C7	