Ground Control Solutions
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Introduction

Focus Global Tunneling

DSI Underground is a leading system supplier of innovative technologies with approximately 2,800 employees around the world. Today, we are one of the largest manufacturers and suppliers of technically sophisticated ground control solutions for Tunneling.

To ensure efficient logistical and technical services worldwide, we dispose of a large number of wholly-owned companies and subsidiaries. Our distributing warehouses on all continents offer fast and competent local support to our customers to meet new requirements at all times.

Our experienced and highly motivated experts for Tunneling continuously stay in touch with designers, consultants, contractors, and clients.

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CHALLENGE AND SOLUTION

Extension of Local Presence in Regional Market Segments

International customers profit from our distributing warehouses built specifically for their needs as well as from our comprehensive services. We are represented in 90 countries worldwide with wholly-owned DSI Underground subsidiaries, licensees, or agents. We offer an efficient electronic documentation system, software for optimized loading, packaging optimized for exportation as well as a large variety of logistical solutions that are provided by our customer-oriented export team.

LOCAL PRESENCE – GLOBAL COMPETENCE
Introduction

What does DSI Underground offer its Customers?

All Underground structures are unique. Most ground support challenges encountered during construction are project-specific and require individual solutions. Innovative system solutions are often individually adapted to customer requirements and must quickly be identified and supplied.

DSI Underground’s interdisciplinary work groups always maintain close contact with clients in order to create best fitting solutions in our own laboratories. We develop prototypes and carry out intensive on-site tests to provide high quality products and specific system solutions that you as our customers need.

We always guarantee you our full support. Furthermore, we offer a comprehensive training program, the transfer of know-how, and on-site installation supervision.

DELIVERING THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

Key Competence – Service and Customer Support

Ground control stabilization for Underground applications requires that all elements are adequately designed and correctly installed.

Since an efficient stabilization only results from the functioning interaction of all individual elements, testing of ground support products is carried out by the same team that also develops and produces them. This way, we can guarantee that all components of a system function faultlessly.

DSI – THE SOLUTION PROVIDER
Introduction

Local Presence – Global Competence
Introduction
As leaders in innovation, we have been offering our customers a comprehensive range of technically sophisticated system solutions for decades. We actively promote new technical developments and research projects. Our extensive research & development efforts result in global patent applications proving our leading market position. State-of-the-art ground control solutions are constantly improved – to your advantage.

Customer specific support and individual adaptations of our products and systems are implemented practice-oriented and just in time by competent and experienced engineers in our technical departments.
Research & Development

All R&D activities related to self-drilling ground control solutions are coordinated from the global competence center in Pasching, Austria. Another center of competence for passive ground support is located in Louisville, KY, USA.

Thanks to the consolidation of its activities, DSI Underground offers a complete range of ground support systems to global markets that is strengthened by technical service and innovative developments.

Every day, our customers profit from the technology transfer that has been made possible by this consolidation.

- National and European Technical Approvals
- Self-drilling ground support products: one-step bolts and pre-support systems with immediate load-bearing capacity
- Automation units for different types of ground control systems such as the POWER SET bolt or the AT – Pipe Umbrella Support System
- AT – Pipe Umbrella System: flexible drilling systems and different innovative pipe connections adapted to customer requirements
- LSC™ Element: improved, yielding ground control for excavation in squeezing or swelling ground
- Numerical simulations, laboratory tests, and field examinations
- Knowledge about the interaction between support elements and the ground
- Static calculations for various support structures
- Optimization of steel support designs
- Knowledge transfer to designers and customers in the course of seminars and conferences
In order to continue being an innovation leader, we have been maintaining close partnerships and co-operations with leading universities and international expert organizations for decades.

We are always open for new, creative and sometimes unconventional solutions. However, to take that famous extra step, input from the outside is often required. That is why we are consciously and consistently cultivating an interdisciplinary exchange of experiences across all levels. We are cross-linking specialist knowledge from all kinds of areas and are actively exchanging knowledge with international expert organizations and universities.

We are aware of our responsibility as an innovation leader and are represented in the corresponding committees for experts and standards. This way, we are continuously advancing the technical development as well as the safety and usability of our systems.
Research & Development

Services and Technical Support

We offer both on-site technical support and product management provided by a team of experienced technicians and skilled service personnel. Our team is at your disposal for general and product specific questions related to the following areas:

- Development and dimensioning of ground control systems
- Testing and evaluation of ground support products
- Self-drilling installation technology
- Design and optimization of lattice girders, steel support, and liner plates
- On-site service for the professional installation and testing of all distributed products and systems
- Realization and supervision of installation and injection works
- Testing of the product specific usage properties of ground support products
- 2-D and 3-D design templates for passive support systems
- Support in all project phases by a team of experienced technicians and licensed professional engineers

In order to actively promote new developments, research projects, and customer requests, we dispose of the following testing, laboratory, and measurement equipment:

- Tensile testing machine with a maximum test load of 4,000 [kN] (900,000 [lbf])
- Universal hardness tester (HRC, HV, HB)
- Surface profile measurement instrument
- Field equipment for anchor tensioning and pull testing
- Utilization of university research institutions and government testing facilities for the evaluation of ground support structures in the pre-construction phase
- Quality control tools for inspection of various types of primary material: flat steel, rebar, and tubes

Quality Assurance

At DSI Underground, quality is our business, and it is at the center of our daily actions. In order to guarantee the implementation of these requirements in all areas from development to application, our sites Pasching in Austria and Louisville in the USA are certified in accordance with ISO 9001. Regular internal and external audits serve to examine and actively promote the development of the quality management system.

Quality is not an aim, but a continuous process, which is also one of the main principles of Total Quality Management (TQM). We are committed to TQM on a global scale and work in accordance with its three basic principles:

- Total Integration of all employees contributing to the manufacturing of products or systems into the QM process
- Quality Continuous orientation of all company activities towards customer expectations
- Management Responsibility and role model function of highest level management based on participative and team oriented leadership
DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System

Fields of Application

Underground

Face Bolting  |  Injection Works  |  Portal Stabilization  |  Footwall Stabilization

Roof and Rib Bolting  |  Radial Bolting  |  Forepoling  |  Utility Hangers

Civil Engineering

Slope Stabilization  |  Tie Back Anchorage  |  Uplift Control  |  Pile Foundation

Rock Fall Protection  |  Ground Consolidation  |  Abutments  |  Tie Rods
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Introduction

The DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System is a self-drilling ground control solution used for Underground applications and in Civil Engineering. Underground, it can be used for bolting, foot piles, face stabilization, as forepoling element for pre-support, or as a lance for injection works.

The DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System also features a wide range of applications in Civil Engineering such as rock and soil nails, micropiles, or ground anchors. The system features an “all in one” tool for drilling, flushing, post- or simultaneous grouting, and finally the load-carrying member itself.

Installations in weak ground and unstable borehole conditions represent no difficulty and are ideal for the application of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System. DSI Underground has long-term experience in the design, development, manufacturing, testing, and distribution of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System.

System Solution

- **Rock and Soil Nail (Bolt)**
- **Micropile**
- **DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System**
- **A Versatile Ground Control Solution**
- **Injection Lance**
- **Spile**
- **Ground Anchor**

System Description

- Self-drilling ground control solution
- Preferably used under unstable borehole conditions
- Self-drilling installation without casing using a lost drill bit
- Installation with standard rotary or rotary-percussive drilling machines
- Hollow bar with continuous left-hand, cold-rolled outside thread utilized as drill rod during installation
- Easy extension of hollow bars using couplings
- Grouting can either be performed during drilling with a rotary injection adapter or after the drilling operation
- Threaded profile allows an ideal bond between the hollow bar and the grouting medium
DSI Underground’s comprehensive services include the conception, design, planning and installation of its systems as well as quality management and on-site supervision.

To satisfy your requirements and needs, DSI Underground has implemented a quality assurance process for the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System in accordance with the principles of total quality management.

Quality means safety and reliability for our customers. Our aim is to provide product quality and safety through the entire manufacturing and distribution process.

**Main Advantages**

- Fast and safe self-drilling installation
- Trouble-free application in unstable boreholes
- Easy and similar operating principle using on-site personnel and standard drilling machinery
- Drilling, installation, and optional grouting in a single operational step
- Proven installation process in difficult ground conditions
- Sound and efficient alternative compared to time-consuming cased drilling installation methods and products
- Same installation principle for all applications and ground conditions
- Minimization of ground disturbance
- Drill bit designs and diameters can be adjusted to different and varying ground conditions
- Minor space requirements for installation
- Functional adjustment of required lengths using couplings
- Broad range of hollow bar load capacity classes allows basic dimensioning and adaptation of design
- Robust system and high-strength thread designed for the demands of the construction industry
- High level of quality control measures among all levels of design and manufacturing

**Quality Assurance Process**

**Incoming Goods Inspection**  
**In-Process (Production) Quality Control**  
**Production End Control**  
**Outgoing Goods Control**  
**Customer Feedback and Survey**
System Components

Basic Elements

- Hollow bar
  - Used as drill rod during installation
  - Suitable for simultaneous or subsequent grouting
  - Tension or compression member

- Coupling
  - Continuous inside thread with middle stop or center bridge
  - Controlled drilling energy transmission
  - Full load bearing capacity

- Drill bit
  - One drill bit per installed unit
  - Different diameters and designs
  - Hardened and carbide insert versions
  - Optimized for various ground conditions

Design Examples
System Components

Anchorage and Foundation Constructions

- Nut
  - Hex or domed version
  - Weldable square nut
  - Different designs and dimensions available
- Plate
  - Flat or domed
  - Plate design adjusted to system demands
  - Various solutions for angle compensations and special plate designs available

Design Examples

Nail Head with Domed Plate

Anchor Head with Angle Compensation

Micropile Head (Compression Pile)

Reverse Anchor Head

System Accessories

- Structural elements
  - S-D expansion bolt
  - Expansion shell
  - Yielding anchor head
  - Lock nut
  - Eye nut and loop nut
  - Bail nut
  - Reverse anchor head
  - Lock coupling
  - Angle compensation disk
  - Sleeve for free length
  - Protective cap
- Drilling, grouting, and monitoring
  - Bayonet connector
  - Injection adapter
  - Rotary injection adapter
  - Grout mixing pump
  - DYWI® Inject Systems
  - Sealing coupling
- Post-injection coupling
  - Drill bit adapter
  - Rock drilling equipment
  - Centralizer
  - Injection flow-pressure meter
  - Pull testing equipment
  - Drill rod wrench
  - Tensioning tool
Rock and Soil Nail

Basic Concept

Soil nailing is a construction technique generally used for the stabilization of naturally unstable slopes or securing of over-steepened existing slopes, as well as the stabilization of retaining walls or embankments. For Underground applications, soil nails are also referred to as rock nails or bolts.

The basic concept of a soil or rock nail is based on the installation of longitudinal reinforcement elements into the ground. Hence, this load-bearing system significantly differs from ground anchors (actively tensioned) and tensile piles, as the nail is installed un-tensioned (passive system). Consequently, nails increase the load-bearing capacity of the entire structure and act as a group of elements, withstanding tensile and shear forces acting on the nails. The center-to-center distance of nails must be chosen as such they are able to act as a complete nailing system. Prior to nail installation, the excavation face is generally supported by shotcrete, precast concrete elements, mesh, or geotextiles. The design of a nail head construction depends on the application and the intended lifetime of the structure.

Conventional nail systems consisting of solid threaded bars are installed into pre-drilled holes and subsequently grouted. DYWI® Drill rock and soil nails are installed self-drilling, and are either grouted simultaneously during drilling or afterwards.

Schematic Drawing

Approvals

- European Technical Approval (ETA)
- National technical approval in Austria (BmVIT)
- National technical approval in Germany (DIBt)
- German approval for Underground application
- National technical approval in Poland (IBDIM)
- Project-specific
Rock and Soil Nail

Bonding Characteristics DYWI® Drill R32-400

Applications
Basic Concept

In Civil Engineering, ground anchors are elements which are actively tensioned to support structures. Due to the active tensioning of the system, anticipated deformations are minimized or entirely eliminated. Fields of applications are either temporary – such as excavation pits and retaining walls – or permanent, e.g. tie backs or masts.

By definition, ground anchors consist of the following three system components:

- **Bond length**: the anchor is set in the borehole using cement grout (mortar), and is able to transfer the forces to the load-bearing soil via bond and skin friction
- **Unbonded (or free) length**: the tendon is uncoupled from the borehole wall using a sheathing (sleeve) which is sealed towards the coupling or hollow bar; the unbonded portion can freely extend and tension can be applied to the anchor system
- **Anchor head**: transfers the anchor force to the substructure (e.g. precast concrete elements) that needs to be anchored

Strand or solid bar ground anchor systems are installed into cased, pre-drilled holes and subsequently grouted. DYWI® Drill ground anchors are installed self-drilling with a pre-mounted sleeve attached to the drill string during installation.

Schematic Drawing
Ground Anchor

Torque-Tension Diagram DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar Type R32-280

Applications

Self-Drilling (S-D) Expansion Bolt
Micropile

Basic Concept

Pile foundation systems either consist of single piles (monopiles) or a group of piles which are connected to each other by a pile cap structure. Micropiles are typically used for underpinning civil structures, especially under limited space conditions or time constraints. By definition, micropiles consist of tubular steel elements with an outer diameter range of approx. 60 - 200 [mm] (2.5 - 8.0 [in]). In general, micropiles act as a passive foundation system.

DYWI® Drill micropiles are installed self-drilling, typically using a large-diameter drill bit. Installation is accomplished with rotary or rotary-percussive drilling equipment, depending on the ground conditions and intended installation length. Filling/grouting of the borehole is either performed simultaneously while drilling or afterwards. The grout serves as bonding medium which transfers the forces to the soil in terms of skin friction. A larger grout coverage also enhances the corrosion protection of the system.

Schematic Drawing (Tension Pile)

- Shotcrete or Structural Concrete
- Flat Plate
- Constructive Reinforcement
- Pile Neck Reinforcement
- Coupling
- Drill Bit
- Hexagonal Nut
- Lock Nut
- Hollow Bar
- Centralizer
- Grout Body

Approvals

- National technical approval in Austria (BmVIT)
- National technical approval in Poland (IBDiM)
- Project-specific
Micropile

Load Transfer Testing (ETAG 013)

![Graph showing Axial Load vs. Displacement](image)

- **R51-800**
- **0.95 x F_p0.2,nom**
- **0.65 x F_p0.2,nom**

**Applications**

- Images showing various applications of micropile load transfer testing.
Basic Concept

Spiles are used as temporary pre-support elements for the stabilization of the working area in tunnel headings. They are installed in the crown and sidewall area of a tunnel, to ensure the stability of the perimeter of the open span until the primary lining is installed. Injection lances are used for the targeted transport of a cement or resin based injection medium to the designated injection area.

In difficult ground and in case of unstable boreholes, DYWI® Drill spiles and injection lances are a preferred solution to ensure a safe and fast installation procedure. Self-drilling spiles and injection lances allow the use of default Underground drilling machinery (jumbos); threaded hollow bars enable a durable and easy connection to any injection hose system.

A detailed description of spiles and injection lances is included in the sections pre-support and chemical injection.

Schematic Drawing

Drill Bit  Optional Injection Holes  Coupling

Hollow Bar

Bending Tests

Bending Moment [kNm]  Maximum Curvature [1/m]

Transition from Elastic to Plastic
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4) Deviation: -3% to +9%
5) Characteristic value (5%-fractile)
6) Calculated from the nominal load and the nominal cross-sectional area, rounded
7) Characteristic value (10%-fractile)
8) Values are determined at an upper force $F_{up} = 0.7 \times F_{p0.2,nom}$ and 2 million load cycles
9) Characteristic values, determined by pull-out tests using mortar with a prism compressive strength $\geq 55$ [N/mm$^2$]

Modulus of elasticity $E = 205,000$ [N/mm$^2$]
## Specifications

### US Customary Units

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Modulus of elasticity E = 29,700 [ksi]
Corrosion Protection

Definitions, Principle, and Protection

Introduction

By definition, corrosion is the reaction of a material with its ambient environment, causing a measurable change in the material (e.g., rust) which can lead to function impairment of a component or system. From a practical standpoint, a complete corrosion protection cannot be achieved.

Therefore, applied protective methods are directed towards a reduction of the corrosion attack and the respective damages to the reinforcement or ground control elements during their intended lifetime.

Corrosion refers to the entire system, e.g., reinforcement element, grout body, ground, and corrosion media, and is expressed in terms of two main mechanisms of action: “corrosion of concrete” and “corrosion of the reinforcement in the concrete”.

Corrosion of Concrete

This principle applies for grout and cement mortar. Three main factors of concrete corrosion are pH-value, presence of oxygen, and ion concentration.

Concrete damage on the surface is a first requirement for the penetration of harmful substances as far as the reinforcement in the concrete is located.

Subsequently, the corrosion of reinforcing elements reduces the strength of the structure. Dense and impenetrable concrete is more protected against corrosion than a porous one.

Corrosion of the Reinforcement in the Concrete

In properly fabricated reinforced concrete structures, reinforcement elements are generally not subjected to corrosion. Hence, if an adequate gas and water permeability of the concrete through cracks occurs, air containing carbon dioxide, sulfides, or corrosive water in general can be transferred to the reinforcement, causing steel corrosion to start.

For civil applications, where a proper and complete cement stone or grout cover cannot be guaranteed in many cases, the sacrificial corrosion principle is a recommended tool for the design of ground control systems with an extended working life. Hence, a cement stone coverage and respective carbonation generally helps to reduce the corrosion rate.

Sacrificial Corrosion Protection

Blank Hot-Dip Galvanizing

Corrosion Protection Methods

Double Corrosion Protection

Duplex Coating

Cement Stone Coverage
Corrosion Protection

Corrosion Protection Methods

The selection of the optimal corrosion protection method(s) depends on the corrosion potential of the environment, and the type as well as the intended service life of the structure. The load-bearing element, transition zone between borehole and surface, and the head construction must be assessed separately.

Corrosion protection methods are divided into two main groups. The first one is called active, and comprises all influencing methods which eliminate or reduce the corrosion reaction. A common example for active corrosion protection is encapsulation with concrete. The second one is passive corrosion protection, including methods to produce a protective layer on corrosion endangered parts, for example duplex coating systems.

A preferred and recommend active corrosion protection method is the sacrificial corrosion design principle, which is based on corrosion rates of blank and galvanized steel depending on the corrosive environment and the expected lifetime, without considering cement stone encapsulation. Double corrosion protection (e.g. factory-made grouted corrugated sheathing) is not used for self-drilling applications; duplex type coatings can be damaged by the self-drilling installation process.

Sacrificial Corrosion Protection

- Definition of corrosion rates (sacrificial corrosion), depending on ground conditions and other influencing factors
- Element design in accordance with an increase of cross-section due to corrosion over the intended service life
- The system inherent encapsulation with cement mortar or grout is not considered
- Blank or galvanized ground control elements – galvanization leads to a delay of the corrosion start and to an increased service life
- Hot-dip galvanizing: preferred method for load-bearing system components in accordance with ISO 1461 or national standards
- Corrosion protection of head constructions must be considered separately

Working Life According to European Standards and Approvals

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1) A working life up to 100 years can be considered in accordance with EN 1993-5
2) Typically applied average zinc layer thickness: ≥ 85 [μm] in accordance with ISO 1461
3) According to ETA-12/0603. EN 14490 and EN 14199 also define classes of ground aggressiveness and corrosion rates for achieving the intended working life; Low, medium, and high corrosion loads are defined in EN 12501-2

Double Corrosion Protection

- Factory-made corrugated sheathing with controlled crack width
- Not applicable for self-drilling installation
- Installation into pre-drilled boreholes and post-injection

Duplex Coating

- Painting or powder coating of a previously galvanized element
- Protective layer can be destroyed during the self-drilling installation process
- Coating thickness depending on the application

Cement Stone Coverage

- Encapsulation of load-bearing elements
- Carbonation reduces the influence of corrosive environments
- Guaranteed full encapsulation and limitation of crack development required for a successful application of this method
Drill Bits

Introduction

The drilling performance is affected by the choice of the proper drill bit, which mainly depends on the hardness and abrasiveness of the ground, the drilling method, borehole diameter, and borehole length. Furthermore, the drill bit and therefore the borehole diameter depend on the application (e.g., rock or soil nails, micropiles, etc.). A key issue during the self-drilling installation procedure is to minimize the impact on the surrounding soil or rock by optimizing drilling rates and the applied energy.

For example in mixed fill type soils, drill bit types typically used are two-stage retro flush drill bits, arc-shaped drill bits, or cross drill bits.

Ground such as clays, loams, soft slate, or clayey silt is removed in terms of cutting and scraping. For these soil types, two-stage flush drill bits, arc-shaped drill bits, and cross drill bits are typically used.

In harder soil or rock, the use of percussive energy plays a more dominant role. In this case, button drill bits, cross drill bits, or arc-shaped drill bits are typically used in combination with carbide inserts.

Application Range

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1) Indications are general guidelines, and depend on on-site conditions. Borehole diameter and drilling length influence drill bit selection. “X” markings show standard applications, “(X)” markings possible combinations.
Drill Bits

Portfolio

- Successful installation performance depends on selecting the adequate drill bit
- Large drill bit portfolio for various ground conditions
- Selection of optionally used centralizers must be accomplished dependent on the drill bit diameter
- Optimized in regards to installation parameters such as cutting ability and drilling performance
- Adjusted to the requirements of Civil Engineering as well as for Underground applications
- Further information regarding drill bit design and selection are included in a separate leaflet on drill bits for the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System

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1) X-marked fields indicate standard drill bit types, other dimensions available on request.
Self-Drilling Installation

Self-drilling installation may be accomplished either manually or semi-automated, depending on the available drilling machinery.

The DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System offers high rates of installation, as drilling and grouting can be combined into one single operational procedure.

Self-drilling installation is key to ensure efficient and sound drilling.

Selection of the proper drilling machinery is key to ensure efficient and sound drilling.

Installation Parameters

Self-drilling installation is accomplished using either rotary or rotary-percussive drilling machines. Depending on the application, the ground conditions, the DYWI® Drill type as well as the final installation length, the main drilling parameters which are listed and described in the following have to be adjusted accordingly.

Rotation Speed

The rotation speed is controlled by the rotation motor used. While Underground rotation motors of (hydraulic) rock drills run on higher rotation rates and the final installed element length is normally short, experience from Civil Engineering applications has shown that rates in the range of 120 - 150 [rpm] provide sound results.

Torque

The recommended maximum torque for the installation of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System has been determined for different types and feed ratios. These values have been determined numerically with a safety factor of 0.7 with regards to the yield load.

Percussion

Different types of rock drilling equipment feature a wide range of percussion rates. In general, the same percussion rate as for default “smooth rock/soil drilling” using drill steel and multiple-use drill bits should be applied. For directional stability and drilling efficiency in Civil Engineering, percussion rates of 300 to 600 [bpm] have shown good results.

Feed

The recommended maximum feed range for installation depending on the DYWI® Drill type and the applied torque is shown in the following diagram.

For shorter installation lengths required for Underground applications, adjustment of the feed rate is not as critical as in Civil Engineering, where the stability and accuracy of the drill string are key features. Here, the feed pressure should be adjusted so that it matches the achievable smooth drilling rate.
Self-Drilling Installation

Grouting

Grout mixing pumps used for injection of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System typically comprise of a mixing and a pumping unit. Those injection pumps must feature a complete mixing of the grout and a steady pumping pressure. For simultaneous drilling and grouting, pressure requirements are not high (< 7 [bar] / 100 [psi]), hence a constant supply rate is required to ensure that the grout circulates within the borehole during drilling. The grouting pressure must be customized to respective and machine capacity. For example, the required pressure is higher for long ground anchors than for short bolts.

The consumption of injection medium mainly depends on:

- Amount and type of flushing medium
  - Air, water, water-air mixture, or grout
  - Simultaneous drilling and grouting is a combined flushing and injection technique

- Ground conditions
  - Non-binding soils or fractured rock result in an increased consumption of injection media

- Water-cement ratio
  - Generally between 0.35 and 0.70

Besides the common self-drilling installation feature, grouting may either be performed while drilling with a rotary injection adapter or after the drilling operation. This subsequent grouting procedure is accomplished with a conical push adapter or a threaded coupling connector. In case given ground conditions require further improvement, multiple injections using post-injection couplings further enhance the grouting performance. Additional injection holes drilled into hollow bars may also support grout distribution along the entire element length; however, they reduce the load-bearing capacity of the hollow bar.

Simultaneous Drilling and Grouting

This technique ensures that the grout is properly and uniformly distributed over the entire installation length as drilling advances, and has shown proper results in ground types where a cement grout bulb around the hollow bar cannot be properly established by post injection grouting. Grout which replaces water or air as a flushing medium is injected into the drill string over a rotary injection adapter; it permeates the ground concurrently with the installation and forms bulbs for increased bond strength. For granular soils, a small return of grout at the collar of the borehole is required, for cohesive soils, larger grouting/flushing amounts may be necessary.

Recommended Pairs of Impact Energy and Torque

![Graph showing recommended pairs of impact energy and torque for various hollow bar types.](image)
Simultaneous Drilling and Grouting

- Assembly of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System and connection to the rotary injection adapter
- Rotary self-drilling installation and simultaneous grouting
- Optional extension using couplings
- De-coupling from the rotary injection adapter

Drilling and Subsequent Grouting

- Assembly of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System and connection to the rock drill
- Rotary percussive self-drilling installation without casing: single-use drill bit and hollow bar drill steel, water or air-water mixture flushing
- Optional extension using couplings
- De-coupling from the drilling machinery; subsequent grouting using an injection adapter
- Assembly of anchorage or head construction (plate and nut), depending on the application
Testing and Monitoring

Introduction

On-site testing ensures proper functioning and allows to proof the performance of the installed DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System. Depending on the application, an appropriate test method must be selected. Tests are carried out on trial elements. Those trial elements should be prepared and installed as performed during the construction process.

For example, testing of ground anchors involves three general testing types for quality control purposes:

- Investigation tests
  - Conducted on trial anchors installed prior to the main works
  - Investigation tests provide information on the expected performance of working anchors, suitability of design, and levels of safety

- Suitability tests
  - Conducted on ground anchors identical to the working anchors
  - Data provides a reference against which the performance of the working anchors can be measured

- Acceptance tests
  - May be applied to all working anchors
  - Test loading demonstrates the ground anchor’s ability to withstand a load exceeding its working load

For micropiles as well as rock and soil nails, investigation tests and suitability tests are the preferred testing types. In the course of investigation tests, the ultimate load resistance at the ground-grout interface and the characteristics of the system in the working load range are determined. Suitability tests confirm a particular design in comparable ground conditions by test loading.

Pull-out tests are the default on-site testing procedure for ground anchors, soil nails, and bolts. Depending on the loading mechanism (tensile, compressive, or alternating), micropiles are tested either by pull-out tests and/or static load tests. Spiles and injection lances are generally not tested in-situ.

Testing and monitoring features economic advantages during the product service life cycle. With the information from in-situ tests at hand, an optimization of the construction design may be possible. Monitoring and regular inspection increase the service life of both the used product and the entire structure, because structural damages or imperfections of construction can be detected at an early stage.

Pull-Out Tests

A pull-out (or simply pull) test measures the characteristics and the performance of the load transfer mechanism of the installed DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System. Pull tests can be conducted on actual lengths (soil nails) or on short encapsulated samples.

At the excess length of the installed hollow bar, a tensile load is applied by using a hydraulic tension jack with a load measurement system.

A hydraulic hollow core cylinder and a press chair as bearing on the soil or rock surface are connected to the hollow bar with a pull adapter and fixing nut. Tensile loading is applied over the extension of the hollow core cylinder. During pull-out tests, force and displacement of the hollow bar must be measured and recorded.

In general, pull test equipment includes the following main parts:

- Tension adapter, pull rod, and fixing nut
- Press chair (bearing element)
- Hydraulic system: hollow core cylinder and pump
- Load and displacement measurement systems

Further information regarding pull testing equipment is included in the section rock reinforcement.
In-Situ Pull Testing (DIN 21521-2): Load-Displacement Diagram R32-360 with DYWI® Inject SILO 8044-M
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- Designs and dimensions of system components as well as primary material specifications are included in DSI Underground’s system brochures and approvals
System Accessories

DSI Underground provides a wide range of modular system accessories, which complete the premium quality series of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System.

- Yielding anchor head
- Angle compensation disks
- Reverse anchor head
- Protective caps
- Anchorage and foundation elements

System accessories are essential for a safe and successful product performance. Typical system accessories can be used as structural load-bearing elements and for drilling, grouting, and monitoring.

Local support and short-term availability is provided by local competence centers – DSI Underground is THE SOLUTION PROVIDER.

- Bayonet connector
- Post-injection coupling
- Sleeves
- Utility nuts
- Injection flow-pressure meter
- Grout mixing pump
- Post-injection adapter
- Rotary injection adapter
System Accessories

- Drill rod wrench
- Rock drilling equipment
- Pull testing equipment

- Sealing coupling
- Lock coupling
- S-D expansion bolt
- Expansion shell
- Centralizer
- Drill bit adapters
- Drill bits
S-D Expansion Bolt

Introduction

In the past decade, various so-called “one-step” bolting systems have been developed. This is a result of steadily increasing requirements on installation procedures and the ensuing higher need for self-drilling bolts. The self-drilling bolt product family has now been extended by an expansion shell element for the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System.

This innovative DYWI® Drill S-D (self-drilling) expansion bolt is used both for Underground applications and in Civil Engineering. The key factor for the success of this combination bolt type is the use of the long-term proven DYWI® Drill principle with a robust and innovative expansion element.

The DYWI® Drill S-D expansion bolt is installed self-drilling; borehole drilling and bolt installation are accomplished in one operational step. The system’s adaptability to changing ground conditions is an important feature. Immediately after the self-drilling installation, an activation of the expansion element leads to an instant load-bearing capacity. The DYWI® Drill S-D expansion bolt can be optionally tensioned following the fixation of plate and nut. Subsequent grouting, de-coupled from the actual installation procedure, permits further optimization of installation cycle times.

One important application in Civil Engineering is the use in excavation pits, where the construction process requires an immediate load-bearing capacity. Underground, face support (face bolts) and longer vertical bolts (large-span support in caverns) are typical application examples for this type of self-drilling combination bolt.

System Description

- Expansion bolt: mechanically anchored and fully grouted
- Self-drilling installation based on the principle of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System
- Hollow bar with continuous cold-rolled left-hand outside thread utilized as drill rod during installation
- Rotary-percussive installation using standard Underground drilling machines
- Conventional or automated installation
- Immediate load-bearing capacity via the mechanical end anchorage
- Subsequent optional grouting feature
- Flexible application range from 210 to 800 [kN] (47 - 180 [kip]): R32-210 to R51-800
- Utilization of several subsequently aligned extension expansion elements allows a higher load-bearing capacity even in weak ground

System Components

- Drill bit
  - Single-use drill bits in different diameters and designs
  - Hardened or carbide inserts
- S-D expansion element
  - Standard diameters: R32, R38, and R51
  - R38 and R51: several coupled extension expansion elements can be used
- Hollow bar R32, R38, or R51
- Plate
  - Different designs and dimensions available on request
- Nut
- Drive adapter
  - Couplings in different versions

S-D Expansion Bolt R38-076 with two Coupled Expansion Elements
S-D Expansion Bolt

Main Advantages

- Immediate load-bearing capacity after installation and activation of the expansion element
- Cycle time reduction due to the de-coupling of the grouting procedure from installation
- Ability to maintain load-bearing capacity even when undergoing large deformations
- Tough system components
- Safe, easy, and reproducible installation procedure
- Improved drilling accuracy thanks to the directional guidance of the self-drilling expansion element

Ready-For-Use S-D Expansion Bolt R32-051

Installation Procedure

- Assembly and connection of the drive adapter to the rock drill
- Rotary percussive self-drilling installation (counterclockwise rotation) without casing: single-use drill bit and hollow bar drill steel, water or air-water mixture flushing
- Optional extension using couplings
- Activation of the expansion element after the final drilling depth has been reached: withdrawal of the rock drill with hammer strokes
- De-coupling of the drive adapter
- Fixation and assembly of the anchorage (plate and nut)
- Optional de-coupled grouting
**Expansion Shell**

**Installation Procedure**

- Drilling of a borehole in accordance with the specifications, approx. 150 [mm] (6 [in]) longer than the expansion shell anchor when installed
- Insertion of the assembled expansion shell anchor into the borehole – shell must fit into the borehole tightly
- Pre-tensioning via impact screwdriver or adequate driver tool
- Optional post grouting after installation

**Introduction**

Bolts with a variable free length ensure a pre-tensioning of the anchor and thus an active force transmission.

The DYWI® Drill expansion shell anchor is installed into pre-drilled boreholes. Immediate load-bearing capacity is achieved by an activation of the expansion shell.

The injection of the annular gap between the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar tension member and the borehole using cement grout or DYWI® Inject Systems is accomplished in a second working step.

**Main Advantages**

- Simple handling and optimized installation time
- Immediate loading-bearing capacity
- Unproblematic installation in aquiferous boreholes
- The choice of the appropriate DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar ensures the optimum anchor force
- Continuous DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar thread allows flexible length adjustments and posterior extension on site
- Available for series R32, R38, and R51

**Specifications**

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¹ Determined in the course of laboratory pull tests in model rock mass (concrete)

**Installation Procedure**

- Drilling of a borehole in accordance with the specifications, approx. 150 [mm] (6 [in]) longer than the expansion shell anchor when installed
- Insertion of the assembled expansion shell anchor into the borehole – shell must fit into the borehole tightly
- Pre-tensioning via impact screwdriver or adequate driver tool
- Optional post grouting after installation
Introduction

The DYWI® Drill yielding anchor head plus integrated free (de-bonded) length is used for applications in squeezing and loose ground. Installation is accomplished either self-drilling or in a pre-drilled borehole; the bond length is grouted.

Main Advantages

- Controlled accommodation of large deformations
- Adjustable to given ground conditions
- Constant high yielding force level
- Tough and durable design
- German approval for Underground application
- Simple and secure manipulation of pre-assembled components

Design Example DYWI® Drill Yielding Anchor

![Diagram of DYWI® Drill Yielding Anchor]

Specifications

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¹) Recommended default DYWI® Drill type: R32-360

Yielding Characteristics

![Force vs. Displacement Graph]

Basic Concept

Installation Principle

- Load transfer
  - Bond length: grouted, preferably in combination with an expansion shell
  - Anchorage: plate and yielding anchor head

Working Mechanism

- Working mechanism
  - Ground deformations result in an elongation of the hollow bar in the free length
  - Induced controlled yielding of the head construction

- Yielding anchor head
  - Discrete component
  - Absorbing mechanism based on a cylinder with integrated piston
  - Defined force-displacement characteristics
  - Adjustable to project-specific requirements
Lock Coupling

Introduction

When using standard couplings for installation, couplings inside the borehole may loosen due to hammer strokes applied in the course of drill string extension. There may be no external signs for this failure.

Faulty installation may be caused by worn out coupling adapters, damaged or missing clamping jaws, or loose couplings if non system-conform components have been used.

The DYWI® Drill lock coupling prevents a loosening of couplings inside the borehole – the hollow bar is installed continuously in one piece.

Main Advantages

- The DYWI® Drill lock coupling does not detach itself during a clockwise rotation of the drill string
- Trouble-free extension or de-coupling of the drill string
- Suitable for free length sections
- Controlled removal of defined hollow bar sections by the selective use of standard couplings and lock couplings

System Description

The standard coupling is replaced by a DYWI® Drill lock coupling. During the counterclockwise rotation of the drill string, the inside locking mechanism (toothed gear with radial and longitudinal teeth) cuts transverse ribs onto the hollow bar. Thus, the hollow bar coupling is locked against clockwise rotation and loosening.

Specifications

- Available for series R32, R38, and R51
- Designed for highest load-bearing capacities
  - R32-400
  - R38-550
  - R51-800
- Optionally available with a one-sided or double locking mechanism

Technical Features

- Handling during installation is the same as for standard couplings
- The DYWI® Drill lock coupling permits rotary-percussive installation (counterclockwise) and locks the coupling during clockwise rotation of the drill string
Sealing Coupling

Introduction
Due to the design of conventional couplings for standard applications, absolute leak tightness of the couplings cannot be warranted when applying standard flushing pressures. The DYWI® Drill sealing coupling allows an optimized installation procedure with regards to the leak tightness of the drill string. This advantage is significant for simultaneous drilling and injection operations.

System Description
The standard coupling is replaced by a DYWI® Drill sealing coupling. Upon establishment of a proper and tight connection, the pre-installed centered sealing ring ensures a tight fitting between the chamfered surfaces of two hollow bars. During installation and injection, the DYWI® Drill sealing coupling ensures a tight connection under default working pressures.

Specifications
- Available for series R32, R38, R51, and T76
- Designed for highest load-bearing capacities:
  - R32-400
  - R38-550
  - R51-800
  - T76-1900

Technical Features
- Handling during installation is the same as for standard couplings
- A sealing ring inside the coupling and chamfered hollow bar ends ensures optimum leak tightness

Main Advantages
- Targeted and safe injection of the flushing and/or injection medium
- DYWI® Drill sealing couplings ensure leak tightness when applying standard flushing pressures
- Easy application; same operating principle as for standard couplings
Post-Injection Coupling

Introduction
By default, the annular gap between hollow bar and ground is grouted via the outlet port at the drill bit to achieve improved load transmission.

The DYWI® Drill post-injection coupling allows the targeted post-injection through the cleaned inner hole of the hollow bar using different injection media.

These injections can be carried out for ground improvement, sealing, or compensating grouting.

Main Advantages
- Application in all ground types
- No partial loss of drilling and cooling medium during installation
- Controlled and targeted post-injection of the ground
- Adjustable rated opening pressure

System Description
The standard coupling is replaced by a DYWI® Drill post-injection coupling. This special coupling type allows targeted multiple injections through circumferentially aligned injection holes with valves. Valve opening pressures can be adapted on customer request.

Specifications
- Available for series R32, R38, R51, and T76
- Designed for highest load-bearing capacities
  - R32-400
  - R38-550
  - R51-800
  - T76-1900
- Adjustable rated valve opening pressure: from 8 to 20 [bar] (115 to 290 [psi])

Technical Features
- Handling during installation is the same as for standard couplings
- The load-bearing capacity of the system (hollow bar - coupling) remains completely intact
- Multiple injections can be accomplished through valves with injection holes

Installation Procedure
- Assembly of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System and connection to the rotary injection adapter
  - Note: self-drilling installation and subsequent grouting is also possible
- Rotary self-drilling installation and simultaneous grouting
- Primary injection process through the drill bit
- Extension of hollow bars with DYWI® Drill post-injection couplings

- Post-injection and final assembly
  - Flushing of the injection channel (inside of the hollow bar) with water using a plastic hose shortly after the installation is completed
  - Short curing time primary injection, depending on the grout mixture used (generally 12 to 18 hours)
  - Post-injection with an injection adapter through the DYWI® Drill post-injection couplings with a pressure exceeding 8 [bar] (115 [psi])
- Maximum injection pressure depending on application and ground conditions
- Repetition of working steps in case a consecutive injection process is required
- Preparation of the head construction, if required
Utility Nuts

Loop and Eye Nut

- Eye nut: heavy duty version
- Loop nut: standard version
- Utility hangers
- Fixation of ropes and mats
- Anchorage of mesh and geogrid

Bail Nut

- Light utility hangers
- Mounting of instrumentation tools
Anchorage Elements

Sleeves
- De-bonding
- Free length(s)
- Additional corrosion protection
- Micropiles: pile neck reinforcement
- Steel and plastic versions available

Protective Caps
- Temporary corrosion protection
- Construction walls where shotcrete is not used for sealing
- Protection of personnel when head constructions are exposed to walkways
- Steel and plastic versions available
Anchorage Elements

Angle Compensation Disks

- Secure anchorage even when undergoing large inclinations
- Standard application in combination with domed nuts
- Standard version for hollow bar series R32 and R38

Reverse Anchor Head

- Sheet piles
- Tie-back anchorage
- Limited space conditions
Rock Drilling Equipment

System Components

- Shank adapters
- Couplings
- Adapter couplings
- Extension drilling equipment
- Coupling adapters
- Drill bits
  - Drill bits in either flat face or retrac design
  - Cross drill bits
- Further information is included in the section rock reinforcement

Drill Bit Adapters

- Connection of hollow bar and drill bit threads of different diameters
- Large drill bit portfolio for diameter ranges outside standard versions
- Controlled transmission of the drilling energy from the hollow bar onto the drill bit

Drill Rod Wrench and Tensioning Tool

- Tough design
- Various lengths and wrench sizes
Rock Drilling Equipment

Bayonet Connector

The bayonet connector is a sealed, easy-to-remove connection between hollow bars used for self-drilling installation. It consists of two parts: adapter and coupling. A bayonet connector efficiently transfers the total impact energy and torque from the hydraulic drifter or rotary head onto the hollow bar drill string. Defined hollow bar sections can be easily removed once drilling has been completed.

- Sealed connection for micropile installation
- Easy to disconnect
- Removal of defined hollow bar sections
- Transfer of the drilling energies nearly without any loss

Centralizers

- Centralization of DYWI® Drill Hollow Bars inside the borehole
- Increased directional installation accuracy
- Optimum grout cover
- Available for series R32, R38, R51, and T76
Injection Adapters

Rotary Injection Adapter

System Components

- Flushing head housing
- Flushing shaft with connecting thread for the hollow bar and the shank adapter
- Gasket and wiper (internal)
- Fixing bracket with connection thread for the injection hose
- Grease fitting
- Dampening rubber

Main Advantages

- Simultaneous drilling and grouting ensures an ideal bond with the loose rock or soil
- Penetration of the injection material into the surrounding ground
- Ground improvement and homogeneous distribution of the injection material

Injection Adapter

- Different versions for cement grout or resin injection
- Conical push adapters or threaded adapter couplings
- Various grout hose connections available on request
Grout Mixing Pump

Introduction

DSI MAI® grout mixing pumps have been developed for extremely challenging Underground conditions. They have been successfully used around the world in Tunneling and Civil Engineering, for example for the shoring of slopes, hill sides, and building excavations.

Main Advantages

- Tough design and galvanized pump casing
- Low empty weight
- Simple operation and maintenance due to modular design
- Low start-up and cleaning times
- Low filling and overall height
- High delivery rate at continuous pressure
- Variable discharge
- All-purpose equipment

Further information regarding DSI MAI® grout mixing pumps is included in the section cement injection.

Injection Flow-Pressure Meter

Introduction

The revolutionary injection flow-pressure meter DSI MAI® LOG400 permits an exact and comprehensible documentation of ground improvement as well as a control system for specified injection termination criteria.

System Description

Flow rates and injection pressures are recorded separately for each injection borehole. The manipulation-proof digital data recording is operated via a user-friendly and simple touch-screen terminal. The easy handling and the integrated software, which allows the input of the working data into spreadsheet calculation program, are a benefit for each job site.

System Components

- Flow meter
- Pressure transmitter
- Operating and analysis unit
- Data transfer via compact flash card or USB
- Tripod
- Technical documentation
- User manual
- Software package

Further information regarding DSI MAI® LOG400 injection flow-pressure meters is included in the section cement injection.
Passive Support

Fields of Application

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Steel Ribs

Main Advantages

- Customized cold-formed beam constructions
- Various rib support types available on request
- Flexible adaptation of the beam geometry to the respective excavated cross-section
- TH sections and other special support profiles available on request
- Custom formed lagging resistant to machine jack thrusts and impact loads

Steel Rib Support Types

- Type 1: 2 pcs. horseshoe with optional invert strut
- Type 2: 4 pcs. modified horseshoe
- Type 3: 4 pcs. horseshoe
- Type 4: 3 pcs. circular
Steel Ribs

Specifications SI Units

TH Profile

- Mine support steel 31Mn4 according to DIN 21544
- Bent to the corresponding profile
- Single overlapping segments are usually connected by two locks
- Alternative TH locks are available on request

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HEB Profile

- I profile – broad flange girder
- Primary material S235JRG2 or S355J2G3 according to EN 10025-2
- Bent to the corresponding profile
- Connection of the segments via head plates that are available in different designs
- Alternative connection of the abutting segments via laces
- Different lace types and lace screws are available on request

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UNP Profile

- U profile – flanges with inclined inner surfaces
- Primary material S235JRG2 or S355J2G3 according to EN 10025-2
- Bent to the corresponding profile
- Connection of the segments via welded-on and screwed head plates or flange connections
- Different lace types and lace screws are available on request

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Steel Ribs

Specifications US Customary Units

- Butt joints
  - Height: rib depth plus 1"
  - Width: flange width plus 1"

- Tie rods
  - ASTM A529 Ø ¾" rod stock with 4" NC threaded each end
  - Length: rib spacing plus 6"
  - Beam width 12" and above: structural spreaders are recommended

- Pipe spacers
  - Schedule 40 pipe stock Ø 2" (for Ø ¾" tie rods)
  - Length: rib spacing minus web thickness

Joints and Foot Plates

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1) ASTM A325. For standard loading conditions; higher loads may require a full-moment strength joint.
Steel Ribs

Characteristics

- Curvature range: minimum radius of 10 times the beam depth for 4" and 6" sections up and to 14 times for larger beams
- I, WF, and H sections from 4" to 27" (102 to 686 [mm]) in depth, bent to project requirements

Steel Lagging (North America)

- Custom-formed as a replacement for wood lagging
- Placement on the inside or outside flange
- Low profile and high profile types
- Lagging clamp: 3" x 5" x 5" gage with square or round hole
- 5/8" diameter carriage bolt with nut
4-flange steel liner plates, a system which has been successfully used since 1926, provide light-weight, easy-to-handle, and safe support for soft ground Tunneling and shaft construction made in the USA (Louisville, Kentucky).

4-flange liner plates manufactured by DSI Underground are available in 400 and 610 [mm] (16" and 24") widths as corrugated or smooth plates. Liner plates are formed from one piece of steel to provide longitudinal and circumferential flanges with optimum load-bearing and bending resistance characteristics.

4-flange liner plates can be galvanized, bitumen coated, and polymer coated. Grout holes and plugs can also be coated. For special conditions, gasketed liner plates and tapered liner plates can also be manufactured. Liner plates are installed as stand alone structures or in conjunction with steel ribs if additional support is required.

Diameters of tunnels and shafts supported solely with 4-flange liner plates can vary from 1.2 to 6.1 [m] (4" to 20").

The liner plate assembly simply distributes and transmits the load to the surrounding ground. As a steel liner plate ring takes load vertically, it tends to deflect inward at the top and outward at the sides. Thereby, the ground resists deflection of the lining by developing a passive force equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to the force exerted by that of the lining.

Main Advantages

- Optimized cycle times and manpower requirements
- Maximum consistent passive support strength with minimum weight of steel
- Safe support system
- Easy to store, handle, and erect
- Flexible design for different tunnel geometries and ground conditions
- Fire resistant system components
- Optional gasket plates for sealing of joints available on request
- DSI Underground’s 4-flange smooth liner plates are the only liner plate type capable of resisting tunnel boring machine jacking loads without any supplemental structural support
Liner Plates

System Description

4-flange steel liner plates provide a relatively light-weight, easy-to-handle, and safe support for soft ground Tunneling, because the ground that supplies the loading also supplies the respective resistance. The liner plate assembly simply distributes and transmits the load to the surrounding ground. As a steel liner plate ring takes load vertically, it tends to deflect inward at the top and outward at the sides. The ground resists deflection of the lining by developing a passive force equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to the force exerted by that of the lining.

The ability of the surrounding ground to resist the outward bulge of the liner plate ring is the key to vertical load support. With the ring confined to a small amount of deflection, the thrust line induced by the load is forced to follow the ring of liner plates. Thus, the ability of the assembly to withstand the applied load depends upon its ability to transmit ring thrust from plate to plate around the ring. Obviously, this ability is enhanced by the four-flange design of DSI Underground.

There are various methods for determining the required strength of tunnel linings. Type of ground, location and depth of cover, size and length of the tunnel, level of ground water, superimposed loading, and history always guide these calculations. Designs from DSI Underground conform to the latest guidance of AASHTO (American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) and AREMA (The American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association).

Diagram of Load and Load Reactions

System Components

- Cold-formed 4-flange steel liner plates, 406 and 610 [mm] (16” and 24”) widths
- Thicknesses of 12, 10, 8, 7, 5, 3 gauges (gauges), 5/16”, or 3/8” (8 or 9.5 [mm]) available
- Corrugated or smooth plate, steel grade according to ASTM A1011
- Galvanized (ASTM A 123) and/or bitumen coated (AASHTO M190) versions available
- Customized partial plates are available to meet specific dimensions
- Liner plate gaskets and 51 [mm] (2”) grout holes available on request
- Bolts and nuts with quick acting coarse thread according to ASTM A 307 (hot-dip galvanized: ASTM A 153)
- Polymer coating according to the aerospace standard SAE AS1003
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Liner Plates

Advantages of 4-Flange Tunneling Liner Plates over conventional 2-Flange Liner Plates

- All 4-flange liner plates are similar in size and shape, e.g. 2-flange plates vary considerably in length
- 4-flange liner plates are erected from inside the tunnel, whereas 2-flange plates require reaching behind the plates to install bolts and nuts
- 4-flange liner plates are the only liner plate system form which can be used to push off the liner plate flange with a TBM, MTBM, or shield without supplemental structural reinforcement
- Storage, manipulation, and erection of 4-flange liner plates requires less time and manpower
- Less excavation because 4-flange plates are only 50 to 65 [mm] (2 to 2 ½ [in]) deep while the deeply corrugated two-flange plates can be 100 to 125 [mm] (4 to 5 [in]) deep
- Less grout is used behind 4-flange plates because of the shallower corrugations versus the deeper 2-flange plates
- 4-flange liner plates are measured to the outside of plate while 2-flange plates are measured to the net neutral axis (NNA)

Liner Plate Support Types

- Liner plates only
- Ribs inside liner plates
- Liner plates between ribs
Liner Plates

Installation Procedure

Introduction

Tunnels excavated by full face, heading and bench, or multiple drift procedures are considered conventional methods. Liner plates used with any construction method utilizing a full or partial shield, a tunneling machine, or other equipment which will exert a force upon the liner plates to propel, steer, or stabilize the equipment are considered special cases and are not covered by these specifications. In any case, liner plates must be assembled in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.

Assembly

4-flange liner plates and all accessories required for erection must be transported to the point of installation in advance. Preferably, the unsupported section (span) in the excavation area is always kept at a minimum, and complete liner plate rings are assembled at once. Full-face connection of 4-flange liner plates is accomplished using original bolts and nuts with quick acting coarse thread. The recommended procedure for bolt tightening is “turn of nut” per AISC (American Institute of Steel Construction).

Grouting

It is assumed that grouting is always performed to transfer ground loads to the 4-flange liner plates. Grout holes with plugs shall be provided at a spacing sufficient to allow filling of all voids with grouting material. Grouting or backfilling should start at the lowest grout hole and proceed upward, preferably filling both sides of the tunnel simultaneously. The frequency of grouting depends on ground conditions, tunnel diameter, and total length.

Further References

- AASHTO Standard Specification for Highway Bridges, Division I, Section 16
- AREMA Manual for Railway Engineering, Section 4
- Recommendations from DSI Underground for the determination of loading on tunnel liner plates
Liner Plates

Applications
Lattice Girders

Introduction

Lattice girders have been developed for special demands in the field of Tunneling. The lattice girder system has been extensively tested and used successfully for numerous tunnel projects throughout the world.

Lattice girders ensure an immediate support in the open span area. Contrary to standard solid-web girders, lattice girders are entirely integrated in the shotcrete lining; porous zones and shotcrete spray shadows are avoided.

The load-bearing capacity of lattice girders has been investigated in terms of various loading tests and by numerical analysis. Flexibility regarding geometry and bearing capacity characterizes this passive support system for Underground applications.

Main Advantages

- Immediate support in the excavation area
- Partial static support action even without shotcrete embedding
- Utilization as a true-to-form template for shotcrete application
- Easy and quick assembly
- Simple handling and installation by a small crew
- Optimum bond and interconnection with the shotcrete lining
- Simple adjustment and shaping to the excavation geometry
- Ideal bearing for spiles and lagging boards
- Spiles may be installed both above or through the lattice girders
- No need for investment in major equipment
System Description

- Load-bearing elements according to the particular demands in Tunneling
- Application in combination with shotcrete
- Spatial 3-bar or 4-bar girder construction, connected via stiffening elements (spiders)
- Reduction of girder buckling lengths by stiffeners
- 3-bar girder: single bar by default at the excavation side
- 4-bar girder: application as wallplate beam or stiff cross girder
- Caverns with side drifts: combined use of 3-bar and 4-bar bar girders
- Assembly of the full girder profile by connecting single girder elements
- Load transmission even before shotcrete application
- Integral part of the shotcrete lining reinforcement
- Proven bond according to the design principles of reinforced concrete
# Lattice Girders

## System Components 1)

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Allowable tightening torques and mounting pre-load for set metrical screws: see VDI guideline No. 2230, sheet 1
## Lattice Girders

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1) Designation: PH1-S2, e.g. P140-30 or CPH1-S2, e.g. CP100-8
2) Approximate weight including spiders (average values without joint and foot plates)
3) Quotient moment of inertia and maximum distance from the neutral axis to the outer fiber
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2) Weight per single angle – angle connections consist of 4 angle plates

### Wallplate Beams

- 4-bar girders can be used as wallplate beams for crown drives
- Installation of 90° axial rotated 4-bar girders in the longitudinal direction
- Wallplate beams serve as bearing and profile template for installation of the girder arch
- Bend-proof frontal connection allows free crown advancing
- At the same time, wallplate beams are considered as statically effective reinforcement for the foot beam
### Lattice Girders

#### Joint and Foot Plates

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Introduction

The BULLFLEX® system has been developed as a special supporting member for Underground excavation. It consists of patented textile groutable hoses made of high-strength fabric, which are subsequently filled with cement-bonded construction material, featuring an excellent load-bearing capacity.

The BULLFLEX® system is available in different dimensions, allowing an optimum alignment to the excavation or support perimeter. All system components are light-weight and easy to transport and to install.

DSI Underground has long-time experience in the application of the BULLFLEX® system which has been successfully used in various projects.

Main Advantages

- Fast, safe, and clean support system
- High load-bearing capacity
- Immediate load transfer and defined grout consumption
- Active setting load and controlled residual load
- Shrink-free
- Quick and easy to install
- Easy handling on-site due to light-weight components
- Application possible even in limited space
- Inflation can be achieved using various filling media
- Flexible support characteristics thanks to different variations of pillar diameter and filling media
**BULLFLEX® Support System**

**System Description**

The BULLFLEX® system is used wherever a fast support solution is required. Due to its active setting load and immediate load transfer, BULLFLEX® groutable hoses work like a strong hydraulic prop that can be left in position as a permanent support.

When using certain filling media, BULLFLEX® groutable hoses are shrink-free because of their patented encasement – woven fabric hoses made of high-strength fibers.

Depending on the required supporting load or geometry, the BULLFLEX® system can easily be adapted to on-site conditions using different diameters or filling media with varying compressive strengths.

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**Support Pillars: Coal**

**Support Pillars: Hard Rock**

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**Roof Support Backfilling**

**Roadway Packs and Dams**

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**Structural Bulkheads**

**Stoppings**
BULLFLEX® Support System

System Description

Support Pillars
- Active pre-loading feature
- Increase of safety support factor or extraction rate

Roof Support Backfilling
- Full load distribution versus point loading
- Change from a passive to an active support system
- Full bedding of the steel profile leads to an enhanced utilization rate and may allow use of the next smaller profile type

Roadway Packs and Dams
- Combined support and sealing system
- Flexible pillar height

Structural Bulkheads
- Defined support system for backfilling applications
- Active vertical and horizontal prestressing

Stoppings
- Light and heavy duty versions
- Low weight and rapid installation
BULLFLEX® Support System

System Components

- **BULLFLEX® groutable hoses**
  - Endless round woven hoses made of polyamide 6.6
  - High resistance against tearing and no longitudinal seams
  - Anti-static, flame resistant, and self-extinguishing
  - Working pressure up to 4 [bar] (58 [psi])
  - Air and water permeable
  - Retention of the grout mineral content while draining due to the special filter effect of the BULLFLEX® system
  - Compliance with filter self rescuer systems
  - Off-size diameters and special designs are available on request
  - Patented product technology

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1) Larger diameters available on request

- **BULLFLEX® filling ports**
  - Pre-manufactured with integrated upper closure, filling port(s), and bottom plate
  - With check valve, inner diameter 32 [mm] (1¼ [in]) or 50 [mm] (2 [in])
  - Number of filling ports depending on the length/height of the BULLFLEX® groutable hoses

- **BULLFLEX® filling nozzle**

- **BULLFLEX® multiple-use formworks**
  - For installation of larger-size BULLFLEX® groutable hoses, multiple-use steel formworks are required
  - Stabilization and fixation during installation (inflation)

- **Filling material**
  - See table for recommended injection material
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System Components

Standard Dimensions 1)

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<th>Hose Diameter [mm]</th>
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<td>24,000 / 5,395</td>
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<td>Residual tensile strength</td>
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<td>20 - 30</td>
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1) The indicated values are laboratory values and may deviate on-site
2) Longitudinal
3) Transversal
Installation Procedure Support Pillars

1. At the pillar position, gravel and boulders must be removed from the footwall. If possible, the footwall area should be horizontal or parallel to the incline of the hanging wall.

2. For support pillars ≥ 2.5 [m] (8.2 [ft]): subsequent mounting of the temporary or permanent formwork, which should reach up to a height of approx. 200 [mm] (8 [in]) below the hanging wall. Placement of the fabric into the formwork and fixation by loops attached to the fabric.

3. For support pillars < 2.5 [m] (8.2 [ft]): installation without formworks; the fabric is fixed to the hanging wall by loops, the bottom plate should be positioned approx. 50 [mm] (2 [in]) above the footwall.

4. Inflation of the BULLFLEX® pillar through one or several filling ports until full contact with the roof has been established.

5. Increase of the filling pressure up to 4 [bar] (58 [psi]) to achieve active pre-loading.

6. If a temporary formwork has been used, it may be removed as soon as the concrete filling has reached a curing strength of 5 [N/mm²] (725 [psi]) and then be re-used for setting the next pillar.

Note: during inflation (cement injection), all default and recommended personal protective equipment must be used. BULLFLEX® pillars are resistant against mine water inflow; the fabric itself is only soluble in concentrated inorganic acids and phenol.

Characteristics Support Pillars

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<tr>
<th>Pillar Diameter 1)</th>
<th>Max. Recommended Pillar Height 2)</th>
<th>Active Pre-Loading 3)</th>
<th>Injection Material Consumption 4)</th>
<th>Average Inflation Time 4)</th>
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<td>[mm]</td>
<td>[m]</td>
<td>[kN]</td>
<td>[m³]</td>
<td>[sec]</td>
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<td>480</td>
<td>3.6</td>
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<td>590</td>
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1) Other dimensions available on request
2) At a slenderness ratio of 30, rounded
3) Calculated at a filling pressure of 4 [bar] (58 [psi]) and for two contact areas (hanging wall and footwall), rounded
4) Calculated for 1 [m] (3.3 [ft]) pillar height and at a flow rate of 130 [L/min] (34.5 [gal/min]), rounded
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#### Load-Bearing Capacity Support Pillars

**SI Units**

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Height [m] and Load-Bearing Capacity [kN]</th>
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<td>[in] 0.9</td>
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<td>16 - 19&quot;</td>
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<td>20 - 23&quot;</td>
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<td>25 - 29&quot;</td>
<td>3,850</td>
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<td>31 - 38&quot;</td>
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**US Customary Units**

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<td>25 - 29&quot;</td>
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<td>31 - 38&quot;</td>
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- Load-bearing capacity depending on pillar height, calculated
- Without consideration of active setting load
- Calculation basis for pre-dimensioning, including factors of safety
- Actual in-situ load-bearing capacity determined by static load tests, exceeding the stated values
- Examined in the course of a static load test series at the NIOSH ground control laboratories (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)
- Project-specific design proposals available on request

#### Further References

- Declaration of conformity and material data sheets
- German approval for Underground application (No. 18.43.21-61-40)
- British COAL acceptance scheme (No. NMM 5318) for the use of the material (fabric) as Underground support element
BULLFLEX® Support System

Material Logistics, Pumping, and Mixing Equipment

Two Concepts for Optimum Installation Performance

Recommended Injection Material

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<td>Composition</td>
<td>[%]</td>
<td>25 - 50% Portland cement 75 - 50% Fly ash</td>
<td>Alternatively, stone powder or a mixture of fly ash and sand can be used instead of fly ash ²)</td>
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<td>Compressive strength after 1 day</td>
<td>[N/mm²] / [psi]</td>
<td>&gt; 2 / &gt; 290</td>
<td>EN 196 / ASTM C1019</td>
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<td>Compressive strength after 28 days</td>
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<td>Slump class</td>
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<td>Medium-high</td>
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<td>Max. grain size</td>
<td>[mm] / [in]</td>
<td>3.8 / 0.15</td>
<td>Default aggregate grading curve</td>
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<td>W/C ratio</td>
<td>[1]</td>
<td>0.7 - 0.9</td>
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<td>Setting time</td>
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1) Further references: ASTM C1107; ASTM C827; ASTM C143; EN 1045; EN 206-1
2) Aggregates may not have constituents harmful to concrete

Main Factors affecting the Workability of the Injection Medium

- Water-cement ratio
- Amount and type of aggregate and cement
- Ambient temperature
- Chemical admixtures

Requirements Pumping and Mixing Equipment

- Application of either a separate mixing and pumping unit, or a combined mixing/pumping device
- Pumpable with standard worm pumps for flooring or injections works with a nominal power of 7.5 to 12 [kW] and a minimum flow rate of 20 [L/min] (5 [gal/min])
- Default filling rates should be in the range of approx. 80 - 180 [L/min] (21 - 48 [gal/min])

Recommendations for Installation

- Ensure that injection hoses are laid out without kinks, avoid contact with any sharp edges in order to prevent the fabric from being damaged
- Wherever there is a change of direction, the bending radius must be greater than six times the outside hose diameter
- Screw pumps are high-pressure pumps, therefore only steel-reinforced hoses may be used for grout transport
- Before starting the machine, ensure that easily workable grout is being used
- The intake hose must not leak anywhere (especially not at connections), and the inner side of the hoses must be sufficiently lubricated
Lining stress controllers (LSC™) have been developed as special supporting measure for highly squeezing ground conditions. The primary tunnel lining is divided into several segments by longitudinal construction joints. The purpose of this segmentation is the ability to absorb large deformations occurring during tunnel driving in weak ground.

LSC™ steel elements are installed into these deformation joints. The elements have a defined workload during compression so the primary lining is not damaged. DSI Underground has long-time experience in the application of LSC™ elements, which have been successfully used for many projects.

**Main Advantages**

- Maintenance of supporting forces and optimum utilization of the load-bearing capacity of the primary lining
- Controlled stress release and deformability
- Steady increase of support resistance while undergoing large deformations
- Rapid increase of support resistance in slowly increasing deformations
- Avoidance of excessive tunnel liner overstressing
- Custom-specific adaptation of the deformation characteristics of LSC™ elements in accordance with project requirements
- The most effective lining stress controller currently used in Tunneling

**System Description**

Compared to the strength of the primary lining, the load-bearing resistance of LSC™ elements is dimensioned at a lower level. Thus, large deformations can be absorbed by LSC™ elements before the tunnel lining is damaged. The optimum supporting effect is created by selecting the best suited LSC™ elements and the proper number of compression bodies which determine the overall load-bearing resistance characteristics.

Single yielding elements are aligned between base plates. These plates fix the position of the yielding elements and limit LSC™ elements towards the tunnel lining. Each yielding element has a factory-set imperfection where controlled deformations start in case of excessive loading.
LSC™ Elements

System Components

- Base plates
- Yielding elements
- Holding bars

Specifications

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1) Standard types for Tunneling. LSC™ elements with alternative dimensions available on request

Technical Characteristics

The type, quantity, and length of LSC™ elements is optimized to the load-bearing capacity of the primary lining and typical displacements measured at the tunnel wall

- Load-deformation characteristics can be changed to permit an adaption of the support resistance
- Project-specific customization of the LSC™ element geometry
- Load-deformation characteristics of the LSC™ system with three yielding elements (type 3) are defined with upper and lower limits as shown in the diagram

Axial Load [kN] vs. Shortening [mm]

 Lower Limit | Upper Limit
Rock Reinforcement

Fields of Application

Mechanical Anchors

GEWI® mechanical anchors and mechanical rebar anchors are well established systems with a free lengths. Anchors with a variable free length enable pre-tensioning and thus an active force transmission. The maximum load-bearing capacity of a mechanical anchor is mainly determined by the stability of the borehole (ground characteristics), the amount of pre-tensioning, and the design of the expansion shell.

- Systematic anchoring for Underground applications
- Doweling of layers in the hanging wall
- Utility hangers

THREADBAR and Rebar Bolts (SN-Anchors)

Bolts increase the self-supporting ability of the ground and limit the loosening of blocks as well as shear displacements. Furthermore, the frictional force between individual ground layers is increased. Common bolt types, such as SN-Anchors or a THREADBAR, are fully grouted over the entire length and are usually installed un-tensioned. Cement or resin grouts are used as bonding media between borehole wall and tendon. Bolts can also be tensioned using an end-anchorage consisting of fast curing resin cartridges.

- Proven system for systematic bolting
- Application in combination with cement or resin grouts

Combination Bolts

- Systematic permanent reinforcement for Underground applications
- Ground support for areas with limited or no access during operational lifetime
- Roadways and excavations with an extended lifetime
- Hydropower and Underground oil or gas storage caverns
- Sub-sea and sewer tunnels
- Rock fall protection

Resin Cartridges

- Two-component resin cartridges for Underground applications
- Default use in combination with rebar bolts
- Bolting operations where immediate load-bearing capacity is required
- Resin grouting for rehabilitation works
- Resin cartridges with different curing times available

Cement Cartridges

- Bonding of rebar bolts
- Anchorage of steel dowels in concrete structures
- Reinforced or soft cartridges for different applications available
## Rock Reinforcement

### Fields of Application

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<td>▪ Systematic reinforcement in Underground excavations</td>
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<td>▪ Generally used for temporary ground control purposes</td>
<td>▪ High-strength ground control elements for critical sections</td>
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<td>▪ Supplementary and utility bolting</td>
<td>▪ Reinforcement of machine or utility caverns</td>
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### GRP Bolts
- Mechanical excavation – TBM’s, roadheaders, and continuous miners
- Cuttable bolt system - portals and temporary rock reinforcement to be removed by excavators
- Face support
- Ground stabilization in special foundations
- Injection lance for DYWI® Inject Systems

### Accessories
- Plates
- Rock drilling equipment
- Mesh and straps

### Pull Testing Equipment
- Pull-out tests
- Supervision and determination of quality criteria on installed bolts
- Research and development in the field of ground control technology
## Rock Reinforcement

### Self-Drilling Bolts

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<td>Bolting operations in remote areas or areas of difficult access</td>
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<td>Stabilization of tunnel portals, trenches, and cut-and-cover areas</td>
<td>Reinforcement of Underground caverns or highwalls</td>
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<td>Face stabilization</td>
<td>Face bolts</td>
<td>Bolting in areas which are prone to ground falls or difficult to access</td>
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### S-D GRP Hollow Bars

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- Self-drilling ground control
- Unstable boreholes
- Injection lance
- Face support
- Cuttable by roadheaders or TBM’s
## Rock Reinforcement

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Mechanical Anchors

Main Advantages
- Simple handling and optimized installation time
- Immediate load-bearing capacity
- Field-proven and reliable anchors
- Unproblematic installation in aquiferous boreholes
- Optimized ratio of anchor force vs. borehole diameter

GEWI® Mechanical Anchor
- Continuous threaded GEWI® anchor bars allow flexible length adjustments and posterior extension on site
- Expansion sleeves are available for different borehole diameters
- German approval for Underground application

Mechanical Rebar Anchor
- Round or threaded rebar steel
- Forged or threaded head versions

System Components
- Steel expansion shell
  - Different versions available on request
  - Optimized with regards to the given borehole diameter
- Anchor shaft (tendon): GEWI® or rebar version
- Plate
  - GEWI® mechanical anchor: flat plate with conical through-hole
  - Mechanical rebar anchor: domed plate with round or long hole
- Nut
  - One-sided convex hexagonal nut, self-locking nut, or domed nut
  - Spherical washers and driver tools available on request
  - Other dimensions, steel grades, and galvanized versions are available on request

Design Example GEWI® Mechanical Anchor
Specifications GEWI® Mechanical Anchors (SI Units)

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1) Steel tendon (anchor shaft)
2) Anchor system: anchor bar, plate, and nut
3) H = hex nut, one-sided convex seat; S = stop nut; K = domed nut
4) Standard version expansion shell

Specifications Mechanical Rebar Anchors

- SI units
  - Smooth or ribbed reinforcing steel
  - Steel grade B 500 B according to DIN 488-1 or OENORM B 4700; alternative steel grades available on request
  - Standard bar sizes 16 [mm] and 20 [mm]
  - Different expansion shell types and diameters available on request

- US customary units
  - Standard sizes 5/8", 3/4", and 7/8"
  - In accordance with ASTM F432 or CSA M430 specifications

Installation Procedure

- Drilling of a borehole in accordance with the specifications, approx. 150 [mm] (6 [in]) longer than the mechanical anchor when installed
- Insertion of the readily assembled mechanical anchor into the borehole – the expansion shell shall fit tight into the borehole
- Pre-tensioning with an impact screw driver or adequate driver tool
- Optional post grouting using a factory-fitted injection hose
Main Advantages

- Optimized ratio of bolt capacity to borehole diameter
- Continuous threaded bar allows length adjustment and subsequent extension on-site
- Wear-resistant coarse thread according to the requirements in Tunneling

System Components

- THREADBAR
  - With right or left hand coarse thread
  - Optional extension using couplings
- Plate
  - Domed or flat
- Nut
  - Domed or hexagonal
  - Eye bolts available on request
- Double corrosion-protected version and free length systems with jacket tube available on request
- Steel expansion shell available on request

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**Torque-Tension Relationship**

**GEWI® Ø 25 [mm]**

![Graph showing Torque-Tension relationship for GEWI® Ø 25 [mm]](image)

**GEWI® Ø 28 [mm]**

![Graph showing Torque-Tension relationship for GEWI® Ø 28 [mm]](image)

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1) Reinforcing steel according to ASTM A615
**Rebar Bolts (SN-Anchors)**

**Main Advantages**
- Field-proven bolting system
- Effective and standardized installation
- Embedding of the tension member in grout ensures optimal bond strength
- Low sensitivity concerning the actual diameter of the borehole
- ALWAGRIP special rib geometry for optimized bond strength available on request

**System Components**

- **Bolt shaft (tendon)**
  - Pointed or 45° cut, with cold-rolled thread at the far end, including nut and washer
  - Standard thread length approx. 120 [mm] (5 [in])
  - Special ALWAGRIP rib geometry for increased bond available

- **Plate**
  - Default bolt plate: domed, with long hole
  - Other bolt plates in different dimensions available on request

- **Washer and nut**
  - Bolt head version with hemispherical washer available on request
  - Optional free length using a sleeve
# Specifications SI Units

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1) Status: 2016-04, note: all values are subject to change; other dimensions and steel grades available on request
2) Calculated from the nominal weight: \(S_0 = 10^5 \times \frac{m}{7,850}\) [kg/m\(^3\)]
3) Characteristic fractile value
4) Calculated from the characteristic load value and nominal weight, rounded
5) Reinforcement steel B 500 B according to DIN 488-1 or OENORM B 4700; B 550 B according to OENORM B 4700; rock bolt steel FA 650/820
6) Calculated from the ratio \(R_m/R_e\) or according to manufacturer specifications
7) Nominal value ultimate system load: bolt head with cold-rolled thread, plate, washer, and nut
8) Off-size lengths are available on request

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1) In accordance with ASTM F432 or CSA M430 specifications
2) Deviating rebar sizes available on request
Installation Procedure

- Borehole drilling
- Filling of the boreholes with grout
- Manual insertion of SN-Anchors into the pre-filled boreholes, fixation in the borehole using a wedge or similar device
- Curing time is to be adjusted to the applied grout or valid installation instructions
- Tensioning of the bolt’s head by tightening of the nut

Rebar Bolts (SN-Anchors)

Installation Accessories

- Nuts
  - Plain
  - Domed
  - Flange
  - With shear pin (drive nuts)
- Washers
  - Round
  - Steel or plastic versions
  - Spherical seat: angle compensation
- Torque indicators and plates
  - See section accessories
- Installation tools
  - For hand-held drifters and hydraulic rock drills
  - Hex or square nut drivers
  - Torque or impact wrench
- Utility bolts
  - Eye nuts available on request
Rebar Bolts (SN-Anchors)

ALWAGRIP Special Rib Geometry

- According to the guideline RVS 8T, Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria
- The rib geometry of conventional SN-Anchors is in accordance with the regulations of concrete steel reinforcement
- Ground deformations in Tunneling usually occur immediately after the installation of SN-Anchors, which is why the requirements for bond strength development differ from those for reinforced concrete construction
- Development of ALWAGRIP special rib geometry in accordance with the requirements for SN-Anchors in Tunneling, especially in squeezing ground conditions
- Obtained rib area between 0.02 and 0.04 (cf. RVS 8T, Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria)
- Material characteristics of SN-Anchors with ALWAGRIP special rib geometry are considerably better than for similar anchors and bolts with concrete reinforcement ribbing
- The advantages of using a steel grade with higher yield strength are observable after a curing time of 12 hours

Further References

- Schubert, W. (Ed.): Recommendation – Fully mortared rock bolts (SN-Anchors) – Special Rib Geometry and requirements for the mortar; Institute of Rock Mechanics and Tunneling; Graz, Austria, 1997-07

Laboratory Pull Test Results

- Examination of the inner bond for two different bolt steel types depending on curing time
- Results of pull-out tests after 12 hours curing time, bond length 500 [mm]

![Graph showing tension force vs. displacement with legend: Bolt steel Ø 25 [mm] FA 650/820 with ALWAGRIP special rib geometry, Standard rebar steel Ø 25 [mm] B 500 B]
DYWI® Drill Combination Bolts

**DYWI® Drill S-D Expansion Bolt**

The DYWI® Drill S-D (self-drilling) expansion bolt combines a hollow bar system with an expansion shell element. The entire bolt assembly is installed self-drilling, activation of the expansion element is achieved by pulling the hammer back under hydraulic strokes. Tensioning of the bolt head and subsequent grouting are accomplished in separate working steps.

This innovative system solution is successfully used for installing bolts in areas difficult-to-access and in ground conditions with unstable boreholes. An active pre-tensioning of the bolt combined with grouting through the hollow bar member enable this system to function as a combination bolt. Further information and specifications are included in the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System section.

![S-D expansion bolt type R38-076, R38-550](image)

Determined in the course of laboratory pull tests in model rock mass (concrete)

**DYWI® Drill Expansion Shell Bolt**

The DYWI® Drill expansion shell bolt combines the benefits of a tensionable mechanical anchor featuring immediate support action and a fully grouted bolt. Based on the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System, the tendon consists of a hollow bar. Installation of the assembled bolt – including expansion shell, plate, and nut – is accomplished in a pre-drilled borehole. Optional post-grouting of the bolt is performed top down through the hollow bar.

Further information and specifications are included in the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System section.

![Expansion shell bolt type SK-R32-048, R32-400](image)

Determined in the course of laboratory pull tests in model rock mass (concrete)
**CT-Bolt™ Combination Bolts**

**Introduction**

The CT-Bolt™ is a unique combination bolt system. It offers the combined advantages of an immediate mechanical point anchorage and subsequently a fully grouted bolt. A two-step installation procedure allows fast installation and immediate anchorage; separate and independent grouting provides flexibility in terms of working cycles.

Due to the controlled grouting procedure and different bar coatings available, the CT-Bolt™ is a reliable ground control system for Underground applications.

The working ability of the CT-Bolt™ has been proven throughout various Underground projects; the system has become a standard in today’s state-of-the-art ground control procedures.

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**Main Advantages**

- Efficient, practically proven, and reliable rock reinforcement system
- Combination of an immediate mechanical point anchorage and a fully grouted bolt
- Immediate load-bearing capacity of the mechanical anchor after installation
- Fast installation and flexible post-grouting behind the working face
- Double corrosion protection due to a polyethylene sleeve and grout coverage
- Easy adjustment of the corrosion protection level to customer demands
- Semi-automated or manual installation procedure

**System Description**

- Combination bolt
- Immediate mechanical point anchorage by activation of an expansion shell
  - Pre-tensionable
- Post-grouting assembly features double corrosion protection
CT-Bolt™ Combination Bolts

**System Components**

- **Nut**
  - Dome-Shaped Grouting Adapter
  - With Grouting Hole and Welded-On Sleeve

- **Polyethylene Sleeve**
  - Corrugated, with Inner Centralizers

- **Plate**
  - Incl. Bore for Grout Discharge

- **Rebar Bolt**
  - Cold Rolled Threads on Both Sides for Mounting
  - Expansion Shell

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1) Calculated value with a safety factor of 1.15 against the yield strength (thread cross-section)
2) Calculated value with a safety factor of 1.05 against the ultimate strength (rebar cross-section)
CT-Bolt™ Combination Bolts

Installation Procedure

Borehole Drilling
- Drilling of a borehole: Ø 44 - 51 [mm] (1.7 - 2.0 [in])
- Recommended borehole length: about 100 [mm] (4 [in]) longer than the bolt length

Bolt Installation
- Insertion of the assembled CT-Bolt™ into the pre-drilled borehole
- Pressing of the bolt plate firmly against the excavation surface
- Activation of the expansion anchor by pre-stressing of the anchor nut provides immediate mechanical point anchorage
- Typical required torque: 200 - 300 [Nm] (150 - 220 [lbf-ft])

De-Coupled Bolt Grouting
- Preparation of cement grout according to given specifications
- Connection of an injection adapter to the grouting adapter of the CT-Bolt™
- Primary grout flow inside the sleeve towards the bolt's toe (expansion shell) – complete grout coverage of the rebar
- Secondary grout flow outside the sleeve until the grouting medium flows out at the bore for grout discharge at the hemispherical bolt plate

Accessories
- Load indicators
- Bolt testing equipment

Technical Features

Combination Bolt
- Active reinforcement by pre-stressing of the expansion shell anchor
- Allowance of a certain amount of elastic deformation of the rebar induced by displacements of the ground
- Flexible grouting behind the working face allows an optimum adaptation of the CT-Bolt™ to given ground and operating conditions
- Optimum alignment and complete grout coverage of the bolt are ensured by the polyethylene sleeve

Unique Choice of the Corrosion Protection Level
- Protection of the CT-Bolt™ components according to given levels of corrosive environments
- Bolts are available black, hot-dip galvanized, or with a special Combi Coat® (combination of hot-dip galvanizing, zinc phosphate, and powder coating)
- Indicated lifetimes for load-bearing components of the fully-grouted CT-Bolt™ by accelerated corrosion tests from 50 years (black type) to 150 years (Combi Coat® type)
**Resin Cartridges**

### Introduction

Resin cartridges are used to bond bolts to the surrounding ground. Cartridge diameter and length must be optimized to bolt length as well as borehole and bolt diameter.

Bonding can either be accomplished using resin cartridges with the same setting (gel) time, or cartridges with different gel times allowing pretensioning of a bolt.

### System Description

Resin cartridges consist of two compartments: one containing resin, the other one a catalyst. Separation of those two compartments is accomplished by a head-sealed polyester film tube clipped at both ends. This chemical resistant film tube prevents migration between the resin and the catalyst, and features an optimum shelf life. Hence, the film shreds quickly during the installation process.

Resin cartridges are thixotropic and fast setting, allowing a low installation force and torque.

### Specifications

- Nominal diameters for both SI Units and US Customary Units
- Cartridges are available in lengths from 300 [mm] to 1,525 [mm] (12 [in] to 60 [in])
- Deviating dimensions available on request
- Standard gel times: 15 - 400 seconds
- Alternative gel times available on request
- Spin times depending on resin cartridge type
- Storage temperature must be lower than 30 [°C] (86 [°F]), default shelf life one year
- Standard diameters EU: 25, 28, and 32 [mm]

### Main Advantages

- Maximum bonding capacity due to optimized components
- Optimized installation times
- Durable and sound resin grouting
- Constant and customized gel times
- Water-based resin cartridge system
- High catalyst/resin ratio
- Suitable for all ground types with stable boreholes

### Standard Diameters

**North America**

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Resin Cartridges

Installation Procedure

1. Insertion of required resin cartridges into the borehole.

2. Insertion of the bolt into the hole to a point just below the excavation line. Slow rotation of the bolt during insertion is optional.


4. Push the bolt upward with the maximum thrust available from the machine and hold until the resin cartridges harden. Do not rotate after step 3 – damage to partially gelled resin may result.

- Do not use ruptured or broken resin cartridges
- Recommended installation procedures should be followed carefully to ensure successful application of resin cartridges
- All instructions are general guidelines – on-site tests must be conducted to determine actual “mix” and “hold” times
- Additional technical and safety data is included in the material data sheets
## Resin Cartridges

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| Required Inches of Cartridge per Cured Foot as per ASTM F432 |

**Resin Cartridge Retainer Caps**

### System Description

- Bolting operations in high headings or caverns where a manual installation is not safe or practical
- Firm securing of resin cartridges in the borehole
- Installation with a multiple-use plastic insertion tube and a threaded adapter connected to the drifter
- Retainer caps keep the resin cartridge in the borehole

### Main Advantages

- Resin cartridges can be placed in the borehole from a remote location under supported ground
- No requirement for loading baskets
- The resin cartridges reaches the back of the hole undamaged
- Default application with jumbos or bolters
Cement Cartridges

Introduction

Cement cartridges consist of a cementitious compound encased in a perforated package which, when immersed in water, will allow controlled wetting of contents, forming a thixotropic grout. The cartridge is then inserted into the hole and the deformed bolt or dowel is pushed in.

Main Advantages

- Convenient and easy-to-handle cartridge form
- Faster curing compared to standard cement grouts
- Controlled setting times and high-strength bonding
- Simple activation by immersion in water
- Thixotropic and non-shrinking performance
- No special grouting equipment required
- Non-toxic, non-combustible, and chloride free

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¹) Default shelf life 1 year

Installation Procedure

1. Remove required number of cartridges from the package.
2. Immerse cartridges in water until there are no signs of air release (bubbling) from the cartridge – do not leave in water for longer than 5 minutes.
3. The cement grout will begin to set in 20 minutes after initial water emersion; therefore the bolt must be installed within this time period. However, it is recommended that the wetted cartridges be used within 15 minutes to obtain optimum results.
4. Insert cartridges into a clean hole (tamp with a loading stick).
5. Insert the bolt, which will rupture the cartridges allowing the grout to fill the annular space between bolt and borehole. After 12 hours, the grout will typically withstand the full yield load of standard rebar bolts.
Introduction

The main application of the OMEGA-BOLT® expandable friction bolt is temporary rock reinforcement for Underground applications.

Bonding forces between the friction bolt and the ground are caused by form closure (mechanical interlocking) and friction transfer between the borehole wall and the bolt, which is expanded by hydraulic pressure.

Main Advantages

- Immediate full load-bearing capacity over the entire installed bolt length
- Trouble-free installation in water-bearing boreholes
- Low sensitivity against vibrations caused by blasting works
- Ability to maintain load-bearing capacity even when undergoing deformations
- Safe and easy installation
- No additional building materials required for installation
- Flexibility in case of differing or varying borehole diameters
- Quality check during every single installation
- Different customized high-pressure pumps available

System Description

- Manual or automated installation by expansion of the omega-shaped profile with high-pressure water
- Frictional load transfer and mechanical interlocking between bolt and borehole
- Adjustment of the expanded profile to irregularities of the borehole wall and variations in borehole diameter
- OMEGA-BOLT® version “+” provides improved elongation properties
- Galvanized or epoxy coated versions available on request
**OMEGA-BOLT® Expandable Friction Bolts**

### System Components
- **Bushing head**
  - Flared, with inflation hole
- **Domed plate**
  - Different designs and dimensions available on request
- **OMEGA-BOLT®**
- **Upper bushing**

### Specifications

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1) Status: 2016-04; OMEGA-BOLT® expandable friction bolts with different characteristic values are available on request
2) Expanded profile
3) Tolerance: +1 [mm] (+0.04 [in])
4) Off-size lengths are available on request
OMEGA-BOLT® Expandable Friction Bolts

Installation Procedure

1. Borehole drilling.

2. Connection to the installation chuck and insertion of the OMEGA-BOLT® into the borehole.

3. Expansion of the OMEGA-BOLT® with high-pressure water.

4. De-coupling from the chuck after the OMEGA-BOLT® is fully widened.
OMEGA-BOLT® Expandable Friction Bolts

OMEGA-BOLT® High-Pressure Pumps

System Description

The installation equipment for the OMEGA-BOLT® consists of the following components:

- OMEGA-BOLT® high-pressure pump (water pump and motor)
- High-pressure hose
- Setting arm with setting head and chuck

After insertion of the OMEGA-BOLT® into the borehole, the setting arm is fitted to the bolt's head. By operating the valve lever on the setting arm, the bolt is hydraulically expanded (unfolded) using high-pressure water, which is induced into the inside of the folded bolt tube. After reaching the defined maximum setting pressure, the valve lever is released and the setting head is pulled away from the bolt's head.

Main Advantages

- Tough design and easy handling
- Fast installation due to high pump performance
- Optimum expansion of the OMEGA-BOLT® is ensured
- Alternative high-pressure pumps available on request
- OMEGA-BOLT® pull test kit available on request

Specifications Electric Pump Type 300E (SI Units)

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² According to IEC 60309 (not CSA approved). Other electric pumps are available on request

Specifications Pneumatic Pump (US Customary Units)

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Introduction

The POWER SET self-drilling (S-D) friction bolt is a self-drilling ground control element used for Underground applications. In addition, the POWER SET bolt system is deployed for rock fall and rock slide protection.

This patented one-step POWER SET bolt system stands for a safe and easy installation as well as immediate load-bearing capacity after installation. Another feature is the flexibility of the POWER SET regarding changing ground conditions.

Optional installation of an expansion element features additional mechanical anchorage up to the ultimate load of the friction bolt tube. A specially developed automation unit for six bolts per installation sequence allows a safe and state-of-the-art bolt installation.

Main Advantages

- Simultaneous drilling and installation
- Installation using standard drilling machinery
- Immediate load-bearing capacity after installation
- Direct load transfer over the entire bolt length
- Ability to maintain load-bearing capacity even when undergoing large deformations
- High shear strength
- Safe, easy, and fast installation procedure
- Trouble-free application under unstable borehole conditions
- No additional building materials such as grout, chemicals, or water required
- Ergonomic and safety-related advantages for the workforce

System Description

- Improved self-drilling friction bolt
- Frictional load transfer between bolt and borehole
- Application for bolting in remote areas or in case of unstable ground conditions
- Installation with standard rotary-percussive rock drilling equipment: controlled transfer of impact energy onto the friction bolt
- Optional installation of an expansion element: increase of the load-bearing capacity up to the ultimate load of the friction bolt tube
- Sacrificial corrosion protection for extended working life by increased friction bolt wall thickness
- Non-sensitive to nearby blasting works
POWER SET Self-Drilling Friction Bolts

System Components

- POWER SET drill bit
  - Single-use drill bit available in different designs and dimensions, depending on ground conditions
- POWER SET drill rod
  - High-performance drill steel for optimum service life
- POWER SET adapter
  - Controlled transfer of the impact energy onto the friction bolt
- Domed plate
  - Different designs and dimensions available on request
- POWER SET friction bolt
  - Slotted tube with bolt head and tapered end

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1) Status: 2016-04, note: all values are subject to change
2) Rounded
3) Calculated from the characteristic load value and nominal cross-section, rounded
4) In-situ value for installed bolts
5) Customized lengths are available on request
POWER SET Self-Drilling Friction Bolts

POWER SET Drill Bits

- Tuned to ground conditions and applications
- Different drill bit diameters allow an optimum on-site adaption

- Drill bit types
  - Standard version with carbide inserts
  - Hardened version available on request
  - Cross drill bit
  - Button drill bit

- Diameter colour code
  - RED: 47.5 [mm] (1 7/8 [in])
  - YELLOW: 48.5 [mm] (1 29/32 [in])
  - BLUE: 49.5 [mm] (1 61/64 [in])

Installation Procedure

1. Assembly of the POWER SET self-drilling friction bolt and connection of the adapter to the rock drill.

2. Rotary-percussive self-drilling installation with a single-use drill bit; back-flushing of the cuttings through the inside (annulus between drill steel and friction bolt).

3. Completion of installation after the final drilling depth has been reached.

4. Retraction of the POWER SET drill rod from the installed friction bolt – the single-use drill bit remains inside.

5. Optional installation of an expansion element.

6. Mechanical anchorage of the POWER SET friction bolt by enlargement of the expansion element using hammer strokes of the rock drill.

7. Retraction of the POWER SET drill steel.
POWER SET Automation Unit

Introduction

The POWER SET automation unit is used for the fully automated installation of the POWER SET self-drilling friction bolt. This independent boom unit can be attached to Underground drilling or continuous excavation machines; alternatively, it can be mounted onto support frames.

Featuring a bolt magazine, fully automated installation of six POWER SET self-drilling friction bolts per bolt operation cycle can be achieved. The combination of a friction bolt with optional additional point end anchorage and remote-controlled installation is ideal for bolting under difficult and unstable ground conditions.

Main Advantages

- Fast and safe installation of the POWER SET self-drilling friction bolt
- No personnel has to be present in unsupported areas
- Fully remote-controlled and automated installation
- Tough design for Underground applications
- Easy and similar operating principle using standard personnel and on-site drilling machinery
- Proven installation procedure under difficult ground conditions
POWER SET Automation Unit

System Description

- Bolt automation for the installation of the POWER SET self-drilling friction bolt
- Independent boom unit for Underground drilling or continuous excavation machines
- Bolt drum magazine with space for up to six fully preassembled POWER SET self-drilling friction bolt units plus drill steel
- Self-drilling bolt installation and additional fixation of an expansion element (see installation procedure)
- For all standard bolt lengths up to 2.5 [m] (8.2 [ft]); special lengths available on request
- Customer-specific hydraulic rock drills
- ATEX conform version available on request

Assembly

- Expansion Element Magazine
- POWER SET Drum Magazine and Gripper
- Main Frame Boom
- Swiveling Front Centralizer and Support Pin
- Remote Control
- Hydraulic Rock Drill and Carriage
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### Further References

- Assembly instructions
- Operation and service manual, hydraulic and electric plans
- Spare parts list
- POWER SET self-drilling friction bolt user manual
Friction Stabilizers

Introduction

Friction stabilizers are mainly used for rock reinforcement in Underground Mining. The shaft of the friction stabilizer consists of a metal strip which is folded to form a slotted tube. The bolt is installed into a borehole by applying impact energy. The borehole features a slightly smaller diameter than the outer diameter of the bolt tube.

The principle of this bolting system is based on the bond between the borehole and the tubular bolt shaft, caused by applying a force onto the borehole wall, which generates a frictional resistance in axial direction. Recently, a self-drilling friction bolt system, the POWER SET self-drilling friction bolt, has been developed by DSI Underground in addition to conventional friction stabilizers.

Main Advantages

- Easy and fast installation procedure
- Both hand-held and fully automated installation is possible
- Immediate load-bearing capacity after installation
- Low sensitivity to ground displacements

Technical Features

- Deviations in actual borehole diameters affect the load-bearing capacity of friction stabilizers
- The actual load-bearing capacity is determined by the existing ground conditions
- Required borehole diameters must be adapted when installing in soft or highly jointed rock mass

System Components

- Friction stabilizer tube
  - Slotted steel tube
  - Tapered on the far end
  - Welded-on collar ring
- Plate
  - Default domed version
  - Different designs and dimensions available on request
- Galvanized or coated system components available on request
Friction Stabilizers

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1) Status: 2016-04, note: all values are subject to change; other dimensions, steel grades, and compliant bolt plates available on request
2) Nominal value
3) According to primary material supplier information; modulus of elasticity: 210,000 [N/mm^2] (30,450 [ksi])
4) Off-size lengths are available on request

Installation Procedure

- Drilling of a borehole according to specifications; borehole lengths should exceed the friction stabilizer length by approx. 150 [mm] (6 [in])
- Insertion of the friction stabilizer plus bolt plate onto the driver tool
- Launch of the friction stabilizer into the borehole, either manually or mechanized
- Installation into the borehole using percussion from the rock drill via a driving tool onto the collar of the friction stabilizer until the plate is firmly pressed against the excavation surface
- Note: friction stabilizers should be installed as perpendicularly as possible to the excavation surface

Installation Accessories

- Straps or mesh
- Driver tools for hand-held and mechanized bolters
Cable Bolts

Introduction
- Ground control for different fields of application
- Bolting in limited space conditions
- Reinforcement of roadways and gateways
- Bolting in the hanging wall of longwall t-junctions

Main Advantages
- Long cable bolts are easily displaceable in limited space
- High load-bearing capacity at a low weight per meter
- Flexible bolt lengths
- Installation using cement cartridges, resin cartridges, cement grout, or injection resin
- Different types of cable tensioners available on request (see section cable tensioners)

System Description
Cable bolts are available in three different versions
- Passive cable bolt, plain version
- Passive cable bolt, with bulbs
- Tensionable cable bolt
Cable Bolts

System Components

- End holding devices
  - Single strand fish hook
- 7 wire prestressing strand
  - Uncoated, low relaxation strand
  - 1 center wire and 6 outer wires
  - Plain or bulbed version
  - Different customer-specific lengths
  - Greased strands with free lengths available on request
- Plate
  - Different designs and dimensions available on request
- Domed cable grip
  - Domed barrel
  - 3 pcs. wedge
  - Optional plastic cap
- Tensionable cable bolt
  - Press sleeve
  - Metric, UNC, or DYWI® Drill thread
  - Tension nut
- Injection and breather tubes
  - Standard versions 13 x 2 [mm] (0.5 x 0.08 [in]) and 16 x 2 [mm] (0.6 x 0.08 [in])
  - Alternative designs and dimensions available on request

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1) According to ASTM A416
2) 0.5", 0.7", and galvanized version available on request
3) Measuring length: 24 [in]
Cable Bolts

Installation Procedure

- Borehole drilling
- The choice of the borehole diameter depends on the drilling machinery, the cable bolt length, and the bonding medium
- Version A: filling of the borehole with cement grout or resin cartridges, then insertion of the cable bolt
- Version B: insertion of the cable bolt with factory-installed injection hose, subsequent injection with cement grout or injection resin
- Anchorage of the head: plate and wedge or press sleeve
- Prestressing of the barrel and wedge assembly with a cable bolt tensioner

Accessories

- End holding devices
- Spin nut versions for tensioning
- Injection and breather tubes
- DYWI® Inject Systems
- Cable bolt tensioning jack
- Cable bolt expansion shell
- Dog bone coupling for slings or trusses
- Galvanized system components available on request
- Packers and borehole sealings available on request
Cable Bolt Tensioners

Introduction

Cable bolt tensioners are used for prestressing or active pre-tensioning of cable bolts. These devices for use in Underground operations are characterized by low weight, robust construction, and user-friendliness.

DSI Underground provides different systems of cable bolts, depending on individual applications.

Fields of Application

- Pre-tensioning of type 0.6", CB15.3, and CB15.7 cable bolts
- Prestressing of cable bolts with free length
- When tensioning or pre-tensioning, the forces that are permitted for the cable bolts in use must be observed

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GRP Bolts

Introduction

Glass-reinforced plastic (GRP) bolts are used as an alternative to conventional ground control elements made of steel. Thanks to the rapid development of production technologies and a higher amount of mechanical excavation, GRP systems have gained importance in tunneling around the world.

Fields of application of GRP bolts range from cuttable bolts for mechanical excavations to injection lances or forepoling.

DSI Underground provides a diversified portfolio of GRP systems for various underground applications which is completed by longtime experience in the production and application of GRP bolts.

Main Advantages

- Lightweight system ensures an easy handling and installation
- High tensile load-bearing capacity
- Tough and durable, yet easy to cut using mechanical excavators or shearsers
- Enhanced corrosion resistance
- Anti-static components – EX-proof system
- Tough and resistant threadform adjusted to the demands in the construction industry
System Description

- Composite system consisting of high-strength glass fibers and high performance resin
- German approval for Underground application
- Available in different versions
  - Type CS: fully threaded solid bars
  - Type CH: fully threaded hollow bars
  - Type CR: fully threaded self-drilling hollow bars with advanced, resistant composite structure
  - Reinforcing bars and composite mesh
- Installation in combination with concrete, cement grout, anchor mortar, or resin, depending on the application

System Components

- Type CS
  - Fully threaded solid GRP bar
  - GRP plate
  - GRP nut
- Type CH
  - Fully threaded hollow bar
  - GRP plate
  - GRP nut
- Type CR
  - Single-use drill bit – different designs and dimensions available
  - Fully threaded self-drilling hollow bar
  - GRP plate
  - GRP nut
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GRP Bolts

Technical Features

Drill Bits

- A successful installation depends on the selection of the proper drill bit
- Comprehensive drill bit portfolio for various ground conditions
- Optimized in terms of cuttability and drilling performance
- Adapted to the requirements of Underground applications
- Further information on the characteristics and selection of drill bits is available in the section DYWI® Drill

Accessibility

- Steel accessories available on request
- GRP rebars
  - Fully threaded solid GRP bar
  - Threading according to the demands for concrete reinforcing elements
  - Connectors depending on the application
  - Reinforcing cages available on request
- GRP composite mesh
  - Bolt mesh and rockfall nets available on request

In-Situ Pull Testing (DIN 21521-2): Load-Displacement Diagram

CR32-315 with DYWI® Inject SILO 8044-M
Accessories

- Plates
- Load/torque indicators
- Rock drilling equipment
- Bolt straps
- Pull testing equipment

- Mesh
- Scaling bars
- Utility hangers and nuts
- Spacers
- Angle compensation disks
- Protective caps

- Dollies and spanners
- Drill rod wrenches
- Cable and bar truss systems
- Grout mixing pumps and injection adaptors
- Injection flow-pressure meters

Corrosion Protection

DSI Underground offers a wide range of corrosion protection systems for bolts. Selection of the proper corrosion protection system is accomplished depending on the intended lifetime of the bolt and given corrosive environments. The most common protection methods for bolts are:

- Electrolytic galvanizing
  - Bonding of zinc to steel by an electro-chemical reaction
- Hot-dip galvanizing
  - Coating of a steel part with a layer of zinc by immersing the metal in a bath of molten zinc
- Sherardizing
  - Vapor galvanization
- Epoxy painting
  - Coating by application of a paint
- Duplex coatings
  - Combination method of hot-dip galvanization and powder coating

Furthermore, the sacrificial corrosion principle (see section DYWI® Drill) is commonly used in Civil Engineering and for Underground applications.
**Accessories**

**Plates**
- Standard versions: domed or flat plate
  - Standard dimensions are included in DSI Underground’s system approvals
- Domed plate: length and width up to 250 [mm] (9 27/32 [in]) and wall thickness up to 20 [mm] (25/32 [in])
- Flat plate: various dimensions available on request
  - Custom-specific lug designs (dog ears) for domed plates
  - Plates can be made with round or long holes
- Steel grade
  - Europe: S235 or S355 according to EN 10025-2
  - North America: ASTM A 1011: grade 35 or higher
  - Other steel grades available on request
- Special plates
  - Light-weight butterfly plates for surface control
  - Surface control plates for friction bolts
  - Spider (shotcrete) plates for use in combination with bolts and shotcrete
  - Other plates are available on request

**Torque Indicators**
- Reliable indication for a correctly installed bolt
- Assembly between nut and bolt plate
- Available for different bolt types
**System Components**

- Shank adapters
- Couplings
- Adapter couplings
- Extension drilling equipment
- Coupling adapters
- Drill bits
  - Drill bits in either flat face or retrac design
  - Cross drill bits
- Pre-drilling bits for the AT-SYSTEM
- Various adapters and driver tools for bolts
- Individual drill bits available on request

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Pull Testing Equipment

Introduction

Pull testing equipment is required for non-destructive and destructive pull-out tests on anchors and bolts.

Pull-out tests on anchors and bolts are performed for supervision of the bolting quality. Depending on the type and design of the bolt in use, different testing equipment is utilized.

Depending on the operation purpose, modularly designed sets of different pull testing equipment can be adapted to the whole range of bolts provided by DSI Underground.

System Components

The pull testing equipment consists of a series of mechanic and hydraulic components and is designed for an ultimate test force of up to approx. 60 [t].

- Hydraulic components
  - Hollow plunger cylinder
  - Hydraulic hose
  - Electric pump or hand pump, with manometer
  - Manometers can be provided with a calibration certificate

- Supporting frame
  - Depending on test requirements and test forces, the frame is available either as a tripod or a tubular frame in different sizes

- Mechanic components
  - Intermediate disks
  - Angle compensation plates
  - Balance rods and adapters for bolts that are to be tested

Components

1) Bearing plate hollow plunger cylinder/nut
2) Thrust piece
3) Hydraulic hollow plunger cylinder, single acting
4) High-flow coupling
5) Hydraulic hose incl. 2 high-flow coupling connectors
6) Manometer piece
7) Manometer (incl. calibration certificate)
8) Hand pump or compact electric pump
## Pull Testing Equipment

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2) Tripod or bearing cylinder according to hydraulic cylinder type
3) Schematic display. Coupling, pull head, pull rod, washer and nut are adapted to each anchor and bolt type

### Further References

- DSI Underground’s leaflets on pull tests
- System sketch of test assemblies
- Data sheets and operating procedures
- Pull tests must only be carried out in compliance with the present instructions and by skilled personnel
- DSI Underground has experienced technical personnel for planning, operation, and analysis of pull tests
**Fields of Application**

**AT – Pipe Umbrella Support System**
- Advances in weak ground and ground conditions prone to subsidence
- Advances in fault zones, sediments, or talus
- Portal sections

**Cross Section when Excavating under an AT – Pipe Umbrella**

**Single AT – Pipe Umbrella**

**Single AT – Pipe Umbrella with Double Overlap**

**Double AT – Pipe Umbrella**

**Spiles and Forepoling Boards**
- **AT – TUBESPILE™**
  - Tunneling in soft homogeneous or inhomogeneous ground
  - Fault zones, sedimentary ground, or debris
  - Blocky rock mass
- **DYWI® Drill self-drilling spiles**
  - Pre-support in any ground type
  - Particularly suitable for unstable boreholes

**Cross-Section**

**Spile Support**
- Rebar and tubular spiles
  - Blocky and jointed rock mass
  - Tunnel driving in soft, homogenous ground conditions
- Forepoling boards
  - Non-cohesive soil
  - Pre-support in nearly non-cohesive soil
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AT – Pipe Umbrella Support System

Introduction

The AT – Pipe Umbrella System is a pre-support measure used in weak ground conditions in conventional as well as mechanized Tunneling. Pipe umbrella pipes increase the stability in the working area by transferring loads in the longitudinal direction and decrease excavation induced deformations. The system increases safety in the working area.

Besides this standard usage, the system is often applied to increase stability in portal sections and for the re-excavation of collapsed sections in Underground environments. Another application area is ground improvement and waterproofing in combination with all tunnel construction methods.

Main Advantages

- Installation with conventional drill jumbos
- Implementation of pipe umbrella drilling with on-site personnel
- Simple and robust system components
- Fast self-drilling installation
- Smallest possible stress relaxation due to an immediate support of the borehole wall during installation
- Accurate installation due to a minimized annular gap
- Length of pipe umbrella pipes can be adapted to confined space
- Different pipe coupling types are available to suit different project requirements

System Description

The AT – Pipe Umbrella System is installed as follows:

- Using the overburden drilling method
- Piecewise
- With conventional drill jumbos
- By hydraulic, rotary-percussive drilling

Cooling, flushing, and backflow of the cuttings takes place inside the casing pipes by using water.

System Components

- AT – Starter Unit with drill bit
- AT – Extension Tubes
- AT – Grouting Plug (end plug)
- Drill rods
- Various AT – Adapters
- AT – Grouting Plug (end plug)
### AT – Pipe Umbrella Support System

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2) Steel grade S355 according to EN 10025-2 or E355 according to EN 10296-1. Alternatively, a carbon steel with a minimum yield strength of 355 [N/mm²] is required  
3) Reference steel grade: carbon steel with a minimum yield strength of 51.5 [ksi]

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3) Reference steel grade: carbon steel with a minimum yield strength of 51.5 [ksi]
Self-Drilling Installation Technology

Technical Features

- Quick length adjustment of the AT – Pipe Umbrella System facilitated by piecewise installation
- Simple connection of extension tubes even in restricted space
- High drilling accuracy of pipe umbrella drills
- Special pipe coupling types for different project requirements
- The use of the AT – Pipe Umbrella Automation Unit increases the installation progress, minimizes over-excavation (saw tooth profile), and increases personnel safety
- Application of preventers possible
- Recording and control of the grouting process using an injection flow-pressure meter

AT – Drilling System

The drilling energy is transferred via drill rods and an inside adapter onto the single-use drill bit of the AT – Starter Unit. The cooling and flushing medium is immediately transported from the drill bit front backward inside the umbrella pipes. After completion of the installation, the single-use drill bit remains at the toe of the borehole; adapter and drill rods are removed and re-used for consecutive pipe installations.

- Loss or blocking of a drill bit is impossible because it is fixed within the starter unit
- A single-use drill bit ensures the same high quality for each drilling process
- Application of a single-use drill bit provides optimum pre-conditions for achieving the total drilling depth every time
- The drill bit type can be adapted to given geological conditions
- Stable drilling direction due to stable drill bit orientation
- Disconnecting and reconnecting of drill rods is possible at any time
- Small overcutting ensures the lowest possible stress relaxation
Installation Procedure with AT – Pipe Umbrella Automation Unit

1. For drilling, the AT – Starter Unit with drill bit is assembled together with the first AT – Extension Tube, the AT – Adapter, and the drill rod onto the drill boom.

2. Installation of the first AT – Extension Tube.

3. The next drill rod with AT – Extension Tube is connected to the previously installed pipe, and the drilling process is continued afterwards.

4. The last step is be repeated until the designed length of the AT – Pipe Umbrella has been installed.
AT – Pipe Couplings

The AT – Pipe Umbrella System is installed using conventional drilling machines. Single pipes are installed piecewise at a length that fits the drill boom length. Type and quality of the pipe coupling are decisive factors for the maximum achievable load-bearing capacity of the support system. For this reason, three different types of couplings are available for the AT – Pipe Umbrella System.

Standard Thread Connection

When using a standard thread connection, an outside and inside thread is cut into the ends of the pipe umbrella pipes. This type of coupling reduces the cross-section of the pipe in the area of the thread connection. This way, the section modulus is decreased as well. Besides the geometrical conditions of the thread, the overall quality of the pipes is a major concern for the maximum load-bearing capacity. In general, calibrated tubes reach a higher resistance against bending than non-calibrated ones.

This connection type can be recommended for the installation of measurement instrumentations and for ground-improving injection works.

- Installed tubes show a constant inner diameter
- The stiffness and strength of the connection is considerably lower than those of standard pipes
- The rupture load of the connections is comparable to the design load of standard pipes; it is clearly lower for non-calibrated tubes
- Further decrease of the load-bearing capacity if mistakes occur during connecting or grouting of the pipes

- A lower load-bearing capacity can only be compensated by a higher number of pipes
- Dislocation of the coupling positions in the longitudinal direction does not significantly increase the load-bearing capacity
- Installation can be accomplished with or without an AT – Pipe Umbrella Automation Unit
A squeezed connection consists of a reduced pipe end which is force-fitted with its counter piece. In the coupling area, the cross section stays constant and the section modulus is decreased. Usage of this connection type can be recommended for all advances where a pipe umbrella is installed because of its static load-bearing capacity.

- Simplest connection type
- The ultimate load of this connection is considerably higher than the elastic design load of a normal pipe (> 1.5)
- Transition from elastic to plastic material behavior begins at approximately 2/3 of the elastic design load (standard pipe)
- Reduction of the inner diameter in the connection area
- Reduction of the stiffness against bending in the connection area
- Installation is accomplished with a so-called AT – Squeezing Unit, preferably in combination with an AT – Pipe Umbrella Automation Unit

Technical Features

- Easy-to-handle AT – Squeezing Unit
  - Application in combination with default jumbos or track drills
  - Mounting onto a default boom or use in combination with an AT – Automation Unit
  - Remote control operation of the squeezing unit
- Safe and rapid tube connection
  - No “hands on” during the pipe connecting working step
  - Integrated drill rod wrench allows safe drill steel manipulation
  - Reduction of physical labor required
  - Minimization of exposure time in the excavation area
- Time and material savings
  - Faster connection process than for standard threads
  - Elimination of delays caused by jammed or damaged tubes
  - Proven total time savings
  - Optimization of pipe handling, freight charges, and material intensity
Nipple Coupling

Nipple couplings are an additional steel nipple with a thread connection that is pressed and welded into both ends of the extension tubes. This ensures that the section modulus at the coupling is never lower than the section modulus of the standard pipe.

Usage of this connection type can be recommended for advances where the static load-bearing capacity is required to achieve stable conditions and where settlement limitations are part of the design.

- The elastic design load is equal to the one of a standard pipe
- Stiffness in the elastic range is comparable to the one of a standard pipe
- Reduction of the inner cross-section
- Installation can be accomplished with or without an AT – Pipe Umbrella Automation Unit

Comparison Pipe Couplings AT – 114.3 x 6.3 [mm]
AT – Pipe Umbrella Automation Unit

The AT – Pipe Umbrella Automation Unit allows automated feeding, connecting, and installation of extension tubes plus drill rods.

Main Advantages

- Compatible with every standard drill jumbo
- Shorter manipulation times due to exact and automated feeding
- Faster construction of a pipe umbrella support system
- Higher occupational safety
- No handling in the vicinity of moving parts of the drilling machine
- Simple re-charging of extension tubes via a loading basket
- Remote-controlled feeding of tubes
- Less manpower required
- Optimum utilization of the working space
- Smaller saw-tooth shaped profile and thereby less excavation volume
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AT – Pipe Umbrella Automation Unit

Assembly Groups - Threading Unit

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Mounted Assembly Groups

(Squeezing or) Threading Unit with Centering and Clamping Device

AT – Starter Unit with Drill Bit

Ground

Hydraulic Control Box

Center Guide

Hydraulic Rock Drill

Drill Boom

Pipe Deposit with AT – Extension Tube and Drill Rod

Loading Unit and Pipe Feeding System with AT – Extension Tube and Drill Rod
Accessories

- Injection flow-pressure meter
- Injection packer
- Grout mixing pump
- DYWI® Inject Systems
- Fishing tab
- Drill rod wrench
- Chain pipe wrench
- Rock drilling equipment: shank adapter, coupling, and coupling adapter

Further References

- AT – Pipe Umbrella geometry calculator
- Installation manual AT – Pipe Umbrella System
**AT – TUBESPILE™**

**Introduction**

The AT – TUBESPILE™ forms part of the POWER SET product family. It qualifies perfectly as a pre-support system in conventional Tunneling and is classified as a spike.

The application of the AT – TUBESPILE™ permits the stabilization of local instabilities in the excavation area and the prevention of ground loosening induced by installation. In poor ground conditions, this system is a sound alternative to conventional ram spiles, rebar spiles, or DYWI® Drill self-drilling spiles.

**Main Advantages**

- Installation using conventional drill jumbos
- Secure and easy installation procedure
- Spile drilling and installation in one step
- Ground-preserving, self-drilling installation
- Higher section modulus than comparable rebar spiles

**System Description**

The AT – TUBESPILE™ is installed in one step through rotary percussive drilling with conventional drill booms. The drill rod inside the spile tube transfers the drilling energy onto the drill bit, which is available as a button drill bit with carbide inserts and as a hardened arc-shaped drill bit. The AT – TUBESPILE™ is pushed into the borehole by an adapter and follows directly behind the drill bit. Cooling, flushing, and transport of cuttings take place inside the spile tube with water.

**System Components**

- AT – TUBESPILE™ drill bit
  - Single-use drill bit Ø 52 [mm] (Ø 2 3/64 [in]), arc-shaped or button bit version available
- AT – TUBESPILE™
  - Spile tube Ø 51 [mm] (Ø 2 [in])
- POWER SET drill rod
  - Special drill steel for optimum service life
- POWER SET adapter
  - Controlled transfer of the impact energy onto the AT – TUBESPILE™

Ready-For-Use AT – TUBESPILE™
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### Technical Features

- Self-drilling installation permits application in all ground types
- Different drill bits for various ground conditions
- Cased installation enables proper installation in poor ground even with unstable borehole walls
- Self-drilling installation ensures proper installation even in frequently changing ground conditions
- High heading accuracy of the spile drills thanks to the guidance of the spile tube
- No annular gap and therefore no settlements or ground loosening during installation
- Back-flushing inside the spile tube features least possible influence of the flushing water on ground properties
- Optionally available with holes for drainage or injection purposes
- Recording and control of the injection through an injection flow-pressure meter

### Installation Procedure

1. Attachment of the AT – TUBESPILE™ spile tube and single-use drill bit onto the POWER SET drill rod, connection of the adapter and the rock drill.
2. Rotary-percussive self-drilling installation with a single-use drill bit; back-flushing of the cuttings through the annulus between drill rod and spile tube.
3. Completion of installation after the final drilling depth has been reached.
4. Retraction of the POWER SET drill rod from the installed AT – TUBESPILE™; the single-use drill bit remains inside the borehole.
DYWI® Drill Self-Drilling Spiles

Introduction
DYWI® Drill self-drilling spiles form part of the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System product range. They are ideal for pre-support measures in all ground types. Especially in unstable boreholes, the fast and self-drilling installation offers distinct advantages compared to conventional spile types.

DYWI® Drill self-drilling spiles support local instabilities in the working area. In poor ground, this system is an excellent alternative to conventional ram spiles or tubular spiles.

Main Advantages
- Installation using conventional drilling machines
- Secure, simple, and fast installation
- Unproblematic application in case of unstable boreholes
- Spile drilling and spile installation in one step
- Greater spile lengths can be achieved with couplings
- Optional grout injection through the hollow bar

System Description
DYWI® Drill self-drilling spiles are installed with conventional drill jumbos using rotary percussive drilling. The installed hollow bar simultaneously serves as drilling rod and pre-support element. The drilling energy is transferred onto the drill bit, which has a larger outer diameter than the hollow bar. Cooling and back-flushing of cuttings is accomplished with water between the borehole wall and the DYWI® Drill self-drilling spiles.

System Components
- DYWI® Drill self-drilling spile, optionally available with injection holes
- Optional couplings for extension
- Spile drill bit or welded-on drill bit

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1) Further technical information is included in the section DYWI® Drill
2) Off-size lengths are available on request
3) Calculated with the average internal diameter and the nominal cross-sectional area, rounded
4) Rounded
Installation Procedure

1. Assembly of the DYWI® Drill self-drilling spile and connection with the hydraulic rock drill.

2. Rotary-percussive self-drilling installation without casing: single-use drill bit and hollow bar serving as drilling rod; flushing with air, water, or an air-water-mixture.

3. Optional extension with couplings.

4. Decoupling from the drifter, optional subsequent grouting using an injection adapter.

Technical Features

- Comprehensive drill bit portfolio for different ground conditions
- Grouting of the annular gap ensures the load transmission and load-bearing capacity
- Optionally with injection holes for ground improvement
Tubular Spiles and Rebar Spiles

**Introduction**

Tubular spiles and rebar spiles are universally applicable for pre-support measures. They can be installed into predrilled, stable boreholes in jointed rock mass and cohesive soil as well as rammed into soft, homogenous ground.

**Main Advantages**

- Practice-proven spile systems
- Secure and simple installation
- Universally applicable
- Installation using conventional drilling machines
- Tubular spiles: optionally also available as injection spile

**System Description**

Tubular spiles consist of a steel tube, which is optionally provided with a welded ram top. Rebar spiles consist of smooth or ribbed steel bars that are pointed on one side. The installation is carried out with conventional drilling machines. Both spile types are either installed into pre-drilled spile holes or rammed into the ground. Pre-drilled spiles are used for jointed rock mass and cohesive soil as pre-support against falling rock mass, whereas ram spiles are applied in homogenous, soft ground.

By ramming, the stress situation is preserved, and an optimum initial condition for arching between the spiles is achieved. Following driving, the load of the ground is transferred to the bearings by the spiles. Those bearings are the ground ahead of the face, and the support arch in the already supported excavation area (primary lining).

**Technical Features Tubular Spiles**

- Simple and uncomplicated installation into pre-drilled boreholes
- Tubular ram spiles with steel point are available on request
- Ground preserving installation by ramming – the original stress condition remains
- Ramming displaces the ground and allows for optimum load carrying characteristics at a later stage
- Installation is possible above as well as through the support arch
- High section modulus in relation to the weight
- Also available as injection spile with injection holes for ground improvement

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1) Minimum steel grade S235 (EN 10025-2). Alternatively, a carbon steel with a minimum yield strength of 35 [ksi] is required

2) Off-size lengths and optional injection holes are available on request

**Installation Procedure Tubular Spiles**

- Installation into pre-drilled spile holes
  - Pre-drilling of spile holes through or above the support arch
  - Insertion of tubular spiles
- Installation as tubular ram spile
  - Ramming of tubular spiles through or over the support arch
  - Ram adapters available on request
Tubular Spiles and Rebar Spiles

Technical Features

Rebar Spiles

- Simple and uncomplicated installation into pre-drilled spile holes
- Grouted annular gaps improve load transfer to the ground
- Ramming is an installation method which retains the original stress condition
- The ground is displaced by ramming; this permits optimum conditions for subsequent load carrying
- Installation is possible above as well as through support arches

Installation Procedure

Rebar Spiles

- Installation into pre-drilled spile holes
  - Pre-drilling of the spile holes through or above the support arch
  - Filling of the spile holes with grout (only for grouted installation)
  - Installation of the rebar spile
- Installation as rebar ram spile
  - Ramming of the rebar spiles through or above the support arch

Specifications Rebar Spiles

- Spiles from smooth or ribbed concrete steel
- Minimum steel grade B 500 B (OENORM B 4700 or DIN 488-1) or grade 75 (ASTM A615)
- Bar diameters 20 [mm] to 36 [mm] or #6 to #11
- Delivery lengths 3 [m] to 6 [m] or 9.8 [ft] to 19.7 [ft]
- Pointed on one side
- Deviating lengths and unpointed rebar spiles are available on request
Forepoling Boards

Introduction

Forepoling boards are used for laminar-active pre-support, which is particularly suitable for unstable, non-cohesive ground. This support isrammed into the ground using hydraulic drifter.

Main Advantages

- Installation using conventional drilling machines
- Secure and simple installation
- Closed support at the open span
- Ramming minimizes drive-induced ground stress relaxation

System Description

Forepoling boards are rammed above the support arch in a single step with conventional drill booms via a ram shoe. They are either installed overlapping or with a gap when the ground shows little cohesion.

- Steel plate with one or two longitudinal seams
  - Plate thickness: 3 - 6 [mm] (1/8 - 15/64 [in])
  - Length: 1.25 - 3.0 [m] (4.1 - 9.8 [ft])
  - Width: approx. 220 [mm] (8 21/32 [in])
- Forepoling board template
  - Different versions available on request
  - Forepoling boards with deviating structural properties are available on request

Technical Features

- Ramming with hydraulic rock drills
- Secure and simple installation
- Ramming prevents settlement and stress release ahead of the excavation
### Forepoling Boards

#### Schematic Drawing Type A and Type B

![Schematic Drawing](image)

#### Specifications

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### Drainage and Injection

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#### Chemical Injection

Chemical injection systems are widely used both in conventional excavation (NATM/SEM) and mechanized Tunneling for the following purposes:

- Sealing
- Stabilization
- Filling
- Bonding

Each and every chemical injection application is different and requires experienced personnel, high-quality resin material, and the availability of proper accessories and equipment.

#### Pumps and Accessories

- Injection and grouting works
- Ground anchors, micropiles, and bolts
- Grouted spiles and pipe umbrellas
- Backfilling

#### Injection Monitoring

- Comprehensible documentation of injection and grouting
- Real time data recording of pressure, flow and injection volume
- Evaluation and review of injection results

#### DYWI® Seal

- Protection of structures against ground water
- Permanent waterproofing of tunnels
- Application in structural engineering: waterproofing of basements, parking garages, or flat roofs
Drainage and Injection

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Introduction

The AT – TUBESPILE™ vacuum lance forms part of the POWER SET product family. The system consists of an exterior steel tube with a PVC drainage tube inserted after drilling. The main field of application is the temporary or semi-temporary drainage of ground around the excavation geometry in Tunneling and special foundation engineering.

Main Advantages

- Installation using standard drilling machinery
- Simple and robust system components
- Secure and simple installation
- Drainage drilling and casing installation in one operational step
- Ground preserving, self-drilling installation

System Description

AT – TUBESPILE™ vacuum lances are installed rotary-percussive in one step using a conventional drill boom. A drill rod inside the casing tubes transfers the drilling energy onto the drill bit, which is available either as button drill bit with carbide inserts or hardened arc-shaped drill bit.

The AT – TUBESPILE™ with drainage openings is pushed through an adapter directly behind the drill bit. Cooling, flushing, and back-flushing of the borehole cuttings are carried out using water inside the casing tube. To finish the installation, a PVC filter pipe is inserted into the casing. In case of vacuum drainage, a drainage hose can be fastened to the vacuum lance following installation.
AT – TUBESPILE™ Vacuum Lances

System Components

- **AT – TUBESPILE™ drill bit**
  - Single-use drill bits Ø 52 [mm] (Ø 2 3/64 [in]) available as arch-shaped or button drill bits
- **AT – TUBESPILE™ vacuum lance**
  - Ø 51 x 3.2 [mm] (Ø 2 x 1/8 [in]) with drainage openings and 2” connecting thread
- **POWER SET drill rod**
  - Special drill rod for high service life
- **POWER SET coupling adapter**
  - Controlled transfer of the impact energy onto the AT – TUBESPILE™
- **AT – TUBESPILE™ filter pipe**

![AT – TUBESPILE™ Drill Bit](image1)
![POWER SET Drill Rod](image2)
![POWER SET Coupling Adapter](image3)
![AT – TUBESPILE™ Filter Pipe](image4)
![AT – TUBESPILE™ Vacuum Lance](image5)

![Ready-For-Use AT – TUBESPILE™ Vacuum Lance](image6)

Specifications 1)

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1) Different dimensions are available on request
2) Steel grade ≥ S235 according to EN 10025-2 or reference steel grade 35 [ksi]
3) Slot opening width 0.6, 1.0, and 1.5 [mm] (1/32, 3/64, and 1/16 [in]); 3 slots around the whole pipe circumference

Technical Features

- Self-drilling installation permits application in all ground conditions
- Number of drainage holes and filter slot size are adaptable
- Different drill bit types are available
- Cased installation allows proper installation even in frequently changing or poor ground conditions
- No annular gap and therefore no settlement or loosening during installation
AT – TUBESPILE™ Vacuum Lances

Installation Procedure

1. Attachment of the AT – TUBESPILE™ vacuum lance and the AT – TUBESPILE™ single-use drill bit onto the POWER SET drill rod, connection of the POWER SET coupling adapter to the hydraulic rock drill.

2. Rotary-percussive self-drilling installation with a single-use drill bit; flushing of the cuttings through the annular gap between the drill rod and the AT – TUBESPILE™ vacuum lance.

3. Completion of the drilling process after reaching the drilling depth.

4. Retraction of the POWER SET drill rod from the installed AT – TUBESPILE™ vacuum lance; the single-use drill bit remains in the borehole.

5. Insertion of a filter tube into the AT – TUBESPILE™ vacuum lance.

6. Optional connection of a drainage hose and coupling onto a vacuum pump.

Accessories

- Vacuum pump
- DYWI® Inject Systems
- Injection packers
AT – 76 Drainage System

Introduction

The AT – Drainage System is used for deep reaching drainage and forms part of the AT-SYSTEM product family. It is used in Tunneling and in Civil Engineering for draining of the surrounding ground and consists of an inner steel tube which is wrapped with a PVC drainage pipe. The AT – Drainage System can be applied temporarily as well as semi-permanently. Examples of application are drainage works parallel to tunnel advances or water saturated slopes.

Main Advantages

- Installation using conventional drilling machines
- Execution of the drilling works can be carried out by on-site personnel guided by application engineers
- Time-saving self-drilling installation thanks to simultaneous drilling and casing
- Installation is also possible in flowing and ravelling ground conditions
- Length of the drainage tubes adaptable to little space

System Description

The AT – Drainage System is installed piecewise by rotary-percussive drilling with conventional drill booms. Cooling, flushing, and back-flushing of the cuttings take place inside the drainage tube.
AT – 76 Drainage System

System Components

AT – Drainage Starter Unit with Drill Bit

AT – Drainage Extension Tube

AT – Drainage End Tube

Different AT – Drill Adapters

Coupling Adapter and Drill Rods

End Cap

Ready-For-Use AT – Drainage System
AT – 76/DR Starter Unit with DR Extension Tube

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³) Slot opening width 0.6, 1.0, and 1.5 [mm] (1/32, 3/64, and 1/16 [in]); 3 slots around the whole pipe circumference
Technical Features

- Fast length adaption of drainage tubes by piecewise installation
- Simple extension of drainage tubes even in limited space
- High directional accuracy of drainage drillings
- Drainage pipes can be flushed for cleaning when installed as a permanent measure

Installation

1. The AT – DR-Starting Unit with drill bit is prepared for installation with the first AT – Drainage Extension Tube, the AT – Drill Adapter, and the drill rod on the drill boom.
3. The next drill rod including the AT – Drainage Extension Tube is connected to the previously installed part and is subsequently drilled.
4. Repetition of the last step until the planned length of the drainage drilling has been reached.

Accessories

- Chain pipe and drill rod wrench
- Rock drilling equipment: shank adapter, coupling, and coupling adapter
- Fishing tab
- Centralizer
## System Solutions

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### Sealing

![Sealing Diagram](image)

### Stabilization

![Stabilization Diagram](image)

### Filling

![Filling Diagram](image)

### Bonding

![Bonding Diagram](image)
Chemical Injection

Introduction

DYWI® Inject Systems are 2-component chemical injection resins used underground. PURE type polyurethane systems are mainly used for waterstop applications, injection resins type SILO are silicate-based and popular ahead of mechanical excavation and for bolting. All DYWI® Inject Systems are processed with 2-component high pressure pumps at a volume ratio of 1:1.

Mixed and cured injection resins are ecologically inoffensive – CFC and halogen free – and suitable for application in drinking water areas.

Furthermore, DYWI® Inject Systems are stable for storing and processing, as well as resistant against acids and bases.

DYWI® Inject PURE - Polyurethane Waterstop

**PURE 8031**
- Short reaction and curing times
- High foaming injection resin
- Quick stopping of flowing water
- Excellent adhesive capacity

**PURE 8032**
- Multi-purpose injection resin
- Slightly foaming upon contact with water
- Consolidation and sealing of water
- Accelerator: PURE X 8032 F
- Thixotropic agent: PURE X 8032

**PURE 8034**
- Slightly foaming injection resin
- Well-suited for ground improvement
- High penetration ability
DYWI® Inject SILO - Consolidation

SILO 8041
- High foaming injection resin
- Flexible foam with fine cell structure
- Ground improvement and cavity filling
- Reaction with and without water
- Cured foam is easy to cut

SILO 8042
- Multi-purpose injection resin
- Sound adhesive properties
- Non-foaming
- Ground consolidation
- Rock stabilization
- Reaction with and without water

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DYWI® Inject PURE - Polyurethane Waterstop

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Chemical Injection

DYWI® Inject SILO - Silicate Bolting

Introduction

DYWI® Inject SILO 8044-M is a 2-component silicate bolt resin with excellent adhesive properties that cures quickly and solidly.

The easy working principle, a 1:1 parts by volume mixing ratio, and extensive Underground field testing characterize this injection resin system and provide ideal prerequisites to fulfill requirements for Underground applications.

DYWI® Inject SILO 8044-M has been globally used for bonding cable bolts and GRP bars and hollow bars, as well as in combination with the DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System.

Main Advantages

- Proven system for application Underground
- Easy overhead installation of bolts
- Cures quickly and solidly
- Good adhesive properties
- High ultimate strength and immediate load-bearing capacity after installation
- Chemical persistence
- Optimized installation cycle times compared to cement grouted bolting operations

System Description

- Thixotropic silicate bonding system for bolting operations
- Non-foaming
- Rapid and stable curing
- Approved application with DYWI® Drill and GRP hollow bars

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**DYWI® Inject SILO - Silicate Bolting**

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### Installation Procedure

#### Cable Bolts
- Drilling of the borehole
  - According to given specifications with regards to diameter and length
- Insertion of the cable bolt into the borehole
  - With end holding device
  - Attached grout tube
  - Default bulbed version
- Optional sealing of the borehole collar
  - Spray foam or borehole plug
- Injection DYWI® Inject SILO 8044-M
  - Top down via the injection tube – connection of the injection tube to the static mixer via a quick connector coupling
- Tensioning
  - Fast curing time allows full cable tensioning within less than 30 minutes after installation

#### DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System or GRP Hollow Bars Type CH or CR
- Self-drilling installation or insertion into a pre-drilled borehole
  - Optional use of an end holding device
- Sealing of the borehole collar
  - Spray foam or borehole plug
- Injection DYWI® Inject SILO 8044-M
  - Resin flow upwards through the hollow bar, bottom down injection
- Tensioning
  - Fast curing time allows tensioning within less than 30 minutes after installation

### Further References
- Safety data sheets EG No. 1907/2006
- Technical data sheets
- Instructions for mixing and processing, cleaning and disposal, health and safety
Chemical Injection

Pumps and Accessories

**DYWI® Inject 2-Component High-Pressure Pumps**

- Brace operated, pneumatically driven piston pump
- 1:1 mixing ratio for processing
- DYWI® Inject Systems
- Independent intake of both components
- Robust design and little susceptibility to damage
- Easy operation and handling
- Spare parts and starter set available
- Technical data sheet and operation manual available on request

**Accessories**

- Mixing tubes and static mixers
- Connectors
  - Injection adapters
    - (DYWI® Drill and GRP)
  - Quick connectors (cable bolts)
- Screw-on nipples
- DYWI® Drill and GRP injection lances
- Steel and plastic injection lances
- Injection deep packers
DSI MAI® Grout Mixing Pumps

Introduction

DSI MAI® grout mixing pumps have been developed for extremely challenging Underground conditions. They have been used successfully around the world in Tunneling and Civil Engineering, for example for the shoring of slopes, hill sides, and building excavations.

The standard product portfolio consists of the following three types:

- DSI MAI® 400 EASY PLUS: Multi-purpose light version
- DSI MAI® 400 NT: Tunneling
- DSI MAI® 440 GE: special foundations

The proven and delivery technology is suitable for:

- Injection and grouting works
- Re-injection
- Drill hole filling
- Backfilling

Main Advantages

- Tough design and easy handling
- Low empty weight
- Simple operation and maintenance due to modular design
- Low start-up and cleaning times
- High delivery rate at continuous pressure
- Variable discharge
- All-purpose equipment
- Highest process security
- Sustainable due to stainless steel components, galvanized frame, and wear resistance plastic components
- Comfortable cleaning
- Automatic reverse drive

System Components

- Pump unit
- Mixer
- Driving unit
- Protective grid with bag opener
- Grout mixing pumps with CSA approval available on request
- Pressure sensors for grouting
- Injection flow-pressure meter
- DSI MAI® LOG400 for data recording

Accessories

- Tools
- Water pump
- Automatic polarity control
- Cleaning equipment
- Compressor
- Spray and filler guns
- Cover hood for silo feeding
- Dosing pump for additive dosage

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**Cement Injection – Injection Monitoring**

**Injection Flow-Pressure Meter DSI MAI® LOG400**

**Introduction**

The revolutionary injection flow-pressure meter DSI MAI® LOG400 permits an exact and comprehensible documentation of ground improvement as well as a control system of the specified injection termination criteria.

The appliance, designed for rough job site missions, controls and supervises the use of injection-pumps in Tunneling and Civil Engineering. The flow rate and pressure measuring device is a separate, flexible module, which can be connected directly to an injection pump.

**Main Advantages**

- Tough design and easy handling
- Real time data recording of pressure, flow and injection volume
- Automatic analysis of the working data
- Data transfer via compact-flash-card or USB
- Software for easy data transfer into a spreadsheet program
- Mountable on a tripod – for optimized handling on job sites
- Auto-power-off if defined pressure and/or volume is exceeded
- Pump control with the DSI MAI® 400 GE and 400 NT possible
- Adjustments: operators can make adjustments themselves depending on the type of used material
- Measuring unit can be configured:
  - Pressure bar: 6 - 40 bar (90 - 580 [psi])
  - Flow rate: 4 - 12 [m³/h] (140 - 425 [ft³/h])

**System Description**

Flow rates and injection pressures are recorded separately for each injection borehole. The manipulation-proof digital data recording is operated via a user-friendly and simple touch-screen terminal. The easy handling and the integrated software, which allows the input of the working data into a spreadsheet calculation program, are a benefit for each job site.

The acquired data is shown in real time. Thanks to the DSI MAI® LOG400 data-import-software, all recorded data can easily be transported to a laptop or PC into a spreadsheet program. There, the data evaluation is shown in terms of a consolidated overview with graphics and tables.
Waterproofing

Introduction

The DYWI® Seal waterproofing system is a needle-punched non-woven impregnated membrane. The membrane structure comprises water absorbing and water swelling polymers. An optional one-side polyethylene film on top of the needle-punched non-woven membrane and the self-healing properties of the DYWI® Seal waterproofing system ensure optimum performance for various water sealing applications.

Bentonite mats, also referred to as geosynthetic clay liners (GCL’s), are barriers used for various sealing and waterproofing applications.

DYWI® Seal bentonite mats are a composite consisting of two layers of geotextiles filled with sodium bentonite.

The application range of DYWI® Seal bentonite mats comprises waterproofing, gas sealing, and usage as a vapor barrier.
Waterproofing

DYWI® Seal Waterproofing System

- Penetrating ground water causes an immediate reaction of the swelling polymers – the DYWI® Seal waterproofing system is absolutely watertight
- Super absorbent polymers (SAP’s) feature optimum swelling capacity
- Permanent protection against penetrating water
- Sealing effect up to 2.5 [bar] (36 [psi]) water pressure – higher pressure resistance available on request
- Installation independent on climate conditions and temperatures
- Overlapping areas are glued to achieve an absolutely watertight effect
- Tough and resistant
- High shear strength

DYWI® Seal Bentonite Mats

- Mechanically bonded composite, consisting of pulverized or granulated bentonite, embedded and fixed between two layers of geotextile
- Flexible installation of DYWI® Seal bentonite mats, which are simply rolled out
- Additional sealing of the overlapping area with sodium bentonite powder
- The sealing layer is covered once installation has been completed
- Permanent sealing mechanism by single reaction of the sodium bentonite upon water contact
- The main parameters of DYWI® Seal bentonite mats are their weight, swelling capacity, and the coefficient of permeability
- Supply of an additional bag of bentonite powder with each roll for application in the overlapping areas
- Minimum durability of 25 years at a pH value range between 4 and 9 and a temperature of < 25 [°C] (77 [°F])
- Application in combination with DYWI® Seal waterproofing system on request
In accordance with global state-of-the-art methods in Tunneling, conventional (NATM/SEM) and mechanized excavation are the most common ones. DSI Underground has always put a focus on the special demands in mechanized Tunneling and is now able to provide a comprehensive portfolio of ground control solutions which ensure a safe and efficient excavation.

Depending on the excavation type and given ground conditions, mechanized Tunneling goes along with project-specific requirements on ground control systems, excavation technology, and occupational safety.

Main requirements are as follows:
- Stabilization of the excavation perimeter during driving
- Filling and sealing of cavities
- Sealing against water inflow
- Flexible adjustments with regards to changes in ground conditions
- Pre-support measures in the area of fault zones
- Stabilization and protection of the Tunneling machine
- Minimization of displacements in urban areas

Tunneling machines are classified into tunnel boring machines (abbreviation TBM’s) and shield machines (SM’s). TBM’s are mainly used for principle hard ground and SM’s for principle soft ground conditions.
Introduction

A safe and economically feasible implementation of each construction project always has the highest priority. Both in conventional and mechanized Tunneling, innovative and high quality ground control systems are key. Besides decades of expertise, DSI Underground offers the widest product range available on the market.

- Segmental lining
  - Connection and alignment systems
  - BULLFLEX® structural sealings
- Chemical injection and sealing solutions
  - AT – GRP Injection System
  - GRP injection lances
  - DYWI® Inject Systems
- Passive steel support
  - Liner plates
  - Ribs
- Forepoling systems
  - DYWI® Drill hollow bar spiles
  - AT – TUBESPILE™
  - AT – Pipe Umbrella Support System
- Anchors and bolts
  - DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar System
  - OMEGA-BOLT® expandable friction bolts
  - POWER SET S-D friction bolts
  - GRP bolts
  - Mesh
- Equipment
  - Attachment units for semi or fully automated installation of ground control solutions
  - Grouting, injection, and backfilling pumps
  - Injection flow-pressure meters and injection data loggers
Mechanized Tunneling

Fields of Application

Forepoling
- DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar spiles
- AT – TUBESPILÉ™

Filling of Cavities
- DYWI® Inject Systems
- GRP injection lances

Ground Stabilization
- DYWI® Inject Systems
- GRP injection lances

Soft Eyes and and Cross-Cuts
- GRP Bolts
- DYWI® Inject Systems

Fault Zone Consolidation
- AT – GRP Injection System
- DYWI® Inject Systems

Sealing against Water
- DYWI® Inject Systems

Segment Connection
- Bolting system
- Connection and alignment system

Segment Accessories
- Grouting and lifting sockets
- Segment packers

Segment Accessories
- BULLFLEX®

BULLEFLEX® Structural Sealings
- O-ring sealing membrane, installed in the annulus between lining segment rings and outer shell or ground
- Sealing against water (liquids) and compressed air
- Launch and receptions of tunnel driving machines
- Sealing or re-lining of existing tunnels

Sealing of annular gaps in civil structures
- Protection and stabilization of the cutterhead during a repair process

AT – GRP Injection System
- Ground improvement combined with mechanical excavation
- Waterproofing measures near openings and excavations
- Waterproofing measures in water-bearing fault zones
Mechanized Tunneling

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**BULLFLEX® Structural Sealings**

### Introduction

BULLFLEX® structural sealings have been developed as a special solution for Underground excavation. The main application of this system are o-ring sealing systems used in combination with tunnel boring machines (TBM’s).

BULLFLEX® structural sealings consist of patented textile groutable hoses made of high-strength fabric, which are subsequently filled with concrete, featuring an excellent sealing and load-bearing capacity.

DSI Underground has long-time experience in the application of BULLFLEX® structural sealings. With the engineering and on-site support of DSI Underground, this system solution has been successfully used for various global infrastructure projects.

### System Description

The BULLFLEX® system provides an immediate load transfer and form fit between the passive support lining and the ground. Thanks to the special filter effect of the BULLFLEX® fabric, the surplus water in the grout fill is immediately drained, providing an accelerated curing procedure. Hence, the pressure inside the BULLFLEX® system is maintained, inducing an active pre-load into the excavation perimeter which leads to an immediate sealing action. The BULLFLEX® system can easily be adapted to on-site conditions using different diameters or filling media.

Due to the product characteristics of the BULLFLEX® textile, this system can be used for various different sealing applications. The endless, patented BULLFLEX® hose enhances the application as reliable and easy-to-use o-ring sealings for tunnel boring machines, featuring a special hose-in-hose system. The first BULLFLEX® hose secures the sealing between the excavation line and segment ring. Further applications are so-called bedding hoses for flotation control of process tubes, or o-ring sealings for pipe jacking and structural repair works.

The use of BULLFLEX® structural sealing ensures the protection of machinery and civil structures against flushing media, compressed air, water, and building materials. Each BULLFLEX® structural sealing is customized for its application, backed up with extensive global experience and engineering solutions.

### Main Advantages

- Quick and easy to install
- Pressure rating up to 4 [bar] (58 [psi])
- Easy compensation of eccentric and uneven excavation surfaces
- Application possible even in confined spaces
- Proven safety against failure of the sealing function in all working phases during passing-by of the TBM
- Special hose-in-hose system for TBM launching applications
- Easy handling on-site due to lightweight components
- Shrink free, UV resistant material
- High resistance against tearing; no longitudinal seams
- Inflation can be achieved using various filling media
**BULLFLEX® Structural Sealings**

**System Components**
- **BULLFLEX® groutable hoses**
  - Patented endless round woven fabric
  - Default outer diameter range: 230 [mm] (9.1 [in]) to 800 [mm] (31.5 [in])
  - Off-size diameters and special designs are available on request
  - Permeable to air and water
  - Fabric made of polyamide 6.6
  - Anti-static, flame resistant, and self-extinguishing
  - Fabric which cools down the flames thanks to an endo-thermal reaction under the flame-point
  - Working pressure up to 4 [bar] (58 [psi])
  - Retention of the grout mineral content while draining due to the special filter effect of the BULLFLEX® system
- **BULLFLEX® filling ports**
  - With check valve
  - Inner diameter 32 [mm] (1¼ [in]) or 50 [mm] (2 [in])
- **Fixing devices**
  - Webbings
  - Hook-and-loop tapes
  - Clip systems
- **Cement grout**
  - Portland cement
  - High early strength

**Principle BULLFLEX® O-Ring Sealing**

**Specifications**

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2) Longitudinal
3) Transversal
Characteristics

Theoretical max. Pressure Resistance Depending on the Lining Gap and the BULLFLEX® Diameter
BULLFLEX® Structural Sealings

Installation Procedure O-Ring Sealing for Microtunneling

Mounting of the BULLFLEX® o-ring sealing for marking of the welding spots

Fixation of filling pipes into the BULLFLEX® filling valves
Note: to be able to ensure a proper grouting sequence, the filling pipes must be marked with different colors

Welding of screws to the sealing holder
Note: BULLFLEX® hoses must be protected against sparks and molten steel

Stepwise grouting process of the sections (filling ports)

Fixation of the BULLFLEX® o-ring sealing in the lower area

Increase of the filling pressure up to 4 [bar] (58 [psi]) to achieve active pre-loading

Note: during inflation (cement injection), all default and recommended personal protective equipment must be used. BULLFLEX® structural sealings are resistant against mine water inflow; the fabric itself is only soluble in concentrated inorganic acids and phenol.
BULLFLEX® Structural Sealings

TBM O-Ring Sealing Installation Procedure (Hose-In-Hose System)

- Mounting of two hose-in-hose BULLFLEX® o-ring sealings for marking of the welding spots
- Welding of screws to the sealing holder
  Note: BULLFLEX® groutable hoses must be protected against sparks and molten steel
- Fixation of the BULLFLEX® o-ring sealing in the lower area
- Fixation of filling pipes into the BULLFLEX® filling valves
  Note: it is required to mark the filling pipes with different colors (see above)
- Phase 1: stepwise grouting of the inner sections of the first and the second hose-in-hose BULLFLEX® o-ring sealings – sealing of the annular gap between the excavation line (sealholder) and the TBM shield skin
- TBM advance until the tail has reached the second BULLFLEX® o-ring sealing (view against driving direction)
- Phase 2: grouting of the outer hose section of the first BULLFLEX® o-ring sealing – sealing of the annulus between the TBM shield skin and segment ring
- TBM advance until the tail has passed the first BULLFLEX® o-ring sealing
- Phase 3: grouting of the outer hose section of the first BULLFLEX® o-ring sealing – now both BULLFLEX® o-rings proof the annulus between excavation line and segment ring

Note: in principle, the sealing will work with one single BULLFLEX® o-ring hose-in-hose assembly as well. However, based on previous experience, a redundant sealing system is recommended.
BULLFLEX® Structural Sealings

TBM O-Ring Sealing Installation Procedure (Hose-In-Hose System)

Principle of the Hose-In-Hose System

- Phase 1: 2 sealings close the annulus between TBM skin and the excavation line
- Phase 2: The TBM’s tail is located under the second sealing. The outer hose of the first sealing has been filled and seals the annulus between inner lining and excavation line

Recommendations for Installation

- Ensure that injection hoses are laid out without kinks
- Avoid contact with any sharp edges in order to prevent the fabric from being damaged
- Wherever there is a change of direction, the bending radius must not be less than six times the outside hose diameter
- Screw pumps are high-pressure pumps, therefore only steel-reinforced hoses may be used for grout transport
- Before starting the machine, ensure that easily workable grout is being used
- The intake hose must not leak anywhere (especially not at connections), and the inner side of the hoses must be sufficiently lubricated
- Before undoing the unions and the pump outlet flange, ensure that these components are de-pressurized by starting the main motor of the injection pump in REVERSE direction
- In order to prevent eye injuries, protective goggles must be worn, also when removing obstructions from the pump
- The person carrying out the task of pump operation must be at a safe distance from any material that may be discharged
- Accordingly, other people must be kept out of the immediate vicinity
- During inflation (cement injection), all default and recommended personal protective equipment must be used
- BULLFLEX® groutable hoses are resistant against tunnel water inflow; the fabric itself is only soluble in concentrated inorganic acids and phenol
- Further information is included in the BULLFLEX® material data sheet
BULLFLEX® Structural Sealings

**Accessories**

- BULLFLEX® filling nozzle
- Attachments for BULLFLEX® filling nozzles
- Flexible functional sealing inserts and protective inserts for the improvement of sealing capabilities
- Watertight inlets for up to 8 [bar] (116 [psi]) for emergency sealings and adjustment of existing sealings
- Steel-reinforced grout pumping hoses or grout pipes, minimum diameter: 51 [mm] (2 [in])
- Gunite pipes
- Valve extensions
- Repair kit
- DSI MAI® grout mixing pumps
- Other injection pump types are available on request
**AT – GRP Injection System**

**Introduction**

The AT – GRP Injection System is an AT-SYSTEM with glass fiber reinforced casing pipes (GRP), which is installed self-drilling. This system is mainly used when steel is not desired in the ground or where injection pipes are excavated by a TBM afterwards.

The injection pipes permit an insertion of any kind of ground influencing injection media into the ground. These injections may serve for ground improvement or waterproofing. The AT – GRP Injection System can thus be installed in jointed rock as well as in weak ground conditions.

**Main Advantages**

- Installation with standard drilling machines
- Drilling works can be executed by standard personnel under the supervision of application engineers
- Time-saving installation due to simultaneous drilling and tubing (self-drilling)
- GRP pipe length may be adapted to the space available
- GRP injection pipes can be cut and mucked out by a TBM cutting wheel

**System Description**

The AT – GRP Injection System is installed piecewise by rotary-percussive drilling with conventional drill booms.

The cooling of the drill bit and flushing of the cuttings take place inside the GRP tube.
AT – GRP Injection System

System Components

AT – Starter Unit with Drill Bit

AT – GRP Extension Tubes

AT – GRP Tail Casing Tube

Valves in Injection Holes

AT – GRP Drilling Adapter

AT – Adapter

Coupling Adapter and Drill Rods

Ready-For-Use AT – GRP Injection System

Specifications

- **AT – 76 GRP**: outer diameter 76 [mm] (3 [in]), wall thickness 8 [mm] (5/16 [in])
- GRP standard tube lengths: 1.0 / 2.0 / 3.0 [m] (3.3 / 6.6 / 9.8 [ft])

Technical Features

- The length of the AT – GRP Injection tubes can be easily adapted due to the piecewise installation
- Simple extension of GRP tubes even in confined working space
- High drilling accuracy during installation
- TBM drilling equipment may be used for installation
AT – GRP Injection System

Installation Procedure

1. The AT – Starter Unit with single-use drill bit is connected to the first AT – GRP Extension Tube. This part is then prepared on the drill boom together with the AT – Adapter and the drill rods.


3. The next AT – GRP Extension Tube and the drill rod are connected with the previously installed part and are drilled subsequently.

4. Repeat the last step until the designed length including the AT – GRP Tail Casing Tube has been installed.

Accessories

- Injection flow-pressure meter
- Sleeve pipe packer
- Deep injection packer
- Grout mixing pump
- DYWI® Inject Systems
- Fishing tab
- Chain pipe wrench
- Drill rod wrench
- Centralizer
- Rock drilling equipment: shank adapter, coupling, and coupling adapter
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