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To transform reinforced
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To make steel fibre reinforcement the first choice for those designing and building the world's every day ambitious concrete structures.



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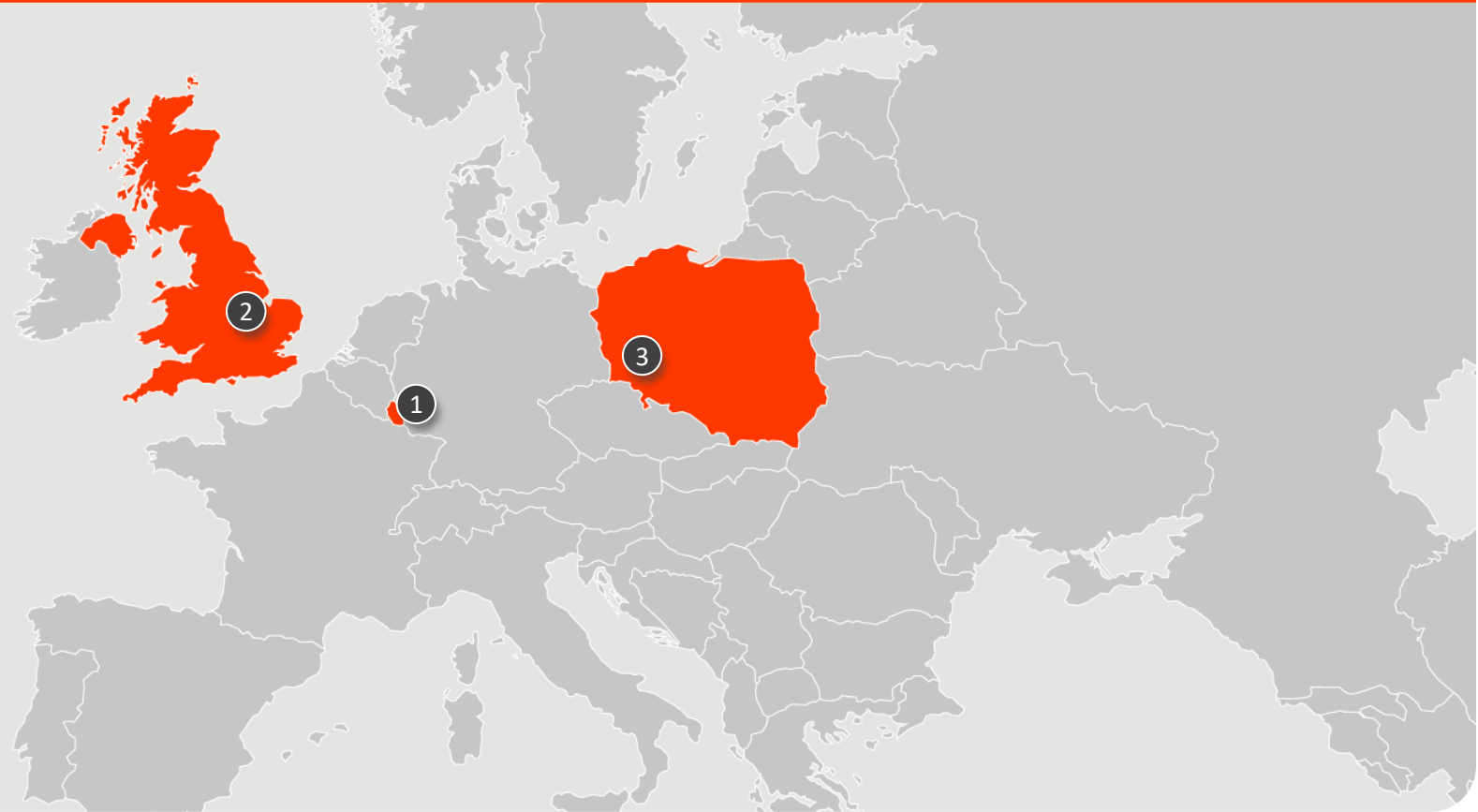
Our fibre manufacturing plants

1 Bissen, Luxembourg

Head Office, Engineering
Department and R&D Centre

2 Sheffield, UK

3 Syców, Poland



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CE EN 14889-1
type 1

Conforms to:
ASTM A820 / A820M-04 TYPE 1



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The sectors we serve



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PRECAST



INFRASTRUCTURE



BUILDINGS



FLOORS

Solutions

Supporting you from start to finish.
The right advice. The right fibres.
The right solutions.

ArcelorMittal Fibres do much more than manufacture and supply a comprehensive range of premium quality steel fibres. We support you to ensure the success of your project from start to finish.

Solutions

ArcelorMittal will advise and provide support to your construction project.

We provide expertise on:

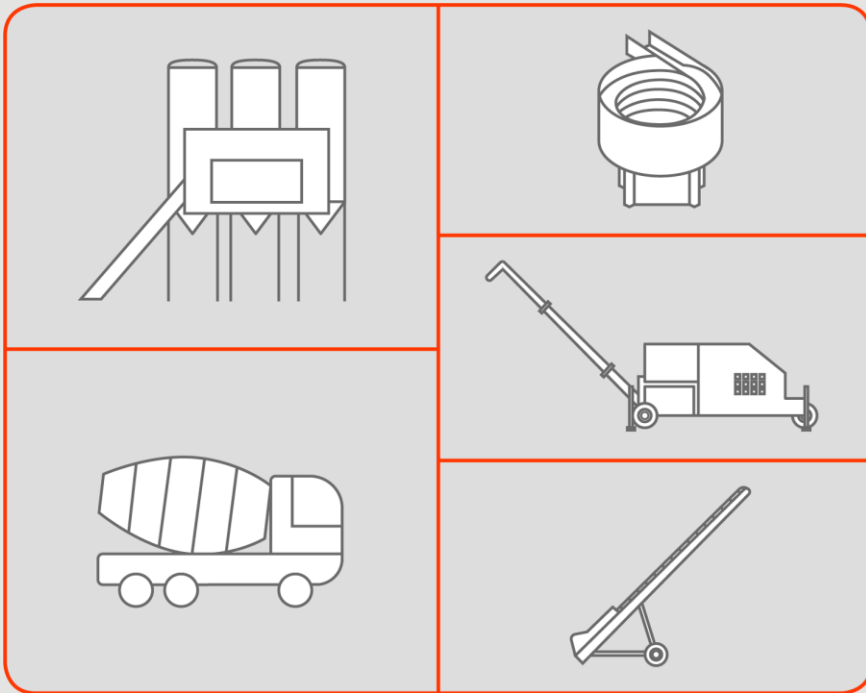
- setting up your **project specification**
- the most appropriate **fibre type** to comply with the specification
- **optimum dosage rates** to guarantee performance
- **concrete mix** design optimization
- the supervision of **performance tests**
- on-site support and advice on **dosing and mixing**
- the installation of **dosing equipment**.

We provide all the support your project requires, from the early planning stages through to project completion.

We are here to support and assist you at every stage.



Dosing and Mixing



✓ Introduce fibres with sand and aggregates

✓ Add fibres to fresh concrete

✓ Onsite support and technical advice on mixing and dosing equipment

✓ Wide range of solutions with automatic dosing equipment, blast-machines and conveyor belts available



the
**tunnelling and
mining sector**



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ArcelorMittal Fibres for tunnels and mines

Our long-standing experience, combined with our ongoing commitment to the development of the best performing steel fibres, has enabled us to develop a comprehensive range of advanced steel fibres for use with shotcrete and precast tunnel lining segments for the tunneling and mining industries.

Slope stabilization for open-cast mining

Tunnel construction

Mining

Fibres for tunnel lining segments applications

Hook end steel fibre

HE++ 90/60



HE++ 75/50



HE+ 1/60



Our fibres are manufactured using the highest quality, fully traceable, drawn steel wire. Their unique shape and precision dimensions, together with their very high tensile strength, deliver increased reinforcement performance with lower dosages.

ArcelorMittal Fibres manufacture steel fibres in 3 wire qualities with different tensile strength:

| | |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Standard | 1150 to 1200 N/mm ² |
| + | 1500 to 1800 N/mm ² |
| ++ | >1900 N/mm ² |

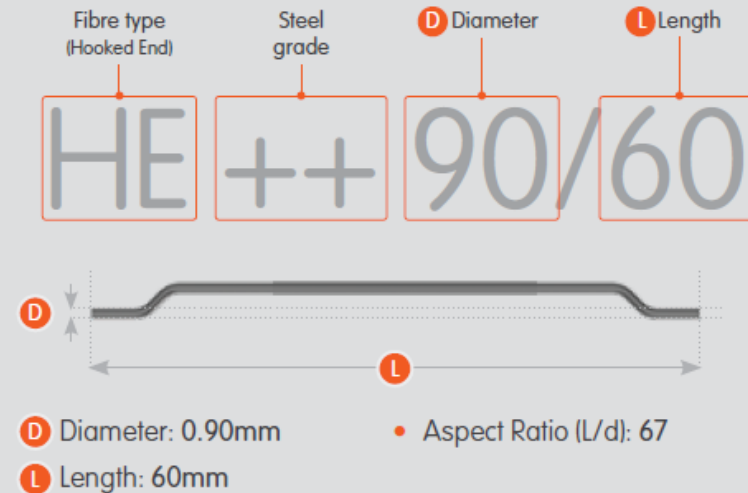
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ArcelorMittal HE++ 90/60 engineered for tunnel lining segments

Fibre specification >



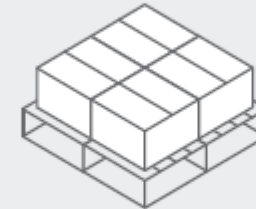
Material characteristics >

- Tensile strength of drawn wire: 1900 N/mm²
- Number of fibres per kg: 3200

Packaging options >



25kg
boxes
Nett weight 25kg



48 x 25kg
boxes/pallet
Nett weight 1200kg



2 x 500kg
big bags/pallet
Nett weight 1000kg

Certification >

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ArcelorMittal Fibres tunnelling the world

CASE STUDY

Crossrail, London

Project overview >

ArcelorMittal Fibres reinforcing tunnel lining segments, shafts, and sprayed concrete lining works.

Project title: Crossrail, London

Client: Crossrail Ltd.

Location: London, United Kingdom

Working environment: 42 meters below ground and under the river Thames

Distance: 21 km of twin bore tunnels

Internal diameter of the tunnels: 6.2 meters

Duration: 2012 – 2015

Fibres used: 12,504 tonnes to include:

- 6099 tonnes of HE 55/35. Whitechapel and Liverpool stations – shafts and sprayed concrete lining works
- 640 tonnes of HE+ 55/35. Crossrail Running Tunnels – East
- 4725 tonnes of HE++ 90/60. Crossrail Running Tunnels – East
- 1040 tonnes of HE++ 90/60. Crossrail Thames Tunnel

Dosage: Between 35kg and 45kg/m³

CASE STUDY

Doha Metro, Qatar

Project overview >

20,235 tonnes of ArcelorMittal steel fibres for the Doha Metro

Project title: Doha Metro, Qatar (Phase 1)

Investor: Qatar Railways Company

Clients: QDVC, SMEET, CCI

Location: Doha, Qatar

Working environment: Maximum depth of 60 metres with subterranean caves and cavities

Distance: 86 km across 4 lines

Internal diameter of the tunnels: 6 meters

Duration: 2014 – 2016

Fibres used: 20,235 tonnes for tunnel lining segments to include:

- 8088 tonnes of HE++ 90/60. Red Line South
- 5714 tonnes of HE++ 75/50. Red Line North
- 6433 tonnes of HE++ 90/60. Golden Line

Dosage: 40kg/m³

CASE STUDY

Ejpvovice Railway Tunnels, Czech Republic

Project overview >

Taking the track under the Homolka and Chlum hills in the Czech Republic.

Project title: Ejpvovice Railway Tunnels

Internal diameter of the tunnels: 8.7 meters

Client: Metrostav / SŽDC (The Railway Infrastructure Administration)

Duration: 2014-2018

Location: Ejpvovice, Czech Republic

Fibres used: HE+ 1/60

Distance: 4,150 meters

Dosage: 40 kg/m³

CASE STUDY

HS2 C1 – Chiltern Tunnels, United Kingdom

Project overview >

15281 tonnes of ArcelorMittal HE++90/60 high quality fibres are planned for the Chiltern tunnel section of HS2

Project title: HS2 – C1: Chiltern Tunnel

Working environment: Railway

Investor: HS2 Ltd.

Distance: 16.0 km (twin tube)

Contractor: Align JV (Bouygues Travaux Publics, VolkerFitzpatrick, Sir Robert McAlpine)

Internal diameter of the tunnels: 9.10 metres

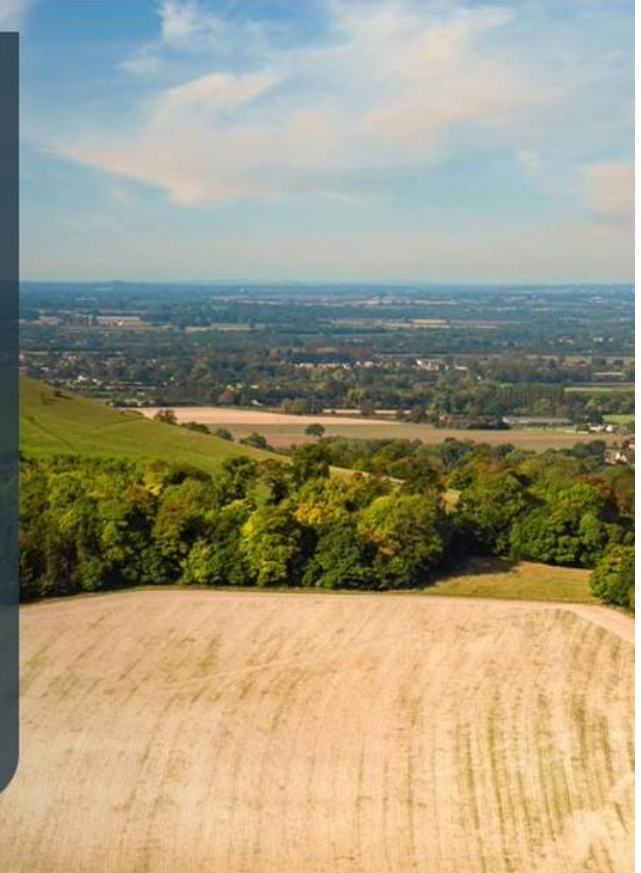
Concrete producer: TARMAC

Duration: 2021 – 2024

TLS producer: Align JV

Fibres proposed: 15281 tonnes of HE++90/60 for tunnel lining segments

Location: United Kingdom



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CASE STUDY

Grand Paris Express, France

Project overview >

11600 tonnes of ArcelorMittal HE++90/60 high quality fibres are planned for use in over 22km of tunnel lining segments underneath the city of Paris

Project title: Grand Paris Express

Client: Société du Grand Paris

Contractor: Line 16 Lot 2: WE BUILD-NGE.
Line 18 Lot 1: Razel Bec Fayat Sefi-Intrafor

TLS producer: Line 16 Lot 2: Alliance JV.
Line 18 Lot 1: Stradal

Location: Paris, France

Working environment: Subway

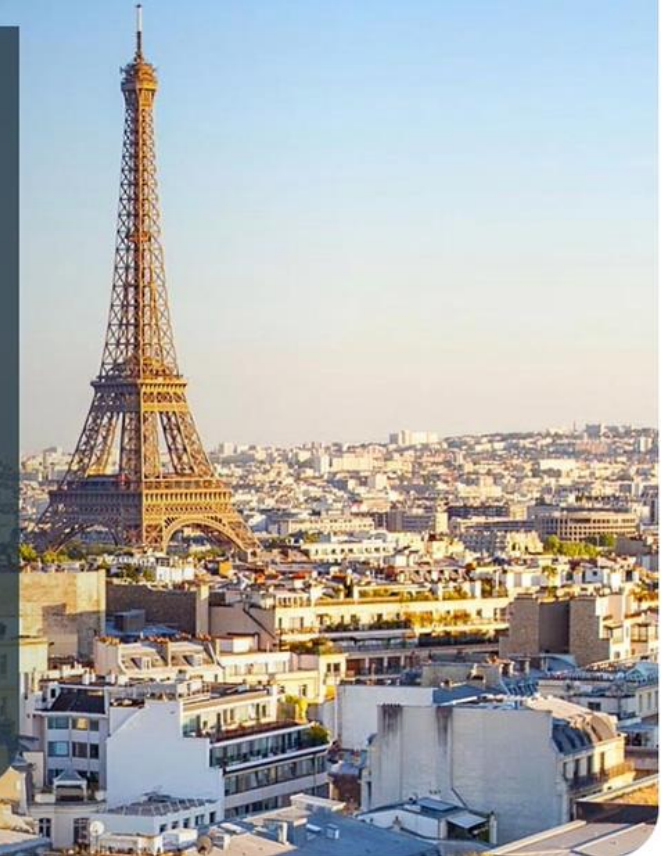
Distance: Line 16 Lot 2 – 11.1 km. Line 18 Lot 1 - 11.8 km

Internal diameter of the tunnels: 8.70 metres

Duration: 2021 – 2023

Fibres proposed: 11600 tonnes of HE++90/60 for tunnel lining segments to include:

- 5600 tonnes of HE++90/60. Line 16 Lot 2
- 6000 tonnes of HE++90/60. Line 18 Lot 1



CASE STUDY

High-speed Railway Line – Madrid, Levante

Project overview >

The Madrid–Levante high-speed network connects Madrid with the Mediterranean coast of the Levante region. ArcelorMittal Fibres has supplied reinforced concrete solutions to several tunnelling projects within the high-speed network including Villagordo del Gabriel – Venta del Moro and Horcajada – Naharros.

Name: Tunnel of Villagordo del Gabriel

Tunnel length: 3,108m

Duration: 18 months (2006 – 2007)

ArcelorMittal Fibres used: HE 55/35

Dosage: 25kg/m³

Contractor: Acciona Infraestructuras S.A.

Volume of fibres used for both tunnels: 2,300 tonnes

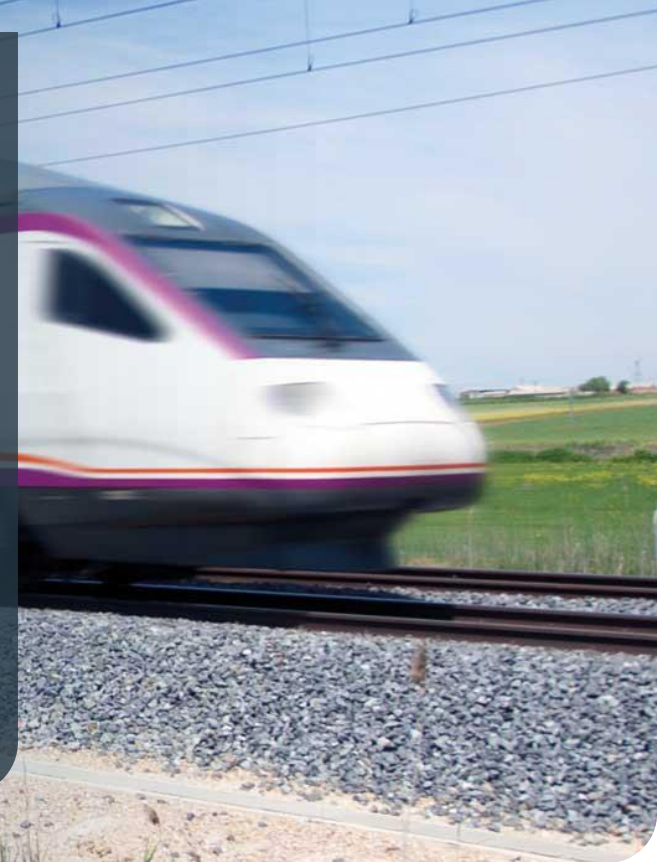
Name: Tunnel of Horcajada

Tunnel length: 3,957m

Duration: 18 months (2007 – 2008)

Fibres used: HE 55/35

Dosage: 25kg/m³



CASE STUDY

Drill and Blast tunnel, Norway

Project overview >

Relocation of the E134 through a tunnel between Gvammen to Århus will successfully shorten the E134 route by approximately 11km. In addition, the new road, with very little gradient, reduces driving time for heavy vehicles by about 18 minutes, making the journey both safer and faster.

Project title: Drill and Blast tunnel, E134 Gvammen-Århus

Client: Ferdigbetong A/S

Contractor: NCC Norway A/S

Location: Telemark Fylke, Norway

Developer: Statens Vegvesen.
Norwegian Road Administration

Length: Approximately 11.7km.
Approximately 9.4km of which is tunnel

Speed limit: 80km/h

Road width: 10 metres

Tunnel category: C (tunnel cross section T10.5)

Total cost: Approximately NOK 2.0 billion

Financing: State funds (100%)

Duration: 2014 – 2018

Fibres used: 1,250 tonnes to include:

- 650 tonnes of standard HE 55/35, 1200 N/mm²
- 600 tonnes of new premium HE+ 55/35GL, 1800 N/mm²

Dosage: Between 23kg/m³ and 28kg/m³



Design of SFRC TLS

Bruno ROSSI - Senior Engineer Tunneling

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Design of SFRC Tunnel Lining Segments

- Steel Fibre Reinforced Concrete (SFRC) - Technical and economic benefits
- Fibre standards, testing procedures and design guidelines for FRC
- EN 14651 bending test and Model Code 2010 classification
- From mechanical properties to design values
- Design guidelines for FRC Tunnel Lining Segments, loading cases and input data
- How to specify the FRC for the Tunnel Lining Segments
- Our support

Steel Fiber-Reinforced Concrete_1

- The Fibre-Reinforced Concrete (FRC) is a composite material made of basic concrete in which a fibre reinforcement is incorporated and homogeneously distributed
- Fibres can be made of steel, polymers, glass or natural materials
- Fibres addition in concrete controls plastic and hydraulic shrinkage cracking, reducing crack spacing and crack width, thereby improving durability (even in aggressive chlorinated environment as Doha Metro)
- Fibres with an High Young's Modulus considerably improves the concrete post-cracking behaviour, depending on fibre characteristics, concrete matrix strength and dosage rate.
- Fibre materials with a Young's-Modulus which is significantly affected by time and/or thermo-hygrometrical phenomenon, are not covered by the Model Code 2010 and, in general, should not be considered as structural materials
- Structural design of FRC elements is based on the post-cracking residual strength provided by fibre reinforcement (Model Code 2010)

Steel Fiber-Reinforced Concrete_2

- For structural use, a minimum mechanical performance of FRC must be guaranteed (Model Code 2010). The application and the use of this material in precast tunnel lining design is a growing trend due to its advantages in performance, durability and ease of manufacture compared to traditionally reinforced concrete.

| Tunnel name | Year | Country | Function | Inner Diameter (ID) (m) | Thickness (mm) | Dosage (kg/m ³) | Fiber only |
|---|------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Metrosud | 1982 | Italy | Subway | 5.80 | 300 | N.A. | • |
| Heathrow Baggage Handling | 1993 | UK | Service | 4.50 | 150 | 30 | • |
| Essen | 2001 | Germany | Subway | 6.30 | 350 | N.A. | • |
| Trasvases Manabi (La Esperanza) | 2001 | Ecuador | Water supply | 3.50 | 200 | 30 | • |
| Lotschberg | 2007 | Switzerland | Temporary pilot | 4.50 | 220 | N.A. | • |
| Hobson Bay | 2009 | New Zealand | Wastewater | 3.70 | 230 | 35 | • |
| Copenhagen District Heating tunnel | 2009 | Denmark | Water supply | 4.20 | 300 | 35 | • |
| FGC Terrassa | 2010 | Spain | Railway | 6.00 | 300 | 25 | • |
| Brighwater | 2011 | USA | Wastewater | 5.10 | 260 | 35 | • |
| Pando | 2012 | Panama | Water supply | 3.00 | 250 | 40 | • |
| STEP Abu Dhabi Lot T-02 | 2014 | UAE | Wastewater | 6.30 | 280 | 30 | • |
| London Crossrail | 2015 | UK | Railway | 6.20 | 300 | 35 - 45 | • |
| Legacy Way | 2015 | Australia | Road | 11.30 | 350 | 40 | • |
| Ejpvovice | 2016 | Czech Republic | Railway | 8.70 | 400 | 40 | • |
| Doha Metro (Red and Gold lines) | 2016 | Qatar | Subway | 6.00 | 300 | 40 | • |
| Thames Tideway Central Section Tunnels | 2020 | UK | Sewerage | 7.80 | 350 | 32 | • |
| HS2 N1 - Long Itchington Wood | 2021 | UK | Railway | 9.10 | 400 | 40 | • |
| Świnoujście tunnel | 2021 | Poland | Road | 12.00 | 500 | 43 | • |
| Grand Paris Express (Lines 16.2, 16.3 & 18.3) | u.c. | France | Subway | 8.70 | 400 | 45 | • |
| HS2 C1 - Chiltern Tunnels | u.c. | UK | Railway | 9.10 | 400 | 40 | • |
| City Rail Link - Auckland | u.c. | New Zealand | Subway | 6.00 | 300 | 30 | • |
| Central Interceptor - Auckland | u.c. | New Zealand | Sewerage | 4.50 | 250 | 30 | • |
| Mularroya Water Tunnel | u.c. | Spain | Water supply | 2.90 | 225 | 40 | • |

Technical and economic benefits

Constructive:

- Reinforcement correctly placed, no cover limitations
- Improved precast production efficiency by partial or total elimination of ordinary steel reinforcement, avoiding mesh and rebar's cage handling and placing
- Higher robustness of the segments
- Reduced damaged segments

Cost savings:

- Around 39% according to the ITATECH Design Guidance for Precast Fiber Reinforced Concrete Segment – Draft Report

Structural:

- From brittle to ductile material
- Smaller crack width openings and crack lengths
- Higher resistance against impacts during handling and placing of the segments
- Higher durability: the resistance against chloride and carbonation induced corrosion of SFRC is higher than in traditional reinforced concrete

Fibre standards and testing procedures

EN 14889-2006:

Fibres for concrete – Part 1: Steel fibres – Definitions, specifications and conformity

EUROPEAN STANDARD ^{ILLNAS-EN 14889-1:2006} **EN 14889-1**
 NORME EUROPÉENNE
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August 2006

ICS 91.100.30

English Version

Fibres for concrete - Part 1: Steel fibres - Definitions, specifications and conformity

Fibres pour béton - Partie 1 : Fibres d'acier - Définitions, spécifications et conformité Fasern für Beton - Teil 1: Stahlfasern - Begriffe, Festlegungen und Konformität

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EN 206-2013:

Concrete – Specification, performance, production and conformity

EUROPEAN STANDARD **EN 206**
 NORME EUROPÉENNE
 EUROPÄISCHE NORM

December 2013

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English Version

Concrete - Specification, performance, production and conformity

Béton - Spécification, performances, production et conformité Beton - Festlegung, Eigenschaften, Herstellung und Konformität

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EN 14651-2005:

Test method for metallic fibre concrete. Measuring the flexural tensile strength (limit of prop. (LOP), residual);

EUROPEAN STANDARD **EN 14651:2005+A1**
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September 2007

ICS 91.100.30 Supersedes EN 14651:2005

English Version

Test method for metallic fibre concrete - Measuring the flexural tensile strength (limit of proportionality (LOP), residual)

Méthode d'essai du béton de fibres métalliques - Mesurage de la résistance à la traction par flexion (limite de proportionnalité (LOP), résistance résiduelle) Prüfverfahren für Beton mit metallischen Fasern - Bestimmung der Biegezugfestigkeit (Proportionalitätsgrenze, residuelle Biegezugfestigkeit)

This European Standard was approved by CEN on 3 April 2005 and includes Amendment 1 approved by CEN on 16 August 2007.

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Design guidelines for Fibre-Reinforced Concrete (FRC) structures

- Eurocode 2
- Fib Model Code 2010: Chap. 5.6 Fibres/Fibre Reinforced Concrete & Chap. 7.7 Verification of safety and serviceability of FRC structures
- RILEM TC 162-TDF
- DAFStb
- SS 812310:2014

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Fiberbetong – Dimensionering av fiberbetongkonstruktioner

Fibre Concrete – Design of Fibre Concrete Structures

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RILEM TC 162-TDF: 'Test and design methods for steel fibre reinforced concrete'

σ - ϵ -design method

Final Recommendation

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1. INTRODUCTION

The design of steel fibre reinforced concrete according to the σ - ϵ -method is based on the same fundamentals as the design of normal reinforced concrete. The proposed method is valid for steel fibre concrete with compressive strengths of up to C50/60. Steel fibres can also be used in high strength concrete, i.e. concrete with $f_{ck} \geq 50$ N/mm². However, care should be taken that the steel fibres do not break in a brittle way before being pulled out.

The European pre-standard EN 1992-1-1 (Eurocode 2: Design of Concrete Structures - Part 1: General rules and rules for buildings) [1] has been used as a general framework for this design method proposed.

It must be emphasized that these calculation guidelines are intended for cases in which the steel fibres are used for structural purposes and not e.g. for slabs on grade. They also do not apply for other applications such as those in which increased resistance to plastic shrinkage, increased resistance to abrasion or impact, etc. are aimed for.

2. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

2.1 Compressive strength

The compressive strength of steel fibre reinforced concrete (= SFR-concrete) should be determined by means of standard tests, either on concrete cylinders ($\phi = 150$ mm, $h = 300$ mm) or concrete cubes (side = 150 mm). The design principles are based on the characteristic 28-day strength, defined as that value of strength below which no more than

5% of the population of all possible strength determinations of the volume of the concrete under consideration, are expected to fail. Hardened SFR-concrete is classified in respect to its compressive strength by SFR-concrete strength classes which relate to the cylinder strength f_{ck} or the cube strength $f_{cu,0.05}$ (Table 1). These strength classes are the same as for plain concrete.

2.2 Flexural tensile strength

When only the compressive strength f_{ck} has been determined, the estimated mean and characteristic flexural tensile strength of steel fibre reinforced concrete may be derived from the following equations:

$$f_{t,mean} = 0.3 \cdot (f_{ck})^{2/3} \quad (\text{N/mm}^2) \quad (1)$$

$$f_{t,char} = 0.7 \cdot f_{t,mean} \quad (\text{N/mm}^2) \quad (2)$$

$$f_{t,est} = 0.6 \cdot f_{t,char} \quad (\text{N/mm}^2) \quad (3)$$

$$f_{t,0.05} = 0.7 \cdot f_{t,est} \quad (\text{N/mm}^2) \quad (4)$$

Table 1 - Steel fibre reinforced concrete strength classes: characteristic compressive strength f_{ck} (cylinders), mean $f_{t,mean}$ and characteristic $f_{t,char}$, flexural tensile strength in N/mm², mean secant modulus of elasticity in kN/mm²

| Strength class of SFR | C20/25 | C25/30 | C30/37 | C35/45 | C40/50 | C45/55 | C50/60 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| f_{ck} | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 |
| $f_{t,mean}$ | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| $f_{t,char}$ | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| $f_{t,0.05}$ | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 |



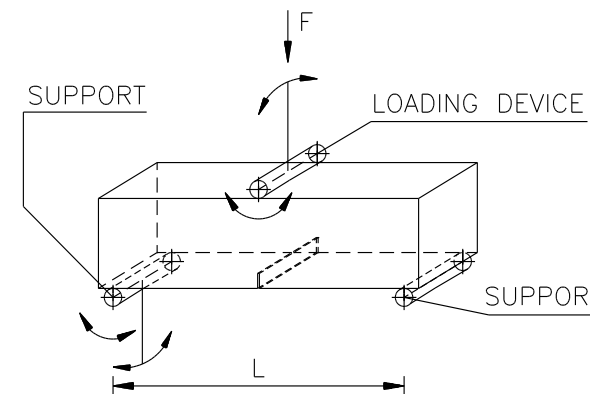
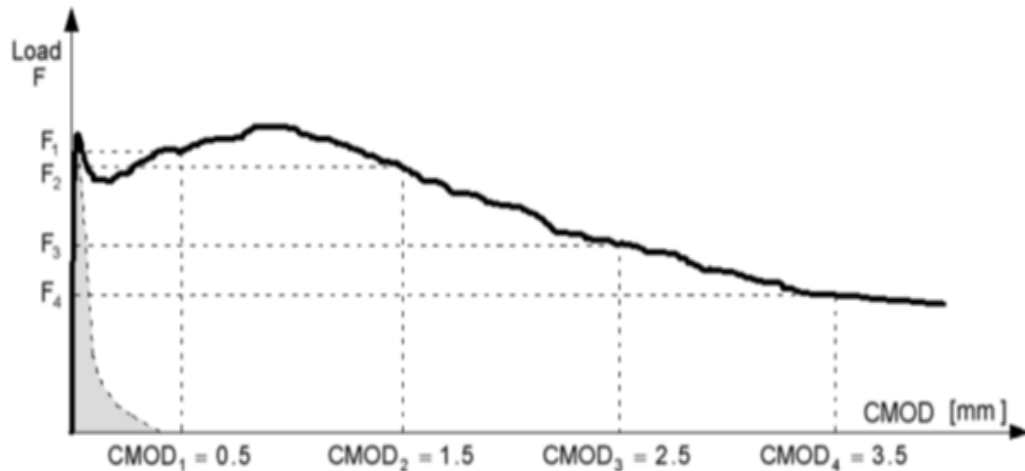
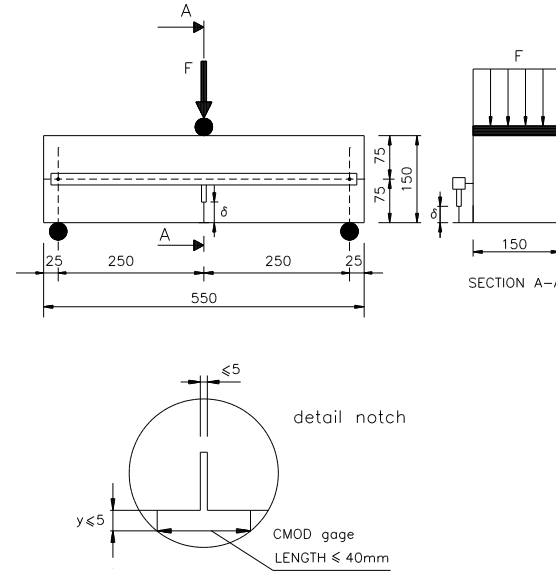
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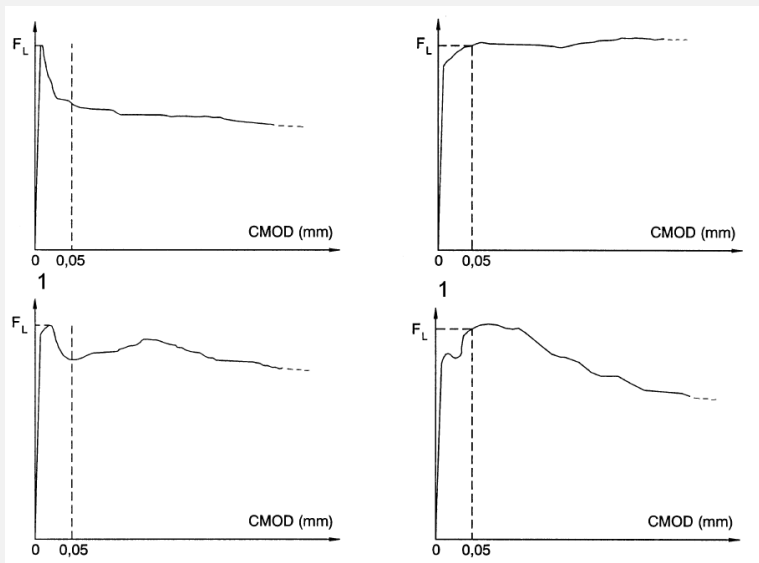
EN 14651 bending test and Model Code 2010 classification

EN 14651-2005: Test method for metallic fibre concrete. Measuring the flexural tensile strength (limit of prop. (LOP), residual)

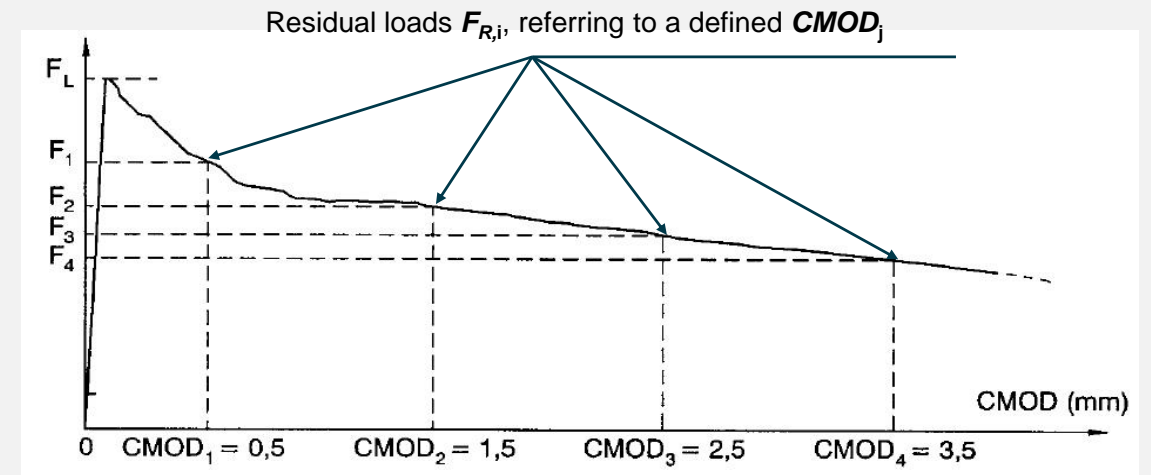


EN 14651 bending test and Model Code 2010 classification

Load corresponding to the limit of proportionality F_{LOP}



Post-cracking residual loads F_{Rj}



CMOD = Crack Mouth Opening Displacement (crack width)

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Characteristic test results: $f_{Rjk} = f_{Rim} - k_x \cdot \sigma_p$

f_{Rjk} = characteristic value of the residual flex strengths (N/mm²)

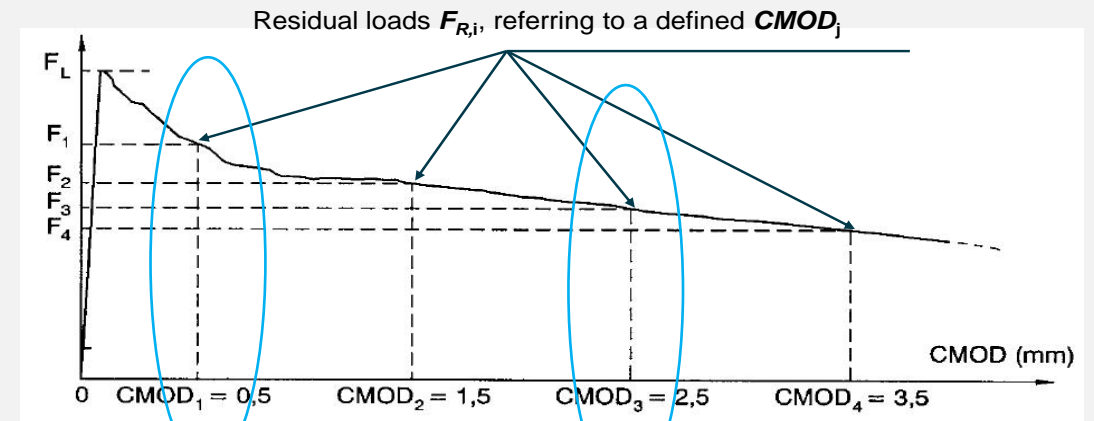
f_{Rjm} = mean value of the residual flex strengths (N/mm²)

k_x = factor dependent on the number of the specimens

σ_p = standard deviation (N/mm²)

f_{R1k} = residual flex strengths (CMOD₁ = 0,5 mm)
(**Serviceability Limit State**)

f_{R3k} = residual flex strength (CMOD₃ = 2,5 mm)
(**Ultimate Limit State**)



EN 14651 bending test and Model Code 2010 classification

$f_{R,1k}$ is the strength interval (1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, ... [MPa]) and a letter a, b, c, d or e is the ratio $f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k}$:

a if $0,5 \leq f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k} < 0,7$

b if $0,7 \leq f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k} < 0,9$

c if $0,9 \leq f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k} < 1,1$

d if $1,1 \leq f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k} < 1,3$

e if $1,3 \leq f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k}$

Fibre reinforcement can substitute (also partially) conventional reinforcement at ultimate limit state if the following relationships are fulfilled:

$$f_{R,1k} / f_{Lk} > 0.4$$

$$f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k} > 0.5$$

Beam test results from real projects

| Country | Project name | Application | Fiber type | Dosage rate kg/m ³ | Concrete grade specified (Mpa) (*) | f _{LOPm} (Mpa) | f _{R1m} (Mpa) | f _{R2m} (Mpa) | f _{R3m} (Mpa) | f _{R4m} (Mpa) |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| UK | CrossRail C305 | TLS | HE++ 90/60 | 35 | C50/60 | 7.09 | 6.53 | 8.29 | 8.15 | 7.77 |
| UAE | Doha Metro - Golden Line | TLS | HE++ 90/60 | 35 | C45/55 | 6.28 | 6.22 | 7.37 | 7.68 | 7.67 |
| Peru | Majes Sigwas II | TLS | HE++ 90/60 | 30 35 | C45/55 | 7.38 7.28 | 6.99 8.12 | 8.61 8.71 | 9.13 9.14 | 8.57 7.99 |

(*) By experience, due to durability and production requirements, the compressive strength is always higher than the specified one

From mechanical properties to design values

Here below the steps to derivate the design values from a bending test:

- Applied Loads F_j vs Crack openings $CMOD_j$ (EN 14651 bending test)
- Flexural tensile strengths: limit of proportionality f_L , residual $f_{R,j}$ (EN 14651 / Model Code 2010)
- Characteristic values: $f_{Rjk} = f_{R,jm} - k_x s_p$ (RILEM TC162-TDF)
- Classification: strength intervals $f_{R,1k}$ and residual strength ratios $f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k}$ (MC 10)
- Minimum requirements to be fulfilled: $f_{R,1k} / f_{Lk} > 0,4$ and $f_{R,3k} / f_{R,1k} > 0,5$ (MC 10)
- Constitutive laws (MC 10, RILEM TC162-TDF)
- Material and loading safety factors: At ULS, a reduced safety factor $\gamma_F \geq 1.3$ may be adopted for improved control procedures (MC 10, EC 2)
- Design values for the different loading conditions
- Moment capacity and interaction diagram M-N: (MC 10, EC 2)

Design guidelines for FRC TLS

For the FRC Tunnel Lining Segments, some guidelines have been published all over the world (fib, ITA-AITES, France, Germany, USA, UK):

- AFTES Recommendations GT38R1F1 - La conception, le dimensionnement et la réalisation de voussoirs prefabriques en beton de fibres metalliques;
- DAUB (German Tunnelling Committee) - Recommendations for the design, production and installation of segmental rings;
- **ACI 544.7R-16 - Report on Design and Construction of Fibre-Reinforced Precast Concrete Tunnel Segments;**
- ITA-TECH (WTC 2016) - Design Guidance for Precast Fibre Reinforced Concrete Precast Segments - Draft Report;
- ITA-WG02 (WTC 2016) - Twenty years of tunnel segments practice: lessons learnt and proposed design procedure;
- PAS 8810 - 2016, Design of concrete segmental tunnel linings - Code of practice
- **fib Bulletin 83 - 2018 - Precast tunnel segments in fibre-reinforced concrete**

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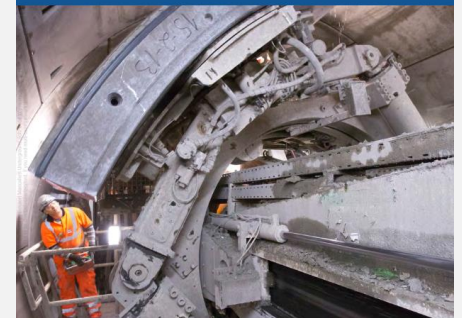


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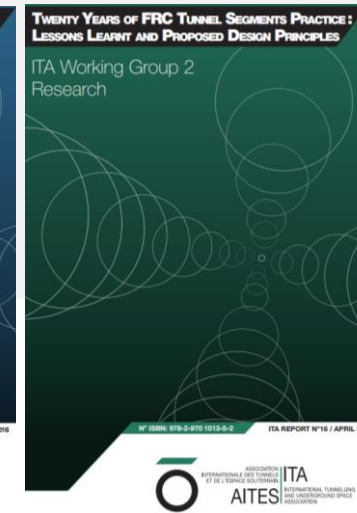
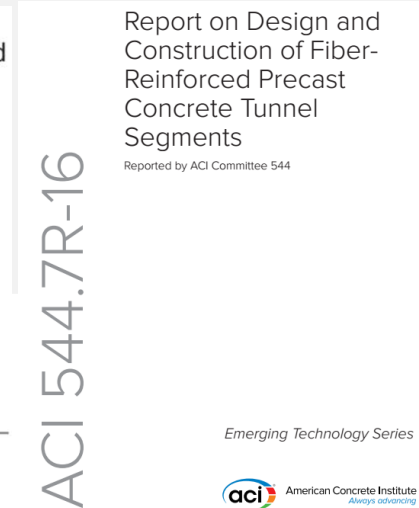
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Loading cases (ACI 544.7R-16)

Production and transient stages (Chapter 4):

- Demolding (Load case 1)
- Stacking (Load case 2)
- Transportation (Load case 3)
- Handling (Load case 4)

Service stages (Chapter 6):

- Earth pressure, groundwater and surcharge loads (Load case 8)
- Longitudinal joint bursting load (Load case 9)
- Loads induced due to additional distortion (Load case 10)
- Other loads (earthquake, fire, explosion) (Load case 11)

Construction stages (Chapter 5):

- Tunnel-boring machine (TBM) thrust jack forces (Load case 5)
- Tail skin back-grouting pressure (Load case 6)
- Localized back-grouting (secondary grouting) pressure (Load case 7)

Input Data for Tunnel Lining Segments design

For a preliminary segmental lining design, the following information are required:

- **Geometry of the Tunnel Segments:** thickness, radius, width, segment angle, number of the segments per ring, RAM shoes dimensions;
- **Material properties:** compressive and residual flexural strengths, at early and long-term age;
- **Material safety factors:** concrete, FRC and steel rebars depending on the loading conditions (EC2);
- **Load safety factors:** for demoulding, the dynamic factor is $\gamma_D = 3,00$; for stacking $\gamma_F = 1,35$ (static load factor) and $\gamma_D = 1,50$ (dynamic load factor) for TBM thrust loads, $\gamma_j = 1,05$ (for maximum load);
- **Demoulding and handling:** type of lifting device (mechanical or vacuum), lifting points spacing or vacuum width;
- **Segments storage:** n° of segments stacked, stacking spacing, misalignment of the supports;
- **TBM thrust loads:** max. TBM load, n° of rams, ram shoe dimensions, eccentricity;
- **Axial forces N, bending moments M, shear forces V** (ground loading)

Load and material safety factors_1

The material & load safety factors are taken in accordance with the EC2 and MC10:

| Load cases | Load safety factors | | | Material safety factors | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------------|------------------|-----|
| | Static | Dynamic | | | | |
| Demoulding | 1,35 | 3,00 | (1) | 1,30 | (4) | |
| Stacking | 1,35 | 1,50 | (2) | 1,30 | (4) | |
| Spalling - TBM thrust jack forces | 1,50 (nom. load) | 1,05 (max. load) | --- | 1,30 (nom. load) | 1,20 (max. load) | (5) |
| Bursting - TBM thrust jack forces | 1,50 (nom. load) | 1,05 (max. load) | --- | 1,30 (nom. load) | 1,20 (max. load) | (5) |
| Earth pressure, groundwater and surcharge loads | 1,50 | --- | | 1,30 | (4) | |
| Longitudinal joint bursting loads | 1,50 | --- | | 1,30 | (4) | |

- 1) Demoulding and stacking depend on the segment selfweight, so a safety factor 1,35 could be adopted
- 2) The dynamic load safety factor ($\geq 1,50$) is applied to the last segment only
- 3) TBM thrust jack forces load safety factor could be reduced up to 1,05 if the maximum TBM load value is considered
- 4) The material safety factor could be reduced up to 1,30 for improved control procedures (Model Code 2010)
- 5) The material safety factor for TBM thrust jack forces could be reduced up to 1,20 (Note 2, 9.3 Design actions and loads, PAS 8810: 2016 and ACI 544.7R-16)

Load and material safety factors_2

| LOAD CASE | LOAD FACTORS |
|---|--|
| Load case 1: stripping (demolding) | $1.4w$ |
| Load case 2 : storage | $1.4 (w + F)$ |
| Load case 3 : transportation | $1.4 (w + F)$ |
| Load case 4 : handling | $1.4w$ |
| Load case 5 : thrust jack forces | $1.2J$ (1.0 if max machine thrust available) |
| Load case 6 : tail skin grouting | $1.25 (w + G)$ |
| Load case 7 : secondary grouting | $1.25 (w + G)$ |
| Load case 8 : earth pressure and groundwater load | $1.25 (w + WA_p) + 1.35 (EH + EV) + 1.5 ES$ |
| Load case 9 : longitudinal joint bursting | $1.25(w + WA_p) + 1.35 (EH + EV) + 1.5 ES$ |
| Load case 10 : additional distortion | $1.4M_{distortion}$ |

Note: w = self-weight; F = self-weight of segments positioned above; J = TBM jacking force; G = grout pressure; WA_p = groundwater pressure; EV = vertical ground pressure; EH = horizontal ground pressure; ES = surcharge load; and $M_{distortion}$ = Additional distortion effect

Table 2 : Example of load factors for various governing load cases (ACI 544.7R, 2016)

How to specify the SFRC for the Tunnel Lining Segments

- Compressive strength f_{ck} (EN 206, EN 12390-3):
 - Early age
 - Long-term age (@28 days)
- Flexural strengths (EN 14651):
 - Limit of proportionality f_{LOPk}
 - Residual flexural strengths $f_{R,jk}$
- Initial qualification of the material (trial testing) (fib bulletin 83):
 - n° of specimens to be tested
 - Student factor k_{xknown} depends on the number of the specimens (Eurocode 0, RILEM TC 162-TDF)
- Tests during the segments production (fib bulletin 83):
 - Min 3 specimens for every control set, per production day or per a given concrete volume
 - Fixed student factor $k = 1.48$, if more than 15 data sets are considered
- Fibre content (EN 14721):
 - Fresh and hardened state: the measured content cannot differ more than 20% from the nominal value

Tunnel Lining Segments (TLS)_1

When can we use steel fibres?

- For segments mainly compressed with low bending moments $N \gg M$
- When low ratio between developed segment length vs thickness $L_d / th < 10$
- When only minimum reinforcement defined in RILEM TC 162-TDF is needed
- Where the excavation type is mechanized : TBM with in general max diameter SFRC is < 13 m

Advantages in precast tunnel segments

- Reduction of crack widths and lengths: improved durability
- Higher resistance against impacts during handling and installation: reduced number of repairs and rejected segments
- Improved precast production efficiency: no reinforcement cages handling and placing: **Cost savings as per the following slide (Excel file based on)**
- No limitations in the drawing of cross-section and prevention of complex reinforcement

Standardization: Current Eurocode 2, fib Model Code 2010, RILEM TC 162-TDF, DAfStb, available design guidelines for TLS in France (AFTES), Germany (DAUB), USA (ACI544,7R-16), UK (PAS)

Testing and material properties: EN 12390-3, EN 14651, EN 206, Etc ...

Performances: RFS should always be in characteristic values,

Example : with min C40/50, C45/55, C50/60 concrete : $f_{R1k} > 4.00$ MPa, $f_{R3k} > 4.00$ MPa

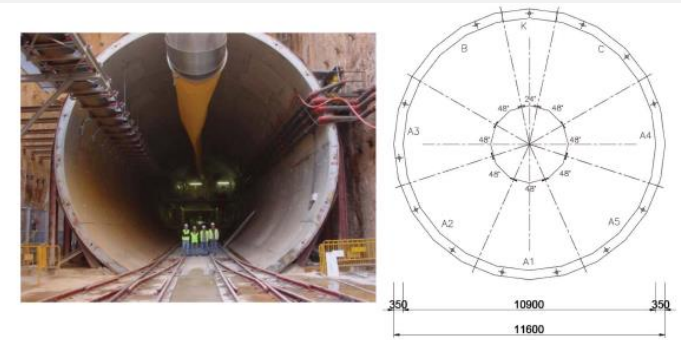
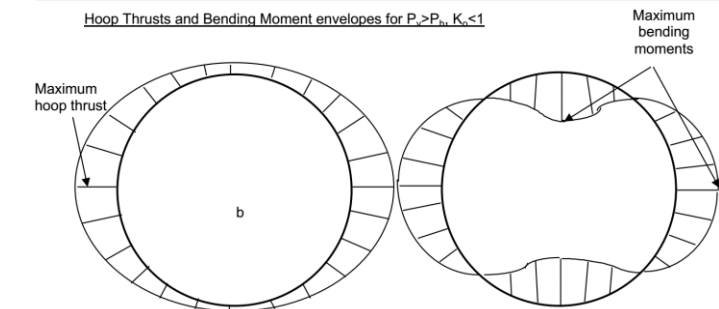


Fig. 10.2—Segmental lining configuration for Barcelona Metro Line 9 (Gettu et al. 2004).



$$\lambda = \frac{\text{mean developed segment length}}{\text{segment thickness}}$$

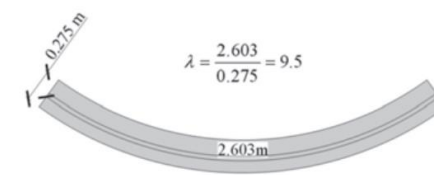



Figure 2 : An example of a segment aspect ratio λ .

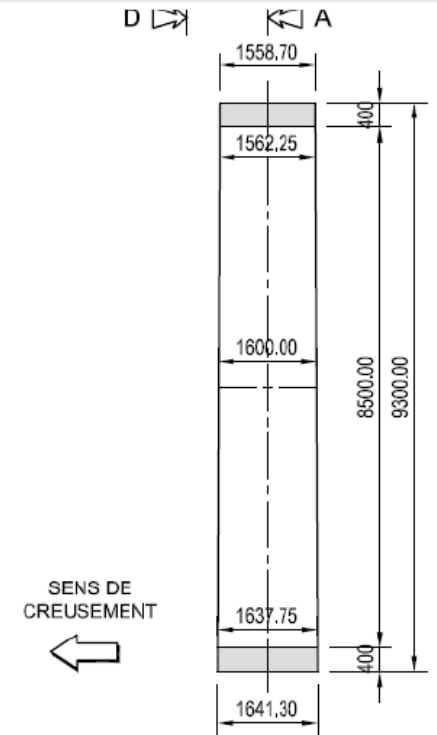
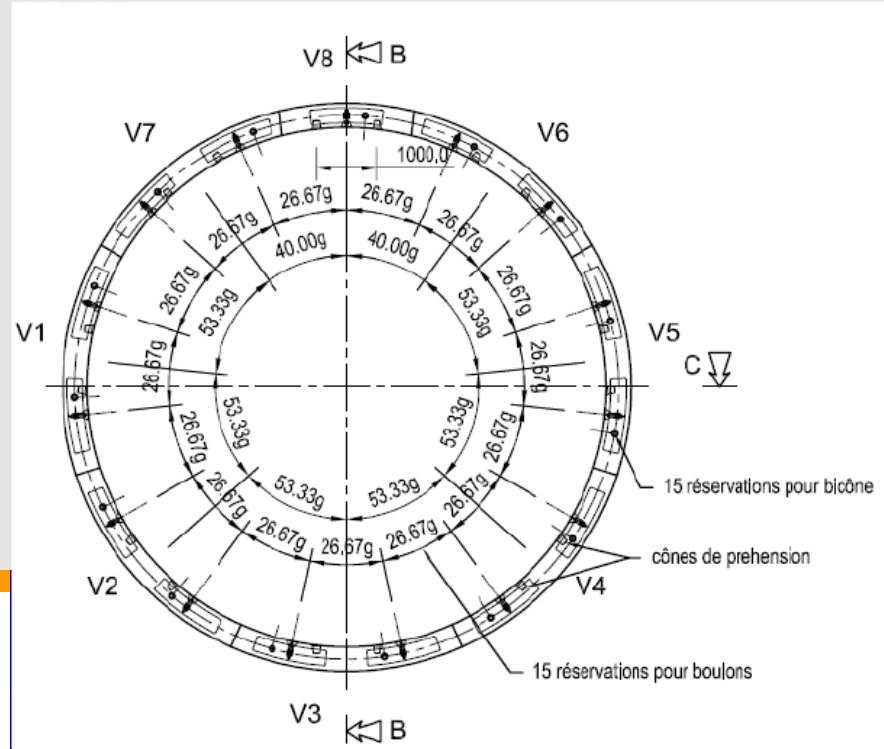
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Tunnel Lining Segments - Design tool

AM Segmental Lining Design_v1.0: This tool is based on Groeneweg, 2007, ACI 544.7R-16, Leonhardt, Morsch, Guyon, DAUB and DAfStb

| | | |
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| 1. Segment information | |
|---|--|
| Length | L = 0 m |
| Thickness | t = 275 mm |
| Inner radius | r _i = 2900 mm |
| Width | W = 1400 mm |
| Segment developed length | l _d = 3578.5 mm |
| Number per ring | n = 5 |
| Key | 1/3 |
| Segment slenderness | l _d /t = 13.01 |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at 28 days | f _{ck} = 45 N/mm ² |
| Fibre type | HE++ 90/60 |
| Fiber's dosage | 35 kg/m ³ |
| Residual flexural strength at 28 days | f _{R3k} = 5.000 N/mm ² |

Tunnel Lining Segments – Demoulding & stacking

1. Segment information

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Length | L = | 0 | m' |
| Thickness | t = | 300 | mm |
| Inner radius | r _i = | 3050 | mm |
| Width | W = | 1700 | mm |
| Segment developed length | l _d = | 3351.0 | mm |
| Number per ring | n = | 6 | |
| Key | | 0 | |
| Segment slenderness | l _d /t = | 11.17 | |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at 28 days | f _{ck} = | 45 | N/mm ² |
| Fibre type | | HE++ 90/60 | |
| Fiber's dosage | | 40 | kg/m ³ |
| Residual flexural strength at 28 days | f _{R3k} = | 5.50 | N/mm ² |

2. Demoulding

| | | | |
|--|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Lifting points spacing (60% developed length l _d) | X _d = | 2011 | mm |
| Segment unit linear weight | q _w = | 7500 | N/m ² |
| Dynamic load factor | γ _{dyn} = | 2.00 | |
| Design bending moment | M_{Sd} = | 4.22 | kNm/m |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at demoulding | f _{ck,dem} = | 12.3 | N/mm ² |
| Material safety factor for demoulding | γ _{ct,dem} = | 1.50 | |
| Conversion factor of 28 days strength into strength @ demoulding (Eurocode2) | β _{cc,dem} = | 0.27 | |
| Resisting flexural strength at demoulding | f _{Rd,dem} = β _{cc,dem} · f _{R3k} / γ _{ct,dem} = | 1.00 | N/mm ² |
| Moment resistance at demoulding | M_{Rd,dem} = f _{Rd,dem} w t ² / 6 = | 15.04 | kNm/m |

The design is verified!

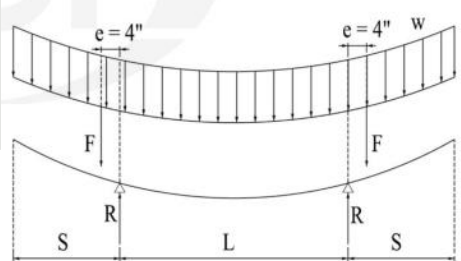
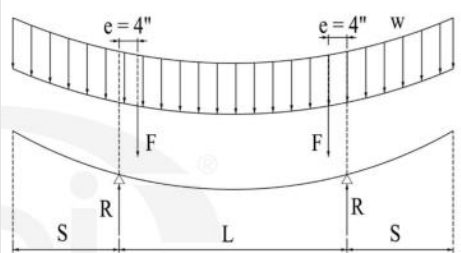
3. Stacking

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Number of stacked segments | N = | 6.0 | |
| Misalignment of stacking points | y = | 100 | mm |
| Stacking supports spacing (60% developed length l _d) | x = | 2011 | mm |
| Segment unit linear weight | q _w = | 7500 | N/m ² |
| Permanent static loads factor | γ _d = | 1.50 | |
| Dynamic load factor (applied to the last segment to be stored) | γ _{dyn} = | 2.00 | |
| Design bending moment | M_{Sd} = | 13.21 | kNm/m |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at stacking | f _{ck,stk} = | 19.1 | N/mm ² |
| Material safety factor for stacking | γ _{ct,stk} = | 1.50 | |
| Conversion factor of 28 days strength into strength @ stacking (Eurocode 2) | β _{cc,stk} = | 0.42 | |
| Resisting flexural strength at stacking | f _{Rd,stk} = β _{cc,stk} · f _{R3k} / γ _{ct,stk} = | 1.55 | N/mm ² |
| Moment resistance at stacking | M_{Rd,stk} = f _{Rd,stk} w t ² / 6 = | 23.31 | kNm/m |

The design is verified!



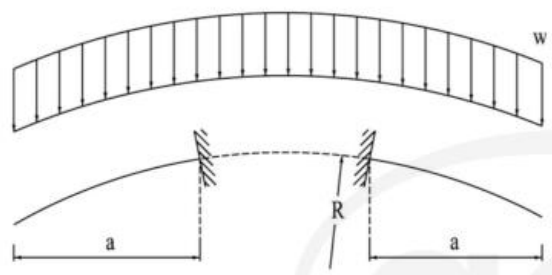
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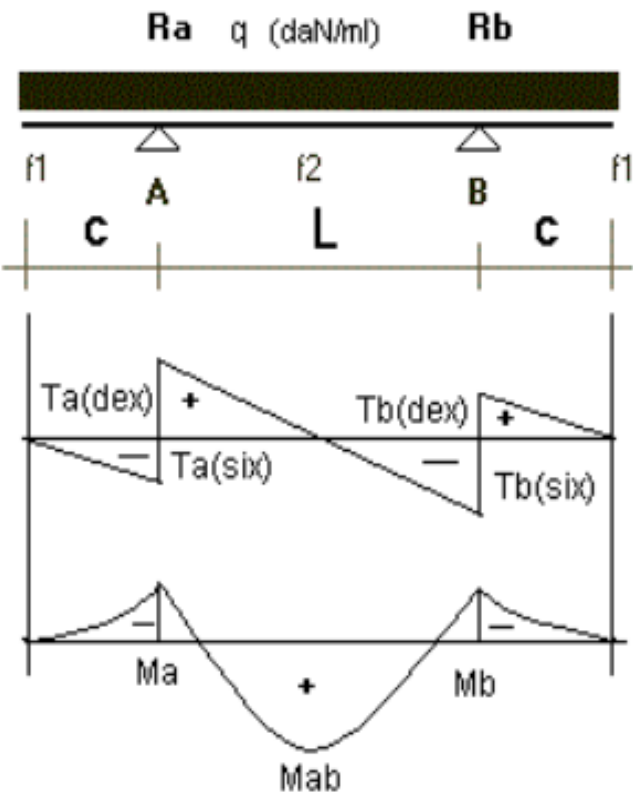
(b)

Fig. 4.1—(a) Stripping in the segment manufacturing plant; and (b) forces acting on segments for Load Case 1.

Fig. 4.2—(a) Segments piled up within one stack for storage; and (b) forces acting on bottom segment for Load Case 2.

Tunnel Lining Segments – Demoulding

| Developed length = c + L + c | | | | | Acting bending moments | | | Design bending moment |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | M_A | M_{A-B} | M_B | $M_{Sd} = \max(M_A, M_{A-B}, M_B)$ |
| c / (c+L+c) | c | L | c | c+L+c | $qc^2/2$ | $qL^2/8 - qc^2/2$ | $qc^2/2$ | |
| | m | m | m | m | kNm/m | kNm/m | kNm/m | kNm/m |
| 20% | 0.67 | 2.01 | 0.67 | 3.35 | 3.37 | 4.22 | 3.37 | 4.22 |



$$Q = q(2c + L)$$

$$R_a = R_b = 0,5 q(L + 2c)$$

$$M_a = M_b = - 0,5 q c^2$$

$$M_{max} = q \left(\frac{L^2}{8} - \frac{c^2}{2} \right)$$

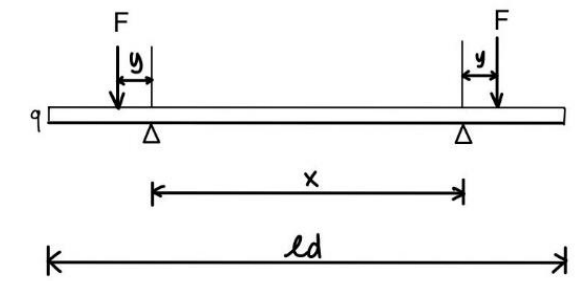
$$f1 = q c \frac{c^2 (6L + 3c) - L^3}{24 E J}$$

$$f2 = \frac{q L^2}{384 E J} (5 L^2 - 24 c^2)$$

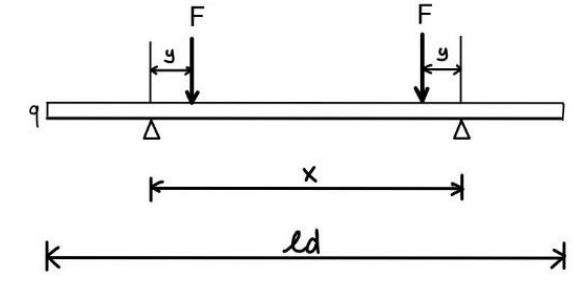
Tunnel Lining Segments Stacking

| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|--|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| thickness | th | mm | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | |
| misalignment | y | mm | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| supports spacing | x | mm | 2011 | 2011 | 2011 | 2011 | |
| segment developed length | l_d | mm | 3351 | 3351 | 3351 | 3351 | |
| segment weight per linear meter | q | kN/m/m | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | |
| number of stacked segments | n | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| N-1 stacked weight | F | kN/m | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | |
| Permanent static loads factor | γ_{static} | | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | |
| Dynamic load factor (applied to the last stored segment) | γ_{dyn} | | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | |
| N-1 stacked applied force | F_D | kN/m | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5 | |
| First segment stacked | S_D | kN/m | 37.7 | 37.7 | 37.7 | 37.7 | |
| Support reaction | R_A | kN/m | 119.4 | 119.4 | 129.4 | 109.4 | |
| | R_B | kN/m | 119.4 | 119.4 | 109.4 | 129.4 | |
| Bending moments | M_A | kNm/m | -12.58 | -1.68 | -12.58 | -1.68 | 13.21 |
| | M_{middle} | kNm/m | -6.89 | 13.21 | 3.16 | 3.16 | |
| | M_B | kNm/m | -12.58 | -1.68 | -1.68 | -12.58 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | $M_{A1} = M_{B1} = M_{A3} = M_{B4}$ | | | | |
| | | | $M_{A2} = M_{B2} = M_{A4} = M_{B3}$ | | | | |

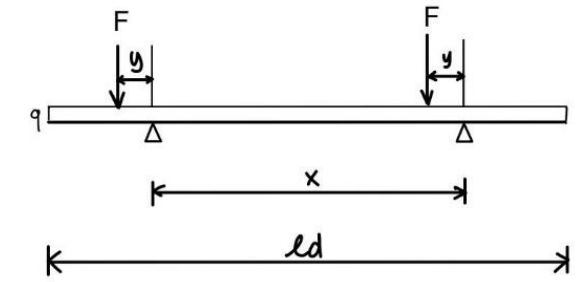
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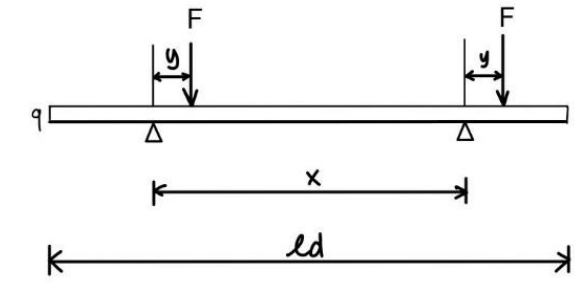
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ACI 544.7R-16, Chapter 4: How to design SFRC TLS under TBM loads

in **Chapter 4**. If the required residual tensile strength σ_p of FRC segments is higher than allowed for conventional fiber dosage rates, reinforcing bars are designed for additional reinforcement against the significant bursting stresses developed by jacking forces. In such a case, the residual tensile strength of FRC segments is specified using the maximum value allowed for conventional fiber dosage rates. Equations (5.1.1e) and (5.1.1f) have been adopted to determine the required area A_s of reinforcing bars with a yield stress of F_y for a combined reinforcement system of fibers and bars.

$$T_{burst} = \phi\sigma_p a_l d_{burst} + \phi F_y A_s \text{ for radial direction} \quad (5.1.1e)$$

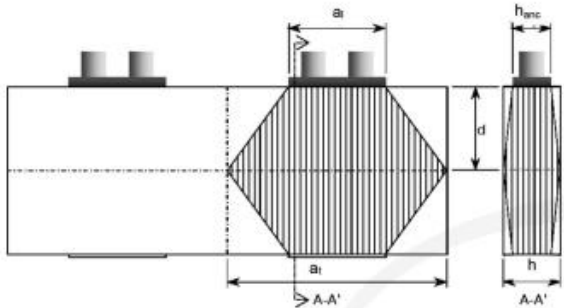
$$T_{burst} = \phi\sigma_p h_{anc} d_{burst} + \phi F_y A_s \text{ for tangential direction} \quad (5.1.1f)$$

Tunnel Lining Segments – TBM thrust jack loads

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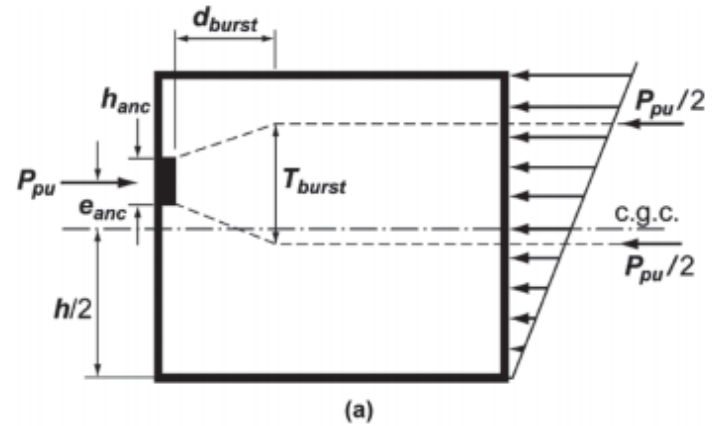


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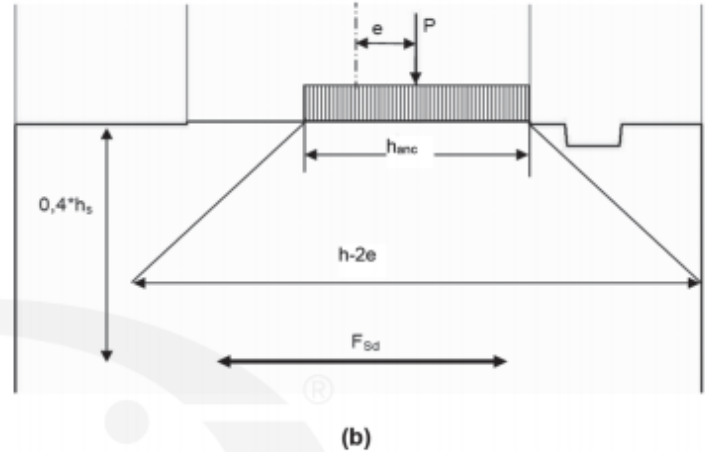
disturbance area for strut stress in radial direction ($\sigma_{p,r}$)

(b)

Fig. 5.1—(a) Thrust jacks pushing on circumferential joints; and (b) schematics of a simplified disturbance area of bottle-shaped strut under TBM jack shoes (Groeneweg 2007).



(a)



(b)

Fig. 5.1.1—Bursting tensile forces and corresponding parameters recommended by: (a) ACI 318; and (b) German Tunneling Committee (2013).

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4. TBM applied load data

| | |
|---|----------|
| Thickness | 275 mm |
| Total load RAM jacks | 42575 kN |
| Number of RAM shoes (each shoe has two jacks) | 16 |
| Longitudinal joint e_{11} | 25 |
| Longitudinal joint e_{12} | 63 |
| Ring joint e_{r1} | 25 |
| Ring joint e_{r2} | 63 |
| Width of the RAM shoe | 200 mm |
| Length of RAM shoes | 1029 mm |
| RAM load eccentricity | 15 mm |

6.5 Design with strut-and-tie models

6.5.1 General

DIN EN 1992-1-1, a new paragraph (R.2)P is added

5. Radial - Spalling force at circumferential joints (TBM)

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Jacking force exerted by the TBM | 2586 kN/m |
| RAM load safety factor | 1.20 |
| Spalling force Z_S (Leonhardt) | 51.62 kN/m |
| Depth of the spalling stress distribution at ULS (Leonhardt) | 73.50 mm |
| Area on which the spalling force is distributed at ULS | 73500 mm ² /m |
| Spalling stress (radial direction) | 0.702 N/mm² |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at 28 days | 45 N/mm ² |
| Fibre type | HE++ 90/60 |
| Fiber's dosage | 40 kg/m ³ |
| Material safety factor for spalling (MC10) | 1.30 |
| Resisting tensile strength at spalling | 1.282 N/mm² |

The design is verified!

6. Radial - Bursting force at circumferential joints (TBM)

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Jacking force exerted by the TBM | 2586 kN/m |
| RAM load safety factor | 1.20 |
| Effective width of the TBM RAM: $a_{eff} = \min(a; t - e_{w1} - e_{w2}; 0,75 t)$ | 187.00 mm |
| Bursting force Z_B (Leonhardt & ACI 544.7R-16)) | 183.65 kN/m |
| Depth of the bursting stress distribution at ULS (DAUB / DafStb) | 220.50 mm |
| Area on which the bursting force is distributed | 220500 mm ² /m |
| Bursting stress (radial direction) | 0.833 N/mm² |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at 28 days | 45 N/mm ² |
| Fibre type | HE++ 90/60 |
| Fiber's dosage | 40 kg/m ³ |
| Material safety factor for bursting (MC10) | 1.30 |
| Resisting tensile strength at bursting | 1.282 N/mm² |

The design is verified!

6.7 Partial area loading

DIN EN 1992-1-1, Paragraph (4) is supplemented

(R.2)P The tension forces of the strut-and-tie models shall only be absorbed by the steel fibre reinforced concrete if one of the following conditions has been satisfied:

- the tensile stresses in the uncracked state are less than $f_{ctd,u}$ OR
- it can be demonstrated that the crack width can be limited to $w_k = 0.5$ mm at the ultimate limit state.

Otherwise, reinforcement shall be inserted, where the contribution of the steel fibres to the tensile load-bearing capacity must not exceed 30% (with $f_{ctd,u}$).

The tension bar of the strut-and-tie in Figure R.5 may be made of steel fibre reinforced concrete alone or executed with reinforcement as specified in 10.6. The analysis shall be performed using $f_{ctd,u}$ OR $f_{ctf,s}$.

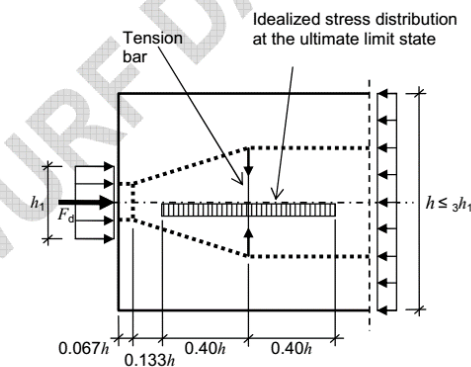
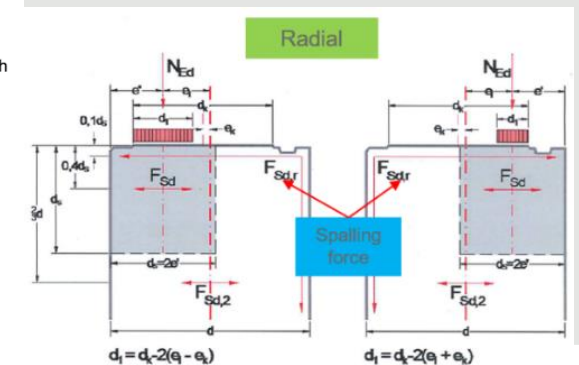
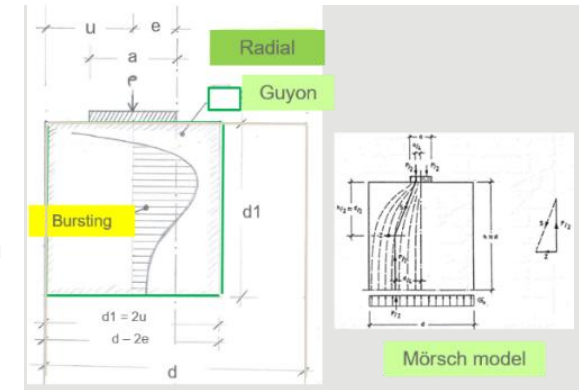


Figure R.5 – Strut-and-tie for partial area load design



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Splitting of SFRC induced by local forces

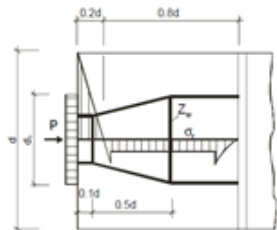


Figure 35: Assumed stress distribution and truss model (bold lines) for line load

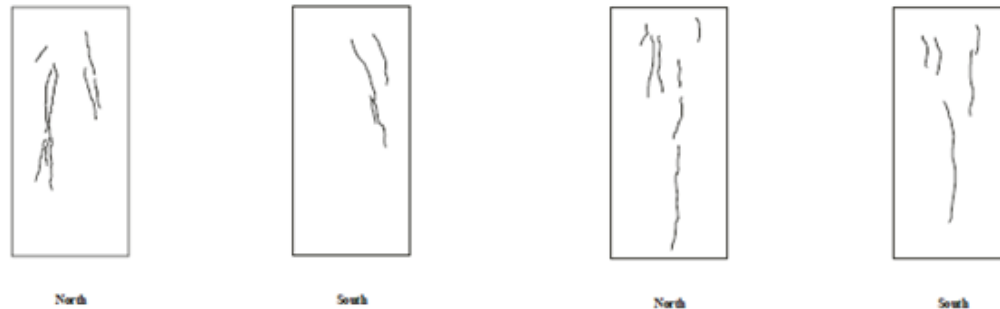
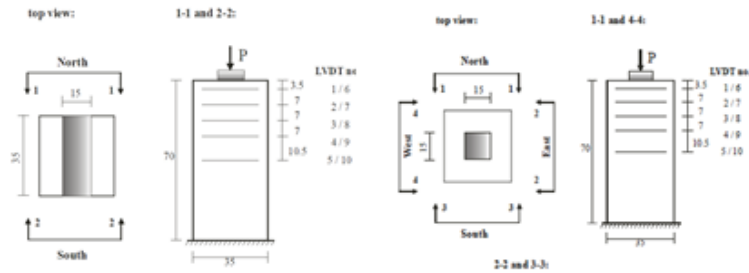
Model for the behaviour after cracking: the position of the trusses are significantly larger than the above image

$d_{burst} \geq 1,00$ thickness
(smearing depth)

Table 1: Summary of tested specimens

| specimen no. | fibre type | | content [kg/m ³] | load configuration | nominal dimensions [mm] | | |
|--------------|------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | RC 65/40 | RC 65/60 | | | width | depth | height |
| 1 | X | | 35 | L | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 2 | X | | | L | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 3 | X | | | L | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 4 | X | | | L | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 5 | X | | | L | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 6 | X | | | L | 350 | 350 <td 700 | |
| 7 | | X | 60 | L | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 8 | | X | | L | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 9 | | X | | L | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 10 | X | X | | P | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 11 | X | | | P | 350 | 350 | 700 |
| 12 | X | | | P | 350 | 350 | 700 |

* In the column indicating the load configuration for the tests, an „L“ means line load configuration, whereas a „P“ means point load configuration. These configurations will be described later in this report.



program the utilised length was chosen so that the theoretically calculated stresses in the specimens were equal to $0.45 \cdot f_{eq,2}$. The main result is, that if this length is chosen appropriate, satisfactory results for the maximum loads can be achieved using the same truss model as for conventionally reinforced members. As a general rule, a value for the depth of the zone undergoing splitting stresses of 450 mm ($\approx 1.3 \cdot d$) gives satisfactory results for the specimens subjected to a line load whereas for the point loaded specimens a value of 350 mm ($\approx 1.0 \cdot d$) yields very good results.

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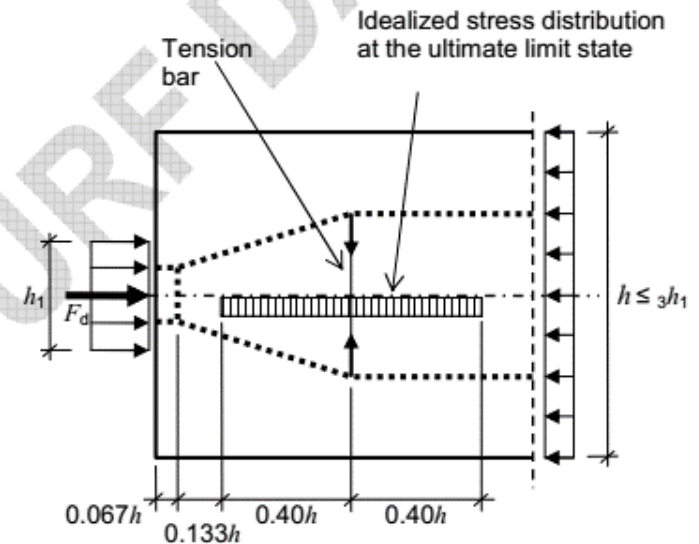


Figure R.5 – Strut-and-tie for partial area load design

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Tunnel Lining Segments Project Information Sheet (for design purpose)

| | |
|--|---|
| Project number: Date : | Project name : |
| Customer: | Project area : |
| Designer: BR ArcelorMittal Bissen & Bettembourg Engineering and technical department Route de Finsterthal L-7769 Bissen | E-mail : Phone : Fax : Mobile : |
| | Tel. : +352 / 83 57 72 224 Mobile : +39 / 34 70 69 42 34 Fax : +352 / 83 57 72 209 email : bruno.rossi@arcelormittal.com |
| Remarks: | |

Legend: Mandatory cells Optional cells

1. Segment information

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Thickness | t = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Inner radius | r _i = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Width | W = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Number of segments per ring | n = | <input type="text"/> | |
| Key | | <input type="text"/> | |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at 28 days | f _{ck} = | <input type="text"/> | N/mm ² |
| Fiber's dosage | | <input type="text"/> | kg/m ³ |

2. Demoulding

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Lifting points spacing (X _d = 3/5 * segment developed length is recommended) | X _d = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Dynamic load factor | γ _D = | <input type="text"/> | |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at demoulding | f _{ck,dem} = | <input type="text"/> | N/mm ² |
| Material safety factor for demoulding | γ _{ct,dem} = | <input type="text"/> | |

3. Stacking

| | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Number of stacked segments | N = | <input type="text"/> | |
| Misalignment of stacking points | y = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Stacking supports spacing (X _d = 3/5 * segment developed length is recommended) | x = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Permanent load factor | γ _{sta} = | <input type="text"/> | |
| Dynamic load factor | γ _{dyn} = | <input type="text"/> | |
| Characteristic compressive strength (cylinder) at stacking | f _{ck,stk} = | <input type="text"/> | N/mm ² |
| Material safety factor for stacking | γ _{ct,stk} = | <input type="text"/> | |

4. TBM applied load data

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----|
| Total load RAM jacks | ΣF = | <input type="text"/> | kN |
| Number of RAM shoes (each shoe has two jacks) | n° = | <input type="text"/> | |
| Longitudinal joint e ₁₁ | e ₁₁ = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Longitudinal joint e ₁₂ | e ₁₂ = | <input type="text"/> | |
| Ring joint e ₁₁ | e ₁₁ = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Ring joint e ₁₂ | e ₁₂ = | <input type="text"/> | |
| Width of the RAM shoe | a = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| Length of RAM shoes | l _{RAM} = | <input type="text"/> | mm |
| RAM load eccentricity | e = | <input type="text"/> | mm |

Tunnel Lining Segments Project Info template (for sale purpose)

Project Info Template

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|------|
| Date | 10/11/2018 | | |
| Status | Information | | |
| Country | Germany | | |
| Sales Person | South America | | |
| Application | TLS | | |
| Tunnel use | Sewerage | | |
| Project name | Berlin Supersewer | | |
| Lot Name | Lot 02 | | |
| Project Owner | Municipality of Berlin | | |
| Main Contractor | Strabag | | |
| Sub - Contractor | MobilBaustoffe | | |
| m3 of concrete | 13000 | | |
| Fibres Quantity (tonne) | 520 | | |
| Concrete Grade | C45/55 | | |
| Test type | Beam EN 14651 | | |
| | characteristic | | Unit |
| | fLOP | | MPa |
| | fR1 | | MPa |
| | fR2 | | MPa |
| | fR3 | | MPa |
| | fR4 | | MPa |
| Fibre type | HE++ 90/60 | | |
| Dosage rate | | | |
| Project Starts | | | |
| Project Ends | | | |
| Estimated Monthly consumption | | | |
| Incoterm | EXW | | |
| Price | | | |
| Currency | EUR | | |

Production details

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Concrete volume per Segment | | | |
| Segments per Ring | | | |
| Concrete Volume per Ring | | | |
| Rings per days in average planned | | | |
| Rings per days in average real | | | |
| Rings per day maximum planned | | | |
| Rings per day maximum real | | | |
| Total number of Segments planned | | | |
| Total number of Segments built in | | | |
| Total number of Segments produced | | | |
| Total number of Rings planned | | | |
| Total number of Rings built in | | | |
| Total number of Rings produced | | | |
| Total demand of concrete planned | | | |
| Total demand of concrete real | | | |

Tunnel Lining Segments Quantities Estimation

| Tunnel Lining Segments quantities | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| TLS thickness | th | mm | 500 |
| TLS Internal Diameter | Φ_{int} | m | 12.00 |
| Ring width | w | m | 2.00 |
| Number of segments per ring | n | | 7 |
| Key | | | 0.00 |
| Segment developed length | l_d | mm | 5610.0 |
| Segment slenderness | l_d / th | | 11.2 |
| Tunnel length | | m | 1500.00 |
| Twin tube | | m | 1.00 |
| TLS total length | L_{Tot} | m | 1500 |
| Total number of rings | L/w | | 750.00 |
| Number of segments and keys per ring | | | 5250.00 |
| Concrete volume per linear meter | V/ml | m^3 / m | 19.63 |
| Concrete volume per ring | $V/ring$ | $m^3 / ring$ | 39.27 |
| Segment volume | V | m^3 / m | 0.01 |
| Total weight of ring | $W/ring$ | tons / ring | 98.17 |
| Total concrete volume | V_{tot} | m^3 | 29452 |
| Fiber Type | | | HE ++ 90/60 |
| Fibre's dosage per concrete cubic meter | | kg / m^3 | 40 |
| Total Fibres tonnage | | tons | 1178.10 |

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