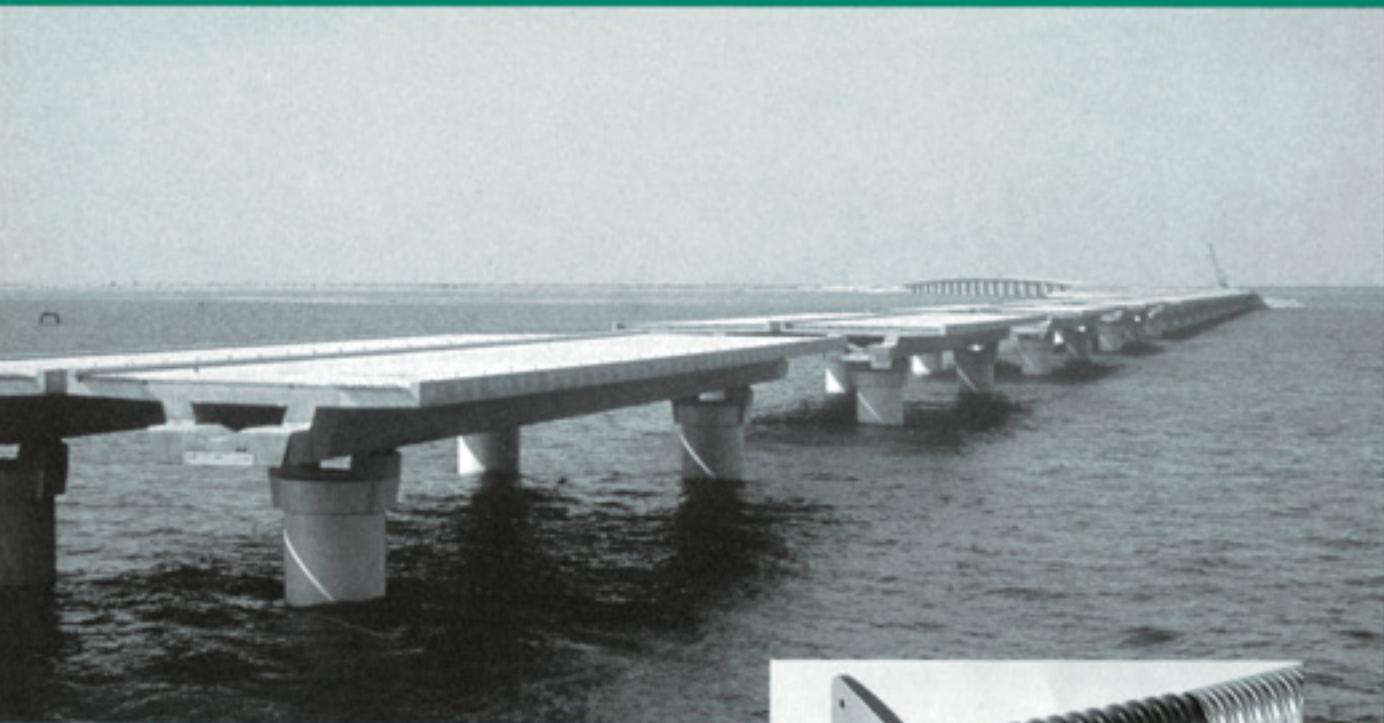


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## Prestressing System for Multi-Strands



BBR **CONA Compact**

# CONA Compact® System

CONA Compact is a further development of the CONA Multi System, which has been applied since 1975. The tendons consist of a bundle of strands with a nominal diameter of 0.5" (13 mm) or 0.6" (15 mm). The tendons are installed in the structure by pushing individual strands or by pulling a pre-cut bundle into conduits.

The strands of the CONA Compact tendons are stressed simultaneously and anchored individually in an anchor head by means of wedges. The

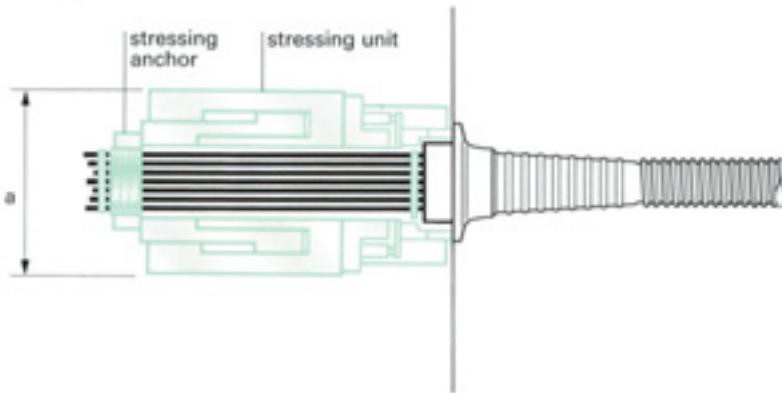
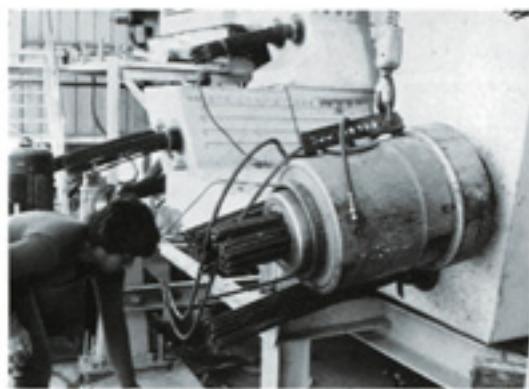
strand bundle projecting from the anchor head passes through the centre hole of a stressing unit and is fixed to the unit by a stressing head and special reusable wedges. This head can be observed during the stressing operation for correct gripping and the maintenance of the unit is easy and fast.

After the completion of the stressing operation, the tendon is anchored. The wedges in the anchor head are hydraulically seated by the stressing

unit for positive and equal gripping of all wedges.

For all anchor types, a special and adequate splitting reinforcement must be provided. Full prestressing is possible at a minimum concrete cube strength of 30 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

Because of differences in codes and available components, it is recommended to contact the local BBR representative for detailed information.



## CONA Compact stressing units

Number of strands dia. 0.5"	7	12	19	31	42	61
Number of strands dia. 0.6"	4	7	12	19	31	42
Type of stressing unit	CM 110	CM 200	CM 300	CM 500	CM 750	CM 1000
Max. jack force kN	1100	2000	3000	5000	7500	10000
Jack type	LP 110	LP 200	LP 300	LP 500	LP 750	LP 1000
Stressing unit weight kg	160	260	410	710	1240	1920
Jack stroke mm	200	200	200	200	200	200
Jack diameter a mm	270	330	400	500	635	730

## Standard Tendons CONA Compact

Number of strands dia. 0.5"	7	12	19	31	42	61
Tendon type	705	1205	1905	3105	4205	6105
Ultimate tensile force ")	*1302	*2232	*3534	*5766	*7812	*11346
Stressing force at 0.8 u.t.s. kN	*1042	*1786	*2827	*4613	*6250	*9077
Weight of strand bundle kg/m	5.50	9.42	14.92	24.34	32.97	47.89
Conduit I.D. pull through mm	55	70	85	105	120	145
Conduit I.D. assembled mm	50	65	75	95	110	135

\* The effective forces depend on the national code requirements to be applied and the specifications of the strand to be used.

Number of strands dia. 0.6"	4	7	12	19	22	31	42
Tendon type	406	706	1206	1906	2206	3106	4206
Ultimate tensile force ")	*1116	*1953	*3348	*5301	*6138	*8649	*11718
Stressing force at 0.8 u.t.s. kN	*893	*1562	*2678	*4241	*4910	*6919	*9374
Weight of strand bundle kg/m	4.71	8.24	14.13	22.37	25.91	36.50	49.46
Conduit I.D. pull through mm	50	65	80	100	110	130	150
Conduit I.D. assembled mm	45	60	75	90	100	120	140

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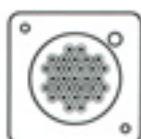
dia. 0.5": guaranteed u.t.s. 1860 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, strand area 100 mm<sup>2</sup>,  
dia. 0.6": guaranteed u.t.s. 1860 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, strand area 150 mm<sup>2</sup>.

# Stressing Anchorage CONA Compact, Type M

## Dimensions of Bearing Plates, Trumpets and Reinforcing Steel Spirals

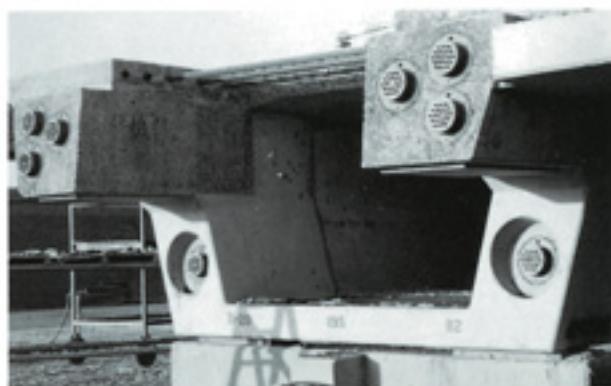
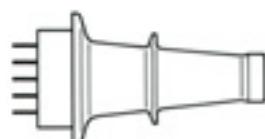
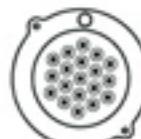


Bearing plate casting with PE trumpet type M1



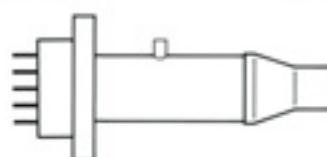
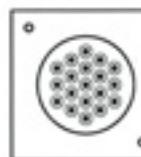
Entire bearing plate casting

type M2



Fabricated bearing plate

type M3



The choice between the three types of bearing plates depends on structural requirements and availability of materials. The short casting with PE trumpet is very light and therefore easy to install. The fabricated assembly is

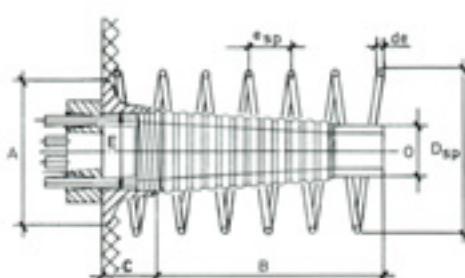
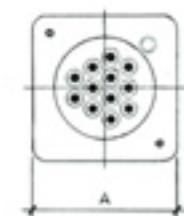
simple to manufacture and suitable where castings are not readily available.

In the table, the standard sizes of the stressing anchorage are listed. If intermediate capacity tendons are re-

quired, strands are omitted. The tendon can be restressed or entirely detensioned as long as the strand bundle projecting from the stressing anchorage has not been cut off.

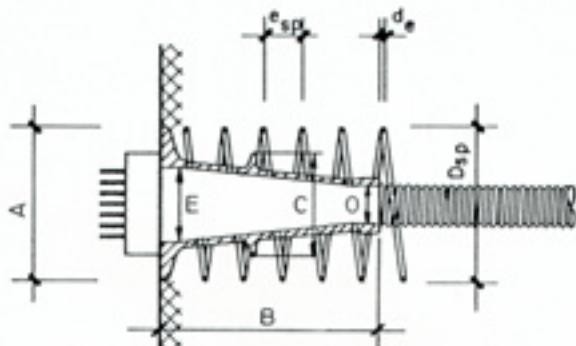
### Anchor type M1

	Number of strands									
Dia. 0.5"	12	19	-	31	-	-	-	-	42	
Dia. 0.6"	7	12	15	19	22	24	25	27	31	
AxA	215	265	305	335	350	360	360	380	395	
B	345	415	485	485	550	685	550	550	605	
C	85	100	116	116	125	125	125	135	145	
Dia. E	110	139	179	179	193	210	210	210	223	
Dia. O	77	92	112	112	117	117	127	127	137	
de	16	18/16	18	22/20	20	20	20	20	24	
esp	50	50	50	50	60	60	60	60	60	



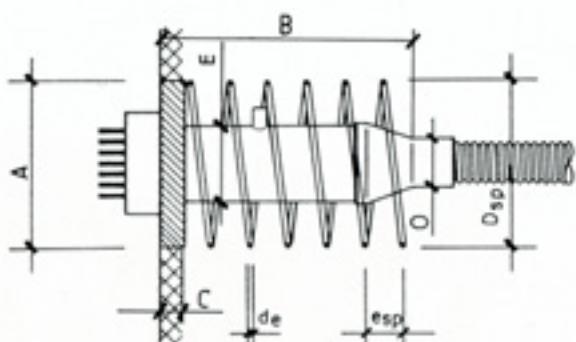
### Anchor type M2

	Number of strands					
Dia. 0.5"	7	12	19	31	-	42
Dia. 0.6"	4	7	12	19	22	31
Ax.A	175	230	285	345	370	440
B	250	400	475	502	625	700
Dia. C	135	170	220	260	280	330
Dia. E	78	110	139	179	193	223
Dia. O	55	70	85	105	110	130
de	12	14	16	20	20	20
esp	45	45	50	60	60	60



### Anchor type M3

	Number of strands					
Dia. 0.5"	7	12	19	31	-	42
Dia. 0.6"	4	7	12	19	22	31
Ax.A	175	220	270	345	375	440
B	220	435	545	785	820	910
C	20	30	40	55	60	70
Dia. E	76	109	138	178	193	222
Dia. O	55	66	84	100	110	130
de	12	14	16	20	22	24
esp	45	45	50	60	60	60



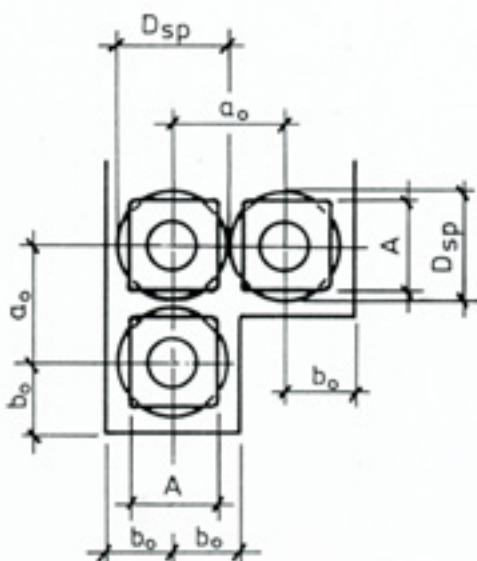
## The Minimum Distances of the Bearing Plates to Concrete Edges and to Adjacent Plates

The minimum required distance of the bearing plates to concrete edges and to adjacent bearing plates depends in general on:

- the post-tensioning force to be transmitted
- the concrete strength
- the bearing plate dimensions
- the reinforcing steel behind the bearing plate
- structural requirements

$a_0$  = min. distance between axis of two anchorages  
 $b_0$  = min. distance from concrete edge to anchorage axis  
 $D_{sp}$  = outside diameter of reinforcing steel spirals  
 $f_c$  = nominal concrete cylinder strength

Prestressing force can be applied at 80% of nominal concrete cylinder strength.



fc min. (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Number of strands dia. 0.5"					Number of strands dia. 0.6"									
	7	12	19	31	42	4	7	12	15	19	22	27	31	42	
23	ao	265	350	440	560	650	245	325	425	475	535	580	640	685	800
	bo	140	175	220	280	325	130	165	215	240	270	290	320	345	400
	Dsp	220	285	370	490	560	200	260	350	370	460	495	530	600	660
28	ao	240	315	395	505	590	225	295	385	430	485	525	580	620	725
	bo	135	165	200	255	295	120	150	195	215	245	265	290	310	365
	Dsp	210	270	340	440	510	180	240	320	340	420	450	495	540	620
33	ao	220	290	365	465	545	205	270	355	400	450	480	535	570	665
	bo	130	155	190	235	275	120	145	180	200	225	240	270	285	335
	Dsp	200	250	320	410	480	180	230	300	320	390	425	470	520	590
38	ao	205	270	340	435	505	200	255	330	370	420	450	500	535	620
	bo	125	150	185	225	260	120	145	175	185	215	230	255	275	310
	Dsp	190	240	310	390	460	180	230	290	310	370	400	445	490	560
43	ao	195	255	320	410	475	200	250	310	350	395	420	470	500	585
	bo	120	145	180	220	250	120	145	175	180	210	225	245	265	300
	Dsp	180	230	300	380	440	180	230	290	300	360	390	430	470	540

Dimensions in millimetres

## Fixed Anchorages CONA Compact, Type F and FC

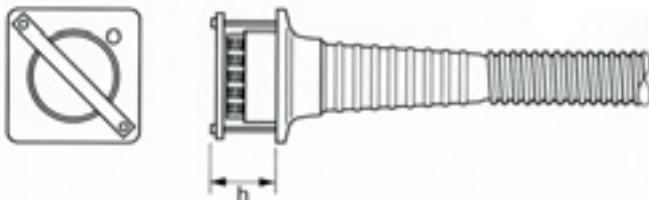
The fixed anchorage type F is accessible during stressing operations and is identical to the above stressing anchorage type M.

The fixed anchorage type FC is

cast in the concrete before stressing and the strands are anchored by means of wedges which are secured by springs. A cap fastened to the bearing plate precludes intrusion of

cement slurry into the anchorage. Dimensions are identical to the stressing anchorage type M.

Type FC



Number of strands	Strand dia. 0.5"						Strand dia. 0.6"										
	7	12	19	31	42	61	4	7	12	15	19	22	24	25	27	31	42
Cap length h	90	95	105	120	137	155	90	95	105	120	120	120	137	137	137	137	155

Dimensions in millimetres

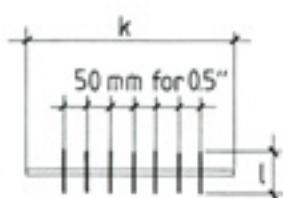
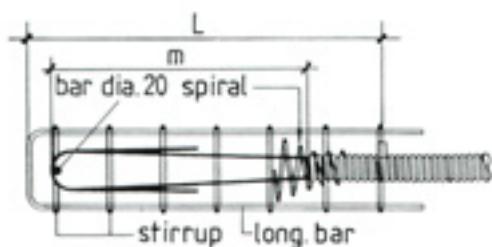
## Fixed Loop Anchorages CONA Compact, Type E

Each strand of the loop anchorage is provided with an individual short loop. As bending of the loops only requires a light and compact tool, this anchorage can easily be assembled on the construction site at the end of a strand bundle which is already installed in the conduit.

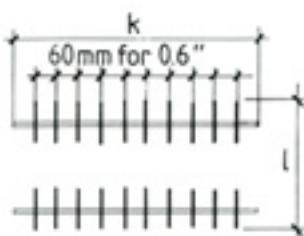
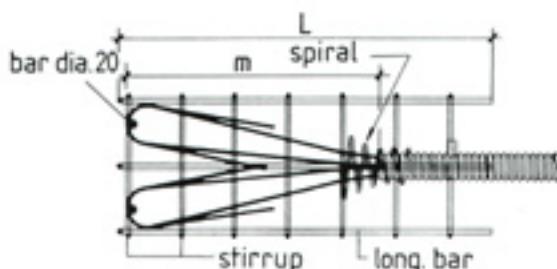


Additional reinforcing steel for the fixed loop anchorages:

Anchorage with up to 7 strands



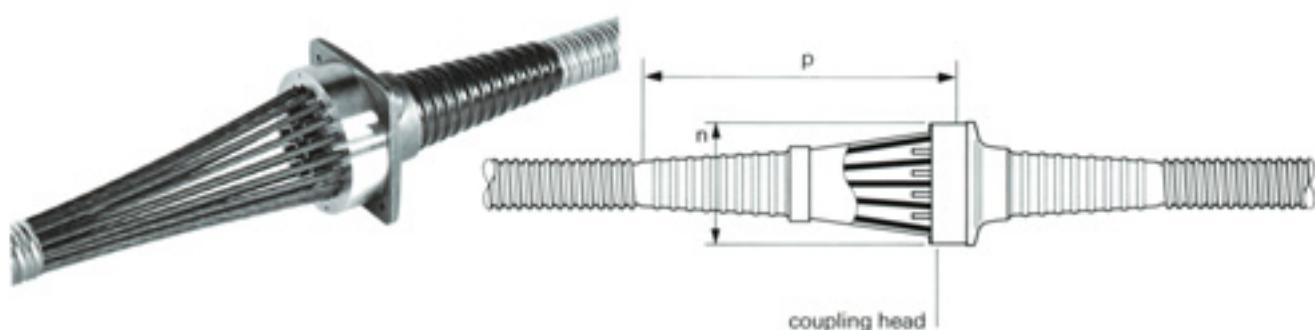
Anchorage with 8 to 19 strands



Number of strands	Strand dia. 0.5"			Strand dia. 0.6"		
	7	12	19	4	7	12
k	mm	400	350	550	300	480
l	mm	125	330	330	155	155
m	mm	700	700	900	900	900
Stirrup dia.	mm	12	14	16	10	12
Numbers		8	8	10	10	10
Length L	mm	800	800	1000	1000	1000
Long. bar dia.	mm	10	10	12	10	10
Spiral dia.	mm	10	12	14	10	12
Pitch	mm	50	50	50	50	50
Turns		6	6	6	6	6

Loop anchorages of larger capacities, exceeding 19 dia. 0.5" or 12 dia. 0.6" strands are available for particular applications upon consultation with Bureau BBR Ltd.

## Coupling CONA Compact, Type K



Number of strands	Strand dia. 0.5"				Strand dia. 0.6"							
	7	12	19	31	4	7	12	15	19	22	24	31
Fixed coupling	type K	705	1205	1905	3105	406	706	1206	1506	1906	2206	3106
Diameter	n	168	208	258	328	168	208	258	290	328	328	405
Trumpet length	p	530	575	610	780	550	575	610	880	780	895	1010

Dimensions in millimetres

With the fixed coupling, a further tendon can be connected at a construction joint to an already stressed ten-

don which is anchored in a coupling head. The strands to be coupled are pushed into the coupling head pre-

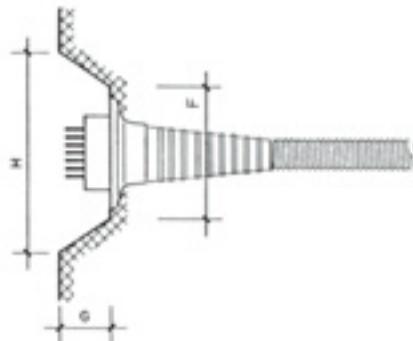
assembled in the factory with wedges and springs.

## Anchorage Recesses

Recesses of stressable or accessible fixed anchorages M and F shall have the following minimum dimensions:

	Number of strands						
Dia. 0.5"	7	12	19	31	-	42	61
Dia. 0.6"	4	7	12	19	22	31	42
Recess size F	230	270	340	420	420	460	560
Depth G	140	140	150	165	165	185	200
Recess size H	310	370	400	510	510	560	660

Dimensions in millimetres



Recesses (dimensions F and H) may be square or round. The dimensions G result in a concrete cover above the strands of 50 mm. For special appli-

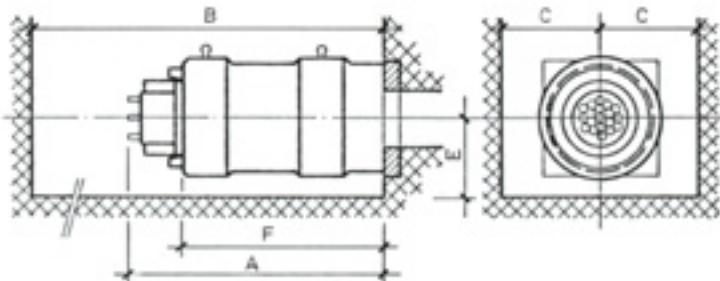
cations or the use of e.g. rectangular bearing plates, the above dimensions must be adapted individually.

The above recess dimensions are only

valid for the new CONA COMPACT and not for CONA MULTI wedge seating devices.

## Space Requirements for Stressing Units

The dimensions of the space requirements given below are based on the use of the CONA stressing jacks type LP with a stroke of 200 mm.



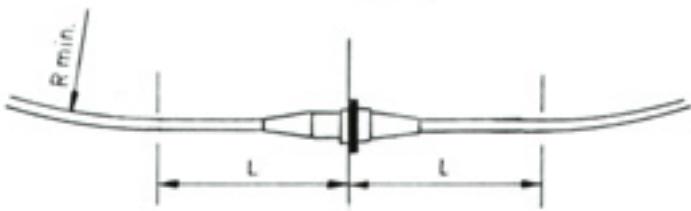
	Number of strands						
Dia. 0.5"	7	12	19	31	-	42	61
Dia. 0.6"	4	7	12	19	22	31	42
Stressing unit	CC 110	CC 200	CC 300	CC 500	CC 500	CC 750	CC 1000
Strand length A mm	710	750	810	890	890	1060	1130
Unit length F mm	595	620	675	740	740	900	950
Distance B mm	1400	1500	1600	1750	1750	2150	2300
Distance C mm	250	300	330	400	400	470	550
Distance E mm	200	230	260	330	330	370	420

## Tendon Curvature

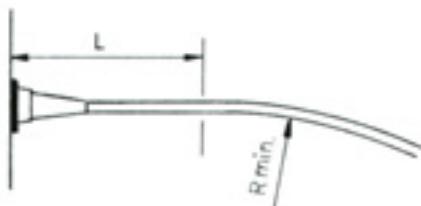
A straight portion L adjacent to the anchorage must be observed to limit the

screw pull of the strand bundle against the anchorage.

Fixed coupling



Stressing or fixed anchorage



		Number of strands						
Dia. 0.5"		7	12	19	31	-	42	61
Dia. 0.6"		4	7	12	19	22	31	42
Radius R min.	m	4	4.5	5	6	6.5	8	8
Straight portion L min.	m	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.15	1.3	1.3

## Friction Losses

Experience and tests have shown that the friction coefficients  $\mu$  and  $k$  - using the formula  $V_x = V_0 \cdot e^{-(\mu x + k x)}$  - considerably scatter.

In the case of good workmanship, following friction coefficients  $\mu$  and  $k$  can realistically be taken into account in

the design for use with plain corrugated sheet metal ducts:

	$\mu$	$k$
- Clean new strands in clean new ducts	0.18 - 0.22	0.0009 - 0.0011
- Clean new strands in corroded ducts	0.24 - 0.30	0.0012 - 0.0015
- Corroded strands in corroded ducts	0.30 - 0.40	0.0015 - 0.0020

- It is recommended for the design to check the influence of the friction by using min. and max. friction coefficients.
- The spacing of the tendon supports shall not exceed 1.3 m.
- To reduce excessive friction, it is possible to flush the tendon with water or water soluble oil.



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