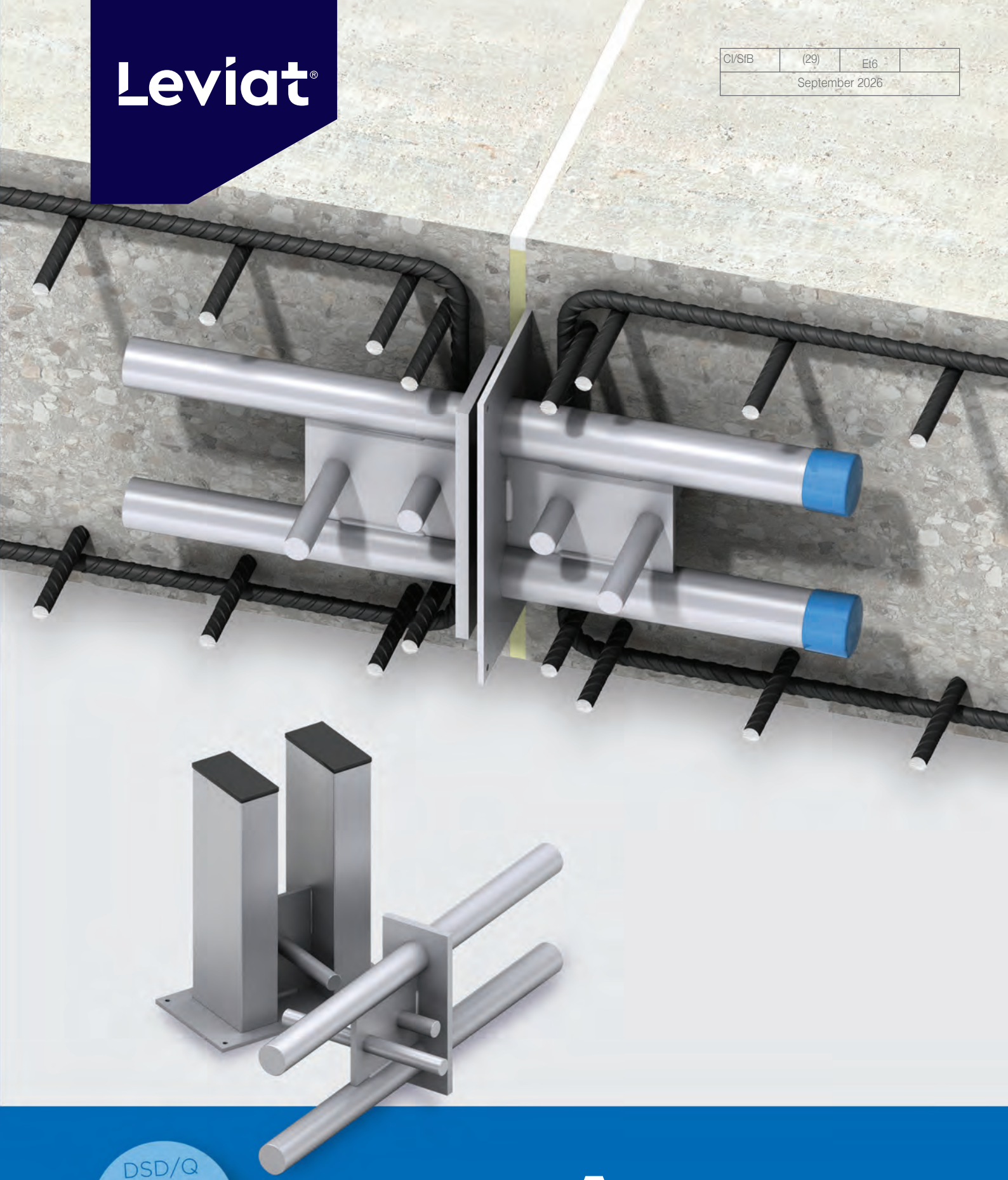
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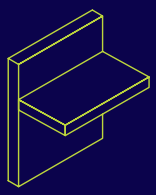




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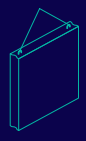


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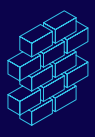
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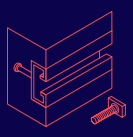
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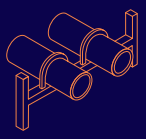
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Shear Load Connectors

Efficiently transfer shear load across movement joints in concrete

Reinforced concrete is an important construction material. It offers strength, durability and can be formed into a variety of shapes. Concrete structures are designed with expansion and contraction joints at appropriate places to allow movement to take place. The design of the joint is important for the overall design to function correctly.

Ancon shear load connectors offer significant advantages over plain dowels. These connectors are more effective at transferring load and allowing movement to take place, easier to fix on site and can prove a more cost-effective solution.

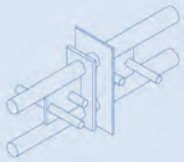
Each connector is a two-part assembly comprising a sleeve and a dowel component. Installation is a fast and accurate process, drilling of either formwork or concrete is not required. The sleeve is simply nailed to the formwork ensuring subsequent alignment with the dowel, essential for effective movement.

They are manufactured from stainless steel to ensure a high degree of corrosion resistance with no requirement for additional protection.

In most cases, dowelled or keyed joints can be replaced by joints incorporating Ancon shear load connectors. They can be used for movement joints in floor slabs, suspended slabs, and for replacing double columns and beams at structural movement joints.

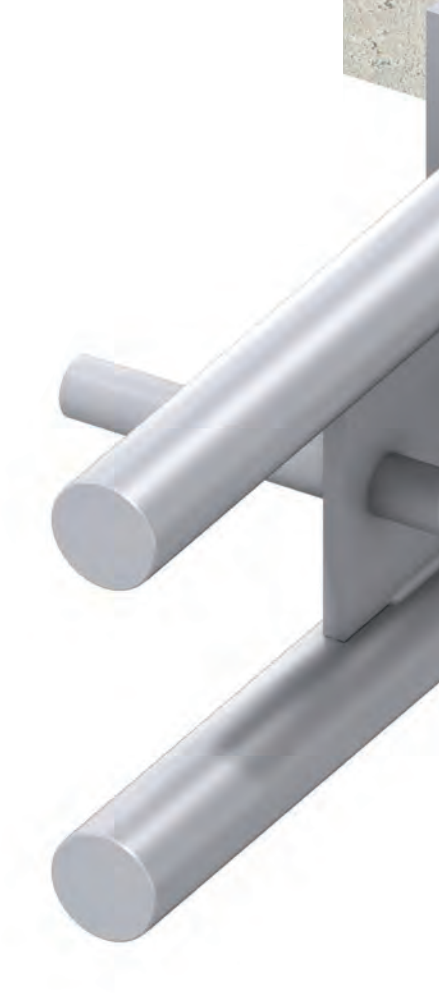
Applications in civil engineering include joints in bridge parapets, bridge abutments and diaphragm wall construction.

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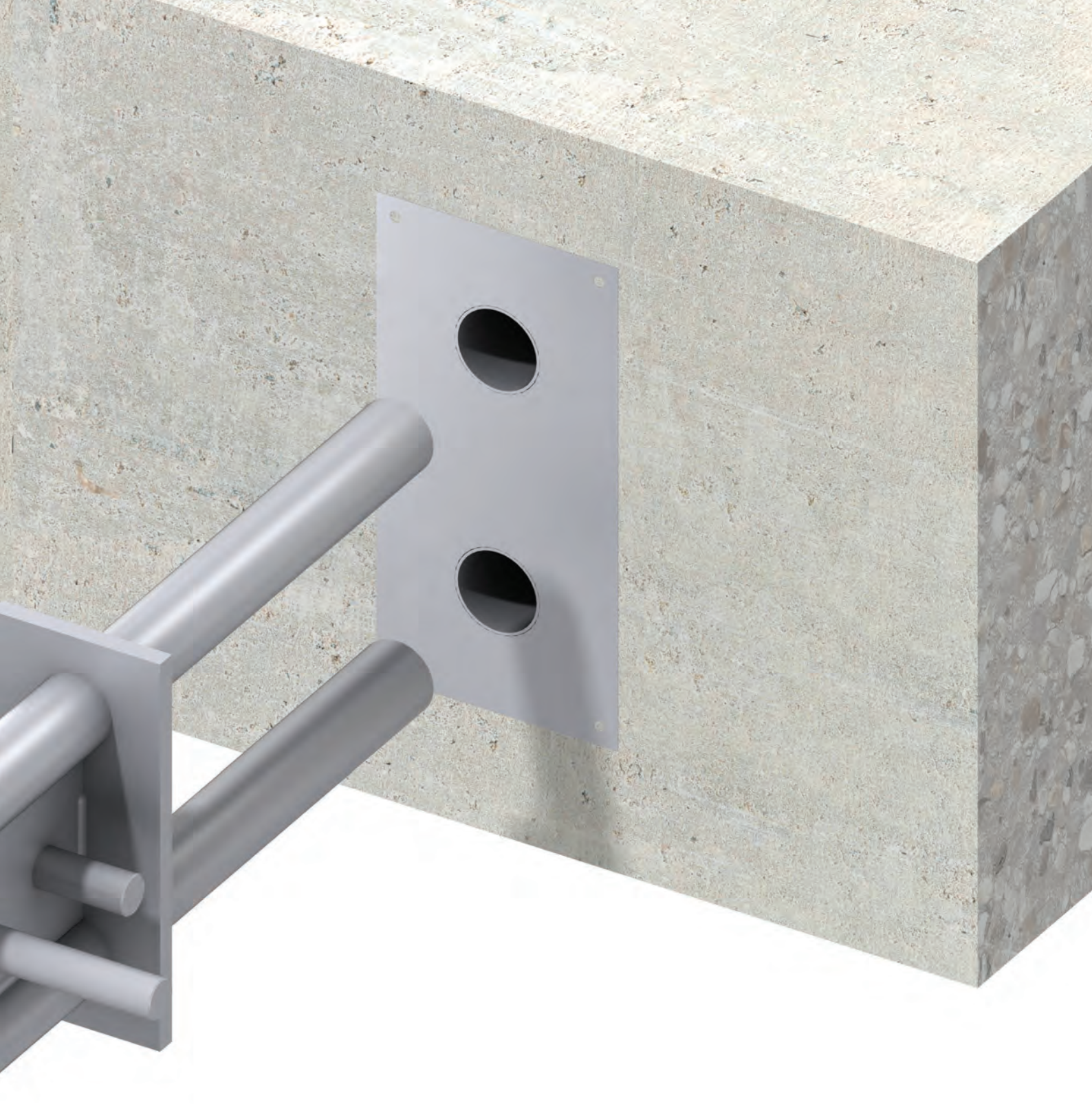
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- High Load Transfer
- Sleeve Component Accommodates Movement
- 'Q' Range Allows Lateral Movement
- Two Step Installation Guarantees Alignment
- Corrosion Resistant Stainless Steel
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DSD/ESD Shear Load Connectors

Dowelled Joints

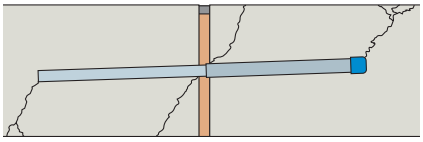
Dowels are used to transfer shear across construction and movement joints in concrete. They are often either cast or drilled into the concrete. A single row of short thick dowels provides reasonable shear transfer but suffers from deformation. This can lead to stress concentrations, resulting in subsequent spalling of the concrete.

Where dowels are used across expansion and contraction joints, half the length of the bar is debonded to allow movement to take place.

Dowelled joints either require formwork to be drilled for the dowels to pass through, or concrete to be drilled for dowels to be resin fixed in one side.

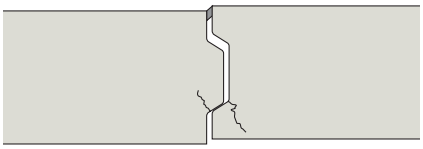
At movement joints, dowels will need to be accurately aligned in both directions to ensure movement can actually take place, otherwise cracking is likely to occur.

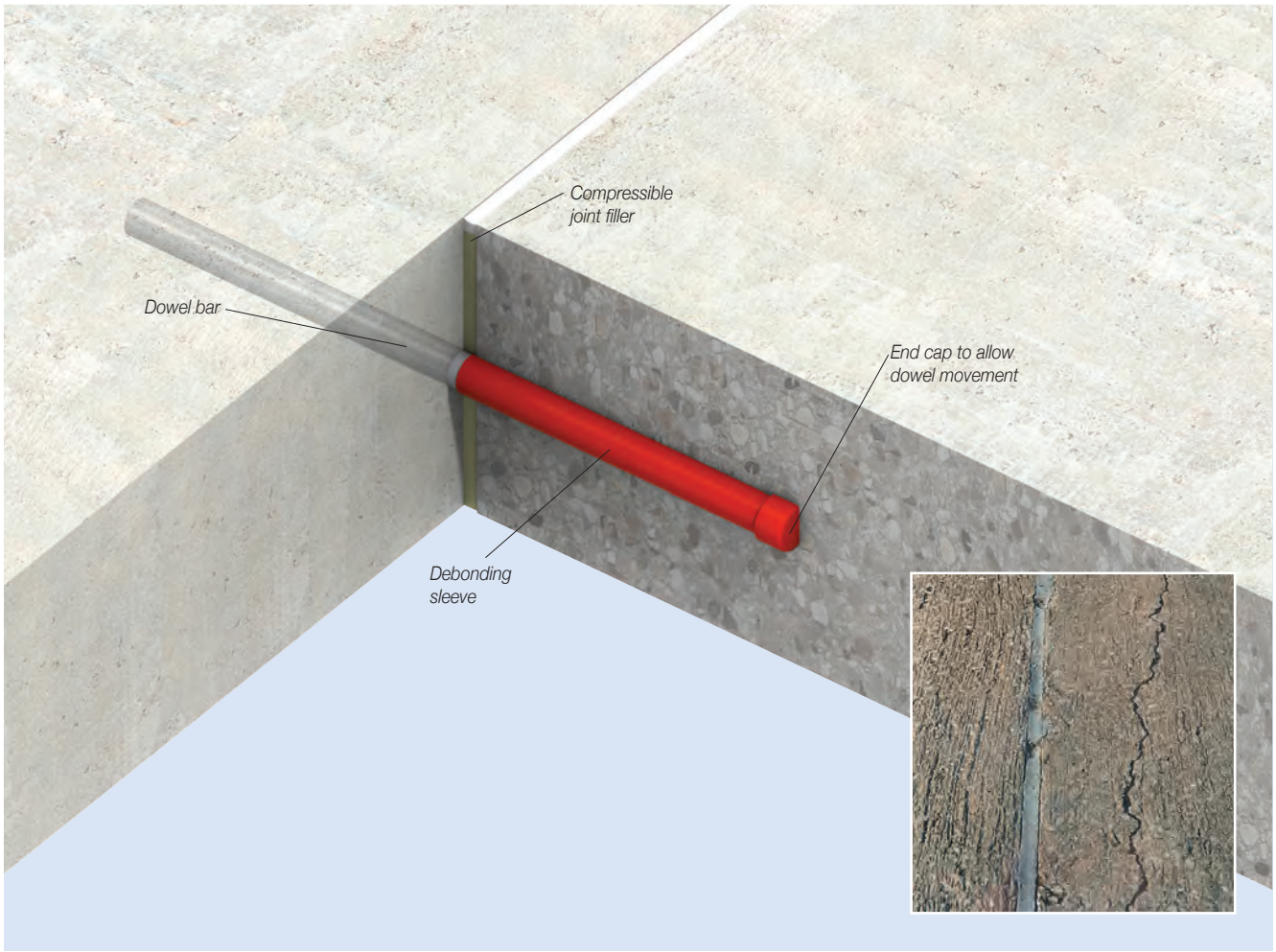
Plain dowels are not very effective when used across joints wider than 10mm.



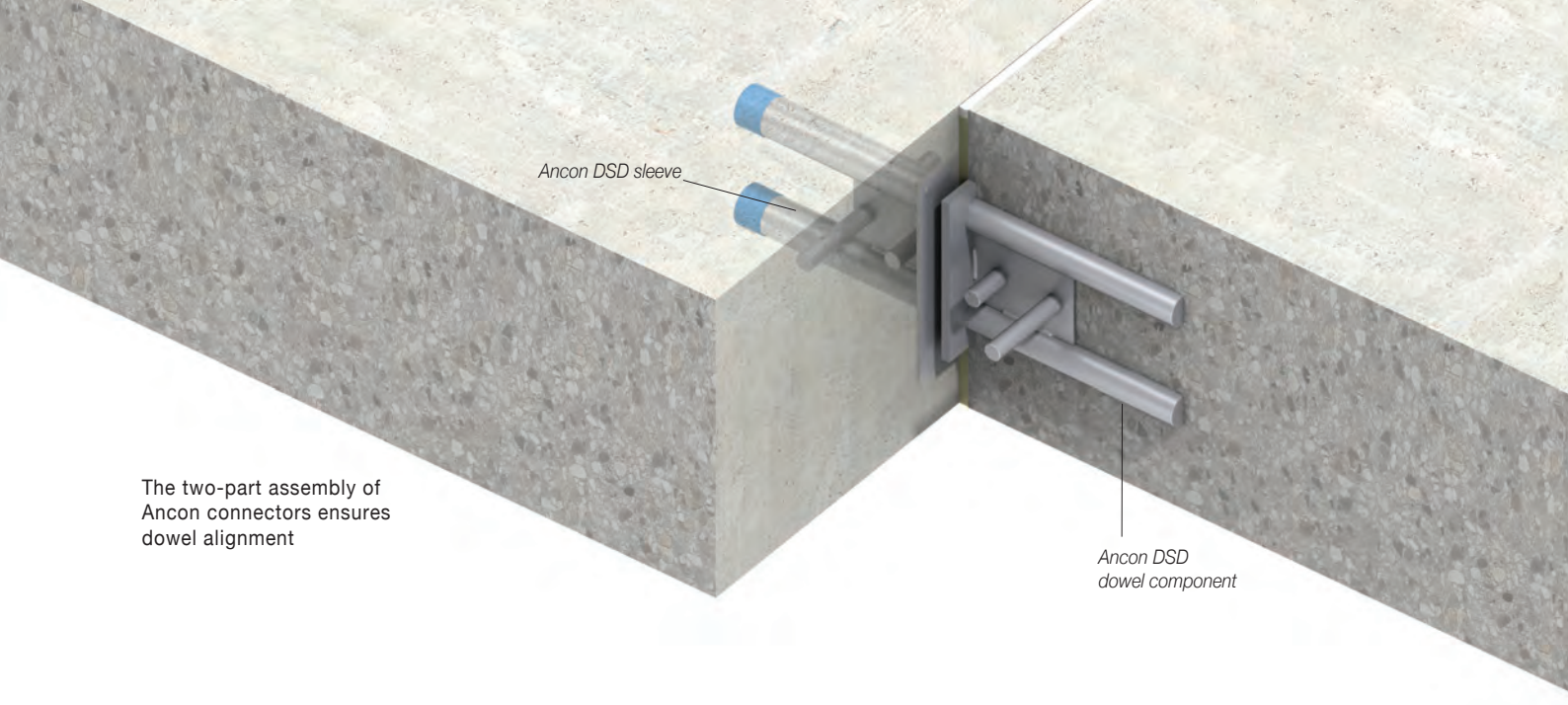
Keyed Joints

Keyed joints require complicated formwork to create the tongue and groove. If the joint is not formed correctly, differential movement can take place. Load is transferred through the locally reduced section of the joint which can at times result in cracking.





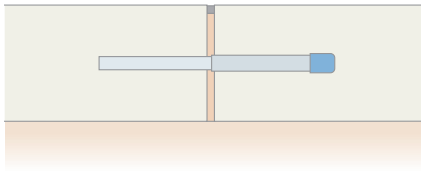
Misaligned dowels can result in cracking away from the expansion joint



The two-part assembly of Ancon connectors ensures dowel alignment

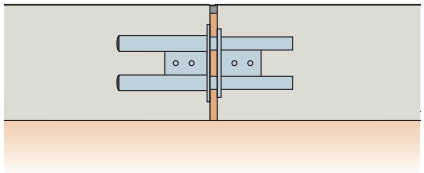
Conventional Joints

Floor Slab



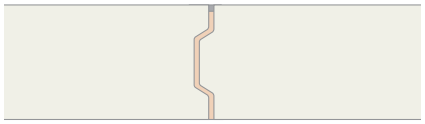
Dowel Bar

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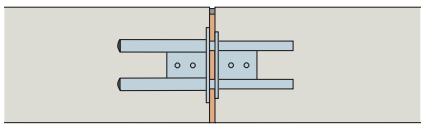


Ancon DSD

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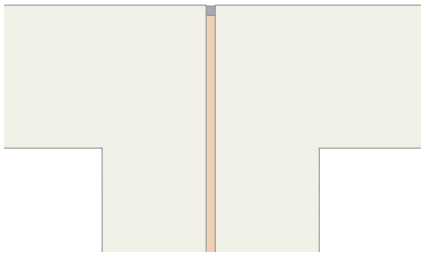


Keyed Joint

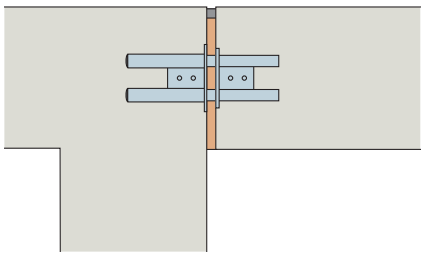


Ancon DSD

Structural Movement Joint

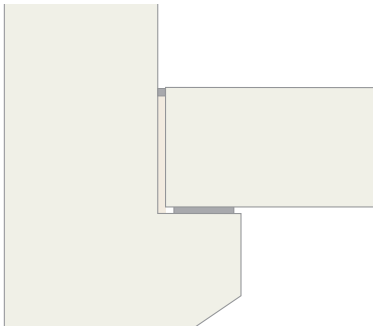


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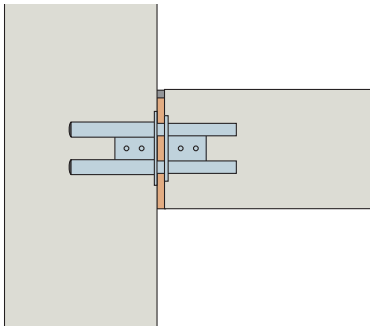


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Floor to Wall Connection



Corbel Support



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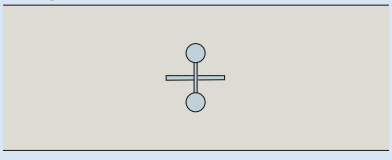
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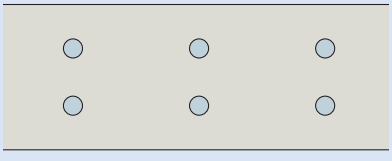
Comparison of Performance with Plain Dowels

400mm Thick Slab with Joint Width of 20mm	One Ancon DSD130	Six 22mm Dia Dowel Bars
Dowel Diameters mm	2 x 35	6 x 22
Area of Dowels mm²	1924	2281
Design Resistance kN	202.5	191.4

1 Ancon DSD 130
Design Resistance 202.5kN

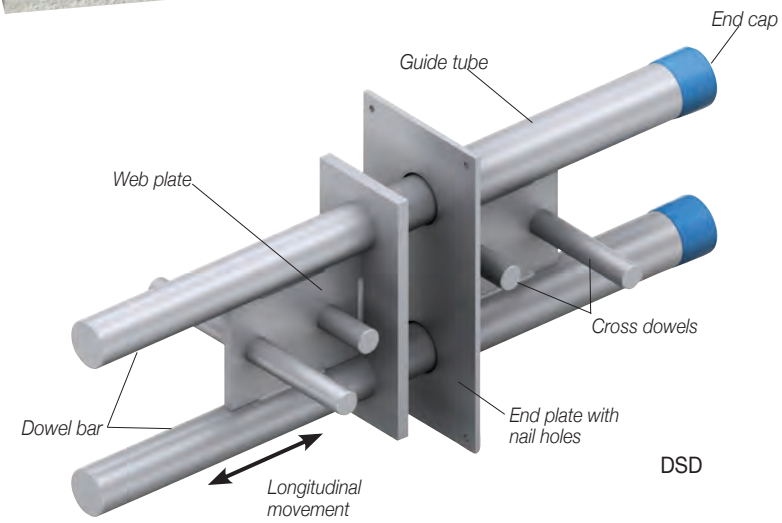


6 Dowel Bars 22mm Diameter
Design Resistance 191.4kN

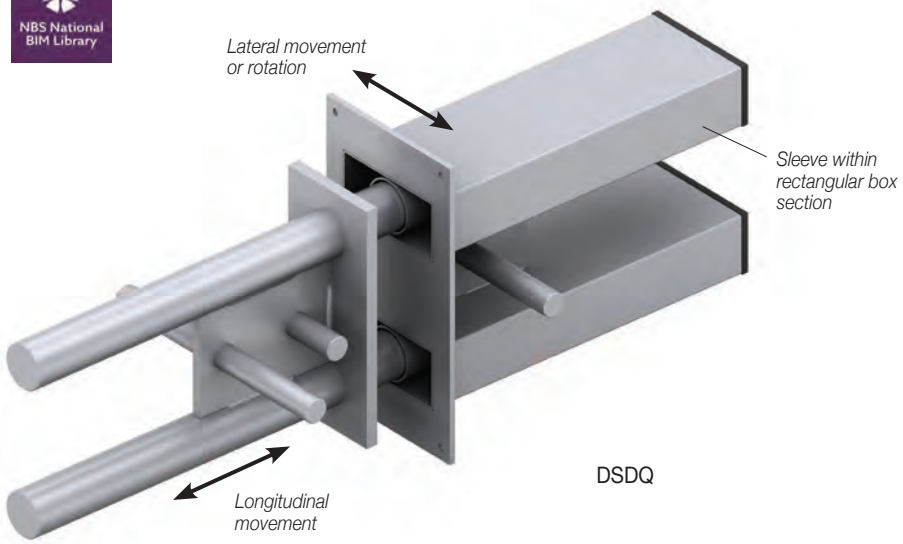


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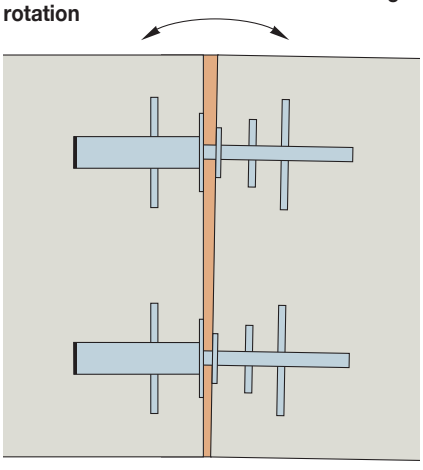


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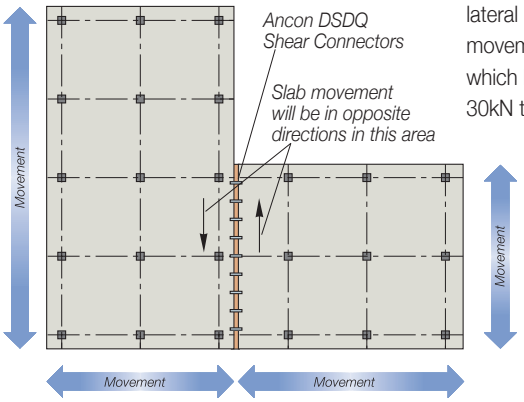
DSDQ

Ancon DSDQ Shear Connectors allowing rotation



Plan

Ancon DSDQ Shear Connectors allowing movement in two directions



Ancon Shear Load Connectors

The DSD range of connectors offers significant advantages over plain dowels. Each connector is a two-part assembly comprising a sleeve and a dowel component. Installation is a fast and accurate process, drilling of either formwork or concrete is not required. The sleeve is simply nailed to the formwork ensuring subsequent alignment with the dowel, essential for effective movement.

They are manufactured from stainless steel to ensure a high degree of corrosion resistance with no requirement for additional protection.

Free software is available from us, which simplifies the design of movement joints in reinforced concrete. For a given application, Our design program will calculate the size and quantity of shear load connectors required, the edge distance and spacings at which they should be installed, and details of the local reinforcement.

Ancon DSD

The Ancon DSD is the original two-part, double dowel, shear load connector. The two dowels are Duplex stainless steel bar. The dowel component can move longitudinally within the sleeve to accommodate movement. The connector is available in ten standard sizes and has design resistances from around 20kN to over 950kN. The larger connectors can be used in joints up to 60mm wide. Larger joints can be accommodated using special dowels. Please contact Leviat's Technical Department for further information.

Ancon DSDQ

The Ancon DSDQ shear load connector uses the same dowel component as the Ancon DSD, but the cylindrical sleeve is contained within a rectangular box section to allow lateral movement in addition to the longitudinal movement. There are nine standard sizes which have design resistances from around 30kN to over 950kN.

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BIM objects of the Ancon DSD and DSDQ are available from www.ancon.co.uk/BIM

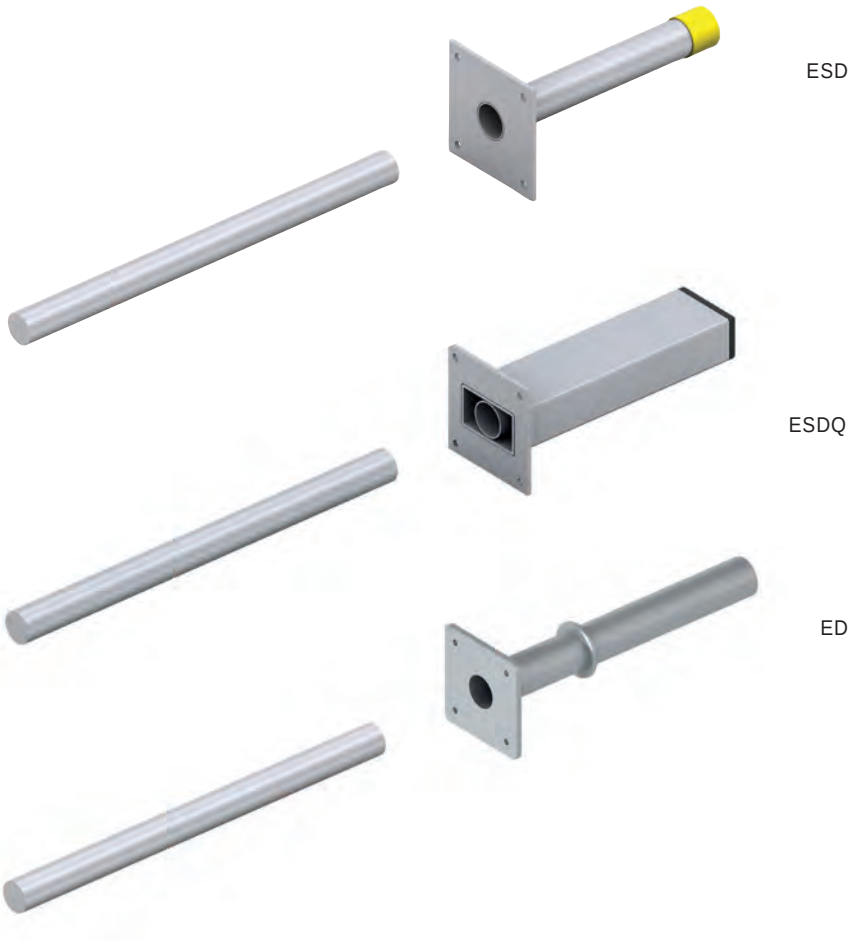


A range of stainless steel single dowel shear connectors is also available.

Ancon ESD
The Ancon ESD shear load connector is used where loads are small, but where alignment is critical. It is available in four sizes with each size available in two lengths. The dowel component is Duplex stainless steel bar.

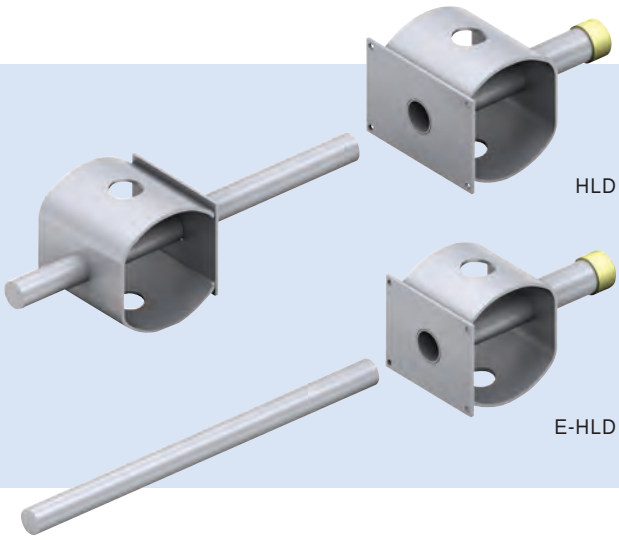
Ancon ESDQ
The Ancon ESDQ shear load connector uses the same dowel as the ESD, but the cylindrical sleeve is contained within a rectangular box section to allow lateral movement or rotation in addition to longitudinal movement.

Ancon ED
The Ancon ED is a low cost dowel connector for use in floor slabs where alignment is important but loads are small. The single dowel shear connector is available in four sizes with each size available in two lengths. The sleeve component is made from a durable plastic and features an integral nail plate. The dowel component is Duplex stainless steel.

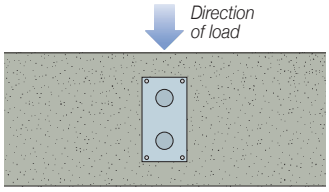


Ancon HLD/HLDQ
The Ancon HLD is a two-part, high load, shear connector for thinner slabs outside the application of the DSD range. The connector is available in seven sizes with design resistances from 24kN to over 500kN. The larger connectors can be used in joints up to 60mm wide.

Ancon E-HLD
The Ancon E-HLD joins new concrete slabs to existing concrete walls and comprises a stainless steel dowel and a high strength, stainless steel sleeve. It is designed to transfer shear load where new slabs are connected to diaphragm walls or secant pile walls in basement construction. The dowel component is resin-fixed into the wall. It is available in seven standard sizes and can be used in a slab thickness from 160mm and joints up to 60mm wide.



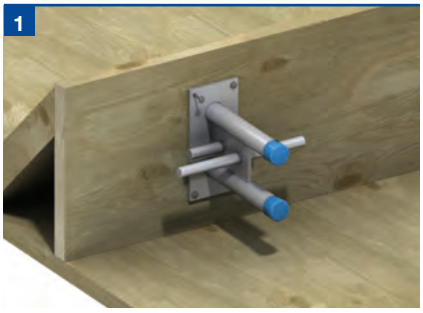
DSD/ESD Shear Load Connectors



Installation Procedure

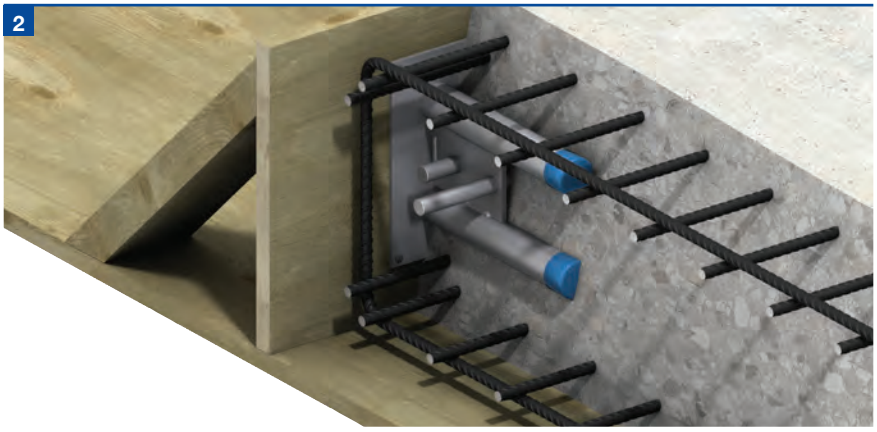
The two-part assembly of all Ancon shear connectors removes the need for drilling formwork on site, supporting dowel bars and fitting debonding sleeves and end caps. The installation is a fast and accurate process.

1



Nail the sleeve component to the shuttering ensuring that the sleeve is correctly orientated for the direction of the load. Check that the minimum spacing and edge distances are not exceeded. The label prevents debris from entering into the sleeve aperture and should not be removed at this stage.

2



Fix the local reinforcement in position around the sleeve component together with any other reinforcement that is required, ensuring that the correct cover to the reinforcement is maintained. Pour the concrete to complete the installation of the sleeve component.

3



When the concrete has achieved sufficient strength, strike the shuttering. Peel off or puncture the label to reveal the holes for the dowels. Where 'Q' versions are being used, the label should only be punctured enough to allow the dowel into the cylindrical sleeve to prevent debris entering the box section.

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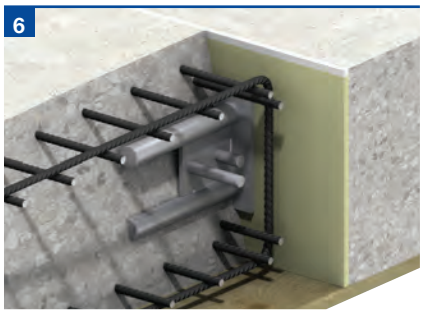
Position compressible joint filler of the appropriate width, for applications where movement is expected between the two sections of concrete.

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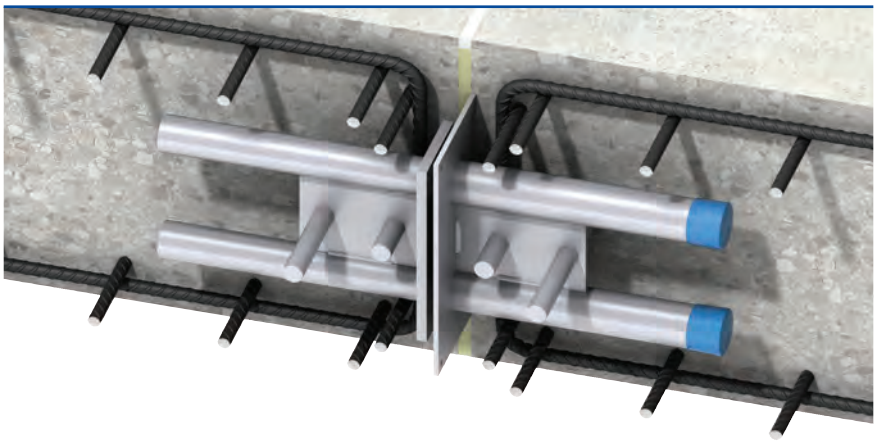


Push the dowel component through the joint filler (if applicable) until it is fully located in the sleeve component. It may be necessary to tap the dowel component to overcome the dimple which pinch holds the dowel in the sleeve and prevents dislocation when the concrete is vibrated.

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Fix the local reinforcement in position around the dowel component together with any other reinforcement that is required, ensuring that the correct cover to the reinforcement is maintained. Pour the concrete to complete the installation of the shear connector.



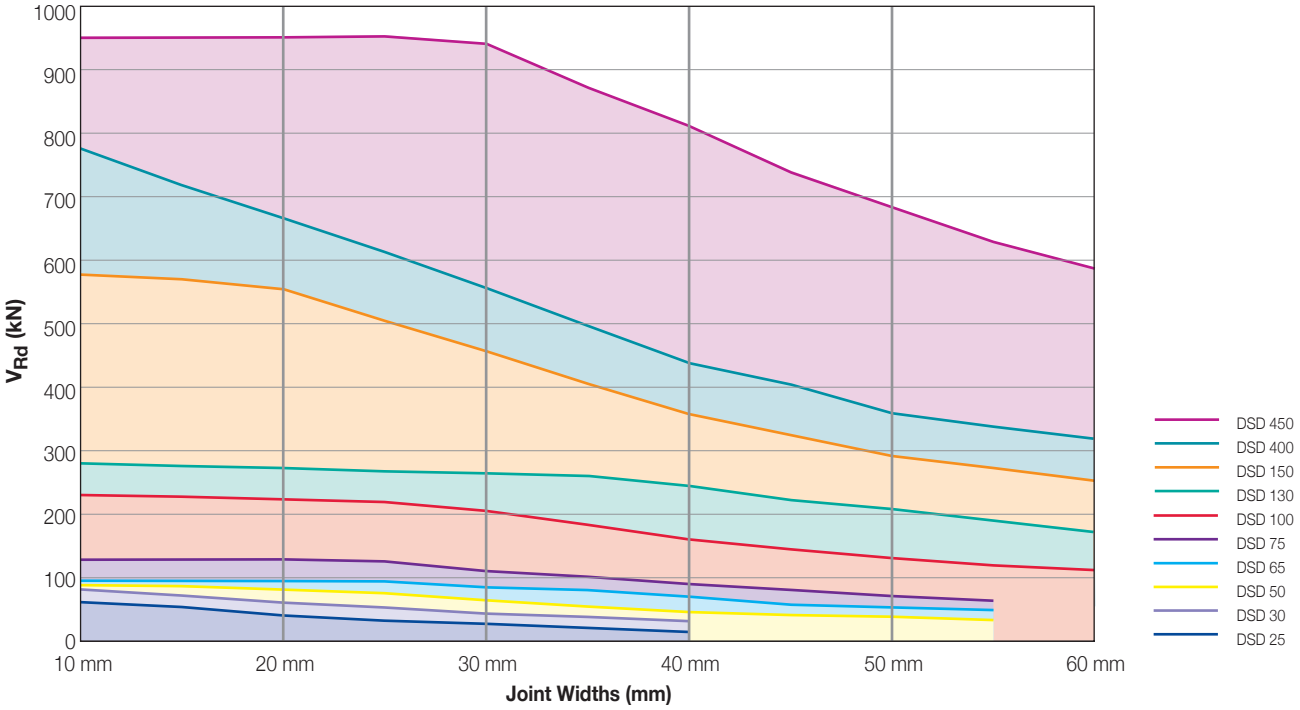
Notes:

(i) Although installation is shown for Ancon DSD, the procedure is the same for all Ancon shear connectors.

(ii) Where deep concrete pours are proposed, the installation will require further consideration. More robust fixing of the sleeve and dowel components will be necessary to avoid displacement during placing of the concrete.

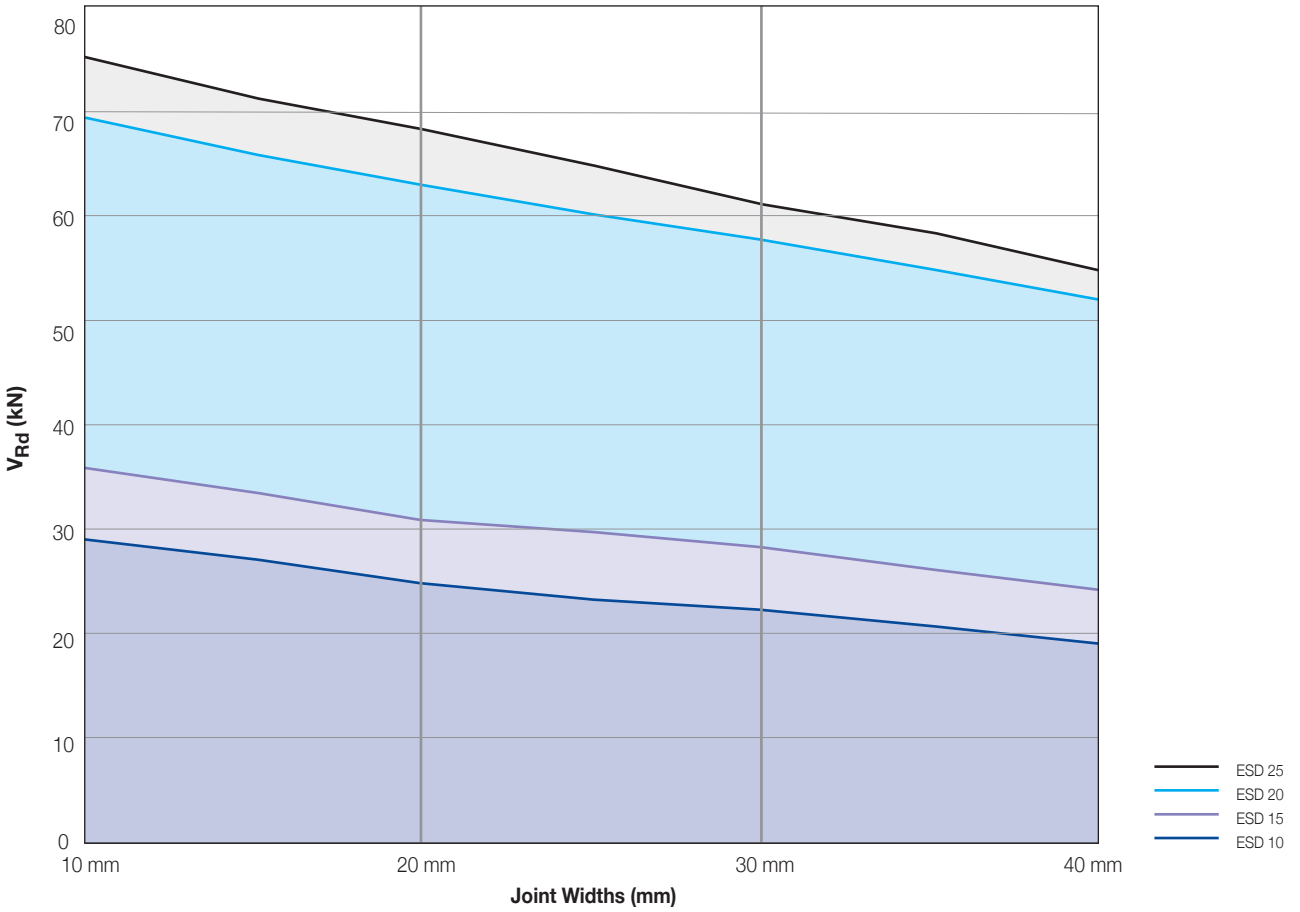
Design Resistance

Ancon DSD V_{Rd} Design Resistance (kN) for Various Joint Widths (mm) at the Maximum Slab Thickness (mm) in C30/37 Concrete



Note: *For more detailed information please see page 11.*

Ancon ESD V_{Rd} Design Resistance (kN) for Various Joint Widths (mm) at the Maximum Slab Thickness (mm) in C30/37 Concrete



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DSD and DSDQ Shear Connectors

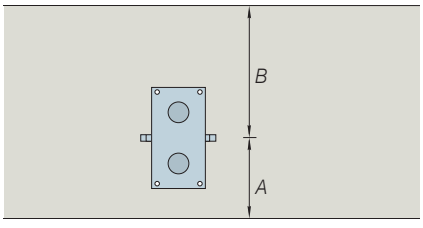
V_{Rd} Design Resistance (kN) for Various Joint Widths (mm) and Slab Thickness (mm) using C25/30 Concrete

Slab Thickness (mm)	Product Reference	Maximum Width of Joint (mm) 10	20	30	40	50	60
180*	DSD 25	39.5	39.5	29.9	23.2	-	-
200		45.7	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
220		52.3	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
240		59.3	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
260		66.7	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
280		69.6	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
180*	DSD/DSDQ 30	42.7	42.7	42.7	34.7	-	-
200		49.2	49.2	44.6	34.7	-	-
220		56.1	56.1	44.6	34.7	-	-
240		63.4	62.4	44.6	34.7	-	-
260		71.1	62.4	44.6	34.7	-	-
280		79.1	62.4	44.6	34.7	-	-
180*	DSD/DSDQ 50	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	40.4	-
200		50.3	50.3	50.3	49.4	40.4	-
220		57.3	57.3	57.3	49.4	40.4	-
240		64.6	64.6	63.5	49.4	40.4	-
260		72.3	72.3	63.5	49.4	40.4	-
280		80.4	80.4	63.5	49.4	40.4	-
200*	DSD/DSDQ 65	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	55.4	-
220		64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	55.4	-
240		68.6	68.6	68.6	67.7	55.4	-
260		76.4	76.4	76.4	67.7	55.4	-
280		84.6	84.6	84.6	67.7	55.4	-
300		93.0	93.0	87.1	67.7	55.4	-
240*	DSD/DSDQ 75	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	73.8	-
260		89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1	73.8	-
280		94.8	94.8	94.8	90.1	73.8	-
300		104.0	104.0	104.0	90.1	73.8	-
320		113.6	113.6	113.6	90.1	73.8	-
340		123.4	123.4	115.9	90.1	73.8	-
320*	DSD/DSDQ 100	161.5	157.6	154.0	150.5	133.6	114.0
340		166.5	162.6	158.8	155.2	133.6	114.0
360		170.8	166.7	162.8	159.1	133.6	114.0
380		183.2	178.9	174.7	161.4	133.6	114.0
400		196.0	191.4	186.9	161.4	133.6	114.0
420		209.1	204.2	199.4	161.4	133.6	114.0
360*	DSD/DSDQ 130	185.0	181.3	177.7	174.3	171.0	167.9
380		193.4	189.5	185.8	182.2	178.8	175.5
400		206.6	202.5	198.5	194.7	191.0	176.1
420		220.2	215.8	211.5	207.5	203.6	176.1
440		234.0	229.3	224.8	220.5	206.5	176.1
460		248.2	243.2	238.4	233.8	206.5	176.1
450*	DSD/DSDQ 150	280.8	276.0	271.3	266.8	262.4	253.6
500		308.2	302.8	297.7	292.8	288.0	253.6
550		339.7	333.8	328.2	322.7	297.4	253.6
600		380.5	373.9	367.6	359.3	297.4	253.6
700		465.4	457.3	449.6	359.3	297.4	253.6
800		485.6	477.2	451.2	359.3	297.4	253.6
600*	DSD/DSDQ 400	441.1	434.6	428.3	422.2	369.3	315.0
650		485.1	478.0	471.0	441.8	369.3	315.0
700		529.9	522.1	514.5	441.8	369.3	315.0
800		620.9	611.8	554.1	441.8	369.3	315.0
900		712.7	666.4	554.1	441.8	369.3	315.0
1000		745.3	666.4	554.1	441.8	369.3	315.0
600*	DSD/DSDQ 450	485.1	485.1	485.1	485.1	485.1	485.1
650		515.5	515.5	515.5	515.5	515.5	515.5
700		561.4	561.4	561.4	561.4	561.4	561.4
800		654.4	654.4	654.4	654.4	654.4	586.9
900		747.9	747.9	747.9	747.9	684.7	586.9
1000		840.1	840.1	840.1	811.4	684.7	586.9

* Refers to the minimum slab depth H_{min} for each connector type.

Position of connectors in slab

The tables on pages 10 and 11 are based on the shear connector being located centrally in the slab edge. If the shear connector is offset from the centreline, the minimum distance between the connector centre and the slab face should be considered as H/2.



A < B
Slab thickness to be considered in selecting the connector is 2 x A. Minimum values are shown in the table.

Product Reference	Minimum Slab Depth H_{min}	Minimum Depth 'A'
DSD 25	180mm	90mm
DSD/DSDQ 30	180mm	90mm
DSD/DSDQ 50	180mm	90mm
DSD/DSDQ 65	200mm	100mm
DSD/DSDQ 75	240mm	120mm
DSD/DSDQ 100	320mm	160mm
DSD/DSDQ 130	360mm	180mm
DSD/DSDQ 150	450mm	225mm
DSD/DSDQ 400	600mm	300mm
DSD/DSDQ 450	600mm	300mm

V_{Rd} Design Resistance (kN) for Various Joint Widths (mm) and Slab Thickness (mm) using C30/37 Concrete

Slab Thickness (mm)	Product Reference	Maximum Width of Joint (mm) 10	20	30	40	50	60
180*	DSD 25	44.7	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
200		51.8	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
220		59.3	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
240		67.3	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
260		69.6	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
280		69.6	41.8	29.9	23.2	-	-
180*	DSD/DSDQ 30	48.3	48.3	44.6	34.7	-	-
200		55.7	55.7	44.6	34.7	-	-
220		63.6	62.4	44.6	34.7	-	-
240		71.8	62.4	44.6	34.7	-	-
260		80.5	62.4	44.6	34.7	-	-
280		89.7	62.4	44.6	34.7	-	-
180*	DSD/DSDQ 50	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.4	40.4	-
200		57.0	57.0	57.0	49.4	40.4	-
220		64.9	64.9	63.5	49.4	40.4	-
240		73.2	73.2	63.5	49.4	40.4	-
260		82.0	82.0	63.5	49.4	40.4	-
280		91.1	88.9	63.5	49.4	40.4	-
200*	DSD/DSDQ 65	70.5	70.5	70.5	67.7	55.4	-
220		72.8	72.8	72.8	67.7	55.4	-
240		77.8	77.8	77.8	67.7	55.4	-
260		86.6	86.6	86.6	67.7	55.4	-
280		95.8	95.8	87.1	67.7	55.4	-
300		105.5	105.5	87.1	67.7	55.4	-
240*	DSD/DSDQ 75	97.6	97.6	97.6	90.1	73.8	-
260		101.0	101.0	101.0	90.1	73.8	-
280		107.4	107.4	107.4	90.1	73.8	-
300		117.9	117.9	115.9	90.1	73.8	-
320		128.7	128.7	115.9	90.1	73.8	-
340		139.9	139.9	115.9	90.1	73.8	-
320*	DSD/DSDQ 100	183.0	178.7	174.5	161.4	133.6	114.0
340		188.7	184.3	180.0	161.4	133.6	114.0
360		193.5	188.9	184.5	161.4	133.6	114.0
380		207.7	202.7	198.0	161.4	133.6	114.0
400		222.2	216.9	203.9	161.4	133.6	114.0
420		237.0	231.4	203.9	161.4	133.6	114.0
360*	DSD/DSDQ 130	209.7	205.5	201.4	197.6	193.8	176.1
380		219.2	214.8	210.6	206.5	202.7	176.1
400		234.2	229.5	225.0	220.7	206.5	176.1
420		249.5	244.5	239.8	235.1	206.5	176.1
440		265.2	259.9	254.8	249.5	206.5	176.1
460		281.2	275.6	270.2	249.5	206.5	176.1
450*	DSD/DSDQ 150	318.2	312.8	307.5	302.3	297.4	253.6
500		349.2	343.2	337.4	331.8	297.4	253.6
550		385.0	378.3	371.9	359.3	297.4	253.6
600		431.2	423.8	416.6	359.3	297.4	253.6
700		527.4	518.3	451.2	359.3	297.4	253.6
800		582.7	553.0	451.2	359.3	297.4	253.6
600*	DSD/DSDQ 400	499.9	492.5	485.4	441.8	369.3	315.0
650		549.8	541.7	533.8	441.8	369.3	315.0
700		600.5	591.7	554.1	441.8	369.3	315.0
800		703.7	666.4	554.1	441.8	369.3	315.0
900		778.7	666.4	554.1	441.8	369.3	315.0
1000		778.7	666.4	554.1	441.8	369.3	315.0
600*	DSD/DSDQ 450	549.8	549.8	549.8	549.8	549.8	549.8
650		584.2	584.2	584.2	584.2	584.2	584.2
700		636.2	636.2	636.2	636.2	636.2	586.9
800		741.7	741.7	741.7	741.7	684.7	586.9
900		847.6	847.6	847.6	811.4	684.7	586.9
1000		952.1	952.1	941.1	811.4	684.7	586.9

* Refers to the minimum slab depth H_{min} for each connector type.

DSD Design Example

Slab thickness	= 400mm	
Maximum width of joint	= 30mm	
Concrete strength	= C30/37	
Characteristic dead load	= 100kN/m	$\gamma_G = 1.35$*
Characteristic imposed load	= 120kN/m	$\gamma_Q = 1.5$*
Design load	= (100 x 1.35) + (120 x 1.5) = 315kN/m	

V_{Rd} (Design resistance)	Maximum centres	
DSD100 = 203.9kN	= 203.9 / 315 = 0.647m use 600mm	*Either connector would be acceptable, although using DSD130s at 700mm centres would minimise the number of connectors to be installed.*
DSD130 = 225.0kN	= 225.0 / 315 = 0.714m use 700mm	

**The partial safety factors of 1.35 (γ_G) and 1.5 (γ_Q) are those recommended in EN 1990 Eurocode: Basis for structural design. For designs to Eurocode 2, please refer to the national annex for the factors to be used in the country concerned.*

See local reinforcement requirements on page 12.

DSD/ESD Shear Load Connectors

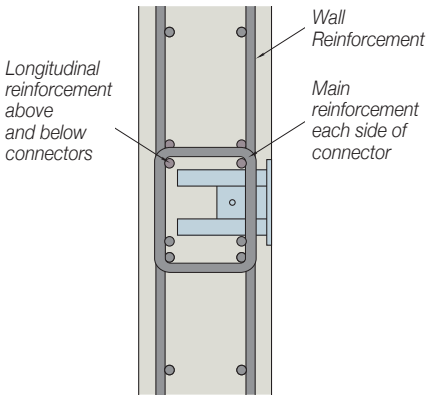
DSD Reinforcement Details

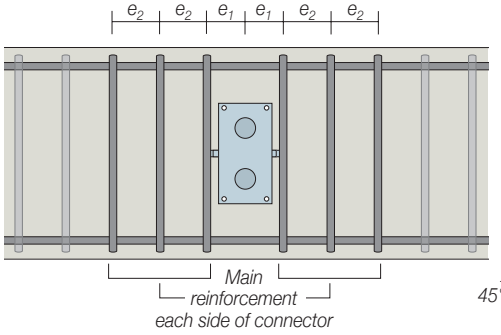
Local reinforcement is required around each connector to guarantee that the forces are transferred between the connectors and the concrete. Correct detailing in accordance with appropriate design codes and the recommendations provided here will ensure Ancon DSD and DSDQ connectors attain their full capacity.

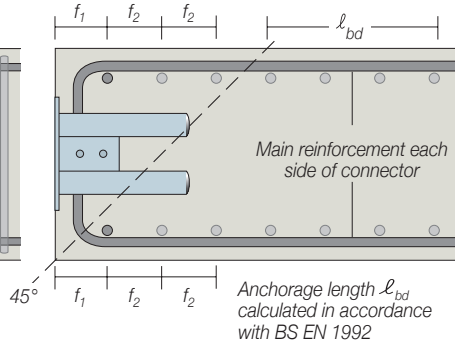
The tables show proposals for the type and spacing of the main reinforcement, together with details of reinforcement above and below



For walls, the reinforcement is repeated as in the tables but with links replacing the U-bars. Links should extend between the near face and the far face of the wall reinforcement.







Based on C25/30 Concrete, maximum slab depth (see page 10), 20mm joint and 30mm cover

DSD/DSDQ	Options for Main Reinforcement (No. U bars each side)	Spacing (mm)
25*	2 H10	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 98mm
30	3 H10	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 52mm
	2 H12	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 95mm
50	4 H10	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 35mm
	3 H12	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 48mm
65	4 H10	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 40mm
	3 H12	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 56mm
75	5 H10	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 39mm
	4 H12	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 50mm
100	5 H12	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 57mm
	3 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 116mm
130	4 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 84mm
150	6 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 101mm
400	7 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 114mm
450	9 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 87mm

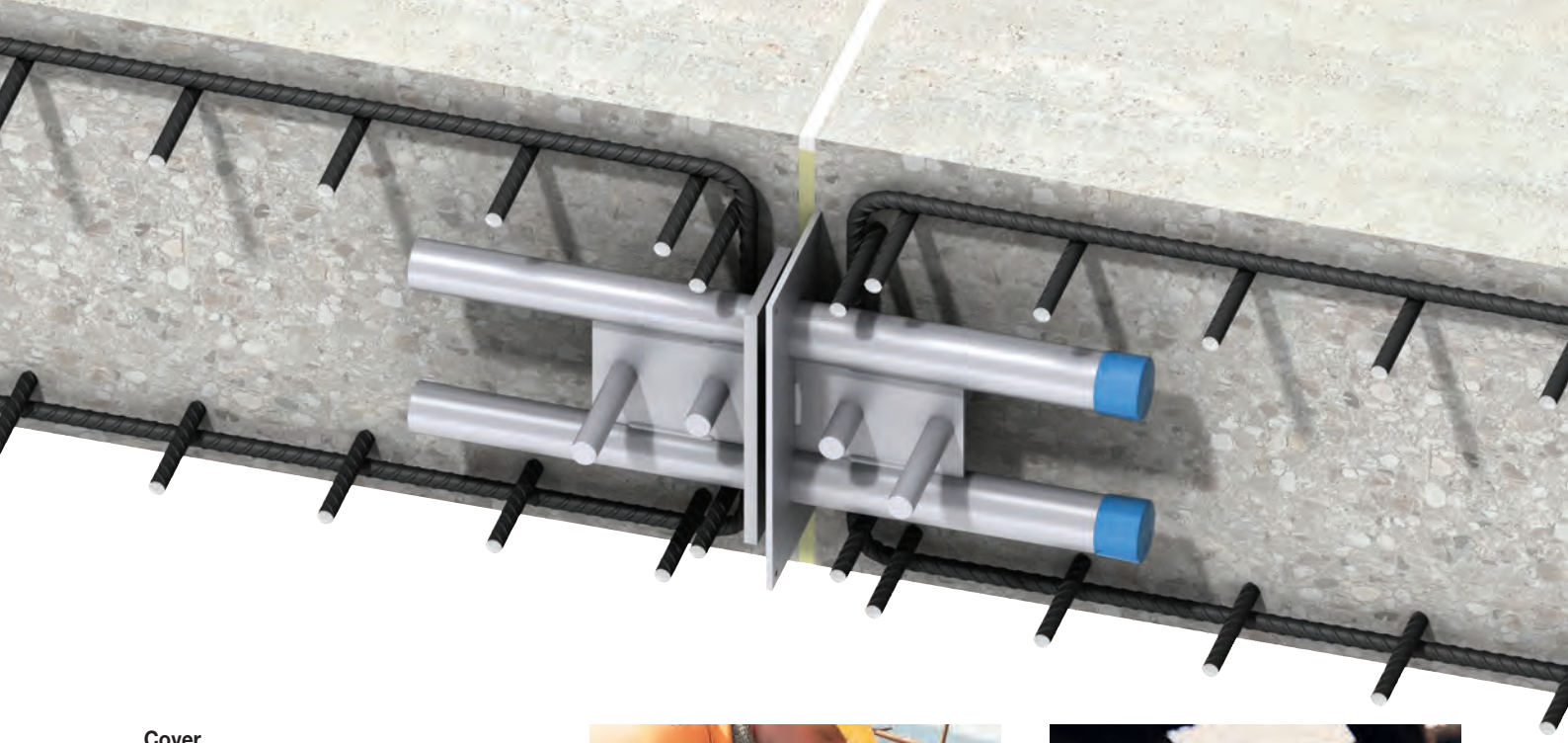
DSD/DSDQ	Options for Longitudinal Bars (No. bars top and bottom)	Spacing (mm)
25*	1 H10	f_1 = 60mm
30	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 60mm
50	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
65	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
75	3 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
100	3 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
130	3 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
150	4 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
400	5 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 100mm
450	6 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 100mm

Based on C30/37 Concrete, maximum slab depth (see page 11) 20mm joint and 30mm cover

DSD/DSDQ	Options for Main Reinforcement (No. U bars each side)	Spacing (mm)
25*	2 H10	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 98mm
30	3 H10	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 52mm
	2 H12	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 95mm
50	4 H10	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 35mm
	3 H12	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 48mm
65	4 H10	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 40mm
	3 H12	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 56mm
75	5 H10	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 39mm
	4 H12	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 50mm
100	5 H12	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 45mm
	3 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 70mm
130	4 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 81mm
150	6 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 101mm
400	7 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 114mm
450	9 H16	e_1 = 60mm; e_2 = 87mm

DSD/DSDQ	Options for Longitudinal Bars (No. bars top and bottom)	Spacing (mm)
25*	1 H10	f_1 = 60mm
30	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 60mm
50	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
65	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
75	3 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
100	3 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
130	4 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
150	4 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
400	5 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 100mm
450	6 H16	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 100mm

**DSD only*



Cover

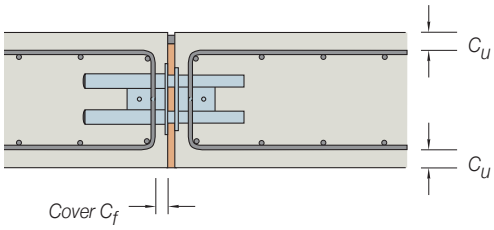
Minimum cover C_u to local reinforcement is to the recommendations of BS EN 1992.

Maximum cover C_f to face of slab is as shown below:

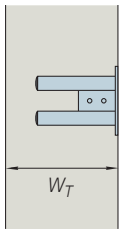
Ref DSD	Max Cover to Face C_f (mm)	Ref DSDQ	Max Cover to Face C_f (mm)
25	40	-	-
30	40	30	40
50	40	50	40
65	40	65	40
75	40	75	40
100	50	100	65
130	50	130	70
150	70	150	70
400	80	400	80
450	50	450	50







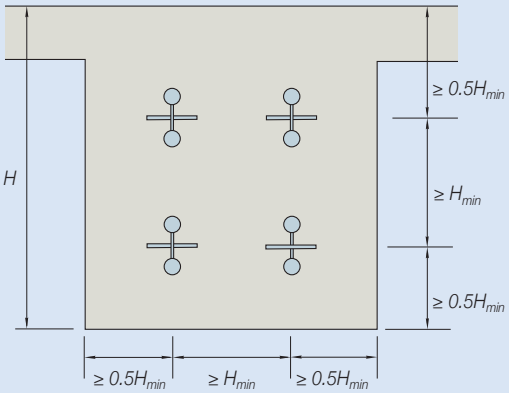
Minimum Wall Thickness



Ref DSD/DSDQ	Minimum Wall Thickness W_T DSD	DSDQ
25	180mm	-
30	180mm	190mm
50	185mm	210mm
65	205mm	225mm
75	205mm	225mm
100	260mm	290mm
130	315mm	340mm
150	325mm	355mm
400	385mm	405mm
450	420mm	455mm

Guidance on Specifying DSD at Beam Connections

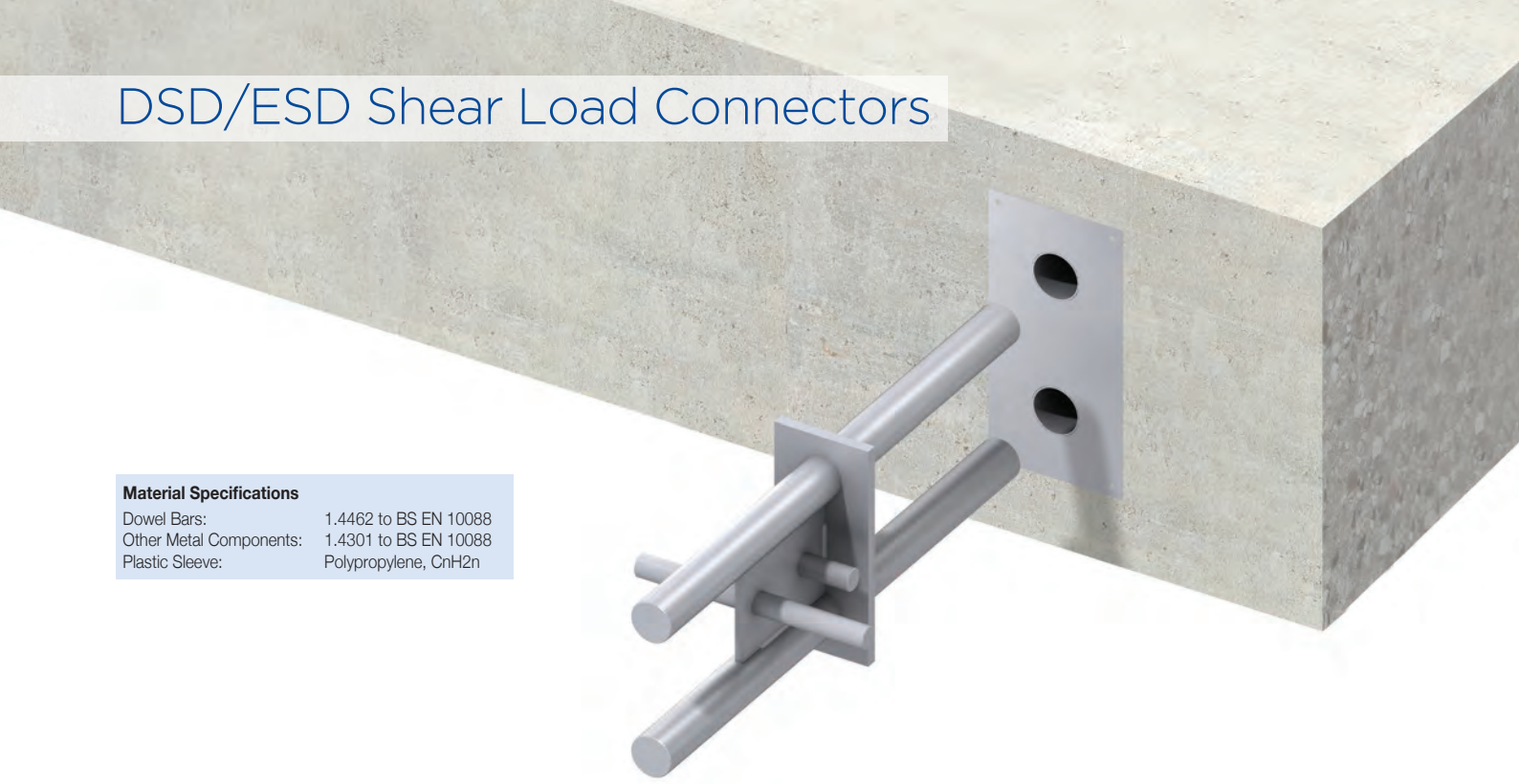
The diagram and table show the minimum vertical and horizontal dowel spacings. For further guidance, and local reinforcement requirements, please contact us.



Minimum Dowel Centres

DSD Type	H_{min}
DSD25	180mm
DSD30	180mm
DSD50	180mm
DSD65	200mm
DSD75	240mm
DSD100	320mm
DSD130	360mm
DSD150	450mm
DSD400	600mm
DSD450	600mm

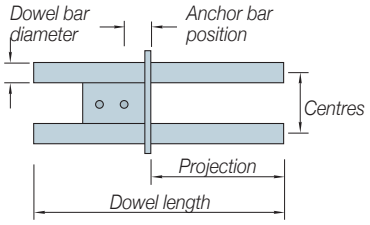
DSD/ESD Shear Load Connectors



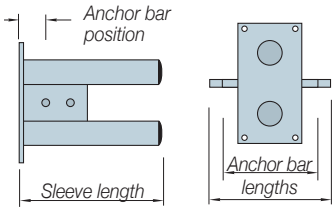
Material Specifications

Dowel Bars:	1.4462 to BS EN 10088
Other Metal Components:	1.4301 to BS EN 10088
Plastic Sleeve:	Polypropylene, CnH2n

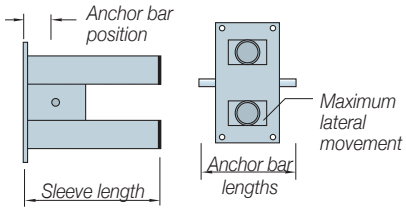
Dowel Component



DSD Sleeve



DSDQ Sleeve



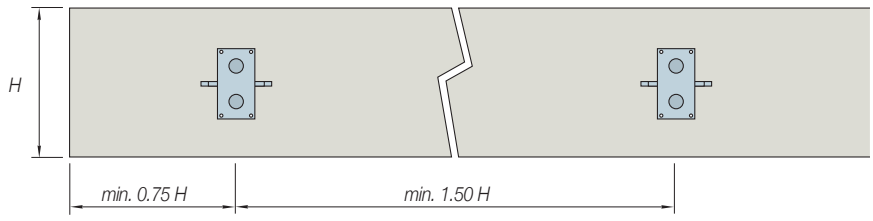
Dimensions

Ref DSD DSDQ	Dowel Component						DSD Sleeve			DSDQ Sleeve			
	Overall Length	Dowel Dia	Dowel Centres	Dowel Projection	Anchor Bar Position	Anchor Bar Lengths	Overall Length	Anchor Bar Position	Anchor Bar Lengths	Overall Length	Anchor Bar Position	Anchor Bar Length	Lateral Mov'nt
25*	250	14	40	120	31	50/110	120	28	50/110	-	-	-	-
30	260	16	48	120	31	50/110	120	28	50/110	140	33	70	+/-12.5
50	280	18	50	130	31	50/130	135	28	50/130	160	33	70	+/-12.8
65	300	20	65	150	31	50/130	155	28	50/130	175	33	70	+/-10.5
75	340	22	75	150	33	50/150	155	31	50/150	175	33	120	+/-10.3
100	400	30	100	210	34	80/170	210	36	80/170	240	54	170	+/-20.75
130	470	35	105	260	34	80/170	265	36	80/170	290	59	170	+/-18.25
150	550	42	120	270	54	80/210	275	39	80/210	305	54	170	+/-10.85
400	660	52	160	330	70	130/300	335	70	130/300	355	64	300	+/-15.25
450	690	65	180	360	80	130/300	370	80	130/300	400	89	300	+/-27.5

Notes: **DSD only. All dimensions are in millimetres (mm).*

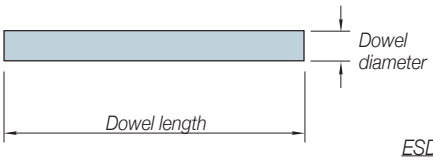
Edge Distance and Spacing

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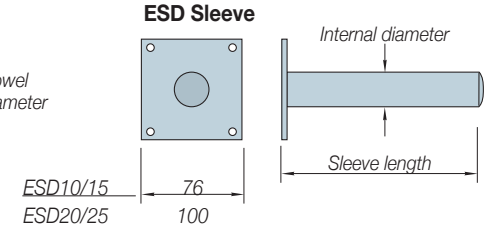


Ancon ESD and ESDQ Shear Connectors

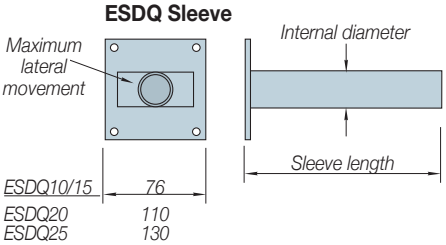
Dowel Component



ESD Sleeve



ESDQ Sleeve



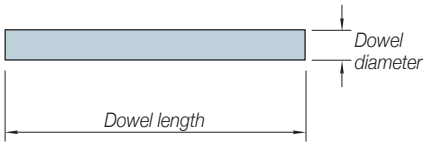
Dimensions

Ref ESD ESDQ	Dowel Component		ESD Sleeve		ESDQ Sleeve		
	Dowel Diameter	Dowel Length	Internal Diameter	Sleeve Length	Internal Diameter	Sleeve Length	Max. Lateral Movement
10 300	20	300	21	170	21	170	+/-10
10 400	20	400	21	220	21	220	+/-10
15 300	22	300	23	170	23	170	+/-10
15 400	22	400	23	220	23	220	+/-10
20 300	30	300	31	170	31	170	+/-20
20 400	30	400	31	210	31	210	+/-20
25 350	35	350	36	195	36	195	+/-18
25 470	35	470	36	265	36	285	+/-18

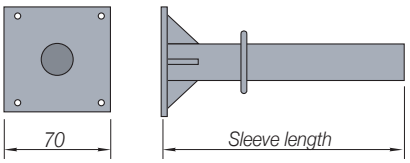
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Ancon ED Shear Connectors

Dowel Component



ED Sleeve

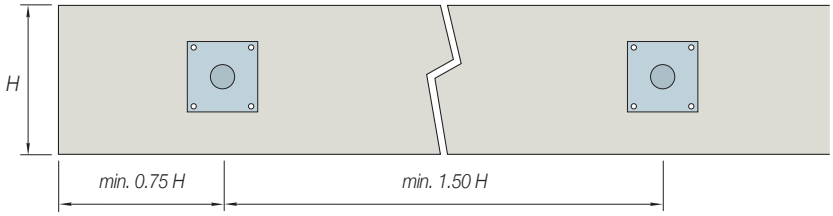


Dimensions

Ref ED	Dowel Length	Dowel Diameter	Sleeve Length
10 300	300	20	170
10 400	400	20	220
15 300	300	22	170
15 400	400	22	220
20 300	300	30	170
20 400	400	30	220
25 350	350	35	195
25 470	470	35	260

Edge Distance and Spacing

The minimum edge distance and spacing of Ancon ESD/ESDQ/ED shear load connectors is determined by the depth of slab and is illustrated in the adjacent drawing. It is possible to reduce the spacing further with the absolute minimum being 1.5 H_{min} (where H_{min} is the minimum slab depth for each connector type), however the design resistances are then limited to those given for H_{min} only.



DSD/ESD Shear Load Connectors

V_{Rd} Design Resistance (kN) for Various Joint Widths (mm) and Slab Thickness (mm) using C25/30 Concrete

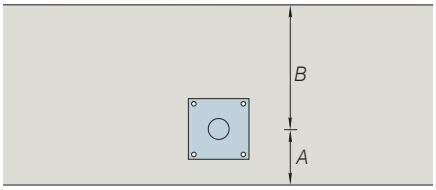
Slab Thickness (mm)	Product Reference	Maximum Width of Joint (mm) 10	20	30	40
180*	ESD/ESDQ 10	25.6	25.6	22.4	19.7
200		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
220		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
240		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
260		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
280		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
180*	ESD/ESDQ 15	28.7	28.7	28.1	24.9
200		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
220		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
240		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
260		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
280		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
220*	ESD/ESDQ 20	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.3
240		54.9	54.9	54.9	52.7
260		60.0	60.0	57.8	52.7
280		60.0	60.0	57.8	52.7
300		60.0	60.0	57.8	52.7
350		60.0	60.0	57.8	52.7
240*	ESD/ESDQ 25	56.8	56.8	56.8	55.7
260		65.0	65.0	61.5	55.7
280		73.7	68.0	61.5	55.7
300		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
350		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
400		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7

Slab Thickness (mm)	Product Reference	Maximum Width of Joint (mm) 10	20	30	40
180*	ED 10	25.6	25.6	22.4	19.7
200		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
220		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
240		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
260		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
280		26.7	25.7	22.4	19.7
180*	ED 15	28.7	28.7	28.1	24.9
200		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
220		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
240		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
260		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
280		32.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
220*	ED 20	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.3
240		54.9	54.9	54.9	52.7
260		60.0	60.0	57.8	52.7
280		60.0	60.0	57.8	52.7
300		60.0	60.0	57.8	52.7
350		60.0	60.0	57.8	52.7
240*	ED 25	56.8	56.8	56.8	55.7
260		65.0	65.0	61.5	55.7
280		73.7	68.0	61.5	55.7
300		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
350		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
400		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7

* Refers to the minimum slab depth H_{min} for each connector type.

Position of connectors in slab

The tables on pages 16 and 17 are based on the shear connector being located centrally in the slab edge. If the shear connector is offset from the centreline, the minimum distance between the connector centre and the slab face should be considered as H/2.



A < B
Slab thickness to be considered in selecting the connector is 2 x A. Minimum values are shown in the table.

Product Reference	Minimum Slab Depth H_{min}	Minimum Depth 'A'
ESD/ESDQ 10	180mm	90mm
ESD/ESDQ 15	180mm	90mm
ESD/ESDQ 20	220mm	110mm
ESD/ESDQ 25	240mm	120mm
ED 10	180mm	90mm
ED 15	180mm	90mm
ED 20	220mm	110mm
ED 25	240mm	120mm
Staisil-HLD	180mm	90mm

V_{Rd} Design Resistance (kN) for Various Joint Widths (mm) and Slab Thickness (mm) using C30/37 Concrete

Slab Thickness (mm)	Product Reference	Maximum Width of Joint (mm) 10	20	30	40
180*	ESD/ESDQ 10	29.1	25.7	22.4	19.7
200		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
220		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
240		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
260		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
280		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
180*	ESD/ESDQ 15	32.6	31.9	28.1	24.9
200		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
220		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
240		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
260		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
280		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
220*	ESD/ESDQ 20	53.6	53.6	53.6	52.7
240		62.2	62.2	57.8	52.7
260		69.9	63.5	57.8	52.7
280		69.9	63.5	57.8	52.7
300		69.9	63.5	57.8	52.7
350		69.9	63.5	57.8	52.7
240*	ESD/ESDQ 25	64.4	64.4	61.5	55.7
260		73.7	68.0	61.5	55.7
280		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
300		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
350		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
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200		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
220		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
240		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
260		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
280		29.6	25.7	22.4	19.7
180*	ED 15	32.6	31.9	28.1	24.9
200		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
220		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
240		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
260		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
280		36.3	31.9	28.1	24.9
220*	ED 20	53.6	53.6	53.6	52.7
240		62.2	62.2	57.8	52.7
260		69.9	63.5	57.8	52.7
280		69.9	63.5	57.8	52.7
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350		69.9	63.5	57.8	52.7
240*	ED 25	64.4	64.4	61.5	55.7
260		73.7	68.0	61.5	55.7
280		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
300		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
350		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7
400		75.4	68.0	61.5	55.7

* Refers to the minimum slab depth H_{min} for each connector type.

ESD Design Example

Slab thickness	= 220mm	
Maximum width of joint	= 30mm	
Concrete strength	= C30/37	
Characteristic dead load	= 20kN/m	$\gamma_G = 1.35^*$
Characteristic imposed load	= 26kN/m	$\gamma_Q = 1.5^*$
Design load	= (20 x 1.35) + (26 x 1.5) = 66kN/m	

V_{Rd} (Design resistance)	Maximum centres
ESD10 = 22.4kN	= 22.4 / 66 = 0.339m use 330mm
ESD15 = 28.1kN	= 28.1 / 66 = 0.426m use 400mm
ESD20 = 53.6kN	= 53.6 / 66 = 0.812m use 800mm

Any of the three connectors would be acceptable, although using ESD20s at 800mm centres would minimise the number of connectors to be installed.

**The partial safety factors of 1.35 (γ_G) and 1.5 (γ_Q) are those recommended in EN 1990 Eurocode: Basis for structural design. For designs to Eurocode 2, please refer to the national annex for the factors to be used in the country concerned.*

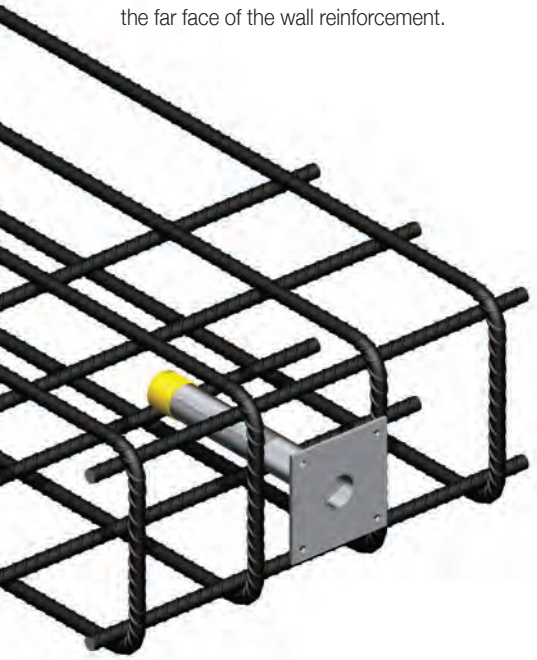
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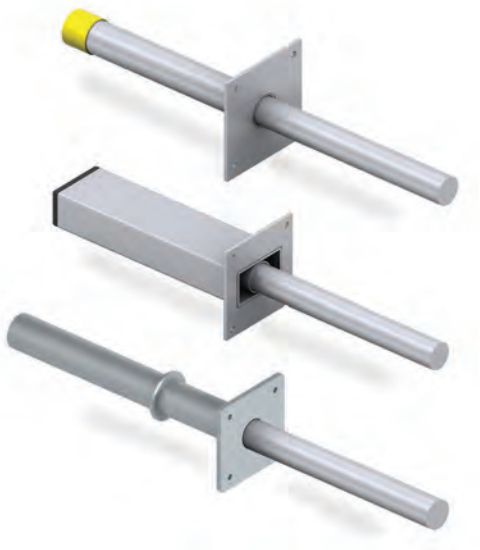
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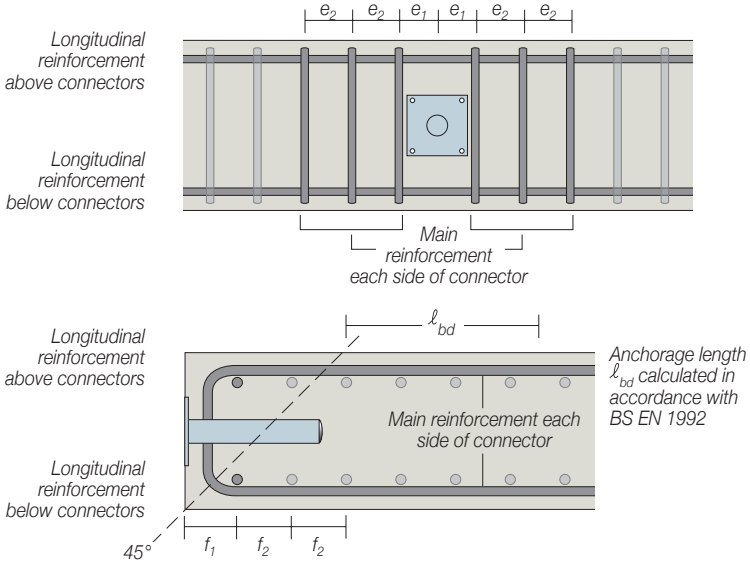
Local reinforcement is required around each connector to guarantee that the forces are transferred between the connectors and the concrete. Correct detailing in accordance with appropriate design codes and the recommendations provided here will ensure Ancon ESD, ESDQ, ED and Staisil connectors attain their full capacity.

The tables show proposals for the type and spacing of the main reinforcement, together with details of reinforcement above and below the connectors.

For walls, the reinforcement is repeated as in the tables but with links replacing the U-bars. Links should extend between the near face and the far face of the wall reinforcement.





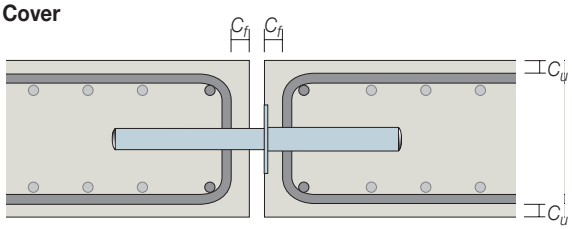


Based on a minimum of C25/30 Concrete, maximum slab depth (see page 16) and 20mm joint

ED/ESD/ESDQ	Options for Main Reinforcement (No. U bars each side)	Spacing (mm)
10	2 H10	e_1 = 35mm; e_2 = 50mm
	1 H12	e_1 = 35mm
15	2 H10	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 40mm
	2 H12	e_1 = 50mm; e_2 = 40mm
20	2 H12	e_1 = 40mm; e_2 = 30mm
25	3 H12	e_1 = 45mm; e_2 = 45mm
Staisil-HLD	3 H10	e_1 = 70mm; e_2 = 74mm
	2 H12	e_1 = 70mm; e_2 = 139mm

ED/ESD/ESDQ	Options for Longitudinal Reinforcement (No. bars top and bottom)	Spacing (mm)
10	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	1 H12	f_1 = 60mm
15	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	1 H12	f_1 = 60mm
20	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	1 H12	f_1 = 60mm
25	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
	2 H12	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm
Staisil-HLD	2 H10	f_1 = 60mm; f_2 = 70mm

Cover



Minimum cover Cu to local reinforcement is the recommendations of BS EN 1992

Reference	Minimum Cover to Face C_f	Maximum Cover to Face C_f
10	To be specified by engineer according to BS EN 1992	50mm
15		50mm
20		50mm
25		50mm
Staisil-HLD		50mm

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Reinforcement Continuity Systems
Ancon Eazistrip is approved by UK CARES and consists of bent bars housed in a galvanised steel casing. Once installed, the protective cover is removed and the bars are straightened, ready for joining to the slab reinforcement. Alternatively, Ancon KSN Anchors are cast into the wall and, when the formwork and thread protection are removed, Bartec Plus threaded rebars are simply screwed into the anchors.



Reinforcing Bar Couplers
The use of reinforcing bar couplers can provide significant advantages over lapped joints. Design and construction of the concrete can be simplified and the amount of reinforcement required can be reduced. Because the strength of a mechanical splice is independent of the concrete in which it is located, the joint can also remain unaffected by any loss of cover. The range includes parallel threaded, tapered threaded, mechanically bolted and grouted couplers.



Punching Shear Reinforcement
Used within a slab to provide additional reinforcement around columns, Ancon Shearfix is the ideal solution to the design and construction problems associated with punching shear. The system consists of double-headed studs welded to flat rails, positioned around the column. The shear load from the slab is transferred through the studs into the column.



Insulated Balcony Connections
Ancon thermally insulated connectors minimise heat loss at balcony locations while maintaining structural integrity. They provide a thermal break and, as a critical structural component, transfer moment, shear, tension and compression forces. Standard solutions are available for concrete-to-concrete, steel-to-concrete and steel-to-steel interfaces.



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Cast-in channels are used for fixing masonry support systems to the edges of concrete floors and beams. Channels are available in different sizes ranging from simple self anchoring channels for restraints, to large capacity channels with integral anchors. A selection of channels can also be supplied plain-backed for surface fixing. Stainless steel expansion bolts and resin anchors complete the range.









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