



TECHNICAL MANUAL SPREAD ANCHOR SYSTEM



Spread Anchor Systems

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Introduction

The Spread Anchor System has been used successfully worldwide by companies to handle precast concrete units of various weights and dimensions for over 30 years. This manual has been produced to allow the user to calculate specific Spread Anchor requirements.

Advantages

The Spread Anchor System has a "no fuss" engage and release mechanism on the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch, allowing precast concrete units to be handled quickly and economically, especially when repeated operations are required. The unique lever operated locking mechanism of the system prevents any possibility of accidental release of the concrete unit, whilst also giving a clear visual indication of correct engagement. The Spread Anchor system avoids the need to utilise threaded socket systems with wire ropes and the relative precautions associated with them. The lack of easily wearing parts and the simplicity of the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch means that they will see many years use, with only basic care. All lifting components within the Spread Anchor system undergo specific testing procedures. In addition, all sizes of anchors are routinely batch tested. Every Spread Anchor Ring Clutch is individually tested and comes uniquely stamped with a corresponding lifting certificate.

There are six simple steps to utilise the Spread Anchor System:

- 1. Select the correct capacity and length of Spread Anchor.
- 2. Insert the Spread Anchor into corresponding Rubber Former, these are re-usable and with adequate cleaning and care should see many repeat uses. This should be fixed to the formwork with a Holding Plate or Holding Screw or suspended within the formwork.
- 3. Once the Spread Anchor is firmly in place, the concrete can be poured.
- 4. After sufficient concrete strength has been achieved, the Rubber Former can be removed from the concrete, revealing the head of the Spread Anchor with its safe working load indicated. The Rubber Former leaves the anchor below the concrete surface in a pocket of a size specific to the corresponding Spread Anchor Ring Clutch.
- 5. Engage the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch with the Spread Anchor and rotate the lever approximately 90 degrees until it lies flat on the concrete surface to indicate correct engagement.
- 6. Attach lifting chains and commence lifting, the universal joint of the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch will allow lifting at any angle. Simply reverse section 5 to disengage the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch.

Overview of the Spread Anchor System

The Spread Anchor system is supplied in a wide range of lifting capacities ranging from 0.7 tonnes to 22.0 tonnes. The method of use is the same throughout the size range. There are three basic components to the range:

1. Spread Anchor

The Spread Anchor is permanently cast into the concrete unit. It is manufactured from specially ductile steel making it safe to use at low temperatures. The safe working load of the anchors is based on a factor of 3 for safety.

2. Rubber Former

The Rubber Former is manufactured from flexible material and is semi-circular in shape. It is designed to open to allow the Spread Anchor to be inserted, once closed it provides an adequate seal to prevent concrete ingress. After the concrete has been poured and cured the Rubber Former is removed to reveal the Spread Anchor in its pocket. The Rubber Formers should be oiled after each use and can be used many times over.

3. Spread Anchor Ring Clutch

The Spread Anchor Ring Clutch is an all cast item specially designed not only to fit the Spread Anchor of its related safe working load but also to match the pocket created by the corresponding capacity Rubber Former. In this way, one can be assured that no two lifting capacities canbe utilised together, thus guaranteeing the safe working load is matched for all items utilised in the lifting process. The Spread Anchor Ring Clutches are individually tested and come uniquely stamped with a corresponding lifting test certificate. The safe working load of the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch is based on a factor of 3 for safety.

Selecting the Correct Spread Anchor

Selection of the correct Spread Anchor is based upon two main factors. Firstly the safe working load of the Spread Anchor itself and its ability to carry the unit in question, under all relevant loading conditions at the time of lifting. These include, weight of the unit, demoulding forces, dynamic loading, the number of effective lifting points and increased tension in angled lifting slings. Secondly, the strength of the surrounding concrete and its ability to resist pull out forces induced upon it by the lifting system. This can be influenced by several factors, such as, the compressive strength of the concrete, the Spread Anchor length, edge distances, the distance between adjacent Spread Anchors and the ability of thin panels to resist compressive loads damaging the faces. This manual will guide you through the necessary steps to determine both of these criteria. Firstly, the following should be noted. The normal minimum factor of safety for pull out is 2.5 and tables in this manual are based upon this.

No lifting should take place below 15 N/mm² though certain other restrictions apply which will be covered later.

Spread Anchor Load Rating

Firstly we must determine the Spread Anchor load rating. The capacity required is determined by the final load value on the anchor. This value is derived from a combination of loads and factors influencing the anchor during the lifting process.

These are as follows:

The static or dead weight of the actual concrete unit, this is load ${\bf W}$.

The quantity and positioning of anchors with their sling arrangements. The numbers of effective anchors is divisible into the dead weight of the unit giving the static weight per anchor z. The angle of lift (angle of sling or chains connecting to the anchor from the vertical), this is factor **Sa**.

Removing a unit from formwork increases the load on the anchor and is related to the surface area of formwork in contact with the concrete. This is the mould adhesion factor **Ma**.

The speed at which the unit is hoisted and ground conditions the unit is being transported over. This is the dynamic load factor V.

In order to accurately determine the correct size of anchor to be used all these loads and factors have to be combined. The following sections elaborate these factors further.

Static Weight

This is the actual mass of the concrete unit and for general purposes is determined from a density figure for reinforced concrete of 2.5 tonnes per cubic metre. The volume in cubic metres of the unit to be lifted, multiplied by the density figure of 2.5 tonnes/m³ will give us the static weight **W** in tonnes.

Number and Positioning of Anchors and Slings

The weight carried by each anchor is directly affected by the number of anchors being used to carry the unit, and their orientation about the centre of gravity of the unit. It is important that the anchors are placed equidistant about the centre of gravity in any one axis. At this stage, it is also worth noting that the number of slings and type of sling system will also affect the load on the anchors. For this reason, unless there is some means of balancing the slings, we can only assume that if four slings are connected to four anchors in an un-balanced system, only two anchors effectively take the weight of the unit, therefore, half the weight of the unit is carried by each anchor. The actual static load per anchor **z** is the static weight of the unit divided by the number of effective anchors. Please see figure 1 giving the number of effective anchors for specific sling arrangements.



Angle of Lift

Any inclination of the sling angle from the vertical will have a direct result on the load induced on the Spread Anchor via the lifting slings. The following values in table 1 apply for this facto **Sa**.



Removing the Unit from the Formwork

Considerable loads can be induced on the anchors whilst attempting to remove a concrete unit from the formwork (demoulding). This load is influenced greatly by the type of formwork material utilised and the surface area directly in contact with the concrete. The load values per square metre are given in table 2 for various formwork materials. This figure will give us the mould adhesion factor **Ma** and is calculated as follows:

$Ma = (W+ (S \times AI))/W$

Where **W** is the static weight of the unit; Where **S** is the surface area of formwork in contact with the unit in m^2 ; Where **AI** is the load per m^2 for various formwork materials obtained from table 2.

| table 2 Demoulding Factors | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Formwork Materials | Load per m² Al (Kg) |
| Flat steel shutters | 100 |
| Flat plywood shutters | 200 |
| Flat sawn boards | 300 |
| Flat sawn boards | 300 |

For special shaped elements the following factors for **Ma** apply:

| Double T Beams | Ma =2.00 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Coffered Slabs | Ma =3.00 |

It is important to note that this factor only influences demoulding and plays no part in any general lifting operation and can therefore be ignored for general lifting purposes.

Speed of Hoist and Transport

Dynamic forces caused by the speed at which a unit is hoisted and the terrain it is transported over also affect the load induced on an anchor. The factor V for various rope speeds and terrain are given in table 3.

| table 3 Rope Speed and Transport Factors | |
|---|-------------|
| Lifting Conditions | Factor V |
| Static crane with rope speed below 90 metres/min | 1.00 |
| Static crane with rope speed above 90 metres/min | 1.30 |
| Lift and transport with mobile crane on smooth ground | 1.75 |
| Lift and transport with mobile crane on uneven ground | 2.00 |
| Lift and transport over rough ground | 3.00 |
| Note at demould stage the unit is static hence the lifting f effectively 1. | actor is |

It must be noted that the means of lifting and transportation of units utilising the anchors can have a dramatic effect on the final load generated. With this in mind it must be stressed that great consideration must be taken whilst determining this factor. It is important not only to consider factory conditions but also the conditions the unit will be handled under, outside the production facility.

Calculating the Load per Anchor

With all these conditions and factors in mind the load rating of the anchor can be calculated as follows:

Demoulding:

For demoulding we consider the dead weight per anchor **z**, the mould adhesion factor **Ma** and the increased load caused by the angle of lift **Sa**. The unit is effectively static at demould stage so dynamic loads need not be considered. The calculation is as follows:

Load per Anchor at Demould Stage (Fd) Fd (tonnes) = z x Ma x Sa

General Lifting:

For general lifting we consider the dead weight per anchor **z**, the increase in load caused by the angle of lift **Sa** and the dynamic load factor **V**. The calculation is as follows:

Load per Anchor for General Lifting (FI) FI (tonnes) = z x Sa x V

Where:

z is the dead weight of the concrete per anchor in tonnes.Ma demould factor determined from:

$Ma = (W + (S \times AI))/W$

Sa is the increased load factor due to sling angles. **V** is the increased load factor due to rope speed and transport conditions.

With these loads calculated and if the same anchor is to be used for both demoulding and lifting the higher load value should be considered. This value if not an exact match to an available anchor range, should be rounded up to the next available. Where concrete dimensions allow, the longest corresponding Spread Anchor should be utilised.

Spread Anchors



| Product Code | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | Anchor Length L (mm) | a (mm) | c (mm) | d (mm) | Concrete Cover b (mm) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| LAS007110 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 110 | 30 | 5 | 14 | 10 |
| LAS014110 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 110 | 30 | 6 | 14 | 10 |
| LAS014160 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 160 | 30 | 6 | 14 | 10 |
| _AS020130 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 130 | 30 | 8 | 14 | 10 |
| AS020160 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 160 | 30 | 8 | 14 | 10 |
| LAS025150 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 150 | 30 | 10 | 14 | 10 |
| LAS025200 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 200 | 30 | 10 | 14 | 10 |
| LAS025250 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 250 | 30 | 10 | 14 | 10 |
| LAS050180 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 180 | 40 | 15 | 18 | 10 |
| LAS050240 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 240 | 40 | 15 | 18 | 10 |
| LAS050400 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 400 | 40 | 15 | 18 | 10 |
| LAS075260 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 260 | 60 | 16 | 26 | 15 |
| LAS075300 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 300 | 60 | 16 | 26 | 15 |
| LAS075420 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 420 | 60 | 16 | 26 | 15 |
| LAS100300 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 300 | 60 | 20 | 26 | 15 |
| LAS100370 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 370 | 60 | 20 | 26 | 15 |
| LAS100520 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 520 | 60 | 20 | 26 | 15 |
| LAS140370 | 14.0 | 26.0 | 370 | 80 | 20 | 35 | 15 |
| LAS140460 | 14.0 | 26.0 | 460 | 80 | 20 | 35 | 15 |
| LAS220500 | 22.0 | 26.0 | 500 | 80 | 26 | 35 | 15 |

Evaluating the Surrounding Concrete and Assessing Additional Reinforcement Requirements

Lifting Slabs and Shallow Units with the Spread Anchor

In general, providing the minimum anchor centres and the edge distances are within the parameters set out in table 5, lifting at angles up to and including 60 degrees from the vertical can commence with no additional reinforcement, providing the minimum specified concrete strengths have been achieved, though a range of 0 to 30 degrees is preferable. Under no circumstances should angled lifts exceed 60 degrees from the vertical in any application irrespective of concrete strength.

Additional lateral reinforcement should be incorporated around the anchor where loads are orientated towards the edge of the concrete unit. Details of this reinforcement are supplied in table 6, it should be placed as close as possible to the Rubber Former and oppose the angled load.

In shallow units where the anchors are placed in larger surfaces such as slabs, the anchors can be placed in an orientation to suit the lifting procedure, see figure 3. Attention should be paid to minimum concrete cover to the foot of the anchor and dimension **b**, the depth of the anchor below the surface.



table 5

Spread Anchor Ideal Placements for Shallow Units

| | | | Minimum Ed C | ge Distances Ed oncrete Strength | l in relation to ı B | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | Anchor Length L (mm) | 15 N/mm ² | 25 N/mm ² | 35 N/mm ² | Minimum Anchor Centres T (mm) |
| 0.7 | 2.5 | 110 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 280 |
| 1.4 | 2.5 | 110 | 70 | 50 | 40 | 380 |
| 2.0 | 2.5 | 130 | 90 | 60 | 50 | 455 |
| 2.0 | 2.5 | 160 | 70 | 50 | 40 | 665 |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | 150 | 100 | 75 | 60 | 525 |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | 200 | 75 | 55 | 45 | 700 |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | 180 | 190 | 140 | 110 | 630 |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | 240 | 150 | 100 | 80 | 840 |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | 260 | 220 | 170 | 125 | 910 |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | 300 | 190 | 140 | 110 | 1050 |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | 300 | 275 | 200 | 175 | 1050 |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | 370 | 220 | 160 | 125 | 1295 |
| 14.0 | 26.0 | 370 | 400 | 280 | 225 | 1295 |
| 14.0 | 26.0 | 460 | 300 | 220 | 175 | 1610 |
| 22.0 | 26.0 | 500 | 450 | 340 | 300 | 1750 |
| 22.0 | 26.0 | 620 | 400 | 280 | 225 | 2170 |

Lifting Narrow Precast Panels with the Spread Anchor

When lifting very narrow units minimum concrete strengths, edge distances and anchor spacings must be observed. In general the need for lateral reinforcement is alleviated if the sling angle is less than or equal to 30 degrees. The load capacities and values given in table 6 should be observed. No sling angles above 30 degrees are permissible without additional lateral reinforcement. With the utilisation of lateral reinforcement, sling angles over and above 30 degrees are permitted, however, a 20% reduction in the safe working load of the anchor must be applied. No lift should commence with sling angles of 60 degrees or more due to excessive tension in the slings imposing large loads on the anchor. If utilising lateral reinforcement in accordance with table 6, it should always be placed as close to the Rubber Former as possible in such a way as to oppose angled lifting forces.

Additionally, irrespective of the need to apply lateral reinforcement, further reinforcement in the form of hairpins as detailed in table 7 should always be utilised when lifting narrow panels. The quantity of these varies according to the angle of lift. They should be placed in a zone approximately three times that of the anchor length with the anchor central to it. They should be placed as close to the anchor as possible and be equally spaced throughout the zone, see figure 4 to clarify placements. When lifting units with widths disproportionally narrower than the length, such as wall units, the wide section of the anchor should be placed perpendicular to the long axis of the unit, see figure 3.

Lateral reinforcement, as per table 6, should be incorporated for loads towards the narrow edge of the unit.

Minimum Panel Thickness In

table 6

Spread Anchor Ideal Placements for Narrow Units

| | Onfo Wenting Long | | | | | Relation to | o Concrete | Strength B | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|---|
| Safe Working Load (tonnes) | With 20% Reduction For Angled Lifts (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | Anchor Length L (mm) | Minimum Spacing T (mm) | Minimum End Spacing T/2 (mm) | 15 N/mm ² | 25 N/mm ² | 35 N/mm² | Lateral Reinforcement Dia. x RI (mm) |
| 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 110 | 330 | 165 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 6 x 225 |
| 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 110 | 330 | 165 | 90 | 70 | 70 | 6 x 450 |
| 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 160 | 480 | 240 | 80 | 60 | 60 | 6 x 450 |
| 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 130 | 390 | 195 | 110 | 90 | 90 | 8 x 475 |
| 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 160 | 480 | 240 | 100 | 80 | 80 | 8 x 475 |
| 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 210 | 630 | 315 | 90 | 70 | 70 | 8 x 475 |
| 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 150 | 450 | 225 | 120 | 80 | 80 | 8 x 600 |
| 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 200 | 600 | 300 | 110 | 80 | 70 | 8 x 600 |
| 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 250 | 750 | 375 | 100 | 80 | 70 | 8 x 600 |
| 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 160 | 480 | 240 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 10 x 575 |
| 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 200 | 600 | 300 | 110 | 90 | 90 | 10 x 575 |
| 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 280 | 840 | 420 | 100 | 80 | 80 | 10 x 575 |
| 4.0 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 180 | 540 | 270 | 140 | 120 | 100 | 10 x 750 |
| 4.0 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 240 | 720 | 360 | 130 | 110 | 100 | 10 x 750 |
| 4.0 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 320 | 960 | 480 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 10 x 750 |
| 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 180 | 540 | 270 | 180 | 140 | 140 | 12 x 775 |
| 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 240 | 720 | 360 | 160 | 120 | 120 | 12 x 775 |
| 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 400 | 1200 | 600 | 140 | 100 | 100 | 12 x 775 |
| 7.5 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 260 | 780 | 390 | 240 | 160 | 120 | 12 x 1000 |
| 7.5 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 300 | 900 | 450 | 200 | 160 | 120 | 12 x 1000 |
| 7.5 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 420 | 1260 | 630 | 160 | 120 | 120 | 12 x 1000 |
| 10.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 300 | 900 | 450 | 280 | 200 | 160 | 16 x 1150 |
| 10.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 370 | 1110 | 555 | 240 | 160 | 160 | 16 x 1150 |
| 10.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 520 | 1560 | 780 | 200 | 140 | 120 | 16 x 1150 |
| 14.0 | 11.2 | 26.0 | 370 | 1110 | 555 | 300 | 250 | 200 | 20 x 1300 |
| 14.0 | 11.2 | 26.0 | 460 | 1380 | 690 | 240 | 200 | 160 | 20 x 1300 |
| 22.0 | 17.6 | 26.0 | 500 | 1500 | 750 | 400 | 300 | 250 | 25 x 1725 |
| 22.0 | 17.6 | 26.0 | 620 | 1860 | 930 | 300 | 250 | 250 | 25 x 1725 |



The following exceptions apply for narrow panels:

Without Additional Lateral Reinforcement

Lifting angles between 30 degrees and 60 degrees with a 20% reduction in safe working load can commence providing one of the following criteria are met:

- The minimum concrete strength is 15 N/mm² and the panel thickness is 3 times that set out in table 6.
- The minimum concrete strength is 25 N/mm² and panel thickness is 2.5 times that set out in table 6.
- The minimum concrete strength is 35 N/mm² and panel thickness is 2 times that set out In table 6.

With Additional Lateral Reinforcement

Where concrete strengths are in excess of 25 N/mm² then there is no reduction in safe working loads for lifts with a sling angle between 30 and 60 degrees.

table 7

Obligatory Reinforcement for Narrow Panels in Spread Anchor Zone

| | | For Sling | Angle up to 30 d | egrees | For Sling Ang | gle between 30 and | 60 degrees |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | Minimum Mesh Reinforcement to Both Sides of Panel | Hairpin Reinforcement Dia. x Leg Length (mm) | Panel Edge Reinforcement Dia. Along Both Sides of Unit (mm) | Minimum Mesh Reinforcement to Both Sides of Panel | Hairpin Reinforcement Dia. x Leg Length (mm) | Panel Edge Reinforcement Dia. Along both Sides of Unit (mm) |
| 0.7 | 2.5 | A142 | 6 x 400 2no | 6 | A142 | 6 x 400 4no | 8 |
| 1.4 | 2.5 | A142 | 6 x 400 2no | 6 | A142 | 6 x 400 4no | 8 |
| 2.0 | 2.5 | A142 | 6 x 500 2no | 6 | A142 | 6 x 500 4no | 8 |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | A142 | 8 x 600 2no | 8 | A142 | 8 x 600 4no | 10 |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | A142 | 10 x 800 2no | 10 | A142 | 10 x 800 4no | 12 |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | A193 | 10 x 800 4no | 10 | A193 | 10 x 800 4no | 12 |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | A193 | 10 x 1000 6no | 12 | A193 | 10 x 1000 6no | 12 |
| 14.0 | 26.0 | A252 | 10 x 1000 6no | 12 | A252 | 10 x 1000 8no | 12 |
| 22.0 | 26.0 | A252 | 10 x 1200 8no | 12 | A252 | 10 x 1200 8no | 16 |

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Tilting Elements from One Plane to Another

With the addition of tilting reinforcement, concrete elements can be safely manoeuvred from one plane to another. Table 8 gives the dimensions and load restrictions for different types of lifting procedure. Careful attention should be paid to edge distances and anchor spacings. Additional tilting reinforcement can be incorporated into one or both faces depending on the precast production process or requirements on site. The reinforcement should be placed around the anchor to oppose turning forces and be bent in such a way as to ensure that the horizontal legs are in the minimum cover zone. Refer to figure 5 for placements.

| able 8 .oad Restrictio | ble 8 ad Restrictions and Anchor Placements for Tilting Units Safe Working Loads (tonnes) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Safe Vorking Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | Minimum Anchor Spacing T (mm) | Minimum End Spacing T/2 (mm) | Minimum Edge Distance Ed (mm) | Axial Lifting to 30 [°] | Angled Lifts 30° to 60° | Tilting and Turning | Tilting Reinforcement Dia. x Length Tr (mm) | | | | |
| 0.7 | 2.5 | 700 | 350 | 100 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 8 x 600 | | | | |
| 1.4 | 2.5 | 700 | 350 | 100 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 10 x 700 | | | | |
| 2.0 | 2.5 | 800 | 400 | 100 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 10 x 750 | | | | |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | 875 | 440 | 100 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 12 x 800 | | | | |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | 1435 | 720 | 150 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 16 x 1000 | | | | |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | 1470 | 735 | 250 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 20 x 1200 | | | | |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | 1820 | 910 | 300 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 20 x 1500 | | | | |
| 14.0 | 26.0 | 1800 | 900 | 525 | 14.0 | 11.2 | 7.0 | 25 x 1800 | | | | |
| 22.0 | 26.0 | 2200 | 1100 | 710 | 22.0 | 17.6 | 11.0 | 25 x 1800 | | | | |

Dimension h varies according to the concrete cover.



Transport Anchors



| Product Code | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | Anchor Length L (mm) | a (mm) | c (mm) | d (mm) | Concrete Cover b (mm) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| LAST014090 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 90 | 30 | 6 | 14 | 10 |
| LAST020090 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 90 | 30 | 8 | 14 | 10 |
| LAST025090 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 90 | 30 | 10 | 14 | 10 |
| LAST030120 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 120 | 40 | 10 | 18 | 10 |
| LAST040120 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 120 | 40 | 12 | 18 | 10 |
| LAST050120 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 120 | 40 | 15 | 18 | 10 |
| LAST075160 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 160 | 60 | 16 | 26 | 15 |
| LAST100170 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 170 | 60 | 20 | 30 | 15 |
| LAST140240 | 14.0 | 26.0 | 240 | 80 | 20 | 35 | 15 |
| LAST220300 | 22.0 | 26.0 | 300 | 80 | 28 | 35 | 15 |

Anchorage Reinforcement

This must always be incorporated into the design and is passed through the lower hole in the anchor. This provides anchorage into the concrete, it should be bent into a V shape with an enclosed angle of 30 degrees. Full details available in table 10.

Edge Reinforcement

Always required in the form of straight bars and placed as close as possible to the anchor on both sides of the unit, see details in table 11 and figure 7.

Hairpin Reinforcement

This must always be incorporated. The quantity of links will vary depending on the angle of lift, and is in the form of

links placed in a zone three times the length of the anchor with the anchor central to it. Full details of this reinforcement are available in table 11 and figure 4 for lifting angles up to 30 degrees and for angles above this.

Lateral Reinforcement

This must be utilised for any lifting angles over 30 degrees or for any loads which are orientated towards the edge of a unit. It should always be placed to oppose the angled lifting forces. See table 6.

When lifting very narrow units, minimum concrete strengths, edge distances and anchor spacings must be observed. In general, the need for lateral reinforcement is alleviated if the sling angle is less than equal to 30 degrees. The load capacities and values given in table 10 should be observed. No sling angles above 30 degrees are permissible without additional lateral reinforcement. With the utilisation of lateral reinforcement, sling angles over and above 30 degrees are permitted, however a 20% reduction in safe working load of the anchor must be applied. No lift should commence with sling angles of 60 degrees or more, due to excessive tension in the slings imposing large loads on the anchor. The following exceptions apply:

Without Additional Lateral Reinforcement.

Lifting angles between 30 degrees and 60 degrees with a 20% reduction in safe working load can commence

providing the following criteria are met: The minimum concrete strength is 15 N/mm² and the panel thickness is 3 times that set out in table 10. Or

The minimum concrete strength is 25 N/mm² and the panel thickness is 2.5 times that set out in table 10. Or

The minimum concrete strength is 35 N/mm² and the panel thickness is 2 times that set out in table 10.

With Additional Lateral Reinforcement

Where concrete strengths are in excess of 25 N/mm² there is no reduction in safe working loads for lifts with sling angles between 30 and 60 degrees.



PLEASE NOTE THAT UNITS CANNOT BE TILTED FROM HORIZONTAL TO VERTICAL WITH THE TRANSPORT ANCHOR



table 10

Transport Anchor Placements, Anchorage and Lateral Reinforcement.

| Safe Working | Safe Working With 20% Reductions | Ring Clutch Load | Anchor | End Spacing | Minimum Minimum Panel Edge Thiateace Distance | Anchorage Reinforcement Dia. x Length (mm) | | ement | Lateral Reinforcement | | |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|--------|----------------|---|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| (tonnes) | (tonnes) | Range (tonnes) | (mm) | T/2 (mm) | Thickness (mm) | Distance (mm) | Distance (mm) 15 N/mm2 | | 35 N/mm ² | (mm) | |
| 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 500 | 250 | 80 | 40 | 10 x 325 | 10 x 260 | 10 x 215 | 6 x 450 | |
| 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 600 | 300 | 90 | 45 | 12 x 400 | 12 x 320 | 12 x 260 | 8 x 475 | |
| 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 600 | 300 | 100 | 50 | 12 x 500 | 12 x 400 | 12 x 325 | 8 x 600 | |
| 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 650 | 325 | 100 | 50 | 14 x 500 | 14 x 400 | 14 x 325 | 10 x 575 | |
| 4.0 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 700 | 350 | 110 | 55 | 16 x 600 | 16 x 480 | 16 x 390 | 10 x 750 | |
| 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 750 | 375 | 120 | 60 | 16 x 750 | 16 x 600 | 16 x 500 | 12 x 775 | |
| 7.5 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 1200 | 600 | 130 | 65 | 20 x 875 | 20 x 620 | 20 x 525 | 12 x 1000 | |
| 10.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 1200 | 600 | 140 | 70 | 25 x 925 | 25 x 740 | 25 x 625 | 16 x 1150 | |
| 14.0 | 11.2 | 26.0 | 1500 | 750 | 160 | 80 | 25 x 1175 | 25 x 940 | 25 x 775 | 20 x 1300 | |
| 22.0 | 17.6 | 26.0 | 1500 | 750 | 180 | 90 | 25 x 1500 | 25 x 1200 | 25 x 975 | 25 x 1500 | |

table 11

Transport Anchor Edge and Hairpin Reinforcement.

| | | | For Linung Angles | up to so degrees | | s over 50 degrees |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | Mesh Surface Reinforcement | Hairpin Reinforcement Dia. x Leg Length (mm) | Edge Reinforcement Dia. (mm) | Hairpin Reinforcement Dia. x Leg Length (mm) | Edge Reinforcement Dia. (mm) |
| 1.4 | 2.5 | A142 | 6 x 400 2no | 6 | 6 x 400 4no | 8 |
| 2.0 | 2.5 | A142 | 6 x 500 2no | 6 | 6 x 500 4no | 8 |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | A142 | 8 x 600 2no | 6 | 8 x 600 4no | 10 |
| 3.0 | 5.0 | A142 | 8 x 700 2no | 8 | 8 x 700 4no | 10 |
| 4.0 | 5.0 | A142 | 8 x 700 2no | 8 | 8 x 800 4no | 12 |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | A142 | 8 x 800 2no | 8 | 10 x 800 4no | 12 |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | A142 | 10 x 800 2no | 10 | 10 x 800 4no | 12 |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | A142 | 10 x 800 4no | 12 | 10 x 1000 6no | 12 |
| 12.5 | 26.0 | A142 | 10 x 1000 4no | 12 | 10 x 1000 8no | 12 |
| 17.0 | 26.0 | A142 | 12 x 1200 4no | 12 | 12 x 1200 8no | 16 |
| 22.0 | 26.0 | A142 | 12 x 1200 6no | 12 | 12 x 1200 8no | 16 |

Erection and One Side Erection Anchors

The use of Erection Anchors is advised to alleviate the chance of cosmetic damage to narrow panels whilst turning units from one plane to another. The additional shoulders on the head of the anchor engage directly with the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch, absorbing the shear loads that would normally be absorbed by the narrow edge of the formed pocket around the anchor. Additional tilting reinforcement must be utilised when turning units from the horizontal to the vertical plane. This additional reinforcement is detailed in table 14 and figure 9. It must be noted that the One Sided Erection Anchor only allows

turning in one direction, the anchor and the reinforcement should be placed in such a position, that they oppose the transverse loads applied during turning. Whenever the Erection Anchors and the One Sided Erection Anchors are utilised in narrow units, the additional reinforcement as per table 7 should be incorporated. However, if tilting reinforcement is incorporated on both sides of the Erection Anchor no further lateral reinforcement for inclined loads over 30 degrees is required.



Erection and One Side Erection Anchor Dimensions

| Produ | ict Code | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Erection Anchor | One Side Erection Anchor | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | a1 (mm) | a2 (mm) | c (mm) | d (mm) | L (mm) |
| LASE014200 | LASSE014200 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 55 | 40 | 6 | 45 | 200 |
| LASE025230 | LASSE025230 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 55 | 40 | 10 | 45 | 230 |
| LASE040270 | LASSE040270 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 70 | 55 | 12 | 70 | 270 |
| LASE050290 | LASSE050290 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 70 | 55 | 15 | 70 | 290 |
| LASE075320 | LASSE075320 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 95 | 80 | 16 | 90 | 320 |
| LASE100390 | LASSE100390 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 95 | 80 | 20 | 90 | 390 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Safe | Ring Clutch | Ring Clutch Minimum Minimum Unit Thickness (mm) M | | | Maximum Load (tonnes) | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Norking Load (tonnes) | Load Range (tonnes) | Spacing (mm) | Erection Anchor | One Side Erection Anchor | Axial Load | Sling Angles 30° | Tilting and Turning |
| 1.4 | 2.5 | 700 | 100 | 90 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | 800 | 120 | 120 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| 4.0 | 5.0 | 950 | 150 | 140 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | 1000 | 160 | 140 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | 1200 | 175 | 160 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.8 |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | 1500 | 200 | 200 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 |



| table 14 | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Additional | Tilting | Reinfor | cement |

| Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Load Range (tonnes) | Tilting Reinforcement Dia. x Length Tr (mm) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1.4 | 2.5 | 10 x 700 |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | 12 x 800 |
| 4.0 | 5.0 | 12 x 950 |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | 16 x 1000 |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | 20 x 1200 |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | 20 x 1500 |
| | | |

Dimension h varies according to the concrete cover.



Plate Spread Anchors

Designed for lifting and turning very shallow units, this Spread Anchor relies on reinforcement bars placed horizontally across the square base plate. This means of load transferral allows full capacity of the anchor for both lifting and turning. See table 15 and figure 10 for dimensions. Minimum edge distances and reinforcement

requirements must be observed and are available in table 16 and figure 10. The minimum concrete strength that lifting can commence with this type of Spread Anchor is 25 N/mm². Lateral reinforcement should be utilised for lifts over 30 degrees, see table 6.



table 15

Plate Spread Anchor Dimensions

| | | | | | | | | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--|
| Product Code | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Range (tonnes) | Length L (mm) | a (mm) | b (mm) | с (mm) | d (mm) | Axial Lifting to 30° | Angled Lifts 30° to 60° | Turning | |
| LASPA014055 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 55 | 30 | 80 | 6 | 8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | |
| LASPA025080 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 80 | 30 | 80 | 10 | 8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | |
| LASPA050120 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 120 | 40 | 100 | 15 | 10 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | |
| LASPA100160 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 160 | 60 | 140 | 20 | 12 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | |

| ta A | table 16 Additional Reinforcement and Anchor Spacings | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Range (tonnes) | Anchor Spacings (mm) | Minimum Edge Distance (mm) | Reinforcement Dia. x RI (mm) | | | | |
| | 1.4 | 2.5 | 230 | 115 | 8 x 200 4no | | | | |
| | 2.5 | 2.5 | 330 | 165 | 10 x 300 4no | | | | |
| | 5.0 | 5.0 | 480 | 240 | 12 x 450 4no | | | | |
| | 10.0 | 10.0 | 660 | 330 | 16 x 600 4no | | | | |

Flat Foot Spread Anchors Similar in principle to the Plate Spread Anchor the Flat

Similar in principle to the Plate Spread Anchor the Flat Foot Anchor relies on reinforcement bars for anchorage and load transferral see table 18. Providing adequate concrete strengths have been achieved the anchor can be utilised for axial lifts, angled lifts and for turning procedures. Minimum anchor spacings and edge distances should be observed. See tables 18 and figure 11.



table 17

Flat Foot Spread Anchor Dimensions and Permissable Loads

| | | | | | | | Axial, A | Safe Working Load ngled and Turning (| tonnes) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Product Code | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Range (tonnes) | Length L (mm) | a (mm) | b (mm) | c (mm) | Concrete Strength 15 N/mm ² | Concrete Strength 25 N/mm ² | Concrete Strength 30 N/mm ² |
| LASF007065 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 65 | 30 | 70 | 5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| LASF014065 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 65 | 30 | 70 | 6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| LASF020070 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 70 | 30 | 80 | 8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| LASF025075 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 75 | 30 | 94 | 10 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| LASF030090 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 90 | 40 | 100 | 10 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| LASF040110 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 110 | 40 | 100 | 12 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| LASF050125 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 125 | 40 | 105 | 15 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| LASF075170 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 170 | 60 | 120 | 16 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
| LASF100200 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 200 | 60 | 120 | 20 | 7.6 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| LASF125220 | 12.5 | 26.0 | 220 | 80 | 200 | 16 | 8.9 | 12.5 | 12.5 |
| LASF170270 | 17.0 | 26.0 | 270 | 80 | 200 | 20 | 12.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| LASF220310 | 22.0 | 26.0 | 310 | 80 | 200 | 28 | 14.8 | 22.0 | 22.0 |

| tabl | е | 18 |
|------|---|----|
|------|---|----|

Additional Reinforcement and Anchor Spacings

| | it and / monor opaoings | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Range (tonnes) | Minimum Anchor Spacing (mm) | Minimum Edge Spacing (mm) | Reinforcement Dia. x RI (mm) |
| 0.7 | 2.5 | 280 | 140 | 8 x 200 4no |
| 1.4 | 2.5 | 280 | 140 | 8 x 250 4no |
| 2.0 | 2.5 | 300 | 150 | 8 x 300 4no |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | 320 | 160 | 8 x 300 4no |
| 3.0 | 5.0 | 380 | 190 | 10 x 400 4no |
| 4.0 | 5.0 | 460 | 230 | 12 x 450 4no |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | 520 | 260 | 12 x 500 4no |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | 680 | 340 | 16 x 600 4no |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | 800 | 400 | 16 x 600 4no |
| 12.5 | 26.0 | 880 | 440 | 16 x 750 4no |
| 17.0 | 26.0 | 1080 | 540 | 16 x 900 4no |
| 22.0 | 26.0 | 1240 | 620 | 20 x 1100 4no |
| | | | | |

Universal Spread Anchors

This Spread Anchor is designed specifically for lifting and turning very small units such as architectural stone units. For specific dimensions and placement criteria see table 19, 20 and figure 12 which give specific details. It can also be used in very narrow units with the addition of rebar anchorage, figure 13. If turning of units is necessary



table 19 Universal Spread Anchor Dimensions Length Product **Ring Clutch** а b С L (mm) (mm) Code Range (tonnes) (mm) (mm) LASU0125120 1.25 120 30 25 6

| table 20 | able 20 | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|
| Universal Spread | Jniversal Spread Anchor Placement Criteria | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | S | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | | |
| Safe Working | Ring Clutch | Minimum End | Minimum Anchor | Minimum Unit | Axial Lifting | Angled Lifts | Turning | |
| Load (tonnes) | Range (tonnes) | Spacing (mm) | Spacing (mm) | Thickness (mm) | to 30 ^o | 30° to 60° | | |
| 1.25 | 1.25 | 120 | 240 | 60 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 0.65 | |

utilising the Universal Spread Anchor then turning reinforcement in accordance with figure 14 should be used and placed in the notch in the side of the anchor. The minimum concrete strength before lifting commences should be 25 N/mm².



Sandwich Panel Anchor

The Sandwich Panel Anchor is designed for lifting insulated precast elements, the inclined lifting head ensures that the anchor sits at an angle of 15° from vertical in the precast panel, ensuring the anchorage is within the main structural element with the lifting point positioned close to the gravity line of the panel. The panels can be tilted upright and lifted into position utilising the Sandwich Panel Anchor. The anchor relies on additional anchorage reinforcement and turning reinforcement to distribute loads into the precast panel. Please see the information provided in table 22, 23 and figure 17 for minimum anchor placements and additional reinforcement requirements. The additional turning reinforcement is not required when lifting panels vertically. Additional lateral reinforcement detailed in table 6 page 9 must be used to compensate for inclined slings with an angle greater than 30° from vertical, use of this should follow the procedures set out for Spread Anchors. Due to the shallow embedment of the reinforcement we recommend that lifting does not commence at concrete strengths below 25N/mm² with this particular anchor.



| table 21 Sandwich Panel | table 21 Sandwich Panel Anchor Dimensions | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | | | |
| Product | Safe Working Load | Ring Clutch Load | L (mm) | a (mm) | C (mm) | b (mm) | d (mm) | Axial to | Tilting | | |
| Code | (tonnes) | Range (tonnes) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | 00 | | | |
| LASSP025250 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 250 | 40 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 2.5 | 0.8 | | |
| LASSP050300 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 300 | 60 | 16 | 18 | 26 | 5.0 | 1.8 | | |
| LASSP075350 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 350 | 80 | 16 | 25 | 35 | 7.5 | 2.6 | | |
| LASSP100350 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 350 | 80 | 20 | 25 | 35 | 10.0 | 3.5 | | |





table 23

Additional Reinforcement and Anchorage Spacings

| | | | | | Anchorage Reinforcement | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--|
| Safe Working Load (tonnes) | Ring Clutch Range (tonnes) | Anchor Spacings (mm) | Edge Distance (mm) | Minimum Panel Thickness (mm) | d (mm) | RI (mm) | |
| 2.5 | 2.5 | 600 | 300 | 100 | 16 | 400 | |
| 5.0 | 5.0 | 750 | 375 | 120 | 16 | 600 | |
| 7.5 | 10.0 | 1200 | 600 | 130 | 25 | 700 | |
| 10.0 | 10.0 | 1500 | 750 | 140 | 25 | 800 | |
| | | | | | | | |

Spread Anchor Ring Clutches



The Ring Clutch is an all cast item specially designed not only to fit the Spread Anchor of its related safe working load but also to match the pocket created by the corresponding capacity Rubber Former. In this way, one can be assured that no two lifting capacities can be utilised in the lifting process. The Ring Clutches are individually tested and come uniquely stamped with a corresponding lifting test certificate.

| table 24 Spread Anchor Ring Clutch Dimensions | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Product Code | Load Group Range (tonnes) | a (mm) | b (mm) | c (mm) | d (mm) | e (mm) | | | | |
| LASRC025 | 0.7 - 2.5 | 259 | 27 | 78.5 | 70 | 50 | | | | |
| LASRC050 | 3.0 - 5.0 | 325 | 36 | 105.0 | 86 | 58 | | | | |
| LASRC100 | 7.5 - 10.0 | 431 | 50 | 146.7 | 107 | 75 | | | | |
| LASRC260 | 12.5 - 26.0 | 620 | 72 | 216.0 | 154 | 110 | | | | |

Routine Inspection and Retirement

Spread Anchor Ring Clutches should be inspected before each use by a competent person. The inspection should involve a visual check for obvious defects, deformation of the lifter body, cracks and obvious excessive wear. If any of these defects are found the lifting device should be discarded. Use of the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch must not commence if any of the identification markings are worn away and no longer visible.

In addition Spread Anchor Ring Clutches should be inspected and tested by a recognised organisation at least every twelve months.

Spread Anchor Combination Ring Clutches



The Spread Anchor Combination Ring Clutch is similar in specification to the standard Spread Anchor Ring Clutch, but supplied with a wire rope lifting chain attachment. The wire rope offers greater flexibility when lifting elements with edges that may come into contact with the clutches chain attachment link. Minimising the potential cosmetic damage of the concrete.

| Routine | Ins | pection | and | Retirement |
|---------|-----|---------|-----|------------|

Spread Anchor Combination Ring Clutch Dimensions

Load Group

Range (tonnes) 0.7 - 1.25

1.4 - 2.5

3.0 - 5.0

7.5 - 10.0

а

(mm)

100

120

200

240

b

(mm)

54

90

100

140

С

(mm)

176

195

295

325

d

(mm)

9

14

18

22

table 25

Product

Code

LASCRC013

LASCRC025

LASCRC050

LASCRC100

Spread Anchor Combination Ring Clutches should be inspected before each use by a competent person. The inspection should involve a visual check for obvious defects, deformation of the wire loop or lifter body, cracks and obvious excessive wear. If any of these defects are found the lifting device should be discarded. If the loop has any broken strands it should be discarded. Use of the Spread Anchor Ring Clutch must not commence if any of the identification markings are worn away and no longer visible.

In addition Spread Anchor Combination Ring Clutch should be inspected and tested by a recognised organisation at least every twelve months.

Spread Anchor Accessories

Spread Anchor Rubber Former

| a ble 26 Spread Anchor Rubber Former Dimensions | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Load Group Range (tonnes) | a (mm) | b (mm) | c (mm) | | | | | | |
| 0.7 - 1.3 | 29 | 62 | 35 | | | | | | |
| 1.4 - 2.5 | 43 | 105 | 45 | | | | | | |
| 3.0 - 5.0 | 49 | 126 | 59 | | | | | | |
| 7.5 - 10.0 | 67 | 188 | 85 | | | | | | |
| 12.5 - 26.0 | 112 | 233 | 121 | | | | | | |
| | Ibber Former Dimension Load Group Range (tonnes) 0.7 - 1.3 1.4 - 2.5 3.0 - 5.0 7.5 - 10.0 12.5 - 26.0 | Load Group a Range (tonnes) (mm) 0.7 - 1.3 29 1.4 - 2.5 43 3.0 - 5.0 49 7.5 - 10.0 67 12.5 - 26.0 112 | Load Group a b Range (tonnes) (mm) (mm) 0.7 - 1.3 29 62 1.4 - 2.5 43 105 3.0 - 5.0 49 126 7.5 - 10.0 67 188 12.5 - 26.0 112 233 | | | | | | |

The Rubber Former is designed to hold the Spread Anchor in position and leave a recess for the Ring Clutch.

Spread Anchor Holding Plate



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Spread Anchor Holding Screw

| table 28 Spread Anchor Holding Screw Dimensions | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Product Code | Load Group Range (tonnes) | L (mm) | Thread d (M) | | | | | | |
| LASHS025 | 0.7 - 2.5 | 160 | 8 | | | | | | |
| LASHS050 | 3.0 - 5.0 | 160 | 8 | | | | | | |
| LASHS100 | 7.5 - 10.0 | 160 | 12 | | | | | | |
| LASHS260 | 12.5 - 26.0 | 180 | 16 | | | | | | |

The Screw is used to screw the Rubber former to the moulds.



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Edge Lift Anchor



The Edge Lift Anchor is a hot dip galvanized forged steel component for casting into the narrow edge of precast units. The system is specifically designed to carry shear loads whilst tilting units that have been cast horizontally, into an upright position. The reinforcement anchorage combined with specially designed feet on the edge of the anchor provide superior anchorage to resist shear loads. The requirement of additional reinforcement to carry shear loads is completely eliminated, simplifying the casting process and reducing costs. The unique manner in which the Edge Lift Anchor engages with the lifting clutch, eliminates the chance of damage to the concrete surface whilst turning panels from one plane to another. In addition the hot dip galvanized finish of the Edge Lift Anchor improves the long term characteristics of the product in aggressive environments. Euro Accessories recommend a specific design is carried out for each new application and offer a free of charge service for this.

| table 29 Edge Lift Anchor Dir | table 29 Edge Lift Anchor Dimensions | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Product Code | Safe Working Load (tonnes) | a (mm) | b (mm) | c (mm) | d (mm) | L (mm) | | | | | |
| LAE025095 | 2.5 | 54 | 57 | 30 | 90 | 98 | | | | | |
| LAE070114 | 7.0 | 72 | 56 | 20 | 110 | 114 | | | | | |
| LAE100161 | 10.0 | 78 | 72 | 22 | 140 | 161 | | | | | |

Installation

The Edge Lift Anchor face must be placed perpendicular to the face of the concrete panel, see figure 21. It must be cast with either two anchorage reinforcement bars as per table 30 or with two pre-stressing strands, passing through the pair of eyes at the base of the anchor. If reinforcing bars are utilised they must be bent down into the concrete with a former diameter equal to 5 times the bar diameter, see figure 21 and table 30, they can also be bent in a hairpin configuration where anchors are placed close to the edge of a unit.



| table 30 Edge Lift Ancho | table 30 Edge Lift Anchorage Reinforcement details | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Safe Working Load | | 2 x Anchorage Reinforcement Bars Dia. x Length (mm) in Relation to Concrete Strength B | | | | | | | | |
| (tonnes) | 15 N/mm ² | 20 N/mm ² | 25 N/mm ² | 30 N/mm ² | 35 N/mm ² | | | | | |
| 2.5 | 12 x 690 | 12 x 610 | 12 x 550 | 12 x 510 | 12 x 480 | | | | | |
| 7.0 | 12 x 1770 | 12 x 1530 | 12 x 1370 | 12 x 1260 | 12 x 1170 | | | | | |
| 10.0 | 16 x 1920 | 16 x 1660 | 16 x 1500 | 16 x 1370 | 16 x 1280 | | | | | |

Shear Lifting with Edge Lift Anchor

Where loads are towards the face of the concrete unit when tilting panels from the horizontal to the vertical plane maximum load values as per tables 31, 32 and 33 should be observed. Please pay special attention to the minimum reinforcement requirements in the face of the panels. We do not recommend the use of the anchors in shear for lifting and transporting units off ground level due to excessive dynamic loads that can be incurred.

| table 31 Shear Lift Ca | table 31 Shear Lift Capacity and Axial Loading for 2.5 tonne Edge Lift Anchor | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Panel | Panel Reinforcement | Minimum Dis Panel Edge Bet forcement Distance And (mm) (r | Distance Between | Ma Co | aximum She ncrete Strer | at es) | Axial Load (tonnes) at | | | | | |
| Thickness (mm) | | | Anchors (mm) | 15 N/mm ² | 20 N/mm ² | 25 N/mm ² | 30 N/mm ² | Concrete Strength Min 15 N/mm2 | | | | |
| 100 | A142 | 200 | 400 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | | | | |
| 120 | A142 | 225 | 450 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | | | | |
| 150 | A142 | 260 | 520 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | | | | |

| table 32 Shear Lift Ca | apacity and Axial I | _oading for 7 | .0 tonne Edg | le Lift Anchor | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Panel | Panel | Minimum Edge | Distance Maximum Shear Capacity at Between Concrete Strength B (tonnes) | | | | | Axial Load (tonnes) at |
| Thickness (mm) | Reinforcement | Distance (mm) | Anchors (mm) | 15 N/mm ² | 20 N/mm ² | 25 N/mm ² | 30 N/mm ² | Concrete Strength Min 15 N/mm2 |
| 120 | A193 | 250 | 500 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 7.0 |
| 150 | A193 | 285 | 570 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 7.0 |
| 175 | A193 | 310 | 620 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 7.0 |
| 200 | A193 | 340 | 680 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 7.0 |

table 33

Shear Lift Capacity and Axial Loading for 10.0 tonne Edge Lift Anchor

| Panel | Panel | Minimum Edge | Distance Between | Ma Co | aximum She ncrete Strer | ar Capacity gth B (tonn | Axial Load (tonnes) at | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Thickness (mm) | Reinforcement | Distance (mm) | Anchors (mm) | 15 N/mm ² | 20 N/mm ² | 25 N/mm ² | 30 N/mm ² | Concrete Strength Min 15 N/mm2 |
| 150 | A193 | 315 | 630 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 10.0 |
| 175 | A193 | 345 | 690 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 10.0 |
| 200 | A193 | 370 | 740 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 10.0 |
| 250 | A193 | 425 | 850 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 10.0 |

Axial Lifts

Axial lifting can be carried out with the Edge Lift Anchor providing the minimum reinforcement details, edge distances and distances between adjacent anchors are observed as per tables 34, 35 and 36. The minimum concrete strength for Axial loading is 15n/mm².

table 34

Additional Reinforcement Requirements for Axial Loads in Panels up to 150mm Thick for 2.5 tonne Edge Lift Anchor

| Edge Distance (mm) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Anchor Spacing (mm) | 200 | 600 | 900 | 1200 | | | | | |
| 400 | 10 x 1150 4no | | | | | |
| 1200 | 10 x 1150 4no | 10 x 1150 4no | - | - | | | | | |
| 1800 | 10 x 1150 4no | - | - | - | | | | | |
| 2400 | 10 x 1150 4no | - | - | - | | | | | |

| | | | | Edge Dista | ance (mm) | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Anchor Spacing (mm) | 200 | 400 | 800 | 1200 | 1600 | 2000 | 2400 | 2800 |
| 500 | 12 x 1900 4no | 12 x 1900 4r |
| 800 | 12 x 1900 4no | 12 x 1900 4r |
| 2400 | 12 x 1900 4no | 12 x 1900 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3200 | 12 x 1900 4no | 12 x 1900 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4000 | 12 x 1900 4no | 12 x 1900 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4800 | 12 x 1900 4no | 12 x 1900 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5600 | 12 x 1900 4no | 12 x 1900 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - |

table 36

Additional Reinforcement Requirements for Axial Loads in Panels up to 250mm Thick for 10.0 tonne Edge Lift Anchor

| Anchor | | Edge Distance (mm) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Spacing (mm) | 300 | 500 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3200 | | | | | |
| 600 | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4nd | | | | | |
| 1000 | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | | | | | |
| 2000 | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| 3000 | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| 4000 | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| 5000 | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| 6000 | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| 7000 | 16 x 2175 4no | 16 x 2175 4no | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |

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