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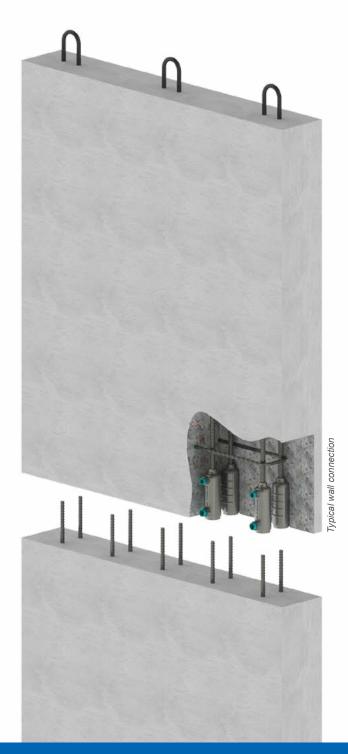
CONTENT

Introduction

Groutec is a mechanical splicing system with one threaded end specially designed for the connection of pre-cast concrete elements. Ribbed or deformed reinforcing bars of grades up to 550 MPa (80 ksi) can be spliced with Groutec.

Splicing is usually done in two steps: the Groutec coupler is first screwed onto the reinforcement prepared at the precast factory, installed flush with the formwork, after which the element is concreted.

The connection is then completed at the construction site, where the precast element is positioned next to the adjacent element so that its protruding bars enter the cavities inside the Groutec couplers. The cavities are then filled with grout, either by gravity or by means of a grouting pump.









Groutec couplers have been designed to work with grouts commonly-available on the market place. Grouts must be non-shrink types, with a minimum compressive strength of 70 MPa.

Two alternative models are available.

Groutec L with has a wide body allowing for some axial misalignment of the dowel bar.

Groutec S (slim body) can be used in compact applications such as slim panels or narrow columns.

Groutec has been tested with grouts from major manufacturers such as Sika, Parex-Davco, Fosroc and BASF, which have a worldwide distribution network. However, attention is raised to the fact that such cement-based products are often produced locally from local raw materials, and that their properties vary depending not only on their origin, but also on climate conditions.

For first-time users, we strongly recommend that prior tests be carried in order to confirm the suitability of the selected grout.

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Coupler dimensions

Groutec is available in two versions:

- Groutec L, which allow for larger misalignment tolerances thanks to a wide cavity.
- Groutec S, which accomodate slim panels and narrow columns thanks a longer more compact design.

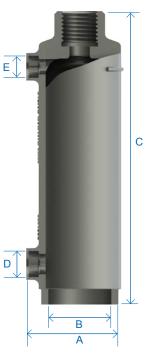
For both L and S models and all rebar diameters, the inlet & outlet holes are designed to fit with PE pipes (PE80/PN12.5) as per ISO 4427-2 and BS EN12201-2:2003 standards.

The threaded bar is used a reference for the rebar diameter.

In case of Transition Splicing, please refer to the table in rebar cutting section to verify the model in use.



» Slim outside diameter «



| Model | Bar size | А | В | с | D | E |
|---------|----------|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| Moder | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm |
| | 12 | 73 | 44 | 182 | | |
| | 16 | 73 | 44 | 182 | | |
| | 20 | 77 | 48 | 195 | | |
| Groutec | 25 | 80 | 50 | 220 | 25 | 20 |
| Ū | 28 | 93 | 62 | 290 | | |
| | 32 | 93 | 62 | 290 | | |
| | 40 | 107 | 72 | 340 | | |



| Model | Bar size | А | В | с | D | E |
|---------|----------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Model | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm |
| | 12 | 52 | 25 | 155 | | |
| | 16 | 57 | 30 | 184 | | 20 |
| S | 20 | 61 | 34 | 204 | | |
| Groutec | 25 | 67 | 40 | 240 | 25 | |
| Gra | 28 | 80 | 50 | 310 | | |
| | 32 | 80 | 50 | 310 | | |
| | 40 | 95 | 60 | 377 | | |

Packing

Groutec products are packed in wooden crates that can be lifted by a forklift. All products must be stored under a roof and protected from the elements.

Please ensure that order quantities are a multiple of the packaging quantities stated in the table.

| Model | Bar size | Quantity | Unit weight | Net weight | Gross weight* |
|---------|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| moder | (mm) | (pcs) | (kg) | (kg) | (kg) |
| | 12 | 500 | 1.5 | 750 | 800 |
| | 16 | 500 | 1.5 | 750 | 800 |
| _ | 20 | 400 | 1.8 | 720 | 770 |
| Groutec | 25 | 300 | 2.4 | 720 | 770 |
| Ō | 28 | 200 | 4.3 | 860 | 925 |
| | 32 | 200 | 4.3 | 860 | 925 |
| | 40 | 125 | 6.7 | 838 | 903 |

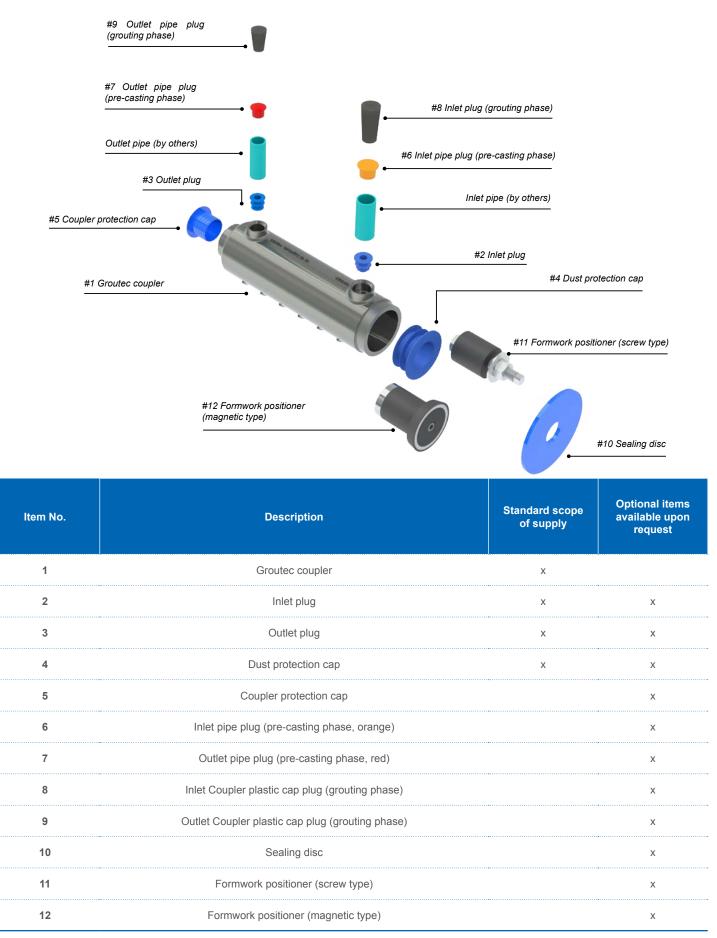
| Model | Bar size | Quantity | Unit weight | Net weight | Gross weight* |
|---------|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Model | (mm) | (pcs) | (kg) | (kg) | (kg) |
| | 12 | 200 | 0.8 | 163 | 188 |
| | 16 | 200 | 1.1 | 220 | 245 |
| S | 20 | 250 | 1.4 | 340 | 379 |
| Groutec | 25 | 200 | 2.0 | 395 | 434 |
| G | 28 | 250 | 3.8 | 958 | 1,018 |
| | 32 | 250 | 3.8 | 958 | 1,018 |
| | 40 | 100 | 7.0 | 702 | 750 |

Note *: The weight of the crates may vary depending on ambient humidity.

Column connection

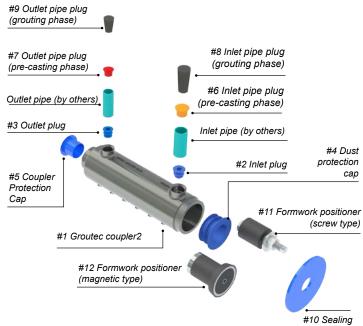
Order codes

Scope of supply



| Couplers | Coupler (#1) | Bar size (mm) | Compatible with Bartec and Fortec threaded bars | Compatible with Griptec threaded bars | Compatible with Rolltec threaded bars |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Protection accessories coming on couplers. Can also be delivered separately. | | 12 | FPPC1214201 | FPPC1214201 | FPPC1213153 |
| , #3 Outlet plug | | 16 | FPPC1620251 | FPPC1618255 | FPPC1617173 |
| | _ | 20 | FPPC2024301 | FPPC2022255 | FPPC2021203 |
| , #2 Inlet plug | Groutec | 25 | FPPC2530351 | FPPC2527305 | FPPC2526253 |
| * | Gro | 28 | FPPC2833351 | FPPC2830355 | FPPC2829303 |
| | | 32 | FPPC3236401 | FPPC2833351 | FPPC3233303 |
| | | 40 | FPPC4045451 | FPPC4042455 | FPPC4041303 |
| /#4 Du protect | | 12 | FPPC1214207 | - | FPPC1213157 |
| cap | | 16 | FPPC1620257 | - | FPPC1617177 |
| | S | 20 | FPPC2024307 | - | FPPC2021207 |
| #1 | Groutec | 25 | FPPC2530357 | - | FPPC2526257 |
| Groutec coupler | Gro | 28 | FPPC3233357 | - | FPPC3229307 |
| | | 32 | FPPC3236407 | - | FPPC3233307 |
| | | 40 | FPPC4045457 | - | FPPC4041307 |

Optional items available upon request



10 Sealing disc

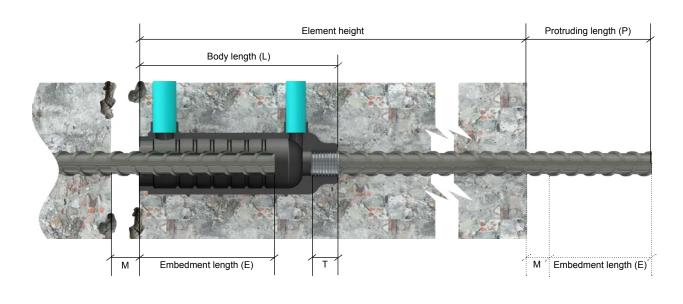
| | Bar | Formwork | Formwork Positioner | | | | |
|----------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Model | size (mm) | Screw type (#11) | Magnetic type (#12) | Protection Cap (#4) | | | |
| | 12 | GACC2090046 | GACC2090012 | GACC0990009 | | | |
| | 16 | GACC2090046 | GACC2090012 | GACC0990009 | | | |
| _ | 20 | GACC2090033 | GACC2090013 | GACC0990010 | | | |
| Groutec | 25 | GACC2090033 | GACC2090014 | GACC0990006 | | | |
| Gro | 28 | GACC2090034 | GACC2090015 | GACC0990001 | | | |
| | 32 | GACC2090034 | GACC2090015 | GACC0990001 | | | |
| | 40 | GACC2090047 | GACC2090016 | GACC0990002 | | | |
| | 12 | GACC2090027 | - | GACC0990018 | | | |
| | 16 | GACC2090028 | GACC2090051 | GACC0990019 | | | |
| S | 20 | GACC2090029 | GACC2090052 | GACC0990020 | | | |
| Groutec | 25 | GACC2090030 | GACC2090053 | GACC0990021 | | | |
| Gro | 28 | GACC2090033 | GACC2090054 | GACC0990006 | | | |
| | 32 | GACC2090033 | GACC2090054 | GACC0990006 | | | |
| | 40 | GACC2090034 | GACC2090055 | GACC0990001 | | | |

| Bar size | Coupler Protection Cap (#5) | | Sealing | Bar size (mm) | Inlet plug (#2) | Outlet plug (#3) |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--|---|
| (mm) | Bartec & Fortec threads | Rolltec threads | disc (#10) | All models | GACC0990011 | GACC0990012 |
| 12 | GMEC0002808 | GMEC0010919 | GMEC0900143 | Bar size (mm) | Inlet pipe plug (#8) | Outlet pipe plug (#9) |
| 16 | GMEC0002818 | GMEC0002817 | GMEC0900147 | All models | | |
| 20 | GMEC0002820 | GMEC0002819 | GMEC0900153 | (Grouting phase) | GACC2090002 | GACC2090001 |
| 25 | GMEC0002822 | GMEC0002821 | GMEC0900145 | 1 , | | |
| 28 | GMEC0002823 | GMEC0002822 | GMEC0900142 | Bar size (mm) | Inlet coupler plastic cap plug (#7) | Outlet coupler plastic cap plug (#6) |
| 32 | GMEC0002824 | GMEC0002823 | GMEC0900154 | All models (Pre | | 01/50000074 |
| 40 | GMEC0002827 | GMEC0002826 | GMEC0900141 | casting phase) | GMEC0002820 | GMEC0900071 |

How to determine the rebar cutting length?

Standard splicing

This is the standard case when Groutec connected by thread and by grout are of the same diameter.



| Protruding length (P) | Embedment length (E) + Sealing mortar height (M) |
|------------------------------|--|
| Rebar length after threading | Element height + Sealing mortar height (M) + E – L + Thread engagement (T) |

Note: The above calculations assume that the sealing mortar height (M) is the same between each concrete element.

Bartec Thread - Standard Splice

| Model | Rebar | Groutec | Product | L | E min | E max | т |
|---------|----------|---------|-------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| moder | Diameter | model | Reference | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) |
| | 12 | 12 | FPPC1214201 | 182 | 143 | 155 | 14 |
| | 16 | 16 | FPPC1620251 | 182 | 145 | 155 | 20 |
| _ | 20 | 20 | FPPC2024301 | 195 | 150 | 160 | 24 |
| Groutec | 25 | 25 | FPPC2530351 | 220 | 165 | 180 | 30 |
| Gre | 28 | 28 | FPPC2833351 | 290 | 225 | 240 | 33 |
| | 32 | 32 | FPPC3236401 | 290 | 225 | 240 | 36 |
| | 40 | 40 | FPPC4045451 | 340 | 270 | 285 | 45 |
| | 12 | S12 | FPPC1214207 | 155 | 115 | 130 | 14 |
| | 16 | S16 | FPPC1620257 | 184 | 140 | 155 | 20 |
| S | 20 | S20 | FPPC2024307 | 204 | 150 | 170 | 24 |
| Groutec | 25 | S25 | FPPC2530357 | 240 | 170 | 200 | 30 |
| Grc | 28 | S32 | FPPC3233357 | 310 | 230 | 260 | 36 |
| | 32 | S32 | FPPC3236407 | 310 | 230 | 260 | 36 |
| | 40 | S40 | FPPC4045457 | 377 | 280 | 320 | 45 |

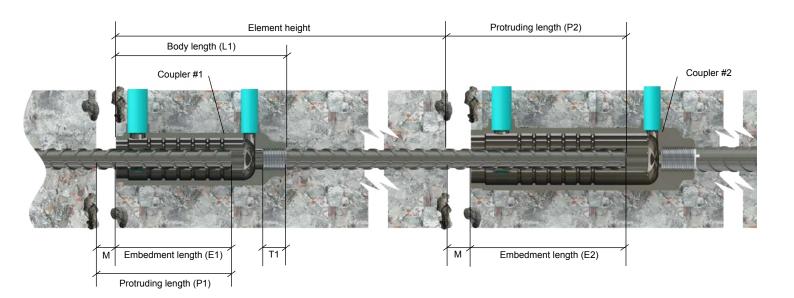


Rolltec Thread - Standard Splice

| Model | Rebar | Groutec | Product | L | E min | E max | т |
|----------|----------|---------|-------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| moder | Diameter | model | Reference | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) |
| | 12 | 12 | FPPC1213153 | 182 | 143 | 155 | 19 |
| | 16 | 16 | FPPC1617173 | 182 | 145 | 155 | 23 |
| _ | 20 | 20 | FPPC2021203 | 195 | 150 | 160 | 28 |
| Groutec | 25 | 25 | FPPC2526253 | 220 | 165 | 180 | 33 |
| Gro | 28 | 28 | FPPC2829303 | 290 | 225 | 240 | 33 |
| | 32 | 32 | FPPC3233303 | 290 | 225 | 240 | 43 |
| | 40 | 40 | FPPC4041303 | 340 | 270 | 285 | 50 |
| | 12 | S12 | FPPC1213157 | 155 | 115 | 130 | 19 |
| | 16 | S16 | FPPC1617177 | 184 | 140 | 155 | 23 |
| S | 20 | S20 | FPPC2021207 | 204 | 150 | 170 | 28 |
| Groutec | 25 | S25 | FPPC2526257 | 240 | 170 | 200 | 33 |
| Grc | 28 | S32 | FPPC3229307 | 310 | 230 | 260 | 33 |
| | 32 | S32 | FPPC3233307 | 310 | 230 | 260 | 43 |
| | 40 | S40 | FPPC4041307 | 377 | 280 | 320 | 50 |

Transition splicing

This is the case when the inserted rebar in the cavity is of different diameter of the one screwed on the threaded side. In this case, if multiple concrete elements are assembled, embedment lengths may vary: $E1 \neq E2$. Extra care should be taken in the design to ensure the dimensions of the correct coupler are taken into account.



| Protruding length (P1) | Embedment length of coupler #1 (E1) + Sealing mortar height (M) |
|------------------------------|--|
| Protruding length (P2) | Embedment length of coupler #2 (E2) + Sealing mortar height (M) |
| Rebar length after threading | Element height + Sealing Mortar Length (M) + E2 - L1 + Thread engagement coupler #1 (T1) |

Note: The above calculations assume that the sealing mortar height (M) is the same between each concrete element.



| Model | | bar neter | Groutec | | L | E min | E max | т |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| | Threaded bar | Insertion bar | model | Reference | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) |
| | 16 | 12 | 16 | FPPC1620251 | 182 | 143 | 155 | 20 |
| | 20 | 16 | 20 | FPPC2024301 | 195 | 145 | 160 | 24 |
| _ | 25 | 20 | 25 | FPPC2530351 | 220 | 150 | 180 | 30 |
| Groutec | 28 | 25 | 28 | FPPC2833351 | 290 | 165 | 240 | 33 |
| Gro | 32 | 25 | 32 | FPPC3236401 | 290 | 165 | 240 | 36 |
| | 32 | 28 | 32 | FPPC3236401 | 290 | 225 | 240 | 36 |
| | 40 | 32 | 40 | FPPC4045451 | 340 | 225 | 285 | 45 |

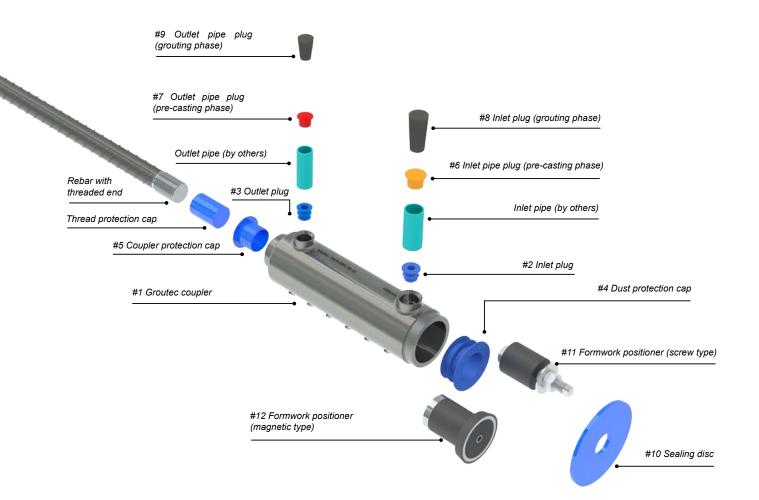
Bartec Thread - Transition Splice

Rolltec Thread - Transition Splice

| Model | | Rebar ameter | Groutec model | Product Reference | L | E min | E max | т |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| | Threaded bar | Insertion bar | - model | Reference | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) |
| | 16 | 12 | 16 | FPPC1617173 | 182 | 143 | 155 | 23 |
| | 20 | 16 | 20 | FPPC2021203 | 195 | 145 | 160 | 28 |
| | 25 | 20 | 25 | FPPC2526253 | 220 | 150 | 180 | 33 |
| Groutec | 28 | 25 | 28 | FPPC2829303 | 290 | 165 | 240 | 33 |
| Gro | 32 | 25 | 32 | FPPC3233303 | 290 | 165 | 240 | 43 |
| | 32 | 28 | 32 | FPPC3233303 | 290 | 225 | 240 | 43 |
| | 40 | 32 | 40 | FPPC4041303 | 340 | 225 | 285 | 50 |



Installation procedure at the precast factory



A. Connect the coupler to the bar

- 1. Check from the coupler marking that the coupler (#1) corresponds to the bar size.
- Remove the Thread Protection Cap from the threaded bar (if any) and the Coupler Protection Cap (#5, if any).
- 3. Inspect the threads of both the bar end and the coupler (#1). Clean any rust or dirt with a wire brush.
- 4. Screw the coupler (#1) onto the threaded bar until no thread remains visible.

B1. If no positioner is used

- If no positioner is used, make sure that the Dust Protection Cap (#4) is present and tight. Position coupler flush with formwork.
- Rotate coupler so that holes face the right direction. Tightly lock coupler together with the reinforcement by the use of wires.

B2. If formwork can be drilled

- Install the <u>screw type</u> positioner (#11) through the formwork at the correct location. Rotate coupler so that holes face the right direction.
- 4. Then fit the coupler and bar onto the positionner (#11).
- Finally tighten the positioner by the use of the locknut (#11) to firmly lock the assembly.

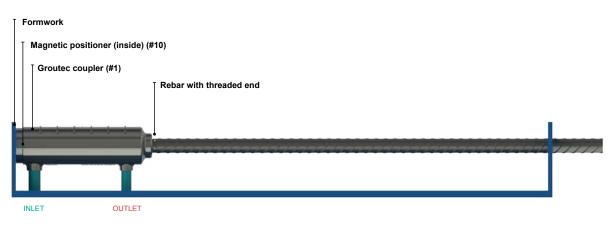
B3. If steel formwork is used

- 1. Lock the <u>magnetic type</u> positioner (#12) inside the coupler (#1) first,
- Pre-position coupler and bar onto the formwork at the correct position, rotate accordingly so that holes face the right direction.
- Tightly lock coupler together with the reinforcement by the use of wires.

C. Install the inlet and outlet pipes

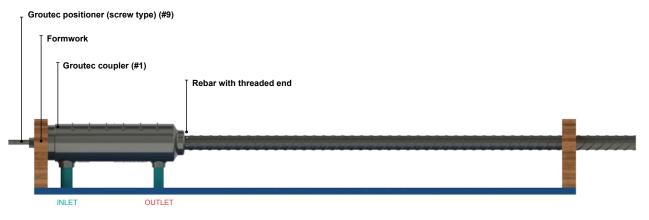
If the couplers are intended to be filled by gravity pouring, skip this part.

- For each coupler, make sure that the inlet and outlet pipes have the proper length to reach the internal face of the formwork at the desired location.
- Remove the plugs (#2, #3) and insert the pipes into the coupler holes. A mallet may be used to facilitate insertion. At this stage, it should not be possible to remove the pipes by hand anymore.
- Check that there is no gap between the pipes and their holes. Use any kind of sealant or glue to close any gap.
- Close the opposite end of both pipes with inlet/outlet pipe plug (#6, #7) or adhesive tape.
- Check that the pipe plugs (#6, #7) are tight enough so that they won't fall off during handling.



Groutec installation in steel formwork

Note: pipes may face upwards or downwards flush with formwork depending on prefered production method.



Groutec installation in wooden formwork Note: pipes may face upwards or downwards flush with formwork depending on prefered production method.

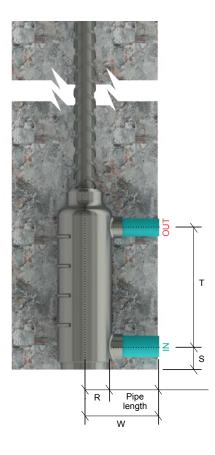
D. Casting of the concrete element

- 1. Close the formwork.
- 2. Check that the couplers (#1) are tightly fixed, so that vibration won't cause them to move.
- 3. Check that the couplers (#1) are orthogonal to the formwork and that no thread is visible between the coupler and the bar.
- 4. Check that the inlet and outlet pipes are facing the direction that is intended for their grout injection, that they are tightly fixed so that vibration won't cause them to move, and that there is no gap between them and the coupler that could allow cement paste to penetrate into the coupler.
- 5. Check that the Dust Proteciton Cap (#5) (or the Groutec positioner, #11 or #12) and the pipe plugs (#6, #7) are flush with the formwork, and that they are tight enough to prevent cement paste penetrating into the coupler.
- 6. Mark the location of all couplers (#1) and their inlet and outlet pipes on the external face of the formwork.
- 7. Check the length of reinforcing bar that emerges from the formwork on the opposite side (taking into account the thickness of the formwork). Make sure it is within the minimum embedment length and maximum protrusion length specified on page 5.
- 8. Pour the concrete, making sure not to displace any pipes.

E. Formwork removal & inspection

- 1. Once the concrete is cured, remove the formwork and locate all couplers (#1).
- Remove the Dust Protection Cap (#5), positioners (#11, #12) and pipe plugs (#8, #9) and check that no cement paste has penetrated.
- Immediately clean any unwanted material by water.
- After inspection, seal with grouting plugs (#8, #9).

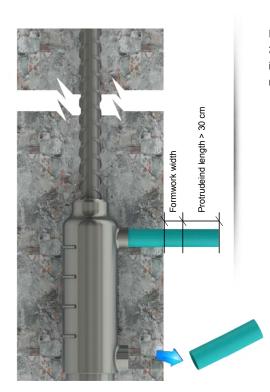
Preparing the injection and air vent pipes



L = distance from center of couplers to internal face concrete Pipe Length = W - R

| Model | Bar size | R (mm) | S (mm) | T (mm) |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 12 | 28 | 29 | 115 |
| | 16 | 28 | 29 | 115 |
| _ | 20 | 30 | 34.5 | 120 |
| Groutec | 25 | 30 | 28.5 | 145 |
| Gro | 28 | 38 | 40 | 195 |
| | 32 | 38 | 40 | 195 |
| | 40 | 45 | 40.5 | 238 |
| | 12 | 19 | 27 | 95 |
| | 16 | 22 | 32 | 115 |
| N | 20 | 24 | 33 | 129 |
| Groutec <mark>S</mark> | 25 | 27 | 40 | 152 |
| Gro | 28 | 34 | 40 | 212 |
| | 32 | 34 | 40 | 212 |
| | 40 | 41 | 40 | 272 |

Special case of removable pipes



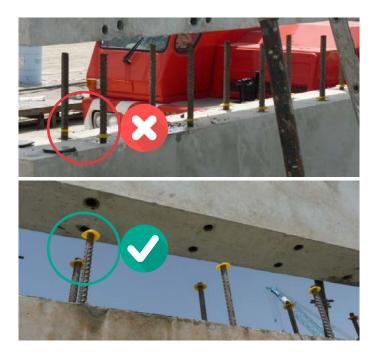
In case the formwork can be drilled to let the pipes go through, letting them protrude at least 30cm out of the formwork may permit to pull them out after the concrete has set. The grout injection can then be done through the holes left in the concrete, but larger pipe plugs are then necessary.

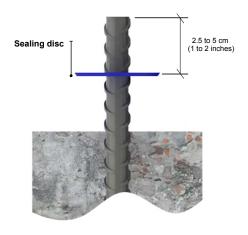
Installation procedure at the construction site

1. Vertical applications – By injection

A. Prepare the foundation/bottom element

- 1. Compare the dimensions of the foundation with the drawings. Make sure that any misalignment is within the tolerances allowed.
- 2. Check that the protruding lengths of the rebars are within the range given at chapter 1.2 of this document.
- 3. Clean the protruding bars of any cement or dirt.
- 4. Make sure that the surface of the foundation is clean. Sweep out any dust and residues.
- 5. Put the sealing discs over the top of the protruding rebars and push them down by 2.5 to 5 cm (1 to 2 inches) from the bar ends.





6. Ensure that the sealing discs are not in contact with the foundation before installation.

B. Install the top panel

- 1. Select the panel to install and check that the protruding lengths of its bars are also within the range given at chapter 1.2.
- 2. Lift the panel and position it on top of the foundation.
- 3. Check that the cavities inside the Groutec couplers are clean. (Rust is no problem) Clean them with compressed air if necessary.
- 4. Prepare the bedding mortar and place the shim plates on the top of the foundation as required.
- 5. Lower the panel down and check its verticality with a spirit level.



6. Once the bedding mortar has hardened, inject cement grout into the Groutec couplers.



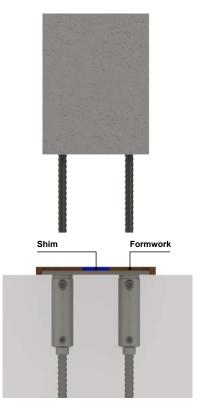
2. Vertical applications – By gravity

A. Prepare the foundation/bottom element

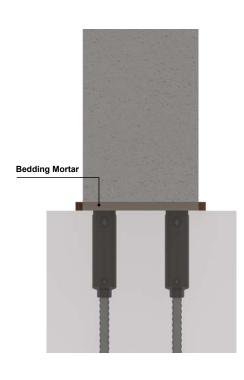
- 1. Compare the dimensions of the foundation with the drawings. Make sure that any misalignment is within the tolerances allowed.
- 2. Remove the protection caps from the Groutec couplers and check that the coupler cavities are clean. (Rust is no problem) Clean them with compressed air if necessary.
- 3. Make sure that the surface of the foundation is clean. Sweep out any dust and residues.

B. Install the top element

- 1. Select the top element to install and check that the protruding lengths of its bars are within the range given at chapter 1.2.
- 2. Lift the element and position it on top of the foundation.
- 3. Prepare the formwork around the grouting area.
- 4. Put the bedding mortar and place the shim plates on top of the foundation as required.
- 5. Pour the grout into the Groutec couplers, up to the level L shown in the table of page 11.
- 6. Lower the element down and check its verticality with a spirit level.
- 7. Clean the excess grout after installation.







3. Horizontal applications - by injection

A. Prepare the precast elements

B. Install the sealing discs

them down by 1"- 2" from the bar ends.

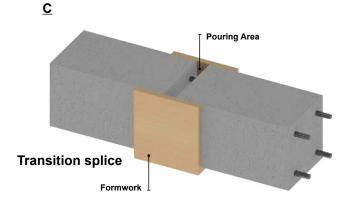
- 1. Compare the dimensions of the precast elements to the drawings. Make sure that any misalignment is within the tolerances allowed.
- 2. Check that the protruding lengths of the rebars are within the range given at chapter 1.2 of this document.
- 3. Check that the cavities inside the Groutec couplers are clean. (Rust is no problem) Clean them with compressed air if necessary.
- 4. Make sure that the surfaces of both elements are clean. Wipe out any dust and residues.

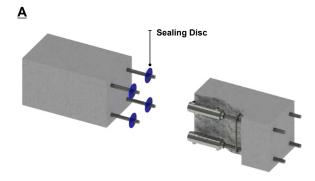
1. Put the sealing discs over the top of the protruding rebars and push

Make sure that the sealing discs are not in contact with the concrete

C. Connect the 2 elements

- 1. Lift the second concrete element and position it in front of the first element.
- Move the sealing discs completely against the mouth of the Groutec couplers.
- 3. Push the second element to its final position against the first element.
- 4. Check the level and alignment of both elements.
- 5. Prepare the formwork around the grouting area.
- 6. Put bedding mortar to seal the gap between the two elements.
- Once the bedding mortar has hardened, inject cement grout into the Groutec couplers.

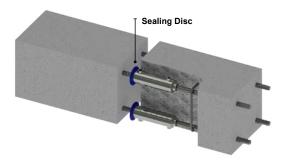


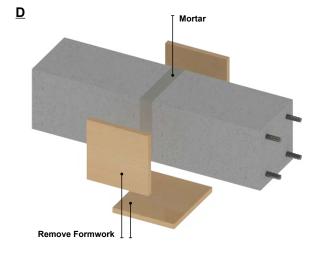


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4. Grout consumption

These figures of grout consumption are theoretical computations of the cavity inside the coupler.

For practical purpose they should be increased by between 10% and 20% in order to take into account :

- 1. The volume used in the inlet and outlet pipes.
- 2. The volume used to join the two precast elements.
- 3. The volume that stays in the mixing tool.
- 4. The volume that stays in the injection tool.
- 5. Any other wastage.
- 6. The effect of climatic conditions (Ambient temperature, relative humidity, etc)
- 7. The actual bar embedment length.

Standard splices

| | | Theoretical volume of | Number of couplers per |
|------------------------|---------------|---|---------------------------|
| Model | Rebar size | grout required to fill a coupler (mL) | 25 kg/bag |
| | 12 | 270 | 45 |
| | 16 | 250 | 48 |
| _ | 20 | 400 | 30 |
| Groutec L | 25 | 500 | 25 |
| Gro | 28 | 800 | 14 |
| | 32 | 800 | 14 |
| | 40 | 1,275 | 8 |
| | 12 | 100 | 130 |
| (0 | 16 | 160 | 86 |
| ec (| 20 | 210 | 65 |
| Groutec <mark>S</mark> | 25 | 330 | 37 |
| 0 | 28, 32 | 630 | 19 |
| | 40 | 1,200 | 11 |
| | | | |

Transition splice

| | | bar ze | Theoretical volume | Estimated quantity of couplers per | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Model | Threaded bar | Grouted bar | of grout required to fill a coupler (ml) | 25 kg/bag | | |
| | 12 | 16 | 246 | 49 | | |
| Groutec L | 16 | 20 | 222 | 54 | | |
| | 20 | 25 | 286 | 42 | | |
| | 25 | 28 | 287 | 42 | | |
| Gro | 25 | 32 | 224 | 54 | | |
| | 28 | 32 | 755 | 16 | | |
| | 32 | 40 | 1127 | 11 | | |

5. Grouting process

A. Mixing

- Make sure to strictly follow the work instructions provided by the grout manufacturer in the product datasheet and printed on the bag. Particularly, do not exceed the recommended water content. Always start with the median value of water content specified by the manufacturer.
- 2. Check the manufacturing date of grouts before use. Do not use bags that are past their expiry date.
- 3. Do not use bags that have previously been opened, or are damaged, unless they have been protected with a plastic stretch film to prevent contamination with moisture.
- 4. Use mixers with a speed of not over 500 rpm to avoid the creation of air bubbles inside the grout.
- In parallel, prepare the cube specimens (around 6 12 at a time) and record the details such as date of preparation, testing date, batch no. of cement grout, water ratio, name or number of building, etc.





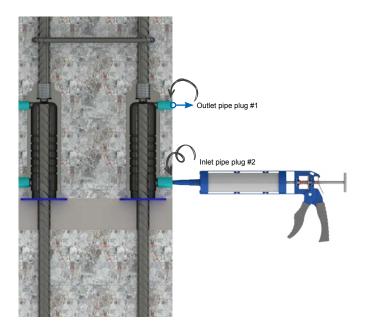


B. Grouting

1. Remove all residues from inside the coupler by water or air. In case you use water ensure that the couplers are dry before you start grouting.



- 2. Inject the cement grout by pump through the bottom hole (Inlet).
- If the cement grout flows out from the top hole (Outlet), the inside of the coupler is completely filled.
- Tightly close the top hole (Outlet) with a pipe plug. Then inject more grout during approx. 3 seconds. After that remove the injection valve and quickly close the bottom hole (Inlet).



C. Bracing

- 1. You must install the bracing equipment before grouting.
- The fixing of the bracing equipment must be completed before the grouted cement has hardened.
- 3. You can remove the bracing equipment after 28 days which is when the cement grout has achieved the maximum strength.

Recommended non-shrink grouts



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Troubleshooting

| Торіс | Method | Picture |
|--|--|---------|
| | 1. Check and mark the position of the ports according to the drawings. | |
| 1/ Inlet and/or Outlet port(s) do not reach the surface. | 2. Chip out the concrete at the marked positions to find the embedded ports. | |
| | 3. Blow out the ports with air compressors or water and confirm that there is a clear passage from the inlet to outlet port. | |
| 2/ Due to dirt on the protruding rebar, the sealing disc gets stuck, slides into | 1. Try to clear the Inlet port by inserting a steel rod into it. | |
| the coupler and reduces the gap of inlet port. | 2. Follow step 3 of item 1. | |
| 3/ The sealing disc was forgotten, and the bedding mortar from the joint | 1. Try to clear the Inlet port by inserting a steel rod into it. | |
| clogs the Inlet port. | 2. Follow step 3 of item 1. | |
| | Due to debris etc.: Insert a steel rod into the port and hammer it to clean the port. | |
| 4/ Inlet and/or Outlet port(s) are | Due to plugs: | |
| clogged. | 1. Use a hooked rod to scrape plugs out of the ports. | |
| | 2. Repeat step 3 of item 1. | |
| | 1. Seal the joint with polyurethane, mortar, etc. | |
| 5/ Leakage during pumping of grout through the joint due to incomplete | 2. Clean the inside of coupler with water. (Preferably high pressure). | |
| grouting of the joint. | 3. Confirm a clear passage by blowing air through the ports. | |
| | 4. Re-grout. | |
| | 1. Clean the inside with high pressure water. | |
| 6/ Clogging has occurred inside the coupler. | | |
| | 2. After confirm a clear passage by blowing air through the ports, start re- grouting at about half the speed of normal operation. | |
| 7/ Protruding rebar is too close to the inlet and/or outlet port(s), restricting grout flow. | Insert e.g. a steel rod into the inlet or outlet port(s) and strike with sledge hammer to bend the rebar away from the ports and reduce restriction. | |

Example of inspection sheet

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Inspection Sheet

| Project Location Date of Grouting Date of Inspection | | | Tempreture | Ambient Dry Grout Mixing Water Mixed Grout | D° D° |
|---|-----------|------|--------------|---|--|
| Report By Approved By | | | Grout Cement | Brand Model Batch No. MFG Date EXP Date | |
| Coupler Size | Q'ty/pcs. | Plan | Action | Balance | Remark |
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Quality assessment form

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