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Produits et systèmes pour la protection et la réparation des structures en béton - Méthodes d'essais - Détermination de l'adhérence des produits d'injection, après cycles thermiques ou non - Partie 1: Capacité d'adhérence et d'allongement des produits d'injection ductiles

Produkte und Systeme für den Schutz und die Instandsetzung von Betontragwerken - Prüfverfahren - Bestimmung der Verbundwirkung von Einpreßstoffen mit oder ohne thermische Behandlung - Teil 1: Haftung und Dehnung flexibler Füllgüter für Risse

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1. SCOPE

This European Standard describes the method for determining the adhesive bond capacity and elongation capacity of injection products, intended for ductile filling of cracks and cavities.

This standard describes the reference procedure.

In the event of a dispute the reference procedure described in this standard shall be used.

The test can provide an opportunity for subjective assessment of injectability.

2. NORMATIVE REFERENCES.

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 1504-1	Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures - Part 1 : definitions.
EN 1504-5 ¹⁾	Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures - Part 5 : Concrete injection.
EN 1542	Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures - Test method - Pull off test.
EN 1766	Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures - Test methods - References concretes for testing.

¹⁾ At stage of draft.

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3. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>.

For the purpose of this European Standard, the definitions of EN 1504-1 and EN 1504-5 shall apply.

4. TEST METHOD.

4.1. Principles.

The extensibility and tensile bond strength of the product (and the effect of crack width upon these parameters) are determined after injection into cracks of two different widths and three conditions of crack surface: dry, wet and water-filled. The extension and bond strength testing are carried out at two test temperatures, 3 and 15 °C.

This test is normally used for two-component polyurethane or elastic products and systems.

4.2. Equipment.

4.2.1. Tensile test machine.

The laboratory in which these tests are carried out must be equipped with a test machine complying with the requirements of EN 196 Part 1. The test machine shall be fitted with self aligning chucks to ensure axial tensile loading of the specimen and have a controlled environment cabinet able to maintain constant temperatures of 3 ± 1 °C and 15 ± 1 °C.

The minimum tensile force has to be 50 kN with a precise adjustable speed of 0,1 mm/min.

4.2.2. Formwork.

See fig. 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d and 1e. See table 2.

4.2.3. Electrical strain gauge.

The electrical strain gauge shall have a continuous recording with 1/1000 mm precision.

4.2.4. <u>X - Y recorder.</u>

4.2.5. Displacement gauge.

The displacement gauge shall have a measuring precision of $1/1000~\mathrm{mm}$. The distance of two marked points shall be measured.



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4.2.6. Injection equipment, including mixer, pressure pot or injection pump.

In the test cube are 2 injection packers with an inner diameter of 2-3 mm to concrete. The opening is closeable with a self closing valve. The manufacturer determines: mixing equipment, injection pump, kind of packer.

4.2.7. Pressure gauge.

The pressure gauge has to be usable for pressures up to 60 bars. The measurement has to have 0.5 bar ± 20 % precision.

4.3. Procedure.

4.3.1. Manufacture of the specimen.

A separate specimen is required for each crack width in each of the moisture state of the cracks/crack flanks (surface) and at both of the test temperature. 3 specimens are to be tested for each test condition, 36 in all. The test parameters are summarized in Table 1. Other test temperatures in addition to those listed in Table 1 may be agreed. If the test program must be reduced, the test with a crack width of 0,5 mm should be preferred.

The specimen is a concrete cube with a crack with a defined width to be cast from a reference concrete selected from those defined in pr EN 1766. The concrete specimen are fabricated in steel formwork (Fig. 1) on the vibration table. The concrete is poured via an opening in the upper steel plate. Screwed bolts connect the concrete specimen with the upper and the lower steel plates. Four screwed bolts (M12) and the screw (M24) are fixed in the lower plate before the formwork has been filled. After the filling and the first compaction of the concrete, the four screwed bolts are inserted into the upper plate. Also the three tubes with a steel brad inside (protection against fresh concrete penetration) are pushed into the concrete, then the recompaction of the concrete follows.

The filled formworks are then maintained at room temperature with normal air moisture.

The steel side-sheets of the formwork and the steel brads are removed after two days, the specimens are fitted with measuring plates on all sides and a zero measurement is made in the intact state (crack width w = 0). The measuring sensibility is nearest 1/100 mm.

At an age of 3 days, a crack is induced in the specimen by splitting (Fig. 2), after the nuts of the screwed bolts have been slacked at one side. Then the crack width defined in Table 1 is set by tightening the bolt nuts and the nuts are secured with locking nuts.

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Now each specimen get a jacketing with a rubber strip, fixed with an adhesive, and an reusable damming crown made of steel.

4.3.2. <u>Injection procedure</u>.

At an age of 7 d to 10 d the specimen shall be prepared for injection (Fig. 3). The specimen and the injection product shall be conditioned at 21 °C for 48 hours before injection. The moisture state of the crack/crack flanks is discribed in Table 1. A pressure gauge is fitted to one of the side tubes. The two components of resin system under test has been mixed according to manufacturer's instructions and then the injection takes place via the centre tube of the dammed specimen. The injection pressure is measured with an absolute pressure meter on a side tube. The other side tube is left clear for the venting of air or water and is closed as soon as material emerges. Injection is then continued, terminating when the polyurethane leaks out under the damming crown or when a maximum pressure of 60 bars is reached. The crack widths are controlled with displacement measurement before and after the injection.

The injected specimens are stored at room temperature for 6 days.

4.3.3. Measurement of adhesion and elongation capacity.

The damming crowns are removed and the injected specimens are prepared for the displacement sensors. All injected specimen shall then be conditioned at their test temperature, according to Table 1 for at least 48 hours before test.

Table 1: Test conditions

crack width (mm)		0.3		0.5	
temperature	injection	21° ± 2			
(°C)	test	3 ± 1	15 ± 1	3 ± 1	15 ± 1
moisture state of the cracks/crack flanks		W	W	W	W
		M	М	М	M
		D	D	D	D

W (water-filled)

The dammed crack is filled with water and injected immediately afterwards.

M (moist)

The dammed crack is filled with water, blown out with compressed air after 10 min and injected immediately afterwards.

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D (dry) Crack flank without water treatment.

The specimen shall be fitted into the tension test machine (Fig. 4) and only just sufficient load applied as is necessary to take up the slack in the fittings. The displacement sensors (strain gauges) are fixed across the crack. The screwed bolts are removed in this tensioned state with simultaneous loosening of the nuts. A manual displacement measurement takes place before the screwed bolts are removed, this is the zero - measurement for the displacement sensors. Now the specimen is subjected to tensile testing, the test is displacement - controlled at 0.1 mm/minute until failure occurs. The stresses and strains being recorded on a computer program or x-y plotter. The type of the failure (cohesive or adhesive rupture) and the degree of filling (percentage ratio of the injected area to the crack area) are observed and noted.

5. CALCULATION.

The ultimate tensile strength shall be calculated from the maximum stress recorded divided by the plan area of the specimen and expressed in N/mm².

The elongation at failure shall be calculated from the elongation at the moment of maximum stress and shall be expressed in relation to the original crack width before elongation in the tensile testing.

6. TEST REPORT.

- Complete identification of the injection product or system tested, including type, source, manufacturer's code numbers and history.
- Reference to this European Standard.
- Type of reference concrete used.
- Date and place of testing.
- The elongation at failure and stress/strain diagram for each crack width and moisture state.
- The type of failure, failure load and tensile bond strength of each specimen.
- Mean tensile bond strength, elongation at failure of each set of specimens prepared and tested under the same conditions.
- Percentage of crack filled.

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Table 2: Pieces for one cube formwork

					Quantity
1)	Upp	er plate	St 37	250° x 250 x 20	1
2)	Lov	ver plate	St 37	250° x 250 x 20	1
3)	Fitti	ng piece	St 37	$60^{\circ} \times 60 \times 15$	2
4)	Fitti	ing piece	St 37	60 x 80 x 20	1
5)	She	et	St 52	250 x 156 x 5	2
6)	She	et	St 52	156 x 150 x 5	2
	wit	h a triangular fillet	A	3 mm	
5) + 6)	The	dimensional accur	acy is very	important.	
7)	Galvanized screwed bolt (St 37, M 16 x 230)				4
7a)	Nuts M16				16
	alte				
	7)	4			
		4 4			
	7a)	Nuts DIN 934 M	•	,	8
		Nuts DIN 934 M	16 x 1 (clo	ockwise)	12
8)	Cap screw VA M 10 x 20				12
9)	Scre	1			
10)	Screwed tube and nut M 8			3	
11)	Steel brad dø 2 mm = $1 = 250 \text{ mm}$			3	
after inj	ectio	n			
12)	Rub	ber strip 604 mm x	48 mm x	4,65 mm	1
13)	damming crown made of steel x 4 screws and nuts				4

For 11, 12 and 13, see fig. 1e

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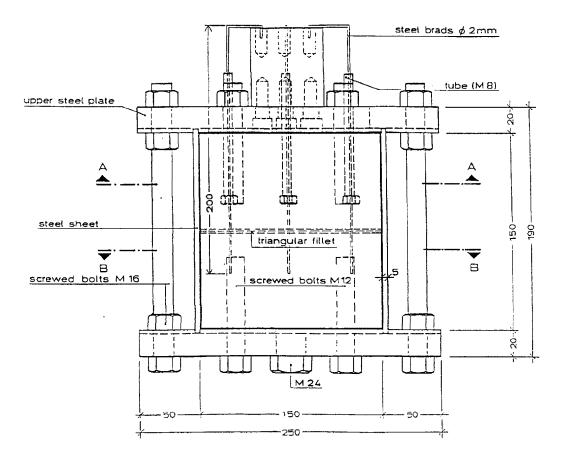


Fig. 1a Formwork (plan view, dimensions in mm).

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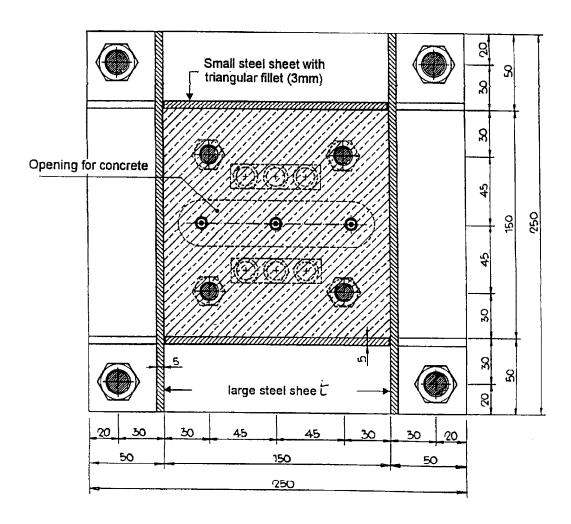


Fig. 1b Formwork (side view, cut A-A, dimensions in mm).

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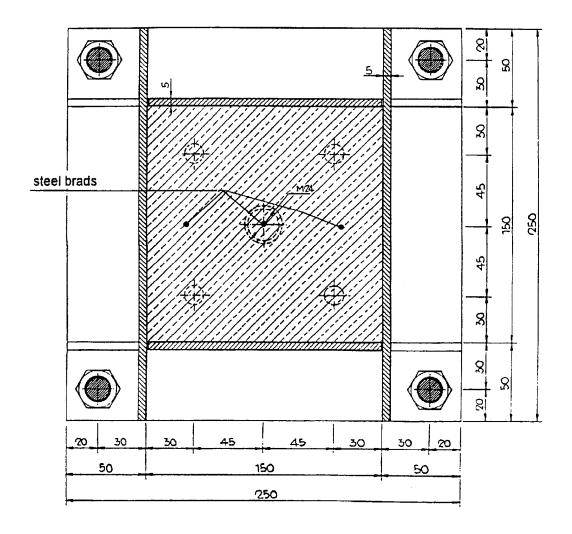


Fig 1c Formwork (side view, cut B-B, dimensions in mm).

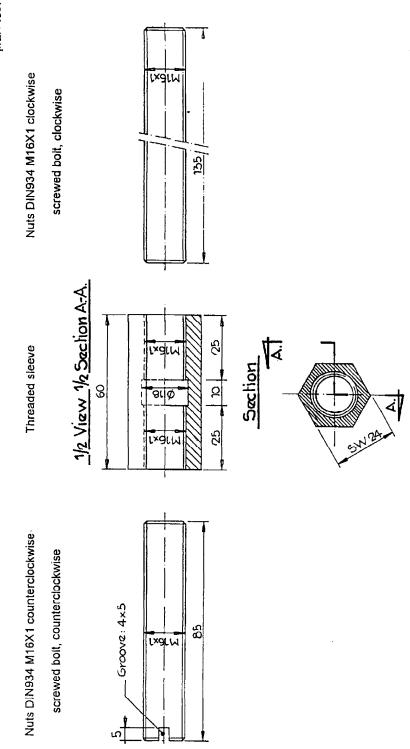


Fig 1d Alternative to fixing tools of upper and lower steel plates (dimensions in mm).

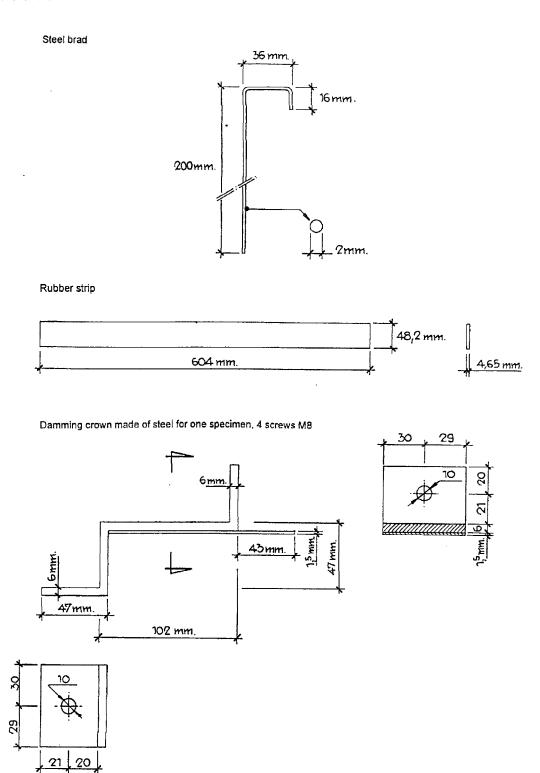


Fig le Jacketing tools and steel brad (dimensions in mm).

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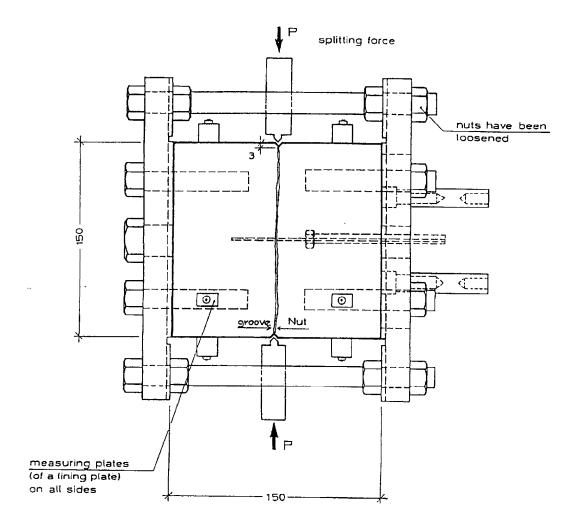


Fig 2 Crack inducing by splitting (dimesions in mm).

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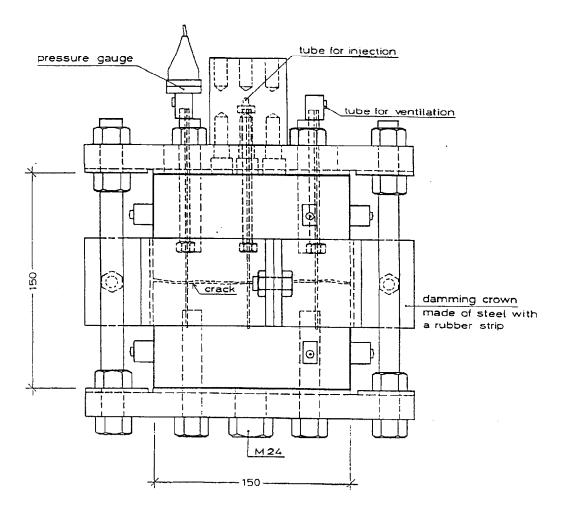


Fig 3 Crack injection (dimensions in mm).

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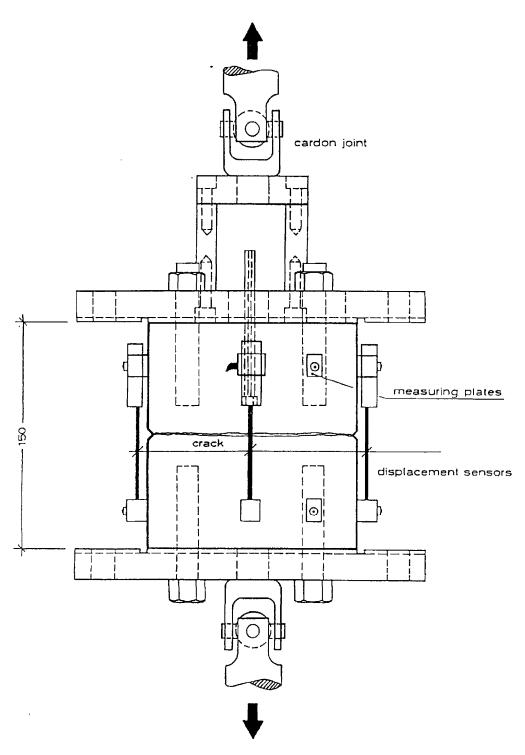


Fig 4 Measurement of adhesion and elongation capacity (dimensions in mm).