

Tapered Thread Couplers for the Construction Industry





Simplify the design and construction of concrete

Lapped joints are not always an appropriate means of connecting reinforcing bars. The use of laps can be time consuming in terms of design and installation and can lead to greater congestion within the concrete because of the increased amount of rebar used.

Ancon couplers can simplify the design and construction of reinforced concrete and reduce the amount of reinforcement required.

Lapped joints are dependent upon the concrete for load transfer. For this reason any degradation in the integrity of the concrete could significantly affect the performance of the joint. The strength of a mechanical splice is independent of the concrete in which it is located and will retain its strength despite loss of cover as a result of impact damage or seismic event.

The Ancon range of reinforcing bar couplers is the most comprehensive available and includes tapered threaded, parallel threaded, mechanically bolted couplers and grouted couplers.

Couplers for stainless steel and cryogenic-grade rebars complete the range.





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Simplify design and construction



Reduce amount of reinforcement required



Available through major rebar stockists and approved distributors



Dedicated sales support



Technical approval TA1-B 5015

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Tapered Thread

The Ancon range of Tapered Thread couplers is designed to suit the majority of applications which call for the joining of reinforcing bars. Available to suit bar sizes 12mm to 50mm, the couplers are installed quickly and easily on site without the need for specially trained personnel or specialised, expensive machinery.

The compact design of each coupler ensures suitability for use in confined situations where space is restricted or where the loss of cover must be minimised. The couplers are normally supplied fitted to the end of threaded bar, requiring only the engagement and tightening of the adjoining bar on site. In order to ensure correct installation, we specify the use of a torque wrench. The range of Tapered Thread couplers is available through major rebar suppliers. Please contact us for further details.

Standard Coupler

The Standard Tapered Thread coupler is suitable for connecting two bars of the same diameter, where one bar can be rotated. It comprises an internally threaded sleeve with two right hand threads which are tapered towards the middle of the coupler. The bar ends are square cut and a tapered thread is cut onto the bar. A nominal allowance of +25mm should be allowed per threaded bar end for square cutting the bar end.

The couplers are generally torqued onto the reinforcing bar in the bar threading shop, the internal threads protected by plastic end caps. The threaded ends of the continuation bar are protected by plastic thread protectors.

Engagement of the bar within the coupler is simplified by the tapered thread design which aids alignment. When the bar is fully engaged within the coupler, the continuation bar is tightened using a torque wrench.

The Ancon Standard Tapered Thread coupler is compliant with BS 8597: 2015 Steels for the Reinforcement of Concrete. Reinforcement Couplers. Requirements and Test Methods.

They are designed to achieve failure loads in excess of 115% of the characteristic strength of grade 500 rebar.





Bar Diameter (mm)		12	14	16	18	20	22	24	25	26	28	30	32	34	36	40	50
External Dia. (mm)	d	22	22	25	28	30	32	36	36	40	42	45	48	55	55	60	70
Coupler Length (mm)	1	58	64	70	72	74	81	87	90	94	100	106	112	119	126	138	170
Weight (kg)		0.13	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.25	0.31	0.43	0.43	0.59	0.66	0.82	0.99	1.50	1.50	1.90	2.91
Torque (Nm)		60	85	110	135	165	205	250	265	270	275	280	285	295	305	330	350
Part No.		TTS12	TTS14	TTS16	TTS18	TTS20	TTS22	TTS24	TTS25	TTS26	TTS28	TTS30	TTS32	TTS34	TTS36	TTS40	TTS50

Testing and Approvals

Standard Coupler Dimensions

The Standard range of Tapered Thread couplers has been independently tested to demonstrate compliance with the following codes:

UK CARES TA1-B Approval No 5015 - BS EN 1992-1-1: 2004 (Eurocode 2) and BS 8110 DIBt Approval No. Z-1.5-179 - Sections 12.6 and 12.8 of DIN 1045-1:2008-08 and Sections 8.4 and 8.7 of DIN EN 1992-1-1/NA.

ÜA Approval No. R-2.1.9-17-15658 RISE Approval No. 0425/02

ITB Approval No. AT-15-9037/2013

Note: Not all coupler types, sizes and torque values are relevant to the national approvals shown. For details of coupler types and sizes relevant to each national approval please refer to the relevant approval document, which is available on request.





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Installation Tapered Thread Standard Series



The coupler is normally supplied fixed to the reinforcing bar, ready to be installed and cast in concrete.



After casting the concrete and when ready to extend, remove the plastic end cap from the coupler. Position the continuation bar in the sleeve and rotate the bar into the coupler.



Continue to screw the bar into the coupler until tight.



To ensure correct installation, tighten the joint to the specified torque using a calibrated torque wrench on the continuation bar. Tightening torques are shown in the table opposite. geral@cortartec.net

Positional Coupler

The Ancon Tapered Thread Positional coupler is designed to be used in applications in which neither bar can be rotated. Having a degree of adjustability, the Positional coupler can also be used as a closer between two fixed bars.

The Positional coupler comprises three components, a male section, a female section and a locking nut. The male component has an internal tapered thread and an extended external parallel thread. The female component has a parallel thread and a tapered thread, both of which are internal. A locknut is used to secure the connection when the correct degree of adjustability has been achieved. All components, including the locknut must be tightened using a torque wrench. Plastic thread protectors are used to prevent damage to the threaded bar ends and the internal threads of the couplers are protected by plastic end caps. A nominal allowance of +25mm should be allowed per threaded bar end for square cutting the bar end.

Testing & Approvals

The Positional range of Tapered Thread couplers has been independently tested to demonstrate compliance with the following codes:

UK CARESTA1-B Approval No 5015 - BS EN 1992-1-1: 2004 (Eurocode 2), BS 8110 and BS 8597: 2015

DIBt Approval No. Z-1.5-179 - Sections 12.6 and 12.8 of DIN 1045-1:2008-08 and Sections 8.4 and 8.7 of DIN EN 1992-1-1/NA.

ÜA Approval No. R-2.1.9-17-15658

RISE Approval No. 0425/02 ITB Approval No. AT-15-9037/2013 KOMO (KIWA) Approval No. K75951/03

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Positional Coupler Dimensions

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The female section of the positional coupler is normally cast flush in the concrete. The installer must take care to protect the internal threads and prevent the ingress of concrete. Once cast and ready to extend, the male end complete with locknut can be screwed into place.



Position the continuation bar as near as possible to the coupler fitted to the cast-in bar.





Run the male component and locknut onto the continuation bar until fully engaged.

Bar Diameter (mm)		12	14	16	18	20	22	25	26	28	30	32	34	36	40	50
External Dia. (mm)	d1	25	25	30	36	36	42	48	48	50	55	55	60	70	70	85
External Dia. (mm)	d2	22	22	25	28	30	32	36	40	42	45	48	55	55	60	70
Female Sleeve Length	ls	84	89	95	95	112	120	132	136	137	147	153	164	190	190	233
Locknut Length	In	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15	16
Closed Length	lc	138	150	155	156	180	191	207	213	218	234	243	261	296	296	359
Max. Open Length	lo	178	190	196	195	231	245	266	273	274	295	305	328	373	374	454
Bar Insertion Prior to Engagemen	t <i>li</i>	9	12	15	18	8	11	16	18	22	25	28	31	34	40	54
Bar Insertion Full Engagement	le	26	29	32	32	33	37	42	44	47	50	53	56	58	66	82
Adjustable Length	la	23	23	24	25	26	28	34	34	34	36	37	42	54	52	67
Max Distance between Bar Ends	lm	126	124	132	131	165	171	182	185	174	195	199	216	257	242	290
Weight (kg)		0.44	0.67	0.67	0.95	1.12	1.56	2.21	2.18	2.30	3.34	3.51	4.66	6.83	6.91	11.96
Coupler Torque (Nm)		60	85	110	135	165	205	265	270	275	280	285	295	305	330	350
Locknut Torque (Nm)		20	25	30	40	50	60	70	80	80	85	90	100	105	110	130
Part No.		TTP12	TTP14	TTP16	TTP18	TTP20	TTP22	TTP25	TTP26	TTP28	TTP30	TTP32	TTP34	TTP36	TTP40	TTP50



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Using a torque wrench tighten the male component on the continuation bar to the specified torque, whilst holding the continuation bar with a second wrench.



Run the locknut along the threaded barrel of the male component to abut the female section. Using the torque wrench, tighten the locknut to the specified torque. Tightening torques are shown in the table opposite.

At this point the groove in the parallel threaded section of the male component must be completely covered by the locknut. If any part of the groove is visible beyond the locknut, the degree of adjustability has been exceeded and the installation is incorrect.

Correct Installation



Groove is completely hidden within locknut

Incorrect Installation



Groove is protruding from locknut

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Transition Coupler The Ancon Tapered Thread Transition coupler is used to join reinforcing bars of different diameters where one coupler can be rotated.

With all the benefits of the Standard range, Transition couplers are designed to achieve failure loads greater than the national code requirement of the smaller diameter grade 500 reinforcing bar.

reinforcing bar. The Transition coupler comprises an internally threaded sleeve with two right hand threads both of which are tapered towards the middle of the coupler. The diameter of each thread

corresponds to the appropriate bar size. A nominal +25mm should be allowed per threaded bar end for square cutting the bar end.

Testing & Approvals

The Transition range of Tapered Thread couplers has been independently tested to demonstrate compliance with the following codes:

UK CARES TA1-B Approval No 5015 - BS EN 1992-1-1: 2004 (Eurocode 2) and BS 8110

DIBt Approval No. Z-1.5-179 -Sections 12.6 and 12.8 of DIN 1045-1:2008-08 and Sections 8.4 and 8.7 of DIN EN 1992-1-1/NA.

ÜA Approval No. R-2.1.9-17-15658

RISE Approval No. 0425/02

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The coupler is normally supplied fixed to a reinforcing bar, ready to be installed and cast in concrete.



After casting of the concrete and when ready to extend, remove the plastic end cap from the coupler. Position the continuation bar in the sleeve and rotate the bar into the coupler.



Continue to screw the bar into the coupler until tight.



To ensure correct installation, tighten the joint to the specified torque using a calibrated torque wrench on the continuation bar. Tightening torques are shown in the table below.

Note: In the event of the coupler being supplied fixed to the smaller bar it is necessary to ensure that when tightening the larger continuation bar, the force is not transmitted through the smaller bar.

Bar Diameter (mm)	r	12/14	12/16	14/16	16/18	16/20	18/20	20/22	20/25	20/28	22/26	25/28	25/32	26/30	28/32	30/34	32/40	34/40	40/50
External Dia. (mm)	d	22	25	25	28	30	30	32	36	42	40	42	48	45	48	55	55	60	70
Coupler																			
Length	1		72	71	75	78	77	82	90	91	92	99	112	104	110	117	138	133	170
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Part No.	-	TTT12/14	FTT12/16T	IT14/16TT	T16/18TTT	16/20TTT18	20777202	2TTT2025	STTT2028	TT22/26T	IT25/28TT	125/321112	2630TTT2	332TTT30(3	3477732/40	077734407	TTT4050		

Transition Coupler Dimensions

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Tapered Thread Weldable Couplers

Ancon Tapered Thread Weldable couplers provide a convenient means of connecting reinforcing bars to structural steel plates or sections.

Shorter than the standard coupler, it has a tapered thread at one end. The other end is welded directly to the steel. The couplers are manufactured from either steel grade 1045 to ASTM A576 or steel grade C45R to EN10083.

The Tapered Thread Weldable coupler is suitable for welding to structural steels, Grade S275 or Grade S355. The load conditions at the connection must be determined by the designer along with the type and size of weld required. Another important consideration is the type of electrode to be used, which must be matched to the properties of the plate and tube, and to the site conditions under which the welding will be undertaken. Welders should be qualified for the type of weld required. As a minimum standard, welding of the couplers shall be in accordance with the guidance provided in the following documents:

BS EN 287-1	Qualification test of welders, Fusion welding, Steels
BS EN 9606-1:2013	Qualification testing of welders, Fusion welding, Steels
BS EN ISO 15607:2003	Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials. General rules
BS EN ISO 15609-1:2004	Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials. Welding procedure specification. Arc welding
BS EN ISO 15614-1:2004 + A2:2012 \$	Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials. Welding procedure test. Arc and gas welding of steels and arc welding of nickel and nickel alloys
BS EN 1011-1:2009 Welding.	Recommendations for welding of metallic materials. General guidance for arc welding
BS EN 1011-2:2001 Welding.	Recommendations for welding of metallic materials. Arc welding of ferritic steels

Carbon Equivalent Value - The Carbon Equivalent value of these couplers may typically vary between 0.50 – 0.75, where the carbon equivalent value is given by CEV = C + (Mn)/6 + (Ni+Cu)/15 + (Cr+Mo+V)/5

For further assistance and technical information please contact us.

Testing & Approvals

The Welded range of Tapered Thread couplers has been independently tested to demonstrate compliance with the following codes:

DIBt Approval No. Z-1.5-179 - Sections 12.6 and 12.8 of DIN 1045-1:2008-08 and Sections 8.4 and 8.7 of DIN EN 1992-1-1/NA.

ÜA Approval No. R-2.1.9-17-15658

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Weldable Coupler Dimensions

Bar Diameter (mm)	12	14	16	18	20	22	25	26	28	30	32	34	40	50
External Dia. (mm) d	25	30	30	32	36	40	48	50	50	55	55	60	70	85
Coupler Length (mm) /	35	38	42	44	47	52	57	60	63	69	72	78	89	110
Weight (kg)	0.11	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.28	0.38	0.63	0.72	0.72	0.97	0.97	1.28	1.97	3.51
Torque (Nm)	60	85	110	135	165	205	265	270	275	280	285	295	330	350
Part No.	TTW12	TTW14	TTW16	TTW18	TTW20	TTW22	TTW25	TTW26	TTW28	TTW30	TTW32	TTW34	TTW40	TTW50

Installation



The coupler must first be welded to the steelwork.



When ready to extend, remove the plastic end cap and position the continuation bar into the sleeve.



Rotate the bar into the coupler until tight.



To ensure correct installation, tighten the joint to the specified torque using a calibrated torque wrench on the continuation bar. Tightening torques are shown in the table below.



Tapered Thread Headed Anchors The Tapered Thread Headed Anchor provides an alternative method of achieving rebar end anchorage within concrete.

Anchorage of rebars within a concrete section is traditionally achieved by means of creating a long hooked end on the rebar. This can lead to problems when positioning the bar and can increase congestion. It can ultimately result in larger than necessary concrete sections at the location of the hooked ends.

Consisting of an oversized coupler, the Tapered Thread Headed Anchor carries the full tension load of the bar when it is bearing against the concrete. The Headed Anchor removes the need for hooked rebar and subsequently reduces congestion and simplifies bar placement. This in turn increases speed of construction and gives greater flexibility in design. Typical applications include pile caps and beam to column connections.

Tapered Thread Headed Anchor Dimensions



Bar Diameters 28-40mm Bar Diameters 12-26mm

Bar Diameter (mm)		12	14	16	18	20	22	24	25	26	28	30	32	34	36	40
External Dia. (mm)	d	40	45	50	55	65	70	80	80	85	90	100	110	115	120	135
External Dia. (mm)	d1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	78	78	78	78	78
Coupler Length (mm)	1	27.0	30.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	38.5	42.5	43.5	45.0	46.5	50.0	53.5	56.0	60.5	67.5
Coupler Length (mm)	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.5	25.0	28.5	30.0	35.5	42.5
Weight (kg)		0.25	0.34	0.46	0.61	0.83	1.06	1.54	1.57	1.84	1.86	2.23	2.81	3.11	3.62	5.17
Torque (Nm)		60	85	110	135	165	205	250	265	270	275	280	285	295	305	330
Part No.		TTH12	TTH14	TTH16	TTH18	TTH20	TTH22	TTH24	TTH25	TTH26	TTH28	TTH30	TTH32	TTH34	TTH36	TTH40

Note: Where tapered thread headed anchors are used, the compressive strength of the concrete shall not be less than strength grade C32/40 (cylinder/cube).

Tapered Thread Parallel Thread Adaptors The TTA Tapered Thread Parallel Thread Adaptor accepts a standard metric bolt or studding

It is particularly useful for connecting temporary fixtures to concrete. Once the fixture is removed, reinforcement continuity can be achieved in the second phase construction by using another TTA adaptor and central threaded stud. The TTA is designed to achieve failure loads in excess of 115% of the characteristic strength of grade 500 rebar and meets the requirements of BS EN 1992-1-1:2004 (Eurocode 2) and BS 8110 for mechanical splices.

Testing & Approvals

The Headed Anchor range of Tapered Thread couplers has been independently tested to demonstrate compliance with the following codes:

DIBt Approval No. Z-1.5-179 - Sections 12.6 and 12.8 of DIN 1045-1:2008-08 and Sections 8.4 and 8.7 of DIN EN 1992-1-1/NA.

ÜA Approval No. R-2.1.9-17-15658

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Note: Not all coupler types, sizes and torque values are relevant to the national approvals shown. For details of coupler types and sizes relevant to each national approval please refer to the relevant approval document, which is available on request.

Torque Values (Nm)

12	14	16	18	20	22	24	25	26	28	30	32	34	36	40	50
60	85	110	135	165	205	250	265	270	275	280	285	295	305	330	350
60	85	110	135	165	205	250	265	270	275	280	285	295	305	330	350
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Bar Diameter (mm) 12/14 12/16 14/16 16/18 16/20 18/20 20/22 20/25 20/28 22/26 25/28 25/32 26/30 28/32 30/34 32/40 34/40 40/50

Transition Coupler 60/85 60/110 85/110 110/135 110/165 135/165 165/205 165/265 165/275 205/270 265/275 265/285 270/280 275/285 280/295 285/330 295/330 330/350



Tapered Thread Parallel Thread Adaptor Dimensions



Bar Diameter (mm)		12	16	20	25	32
External Dia. (mm)	d	25	28	26	42	55
Coupler Length (mm)	Ι	56	68	78	95	115
Parallel Thread Length (mm)	lp	24	30	36	45	54
Parallel Thread Size	dp	M16x2.0	M20x2.5	M24x3.0	M30x3.5	M36x4.0
Weight (kg)		0.14	0.21	0.40	0.61	1.37
Torque (Nm)		60	110	165	265	285
Part No.		TTA12	TTA16	TTA20	TTA25	TTA32

Torque Wrenches

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	To	Torque (Nm) 60 - 285 85 - 230)	20 - 90			
18	20	22	24	25	26	28	30	32	34	36	40	50			
135	165	205	250	265	270	275	280	285	295	305	330	350			

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Accessories

Threading Machine

The Ancon threading machine provides a fast, simple and reliable threading operation. The machine is compact, making it completely portable and easy to locate. It is of a robust design to provide a long, low maintenance life.

Threading machines are generally located in stockists' yards. For larger projects our machines can be made available for hire. Please contact us for further information.

Training on the correct usage of the threading machine is provided by our technicians.

Machine Consumables

The following consumables are available: Chaser Sets

Chaser sets are available on a regrindable or disposable basis. Each set can be reground up to 3 times in order to extend cutting life. Please contact us for details.

Coolant

Werecommend the use of Pencool 5900 Cutting Fluid or a similar water based coolant.

Thread Protectors

Plastic sleeves are available to protect the tapered threads on reinforcing bars.

Torque Wrenches

In order to ensure the correct assembly of tapered thread couplers the use of a calibrated torque wrench is essential. Details of wrenches are included in the table opposite. Each Ancon wrench is supplied with a certificate of calibration.



Other Ancon Products Reinforcement Continuity Systems

Reinforcement Continuity Systems are an increasingly popular means of maintaining continuity of reinforcement at construction joints in concrete. The Ancon Eazistrip re-bend system is approved by UK CARES and consists of pre-bent bars housed within a galvanised steel casing. Once installed, the bars are straightened ready for lapping with slab reinforcement. Ancon KSN Anchors and Ancon Starter Bars are cast into a concrete wall and accept threaded continuation bars. They easily accommodate long EC2 lap lengths and eliminate the need for on-site bar straightening. KSN Anchors minimise rebar congestion in the wall.

Shear Load Connectors

Ancon DSD and ESD Shear Load Connectors are used to transfer shear across expansion and contraction joints in concrete. They are more effective at transferring load and allowing movement to take place than standard dowels. The range features rectangular box section sleeves to allow lateral movement in addition to longitudinal movement. A range of Lockable Dowels is available for temporary movement joints in post-tensioned concrete.

Channel and Bolt Fixings

Weoffer a wide range of Ancon channels and bolts in order to fix stainless steel masonry support, restraints and windposts to structural frames. Cast-in channels and expansion bolts are used for fixing to the edges of concrete floors and beams.

Punching Shear Reinforcement

Ancon Shearfix is used within a slab to provide additional reinforcement from punching shear around columns. The system is approved by UK CARES and consists of double-headed steel studs welded to flat rails. Shearfix is designed to suit the load conditions and slab depth at each column using our free calculation software.

Insulated Balcony Connections

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















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