

# **Macalloy Tension Structures**

Macalloy Tension Rods Macalloy Compression Struts Macalloy Stainless Cables Macalloy Connection Solutions Macalloy Site Services

# EXPERIENCE

INNOVATION

QUALITY



With innovation at the heart of our company ethos, Macalloy has been developing new systems and technologies in Tensile Structures since the early 1980's. Macalloy is a proven market leader in the design, manufacture and supply of threaded bar systems. Macalloy has experience in liaising with world renowned specifiers and contractors for the development of some truly unique and pioneering structures.

Macalloy's Tension Structures range is approved with European Technical Approval – ETA 07/0215, providing the CE certification, alongside other globally recognised certifications.









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| Table 1 - I   | Material Pr     | operties                                  |   |                   |                                      |                                      |
|---------------|-----------------|---|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Product name  | Material        | Minimum Yield Stress<br>N/mm <sup>2</sup> | Min. Breaking<br>Stress N/mm <sup>2</sup> | Min. Elongation % | Min. Charpy Impact<br>Value J@ -20°C | Youngs Modulus<br>kN/mm <sup>2</sup> |
| Macalloy 460  | Carbon Steel    | 460                                       | 610                                       | 19                | 27                                   | 205                                  |
| Macalloy S460 | Stainless Steel | 460                                       | 610                                       | 15                | 27                                   | 205                                  |
| Macalloy 520  | Carbon Steel    | 520                                       | 660                                       | 19                | 27                                   | 205                                  |
| Macalloy S520 | Stainless Steel | 520                                       | 660                                       | 15                | 27                                   | 205                                  |

| Table 2 - Ten            | don    | Cap | bacit | ies f | or C | arbc | on ar | nd S | tainl | ess  | Mac  | alloy | y 46 | 0    |      |      |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Thread                   | Units  | M10 | M12   | M16   | M20  | M24  | M30   | M36  | M42   | M48  | M56  | M64   | M76  | M85  | M90  | M100 |
| Nominal Bar Dia.         | mm     | 10  | 11    | 15    | 19   | 22   | 28    | 34   | 39    | 45   | 52   | 60    | 72   | 82   | 87   | 97   |
| Min. Yield Load          | kN     | 25  | 36    | 69    | 108  | 156  | 249   | 364  | 501   | 660  | 912  | 1204  | 1756 | 2239 | 2533 | 3172 |
| Min. Break Load          | kN     | 33  | 48    | 91    | 143  | 207  | 330   | 483  | 665   | 875  | 1209 | 1596  | 2329 | 2969 | 3358 | 4206 |
| Design Resistance to EC3 | kN     | 24  | 35    | 66    | 103  | 149  | 238   | 348  | 479   | 630  | 870  | 1149  | 1677 | 2138 | 2418 | 3029 |
| Nominal Bar Weight       | (kg/m) | 0.5 | 0.75  | 1.4   | 2.2  | 3.0  | 4.8   | 7.1  | 9.4   | 12.5 | 16.7 | 22.2  | 32   | 41.5 | 46.7 | 58   |

| Table 3 - Ten            | don    | Cap | oaciti | ies f | or C | arbc | on ar | nd S | tainl | ess  | Mac  | alloy | / 52 | C    |      |      |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|--------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Thread                   | Units  | M10 | M12    | M16   | M20  | M24  | M30   | M36  | M42   | M48  | M56  | M64   | M76  | M85  | M90  | M100 |
| Nominal Bar Dia.         | mm     | 10  | 11     | 15    | 19   | 22   | 28    | 34   | 39    | 45   | 52   | 60    | 72   | 82   | 87   | 97   |
| Min. Yield Load          | kN     | 28  | 41     | 77    | 122  | 176  | 284   | 411  | 566   | 746  | 1030 | 1360  | 1985 | 2531 | 2862 | 3585 |
| Min. Break Load          | kN     | 35  | 52     | 98    | 155  | 223  | 360   | 522  | 719   | 946  | 1308 | 1727  | 2520 | 3212 | 3633 | 4551 |
| Design Resistance to EC3 | kN     | 26  | 38     | 71    | 112  | 161  | 257   | 376  | 518   | 682  | 942  | 1244  | 1814 | 2313 | 2616 | 3277 |
| Nominal Bar Weight       | (kg/m) | 0.5 | 0.75   | 1.4   | 2.2  | 3    | 4.8   | 7.1  | 9.4   | 12.5 | 16.7 | 22.2  | 32   | 41.5 | 46.7 | 58   |

M85 to M100 in stainless is not covered by ETA but is available by special request.

# Table 4 - Maximum Length of Individual Bar LengthsDiameterStainless SteelCarbonGalvanisedM10 - M166.0m11.95m6.0mM20 - M306.0m11.95m8.0m

6.0m

Longer lengths can be supplied as made to order if required

#### **Corrosion Protection**

M36 - M100

Carbon steel tension bars can be supplied primed ready for an appropriate paint covering or galvanised. Galvanising can be applied prior to, or after, bar threading as required. Please note that all standard carbon Macalloy fittings (forks, pins and lockcovers) are provided with a hot dipped galvanised coating in accordance with BS EN 1461: 2009

11.95m

11.95m

# **Final Assembly Example**



## Fork Adjustment and Set Up Points

Fork Adjustment – M10 to M56: +/-  $\frac{1}{2}$  thread diameter in each fork end. Fork Adjustment – M64 to M100: +/- 25 mm in each fork end. Set-Up Point – M10 to M56: 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  x thread diameter in each fork end. Set-Up Point – M64 to M100: 1 x thread diameter plus 25mm in each fork end.



#### **Turnbuckle Adjustment and Set Up Points**

Turnbuckle Adjustment – M10 to M24: +/- 25mm.

Turnbuckle Adjustment – M30 to M100: +/- 50mm.

Set-Up Point – M10 to M24: 1 x thread diameter +12.5mm in each end of the turnbuckle. Set-Up Point – M30 to M100: 1 x thread diameter + 25mm in each end of the turnbuckle.







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# Assembly and Installation

For both pre-assembled and non-assembled tendons please follow the assembly and installation instructions to ensure correct set up points and thread engagement.

1 Note the thread direction of each bar end.



2 Screw tapered lockcovers on to the bar as far as thread allows with taper pointing away from fork, coupler or turnbuckle. Ensure correct lockcover is used for fork or turnbuckle.



- **3** Screw forks, turnbuckles and couplers on to bars noting set up points on page 5. Couplers should be fully engaged.
- 4 Position bar in place and secure with pins.



- 5 Where no turnbuckle is used, turn the bar to induce the load/adjustment required.
- 6 Where a turnbuckle is used turn the turnbuckle to induce the load/adjustment required.
- 7 Screw lockcovers back against forks/couplers and turnbuckles.



- 8 Seal as per fork and lock diagram on page 7.
- 9 Assembly and installation is complete.

To ensure full strength of threaded joints a minimum of 1 x thread diameter should be engaged in fork/turnbuckle joints.

Where large loads need to be induced in a tension bar the Macalloy TechnoTensioner can be used. See page 7 for more information.

Spanner flats available on request on bars and turnbuckles, please specify at time of order.

# TechnoTensioner

The Macalloy TechnoTensioner allows you to induce an accurate load into Macalloy tendons where a turnbuckle is used. The Macalloy TechnoTensioner works by gripping the tension bar on either side of the turnbuckle and pulling the bars together into tension thus loosening the turnbuckle. The turnbuckle can then be tightened with a strap, chain or stilson wrench.







# Fork and Lock Cover Sealing

Recommended for use with all finishes to protect against vibration and corrosion. All lock covers should be sealed whether used with a fork, coupler or turnbuckle.



Fork and Lockcover sealing method statements are available on request. If no lock cover is used, contact Macalloy for sealing methods.

| Table 5:   | Capa | acity | and   | Lengt | hs of | Arch  | itectu | iral ai | nd St | anda    | rd Cc      | ompre      | essior | n Stru | uts    |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| System Ref   |      | M12   | M16   | M20   | M24   | M30   | M36    | M42     | M48   | M56     | M64        | M76        | M85    | M90    | M100   |
| Maximum<br>compressive<br>capacity to<br>EN1993        | kN   | 14.0  | 28.1  | 44.7  | 69.3  | 121.6 | 189.6  | 274.0   | 369.7 | 530.0   | 728.7      | 1063.9     | 1395.3 | 1588.6 | 2031.3 |
| Maximum pin<br>to pin length<br>on EN1993<br>standard* | mm   | 2369  | 2663  | 2671  | 3105  | 3357  | 3367   | 4498    | 6397  | 7097    | 7420       | 8188       | 9323   | 10291  | 11679  |
| Carbon<br>CHS OD                                       | mm   | 33.7  | 42.4  | 48.3  | 60.3  | 76.1  | 88.9   | 114.3   | 139.7 | 168.3   | 193.7      | 219.1      | 244.5  | 273    | 323.9  |
| Carbon CHS<br>Wall<br>Thickness                        | mm   | 4     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5      | 6.3     | 10    | 10      | 10         | 12.5       | 16     | 16     | 16     |
| Stainless<br>CHS OD                                    | mm   | 33.40 | 42.16 | 48.30 | 60.33 | 73.03 |        |         |       | Contact | Macalloy f | or details |        |        |        |
| Stainless<br>CHS Wall<br>thickness                     | mm   | 4.50  | 4.85  | 5.08  | 5.08  | 5.16  |        |         |       | Contact | Macalloy f | or details |        |        |        |

\*Maximum lengths are based on carbon steel strut taking the maximum compressive capacity. For lower compressive loads longer lengths can be used. Alternative wall thicknesses are available. Contact Macalloy for details regarding maximum length of stainless steel struts.

# **Compression Strut Examples**



Standard Compression Strut



# **Corrosion Protection**

Compression Struts can be supplied galvanised, or in stainless steel.

# Assembly and Installation

1 Remove pins using an allen key, position the strut in place and secure with pins, tightening using an allen key.



2 Screw the locking collar in to the strut so only a small part of the locking collar is left visible, then turn the strut to the required position.



**3** Screw the locking collar back against the fork. All the thread should be covered. The forks should be sealed as per the diagram on page 7.



| Tabl       | e 6: Capac              | ity c | of M        | aca         | lloy        | CHS         | S For       | 'k En       | ds           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Macalloy F | Product Ref             | Units | CSF<br>33.7 | CSF<br>42.4 | CSF<br>48.3 | CSF<br>60.3 | CSF<br>76.1 | CSF<br>88.9 | CSF<br>114.3 | CSF<br>139.7 | CSF<br>168.3 | CSF<br>193.7 | CSF<br>219.1 | CSF<br>244.5 | CSF<br>273.0 | CSF<br>323.9 |
| CHS        | Outer Diameter          | mm    | 33.7        | 42.4        | 48.3        | 60.3        | 76.1        | 88.9        | 114.3        | 139.7        | 168.3        | 193.7        | 219.1        | 244.5        | 273          | 323.9        |
| to fit     | Wall thickness          | mm    | 4.0         | 5.0         | 5.0         | 5.0         | 5.0         | 5.0         | 6.3          | 10.0         | 10.0         | 10.0         | 12.5         | 16.0         | 16.0         | 16.0         |
| Compress   | ive Capacity to EN 1993 | kn    | 52          | 99          | 122         | 174         | 272         | 374         | 534          | 735          | 1048         | 1437         | 2127         | 2723         | 3110         | 3686         |
| Equivalent | t Macalloy Fork Size    |       | M12         | M16         | M20         | M24         | M30         | M36         | M42          | M48          | M56          | M64          | M76          | M85          | M90          | M100         |
| Gusset Pla | ate Thickness           | mm    | 10          | 12          | 15          | 20          | 22          | 30          | 35           | 40           | 45           | 55           | 70           | 70           | 80           | 85           |
| Weight     |                         | kg    | 0.25        | 0.51        | 1.0         | 1.4         | 2.4         | 3.7         | 6.2          | 10.8         | 15.8         | 20.5         | 40.3         | 59.3         | 74.0         | 100.0        |

# Macalloy CHS Fork End



#### **Corrosion Protection**

Can be galvanised and or painted and supplied in stainless steel to special order.

# Assembly and Installation

1 Insert Macalloy CHS Fork End into CHS / tube, ensuring it is fully inserted and that the forks are perpendicular to each other.



2 Weld directly to CHS with full penetration butt weld and clean weld as required (ensuring forks are perpendicular to each other)



3 Position complete strut in place and secure using pins.



Architectural pins can be supplied by Macalloy. Please refer to table number 12 on page 13 for further information.

| Table 7: Macallo      | y C⊢            | IS F  | Fork        | End         | Dim         | nens        | ions        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| System Ref            | Product<br>Ref. | Units | CSF<br>33.7 | CSF<br>42.4 | CSF<br>48.3 | CSF<br>60.3 | CSF<br>76.1 | CSF<br>88.9 | CSF<br>114.3 | CSF<br>139.7 | CSF<br>168.3 | CSF<br>193.7 | CSF<br>219.1 | CSF<br>244.5 | CSF<br>273.0 | CSF<br>323.9 |
| Fixed End Compression | A               | mm    | 75          | 95          | 109         | 130         | 161         | 185         | 218          | 255          | 303          | 340          | 398          | 462          | 495          | 574          |
|                       | G (min.)        | mm    | 13          | 16          | 20          | 25          | 30          | 35          | 40           | 45           | 49.5         | 59.5         | 76           | 76           | 86           | 91           |
|                       | C Dia.          | mm    | 33.7        | 42.4        | 48.3        | 60.3        | 76.1        | 88.9        | 114.3        | 139.7        | 168.3        | 193.7        | 219.1        | 244.5        | 273          | 323.9        |
|                       | D Dia           | mm    | 13          | 17          | 21.5        | 25.5        | 31.5        | 37.5        | 43.5         | 49.5         | 57.5         | 65.5         | 78.5         | 91.5         | 96.5         | 111.5        |
|                       | E               | mm    | 22          | 29          | 34          | 42          | 52          | 61          | 70           | 81           | 97           | 111          | 132          | 153          | 162          | 189          |
|                       | Y               | mm    | 22          | 28          | 37          | 44          | 53          | 64          | 75           | 87           | 97.5         | 115.5        | 146          | 153          | 169          | 174          |
| c                     | н               | mm    | 34          | 45          | 53          | 64          | 81          | 93          | 109          | 123          | 147          | 169          | 201          | 236          | 248          | 289          |

| Table 8:         | Minimu | im Brea | ak Loa | ds for   | Stair | nless C   | Cables | 5      |           |           |         |
|------------------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Cable Dia.       | mm     | 4       | 6      | 8        | 10    | 12        | 14     | 16     | 19        | 22        | 26      |
| Macalloy Fork Si | ze     | M10     | M10    | M12      | M16   | M20       | M24    | M24    | M30       | M30       | M36     |
| 7 x 19 Strand    | kN     | 8.9     | 20.0   | 35.6     | 55.6  | 80.0      | 109.0  | 143.1  | -         | -         | -       |
| 1 x 19 Strand    | kN     | 12.6    | 28.2   | 45.5     | 71.1  | 102.0     | 139.0  | 182.0* | 212.0*    | 285.0*    | 398.0*  |
| Compact Strand   | kN     | 17.4    | 34.8   | 60.3     | 95.0  | 141.2     | 189.2  | 251.0  | -         | -         | -       |
| Stud Thread      | mm     | M10     |        | M12      | M16   | M20       | M24    | M24    | M30       | M30       | M36     |
|                  |        |         |        |          |       |           |        |        |           |           |         |
| 7 x 19 S         | trand  | #       | Most   | Flexible | Low   | est Breał | < Load |        |           |           |         |
| 1 x 19 S         | trand  |         | Rigid  | Cable    | Hig   | gh Break  | Load   | Low S  | Stretch C | haracte   | ristics |
| Compact          | Strand | 0       | Mos    | t Rigid  | I     | _ow Stret | ch     | High   | nest Ten  | sile Stre | ngth    |

Stainless steel cable will begin to distort at around 50% of its breaking load. For this reason it is recommended to apply a factor of safety of 2 and not to load the cables to more than 50% of their breaking loads.

\*1 x 37 or 1 x 61 may also be offered.

# SC460 Cable Systems - SC460 Swaged Adjustable Fork



# SC460 Cable Systems - SC460 Swaged Fork / Tensioner

#### **Assembly and Installation**

1 Remove pins using supplied allen key and screw lockcovers away from tensioners as far as the thread will allow.



2 Position cable in place and secure with pins, tightening with supplied allen key. For Swaged fork tensioning use open ended spanner on each adjuster and simultaneously turn each one to induce load / adjustment.



3 Swaged Tensioner and Inline Tensioner Adjustment – Turn tensioner using open ended spanner until correct level of adjustment tension is achieved. Then screw lockcovers back against the tensioners.



Where large loads need to be induced in a cable, a version of the Macalloy TechnoTensioner can be used. Refer to page 7 for further information.

# Cable stretch

Cables undergo an initial, permanent stretch. This can be between 0.10% and 0.75% dependant on the loading and type of cable. Further elastic stretch will then be proportional to the load applied and cable used. Elastic stretch can be calculated using the following formula:

Where E = 7 x 19 Strand 1 x 19 Strand Compact Strand

85 kN/mm<sup>2</sup> 107 kN/mm<sup>2</sup> 133 kN/mm<sup>2</sup>

All cables are supplied non pre-stretched, if pre-stretched cables are required please request at time of the enquiry or order.

# Fork Adjustments

| Table 9: Adju       | ustable | Swa | ged Fo | rk Adj | ustme | nt |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|---------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cable Dia.          | units   | 4   | 6      | 8      | 10    | 12 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 26 |
| Fork Adjustment '+' | mm      | 9   | 14     | 16     | 21    | 24 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 38 | 45 |
| Fork Adjustment '-' | mm      | 18  | 16     | 32     | 43    | 48 | 62 | 62 | 76 | 76 | 90 |
| Set-Up Point        | mm      | 18  | 28     | 32     | 42    | 48 | 60 | 60 | 76 | 76 | 90 |



| Table 10: Swa          | aged  | Tensio | ner ar | nd Inlir | ne Ten | sioner | <sup>-</sup> Adjus | stment |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| Cable Dia.             | units | 4      | 6      | 8        | 10     | 12     | 14                 | 16     | 19  | 22  | 26  |
| Swaged Tensioner '+/-' | mm    | 43     | 43     | 58       | 73     | 87     | 106                | 126    | 135 | 164 | 164 |
| Set-Up Point           | mm    | 28     | 28     | 32       | 42     | 50     | 70                 | 70     | 91  | 91  | 94  |





# **Disc Connection**

**Cross Coupler** 

Turnbuckle with Fin Plate

# Table 11 – Disc Connection

| Connection Disc | D/10 | D/12 | D/16 | D/20 | D/24  | D/30 | D/36 | D/42 | D/48 | D/56 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| System Size     | M10  | M12  | M16  | M20  | M24   | M30  | M36  | M42  | M48  | M56  |
| ØD              | 130  | 164  | 218  | 248  | 294.8 | 386  | 444  | 502  | 572  | 694  |
| ØI              | 96   | 120  | 160  | 180  | 210   | 280  | 320  | 360  | 410  | 500  |
| т               | 10   | 10   | 12   | 15   | 20    | 22   | 30   | 35   | 40   | 45   |
| ØP              | 11.5 | 13   | 17   | 21.5 | 25.5  | 31.5 | 37.5 | 43.5 | 49.5 | 57.5 |
| ØH (optional)   | 50   | 70   | 90   | 105  | 115   | 160  | 185  | 205  | 235  | 290  |



# Table 12 – Cross Coupler

| Cross-Coupler | CC10  | CC12  | CC16  | CC20  | CC24  | CC30  | CC36  | CC42  | CC48  | CC56  | CC64  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| System Size   | M10   | M12   | M16   | M20   | M24   | M30   | M36   | M42   | M48   | M56   | M64   |
| A             | 73    | 82    | 105   | 128   | 148   | 183   | 217   | 249   | 283   | 328   | 376   |
| В             | 47    | 52    | 67    | 82    | 94    | 117   | 139   | 159   | 181   | 210   | 242   |
| C             | 12    | 14    | 18    | 22    | 26    | 32    | 38    | 44    | 50    | 58    | 66    |
| ØD            | 19    | 25    | 29    | 35    | 43    | 52    | 62    | 72    | 82    | 96    | 110   |
|               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Lock Cover    | LCC10 | LCC12 | LCC16 | LCC20 | LCC24 | LCC30 | LCC36 | LCC42 | LCC48 | LCC56 | LCC64 |
| System Size   | M10   | M12   | M16   | M20   | M24   | M30   | M36   | M42   | M48   | M56   | M64   |
| E             | 29    | 31    | 37    | 43    | 74    | 105   | 111   | 117   | 123   | 136   | 144   |
| ØF            | 18.5  | 24    | 28    | 34    | 42    | 51    | 61    | 71    | 81    | 95    | 109   |





#### Table 12 – Turnbuckle with Fin Plate Thread M M10 M12 M56 M100 M16 M20 M24 M30 M36 M42 M48 M64 M76 M85 M90 Y (mm) U (min) (mm) -F(MIN) E (min) (mm) D (mm) K (mm) 11.5 111.5 21.4 25.5 31.5 37.5 43.5 49.5 57.5 65.5 78.5 91.5 96.5 T (mm)

## **Bespoke connection**

Bespoke connection pieces including personalisation are also available. Please contact Macalloy for further details.

| Tabl                 | e 13         | 3 – (  | Com    | pon    | ent    | Dim    | ensi   | ons    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|----------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Thread               | Units        | M10    | M12    | M16    | M20    | M24    | M30    | M36    | M42    | M48    | M56    | M64    | M76    | M85    | M90    | M100    |
| Fork Ref             |              | FA/10  | FA/12  | FA/16  | FA/20  | FA/24  | FA/30  | FA/36  | FA/42  | FA/48  | FA/56  | FA/64  | FA/76  | FA/85  | FA/90  | FA/100  |
| A                    | mm           | 63.0   | 75.0   | 99.0   | 122.0  | 148.0  | 178.0  | 204.0  | 232.0  | 266.0  | 314.0  | 348.0  | 410.0  | 459.0  | 489.0  | 555.0   |
| G                    | mm           | 11.0   | 12.0   | 15.0   | 19.0   | 24.0   | 26.0   | 34.0   | 39.0   | 44.0   | 49.0   | 59.0   | 76.0   | 78.0   | 86.0   | 91.0    |
| C                    | mm           | 17.0   | 19.0   | 25.0   | 29.0   | 35.0   | 44.0   | 52.0   | 60.0   | 69.0   | 80.0   | 91.0   | 108.0  | 121.0  | 129.0  | 143.0   |
| D                    | mm           | 11.5   | 13.0   | 17.0   | 21.4   | 25.5   | 31.5   | 37.5   | 43.5   | 49.5   | 57.5   | 65.5   | 78.5   | 91.5   | 96.5   | 111.5   |
| E                    | mm           | 18.0   | 22.0   | 29.0   | 34.0   | 42.0   | 53.0   | 61.0   | 70.0   | 81.0   | 97.0   | 111.0  | 132.0  | 153.0  | 162.0  | 188.0   |
| Y                    | mm           | 20.0   | 22.0   | 28.0   | 37.0   | 44.0   | 50.0   | 64.0   | 75.0   | 87.0   | 97.0   | 115.0  | 146.0  | 154.0  | 169.0  | 174.0   |
| Н                    | mm           | 30.0   | 34.0   | 45.0   | 53.0   | 64.0   | 81.0   | 94.0   | 109.0  | 123.0  | 147.0  | 169.0  | 201.0  | 236.0  | 248.0  | 289.0   |
| Spade re             | ef.          | SA/10  | SA/12  | SA/16  | SA/20  | SA/24  | SA/30  | SA/36  | SA/42  | SA/48  | SA/56  | SA/64  | SA/76  | SA/85  | SA/90  | SA/100  |
| В                    | mm           | 78.0   | 92.0   | 118.0  | 147.0  | 174.0  | 213.0  | 249.0  | 284.0  | 321.0  | 364.0  | 408.0  | 471.0  | 524.0  | 555.0  | 625.0   |
| т                    | mm           | 8.0    | 9.0    | 12.0   | 15.0   | 20.0   | 22.0   | 30.0   | 35.0   | 40.0   | 45.0   | 55.0   | 70.0   | 72.0   | 80.0   | 85.0    |
| Architec<br>Pin Ref. | tural        | PA/10  | PA/12  | PA/16  | PA/20  | PA/24  | PA/30  | PA/36  | PA/42  | PA/48  | PA/56  | PA/64  | PA/76  | PA/85  | PA/90  | PA/100  |
| P Dia.               | mm           | 10.5   | 12.0   | 16.0   | 20.0   | 24.0   | 29.0   | 35.0   | 41.0   | 47.0   | 55.0   | 63.0   | 76.0   | 90.0   | 93.0   | 108.0   |
| L                    | mm           | 22.0   | 24.0   | 30.0   | 39.0   | 46.0   | 52.0   | 66.0   | 78.0   | 91.0   | 100.0  | 120.0  | 151.0  | 155.0  | 175.0  | 180.0   |
| Turnbuck<br>Ref.     | de           | TA/10  | TA/12  | TA/16  | TA/20  | TA/24  | TA/30  | TA/36  | TA/42  | TA/48  | TA/56  | TA/64  | TA/76  | TA/85  | TA/90  | TA/100  |
| ØD                   | mm           | 17.0   | 19.0   | 25.0   | 29.0   | 35.0   | 43.0   | 52.0   | 60.0   | 68.0   | 80.0   | 91.0   | 108.0  | 121.0  | 129.0  | 143.0   |
| C                    | mm           | 50.0   | 50.0   | 50.0   | 50.0   | 50.0   | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0   |
| L                    | mm           | 74.0   | 78.0   | 86.0   | 90.0   | 98.0   | 160.0  | 172.0  | 184.0  | 196.0  | 212.0  | 228.0  | 252.0  | 270.0  | 280.0  | 300.0   |
| Coupler              | Ref.         | CA/10  | CA/12  | CA/16  | CA/20  | CA/24  | CA/30  | CA/36  | CA/42  | CA/48  | CA/56  | CA/64  | CA/76  | CA/85  | CA/90  | CA/100  |
| ØD                   | mm           | 17.0   | 19.0   | 25.0   | 29.0   | 35.0   | 43.0   | 52.0   | 60.0   | 68.0   | 80.0   | 91.0   | 108.0  | 121.0  | 129.0  | 143.0   |
| L                    | mm           | 25.0   | 29.0   | 37.0   | 45.0   | 53.0   | 65.0   | 77.0   | 89.0   | 101.0  | 117.0  | 133.0  | 157.0  | 175.0  | 185.0  | 205.0   |
| Fork & Co<br>Lockcov | upler<br>ers | LCF/10 | LCF/12 | LCF/16 | LCF/20 | LC/24  | LC/30  | LC/36  | LC/42  | LC/48  | LC/56  | LC/64  | LC/76  | LC/85  | LC/90  | LC/100  |
| X Dia.               | mm           | 16.5   | 18.5   | 24     | 28     | 34     | 42     | 51     | 59     | 67     | 79     | 90     | 107    | 120    | 128    | 142     |
| N                    | mm           | 29     | 31     | 37     | 43     | 74     | 105    | 111    | 117    | 123    | 136    | 144    | 156    | 165    | 170    | 180     |
| Turnbuck<br>Lockcove | de<br>ers    | LCT/10 | LCT/12 | LCT/16 | LCT/20 | LCT/24 | LCT/30 | LCT/36 | LCT/42 | LCT/48 | LCT/56 | LCT/64 | LCT/76 | LCT/85 | LCT/90 | LCT/100 |
| X Dia.               | mm           | 16.5   | 18.5   | 24.0   | 28.0   | 34     | 42     | 51     | 59     | 67     | 79     | 90     | 107    | 120    | 128    | 142     |
| N                    | mm           | 44.0   | 44.0   | 46.0   | 48.0   | 92     | 126    | 134    | 145    | 153    | 169    | 179    | 191    | 200    | 205    | 215     |

Lock covers for use with TechnoTensioner have a small groove that runs around the body to identify them. Unless requested, standard non-TechnoTensioner lock covers will be quoted and supplied.

Please note that all standard Macalloy fittings (forks, pins and lockcovers) are provided with a hot dipped galvanised coating in accordance with BS EN 1461: 2009

| Table         | Table 14 - Macalloy Standard Gusset Plate Dimensions |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
|---------------|--|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|--|
|               |  | M10  | M12 | M16 | M20  | M24  | M30  | M36  | M42  | M48  | M56  | M64  | M76  | M85  | M90  | M100  |      | $\sim$   |
| T (Thickness) | mm   | 10   | 10  | 12  | 15   | 20   | 22   | 30   | 35   | 40   | 45   | 55   | 70   | 70   | 80   | 85    |      |  |
| D             | mm   | 11.5 | 13  | 17  | 21.5 | 25.5 | 31.5 | 37.5 | 43.5 | 49.5 | 57.5 | 65.5 | 78.5 | 91.5 | 96.5 | 111.5 |      | $\left  \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$ |
| E             | mm   | 18   | 22  | 30  | 37   | 43   | 56   | 64   | 74   | 84   | 101  | 112  | 132  | 160  | 166  | 196   | N I  | E  |
| H (min.)      | mm   | 28   | 34  | 48  | 60   | 68   | 90   | 103  | 118  | 135  | 163  | 180  | 211  | 259  | 266  | 317   | ┥┰┼╾ | <del>⊲ </del><br>H (MIN)   |

#### Table 15 - Macalloy Gusset Plate Dimensions when used with isolation

|               |    | M10  | M12  | M16  | M20  | M24  | M30  | M36  | M42  | M48  | M56  | M64  | M76  |          | $\sim$                                 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|--|
| T (Thickness) | mm | 8    | 9    | 12   | 15   | 20   | 22   | 30   | 35   | 40   | 45   | 55   | 70   |          |  |
| D             | mm | 15.5 | 17.0 | 21.0 | 25.5 | 30.0 | 36.0 | 42.0 | 48.0 | 55.5 | 63.5 | 72.5 | 85.5 | <u> </u> | $\left  \bigcirc \right _{\mathbf{I}}$ |
| E             | mm | 21   | 24   | 31   | 37   | 45   | 56   | 64   | 74   | 85   | 100  | 115  | 136  | T N      | E                                      |
| H (min)       | mm | 34   | 38   | 49   | 58   | 69   | 89   | 108  | 117  | 136  | 160  | 179  | 210  | ╌╾┤┰┼╾╴  | <del>⊲</del><br>H (MIN)                |

The above dimensions should be used when connecting stainless forks to a carbon steel connection plate. This then allows space for isolation sleeves and washers. If connecting to a stainless connection plate where no isolation is required, please use dimensions in table 13.

# Fork / Gusset Plate Misalignment



Forks should be kept in plane and perpendicular to each other on all Macalloy Tension Structure Systems.



Use of horizontal gusset plates should be avoided to prevent loads in gusset plates due to bar weight.



Standard Arrangement



Additional misalignment with spherical bearing

The standard Macalloy fork allows for misalignment between gusset plates of up to 0.5 degrees. Where greater adjustment is required or there is potential movement exceeding 0.5 degrees, larger forks can be put on the bar or strut and a spherical bearing can be inserted providing up to 5.9 degrees of misalignment / movement.

# **Macalloy Site Services**

**Equipment Hire** – Macalloy Site services can provide a range of equipment to assist with the installation of tension bars including hydraulic jacks, Macalloy TechnoTensioner, strap and chain wrenches and strain gauges.

**Site support** – Macalloy site services personnel can provide on site support in the form of undertaking stressing, training local personnel and providing supervision.

#### **Bespoke Systems**

Macalloy can supply a range of special items, including but not limited to:

- Higher strength tension bar up to 690 N/mm<sup>2</sup> minimum yield strength
- Larger diameter tension bars
- Bespoke cast and fabricated connection pieces
- Spade Connections
- Oversized forks or spades on smaller diameter bars, cables or struts

## **Engineering Support**

Macalloy engineering team can provide support and advice on a range of issues including fire protection, thermal expansion, installation and stressing and managing misalignment and movement.







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