

## 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The BARTEC® reinforcing bar end preparation system is a patented cold-upsetting and threading process that guarantees an ultimate tensile strength of the bar connection larger than that of the parent bar.

The BARTEC® system uses isometric parallel threads, so its mechanical performance in compression equals that in tension.



The BARTEC® system is the easiest way of connecting two bars that cannot be turned, a feature known as "Position splicing".



The BARTEC® system conveniently uses the same coupler to do standard splices or position splices. The difference between both splices is limited to the length of the thread done on the bar.

The same bar end preparation can also accommodate an anchor plate in order to create a headed bar.



BARTEC® mechanical connections have been designed to far surpass the requirements of all International codes and standards:

The BARTEC® splicing system achieves full strength of reinforcement bars grade 60 in the most demanding definition of "full strength", which is to prove an ultimate tensile strength higher than the actual ultimate tensile strength of the bar.

It does so by having a thread engagement length superior to the 0.8d of standard ISO screw and nut systems, and by not reducing the cross-section area of the bar.



The surface condition of BARTEC® couplers and anchor plates conforms to ACI 318 § 7.4.2, ACI 349 § 7.4, ASME Section III Division 2 § CC-4360 and B.S. 5400 Part 7 § 4.5. Weldable couplers furthermore conform to ANSI/AWS D1.1-88 § 3.2.1.

Bartec® couplers and anchor plates can be galvanized or epoxy-coated by any means. Their internal threads must be protected before processing.

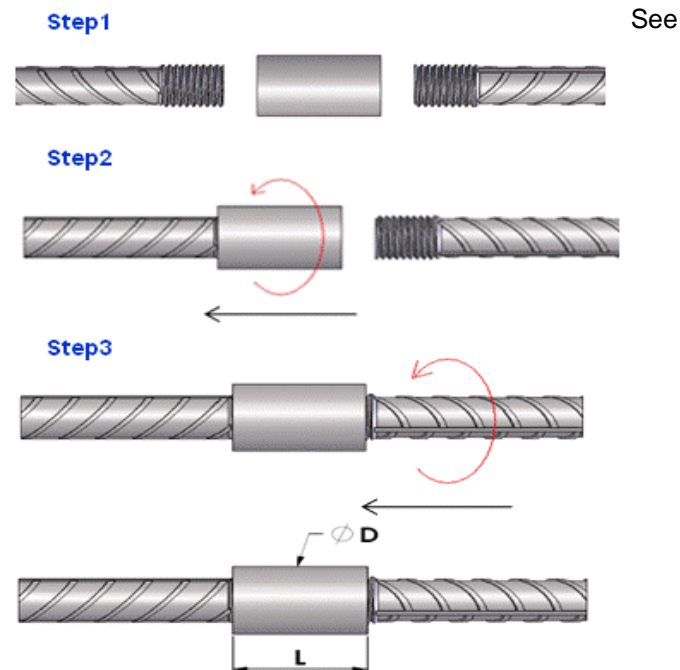
**2. MECHANICAL SPLICES**

The BARTEC® mechanical splice system consists in enlarging the reinforcing bar ends by cold-upsetting prior to threading them. The bars are cut square before the enlarging operation. The combination of the square cutting and the cold-upsetting reduces the length of the bar by approximately 1 1/2" to 3" on each end, depending on the bar size. Extra-long threads are used to assist alignment, or when joining bars that cannot be turned. All applications can thus be fulfilled by only one model of coupler, thereby reducing inventory management to a minimum.

Bar end preparation must be done exclusively with machines provided by Dextra. Consult us for technical details of our range of machinery (Please specify the minimum and maximum bar sizes that you need to process).

**STANDARD SPLICES (Type A)**

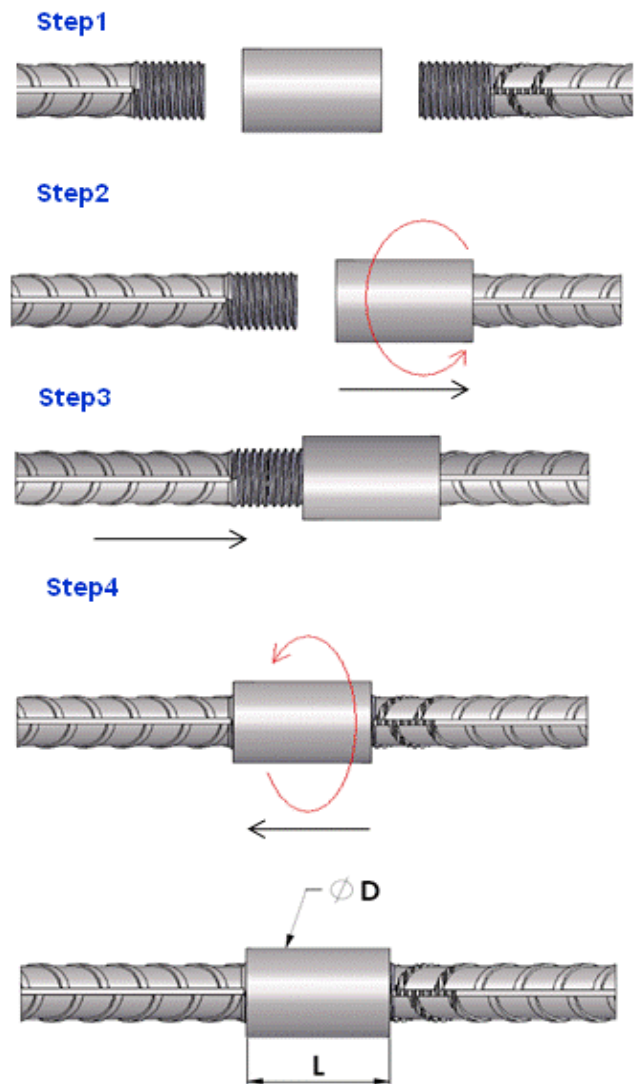
Standard BARTEC® splices are accomplished by use of a standard female coupler matching the thread size made on the bars.



See Assembly instruction n° AI-BT02E.

**POSITION SPLICES (Type B & C)**

When both bars would be a burden to rotate, for example because of their size or length, the BARTEC® splice system simply extends the thread onto the deformations of the bar, thereby enabling the coupler to be fully screwed onto it. It is then unscrewed from one bar and back onto the second bar to accomplish the connection.

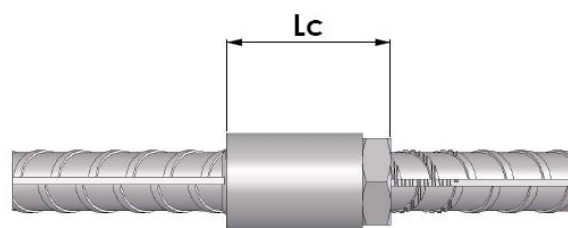
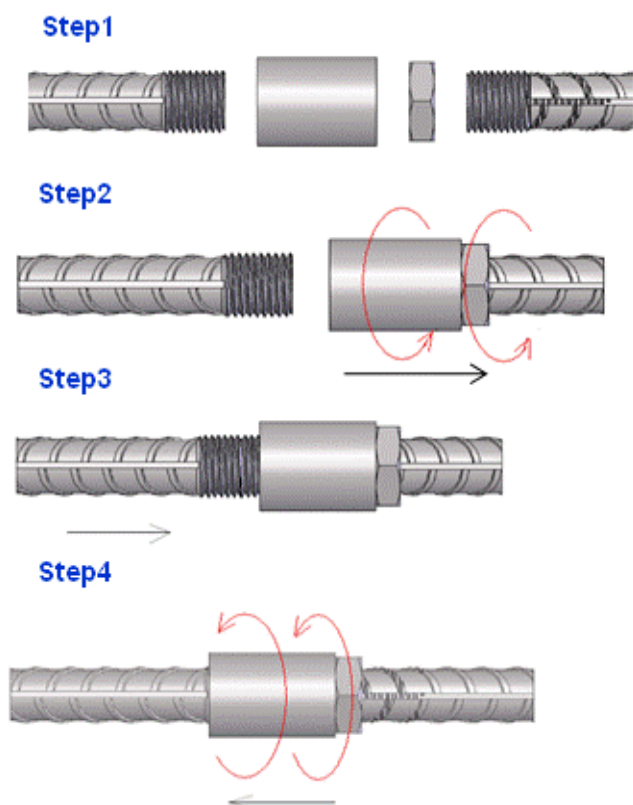


Position splice type B

See Assembly instruction n° AI-BT03E.

Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Standard coupler	Outside dimensions					
US	Canada			D		LA		Lc	
				in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
#4	-	B#4	FPBS0414001	15/16"	24	1 1/4"	32	1 9/16"	39
#5	15M	B#5	FPBS0520001	1 1/8"	28	1 3/4"	45	2 1/16"	53
#6	20M	B#6	FPBS0624001	1 1/4"	32	2 1/8"	54	2 1/2"	64
#7	-	B#7	FPBS0727001	1 9/16"	40	2 3/8"	60	2 7/8"	74
#8	25M	B#8	FPBS0830001	1 11/16"	42	2 5/8"	67	3 1/8"	79
#9	30M	B#9	FPBS0933001	1 7/8"	48	2 7/8"	73	3 9/16"	90
#10	-	B#10	FPBS1036001	2 1/16"	52	3 1/16"	78	3 11/16"	93
#11	35M	B#11	FPBS1139001	2 3/8"	60	3 3/8"	86	4 1/16"	103
#14	45M	B#14	FPBS1445001	2 3/4"	70	3 13/16"	97	4 9/16"	115
#18	55M	B#18	FPBS1860001	3 9/16"	90	5 1/16"	128	6"	152

**Table 1:** Dimensions of Bartec® Standard and Position splices

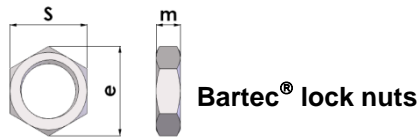


Position splice type C

See Assembly instruction n° AI-BT04E.

Type C position splices are type B connections where the thread has been further extended to accommodate a lock nut. They are ideal when the second bar is bent and must be oriented in a specific direction.

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**ULTIMATE SPLICING SYSTEM**



Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Hexagonal lock nut	Approximate external dimensions					
US	Canada			e		s		m	
				in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
#4	-	LN M14	FPBL1214001	15/16"	24	7/8"	22	1/4"	7
#5	15M	LN M20	FPBL1620001	1 1/16"	27	15/16"	24	5/16"	8
#6	20M	LN M24	FPBL2024001	1 5/16"	33	1 3/16"	30	3/8"	10
#7	-	LN M27	FPBL2227001	1 3/4"	45	1 5/8"	41	9/16"	14
#8	25M	LN M30	FPBL2530001	1 9/16"	40	1 7/16"	36	1/2"	12
#9	30M	LN M33	FPBL2833001	2 3/16"	55	2"	50	11/16"	17
#10	-	LN M36	FPBL1036001	2"	51	1 13/16"	46	9/16"	15
#11	35M	LN M39	FPBL3439001	2 3/16"	55	2"	50	11/16"	17
#14	45M	LN M45	FPBL1445001	2 7/16"	61	2 3/16"	55	11/16"	18
#18	55M	LN M60	FPBL1860001	3 1/4"	83	2 15/16"	75	15/16"	24

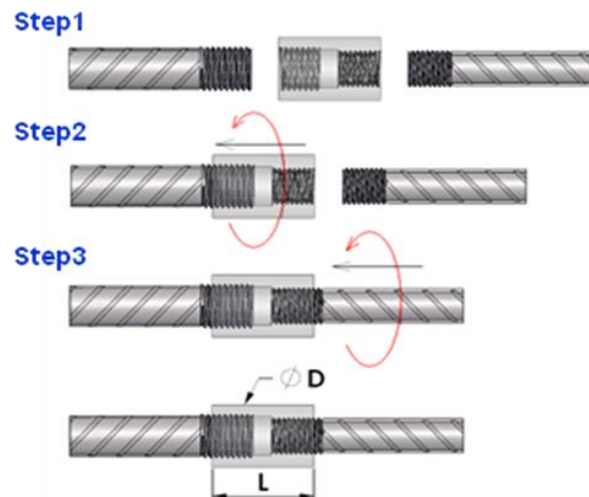
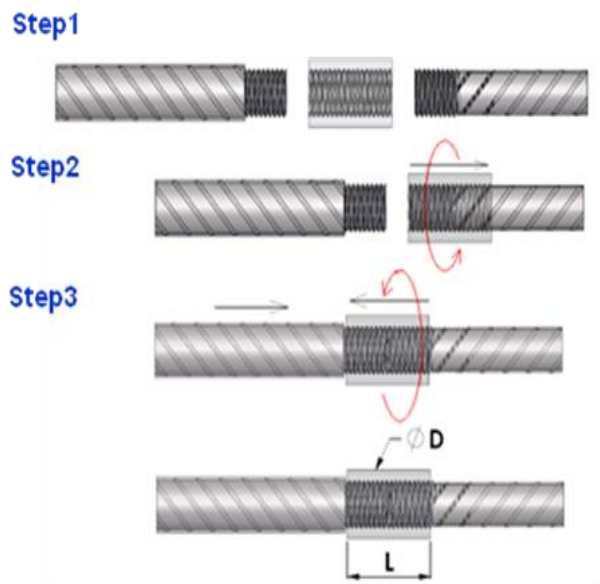
**Table 2:** Dimensions of Bartec® Hexagonal Lock Nuts

**TRANSITION SPLICES**

When there is a need to splice bars of different sizes It is allowable in most cases (Ref table 3 below) to reduce the size of the larger bar and to use a standard coupler.

However the BARTEC® system also proposes special transition couplers that conveniently avoid the difficult task of planning in advance the need of transitions.

See Assembly instruction n° AI-BT05E.



Transition	Feasibility	Thread
#5/#4	OK	M14 on # 5
#7/#5		M20 on # 7
#8/#6		M24 on # 8
#9/#7		M27 on # 9
#10/#8		M30 on #10
#11/#9		M33 on #11
#6/#5	NO. The larger bar is not large enough to accommodate the Bartec® thread.	
#7/#6		
#8/#7		
#9/#8		
#10/#9	Use of a transition coupler is necessary.	
#11/#10	NO.	
#14/#10		
#14/#11		
#18/#11		
#18/#14		

**Table 3:** Bartec® Direct Transitions

Other size combinations are available upon request. Contact us.

Bar size	Model	Product code Bartec® Transition coupler	Approximated external dimensions			
			D		L	
			in	mm	in	mm
#5/#4	TC#5 - #4	FPBT0504001	1 1/8"	28	1 3/4"	44
#6/#5	TC#6 - #5	FPBT0605001	1 1/4"	32	2 3/16"	56
#7/#6	TC#7 - #6	FPBT0706001	1 9/16"	40	2 7/16"	61
#8/#5	TC#8 - #5	FPBT0805001	1 11/16"	42	2 1/2"	64
#8/#6	TC#8 - #6	FPBT0806001	1 11/16"	42	2 11/16"	68
#8/#7	TC#8 - #7	FPBT0807001	1 11/16"	42	2 13/16"	71
#9/#5	TC#9 - #5	FPBT0905001	1 7/8"	48	2 5/8"	67
#9/#6	TC#9 - #6	FPBT0906001	1 7/8"	48	2 13/16"	71
#9/#7	TC#9 - #7	FPBT0907001	1 7/8"	48	2 15/16"	74
#9/#8	TC#9 - #8	FPBT0908001	1 7/8"	48	3 1/16"	77
#10/#5	TC#10 - #5	FPBT1005001	2 1/16"	52	2 11/16"	68
#10/#6	TC#10 - #6	FPBT1006001	2 1/16"	52	2 13/16"	72
#10/#7	TC#10 - #7	FPBT1007001	2 1/16"	52	2 15/16"	75
#10/#8	TC#10 - #8	FPBT1008001	2 1/16"	52	3 1/16"	78
#10/#9	TC#10 - #9	FPBT1009001	2 1/16"	52	3 3/16"	81
#11/#5	TC#11 - #5	FPBT1105001	2 3/8"	60	2 15/16"	75
#11/#6	TC#11 - #6	FPBT1106001	2 3/8"	60	3 1/8"	79
#11/#7	TC#11 - #7	FPBT1107001	2 3/8"	60	3 1/4"	82
#11/#8	TC#11 - #8	FPBT1108001	2 3/8"	60	3 3/8"	85
#11/#9	TC#11 - #9	FPBT1109001	2 3/8"	60	3 1/2"	88
#11/#10	TC#11 - #10	FPBT1110001	2 3/8"	60	3 9/16"	91
#14/#9	TC#14 - #9	FPBT1409001	2 3/4"	70	3 5/8"	92
#14/#10	TC#14 - #10	FPBT1410001	2 3/4"	70	3 3/4"	95
#14/#11	TC#14 - #11	FPBT1411001	2 3/4"	70	3 7/8"	98
#18/#11	TC#18 - #11	FPBT1811001	3 9/16"	90	4 9/16"	115
#18/#14	TC#18 - #14	FPBT1814001	3 9/16"	90	4 3/4"	121

**Table 4:** Dimensions of Bartec® Transition couplers

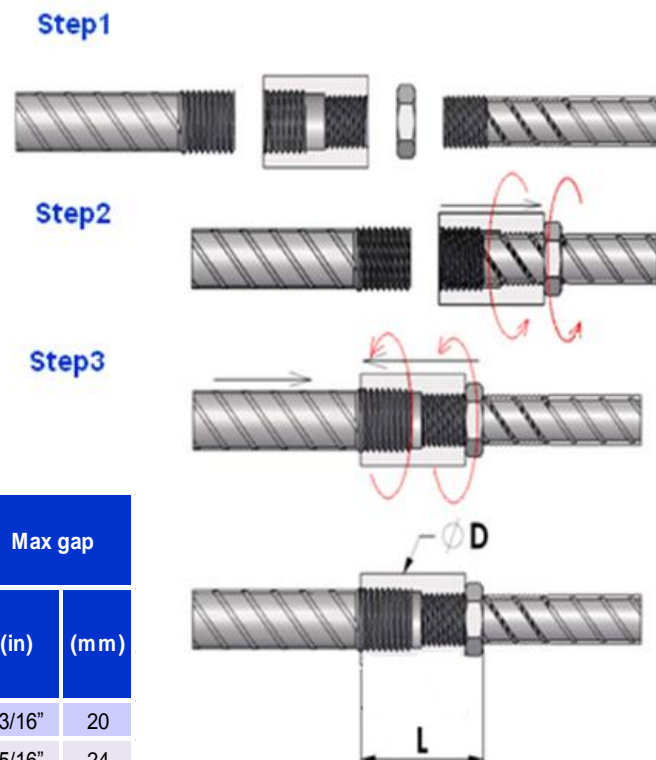


**POSITION-TRANSITION SPLICES**

BARTEC® Position-Transition couplers are the solution to connect bars of different sizes that both cannot be rotated.

The principle is similar to the position splices, but the Position-Transition coupler is longer than the Transition coupler, as it can bridge a gap when the two bars cannot be brought in butt-to-butt contact. The gap between the two bar ends should not exceed the values in table 6.

See Assembly instruction n° AI-BT15E



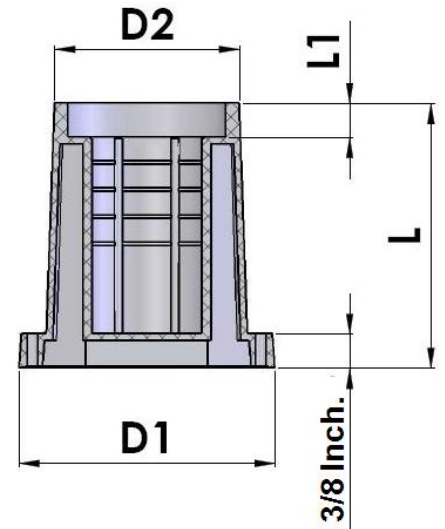
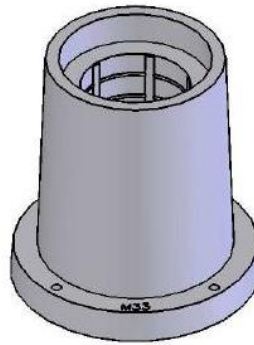
Bar size	Model	Product code Bartec® Position Transition coupler	Approximated external dimensions				Max gap	
			D		L		(in)	(mm)
			in	mm	in	mm		
#5/#4	PT#5-#4	FPBP0504001	1 1/8"	28	2 1/8"	54	13/16"	20
#6/#5	PT#6-#5	FPBP0605001	1 1/4"	32	2 11/16"	68	15/16"	24
#7/#6	PT#7-#6	FPBP0706001	1 9/16"	40	3 1/16"	78	1 1/16"	27
#8/#5	PT#8-#5	FPBP0805001	1 11/16"	42	3 3/16"	80	1 3/16"	30
#8/#6	PT#8-#6	FPBP0806001	1 11/16"	42	3 5/16"	84	1 3/16"	30
#8/#7	PT#8-#7	FPBP0807001	1 11/16"	42	3 7/16"	87	1 3/16"	30
#9/#5	PT#9-#5	FPBP0905001	1 7/8"	48	3 3/8"	86	1 5/16"	33
#9/#6	PT#9-#6	FPBP0906001	1 7/8"	48	3 9/16"	90	1 5/16"	33
#9/#7	PT#9-#7	FPBP0907001	1 7/8"	48	3 11/16"	93	1 5/16"	33
#9/#8	PT#9-#8	FPBP0908001	1 7/8"	48	3 13/16"	96	1 5/16"	33
#10/#5	PT#10-#5	FPBP1005001	2 1/16"	52	3 5/8"	92	1 7/16"	36
#10/#6	PT#10-#6	FPBP1006001	2 1/16"	52	3 13/16"	96	1 7/16"	36
#10/#7	PT#10-#7	FPBP1007001	2 1/16"	52	3 7/8"	99	1 7/16"	36
#10/#8	PT#10-#8	FPBP1008001	2 1/16"	52	4"	102	1 7/16"	36
#10/#9	PT#10-#9	FPBP1009001	2 1/16"	52	4 1/8"	105	1 7/16"	36
#11/#5	PT#11-#5	FPBP1105001	2 3/8"	60	3 7/8"	98	1 9/16"	39
#11/#6	PT#11-#6	FPBP1106001	2 3/8"	60	4"	102	1 9/16"	39
#11/#7	PT#11-#7	FPBP1107001	2 3/8"	60	4 1/8"	105	1 9/16"	39
#11/#8	PT#11-#8	FPBP1108001	2 3/8"	60	4 1/4"	108	1 9/16"	39
#11/#9	PT#11-#9	FPBP1109001	2 3/8"	60	4 3/8"	111	1 9/16"	39
#11/#10	PT#11-#10	FPBP1110001	2 3/8"	60	4 1/2"	114	1 9/16"	39
#14/#9	PT#14-#9	FPBP1409001	2 3/4"	70	4 7/8"	123	1 3/4"	45
#14/#10	PT#14-#10	FPBP1410001	2 3/4"	70	4 15/16"	126	1 3/4"	45
#14/#11	PT#14-#11	FPBP1411001	2 3/4"	70	5 1/16"	129	1 3/4"	45
#18/#11	PT#18-#11	FPBP1811001	3 9/16"	90	6 1/4"	159	2 3/8"	60
#18/#14	PT#18-#14	FPBP1814001	3 9/16"	90	6 1/2"	165	2 3/8"	60

Table 5: Dimensions of Bartec® Position-Transition couplers

**POCKET FORMERS**

Pocket formers are plastic accessories that fit the threads of BARTEC® bars in order to form a reservation in the concrete. They can be nailed to a wooden formwork through the holes in their flange.

Simple extraction tools are available : Contact us.



It is advisable to apply a mould-release agent to the pocket formers prior to concreting. Simply use the same agent as for the formworks.

Bar size		Model	Product code Pocket formers	Approximate external dimensions							
US	Canada			D1		D2		L		L1	
				in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
#5	15M	PFM20	FPPF1620001	2 5/8"	67	1 13/16"	46	2 1/2"	64	1/4"	6
#8	25M	PFM30	FPPF2530001	3"	76	2 3/16"	55	3 1/16"	78	3/8"	10
#10	-	PFM36	FPPF3236001	3 9/16"	91	2 13/16"	71	3 1/4"	82	3/8"	10
#14	45M	PFM45	FPPF4045001	4 1/16"	103	3 1/4"	82	3 1/4"	82	3/8"	10

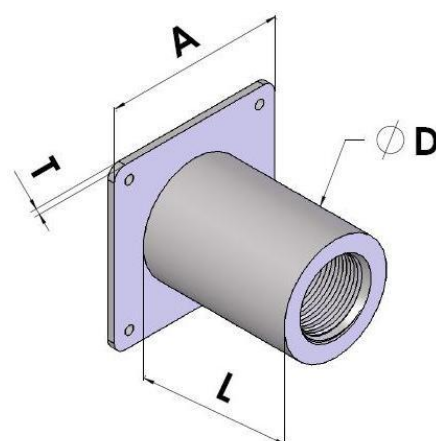
**Table 6** : Dimensions of Pocket formers

**FORM FIXERS**

Form fixers are standard couplers fitted with a square flange that can be nailed to a wooden formwork to facilitate positioning of reinforcement. It may be tack- welded, pressed or clipped to the coupler.

The connection between the coupler and the flange is not structural.

They are available for bar diameters # 4 through #11.



Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Form fixer	Approximate external dimensions							
US	Canada			A		D		L		T	
				in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
#4	-	BF#4	FPBO1214001	2 3/8"	60	1 3/16"	20	1 1/8"	28	1/16"	2
#5	15M	BF#5	FPBO1620001	2 3/8"	60	1 1/8"	28	1 9/16"	40	1/16"	2
#6	20M	BF#6	FPBO2024001	2 3/8"	60	1 3/8"	34	1 7/8"	48	1/16"	2
#7	-	BF#7	FPBO2227001	2 3/8"	60	1 7/16"	36	2 1/8"	54	1/16"	2
#8	25M	BF#8	FPBO2530001	2 3/8"	60	1 11/16"	42	2 3/8"	60	1/16"	2
#9	30M	BF#9	FPBO2833001	2 15/16"	75	1 7/8"	48	2 5/8"	66	1/8"	3
#10	-	BF#10	FPBO1036001	2 15/16"	75	2 1/16"	52	3 1/16"	78	1/8"	3
#11	35M	BF#11	FPBO3439001	2 15/16"	75	2 3/8"	60	3 1/16"	78	1/8"	3

**Table 7:** Dimensions of Bartec® Form fixers

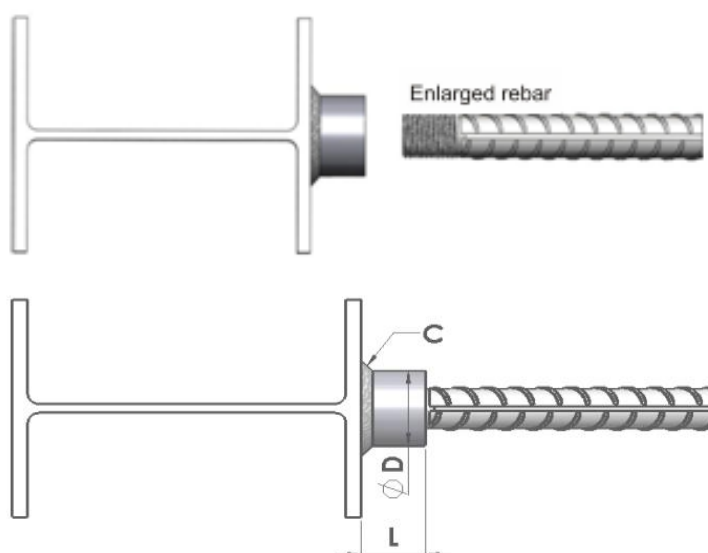


**WELDABLE COUPLERS**

For composite construction where concrete reinforcement bars must be welded to a steel structure, BARTEC® weldable couplers must be used.

This is a nut made of weldable-grade steel that bears a large chamfer suitable for single bevel butt welding.

See Assembly instruction n° AI-CW01E.



Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Weldable coupler	Approximate external dimensions					
US	Canada			D		L		C	
				in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
#4	-	WC M14	FPWC1214001	7/8"	22	5/8"	16	1/8"	3
#5	15M	WC M20	FPWC1620001	1"	25	15/16"	23	3/16"	4
#6	20M	WC M24	FPWC2024001	1 1/4"	32	1 1/16"	27	3/16"	5
#7	-	WC M27	FPWC2227001	1 1/4"	32	1 3/16"	30	1/4"	6
#8	25M	WC M30	FPWC2530001	1 9/16"	40	1 3/8"	34	1/4"	6
#9	30M	WC M33	FPWC2833001	1 3/4"	45	1 7/16"	37	5/16"	8
#10	-	WC M36	FPWC1036001	2"	50	1 9/16"	39	5/16"	8
#11	35M	WC M39	FPWC3439001	2 1/4"	57	1 11/16"	43	5/16"	8
#14	45M	WC M45	FPWC1445001	2 1/2"	64	1 15/16"	49	1/2"	12
#18	55M	WC M60	FPWC1860001	3 9/16"	90	2 3/4"	70	9/16"	14

**Table 8:** Dimensions of Bartec® weldable couplers

**BARTEC** // PRODUCT DATASHEET  
**ULTIMATE SPLICING SYSTEM**

**STAINLESS STEEL COUPLERS**

BARTEC® US stainless steel couplers, made of grade S31803 (2205) as per ASTM A276 are designed to splice ASTM A955 grade 60 stainless steel reinforcement bars.

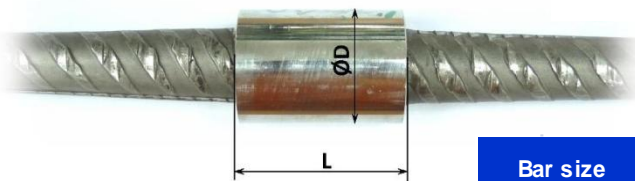
BARTEC® austenitic stainless steel couplers are made of grade S316L or 431 as per ASTM A276.

BARTEC® duplex stainless steel couplers are made of grade S31803 (2205) as per ASTM A276.

Stainless steel bars and couplers should be handled with care. Refer to specific instructions in our Bar End Preparation Quality Manual.

Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Austenitic Stainless steel	Approximated external dimensions			
US	Canada			D		L	
				in	mm	in	mm
#4	-	BAS14	FPSB1214003	15/16"	24	1 1/8"	28
#5	15M	BAS20	FPSB1620003	1 3/16"	30	1 9/16"	40
#6	20M	BAS24	FPSB2024003	1 3/8"	35	1 7/8"	48
#7	-	BAS27	FPSB2227003	1 9/16"	40	2 1/8"	54
#8	25M	BAS30	FPSB2530003	1 3/4"	45	2 3/8"	60
#9	30M	BAS33	FPSB2833003	2"	50	2 5/8"	66
#10	-	BAS36	FPSB3236003	2 3/16"	55	2 13/16"	72
#11	35M	BAS42	FPSB3642003	2 9/16"	65	3 5/16"	84
#14	45M	BAS48	FPSB4348003	2 15/16"	75	3 13/16"	96

**Table 9** : Dimensions of Bartec Austenitic stainless steel couplers



Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Duplex Stainless steel	Approximated external dimensions			
US	Canada			D		L	
				in	mm	in	mm
#4	-	BDS14	FPSB1214002	13/16"	20	1 1/8"	28
#5	15M	BDS20	FPSB1620002	1 1/8"	28	1 9/16"	40
#6	20M	BDS24	FPSB2024002	1 3/8"	34	1 7/8"	48
#7	-	BDS27	FPSB2227002	1 1/2"	38	2 1/8"	54
#8	25M	BDS30	FPSB2530002	1 9/16"	40	2 3/8"	60
#9	30M	BDS33	FPSB2833002	1 3/4"	45	2 5/8"	66
#10	-	BDS36	FPSB3236002	2"	50	2 13/16"	72
#11	35M	BDS42	FPSB3642002	2 1/4"	57	3 5/16"	84
#14	45M	BDS48	FPSB4348002	2 3/4"	70	3 13/16"	96

**Table 10** : Dimensions of Bartec Duplex stainless steel couplers

**CRYOGENIC COUPLERS**

For the splicing of cryogenic reinforcing bars, Bartec® austenitic stainless steel couplers are recommended.

### 3. HEADED BARS

Development of reinforcement is the main use of headed bars : They conveniently replace hooked bars as end anchorages in congested areas. They can also be used to reduce lapping length, or as confinement or shear reinforcement where placing of stirrups is difficult.

Typical applications include exterior beam-column connections, roof corners, pile feet, pile caps, cantilevered members, corbels, etc.

Just like hooked bars, headed bars provide end anchorage by a combination of bond and end bearing on the concrete. But headed bars bond better with the concrete because, for a given embedment length, the straight portion of a headed bar is longer than that of a hook, due to the bending radius of the hook. Under cyclic loading headed bars therefore display a smaller slip relative to the concrete than hooked bars do.

Bartec® Standard mechanical anchorages are circular in shape. Two sizes of heads are proposed. Other head sizes can be manufactured upon request to fit the application requirements.

The small heads, with a net bearing area of four times the cross-section area of the reinforcing bar, work with a combination of head bearing capacity and bond. The minimum anchorage length required to provide the bond must be computed according to the code provisions by the structural engineer, depending on the grade of reinforcement and the class of concrete. Again, due to the absence of a bending radius, the development length of a headed bar is typically shorter than that of a hook.

The large heads, with a net bearing area of nine times the cross-section area of the reinforcing bar, are designed to develop the yield strength of the bars. The structural engineer must verify the bearing strength according to the code provisions. If the concrete strength is insufficient, stirrups can be added to confine the concrete beneath the head.

Heads larger than four times the cross-section area of the reinforcing bar allow designs where the critical section is closer to the head than the development length would allow.

The embedment length should however not be less than 8 times the bar diameter or 6", whichever is greater.

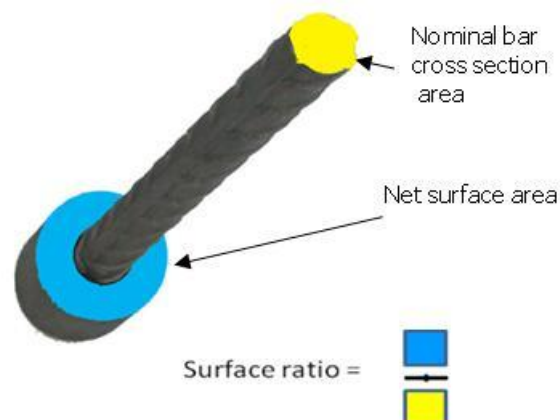
In beam-column connections, headed bars in beam reinforcement should extend to the far side of the column core. In roof corners, the column heads should be located above the beam bars. In both cases this detailing arrangement will provide space for an additional layer of transverse reinforcement, which will further improve the capacity of the anchorage.

Headed bars can be arranged close to one another : the clear spacing between two bars should not be less than 4 times the bar diameter. Tests have shown that the overlapping of compression cones does not reduce the effectiveness of the anchorage.

For applications in seismic design, or whenever stress reversal can be expected, the development length in compression should be checked too. Full-scale cyclic tests of beam-column connections reinforced with headed bars have shown that push-out of the concrete behind the head does not occur until a drift ratio of 6%.

Consult us for more information. The information that should be provided with the enquiry is : the application, the governing code, the reinforcing bar grade and diameter, the concrete compressive strength, the bar spacing and the concrete cover.

See Assembly instruction n° AI-BT12E.

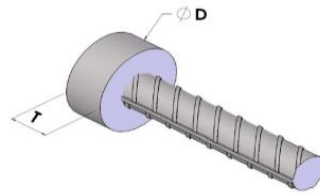


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Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Small anchor plate	Approximate external dimensions Small round head							
US	Canada			Ø D		T		Net surface area		Surface ratio	
				in	mm	in	mm	in <sup>2</sup>	mm	in <sup>2</sup>	mm
#4	-	BEASC#4	FPEC1214003	1 3/16"	30	9/16"	14	0.86	553	0.21	4.29
#5	15M	BEASC#5	FPEC1620003	1 1/2"	38	13/16"	20	1.27	820	0.32	4.12
#6	20M	BEASC#6	FPEC0624003	1 3/4"	45	15/16"	24	1.76	1,138	0.44	4.01
#7	-	BEASC#7	FPEC2227003	2 1/16"	52	1 1/16"	27	2.40	1,551	0.60	4.01
#8	25M	BEASC#8	FPEC2530003	2 3/8"	60	1 3/16"	30	3.29	2,121	0.82	4.16
#9	30M	BEASC#9	FPEC2833003	2 3/4"	70	1 5/16"	33	4.64	2,993	1.16	4.64
#10	-	BEASC#10	FPEC1036003	2 15/16"	75	1 7/16"	36	5.27	3,400	1.32	4.15
#11	35M	BEASC#11	FPEC1139003	3 3/8"	85	1 9/16"	39	6.94	4,480	1.74	4.45
#14	45M	BEASC#14	FPEC1445003	3 15/16"	100	1 3/4"	45	9.71	6,264	2.43	4.31
#18	55M	BEASC#18	FPEC1860003	5 1/8"	130	2 3/8"	60	16.19	10,446	4.05	4.05

**Table 11:** Dimensions of Bartec® Small Mechanical Anchorages  
(Net bearing area at least 4 times the nominal cross-section area of the bar)



Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Large anchor plate	Approximated external dimensions Large round head							
US	Canada			Ø D		T		Net surface area		Surface ratio	
				in	mm	in	mm	in <sup>2</sup>	mm	in <sup>2</sup>	mm
#4	-	BEALC#4	FPEC0414001	1 11/16"	42	9/16"	14	1.91	1,232	0.51	9.55
#5	15M	BEALC#5	FPEC0520001	2 1/16"	52	13/16"	20	2.80	1,810	0.75	9.09
#6	20M	BEALC#6	FPEC0624001	2 9/16"	65	15/16"	24	4.44	2,866	1.19	10.09
#7	-	BEALC#7	FPEC0727001	2 15/16"	75	1 1/16"	27	5.96	3,845	1.60	9.94
#8	25M	BEALC#8	FPEC0830001	3 3/8"	85	1 3/16"	30	7.70	4,968	2.07	9.74
#9	30M	BEALC#9	FPEC0933001	3 3/4"	95	1 5/16"	33	9.66	6,233	2.60	9.66
#10	-	BEALC#10	FPEC1036001	4 1/8"	105	1 7/16"	36	11.84	7,641	3.18	9.33
#11	35M	BEALC#11	FPEC1139001	4 9/16"	115	1 9/16"	39	14.25	9,192	3.83	9.14
#14	45M	BEALC#14	FPEC1445001	5 1/2"	140	1 3/4"	45	21.40	13,803	5.75	9.51
#18	55M	BEALC#18	FPEC1860001	7 5/16"	185	2 3/8"	60	37.28	24,053	10.02	9.32

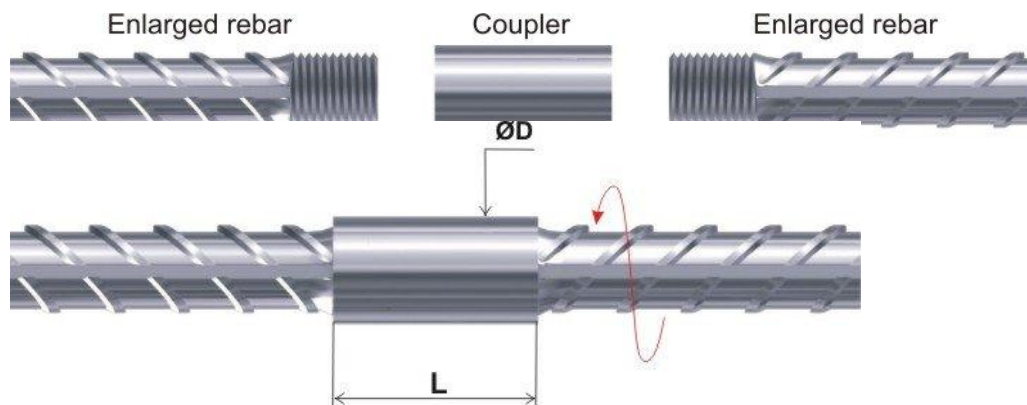
**Table 12:** Dimensions of Bartec® Large Mechanical Anchorages  
(Net bearing area at least 9 times the nominal cross-section area of the bar)

**COUPLERS AND END ANCHORS FOR HIGH-STRENGTH BARS**

Grade 100 ASTM A1035 reinforcing bars can be mechanically spliced or made as headed bars with this specific product range. Their design ensures that failure under tensile load will occur away from the splice or head, as recommended by ACI ITG6 design guideline.

Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Standard coupler	Outside dimensions			
US	Canada			Ø D		L	
				in	mm	in	mm
#4	-	B#4	FPBM0414001	1"	25	2 3/16"	56
#5	15M	B#5	FPBM0520001	1 3/16"	30	2 5/16"	59
#6	20M	B#6	FPBM0624001	1 3/8"	35	2 13/16"	72
#7	-	B#7	FPBM0727001	1 9/16"	40	2 13/16"	72
#8	25M	B#8	FPBM0830001	1 3/4"	44.5	3 5/16"	84
#9	30M	B#9	FPBM0933001	1 7/8"	48	2 5/16"	84
#10	-	B#10	FPBM1036001	2 3/16"	56	3 9/16"	90
#11	35M	B#11	FPBM1142001	2 7/16"	62	3 15/16"	100
#14	45M	B#14	FPBM1448001	3 1/4"	83	4 3/4"	120
#18	55M	B#18	FPBM1859001	3 3/4"	95	5 15/16"	150

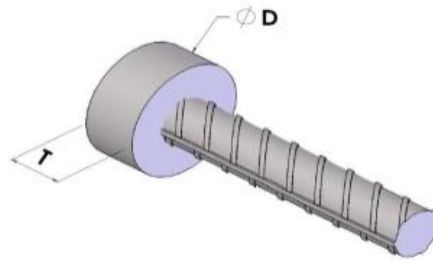
**Table 13:** Dimensions of Bartec<sup>®</sup> couplers for high-strength bars





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Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Small anchor plate	Approximate external dimensions -- Small round head							
US	Canada			Ø D		T		Net surface area		Surface ratio	
				in	mm	in	mm	in <sup>2</sup>	mm	in <sup>2</sup>	mm
#4	-	#4	FPEC0414005	1 3/16"	30	1 1/8"	28	0.86	553	0.21	4.29
#5	15M	#5	FPEC0520005	1 1/2"	38	1 3/16"	30	1.27	820	0.32	4.12
#6	20M	#6	FPEC0624005	1 3/4"	45	1 7/16"	36	1.76	1,138	0.44	4.01
#7	-	#7	FPEC0727005	2 1/16"	52	1 7/16"	36	2.40	1,551	0.60	4.01
#8	25M	#8	FPEC0830005	2 3/8"	60	1 11/16"	42	3.29	2,121	0.82	4.16
#9	30M	#9	FPEC0933005	2 3/4"	70	1 11/16"	42	4.64	2,993	1.16	4.64
#10	-	#10	FPEC1036005	2 15/16"	75	1 3/4"	45	5.27	3,400	1.32	4.15
#11	35M	#11	FPEC1142005	3 3/8"	85	2"	50	6.65	4,289	1.66	4.21
#14	45M	#14	FPEC1448005	3 15/16"	100	2 3/8"	60	9.37	6,044	2.34	4.16
#18	55M	#18	FPEC1859005	5 1/8"	130	2 15/16"	75	16.34	10,539	4.08	4.08

**Table 14:** Dimensions of Bartec® Small Mechanical Anchorages for A1035 high-strength reinforcing bars  
(Net bearing area at least 4 times the nominal cross-section area of the bar)

Bar size		Model	Product code Bartec® Large anchor plate	Approximate external dimensions -- Large round head							
US	Canada			Ø D		T		Net surface area		Surface ratio	
				in	mm	in	mm	in <sup>2</sup>	mm	in <sup>2</sup>	mm
#4	-	#4	FPEC0414006	1 11/16"	42	1 1/8"	28	1.91	1,232	0.51	9.55
#5	15M	#5	FPEC0520006	2 1/16"	52	1 3/16"	30	2.80	1,810	0.75	9.09
#6	20M	#6	FPEC0624006	2 9/16"	65	1 7/16"	36	4.44	2,866	1.19	10.09
#7	-	#7	FPEC0727006	2 15/16"	75	1 7/16"	36	5.96	3,845	1.60	9.94
#8	25M	#8	FPEC0830006	3 3/8"	85	1 11/16"	42	7.70	4,968	2.07	9.74
#9	30M	#9	FPEC0933006	3 3/4"	95	1 11/16"	42	9.66	6,233	2.60	9.66
#10	-	#10	FPEC1036006	4 1/8"	105	1 3/4"	45	11.84	7,641	3.18	9.33
#11	35M	#11	FPEC1142006	4 3/4"	120	2"	50	15.38	9,924	4.13	9.75
#14	45M	#14	FPEC1448006	5 1/2"	140	2 3/8"	60	21.06	13,584	5.66	9.35
#18	55M	#18	FPEC1859006	7 5/16"	185	2 15/16"	75	37.43	24,146	10.06	9.36

**Table 15:** Dimensions of Bartec® Large Mechanical Anchorages for A1035 high-strength reinforcing bars  
(Net bearing area at least 9 times the nominal cross-section area of the bar)

#### 4. BAR ENDS PREPARATION

Reinforcing bars are individually prepared by having a BARTEC® thread made on one or both of their ends by a Dextra machine. The machine is preferably installed at a fabricator's workshop. Bar end preparation instructions provided by Dextra must be followed.

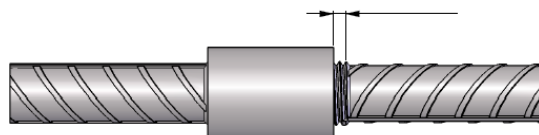
#### 5. INSTALLATION

The mechanical connection is achieved by screwing the coupler onto one bar, and then screwing in the second bar. Contrary to taper threads, no torque wrench is necessary, and mis-assembly by crossing threads is impossible. Assembly instructions provided by Dextra must be followed. Isometric parallel threads have equal resistance in tension and compression.

Therefore the tensile performance of the BARTEC® splice will not be affected if the two bars are not in butt-to-butt contact. Since the safety ratio on the thread engagement length is designed to be at least two pitches, a gap between both bars is admissible.

Visual inspection of the splice is easily accomplished :

*Maximum 2 pitches visible outside the coupler*



Bar that is not properly aligned may still be connected if this misalignment is within reasonable limits, depending on the length of bar and on their stiffness.

Large bars must always be properly aligned.

Bar size	Approximate admissible misalignment (mm)	
	Bars < 6 mm	Bars >= 6 mm
#4 to #5	10	18
#6 to #7	10	15
#8 to #9	8	15
#10 to #14	5	0

**Table 16** : Approximate admissible misalignment

**6. COLOR IDENTIFICATION**

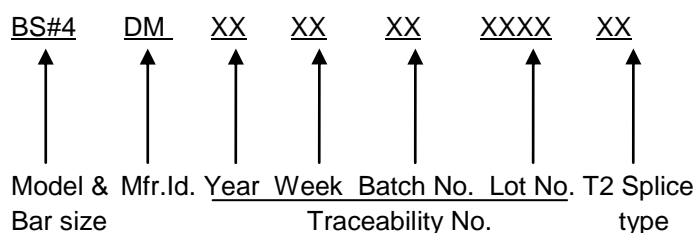
The plastic caps that protect the threads of BARTEC® couplers are colored to enable a quick identification of the bar size and prevent miss-matching of threads:

Bar size		Thread size	Color
US	Canada		
#4	-	M14x2.0	Yellow
#5	15M	M20x2.5	Lavender
#6	20M	M24x3.0	Orange
#7	-	M27x3.0	Red
#8	25M	M30x3.5	Clear
#9	30M	M33x3.5	Brown
#10	-	M36x3.0	Pink
#11	35M	M39x4.0	Yellow
#14	45M	M45x3.5	Blue
#18	55M	M60x4.0	Black

Table 17 : Color of plastic caps

**7. IDENTIFICATION & TRACEABILITY**

Each connection is marked with the following symbols that enable to trace it back to each raw material and production batch data. Marking on coupler circumference:



Type of splice	Marking number begin with
Standard splice	B#8DM
Lock nut	LN12#4DM
Transition splice	TC#10#9DM
Stainless	BAS12#4DM
	BDS12#4DM
Weldable	CW20DM
Small end anchor	BEALC16#5DM

Table 18 : Marking on coupler

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**8. PACKING**

Pocket formers are packed in carton boxes. Other products are packed in wooden crates that can be lifted by a forklift.

Type box	Inside W x L x H		Outside W x L x H		Weight	
	in <sup>3</sup>	mm <sup>3</sup>	in <sup>3</sup>	mm <sup>3</sup>	lb	kg
A	16x20x6	50x40x15	17x21x10	56x46x28	33	15
B	16x20x10.5	50x40x27	17x21x16	56x46x40	44	20
C	28x28x20	70x70x50	29x29x25	74x74x63	99	45
D	32x42x26	x105x80x65	33x44x31	110x86x78	165	75
E	32x42x22	105x80x55	34x44x27	220x86x68	154	70
I	76.6x116.6x14.0	76.6x116.6x14.0	83.4x123.4x32.7	83.4x123.4x32.7	77	35

**Table 19:** Wooden crates dimensions

Carton box size W x L x H (in <sup>3</sup> )	W x L x H (mm)	Weight	
		lb	kg
16x16x8	400x400x200	2.20	1
16x16x16	400x400x400	2.20	1
13x17x27	320x430x680	2.20	1

**Table 20:** Carton boxes dimensions

Note: The weight of the crates varies depending on ambient humidity.

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

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**Bartec® Standard couplers :**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPBS0414001	1,000	A	183	83	216	98
#5	15M	FPBS0520001	1,000	B	278	126	322	146
#6	20M	FPBS0624001	1,000	C	401	182	500	227
#7	-	FPBS0727001	1,000	C	794	360	893	405
#8	25M	FPBS0830001	1,000	C	919	417	1,018	462
#9	30M	FPBS0933001	1,000	C	1,367	620	1,466	665
#10	-	FPBS1036001	1,000	E	1,658	752	1,812	822
#11	35M	FPBS1139001	500	E	1,345	610	1,499	680
#14	45M	FPBS1445001	500	D	2,047	929	2,212	1,004
#18	55M	FPBS1860001	250	D	2,111	958	2,276	1,033

**Bartec® Hexagonal Lock Nuts :**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPBL1214001	1,000	I	32	15	110	50
#5	15M	FPBL1620001	1,000	I	29	13	106	48
#6	20M	FPBL2024001	1,000	I	62	28	140	63
#7	-	FPBL2227001	1,000	I	203	92	280	127
#8	25M	FPBL2530001	1,000	I	97	44	174	79
#9	30M	FPBL2833001	1,000	I	366	166	443	201
#10	-	FPBL1036001	1,000	I	209	95	287	130
#11	35M	FPBL3439001	1,000	I	286	130	363	165
#14	45M	FPBL1445001	1,000	I	319	145	396	180
#18	55M	FPBL1860001	1,000	I	811	368	888	403





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**Bartec® Transition couplers:**

Bar size US	Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
				lb	kg	lb	kg
#5-#4	FPBT0504001	250	A	76	35	109	50
#6-#5	FPBT0605001	250	A	114	52	147	67
#7-#6	FPBT0706001	250	B	215	98	259	118
#8-#5	FPBT0805001	250	B	249	113	293	133
#8-#6	FPBT0806001	250	B	256	116	300	136
#8-#7	FPBT0807001	250	B	256	116	300	136
#9-#5	FPBT0905001	250	C	354	161	453	206
#9-#6	FPBT0906001	250	C	370	168	469	213
#9-#7	FPBT0907001	250	C	375	170	474	215
#9-#8	FPBT0908001	250	C	378	172	477	217
#10-#5	FPBT1005001	250	C	417	189	516	234
#10-#6	FPBT1006001	250	C	437	198	536	243
#10-#7	FPBT1007001	250	C	447	203	546	248
#10-#8	FPBT1008001	250	C	454	206	553	251
#10-#9	FPBT1009001	250	C	455	206	554	251
#11-#5	FPBT1105001	250	C	653	296	752	341
#11-#6	FPBT1106001	250	C	686	311	785	356
#11-#7	FPBT1107001	250	C	705	320	804	365
#11-#8	FPBT1108001	250	C	721	327	820	372
#11-#9	FPBT1109001	250	C	731	332	830	377
#11-#10	FPBT1110001	250	C	731	332	830	377
#14-#9	FPBT1409001	250	C	1,070	485	1,169	530
#14-#10	FPBT1410001	250	C	1,084	492	1,183	537
#14-#11	FPBT1411001	250	C	1,090	494	1,189	539
#18-#11	FPBT1811001	250	C	2,158	979	2,257	1024
#18-#14	FPBT1814001	250	E	2,220	1,007	2,374	1,077

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**Bartec® Position-Transition couplers:**

Bar size US	Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
				lb	kg	lb	kg
#5/#4	FPBP0504001	250	A	104	47	137	62
#6/#5	FPBP0605001	250	A	148	67	181	82
#7/#6	FPBP0706001	250	B	285	130	329	150
#8/#5	FPBP0805001	250	B	347	158	391	178
#8/#6	FPBP0806001	250	B	340	154	384	174
#8/#7	FPBP0807001	250	B	326	148	370	168
#9/#5	FPBP0905001	250	C	511	232	610	277
#9/#6	FPBP0906001	250	C	304	138	403	183
#9/#7	FPBP0907001	250	C	499	227	598	272
#9/#8	FPBP0908001	250	C	313	142	412	187
#10/#5	FPBP1005001	250	C	645	293	744	338
#10/#6	FPBP1006001	250	C	647	294	746	339
#10/#7	FPBP1007001	250	C	639	290	738	335
#10/#8	FPBP1008001	250	C	629	286	728	331
#10/#9	FPBP1009001	250	C	391	177	490	222
#11/#5	FPBP1105001	250	C	963	437	1,062	482
#11/#6	FPBP1106001	250	C	977	443	1,076	488
#11/#7	FPBP1107001	250	C	977	443	1,076	488
#11/#8	FPBP1108001	250	C	974	442	1,073	487
#11/#9	FPBP1109001	250	C	961	436	1,060	481
#11/#10	FPBP1110001	250	C	933	423	1,032	468
#14/#9	FPBP1409001	250	C	1,532	695	1,631	740
#14/#10	FPBP1410001	250	C	1,512	686	1,611	731
#14/#11	FPBP1411001	250	C	1,505	683	1,604	728
#18/#11	FPBP1811001	250	D	3,285	1,490	3,450	1,565
#18/#14	FPBP1814001	250	D	3,245	1,472	3,410	1,547

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**Bartec® Form Fixers :**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPBO1214001	500	A	165	75	198	90
#5	15M	FPBO1620001	500	B	243	110	287	130
#6	20M	FPBO2024001	500	C	342	155	441	200
#7	-	FPBO2227001	500	C	518	235	617	280
#8	25M	FPBO2530001	500	C	661	300	761	345
#9	30M	FPBO2833001	500	C	689	313	788	358
#10	-	FPBO1036001	500	E	970	440	1,124	510
#11	35M	FPBO3439001	500	E	1,477	670	1,631	740

**Bartec® Pocket formers:**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Carton box size		Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada			in <sup>3</sup>	mm	lb	kg	lb	kg
#5	15M	FPPF1620001	250	16x16x16	40x40x40	32	14	34	15
#8	25M	FPPF2530001	100	16x16x16	40x40x40	18	8	20	9
#10	-	FPPF3236001	100	13x17x27	40x40x40	25	11	27	12
#14	45M	FPPF4045001	100	13x17x27	32x43x68	28	13	31	14

**Bartec® Weldable couplers:**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPWC1214001	250	A	18	8	51	23
#5	15M	FPWC1620001	250	A	23	11	56	26
#6	20M	FPWC2024001	250	A	50	23	83	38
#7	-	FPWC2227001	250	B	41	19	85	39
#8	25M	FPWC2530001	250	B	98	44	142	64
#9	30M	FPWC2833001	250	C	138	63	237	108
#10	-	FPWC1036001	250	C	180	82	279	127
#11	35M	FPWC3439001	250	C	285	129	384	174
#14	45M	FPWC1445001	250	C	382	174	481	219
#18	55M	FPWC1860001	250	E	1,055	479	1,209	549

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**Bartec® Austenitic Stainless steel couplers :**

Bar size		Finished Product code Austenitic Stainless	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPSB1214003	250	A	40	18	73	33
#5	15M	FPSB1620003	250	A	78	35	111	50
#6	20M	FPSB2024003	250	A	123	56	156	71
#7	-	FPSB2227003	250	A	182	83	215	98
#8	25M	FPSB2530003	250	A	261	118	294	133
#9	30M	FPSB2833003	250	B	355	161	399	181
#10	-	FPSB3236003	250	B	475	216	519	236
#11	35M	FPSB3642003	250	C	783	355	882	400
#14	45M	FPSB4348003	250	C	1,181	536	1,280	581

**Bartec® Duplex Stainless steel couplers :**

Bar size		Finished Product code Duplex Stainless	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPSB1214002	250	A	23	11	56	26
#5	15M	FPSB1620002	250	A	62	28	95	43
#6	20M	FPSB2024002	250	A	111	51	144	66
#7	-	FPSB2227002	250	A	153	69	186	84
#8	25M	FPSB2530002	250	A	173	79	206	94
#9	30M	FPSB2833002	250	B	247	112	291	132
#10	-	FPSB3236002	250	B	360	163	404	183
#11	35M	FPSB3642002	250	C	502	228	601	273
#14	45M	FPSB4348002	250	C	590	268	689	313

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**Bartec® Small anchor plates:**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPEC1214003	500	B	71	32	115	52
#5	15M	FPEC1620003	500	B	152	69	196	89
#6	20M	FPEC0624003	500	B	254	115	298	135
#7	-	FPEC2227003	500	B	385	175	429	195
#8	25M	FPEC2530003	500	C	582	264	681	309
#9	30M	FPEC2833003	500	C	894	406	993	451
#10	-	FPEC1036003	250	C	550	250	649	295
#11	35M	FPEC1139003	250	C	788	357	887	402
#14	45M	FPEC1445003	200	C	1,007	457	1,106	502
#18	55M	FPEC1860003	100	C	1,117	507	1,216	552

**Bartec® Large anchor plates:**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPEC0414001	500	B	153	70	197	90
#5	15M	FPEC0520001	500	B	324	147	368	167
#6	20M	FPEC0624001	500	B	614	279	658	299
#7	-	FPEC0727001	500	B	923	419	967	439
#8	25M	FPEC0830001	500	C	1,325	601	1,424	646
#9	30M	FPEC0933001	500	C	1,824	828	1,923	873
#10	-	FPEC1036001	250	C	1,214	551	1,313	596
#11	35M	FPEC1139001	250	C	1,587	720	1,686	765
#14	45M	FPEC1445001	200	C	2,187	992	2,286	1,037
#18	5M	FPEC1860001	100	E	2,537	1,151	2,691	1,221



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**Bartec® high-strength couplers :**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPBM0414001	1,000	A	357	162	390	177
#5	15M	FPBM0520001	1,000	B	456	207	500	227
#6	20M	FPBM0624001	1,000	C	734	333	833	378
#7	-	FPBM0727001	1,000	C	963	437	1062	482
#8	25M	FPBM0830001	1,000	C	1402	636	1,501	681
#9	30M	FPBM0933001	1,000	C	1,572	713	1,671	758
#10	-	FPBM1036001	500	C	1,250	567	1,349	612
#11	35M	FPBM1142001	250	C	798	362	897	407
#14	45M	FPBM1448001	250	E	1,986	901	2,140	971
#18	55M	FPBM1859001	250	D	3,065	1,391	3,230	1,466

**Bartec® high-strength small anchor plates :**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPEC0414005	500	B	142	64.5	186	85
#5	15M	FPEC0520005	500	B	228	104	272	124
#6	20M	FPEC0624005	500	B	380	173	424	193
#7	-	FPEC0727005	500	B	513	233	557	253
#8	25M	FPEC0830005	500	C	815	370	914	415
#9	30M	FPEC0933005	500	C	1,138	516	1,237	561
#10	-	FPEC1036005	250	C	695	315	794	360
#11	35M	FPEC1142005	250	C	976	443	1075	488
#14	45M	FPEC1448005	200	C	1,304	592	1,403	637
#18	55M	FPEC1859005	100	C	1,420	644	1,519	689

**Bartec® high-strength large anchor plates :**

Bar size		Finished Product code	Qty (pcs)	Box type	Net weight		Gross weight	
US	Canada				lb	kg	lb	kg
#4	-	FPEC0414006	500	B	308	140	352	160
#5	15M	FPEC0520006	500	B	486	221	530	241
#6	20M	FPEC0624006	500	B	922	418	966	438
#7	-	FPEC0727006	500	B	1231	559	1275	579
#8	25M	FPEC0830006	500	C	1,855	842	1,954	887
#9	30M	FPEC0933006	500	C	2,321	1053	2,420	1,098
#10	-	FPEC1036006	250	C	1,525	692	1,624	737
#11	35M	FPEC1142006	250	C	2,201	999	2,300	1,044
#14	45M	FPEC1448006	200	E	2,878	1306	3,032	1,376
#18	55M	FPEC1859006	100	D	3,195	1,449	3,360	1,524

## 9. APPLICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS

BARTEC® couplers and headed bars comply with all major building codes and standards:

### USA :



#### A. Codes & standards applicable to couplers :

For the construction of concrete buildings, the International Building Code (IBC) has now been adopted by all states. For the design of reinforced concrete, IBC refers to the American Concrete Institute code, ACI 318.

ACI 318 (2008) covers Development & Splicing of Reinforcement at its chapter 12.

**Rebar anchorage in tension** may be done by development (See section 12.2), by hooks (See section 12.5) or by headed bars (See section 12.6). Headed bars must comply with ASTM A970 (2006) : See §12.6.2, §3.5.9 & §3.8. ASTM A970 (2006) specifies that the head-to-bar attachment must be stronger than the bar itself.

**Lap splicing & Mechanical splicing** are covered at sections 12.14 & 12.15. When considering lap splicing vs mechanical splicing, particular attention should be brought to the following clauses :

- Lap splices are not allowed on bars larger than #11 (36mm) : See §12.14.2.1.
- Lap splices are not allowed in tension tie members. In such members, mechanical splices of bars that are next to one another must be staggered. : See §12.15.6.
- Bundled bars shall not be lap-spliced in the same plane : See §12.14.2.2.
- Lap splices may not be staggered if there is enough spacing between 2 splices, though staggering is encouraged : See § R12.15.1.
- The tensile strength of a mechanical splice must be at least 25% higher than the specified yield strength of the bar : See §12.14.3.2.
- Mechanical splices do not need to be staggered, although staggering is encouraged where the area of reinforcement provided is less than twice that required by the analysis : See §R12.15.4.

For construction in **seismic zones**, ACI 318 (2008) provides specific requirements at its chapter 21 :

**Mechanical splices** are qualified as “Type 1” or “Type 2” according to their tensile performance : See §21.1.6.1.

A type 1 mechanical splice is as defined at chapter 12, for non-seismic design. It may not be used at every location in seismic design : See §21.1.6.2.

A type 2 mechanical splice can be used at any location. On top of the performance required for type 1 mechanical splices, its tensile strength must not be less than the specified tensile strength of the bar. The tensile strength of the bar is specified at §21.1.5.2 (b) : The nominal tensile strength as defined in the bar standard, and 1.25 times the actual yield strength of the bar, whichever is higher.

**B. Codes & standards applicable to roads & bridges :**



Various codes exist for the construction of roads and bridges, among them those of the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials (A.A.S.H.T.O.), as well as the specifications of the departments of transportation of each state.

In the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, mechanical anchorage of reinforcing bars is covered at section 8.31, and splicing of reinforcement is covered at section 8.32.

In the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification, splicing of reinforcement is covered at section 5.11.5.

**C. Codes & Standard applicable to nuclear structures :**



The concrete buildings of **nuclear structures** is governed by 2 codes :

- The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (A.S.M.E.) Boiler & Pressure Vessel code Section III, Division 2 for the nuclear reactor containment building.
- The American Concrete Institute ACI 349 code for the other buildings of the nuclear island.

In the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel code Section III, Division 2 (2007), mechanical anchorage is covered at chapters CC-3532.1.2 & CC-3533.1, while mechanical splices are covered at chapter CC-4333.

In the ACI 349 code (2006), mechanical anchorage is covered at chapter 12.6, while splicing of reinforcement is covered at chapter 12.14.

## Canada



### *A. Codes & standards applicable to buildings :*

For the construction of concrete buildings, the governing standard is CAN/CSA-A23.3. In the CAN/CSA-A23.3-04 code, Development & Splicing of Reinforcement is covered at chapter 12, with seismic provisions at chapter 21. These specifications mirror those of ACI 318.



### *B. Codes & standards applicable to roads & bridges :*

For the construction of **highways and bridges**, the governing standard is the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code in its CAN/CSA-S6 standard, as well as the specifications from the various ministries of transportation of each province.



In the CAN/CSA-S6-00 code, mechanical splicing is covered at section 8.4.4.4, while the use of headed bars for mechanical anchorage is covered at section 8.4.4.2.

### *C. Codes & Standard applicable to nuclear structures :*

For the construction of **nuclear structures**, the governing standard is CSA N287.2, "Materials requirements for concrete containment structures for Candu nuclear power plants". In the CSA N287.2-08 code, mechanical splicing is covered at sections 6.7 & 6.8.



**BARTEC** QUALITY ASSURANCE  
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**10. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

BARTEC® couplers and anchor plates are manufactured according to strict technical specifications and under a production process that has been certified to satisfy to the ISO9001 and ASME NCA-3800 quality assurance standard.

This quality assurance system complies with the requirements ASME NQA-1 and 10CFR50 Appendix B.



They are warranted to be free from manufacturing defects and to perform in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications providing that they are installed in accordance with our written instructions.



Full trace-ability of the production batches and raw materials is guaranteed. The retention period of our quality records is 12 years.

**11. APPROVALS :**

BARTEC® mechanical splices and anchorages have been approved by the most demanding international regulators:

Agency	Certificate N°
 ICC-ES	ESR-2166 & ESR-1705
 California Department of Transportation	-
 City of Los Angeles	RR25615 & RR25884
 Washington State Department of Transportation	1150
 Oregon Department of Transportation	Database record No.6747

**12. CHANGES AND UPDATES**

As a result of our continuous thrive for technological improvement, Dextra reserves its right to modify the contents of this specification sheet at any time without prior notice.

In particular, various sources of raw materials may lead to variations in outside diameters