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DYWIDAG Strand Anchors Systems





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Prestressed rock and soil anchors have become an important tool for the geotechnical or structural design engineer. Their safe and reliable use in both permanent and temporary applications is accepted throughout the world.

Anchors are most commonly referred to as tiebacks for installation angles of 15°-50° from horizontal or tiedowns (51°-90° installation angle).

Soil Anchors

Soil anchors are pressure grouted tendons installed in either cohesive or non-cohesive soil or loose rock. The anchors transfer forces into the ground through the prestressing steel and grout body. In the free stressing length the anchor remains free to move.

Typical Uses for Soil Anchors

- Anchoring of support structures for excavations such as sheet pile walls, soldier piles with lagging, drilled piles, slurry walls, and concrete retaining walls.
- Counteracting uplift forces in structures subjected to buoyancy and lateral loads.
- Stabilization of eccentrically loaded foundations.
- Stabilization of natural or excavated slopes.

Rock Anchors

Rock anchors are post-tensioned tendons installed in drilled holes for which at least the entire bond length is located in rock. The anchor force is transmitted to the rock by bond between the grout body and the rock. Rock anchors can remain unbonded in the free stressing length allowing the anchor to be checked and re-tensioned at any time. In such cases, adequate

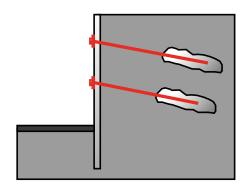
corrosion protection for the stressing anchorage and the free stressing length must be provided.

On the other hand, the free stressing length can also be fully grouted after the anchor has been stressed, in which case future load adjustment is no longer possible.

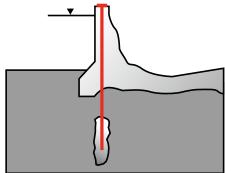
Typical Uses for Rock Anchors

- Resist external and uplift forces caused by wind or seismic event.
- Tie back retaining walls.
- Stabilize eccentrically located foundations, slopes, rock walls, and cuts.
- Increase the stability of dams or large bridge foundations.

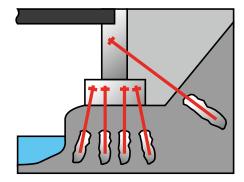
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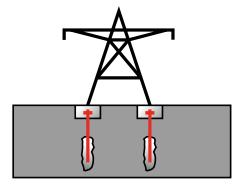
Retaining Walls



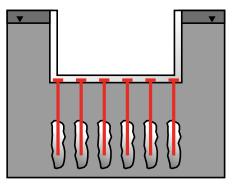
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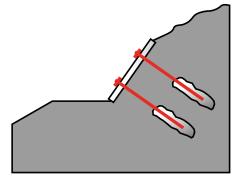
Bridges Structures



Tower Foundations



Foundation Uplift Anchors



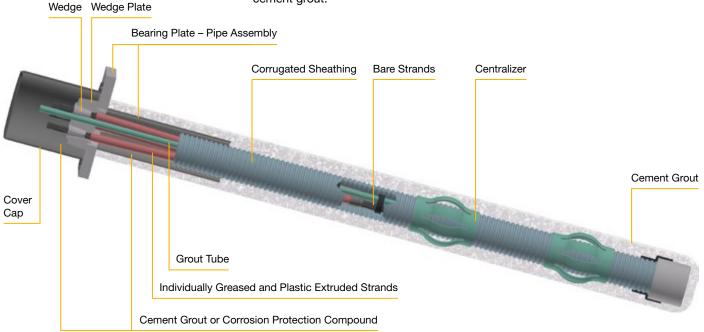
Slope Stabilizations

Key Features

- Long-lasting system for permanent use
- Variable anchor head and angle compensation designs
- Double Corrosion Protection (DCP) is achieved by protecting the strands with barrier against corrosion. It consists of a corrugated sheathing, a pipe welded to the bearing plate and a cover cap along with encasement in cement grout.

Fields of Application

- Retaining Walls
- Rock and Slope Stabilization
- Tiedown Anchors
- Excavations



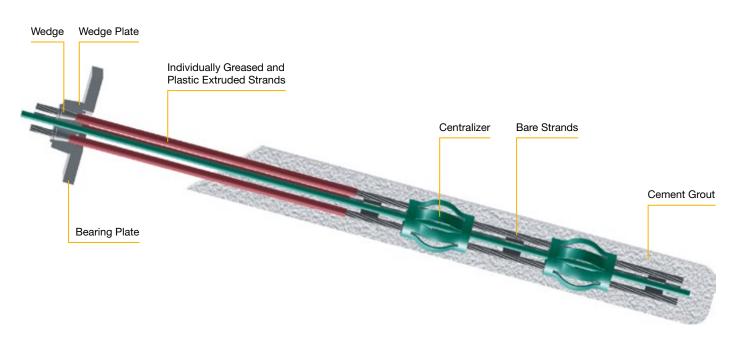
DYWIDAG Temporary Strand Anchor

Key Features

- Temporary System for a service life of up to two years
- Variable anchor head and angle compensation designs

Fields of Application

- Excavations
- Temporary Structures



Anchor Capacity

Although there is no theoretical limit to the capacity of a multistrand anchor, practical considerations such as drill hole size and the availability of material handling equipment limit the size of an anchor to 91-0.6" (15.2 mm) dia. strands in most cases. Larger anchors can be manufactured, but the practicality and economics of their use should be thoroughly evaluated before they are incorporated into a design.

Stress Levels

DYWIDAG Strand Anchor Systems may be stressed to the allowable limits of the American Concrete Institute Code No. ACI 318. The maximum jacking stress (test load) for anchors shall not exceed 0.80 $\rm f_{pu}$ of the prestressing steel. The lock off load depends on the specific requirements of the project. Initial load transfer force at lock-off shall not exceed 0.70 $\rm f_{pu}$.

Wedges shall always be seated at a load that is greater than 0.50 $f_{\rm pu}$. The final (working) prestress level is dependent on:

- Application
- Installation procedure
- Stressing sequence
- Rigidity of the structural system
- Seating losses

Anchor Length

No theoretical length limit exists, however, considerations should be made to allow for practical drilling and material handling.

The unbonded length of an anchor is determined by the location of the failure plane and/or the location of competent ground capable of resisting the anchor force. A minimum unbonded length of 15 ft is recommended for strand anchors, so that load losses associated with seating of the wedges will not result in major decrease of prestress force.

The bond length of the anchor depends on:

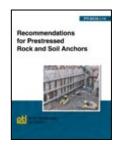
- Capacity of the ground (ground conditions)
- Hole diameter
- Installation practices
- Drilling method
- Grouting method

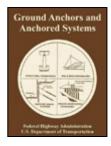
Post Grouting can significanly improve the holding capacities of anchors in soil and reduce the bond length.

Literature

Publications below are useful guides for selecting and designing temporary and permanant ground anchor systems.

- Recommendations for Prestressed Rock and Soil Anchors, published by the PTI (Post-Tensioning Institute), www.post-tensioning.org
- Ground Anchors and Anchored Systems, published by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), www.fhwa.dot.gov







DYWIDAG Strand Anchors Properties

DYWIDAG Strand Anchors utilize 0.6" dia. 7-wire, low relaxation 270 ksi Strand conforming to ASTM A416 (bare strand) or ASTM A882 (epoxy coated strand).

Number				Prestressing Force						Nominal Weight		
of Strands	Section Area (A _{ps})		Strength (F _{pu} x A _{ps})		0.80 F _{pu} x A _p s		0.70 F _{pu} x A _{ps}		0.60 F _{pu} x A _{ps}		(bare steel only)	
[ea]	[in²]	[mm²]	[kips]	[kN]	[kips]	[kN]	[kips]	[kN]	[kips]	[kN]	[lbs/ft]	[kg/m]
1	0.217	140	58.6	261	46.9	208	41	182	35.2	156	0.74	1.09
2	0.434	280	117.2	521	93.7	417	82	365	70.3	313	1.48	1.64
3	0.651	420	175.8	782	140.6	625	123	547	105.5	469	2.22	3.27
4	0.868	560	234.4	1,043	187.5	834	164.1	730	140.6	626	2.96	4.46
5	1.085	700	293.0	1,303	234.4	1,043	205.1	912	175.8	782	3.70	5.51
6	1.302	840	351.6	1,564	281.3	1,251	246.1	1,095	210.9	938	4.44	6.55
7	1.519	980	410.2	1,825	328.2	1,460	287.2	1,277	246.2	1,095	5.18	7.74
8	1.736	1,120	468.8	2,085	375.0	1,668	328.1	1,460	281.3	1,251	5.92	8.78
9	1.953	1,260	527.4	2,346	421.9	1,877	369.2	1,642	316.4	1,408	6.66	9.97
12	2.604	1,680	703.2	3,128	562.6	2,503	492.3	2,190	422.0	1,877	8.88	13.24
15	3.255	2,100	879.0	3,910	703.2	3,128	615.3	2,737	527.4	2,346	11.10	16.52
19	4.123	2,660	1,113.4	4,953	890.7	3,962	779.4	3,467	668.0	2,972	14.06	20.98
27	5.859	3,780	1,582.2	7,038	1,265.8	5,631	1,107.6	4,927	949.4	4,223	19.98	29.76
37	8.029	5,180	2,168.2	9,645	1,734.6	7,716	1,517.8	6,751	1,301.0	5,787	27.38	40.78
48	10.416	6,720	2,812.8	12,512	2,250.2	10,009	1,968.9	8,758	1,687.7	7,507	35.52	52.83
54	11.718	7,560	3,164.4	14,076	2,531.5	11,261	2,215.1	9,853	1,898.6	8,446	39.96	59.38
61	13.237	8,540	3,574.6	15,901	2,859.7	12,721	2,502.2	11,131	2,144.8	9,540	45.14	67.12

 A_{ps} = Area Prestressing Steel

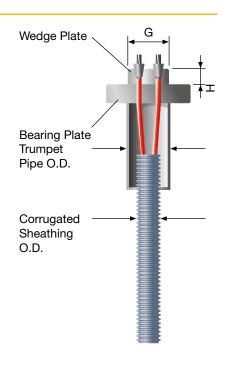
Please consult your local sales office for systems exceeding 61 strands.

DYWIDAG DCP Strand Anchor and Wedge Plate Dimensions

Strand Range Inside Sheathing*	HDPE Corrugated Sheating Outside Diameter			Out	et Pipe side neter	Wedge Plate Dimensions				
[ea]	Nom. Size [in]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	ØG [in]	ØG [mm]	H [in]	H [mm]	
1-3	2	2.44	62	4.5	114	4.69	119	1.8	46	
4	2.5	2.92	74	4.5	114	4.69	119	1.8	46	
5-6	2.5	2.92	74	4.5	114	5.61	142	2.2	56	
7	3	3.60	91	4.5	114	5.61	142	2.2	56	
8-9	3	3.60	91	5.63	143	5.75	146	1.69	43	
10-12	4	4.60	117	5.63	143	6.75	171	1.95	50	
13-15	4	4.60	117	6.63	168	7.09	180	1.97	50	
16-17	4	4.60	117	8.63	219	7.87	200	2.17	55	
18-19	5	5.85	149	8.63	219	7.87	200	2.17	55	
20-24	5	5.85	149	8.63	219	9.45	240	2.95	75	
25-27	6	6.8	173	8.63	219	9.45	240	2.95	75	

 $^{^*}$ Based on the use of a single 0.5" ID x 0.75" OD internal grout tube. Bearing plate sizes subject to project specific requirements.

Strand anchors larger than 27 strand systems also available.



F_{pu} = Minimum Ultimate Strength

Anchor with Anchor with Single Corrosion Protection Double Corrosion Protection Temporary Anchor (PTI-Class II) (PTI-Class I) Grout Protected Bond Length Grout Protected Bond Length Grout Filled Bond Length Encapsulated Greased & PE Extruded Unbonded Greased & PE Extruded Unbonded Greased & PE Extruded Unbonded Length Length Length Cover Cap Cover Cap Wedge Wedge Wedge Wedge Plate Wedge Plate Wedge Plate Bearing Plate Bearing Plate Bearing Plate Trumpet Trumpet Greased & PE Greased & PE Greased & PE or PP Extruded or PP Extruded or PP Extruded Strand in Strand in Strand in Unbonded Unbonded Unbonded Length Length Length Unbonded Unbonded Unbonded Length Length Length Corrugated Sheathing Spacers along Spacers along Spacers along Bond Length Bond Length Bond Length Bare Strand in Bare Strand in Bare Strand in Bond Bond Bond Bond Length Bond Length Bond Length Length Length Length Centralizer Centralizer Centralizer End Cap **Typical Uses Typical Uses Typical Uses** Temporary Applications with a service life Permanent Application where a pre-grouted Anchor in known non-aggressive ground of ≤ 24 Month (refer to PTI Recommendations) sheathing is an advantage

Anchor with Double Corrosion Anchor with Epoxy Coated Strand Anchor with Epoxy Coated Strand Protection (PTI-Class I) (PTI-Class I) (PTI-Class I) Two Stage Grouted Hole Greased & PE Extruded Unbonded Grout Filled Corrugated Sheath Full Length Optional: Corrugated Sheathing Length (not shown) Optional: Corrugated Sheathing Cover Cap Cover Cap Cover Cap Wedge Wedge Wedge Wedge Plate Wedge Plate Wedge Plate Bearing Plate Bearing Plate Bearing Plate Greased & PE Trumpet Greased & PE or PP Extruded or PP Extruded Strand in **Epoxy Coated** Unbonded Strand in Length Unbonded Option A: Length Greased & PE/PP Extruded in Unbonded Unbonded Trumpet Trumpet Length Length Unbonded Unbonded (= Second Length Length Stage Grout) Option B: Corrugated Corrugated Without Bond Sheathing Sheathing Breaker (Optional) Bare Strand in **Epoxy Coated** Bond Length Strand Spacers along Bond Length Spacers along Spacers along Bond Length Bond Length Bond Length **Epoxy Coated** Bond Bond (= First Strand Length Length Centralizer Centralizer Stage Grout) Centralizer End Cap End Cap **Typical Uses Typical Uses Typical Uses** All Permanent Applications Large Capacity Permanent Anchors Large Capacity Permanent Anchors

Installation Equipment

Uncoiling equipment is utilized to ensure efficient and safe installation of anchors while minimizing the risk of damage to the corrosion protection system. Various manual and motorized styles of uncoilers are available for rent to meet your project specific needs.





Stressing Equipment

DSI has a large fleet of stressing equipment that enables our customers to test and lock off anchors of any size. The stressing jacks are complemented by stressing chairs, pulling heads and hydraulic pumps for safe and efficient stressing operations.

Customized equipment has been provided for many jobs with difficult access or for high capacity anchors. Our in house engineering staff is well equipped to work with you on your job specific details and requirements.





Load Monitoring Equipment

Our DYNA Force® Elasto-Magnetic Sensor allows for short and long term monitoring of anchor loads through calibrated sensors and a Power Stress Unit (read out box) that displays loads in kips with an accuracy of +/- 1 %.

Sensors can also be utilized in the bond length of the anchor to verify its performance.

Please refer to our DYNA Force® Elasto-Magnetic Sensor brochure for further technical information.



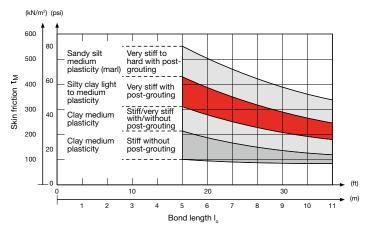


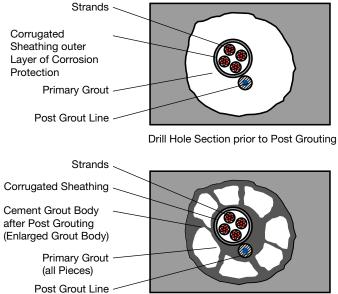
Post Grouting of Anchors

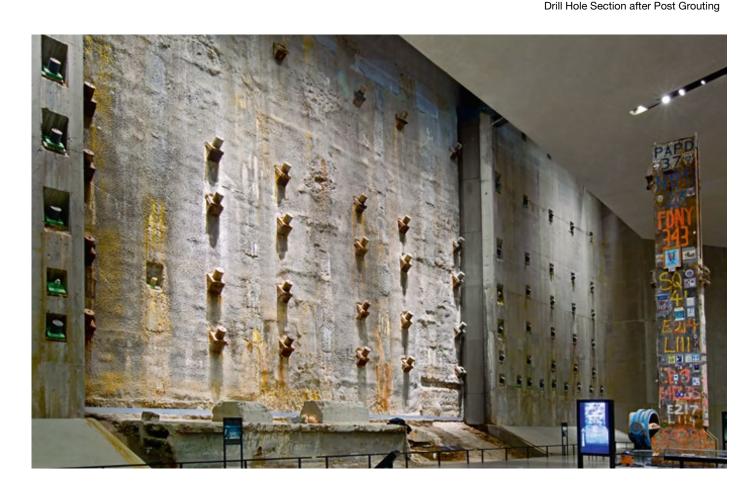
Post Grouting of anchors can significantly improve the load carrying capacity of anchors in cohesive soils by increasing the skin friction of the anchor grout body with the soil. The primary grout body in the bond length of the anchor is fractured by introducing additional grout through a post grout line with pressures up to 1,200 PSI [8 MPa].

Post grouting of anchors that initially failed load test acceptace criterion can improve the capacity of the anchor and result in a passing subsequent test. Anchors can be installed with a single or multiple post grout lines.

Benefits of post-grouting are illustrated in the table below. This table was developed by Dr. Helmut Ostermayer of the Technical University of Munich based on actual test results.







DYWIDAG Permanent Strand Anchors

The Elephant Trunk, Hwy 1: Stabilization of a Steep Coastline Using Permanent DYWIDAG Strand Anchors, CA, USA



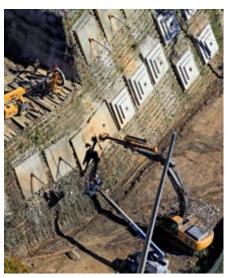


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DSI Unit DYWIDAG-Systems International USA Inc., BU Geotechnics, USA **DSI Scope** Production, supply **DYWIDAG Products** 259 Type 5-0.6" and 6-0.6" permanent DYWIDAG Strand Anchors

DYWIDAG Strand Anchors Prevent Settlements at a Large Retail Center, AL, USA





General Contractor Hayward Baker, Inc., USA +++ Engineering Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc., USA

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DSI Scope Production and Supply
DYWIDAG Products 80 permanent 12-0.6" DYWIDAG Strand Anchors; 6 DYNA Force® Sensors; rental of equipmentrs

DYWIDAG Permanent Strand Anchors

Large Scale Use of DYWIDAG Anchors: The San Gabriel Trench in California, USA





Owner Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE), USA +++ General Contractor Walsh Construction Co., USA +++ Subcontractor Malcolm Drilling Company, Inc., USA +++ Consulting Engineers Moffat & Nichol, Pirooz Barar & Associates, Inc. (PB&A), BMA Construction Engineers, Inc., all of them USA

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DYWIDAG Strand Tendons Stabilize Challenging Pier Footings for Motorway 73 in Quebec, Canada





Owner Department of Transportation Quebec, Canada +++ General Contractor Construction Couillard Ltée., Canada +++ Subcontractor Entreprises Michel Beaupied Inc (Les), Canada +++ Architect WSP Canada Inc., Canada +++ Consulting WSP Canada Inc. and Roche Itée, Groupe-conseil, both Canada

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DYWIDAG Temporary Strand Anchors

The Vancouver House Project: Impressive Architecture with DYWIDAG Systems, BC, Canada



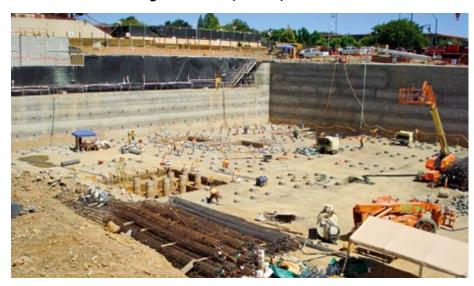


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DSI Unit DSI Canada Civil Ltd., Canada **DSI Scope** Production, supply

DYWIDAG Products 1,200 Type 3-0.6" and 4-0.6" DYWIDAG Strand Anchors, 200 R51 DYWI® Drill Hollow Bar Anchors

Expansion of Lucile Packard Children's Hospital with DYWIDAG Systems, CA, USA





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DYWIDAG Products 282 temporary DYWIDAG Strand Anchors with 4 to 7 strands, 230 temporary DYWIDAG THREADBAR® Anchors, stressing and coiling equipment

DYWIDAG Tiedown Restressable Strand Anchors

Permanent DYWIDAG Strand Anchors for Changuinola Dam, Panama







Owner AES Changuinola S.A., Panama +++ General Contractor Changuinola Civil Works Joint Venture CCWJV, consisting of: E. Pihl & Søn A.S. and MT Højgaard A/S, both Denmark; Alstom GmbH, Germany +++ Anchor Designer MD & G Engineers, South Africa

DSI Unit DYWIDAG-Systems International USA Inc., BU Geotechnics, USA **DSI Services** Production, Supply and Technical Support

DSI Products supplied 43, restressable, double corrosion protected (DCP) 12-0.6" DYWIDAG Strand Anchors; 48, DYNA Force® Sensors; equipment

Strengthening of Roanoke Rapids Dam Using DYWIDAG Strand Anchors and DYNA Force® Sensors, NC, USA





Owner Dominion North Carolina Power, USA +++ General Contractor Brayman Construction Corporation, USA +++ Engineers HDR/DTA, Inc., USA

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