

Influence of surface treatment and type of coating system on the slip factor and on the corrosion protection in case of carbon steel

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Slip factors for innovative surface preparations of carbon steel and definition of an optimized thickness for the low dry film primer



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Abstract

Coating systems for slip resistant connections usually consist only a primer. Too high film thicknesses lead to higher losses of preload due to creeping of the coating and shall not be carried out. Film thicknesses that are too low have negative effects on corrosion protection, since roughness peaks are not covered sufficiently. It is expected that the slip factor is influenced by the condition of the steel surface or the roughness, respectively. In accordance with DIN EN 1090-2 by reference to ISO 12944-4 blast-cleaning until reaching roughness degree "medium" is recommended for sufficient adhesive strength of the coating on the substrate. For grit blast-cleaning material (G) this corresponds to a roughness R_z of 60 to 100 μm . In practice, to some extent roughness values R_z of > 100 μm are employed (roughness degree "coarse").

For the examinations regarding the influence of different surface preparations 5 variations have been selected, which differ in regard to the type of blast-cleaning material, the preparation grad as well as the roughness. These 5 variations, on the one hand, have been coated with a primer based on ethyl silicate and, on the other hand, with a coating based on epoxy resin.

Simultaneously, coating systems have been prepared on which examinations in regard to corrosion protection were carried out.

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List of Symbols & Abbreviations

Symbol	Meaning	Unit
c	degree of corrosion	[L]
d	bolt diameter	[L]
$\sum t$	clamp length	[L]
$R_{p0.2}$	0,2% proof stress	[F/L ²]
R_m	tensile strength	[F/L ²]
$A5$	strain at failure	[–]
R_z	mean roughness depth	[L]
$F_{p,c}$	Nominal preload force	[F]
L	Bolt length	[L]
DFT	Dry film thickness	[–]
$NDFT$	Nominal dry film thickness	[–]
μ	Slip factor	[–]
$\mu_{ini} ; \mu_{ini,mean}$	(Mean) slip factor based on initial preload	[–]
$\mu_{act} ; \mu_{act,mean}$	(Mean) slip factor based on preload at slip	[–]
$\mu_{nom} ; \mu_{nom,mean}$	(Mean) slip factor based on nominal preload	[–]
$COV ; V$	Coefficient of variation	[–]
$F_{sl} ; F_{slip}$	Load at slip	[F]
$F_{p,ini}$	Initial preload force	[F]
$F_{p,slip}$	Preload force at slip	[F]
$F_{p,act}$	Actual preload force	[F]
F_{Sm}	Mean slip load	[F]
w	initial width of the scratch	[L]
w_c	width of the corroded area (arithmetic mean value)	[L]

Abbreviation	Meaning
st	Static test
ct	Creep test
CBG	Centre Bolt Group
IKS	Institute of corrosion protection Dresden
TUD	TU Delft
UDE	University of Duisburg-Essen
LVDT	Linear Variable Differential Transformer

1 Methods and Materials

All slip factor tests were carried out according to EN1090-2 (short term slip factor tests and creep tests).

The corrosion protection systems are to fulfil the requirements in accordance with TL/TP-KOR steel structure, sheet 87. Sheet 87 specifies an exposure to neutral salt spray in accordance with ISO 9227 for 2.160 hours as well as 1.200 hours of exposure to condensating-water in accordance with ISO 6270-1.

The steel plates used for slip factor tests in WP4.1 were grade S355J2C+N. All plates were cut from plates from the same batch and individually marked (numbered). The steel plates used for corrosion protection tests were grade S235JR.

During the production process of the centre plates from the “mother plate”, plates originating from adjacent positions were numbered accordingly. This way the specimens could be assembled using sets of centre plates without thickness variations.

1.1 Material properties

The material properties of the steel plates are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 - Material properties steel plates WP4.1

steel grade	specimen part	width [mm]	thickness [mm]	Rp0.2 [N/mm ²]	Rm [N/mm ²]	A5 %	HB
S355J2C+N	center	100	20	380	499	24%	-
	lap		10	395	530	30%	-
S235JR	plates for corrosion protection	100	3	-	-	-	-

In task 4.1 the influence of the surface preparation on the slip factor of 2 coating systems: Ethyl Silicate Zinc and Epoxy are examined. Five treatments were used to clean/roughen the surface of the steel plates.

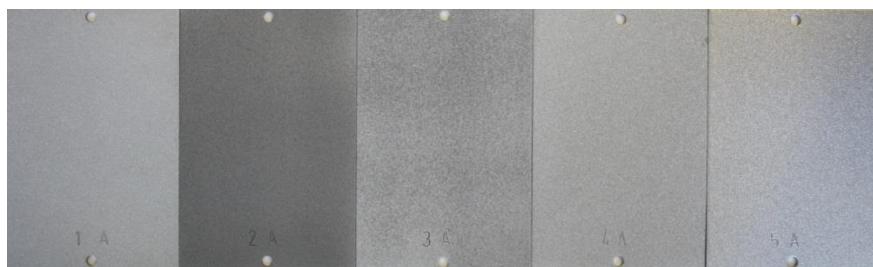
Table 2 - Test matrix Ethyl Silicate Zinc series (series A)

batch	surface preparation	parameters					numer of tests		
		roughness [µm]	film thickness [µm]	clamp length (CL) [mm]	bolt class	F _{P,c} [kN]	quasi static [-]	creep test [-]	SSWL test [-]
Coating: Interzinc 22 (2K-Etyl-silicate-zinc)									
A1	Sa 3, grit, chill casting	82	87				8	2	2
A2	Sa 3, grit, slag	70	82				8	2	2
A3	Sa 2.5, grit, chill casting	79	84				8	2	2
A4	Sa 3, grit, chill casting	101	86				8	2	2
A5	Sa 3, shot, steel casting	67	84				8	2	2

Table 3 - Test matrix Epoxy series (series B)

batch	surface preparation	parameters					numer of tests		
		roughness	film thickness	clamp length (CL)	bolt class	F _{P,c}	quasi static	creep test	SSWL test
		[µm]	[µm]	[mm]		[kN]		[·]	[·]
Coating: SikaCor Zink R Papid (Epoxy)									
B1	Sa 3, grit, chill casting	82	75	48	HR 10.9	172	8	2	2
B2	Sa 3, grit, slag	72	77				8	2	2
B3	Sa 2.5, grit, chill casting	75	?				8	2	2
B4	Sa 3, grit, chill casting	103	81				8	2	2
B5	Sa 3, shot, steel casting	66	82				8	2	2

Details on the surface roughness and coating thickness can be found in Annex E: Material properties: Surface roughness.

**Figure 1: Blast-cleaned surface of variations 1 to 5**

For the examinations the coatings on the test pieces have been applied under the same conditions in compliance with the coating manufacturer's processing instructions by means of pneumatic spraying. Subsequently, the coatings have been conditioned for 7 days under standard climate (23 °C and 50 % relative humidity).

Simultaneously, coating systems have been prepared on which examinations in regard to corrosion protection were carried out. On the one hand, the detection of weak spots in the coating system is of interest; on the other hand information on barrier effects can be supplied.

Table 4 - Test matrix Ethyl Silicate Zinc series (series A) for corrosion protection tests

batch	surface preparation	roughness [µm]	coating structure [µm]	NDFT [µm]	DFT [µm]
A1	Sa 3, grit, chill casting	80	1 x 50 Interzinc 22 1 x 25 Intergard 269 1 x 80 Intergard 345 1 x 80 Interthane 990	235	239 ± 9
A2	Sa 3, grit, slag	74			232 ± 13
A3	Sa 2.5, grit, chill casting	84			233 ± 15
A4	Sa 3, grit, chill casting	104			238 ± 14
A5	Sa 3, shot, steel casting	78			236 ± 12

Table 5 - Test matrix Epoxy series (series B) for corrosion protection tests

batch	surface preparation	roughness [µm]	coating structure [µm]	NDFT [µm]	DFT [µm]
B1	Sa 3, grit, chill casting	84	1 x 70 SikaCor Zinc R 1 x 80 SikaCor EG 1 Plus 1 x 80 SikaCor EG 5, RAL3031	230	237 ± 7
B2	Sa 3, grit, slag	77			245 ± 9
B3	Sa 2.5, grit, chill casting	87			237 ± 8
B4	Sa 3, grit, chill casting	103			241 ± 7
B5	Sa 3, shot, steel casting	74			238 ± 9

1.2 Test duration

Displacement (stroke) controlled loading was used for all short term slip factor tests that were performed. Test rig displacement rates used:

- Ethyl Silicate Zinc: 0.003 mm/s
- Epoxy: 0.0015 mm/s

1.3 Slip criterion

The slip load (F_{slip}) is defined as the maximum load that can be applied on the specimen or the load when a certain 'slip' occurs between the centre and lap plates before the maximum load is reached.

The slip is the displacement between the point in between the bolts (at the centre of the bolt group – CBG position) on centre and lap plates. To determine the slip factor in the short term tests the slip criterion as described in EN1090-2 was used:

- 0,15 mm displacement between the centre plates and the lap plates measured at the CBG position

1.4 Measurements of the displacements

Solartron AX/S LVDT's with a range of ± 1 mm and an accuracy of $1 \mu\text{m}$ were used to measure the displacements. See Figure 8.

1.4.1 CBG position

To measure the displacement at CBG position 2 LVDTs were attached on each edge of the centre plates. To attach the LVDTs special mounting brackets were fixated at CBG position using the M5 holes in the side edges that were made especially for this purpose. See Figure 8, Figure 9, Figure 10.

The relative displacement of the CBG locations on centre plates and lap plates were measured on both sides of the lap plates. In total 4 LVDTs were used for each connection. The average of all 4 measurements was used to determine the slip of the connection at CBG position.

LVDT numbering:

- Top connection: u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6 . CBG Slip_{top connection} = $(u_3 + u_4 + u_5 + u_6)/4$
- Lower connection: u_7, u_8, u_9, u_{10} . CBG Slip_{lower connection} = $(u_7 + u_8 + u_9 + u_{10})/4$

1.5 Slip factors

Due to settling effects and/or creep effects the time to prepare a specimen for a slip factor test and/or the duration of the test could be of influence on the preload in the bolts during the tests. Variations in the preload are of direct influence on the slip load. To be able to analyse these effects the slip factor for each specimen was calculated on 3 different ways (see Figure 17):

1. based on the nominal bolt preload (slip factor according to EN1990-2): $\mu_{\text{nom}} = \frac{F_{\text{slip}}}{4.F_{P,C}}$
2. based on the preload in the bolts at the start of the slip factor test: $\mu_{\text{init}} = \frac{F_{\text{slip}}}{4.F_{P,\text{init}}}$

3. based on the preload in the bolts when the slip criterion is reached: $\mu_{act} = \frac{F_{\text{slip}}}{4.F_{P,\text{slip}}}$

1.6 Bolts

HV bolts M20, class 10.9, were used. THE preload force in the bolts (M20 x 70) was measured with implanted strain gauges (produced at UDE). The preload in each of the bolts was measured continuously from the moment the preload application started to the end of the slip factor test.

Bolt numbering

- Top connection: B₁, B₂
- Lower connection: B₃, B₄

Bolts B₁ and B₄ are external bolts (located closest to the edge of the lap plates).

1.6.1 Preload application

The preload in the bolts was applied using an air driven torque tool. The bolts were initially preloaded to F_{P,C} = 172 kN. The preload was applied in 4 steps of approximately 25% of F_{P,C} in a fixed order B2-B3-B4-B1. The time to reach F_{P,C} in all 4 bolts was typically 3 minutes. See Figure 14, Figure 16.

1.6.2 Bolt retightening

Coatings or surface treatments can be sensitive to creep. This causes the preload to drop fast during the first minutes after initial application to F_{P,C}. From a practical point of view it is impossible to have a guaranteed fixed time span between preload application and the start of the slip factor test. A varying time frame could mean that the preload level at the start of the slip factor test could vary between specimens. To avoid this a waiting period of ≥ 30 minutes between preloading and start of the slip factor test was maintained. When the loss of preload over the waiting period appeared more than 5% of F_{P,C} all bolts of the specimen were retightened. After the waiting time (and the eventual retightening) the slip factor test was started with no further delay (additional losses after retightening were very small). This way of working guaranteed that for all specimens the preload level at the start of the slip factor test (F_{P,ini}) was within ±5% of the required preload level F_{P,C}. See Figure 17.

1.6.3 Preload losses

The preload was recorded from the start of the tightening procedure to the end of the slip factor tests.

1.6.3.1 Initial preload losses

The initial preload losses (the losses directly after the required preload level was reached) are caused by settling of the components of the bolt assembly and the properties of the coating system.

It is expected that the magnitude of the losses is constant for the specimens in each of the series (all components that cause the losses are similar for all specimens).

The initial preload losses were determined for all slip factor specimens. This was done for several reasons:

1. to get insight in the order of magnitude of the initial preload losses,
2. to compare the losses between the Ethyl-Silicate-Zinc and Epoxy coatings

3. to verify the consistency of the preload application method and preload measuring techniques over time.

As the calculated losses are primarily used to compare results in the current research, the definition of initial preload loss is arbitrary. The preload loss immediately after the moment the required preload is reached is relatively large compared to the loss over the rest of the waiting period. These direct initial losses are influenced by the tightening of the surrounding bolts and consequently show relatively high scatter. For this reason for the initial preload losses the preload at 30 seconds after releasing the tightening torque was used as the reference value ($F_{P,\text{init},30}$) to calculate the loss. The second measurement was taken after 15 minutes ($F_{P,\text{init},900}$). The definition of the loss for each bolt is: $\text{loss}_{15\text{min}} = (F_{P,\text{init},30} - F_{P,\text{init},900})/F_{P,\text{init},30}$. The initial preload losses are reported per connection (average of losses in 2 bolts) of the specimens.

Figure 18 shows the initial losses that were observed in all specimens of WP4.1. It is confirmed that the coating system is of major influence on the losses. The graph confirms the reproducibility of the measurement system over time.

1.6.3.2 Preload losses during execution of slip factor tests

During execution of the slip factor tests also losses in preload occur. These losses are caused by:

1. elastic lateral contraction of the steel plates (the specimen is loaded in tension)
2. flattening/compacting of the coating by the displacements of centre and lap plates

To calculate the slip factor the nominal value of the preload force is used ($F_{P,C}$), so the losses that occur during a slip factor test are on themselves not relevant for the determination of the slip factor according to EN1990-2. It is however interesting to monitor the losses during the slip factor test for the sake of comparison between series and to:

- gain insight into the magnitude of the various phenomena that cause the loss (lateral contraction, flattening of the asperities)

The preload loss during a slip factor test is the difference between the preload at start of the test ($F_{P,\text{init}}$) and the preload at the moment the maximum slip load or threshold of the slip at CBG is reached ($F_{P,\text{slip}}$). The definition of the preload loss during the slip factor test is: $\text{loss}_{\text{test}} = (F_{P,\text{init}} - F_{P,\text{slip}})/F_{P,\text{init}}$. Figure 19 shows the losses that were observed in all specimens of WP4.1. Coating system is of major influence on the losses. The graph confirms the reproducibility of the measurement system over time.

1.7 Creep tests

The intention of the creep test is to investigate the creep sensitivity of a coating. The load level for the creep test is set to 90% of the mean value of the short term tests results based on the CBG criteria. For the creep tests load control was used. The loading speed [kN/s] in the creep tests was derived from the loading speed that was achieved in the associated short term tests in the same load duration group. The current version of EN1090-2 Annex G prescribes a test duration of 3 hours for a creep test. All creep tests in the SIROCO project were executed over a time period of at least 12 hours (tests were started at the end of the working day and finished the next morning). In the creep tests load-control was used to apply the load. Creep tests are carried out at a specific load level. This

means the loading speed [kN/s] can be calculated directly by dividing the load level by the time span to reach it in.

1.8 Test rig

All short term slip test and creep tests were carried out on a 600kN Schenck general purpose testing machine with MTS hydraulic clamping devices (Figure 15). Load control was performed by the TUD MP3 [23] system.

1.9 Data acquisition system

The data acquisition system (MP3, [23]) used was developed at TUD. The MP3 system allows data recording at fixed time intervals and/or ‘on tripped’ recording. ‘On tripped’ recording means that the data of all instruments are recorded when the change (relative to the last recorded value) in the signal of one of the instruments exceeds its threshold value. Sampling frequency of the MP3 system is typically 300 Hz per channel or higher, so advanced filter techniques can be used on all signals. The high sampling frequency enables accurate and very efficient recording of measurement data, using ‘on-tripped’ recording of the signals.

Fixed time intervals of data recording: 5 sec

Threshold values for ‘on-tripped’ recording (resolutions):

- 0.5 kN for the external load
- 1 micron for each of the LVDTs
- 0.1 kN for the preload in the bolts.

1.10 Experiments realised within WP4.1

For each of the Ethyl_silicate_Zinc and Epoxy series extra steel plates were produced for 3 extra specimens, so in a total of 10 (4+1+3) specimens were available for each series. Originally the additional specimens were produced to perform extended creep tests if there would be time left for this during the project (extended creep tests were not specified in the technical annex for WP4.1). Unfortunately due to delays in the delivery of specimens and the work in other work packages there was no time left to perform extended creep tests on all series. 2 ECT tests were carried out on A1 and A5 series. The SSWL test was performed on each of the series. Table 6 shows the test matrix.

The test results (graphs) of all individual specimens are presented in an additional Stevin report (6-18-10 – Addition A).

All data files of the experiments in WP4.1 are available in raw and processed formats (Excel files).

Table 6 - Test matrix slip factor tests task4.1

		Coating system									
		Ethyl-silicate-zinc					Epoxy				
		A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
$\Sigma t \text{ 48 mm}$ $F_{p,C} = 172 \text{ kN}$	short term	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	creep test	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ECT test	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	SSWL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

1.11 Corrosion protection tests

The characterization of the corrosion protection effect of a coating system can be performed by means of different examinations in regard to corrosion protection. On the one hand, the detection of weak spots in the coating system is of interest; on the other hand information on barrier effects can be supplied. The duration of stress application was scheduled for 2.160 hours in neutral salt spray in accordance with ISO 9227 as well as for 1.200 hours in condensating-water constant climate in accordance with ISO 6270-1.

Ethyl silicate coatings with zinc-dust can tend towards blistering due to their porosity when over coated with further coatings. In order to avoid blistering in practice so-called bonding agents are applied in thin films. They provide that the pores remain open longer and entrapped gas can escape. Therefore, the variations of system A have been prepared with an additional film (see Table 4).

1.11.1 Stress application

The stress application on the test specimens was carried out in the following corrosion stress:

1. Continuous condensation in accordance with ISO 6270-1

The test panels were positioned at an angle of $(60 \pm 5)^\circ$ to the horizontal, and a stress of water vapour of $(38 \pm 2)^\circ\text{C}$ has been applied on one side. The backsides of the test panels have been exposed to $(23 \pm 2)^\circ\text{C}$, which resulted in the formation of a temperature gradient along the cross-section of the test specimens. The Duration of stress application was 1.200 hours.

Test apparatus: IKS self-construction

2. Neutral salt spray in accordance with ISO 9227

The stress application of salt spray was carried out at $(35 \pm 2)^\circ\text{C}$ with a solution of 50 g/l NaCl. A scratch was introduced on the test panels down to the substrate, which ran parallel to one of the longitudinal sides of the test specimen at a distance of approx. 300 mm to the edge of the test specimen. The width of the scratch was 0.5 mm. A scratching tool with a profile based on Clemen was used. The duration of stress application was 2.160 hours.

Test apparatus: Salt spray cabinet Weiss Umwelttechnik GmbH

For each stress application and each variant three test specimens have been prepared and used.

1.11.2 Test

The film thickness (DFT) was measured prior to stress application in accordance with ISO 2808, method 7C magnetic induction. The calibration was carried out on smooth steel sheet with foils of known thickness.

Prior to the stress application, parameters for the adhesive strength were determined on the reference test specimens by means of the cross-cut test (ISO 2409) as well as the pull-off strength and the failure pattern were determined with the sandwich method (ISO 4624).

The corrosion around the scratch was determined (mean values) in accordance with ISO 4628-8. Immediately after the end of the stress application the delaminated coating around the scratch was removed by using a scalpel. The width of the corroded or delaminated area around the scratch was measured in 9 locations and the arithmetic mean value was calculated.

The degree of corrosion c , in millimetres, was calculated with the following formula: $c = \frac{w_c - w}{2}$

2 Results slip factor tests and discussion

Figure 2 and Figure 3 show typical slip – load diagrams that are obtained for all series. The slip in the Ethyl silicate Zinc coated specimens is progressing smoothly over both connections. The slip behaviour of the Epoxy differs from this. This coating suddenly slips.

In Table 8 and Table 10 the results of the slip factor tests for series A and B are summarised. The influence of the surface roughness for both series is very small. Short term slip factors in the order of magnitude of 0.5 are obtained for the A series. The slip factor of all variations of the Epoxy coating is limited to approximately 0.2.

The results of the creep tests (Table 7 and Table 9) indicate that all series are sensitive to creep. Sudden complete slip through occurred during some of the creep tests. It is unclear what has been the reason for this. Loading speed during all creep tests was in line with the starting points of all slip factor tests that were performed in the SIROCO project (creep load was reached in 10 – 15 minutes).

The slip during the 3 hour creep tests on the A series seems a serious indication of creep sensitivity (slip in the order of magnitude of 25 to 50 μm are observed, where this is limited to 2 μm for non creep sensitive surfaces). On series A1 and A5 extended creep tests were carried out on $0.85F_{s,m}$. Both tests passed. Due to time restrictions it was not possible to do extended creep tests on the other series (no extended creep tests were anticipated in the TA for task 4.1). Taking into consideration the marginal differences between the results of the short term slip factor tests for series A1 to A5, it is very unlikely that additional extended creep tests would have indicated influence of the surface preparation of the A series on the long term slip factors.

The slip during the creep tests on the B is only a small indication of creep sensitivity (slip in the order of magnitude of only 6 to 11 μm are observed). Due to time restrictions it was not possible to do extended creep tests on any of the B series. It is likely that all B series would have passed the ECT on $0.9F_{s,m}$. It is very unlikely that extended creep tests would have indicated influence of the surface preparation of the B series on the long term slip factors.

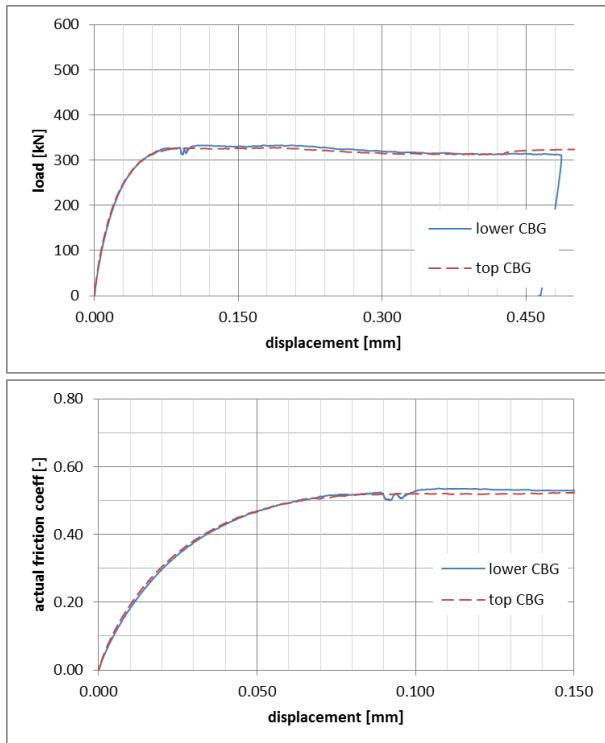


Figure 2 - Typical test results slip factor tests series A: Ethyl silicate Zinc coated specimens

Table 7 – Results creep tests series A

test results creep tests				
series	Fcreep test [KN]	slip top [μm]	slip lower [μm]	comment
A1	301	35	54	
A2	297	1883	40	slip through
A3	297	26	37	
A4	306	34	1880	slip through
A5	289	39	26	

Table 8 – Results slip factor tests series A: Ethyl Silicate Zinc coating

test results short term tests								test results including creep test				characteristic value acc. to Annex G	
series	test duration [min]		μ_{act}		μ_{ini}		μ_{act}		μ_{ini}		μ_k		
	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	actual	Fp.init	
A1	11	11%	0.54	1%	0.49	2%	0.52	5%	0.48	5%	-	-	
A2	12	16%	0.53	2%	0.48	2%	0.52	4%	0.47	4%	-	-	
A3	11	14%	0.53	2%	0.48	2%	0.52	3%	0.47	4%	-	-	
A4	11	19%	0.55	1%	0.49	1%	0.54	4%	0.48	4%	-	-	
A5	12	34%	0.52	3%	0.47	2%	0.51	4%	0.46	5%	-	-	

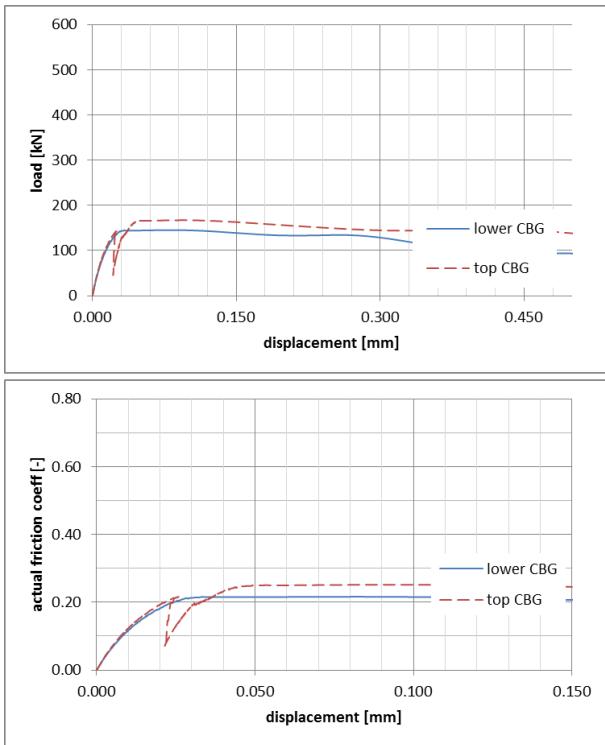


Figure 3 - Typical test results slip factor tests in series B: Epoxy coated specimens

Table 9 – Results creep tests series B

test results creep tests				
series	Fcreep test	slip top	slip lower	comment
	kN	[µm]	[µm]	
B1	143	1938	1913	complete slip through
B2	137	9	10	
B3	124	6	6	
B4	135	9	11	
B5	110	8	8	

Table 10 - Results slip factor tests series B: Epoxy coating

series	test results short term tests						test results including creep test				characteristic value acc. to Annex G	
	test duration [min]		μ_{act}		μ_{ini}		μ_{act}		μ_{ini}		μ_k	
	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	actual	$F_p,init$
B1	11	33%	0.24	8%	0.23	8%	0.23	8%	0.23	8%	-	-
B2	12	33%	0.23	9%	0.22	9%	0.24	11%	0.23	11%	-	-
B3	11	34%	0.20	7%	0.20	7%	0.21	10%	0.21	9%	-	-
B4	11	33%	0.22	6%	0.22	5%	0.22	6%	0.21	6%	-	-
B5	16	36%	0.18	10%	0.18	10%	0.19	12%	0.18	11%	-	-

Results overview tables and statistical evaluation of the slip factor tests can be found in:

- Annex B: Overview results Ethyl Silicate Zinc series
- Annex C: Overview results Epoxy series

Graphical representations of the results of all slip factor tests can be found in an additional Stevin reports (Stevin report 6-18-xx – additon).

3 Results corrosion protection tests and discussion

The results of the corrosion protection tests show differences between coatings based on organic and inorganic binders.

Table 11 - Results corrosion protection tests series A

	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
Reverence samples					
DFT [µm]	236 ± 7	237 ± 9	232 ± 17	242 ± 16	236 ± 10
Cross-cut	5	5	5	5	5
Pull-off strength [MPa]	7,7	9,2	11,9	7,1	8,1
Failure pattern*	100 B	100 B	100 B	90 B, 10 C	10 A/B, 90 B
Assessment after 2.160 hours neutral salt spray test					
DFT [µm]	244 ± 11	233 ± 14	240 ± 17	238 ± 11	237 ± 14
Cross-cut	5	5	5	5	5
Pull-off strength [MPa]	12,3	12,6	10,8	16,0	9,5
Failure pattern*	100 C	100 C	30 B, 70 C	100 C	50 A/B, 50 C
Corrosion at the scratch [mm]	1,4 ± 0,5	1,8 ± 0,5	1,9 ± 0,6	1,0 ± 0,5	1,5 ± 0,2
Assessment after 1.200 hours continuous condensation					
DFT [µm]	237 ± 10	226 ± 15	228 ± 12	233 ± 14	234 ± 13
Cross-cut	5	5	5	5	5
Pull-off strength [MPa]	5,2	7,6	8,6	9,2	6,8
Failure pattern*	50 B, 50 B/C	10 B, 90 B/C	30 B, 70 B/C	100 B/C	100 B/C

Table 12 - Results corrosion protection tests series B

	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Reverence samples					
DFT [µm]	246 ± 13	252 ± 8	254 ± 8	253 ± 10	253 ± 16
Cross-cut	1	1	1	1	2
Pull-off strength [MPa]	16,2	17,0	18,6	18,8	18,9
Failure pattern*	70 C, 30 D	60 C, 40 D	60 C, 30 D	50 C, 50 D	50 C, 50 D
Assessment after 2.160 hours neutral salt spray test					
DFT [µm]	234 ± 9	249 ± 8	239 ± 7	243 ± 8	242 ± 8
Cross-cut	1	from 1 to 5	0-1	1-2	1-2
Pull-off strength [MPa]	19,0	from 1,8 to 18,2	19,0	23,1	16,7
Failure pattern*	100 C	100 A/B and 100 C	100 C	100 C	from 50 A/B to 100 C
Corrosion at the scratch [mm]	2,6 ± 0,8	3,1 ± 0,7	3,4 ± 0,8	1,9 ± 0,7	2,6 ± 0,6
Assessment after 1.200 hours continuous condensation					
DFT [µm]	239 ± 5	241 ± 9	235 ± 9	238 ± 6	233 ± 9
Cross-cut	1	from 1 to 3	1	1	from 1 to 5
Pull-off strength [MPa]	16,4	13,1	17,0	19,2	19,6
Failure pattern*	100 C	100 A/B and 100 C	100 C	100 C	100 C

*meaning for evaluation: A/B ... adhesion failure between substrate (steel) and 1st layer

B ... cohesion failure in the 1st layer

B/C ... adhesion failure between 1st layer and 2nd layer

C ... cohesion failure in the 2nd layer

D ... cohesion failure in the 3rd layer

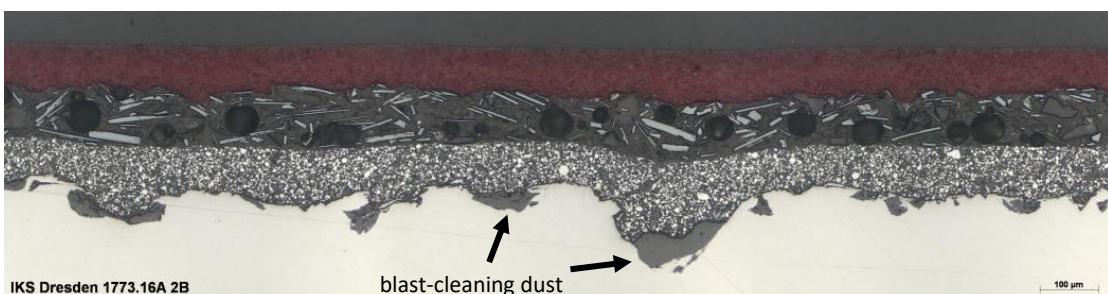
Cross-cuts of coatings with inorganic (silica based) binders often do not correspond to the characteristic value 1 due to their hardness and brittleness. This was also the case for the examined coating system A, the failure of which always occurred within the coating. The examined coating system B based on organic binder, in contrast, showed very good cross-cut values.

The best results are obtained for the variant with the highest roughness ($Rz > 100 \mu\text{m}$) - System 4A and 4B.

The film thickness as well as the coating system have been characterised by means of metallographic cross-sections and light-microscope images (see Figure 4).



a) Roughness profile of chill casting



b) Roughness profile of slag



c) Roughness profile of steel casting

Figure 5: Metallographic cross-sections of different roughness profiles

The different roughness profile is clearly visible in the cross-section images.

Surfaces blast-cleaned with chilled-iron grit show a typical roughened profile (a).

In case of blast-cleaning using slag (b), residue of the blast-cleaning material can remain on the surface. This blast-cleaning dust is partially enclosed in the surface and cannot be blown off even by means of pressurized air. Visually the surface gains a dark shade.

Slags are single-use blast-cleaning material and are used in practice e.g. on construction sites. They are inexpensive and the wasted blast-cleaning material can easily be disposed of.

Blast-cleaning with spherical blast-cleaning material leads to less roughening of the surface and to solidification of the surface.

For low-alloy steels blast-cleaning with grit blast-cleaning material is normally recommended in order to achieve sufficient roughness.

A correlation of the results from the examinations in regard to corrosion protection and the results of the slip factor tests could not be determined.

4 Annex A: Experimental set-up of slip factor tests

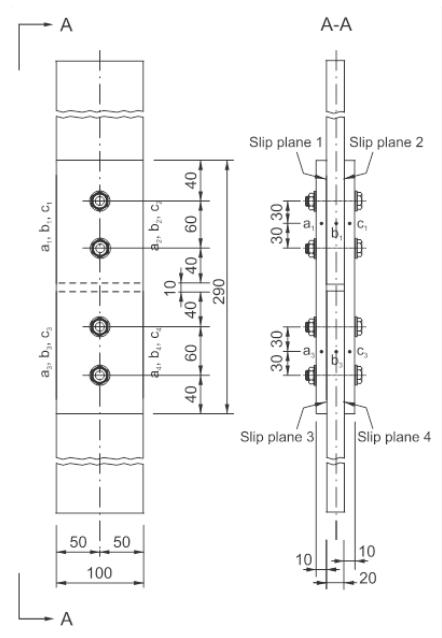


Figure 6 - Specimen dimensions

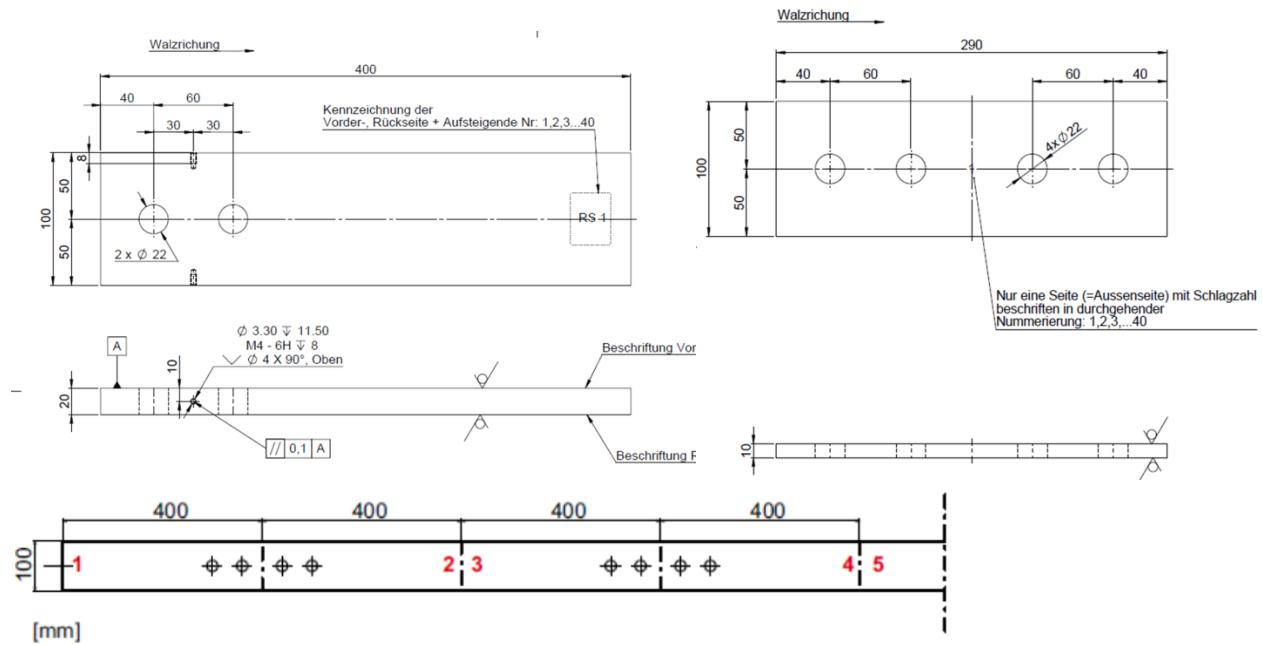


Figure 7 – Plate geometry, specimen dimensions



Figure 8 - Solartron AX 1.0 LVDT used for all slip measurements, various mounting brackets LVDT's. Lower right picture: Sharp tip allen screws were used to clamp/fixate mounting brackets to centre and lap plates

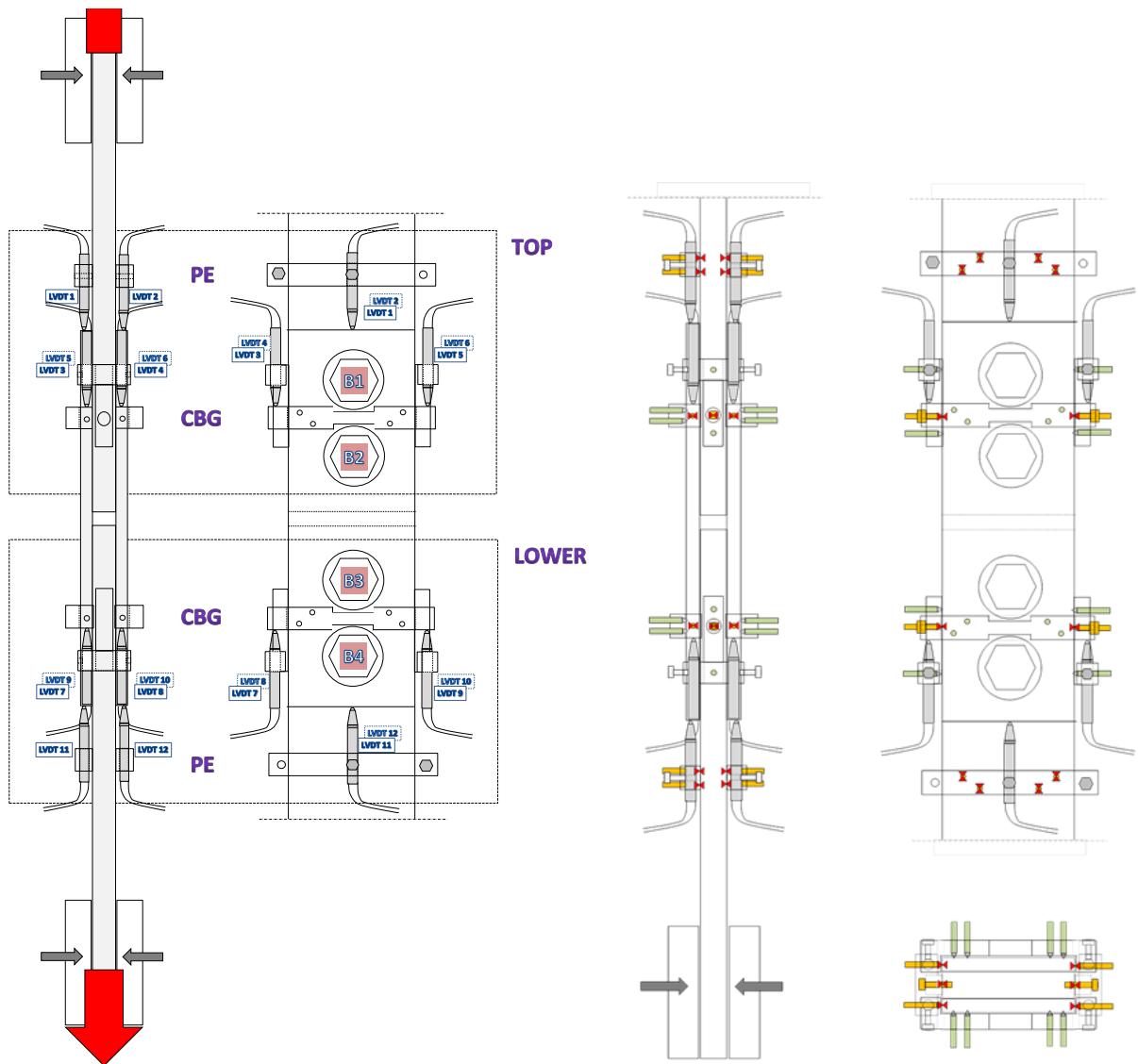


Figure 9 - Top / Lower connection, slip measurement positions: PE (Plate Edge) and CBG (Centre Bolt Group)

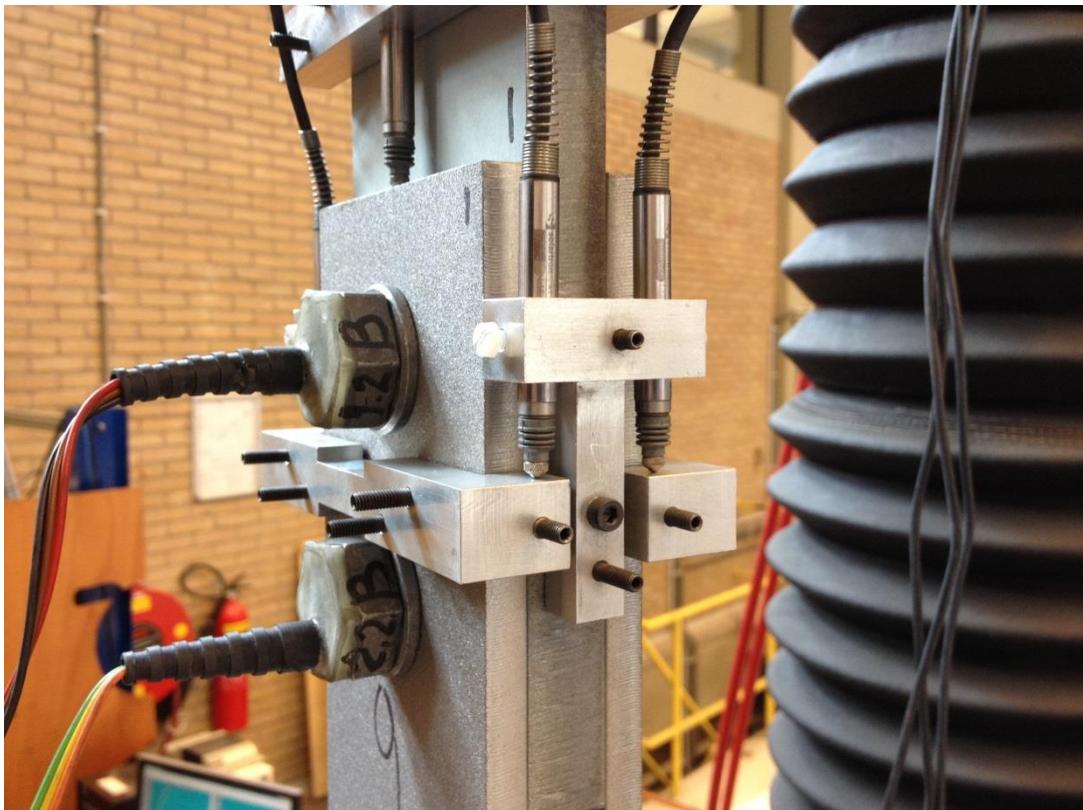


Figure 10 – Fully instrumented top connection during slip factor tests;

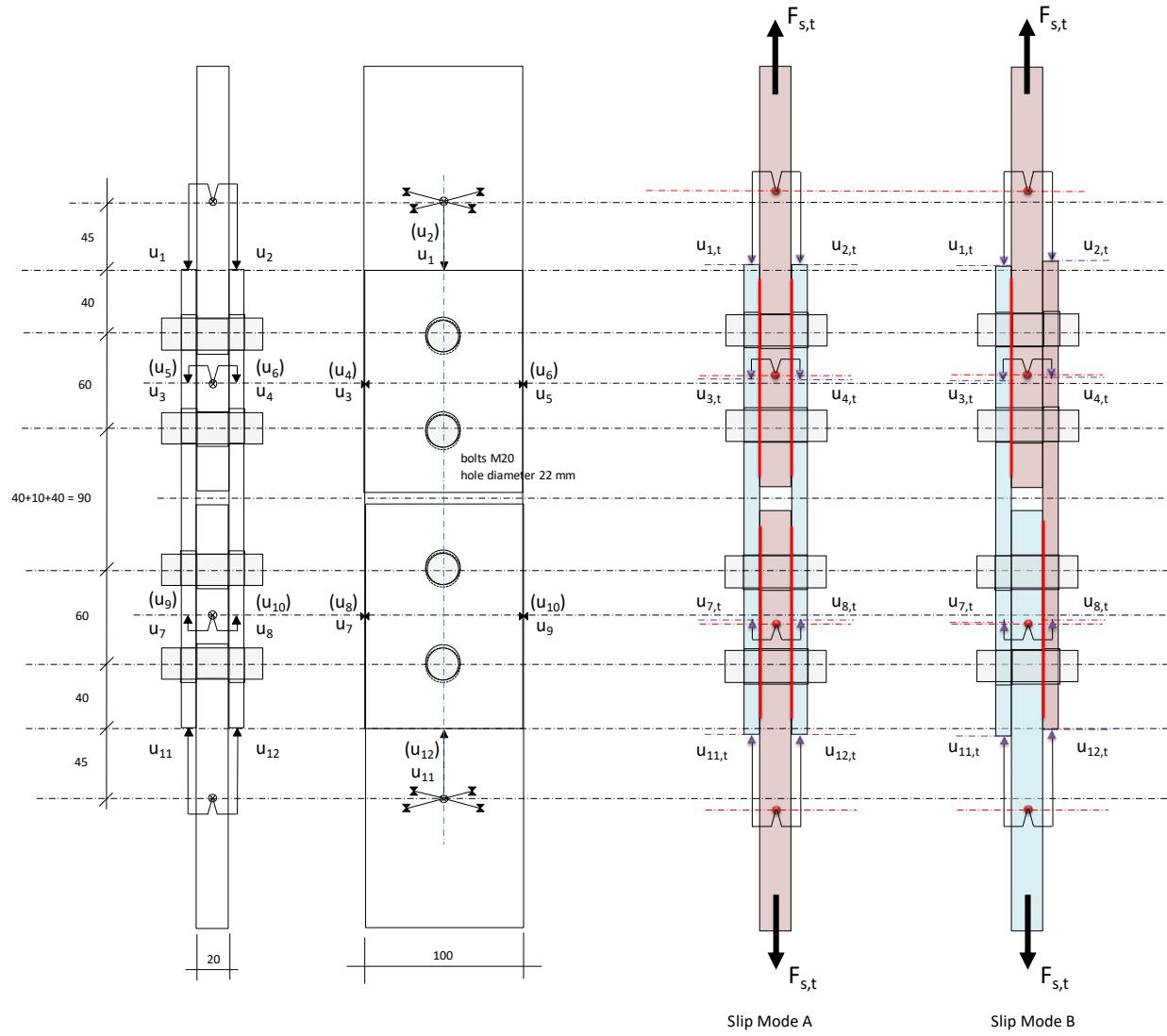


Figure 11 - Fixation points / numbering of LVDT's / technical possible slip modes

Left: Slip mode A, equal slip at both plate interfaces.
Right: Slip mode B, severely unequal slip at both interfaces. Did not occur in any of the tests.

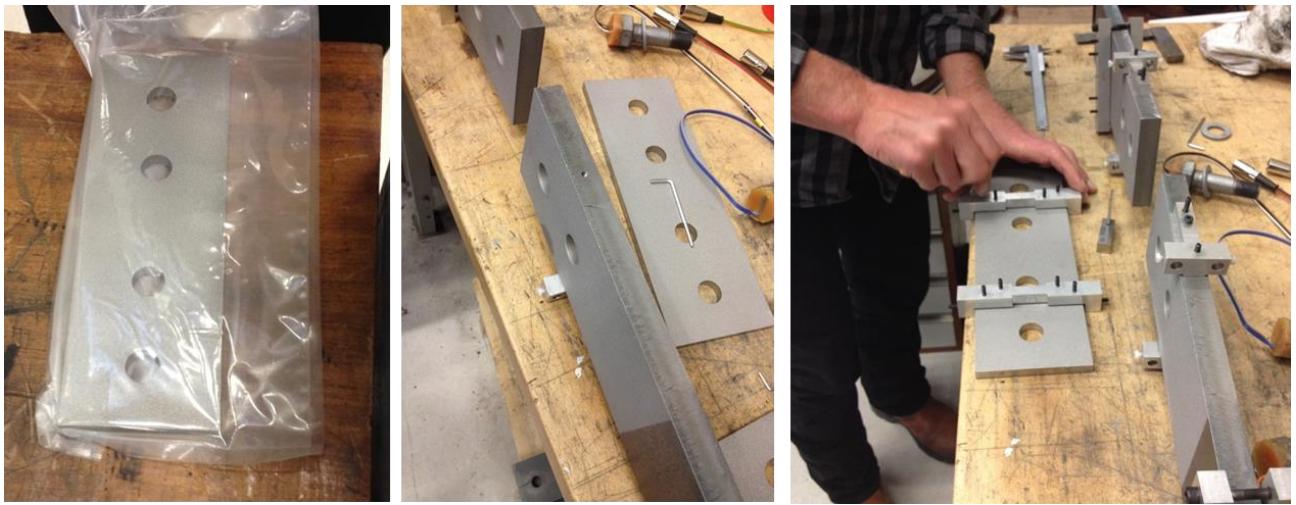


Figure 12 - Specimen assembly, mounting LVDT brackets



Figure 13 - Specimen assembly: alignment of centre / lap plates prior to pre-tensioning

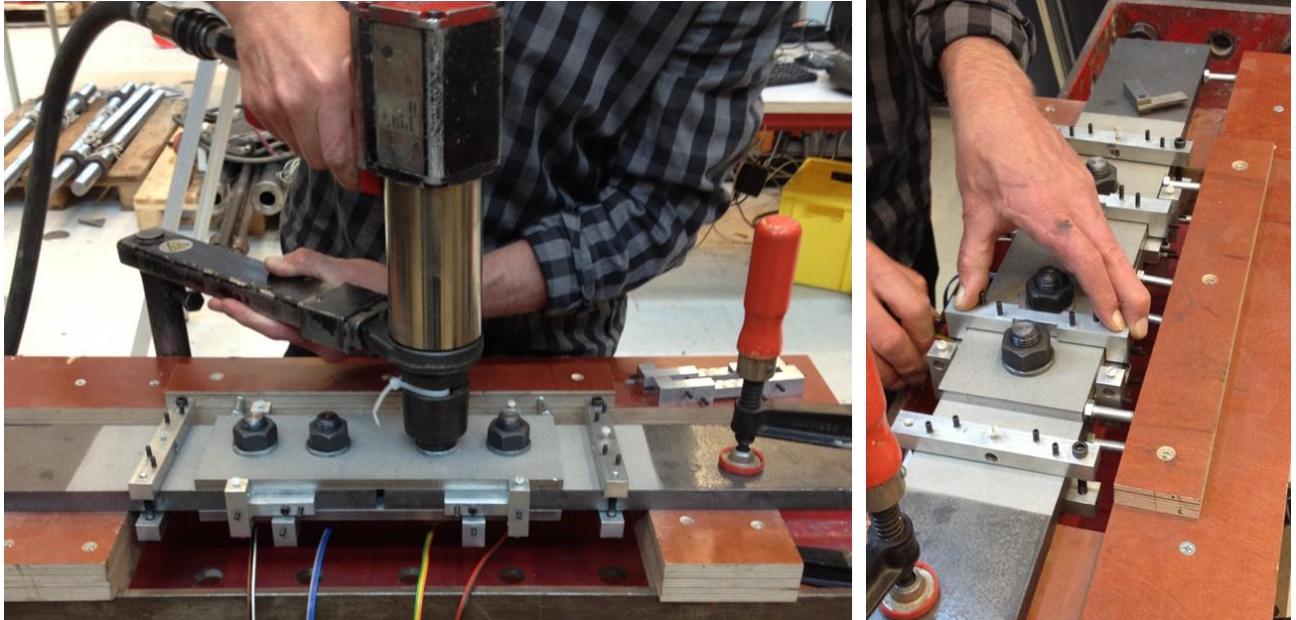


Figure 14 - Application of pretension using air driven torque tool; mounting of LVDT brackets on lap plates



Figure 15 - Overview of test setup (600kN Schenck general purpose testing machine with MTS hydraulic clamping devices). Slip factor test specimen ready for testing.

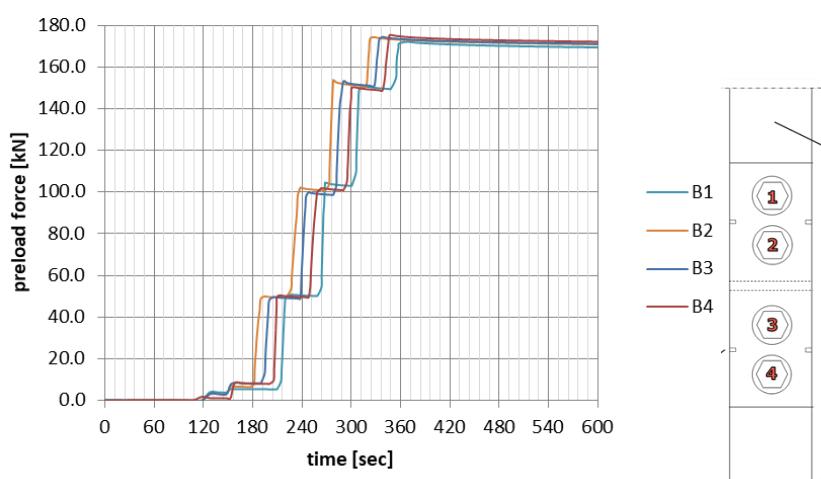


Figure 16 - Typical example of preload application process. Load was applied in 4 steps from 0 to $F_{P,C}$. Order: B2-B3-B4-B1. Typical time frame in which the preload was applied: 3 minutes.

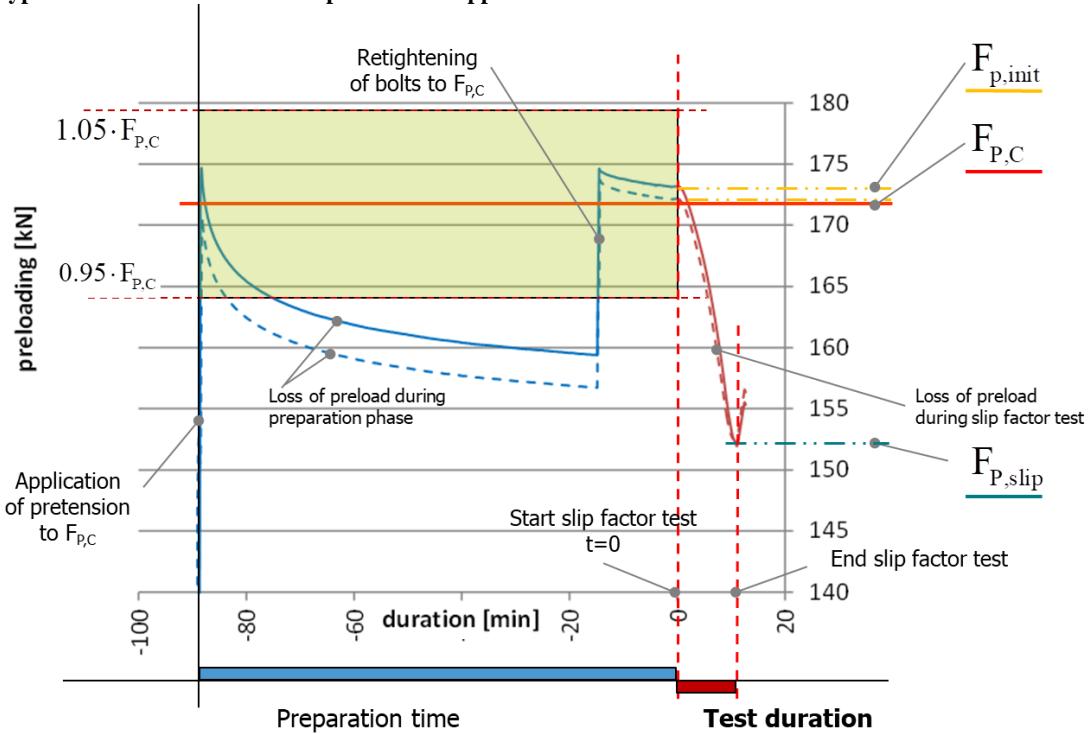


Figure 17 - Test protocol: application of preload, preparation time (waiting period ≥ 30 min), retightening (only when preload drops below $0.95F_{P,C}$ during waiting period), execution of slip factor test.
Preload losses are observed directly after application of preload (bolt settling, creep of coating) and during execution of slip factor test.

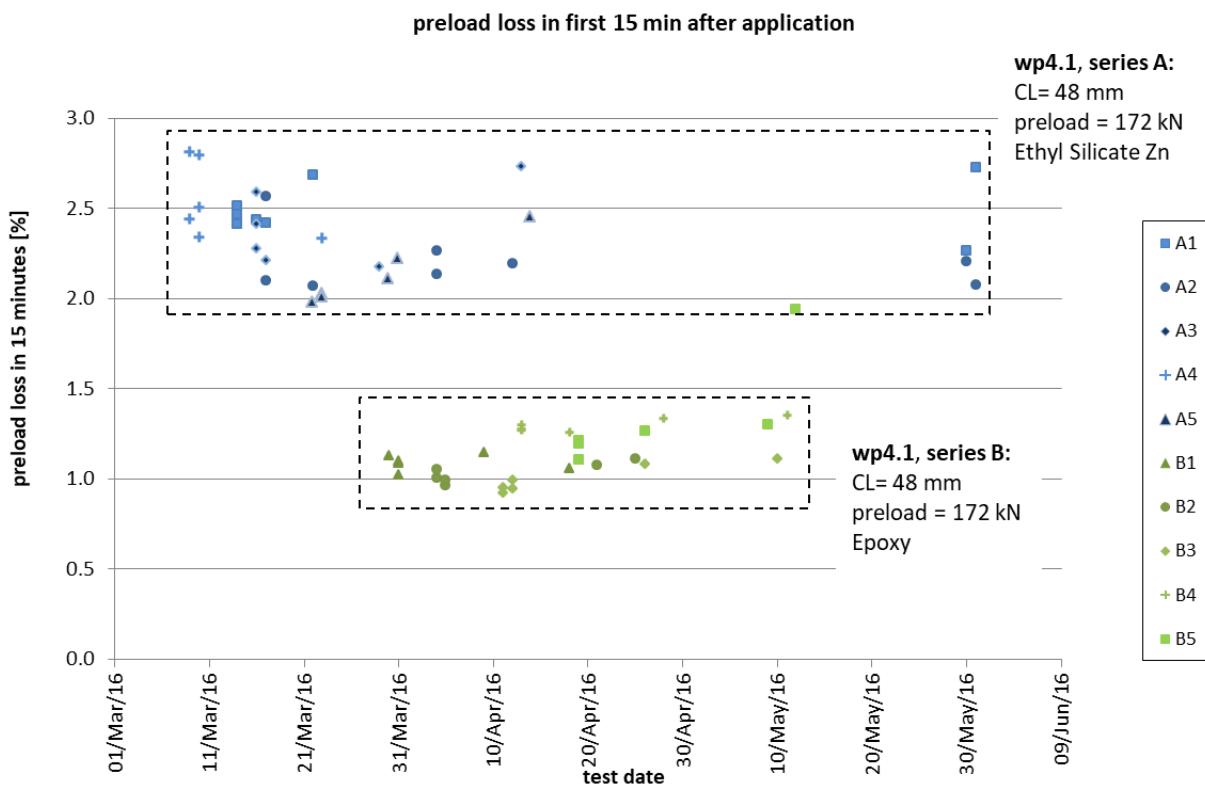


Figure 18 - Initial preload losses. Loss of preload 15 minutes after preloading to $F_{P,C}$. Illustration of influence of coating system on initial preload loss.

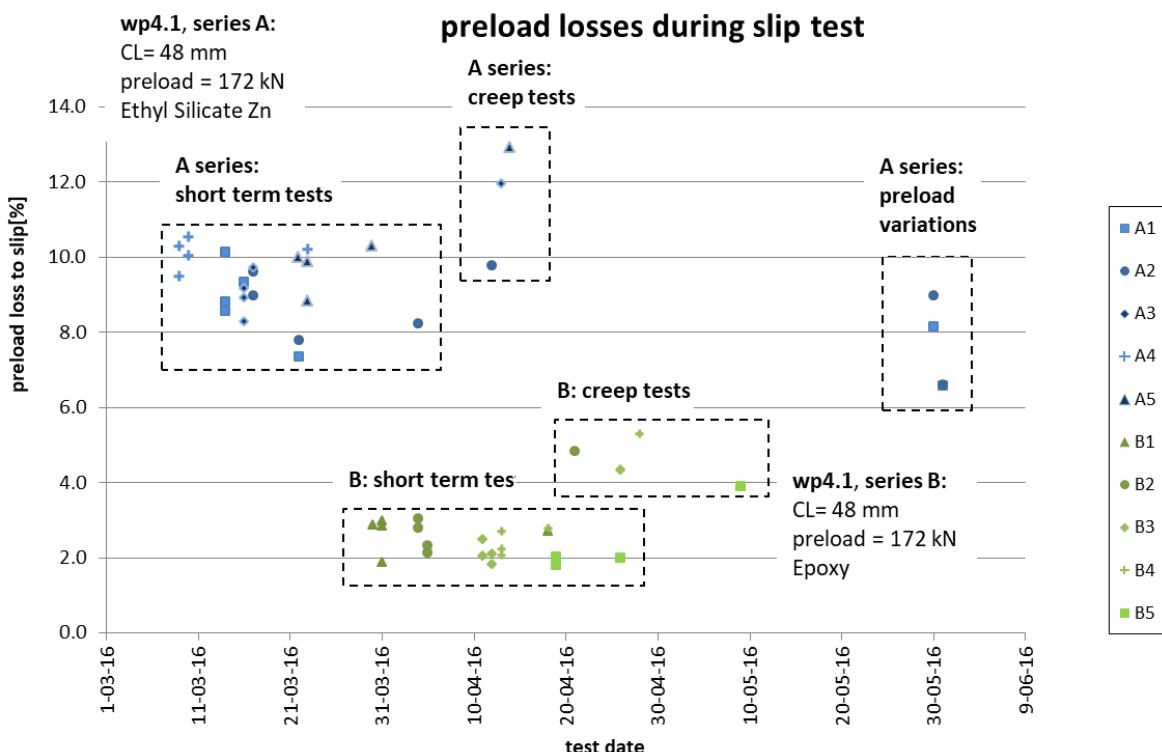


Figure 19 - Preload losses during execution of slip factor test. Illustration of influence of coating system on losses during execution of slip factor test.

5 Annex B: Overview results Ethyl Silicate Zinc series

Slip criterion used: slip at CBG: 0.15 mm

- Short term tests
- Creep tests

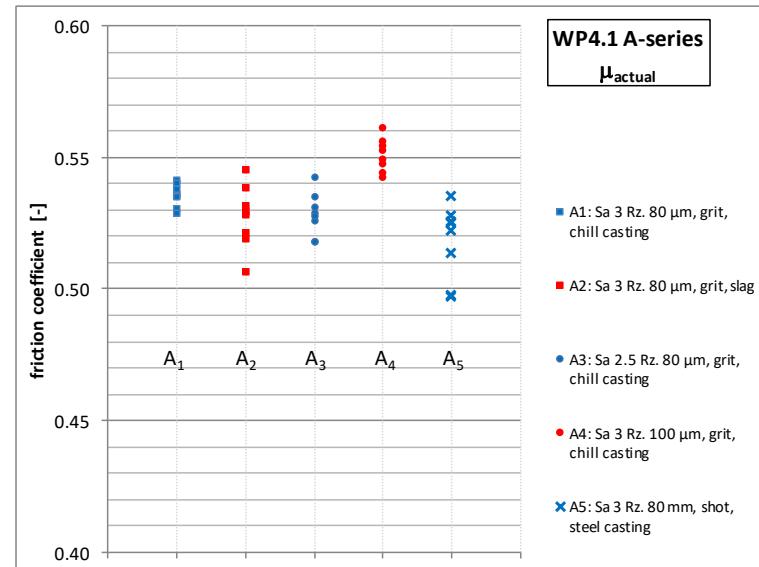
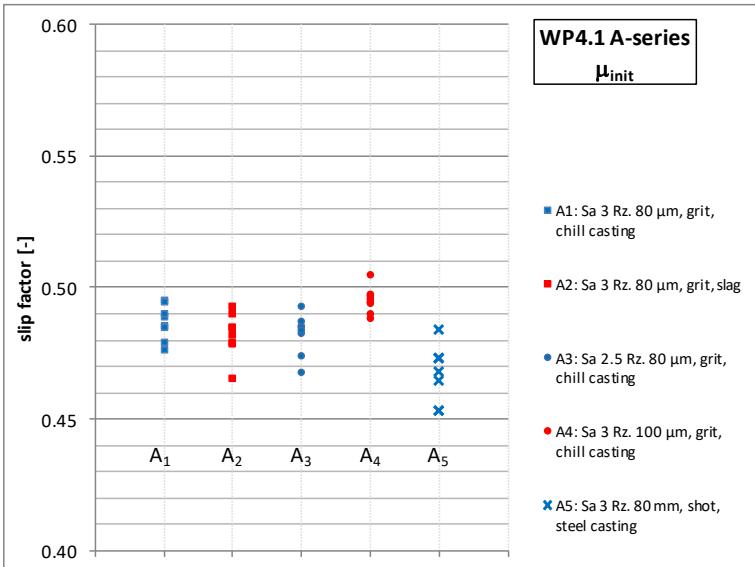
series	Clamp length	Speed
	[mm]	[mm/s]
A1	48	0.003
A2	48	0.003
A3	48	0.003
A4	48	0.003
A5	48	0.003

batch	parameters						number of test results (n)	slip factors (quasi static)		preload losses			
	surface preparation	roughness	film thickness	clamp length (CL)	bolt class	$F_{P,c}$		friction coefficient	slip factor	during first 15 min. after application of preload	at reaching slip criterion		
											bolt group (average 2 bolts)	outer bolt	inner bolt
		[μm]	[μm]	[mm]		[kN]		[-]	[-]	[%]			
Coating: Interzinc 22 (2K-Etyl-silicate-zinc)													
A1	Sa 3, grit, chill cæ	82	87				8	0.54	0.49	2.5	9%	8%	10%
A2	Sa 3, grit, slag	70	82				8	0.53	0.48	2.2	9%	7%	10%
A3	Sa 2.5, grit, chill	79	84				8	0.53	0.48	2.4	9%	7%	10%
A4	Sa 3, grit, chill cæ	101	86				8	0.55	0.50	2.5	10%	8%	12%
A5	Sa 3, shot, steel	67	84				8	0.52	0.47	2.0	10%	8%	11%
coefficients of variation													
								1%	1%	2%	6%	13%	6%
								2%	2%	11%	8%	10%	9%
								2%	2%	7%	6%	9%	5%
								1%	1%	8%	4%	6%	5%
								3%	2%	2%	6%	8%	5%

batch	parameters						creep test results					
	surface preparation	roughness	film thickness	clamp length (CL)	bolt class	$F_{P,c}$	$F_{\text{creep test}}$	slip top	slip lower			
Coating: Interzinc 22 (2K-Etyl-silicate-zinc)												
A1	Sa 3, grit, chill cæ	82	87				301	35	54	failed		
A2	Sa 3, grit, slag	70	82				297	1883	40	slip through		
A3	Sa 2.5, grit, chill	79	84				297	26	37	failed		
A4	Sa 3, grit, chill cæ	101	86				306	34	1880	slip through		
A5	Sa 3, shot, steel	67	84				289	39	26	failed		

A series**Results overview table WP4.1****Ethyl Silicate Zinc-II (Interzinc 22 (2K-Ethyl-silicate-zinc))**

	surface	HR, preload	# test results			test results short term tests						test results including creep test				characteristic value acc. to Annex G		
			task 4.1 test matrix		progress		test duration [min]		μ_{act}		μ_{ini}		μ_{act}		μ_{ini}		μ_k	
			short term	creep	short term	creep, SSWI	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	actual	Fp,init
A1	Sa 3 Rz. 80 μm ,	10.9 172 kN	8	2	8	2, 2	11	11%	0.54	1%	0.49	2%	0.52	5%	0.48	5%	-	-
	Sa 3 Rz. 80 μm ,				8	2, 2	12	16%	0.53	2%	0.48	2%	0.52	4%	0.47	4%	-	-
	Sa 2.5 Rz. 80 μm				8	2, 2	11	14%	0.53	2%	0.48	2%	0.52	3%	0.47	4%	-	-
	Sa 3 Rz. 100 μm				8	2, 2	11	19%	0.55	1%	0.49	1%	0.54	4%	0.48	4%	-	-
	Sa 3 Rz. 80 μm ,				8	2, 2	12	34%	0.52	3%	0.47	2%	0.51	4%	0.46	5%	-	-
	preload = 220 kN																	
A1	preload = 220 kN				4													
A2	preload = 220 kN				4													



A1			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt				
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	[min]	%
10.9	48	172	0.54	0.49	0.50	9%	7%	10%	A1_01	11	70.2	2.4
		172	0.54	0.49	0.50	8%	7%	10%		11		
		172	0.53	0.48	0.48	10%	10%	10%	A1_02	11	52.7	2.5
		172	0.54	0.49	0.48	9%	8%	11%		13		
		171	0.54	0.49	0.48	9%	8%	10%	A1_03	10	51.4	2.5
		172	0.53	0.48	0.48	9%	8%	11%		10		
		172	0.53	0.48	0.48	9%	9%	10%	A1_04	10	48.8	2.4
		173	0.54	0.49	0.49	9%	7%	11%		13		
		mean	172	0.54	0.49	0.49	9%	8%	10%	mean	2.5	
		stdev	0.8	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	stdev	0.04		
		COV	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	13%	COV	2%		

A2			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt				
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	[min]	%
10.9	48	171	0.55	0.49	0.49	10%	8%	12%	A2_01	14	50.9	2.6
		170	0.53	0.48	0.48	8%	7%	9%		10		
		172	0.54	0.49	0.49	9%	8%	10%	A2_02	13	47.8	2.1
		172	0.53	0.48	0.48	9%	8%	11%		10		
		172	0.52	0.48	0.48	8%	6%	9%	A2_03	11	61.9	2.1
		172	0.52	0.48	0.48	8%	7%	10%		11		
		171	0.53	0.48	0.48	8%	7%	9%	A2_04	15	52.4	2.1
		172	0.51	0.47	0.46	8%	6%	10%		10		
		mean	171	0.53	0.48	0.48	9%	7%	10%	mean	2.2	
		stdev	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	stdev	0.2		
		COV	0%	2%	2%	2%	8%	10%	COV	11%		

A3			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt				
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	[min]	%
10.9	48	171	0.54	0.49	0.49	9%	7%	11%	A3_01	13	57.3	2.3
		172	0.53	0.49	0.48	9%	7%	10%		10		
		171	0.53	0.48	0.48	8%	6%	10%	A3_02	10	46.1	2.4
		170	0.53	0.48	0.48	8%	7%	10%		10		
		172	0.54	0.49	0.49	9%	7%	11%	A3_03	13	53.2	2.6
		171	0.52	0.47	0.47	9%	7%	10%		10		
		171	0.52	0.47	0.47	10%	8%	11%	A3_04	10	69.8	2.2
		171	0.53	0.48	0.48	8%	6%	10%		13		
		mean	171	0.53	0.48	0.48	9%	7%	10%	mean	2.4	
		stdev	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	stdev	0.2		
		COV	0%	2%	2%	2%	6%	9%	COV	7%		

A4			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt				
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	[min]	%
10.9	48	172	0.54	0.49	0.49	10%	8%	13%	A4_01	8	59.3	2.8
		171	0.56	0.51	0.50	10%	8%	12%		12		
		171	0.55	0.50	0.49	9%	8%	11%	A4_02	10	47.3	2.4
		173	0.54	0.49	0.49	10%	8%	11%		10		
		172	0.55	0.49	0.49	10%	8%	12%	A4_03	13	60.5	2.3
		172	0.55	0.49	0.49	11%	9%	12%		11		
		171	0.56	0.50	0.49	11%	9%	12%	A4_04	15	59.4	2.5
		171	0.55	0.50	0.49	10%	8%	12%		11		
		mean	171	0.55	0.50	0.49	10%	8%	12%	mean	2.5	
		stdev	0.6	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	stdev	0.2		
		COV	0%	1%	1%	4%	6%	5%	COV	8%		

A5			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt				
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	[min]	%
10.9	48	172	0.53	0.47	0.47	10%	9%	11%	A5_01	11	68.1	2.0
		172	0.53	0.47	0.47	10%	9%	12%		11		
		171	0.50	0.45	0.45	9%	8%	10%	A5_02	10	57.0	2.0
		172	0.50	0.45	0.45	9%	7%	11%		10		
		171	0.52	0.47	0.47	10%	9%	11%	A5_03	22	51.6	2.0
		172	0.51	0.46	0.46	10%	8%	11%		10		
		172	0.52	0.47	0.47	10%	9%	11%	A5_04	11	46.8	2.1
		172	0.53	0.48	0.48	10%	8%	11%		11		
		mean	172	0.52	0.47	0.47	10%	8%	11%	mean	2.0	
		stdev	0.2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	stdev	0.0		
		COV	0%	3%	2%	2%	6%	8%	COV	2%		

A1 | 0.003 | CBG

Test protocol

18-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group										
	Test date	F. Schilperoord										
	test performed by											
	Steel	S355										
	Coating	Ethyl Silicate Zinc-II (Interzinc 22 (2K-Etyl-silicate-zinc))										
	Coating composition											
	Surface treatment	Sa 3 Rz. 80 µm, grit, chill casting										
	Maximum coating thickness											
	Curing procedure											
	Duration of curing											
	Time between application coating and testing											
	Specimen	Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)										
	Bolt class, bolt type	10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn)										
	Nominal Preload level	172 kN = $F_{p,C}$										
	Measuring of the preload level	Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length $\Sigma t = 48$ mm										
	load head speed	0,003 mm/sec										

	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG)	Slip load F_{Si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload	based on nominal preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN]	based on preload criterion	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date
					outer Bolt	average	inner Bolt				outer bolt	average	inner bolt			
chill casting	A1_01	0	0.109	341	172	172	173	0.49	0.50	0.54	159	157	156	11.1	0.00	14-03-16 11:20
		0	0.087	341	172	172	172	0.49	0.50	0.54	160	158	155	11.1	0.00	
Static load	A1_02	0	0.150	327	171	172	172	0.48	0.48	0.53	154	154	154	10.8	0.00	14-03-16 12:44
	A1_03	0	0.107	333	171	172	172	0.49	0.48	0.54	158	155	153	13.2	0.00	
	A1_04	0	0.095	334	170	171	171	0.49	0.48	0.54	157	156	154	10.2	0.00	14-03-16 15:58
		0	0.100	334	171	172	173	0.48	0.48	0.53	158	156	154	10.2	0.00	
		0	0.150	329	171	172	172	0.48	0.48	0.53	156	156	155	10.1	0.00	16-03-16 9:57
		0	0.097	340	173	173	174	0.49	0.49	0.54	160	158	156	12.7	0.00	
	n=8 number of tests															
	max Maximum 341															13.2
	min Minimum 327															10.1
	mean Average $F_{Sm} \mid \mu_m$ 335															11.2 Eq. (2), Eq. (4)
	R spread 13.7															3.1 $R = max - min$
	s standard deviation 5.3															1.2 Eq. (3), Eq. (5)
	V coefficient of variation 1.6%															11% $V = s / mean \leq 8\%$
	creep test 0.9 F_{Sm} 301															slip [μm] Load level creep test [kN]
	A1_06 SCT	0	0.075	301	171	171	171	0.44	0.44	0.48	160	158	156	35.3	301	22-03-16 16:00
		0	0.067	301	171	171	171	0.44	0.44	0.48	160	157	155	53.9	NOT passed	
	n=10 number of tests															result failed Δ slip < 2 μm in 3 h.
	max Maximum 341															Eq. (2), Eq. (4)
	min Minimum 301															$R = max - min$
	mean Average $F_{Sm} \mid \mu_m$ 341															Eq. (3), Eq. (5)
	R spread 39.7															$V = s / mean \leq 8\%$
	s standard deviation 14.9															
	V coefficient of variation 4.6%															Eq. (6)
	μ_k Characteristic value slip factor															

A2 | 0.003 | CBG

Test protocol

18-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group
	Test date	
	test performed by	F. Schilperoord
	Steel	S355
	Coating	Ethyl Silicate Zinc-II (Interzinc 22 (2K-Etyl-silicate-zinc))
	Coating composition	
	Surface treatment	Sa 3 Rz. 80 µm, grit, slag
	Maximum coating thickness	
	Curing procedure	
	Duration of curing	
Time between application coating and testing		
Specimen	Specimen	Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)
	Bolt class, bolt type	10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn) - check length
	Nominal Preload level	172 kN = F _{p,C}
	Measuring of the preload level	Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length $\Sigma t = 48$ mm
	load head speed	0,003 mm/sec

grit, slag	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG) u_i [mm]	Slip load F_{Si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN] 172	based on nominal preload $\mu_{i,ini}$ [-]	based on preload at reaching slip criterion $\mu_{i,nom}$ [-]	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date start test
					outer Bolt	average	inner Bolt				outer bolt	average	inner bolt			
					$F_{bi,o,ini}$ [kN]	mean $F_{bi,ini}$ [kN]	$F_{bi,i,ini}$ [kN]				$F_{bi,o,act}$ [kN]	mean $F_{bi,act}$ [kN]	$F_{bi,i,act}$ [kN]			
Static load	A2_01	0	0.118	336	170	171	171	0.49	0.49	0.55	157	154	151	13.7	0.00	17-03-16 11:26
		0	0.150	331	170	170	171	0.48	0.48	0.53	158	156	155	10.2	0.00	
	A2_02	0	0.124	336	172	172	172	0.49	0.49	0.54	158	156	154	13.3	0.00	17-03-16 12:51
		0	0.150	331	171	172	172	0.48	0.48	0.53	158	155	153	10.4	0.00	
	A2_03	0	0.074	329	172	172	172	0.48	0.48	0.52	161	158	156	10.9	0.00	22-03-16 10:10
		0	0.094	329	172	172	172	0.48	0.48	0.52	160	158	155	10.9	0.00	
	A2_04	0	0.100	332	171	171	171	0.48	0.48	0.53	158	157	156	15.1	0.00	04-04-16 10:30
		0	0.088	320	172	172	172	0.47	0.46	0.51	161	158	154	10.1	0.00	
Creep test	n=8 number of tests															
	Statistics (4 specimen, 8 test results)				max Maximum	336		0.49	0.49	0.55				15.1		
					min Minimum	320	SSWL test	dF (5%)	0.47	0.46	0.51			10.1		
					mean Average $F_{Sm} \mid \mu_m$	330	198	16.52	0.48	0.48	0.53			11.8	Eq. (2), Eq. (4)	
					R spread	16.8			0.03	0.02	0.04			5.0	$R = max - min$	
					s standard deviation	5.2			0.008	0.008	0.012			1.9	Eq. (3), Eq. (5)	
					V coefficient of variation	1.6%			1.7%	1.6%	2.3%			16%	$V = s / mean$	
	creep test 0.9 F_{Sm}				297							slip [µm]	Load level creep test [kN]			
	A2_06 SCT	0	0.150	300	171	171	171	0.44	0.44	0.49	158	155	151	1882.7	300	12-04-16 15:26
		0	0.135	301	171	171	171	0.44	0.44	0.50	153	150	148	39.8	NOT passed	
Statistics (5 specimen, 10 test results)	n=10 number of tests				max Maximum	336		0.49	0.49	0.55				result		
					min Minimum	300			0.44	0.44	0.49			failed	Δ slip < 2 µm in 3 h.	
					mean Average $F_{Sm} \mid \mu_m$	336			0.47	0.47	0.52				Eq. (2), Eq. (4)	
					R spread	36.3			0.05	0.05	0.06				$R = max - min$	
					s standard deviation	13.5			0.020	0.020	0.019				Eq. (3), Eq. (5)	
					V coefficient of variation	4.2%			4.2%	4.2%	3.6%				$V = s / mean \leq 8\%$	
	μ_k Characteristic value slip factor								-	-	-			Eq. (6)		

A3 | 0.003 | CBG

Test protocol

18-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group										
	Test date	F. Schilperoord										
	test performed by											
	Steel	S355										
	Coating	Ethyl Silicate Zinc-II (Interzinc 22 (2K-Etyl-silicate-zinc))										
	Coating composition											
	Surface treatment	Sa 2.5 Rz. 80 µm, grit, chill casting										
	Maximum coating thickness											
	Curing procedure											
	Duration of curing											
	Time between application coating and testing											
	Specimen	Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)										
	Bolt class, bolt type	10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn) - check length										
	Nominal Preload level	172 kN = $F_{p,C}$										
	Measuring of the preload level	Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length $\Sigma t = 48$ mm										
	load head speed	0,003 mm/sec										

	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG)	Slip load F_{si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload	based on nominal preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN]	based on preload at reaching slip criterion	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date
					outer Bolt	average	inner Bolt				outer bolt	average	inner bolt			
chill casting	A3_01	0	0.120	337	171	171	171	0.49	0.49	0.54	158	155	152	13.3	0.00	16-03-16 11:58
		0	0.150	333	172	172	171	0.49	0.48	0.53	160	157	154	10.4	0.00	
Static load	A3_02	0	0.084	330	171	171	171	0.48	0.48	0.53	160	157	154	9.9	0.00	16-03-16 13:43
	A3_03	0	0.110	330	170	170	171	0.48	0.48	0.53	159	156	154	9.9	0.00	
	A3_03	0	0.103	335	172	172	172	0.49	0.49	0.54	160	157	153	12.9	0.00	16-03-16 15:09
	A3_04	0	0.150	323	170	171	171	0.47	0.47	0.52	158	156	155	9.9	0.00	
		0	0.150	320	171	171	171	0.47	0.47	0.52	156	154	152	10.1	0.00	17-03-16 10:07
		0	0.114	331	171	171	172	0.48	0.48	0.53	160	157	154	12.7	0.00	
	n=8 number of tests															
	max Maximum 337															
	min Minimum 320															
	mean Average $F_{sm} \mid \mu_m$ 330 198 17															
	R spread 16.7															
	s standard deviation 5.7															
	V coefficient of variation 1.7%															
	creep test 0.9 F_{sm} 297															
	slip [μm] Load level creep test [kN]															
	A3_06 SCT	0	0.098	298	171	171	171	0.44	0.43	0.49	153	151	149	26.0	298	13-04-16 16:04
		0	0.145	298	171	171	171	0.44	0.43	0.49	152	151	150	36.6	NOT passed	
	n=10 number of tests															
	max Maximum 337															
	min Minimum 298															
	mean Average $F_{sm} \mid \mu_m$ 337															
	R spread 38.6															
	s standard deviation 14.4															
	V coefficient of variation 4.5%															
	μ_k Characteristic value slip factor															
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A4 | 0.003 | CBG

Test protocol

18-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group										
	Test date	F. Schilperoord										
	test performed by											
	Steel	S355										
	Coating	Ethyl Silicate Zinc-II (Interzinc 22 (2K-Etyl-silicate-zinc))										
	Coating composition											
	Surface treatment	Sa 3 Rz. 100 µm, grit, chill casting										
	Maximum coating thickness											
	Curing procedure											
	Duration of curing											
	Time between application coating and testing											
	Specimen	Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)										
	Bolt class, bolt type	10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn) - check length										
	Nominal Preload level	172 kN = $F_{p,C}$										
	Measuring of the preload level	Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length $\Sigma t = 48$ mm										
	load head speed	0,003 mm/sec										

	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG)	Slip load F_{Si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload	based on nominal preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN]	based on preload at reaching slip criterion	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date start test
					outer Bolt	average	inner Bolt				outer bolt	average	inner bolt			
chill casting	A4_01	0	0.150	335	173	172	170	0.49	0.49	0.54	159	154	148	8.0	0.00	09-03-16 12:49
		0	0.130	346	171	171	171	0.51	0.50	0.56	157	154	151	11.8	0.00	
Static load	A4_02	0	0.111	338	171	171	170	0.50	0.49	0.55	157	154	152	10.4	0.00	09-03-16 15:01
	A4_03	0	0.110	338	173	173	172	0.49	0.49	0.54	159	156	153	10.4	0.00	
	A4_04	0	0.150	339	172	172	171	0.49	0.49	0.55	158	154	151	13.1	0.00	10-03-16 9:51
		0	0.150	339	171	172	172	0.49	0.49	0.55	155	153	151	10.9	0.00	
		0	0.144	341	171	171	171	0.50	0.49	0.56	156	153	150	15.3	0.00	10-03-16 11:26
		0	0.150	340	171	171	171	0.50	0.49	0.55	156	154	151	10.9	0.00	
	n=8 number of tests															
	max Maximum 346															15.3
	min Minimum 335															8.0
	mean Average $F_{Sm} \mid \mu_m$ 340 204 17.0															11.4 Eq. (2), Eq. (4)
	R spread 10.8															7.3 R = max - min
	s standard deviation 3.0															2.1 Eq. (3), Eq. (5)
	V coefficient of variation 0.9%															19% V = s / mean
	creep test 0.9 F_{Sm} 306															slip [μm] Load level creep test [kN]
	A4_06 SCT	0	0.104	308	170	170	170	0.45	0.45	0.50	156	153	150	34.4	306	23-03-16 15:17
		0	0.150	306	170	170	170	0.45	0.44	0.50	156	153	150	187.9	NOT passed	
	n=10 number of tests															
	max Maximum 346															failed Δ slip < 2 μm in 3 h.
	min Minimum 306															
	mean Average $F_{Sm} \mid \mu_m$ 346															Eq. (2), Eq. (4)
	R spread 39.8															R = max - min
	s standard deviation 14.0															Eq. (3), Eq. (5)
	V coefficient of variation 4.2%															V = s / mean ≤ 8%
	μ_k Characteristic value slip factor															Eq. (6)

A5 | 0.003 | CBG

Test protocol

18-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group										
	Test date	F. Schilperoord										
	test performed by											
	Steel	S355										
	Coating	Ethyl Silicate Zinc-II (Interzinc 22 (2K-Etyl-silicate-zinc))										
	Coating composition											
	Surface treatment	Sa 3 Rz. 80 mm, shot, steel casting										
	Maximum coating thickness											
	Curing procedure											
	Duration of curing											
	Time between application coating and testing											
	Specimen	Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)										
	Bolt class, bolt type	10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn) - check length										
	Nominal Preload level	172 kN = $F_{p,C}$										
	Measuring of the preload level	Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length $\Sigma t = 48$ mm										
	load head speed	0.003 mm/sec										

	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG) u_i [mm]	Slip load F_{Si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN] 172	slip factor $\mu_{i,ini}$ [-]	$\mu_i = \mu_{i,nom}$ [-]	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date start test		
					outer Bolt $F_{bi,o,ini}$ [kN]	average $F_{pi,ini}$ [kN]	inner Bolt $F_{bi,i,ini}$ [kN]				outer bolt $F_{bi,o,act}$ [kN]	average $F_{bi,act}$ [kN]	inner bolt $F_{bi,i,act}$ [kN]					
steel casting	A5_01	0	0.150	325	172	172	172	0.47	0.47	0.47	157	155	153	10.6	0.00	22-03-16 14:02		
		0	0.150	325	172	172	172	0.47	0.47	0.53	157	154	152	10.6	0.00			
	A5_02	0	0.123	311	172	171	171	0.45	0.45	0.50	158	156	155	9.7	0.00	23-03-16 10:24		
	A5_03	0	0.118	311	171	172	172	0.45	0.45	0.50	159	156	154	9.7	0.00	23-03-16 12:06		
	A5_04	0	0.150	324	171	171	172	0.47	0.47	0.52	156	154	153	21.9	0.00			
		0	0.150	319	172	172	171	0.46	0.46	0.51	158	155	153	10.1	0.00			
		0	0.150	321	172	172	171	0.47	0.47	0.52	156	154	152	11.2	0.00	30-03-16 14:30		
		0	0.150	332	171	172	172	0.48	0.48	0.53	157	155	153	11.3	0.00			
	Static load Statistics (4 specimens, 8 test results)	n=8 number of tests																
		max	Maximum	332				0.48	0.48	0.53				21.9				
		min	Minimum	311	SSWL test	dF (%)		0.45	0.45	0.50				9.7				
		mean	Average F_{Sm} μ_m	321	193	16.1		0.47	0.47	0.52				11.9	Eq. (2), Eq. (4)			
		R	spread	21.4				0.03	0.03	0.04				12.2	R = max - min			
		s	standard deviation	7.5				0.011	0.011	0.014				4.1	Eq. (3), Eq. (5)			
	creep test 0,9 F_{Sm}	V	coefficient of variation	2.3%				2.3%	2.3%	2.7%				34%	V = s / mean			
		0	0.150	289												result failed △ slip < 2 μm in 3 h.		
		0	0.113	289	171	171	171	0.42	0.42	0.48	151	149	148	38.5	289			
		0	0.113	289	172	172	173	0.42	0.42	0.48	151	150	149	25.7	NOT passed			
	Statistics (5 specimens, 10 test results)	n=10 number of tests																
		max	Maximum	332				0.48	0.48	0.53								
		min	Minimum	289				0.42	0.42	0.48								
		mean	Average F_{Sm} μ_m	332				0.46	0.46	0.51								
		R	spread	43.1				0.06	0.06	0.05								
	μ_k	s	standard deviation	15.0				0.022	0.022	0.019								
		V	coefficient of variation	4.8%				4.8%	4.8%	3.8%								
														Eq. (6)				

6 Annex C: Overview results Epoxy series

Slip criterion used: slip at CBG: 0.15 mm

- Short term tests
- Creep tests

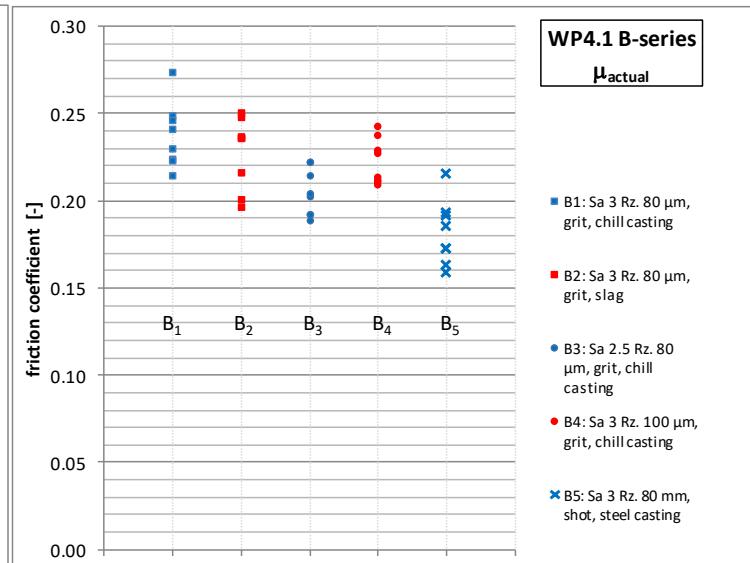
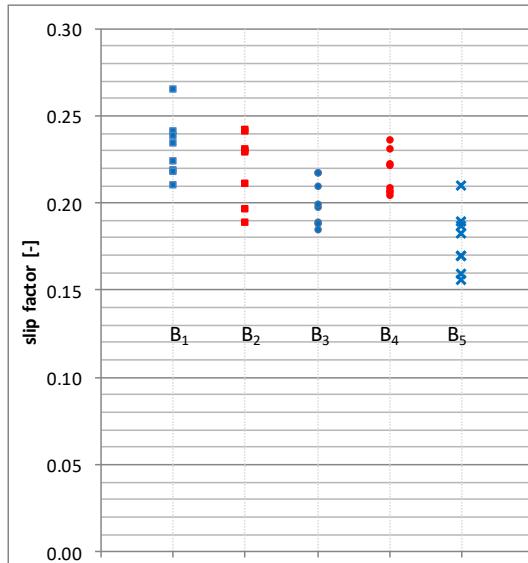
series	Clamp length	Speed
	[mm]	[mm/s]
B1	48	0.0015
B2	48	0.0015
B3	48	0.002
B4	48	0.0015
B5	48	0.002

batch	parameters						number of test results (n)	slip factors (quasi)		preload losses			
	surface preparation	roughness	film thickness	clamp length (CL)	bolt class	F _{P,c}		friction coefficient	slip factor	during first 15 min. after application of preload	at reaching slip criterion		
			[µm]	[µm]	[mm]		[kN]	[-]	[-]	[%]	bolt group (average 2 bolts)	outer bolt	inner bolt
Coating: SikaCor Zink R Papid (Epoxy)													
B1	Sa 3, grit, chill cast	82	75				8	0.24	0.23	1.1	2%	2%	3%
B2	Sa 3, grit, slag	72	77				8	0.23	0.22	1.0	3%	2%	3%
B3	Sa 2.5, grit, chill cæ	75	?				8	0.20	0.20	1.0	2%	2%	3%
B4	Sa 3, grit, chill cast	103	81				8	0.22	0.22	1.3	2%	2%	3%
B5	Sa 3, shot, steel cæ	66	82				8	0.18	0.18	1.2	2%	1%	3%
coefficients of var.													
								8%	8%	4%	16%	21%	14%
								9%	9%	3%	22%	20%	25%
								7%	7%	3%	11%	16%	12%
								6%	6%	2%	13%	20%	13%
								10%	10%	6%	14%	27%	18%

batch	parameters						creep test results					
	surface preparation	roughness	film thickness	clamp length (CL)	bolt class	F _{P,c}	F _{creep test}	slip top	slip lower			
		[µm]	[µm]	[mm]		[kN]	kN	[µm]	[µm]			
Coating: SikaCor Zink R Papid (Epoxy)												
B1	Sa 3, grit, chill cast	82	75				143	1938	1913	complete slip through failed failed failed failed		
B2	Sa 3, grit, slag	72	77				137	9	10			
B3	Sa 2.5, grit, chill cæ	75	?				124	6	6			
B4	Sa 3, grit, chill cast	103	81				135	9	11			
B5	Sa 3, shot, steel cæ	66	82				110	8	8			

B series**Results overview table WP4.1****Epoxy (SikaCor Zink R Papid)**

surface	HR, preload	# test results			test results short term tests						test results including creep test				characteristic value acc. to Annex G	
		task 4.1 test matrix		progress	test duration [min]		μ_{act}		μ_{ini}		μ_{act}		μ_{ini}		μ_k	
		short term	creep	short term	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	mean	COV	actual	$F_p, init$
B1	Sa 3 Rz. 80 μm , grit, chill casting	10.9 172 kN	8	2	8	2, 2	11	33%	0.24	8%	0.23	8%	0.23	8%	-	-
B2	Sa 3 Rz. 80 μm , grit, slag				8	2, 2	12	33%	0.23	9%	0.22	9%	0.24	11%	0.23	11%
B3	Sa 2.5 Rz. 80 μm , grit, chill casting				8	2, 2	11	34%	0.20	7%	0.20	7%	0.21	10%	0.21	9%
B4	Sa 3 Rz. 100 μm , grit, chill casting				8	2, 2	11	33%	0.22	6%	0.22	5%	0.22	6%	0.21	6%
B5	Sa 3 Rz. 80 mm, shot, steel casting				8	2, 2	16	36%	0.18	10%	0.18	10%	0.19	12%	0.18	11%



B1			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}	
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt					
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	%		
10.9	52	172	0.25	0.24	0.24	3%	2%	4%	B1_01	13	49.8	1.1	
		172	0.24	0.23	0.23	2%	2%	3%		5			
		172	0.27	0.27	0.27	3%	2%	4%	B1_02	16	46.3	1.1	
		172	0.22	0.22	0.22	2%	1%	3%		9			
		172	0.25	0.24	0.24	3%	2%	4%	B1_03	15	42.5	1.0	
		172	0.22	0.22	0.22	2%	2%	3%		9			
		172	0.21	0.21	0.21	2%	1%	2%	B1_04	9	47.8	1.1	
		172	0.23	0.22	0.22	3%	2%	3%		14			
mean			172	0.24	0.23	0.23	2%	2%	3%	mean			
stdev			0.2	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00		stdev			
COV			0%	8%	8%	8%	16%	21%	14%	COV			

B2			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}	
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt					
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	%		
10.9	52	172	0.25	0.24	0.24	3%	2%	3%	B2_01	18	46.1	1.0	
		172	0.24	0.23	0.23	3%	2%	4%		10			
		171	0.25	0.24	0.24	3%	3%	4%	B2_02	18	43.5	1.1	
		171	0.22	0.21	0.21	2%	1%	3%		9			
		172	0.20	0.20	0.20	2%	2%	2%	B2_03	14	64.9	1.0	
		172	0.20	0.19	0.19	4%	3%	5%		8			
		172	0.24	0.23	0.23	2%	2%	3%	B2_04	10	44.7	1.0	
		172	0.24	0.23	0.23	3%	2%	4%		10			
mean			172	0.23	0.22	0.22	3%	2%	3%	mean			
stdev			0.3	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01		stdev			
COV			0%	9%	9%	9%	22%	20%	25%	COV			

B3			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}	
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt					
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	%		
10.9	52	172	0.20	0.20	0.20	2%	2%	3%	B3_01	17	61.8	0.9	
		172	0.19	0.19	0.19	2%	1%	2%		8			
		172	0.22	0.22	0.22	2%	2%	2%	B3_02	9	51.9	1.0	
		173	0.22	0.22	0.22	2%	2%	3%		9			
		172	0.19	0.19	0.19	2%	1%	3%	B3_03	8	53.7	1.0	
		172	0.21	0.21	0.21	2%	2%	3%		14			
		172	0.20	0.20	0.20	2%	2%	2%	B3_04	13	51.6	0.9	
		172	0.19	0.19	0.19	2%	2%	2%		8			
mean			172	0.20	0.20	0.20	2%	2%	3%	mean			
stdev			0.3	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		stdev			
COV			0%	7%	7%	7%	11%	16%	12%	COV			

B4			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}	
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt					
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	%		
10.9	52	172	0.21	0.21	0.21	2%	2%	2%	B4_01	8	50.4	1.3	
		173	0.21	0.20	0.21	2%	1%	3%		8			
		171	0.24	0.24	0.24	3%	2%	3%	B4_02	17	71.1	1.3	
		171	0.21	0.21	0.21	2%	1%	3%		8			
		172	0.23	0.22	0.22	2%	2%	3%	B4_03	9	47.2	1.3	
		173	0.23	0.22	0.22	3%	2%	4%		14			
		171	0.24	0.23	0.23	3%	2%	3%	B4_04	16	55.0	1.3	
		173	0.21	0.21	0.21	2%	1%	3%		9			
mean			172	0.22	0.22	0.22	2%	2%	3%	mean			
stdev			0.8	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		stdev			
COV			0%	6%	6%	5%	13%	20%	13%	COV			

B5			friction coefficient			loss _{test}			sample iD	t _{test}	t _{prep}	loss _{15 min}	
bolt HR	clamping length	F _{p,init}	μ _{act}	μ _{ini}	μ _{nom}	group	outer bolt	inner bolt					
	[mm]	[kN]	[·]	[·]	[·]	%	%	%	[min]	[min]	%		
10.9	52	172	0.19	0.18	0.18	2%	1%	2%	B5_01	14	65.9	1.1	
		172	0.19	0.19	0.19	2%	2%	3%		25			
		172	0.19	0.19	0.19	2%	1%	3%	B5_02	12	49.0	1.2	
		171	0.21	0.21	0.21	3%	2%	3%		22			
		172	0.17	0.17	0.17	2%	1%	2%	B5_03	11	46.6	1.2	
		171	0.17	0.17	0.17	2%	2%	2%		11			
		172	0.16	0.16	0.16	2%	1%	3%	B5_04	11	43.1	1.3	
		172	0.16	0.16	0.16	2%	2%	3%		20			
mean			172	0.18	0.18	0.18	2%	1%	3%	mean			
stdev			0.4	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00		stdev			
COV			0%	10%	10%	10%	14%	27%	18%	COV			

B1 | 0.0015 | CBG

Test protocol

18-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group										
	Test date											
	test performed by	F. Schilperoord										
	Steel	S355										
	Coating	Epoxy (SikaCor Zink R Papid)										
	Coating composition											
	Surface treatment	Sa 3 Rz. 80 µm, grit, chill casting										
	Maximum coating thickness											
	Curing procedure											
	Duration of curing											
	Time between application coating and testing											
Specimen		Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)										
Bolt class, bolt type		10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn) - check length										
Nominal Preload level		172 kN = $F_{p,C}$										
Measuring of the preload level		Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length St = 48 mm										
load head speed		0,0015 mm/sec										

	specimen	mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG)	Slip load	Pre loading			slip factor			Preload			test duration	comment	test date		
						at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload	based on nominal preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN]	μ_i,ini	at reaching slip criterion							
						outer Bolt	average	inner Bolt				μ_i,act	$F_{bi,o,act}$ [kN]	mean $F_{bi,act}$ [kN]	$F_{bi,i,act}$ [kN]				
chill casting		u_i [mm]		F_{Si} [kN]		$F_{bi,o,ini}$ [kN]	mean $F_{bi,ini}$ [kN]	$F_{bi,i,ini}$ [kN]	μ_i,ini [-]	$\mu_i = \mu_i,nom$ [-]	μ_i,act [-]	$F_{bi,o,act}$ [kN]	mean $F_{bi,act}$ [kN]	$F_{bi,i,act}$ [kN]	t [min]	Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G			
Static load	B1_01	0	0.076	166	172	172	172	172	0.24	0.24	0.25	168	167	165	12.9	0.00	30-03-16 16:02		
	B1_01	0	0.150	161	172	172	172	172	0.23	0.23	0.24	169	167	166	4.7	0.00			
	B1_02	0	0.046	182	171	172	172	172	0.27	0.27	0.27	167	167	166	15.6	0.00	31-03-16 9:54		
	B1_02	0	0.031	150	171	172	172	172	0.22	0.22	0.22	169	168	167	9.4	0.00			
	B1_03	0	0.059	165	172	172	173	172	0.24	0.24	0.25	168	167	167	15.5	0.00	31-03-16 11:02		
	B1_03	0	0.028	150	172	172	172	172	0.22	0.22	0.22	169	168	167	9.3	0.00			
	B1_04	0	0.150	144	171	172	172	172	0.21	0.21	0.21	169	168	168	9.1	0.00	31-03-16 12:19		
	B1_04	0	0.067	154	172	172	172	172	0.22	0.22	0.23	169	167	166	13.8	0.00			
	Statistics (4 specimen, 8 test results)		n=8	number of tests															
			max	Maximum											15.6				
			min	Minimum											4.7				
			mean	Average $F_{Sm} \mu_m$											11.3				
			R	spread											Eq. (2), Eq. (4)				
			s	standard deviation											10.8				
			V	coefficient of variation											$R = max - min$				
creep test	0,9 F_{Sm}		143												3.8				
	0,9 F_{Sm}		143												Eq. (3), Eq. (5)				
	B1_06 SCT		0	0.150	143	171	171	172	0.21	0.21	0.21	167	167	166	1937.7	143	18-04-16 16:11		
	B1_06 SCT		0	0.045	153	171	171	172	0.22	0.22	0.23	168	167	166	1912.6	NOT passed			
	Statistics (5 specimen, 10 test results)		n=10	number of tests											result				
			max	Maximum											failed				
			min	Minimum											Δ slip < 1 µm in 3 h.				
			mean	Average $F_{Sm} \mu_m$											Eq. (2), Eq. (4)				
			R	spread											$R = max - min$				
			s	standard deviation											Eq. (3), Eq. (5)				
			V	coefficient of variation											$V = s / mean \leq 8\%$				
	μ_k		Characteristic value slip factor											Eq. (6)					

B2 | 0.0015 | CBG

Test protocol

18-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group										
	Test date	F. Schilperoord										
	test performed by											
	Steel	S355										
	Coating	Epoxy (SikaCor Zink R Papid)										
	Coating composition											
	Surface treatment	Sa 3 Rz. 80 µm, grit, slag										
	Maximum coating thickness											
	Curing procedure											
	Duration of curing											
	Time between application coating and testing											
	Specimen	Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)										
	Bolt class, bolt type	10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – iZn) - check length										
	Nominal Preload level	172 kN = F _{p,C}										
	Measuring of the preload level	Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length St = 48 mm										
	load head speed	0,0015 mm/sec										

grit, slag	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG) μ_i [mm]	Slip load F_{Si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN] 172	$\mu_{i,inj}$ [-]	slip factor μ_i , $\mu_i = \mu_{i,nom}$ [-]	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date start test	
					outer Bolt $F_{bi,o,ini}$ [kN]	average $F_{bi,ini}$ [kN]	inner Bolt $F_{bi,i,ini}$ [kN]				outer bolt $F_{bi,o,act}$ [kN]	average $F_{bi,act}$ [kN]	inner bolt $F_{bi,i,act}$ [kN]				
Static load	B2_01	0	0.066	166	172	172	172	0.24	0.24	0.25	168	167	166	17.9	0.00	04-04-16 12:06	
		0	0.150	157	172	172	172	0.23	0.23	0.24	168	167	165	9.9	0.00		
	B2_02	0	0.050	166	171	171	171	0.24	0.24	0.25	167	166	165	17.9	0.00	04-04-16 13:22	
		0	0.150	145	172	171	171	0.21	0.21	0.22	169	168	166	8.9	0.00		
	B2_03	0	0.036	135	172	172	172	0.20	0.20	0.20	168	168	168	13.9	0.00	05-04-16 10:35	
		0	0.150	130	172	172	172	0.19	0.19	0.20	167	165	163	8.3	0.00		
	B2_04	0	0.035	158	172	172	171	0.23	0.23	0.24	169	168	166	9.7	0.00	05-04-16 12:13	
		0	0.037	158	172	172	171	0.23	0.23	0.24	169	167	165	9.7	0.00		
	Statistics (4 specimens, 8 test results)	n=8 number of tests															
		max Maximum			166			0.24			0.25			17.9			
		min Minimum			130			SSWL test dF (5%)			0.19			8.3			
		mean Average F_{Sm} μ_m			152			91 7.60			0.22			12.0			
		R spread			36.3			0.05			0.05			9.6			
		s standard deviation			13.7			0.020			0.020			4.0			
	creep test 0,9 F_{Sm}	V coefficient of variation			9.0%			9.1%			9.0%			33%			
														slip [μm] Load level creep test [kN]			
		0			137									9.0 137		21-04-16 13:44	
		0			0.044			180			172			165 164 163			
		0			0.051			180			172			165 163 162			
	Statistics (5 specimens, 10 test results)	n=10 number of tests												result failed Δ slip < μm in 3 h.			
		max Maximum			180			0.26			0.26						
		min Minimum			130			0.19			0.19						
		mean Average F_{Sm} μ_m			180			0.23			0.23						
		R spread			50.6			0.07			0.07						
		s standard deviation			17.0			0.025			0.025						
		V coefficient of variation			10.8%			10.7%			10.8%						
		μ_k Characteristic value slip factor												Eq. (6)			

B3 | 0.002 | CBG

Test protocol

18-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group											
	Test date	F. Schilperoord											
	test performed by												
	Steel	S355											
	Coating	Epoxy (SikaCor Zink R Papid)											
	Coating composition												
	Surface treatment	Sa 2.5 Rz. 80 µm, grit, chill casting											
	Maximum coating thickness												
	Curing procedure												
	Duration of curing												
	Time between application coating and testing												
	Specimen	Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)											
	Bolt class, bolt type	10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn) - check length											
	Nominal Preload level	172 kN = $F_{p,C}$											
	Measuring of the preload level	Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length St = 48 mm											
	load head speed	0,015 mm/sec											

	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG)	Slip load F_{Si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload	based on nominal preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN]	based on preload at reaching slip criterion	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date start test
					outer Bolt	average	inner Bolt				outer bolt	average	inner bolt			
chill casting	B3_01	0	0.036	136	172	172	172	0.20	0.20	0.20	168	167	167	17.4	0.00	11-04-16 12:19
		0	0.150	130	172	172	172	0.19	0.19	0.19	169	168	168	8.0	0.00	
Static load	B3_02	0	0.025	150	172	172	172	0.22	0.22	0.22	170	169	168	8.8	0.00	11-04-16 14:27
	B3_03	0	0.029	150	173	173	172	0.22	0.22	0.22	171	169	167	8.8	0.00	
	B3_04	0	0.150	129	172	172	172	0.19	0.19	0.19	170	169	167	7.8	0.00	12-04-16 12:11
		0	0.044	144	172	172	172	0.21	0.21	0.21	169	168	167	13.9	0.00	
		0	0.030	137	172	172	172	0.20	0.20	0.20	169	168	168	13.2	0.00	12-04-16 13:28
		0	0.150	127	173	172	172	0.19	0.19	0.19	170	169	168	7.6	0.00	
	n=8 number of tests															
	Statistics (4 specimens, 8 test results)				max Maximum	150			0.22	0.22	0.22			17.4		
					min Minimum	127	SSWL test	dF (5%)	0.19	0.19	0.19			7.6		
					mean Average $F_{Sm} \mid \mu_m$	138	83	6.9	0.20	0.20	0.20			10.7	Eq. (2), Eq. (4)	
					R spread	22.5			0.03	0.03	0.03			9.8	$R = max - min$	
					s standard deviation	9.1			0.013	0.013	0.014			3.6	Eq. (3), Eq. (5)	
					V coefficient of variation	6.6%			6.5%	6.6%	6.6%			34%	$V = s / mean \leq 8\%$	
	creep test 0.9 F_{Sm}				124							slip [μm]	Load level creep test [kN]			
	B3_06 SCT	0	0.035	160	173	173	173	0.23	0.23	0.24	166	165	164	6.3	124	26-04-16 14:25
		0	0.038	160	172	172	172	0.23	0.23	0.24	165	164	163	6.4	NOT passed	
	Statistics (5 specimens, 10 test results)				max Maximum	160			0.23	0.23	0.24			result failed	Δ slip < 2 μm in 3 h.	
					min Minimum	129			0.19	0.19	0.19					
					mean Average $F_{Sm} \mid \mu_m$	160			0.21	0.21	0.21				Eq. (2), Eq. (4)	
					R spread	31.0			0.05	0.05	0.06				$R = max - min$	
					s standard deviation	12.4			0.018	0.018	0.020				Eq. (3), Eq. (5)	
					V coefficient of variation	8.7%			8.6%	8.7%	9.5%					
					μ_k Characteristic value slip factor				-	-	-			Eq. (6)		

B4 | 0.0015 | CBG

Test protocol

19-03-18

basics slip factor experiment	Tested according to	EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group										
	Test date	F. Schilperoord										
	test performed by											
	Steel	S355										
	Coating	Epoxy (SikaCor Zink R Papid)										
	Coating composition											
	Surface treatment	Sa 3 Rz. 100 µm, grit, chill casting										
	Maximum coating thickness											
	Curing procedure											
	Duration of curing											
	Time between application coating and testing											
	Specimen	Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)										
	Bolt class, bolt type	10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn) - check length										
	Nominal Preload level	172 kN = $F_{p,C}$										
	Measuring of the preload level	Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length St = 48 mm										
	load head speed	0,0015 mm/sec										

	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG)	Slip load F_{si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload	based on nominal preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN]	based on preload at reaching slip criterion	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date start test
					outer Bolt	average	inner Bolt				outer bolt	average	inner bolt			
chill casting	B4_01	0	0.025	142	172	172	172	0.21	0.21	0.21	169	168	168	8.5	0.00	13-04-16 10:01
		0	0.027	142	173	173	173	0.20	0.21	0.21	171	169	167	8.5	0.00	
Static load	B4_02	0	0.071	162	171	171	172	0.24	0.24	0.24	167	167	166	16.7	0.00	13-04-16 12:19
	B4_03	0	0.150	143	171	171	171	0.21	0.21	0.21	169	168	167	8.4	0.00	13-04-16 13:44
	B4_04	0	0.150	153	172	172	172	0.22	0.22	0.23	169	168	168	9.0	0.00	18-04-16 14:48
		0	0.072	154	174	173	172	0.22	0.22	0.23	170	168	166	14.1	0.00	
		0	0.040	158	171	171	171	0.23	0.23	0.24	167	166	166	16.2	0.00	
		0	0.150	143	173	173	173	0.21	0.21	0.21	170	169	168	8.9	0.00	
	n=8 number of tests															
	Statistics (4 specimens, 8 test results)				max Maximum	162			0.24	0.24	0.24			16.7		
					min Minimum	142	SSWL test	dF (5%)	0.20	0.21	0.21			8.4		
					mean Average $F_{sm} \mid \mu_m$	150	90	7.5	0.22	0.22	0.22			11.3	Eq. (2), Eq. (4)	
					R spread	20.2			0.03	0.03	0.03			8.3	$R = max - min$	
					s standard deviation	8.1			0.012	0.012	0.013			3.7	Eq. (3), Eq. (5)	
					V coefficient of variation	5.4%			5.6%	5.4%	5.9%			33%	$V = s / mean$	
	creep test 0.9 F_{sm}				135							slip [μm]	Load level creep test [kN]			
	B4_06 SCT	0	0.048	145	172	172	172	0.21	0.21	0.22	164	163	162	8.7	135	28-04-16 14:01
		0	0.150	136	172	172	172	0.20	0.20	0.21	164	163	161	11.2	NOT passed	
	Statistics (5 specimens, 10 test results)				n=10 number of tests				0.24	0.24	0.24			result		
					max Maximum	162			0.20	0.20	0.21			failed	$\Delta \text{slip} < 2 \mu\text{m} \text{ in } 3 \text{ h.}$	
					min Minimum	136			0.21	0.21	0.22					
					mean Average $F_{sm} \mid \mu_m$	162								Eq. (2), Eq. (4)		
					R spread	25.9			0.04	0.04	0.03				$R = max - min$	
					s standard deviation	8.3			0.012	0.012	0.012				Eq. (3), Eq. (5)	
					V coefficient of variation	5.6%			5.8%	5.6%	5.6%				$V = s / mean \leq 8\%$	
					μ_k Characteristic value slip factor				-	-	-			Eq. (6)		

B5 | 0.002 | CBG

Test protocol

19-03-18

		Tested according to EN 1090-2:2011-10 – Annex G slip criterion used: 0.15 mm at Centre Bolt Group											
Steel		F. Schilperoord											
Coating		S355											
Coating composition		Epoxy (SikaCor Zink R Papid)											
Surface treatment		Sa 3 Rz. 80 mm, shot, steel casting											
Maximum coating thickness													
Curing procedure													
Duration of curing													
Time between application coating and testing													
Specimen		Standard test piece M20 (EN 1090-2, drawing Annex G.1 b)											
Bolt class, bolt type		10.9 (EN 14399-4 – HR – M20 x 70 – 10.9/10 – tZn) - check length											
Nominal Preload level		172 kN = $F_{p,C}$											
Measuring of the preload level		Instrumented bolts, continuously measured, clamping length St = 48 mm											
load head speed		0,0015 mm/sec											

	specimen mark	plate ID's	slip (average at CBG) u_i [mm]	Slip load F_{si} [kN]	Pre loading at start test (initial pre load)			based on initial preload $F_{p,C}$ [kN] 172	slip factor $\mu_{i,ini}$ [-]	$\mu_i = \mu_{i,nom}$ [-]	Preload at reaching slip criterion			test duration t [min]	comment Equations from EN 1090-2 annex G	test date start test	
					outer bolt $F_{bl,o,ini}$ [kN]	average mean $F_{bi,ini}$ [kN]	inner bolt $F_{bl,i,ini}$ [kN]				outer bolt $F_{bl,o,act}$ [kN]	average mean $F_{bi,act}$ [kN]	inner bolt $F_{bl,i,act}$ [kN]				
steel casting	B5_01	0	0.150	125	173	172	172	0.18	0.18	0.18	170	169	168	14.4	0.00	19-04-16 10:15	
		0	0.038	128	172	172	172	0.19	0.19	0.19	169	168	167	25.3	0.00		
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	B5_03	0	0.044	143	171	171	172	0.21	0.21	0.21	168	167	166	21.9	0.00	19-04-16 13:37	
	B5_04	0	0.018	116	172	172	172	0.17	0.17	0.17	169	169	168	10.9	0.00		
		0	0.017	116	171	171	172	0.17	0.17	0.17	169	168	168	10.9	0.00		
		0	0.150	107	171	172	173	0.16	0.16	0.16	170	169	167	11.0	0.00	26-04-16 12:48	
		0	0.027	109	171	172	172	0.16	0.16	0.16	169	168	167	20.4	0.00		
Static load	n=8 number of tests																
	Statistics (4 specimen, 8 test results)				max Maximum 143												
					min Minimum 107												
					mean Average $F_{sm} \mu_m$ 122												
					dF (5%) 73 6.1												
					R spread 36.4												
					s standard deviation 12.1												
creep test	V coefficient of variation 10.0%				10.1% 10.0% 10.2%												
	0,9 F_{sm} 110																
	B5_06 SCT				slip [μm] Load level creep test [kN] 110												
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	0				0.037 143 173 173 0.21 0.21 0.22 167 166 165 8.1												
	n=10 number of tests																
	Statistics (5 specimen, 10 test results)				max Maximum 143												
					min Minimum 107												
					mean Average $F_{sm} \mu_m$ 143												
					dF (5%) 18 18 19												
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					V coefficient of variation 11.1%												
μ_k Characteristic value slip factor															Eq. (6)		

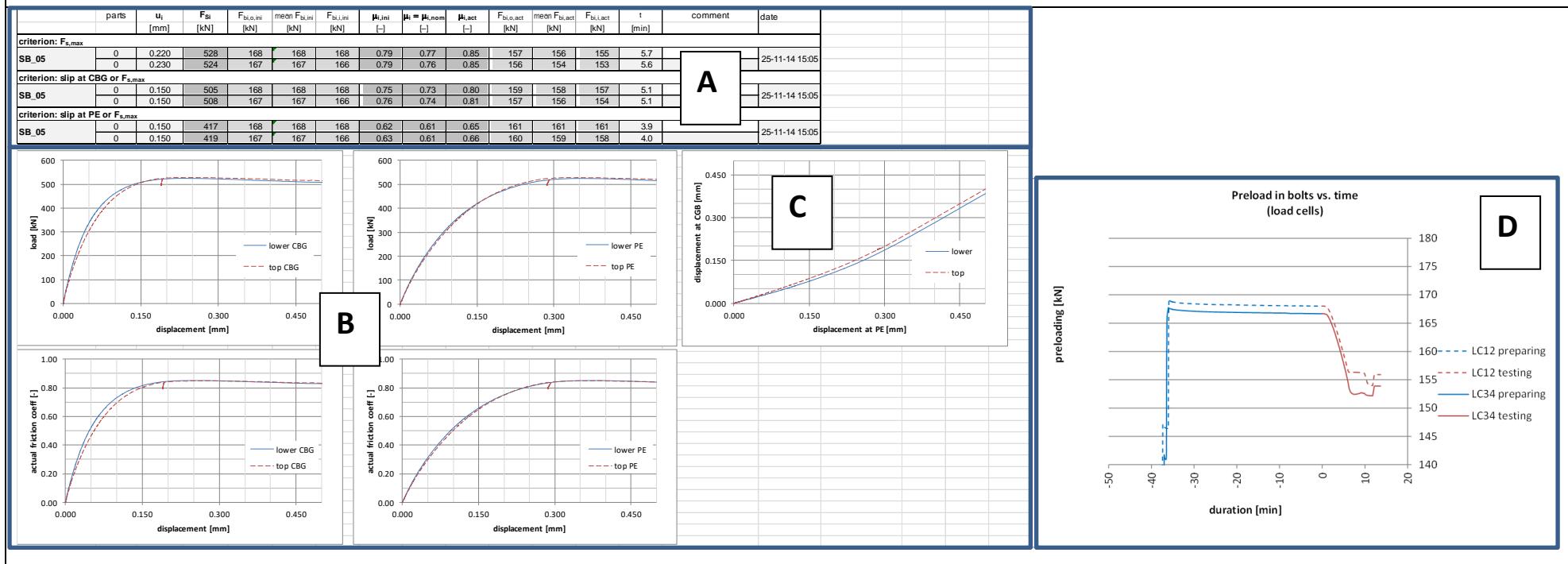
7 Annex D: Example of presentation individual test results Additional Stevin Reports

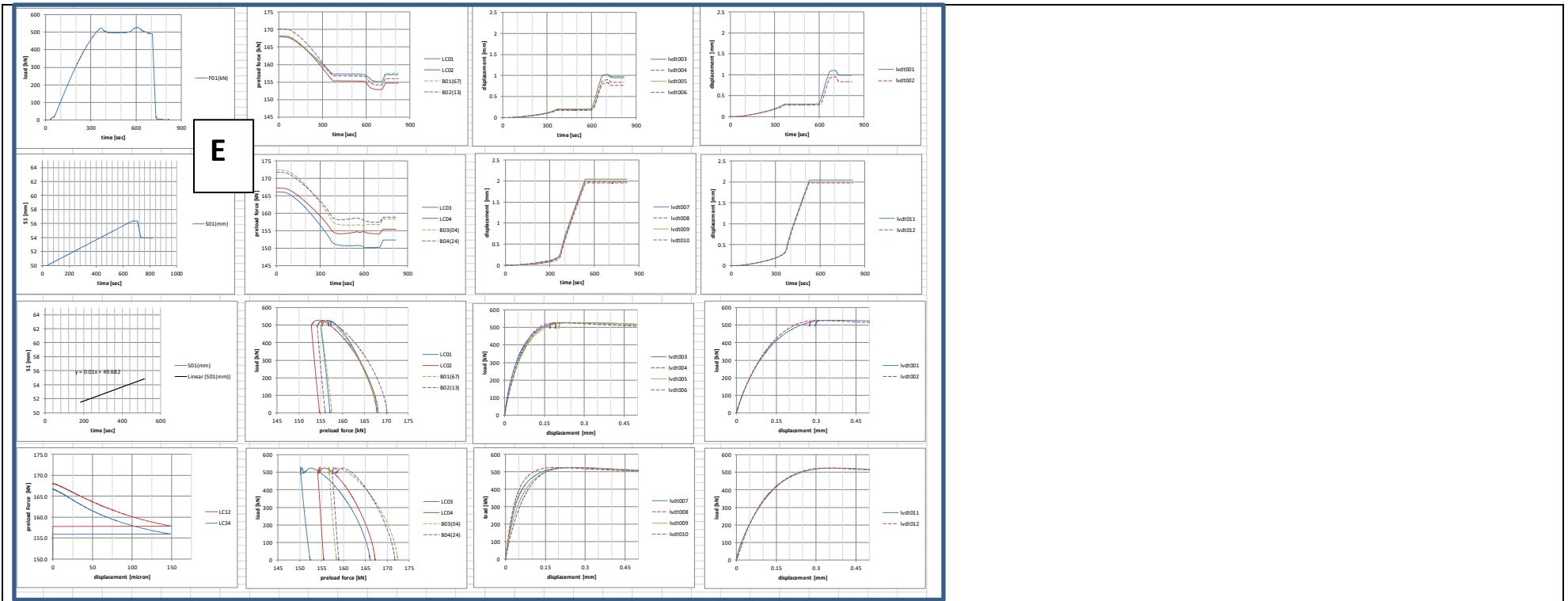
For all individual short term slip factor results see additional Stevin reports

- Stevin report 6-18-10 – additon A: Test results Ethyl Silicate Zinc (in preparation)
- Stevin report 6-18-10 – additon B: Test results Epoxy (in preparation)

In these reports the results of each short term slip factor test are presented as follows:

- Table: results of evaluation of test result for different criteria (F_{max} , 0,15 mm slipat CBG, 0,15 mm slip at PE)
- Graphs of processed slip measurements at CBG and PE positions
- Graph of relation between slip at CBG and PE position
- Graph of preload in time directly after preloading and during slip test
- Raw data op the experiment





The raw data slip test data is presented in the 4x4 graph matrix, with the following lay-out

External load as a function of time	Bolt preload as a function of time for top and bottom connection	Slip at CBG (Centre Bolt Group) as a function of time for top connection	Slip at PE (Plate Edge) as a function of time for top connection
Actuator position as a function of time	Bolt preload as a function of time for bottom connection	Slip at CBG (Centre Bolt Group) as a function of time for bottom connection	Slip at PE (Plate Edge) as a function of time for bottom connection
Actuator position as a function of time including trendline to determine slope	External load vs. bolt preload for top connection	External load vs. slip at CBG (Centre Bolt Group) for top connection	External load vs. slip at PE (Plate Edge) for top connection
Bolt preload as a function of slip at CBG (Centre Bolt Group)	External load vs. bolt preload for bottom connection	External load vs. slip at CBG (Centre Bolt Group) for top connection	External load vs. slip at PE (Plate Edge) for bottom connection

8 Annex E: Material properties: Surface roughness

Centre plates

System A	1	2	3	4	5
Rauheit Rz [µm]	83	69	76	101	69
Mittenrauheit Ra [µm]	13	10	11	17	13
Spitzenzahl RPc [/cm]	26	24	29	22	11
Rillenbreite RSm [µm]	384	403	340	444	228

Lap plates

System A	1	2	3	4	5
Rauheit Rz [µm]	81	71	81	101	65
Mittenrauheit Ra [µm]	12	11	12	17	12
Spitzenzahl RPc [/cm]	28	25	24	22	13
Rillenbreite RSm [µm]	355	389	401	446	100

Centre plates

System B	1	2	3	4	5
Rauheit Rz [µm]	83	68	82	102	72
Mittenrauheit Ra [µm]	13	11	12	16	13
Spitzenzahl RPc [/cm]	23	23	30	21	12
Rillenbreite RSm [µm]	417	414	327	461	146

Lap plates

System B	1	2	3	4	5
Rauheit Rz [µm]	80	76	68	103	59
Mittenrauheit Ra [µm]	12	11	10	16	11
Spitzenzahl RPc [/cm]	27	24	30	22	12
Rillenbreite RSm [µm]	366	422	328	445	110

measuring instrument: Hommel Tester T1000E

System	1	2	3	4	5
Strahlmittel	Hartguss	Schlacke Nastra	Hartguss	Hartguss	Stahlguss shot
Körnung	0,3 - 1,0 mm	0,2 - 1,4 mm	0,3 - 1,0 mm	0,3 - 1,0 mm	1,0 mm
Strahldruck	4,0 bar	5,5 bar	4,0 bar	6 bar	5,5 bar

9 Annex F: Surface preparation



Figure 20 - Test pieces after blast-cleaning

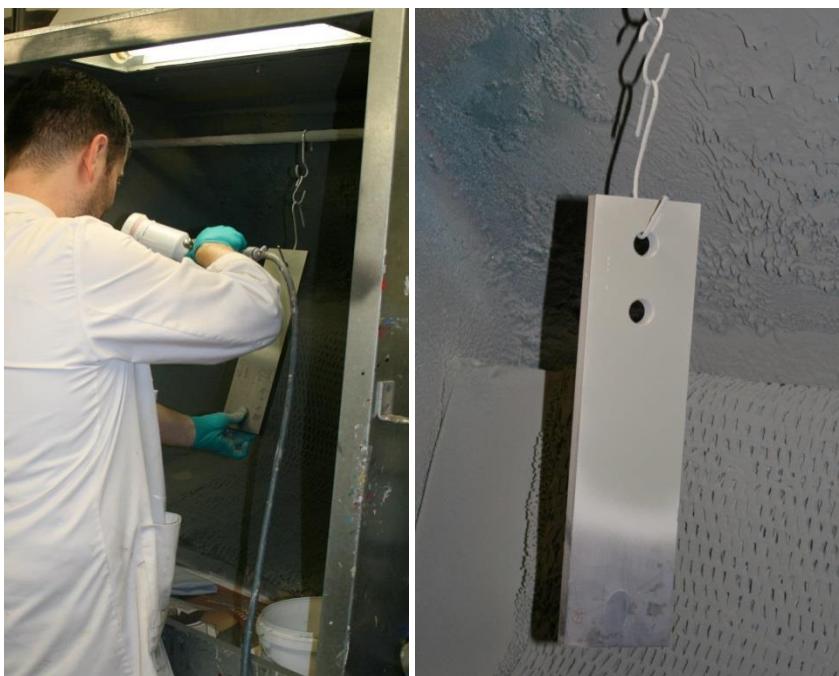


Figure 21 - Application of the coating by means of pneumatic spraying



Figure 22 - Conditioning of the test pieces

10 Annex G: Results corrosion protection tests series A

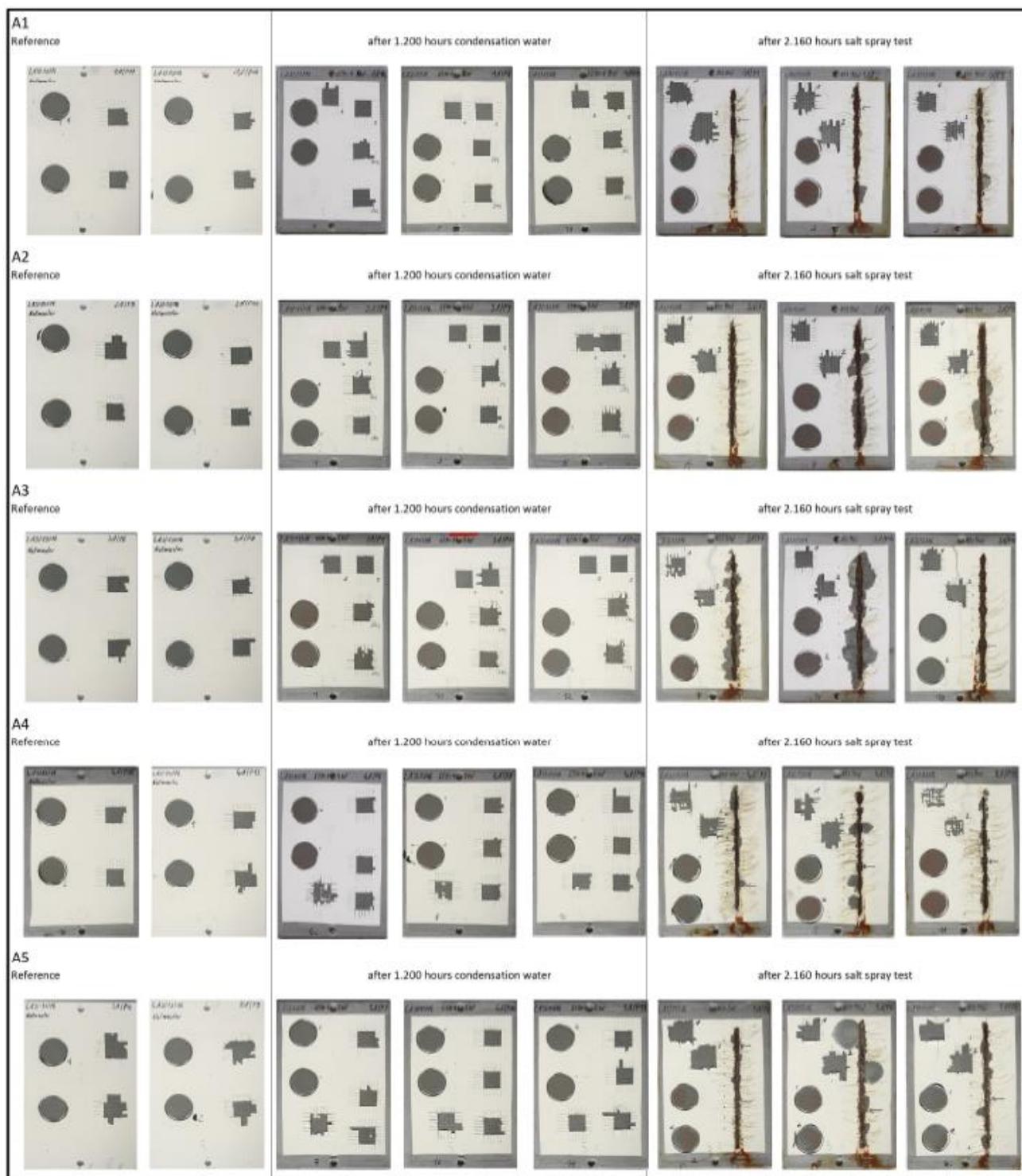


Figure 23 - test results - series A

11 Annex H: Results corrosion protection tests series B



Figure 24 - test results - series B

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