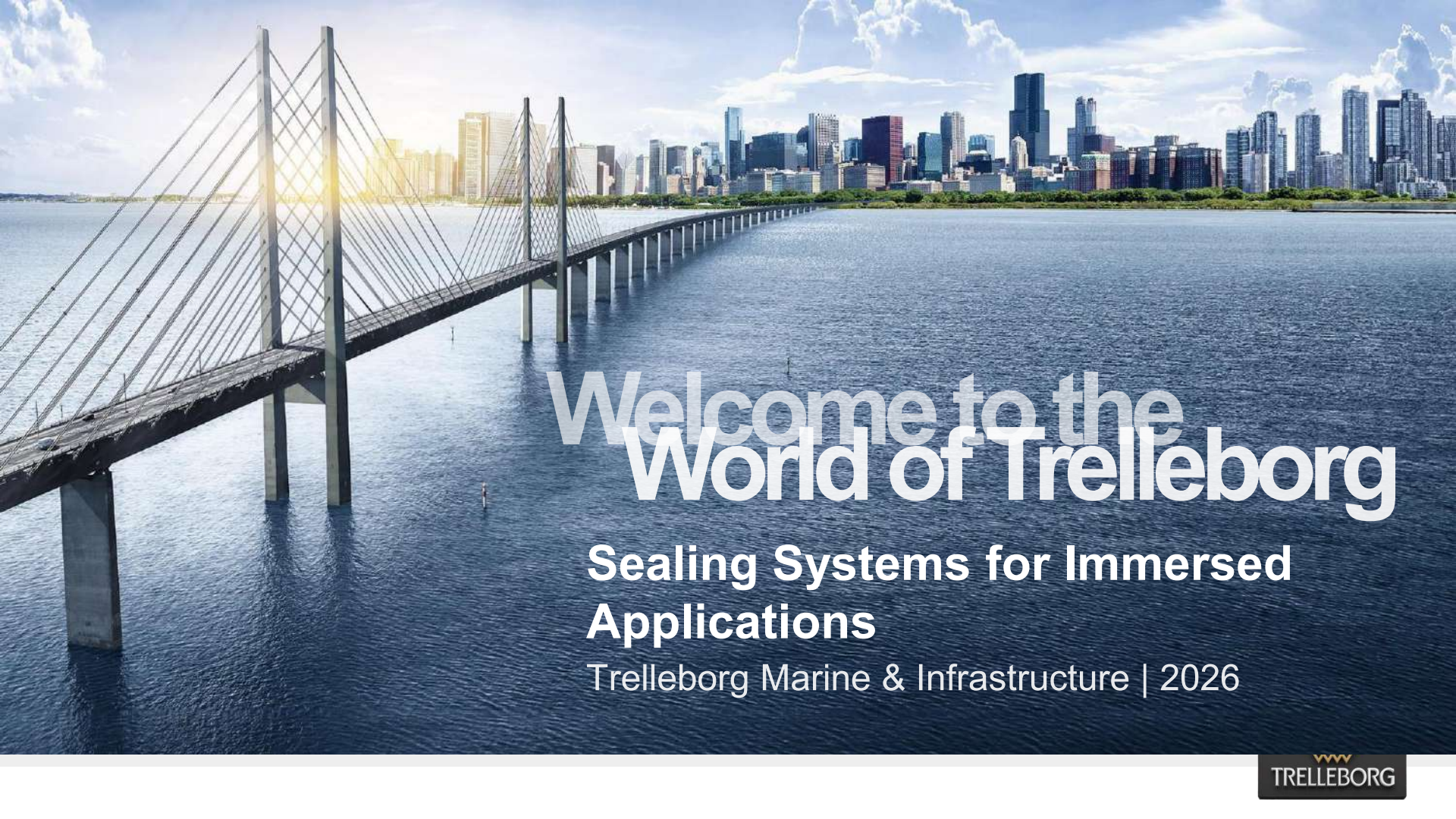




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**Sealing Systems for Immersed
Applications**

Trelleborg Marine & Infrastructure | 2026

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Sales by geography and industry

~3

SALES
IN EUR B

~100

MANUFACTURING
SITES

1964

STOCK EXCHANGE
LISTING

~35

R&D
CENTERS

~40

COUNTRIES WE
OPERATE IN

~35%

Americas

~45%

Europe,
Middle East
& Africa

~20%

Asia Pacific

~10%



Aerospace

~10%



Medical

~15%



Automotive niches

~65%



Diversified industrials

Sustainable Development

Climate

- 50% CO2 reduction by 2030
- 25% waste reduction by 2030

Circularity

- 25% biobased/recycled material in products by 2030

People

- 30% females in higher management by 2030
- 50% female applicants to open positions



Climate



Circularity



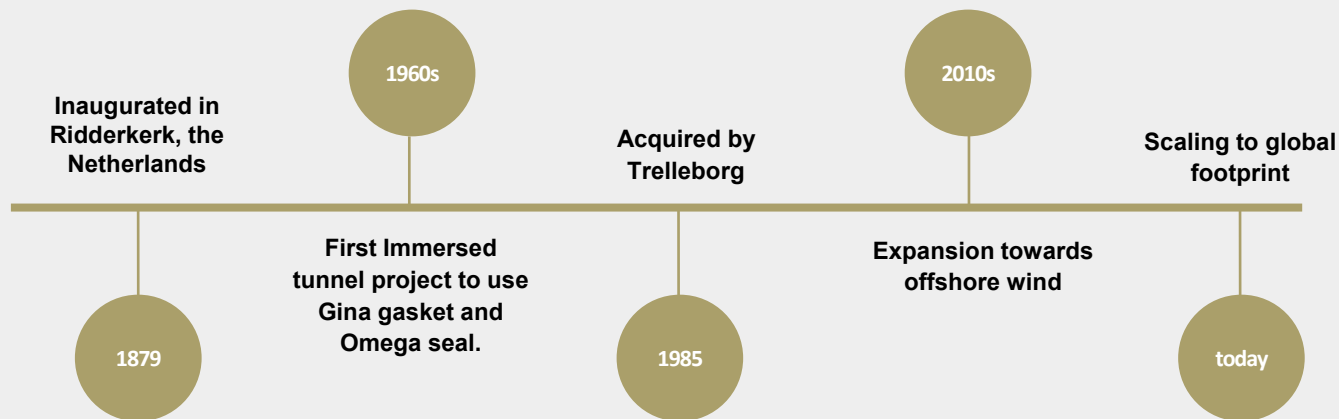
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PA Infrastructure



An history long more than 140 years



Applications and Solutions

Immersed tunnels

Tunnel seals
Clamping systems
Installation services

Offshore Wind

Foundation seals
Airtight seals
Paid consultancy

Bearings

Jack-up vessel shock pads
Anti vibration mounts
Noise and vibration

Water Infra

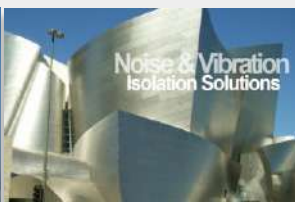
Inflatable seals
Molded seals
Bearings
Omega seals

Dredging

- Dredging hose
- Nozzle
- Expansion joints
- Valve seal

Special projects

Filter press membranes
Lifting bags
Oil sands hoses
Expansion joints



- HZM project - China
- Shenzhong Link - China
- Oresund tunne – Sweden & Denmark
- 2nd Coentunnel - The Netherlands
- Limmerick - Ireland

Gwynt y Mor, DanTysk

- Disney Concert Hall -Los Angeles
- Park House, London
- Ship lift, Belgium
- Mose flood barrier -Venice Italy

- Boskalis, 39 floating hoses
- Palm Islands - Dubai



Qingdao Manufacturing

Position

- Manufacturing unit for all product line
- Rubber R&D center
- China sales office
- Expansion project completed 2021
- Increasing production capacity

Key products

- Fenders
- Infrastructure
- Hoses
- Docking & Mooring



SCN Fenders



Omega Seals



Hoses



AutoMoor



A Benchmark factory



Main product lines:

- Rubber Fenders
- Infrastructure & Fluid handling:
Rubber hoses, Tunnel seals, offshore wind seals
- Docking & Mooring equipment
- Navigation & piloting products



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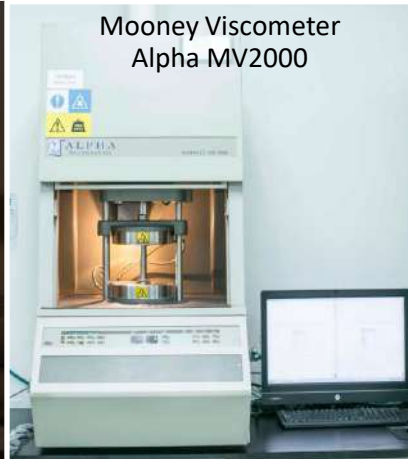


Compliance
Resources
Diversity
Social Engagement

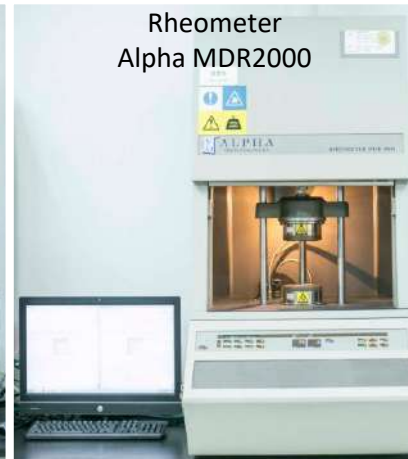
Advanced Laboratory Instruments

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For R&D
and quality
control

Mooney Viscometer
Alpha MV2000



Rheometer
Alpha MDR2000



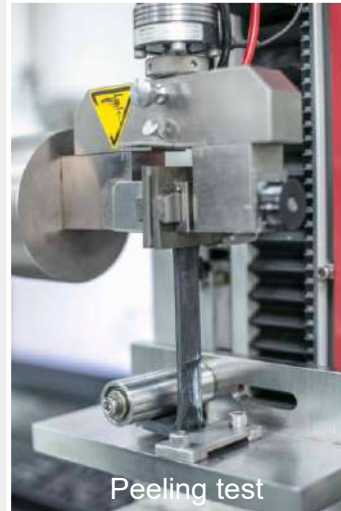
UTM
ZWICK



Tensile test



Peeling test



H-pull test





Vietnam Manufacturing

Position

- New facility in Phu My 3 Specialized Industrial Park (SIP) of Ba Ria Vung Tau
- Operations due to start in 2026
- Reinforce our production capabilities in the marine fender, marine construction, and infrastructure product lines

Key products

- Marine Construction
- Fenders
- Infrastructure
- Docking & Mooring



Sealing Systems for Immersed Tunnel



TRELLEBORG

Project references dating back to the 1960s

Our reference list includes milestone projects around the world like:

Fehmarn Belt Denmark-Germany
Hong Kong Zhuhai Macau Tunnel
Shenzhong Link
Dalain Bay
2nd Coentunnel, The Netherlands
Limmerick, Ireland
Shatin to Central Hong Kong Tunnel
Scheldetunnel

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Ongoing Projects – Immersed Tunnelling

Fehmarnbelt Tunnel Fehmarn/Lolland – Denmark



- Immersion joints: Gina & Omega
- Sliding gate: Gina/Bearing
- Segment joints: Double injectable waterstop
- Portals & Ramps: Extrusion seals/Calamity gaskets
- Bulkheads: Omega's
- External seals: Extrusion seals
- Closure-joint: TBD

Scheldetunnel Antwerp – Belgium



- Immersion joints: Gina & Omega
- Segment joints: Double injectable waterstop
- Portals & Ramps: Extrusion seals/Calamity gaskets
- External seals: Extrusion seals

Khor Al Zubair Tunnel Bashra - Iraq



- Immersion joints: Gina & Omega
- Segment joints: Double injectable waterstop
- Portals & Ramps: Extrusion seals/Calamity gaskets
- External seals: Extrusion seals

Ongoing Projects – Immersed Tunnelling

- Blankenburg Tunnel (BAAK)
Rotterdam - Netherlands



- Immersion joints: Gina & Omega
- Segment joints: injectable waterstop
- Portals & Ramps: Extrusion seals/Calamity gaskets
- External seals: Extrusion seals
- Closure-joint: Compression profile

Ongoing Projects – Immersed Tunnelling

Yuzhu



Ruyifang



Dongsha



Mingzhubay



Foshan Tanzhou



Dongguan Hongfu



Ongoing Projects – Immersed Tunnelling

Huizhan Xi(Exhibition west)

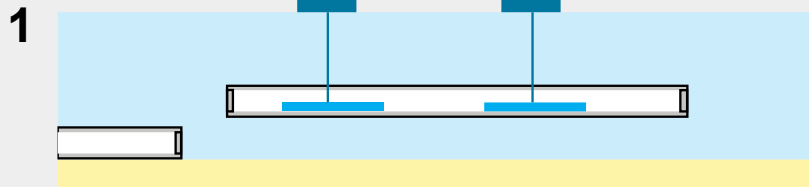


More projects coming soon

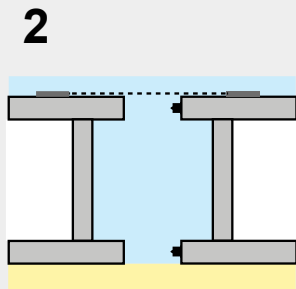


What is an immersed tunnel?

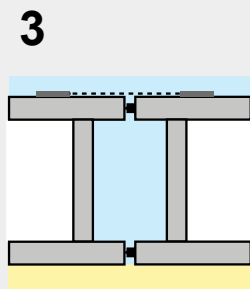




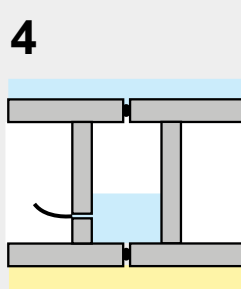
- Float elements to location
- Lower element into trench



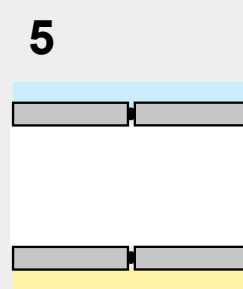
Use jacks to connect



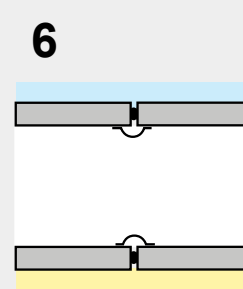
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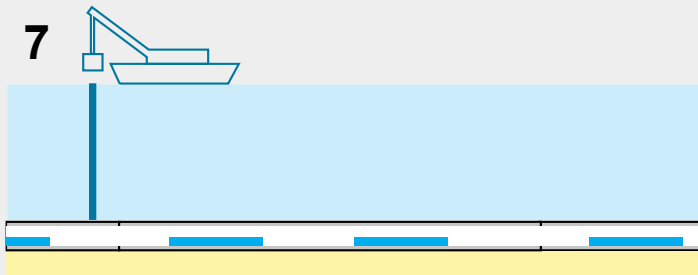
Dewatering element



Remove bulkheads



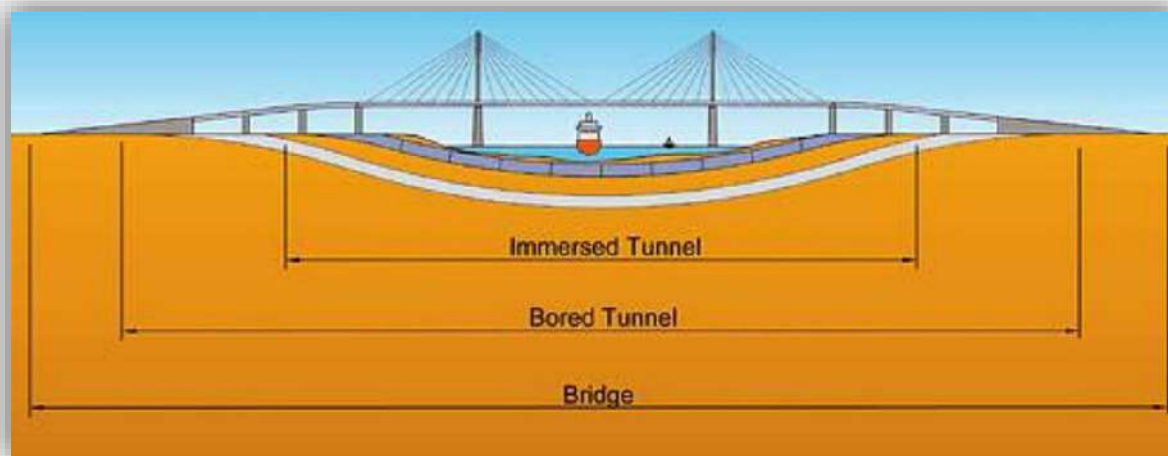
Install omega seals



Back filling with sand/gravel

Why immersed tunneling

- Suitable for short shallow crossings in soft soils
- Flexible in shape and dimension (can economically suit multiple lanes)
- Suitable for short crossings
- Land reclamation opportunities



Immersed tunnel (HZMB CCCC)

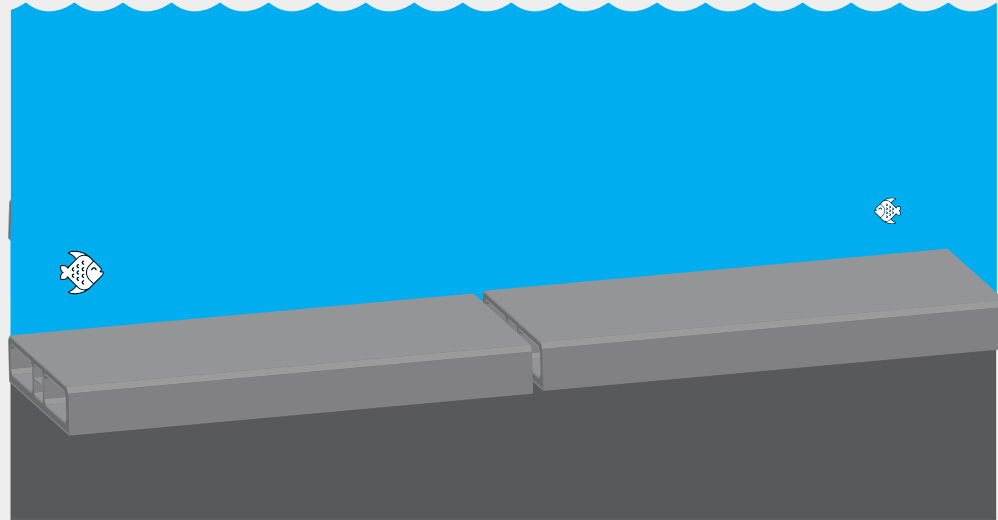


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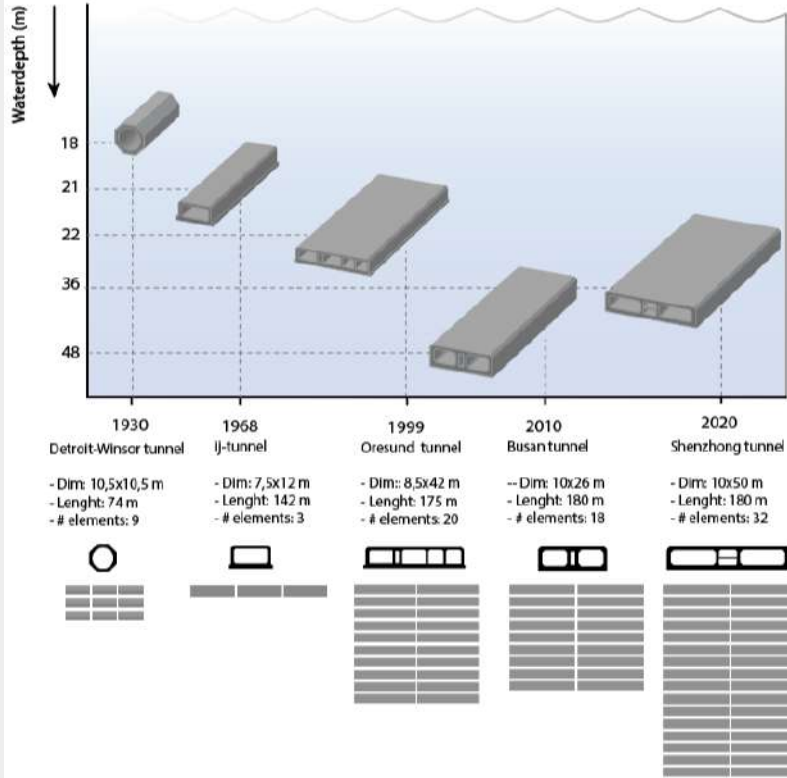


IMT challenges/ joint

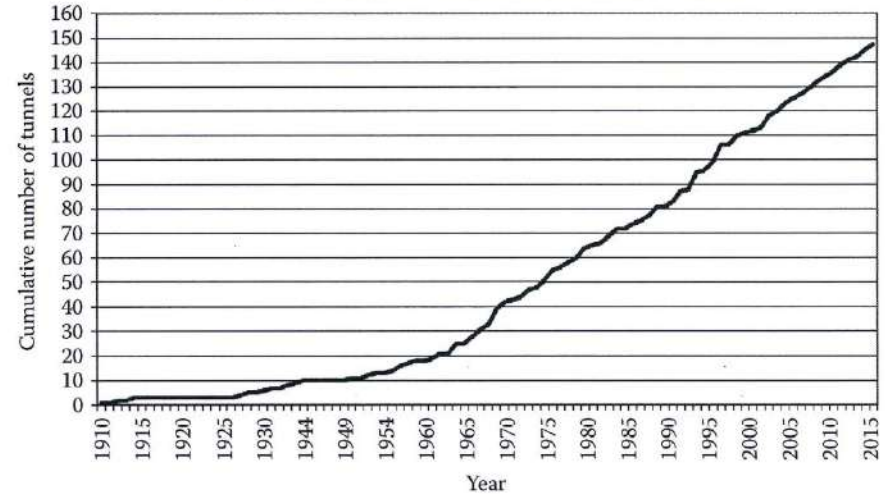
Seismic
Temperature
Settlement
Waterpressure
Lifetime



IMT element developments



Rate of construction of immersed tube tunnels worldwide



- Steady increase in immersed tunnels
- Tendency of getting longer
- Major expansion in China

Product portfolio



Trelleborg Immersed Tunnel Sealing Portfolio



Omega Seal



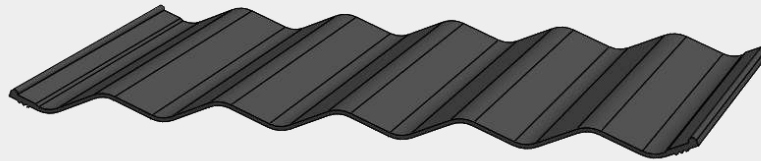
Waterstops



Gina Gasket



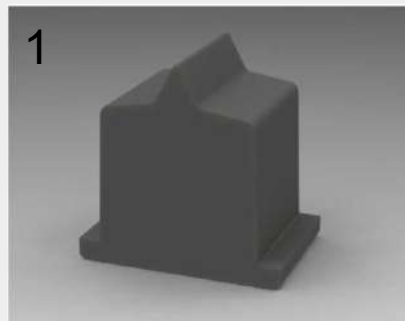
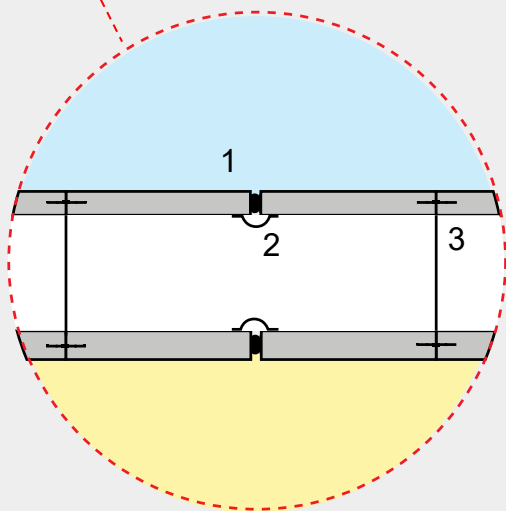
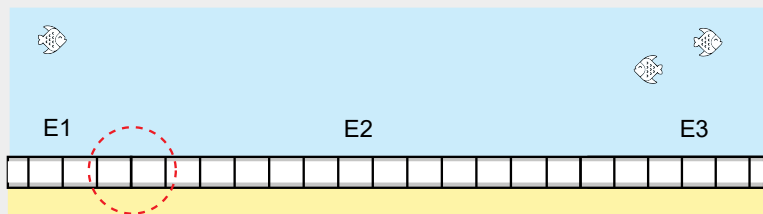
Inflatable Seal



M Seal



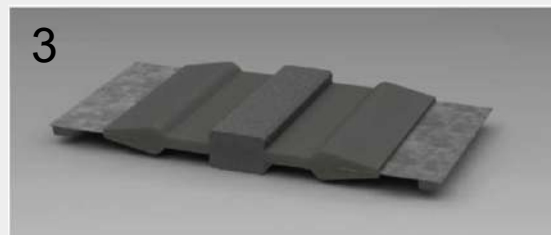
Lip Seal



Gina
Primary seal
Immersion joint



Omega
Secondary seal
Immersion joint



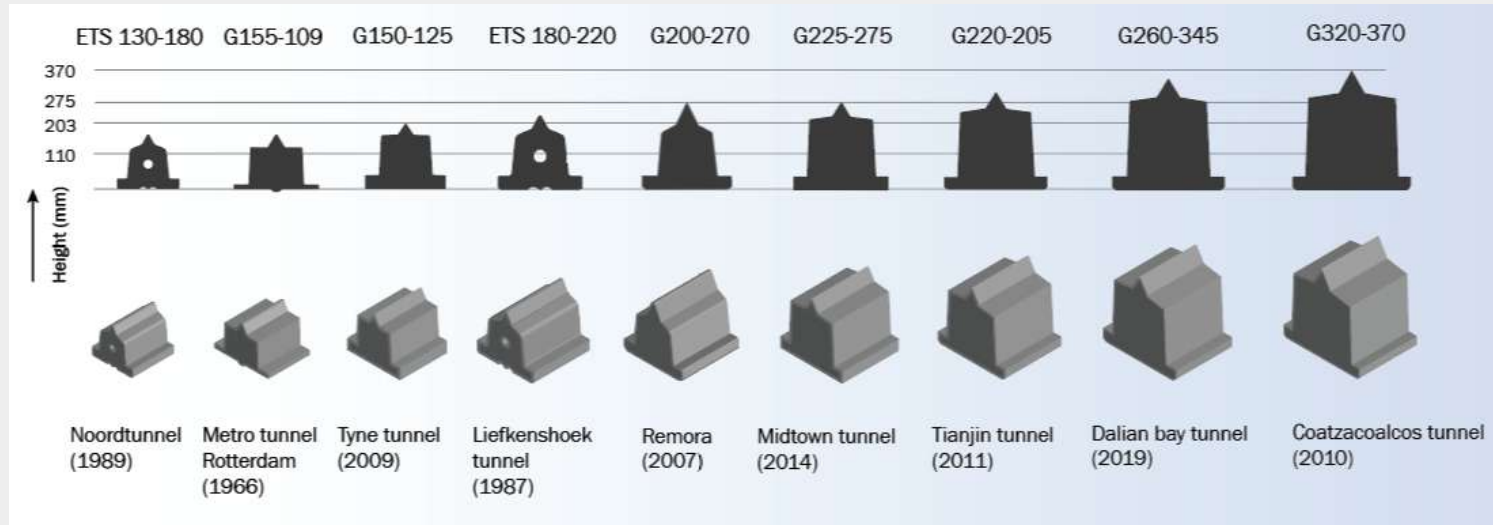
Waterstop
Cast-in seal
Segment joint

Gina Gasket

Gina gasket – product overview



Gina development



Gina gasket production

Applications:

Immersion joint - large
compression and shear movements

Cut & Cover joint – large
compression and shear movements

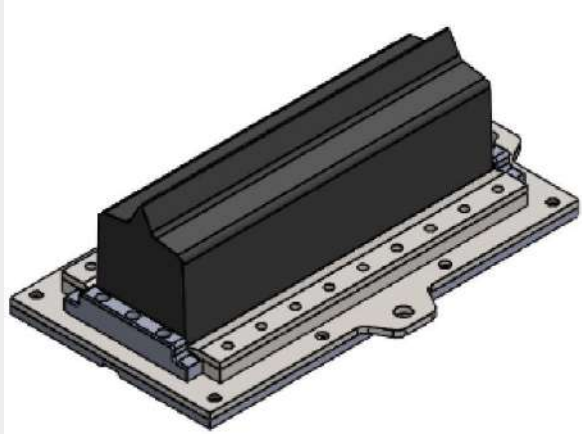


Force compression test



This test is executed to validate the seals stiffness to comply to project specification

Shear testing



This test is executed to investigate the shear stiffness of the Gina gasket. Shear might take place in the construction during settlement of ground



Waterpressure test



This test validates the Gina gasket regarding the project waterpressure. The Gina seal is often tested until failure to investigate its maximum capacities



Figure 9. Failure mode at 80 mm compression at 5.8 bar

FEA capabilities

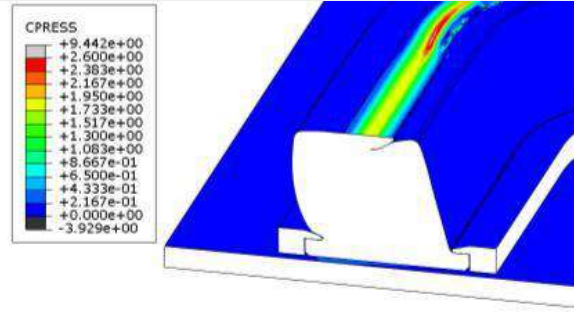
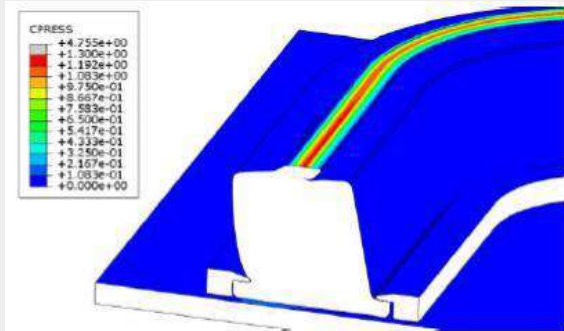
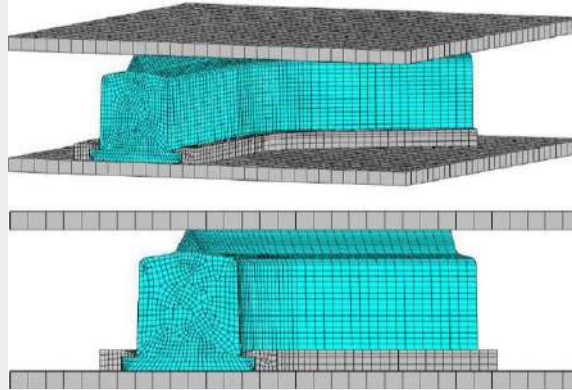
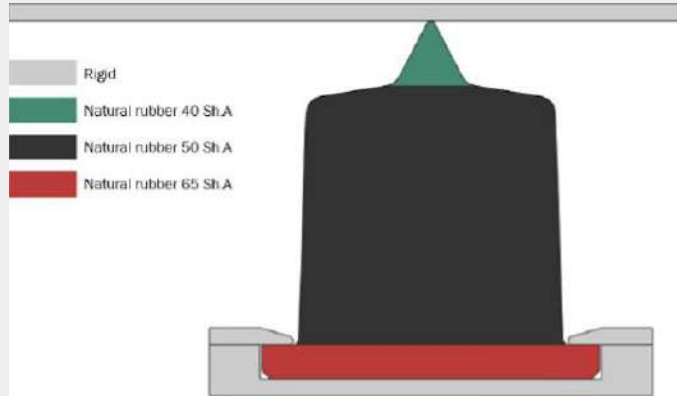


Figure 15. Load case A - contact pressure [MPa] at 1.8 [bar] pressure(Left), Load case D - contact pressure [MPa] at 3.5 [bar] pressure (Right)

Finite element analysis is used to determine gina gasket **displacement**, **contact pressure**, **internal stress** and **strain** within the material

Omega seal

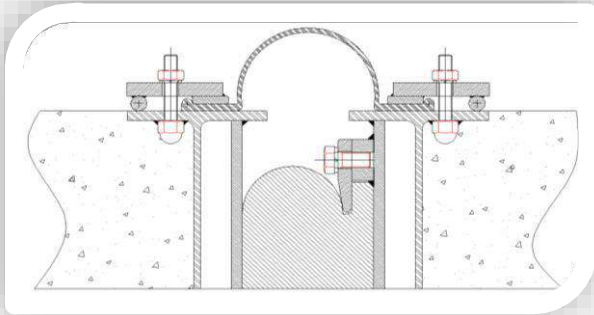
Omega seal – product overview



Omega seal

Applications:

- Immersion joint – Dilatation joint, large movements
- Segment joint – Secondary sealing besides waterstop
- Bored tunnel/station – Dilatation joint, large movements
- Cut & Cover – Dilatation joint, large movements



Omega gasket



Omega gasket



Omega seal installation



Omega seal with integrated valve

Vulkanised valve system within Omega seal has the following added values:

- Direct in-situ testing of Gina/omega combination
- Future inspection in possible due to inlet



Omega seal waterpressure test

Test setup used to validate Omega seals capacity by doing watertightness test and optimizing clamping strip and flange design

3) Results & observations

The Omega Seal has passed the test successfully until the combination of 20 mm opening above nominal and 9 bar, see table 1.

At an opening of 30 mm above the nominal or more a pressure drop occurs after some hours. Due to the wide opening in combination with the pressure the pull force on the flange becomes higher and higher. Finally the flange will slide from under its clamp, the volume of the omega arc increases and with the same amount of water it results in a pressure drop. This process stops when the pull force is equal to the friction. The pressure stays stable at a certain level. When the pressure is increased after a pressure drop to the intended level the flange will continue to slip and finally it is pulled out completely with leakage as a result.

Table 1: Omega type: 400-100 test results. Duration of all tests is a minimum of 48 hours.

Pressure	5 Bar	7,5 Bar	9 Bar
Omega			
Nom - 90	V Passed	V Passed	V Passed
Nom - 60	V Passed	V Passed	V Passed
Nom - 30	V Passed	V Passed	V Passed
Nom (Width = 400 mm)	V Passed	V Passed	V Passed
Nom + 20	V Passed	V Passed	V Passed
Nom + 30	V Passed	Max 7 Bar	1 Hour
Nom + 40	V Passed	Max 6 Bar	X
Nom + 50	V Passed	X	X

4) Conclusions & recommendations

The Omega Seal is strong enough to resist 9 bar water pressure in combination with an opening of nominal plus 20 mm or smaller for 48 hours.

At certain combinations of opening, above nominal plus 20 mm, and pressure the flange of the omega seal tend to slip from under the clamping strip.

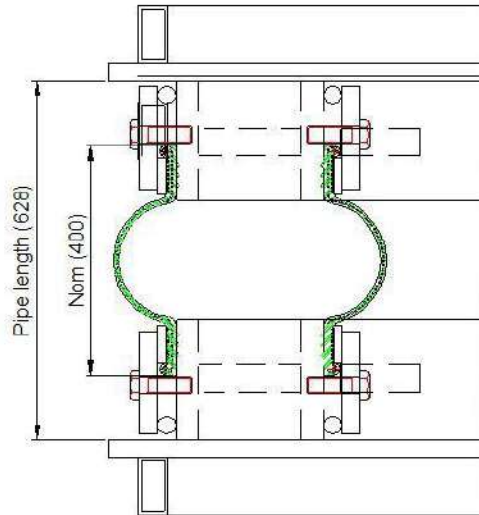
Under all test conditions the Omega Seal did not fail on its plies or rubber body. Also the vulcanized corners and joints did not fail or showed a sign of abnormal deformation.

It is recommended to prevent an opening of the omega seal larger than nominal opening plus 20 mm. This is feasible by installing the omega seal with a pre-compression.

In order to reduce the chance of slip of the omega flange it is recommended to install with the highest possible torque. As usual please retighten the bolts at least 1 day later to compensate the relaxation effect of the rubber and later if possible.

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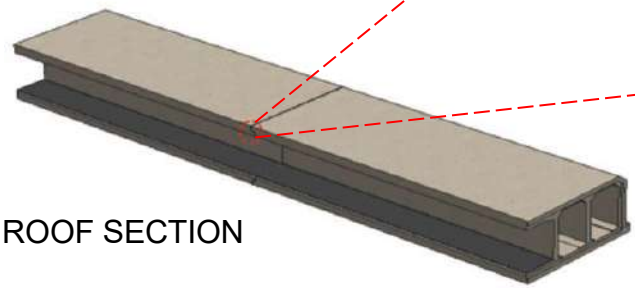
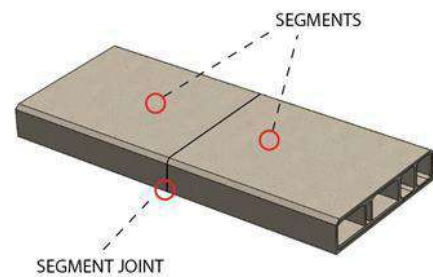
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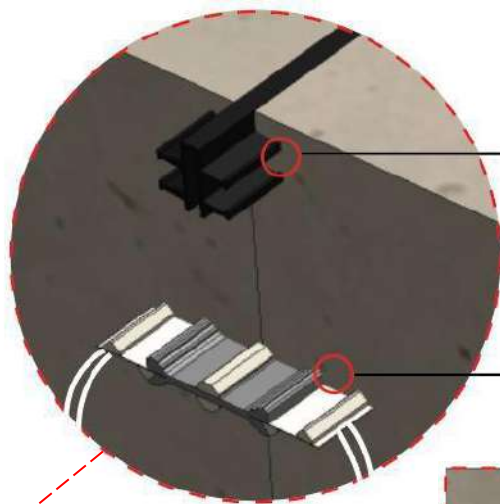
Segmental joints

SEGMENT JOINTS, CUT&COVER

In both the immersed elements as in cut&cover elements, segment joints can be found. These concrete structures contain a multitude of adjacent concrete parts that are poured onto each other. The following seals are implemented in order to keep these segments watertight.

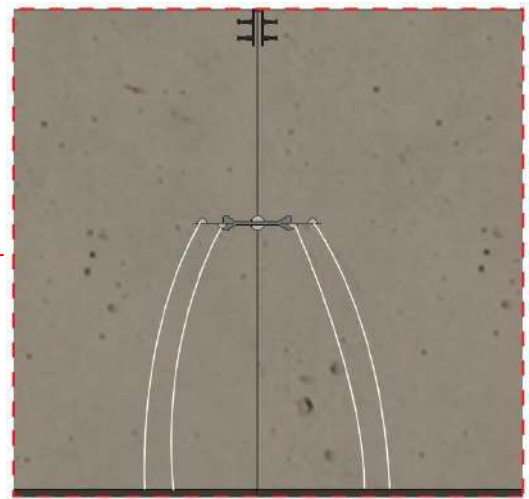


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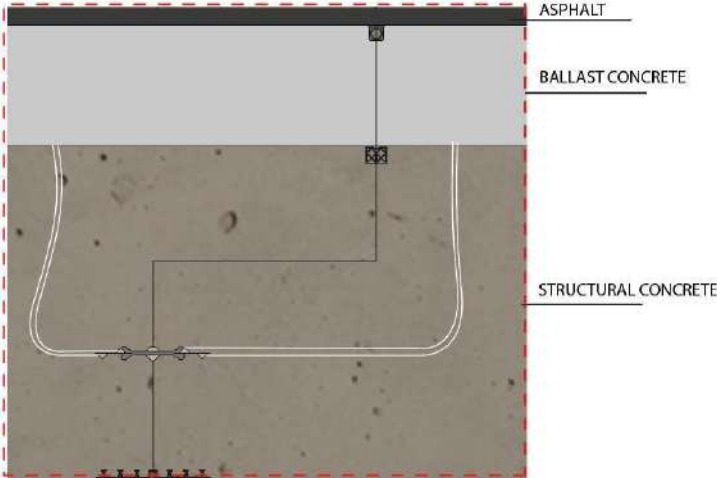
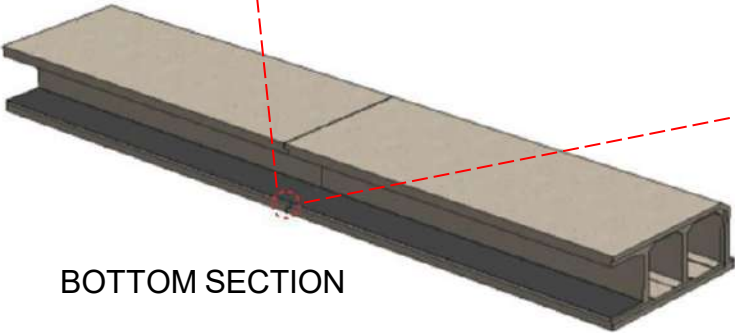
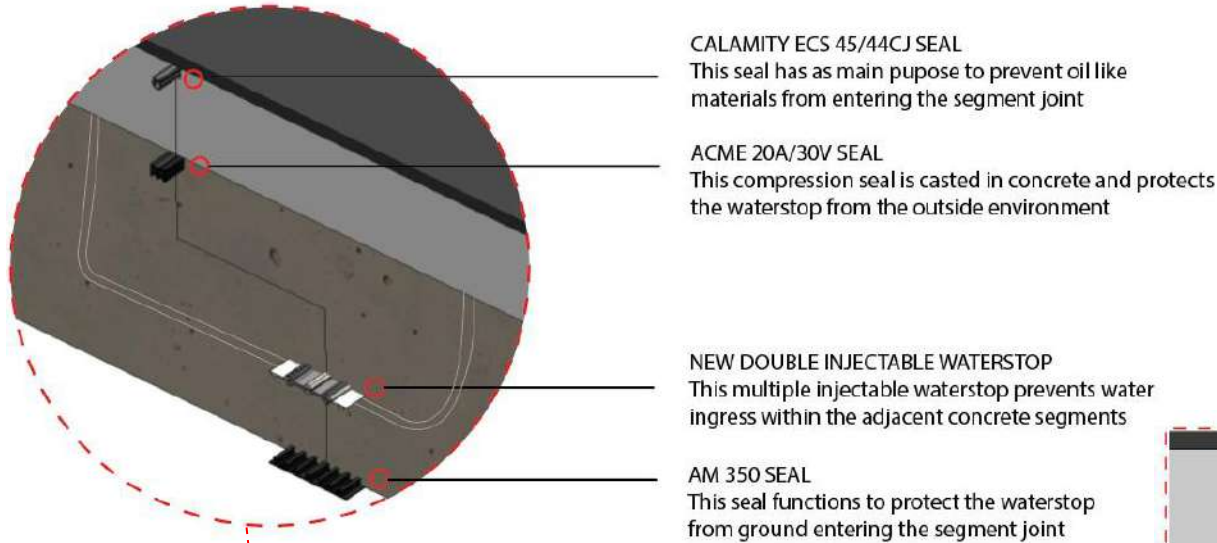


VFV 10/3 SEAL
This seal is casted in concrete and protects the waterstop from the outside environment

NEW DOUBLE INJECTABLE WATERSTOP
This multiple injectable waterstop prevents water ingress within the adjacent concrete segments



SEGMENT JOINTS, CUT&COVER



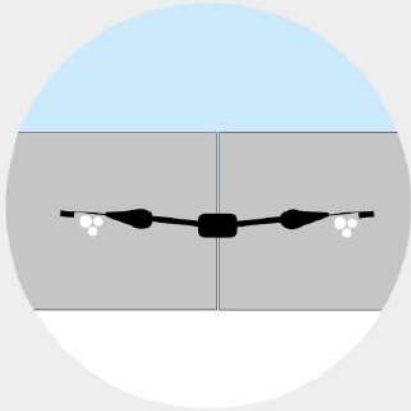
Waterstops



The waterstop is a casted-in rubber profile that can withstand large deformation and water pressure

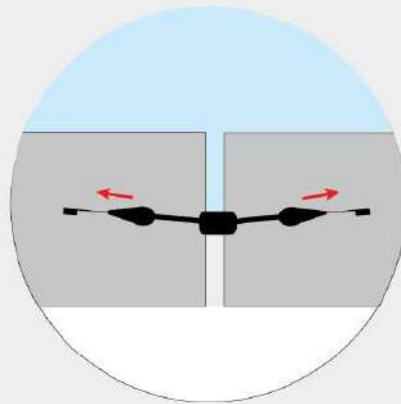


Challenges within waterstops



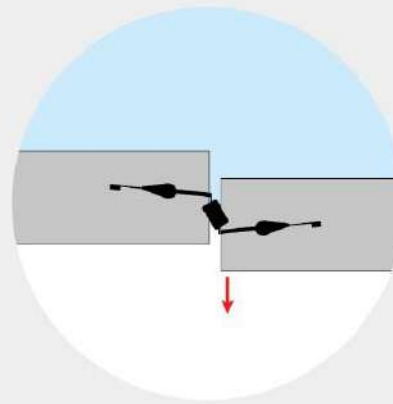
Transport & installation

Air entrapment
Difficulty of installation
Damage during transport
Time consuming injection



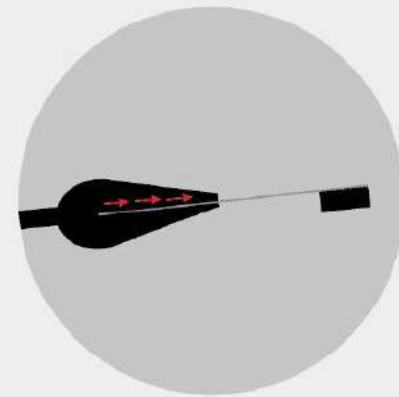
Concrete expansion & shrinkage

Elongation at break



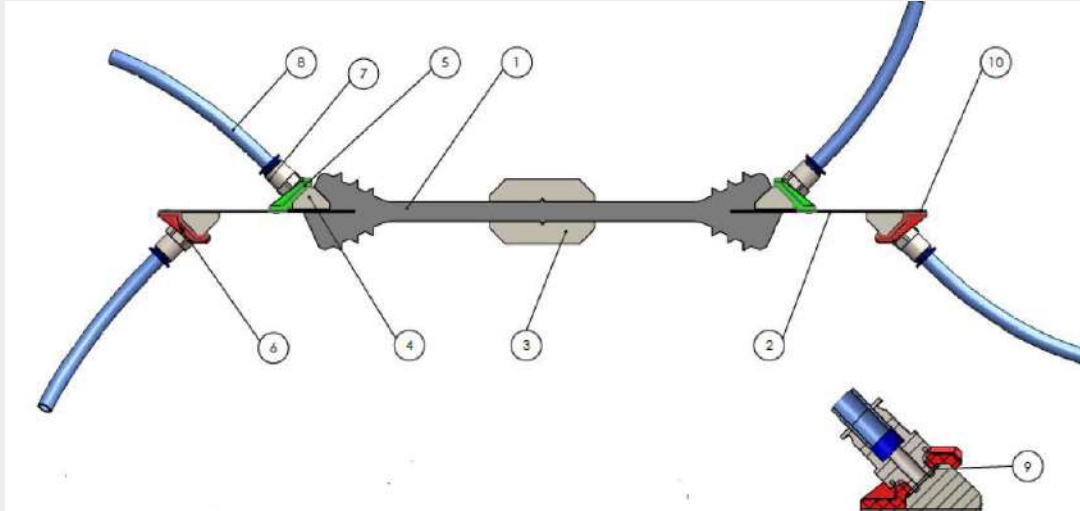
Large settlements

Tearing of material



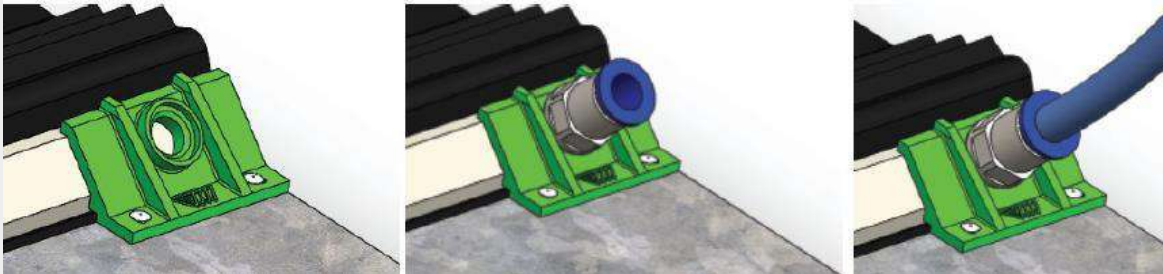
Metal rubber bonding

New Waterstop (W29 series)



The **W29 waterstop** is Trelleborg newest waterstop with the following advantages:

- Flexible plug-and-play hoses for reliable and easy installation
- Longer epoxy distance of **6 meter**



Injection system testing



Concrete beam injection



The test validates that the epoxy distance is at least 6 meters from injection point

Concrete test - 4 bar



A pressure vessel is used to simulate 4 bars of concrete pressure

Waterstop water tightness test

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the technical spec 330-D-SSA-007_rev0 a cycle test has to be done with the waterstops types W9Ui and W9CUi. This document contains our proposal of the test method.

TEST EQUIPMENT

The product that will be tested is the Waterstop types W9Ui and W9CUi, see appendix.

The test rig is built up with a Waterstop, W9Ui or W9CUi, and two concrete blocks. The waterstop is vulcanised as a closed ring with diameter 500 mm. This closed ring is casted in two concrete blocks which can move from each other in axial direction. For making 200 cycles, an electric steered valve and electric waterpump is used. Each cycle starts with an axial opening of 0 mm and a waterpressure of 0 bar. One cycle takes at about 1,5 minutes. A mechanical counter shows quantity of cycles which has been done.



Figure left: Testequipment and concrete blocks

Figure right: Waterstop ring casted only in lower concrete block yet

TEST METHOD

The Waterstops W9Ui and W9CUi will be tested by pumping them up in 200 cycles continually to the same waterpressure. The waterstop W9Ui will be deformed until 30 mm opening, the waterstop W9CUi will be deformed until 45 mm opening, with respect to the nominal position. The water pressure will be increased to 5 bar.

RESULTS

The water tightness and the water pressure will be checked during the test.

Table: Result of cycle test W9Ui with an actual waterpressure of 5 bar and 1,5 times the actual waterpressure is 7,5 bar

	Axial opening	30 mm / 5 bar	21 mm / 7,5 bar
W9Ui	Result	Passed / Failed	Passed / Failed

Table: Result of cycle test W9CUi with an actual waterpressure of 5 bar and 1,5 times the actual waterpressure is 7,5 bar

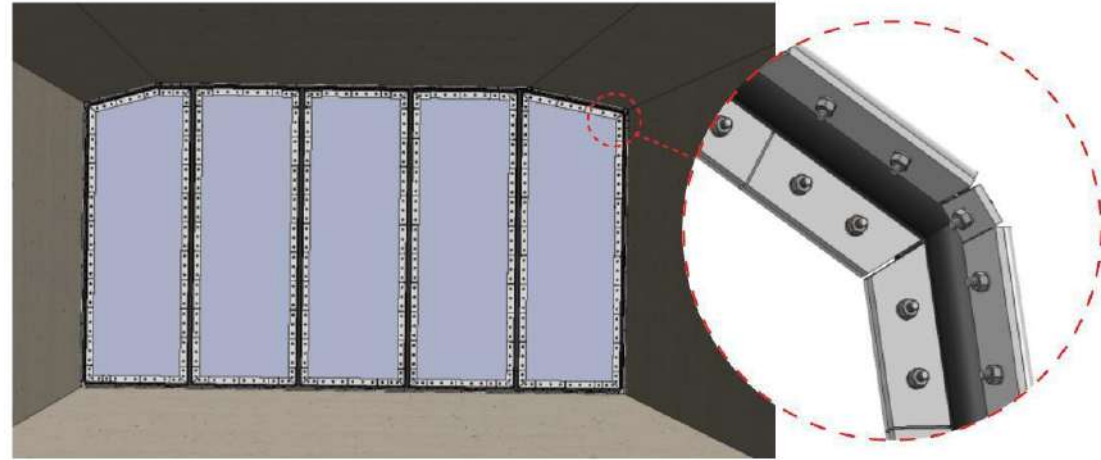
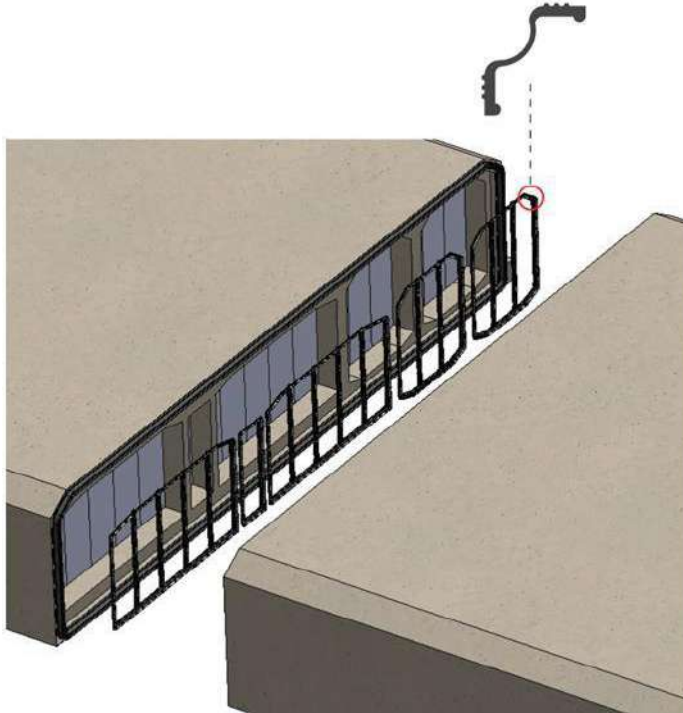
	Axial opening	45 mm / 5 bar	51 mm / 7,5 bar
W9CUi	Result	Passed / Failed	Passed / Failed

Success of seal also depends on installation and casting conditions.

Bulkhead seal

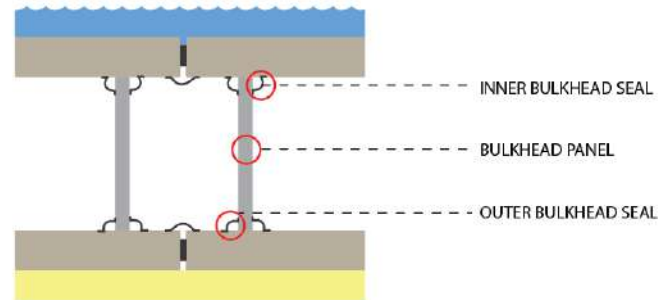
BULKHEAD

Bulkhead panels are used to prevent water from entering the tunnel elements during immersion. These panels will be removed after the immersion joints are activated



BULKHEAD SEAL

Membrane frame that makes the reusable bulkhead panels watertight. Each of the 5 tunnel galleries are sealed with a bulkhead seal.



CLAMPING SYSTEM

The steel clamping system fixates the bulkhead frames into position. Trelleborg is able to design and manufacture these steel components alongside the bulkhead frames in order to create a fully integrated water defence system.

Location of the bulkhead seal

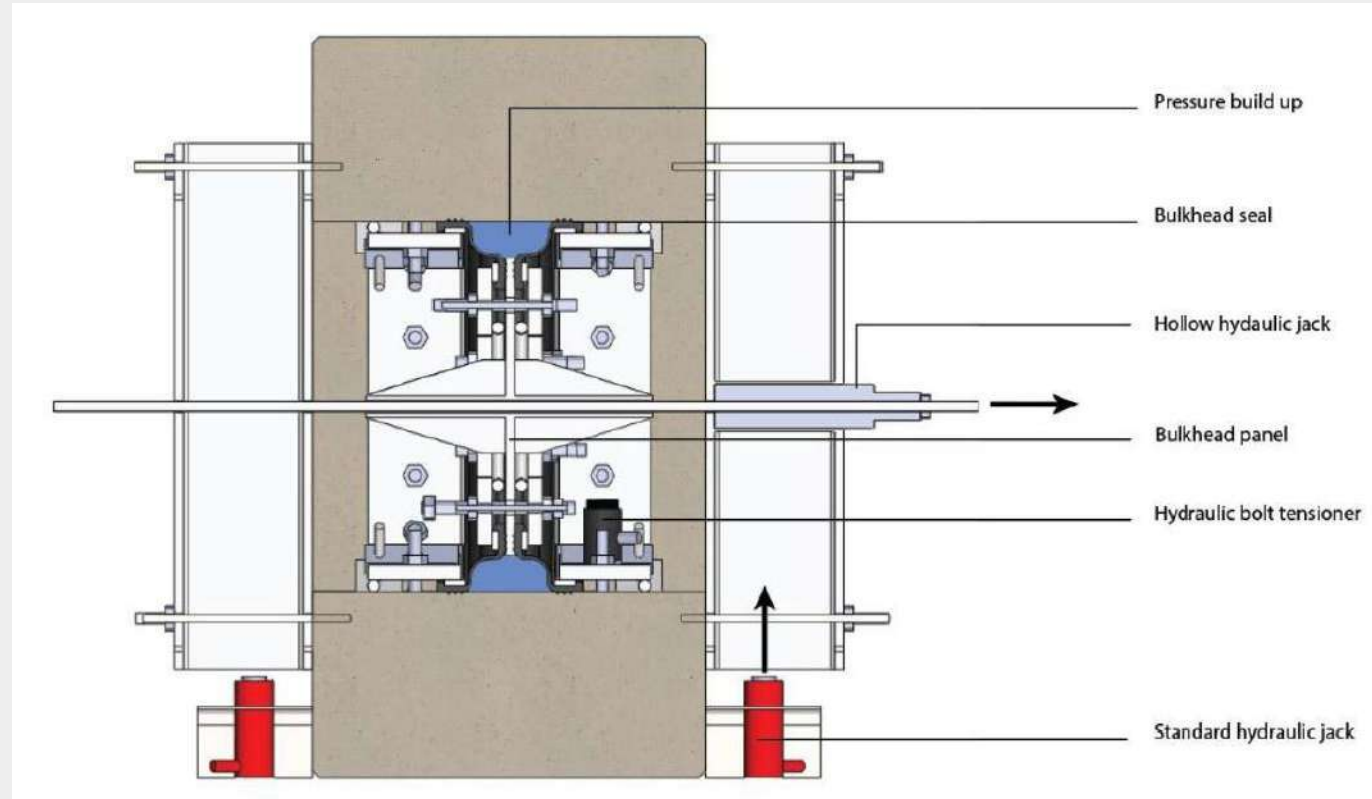


Bulkhead seal watertightness test



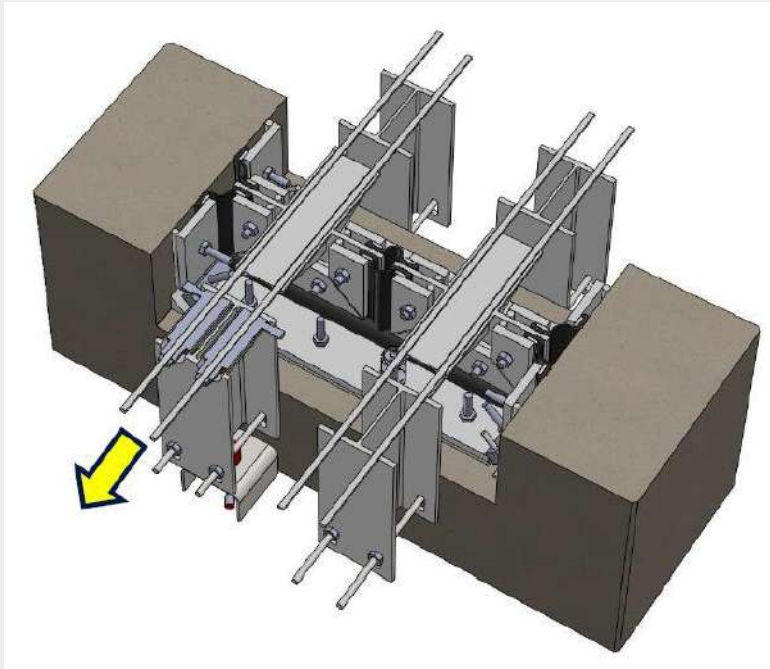
The test simulates bulkhead-door movement by using horizontal and vertical hydraulic jacking systems. Water pressure is added behind the seal to simulate project waterpressure

Test setup

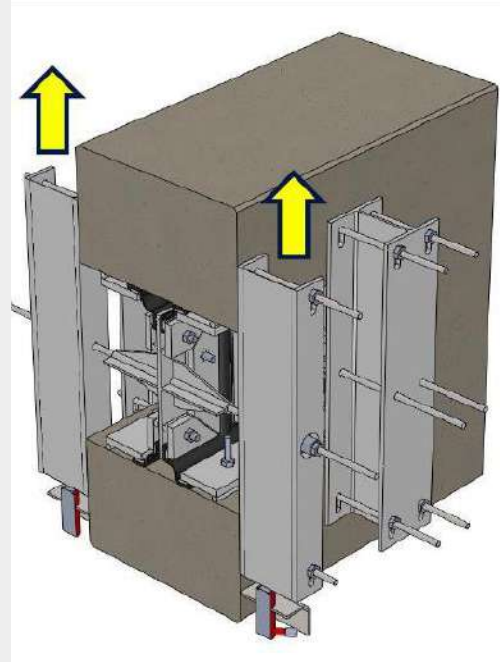


Moving bulkhead panels

Use hollow jacks to generate axial displacement to move panel



Use jacks to generate vertical displacement to move panel



Bulkhead seal in production



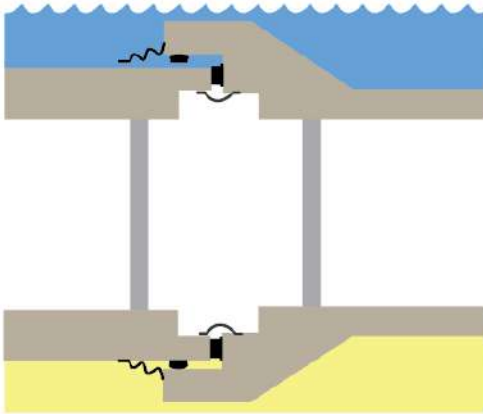
Bulkhead seal as installed in Fehmarnbelt tunnel



Closure joint

Type of closure joints

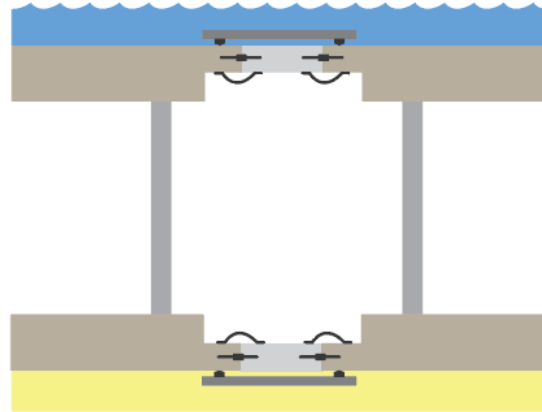
Closure joint - Sleeve joint design



Includes seals:

- M-seal
- Gina seal
- Omega seal
- Inflatable seal (PS-seal)
- Lipseal

Closure joint - Panel joint design

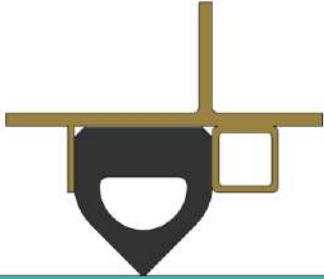


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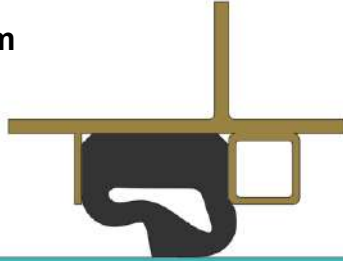
- ECS 125/135 seal
- Waterstop
- Omega seal

Closure join – panel joint design

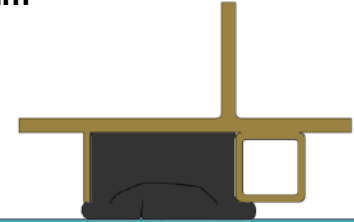
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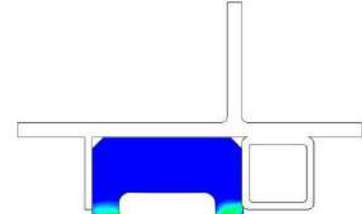
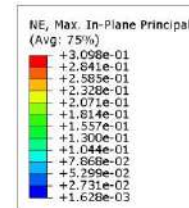


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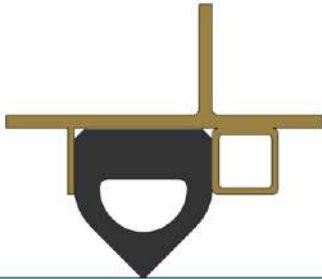


FEA of closure joint

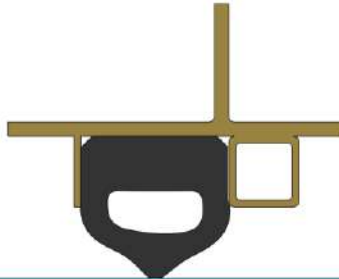
Finite element analysis is used to
determine closure joint seals
displacement, **contact pressure**,
internal stress and **strain** within the
material



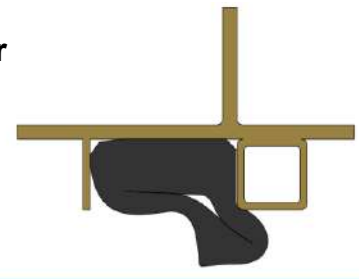
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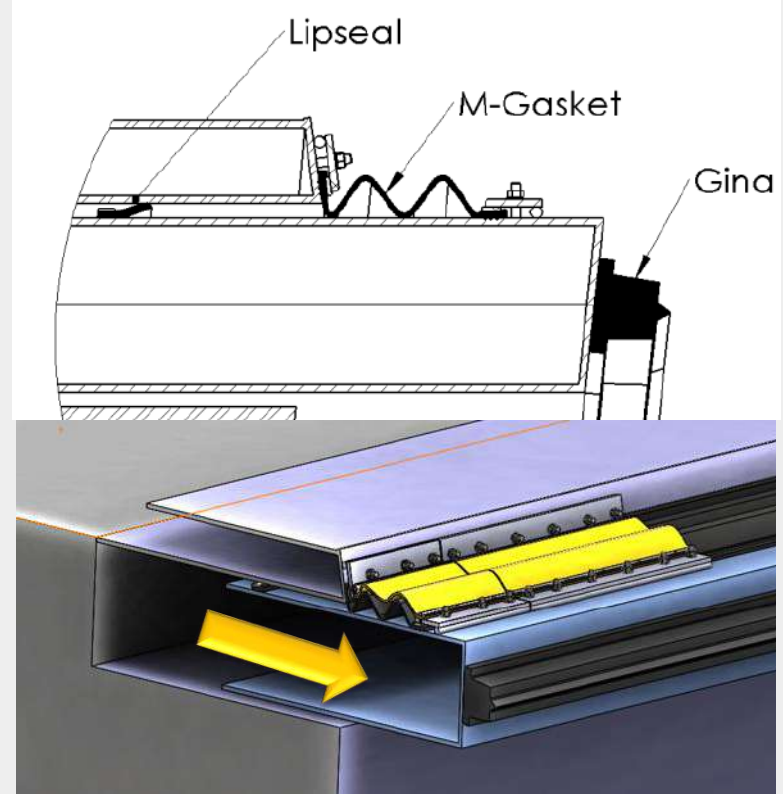
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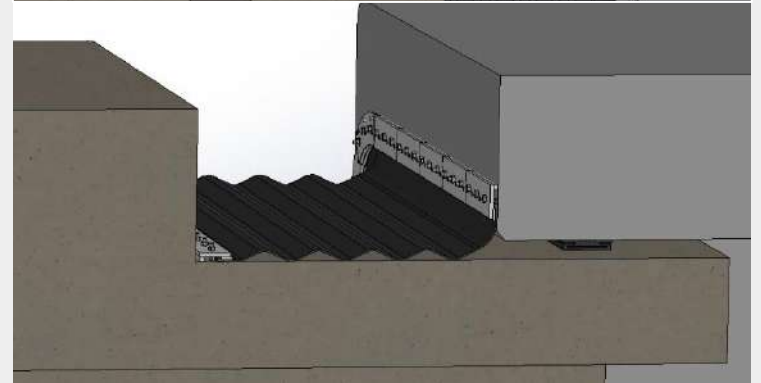
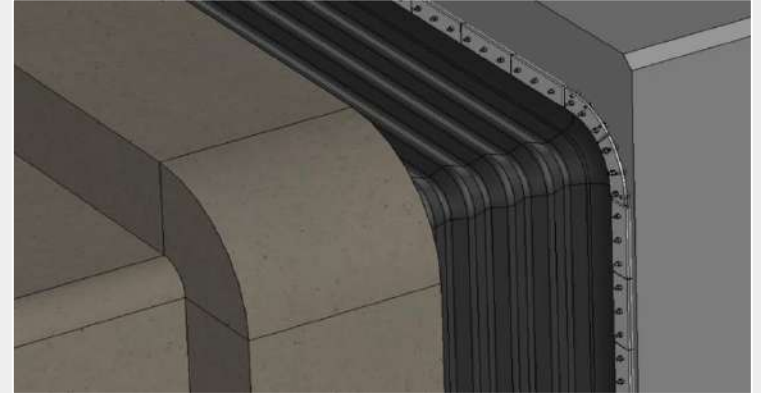
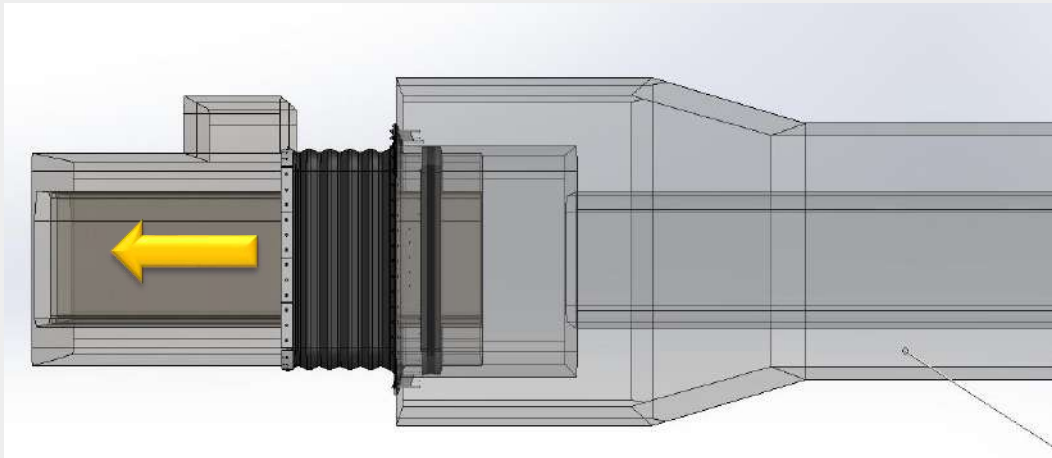
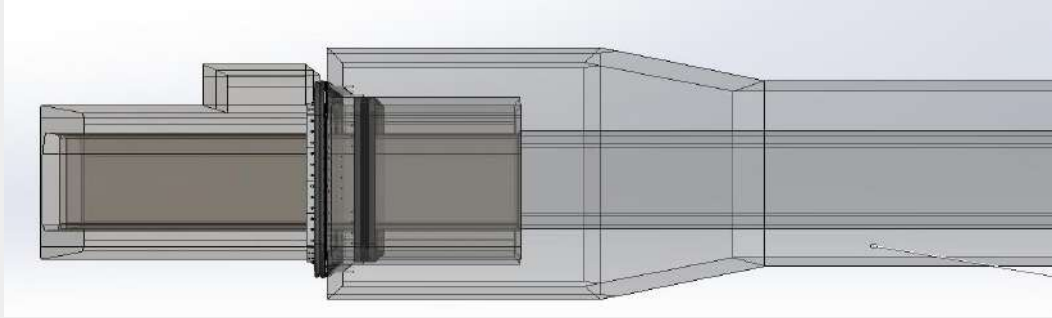
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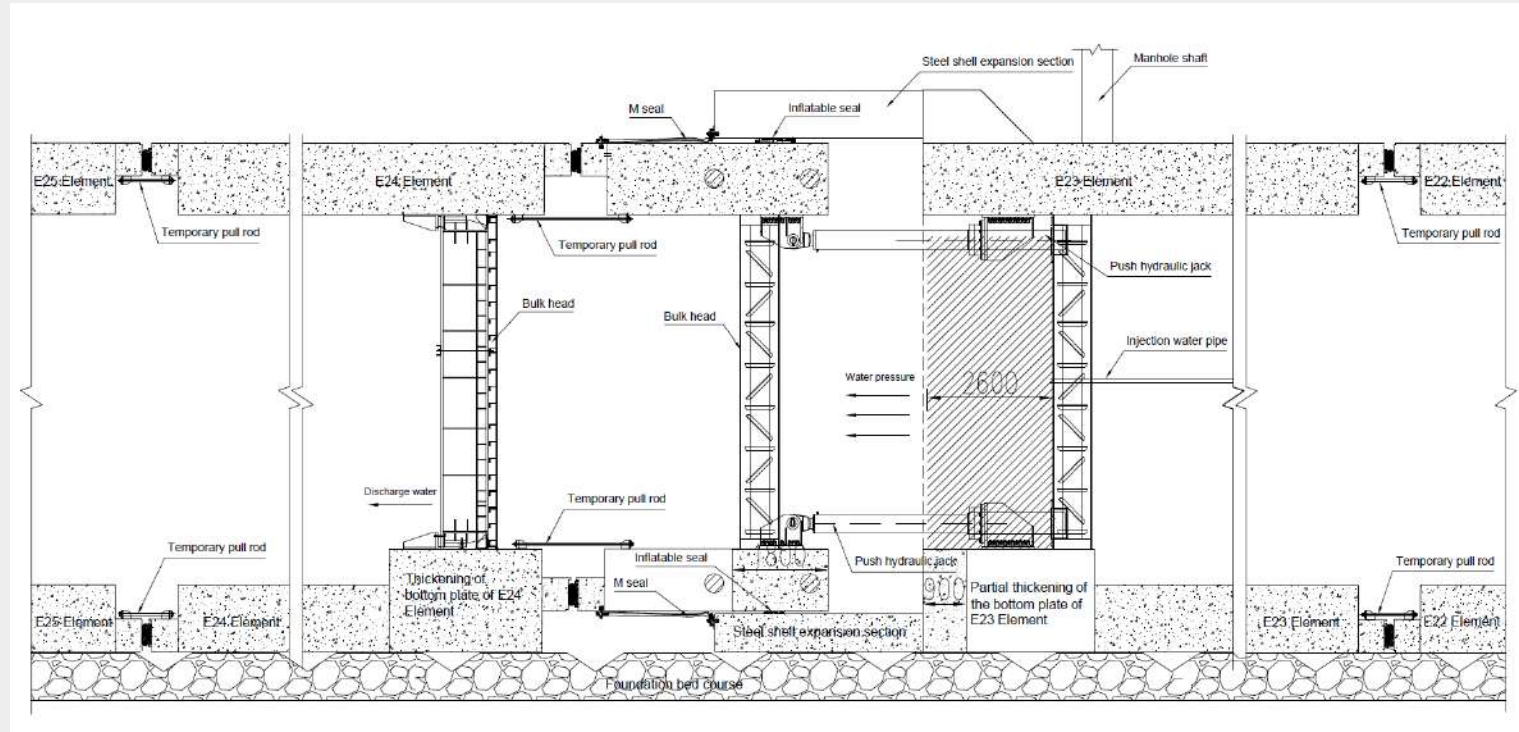
Wedge joint design - HZMB closure joint element



Cut&Cover jacking-out sleeve joint design – Dalian Bay closure joint element



Undersea jacking-out sleeve design – Shenzhong link closure joint element



Dalian & HZMB closure joint development



M Seal Production – Shenzhong link closure joint

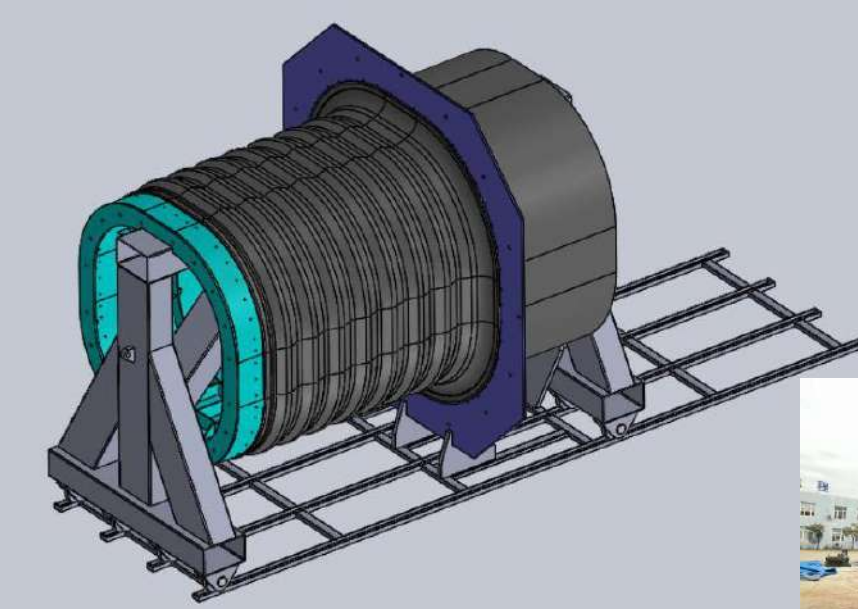


M-seal sliding test – Dalian Bay closure joint



A mockup was produced for testing purposes

M-seal pressure and sliding test – Shenzhong link closure joint



Dalian inflatable seal

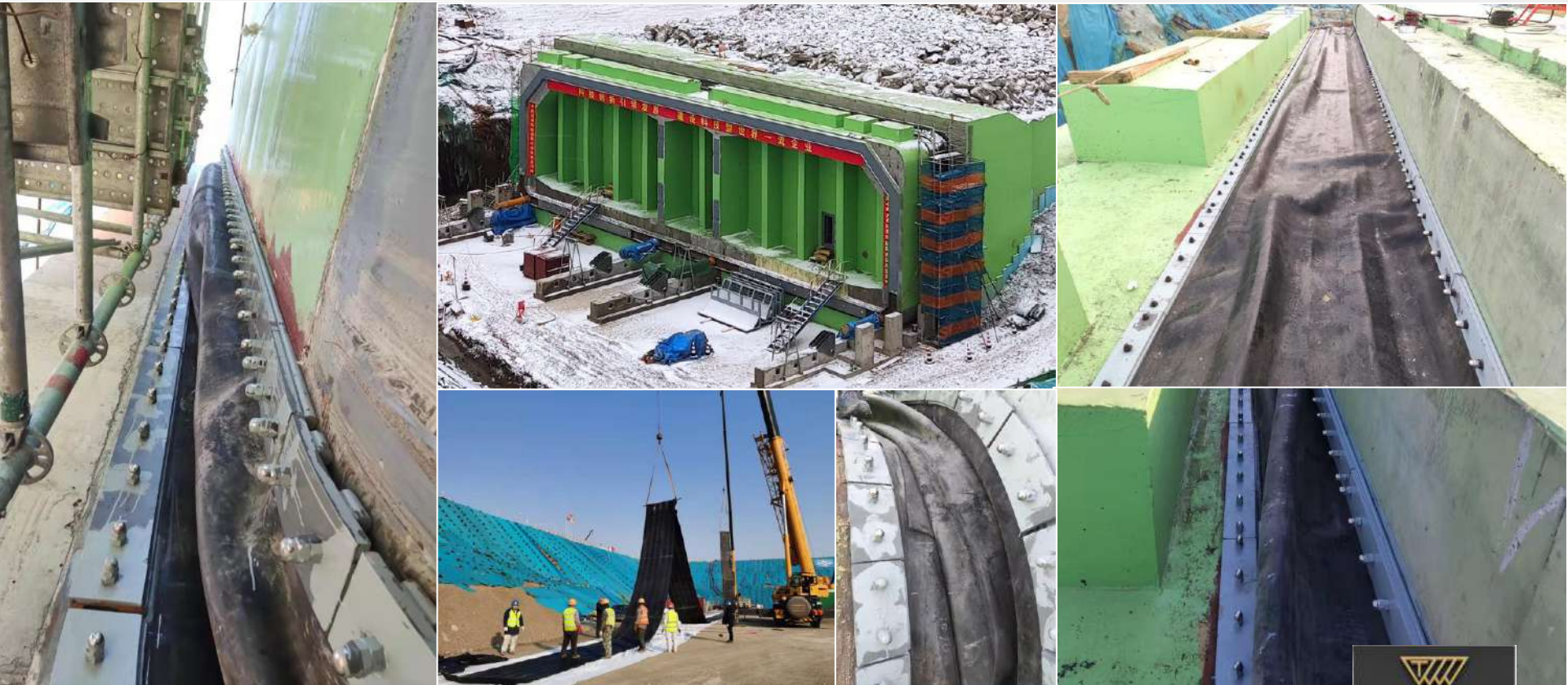


An inflatable seal is used as secondary sealing system

Shenzhong Link inflatable seal



Installation and on-site test – Dalian Bay closure joint



Installation and on-site test – Shenzhong link closure joint



Pin & catch system



FEA of rubber mantle design to determine stiffness

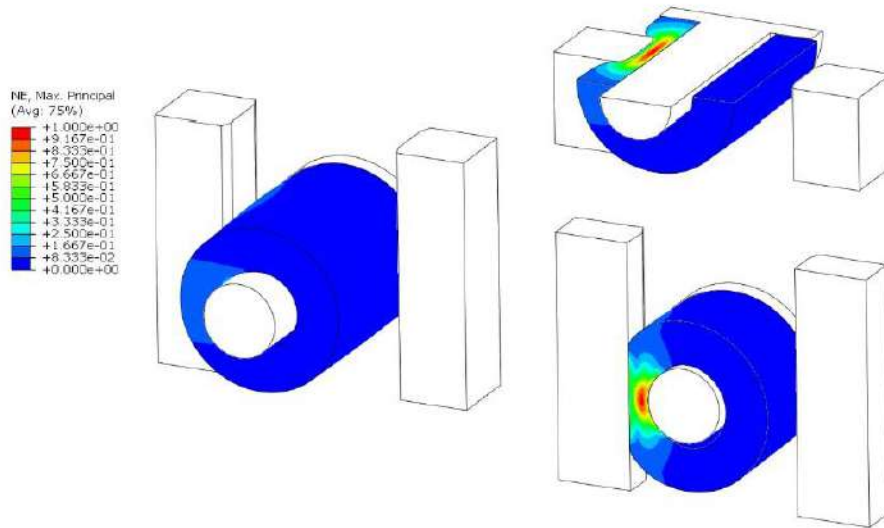


Figure 12: Simulated maximum principal strain [mm/mm] at 200 mm sleeve compression

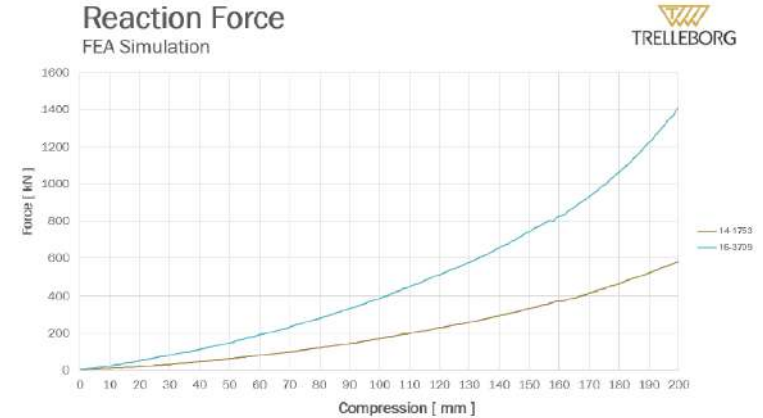
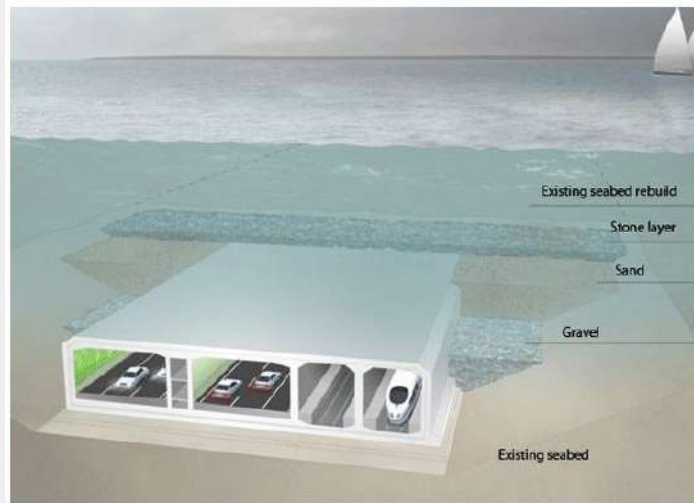
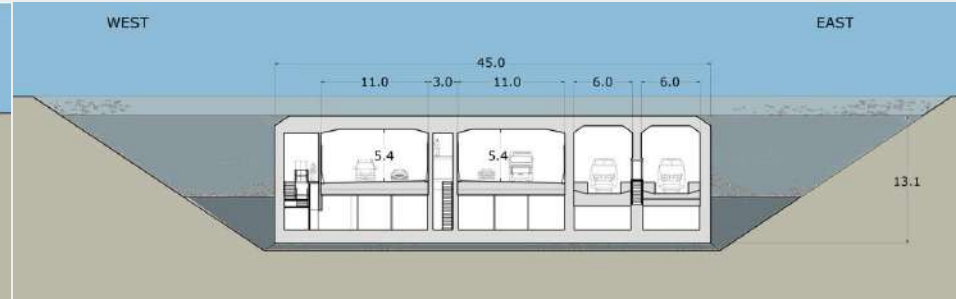
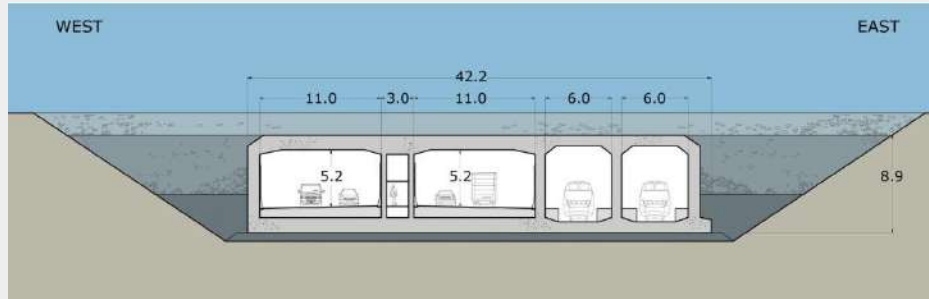


Figure 4: Simulated reaction force for ~40 Sh.A (14-1753) and ~60 Sh.A (16-3709) rubber hardness

Fehmarnbelt Tunnel



Tunnel Cross Section



Tunnel element prefabrication dry dock



Specialized tunnel element prefabrication plant:

Location: Lolland Island, Denmark;

Total area of 1.5 million m² equivalent to 200 football fields;

Largest prefabrication plant in the world;

Six production lines;

Put into operation by the end of 2022 and fully put into operation in 2023;

One week per segmental section pouring;

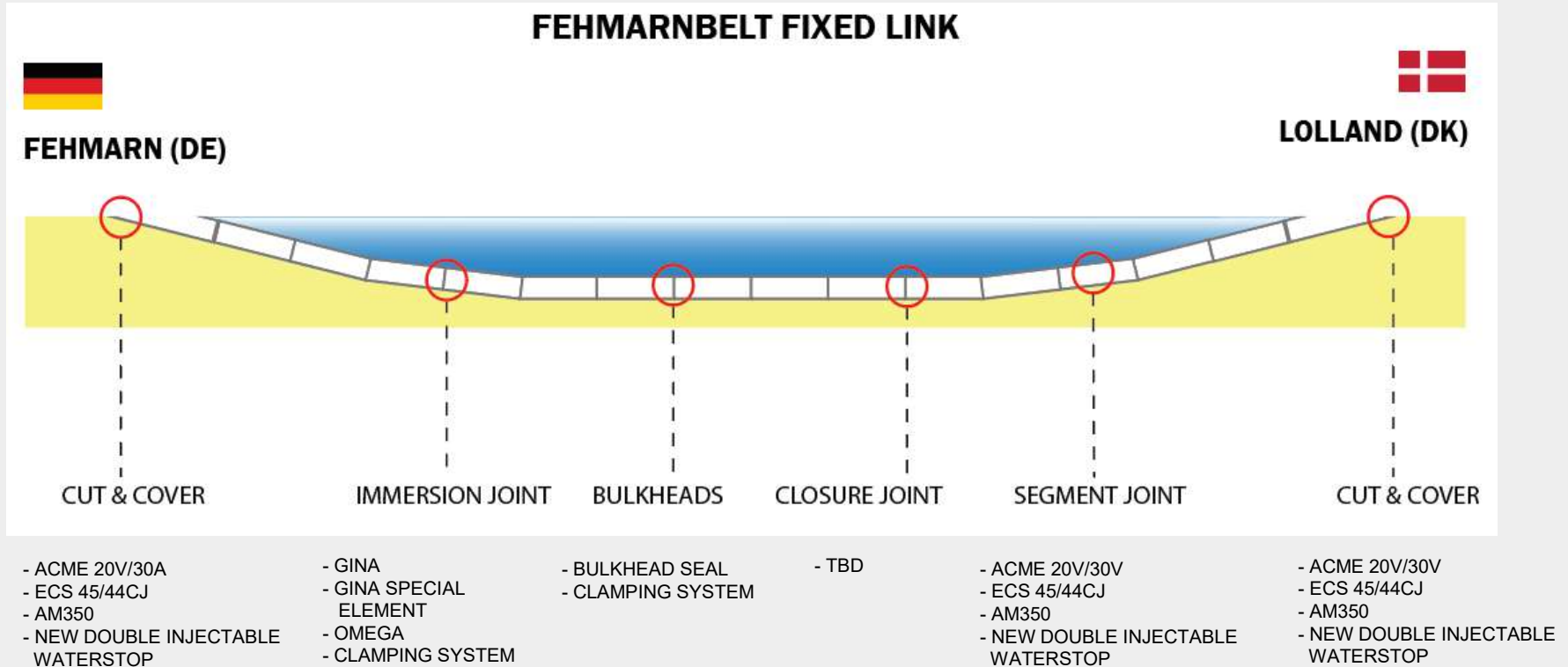
9 weeks per element pouring.

The constructor plans to complete the prefabrication of a total of 89 concrete elements within four years, and the first batch of element will be ready by the end of 2023 or the beginning of 2024. The hauling and sinking of concrete element will be carried out in the middle of the whole construction period, and will be completed by the end of 2027 or 2028.

After that, the project will start the construction inside the tunnel, including the laying of railway and highway in the tunnel, and the installation of ventilation, lighting, signal and other equipment. It is expected to be completed in the middle of 2029.

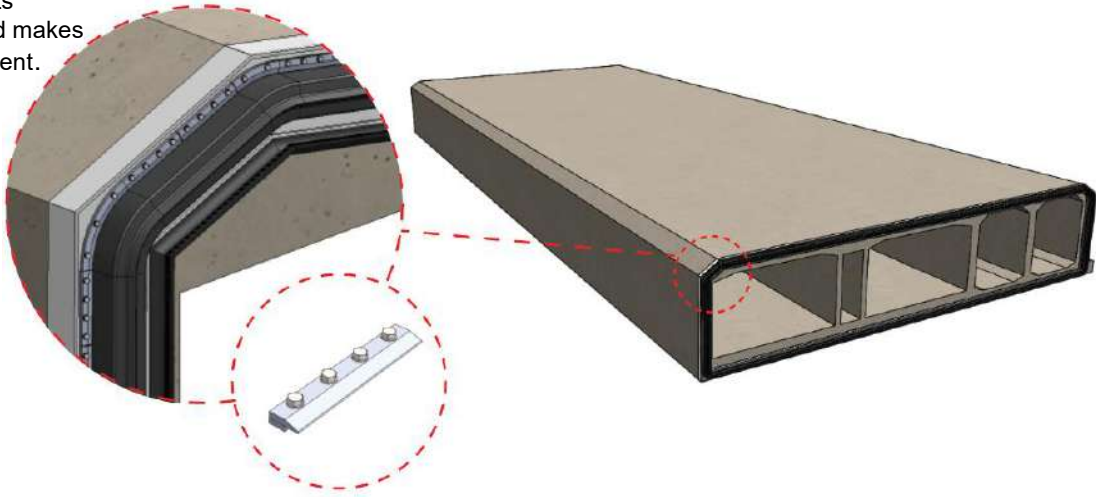


Overview of Trelleborg Solutions – Fehmarnbelt



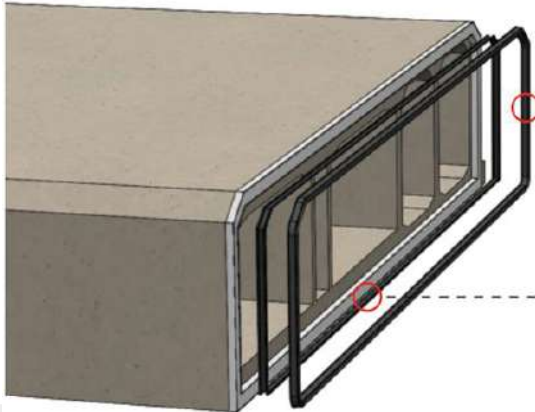
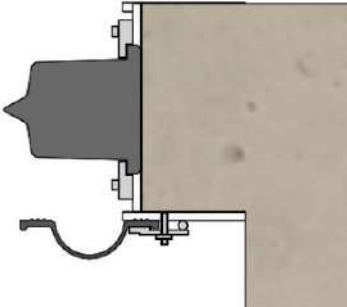
IMMERSION JOINT

This permanent joint connects adjacent tunnel elements and makes the tunnel resilient to movement.



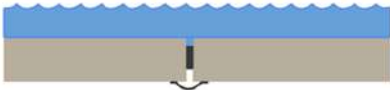
CLAMPING SYSTEM

The steel clamping system fixates the Gina and omega seal. Trelleborg is able to design and supply these steel components alongside the seals in order to create a fully integrated water defence system.



GINA GASKET

Compression seal that functions as primary water defence



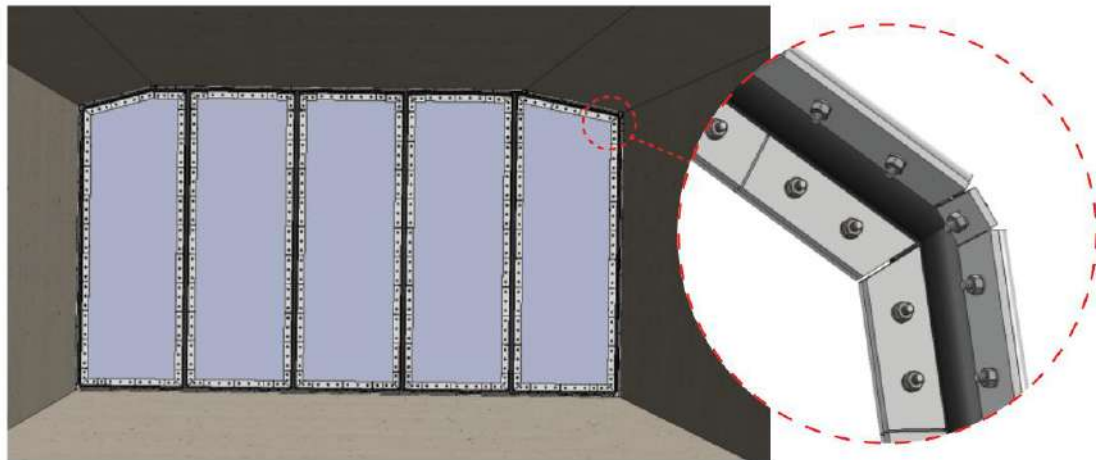
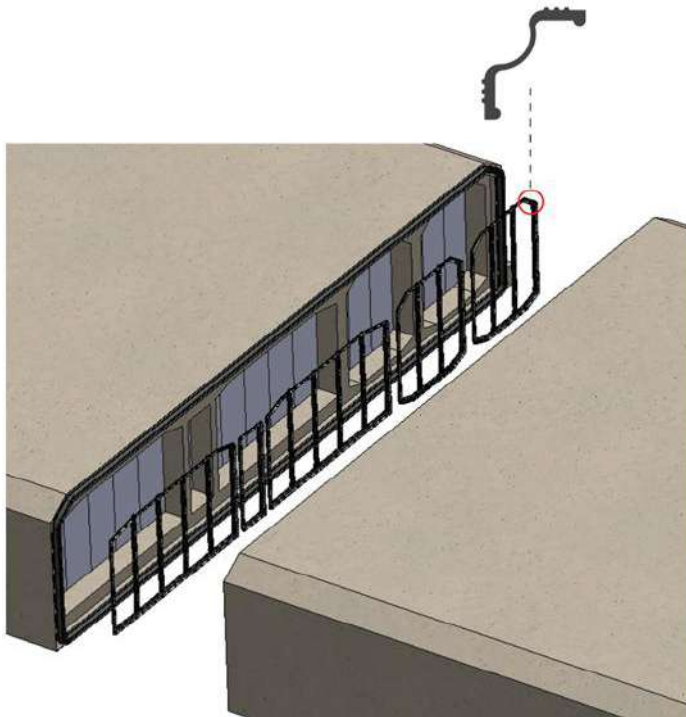
OMEGA SEAL

Membrane seal that functions as secondary water defence



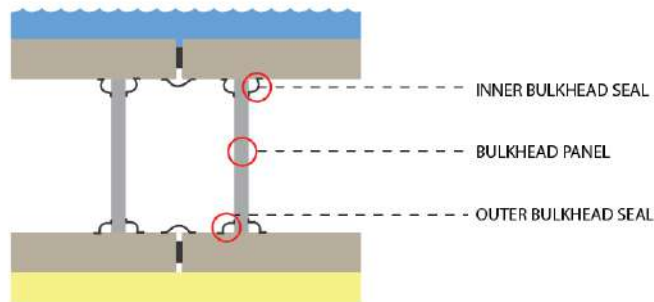
BULKHEAD

Bulkhead panels are used to prevent water from entering the tunnel elements during immersion. These panels will be removed after the immersion joints are activated



BULKHEAD SEAL

Membrane frame that makes the reusable bulkhead panels watertight. Each of the 5 tunnel galleries are sealed with a bulkhead seal.

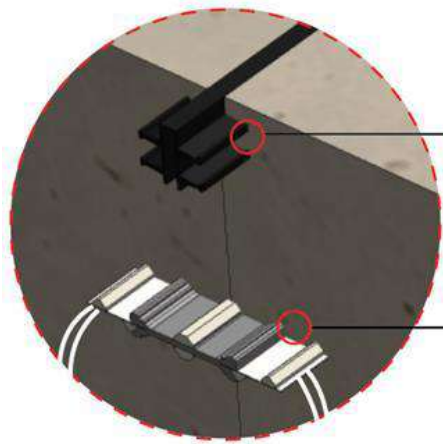
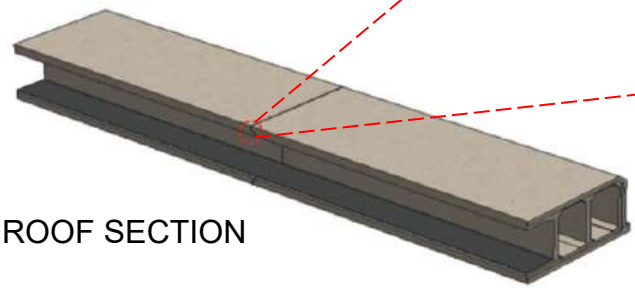
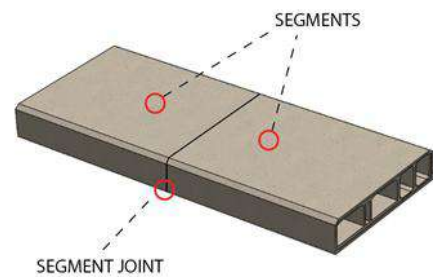


CLAMPING SYSTEM

The steel clamping system fixates the bulkhead frames into position. Trelleborg is able to design and supply these steel components alongside the bulkhead frames in order to create a fully integrated water defence system.

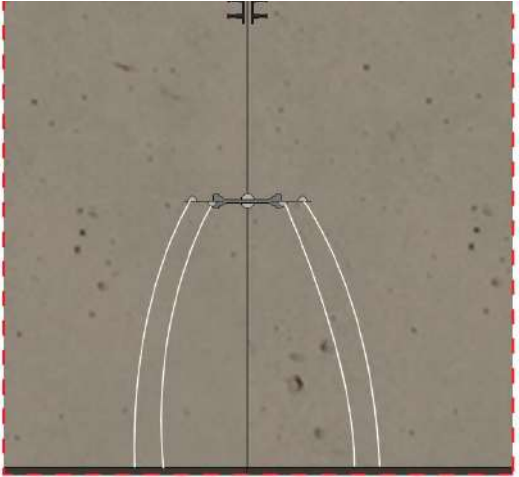
SEGMENT JOINTS, CUT&COVER

In both the immersed elements as in cut & cover elements, segment joints can be found. These concrete structures contain a multitude of adjacent concrete parts that are poured onto each other. The following seals are implemented in order to keep these segments watertight.

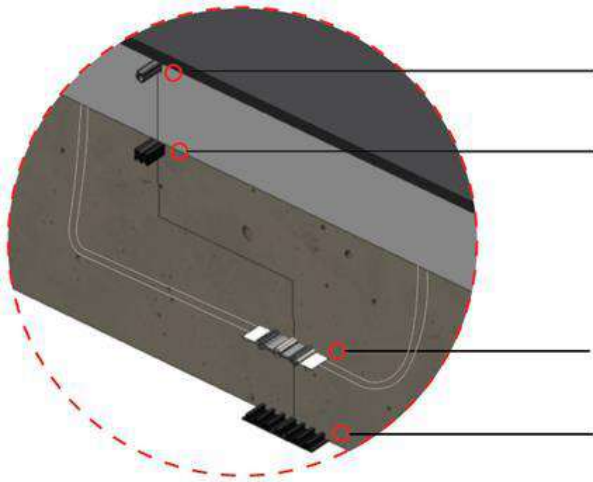


VFV 10/3 SEAL
This seal is casted in concrete and protects the waterstop from the outside environment

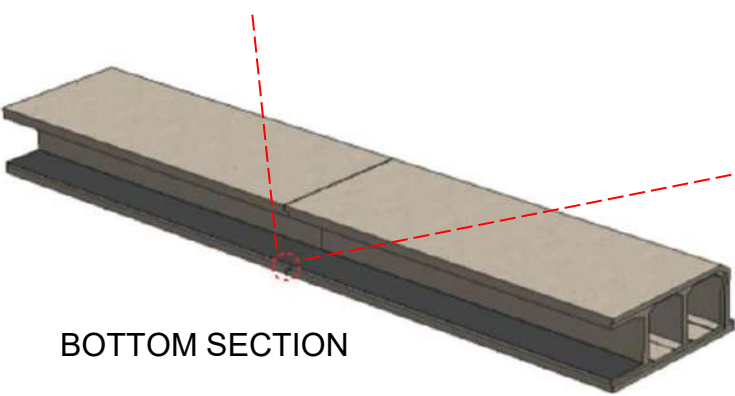
NEW DOUBLE INJECTABLE WATERSTOP (PATENTED)
This multiple injectable waterstop prevents water ingress within the adjacent concrete segments



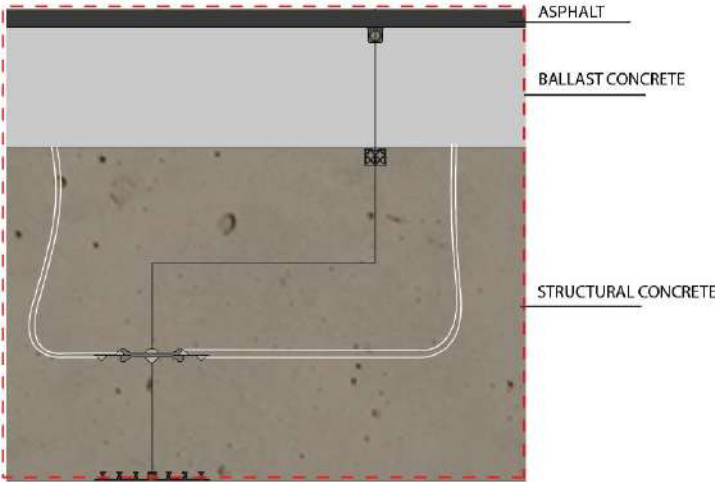
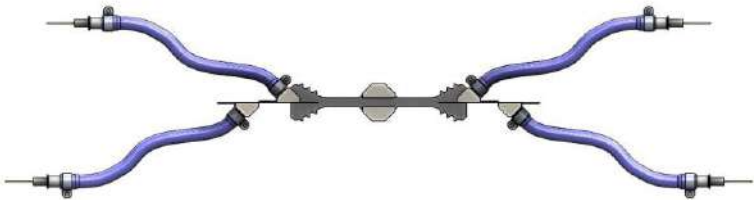
SEGMENT JOINTS, CUT&COVER



- CALAMITY ECS 45/44CJ SEAL
This seal has as main pupose to prevent oil like materials from entering the segment joint
- ACME 20A/30V SEAL
This compression seal is casted in concrete and protects the waterstop from the outside environment
- NEW DOUBLE INJECTABLE WATERSTOP (PATENTED)
This multiple injectable waterstop prevents water ingress within the adjacent concrete segments
- AM 350 SEAL
This seal functions to protect the waterstop from ground entering the segment joint



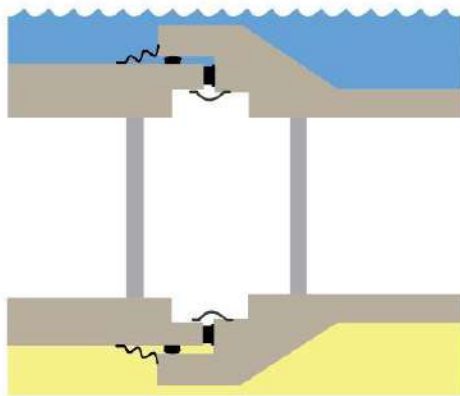
BOTTOM SECTION



CLOSURE JOINT

The closure joint is the last element that is placed within the tunnel construction. This joint has to accommodate large tolerances. Trelleborg Infrastructure has a vast amount of experience in developing seals for various types of closure joints, such as seals for 2nd Coen Tunnel, Dalian Bay, HZMB and Shenzhong link tunnel.

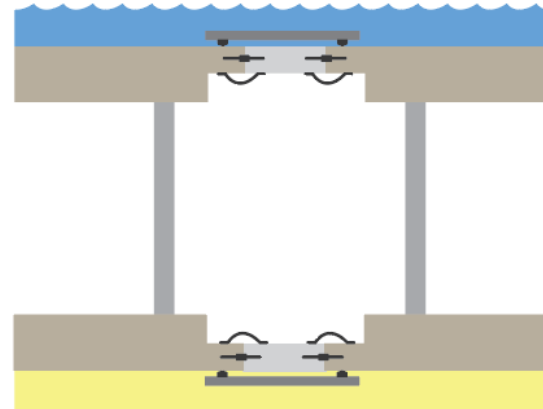
Closure joint - Sleeve joint design



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- Lipseal

Closure joint - Panel joint design



Includes seals:

- ECS 125/135 seal
- Waterstop
- Omega seal

Dry Dock Door – Cast-in yard Rødby

- Single Gina gasket
- Less fixation material on door vs traditional approach
- Easy installation with less steel required
- No leakage, no auxiliary pumps required
 - Reduces cost of fuel
 - Reduces Co2 emissions
 - Sustainable solution
- No maintenance requires
- Proven concept
 - Saipem, Murmansk (200m) under construction
 - Saipem, Kazakhstan (120m)
 - Mariehamn, Finland (55m)
 - US Navy, Corpus Christy USA (90m)
 - Landskrona Shipyard, Sweden (75m)
 - Several Super Yacht yards (40m-50m)
 - Ruyifang Immersed Tunnel, Guangzhou China (64.5m)



