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Introduction

Macalloy has been the leader in the design, manufacture and supply of threaded bar systems since the 1940's. Offering various grades of threaded bar, its products go into applications as diverse as post tensioning and ground engineering, steelwork structures and glass façades.

Macalloy's manufacturing facility is based in Sheffield, England,

where it employs state of the art machinery to provide consistent quality products. Since developing the world's first post tensioning bar system in 1948, Macalloy has used its unique skills in threading technology to lead the world in the development of new systems and in the introduction of new technology in this field.

Macalloy is well known for its Macalloy 17 MHS Tie Bar System, for sheet piling and other general threading applications.

This system has now been relaunched and extended with, the following systems forming part of Macalloy's new range:

- Macalloy TB460 System
- Macalloy TB520 System
- Macalloy TB590 System
- Macalloy TB700 System

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#### Quality

All our products and systems follow strict quality guidelines in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001

Macalloy also has its own in house testing facility where tensile testing and anchorage testing is carried out on the bar and threaded connections to ensure the system meets the specification.

Macalloy is proud of its quality and is a company with systems you can trust.

#### **Thread Rolling**

Roll threading is a process by which a steel bar is fed into a series of fixed thread rolls to form the male thread. In the cold forming process, the grain structure of the material is aligned with the peaks and troughs of the thread, providing a smooth running thread form and eliminating the

potential for crack propagation. The process of thread rolling is faster than cut threading and the thread roll life is also extended. These advantages, combined with the ability to use smaller diameter bars, makes this manufacturing process a much more sustainable and efficient process than cut threading.

## Macalloy TB460 and Macalloy TB520 System

| Table 1 – Tendon Capacities for Macalloy TB460 System |       |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |
|---|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|
| Thread Diameter                                       | Units | M42 | M48  | M56  | M64  | M76  | M85  | M90  | M100 | M105 |  |  |  |
| Nominal Bar Diameter                                  | mm    | 39  | 45   | 52   | 60   | 72   | 82   | 87   | 97   | 102  |  |  |  |
| Yield Load  | kN    | 501 | 660  | 912  | 1204 | 1756 | 2239 | 2533 | 3172 | 3519 |  |  |  |
| Ultimate Load   | kN    | 664 | 875  | 1209 | 1597 | 2329 | 2969 | 3359 | 4206 | 4667 |  |  |  |
| Permanent Working Load (0.5*Py)                       | kN    | 251 | 330  | 456  | 602  | 878  | 1120 | 1267 | 1586 | 1760 |  |  |  |
| Tension Resistance EN1993-5 Kt=0.6                    | kN    | 319 | 420  | 580  | 766  | 1118 | 1443 | 1612 | 2019 | 2240 |  |  |  |
| Tension Resistance EN1993-5 Kt=0.9                    | kN    | 479 | 630  | 870  | 1149 | 1677 | 2165 | 2418 | 3029 | 3360 |  |  |  |
| Weight per Metre                                      | kg/m  | 9.4 | 12.5 | 16.7 | 22.2 | 32   | 41.5 | 46.7 | 58   | 64.1 |  |  |  |

### Macalloy TB460 System

Available in diameters M42 to M105, the system has a yield stress of 460 N/mm². This makes the system approximately 30% stronger than the more common S355 grade steel, allowing smaller diameters to take the same load.

Minimum Yield Stress: 460 N/mm² Minimum Break Stress: 610 N/mm² Minimum Elongation: 19%

For diameters up to M90, the maximum standard length of bar is 11.80m. For larger diameters, the maximum length is 10m.

The system may be considered a weldable steel. The maximum carbon equivalent is 0.55%, although typically the carbon equivalent of the steel comes in at less than 0.47%. Arc Welding may be carried out using standard techniques and low hydrogen rods.

The Macalloy TB460 bar has the following mechanical properties:

All fittings are designed to carry the full capacity of the bar.

| Table 2 – Tendon C                 | Capac | cities | for Ma | calloy | TB520 | 0 Syst | em   |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Thread Diameter                    | Units | M42    | M48    | M56    | M64   | M76    | M85  | M90  | M100 | M105 |
| Nominal Bar Diameter               | mm    | 39     | 45     | 52     | 60    | 72     | 82   | 87   | 97   | 102  |
| Yield Load                         | kN    | 566    | 746    | 1031   | 1361  | 1985   | 2531 | 2863 | 3586 | 3978 |
| Ultimate Load                      | kN    | 719    | 947    | 1309   | 1727  | 2519   | 3212 | 3634 | 4551 | 5049 |
| Permanent Working Load (0.5*Py)    | kN    | 283    | 373    | 516    | 681   | 993    | 1266 | 1432 | 1793 | 1989 |
| Tension Resistance EN1993-5 Kt=0.6 | kN    | 361    | 475    | 656    | 867   | 1265   | 1633 | 1823 | 2284 | 2534 |
| Tension Resistance EN1993-5 Kt=0.9 | kN    | 541    | 713    | 985    | 1300  | 1897   | 2449 | 2735 | 3426 | 3801 |
| Weight per Metre                   | kg/m  | 9.4    | 12.5   | 16.7   | 22.2  | 32     | 41.5 | 46.7 | 58   | 64.1 |

#### Macalloy TB520 System

Available in diameters M42 to M105, the system has a yield stress of 520 N/mm², making the system 13% stronger than the Macalloy's TB460 grade system, allowing thereby the use of smaller diameters to take the same load.

The Macalloy TB520 bar has the following mechanical properties:

Minimum Yield Stress: 520 N/mm<sup>2</sup> Minimum Break Stress: 690 N/mm<sup>2</sup> Minimum Elongation: 19%

For diameters up to M90, the maximum standard length of bar is 11.80m. For larger diameters, the maximum length is 10m.

All fittings are designed to carry the full capacity of the bar. The system

may be considered a weldable steel. The maximum carbon equivalent is 0.55%, although typically the carbon equivalent of the steel comes in at less than 0.47%. Arc Welding may be carried out using standard techniques and low hydrogen rods.

## Table 3: Plate Dimensions - Macalloy TB460 & Macalloy TB520

| Bearing Plate  | Units | BP42      | BP48      | BP56      | BP64      | BP76      | BP85      | BP90      | BP100     | BP105     |
|----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Width x Length | mm    | 180 x 180 | 180 x 180 | 180 x 180 | 180 x 180 | 200 x 200 | 200 x 200 | 200 x 200 | 220 x 220 | 250 x 250 |
| Thickness      | mm    | 30        | 30        | 30        | 30        | 40        | 40        | 50        | 50        | 50        |
| Anchor Plate   | Units | AP42      | AP48      | AP56      | AP64      | AP76      | AP85      | AP90      | AP100     | AP105     |
| Width x Length | mm    | 225 x 225 | 275 x 275 | 300 x 300 | 350 x 350 | 425 x 425 | 500 x 500 | 525 x 525 | 575 x 575 | 600 x 600 |
| Title          |       |           |           |           |           | 40        | 45        |           |           |           |
| Thickness      | mm    | 25        | 25        | 30        | 35        | 40        | 45        | 50        | 55        | 55        |



Above dimensions based on TB520 capacity

## Macalloy TB590 and Macalloy TB700 System

| Table 4 – Tendon (                 | Capac | cities | for Ma | calloy | TB590 | 0 Syst | em   |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Thread Diameter                    | Units | M42    | M48    | M56    | M64   | M76    | M85  | M90  | M100 | M105 |
| Nominal Bar Diameter               | mm    | 39     | 45     | 52     | 60    | 72     | 82   | 87   | 97   | 102  |
| Yield Load                         | kN    | 643    | 847    | 1170   | 1544  | 2252   | 2872 | 3249 | 4068 | 4514 |
| Ultimate Load                      | kN    | 871    | 1148   | 1586   | 2094  | 3054   | 3894 | 4405 | 5517 | 6120 |
| Permanent Working Load (0.5*Py)    | kN    | 322    | 424    | 585    | 772   | 1126   | 1436 | 1625 | 2034 | 2257 |
| Tension Resistance EN1993-5 Kt=0.6 | kN    | 419    | 551    | 761    | 1005  | 1466   | 1893 | 2114 | 2648 | 2938 |
| Tension Resistance EN1993-5 Kt=0.9 | kN    | 628    | 826    | 1142   | 1507  | 2199   | 2839 | 3171 | 3972 | 4407 |
| Tension Resistance to EAU2004      | kN    | 582    | 775    | 1035   | 1378  | 1985   | 2575 | 2898 | 3603 | 3984 |
| Weight per Metre                   | kg/m  | 9.4    | 12.5   | 16.7   | 22.2  | 32     | 41.5 | 46.7 | 58   | 64.1 |

## **Macalloy TB590 System**

Available in diameters M42 to M105, the system has a yield stress of 590 N/mm², making the system 28% stronger than Macalloy's standard 460 grade system, allowing the use of smaller diameters to take the same load.

The Macalloy TB590 bar has the following mechanical properties:

Minimum Yield Stress: 590 N/mm² Minimum Break Stress: 800 N/mm²

Minimum Elongation: 12%

The maximum standard length of bar is 10m.

All fittings are designed to carry the full capacity of the bar.

| Table 5 – Tendon C                 | Capac | cities | for Ma | calloy | TB700 | 0 Syste | em   |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|------|------|------|------|
| Thread Diameter                    | Units | M42    | M48    | M56    | M64   | M76     | M85  | M90  | M100 | M105 |
| Nominal Bar Diameter               | mm    | 39     | 45     | 52     | 60    | 72      | 82   | 87   | 97   | 102  |
| Yield Load                         | kN    | 762    | 1004   | 1388   | 1832  | 2672    | 3407 | 3855 | 4827 | 5355 |
| Ultimate Load                      | kN    | 871    | 1148   | 1586   | 2094  | 3054    | 3894 | 4405 | 5517 | 6120 |
| Permanent Working Load (0.5*Py)    | kN    | 381    | 502    | 694    | 916   | 1336    | 1704 | 1928 | 2414 | 2678 |
| Tension Resistance EN1993-5 Kt=0.6 | kN    | 471    | 620    | 856    | 1131  | 1649    | 2130 | 2378 | 2979 | 3305 |
| Tension Resistance EN1993-5 KT=0.9 | kN    | 706    | 930    | 1284   | 1696  | 2474    | 3194 | 3568 | 4468 | 4958 |
| Tension Resistance to EAU2004      | kN    | 634    | 834    | 1153   | 1522  | 2221    | 2868 | 3203 | 4012 | 4451 |
| Weight per Metre                   | kg/m  | 9.4    | 12.5   | 16.7   | 22.2  | 32      | 41.5 | 46.7 | 58   | 64.1 |

#### Macalloy TB700 System

Available in diameters M42 to M105, the system has a yield stress of 700 N/mm², making the system 52% stronger than Macalloy's standard 460 grade system, allowing the use of smaller diameters to take the same load.

The Macalloy TB700 bar has the following mechanical properties:

Minimum Yield Stress: 700 N/mm² Minimum Break Stress: 900 N/mm²

Minimum Elongation: 12%

The maximum standard length of bar is 12m.

All fittings are designed to carry the full capacity of the bar.

| Bearing Plate  | Units | BP42      | BP48      | BP56      | BP64      | BP76      | BP85      | BP90      | BP100     | BP105     |
|----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Width x Length | mm    | 180 x 180 | 180 x 180 | 180 x 180 | 180 x 180 | 200 x 200 | 200 x 200 | 200 x 200 | 220 x 220 | 250 x 250 |
| Thickness      | mm    | 30        | 30        | 30        | 40        | 40        | 50        | 50        | 60        | 60        |
| Anchor Plate   | Units | AP42      | AP48      | AP56      | AP64      | AP76      | AP85      | AP90      | AP100     | AP105     |
| Width x Length | mm    | 225 x 225 | 275 x 275 | 300 x 300 | 350 x 350 | 425 x 425 | 500 x 500 | 525 x 525 | 575 x 575 | 600 x 600 |
| Thickness      | mm    | 25        | 30        | 35        | 40        | 45        | 50        | 55        | 60        | 65        |
|                |       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |



Above dimensions based on TB700 capacity.

## **Macalloy Corrosion Protection and Waling Bolts**

#### **Corrosion Protection**

Steel sheet piling is used in many aggressive environments and consequently factors affecting the life of the tie bar must be considered.

Several options are available, including painting and galvanising, but the most common form is to wrap the bar with a protective barrier containing oxygen

scavengers, such as the Denso range of products. Please refer to table 7.

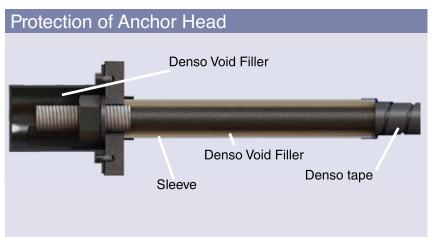
The exposed end can be protected with an anchor head cap, which is filled with Denso Void Filler.

The most common form of protection is denso tape with PVC. The Denso Tape is cold applied and remains plastic over a wide

temperature range. It is nonhardening and non-cracking. It is highly resistant to mineral acids, alkalis, salts and micro-organisms and highly impermeable to water, water vapour and gases.

An outer layer of PVC Tape is then used to complete the corrosion protection. The tape is a plasticised PVC sheeting that is coated on one side with a rubber resin pressure sensitive adhesive.





The process is carried out quickly and efficiently in the Macalloy factory using Macalloy's unique Denso Tape machine. The advantages of using the Macalloy Tape system are that:

- 1. It is a very quick and easy process
- It does not affect the structural performance of the bar in any way
- 3. There is no loss in load during

stressing as the friction generated is negligible

- 5. There is no need for use of ducting and grouting.
- 6. It saves cost and time on site as it reduces the installation time.

| Table 7: Recommended Levels of Tape Protection for a given environment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Type of Protection Recommended   | Application  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denso tape with 15mm overlap   | For non marine area or to debond in concrete   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denso tape with 55% overlap  | For marine environment   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denso tape with 55% overlap % pvc overlap                              | For marine environment: also provides for handling. For medium life structures                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denso tape with 55% overlap & Densotherm overwrap                      | For aggressive and marine environments, exposed to wave action. For medium to long life structures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Macalloy tape system   | For aggressive and marine environments, especially for long life structures                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Sacrificial Protection**

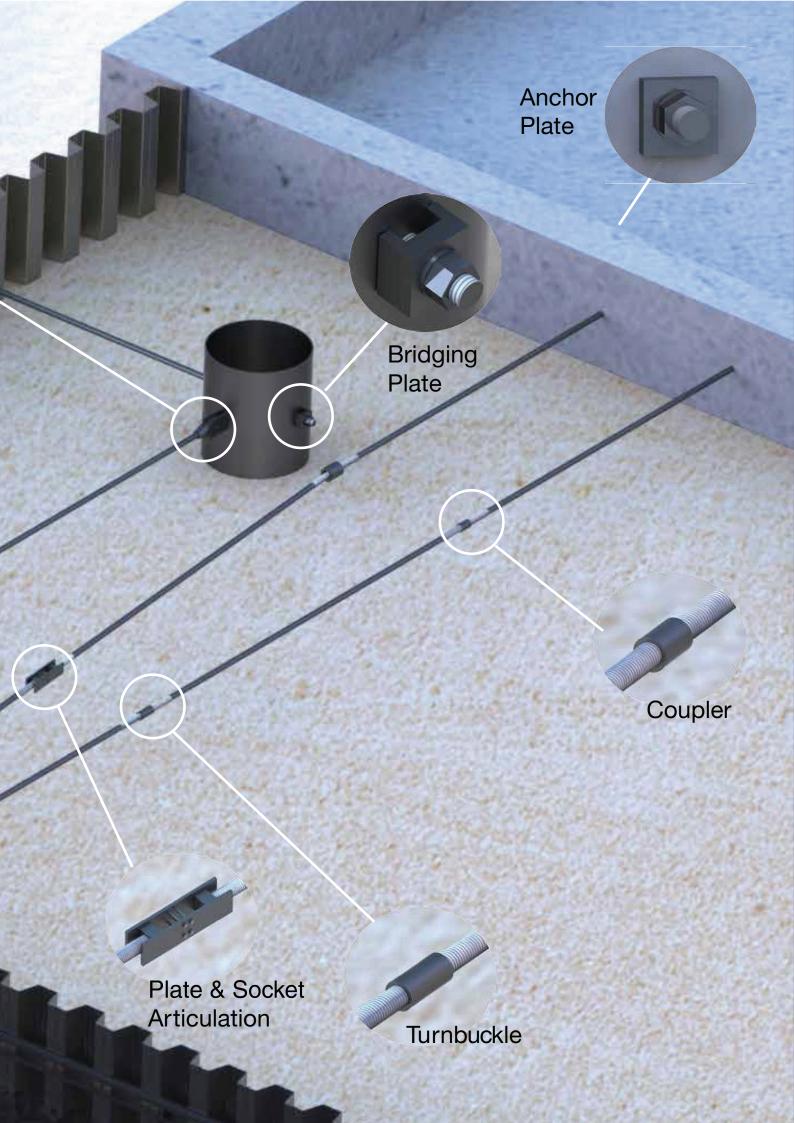
Alternatively, if design calculations are completed using stress levels appropriate to BS EN 10025 S355JR, by using the higher grade Macalloy 460, it is permissible to allow sacrificial corrosion to take place because

of the superior mechanical properties of the steel. These calculations should be in accordance with Sacrificial Corrosion Calcs - accordance with EN1997-5.

## **Galvanising**

Galvanising of tie bars to the Euro Norm BS EN ISO) 1461:2009 can be done by double dipping the bar and brushing the threaded ends.

# **Macalloy Sheet Piling Application** Spade Fork & Spade **Termination** Articulation Corner Block Nut & Taper Washer Angle Block End Plate Spherical Nut & Washer Nut & Washer



# **Macalloy Plates**

Washer Plates (WP), Bearing Plates (BP) and Anchor Plates (AP)





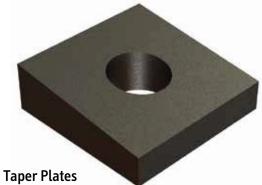
Twin Hole Plates
To suit individual
requirements please
contact Macalloy

**Bridging Plates**To suit individual requirements please contact Macalloy

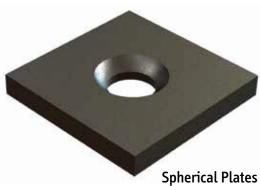




Rocker Plates To suit individual requirements please contact Macalloy



For angles >10° please contact Macalloy



Offering misalignment of up to +/-3° please contact Macalloy



# **Macalloy End Termination**



**Spherical Nut** 



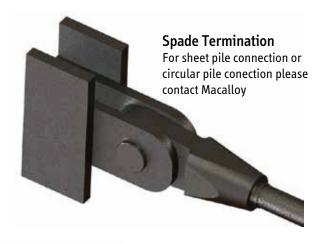


**Spherical Washer**Offering misalignment of up to +/- 3° please contact Macalloy



For angles >10° please contact Macalloy







**Paddle Connector** Welded to the bar not available in grade 700

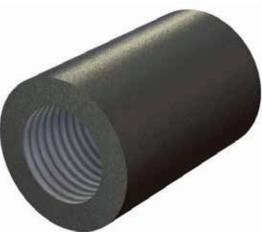
# **Macalloy Joints**



Plate and Socket Articulated Joint Please contact Macalloy







Coupler As standard with a RH-RH Thread. Can be offered with RH-LH Thread if requested.

| Table 8:        | Cor   | npon | ent Di | mens | ions - | Maca | alloy 7 | ГВ460 | & Ma  | calloy | TB520             |
|-----------------|-------|------|--------|------|--------|------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| Thread          | Units | M42  | M48    | M56  | M64    | M76  | M85     | M90   | M100  | M105   | A/F L             |
| Nut Ref.        |       | NM42 | NM48   | NM56 | NM64   | NM76 | NM85    | MNM90 | NM100 | NM105  | Nuts              |
| A/F             | mm    | 65   | 75     | 85   | 95     | 110  | 120     | 130   | 145   | 150    |                   |
| L               | mm    | 34   | 38     | 45   | 51     | 61   | 68      | 72    | 80    | 85     |                   |
| Washer Ref.     |       | WM42 | WM48   | WM56 | WM64   | WM76 | WM85    | WM90  | WM100 | WM105  | Washers O/D T     |
| O/D             | mm    | 78   | 92     | 105  | 115    | 135  | 145     | 160   | 175   | 180    |                   |
| Т               | mm    | 7    | 8      | 9    | 9      | 10   | 12      | 12    | 14    | 15     | ⊕ †               |
| Turnbuckle Ref. |       | TE42 | TE48   | TE56 | TE64   | TE76 | TE85    | TE90  | TE100 | TE105  | an 1              |
| O/D             | mm    | 63   | 71     | 80   | 95     | 112  | 125     | 132   | 148   | 152    | Turnbuckles O/D K |
| L               | mm    | 184  | 196    | 212  | 228    | 252  | 270     | 280   | 300   | 310    |                   |
| K               | mm    | 100  | 100    | 100  | 100    | 100  | 100     | 100   | 100   | 100    | Ψ Ε               |
| Coupler Ref.    |       | CE42 | CE48   | CE56 | CE64   | CE76 | CE85    | CE90  | CE100 | CE105  | O/D L             |
| O/D             | mm    | 63   | 71     | 80   | 95     | 112  | 125     | 132   | 148   | 152    | Couplers          |
| L               | mm    | 89   | 101    | 117  | 133    | 157  | 175     | 185   | 205   | 215    | •                 |

| Table 9:        | Cor   | npon | ent Di | mens | ions - | Maca | alloy T | B590  | & Ma  | icalloy | <sup>,</sup> TB700                                   |
|-----------------|-------|------|--------|------|--------|------|---------|-------|-------|---------|--|
| Thread          | Units | M42  | M48    | M56  | M64    | M76  | M85     | M90   | M100  | M105    | A/F L  |
| Nut Ref.        |       | NM42 | NM48   | NM56 | NM64   | NM76 | NM85    | MNM90 | NM100 | NM105   | Nuts   |
| A/F             | mm    | 65   | 75     | 85   | 95     | 110  | 120     | 130   | 145   | 150     |  |
| L               | mm    | 34   | 38     | 45   | 51     | 61   | 68      | 72    | 80    | 85      |  |
| Washer Ref.     |       | WM42 | WM48   | WM56 | WM64   | WM76 | WM85    | WM90  | WM100 | WM105   | Washers O/D T  |
| O/D             | mm    | 78   | 92     | 105  | 115    | 135  | 145     | 160   | 175   | 180     |  |
| Т               | mm    | 7    | 8      | 9    | 9      | 10   | 12      | 12    | 14    | 15      | ⊕ †  |
| Turnbuckle Ref. |       | TE42 | TE48   | TE56 | TE64   | TE76 | TE85    | TE90  | TE100 | TE105   | O/D - L  |
| O/D             | mm    | 66   | 75     | 88   | 100    | 120  | 135     | 142   | 157   | 165     | Turnbuckles  |
| L               | mm    | 184  | 196    | 212  | 228    | 252  | 270     | 280   | 300   | 310     |  |
| K               | mm    | 100  | 100    | 100  | 100    | 100  | 100     | 100   | 100   | 100     | <b>♥</b> <del>  <u>+</u> <u>+</u> - <u>+</u> -</del> |
| Coupler Ref.    |       | CE42 | CE48   | CE56 | CE64   | CE76 | CE85    | CE90  | CE100 | CE105   | O/D L  |
| O/D             | mm    | 66   | 75     | 88   | 100    | 120  | 135     | 142   | 157   | 165     | Couplers   |
| L               | mm    | 89   | 101    | 117  | 133    | 157  | 175     | 185   | 205   | 215     | •  |

## **Macalloy Waling Bolts**

Macalloy can supply end threaded waling bolts to complement its tie bars in various grades. The most cost effective bolt is to use the standard 460-grade material.



# **Macalloy Sheet Piling Projects**



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