Stainless Cable Systems

Part of Macalloy's range of Adjustable Structural Products



APPLICATIONS:

Used in Cross Bracing applications.

Macalloy cable systems offer a logical extension of the Macalloy bar systems and compression struts available.

These specially designed systems incorporate swaged studs and cable adapters, which allow standard swaged cables to be connected to our range of forks.

The Macalloy Cable system is supplied preassembled and coiled for easy on-site installation and reduced transportation cost.

The unique views of the N coastal landscape of Helsinki are not obscured by the structural bracing, the small profile of the cable used in this bracing application offers an improved aesthetic solution for the bridge structure. Nokia Building, Espoo, Finland. 26mm 1x19 strand cable in Nokia HQ.

The stunning Saipan Dragons were created by the Czech design and glassmaking company LASVIT, the installation fits into the overall design concept created by DSAA architects.

Spanning over 60 metres and weighing 40 tonnes, the sculpture features two flying dragons which are made of stainless steel and gold, and studded with an incredible 2.5 million crystals.

The Dragons, who appear to be in mid-flight, are of course suspended proudly on Macalloy Stainless SC460 cables.

Stainless Steel Cable Systems

APPLICATIONS:

Suspended Structures using spherical bearings.

The Macalloy SC460 is an extension of the Macalloy Tension System, available in Stainless Steel. The cable system utilises the same fork end as the accompanying Tension Structures range of tension bars and compression struts, allowing for combinations of all three systems.





Hitmi Property Building - The LED chandelier 'Reflective Flow' in Qatar was suspended using 14mm stainless cables.

Stainless Cable Systems

Macalloy's stainless steel cable is manufactured from high tensile, high quality austenitic stainless steel, grade 1.4401 (S316) providing excellent corrosive resistance, and offer three different types of stainless steel cables in a range of sizes:

1 x 19 Strand is the most common cable used. A rigid strand, with a high minimum break load and low stretch characteristics. The wires have a smooth bright finish. All Macalloy cable tendon fittings are designed to match the breaking load of the 1 x 19 strand cable.

7 x 19 Strand is the most flexible of the cable types available. It has the lowest break load of the three cable types but it is often used in low load applications where the flexibility is required.

Compact Strand is the most rigid of cables with very low stretch characteristics and high tensile strength. This cable has a high resistance to damage and in sizes 6mm and above offers a breaking load approx. 25% higher than the 1x19 wire strand. It has a smooth and attractive flattened outer layer and offers improved corrosion resistance.







STANDARD COMPONENTS

There are a range of different standard components available, each to suit different architectural preferences and different budgets. Irrespective of the system chosen, all components are made from austenitic or duplex stainless steels. Swaged fittings are factory swaged to the cable. All components for our cable systems are designed to match the minimum break load of the 1x19 strand cable.



Cable Stretch

Cables undergo an initial, permanent stretch. This can be between 0.10% and 0.75% dependent on the loading and type of cable. Further elastic stretch will then be proportional to the load applied and cable used. Elastic stretch can be calculated using the following formula:

Load (kN) x Length (mm) E (kN/mm²) x Cross Sectional Area (mm²)

Where E =	
7 x 19 Strand =	85 kN/mm²
1 x 19 Strand =	107 kN/mm ²
Compact Strand =	133 kN/mm ²

All cables are supplied non pre-stretched, if pre-stretched cables are required please request at time of the enquiry or order



James Joyce Bridge, Dublin, Ireland Architect - Santiago Calatrava

Assembly and Installation

Macalloy stainless cables are always supplied fully assembled. See the below drawings for details of components and check your order information to see what you have been supplied



Where a set load is required, the use of a torque wrench would be suitable, please contact Macalloy's technical team, technical@macalloy.com or siteservices@macalloy.com, for details on the torque and equipment.

Fork / Gusset Plate Misalignment



Forks should be kept in plane and perpendicular to each other on all Macalloy Cable Systems.



Use of horizontal gusset plates should be avoided to prevent loads in gusset plates due to cable weight.

Spherical Bearings



Max= 5.9°

Standard arrangement

Additional misalignment with spherical bearing

The standard Macalloy fork allows for misalignment between gusset plates of up to 0.5 degrees. Where greater adjustment is required or there is potential movement exceeding 0.5 degrees, larger forks can be put on the cable and a spherical bearing can be inserted providing up to 5.9 degrees of misalignment/movement.

ISOLATION

Structures with dissimilar metals such as carbon and stainless steel must be separated to prevent bimetallic corrosion. Macalloy offer isolation washers for the fork and isolation sleeves for the pins as a buffer if a stainless-steel cable is connected to a carbon steel structure



Macalloy Stainless Cable Systems

Technical Data

STAINLESS CABLE CAPACITIES FOR 1 X 19 STRAND												
Cable Dia. (mm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	19	22	26*		
Fork Thread.	M10	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M24	M30	M30	M36		
Min. Break Load (kN)	13.2	29.7	49.4	77.2	104	131	176	233	299	416		
Nominal Cable Weight (kg/m) 0.08 0.18 0.32 0.50 0.71 0.97 1.27 1.76 2.36 3.30												
*1 x 37 Strand or 1 x 61 Strand may also be offered.												

STAINLESS CABLE CAPACITIES FOR 7 X 19 STRAND											
Cable Dia. (mm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	*18	*20	*22	*24
Fork Thread.	M10	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M24	M30	M30	M30	M36
Min. Break Load (kN)	10.2	23.1	41	64.1	92.3	125.6	164	204	252	305	363
Nominal Cable Weight (kg/m)	0.06	0.14	0.24	0.38	0.55	0.75	0.98	1.33	1.64	1.98	2.36
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*6 x 36 + IWRC Strand may also be offered.

STAINLESS CABLE CAPACITIES FOR COMPACT STRAND											
Cable Dia. (mm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				
Fork Thread.	M10	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M24				
Min. Break Load (kN)	17.4	35.2	61.7	98	143.1	194.1	253.9				
Nominal Cable Weight (kg/m)	0.09	0.21	0.37	0.57	0.82	1.15	1.5				

Stainless steel cable will begin to distort at around 50% of its breaking load. For this reason it is recommended to apply a factor of safety of 2 and not to load the cables to more than 50% of their breaking loads.



SWAGED ADJUSTABLE FORK (CAD) SYSTEM



SIDE A: SWAGED ADJUSTABLE FORK

Cable Dia. (mm)	Fork	Min. Pin to Pin Length (mm)
4	M10	585
6	M10	658
8	M12	862
10	M16	1088
12	M20	1226
14	M24	1454
16	M24	1454
19	M30	2060
22	M30	2060
26	M36	2474

SWAGED TENSIONER SYSTEM



SIDE A: SWAGED FORK

SIDE B: SWAGED TENSIONER

Cable Dia. (mm)	Fork	Min. Pin to Pin Length (mm)
4	M10	640
6	M10	656
8	M12	865
10	M16	1072
12	M20	1213
14	M24	1479
16	M24	1479
19	M30	2117
22	M30	2118
26	M36	2486

SWAGED ADJUSTABLE FORK





Cable Dia. (mm)	FORK	А	В	ØC	ØD	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	к	ØL	м	N
4	M10	182.5	30	17	7.5	18	117.5	47	63	52	53.5	11	10.5	19	40
6	M10	234	30	17	12.5	18	154	62	63	70	73	11	10.5	21	64
8	M12	283	34	19	16.1	22	181	80	75	84	95	12	12	21	71
10	M16	373	45	25	17.8	29	244	100	99	111	115	15	16	27	103
12	M20	442	53	28	21.4	34	288	120	122	130	138	19	20	36	116
14	M24	530	64	34	24.9	42	352	136	148	159	156	24	24	43	146
16	M24	538	64	34	28.1	42	352	144	148	159	164	24	24	43	146
19	M30	654	81	43	34.5	53	430	171	178	198	198	26	29	49	180
22	M30	670	81	43	40.3	53	430	187	178	198	214	26	29	49	180
26	M36	769	93	51	45.9	61	487	221	204	237	251	34	35	63	196

SWAGED ADJUSTABLE FORK – ADJUSTMENT



SWAGED ADJUSTABLE FORK – ADJUSTMENT												
Cable Dia. (mm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	19	22	26		
Fork Thread.	M10	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M24	*M30	*M30	*M36		
Swaged Fork Adjustment '+' (mm)	9	14	16	21	24	30	30	38	38	45		
Swaged Fork Adjustment '-' (mm)	18	16	32	43	48	62	62	76	76	90		
Set-Up Point (mm)	18	28	32	42	48	60	60	76	76	90		

*For the adjustment for the larger diameters of 7 x 19 strand please default to the Fork Thread for reference.

SWAGED TENSIONER





Cable Dia.	FORK	А	В	ØC	ØD	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	к	ØL	м	N	0
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4	M10	290.5	30	17	7.5	18	225.5	47	71	106	53.5	11	10.5	19	81	40
6	M10	308	30	17	12.5	18	228	62	71	106	73	11	10.5	21	81	64
8	M12	374	34	19	16.1	22	272	80	85	124	95	12	12	21	95	71
10	M16	485	45	25	17.8	29	356	100	112	162	115	15	16	27	128	103
12	M20	575	53	29	21.4	34	421	120	138	190	138	19	20	36	151	116
14	M24	739	64	35	24.9	42	561	136	167	268	156	24	24	43	199	146
16	M24	747	64	35	28.1	42	561	144	167	268	164	24	24	43	199	146
19	M30	939	81	43	34.5	53	715	171	202	350	198	26	29	49	254	180
22	M30	955	81	43	40.3	53	715	187	202	350	214	26	29	49	254	180
26	M36	1038	93	52	45.9	61	756	221	233	360	251	34	35	63	273	196

SWAGED TENSIONER - ADJUSTMENT



SWAGED TENSIONER – ADJUSTMENT											
Cable Dia. (mm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	19	22	26	
Fork Thread.	M10	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M24	*M30	*M30	*M36	
Swaged Tensioner Adjustment '+'	2	28	24	40	40	56	56	68	68	62	
Swaged Tensioner Adjustment '–'	36	42	56	64	78	126	126	174	174	168	
Set-Up Point (mm)	68	42	56	64	78	126	126	174	174	168	

*For the adjustment for the larger diameters of 7×19 strand please default to the Fork Thread for reference.

INLINE TENSIONER





Cable Dia.	FORK	Δ	ØB	øc	D	F	F	G	н	Inline Tensioner
(mm)	1 Onax	~~~	25	20	2	-		0		Component WT (kg)
4	M10	230	7.5	17	47	136	106	53.5	40	0.16
6	M10	317	12.5	17	62	193	106	73	64	0.29
8	M12	390	16.1	19	80	230	124	95	71	0.5
10	M16	509	17.8	25	100	309	162	115	103	0.95
12	M20	595	21.4	29	120	355	190	138	116	1.55
14	M24	710	24.9	35	136	438	268	156	146	2.79
16	M24	746	28.1	35	144	458	268	164	146	3.09
19	M30	891	34.5	43	171	549	350	198	180	6.02
22	M30	952	40.3	43	187	578	350	214	180	7.0
26	M36	1058	45.9	52	221	616	360	251	196	10.7

INLINE TENSIONER – ADJUSTMENT



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Cable Dia. (mm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	19	22	26
Fork Thread.	M10	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M24	*M30	*M30	*M36
Swaged Tensioner Adjustment '+'	2	28	24	40	40	56	56	68	68	62
Swaged Tensioner Adjustment '–'	68	42	56	64	78	126	126	174	174	168
Set-Up Point (mm)	68	42	56	64	78	126	126	174	174	168

*For the adjustment for the larger diameters of 7 x 19 strand please default to the Fork Thread for reference.

SWAGED FORK





Cable Dia. (mm)	FORK	A	В	ØC	D	E	F	G	Н	I	ØJ	К	L
4	M10	129.5	30	7.5	18	64.5	47	71	53.5	11	10.5	19	28
6	M10	158	30	12.5	18	78	62	71	73	11	10.5	21	37
8	M12	195	34	16.1	22	93	80	85	95	12	12	21	43
10	M16	245	45	17.8	29	116	100	112	115	15	16	27	55
12	M20	295	53	21.4	34	141	120	138	137	19	20	36	66
14	M24	345	64	24.9	42	167	136	167	156	24	24	43	77
16	M24	353	64	28.1	42	167	144	167	164	24	24	43	77
19	M30	425	81	34.5	53	201	171	202	198	26	29	49	94
22	M30	442	81	40.3	53	202	187	202	215	26	29	49	94
26	M36	512	93	45.9	61	230	221	233	251	34	35	63	111

SWAGED FORK - ADJUSTMENT



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Cable Dia. (mm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	19	22	26
Fork Thread.	M10	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M24	*M30	*M30	*M36
Swaged Tensioner Adjustment '+'	5	5	6	8	10	12	12	15	15	18
Swaged Tensioner Adjustment '-'	5	5	6	8	10	12	12	15	15	18
Set-Up Point (mm)	5	5	6	8	10	12	12	15	15	18

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THREAD	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M30	M36
Screw Length	10	10	10	16	16	16	16
a (mm)	22	24	30	39	46	52	66
C (mm)	7	7	7	12	12	12	12
Øf	9	9	11.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
M (mm)	15	18	24	28	31	40	45
N (mm)	10.5	12	16	20	24	29	35
P (mm)	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Øp	4.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5

ISOLATION SLEEVE AND WASHER



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M16	M20	M24	M30	M36	
13	16	21	23	31	

THREAD	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M30	M36
A (mm)	9	10	13	16	21	23	31
ØB (mm)	11.5	13.0	17.0	21.0	25.0	31.0	37.0
ØC (mm)	14.5	16.0	20.0	24.5	29.0	35	41
D (mm)	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1
ØE (mm)	11.5	13.0	17.0	21.0	25.0	31.0	37.0
ØF (mm)	26	30	41	46	57	74	83

GUSSET PLATE



THREAD	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M30	M36
T (mm)	10	10	12	15	20	22	30
ØD (mm)	11.5	13	17	21.4	25.5	31.5	37.5
U (mm)	28	34	48	60	68	90	103
Y (mm)	19	22	30	37	43	56	64

If connecting to a stainless connection plate where no isolation is required, please use the above table.

GUSSET PLATE WHEN USED WITH ISOLATION





THREAD	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M30	M36
T (mm)	8	9	12	15	20	22	30
ØD (mm)	15.5	17	21	25.5	30	36	42
U (mm)	36	40	51	57	67	85	99
Y (mm)	20	24	31	36	44	55	64

The above dimensions should be used when connecting stainless forks to a carbon steel connection plate. This then allows space for isolation sleeves and washers.

FORK



THREAD	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M30	M36
L (mm)	63	75	99	122	148	178	204
B (mm)	30	34	45	53	64	81	93
C (mm)	17	19	25	29	35	44	52
E (mm)	12	14	18	24	27	32	38
F (mm)	8	10	14	16	22	28	34
T (mm)	11	12	15	19	24	26	34
D (mm)	11.5	13	17	21.5	25.5	31.5	37.5
S (mm)	46	54	70	85	104	127	148
X (mm)	4	4.5	6	8.5	9.5	11.5	14.5
L1 (mm)	18	22	29	34	42	53	61

CONNECTION DISC





THREAD	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M30	M36
ØI	96	120	160	180	210	280	320
ØP	11.5	13	17	21.5	25.5	31.5	37.5
т	10	10	12	15	20	22	30
ØD	130	164	218	249	294	386	444
ØН	50	70	90	105	115	160	185





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Macalloy supplied Stainless Cables for this highly innovative piece of modern art.

It uses light to generate power, with additional power sourced from a hydrogen fuel cell and wind turbine. It also uses harvested rainwater for irrigation and cooling, making it fully self-sufficient. At night, the whole structure is transformed into a spectacular light sculpture. Designed by the cutting-edge architect Laurie Chetwood, this 12-metre-high kinetic structure is designed to demonstrate sustainable energy production within an urban setting. ut the

The sculpture mimics the design of a growing flower, with photovoltaic 'petals' which open when exposed to the sun. The airport was voted the worlds best in the 2021 Skytrax World Airport Awards. The dramatic, curving building is designed to represent ocean waves and sand dunes. Doha international airport is the home of Qatar airlines and can handle 29 million visitors per year. On this project, Macalloy supplied three diameters of stainless cables; 12mm, 16mm and 22mm that supports the glass facades in conjunction with Macalloy's stainless 24mm tension bars.

Hamad International Airport, Doha, Quatar



This is a stunning mesh canopy, designed to provide shade in the courtyard area of the new International Birmingham Campus Hub in Dubai.

Macalloy supplied 42 No. 26mm 316 stainless steel cable systems, complete with a fixed M36 fork at one end, and a swaged tensioner/ M36 fork at the opposite end to Khansaheb construction company.

Birmingham University, Dubai



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