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### **CIRCA-FLEX FORMWORK**

The **CIRCA-FLEX** system is based on a range of modular formworks with variable radius used for curved structures cast on site. The curvature radius of panels can be easily adjusted by using screw adjusters.

The versatility of the SVELT formwork allows carrying out walls with oval or "S" shaped base and even linear walls, also in combination with P300 formwork system. The application fields of CIRCA-FLEX formworks are mainly related to large sewage and water treatment plants, but they are also ideal for creating circular silos or piers and also semicircular combined structures in civil construction.



Fig. 1

DIRECTIONS	
USER TRAINING	<ul> <li>The instructions given in this User Manual are intended for users of the products manufactured by Pilosio SPA. The rules for assembly and usage are explained in order to ensure a correct use of the products.</li> <li>All users of the products supplied should be familiar with the contents of this document, with particular reference to the safety instructions.</li> <li>Workers who find it difficult to consult the documentation accompanying the product and this User Manual must be instructed in this regard by the client.</li> <li>The client must ensure that the User and Assembly Manuals, the design documents and the product information sheets, supplied by Pilosio, are present on the construction site and made known to the workforce.</li> </ul>
CONSULTATION OF THE USER MANUAL	<ul> <li>The assembly and usage instructions contained in this Manual should be regarded as general in nature and, where necessary, should be supplemented with an assembly and usage manual for specific applications.</li> <li>The illustrations shown should be regarded as examples of assembly in the various phases of installation and therefore not exhaustive with regard to all the safety regulations.</li> <li>Unless otherwise specified, all measurements are given in centimetres.</li> <li>Pilosio SPA reserves the right to update its products with the appropriate technical improvements without informing the client.</li> </ul>
0	Key to symbols Warning/danger/precautions to be taken
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•	Concept/information
►	Refer to additional specifications
DESIGN	<ul> <li>For any defect that, by dimensions and/or overloads, does not fall within the field of usage defined by the operating sheets, or for the usage of specific, temporary equipment, a design must be drawn up by a subject qualified to the legal standard for professional practice.</li> <li>Other significant configurations and/or modifications that may become necessary during the work must be shown in the assembly working drawings.</li> <li>Uses other than those shown in these instructions must be analysed and assessed by means of an additional static test and will require supplementary assembly and usage instructions.</li> </ul>
۲	Refer to the PILOSIO contact person or the Technical Department of Pilosio SPA in order to meet any requirement for dimensioning, geometric studies etc., not included in this manual.
0	The use of Pilosio's formwork systems in combination with those of other manufacturers may lead to risks that could compromise the safety of workers.
GENERAL MEASURES	<ul> <li>All operations must be carried out by authorised and qualified personnel.</li> <li>The loading and unloading, assembly, transport, mounting and dismantling operations must be carried by appropriately trained and qualified personnel under the control of the Site Manager, who must ensure:</li> <li>that the aforementioned operations are carried out up to standard and under safe conditions, following the instructions and designs supplied along with the equipment;</li> <li>that the lifting-transport gear and the respective load gripping components, to be used for the transport and installation of formwork, are suitable for the purpose;</li> <li>that all the components that make up the structures and equipment have been checked before use in order to eliminate any that, due to breakages, distortion or corrosion, cannot be guaranteed to be reliable;</li> <li>Pilosio products should be used on the basis of the instructions supplied in the technical documentation accompanying the product.</li> </ul>

- Strictly comply with the instructions concerning the operation, safety and load-bearing capacity of the components.
- The stability of all the individual components and all sets of components must be ensured at every work phase.
- Regularly check the stability of joints and connections with screws or wedges, especially during the works or following significant weather events.



Do not light fires and avoid the overheating of electrical equipment near formwork.

#### BASIC SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Transport

- Before carrying out handling operations, adequately surround the area in which the operation is to take place in order to prevent unauthorised personnel access.
  - The handling operations must be scheduled by the Site Manager on the basis of the assembly sequence and the operating methods supplied by the manufacturer.
- Carry out handling and transport operations in accordance with the regulations in force in the country where the works are carried out. Use means of transport, lifting gear and accessories that comply with the regulations in force and are able to support the load and resist the stresses caused by these operations.
- If ramps are used for loading, ensure that these ramps are long, wide and resistant enough and have a sufficient degree of inclination.
- Before moving on means of transport, secured the load to the vehicle and check the locking devices in order to avoid sudden, hazardous shifts of the goods.
- Do not allow the load to lean, roll-over or become unbalanced during lifting and handling operations. Avoid sudden movements or violent bumps during lifting and setting down the load. Ensure that lifting accessories (pallets, straps or harness chains) do not damage units or protruding parts.
- Only use devices and accessories subject to regular checks and proper maintenance.
- For handling and transport, remove detachable items from the walls of formwork or attach them in ways that prevent them slipping or falling.

#### **PPE** [Personal Protection Equipment]

- For the safe use of Pilosio's products, comply with the regulations in force on matters of safety at work in the country where the construction site is located.
- Staff assigned to the operations of assembly, handling, mounting, control and dismantling of the structures must have access to suitable implements and, depending on the specific risks to which they are exposed, must make use of the personal protection equipment laid down by the regulations in force such as, for example: safety belts, work gloves, protective helmets and work boots.
- The phases of the operations during which the use of safety belts is required must be expressly specified in the POS, making clear the methods of connecting the belts to the fixed works.
- When, in order to allow the handling operation, the temporary removal of parapets is envisaged, specific instructions must be supplied on the appropriate operating methods.

#### Plumbing strut

- The adjustable props have the function of keeping upright and stabilising the formwork while it is awaiting casting; it is indispensable to arrange the attachment of the baseplates of the adjustable props by means of suitable anchors. Alternatively, it is possible to use suitable ballast positioned in correspondence with the plumbing strut.
- The formwork, when arranged in an oblique or vertical position, is isolated and subject to the action of the wind (EN 12812:2008), which can vary depending on the height and exposure. It is therefore advisable to reduce the time the formwork remains in this position to the minimum necessary.
- The number of props should be calculated on the basis of the size of the formwork and the intensity of the wind.



The formwork can roll over for several reasons, such as: wind, bumpy support ground (uneven and malleable), incorrect manoeuvres of the crane, etc.

#### Formwork

- The assembly of the formwork must be carried out in such a way that all the loads are supported securely.
- In the course of the construction of the works, systems of structural chains and connections between the formwork must be provided as shown in the designs accompanying the formwork. These systems offer, at the time the equipment is used, adequate guarantees of resistance to the stresses transmitted by the formwork.
- The restraining devices must join the components in such a way that separation can only take place following a deliberate operation, excluding the possibility of any accidental deactivation of the devices.
- Service brackets are placed on the walls of the formwork, in order to enable operations of tightening the tie-rods and casting.

#### Service brackets

- A width greater than or equal to 60 centimetres is required if intended only for the passage of workers and a minimum of 120 centimetres if intended for the transport of materials.
- The service brackets, placed at a height of over 2 metres from the ground, must be provided on all sides toward the void of a solid and in good conditions guardrail.

#### **Concrete** casting

• Keep to the permitted pressures of the fresh concrete and casting speeds. If the speeds of casting are too high, it can lead to an overload on the formwork, with the consequent increase of deformations and the possible risk of collapse.

#### Stripping

- At the end of consolidation period, the Works Supervisor authorises the stripping.
- After connecting the lifting hooks, detach the formwork from the casting using the wooden wedges or a claw. DO NOT detach the formwork with the crane.
- During the stripping, pay particular attention in order not to compromise the stability of parts of the building.
- It is absolutely forbidden to strip any type of supporting framework when accidental and temporary loads weigh on the structures.

#### Maintenance

• Use only original Pilosio spare parts.

#### Construction site risk factors

For the safety of the workers, analyse the construction site risks with particular attention to the following aspects:

Factors of a physical nature	
	Noise
	Vibrations
	Climate and microclimate
Factors of a chemical nature	
	Dust
	Smoke
	Fumes and gas
	Products that are harmful on contact
Factors of a biological nature	
	Bacteria and viruses
	Insects
Factors connected to the organisation of the work	
	Manual handling of the loads
	Tiredness
	Posture
	Pace, Stress



#### Regulations of reference on safety matters

All operational and dimensional references shown in this Manual refer to the regulations in force on Italian territory. For application in other countries, comply with the regulations in force in that country.

#### TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

The technical instructions supplied by this Manual have been obtained by applying the measures contained in the European Regulations: Eurocode 0 (EC-0: EN 1990), Eurocode 3 (EC-3: EN 1993), Eurocode 5 (EC-5: EN 1995), Eurocode 9 (EC-9: EN 1999).

Specifically, the assessments were made with reference to the Ultimate Limit States. According to this approach, the checks of components are obtained by verifying that the calculation actions  $(E_a)$  are lower than the design resistances  $(R_a)$ :

$$E_d \le R_d$$

#### **Definition of the actions**

With reference to the Ultimate Limit States, the design load values  $[E_d]$  are obtained by amplifying the characteristic values of the permanent  $[G_k]$  and variable  $[Q_k]$  loads by means of an actions-side safety coefficient  $(\gamma_F)$  of 1.5. The variable actions, not considered as prevailing of the combination, are multiplied by the combination coefficient  $\psi_n$  of 0.7.

$$\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{d}} = \gamma_{\mathsf{F}} \cdot \left[ \mathsf{G}_{\mathsf{k}} + \left( \mathsf{Q}_{\mathsf{l}\mathsf{k}} + \sum_{i=2}^{\mathsf{n}} \psi_{\mathsf{0}i} \cdot \mathsf{Q}_{\mathsf{l}\mathsf{k}} \right) \right]$$

#### Resistance values of the components

Within this Manual, the resistance values are given for the various components, obtained by starting with the Laboratory test results and theoretical analysis. In the case of results obtained from experimental tests, the measures contained in EC-0 [EN 1990] were followed.

The safety factor  $\eta_{d}$ , which includes all the uncertainties not covered by the tests, has been assumed to be 1 in the case of steel components (EN 1990).

The material side partial safety coefficient  $\gamma_{\rm M}$ , adopted for connection and anchorage systems, is assumed to be 1,25. This safety factor corresponds to the most cautious factor proposed by Eurocode 3 (EN 1993).

Steel	Wood
$\gamma_M = 1.25$	$\gamma_{\text{M}} = 1.3$
	$K_{mod} = 0.9$

#### Use of the technical data of the manual

For simplicity of use, this Manual gives both the value of the "design resistance" or "design action" (R<sub>d</sub>) and that of the allowable action on the component (A<sub>w</sub>), obtained by first applying the action-side safety coefficient ( $\gamma_F$ ). For the calculation of the component of the formwork, this safety factor is assumed to be 1.5, both for permanent and variable loads.

 $R_d$  = design resistance  $A_{wl}$  = allowable action on the component

$$A_{wl} = \frac{R_d}{\gamma_F}$$

In this way, it is enough to check that the action on a component, applied with its characteristic value (without multiplying coefficients), is lower than the value of the allowable action  $(A_{wl})$ .

$$E_k \le A_{wl}$$

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#### **CIRCA-FLEX PANEL**

- The Circa-Flex formworks are made of inner and outer panels shaped as circular sector, used to realized curved concrete walls.
- Maximum allowed pressure of fresh concrete is 60 kN/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Each circular form is made of a 18mm thick plywood panel, with omega shaped steel profiles nailed at regular spans. The steel profile is obtained from 4mm thick steel sheet.
- Acting on the screw turnbuckles it is possible to give curved shape to the formwork.
- The fresh concrete pressure on the formwork is taken by transoms, attached to the omega profiles of the formwork by means of distribution beam supports, and by the D15 tie-rods tightened with D15 plates.
- Minimum feasible inner radius: R= 350 cm with 230-240 cm wide module R= 250 cm with 119-124 cm wide module.



Fig. 2 1\_Circa-Flex transom 2\_D15 adjustable plate 3\_Circa-Flex turnbuckle 4\_Circa-Flex plywood

#### Plywood

- The cast containment panel is an 18 mm thick plywood, made up of 13 interwoven layers of Finnish birch. This multilayer has the best resistance and duration specifications on the market today.
- $\bullet$  The outer protection on both sides of the plywood is ensured by phenolic protection of 220g/m² that eliminates the absorption of humidity.
- The edges are protected with paint.
- Guaranteed minimum number of uses: 50 per side (with the correct methods of use and regular maintenance).
- ► The holes of any riveting must be repaired with filling in order to avoid the absorption of water.
- ▶ Further specifications can be found in the section **Formwork maintenance** (page 65).

#### GENERIC ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



The formworks are delivered straight.

#### Pre-assembly

- ► Before assembly, it is necessary to check:
- that the formwork's metal frame is not deformed (absence of cracks etc.);
- that the plywood is clear of encrustations and is intact;
- that the accessories for constructing the formwork are functioning (terminals, screw blocks, clamps, etc.);
- that the lifting and handling devices are in a good state of repair and functioning perfectly;
- that the service brackets are in good conditions of repair and efficient, above all as regards the connections with the formwork; the wooden boards must be free of mould, cracks and with few interconnecting nodes (contraction of the cross-section of the board less than 10%);
- that the shoring elements are not deformed (with particular attention to the connection to the formwork, the ground connection stirrup and the block pins) and the welding is efficient.

#### Transport and handling

- ► Transport the formwork to the construction site by vehicles or lorries and store them depending on the internal organization of the site and its roadways.
- ► Transport and handle the formwork in packages secured with straps.



Fig. 3 1\_Wooden joist 2\_Strap 3\_Circa-Flex panel

- ▶ Store accessories in crates or containers.
- ► Move the formwork packs and the containers with a forklift truck or with the lifting hooks of cranes.

#### Tracing

► For the proper placement of the formwork and optimum execution of the design instructions, it is recommended to mark the position of one face of the formwork on the layout. Usually inner formwork wall is realized before the outer one.

#### Positioning of plumbing strut and brackets

- ▶ Place two saw horses or supports on the installation area, in order to form a flat plane.
- ► Handle the CIRCA-FLEX panel with the aid of a crane (in accordance with the Safety Regulations) and
  - arrange it above the supports, with the plywood facing the ground.
- ► The clamping of plumbing elements to CIRCA-FLEX panels is done on the ground.
- ► Connect the prop adapter to the panel ribs.
- ▶ Fix the tilt plate to the prop end.
- ► To adjust the extension of the push pull, move the adjustment ring nut to the central position, in order to facilitate the following phase of making the formwork vertical.
- Carry out the rough adjustment of the extension of the plumbing element by inserting the scaffolding pin in the pierced ring on the prop coupling. This operation avoids the unthreading of the male pipe during handling and transport. In addition, it enables the prop to absorb both the forces of compression and traction.
- ► Apply the service bracket on CIRCA-FLEX panel omega profile by means of the working bracket adapter and connecting pins with cotter-pin.



Fig. 5 1\_Push-pull prop 2\_Push-pull prop connector 3\_Working bracket connector 4\_Working bracket

▶ For details on attachment, see section Climbing brackets, page 51.

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Apply props and service brackets as required by the design drawings.

#### Formwork

- ► Connect the crane's lifting cables to the dedicated slots on the steel profiles, with a maximum aperture angle of 60° (Fig. 6).
- ▶ Further specifications for the application of the lifting hook can be found in the section Storage and handling, page 48.
  - ► Raise up the circular formwork element, move it to the place of use.







► Once the desired curvature is reached, fix the svelt transom on the omega profiles in correspondance of tie-rod connections.





- ► Move the CIRCA-FLEX panel on the tracing line.
- ▶ Plug the tilt plate to the ground and check verticality with a plumb line.
- ► Once the operation has been completed, free the crane's lifting hook.
- ► Apply the stripper to the cast containment face (ref. section Formwork maintenance, page 65).
- ► Position the reinforcing envisaged in the structural design and then insert the D15 threaded bar with PVC spacers.

- ▶ Prepare the second wall of formwork, raise it with the crane, modify the curvature, place the Circa-Flex transoms and spray the stripper, as done for the first wall.
- ► Position the second wall of formwork in front of the first by means of the crane.
- Before detaching the crane's lifting hooks, it is necessary to connect the two walls of formwork at least
- by the first two horizontal rows of anchors by means of the threaded bars and plates.
  - ► Complete the assembly by applying the leading parapets on the working brackets.
  - ▶ Attach the floor battens and the wooden parapets to the bracket by using bolts.



Fig. 10 1\_Working bracket 2\_CIRCA-FLEX outer panel 3\_CIRCA-FLEX inner panel

- In order to determine the centre distance of the various models of plumbing strut depending on the height of the formwork and the dimension of the anchor, refer to the table in the section Plumbing strut, page 41.
- The positioning of the plumbing strut also on the second wall of formwork is useful in case it is necessary to quickly free the crane to carry out other work. In this case, lean the panel on the prop and carry out the cleaning and spreading of the stripper.

#### Subsequent walls

- ► To complete the assembly of the formwork, proceed as previously stated taking care to connect the next formwork to those previously installed with the appropriate devices and the needed infill element.
- Refer to sections Assembly Systems and Infill Elements for further information, respectively page 22 and 28.

#### Access to the service bracket

► Access to the working bracket is provided by installing a stepladder alongside the work level, or replacing the wooden floorboards with a metal floor provided with a trapdoor and steps, or installing a rope ladder alongside. Alternatively, the use of additional apparatus is possible, such as staging, scaffolding or suitable devices.

Combination with P300 system It is possible to attach CIRCA-FLEX formwork to P300 System by means of P300 aligning clamps.

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For P300 system assembly instructions, please refer to dedicated User's Manual.





Fig. 11 1\_CIRCA-FLEX formwork 2\_P300 formwork 3\_P300 aligning clamp

#### Stripping

- ▶ Once the setting times have been reached, the Works Supervisor authorizes the stripping.
- ▶ Dismantle the connecting blocks and attach the formwork free of props to the crane's cables, unscrew the waler plates and the threaded bars.
- ► Detach the formwork wall from the casting by using wooden wedges or claws.
- ► Clean the formwork covering of any residual concrete.
- ▶ Remove the formwork with the aid of the crane and move it for other use or transport it to the dedicated storage area, on wooden joists, for dismantling.
- ► The dismantling of walls with plumbing strut is done in a similar way. The removal phases envisage: • attach the cables of the crane to the lifting points;
  - removal of the anchors of the tilt plate of the props;
  - elimination of any residual concrete;
  - spreading the stripper on the casting surfaces.



Fig. 12

#### **Remarks and warnings**

▶ In the operations of assembly, casting and stripping, all the Safety Regulations in force in the country where the construction site is located must be observed.

#### CIRCA-FLEX PANELS DIMENSIONS

	PANEL 124-119	PANEL 240-230	TYPICAL SIDE VIEW
H 100			
H 150			
Н 300			
TYPICAL TOP VIEW	PANEL 124	PANEL 240 PANEL 240 PANEL 240 PANEL 230	Fig. 13 A= CIRCA-FLEX transom position B = Push-pull prop connector or working bracket connector position C= Tie-rod axis

ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS	Different connections are available in function of the radius of curvature and infill elements.
	Usually, inner panels are connected without interposition of infill elements, while outer panels are joint
	with additional infill elements.

ASSEMBLY WITHOUT INFILLS

- The CIRCA-FLEX formwork system enables elements to be connected, without infills, in two ways: Pin and wedge connection
- P300 aligning clamp

#### Pin and wedge

The connection system with pin and wedge:

- is very simple and economical;
- enables the formwork to be connected vertically, in correspondence with the holes on the perimeter sections of the formwork;
- offers high tensile strength and high durability thanks to galvanization.





Fig. 14\_a 1\_P300 pin 2\_P300 wedge

#### Pin and wedge assembly:

- ► Insert the pin in correspondence with the holes on the perimeter sections of the formwork to be connected, insert the blocking wedge and make secure with a hammer.
- The wedge has a sloped head to make striking it easier.
- For a panel height of 3 meters, 4 connections with pin and wedge are needed (all the holes in the vertical perimetral profile have to be fitted).

Pin and wedge	R <sub>d</sub> [kN]	A <sub>w</sub> [kN]
Tensile strength	6,4	4,3
Weight: 0,48 [kg]		
Code: 581010 (pin) - 581100 (wedge)		

### P300 aligning clamp

The P300 aligning clamp connection system:

- enables the connection of the formwork at any point on the frame, both vertically and horizontally;
- offers high tensile strength;
- no detachable parts;
- galvanized.



This solution can be used in case of bigger radius of curvature.

P300 aligning clamp	R <sub>d</sub> [kN]	A <sub>wi</sub> [kN]
Tensile strength	18,5	12,3
Shear	18,3	12
Weight: 6 [kg]		
Code: 556000		
Panel height [cm] N° c	of P300 aligning connecto	rs
H < 150	2	
H ≤ 300	3	





#### ASSEMBLY WITH INFILLS

- The **CIRCA-FLEX** formwork system enables elements to be connected, with trapezoidal infills, in two ways:
- P300 screw aligning clamp
- Threaded bar and nuts
- Closure elements are made of wooden spars.

#### P300 screw aligning clamp

- The screw aligning clamp allow the assembling the infill elements to the formwork.
- wooden spars up to a maximum measurement of 12 cm are allowed.
- In order to connect any type of infill element, 2 clamps every 3 metres of height are sufficient.
- In case of large infill elements, in order to allow the uniform distribution of load, it is necessary to add the tie-rod bars and respective D15 walers or swivel plates, on UPN 80 beams as reinforcement (Reinforcing U channel).







P300 Screw aligning clamp	R <sub>d</sub> [kN]	A <sub>w</sub> [kN]
Tensile strength	29,3	19,5
Weight: 4,3 [kg]		
Code: 556020		

- As an alternative to connection with P300 screw aligning clamp, the **CIRCA-FLEX** system enables compensation to be created by using threaded bars complete with nuts and washers.
- In case of large infill elements, in order to allow the uniform distribution of load, it is necessary to add the tie-rod bars and respective D15 walers or swivel plates, on UPN 80 beams as reinforcement (Reinforcing U channel)
- Technical specifications:
  - Threaded bar ø 15 mm
  - D15 nut, length 35 mm (CH 27) code: 583910
  - Washer 20x54 for tie-rod code: 15R18GZ





Fig. 16

- 1\_Infill spar2\_D15mm threaded bar
- **3\_**D15 nut and washer 20x54 for tie-rod

Threaded bar and nut	R <sub>d</sub> [kN]	A <sub>wI</sub> [kN]
Tensile strength	12,4	8,3
Threaded bar weight: 1,42 [kg/m]		
Weight of nut and washer: 0,13 [kg]		

#### Application of infill spar

- In the case of the application of wooden infill bars (trapezoidal cross section), make appropriate holes in the spar to allow connection to the formwork wall with bar and nuts.
- In case of large infills both inside and outside, drill tie-rod anchoring holes too.
- For dimensioning of trapezoidal infill, please refer to the section "Infill elements", page 28.



It is possible to stiffen the connection between adjacent CIRCA-FLEX panels applying an additional lateral turnbuckle as displayed in the Fig. 18.





#### INFILL ELEMENTS

• Svelt system is flexible: different radius and wall thicknesses can be obtained with the interposition of the appropriate infill element.

#### Dimensioning of infill elements

- The infill element has to be shaped with trapezoidal cross section.
- The following tables indicate the section dimensions of infill elements (Tab. 1 and Tab. 2):
- Outer infill: "B" indicates the short side of the trapezoidal cross section (Fig. 19\_a).
- Inner infill: "C" indicates the long side of the trapezoidal cross section (Fig 19\_b).



Fig. 19\_a Outer infill



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# INFILLS FOR STANDARD PANELS (230-240 CM)

Lo [m]	Li [m]	Minimum Inner Radius [m]
2.4	2.3	3.5

value	B - outer infill element [mm]	Inr
value	C - inner infill element [mm]	

	Wall thickness t [m]				
Inner Radius [m]	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35	0.4
3,5	31	64	97	130	163
3,75	23	53	84	115	145
4	15	44	73	101	130
4,25	8	35	62	89	116
4,5	2	28	53	79	104
4,75	3	21	45	69	94
5	8	15	38	61	84
5,25	12	10	31	53	75
5,5	16	5	25	46	67
5,75	19	0	20	40	60
6	23	4	15	34	53
6,25	26	8	10	29	47
6,5	28	11	6	24	42
6,75	31	14	2	19	36
7	33	17	1	15	31
7,25	36	20	5	11	27
7,5	38	23	8	7	23
7,75	40	25	11	4	19
8	41	27	13	1	15
8,25	43	29	16	2	12
8,5	45	31	18	5	8
8,75	46	33	20	8	5
9	48	35	23	10	2
9,25	49	37	25	13	1
9,5	51	38	27	15	3
9,75	52	40	28	17	5
10	53	41	30	19	8
10,5	55	44	33	23	12
	57	4/	36	26	16
11,5	59	49	39	29	I9
12 5	62	51	41	JZ 35	<u> </u>
12,5	64	55	44	33	20
13 5	65	56	40	30	
17.	66	58	50		33
14	67	50	51	41	36
14,5	68	61	53	45	
15 5	00	62	54	43	 
16,5	70	63	56		
16 5	71	64	57	50	43
17	72	65	58	52	45
17.5	7.3	66	60	5.3	46
18	74	67	61	54	48
18.5	74	68	62	55	49
19	75	69	63	57	51
19.5	76	70	64	58	52
20	76	70	65	59	53

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INFILLS FOR UNDERSIZE PANELS	Lo [m]	Li [m]	Minimum Inner Radius [m]
(119-124 CM)	1.24	1.19	2.5

				Wa	all thickness t [m	IJ	
value	B - outer infill element [mm]	Inside radius [m]	0,2	0,25	0,3	0,35	0,4
value	C - inner infill element [mm]	2,5	45	69	93	117	140
		2,75	37	58	80	101	123
		3	29	49	69	89	109
		3,25	23	42	60	78	96
		3,5	18	35	52	69	86
		3,75	13	29	45	61	77
		4	10	24	39	54	69
		4,25	6	20	34	48	62
		4,5	3	16	29	43	56
		4,75	0	13	25	38	50
		5	2	10	21	33	45
		5,25	4	7	18	29	41
		5,5	6	4	15	26	37
		5,75	8	2	12	22	33
		6	10	0	10	19	29
		6,25	12	2	7	17	26
		6,5	13	4	5	14	23
		6,75	14	6	3	12	21
		7	16	7	1	10	18
		7,25	17	9	1	7	16
		7,5	18	10	2	6	13
		7,75	19	11	4	4	11
		8	20	12	5	2	10
		8,5	21	15	8	1	6
		9	23	16	10	4	3
		9,5	24	18	12	6	0
		10	26	20	14	8	2
		10,5	27	21	16	10	4
		11	28	22	17	12	6
		11,5	29	24	18	13	8
		12	30	25	20	15	10
		12,5	30	26	21	16	12
		13	31	27	22	17	13
		13,5	32	27	23	19	14
		14	53	28	24	20	16
		14,5	33	29	25	21	/
		15	54	30	26	22	18
		15,5	34	30	26	23	
		16	55	51	27	23	20
		16,5	55	<u>کا</u>	28	24	21
		/	30 70	32	28	25	21
		17,5	36	33	29	26	22
		18	36 77	33	50	26	23
		18,5	5/	33	30	27	24
		19	5/	54	51	28	24
		19,5	5/	54	<u>کا</u>	28	25
Tab.	6	20	აგ	35	52	29	26

#### TIE-ROD SYSTEM

In any case, do NOT warm up or seal the threaded bars of any diameter, necessary to make the tie-rods.



It is recommended to seal the holes not used for the passage of tie-rods with suitable plastic plug, in order to make them practicable for the purpose.

• Arrange the tie-rods using the appropriate spacers in order to allow their recovery during the stripping phase (see the section **Installation of the tie-rods: available spacers** on page 35).

#### Application of tie-rods

• In order to distribute the stresses, the tie-rods have to be installed on **CIRCA-FLEX** transom 81, that is fixed to the vertical ribs of **CIRCA-FLEX** panels by means of svelt beam supports.

© CIRCA-FLEX transoms 81 can be replaced by Steel Waling MX PS12 L100 or WY Anchor Waling NPU 12 L100.

Svelt transom 81 pinned complete galvanized\*

Weight [kg]: 29.5

Art: K673000810Z\*

\*Included: K673100010Z - **Circa-Flex** beam support complete - Qty. 2

Tab. 7

Steel waling MX PS 12 100

Weight [kg]: 25.3

Art: 681161001

To be added: K673100010Z - **Circa-Flex** beam support complete - Qty. 2

Tab. 8

YP Anchor waling NPU 120 L.100

Weight [kg]: 27.0 Art: 684482211

To be added: K673100010Z - **Circa-Flex** beam support complete - Qty. 2

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Fig. 20 1\_Circa-Flex transom 81 2\_Circa-Flex beam support complete

If needed, it is possible to arrange tie-rods outside concrete by using Circa-Flex outer tie-rod support fixed to Circa-Flex vertical ribs.

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Art: 672000010

- The tie-rod with D15 adjustable plate is made up of a ø 15 threaded bar, tightened at the two ends by means of plate formed of a wing nut free to rotate on a moulded plate with dimensions of 100x140 mm.
- The DI5 adjustable plate is advisable in the case of self-compacting concrete casting (SCC) since the high fluidity of this conglomerate bears significant actions on the tie-rod bars. In the case of the use of waler plates with large friction surfaces, these actions could make the scaffolding removal difficult and cause the abrasion of the support surfaces of the formwork.



In case of "230-240" panels, tie rod connection should be made by adjustable plate since it allows an angle adjustment up to 14°.

#### Technical specifications:

- D15 adjustable plate: support plate 100x140 mm
- Threaded bar ø 15 mm



Fig. 21 1\_D15 adjustable plate 2\_D15 threaded bar

D15 adjustable plate galvanized	R <sub>d</sub> [kN]	A <sub>w</sub> [kN]
Tensile strength	162	108
Weight: 1.2 [kg]		
Code: 583905		

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#### D15 plate

- The tie-rod with D15 plate is made up of a ø 15 threaded bar, tightened at the two ends by means of plate formed by a circular plate (ø 130 mm) with incorporated threaded nut.
- The D15 plate is provided with two wings useful for facilitating the tightening, which can be done by hand or with a lever.

#### Technical specifications:

- D15 plate: support plate ø 130 mm
- Threaded bar ø 15 mm



Fig. 22 1\_D15 plate 2\_D15mm threaded bar 3\_Circa-Flex transom 81

D15 plate galvanizedR<br/>d [kN]A<br/>will [kN]Tensile strength157105Weight: 1.2 [kg]583900583900

Tab. 12

#### Standard configuration

• In standard configuration, casting height up to 3m is considered.

• Maximum fresh concrete pressure on Circa-Flex formwork: 60kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

Panel height		Concrete height [m]	N. of D15 tie-rods for e Panel wid	N. of D15 tie-rods for each formwork panel Panel width [cm]		
[III]	240-230		124-119			
1		]	2	]		
1.5		1.5	4	2		
3		3	4	2		

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#### INSTALLATION OF THE TIE-RODS: AVAILABLE SPACERS

- The spacer is a device that is installed in order to protect the threaded bar from the concrete and make it possible to recover it at the time of scaffolding removal.
- Three types of spacer are available, depending on the intended use of the work and the costs:
- PVC tube with 2 cone spacers
- Pre-finished spacer
- Water stop
- PVC stoppers are provided to seal the holes following stripping (not provided).

#### PVC tube with 2 cone spacers:

- Spacer composed of a disposable PVC tube spacer and 2 recoverable cone spacers placed in contact with the formwork.
- The PVC tube is supplied in bars (L=200 cm) and cut on site depending on the thickness of the wall to be constructed.
- After the stripping of the wall, it is possible to remove the PVC cones and fill in the holes.

#### Technical specifications:

- Tube diameter: external ø 26 mm
- Tube diameter: internal ø 22 mm





Fig. 23 1\_Tie-rod D15 2\_Spacer PVC cone 3\_Spacer

#### **Prefinished spacer**

- Spacer made up of moulded tube in recycled plastic, supplied to the measure required to create the various thicknesses of the wall.
- The external surfaces of the spacer is corrugated so that it is fully immersed in the casting.



Given the spacer emerges on the surface, the pointing of the wall is not easy.



Fig. 24 1\_Prefinished spacer

#### D15 Water stop

• Spacer made up of two opposing threaded parts, in which the threaded bars are screwed, and a central separator.



It is used in the event it is not necessary to provide continuity between the internal and external parts of constructions that, for example, contain polluting liquids or similar.



**Fig. 25 1\_**Water stop type G
### WALL OVERLAP

- The Circa-Flex panels connector allows to joint overlapped panels in correspondence of vertical steel reinforcement.
- One connector, with its 4 nuts and washers, has to be installed at each vertical rib of Circa-Flex panels.
- Maximum fresh pressure on Circa-Flex formwork: 60kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

### Panel CIRCA-FLEX connector complete\*

Weight [kg]: 4.6

Art: 674000010

### \*Included:

- 15D20NZ Nut M20 UNI 5588 galvanized Qty. 4
- 15R20GZ Washer 22X60 UNI 6593 galvanized Qty. 4

Tab. 14



### Fig. 26

I\_Circa-Flex panels connector complete
 I\_Circa-Flex outer panel 240x100
 J\_Circa-Flex outer panel 240x150
 4\_Circa-Flex outer panel 240x300

	N. of tie-rods								
	Total panel height [m]								
Cast height	H=	6m		H=5,5m		H=	4,5m	H=	4m
Hc [m]	H <sub>1</sub> =3m	H <sub>2</sub> =3m	H <sub>1</sub> =3m	H <sub>2</sub> =1,5m	H <sub>3</sub> =1m	H <sub>1</sub> =3m	H <sub>2</sub> =1,5m	H <sub>1</sub> =3m	H <sub>2</sub> =1m
3m < Hc ≤ 6m	3	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	1

• For casting heights more than 4m: additional tie-rods have to be installed in the lower formwork (Tab. 15).

Tab. 15













Fig. 27

- CIRCA-FLEX system provide quick and simple solutions to realize stop-end formworks, using system elements.
- ► Made up the stop-end panel using wooden beams or joists and wooden planks.

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Fix the stop-end formwork to the steel plates of the svelt panels by means of WS steel waling and Eye-lug tie-rod for svelt





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Fig. 28 1\_WS steel waling 2\_Eye-lug tie-rod SVELT

3\_PL20 beam

**4**\_Plywood panel

Eye-lug tie-rod svelt galv complete*	R <sub>d</sub> [kN]	A <sub>wl</sub> [kN]
Axial load	30	20
Weight: 3 [kg]		
Code: K674000060Z - *INCLUDED: D15 Adjustable plate, M24 nut and	washer	

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► In case of stop-end surface made of two or more wooden joist (size 10x10cm) and plywood, the design chart is the following:

Stop end	Concrete pressure	Wall thks [cm]	n. of walings WS10	
		s≤52cm	2	
H≤3m	Up to 60kN/m²	52 cm ≤ s ≤ 70cm	3	Use 124-119 format of panel and additional turnbucke for the 3rd anchor point
		s≤42cm	2	
H > 3m	Constant = 60kN/m <sup>2</sup>	42 cm ≤ s ≤ 55cm	3	Use 124-119 format of panel and additional turnbucke for the 3rd anchor point

Tab. 17

In case of 3 walings, stiffen the panel connecting the middle turnbuckle. In this case, the use of little size panels is needed.

Fig. 29



Fig. 30\_A 1\_Hex coupler D15

Fig. 30\_B 1\_P300 mobile anchor 2\_Tie-rod D15 3\_D15 adjustable plate galvanized In case of greater wall thickness, the use of additional central tie-rod fixed to rebars is advisable. As an alternative, it is possible to contrast concrete pressure with spindle struts fixed to the reinforcing walings. In order to avoid cross deformations of stop end, it is possible to apply an outer tie-rod by using "P300 mobile anchor".

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### PLUMBING STRUTS

- The adjustable push-pulls, standardized for all the Pilosio formwork for walls systems, are designed to resist both compression and traction.
- The adjustable plumbing struts have the function of stabilizing the formwork against the actions of wind and keeping them perfectly vertical.
- It is possible to incline the plumbing strut to various angles and attach the formwork at various heights.



Fig. 31

### Assembly instructions

- ► The plumbing struts are installed on the formwork wall while this is still in the phase of assembly on the ground.
- ► Wall plumbing props can be attached to the formwork in two different ways:
- Props attached to the **CIRCA-FLEX** omega profiles with push-pull prop connector complete with pin and cotter-pin. (Fig. 35).
- Props attached to the CIRCA-FLEX transom by the use of strut head MX on push-pull prop (Fig. 36)
- ▶ The prop is completed by the installation of the prop tilt plate (Fig. 37), necessary to fix it to the ground.
- As a general rule, minimum two plumbing struts have to be installed on the first formwork module of a wall and at least one on the following modules, attached to the first one.

The distance between plumbing struts of the various models is evaluated in function of the height of the formwork (Tab. 18).

### • Strut length up to 450 cm (configuration type A, B and C in Fig. 32 and Fig. 33):

- ► To adjust the extension of the strut, it is recommended to move the adjustment ring nut to the central position, in order to facilitate the following phase of making the formwork perpendicular. Then carry out the rough adjustment of the extension of the strut by inserting the scaffolding pin in the perforated ring on the prop coupling. This operation avoids the unthreading of the male tube during handling and transport and also makes the element suitable to absorb both the forces of compression and traction.
- Position the formwork wall vertically. Fix the strut tilt plate to the ground and check it is perpendicular by means of the fine adjustment of the screw ring nut.

### • Strut length between 530 - 700 cm (configuration type D and E in Fig. 33 and Fig. 34):

- ► The adjustment of the strut extension is achieved by rotating the shaft of the prop, which adjusts the two screws located at the ends of the prop.
- ▶ Position the formwork wall vertically. Fix the strut tilt plate to the ground and check it is perpendicular by means of the fine adjustment of the screw ring nut.

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Fig. 33







- Fig. 35 1\_Push-pull prop connector CIRCA-FLEX complete 2\_Push-pull prop head 3\_P300 galvanized pin 4\_Cotter pin





Fig. 37 1\_Cotter pin ø 3 2\_P300 Pin 3\_M20x100 screws and M20 self-locking nut Notes\_Dimensions in mm

- Refer to the following tables to determine the center distance of the various models of plumbing struts depending on the height of the formwork and the dimension of the anchor.
- As a general rule, minimum two plumbing struts have to be installed in the first formwork module of a wall and at least one on the following modules, attached to the first one.
  - The table shows the maximum distance between struts depending on the height of the wall to be constructed and the strut type and extension (Tab. 18). The values have been evaluated with reference to the calculation scheme in Fig. 38, in accordance to the EN 12812 (Wind pressure  $q_k = 0.65 \ kN/m^2$ , with  $q_k = q_{ref} \, ^*c_e \, ^*c_p \, ^*c_{d'}$  where  $q_{ref} = 0.2 \ kN/m^2$ ,  $c_e = 2.5, \, c_p = 1.3, \, c_d = 1$ ).
  - $N_{\nu}$ ,  $E_{\nu}$  and  $R_{\nu}$  are working loads for maximum allowed distance between struts.

Plumbing struts configuration	H <sub>w</sub> wall [cm]	H <sub>p</sub> push-pull prop [cm]	adjustable push-pull [cm]	lower arm type [cm]	max distance between struts [m]	axial action N <sub>k</sub> [kN]	upward action E <sub>k</sub> [kN]	horizontal action R <sub>k</sub> [Kn]
A/B	300	207	210-360	110-150	4.0	10.2	9.0	7.8
С	400	328	300-460	210-360	3.5	9.0	7.8	9.0
С	450	333	300-460	210-360	2.4	8.0	6.8	7.0
D	550	478	530-700	210-360	4.0	16.5	15.1	14.3
B+E	600	207 507	210-360 530-700	110-150	4.0 4.0	14.4 14.3	12.4 12.6	9.5 6.1

Tab. 18



Fig. 38 Calculation diagram

### Quick anchor

- The use of the quick anchor allows a rapid fastening of the tilt plate of the strut to the ground.
- This device, properly installed, allows to achieve the resistance to traction and shear summarized in Tab. 19. depending on the type and the curing of the concrete in which the fastening is made.

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	Quick anchor	Ripe concr	ete C 20/25	Fresh c f <sub>ck,cube</sub> ≥ 1	oncrete 4 N/mm²
		R <sub>d</sub> [kN]	A <sub>wl</sub> [kN]	R <sub>d</sub> [kN]	A <sub>w</sub> [kN]
ЦОО	Tensile strength N	9.6	6.4	7.3	4.8
пэо	Shear strength V	27.2	18.1	20.3	13.5
L130	Tensile strength N	19.2	12.8	14.2	9.5
IIIJU		<b>FZ Z</b>	75.0	10.0	<u> </u>

35.8

40.2

26.8

53.7

Tab. 19

### Method of use:

1. perforate with drill H>90/130 mm;

2. clean the hole;

3. attach the disposable coil to the quick anchor, with the flap up;

4. insert the quick anchor in the hole, hitting with a hammer until it reaches the notch on the shaft of the anchor;

5. screw with allen key until completely tight.

Shear strength V



Tab. 20

Fig. 39

The fixing of the strut must be enough resistant in order to ensure balance with regard to the maximum amount of lifting stress expected.

For stress actions greater than the resistance that can be obtained with the quick anchor, it is necessary to use anchors with greater mechanical specifications.

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• The use of one quick anchor for each tilt plate, fixed on fresh concrete ( $f_{ck,cube} \ge 14 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ), allows adopt the following maximum distances between struts (Fig. 144)

### Maximum distance between struts [m]

				Wind pr	ressure
				0.65 [k	«N/m²]
				Strut dist	ance [m]
H <sub>w</sub> wall [cm]	H <sub>p</sub> push-pull prop [cm]	adjustable push- pull [cm]	lower arm type [cm]	H90	H130
300	207	210-360	110-150	2.1	4.2
400	328	300-460	210-360	1.7	3.3
450	333	300-460	210-360	1.3	2.5
550	478	530-700	210-360	1.6	3.1
600	207 507	210-360 530-700	110-150	1.5	3.0

Tab. 21

WORKING BRACKETS



Fig. 40

### Technical specifications of the components

- Support clamp of the working bracket: spar with tubular cross-section in steel tube ø 48,3x3,2 mm. The support clamps may be applied with maximum spacing of 2 m.
- Floor boards: for spacing between the brackets up to 2 m, boards with minimum sections of 20x5 cm can be used.
- **Parapets:** made with tube (Ø 48,3x3,2 mm) and joint or, for spacing between the clamps up to 2 m, with wooden boards with minimum cross-sections of 20x3 cm.
- **Toeboards:** for spacing between the brackets up to 2 m, wooden boards with minimum cross-sections of 20x3 cm can be used.
- By reducing the spacing of the clamps, it is possible to reduce the dimensions of the boards accordingly.

Working bracket complete	A <sub>wl</sub>
Uniform distributed load on the bracket (Fc)	1,5 kN/m²*
Concentrated load on the parapet (Fp)	0,5 kN (>0.3 kN*)
Concentrated load on the toe-board (Ft)	0,3 kN (>0.15 kN*)
Weight: 11 [Kg]	
Code: K591005	

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\*Loads according to EN12811

### Attachment elements:

- Support clamp of the bracket to vertical formwork: the bracket is equipped with pins useful for its installation to the working bracket connector. This device allows the fixing on the SVELT omega profile. The security of the attachment is guaranteed by the use of cotter-pins (Fig. 41).
- Wooden boards of the bracket walkway: the walkway boards are attached with roundhead screws M8x120 and nuts.
- Parapets: made of tube and joint elements or wood lining, inserted in the appropriate slots of the bracket and attached with 5x30 chipboard screws or equivalent.
- Toeboards: made with wooden boards, inserted in the appropriate slots of the brackets and attached with 5x30 chipboard screws or equivalent.
- Head attachment: made with tube and joint elements, in boards or with the appropriate head parapet attached to the bracket with appropriate clamp.



### Fig. 41

1\_Working bracket complete

2 Working bracket connector CIRCA-FLEX complete

3\_Vertical rib

### Working bracket connector Circa-Flex complete\*

Weight [kg]: 3.1

Art: K674000030

\*Included: K673100020 - Circa-Flex beam support pin complete - Qty. 1

### Access to service bracket

• Access to the service bracket is provided by installing a stepladder alongside the work level, or replacing the wooden floorboards with a metal floor provided with a trapdoor and steps, or installing a rope ladder alongside. Alternatively, the use of additional apparatus is possible, such as staging, scaffolding or suitable devices.

### Tab. 23

### STORAGE AND HANDLING

### Handling of formwork walls

• All Circa-Flex panels are equipped with 2 crane slots located on a steel plate welded to the steel profile.

• The crane slots allow attachmen	t of crane slings for lifting and shif	ting panel units.
Crane slot of CIRCA-FLEX panel	Awl [kN]	Safety factor
Bearing capacity	20	2

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### Handling of stacks

- ► When moving stacks, crane ropes must be installed crosswise to the Circa-Flex steel profiles.
- ► One stack should not exceed 4 panels. It is advisable to stack 3 panels.

When moving stacked panels make sure they are straight (without radius).





Fig. 43 1\_Wooden joist 2\_Strip 3\_Circa-Flex panel

For handling operations consider a standard configuration rough weight of 60kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

### Handling with crane

The effective capacity of a chain depends on the angle at the top and is determined dividing the vertical capacity by the factor of the increase in the load.



The use of chains with top angles greater than 60° should be avoided since beyond this limit the capacity varies noticeably, even with small variations of the top angle or of the general use conditions.

Refer to the PILOSIO contact person or the Technical Department of PILOSIO SPA in order to meet any requirement for dimensioning, geometric studies, etc., not included in this manual.



Angle of the cables A	Load increase factor		
0°	1.000		
10°	1.001		
20°	1.015		
30°	1.035		
40°	1.064		
50°	1.103		
60°	1.155		
70°	1.221		
80°	1.305		
90°	1.414		
100°	1.556		
110°	1.743		
120°	2.000		
130°	2.336		
140°	2.924		
150°	3.864		
160°	5.759		
170°	11.474		

Fig. 61

COMBINATIONS WITH P300 SYSTEM

- It is possible to combine Svelt curved formworks to P300 frame formwork system, in order to satisfy all kind of geometries.
- The connection of the two types of formwork is made with P300 aligning clamps.
- ▶ For further information about P300 formwork system, please refer to the dedicated User's Manual.



Fig. 44 1\_Circa-Flex formwork 2\_P300 formwork 3\_P300 aligning clamp

# **CLIMBING BRACKETS**

CLIMBING BRACKET 150 A

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The support brackets are systems that enable a level to be created to support the formwork for constructing walls of significant heights, with the consequent division into a vertical sequence in the casting phases.



### Main features

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- Climbing bracket for double sided walls.
- 150 cm wide.
- Fixed to concrete wall by means of Climbing cone D15.
- Formwork and climbing bracket can be shifted at the same time by the crane.

The details of these devices are described in the Climbing Bracket User Manual.





Fig. 45

- 1\_Vertical waling MX
- 2\_Spindle strut MX TYPE B 3\_Climbing bracket 150A
- 4\_Lifting plate for climbing
- bracket 150 A
- **5\_**Suspension platform profile

Climbing Bracket 150A	L[cm]	Weight [kg]	Code
Working bracket complete		11.0	K591005
Climbing bracket 150A MX	150	73.5	68445A15I
Suspension platform profile	150	28.5	684460031
Lifting bracket for steel waling		6.4	68700037
Lifting plate extended climbing bracket		5.7	68446030

Tab. 25

## Design loads

- on main platform: 3 kN/m<sup>2</sup>
- on service bracket: 1.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup>
- on lower bridge: 0.75 kN/m<sup>2</sup>



- Fig. 46 1\_Working bracket complete 2\_Vertical waling MX 3\_Spindle strut MX square profile TYPE B 4\_Climbing bracket 150A 5\_Lifting plate for climbing bracket 150A
- 6\_Suspension platform profile

### **Basic assembly**

- Fix the lifting plate for climbing bracket and a vertical waling on the formwork. In dismantling phase, formwork can be retracted for few centimeters in order to move the whole system to the next stage.
- Vertical walings are placed on horizontal auxiliary walings, and they are fixed to the formwork by means of "**Circa-Flex** fixing tie-rod shoring beam" or "**Circa-Flex** prop clamp". Note that a wooden infill has to be placed between the vertical waling and the horizontal auxiliary waling.
- Connect plumbing struts on the vertical walings.
- In case of necessity to have more working space on the bracket during the dismantling phase, it is recommended to disassemble the formwork from the bracket. Therefore, the formwork has to be placed on the ground while the bracket moves to the next stage. Finally, replace the formwork on the bracket.



### Fig. 47

- 1\_Vertical waling MX
- 2\_Circa-Flex transom 81
- 3\_Circa-Flex fixing tie-rod
- shoring beam
- 4\_Circa-Flex prop clamp
- 5\_Wooden infill
- 6\_Climbing bracket 150A
- 7\_Spindle strut MX TYPE B



# **RETAINING WALLS**

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### Anchor waling

- The anchor waling is used to distribute the anchoring action of the single sided formwork wall among
- the anchor points and to guarantee an inclination equal to 45° of the anchor with respect to the horizontal direction.
- Different lengths and sections of anchoring beams are available in order to satisfy different needs in terms of resistance and to guarantee flexibility and economy.
- The same type of anchor waling is used for vertical frames realized with vertical walings and spindle struts or with supporting frames.

Notice that Anchor walings can also be replaced by Steel walings MX.



Fig. 49

Code	Description: anchor waling	L[cm]	Weight [kg]
684482241	YP anchor waling NPU 100 L.75	75	17.5
684482121	YP anchor waling NPU 100 L.200	200	42.4
684482141	YP anchor waling NPU 100 L.300	300	63.6
684482251	YP anchor waling NPU 120 L.75	75	22.0
684482261	YP anchor waling NPU 120 L.200	200	55.2
684482271	YP anchor waling NPU 120 L.300	300	83.0
684482281	YP anchor waling NPU 160 L.75	75	31.3
684482291	YP anchor waling NPU 160 L.200	200	78.6
684482301	YP anchor waling NPU 160 L.300	300	117.0

Tab. 26

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### Spindle struts

• High resistance.

- The double type of clamp at the ends gives high flexibility of use. It is suitable to clamp to steel walings without additional plates.
- The use of spindle struts allows to realize retaining walls up to 3.00m with the use of one strut, with fresh concrete pressure up to 50kN/m<sup>2</sup>.
- One or two spindle struts can be applied on walings.



Fig. 50

Design of struts						
Spindle strut MX	Reference length [cm]	Length [cm]	End clamp type	Weight [kg]	Max allowed compression Awl [kN]	code
	100-150	100-150	В	12.5	70	68440610IT
	100-150	100-150	В	16.8	70	68440710IT
Circular	150-200	150-200	В	21.8	70	68440715IT
section	200-250	200-250	В	26.2	70	68440720IT
	250-300	250-300	В	29.4	70	68440725IT
	305-355	305-355	В	35.0	63	68440730IT
	200	175-250	А	42.0	183	68441A201
	250	225-300	А	48.0	169	68441A251
	300	275-350	А	63.0	153	68441A30I
	350	325-400	А	70.0	134	68441A35I
	400	375-450	А	75.0	118	68441A40I
Square	450	425-500	А	80.0	113	68441A45I
section	200	175-250	В	43.0	183	68441C20I
	250	225-300	В	48.0	169	68441B25I
	300	275-350	В	63.0	153	68441B30I
	350	325-400	В	70.0	134	68441B35I
	400	375-450	В	75.0	118	68441B40I
	450	425-500	В	80.0	113	68441B45I

тав. 27 60 Plates for element connection





- Fig. 51\_a 1\_YP pressure head

- 1\_YP pressure head 2\_YP anchoring shoe 3\_YP supporting shoe 4\_Steel waling MX PS 12 5\_Steel waling MX CDL KD 10 6\_Strut type A 7\_Strut type B

Fig. 51\_b 1\_Pin D30 L12 2\_Connecting pin PS MX **3\_**Spring cotter

WALLS HIGHER THAN 3.0 M

### The use of steel frames:

- enables to realize single sided walls with height up to 8m;
- reduces weight of elements;
- gives high modularity;
- fresh concrete pressure up to 50kN/m<sup>2</sup> is permitted.



Fig. 52 1\_detail a (Fig. 52\_a) 2\_DETAIL B \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Fig. 52\_b) 3\_DETAIL C (Fig. 52\_c)

### Assembly:

► Connect the frame to the horizontal auxiliary walings of the formwork (Circa-Flex transom 81) by means of "Circa-Flex fixing tie-rod shoring beam". (Fig. 52\_b)



Supporting frame 450
Weight [kg]: 306.0
Art: 684000081

Fig. 52\_b 1\_Circa-Flex prop clamp

2\_Circa-Flex fixing tie-rod shoring beam 3\_Circa-Flex transom 81

**4**\_Supporting frame

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### Anchor devices:

When subjected to fresh concrete pressure, support reactions V and Z have to be balanced (Fig. 52\_d). For the specific reaction values refer to the PILOSIO contact person or to the Technical Department of PILOSIO SPA.

- ► Two main solutions for anchoring point are available (Fig. 52\_c):
- stop anchor
- wobble anchor



Fig. 52\_c 1\_Stop anchor 2\_Wobble anchor 3\_She bolt



Fig. 52\_d 1\_Hammer end to fix frame anchor waling 2\_DI5 adjustable plate galvanized

# FORMWORK MAINTENANCE

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- The steel profiles of the CIRCA-FLEX formwork are supplied with varnish finishing by immersion carried out following a careful procedure to clean the surfaces. These treatments, followed by kiln firing, ensures high durability.
- The standard cast containment panels have a protective phenolic layer that prevents the absorption of humidity and reduces the residue of concrete on the surfaces following the stripping of the panel from the casting. The number of reuses per side varies up to a maximum of 70, depending on the care taken in maintenance.

Plywood	
Thickness	18 [mm]
No. of layers	13
Phenolic protection	220 [gr/m <sup>2</sup> ]
Number of reuses per side	50-70

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• Thanks to these finishes, the panels for Pilosio's vertical formwork can be cleaned rapidly and the frames provide excellent anti-scratch performance.

### Cleaning

• Immediately after the casting: eliminate any residue of the casting on the formwork frames.



Fig. 53

• Immediately after stripping: eliminate any concrete residues from the formwork boarding with scraper or high-pressure water jet cleaner.



Fig. 54

**A** In the case of cleaning with high-pressure water jet cleaner, avoid carrying it out from too close or training the jet on the same point longer than necessary.



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Avoid directing the jet close to silicone finishes.

Do not use brushes, abrasives and pointed objects on the formwork surfaces, in order not to compromise the surfaces of the boarding.

STRIPPING

▶ Before every use, apply a thin, uniform layer of stripper. The use of an appropriate "atomiser" devices is recommended.

Avoid using too much stripper since it can compromise the quality of the concrete surfaces.

### EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE

In addition to the normal maintenance work, the instructions for extraordinary maintenance shown in the following sections should be followed with regard to formwork and accessories. Small deformations, dents, detached welds etc. of the metallic frame of the formwork, the service brackets and the struts can be repaired with the typical methods of metalwork. If the deformations are significant, it is advisable to replace the items.

### **Hoisting accessories**

Hoisting hooks and pins should be replaced even if the deformations are small.

### Plywood panel

Small deformations, holes etc. of the multilayer panel may be filled in. For the most effective repair, there are kits on sale that allow plywood wads to be applied to a site created around the damaged area by means of a suitable cutter.

• If the multilayered panel is severely compromised or there are swellings due to the absorption humidity etc. it is advisable to replace it with a new panel, following the instructions given below.

### Warnings

Fig. 55 1\_Plywood panel 2\_Vertical ribs 3\_P300 profile Notes\_Dimensions in [mm]



Do not use the hammer on metallic sections and the boarding.

Make limited use of nails on the plywood surfaces.

If necessary, use nails of a length L < 60 mm.

Do not roll-over or allow the elements to fall.



**REPLACEMENT OF THE PLYWOOD** PANEL

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1) Unscrew the lateral steel profiles.

2) Remove the lateral steel profile.

3) Unscrew the screws and the nuts from the omega frames and take them off.

4) Replace the plywood panel and fix the omega steel profiles by menas of the screws and the nuts. 5) Fix in the two lateral steel profiles.

6) Fasten the 5,5x34,5 self-perforating screws in order to attach the plywood to the lateral profiles.

• The position and number of necessary holes and screws for each plywood panel is shown in Fig. 56.





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Fig. 56

1\_Screw M8x40 UNI 5933 galvanized

2\_Self-locking nut M8 galvanized
3\_Self threading screw ø5.5x34

Panel dimensions BxH [cm]	Plywood dimensions (mm)	Plywood thickness (mm)	Total Plywood panels	Total bolts M8x40	Total screws 05.5x34.5mm
230x300	2273x1500	18	2	88	40
240x300	2373x1500	18	2	88	40
119x300	1163x1500	9+9	4	52	40
124x300	1213x1500	9+9	4	52	40
230x150	2273x1500	18	1	46	20
240x150	2373x1500	18	1	46	20
119x150	1163x1500	9+9	2	28	20
124x150	1213x1500	9+9	2	28	20
230x100	2273x1000	18	1	36	14
240x100	2373x1000	18	1	36	14
119x100	1163x1000	9+9	2	22	14
124x100	1213x1000	9+9	2	22	14





REPLACEMENT OF THE PLYWOOD PANEL



Fig. 57 1\_P300 protection bushing 28.6x1 galvanized 2\_P300 protection bushing 28x1 galvanized 3\_Plywood

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	P300 protection bushing 28x1 galvanized			
	Weight:	0,012 [kg]		
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	P300 prote	ection bushing 28.6x1 galvanized		

P300 protection bushing 28.6xl galvanized			
Weight	0,012 [kg]		
Art:	2055PG14		

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# **TECHNICAL APPENDIX**

PRESSURE OF FRESH CONCRETE IN FUNCTION OF THE CASTING SPEED

The pressure of fresh concrete is a basic parameter for the design of formwork, the tie-rods and struts. Together with the speed of casting, this parameter is fundamental for planning the construction site processing phases.

Depending on the speed of casting and the type of concrete, the diagram in Fig. 58 (DIN 18218:2010) enables the maximum pressure acting on the formwork and the corresponding level of hydrostatic pressure to be determined. It should be noted that the diagram given below concerns concrete with setting times of 5 hours.

Level of hydrostatic pressure: shows up to what level, at a placing rate v,, the cast remains fluid with hydrostatic pressure. The level of hydrostatic pressure is obtained by intersecting the maximum permitted pressure on the curve for the type of concrete that is cast. Beyond this level, the pressure of cement remains constant.

H<sub>cast</sub> < hs : hydrostatic pressure

 $H_{corr}$ >hs: up to hs, the pressure on formwork is hydrostatic, beyond this level it is constant.

• If the casting time is longer than the setting time  $t_{e}$ , the cast level  $h_{e} = t_{e} \cdot v_{h}$  exercises pressure on the formwork, whereas the cast level  $(H-h_{\rm F})$  is self-bearing (Fig. 59).



### Lateral pressure of fresh concrete according to Consistence Classes of the EN 206 – 1 (2001) regulations

Distribution of fresh concrete pressure over the height of the formwork



### Fig. 58 Range of validity: Specific weight of concrete: 25 kN/m<sup>3</sup> Concrete setting time: 5 h Waterproof formwork

Concrete temperature: +15 °C

**TECHNICAL APPENDIX** 

### Fig. 59

- 1 Fresh concrete
- 2 Hardened concrete
- 3\_Upper level of concrete
- 4\_Hydrostatic pressure of fresh concrete P<sub>h</sub>
- **5**\_Hydrostatic pressure of fresh concrete multiplied by  $\mathbf{g}_{F}$

### Note:

With concrete of a consistency class F3 at 15°C, for maximum permitted pressure on formwork of 60 kN/m<sup>2</sup>, the maximum speed of casting is 3 m/h. Up to the level hs = 2,4 m, the progress of the pressure of the concrete on the formwork will be hydrostatic, above this level, the lower part of the casting (H-hs) will exercise constant pressure on the formwork.

The temperature of the concrete falls below 15°C, the resulting equivalent pressure is  $P_{bT}$ , modifying the maximum pressure  $P_b$  by 3% for each degree centigrade of difference, with the following relationship:

$$P_{bT} = \frac{P_{b}}{1 + 0.03 \text{ x} (15^{\circ} - T^{\circ})}$$

Saving obtained the maximum equivalent pressure  $P_{bT}$  at the desired temperature, the maximum casting speed is obtained by returning to the graphic and intersecting the curve of the consistency class in correspondence with  $P_{bT}$ .

Eg.: With fresh concrete of F3 class at 5°C, in order to maintain constant the pressure  $P_b = 60 \text{ kN/m}^2$  on the formwork, the resulting equivalent pressure is determined at T= 5°C.

$$P_{b5^{\circ}C} = \frac{60}{1 + 0.03 \text{ x } (15^{\circ} - 5^{\circ})} = 46.15 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Returning to the graphic, the horizontal corresponding to  $P_b 5^{\circ} C = 46,15 \text{ kN/m}^2$  is intersected with the curve F3, obtaining a maximum raising speed of the casting of 2 m/h.

Up to the level hs=1,8 m, the progress of the pressure of the concrete on the formwork will be hydrostatic, above this level, the lower part of the casting (H-hs) will exercise constant pressure on the formwork.
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STEEL WALING MX CDL 10				CONNECTING PIN PS Galvanized	MAXIMIX
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