

System overview







Aluminium VAW Stainless steel VAW-E

Technical data



inside and outside flexure curve



104.0 mm

Available radii

250.0 – 500.0 mm





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Note on configuration

Frame bridges and cover from aluminium:

Aluminium frame bridges and covers can be supplied in 1 mm width sizes for inner widths from 118.0 mm – 600.0 mm.

If frame bridge strain relief plates (RS-ZL) are to be deployed, take standard widths into account.

Crossbar connector and frame bridge strain relief plate:

Once inner widths exceed 246 mm, we recommend the deployment of crossbar connectors (RSV). Crossbar connectors cannot be used in conjunction with covers made from plastic or aluminium. If frame bridge strain relief plates (RS-ZL) are to be placed in the chain brackets, take the standard widths that can be supplied into account.

For detailed information, please consult the corresponding product documentation.

Chain link

Loading side:

inside and outside flexure curve



Dimensions in mm





Order sample: 1022 30 118 250 0 0 1974

Frame bridge in outside bend, frame bridge in inside bend, can be opened from inside and outside bend Inside width 118 mm; radius 250 mm Plastic bridge, full-ridged with bias, material black-coloured polyamide Chain length 1974 mm (14 links)

Technical specifications

Travel distance gliding L _g max.:	150.0 m
Travel distance self-supporting L _f max.:	see diagram
Travel distance vertical, hanging L_{vh} max.:	80.0 m
Travel distance vertical, upright L_{vs} max.:	8.0 m
Rotated 90°, unsupported $L_{_{90f}}$ max.:	8.0 m
Speed, gliding V_g max.:	5.0 m/s
Speed, self-supporting V _f max.:	20.0 m/s
Acceleration, gliding a _g max.:	25.0 m/s ²
Acceleration, self-supporting a, max.:	40.0 m/s ²

Material properties

Standard material:	Polyamide (PA) black
Service temperature:	-30.0 – 120.0 °C
Gliding friction factor:	0.3
Static friction factor:	0.45
Fire classification:	Based on UL 94 HB

Other material properties on request.



Determining the chain length



The fixed point of the cable drag chain should be connected in the middle of the travel distance.

This arrangement gives the shortest connection between the fixed point and the moving consumer and thus the most efficient chain length.

Chain length calculation = $L/2 + \pi * R + E \approx 1 \text{ m chain} = 7 \text{ qty. x } 141.0 \text{ mm links.}$

- $\mathsf{E}=\mathsf{distance}\ \mathsf{between}\ \mathsf{entry}\ \mathsf{point}\ \mathsf{and}\ \mathsf{middle}\ \mathsf{of}\ \mathsf{travel}\ \mathsf{distance}$
- L = travel distance
- R = radius P = Pitch

Self-supporting length



The self-supporting length is the distance between the chain bracket on the moving end and the start of the chain arch.

The installation variant FL_{g} offers the lowest load and wear for the cable drag chain.

The maximum travel parameters (speed and acceleration) can be applied for this variant.

I_s = Installation height plus safety

 H_{MA} = Height of moving end connection

- L_g = Self-supporting length, upper run straight
- L_{b} = Self-supporting length, upper run bent

Load diagram for self-supporting applications



FL_g Self-supporting Length, upper run straight In the FL_g range, the chain upper run still has a bias, is straight or has a maximum sag of

FL_b Self-supporting Length, upper run bent In the FL_b range, the chain upper run has a sag of more than , but this is still less than the maximum sag. Where the sag is greater than that permitted in the FL_b range, the application is critical and should be avoided. The self-supporting length can be optimized by using a support for the upper run or a more stable cable drag chain.



Installation dimensions



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Radius R	250	300	400	500
Outside height of chain link $(H_{\rm g})$	135	135	135	135
Height of bend (H)	655	755	955	1155
Height of moving end connection (H_{MA})	520	620	820	1020
Installation height (H _s)	705	805	1005	1205
Safety margin without bias (S $_{\!\scriptscriptstyle K}\!)$	50	50	50	50
Installation height without bias (H_{sk})	705	805	1005	1205
Arc projection (M _L)	469	519	619	719
Bend length (L _B)	1169	1326	1640	1954

Chain bracket angle









KA 102 (inside up / down)

KA 102 (outside up / down)

KA 102 (Front page exterior)

KA 102 (front page interior)

There are several options regarding the chain bracket. The fixed-point bracket (inside/bottom) and the moving end bracket (inside/top) are supplied as standard. However, any other combination can be supplied upon request. The chain bracket is fastened at the end like a side link. This enables the chain to move right up to the bracket. Each chain requires one male and one female bracket. The brackets should be fastened with M12 screws.

Туре	Order no.	Material	Inside width A mm	B mm	C mm	F mm	G mm	G1 mm	HØ mm	l mm	Outside width KA O mm	Outside width KA 01 mm
KA 102 male	1020000050	Sheet steel	118.0 - 518.0	A+2.0	A+38.0	50.0	95.0	187.5	13.0	25.0	A+28.0	A+107.0
KA 102 female	1020000051	Sheet steel	118.0 - 518.0	A+2.0	A+38.0	50.0	95.0	187.5	13.0	25.0	A+28.0	A+107.0



Shelving system





In connection with at least two shelf supports (RTT) the shelf becomes a shelving system. The additional levels prevent cables from criss-crossing and therefore destroying each other, while also avoiding excessive friction. The shelving system may be pre-assembled on request.

Shelving system

Туре	Order no.	Designation	Width mm	Pitch mm	TI mm
RB 056-7	10000005600	Shelf	56.0	5.0	
RB 066-7	10000006600	Shelf	66.0	5.0	
RB 081-7	10000008100	Shelf	81.0	5.0	
RB 106-7	10000010600	Shelf	106.0	5.0	
RB 116-7	100000011600	Shelf	116.0	5.0	
RB 166-7	10000016600	Shelf	166.0	5.0	
RB 216-7	10000021600	Shelf	216.0	5.0	
RTT 102	100091022000	Shelf support, divisible		5.0	8.0

Separator



We recommend that separators be used if multiple round cables or conduits with differing diameters are to be installed. An offset configuration of the separators is advisable.

Separator

Туре	Order no.	Designation	Pitch mm	TI mm	H mm	H1 mm	H2 mm	H3 mm	H4 mm	H5 mm	H6 mm	HI mm
TR 102	1020000092	Separator	5.0	4.0	5.5	27.4	39.7	52.0	64.3	76.6	88.9	104.0

Crossbar connector



For frame bridges wider than 246 mm, we recommend the use of crossbar connectors. These prevent deformation to the frame bridge under large amounts of additional weight of the chain assembly.

Crossbar connector

Туре	Order no.	Designation	TI mm
RSV 102	1020000096	Crossbar connector	8.0
RSV 102 Alu	102000098	Crossbar connector for aluminium frame bridges	8.0



Frame bridge strain relief plate



Fixed integrated frame bridge strain relief plates in the chain brackets. Accommodated to all widths of the frame bridges, up to 243 mm in size. May be assembled on the inside and outside flexure curves at both chain endings.

Frame bridge strain relief plate

Туре	Order no.	Designation	For internal width mm
RS-ZL 118-7	072011800010	Frame bridge strain relief plate	118.0
RS-ZL 143-7	072014300010	Frame bridge strain relief plate	143.0
RS-ZL 168-7	072016800010	Frame bridge strain relief plate	168.0
RS-ZL 193-7	072019300010	Frame bridge strain relief plate	193.0
RS-ZL 218-7	072021800010	Frame bridge strain relief plate	218.0

Strain relief





C-rails (cathodic dipped) for permanent integration, for accommodating the Steel Fix bow clamps in the chain brackets. The bow clamps can take up to 3 cables and are suitable for C-rails with a groove width of 11 mm. Due to the design of the trough elements a cable preserving cable guidance is ensured. Adjusted to all inside widths up to 200 mm. May be assembled on the inside and outside flexure curves at both chain endings. The entire height entered is a guide only. The actual height is,

Strain relief with Steel Fix

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amongst other things, dependent on the diameter and the quality of the cable. A safety distance of 10 mm at the fixed point above the strain relief must be kept during gliding applications.

Туре	Order no.	Designation	Ø mm	Seats atv.
Single clamp (for one cable)				4-7-
STF 12-1 Steel Fix	81661801	Hooped clamp	6.0 - 12.0	1
STF 14-1 Steel Fix	81661802	Hooped clamp	12.0 - 14.0	1
STF 16-1 Steel Fix	81661803	Hooped clamp	14.0 - 16.0	1
STF 18-1 Steel Fix	81661804	Hooped clamp	16.0 - 18.0	1
STF 20-1 Steel Fix	81661805	Hooped clamp	18.0 - 20.0	1
STF 22-1 Steel Fix	81661806	Hooped clamp	20.0 - 22.0	1
STF 26-1 Steel Fix	81661807	Hooped clamp	22.0 - 26.0	1
STF 30-1 Steel Fix	81661808	Hooped clamp	22.0 - 26.0	1
STF 34-1 Steel Fix	81661809	Hooped clamp	26.0 - 30.0	1
STF 38-1 Steel Fix	81661810	Hooped clamp	34.0 - 38.0	1
STF 42-1 Steel Fix	81661811	Hooped clamp	38.0 - 42.0	1
Double clamp (for two cables)				
STF 12-2 Steel Fix	81661821	Hooped clamp	6.0 - 12.0	2
STF 14-2 Steel Fix	81661822	Hooped clamp	12.0 - 14.0	2
STF 16-2 Steel Fix	81661823	Hooped clamp	14.0 - 16.0	2
STF 18-2 Steel Fix	81661824	Hooped clamp	16.0 - 18.0	2



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Strain relief (Continued...)

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Туре	Order no.	Designation	Ø mm	Seats qty.
STF 20-2 Steel Fix	81661825	Hooped clamp	18.0 - 20.0	2
STF 22-2 Steel Fix	81661826	Hooped clamp	20.0 - 22.0	2
STF 26-2 Steel Fix	81661827	Hooped clamp	22.0 - 26.0	2
STF 30-2 Steel Fix	81661828	Hooped clamp	26.0 - 30.0	2
STF 34-2 Steel Fix	81661829	Hooped clamp	26.0 - 30.0	2
Triple clamp (for three cables)				
STF 12-3 Steel Fix	81661841	Hooped clamp	6.0 - 12.0	3
STF 14-3 Steel Fix	81661842	Hooped clamp	12.0 - 14.0	3
STF 16-3 Steel Fix	81661843	Hooped clamp	14.0 - 16.0	3
STF 18-3 Steel Fix	81661844	Hooped clamp	16.0 - 18.0	3
STF 20-3 Steel Fix	81661845	Hooped clamp	18.0 - 20.0	3
STF 22-3 Steel Fix	81661846	Hooped clamp	20.0 - 22.0	3

Lowered fixing point



It is sometimes necessary to lower the height of the moving attachment point.

In such cases, modifications to the chain layout should be noted (e.g. extension of chain).

Please contact our application engineers.

Radius R	Height of moving end connection	Safety margin	Installation height incl. safety	Projection	Additional links	of which additional back chain links
	(H _{MA})	(S)	(H _s)	(M _L)		
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	qty.	qty.
250.0	250.0	60.0	695.0	880.0	9.0	3.0
300.0	270.0	60.0	795.0	1020.0	10.0	3.0
400.0	390.0	60.0	995.0	1220.0	12.0	3.0
500.0	420.0	60.0	1200.0	1490.0	15.0	3.0

Back radii



Side links with radius forward (R) and radius backward (Rü) allow for movement in two directions. This is intended for rotating movements and lowered chain brackets. Note: This type of chain has different chain links for the left or right side!

Rotating movement

Туре	Order no.	Radius mm	Back radius mm
SR 102 (RÜ400/R400) left	10200040060	400.0	400.0
SR 102 (RÜ400/R400) right	10200040062	400.0	400.0



Guide channels (VAW)



For this cable drag chain, a variable guide channel system is available, constructed from aluminium sections.

The variable guide channel ensures that the cable drag chain is supported and guided securely.

Disassembly

For help on choosing, please consult the chapter "Variable Guide Channel System".

VAW

Assembly



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4