

# Lokset<sup>®</sup> Resin Capsule LONG TENDON SUPPORT RESIN



## Reinforced polyester resin anchor

### Uses

The Lokset resin capsule long tendon support resin is used as an anchoring support in strata especially where long tendon support is required:

- § Intersections
- § Cut throughs
- § Long life roadways eg belt roads
- § Secondary support
- § Additional primary support

The capsule can be used with the whole range of long tendon support cables:

- § HI - TEN Strand cables
- § Super Strand cables
- § Flexibolts
- § Spinbolts
- § Multicables
- § Megabolts
- § Flexicables
- § Cable bolts
- § Flex - bolts

### Advantages

- § Contain a specially formulated resin mastic to aid insertion and push through where long tendon support is required eg up to 8m.
- § Point anchor installation with slow set capsule
- § Full encapsulation with pre-tensioning utilising combination of slow and extra slow speeds.
- § Full encapsulation without pre-tensioning using extra slow or extra extra slow set capsule speeds
- § A unique design of capsule configuration enabling extremely effective mixing of resin mastic and catalyst compartments.

Other advantages include:

- § Rapid insertion, easy and quick to use
- § Eliminates the need for costly and time consuming post grouting by completing full bolt encapsulation in single operation
- § Rapid strength build up, bolt will take load almost immediately

- § High compressive strength, strong, rapid and consistent anchorage
- § High modulus
- § Protects bolt from corrosion, can be used in moderately wet conditions
- § No expansion stresses, can be used in weak strata

### Description

The Lokset long tendon support resin capsule consists of a reinforced, specially formulated polyester resin mastic to aid insertion and push through in one compartment and an organic peroxide catalyst separated by a physical barrier in the other. The rotation of the bolt during installation ruptures the capsule, shreds the skin and mixes the two components causing a chemical reaction and transforming the resin mastic into a solid anchor.

### Technical support

Minova Australia together with your local distributor offers a complete technical and field support service.

### Properties

#### Set time

Typical insertion properties at 25°C are as follows:

Speed	Approx. Spin time (secs)	Minimum Hold time (secs)	Capsule Colour
FR Slow	30	>120	Light green
FR Extra Slow	60	>300	Light purple
FR Extra Extra Slow	60	>1200	Light pink

The hold time is the minimum time allowed after completion of the spin time before bolt tensioning is attempted. In many cases the hold time will be greater than that listed.

The times listed are an indication only, they may vary with temperature, mining conditions, equipment, hole:bolt annulus, age and storage conditions of resin capsules. Each mine site should be evaluated to determine optimum installation parameters.



For further information on capsule types, size and speed, consult Minova Australia or your local distributor.

### Compressive strength

Tested on 40 mm cubes with FR slow set resin in accordance with BS 7861:Part 1:1996 (Strata reinforcement support system components used in coal mines: Part 1, specification for rockbolting). Typical results:

Age (hours)	Uniaxial compressive strength (MPa)
24	> 60

### Punched Shear Strength

Measured according to BS 2782 (part 3) on FR Slow set resin

Age (hours)	Punched Shear strength (MPa)
24	> 26

### Push out test

Measured on 22mm bolt encapsulated to 50mm depth in 28mm hole, with FR Extra Extra slow set resin.

Typical results:

Age (hours)	Push out force (kN)
24	> 70

### Application instructions

It is essential that good bolting procedures are followed and the instructions on the box are observed. As a guide the following steps must be taken:

1. Drill hole to correct diameter ensuring water/air flush is used. The hole should be clean and free from dust and other loose particles. In Coal mining 27-28mm hole diameters are normally preferred with 22mm core diameter roof bolts. Do not exceed the manufacturers recommended diameter.

2. Drill hole to correct length for bolt. The ideal hole length should be 50-60mm shorter than the bolt. Do not deviate from the manufacturers recommended length of hole in relation to the bolt.
3. Select the correct resin capsule(s) that has been specified for the job
4. Check that the use by date on the box label has not expired.
5. The manufacturers operating instructions for the use of the drilling and insertion machine must be followed. Where pneumatically operated machines are used it is essential the minimum required air supply pressure is exceeded.
6. Where FR Slow and FR Extra/Extra Extra Slow capsules are used together, when pretensioning, it is essential the slow set (light green capsule) is inserted first followed by Extra Slow (light purple) and then Extra Extra Slow (light pink) set capsule. Cable ties may be used to lodge the capsules in the hoe and conduit tubes to assist in insertion. **ENSURE THE CAPSULE REACHES THE TOP OF THE HOLE.**  
  
Usually the correct length, diameter and number of capsules are inserted to ensure full column encapsulation. Should insertion problems occur then the problem must be investigated.
7. Connect the bolt to the spinning dolly/spanner.
8. The bolt is pushed **AND** spun at maximum rpm through the entire length of the capsule(s), when the top of the hole is reached a further 5-10 seconds spinning will suffice to ensure complete mixing. Total spin time through the capsule and at the top of the hole should not exceed the "approximate spin time" on the box label. It is essential the bolt is pushed **AND** spun to the top of the hole before mixing is completed.
9. **DO NOT OVER MIX THE RESIN.** If mixing continues beyond the recommended spin time and into the gel time, the solidifying chemical may be ground up and destroyed.
10. The bolt is then held stationary and after the hold time has elapsed the bolt may be tensioned as required. The hold time is the **MINIMUM** time allowed after completion of the spin time before bolt tensioning can be attempted. In many cases the hold time will be greater than that listed.

The following items must also be checked where hand held (air operated) equipment is utilised:

- § Compressed air supply should be clean and dry
- § Air supply from roof bolter to miner should not be more than 100 metres of 2" hose



- § Air pressure must be between 85-100 psi (586-690 KPa) when bolter(s) are operating
- § Water pressure should be between 80-90 psi (550-620 KPa) and hoses flushed out prior to connection

Consult Minova Australia or your distributor for further information.

## Equipment

The ideal insertion rigs for use when full encapsulation is required are:

- § Coalroc 'through the chuck drill system'
- § Cram Flexibolt Installation System (FIS)
- § Series 4000 Hydramatic Roofbolter fitted with Hollow Spindle drill head.

**Note:** The manufacturer's standard operating procedures for the operation of these machines must be followed at all times.

## Limitations

The annular gap between bolt and hole diameter should be at a minimum. It is recommended the annular gap be between 4 - 6 mm eg:

Bolt diameter	:	22mm
Hole diameter	:	28mm
Annular gap	:	6mm

Where annular gaps larger than this are encountered (eg in Hardrock mines) then the bolt must possess larger deforms or a mixing device such as Posimix wire or Paddles etc and the installation guidelines followed. Larger hole diameters/annular gaps may result in extended cure times, less efficient mixing, finger gloving of the bolt into the resin capsule, a reduction in load transfer (strength), a reduction in encapsulation length.

In all cases it is strongly recommended that short encapsulation pull tests be performed to verify that required load strengths are achieved.

Extended tensioning times may be due to:

- § Low temperatures
- § Broken ground
- § Large hole diameters
- § Insufficient spinning
- § High nut break out loads

- § High machine torque load levels
- § Excessive thrust/feed on the installation rig
- § Intermixing of slower setting resin into faster setting resin capsules.

The resin appearing to be "too quick" with the bolt not reaching the top of the hole may be due to:

- § High temperatures
- § Smaller diameter holes
- § Hole closure
- § Angled holes
- § Misaligned holes/rigs
- § Low feed pressure
- § Premature nut break out
- § Old/out of date resin

All bolting parameters will vary depending on a number of factors such as:

- § Strata condition/type
- § Temperature
- § Hole:bolt annulus
- § Age of resin capsule
- § Equipment
- § Installation method

Consult Minova Australia or your distributor for further information.

## Estimating

### Packaging

Lokset long tendon support resin capsules are available in a range of lengths and diameters. They are packaged in cardboard cartons labelled with colour codes and supplied on wooden pallets.

Contact Minova Australia or your local distributor for further information.

### Volume

It is essential the correct length of capsule is selected to fill the volume left in the hole after allowing for the volume of the bolt.

It is good practice to use a capsule size which exceeds this volume by around 10% to allow for variations in hole diameter and length, bolt size and strata conditions.

The following example is given as a guide:

Using a 22mm bolt in a 28mm hole requires a 1100mm long, 25mm nominal diameter capsule to fill 413cc or a 1750mm length of hole.

Consult Minova Australia for further information on encapsulation.

## Storage

### Shelf Life

The Lokset resin capsule suggested shelf life is 4 months when stored between 20-25°C. Storage at lower temperatures such as in cool rooms is highly recommended and will extend the shelf life when stored at 0-5°C. Stock rotation is strongly recommended. Storage at higher temperatures will severely reduce shelf life.

### Storage conditions

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Do not double stack pallets. When using cool room storage the resin capsules should be allowed time to attain ambient temperature before use otherwise SPIN and HOLD TIMES will be extended.

## Precautions

### Health and safety

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

- § In case of contact with skin remove contaminated clothing and immediately wash with soap and water, seek medical attention if skin irritation persists.
- § In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water and seek medical assistance.
- § If inhaled remove from exposure and seek medical advice if effects persist.
- § If ingested wash out mouth with water and obtain medical attention.

For further information see the relevant material safety data sheet, copies of which are available on our website.



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- § Resin anchor systems
- § High yield grouts and foams
- § High volume output grouts
- § Monolithic chock systems
- § High performance cable bolt grouts
- § Polyurethane resin systems
- § Binder systems and accelerators for backfilling
- § Pre-packaged high build spray cements
- § Sprayable coatings for ventilation control
- § Water stop grouts
- § Ventilation Formwork Systems including: Meshblock, Gunmesh, Tecmesh and Tecplastic
- § Grout Mixers and Batchers both air and hydraulically operated
- § Flexible high strength membrane for strata support
- § Contract Installations
- § Flexible membranes for strata support and waterproofing applications

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