Faster, safer, higher quality precast concrete construction

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Ancon
EdjPro Lifting Systems
Under the Leviat brand, we have united the expertise, skills and resources of Ancon and its sister companies to create a world leader in fixing, connecting and anchoring technology.

The products you know and trust will remain an integral part of Leviat’s comprehensive brand and product portfolio. As Leviat, we can offer you an extended range of specialist products and services, greater technical expertise, a larger and more agile supply chain and better, faster innovation.

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Ancon EdjPro Lifting Systems

Why Choose Ancon EdjPro?

- EdjPro anchors have a removable plug to prevent concrete entering the lifting hole
- Recess formers fit like a glove, providing a gap between the anchor and concrete
- The clutch is clear of the concrete edge and has a safer locking ring design
- Clutches are compatible with previous anchor versions
- EdjPro systems are compliant with AS 3850.1:2015

Conventional Lifting Systems

Worn or poorly fitted conventional recess formers frequently cause lifting holes to become blocked. The use of Ancon EdjPro lifting systems prevents this and avoids difficult and time consuming on-site hole cleaning, reducing installation costs.

Our aim:

No cracking, no spalling, no patching.
Faster, safer manufacture, handling and installation

The Ancon EdjPro Range

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<tr>
<th>Anchor code</th>
<th>System colour</th>
<th>Compatible clutch code</th>
<th>Compatible recess code</th>
<th>Head style</th>
<th>Maximum WLL (tonnes)</th>
<th>Anchor length (mm)</th>
<th>Anchor width (mm)</th>
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Detailed design specifications are provided in the EdjPro Design Guide, including dimensions for all components and tension bars.
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Ancon EdjPro EPA04 Edge Lifting System

The EdjPro EPA04 Edge Lifting System is the smallest anchor in the EdjPro range. The narrow system components provide a Working Load (WLL) of 4 tonnes in tension for panels as thin as 100mm. All components are designed around the thin EPA04 anchor to provide the maximum possible concrete cover while ensuring the required clearance to the surrounding concrete. This avoids concrete spalling during the introduction of shear loads.

Reliable
✓ All the benefits of the established EdjPro system with a narrow 4T WLL anchor & recess for thin panels from 100mm

Strong
✓ Up to 4T WLL when used with a 12mm tension bar

Versatile
✓ The EdjPro clutch and EPA04 provide high performance for edge lifting in the factory, during transportation and erection

Safe
✓ Anchor code, WLL and batch number are clearly visible when cast into concrete
✓ Complies with the requirements of AS 3850.1:2015

Ancon EdjPro EPA10 Edge Lifting System

The EdjPro EPNA10 Edge Lifting System provides a Working Load (WLL) of up to 10 tonnes when used with 20mm tension bar for panels as thin as 125mm. All components have been designed to provide the maximum clearance from the clutch to the concrete panel edge to avoid concrete spalling. For step-joint panels the anchor can also be used in combination with the EdjPro EzyTurn Clutch.

Reliable
✓ All the benefits of the established EdjPro system with a narrower anchor and recess for thin panels from 125mm
✓ Ideal for thin panels with step joints

Strong
✓ Up to 10T WLL when used with a 20mm tension bar

Safe
✓ Anchor code, WLL and batch number are clearly visible when cast into concrete
✓ Complies with the requirements of AS 3850.1:2015

For light precast panels from 100mm thickness
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For light precast panels from 125mm thickness
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Ancon EPHIMini and EPHIMax Lifting Systems

The Ancon EdjPro EPH range offers ultra-slim, high load edge lifting solutions for thin precast concrete elements. Our range has been specifically designed for the Australian construction industry and comprises the EdjPro EPHIMax, which allows two-point lifts of precast panels of up to 21.7 tonnes, and the EdjPro EPHIMini which is suitable for panels up to 12.3 tonnes when lifted with 2 anchors and incorporating a sling angle of 60°.

**Ultra-slim, high working loads**
- Easily fits into double layer congested reinforcement

**I-beam shear foot**
- No need for shear bars in most applications

**Unique I-beam heads**
- Exceptional stiffness & load transfer
- Prevents head distortion or shear failure
- Interlocks with the clutch to limit rotation
- Prevents bearing, concrete cracking and spalling

**Easily identifiable**
- I-beam head is unmistakable - identification is easy for clutch compatibility.
- Integrated plug prevents concrete ingress into clutch holes.

**Ultra tough forged alloy steel**
- Hot dip galvanised high strength alloy steel

**Optimised tension bar WLLs**
- New anchor shape maximises tension bar WLL and reliability

**EdjPro EPLCMini Clutch**
- The EdjPro EPHIMini Anchor works in conjunction with the EdjPro EPLCMini Clutch

**Clutch clearance even in step-joints**

**Fast lifting off the bed**
- No need to creep the crane when lifting off the bed

**Superior performance**

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Ancon EdjPro Lifting Systems

How EdjPro Systems Prevent Cracks

Conventional flat-head systems can spall edges. Ancon EdjPro lifting systems provide fast, clean, safe connections in all directions including clutch and anchor concrete clearance.

Conventional flat-head anchor systems

- Conventional clutch has a round locking ring so the clutch is free to rotate around the anchor under shear load.
- Rotation causes the side of the clutch to bear against the top of the anchor causing a shearing force to the side.

Clutch shear load deforms the anchor to the side.

The deformed anchor bears on the concrete resulting in cracking, causing further rotation. This results in the clutch torus and handle spalling the concrete.

The clutch fully rotates and the concrete spalls away.

Ancon EdjPro I-beam anchor

- The gap allows the anchor to deflect under load without concrete contact, preventing cracking. All EdjPro systems have a gap between the anchor and concrete.
- Anchor flanges limit rotation, prevent concrete contact and cracking. The ultimate solution EPH-I beam head.

The ultimate solution

EPHI I-beam head.

EPNA systems have more distance between the clutch and anchor sides which increases shear resistance.

Clutch bears on the anchor flanges, avoiding shear failure.

The EdjPro Solution
Ancon EdjPro Anchor Systems comply with AS 3850.1:2015

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<th>AS 3850 Clause</th>
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<td>1.4.35</td>
<td>A lifting insert is a component or a system. EdjPro Anchors and tension bars are two components of a lifting insert system.</td>
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<td>1.4.12</td>
<td>A tension bar (component reinforcement) is a component which is required to achieve the working load of a lifting system.</td>
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<td>1.4.37</td>
<td>EdjPro Anchors are plate style inserts, essentially planar in form.</td>
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<td>2.2</td>
<td>The Working Load Limit (WLL) has a factor of Safety of 2.25 against the critical characteristic strength ( R_u ) (effectively the minimum breaking strength), determined by testing according to Appendix A.</td>
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<td>2.5.2.1</td>
<td>EdjPro EPHI Anchors are forged from fully killed steel with grain size less than 6 (AS 1733), elongation not less than 15% for martensitic or 20% for pearlitic steels, and a 100% fibrous failure surface consistent with ductile failure when loaded in tension. EdjPro Anchors are tested in and out of concrete in accordance with Appendix A and are marked for visible confirmation of compatibility. EdjPro Anchors and Recess Formers are marked for compatibility.</td>
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<td>Table 2.2</td>
<td>Maximum Carbon 0.25%, Phosphorous 0.05%, Sulphur 0.05%.</td>
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<td>2.5.2.2</td>
<td>Plate style inserts must have a tension bar (component reinforcement). EdjPro Anchors are designed to always be used with a tension bar.</td>
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<td>2.5.2.2</td>
<td>An edge lift insert must be tested in accordance with Appendix A, with and without its tension bar to determine the characteristic strength ( R_u ) and WLL.</td>
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<td>C2.5.2.2</td>
<td>The tension bar is one component of the lifting insert system, the other component is the plate style insert. The WLL for the system is based on the minimum characteristic strength of the system. The critical mode of failure of tension bars is “double shear” at the anchor aperture. ( R_u ) of tension bars is limited to the tested shear strength of AS 4671 N class bars manufactured with the minimum tensile strength (540MPa). When tested in concrete of the design lifting strength, the ( R_u ) of the anchor without the tension bar is not less than the anchor WLL.</td>
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<td>Appendix A</td>
<td>Anchor testing must conform with Appendix A, parts A1, A2, A3, A4, A6 &amp; A7.</td>
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<td>( R_u ) is the critical characteristic strength which has a 95% probability of being exceeded at a confidence of 90%, of a component or system.</td>
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<td>Appendix A3.1</td>
<td>Each component and the insert system (plate style insert + tension bar) to determine the critical mode of failure and critical characteristic strength.</td>
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