

MOMENT LOOP BOX (MLB) INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



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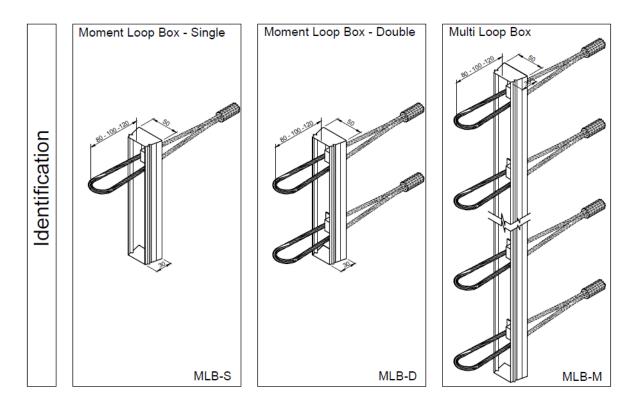


Figure 1: Moment Loop Box (MLB) Identification.

There are 4 ways to install the Moment Loop Box (MLB):

- 1. Nail
- 2. Hot Glue
- 3. Gi Wire
- 4. Magnets

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1. Nail or Hot Glue

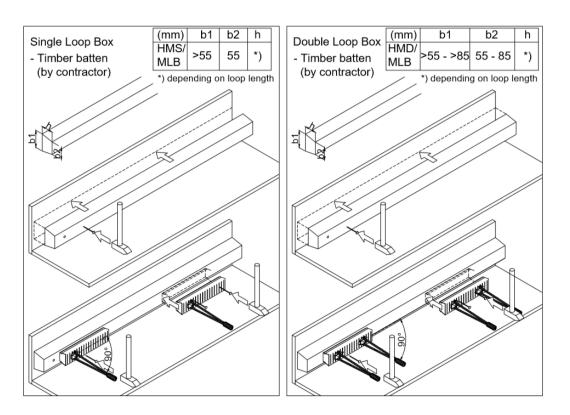
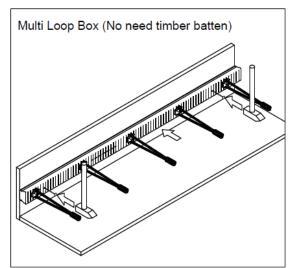


Figure 1: Installation Using Nail or Glue for MLB-S and MLB-D



Fixing to timber formwork:

- nailing (at least 2 nails per MLB)
- glueing (adhesive tape, hot glue)

Fixing to steel formwork:

glueing (adhesive tape, hot glue)

Figure 2: Installation Using Nail or Glue for MLB-M

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2. GI Wire

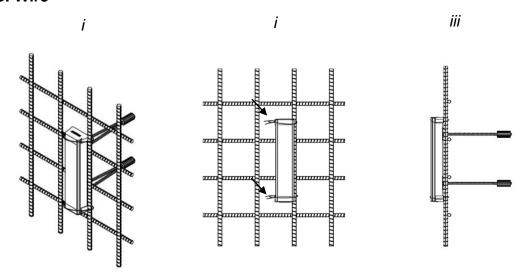


Figure 4: Installation Using GI Wire

- a. Secure MLB to reinforcement bar, using GI wire at top and bottom locations as shown in Figure 4. The GI wire should be pressing against the black caps at the MLB edges.
- b. The GI wire knot should be on the side face of the MLB, refer Figure 4 (ii).
- c. Ensure MLB is not misaligned, refer Figure 5.

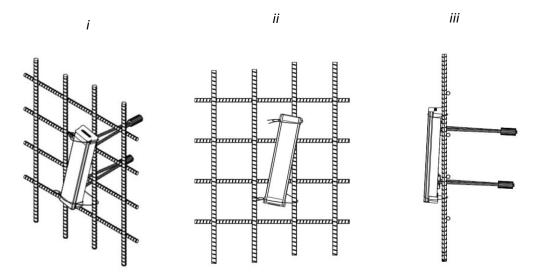


Figure 5: Installation Using GI Wire (Misaligned).

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- d. Ensure sufficient gap between reinforcement and formwork. The MLB thickness is 30mm. Do not have gap less than that or it could crush the MLB.
- e. If using MLB-M note that additional GI wire may be necessary to secure the MLB-M along its length. In this case, do not over tighten GI wire until the MLB-M starts to permanently deform. This will also make it challenging to pull out the loops on site.
- f. Deflection of 1-2 mm of the side face is acceptable for securing with GI wire. Verify MLB-M has been secured well, by manually trying to move the box using light pressure.

3. Magnets

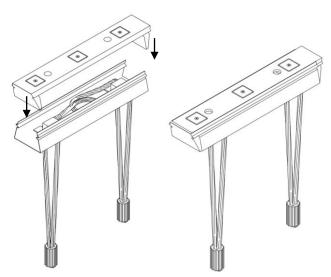


Figure 3: Attaching Reusable Back Cover onto Moment Loop Box S or D.

- a. The magnets are secured into Moment bespoke reusable back cover using screws. Do not attempt to remove the magnets without consulting Moment technical team beforehand.
- b. The magnetic back cover can be easily attached to the MLB, refer Figure 6.
- c. Do apply some mould release or oil on the rubber edge surfaces (Figure 6, where the arrow is protruding out from), prior to use.
- d. For MLB-M, there could be more than two pieces of reusable back cover being used. In this case, duct tape (or cloth tape) should be used to cover the gap in between. See Figure 7.

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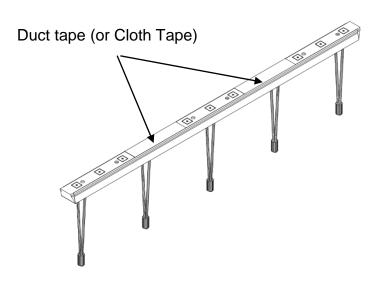
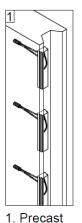
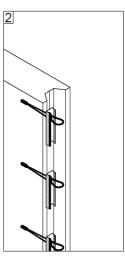


Figure 4: Multi Loop Box with Reusable Back Cover.

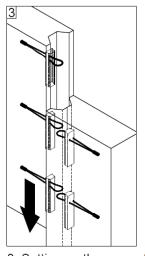
On the construction site



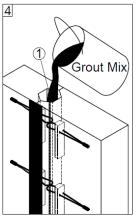
concrete element with closed MLB - Single/Double



2. Remove the MLB cover (Tape) from the concrete.



3. Setting up the precast element. All wire loops must protrude perpendicularly to the joint, and after deflection during the setting up they should springback into this position.



4. Insert the reinforcement bar diam. 12mm and encase the joint with an appropriate formwork. Prepare the Grout Mix according to the manufacturers instructions. The maximum grouting height is 3.5m, or use a hose. Grout mix is free flowing, no additional compaction is required

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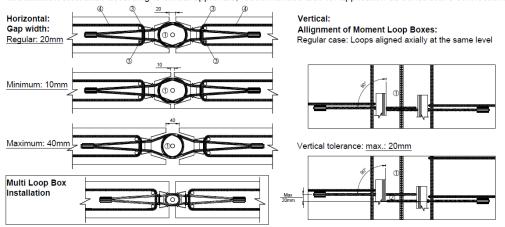
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Adjustment, installation of additional reinforcement

Installation tolerance according to official approvals, recommended also for application as constructive connections



Installation of additional reinforcement:

Additional reinforcement must be installed following the reinforcement drawing and attached the structural reinforcement

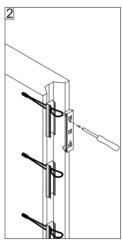
- (1) Bar B500A, diam. 12mm
- ② A vertical tolerance of 20mm maximum is permitted. Wire binding of loops is not compulsory.
- (3) Bar B500A, diam. 10mm
- (4) Stirrup B500A, diam. 8mm, anchoring acc. DIN 1045-1

Welding on MLB-S/D/M is not permitted!

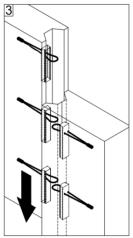
With Reusable Back Cover (ideally the cover should be removed at precaster's yard)



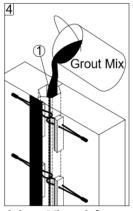
1. Precast concrete element with MLB fitted with Reusable **Back Cover**



2. Remove the Reusable Back Cover from concrete



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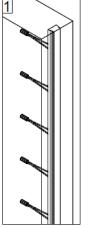
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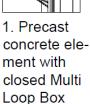
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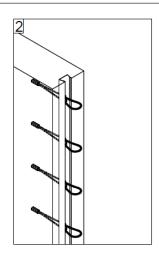
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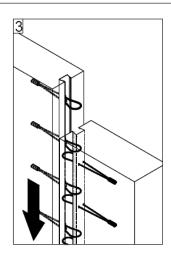


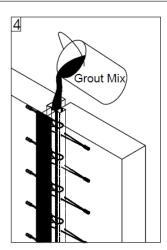
Multi Loop Box











*Follow above instruction for all step of installation

For Multi Loop Box, the end caps need to be broken on site, to ensure grout can flow freely all the way to the bottom.

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