

# Ground anchors and micropiles

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### ATLANT anchor structure

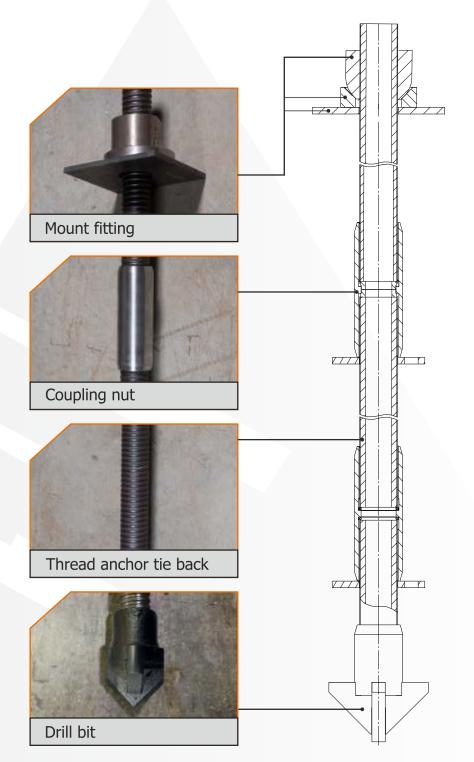
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ATLANT is the combination of well drilling and anchor installation.

#### Main ideas:

- Drill rod = anchor or pile reinforcing element
- Economically priced one-time use drill rod and drill bit
- Using of the anchor bar as grouting conduit
- High quality structural steel
- Continuous thread for cutting or coupling anywhere along rod length





### Technical data

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#### ATLANT rods technical data

Rod dia., mm	Wall thickness, mm	Yield point, MPa	Bearing capacity, kN	Ultimate load, kN
30	8	470	260	326
42	8	550	470	590
42	10	550	553	694
57	6	600	576	759
57	8	590	730	973
57	10	580	856	1166
73	9	580	1050	1430
73	11	600	1285	1692
73	13	600	1445	1800
103	13	565	1942	2270
103	26	470	2670	3660

We choose a high quality structural steel for Atlant anchors manufacturing. This steel is not affected by hydrogen embrittlement, wich provides a life span of 60 years and more for permanent anchors.





## Atlant anchors and piles installation technology

The main feature of ATLANT technology is combination of drilling and injection.

Drill rod using as grouting conduit for filling the annulus from the bottom-up guarantees a positive complete filling of the annulus as well as all fissures and cracks.

Grout injection continually scours and flushes the sides of the well enhancing mechanical connection to the soil. Cement sheath provides corrosion protection of the drill rod.

ATLANT anchors or piles length is determined in accordance with project for providing required bearing capacity.



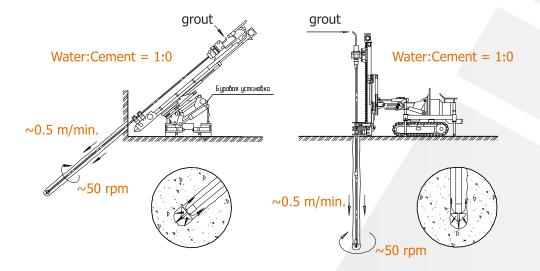
### Step 1 Well drilling

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ATLANT anchor piles installation is made by consequent rods drilling into the soil at the designed angle. Drill rods are use as anchor tie back or compression pile element. Continuous ATLANT thread guarantee the rod can be cut or coupled anywhere along its length.

- 1. Well drilling
- Drill feeding speed into the soil 0.5 m/min.; Drill rod rotation speed - 50 rpm; Flushing grout Water: Cement ratio - 1:0.

#### No temporary casing needs!



Well flushing

- 1.2. For grout preparation should be applied proper quality cement and water. Water should not contain impurities which may cause the metal corrosion and prevent the cement solidification.
- 1.3. Drilling should be performed only upon condition that grout returning and pulp lifting. If grout returning stops it is necessary to reduce rod feeding speed or suspend feeding without rotation stopping. It is possible to continue drilling only after resumption of the grout returning.
- 1.4. Drilling and rod coupling is performed by drill rig.
- 1.5. It is required to leave out some part of the last rod for testing and construction fastening.



### Step 2 Well pressure check

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2.1. After reaching the design depth begins the dense grout injection.

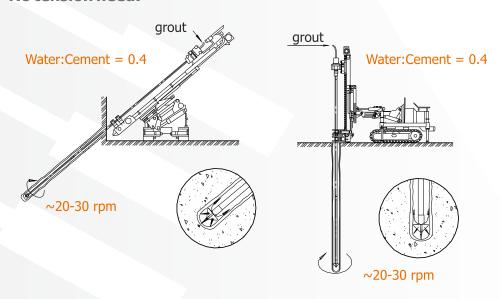
Drill rod rotation speed - 20-30 rpm; Flushing grout Water: Cement ratio - 0.4.

- 2.2. The interval between drilling and injection should not exceed one hour, otherwise there will be a solidification of drill cuttings. This will lead to in the cement sheath and anchor bearing capacity reduction.
- 2.3. ATLANT rod is used as conduit for injection. Grout output is provides by orifices in one-time-use drill bits.
- 2.4. Dynamic pressure check for filling the annulus from the bottom-up guarantees a positive complete filling of the annulus as well as all fissures and cracks.



- 2.5. Pressure check is performed before injection grout returning.
- 2.6. In case there is no rinjection grout returning needs repeat pressure check in 15-30 min. Drill rod should be left in the well.
- 2.7. Flow rate at dynamic pressure check should account to 50-60 l per 1 r.m. anchor length (depending of drill bit diameter).
- 2.8. Drill rod should be used as anchor tie or compression pile member.
- 2.9 Atlant anchors fastening is allowed to start in 14 days after its installation.

#### No tension need!



Well pressure check

### Atlant soil anchors and piles

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ATLANT technology is successfully applied in industrial, civil, transport and hydratechnical construction for installation of self-drilling anchors and piles. It provides a rapid, efficient method of installing tie back anchors in one step.

#### Application:

- pit walls;
- retained walls and underground constructions;
- landslides and slopes;
- installation, reinforcement and reconstruction of buildings foundations;
- mast reinforcement, supporting and other high-rise structures.

ATLANT anchors and piles can be installed in constrained and complicated geotechnical conditions without negative dynamic force.





### Atlant drill bits

La	Lance-type bit			
N	Purpose	Diameter, mm	Anchor type	
1		76	A30	
	clayey, powdery,	90	A42	
	sticky sand soils	112	A57	
	without solid inclusions	127	A73	
		150	A103	

3-	3-blade casted bit		
N	Purpose	Diameter, mm	Anchor type
2	clayey, powdery, sticky sand soils without solid inclusions	150/175/200	A57, A73

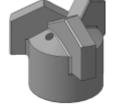
Cross bit			
N	Purpose	Diameter, mm	Anchor type
3	hard sand,	90	A30
	combined soils with	90/112/127	A42
	solid inclusionsrein	127/150	A57, A73

	Cross bit with carbide inserts			
	N Purpose		Diameter, mm	Anchor type
Ī	4	hard sand,	90	A30
		combined soils with	90/112/127	A42
		solid inclusionsrein	127	A57, A73

	St	udded drill bit		
	N	Purpose	Diameter, mm	Anchor type
١	5 forced concrete,		90/112/127	A42
	rocks and gravel soil	112/127/150	A57, A73	
	Tocks and graver soil		150/175	A103

2	2-blade with carbide inserts		
Ν	N Purpose Diameter, mm Anchor type		
6	mixed layered soils	90/112/127	A42
	with coarse-grained	112/127/150	A57, A73
inclusions		150/175	A103













### AtlantJet technology combined with jet-grouting

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ATLANT techology modifigation is combination with jet-grouting at 20 MPa pressure. To execute jet-grouting drill bits are equipped with nozzles and couplings are require with aluminium seals.



The main advantage of AtlantJet technology is significant increase pile diameter in comparison with Atlant piles/anchors at low pressure.

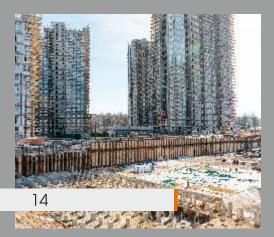


Comparison of technologies shows that application of jetgrouting significantly increases pile diameter. Pile diameter of standard AtaInt is 150-200 mm and pile diameter at application of high pressure is about 400-700mm.

Application of jet-grouting in some cases is reasonable. These cases are pile installation in soft soil when you need to increase diameter to ensure bearing capacity. In other tasks increase of pile diameter is required for piles intercrossing, for example for installation of plugs between pits and close buildings etc.











Moscow, ZILArt residential complex





Reinforcement of pit wall Moscow region, Pushkino, Chekhova St.











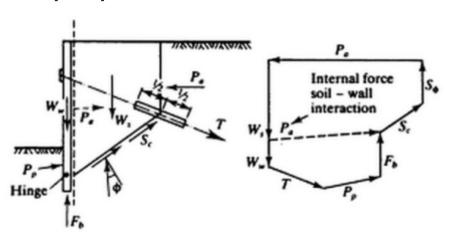


Moscow, Bryanskiy Post st., vl.7, Pit wall and retaining wall of piles and Atlant anchors

### Atlant soil anchors calculations

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### Generalized Kranz's force equilibrium method for stability analysis of an anchored wall



The polygon of forces acting on the soil wedge at limit equilibrium involves the active earth pressure of the retained soil  $P_a$ , the shearing resistance of the soil (i.e.,  $S_c$  and  $S_\phi$ ), and the wall reaction  $P_A$ . The polygon of forces acting on the structural wall element involves the soil pressure  $P_A$ , the resisting prestress anchor load required to maintain equilibrium, the passive resistance of the foundation soil  $P_p$ , and the basal soil reaction  $F_b$ . The decision power of the polygon allows you to define the horizontal projection  $P_a$  bearing capacity of the anchor, which leads hatched the prism in a state of marginal stability.

Kranz equation is used to define the factor of safety

$$FS = R_L / R_m$$

with  $R_L = F_w$  and  $R_m = T$ .

#### **Bearing capacity calculation**

Anchors and piles bearing capacity according EN 14199:

$$F_d = \pi \cdot D \cdot l_r \cdot q_{sk}$$
$$D = d_w \cdot k_d$$

d - well diameter

 $k_d$  - anchor diameter enhancement factor

 $l_r$  - anchor root length

 $q_{sk}$ - anchor skin friction

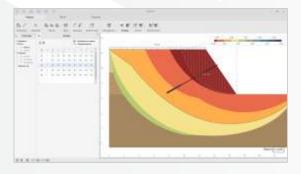
Recommended values of anchor diameter enhancement factor shown in Table 1:

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Soil type	Enhancement factor $k_{\scriptscriptstyle d}$
Gravel	2,0
Sand	1,5
Sandy clay, clay loam	1,4
Clay	1,3
Rock	1,0

In the Table 2 below you can see calculated skin friction values.

Table 2

Soil type	Skin friction $q_{sk}$ , kPa
Medium and coarse gravel	200
Sand, semigravel	150
Sandy clay, clay loam, clay	100



For anchors/piles calculation is recommended new geotechnical programs.

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## Atlant soil anchors and piles tests

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#### The tests popouse:

- tension bearing capacity determination;
- · compression bearing capacity determination;
- · dependence between load and anchor displacement.

There are 3 types of anchor piles tests: trial, control and approval tests.

For anchor testing is need a jack with hydraulic station, deflectometers.



Anchor test types
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Trial

Control

**Approval** 

Quantity of anchors/piles tested

2% at least 3pcs.

10%

90%

Load on anchor/pile

 $1,75 P_{\text{culculate}} \le P_{\text{test}} \le 0,95 P_{\text{A}}$ 

 $P_{test} = 1.5 P_0$ 

 $P_{test} = 1,25 P_0$ 

Quantity of load steps

6 steps with unload on each step

5 steps with unload on each step

4 steps with unload on the last step

Load holding time

1-5: 10-60 min. 6: 30-120\* min.

1-4: 5-20 min.

5: 30-60\* min.

1-3: 1 min. 4: 2-40\* min.

Required stabilization of anchor displacement is less than 0.05 mm last time interval.

 $P_{test}$  = test load

P<sub>0</sub> = initial load

 $P_{calculate}$  = calculate load

 $P_A$  = load on anchor tube yield point

### Testing and monitoring

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Ground anchors Atlant tension and testing are carried out by hollow hydraulic Jacks. Different types of Jacks are develop max load up to  $2765\,\mathrm{kN}$ .

Jacks are made with space technologies using. Fiberglass body and aluminum structural elements significantly reduce Jack weight.

Jacks operation provides by hydraulic unit Jack 2E, max pressure is 60 MPa.

Anchor load monitoring in retaining constructions are provided by hydraulic load cells Atlant. They are consist of two ring-shaped stainless steel plates welded together. The anular space between the plates is filled under vacuum by deaired oil. The load is directly measured by manometer connected to the cell body.





Hydraulic load cell Atlant



Jack





Hydraulic station Jack 2E

### Equipment for anchor piles installation

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Equipment, required for installation of Atlant anchor piles include a drill rig, grout pump and mixing plant.

#### **Figaro PAUK**

The 3-wheeled drill rig Figaro Pauk was designed for use on steep slopes and embankments. This allows drilling to be carried out with low machine weights and in difficult and dangerous on-site conditions.

Two hudraulic winches make it possible to quickly and safely move and position Figaro Pauk rig on any terrain.

Thanks to the specially design features and the low weight, drilling efficiency and daily work performance are increase, but setup work and setup time are reduced.

The energy required for Figaro Pauk rig is generated by separate hydraulic power unit.



### Figaro PAUK Technical data

Hammer CCT			
Max. torque, N·m	3000	1500	
Max. rotation speed, rpm	70	140	
Single blow energy, J	2	00	
No. of blows	1800 (	(2400)	
Mast			
Height, mm	2465		
Max rod length, mm	1500		
Extraction/feed force, kN	28/19		
Clamps			
Drill diameter, mm	20-100		
Weight			
Weight, kg	1300		
Power unit			
Drive (at option)	electric, diesel		
Hydraulic pressure, MPa	18		
Flow rate, I/min.	130		



# Equipment for anchor piles installation

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### **Figaro Lafette**

Drill Lafette is used for underground construction works:

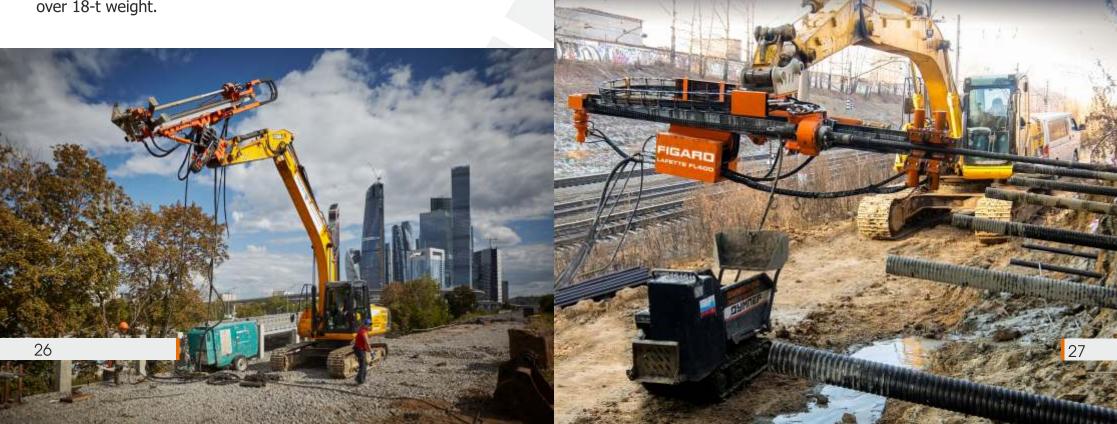
- Installation of augercast piles;
- · Reinforcement of buildings foundations;
- Jet-grouting;
- · Installation of anchors.

Figaro Lafette is equipped with Morath or Figaro hummer.

Figaro Lafette is intended to work with hydraulic excavator of over 18-t weight.

### Figaro Lafette Technical data

Hammer CCT			
Max. torque, daN·m	3000	1500	
Rotation speed, rpm	70	140	
Single blow force, J	200		
Frequency, blow/min.	2400		
Mast			
Mast length, mm	3300		
Max. length of rod, mm	3000		
Extraction/feed force, kN	40/40		
Chuck			
Drilling diameter, mm	60-150		
Requirements to hydraulic system			
Pressure, MPa	18		
Flow rate, I/min.	150		



# Equipment for anchor piles installation

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### MINI mixing/injection unit

MINI unit is designed for cement grout preparation and injection.

MINI unit consists of MINI Mixing plant and grout pump GP.

Pumps hydraulic scheme allows to control grout flow rate and grout pressure.

MINI 8 unit can be equipped with weighting terminal which allows automatic load of components according to set weight ratio.



#### MINI Technical data

Power, kW	14	,3
Dimensions LxWxH, mm	2500x1800x1720	
Weight, kg	1260	
MINI Mixing plant	MINI 5	MINI 8
Capacity, m³/h	5	8
Tank capacity, I	200	200
Agitator tank capacity, I	500	500
Weighting terminal	-	+
Grout pump	GP-40	GP-60
Max. pressure, MPa	10	6
Adjustable pressure, MPa	0,2-4,0	0,2-4,0
Max. flow rate, I/min.	40	60
Adjustable flow rate, I/min.	5-40	5-60



# Equipment for AtlantJET technology

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### **Jet-grouting compact unit AtlantJET 20/300**

AtlantJET includes mixing plant and high pressure pump are integrated in the standard container.

On the top of the container are located fasteners for horizontal cement silo.

#### Technical data

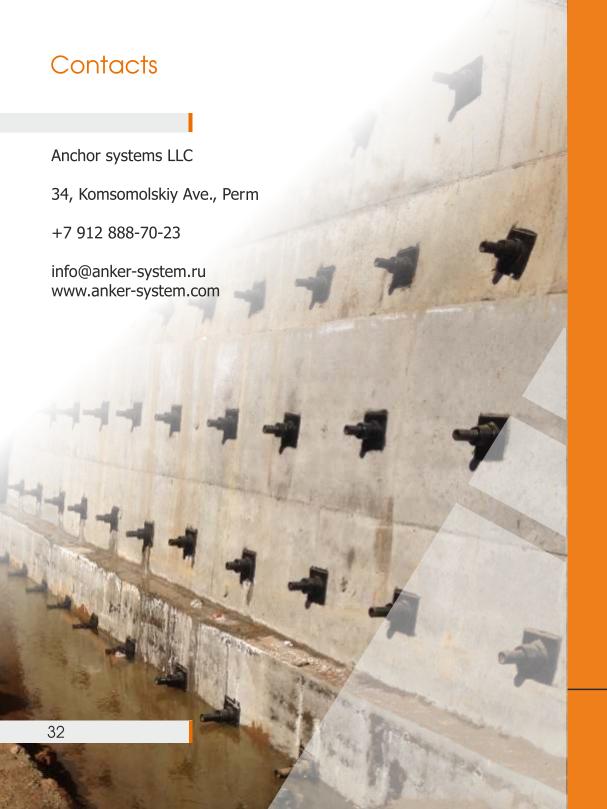
Power consumption, kW	30	
Dimensions, mm	6058x2438x2591	
Weight,kg	13000	
Mixing plant		
Capacity, m³/h	20	
High pressure pump		
Max.pressure, MPa	32	
Max. flow rate, I/min	550	
Engine power, kW	220	





#### Technical data

6042x2234x2810			
9800			
Diesel engine			
119			
Rotary head F1000			
9400			
2			
120			
Mast			
67/90			
3600			
200			
40-320			
Hydraulic system			
25			
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