

1 DESCRIPTION

The TKF-Chain connectors have to be used for connecting roundsteel-, flat- and special chains in mining-conveyors. They may be used in horizontal or vertical installation.

The TKF-Chain connectors consist of two symmetrical forged halves. These would be combined by an oval cotter pin and locked against unintended opening by a split pin.

The TKF-chain connectors comply with DIN 22258-1 and are optionally galvanised against corrosion.

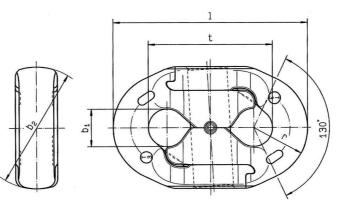
The halves are manufactured as a tuned couple and should only be used together.

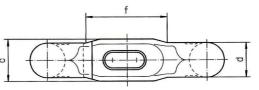
The split pin only has to be used for one time.

2 TECHNICAL DATA



Picture 1: TKF-Chain connector





Chain size	Article no.		b 1 min	b 2 max	C max	f max	l max	r	Proof- force	Breaking force ¹⁾	Operating Force max	Mass
d x t [mm]	nsw	galvanised	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[kN]	[kN]	[kN]	[kg]
30 x 108	F26060	F26061	32	113	36,6	72	170	46	848	848	707	2,9
34 x 126	F26070	F26071	36	125	41	82	196	52	1 090	1 090	907	4,3
38 x 137	F26080	F26081	41	138	46	91	216	59	1 360	1 360	1 130	6,0

1) in condition nsw (surface after tempering)



3 ASSEMBLY

- 1. Open the connector by removing the split pin and the oval cotter pin. Move the halves to open.
- 2. Check that all parts are on hand.
- 3. Stop the conveyor and make sure, that it will not start unintended.
- 4. Move and turn the halves inside the chain ends as shown in picture 2 and assemble the halves together.
- 5. Move the cotter pin into the halves and lock the connector by the split pin (Picture 3). Take care, that the split pin does not overlap.
- 6. Remove all tools and disruptive parts outside the conveyor, before switching-on it again.



Picture 2



Picture 3

4 DISASSEMBLY

- 1. Stop the conveyor and make sure, that it will not start unintended.
- 2. Untension the chain.
- 3. Remove the split pin and the cotter pin by a punch. The groove at the front side of the oval cotter pin should make sure, that the bit of a pneumatic hammer does not slip off.
- 4. Disassemble the halves by using a hammer.

5 SPARE PARTS

Chain size	Designation	Article no.
30 x 108	Split pin DIN 7343 10x36	Z00150
34 x 126	Split pin DIN 7343 10x40	Z00287
38 x 137	Split pin DIN 7343 12x45	Z00288



6 WEAR

The TKF-Connectors have to be changed, when the pitch exceeds 3 % or there is important damage and wear.

7 ENVIRONMENT

Dispose of discarded steel components and accessories for scrapping in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of packaging in accordance with local regulations.

8 STORAGE[#]

Store connectors in dry locations at temperatures ranging between 0 °C and +40 °C.

9 THIELE BETRIEBS- UND MONTAGEANLEITUNGEN

Current operating and mounting instructions are available as a PDF download on the THIELE homepage.



10 IMPRINT

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Due to more major changes, individual ones are not marked.