

INTENDED USE

Bolted-Down Portable F-Shape Concrete Barrier is a non-proprietary system and is to be used as a work-zone barrier to protect traffic and workers. Bolted-Down Portable F-Shape Concrete Barrier should be used in locations where a maximum dynamic deflection of 11 1/4" [287] or less is acceptable and where a working width of 21"[534] is provided. The system should be placed with a minimum distance of 1" [25] between the back face of the concrete barrier and the edge of the bridge deck. Bolted-Down Portable F-Shape Concrete Barrier was designed for use on a concrete bridge deck with a minimum compressive strength of 4,000 psi [28 MPa] and should not be used on a bridge deck with an asphalt overlay. The Bolted-Down System is intended for use with the Portable F-shape Concrete Barrier Element (SWC09) and the Portable Concrete Barrier Connector Pins with or without the retainer bolt (FMW02 or FMW03). The Bolted-Down Portable F-Shape Concrete Barrier is TL-3 NCHRP 350 accepted.

SPECIFICATIONS

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The epoxy must meet the ASTM D695 standard for Compressive Strength, up to 14,740 psi [101.6 MPa] for a 7-day cure, the ASTM D638 standard for Tensile Strength, up to 7,400 [51 MPa] for Standard Set curing, and the Bond Strength with a dry cure should be at least 3,000 psi [20.7 MPa] for a steel to concrete bond.

Galvanization

The threaded rod should be zinc-coated according to AASHTO M111 (ASTM A123) except when corrosion resistant steel is requested.

COMPONENTS

Unit Length = 154" [3912]

DESIGNATOR	Component	System	NUMBER
FNX27b	Heavy Hex nut		3
	Square washer		3
FMW02	Portable Concrete Ba	rrier Connector Pin	1
FMW03	Portable Concrete Ba	rrier Connector Pin with Retaining	Bolt 1
SWC09	F-Shape Portable Co	ncrete Barrier Element	1
	Threaded rod		3

ACCEPTANCE

FHWA Acceptance Letter B-122, October 2, 2003.

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