

SIKA ICOSIT RAIL GROUT

System solutions for fixation of LRT tracks







- Embedded & road crossings
- Elastic rail fixing- Discrete Fixation
 - Light Mass Spring Systems
 - Lawn Track





FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Icosit KC 330 series

- KC 330/10 Undersealing baseplates (discrete) and continuous for heavy loads (crane tracks etc.)
- KC 330 FK Flexible adhesive for fixing filler blocks

Icosit KC 340 series

•	KC 340/35	Continuous undersealing and embedded (floating) rail designs for tramsystems - Low Modulus
•	KC 340/45	Continuous undersealing of grooved and T-rails (Light Rail) - Medium Modulus
•	KC 340/65	Continuous undersealing of grooved and T-rails - High Modulus
•	KC 340/4	Discrete fixation (undersealing baseplates) for light rail systems
•	KC 340/7	Discrete fixation (undersealing baseplates) for railways (approved by German Railways DB AG)



Embedded Rail Design

- In-street installations
- Embedded (floating) rail installations
- Continuously undersealed rail

Main Advantages:

- Insulation against leakage of stray currents;
- Reliable track alignment (height adjustable);
- Levelling substrate tolerances;
- Low maintenance > Low life cycle costs;
- Reduction of vibration and mechanical wear (rail and rolling stock);
- Strong bond between rail and substrate limiting exposure of water/ice and salt on concrete reducing the cracking of the concrete;
- Emergency vehicle accessibility;
- Aesthetically pleasing finish.



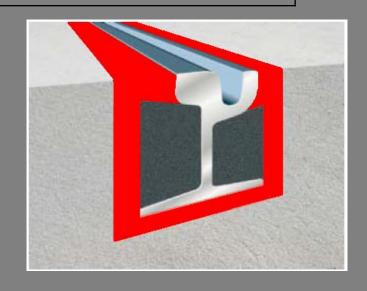


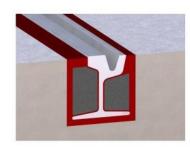


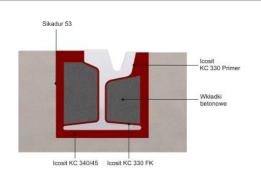






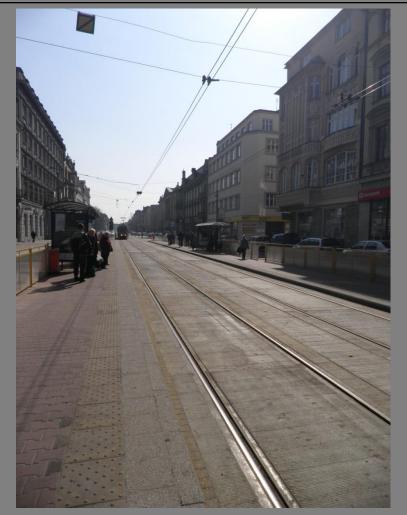


















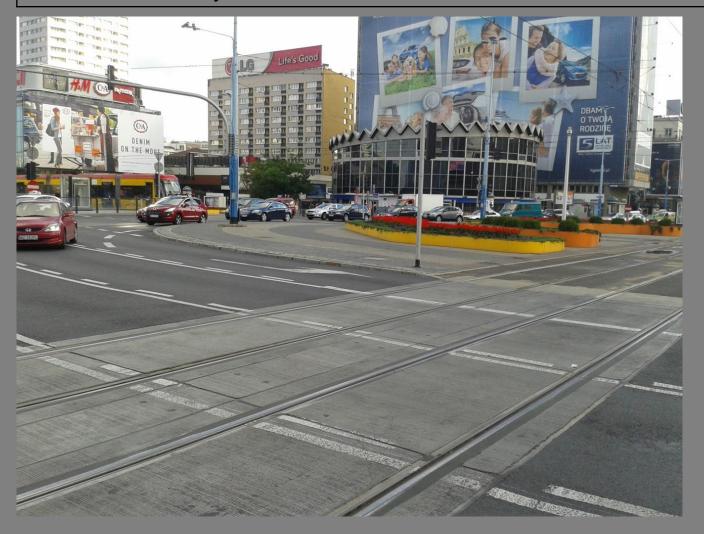


City of Elblag, Maja Street





Embedded Rail System



Warsaw, Rotary Dmowskiego





Embedded Rail System



Tramdepot in Zurich, Switzerland





Embedded Rail System - Mainline

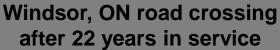






Road Crossings- Embedded vs. rubber boot







The Huron Church crossing in Windsor Ontario is the busiest grade crossing in North America. The volume of cross-border traffic that passes over its nine lanes exceeds 15,000 vehicles per day of which 12,000 are heavy trucks!

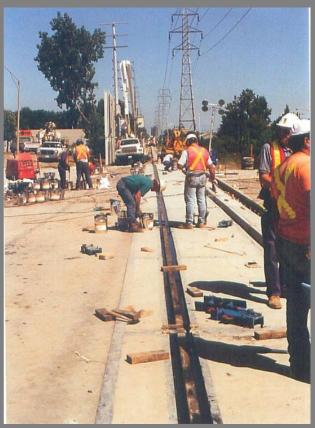






The crossing was constructed in 1992 using rail embedded in Icosit.









Icosit after 22 years.

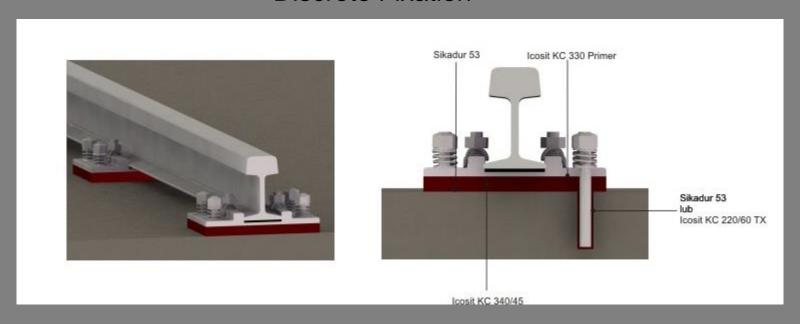








Elastic Rail Fixing







Discrete Fixation

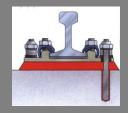
- Street independent installations
- Discrete, ballastless Fixation

Main Advantages:

- Insulation against leakage of stray currents;
- Reliable track alignment (height adjustable);
- Levelling substrate tolerances;
- Long durability, low maintenance > Low life cycle costs;
- Reduction of vibration and mechanical wear (rail and rolling stock);
- Less stress peaks on anchor bolts (shear forces) because of strong bond between slab track and baseplate
- Aesthetically pleasing finish, cleanliness
- Watertight undersealing > No erosion of concrete under the baseplate (hydraulic wear)



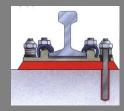








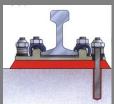














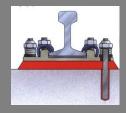


- 25 years in service
- Mainline of DB AG (German Railways)





Discrete Fixation





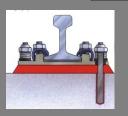
"Hochdonnbrücke" (North of Germany)

- Reconstruction during service!
 - Mainline of DB AG (German Railways)

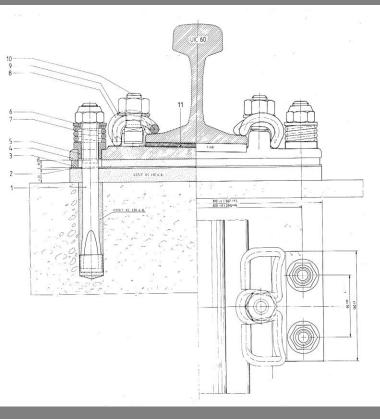


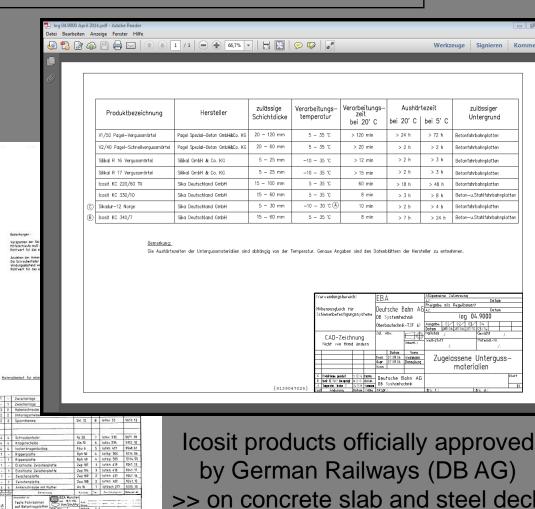


Discrete Fixation



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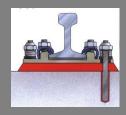


by German Railways (DB AG) >> on concrete slab and steel deck





Discrete Fixation



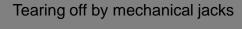


Proofen durability:

1971 installed discrete fixation on a bridge of German Railways was removed in 1999 (still in good order) for testing at University of Munich.

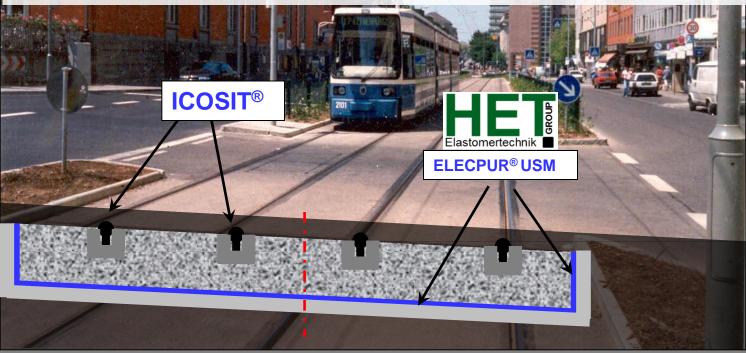
Result: Only 6% loss of flexibility!

After 28 years still ok for many more years!





- A typical light mass-spring-system is a slab-track system with a concrete slab of 20 to 30 cm height on a full-surface layer.
- LMSS has established itself to a standardized solution for grooved rail systems in various cities.







- In-street installations
- Embedded (floating) rail installations
- Continuously undersealed rail

Main Advantages:

- Dramatic reduction of vibration in key areas/intersections where noise/vibration are of major concern;
- Insulation against leakage of stray currents;
- Reliable track alignment (height adjustable);
- Levelling substrate tolerances;
- Low maintenance > Low life cycle costs;
- Reduction of vibration and mechanical wear (rail and rolling stock);
- Strong bond between rail and substrate limiting exposure of water/ice and salt on concrete reducing the cracking of the concrete;
- Emergency vehicle accessibility;
- Aesthetically pleasing finish.

















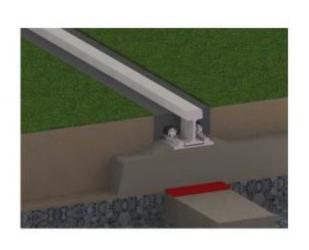


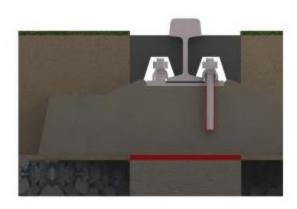




Elastic Rail Fixing

Lawn Track









Lawn Track

- Integrated installation
- Discrete Fixation

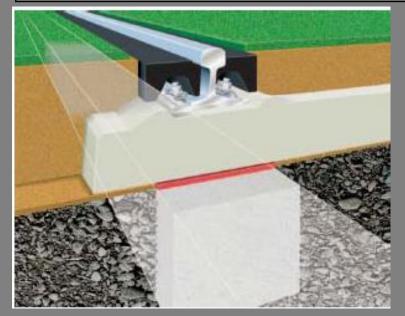
Main Advantages:

- Economical type of construction (use of standard elements from ballast track for rail fixation)
- Insulation against leakage of stray currents;
- Reliable track alignment (height adjustable);
- Levelling substrate tolerances;
- Low maintenance > Low life cycle costs;
- Reduction of vibration and mechanical wear (rail and rolling stock);
- Reduction of airborne and isolation of structure-borne sound
- Emergency vehicle accessibility;
- Aesthetically pleasing finish "green village" (Ecology/Sustainability)





Green Track





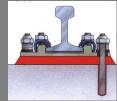






Green Track









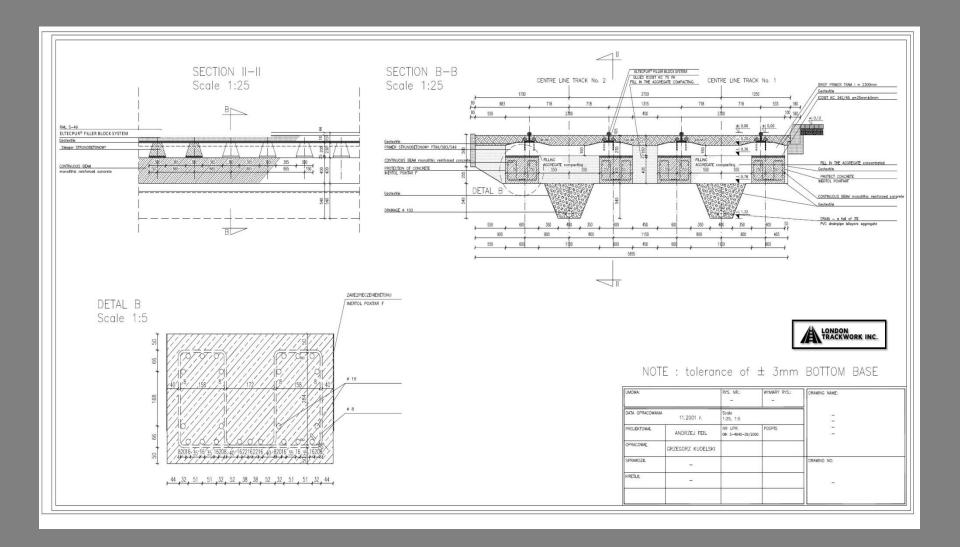


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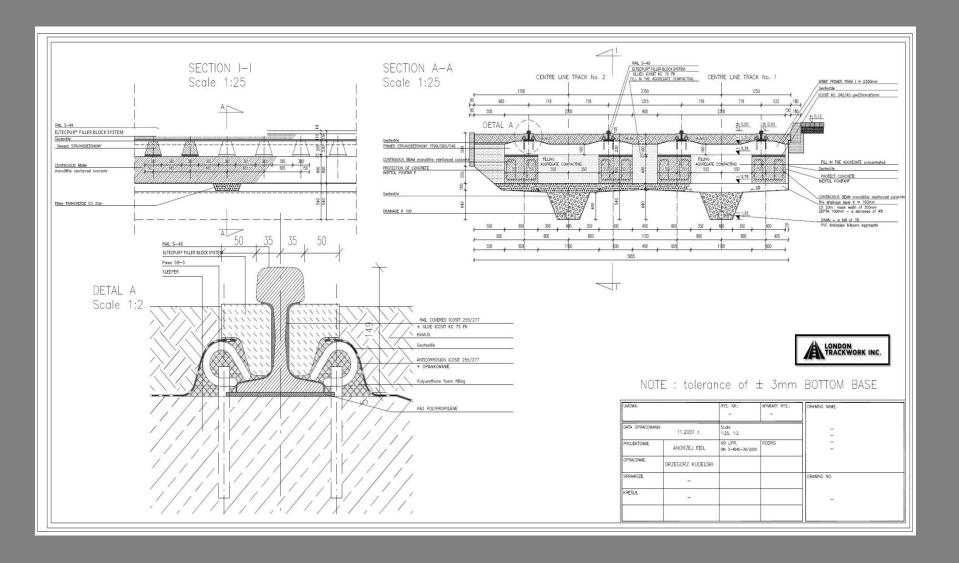








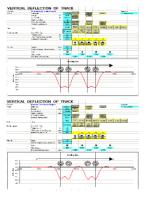


















Servo hydraulic test facility

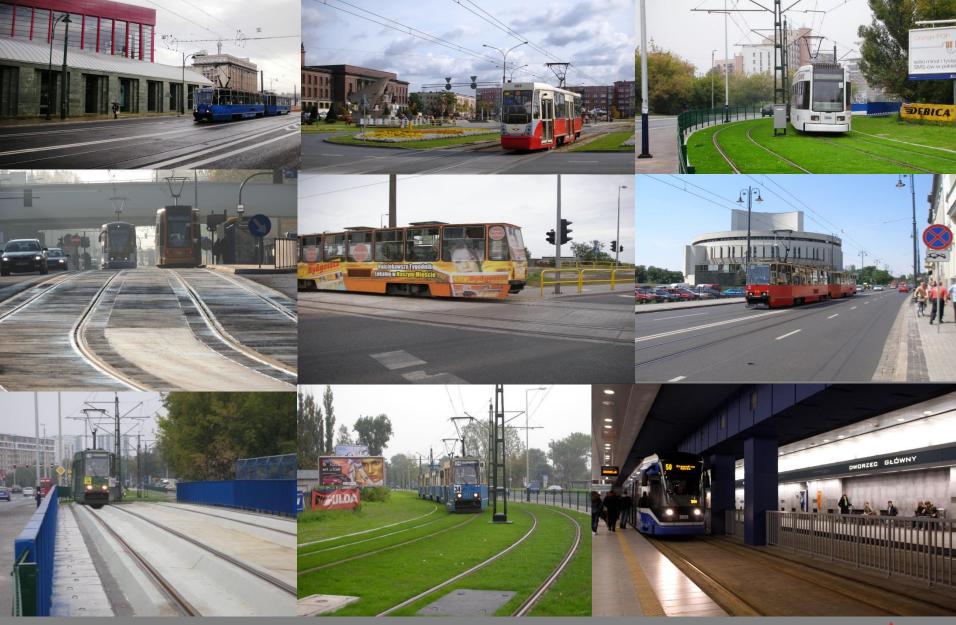
System solutions for elasticity in tramway tracks

Reasons for elasticity in superstructures

- Increased comfort & smooth train operation
- Reduction of noise and vibration
- Larger intervals for maintenance respectively maintenance free tracks
- Improved track stability
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Improved life cycle costs (LCC) of the track
- Reduced structural stress in slab tracks









Thank You

