



## PC Strand

The wire rod used by Southern PC Steel to produce its prestressing products comes from carefully selected quality plant. The rod is cold drawn in our special wire drawing process to various sizes. Stranding is done on our modern design machine to minimise torsional stress in the wire and to add to its ultimate uniform quality. During its last production operation which is the stabilising process, the strand is heated to blueing temperature. At this temperature the internal stress induced by wire drawing and stranding is released so that the finished strand has more uniform elastic properties and greater resistance to stress corrosion. In addition, it is also tensioned to a very high stress at elevated temperature. The result is a permanent elongation of approximately 1%, and an increase in yield strength of 5% over stress-relieved strand which means that Southern PC strand has very little remaining capacity for creep or relaxation.

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## A Comparison of Specification for PC Strand

STANDARD	NOTATION	NOMINAL DIAMETER	DIAMETER TOLERANCE	CROSS SECTION AREA		NOMINAL WEIGHT	TOLERANCE	PITCH	MIN. BREAKING LOAD	MIN. PROOF LOAD		MIN. YIELD STRENGTH	MIN ELONG.	LOW RELAXATION			TIME	REMARK
		mm.	mm.	mm <sup>2</sup>	mm <sup>2</sup>					kg/1000m.	KN.			KN.	0.1%	0.2%		
MS 1138:2007 (Part 4)	7 WIRE ORDINARY	1720	9.3	51.6	405	432	-	12-18D	88.8	75.3	80.1	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
		1860	9.53	54.8	432	432	-	12-18D	102	86.6	144.1	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
		1860	12.7	98.7	774	785	-	12-18D	184	156.0	216.2	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
		1720	12.9	100.0	785	785	-	12-18D	186	158.0	216.2	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
		1860	15.2	139.0	1101	1101	-	12-18D	239	203.0	251.4	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
ASTM A416/A416M-12a	-	1770	15.7	150.0	1180	1180	-	12-18D	259	225.0	251.4	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
		250	9.5	52.0	405	430	-	12-18D	89	80.1	144.1	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
		270	12.7	92.9	730	780	-	12-18D	160	144.1	216.2	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
		270	15.2	139.0	1090	1100	-	12-18D	240	216.2	251.4	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
		270	9.53	55.0	430	430	-	12-18D	102	92.1	144.1	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (70% or 80%) of min. breaking load	
BS 5896 : 1980 (Amended 2007)	7 WIRE STANDARD	1860	15.2	139	1090	1090	-	12-18D	259	220	228	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1670	15.2	139	1090	1090	-	12-18D	232	197	204	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1860	9.3	52	408	408	-	12-18D	97	82	85	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1770	9.3	52	408	408	-	12-18D	92	78	81	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1860	15.7	150	1180	1180	-	12-18D	279	237	246	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
AS/NZS 4672:1,2007	7 WIRE SUPER	1770	15.7	150	1180	1180	-	12-18D	266	225	233	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1860	12.9	100	785	785	-	12-18D	186	158	163	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1860	9.6	55	432	432	-	12-18D	102	87	90	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1850	9.5	55	432	432	-	12-18D	102	83.6	86.6	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
AS/NZS 4672:1,2007	7 WIRE ORDINARY	1870	12.7	98.6	774	774	-	12-18D	184	151	156	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1750	15.2	143	1122	1122	-	12-18D	250	205	212	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	
		1830	15.2	143	1122	1122	-	12-18D	261	214	222	3.5	1.0% (Max.)	2.5% (Max.)	4.5% (Max.)	1000	* Initial force (60%, 70% or 80%) of actual breaking load	