



# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL- SLEEVE SETTER**

# NMB SPLICE SLEEVE SYSTEM- REINFORCING BAR CONNECTOR



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# NMB SPLICE-SLEEVE SYSTEM WITH ACCESSORIES

# **CAM-TYPE SLEEVE SETTER (STR-CT): DETAILS**



Figure A: Details of CAM Type Sleeve Setter

It is important to use a rod that fits the socket else flaring of the hole will occur resulting in reduced life of tool. The hole size is 13 mm or about 1/2 inch.



Figure B: Dimension Details of CAM Type Sleeve Setter

STR-CT #	A, inch	B, inch	C, inch	D, inch	E, inch	F, inch	G, inch	H, inch	J, inch	L, inch
	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
5,6,& 7	1-1/4 (32)	1-3/4 (45)	1.00 (25)		1-5/32 (30)	6/32 (4.5)	9/16 (15)	1/2 (13)	5/8 (16)	7-1/16 (180)
8,9,10,11,14,	1-1/4	1-3/4	1.00		1-3/4	6/32	9/16	1/2	5/8	7-1/16
& 18	(32)	(45)	(25)		(45)	(4.5)	(15)	(13)	(16)	(180)

#### **INSTALLATION OF SLEEVES WITH CAM-TYPE SLEEVE SETTER (STR-CT)**

#### Procedure of installation of sleeves with CAM type sleeve setter:

- **1.** Remove the Quick-pin from the shaft along with the cam and bushing.
- **2.** Install the setter rubber, washer and nut on the shaft and insert the assembly through the hole in the mold from the inside of the form.
- **3.** Place the bushing over the end of the shaft, and reassemble the cam to the shaft with the pin. Rotate the cam so that the cam shaft is parallel to outside face of the mold.
- **4.** Tighten the nut with a wrench until the side edge of the cam, when parallel to the outer head of the bushing, is approximately 1/8" (3 mm) 7/32" (5 mm) from the outer head of the bushing. Do not move the nut once it is set in position.
- 5. Place the wide end of the sleeve over the setter rubber until it contacts the side of the mold. Insert a lever rod into the socket of the cam shaft, and rotate the cam so that the cam shaft is perpendicular to the face of the mold. Test for proper fit by attempting to twist sleeve. If loose, go back to step 4 and tighten nut.
- 6. Insert the rebar until it contacts the Rebar Stop in the Sleeve, and secure the rebar in position.



Note: In order to strip the precast element from the mold, the shaft/rubber can be pushed into the sleeve and retrieved later.

#### LOOSENING THE CAM OF SLEEVE SETTERS

After pouring concrete into the mold, and before Steam-Curing, loosen the cam of sleeve setter. This helps lengthen the service life of the Setter Rubber.



Figure C: Loosening of CAM Setters

#### **REMOVING SLEEVE SETTERS**

Method A: Remove the side mold with the Sleeve Setter.



Figure D: Removal of Sleeve Setters

**Method B**: Remove the cam and bushing. Push shaft into sleeve. Remove the side form. Remove the shaft and Rubber from the sleeve. This method is not applicable for 5 U-X through 7 U-X due to the long shaft length.

# **PIN TYPE SLEEVE SETTER: DETAILS**

The second option for setting NMB Splice Sleeves in the mold is the Pin Setter. The Pin Setter uses three "setter pins" to extend up inside of the shell of NMB Splice Sleeves, grasping the rim or lip at the opening and holding the sleeve with a tight metal-to-metal connection.

The Pin Setter is characterized by easy and fast installation, high durability and cost-saving option (just replace rubber ring and washer when worn out). Pin Setter's metal head and pins can keep NMB Splice Sleeve tight and straight to the mold with no drooping.

The Pin Setter is currently available in two size ranges:

**PS0810** – to be used for sleeve sizes 8, 9, and 10. **PS1114** – to be used for sleeve sizes 11 and 14. The size should be specified along with the component when ordering e.g. **PS0810**.

Characteristics of Pin Setters:

- 1. Ease and fast installation
- 2. Hard and durable. The only nonmetal items are the inexpensive Rubber Ring and Rubber Washer.
- 3. Pin Setter's metal head and pins keep the sleeves firm and straight to the molds-even better than the existing Cam-Lock with Rubber Sleeve Setters.
- 4. Two pin setters to replace five Cam-Lock Sleeve Setters saving money and space.

The different components of Pin Setter are shown in the Figure III-15 below:



Rubber Ring (PRR)



Hex Nut



Pins (PSP)



**Rubber Washer (PRW)** 



Head



Steel Washer







**Pin Setter Assembly** 

Figure III-15: Details of PIN Type Sleeve Setter

Pin Setter	Head Diameter, inch (mm)	Head Height, inch (mm)	Length of Hex Nut, inch (mm)	Length of Shaft, Inch (mm)	Overall Length of Pin Setter, inch (mm)	
PS0810	1-5/8"	1-1/4"	2-3/8"	3-3/8"	4-1/2"	
	(42)	(32)	(60)	(85)	(115)	
PS1114	2-1/16"	1-1/2"	2-3/8"	3-3/8"	4-1/2"	
	(53)	(37.5)	(60)	(85)	(115)	

Table III-3: Dimension of Sleeve Setter Pin Setter Type

#### INSTALLATION OF NMB SLEEVES WITH PIN SETTER

Procedure for installation of sleeves with Pin Setter:

#### Step 1: Install Pin Setter to the mold

- 1. Drill a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole on the mold for installing Pin Setter
- 2. Loosen a hex nut and take out the steel washer
- 3. Insert the Pin Setter shaft with setter head and rubber washer to the hole inside on the mold
- 4. Insert the steel washer into the shaft if the wooden mold is used. No need to use the steel washer for the metal mold (optional).
- 5. Tighten a hex nut into the shaft on the outside of the mold

#### **Step 2: Set NMB Splice Sleeve**

- 6. Place the wide end of NMB Splice Sleeve over the setter head and then press hard against the rubber washer into the mold
- 7. Lightly tighten a hex nut

#### Step 3: Tighten a Hex Nut

8. Tighten a hex nut by hand or using electric wrench until the setter pins extends up into the inside shell of NMB Splice Sleeve. Make sure the sleeve is properly and firmly secured in the mold. Do NOT use an impact wrench for tightening.



Figure III-16: Installation of PIN Type Sleeve Setter at Precast Plant

#### **Removing Pin Setter**

With the same way as the Cam-type sleeve setter, after pouring concrete into the mold and before Steam-Curing, remove the side mold with pin setter. This helps prolong the service life of the pin setter.

# POSSIBLE LEAKAGE LOCATIONS AND ITS REMEDIES

Before pouring concrete into the molds, inspect the following points where concrete or slurry may intrude into the sleeves during concreting:

	Possible Leakage Location	<u>Remedy</u>		
А	Between foam plug and sleeve	Wrap with more plastic tape		
В	Between rubber plug and rebar	Tie with tie-wire or wrap with duct tape		
С	Between grout tubes and ports	Apply sufficient adhesive or wrap with plastic tape		
D	At ends of grout tubes	Seal with hole seals or duct tape		
Е	Between setter rubber and sleeve end	Tighten the sleeve setter		



#### Figure III-22: Possible Leakage Locations

### **INSPECTION BEFORE POURING CONCRETE**

Check the following prior to pouring of concrete:

- 1. Sleeves in place are the proper size corresponding to drawings. Sleeves are free from dirt.
- 2. Correct size rubber plugs (RP) are tightly fitted on sleeves and rebars. Tie wires are tied around the small end of the rubber plug over the rebar contact area for oversize or up-size sleeve applications where the sleeve is two sizes or more larger than the bar.
- 3. Sleeves are properly and firmly secured in the mold.
- 4. Rebars are up against the rebar stops. Check that bar marks are next to End Cap rubber plug.
- **5.** After assuring that the bars are up against the rebar stops, check to see that the lengths of rebars protruding from the mold are within the allowable tolerances. Long bars may be cut back later. Short bars must be replaced before casting.
- 6. Reinforcing bars and sleeves are held in position and properly supported with chairs, etc.
- **7.** Grout tubes are securely attached on the sleeve and sealed properly with Hole Seals. (Grease Hole Seal cups, if needed)
- 8. Grout tubes are long enough to reach to or through the firm and are securely fastened at the forms.

#### For further details refer to Splice Sleeve User's Manual or call Splice Sleeve directly for assistance.