TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

Certificate No: **TAK00001Z4** Revision No: **1**

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This is to certify: That the Other Fibre Products

with type designation(s) Carbo-Link CL SOLID (ROUND) and CL ELLIPSE carbon standing rigging.

Issued to Carbo-Link AG Fehraltorf, ZH, Switzerland

is found to comply with DNV GL class programme DNVGL-CP-0413 – Type approval – Carbon and PBO cable rigging for sailing yachts

Application : Standing rigging for sailing yachts

Product(s) approved by this certificate is/are accepted for installation on all vessels classed by DNV GL.

Issued at **Hamburg** on **2020-11-13** This Certificate is valid until **2025-11-12**. DNV GL local station: **Augsburg**

for DNV GL

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Product description

Solid carbon cables made from pre-preg tapes and custom end fittings. The pre-preg tapes are made by pre-impregnating carbon fibres with a toughened resin matrix system. The pre-preg tapes are then continuously wound around custom end fittings, creating a continuous carbon loop with integrated terminations.

The rigging cables can be round (CL SOLID) or elliptical (CL ELLIPSE), or a combination of the two shapes.

Application/Limitation

Rigging Configurations:

- "Continuous", wound around, lead over and/or divided at a termination or intermediate junction to form a rigging configuration with multiple cables and end fittings fully integrated into one solution.
- "Discontinuous", with two end fittings for each cable, allowing individual use and/or multiple cables linked together.

Additional considerations:

- Circular (CL SOLID) and/or elliptical (CL ELLIPSE) cross section of cable.
- Cable stiffness and break load are treated independently. Stiffness requirements drive cable cross-section whilst break load drives fitting size. Subsequently, cable stiffness can be optimized to meet exact requirements.
- "Added stiffness" cables: These cables receive added stiffness but obtain MBL and MWL values as per below table. These cables are designated using the nomenclature: CL_HT_xxxMN+yyyMN, where "xxx" indicates the stiffness in the basic cable as per the below table and "yyy" indicating the added stiffness.

Cable Range:

Cable Part No.:	Tensile Stiffness EA	MBL**	MWL***
	[MN]	[kN]	[kN]
CL-HT_014MN	13,6	138	59
CL-HT_018MN	18,1	185	79
CL-HT_025MN	25,3	247	105
CL-HT_035MN	35,1	335	142
CL-HT_050MN	49,6	458	195
CL-HT_068MN	68,1	601	256
CL-HT_096MN	95,7	841	358
CL-HT_135MN	134,6	1167	497
CL-HT_188MN	188,3	1605	683
CL-HT_268MN	268,0	2230	949
CL-HT_383MN*	383,0	3125	1330
CL-HT_540MN*	540,1	4351	1851
CL-HT_770MN*	770,2	6145	2615

Intermediate sizes can be interpolated.

End Fittings****:

Straight Pin Termination (including Shimmed Pin Termination) Lashing Termination Barrel Pin Termination

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Spherical Bearing Termination Ball Head Termination (including Threaded Seat) Female Threaded Termination

- (*)= Cables: Cables with a tensile stiffness of more than 320MN are not to be used as "Diagonal shrouds" or in other applications in relative short lengths underlying the possibility of slackening.
- (**)= MBL: Minimum break load. Manufacturer's data, statistically assured minimum values, confirmed by static tensile tests.
- (***) = MWL: Maximum Working Load, confirmed by "tensile to slack" fatigue testing.
- (****)= Free articulation of end fitting must be provided.

Representative Testing has been witnessed and Carbo-Link's facilities have been audited for verification and approval.

Marking of product

Each product shall be marked with the TA Certificate number.

Periodical assessment

For retention of the Type Approval, a DNV GL surveyor shall perform periodical assessment after two years (+/-90 days) and after 3.5 years (+/-90 days) to verify that the conditions for the approval are complied with.

Type Approval documentation, records of tests and facility Audit:

Only visible on Original certificate