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LOAD TESTING OF SCAFEAST PROP NO.1 PROPS

FOR

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General Remarks:

The results presented in this report relate only to the samples that were provided for testing and may not relate to other components of a similar design.

All load cells are calibrated by **NATA** accredited services provider

1. Introduction

At the request by Scafeast International Pty Ltd, testings were conducted at 17 and 18 April 2018 on the Scafeast No.1 Props with a view to verify their vertical working load capacity.

The tests were carried out at 6 Gatwood Close, Padstow NSW. The test method was adopted consideration of the Australian Standard AS 3610: 1995, Formwork for concrete.

2. Test Apparatus

BC-101	Compression Load Cell with Digital Reading Device Calibrated by Precise Calibration Services (NATA accredited), Valid to 24 October 2018
BC-101	Hydraulic Cylinder 220
BC-403	Universal Test Beam

3. Samples

The prop samples are shown in Photo 1. The identification details and nominal dimensions of the props were recorded below:

I.D Marking:	SCAFEAST 08/17, AS 3610:1995
Lengths:	Closed Configuration (Lowest Extension) – 1760mm Full Extension – 3160mm
Inner Tube:	48.3mm Outside Dia. x 4.0mm Wall Thick
Outer Tube:	60.3mm Outside Dia. x 4.0mm Wall Thick
Top Plate:	150mm x 150mm x 8.0mm Thick
Base Plate:	150mm x 150mm x 8.0mm Thick
Shear Pin:	Ø16.0mm

4. Test Method

Destructive test method was adopted in accordance with AS3610: 1995 Appendix A.

Two samples of prop were tested in full extension state 3160mm long. One sample of prop was tested in closed state 1760mm long. The test sample was setup out of plumb ($B = L/200$) in the test beam. The hydraulic cylinder was placed at the top plate with an eccentricity of 16mm from the centre which was not less than the value calculated in accordance with AS3610: 1995 Clause 4.4.3. The base plate of the props was sat on a 1:40 slope shaped steel block. The test setup is shown in Photo 2.

Test load was increased progressively until the sample failed. The ultimate loads of the samples were recorded and used to calculate the strength limit state load capacity and the working load capacity.

5. Test Results

The test results are shown in table below.

Sample	Test Length (mm)	Ultimate Load (kN)	Failure Mode
1	3160	38.3	Buckling of inner tube.
2	3160	36.7	Buckling of inner tube.
3	1760	99.8	Excessive deformation of shear pin.

Table 1: Test Record

6. Working Load Capacity

According to AS3610: 1995 Appendix A, the strength limit state load capacity and working load capacity is calculated in the table below.

Status	Average Ultimate Load (kN)	Sample Size	Coefficient of Variation	Sampling Factor	Strength Limit State Load Capacity (kN)	Working Load Capacity (kN)
Full extension 3160mm	37.5	2	0.15	1.7	22.1	14.7
Close 1760mm	99.8	1	0.15	1.9	52.5	35.0

Table 2: Calculation of Working Load Capacity

7. Conclusion

The samples of Scafeast Prop No.1 tested by this laboratory suggest that:

- For full extension state 3160mm long, the working load capacity is 14.7kN under 16mm eccentricity load.
- For closed state 1760mm long, the working load capacity is 35.0kN under 16mm eccentricity load.

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Photo 1: Test Samples



Photo 2: Test Setup

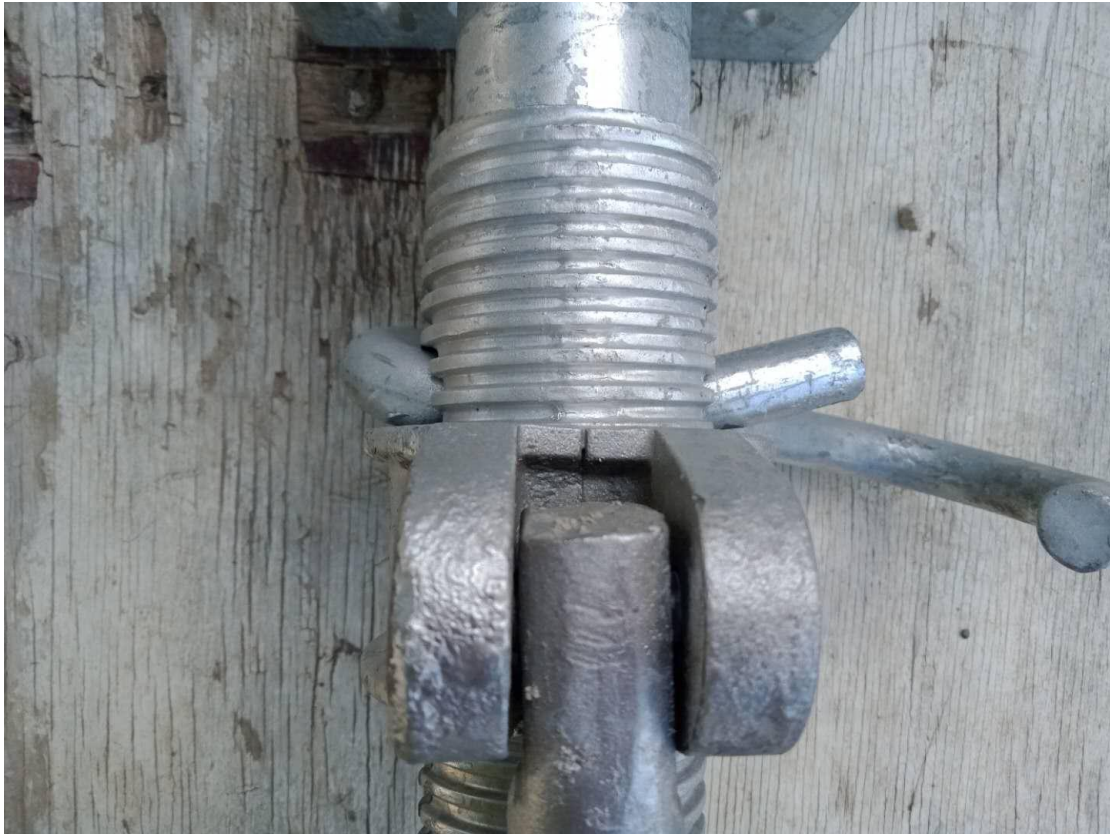


Photo 3: Excessive Deformation of Shear Pin



Photo 4: Buckling of Test Sample