ITW PERFORMANCE POLYMERS  
YOUR EXPERIENCED PARTNER

DENSIT  
Densit® is a brand of ITW Performance Polymers. Since 1983, ITW Performance Polymers has been specializing in the development, manufacture and supply of high performance solutions based on its Ultra High performance Cementitious (UHPC) Densit® material.

In addition to connecting offshore structures in the wind industry, UHPC Densit® materials are applied worldwide in other demanding areas such as wear and abrasion resistant solutions, the reinforcement of oil and gas platforms, industrial flooring and pavement and security barriers.

QUALITY ASSURANCE  
The various sites are certified to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

The manufacturing and quality management of Ducorit® products hold a Shop Approval Certificate issued by DNV-GL.

PROVEN GROUTING SOLUTIONS FOR OFFSHORE FOUNDATIONS

Ever since the start of offshore wind farm construction, ITW Performance Polymers’ ultra high performance grout, Ducorit® has been a crucial structural component of foundations for offshore wind turbines.

TURNKEY GROUTING SERVICES  
ITW Performance Polymers has market leading experience in providing turnkey grouting services, which include consultancy, planning, manufacturing and supplying Ducorit® material, installation, test sampling and documentation for any offshore structural design or installation scheme.

Each project is handled by a project manager and a leading supervisor to ensure that the project is carried out safely according to our ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 quality management systems.

ITW Performance Polymers’ offshore supervisors are skilled, experienced and dedicated to providing the best service. Throughout the grouting installation process, Ducorit® samples are taken according to a strict quality plan for testing and documentation according to DNV-GL guidelines.

WHY DUCORIT® GROUT?  
Ducorit® is a pumpable, ultra-high performance cementitious material especially developed for grouting offshore connections.

Ducorit®’s properties make it a unique and strong solution for connecting structures offshore:
- Extremely high strength and outstanding fatigue properties
- Minimal shrinkage
- Strong bond between Ducorit® grout and steel
- Fast curing and strength development
- High inner cohesion, i.e. no mixing with sea-water
- Low hydration heat
Proven grouting solutions for offshore foundations

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In addition to our unique supervisors, we also provide specialized equipment as part of our turnkey solutions. We strive to eliminate as many obstacles as possible for our clients. Therefore, we have developed a fully containerized mixing system which ensures no dust emission, no deck cleaning and compact deck space.

Furthermore, our new waste reduction system ensures a very significant reduction in material waste, which means a significant cost reduction in waste handling for the client.

SUPERVISORS & EQUIPMENT

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FOUNDATION TYPES

The most significant foundation types in the offshore wind industry at the moment are monopile transition pieces and jackets.

MONOPILES

The monopile foundation concept is a proven, efficient and economical solution for connecting towers to foundations, as the concept enables the verticality of the base to be adjusted. A monopile foundation consists of a steel pile driven into the seabed and a transition piece slid onto or into the pile. The space between pile and transition piece is grouted with Ducorit® which is mixed and pumped through flexible hoses into the annulus.

Applying Ducorit® for the grouting of a transition piece to a monopile makes it easy to adjust the verticality of the tower and turbine in the event of an inclination in the monopile.

JACKET FOUNDATIONS

As wind farms are gradually being moved to deeper waters, jacket foundations are likely to become more common, as the jacket foundations enable wind turbine installations at more challenging water depths than the monopile type.

A recent example of this is the Wikinger offshore wind farm project. Here, the installations were done at water depths between 37 and 43 meters, which required cutting edge installation technology. ITW Performance Polymers successfully grouted 70 challenging jacket installations with Ducorit® S2, proving the Ducorit® material’s versatile capabilities once again.
MORE THAN 2500 GROUTED CONNECTIONS
IN OFFSHORE FOUNDATIONS