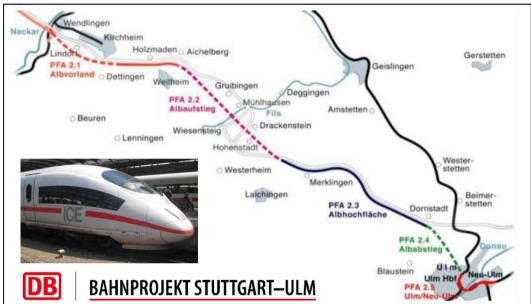


CTS Segment Gaskets for "The DB-Albvorlandtunnel"





Name / Location of tunnel project: DB-Albvorlandtunnel / NBS Wendlingen – Ulm PA 2.1 Los a

German High Speed Rail Link between Stuttgart and Ulm

Part of the new European High Speed Rail Network

Owner/Cient: DB Netz AG (German Railway Authority)

Implenia Construction GmbH Germany, Division of Implenia Group Switzerland

10.5 m OD / 9.6 m ID - thickness: 0.45 m

4 + 2 counter keys + 1 large key stone = 7 segments per ring / 2.000mm nominal width

2 x 8.17 km

Contractor:
Tunnel diameter:

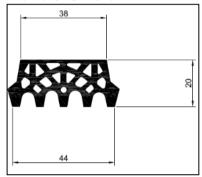
Ring design:

Length of tunnel:



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Profile CTS 44/20 "AVT"







CTS Cordes has developed a tailor-made profile geometry that meets the specific design criteria of the project. The outstanding properties of this new geometry are...

- Designed to suit a deeper 44 mm gasket groove than usual for reducing compression loads
- Increased waterproofing performance despite reduction of compression loads
- Additional reserves fulfilling the testing requirements at extreme gap opening up to 8 mm
- Balanced performance with even test pressures proven over all offsets scenarios (0 20 mm) achieved by a new developed "archway design" (new international patent)

The outstanding performance has been proven in project-specific waterproofing, load-deflection behavior and stress relaxation testing in accordance with STUVA recommendations carried out at MPA Testing Institute in Hannover, Germany. The extensive testing program spanned over 20 weeks. In addition to the minimum testing requirement of the owner Deutsche Bahn Netz AG (10 bar test pressure at 6 mm gap opening and offsets from 0 to 20 mm) maximum short-term pressures of up to 50 bar were reached. In extreme "worst-case-scenario-testing" conducted in addition to the specified testing program the profile has reached test pressures >10 bar at 8 mm gap opening and 20 mm offset.



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Gasket Frame Production at CORDES, BGT plant, Boizenburg, Germany



Gasket Frame Installation at Kirchheim near Stuttgart, Germany

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