

VLBG/VLBG-Plus/ VLBG-Z



Side Pull Load Ring

Product Features:

- Large WLL range 0.63 t – 20 t
- The clamping spring achieves noise reduction and keeps the suspension ring in the desired direction; thereby simple hinging of the lifting means is possible or a flat design in the folded state
- DNVGL certification from size M30
- Suspension ring adjustable in force direction

Product Description:

VLBG: Standard bolt.

VLBG-Plus: Captive but exchangeable ICE-Bolt made of patented steel up to size M24 with special corrosion protection Corrud-DT. Safe deep temperature usage; improved toughness meaning higher bending strength and lower wear occurrence.

VLBG-Z: UNC thread.



VLBG/VLBG-Z

VLBG-Plus



PRODUCT DETAILS	
<p>RUD ICE-Bolt screw with combination head</p>	<p>360° rotatable, 180° pivotable</p>
<p>Clear marking of the minimum WLL</p>	<p>Off center split force introduction</p>

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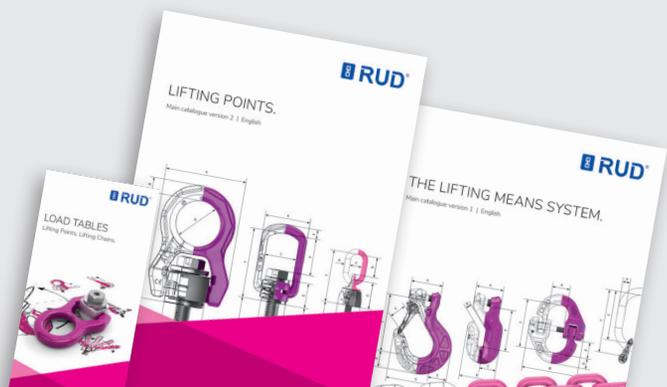
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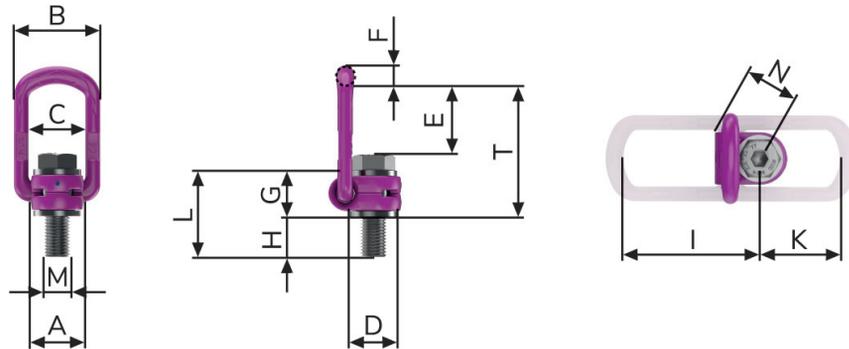


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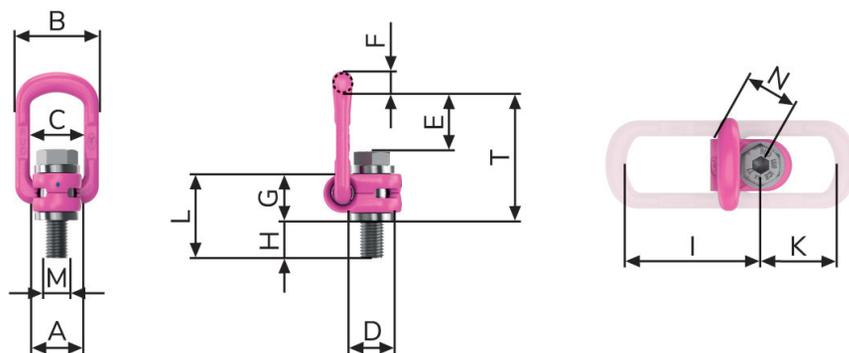
Metric Thread



VLBG-Plus - Metric

Type	WLL (t)	Weight (kg/unit)	T (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)	F (mm)	G (mm)	H (mm)	I (mm)	K (mm)	L (mm)	M	N (mm)	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Model Number	
VLBG-PLUS 0.63t M8	0.63	0.3	75	30	52	34	24	40	10	29	11	75	45	40	M8	32	30	8504651	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 0.9t M10	0.9	0.32	75	30	54	34	24	39	10	29	15	75	45	44	M10	32	60	8504652	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 1.35t M12	1.35	0.33	75	32	54	34	26	38	10	29	18	75	45	47	M12	32	150	8504653	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 2t M16	2	0.55	85	33	56	36	30	39	13.5	36	22	86	47	58	M16	38	150	8504655	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 3.5t M20	3.5	1.3	110	50	82	54	45	55	16.5	43	32	113	64	75	M20	48	400	8504657	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 4.5t M24	4.5	1.5	125	50	82	54	45	67	18	43	37	130	78	80	M24	48	760	8504659	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 6.7t M30	6.7	3.3	147	60	103	65	60	67	22.5	61	49	151	80	110	M30	67	1000	8504661	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 7t M36 (So-bolt)	7	3.4	146	60	103	65	60	74	22.5	55	52	151	80	107	M36	67	700	8500829	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 8t M36	8	6.2	196	77	122	82	70	97	26.5	77	63	205	113	140	M36	79	800	7983553	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 10t M42	10	6.7	196	77	122	82	70	94	26.5	77	73	205	113	150	M42	79	1000	7983554	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 15t M42	15	10.9	222	95	156	100	85	109	36	87	63	230	130	150	M42	100	1500	7982966	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 20t M48	20	11.6	222	95	156	100	95	105	36	87	73	230	130	150	M48	100	2000	7982967	IN STOCK

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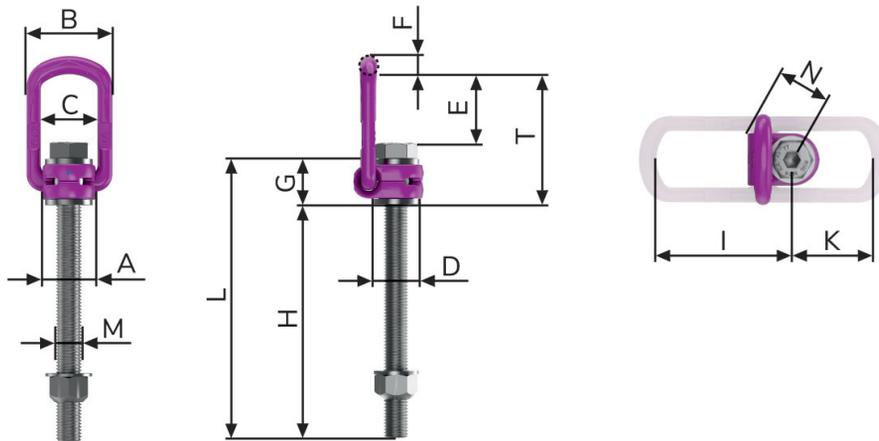
VLBG - Metric In Variable Length

Type	WLL (t)	Weight (kg/unit)	T (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)	F (mm)	G (mm)	H Vario (mm)	I (mm)	K (mm)	L Vario (mm)	M	N	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Model Number
VLBG 1.2t M14	1.2	¹	85	33	56	36	30	39	13.5	36	14-129	86	47	50-165	M14	38	120	8600399
VLBG 2t M18	2	¹	110	50	82	54	45	55	16.5	43	18-27	113	64	61-70	M18	48	200	8600384
VLBG 2.5t M22	2.5	¹	110	50	82	54	45	54	16.5	43	22-57	113	64	65-100	M22	48	250	8600385
VLBG 4t M27	4	¹	147	60	103	65	60	59	22.5	61	27-329	151	80	88-300	M27	67	400	8600387

¹ Weight depends on the design.
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VLBG-Plus

Metric Variable Length



VLBG-Plus-Load Ring Thread Plus - Metric In Variable Length

Type	WLL (t)	Weight (kg/unit)	T (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)	F (mm)	G (mm)	H Vario (mm)	I (mm)	K (mm)	L Vario (mm)	M	N	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Model Number	
VLBG-PLUS 0.63t M8	0.63	¹	75	30	54	34	24	40	10	29	8-76	75	45	37-105	M8	32	30	8600470	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 0.9t M10	0.9	¹	75	30	54	34	24	39	10	29	10-96	75	45	39-125	M10	32	60	8600471	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 1.35t M12	1.35	¹	75	32	54	34	26	38	10	29	12-116	75	45	41-145	M12	32	150	8600472	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 2t M16	2	¹	85	33	56	36	30	39	13.5	36	16-149	86	47	52-185	M16	38	150	8600474	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 3.5t M20	3.5	¹	110	50	82	54	45	55	16.5	43	20-187	113	64	63-230	M20	48	400	8600476	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 4.5t M24	4.5	¹	125	50	82	54	45	67	18	43	24-222	130	78	67-265	M24	48	760	8600478	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 6.7t M30	6.7	¹	147	60	103	65	60	67	22.5	61	30-279	151	80	91-340	M30	67	1000	8600480	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 8t M36	8	¹	197	77	122	82	70	97	26.5	77	36-223	205	110	113-300	M36	87	800	8600289	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 10t M42	10	¹	197	77	122	82	70	94	26.5	77	42-273	205	110	119-350	M42	70	1000	8600290	
VLBG-PLUS 15t M42	15	¹	222	95	156	100	85	109	36	87	42-263	230	130	129-350	M42	100	1500	8600291	IN STOCK
VLBG-PLUS 20t M48	20	¹	222	95	156	100	95	109	36	87	48-303	230	130	135-350	M48	100	2000	8600292	IN STOCK

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Quick Q&A with RUD

- Why does Caldwell sell RUD lifting points?** Caldwell and the German-based RUD formed a strategic partnership in 2018 to bring the world's best lifting points to the U.S. and Canada.
- What does the word RUD mean?** RUD is an acronym of the last names of the company's founders, Carl Rieger and Friedrich Dietz ... in German, Rieger und Dietz. The company started making chain in Aalen-Unterkochen Germany in 1875. They began producing lifting points in 1981.
- Why is RUD pink?** What began as a bold design/branding choice in 1994 for their grade 100 chain has become a symbol of safety and quality in the lifting industry for chain and lifting points. Yes, the pink was a sure-fire attention getter and clearly identified the pick points.

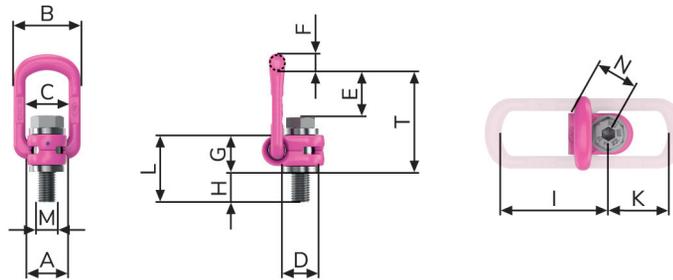


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VLBG-Z

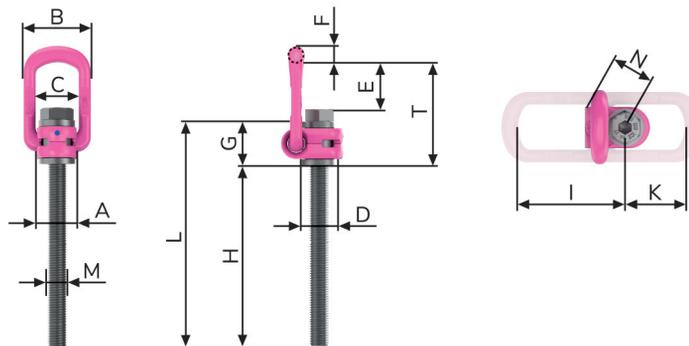
UNC Thread/UNC Thread In Variable Length



VLBG-Z - UNC Thread

Type	WLL (t)	Weight (kg/unit)	T (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)	F (mm)	G (mm)	H (mm)	I (mm)	K (mm)	L (mm)	M	N (mm)	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Model Number
VLBG-Z 0.63t 3/8"-16UNC	0.63	0.29	75	30	54	34	24	39	10	29	16	75	45	45	3/8"-16UNC	32	60	8504256
VLBG-Z 1t 1/2"-13UNC	1	0.36	75	32	54	34	26	38	10	29	22	75	45	50	1/2"-13UNC	32	100	8502349 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 1.5t 5/8"-11UNC	1.5	0.5	85	33	56	36	30	39	13.5	36	24	86	47	60	5/8"-11UNC	38	150	8502350 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 2.5t 3/4"-10UNC	2.5	1.3	110	50	82	54	45	55	16.5	43	28	113	64	71	3/4"-10UNC	48	250	8502351 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 2.5t 3/4"-9UNC	2.5	1.25	110	50	82	54	45	55	16.5	43	27	113	64	70	7/8"-9UNC	48	250	8502352 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 4t 1"-8UNC	4	1.5	125	50	82	54	45	67	18	43	41	130	78	84	1"-8UNC	48	400	8502353 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 5t 1-1/4"-7UNC	5	3.33	147	60	103	65	60	64	22.5	61	41	151	80	102	1-1/4"-7UNC	67	500	8503187 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 5t 1-1/4"-8UNC	5	3.33	147	60	103	65	60	64	22.5	61	41	151	80	102	1-1/4"-8UNC	67	500	8502354 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 8t 1-1/2"-6UNC	8	6.2	197	77	122	82	70	97	26.5	77	62	205	110	140	1-1/2"-6UNC	87	800	8504257 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 20t 2"-4.5UNC	20	11.7	222	95	156	100	95	105	36	87	69	230	130	156	2"-4.5UNC	100	2000	8504258 IN STOCK

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VLBG-Z - UNC Thread In Variable Length

Type	WLL (t)	Weight (kg/unit)	T (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)	F (mm)	G (mm)	H Vario (mm)	I (mm)	K (mm)	L Vario (mm)	M	N (mm)	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Model Number
VLBG-Z 0.63t 3/8"-16UNC	0.63	¹	75	30	54	34	24	39	10	29	10-98	75	45	39-127	3/8"-16UNC	32	60	8600440 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 1t 1/2"-13UNC	1	¹	75	32	54	34	26	38	10	29	13-123	75	45	42-152	1/2"-13UNC	32	100	8600441 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 1.5t 5/8"-11UNC	1.5	¹	85	33	56	36	30	39	13.5	36	16-148	86	47	52-184	5/8"-11UNC	38	150	8600442 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 2.5t 3/4"-10UNC	2.5	¹	110	50	82	54	45	55	16.5	43	19-185	113	64	62-228	3/4"-10UNC	48	250	8600443 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 2.5t 3/4"-9UNC	2.5	¹	110	50	82	54	45	55	16.5	43	22-211	113	64	65-254	7/8"-9UNC	48	250	8600444 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 4t 1"-8UNC	4	¹	125	50	82	54	45	67	18	43	25-211	130	78	68-254	1"-8UNC	48	400	8600445 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 5t 1-1/4"-7UNC	5	¹	147	60	103	65	60	64	22.5	61	37-278	151	80	93-339	1-1/4"-7UNC	67	500	8600446 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 8t 1-1/2"-6UNC	8	¹	197	77	122	82	70	97	26.5	77	38-270	205	110	115-347	1-1/2"-6UNC	87	800	8600447 IN STOCK
VLBG-Z 20t 2"-4.5UNC	20	¹	222	95	156	100	95	105	36	87	51-302	230	130	138-389	2"-4.5UNC	100	2000	8600448 IN STOCK

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Lastbock-Gewinde >VLBG-PLUS<



Safety instructions

This safety instruction has to be kept on file for the whole lifetime of the product and forwarded with the product
– Translation of the Original instructions –



Load ring VLBG-PLUS for bolting (ICE-PINK)



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EG-Konformitätserklärung

entsprechend der EG-Maschinenrichtlinie 2006/42/EG, Anhang II A und ihren Änderungen

Hersteller: **RUD Ketten Rieger & Dietz GmbH u. Co. KG**
Friedensinsel
73432 Aalen

Hiermit erklären wir, dass die nachfolgend bezeichnete Maschine aufgrund ihrer Konzipierung und Bauart, sowie in der von uns im Verkehr gebrachten Ausführung, den grundlegenden Sicherheits- und Gesundheitsanforderungen der EG-Maschinenrichtlinie 2006/42/EG sowie den unten aufgeführten harmonisierten und nationalen Normen sowie technischen Spezifikationen entspricht.
Bei einer nicht mit uns abgestimmten Änderung der Maschine verliert diese Erklärung ihre Gültigkeit.

Produktbezeichnung: Lastbock VLBG-PLUS

Folgende harmonisierten Normen wurden angewandt:

<u>DIN EN 1677-1 : 2009-03</u>	<u>DIN EN ISO 12100 : 2011-03</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Folgende nationalen Normen und technische Spezifikationen wurden außerdem angewandt:

<u>DGUV-R 169-017 : 2020-12</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Aalen, den 16.06.2021 Hermann Kolb, Bereichsleitung MA *Hermann Kolb*
Name, Funktion und Unterschrift Verantwortlicher

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EC-Declaration of conformity

According to the EC-Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, annex II A and amendments

Manufacturer: **RUD Ketten Rieger & Dietz GmbH u. Co. KG**
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We hereby declare that the equipment sold by us because of its design and construction, as mentioned below, corresponds to the appropriate, basic requirements of safety and health of the corresponding EC-Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC as well as to the below mentioned harmonized and national norms as well as technical specifications.
In case of any modification of the equipment, not being agreed upon with us, this declaration becomes invalid.

Product name: Load ring VLBG-PLUS

The following harmonized norms were applied:

<u>DIN EN 1677-1 : 2009-03</u>	<u>DIN EN ISO 12100 : 2011-03</u>
_____	_____
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The following national norms and technical specifications were applied:

<u>DGUV-R 169-017 : 2020-12</u>	_____
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Authorized person for the configuration of the declaration documents:
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Aalen, den 16.06.2021 Hermann Kolb, Bereichsleitung MA *Hermann Kolb*
Name, function and signature of the responsible person

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DÉCLARATION CE DE CONFORMITÉ

Conformément à la directive machine 2006/42/CE, annexe II A et ses modifications

Fabricant: **RUD Ketten Rieger & Dietz GmbH u. Co. KG**
Friedensinsel
73432 Aalen

Par la présente, nous déclarons que la machine indiquée ci-dessous, de part sa conception et type de construction, ainsi que la version que nous mettons sur le marché, satisfait à l'ensemble des dispositions pertinentes de la directive machine en 2006/42/CE, des normes harmonisées et nationales ainsi que des spécifications techniques ci-dessous.
Toute modification de la machine sans notre consentement préalable entraîne la nullité de cette présente déclaration.

Désignation du produit : anneau décentré à étrier
VLBG-PLUS

En outre, les normes harmonisées suivantes ont été appliquées :

<u>DIN EN 1677-1 : 2009-03</u>	<u>DIN EN ISO 12100 : 2011-03</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Les normes et spécifications techniques nationales suivantes ont été appliquées :

<u>DGUV-R 169-017 : 2020-12</u>	_____
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Personne autorisée à constituer le dossier technique :
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Nom, fonction et signature du responsable

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Please read user instruction before initial operation of the bolt-on lifting point VLBG-PLUS. Make sure that you have comprehended all subjected matters.

Non observance can lead to serious personal injuries and material damage and eliminates warranty.

1 Safety instructions



ATTENTION

Wrong assembled or damaged VLBG-PLUS as well as improper use can lead to injuries of persons and damage of objects when load drops. Please inspect all VLBG-PLUS before each use.

- Remove all body parts (fingers, hands, arms, etc.) out of the hazard area (danger of crushing or squeezing) during the lifting process.
- The VLBG-PLUS must be used only by authorised and trained people in adherence to BGR/DGUV regulations 109-017 and, outside Germany, when observing the relevant specific national regulations.
- Do not exceed the working load limit (WLL) indicated on the lifting point.
- VLBG-PLUS must be rotatable in the screwed tight status through 360 °.
- No technical alterations must be implemented on the VLBG-PLUS.
- No people may stay in the danger zone.
- Jerky lifting (strong impacts) should be prevented.
- Always ensure a stable position of the load when lifting. Swinging must be prevented.
- Damaged or worn VLBG-PLUS must never be utilised.

2 Intended use

- VLBG-PLUS must only be used for the assembly of the load or at load accepting means
- Their usage is intended to be used as lifting means.
- The VLBG-PLUS can also be used as lashing points for the fixture of lashing means.
- The VLBG-PLUS must only be used in the here described usage purpose.

3 Assembly- and instruction manual

3.1 General information

- Effects of temperature:
Due to the DIN/EN bolts that are used in the VLBG-PLUS, the working load limit must be reduced accordingly:
-40 °C to 100 °C → no reduction (-40 °F to 212 °F)
100 °C to 200 °C minus 15 % (212 °F to 392 °F)
200 °C to 250 °C minus 20 % (392 °F to 482 °F)
250 °C to 350 °C minus 25 % (482 °F to 662 °F)
Temperatures above 350 °C (662 °F) are not permitted.

Please observe the maximum usage temperature of the supplied nuts (optionally):

- Clamping nuts according to DIN EN ISO 7042 (DIN 980) must only be used up to +150 °C at the max (302 °F).
- Collar nuts according to DIN 6331 can be used up to +300 °C. Please note also the reduction factors (572 °F).
- RUD-Lifting points must not be used under chemical influences such as acids, alkaline solutions and vapours e.g. in pickling baths or hot dip galvanising plants. If this cannot be avoided, please contact the manufacturer indicating the concentration, period of penetration and temperature of use.
- The places where the lifting points are fixed should be marked with colour.
- VLBG-PLUS lifting points from RUD are supplied with a crack test inspected hexagon bolt (length up to L_{max}, see Table 3).

M8 - M24: ICE-Bolt

M27 - M48: 10.9 bolt

ATTENTION

Use only the appropriate strength class of bolt, for each specific size. For sizes M8-M24, only original RUD-ICE-Bolt must be used.

- Original bolts (ICE bolt and 10.9 bolts) are available as a spare part from RUD.
- When using 10.9 bolts of the size M27-M48 from other suppliers, make sure that they have been 100 % inspected in regards of cracks. A written confirmation of the absence of cracks must be added to the documentation.

The middle notch toughness at the lowest approved use temperature must be at least 36 J. This is required for the test principles for GS-HM-36 lifting points.



HINT

The dismantling / assembling for the exchange or inspecting of the bolt may only be executed by a competent person (compare with Section 3.4 Dismantling / Assembling the RUD bolt).



HINT

The type VLBG-PLUS 7 t M36 is delivered with a special bolt, therefore it is not possible to use a DIN/EN-bolt.

An exchange is also not possible.

• Versions

- RUD supplies the Vario length complete with a washer and crack-detected nut corresponding to DIN EN ISO 7042 (DIN 980) or will be supplied with a crack inspected collar nut acc. to DIN 6331.
- If the VLBG-PLUS is used exclusively for lashing, the value of the working load limit can be doubled.
LC = permissible lashing capacity = 2 x WLL



HINT

If the VLBG-PLUS is/was used as a lashing point, with a force higher than the WLL, it must not be used as a lifting point afterwards.

If the VLBG-PLUS is/was used as a lashing point, up to the WLL only, it can still be used afterwards as a lifting point.

3.2 Hints for the assembly

Basically essential:

- The material construction to which the lifting point will be attached should be of adequate strength to withstand forces during lifting without deformation. The German testing authority BG, recommends the following minimum for bolt lengths:
1 x M in steel (minimum quality S235JR [1.0037])
1.25 x M in cast iron (for example GG 25)
2 x M in aluminium alloys
2.5 x M in aluminium-magnesium alloys
(M = diameter of RUD lifting point bolt, for ex. M 20)
- When lifting light metals, nonferrous heavy metals and gray cast iron the thread has to be chosen in such a way that the working load limit of the thread corresponds to the requirements of the respective base material.
- The lifting points must be positioned on the load in such a way that movement is avoided during lifting:
 - **For single leg lifts**, the load ring should be vertically above the centre of gravity of the load.
 - **For two leg lifts**, the lifting points must be equidistant to/or above the centre of gravity of the load.
 - **For three and four leg lifts**, the lifting points should be arranged symmetrically around the centre of gravity in the same plane, if possible.
- Load symmetry:
The working load limit of individual RUD lifting points are calculated using the following formula and are based on symmetrical loading:

$$W_{LL} = \frac{G}{n \times \cos \beta}$$

W_{LL} = working load limit
 G = load weight (kg)
 n = number of load bearing legs
 β = angle of inclination of the chain to the vertical

The calculation of load bearing legs is as follows:

	symmetrical
two leg	2
three / four leg	3

Table 1: Load bearing strands (see Table 2)



HINT

At unsymmetrical loads, even if several lifting points are used, the WLL of a single lifting point must be at least equal to the load weight or ask the manufacturer.

- A plane bolt-on surface (ØD, Table 3) with a perpendicular thread hole must be guaranteed. The thread must be carried out acc. to DIN 76 (counterbore diameter at the max. 1.05xd). Tapped holes must be machined deep enough so that the bearing surface of the lifting point will be supported. Machine through holes up to DIN EN 20273-middle.
- The VLBG-PLUS must be rotatable 360° when installed. Please observe the following:
 - For a **single use** hand tightening with a spanner is sufficient. Bolt supporting area must sit proper on bolt-on surface.
 - For **long term application** the VLBG-PLUS must be tightened with torque according to Table 3 (± 10%).
 - When turning loads using the VLBG-PLUS (see chapter 3.3.2 permissible lifting- and turning process) it is necessary to tighten the bolt with a torque (± 10%) acc. to Table 3.
- With shock loading or vibrations, especially at through whole fixtures with a nut at the end of the bolt, accidental release can occur.
Securing possibilities: Observe torque moment, use liquid securing glue f.e. Loctite (can be adapted to the usage, observe manufacturer hints) or assemble a form closure bolt locking device f.e. a castle nut with cotter pin, locknut etc.
- Finally check the proper assembly (see chapter 4 Inspection / repair / disposal).

3.3 User instructions

3.3.1 General information for the usage

- Always regularly observe the appearance of the whole lifting point (e.g. fixed lifting point/slings) before using it (secured bolt seat, strong corrosion, cracks on load-bearing parts, deformations). Refer to chapter 4 Inspection / repair / disposal.

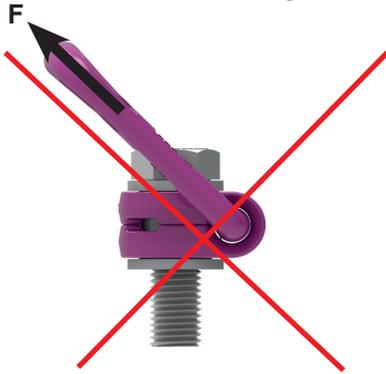


ATTENTION

Wrong assembled or damaged VLBG-PLUS as well as improper use can lead to injuries of persons and damage of objects when load drops. Please inspect all VLBG-PLUS before each use.

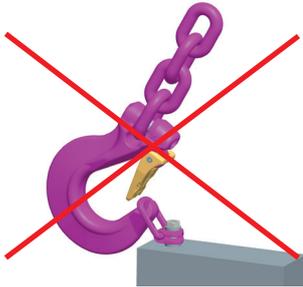
- RUD components are designed according to DIN EN 818 and DIN EN 1677 for a dynamic load of 20,000 load cycles.
 - Keep in mind that several load cycles can occur with a lifting procedure
 - Keep in mind that, due to the high dynamic stress with high numbers of load cycles, that there is a danger that the product will be damaged

- The BG/DGUV recommends: For higher dynamic loading with a high number of load cycles (continuous operation), the working load stress must be reduced according to the driving mechanism group 1Bm (M3 in accordance with DIN EN 818-7). Use a lifting point with a higher working load limit.
- When attaching and removing the lifting means (e.g. lifting chains), crushing, shearing, trapping and impact spots must be prevented.
- Prevent damage being caused to the lifting means by loading at sharp edged.
- Set the suspension ring of the VLBG-PLUS in the direction of force before attaching the lifting means.



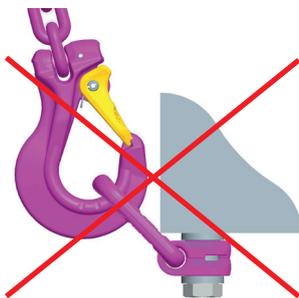
Pic. 1: Forbidden loading direction

- Keep in mind that the lifting means in the VLBG-PLUS must be freely movable.



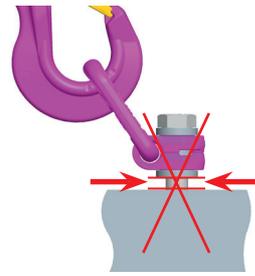
Pic. 2: Use only suitable lifting means for hanging or hooking into the VLBG-PLUS

- A bending load of the suspension ring is not permitted!



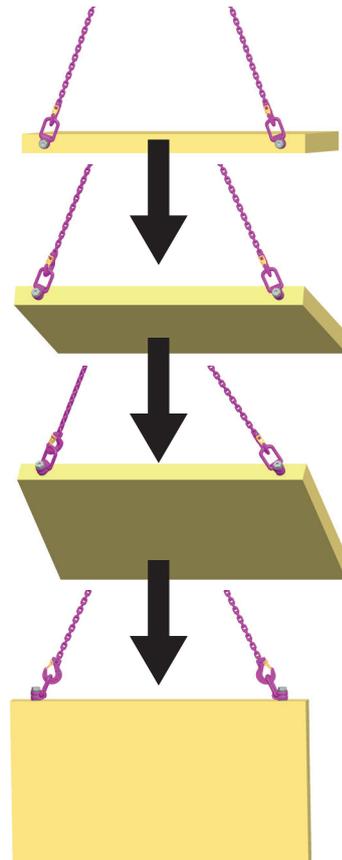
Pic. 3: The load must move freely and must not be loaded at edges

- Always completely engage the lifting point.



Pic. 4: The lifting point must be completely screwed in.

3.3.2 Allowed lifting and turning operations



Pic. 5: Possible turning operation with the VLBG-PLUS

The following turning operations are allowed

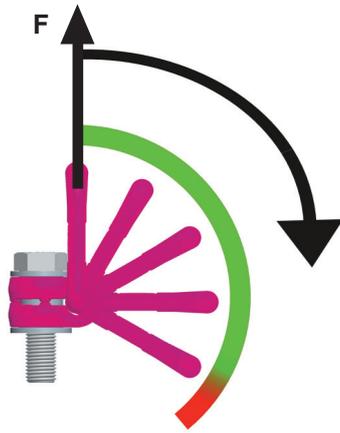
- Turning operations where the load ring will be turned into the load direction



WARNING

The load ring must not support itself at edges or other attachments.

Also the attached lifting mean must not touch the head of the bolt.



Pic. 6: Pivoting in load direction

- Turning operations where the VLBG-PLUS will be turned around the bolt axle (**exception**: see chapter 3.3.3 *Forbidden lifting and turning operations*). After a full turn by 180° the torque of the bolt must be checked.



WARNING

Observe the requested torque value before each lifting or turning operation.

3.3.3 Forbidden lifting and turning operations

- The turning of the VLBG-PLUS under load in the direction of the bolt axle (+15°) is forbidden.
- Not suitable for permanent turning actions under load.

3.4 Dismantling / Assembling the RUD bolt



HINT

The dismantling / assembling and/or the exchange of the RUD bolt must only be executed by a competent person!



HINT

The bolt at the VLBG-PLUS 7 t M36 could not be dismantled.

3.4.1 Dismantling the bolt of the VLBG-PLUS M8-M48

1. Position VLBG-PLUS with the thread end upwards at the bushing on the top of the bench vice without clamping the hexagon head of the bolt.
Attention: Do not clamp head of bolt!
2. Slightly hit the bolt from the top to drive it out from the bushing (Pic. 7).
Attention: In doing so, the thread must not be damaged!



Pic. 7: Dismantling position of the VLBG-PLUS

3.4.2 Assembling the bolt of the VLBG-PLUS M8-M10



HINT

Only the appropriate strength class of bolt for each specific size must be used!

M8-M10: ICE-Bolt only!

1. Insert the bolt into the drill hole in the socket until the retaining ring is positioned on the socket
2. Squeeze the retaining ring together with flat pliers so that it sits deeply in the groove of the nut.
3. Now insert the bolt with light hits with a hammer fully into the socket.
4. Finally, control the tightness of the bolt. The bolt must be easily rotatable by 360°.

3.4.3 Assembling the bolt for VLBG-PLUS M12-M48



HINT

Only the stated strength of class for the respective size of the bolts must be used!

M12-M24: ICE-Bolt | M27-M48: 10.9

1. Insert the bolt into the bushing at the tapered end, where the chamfer is (refer to Abb./Pic./Image 1).

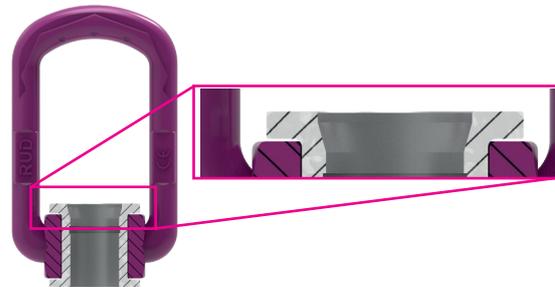


Abb./Pic./Image 1: VLBG-PLUS in sectional view. The insertion chamfer is visible on top of the bushing

2. Insert the bolt into the socket in such a way that the retaining ring is circumferential deepened in the socket and seated (refer to Pic. 8).



TIP

Turn the bolt a few times under slight pressure so that it is centered in the retaining ring!



Pic. 8: Retaining ring positioned as circumferential in the recess

3. Use a light tap on the head of the bolt so that the bolt can be assembled up to the end stop of the bolt head on the socket.
4. Finally, control the tightness and seating of the bolt. The bolt must be easily rotatable by 360°.

4 Inspection / repair / disposal

4.1 Hints for periodical inspections

The operator must determine and specify the nature and scope of the required tests as well as the periods of repeating tests by means of a risk assessment (see sections 4.2 and 4.3).

The continuing suitability of the anchor point must be checked at least 1x year by an expert.

Depending on the usage conditions, f.e. frequent usage, increased wear or corrosion, it might be necessary to check in shorter periods than one year. The inspection has also to be carried out after accidents and special incidents.

4.2 Test criteria for the regular visual inspection by the user

- Correct bolt sizes and nut sizes, bolt quality and screw-in lengths
- Always observe tightness of the bolts
→ inspect the torque
- Comprehensiveness of the lifting point.
- Comprehensive, legible load-bearing information as well as the manufacturer's identification mark.
- Deformations on load-bearing parts such as basic body, hanging or hooking in suspension ring and bolt
- Mechanical damage such as significant notches, particularly in areas subject to tensile stress.
- Easy rotation of the VLBG-PLUS must be ensured

4.3 Additional test criteria for the competent person / repair worker

- Cross-section alterations caused by wear > 10 %.
- Strong corrosion
- function of and damage to the bolts, nut as well as the screw thread (disassembly / assembly of the bolt see section 3.4).
- further checks may be required, depending on the result of the risk assessment (e.g. testing for cracks in load-bearing parts).

4.4 Disposal

Dispose worn out components / attachments or packaging according to the local waste removal requirements.

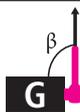
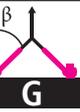
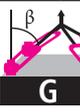
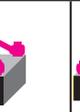
Method of lift											
Number of legs		1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3 / 4	3 / 4	3 / 4
Angle of inclination β		0°-7°	90°	0°-7°	90°	0-45°	>45-60°	Un-symm.	0-45°	>45-60°	Un-symm.
factor		1	1	2	2	1.4	1	1	2.1	1.5	1
Type	Thread	WLL in tonnes, bolted and adjusted to the direction of pull									
VLBG-PLUS 0.63 t	M 8	0.63	0.63	1.26	1.26	0.88	0.63	0.63	1.32	0.95	0.63
VLBG-PLUS 0.9 t	M 10	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.9	1.35	0.9
VLBG-PLUS 1.35 t	M 12	1.35	1.35	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.35	1.35	2.84	2	1.35
VLBG-PLUS 1.5 t	M 14	1.5	1.5	3	3	2.1	1.5	1.5	3.15	2.15	1.5
VLBG-PLUS 2 t	M 16	2	2	4	4	2.8	2	2	4.25	3	2
VLBG-PLUS 2 t	M 18	2	2	4	4	2.8	2	2	4.25	3	2
VLBG-PLUS 3.5 t	M 20	3.5	3.5	7	7	4.9	3.5	3.5	7.35	5.25	3.5
VLBG-PLUS 4.5 t	M 24	4.5	4.5	9	9	6.3	4.5	4.5	9.5	6.75	4.5
VLBG-PLUS 6.7 t	M 30	6.7	6.7	13.4	13.4	9.5	6.7	6.7	14.1	10	6.7
VLBG-PLUS 7 t	M 36	7	7	14	14	9.8	7	7	14.7	10.5	7
VLBG-PLUS 8 t	M 36	8	8	16	16	11.2	8	8	17	11.8	8
VLBG-PLUS 10 t	M 42	10	10	20	20	14	10	10	21.2	15	10
VLBG-PLUS 15 t	M 42	15	15	30	30	21.2	15	15	31.5	22.4	15
VLBG-PLUS 20 t	M 48	20	20	40	40	28	20	20	42	30	20
Type	Thread	WLL in lbs, bolted and adjusted to the direction of pull									
VLBG-PLUS 0.63 t	M 8	1390	1390	2780	2780	1960	1390	1390	2950	2080	1390
VLBG-PLUS 0.9 t	M 10	1980	1980	3960	3960	2800	1980	1980	4200	2970	1980
VLBG-PLUS 1.35 t	M 12	2970	2970	5940	5940	4200	2970	2970	6300	4450	2970
VLBG-PLUS 1.5 t	M 14	3300	3300	6600	6600	4660	3300	3300	7000	4950	3300
VLBG-PLUS 2 t	M 16	4400	4400	8800	8800	6220	4400	4400	9330	6600	4400
VLBG-PLUS 2 t	M 18	4400	4400	8800	8800	6220	4400	4400	9330	6600	4400
VLBG-PLUS 3.5 t	M 20	7700	7700	15400	15400	10880	7700	7700	16330	11500	7700
VLBG-PLUS 4.5 t	M 24	9920	9920	19840	19840	14020	9920	9920	21040	14880	9920
VLBG-PLUS 6.7 t	M 30	14770	14770	29540	29540	20880	14770	14770	31330	22150	14770
VLBG-PLUS 7 t	M 36	15430	15430	30860	30860	21820	15430	15430	32730	23140	15440
VLBG-PLUS 8 t	M 36	17630	17630	35260	35260	24930	17630	17630	37400	26440	17630
VLBG-PLUS 10 t	M 42	22040	22040	44080	44080	31160	22040	22040	46750	33060	22040
VLBG-PLUS 15 t	M 42	33070	33070	66140	66140	46760	33070	33070	70150	49600	33070
VLBG-PLUS 20 t	M 48	44090	44090	88180	88180	62350	44090	44090	93520	66130	44090
At a lift with one strand and two parallel strands where the inclination angles are at the max. $\pm 7^\circ$, the lifting methode can be assumed as a vertical lift.						When lifting with two, three or four leg lifting means, inclination angles of less than 15° shall be avoided, if possible (Risk of instability).					

Table 2: WLL in tons (above / top) and in lbs (below / bottom)

Type	WLL [t]	weight [kg]	A [mm]	B [mm]	C [mm]	D [mm]	E [mm]	F [mm]	G [mm]	H stand [mm]	H max [mm]	J [mm]	K [mm]	L Stand [mm]	L max [mm]	M	N [mm]	SW	ISK	T [mm]	torque	Art.-No.	
																						Standard	Vario
VLBG-PLUS 0.63t M8	0.63	0.3	30	52	34	24	40	10	29	11	76	75	45	40	105	8	32	13	5	75	30 Nm	8504651	8600470
VLBG-PLUS 0.9t M10	0.9	0.31	30	52	34	24	39	10	29	15	96	75	45	44	125	10	32	17	6	75	60 Nm	8504652	8600471
VLBG-PLUS 1.35t M12	1.35	0.34	32	52	34	26	38	10	29	18	116	75	45	47	145	12	32	19	8	75	150 Nm	8504653	8600472
VLBG-PLUS 1.5t M14	1.5	0.5	34.5	56	38	30	39	13.5	36	24	34	86	47	60	70	14	38	24	10	85	150 Nm	8504654	8600473
VLBG-PLUS 2t M16	2	0.55	34.5	56	38	30	39	13.5	36	22	149	86	47	58	185	16	38	24	10	85	150 Nm	8504655	8600474
VLBG-PLUS 2t M18	2	1.3	50	82	54	45	55	17	43	37	222	113	64	80	90	18	48	30	12	110	200 Nm	8504656	--
VLBG-PLUS 3.5t M20	3.5	1.3	50	82	54	45	55	17	43	32	187	113	64	75	230	20	48	30	12	110	400 Nm	8504657	8600476
VLBG-PLUS 4.5t M24	4.5	1.4	50	82	54	45	67	17	43	37	222	130	78	80	265	24	48	36	14	125	760 Nm	8504659	8600478
VLBG-PLUS 6.7t M30	6.7	3.2	60	103	65	60	67	22.5	61	49	279	151	80	110	340	30	67	46	17	147	1000 Nm	8504661	8600480
VLBG-PLUS 7t M36	7	3.4	60	103	65	60	74	22.5	55	52	--	151	80	107	--	36	67	55	22	146	700 Nm	8500829	--
VLBG-PLUS 8t M36	8	6.2	77	122	82	70	97	26.5	77	63	223	205	113	140	300	36	79	55	22	196	800 Nm	7983553	8600289
VLBG-PLUS 10t M42	10	6.7	77	122	82	70	94	26.5	77	73	273	205	113	150	350	42	79	65	24	196	1000 Nm	7983554	8600290
VLBG-PLUS 15t M42	15	10.9	95	156	100	85	109	36	87	63	413	230	130	150	500*	42	100	65	24	222	1500 Nm	7982966	8600291
VLBG-PLUS 20t M48	20	11.6	95	156	100	95	105	36	87	73	303	230	130	160	350	48	100	75	27	222	2000 Nm	7982967	8600292

Table 3: Dimensioning

Subject to technical modifications

SW = wrench size
ISK = internal hexagon

* from L=351 mm without internal hexagon

