

# flooring solutions ground beams brochure

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FP McCann is the UK's market leader in the manufacture, supply and delivery of precast concrete solutions. Our comprehensive precast concrete business extends to include:

Drainage and Water Management Solutions
Tunnel and Shaft Solutions
Rail, Power and Infrastructure Solutions
Walling Solutions
Fencing Solutions
Rooms and Building Solutions
Agricultural Solutions
Flooring Solutions
Bespoke specialist precast product service

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#### Introduction

FP McCann are a company of assessed capability under the BSI Quality Assurance Scheme, to BS EN ISO 9001: 1994. We manufacture precast concrete ground beams to a variety of designs and dimensions as specified by the client. We also manufacture a range of standard beam sizes to suit the design criteria.

#### Handling and Installation

- Beams are delivered and off-loaded using the quick release lifting loops attached to the recessed eyes.
- Simply lifted into their final position using the same method.

### **Design Criteria**

Design	Beams are designed to BS 8110 The structural use of concrete
Loading	To suit project specific requirements
Section	Up to 400mm wide x up to 800mm high
Lengths	Up to 8000mm
Bearings	Minimum end bearing 300mm
Anchor Dowels	T.32 – Hole diameter 75mm
Lifting	Proprietary recessed lifting eyes
Concrete mix	Minimum compressive strength 40N/mm <sub>2</sub> @ 28 days
Cement	Ordinary Portland
Aggregate	Trent Valley 20mm max size
Reinforcement	Characteristic strengths, Main bars 460N/mm <sub>2</sub> , Links 250N/mm <sub>2</sub> Minimum cover 40mm





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