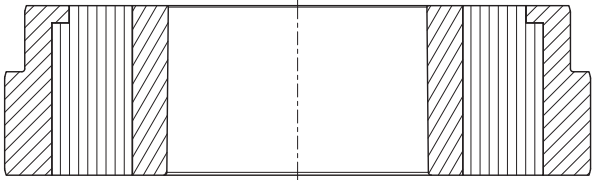
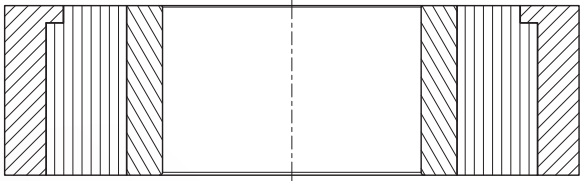
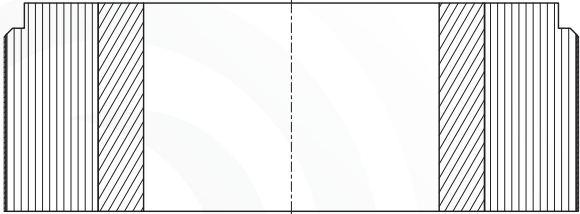


STRECON Prestressing Tool Options

The customer can choose between three (3) options to buy the STRECON prestressing tool technology; see the table below. The right solution and combination would vary from each customer depending on their tooling strategy, tooling manufacturing capabilities, and use of the STRECON tool system.

Product type	Description
<p>STRECON container - as finished tool</p> 	<p>A STRECON container builds on the stripwound insert (see below), and can be compared with a normal compression ring but of premium quality.</p> <p>A finished STRECON container is one that is ready for use. Only the OD of the container may need to be ground after press fitting the very first forging die, and this final finishing of the container OD is normally done by the customer.</p>
<p>STRECON container - as No Face</p> 	<p>No Face means that the stripwound container will be delivered as semi-finished.</p> <p>The machining and finishing of all surfaces are performed by the customer, and typically in their own tool shop.</p>
<p>STRECON Insert - as stripwound core</p> 	<p>The key element of a STRECON container is the stripwound inner core, which is designed and ready for integration and assembly into the customer's own tool system.</p> <p>The product consists of the inner core and the coiled strip material. The inner core is made of high-alloyed tool steel or tungsten carbide, and the strip material is Strip200 or Strip400 depending on the production temperature of the prestressing tool itself.</p>

Most new customers would start to buy finished containers, but after a trial period it may be attractive to take over some of the tool manufacturing, either as >No Face< or as >STRECON Inserts<.