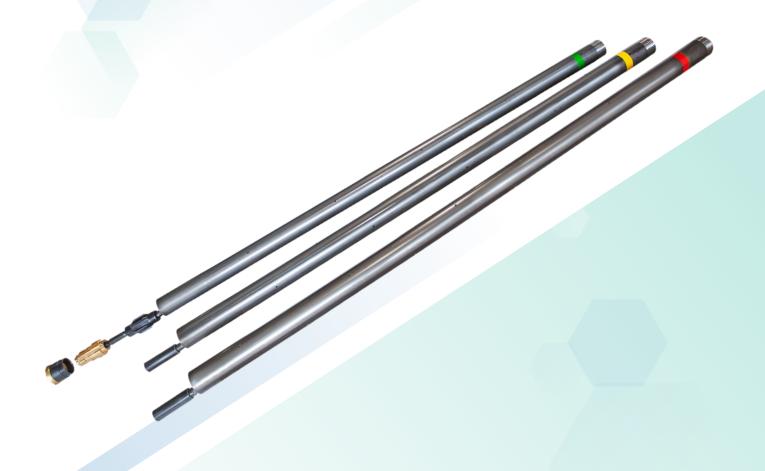


A pre-support system for weak grounds

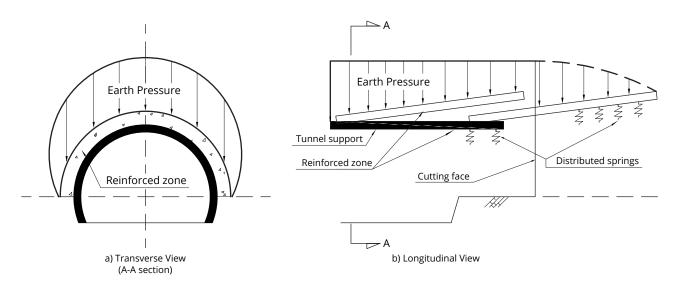




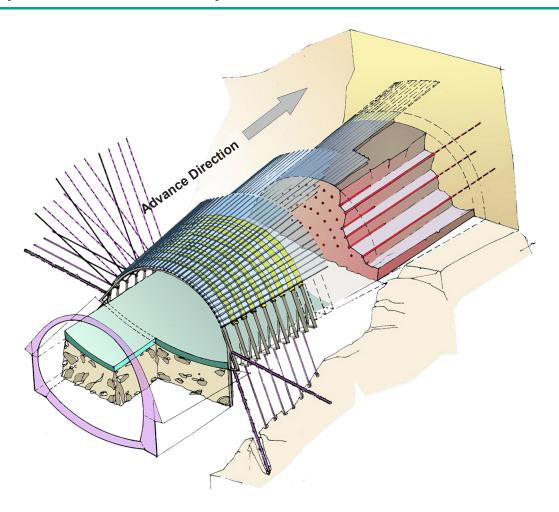
# **Supporting Mechanism of Umbrella Pipe**

The supporting mechanism of the umbrella pipe method is to stabilize the excavation face in both the transverse and longitudinal directions by an arch-like reinforced zone. The support system can be divided into three different aspects:

- 1. Radial support
- 2. Longitudinal support
- 3. Subdivision of open areas of the unsupported zone



# Field Application of Umbrella Pipe



# **About GEOTEC Umbrella Pipe**

GEOTEC umbrella pipe system is a pre-support in soft and weak ground conditions. The system comprises steel pipes installed from the tunnel face to form a roof to stabilize the tunnel headings. By distributing the load in longitudinal direction, it can decrease deformation during excavations.

# **Applications**

- Tunnel excavation
- Nearby structure reinforcement
- Ground settlement
- Drainage

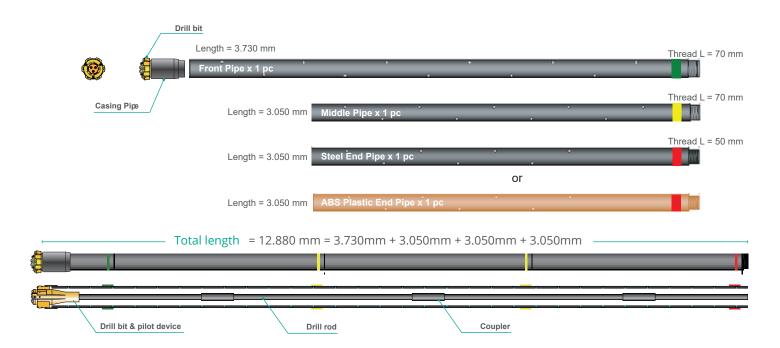
### **Product features**

- The umbrella pipe system contains 2 parts: external pipe casing and rods.
- The external pipe casings are composed by: drill bits, casing pipes, front pipe, extension pipes and end pipe.
- The rods are connected by: pilot device, drill rods, sleeves, drill rods, adapters etc.

# **Key benefits**

- Immediate support for the excavation tunnels
- Installed by jumbo machine
- Fast self-drilling installation
- Strong and robust support system
- Length of system and components can be adapted to space
- Maximized safety and extended possibilities

# **System Diagram**

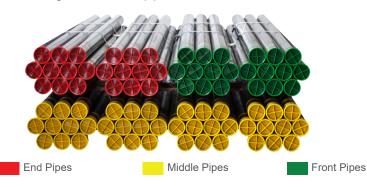


## **Standards**

# EN10219 S 235/275/355 IIS G3444 STK400 / 500 ASTM A 500 BS 1387

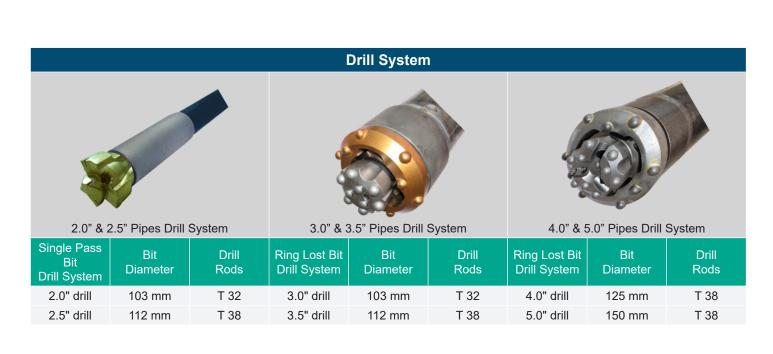
# **Color Marking for Installation Sequence**

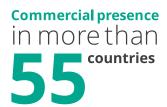
The drilling and extension pipes are marked in different colors



### **Technical data sheet**

Steel Pipes						
Nominal OD	Steel Grade	Diameter (mm)	Wall Thickness (mm)	Yield Strength (N/mm²)	Ultimate Strength (N/mm²)	Linear Weight (kg/m)
2.0"	JIS G3444 STK 400 or ASTM A500	60.5	5.0	>235	>400	6.76
2.5"		76.3	5.2	>235	>400	9.00
3.0"		89.1	5.2	>235	>400	10.63
3.5"		101.6	5.7	>235	>400	13.31
4.0"		114.3	6.0	>235	>400	15.83
5.0"		139.8	7.0	>235	>400	22.92







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