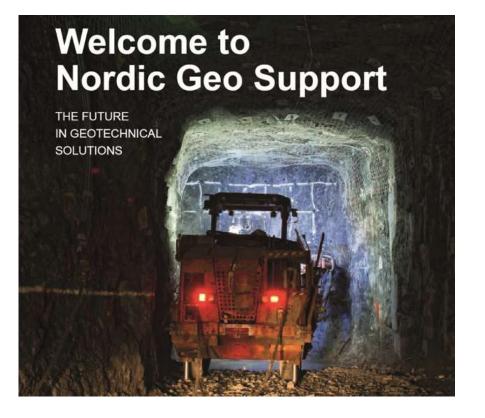


# Nordic Geo Support

**Products for a Sustainable World** 

# About us





- Originating from the Nordics with leading edge technical solutions for global customers.
- We specialise in innovative products with an emphasis on improving sustainability for mining, tunnelling and construction industries.
- Partnering with leading technology companies globally for improving our world's future.
- Nord Geo Support and its partners are focusing on bringing the production of technology closer to customer, reducing the global CO<sub>2</sub> footprint and reliance on global supply chains.

# Reducing Project Impacts



Sustainability & Environmental: Solutions that drastically reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in manufacture and transport and energy usage as well as offering longer life cycles and reusability. Sustainable & Environmental Asset Optimisation & Productivity: Solutions that are faster, more efficient, easier to use and reusable, optimising advance rates and ore recovery as well as reducing maintenance costs.

**Safety & Health:** Solutions that remove humans and equipment from unsecured ground, faster ground securing, ensuring stability and consolidation, reduce manual operations and weight in manual handling.

Safety & Health

## Business Snapshot

Increasing focus by miners on Rapid Development

Increasing focus by miners on cost control



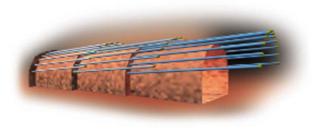


Continued focus by miners on safety

Production mining – continued need for support infrastructure expansion.

Need to get services to the face as fast as possible

Less environmental impact – smaller footprints.



### NordicGEO Friction Bolt HS

Optimising bolt performance



#### Background

- Many mines and tunnels use friction bolts and stabilisers for immediate rock support
- Seen as a single pass the friction bolts is rammed into the undersized pre-drilled hole as an interference fit. The bolts follows the contour of the hole
- The temporary nature of the immediate support limits performance and life of the bolt. Requiring replacement and maintenance
- Improved load characteristics and optimal bolt life through innovative thixotropic grout socks that are drenched before installation with the split friction bolt..



	Standard Friction Bolt	Nordic GEO Friction Bolt HS
Nominal Hole Diameter	45mm	45mm
Failure strength of steel	18 ton	18 ton
Pull out resistance Ton/meter embedded in rock	4 ton / meter	10 to 12 ton / meter
Maximum Pull out resistance Ton/meter embedded in rock	4 ton / meter	15 ton / meter
Safety Factor at Failure	0,877	>2,094

#### **Value Propositions**

- Fast and easy installation
- Easier to install than resin capsules bolts
- Optimised load capacity
- Optimised life of friction bolt
- > Full length of embedded steel is utilised
- Capable of holding 3 to 4 times the rock mass compared to a standard friction bolt / stabiliser
- Less required maintence
- Improved performance/cost ratio

## NordicGEO Friction Bolt HDG

Reduce replacement costs, improve safety and productivity



#### Background

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- Seen as a single pass the friction bolts is rammed into the undersized pre-drilled hole as an interference fit. The bolts follows the contour of the hole
- The temporary nature of the immediate support limits performance and life of the bolt. Requiring replacement and maintenance
- Improved life through the galvanisation of the split friction bolt..



Facts	
Users:	Underground mines and tunnels
References:	Global
Focus	Longer life, saftey
Impact	Medium: Reduces maintenance costs, particularly in aggressive ground zones

#### **Value Propositions**

- Fast and easy installation
- Increased life of standard friction bolt
- Full length of embedded steel is utilised
- Lower required maintence and replacement



## NordicGEO Friction Bolt SS

Optimised bolt life in highly aggressive ground conditions



#### Background

- Many mines and tunnels use friction bolts and stabilisers for immediate rock support
- Seen as a single pass the friction bolts is rammed into the undersized pre-drilled hole as an interference fit. The bolts follows the contour of the hole
- The temporary nature of the immediate support limits performance and life of the bolt. Requiring replacement and maintenance
- Longest life for friction bolts in aggressive ground conditions.

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Corrosion on standard bolting



Stainless Steel Friction Bolts

Facts	
Users:	Underground mines and tunnels
References:	Nordic Geo Support Africa
Focus	Longer life, safety
Impact	Medium: Reduces maintenance costs, particularly in aggressive ground zones

#### **Value Propositions**

- Fast and easy installation
- Optimal life of standard friction bolt
- Full length of embedded steel is utilised
- Ideal for aggressive ground conditions.
- Lowest required maintence and replacement

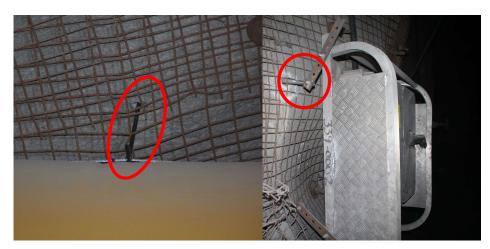
### **Re-usable Service Hangers**

Reduced costs and improve productivity



#### Background

- Traditionally service hangars are grouted into position as a single use item, waiting time to load the hook reduced installation times
- Depending on the environment service hangers can easily corrode reducing their weight bearing performance
- New technologies offer fast to install methods, optimized protection to corrosion from aggressive ground conditions
- Blast hook also available, reducing steel impact on downstream operations (crushers, mills and conveyers).



Facts	Origin: Sweden	Value Propositions		
Users:	Underground mines, tunnels and other construction areas.	<ul> <li>Re-usable</li> <li>Quick to install for immediate services support</li> <li>Expansion shell is plastic so no corrosion</li> </ul>		
References:	Scandinavian mines and construction sites.	<ul> <li>Can be delivered in galvanised form for highly aggressive conditions</li> <li>Design can be changed to customer needs</li> </ul>		
Focus	Environment and sustainability	Blast Hooks Cleaner ore recovery, reduced downstream maintenance → The all plastic design means that crushers and conveyers have less		
Impact	Good: Speed to install and load bolt, reusable, reduction in operational cost, reduction of waste.	<ul> <li>exposure to wear and tear</li> <li>further reducing operating costs.</li> <li>Reduction of ore contamination from steel</li> </ul>		