

Abstract

A cut-off element 10 for concrete structures is formed by a plastic material flask having a flat-closed base 18 and a tapering side envelope 20 forming an acute angle with the base, said angle being between 25° and 60° for generating expansion forces so as to provoke a fracture of the concrete part along the cut-off zone 28 defined by the base 18, and a lifting movement with slight amplitude of the concrete block after cut-off.