

**Coupling block element for a Kenter shackle, formed from two half elements
which can be pushed into one another, for anchor chains**

Abstract

A coupling block element (20) for a Kenter shackle, formed from two half elements which can be pushed into one another, for anchor chains, wherein the half elements each have one short limb with a profile structure at the end and one long limb with a receiving chamber therefor, and the coupling block element can be inserted between the half elements which are pushed into one another, and wherein: - the coupling block element (20) has a housing (21) which is profiled on its side surfaces, which are to face the half elements, for positively locking guidance on the half elements; – at least one locking element (22) which can be displaced in a locking element guide bore (21.2) and the ends (22.2) of which, which exit to the outside, are configured for engaging in locking element receptacles on the inner flanks of the half elements is arranged on each of the opposite sides of the main body (21), – the two locking elements (22) can be displaced to the outside by means of a common expansion element which engages between the locking elements (22); wherein the expansion element is formed by an eccentric bolt (24) which is arranged rotatably in a central bore (21.1), oriented at a right angle with respect to the locking element guide bores (21.2) of the locking elements (22), in the housing (21), and which has a non-round cross section at least in a region which adjoins the locking element guide bores (21.2) of the locking elements (22).

Figure 2