

Title (en)

Driver for and method of installing foundation elements and a kit of parts for assembling a driver

Title (de)

Rammeinrichtung und Methode zur Einbringung von Fundamentelementen und Einsatz von Teilen zur Herstellung einer Rammeinrichtung

Title (fr)

Sonnette et méthode pour l'installation d'élément de fondation, et kit de pièces pour assembler une sonnette

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Abstract (en)

The invention pertains to a driver for installing foundation elements, such as anchors or piles, in a ground formation and preferably in submerged condition, comprising a housing for accommodating and guiding a weight (18), an element for mounting the driver on or in a foundation element, one or more chambers (12) for holding a charge (13) or one or more connectors for connecting the driver to a source of a high pressure gas, and corresponding conduits (16,17) allowing a high pressure gas to flow from the chamber(s) (12) or connector(s) to below the weight (18). The housing is adapted to allow a stroke of the weight (18) having a length such that, during upward movement of the weight (18), the pressure of the gas drops to a value, which will cause the weight (18) to decelerate.

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