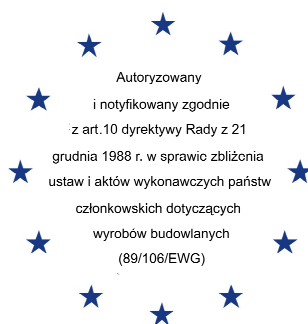


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I LEGAL BASES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This European Technical Approval is issued by Instytut Techniki Budowlanej in accordance with:
 - Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of Member States relating to construction products¹, amended by the Council Directive 93/68/EEC of 22 July 1993²;
 - ustawa z dnia 16 kwietnia 2004 r. o wyrobach budowlanych (law on construction products from 16th April 2004)³;
 - rozporządzenie Ministra Infrastruktury z dnia 14 października 2004 r. w sprawie europejskich aprobat technicznych oraz polskich jednostek organizacyjnych upoważnionych do ich wydawania (regulation of Ministry of Infrastructure of 14th October 2004 on the European Technical Approvals and Polish bodies entitled to issue them)⁴;
 - Common Procedural Rules for Requesting, Preparing and the Granting of European Technical Approvals set out in the Annex of Commission Decision 94/23/EC⁵;
 - Guideline for European Technical Approval of „*Metal anchors for use in concrete – Part 2: Torque controlled expansion anchors*”, ETAG 001-02.
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¹ Official Journal of the European Communities № L 40, 11.02.1989, p. 12

² Official Journal of the European Communities № L 220, 30.08.1993, p. 1

³ Official Journal of Polish Republic № 92/2004, pos. 881

⁴ Official Journal of Polish Republic № 237/2004, pos. 2375

⁵ Official Journal of the European Communities № L 17, 20.01.1994, p. 34

II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

1 Definition of the product and intended use

1.1 Definition of the product

The REX COLD FORGED WEDGE ANCHOR in the sizes of M6, M8, M10, M12 and M16 is an anchor made of galvanized steel which is placed into a drill hole and anchored by torque-controlled expansion.

An illustration of the product and intended use are given in Annexes 1 and 2.

1.2 Intended use

The anchor is intended to be used for anchorages for which requirements for mechanical resistance and stability and safety in use in the sense of the Essential Requirements 1 and 4 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC shall be fulfilled and failure of anchorages made with these products would cause risk to human life and/or lead to considerable economic consequences. The anchor is to be used only for anchorages subject to static or quasi-static loading in reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete of strength classes C20/25 at minimum and C50/60 at maximum according to EN 206.

The anchor may be anchored in non-cracked concrete only.

The anchor may only be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions.

The provisions made in this European Technical Approval are based on an assumed working life of the anchor of 50 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or Approval Body, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

2 Characteristics of the product and methods of verification

2.1 Characteristics of the product

The anchors correspond to the drawings and provisions given in Annexes 1 to 4. The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of the anchor not given in Annexes 1 to 4 shall correspond to the respective values laid down in the technical documentation⁶ of this European Technical Approval.

The characteristic values for the design of the anchorages are given in Annexes 5 and 6.

Each anchor is to be marked with the anchor identity, the drill hole diameter and the anchor size according to Annex 1.

The anchor shall only be packaged and supplied as a complete unit.

⁶ The technical documentation of this European Technical Approval is deposited at the Instytut Techniki Budowlanej and, as far as relevant for the tasks of the approved body involved in the attestation of conformity procedure, is handed over to the approved bodies.

2.2 Methods of verification

The assessment of fitness of the anchor for the intended use in relation to the requirements for mechanical resistance and stability and safety in use in the sense of the Essential Requirement 1 and 4 has been made in accordance with the *Guideline for European Technical Approval of „Metal Anchors for Use in Concrete”, ETAG 001, Part 1: “Anchors in general” and Part 2: “Torque-controlled expansion anchors”*, on the basis of Option 7.

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this ETA, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Directive, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

3 Evaluation of conformity and CE-marking

3.1 Attestation of conformity system

According to the Decision 96/582/EG of the European Commission⁷ the system 1 of attestation of conformity applies.

This system of attestation of conformity is defined as follows:

System 1: Certification of the conformity of the product by an approved certification body on the basis of:

(a) Tasks for the manufacturer:

- (1) factory production control,
- (2) further testing of samples taken at the factory by the manufacturer in accordance with a prescribed test plan,

(b) Tasks for the approved body:

- (3) initial type-testing of the product,
- (4) initial inspection of factory and of factory production control,
- (5) continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control.

3.2 Responsibilities

3.2.1 Tasks for the manufacturer

3.2.1.1 Factory production control

The manufacturer shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures, including records of results performed. This production control system shall insure that the product is in conformity with this European Technical Approval.

⁷ Official Journal of the European Communities L 254 of 08.10.1996

The manufacturer may only use raw materials stated in the technical documentation of this European Technical Approval.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the control plan⁸ which is part of the technical documentation of this European Technical Approval. The control plan is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited at Instytut Techniki Budowlanej.

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the control plan.

3.2.1.2 Other tasks of manufacturer

The manufacturer shall, on the basis of a contract, involve a body which is approved for the tasks referred to in section 3.1 in the field of anchors in order to undertake the actions laid down in section 3.2.2. For this purpose, the control plan referred to in section 3.2.1.1 and 3.2.2 shall be handed over by the manufacturer to the approved body involved.

The manufacturer shall make a declaration of conformity, stating that the construction product is in conformity with the provisions of this European Technical Approval.

3.2.2 Tasks for the approved body

The approved body shall perform the:

- initial type-testing of the product,
- initial inspection of factory and of factory production control,
- continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control, in accordance with the provisions laid down in the control plan.

The approved body shall retain the essential points of its actions referred to above and state the results obtained and conclusions drawn in a written report.

The approved certification body involved by the manufacturer shall issue an EC certificate of conformity of the product stating the conformity with the provision of this European Technical Approval.

In cases where the provisions of the European Technical Approval and its control plan are no longer fulfilled the certification body shall withdraw the certificate of conformity and inform Instytut Techniki Budowlanej without delay.

3.3 CE-marking

The CE-marking shall be affixed on each packaging of the anchor. The letters „CE” shall be accompanied by the following additional information:

- the identification number of the approved certification body,
- the name or identification mark of the producer (legal entity responsible for the manufacture),
- the last two digits of the year in which the CE-marking was affixed,
- the number of the EC certificate of conformity for the product,

⁸ The control plan has been deposited at Instytut Techniki Budowlanej and may be handed over only to the approved body involved in the procedure of attestation of conformity.

- the number of the European Technical Approval,
- the number of the Guideline for European Technical Approval,
- use category (ETAG 001-01, Option 7),
- size.

4 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product for the intended use was favorably assessed

4.1 Manufacturing

The European Technical Approval is issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited at Instytut Techniki Budowlanej which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to the Instytut Techniki Budowlanej before the changes are introduced. Instytut Techniki Budowlanej will decide whether or not such changes affect the ETA and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the ETA and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the ETA shall be necessary.

4.2 Design of anchorages

The fitness of the anchor for the intended use is given under the following conditions:

- the anchorages are designed in accordance with the “Guideline for European Technical Approval ETAG 001 “Metal Anchors for Use in Concrete”, Annex C, Method A, under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work,
- verifiable calculation notes and drawings are taking account of the loads to be transmitted,
- the position of the anchor is indicated on the design drawings (e.g. position of the anchor relative to reinforcement or to supports).

4.3 Installation of anchors

The fitness for use of the anchor can only be assumed if the anchor is installed as follows:

- anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters of the site,
- use of the anchor only as supplied by the manufacturer without exchanging any component of the anchor,
- anchor installation in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and drawings and using the appropriate tools,
- checks before placing the anchor to ensure that the strength class of the concrete in which the anchor is to be placed is in the range given and is not lower than that to which the characteristic loads apply,
- check of concrete being well compacted, e.g. without significant voids,

- edge distances and spacings not less than the specified values without minus tolerances,
- positioning of the drill holes without damaging the reinforcement,
- in case of aborted hole: new drilling at a minimum distance away of twice the depth of the aborted hole or smaller distance if the aborted drill hole is filled with high strength mortar and if under shear or oblique tension load it is not in the direction of load application,
- cleaning of the hole of drilling dust,
- anchor installation such that the effective anchorage depth is in accordance with Annex 5,
- application of the torque moment given in Annex 5 using a calibrated torque wrench.

5 Responsibility of the manufacturer


The manufacturer is responsible to ensure that the information on the specific conditions according to clause 1, 2 and 4 is given to those who are concerned. This information may be made by reproduction of the respective parts of the European Technical Approval. In addition all installation data shall be shown clearly on the package and/or on an enclosed instruction sheet, preferably using illustration(s).

The minimum data required are:

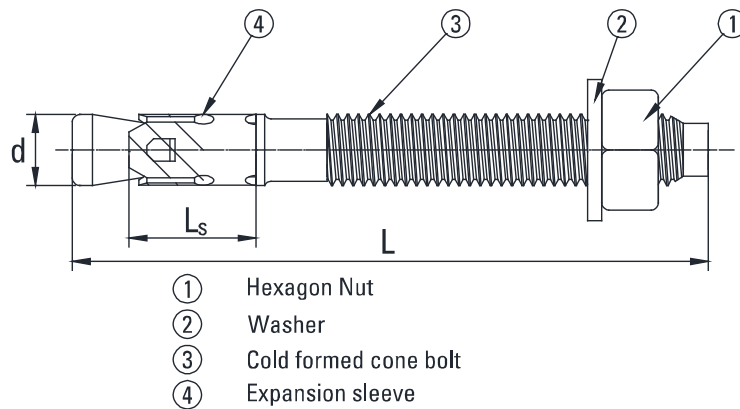
- diameter of drill bit,
- thread diameter,
- maximum thickness of the fixture,
- minimum effective anchorage depth,
- minimum hole depth,
- torque moment,
- information on the installation procedure, including cleaning of the hole (preferably by means of an illustration),
- reference to any special installation equipment needed,
- identification of the manufacturing batch.

All data shall be presented in a clear and explicit form.

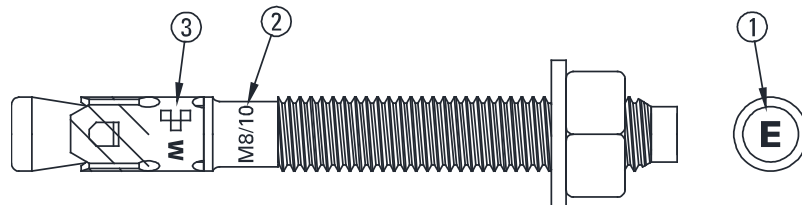
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Example of the product marking:



1. Marking on bolt head


Length of anchor (mm):

Code	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
≥	-	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160
<	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170
Code	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
≥	170	180	190	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	380
<	180	190	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	380	400

2. Marking on cone bolt

- M8** thread size
- 10** maximum fixture thickness

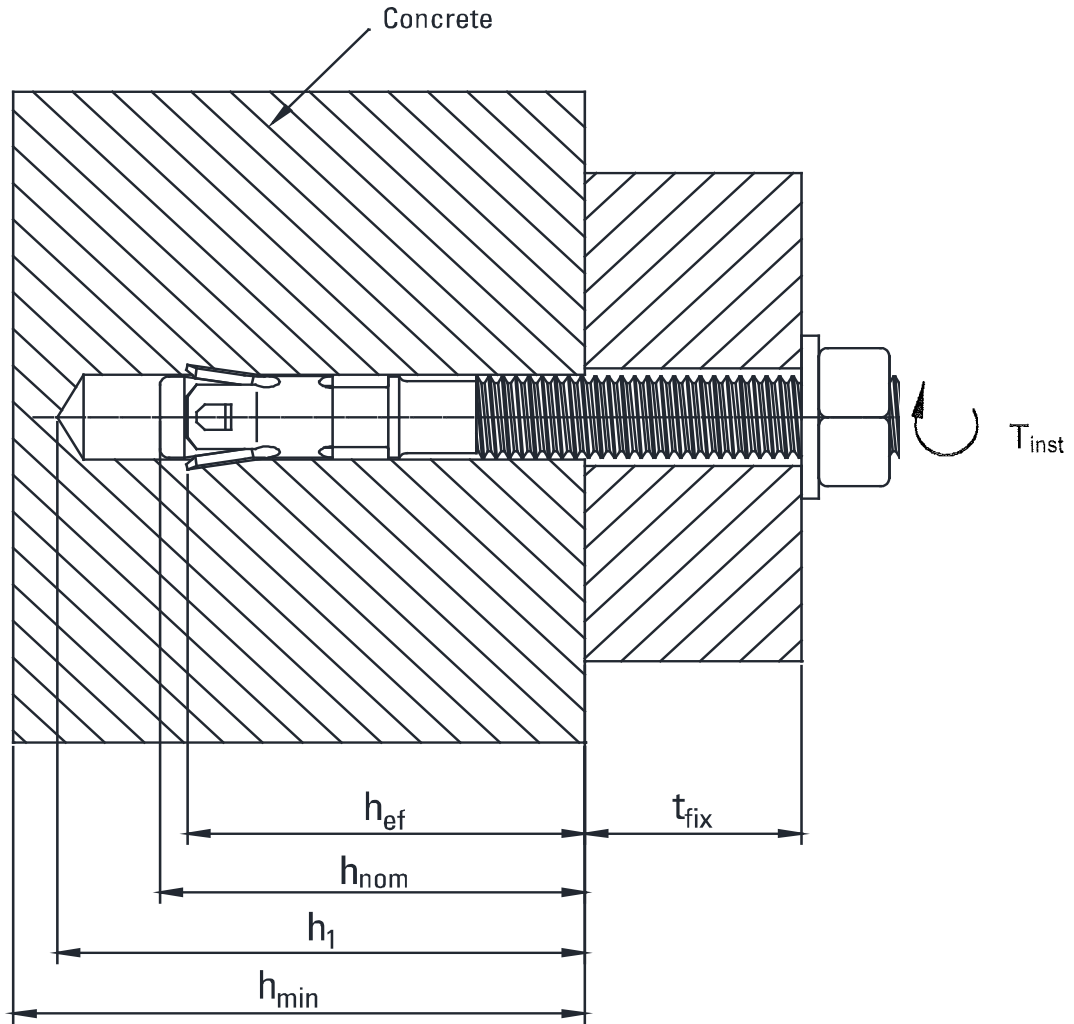
3. Marking on expansion sleeve

-  producer identification
- W** anchor identification

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Product and marking

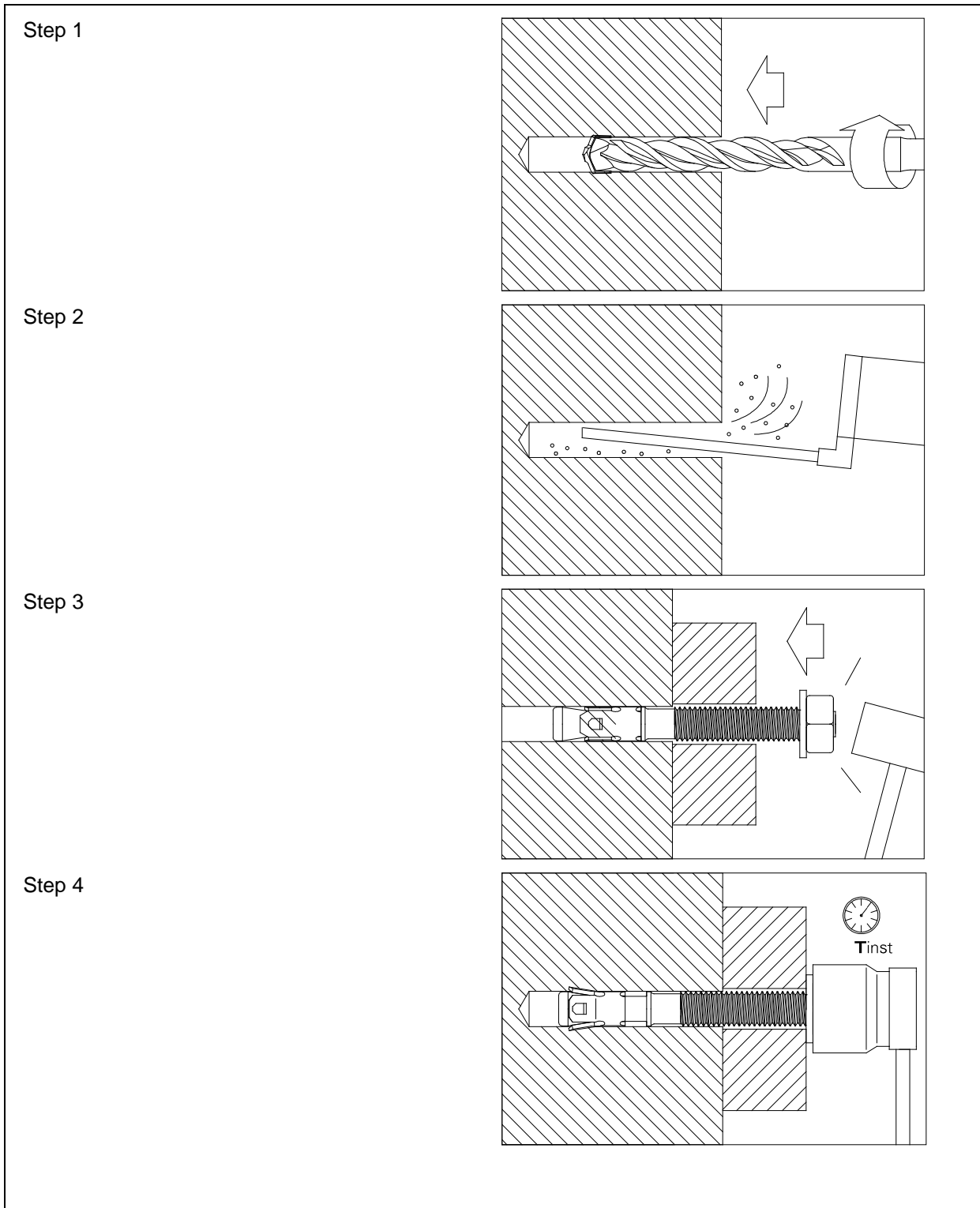
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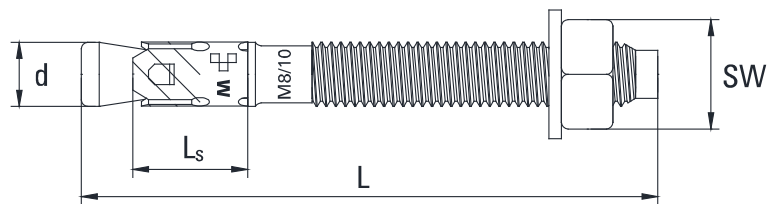
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Installation instruction

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Table 1: REX COLD FORGED WEDGE ANCHOR dimensions

Size	L [mm]	L _s [mm]	d [mm]	SW [mm]
M6	≥ 65	11,5	6	10
	≥ 85			
M8	≥ 80	14,5	8	13
	≥ 95			
	≥ 115			
	≥ 130			
M10	≥ 90	18,0	10	17
	≥ 105			
	≥ 120			
	≥ 150			
M12	≥ 100	22,0	12	19
	≥ 110			
	≥ 120			
	≥ 150			
	≥ 160			
	≥ 180			
M16	≥ 125	24,0	16	24
	≥ 150			
	≥ 175			
	≥ 220			



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Table 2: Materials

Designation	Material	Protection
Threaded bolt	Carbon steel class 5.8 EN 898-1	Zinc plated $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$ EN ISO 4042
Expansion sleeve	Carbon steel	Zinc plated $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$ EN ISO 4042
Hexagonal nut	Carbon steel class 5 EN 20898-2	Zinc plated $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$ EN ISO 4042
Washer	Carbon steel	Zinc plated $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$ EN ISO 4042

Table 3: Installation parameters

Anchor size		M6	M8	M10	M12	M16
Nominal drill hole diameter	d_o [mm]	6	8	10	12	16
Depth of drill hole	$h_1 \geq$ [mm]	55	65	70	90	110
Embedment depth in concrete	h_{nom} [mm]	46	53	60	77	97
Effective anchorage depth	h_{ef} [mm]	40	45	51	66	80
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture	$d_f \leq$ [mm]	7	9	12	14	18
Installation torque moment	T_{inst} [Nm]	5	15	25	45	100
Minimum thickness of base material	h_{min} [mm]	100	100	105	135	160
Minimum spacing	s_{min} [mm]	60	67,5	76,5	99	120
Minimum edge distance	c_{min} [mm]	60	67,5	76,5	99	120

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Materials, installation characteristics, minimum thickness of base material, edge distance and spacing

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Table 4: Design method A, characteristic values for tension loads

Anchor size		M6	M8	M10	M12	M16
Steel failure						
Characteristic resistance	$N_{RK,s}$ [kN]	6,9	14,1	21,5	33,2	62,3
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	1,5				
Pullout failure						
Characteristic resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25	$N_{RK,p}$ [kN]	4	9	12	16	30
	C30/37	1,08				
Increasing factors for $N_{RK,p}$	Ψ_c C40/50	1,15				
	C50/60	1,19				
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mp}^{1)}$	1,5 ²⁾			1,8 ²⁾	
Concrete cone failure						
Effective anchorage depth	h_{ef} [mm]	40	45	51	66	80
Spacing	$s_{cr,N}$ [mm]	120	135	155	200	240
Edge distance	$c_{cr,N}$ [mm]	60	70	80	100	120
Splitting failure						
Spacing	$s_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	200	225	306	330	480
Edge distance	$c_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	100	113	153	165	240
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Msc}^{1)}$	1,5 ²⁾			1,8 ²⁾	

¹⁾ in the absence of other national regulations

²⁾ the partial safety factor $\gamma_2 = 1,0$ for M6 to M10 and $\gamma_2 = 1,2$ for M12 to M16

Table 5: Displacements under tension loads

Anchor size		M6	M8	M10	M12	M16
Tension load	N [kN]	2,7	6,5	8,0	8,1	15,8
Displacement	δ_{NO} [mm]	0,4	0,5	0,7	0,4	0,6
	$\delta_{N\infty}$ [mm]	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9

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Design method A, characteristic values
 for tension loads, displacements

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Table 6: Design method A, characteristic values for shear loads

Anchor size		M6	M8	M10	M12	M16
Steel failure without lever arm						
Characteristic resistance	$V_{RK,s}$ [kN]	4,0	7,3	11,6	16,9	31,4
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{(1)}$	1,25				
Steel failure with lever arm						
Characteristic bending resistance	$M^0_{RK,s}$ [Nm]	6,1	15,0	29,9	52,4	133,2
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{(1)}$	1,25				
Concrete pryout failure						
Factor in equation (5.6) of ETAG 001 Annex C, 5.2.3.3	k	1,0			2,0	
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mcp}^{(1)}$	1,5 ²⁾			1,8 ²⁾	
Concrete edge failure						
Effective length of anchor under shear loading	l_f [mm]	40	45	51	66	80
Effective diameter of anchor	d_{nom} [mm]	6	8	10	12	16
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{(1)}$	1,5 ²⁾			1,8 ²⁾	

¹⁾ in the absence of other national regulations

²⁾ the partial safety factor $\gamma_2 = 1,0$ for M6 to M10 and $\gamma_2 = 1,2$ for M12 to M16

Table 7: Displacements under shear loads

Anchor size		M6	M8	M10	M12	M16
Shear load	V [kN]	3,3	6,0	7,3	8,0	15,0
Displacement	δ_{v0} [mm]	0,8	1,8	1,8	2,0	2,0
	$\delta_{v\infty}$ [mm]	1,2	2,7	2,7	3,0	3,0

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Design method A, characteristic values
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