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Multifunktionsrahmendübel MEA MFR
MEA MFR Multifunction frame plug

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Zulassungsgegenstand
und Verwendungszweck

Kunststoff-Rahmendübel als Mehrfachbefestigung von
nichttragenden Systemen zur Verankerung im Beton und
Mauerwerk

*Generic type and use
of construction product*

*Plastic anchor for multiple use in concrete and masonry for non-structural
applications*

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Herstellwerk
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I LEGAL BASES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1 This European technical approval is issued by Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik 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, modified by Council Directive 93/68/EEC² and Regulation (EC) N° 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council³;
 - Gesetz über das In-Verkehr-Bringen von und den freien Warenverkehr mit Bauprodukten zur Umsetzung der Richtlinie 89/106/EWG des Rates vom 21. Dezember 1988 zur Angleichung der Rechts- und Verwaltungsvorschriften der Mitgliedstaaten über Bauprodukte und anderer Rechtsakte der Europäischen Gemeinschaften (Bauproduktengesetz - BauPG) vom 28. April 1998⁴, as amended by law of 31 October 2006⁵;
 - Common Procedural Rules for Requesting, Preparing and the Granting of European technical approvals set out in the Annex to Commission Decision 94/23/EC⁶;
 - Guideline for European technical approval of "Plastic Anchors for Multiple Use in Concrete and Masonry for Non-structural Applications – Part 1: General", ETAG 020-01.
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1 Official Journal of the European Communities L 40, 11 February 1989, p. 12

2 Official Journal of the European Communities L 220, 30 August 1993, p. 1

3 Official Journal of the European Union L 284, 31 October 2003, p. 25

4 *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 1998*, p. 812

5 *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 2006*, p.2407, 2416

6 Official Journal of the European Communities L 17, 20 January 1994, p. 34

II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

1 Definition of product and intended use

1.1 Definition of the construction product

The MEA Multifunction frame plug in the range of MFR 10 and MFR 14 is a plastic anchor consisting of a plastic sleeve made of polyamide and an accompanying specific screw of galvanised steel or stainless steel.

The plastic sleeve is expanded by screwing in the specific screw which presses the sleeve against the wall of the drilled hole.

The installed anchor is shown in Annex 1.

1.2 Intended use

The anchor is intended to be used for anchorages for which requirements for safety in use in the sense of the Essential Requirement 4 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC shall be fulfilled and failure of the fixture represents an immediate risk to human life.

The anchor is to be used only for multiple fixing for non-structural applications in concrete and masonry. The base material shall consist of reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete of strength class C12/15 at minimum according to EN 206-1:2000-12, of masonry walls according to Annex 6 and of non-cracked autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC blocks) according to Annex 13. The anchor may be used in cracked and non-cracked concrete. The mortar strength class of the masonry has to be M2,5 according to EN 998-2:2003 at minimum.

The anchor may also be used in concrete with requirements related to resistance to fire according 4.2.2.

The specific screw made of galvanised steel may only be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions.

The specific screw made of stainless steel may be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions and also in structures subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment), or exposure in permanently damp internal conditions, if no particular aggressive conditions exist. Such particular aggressive conditions are e. g. permanent, alternating immersion in seawater or the splash zone of seawater, chloride atmosphere of indoor swimming pools or atmosphere with extreme chemical pollution (e. g. in desulphurization plants or road tunnels where de-icing materials are used).

The specific screw made of galvanised steel may also be used in structures subject to external atmospheric exposure or exposure in permanently damp internal conditions, if the area of the head of the screw is protected against moisture and driving rain after mounting of the fixing unit in this way, that intrusion of moisture into the anchor shaft is prevented. Therefore there shall be an external cladding or a ventilated rainscreen mounted in front of the head of the screw and the head of the screw itself shall be coated with a soft plastic, permanently elastic bitumen-oil-combination coating (e. g. undercoating or body cavity protection for cars).

The anchor may be used in the following temperature range:

Temperature range a):	-40 °C to +40 °C	(max long term temperature +24 °C and max short term temperature +40 °C)
Temperature range b):	-40 °C to +80 °C	(max long term temperature +50 °C and max short term temperature +80 °C)

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, 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 anchor corresponds to the drawings and information given in Annex 2 and 3. The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of the anchor not given in these Annexes shall correspond to the respective values laid down in the technical documentation⁷ of this European Technical Approval.

The characteristic values for the design of the anchorages are given in Annex 4 to 8, 11, 13 and 14.

Each anchor is to be marked with the identifying mark, the type, the diameter and the length of the anchor according to Annex 2 and 3.

The minimum embedment depth shall be marked.

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

2.2 Methods of verification

The assessment of the fitness of the anchor for the intended use in relation to the requirements for safety in use in the sense of the Essential Requirement 4 has been made in compliance with the Guideline for European Technical Approval of "Plastic Anchors for Multiple Use in Concrete and Masonry for Non-structural Applications", ETAG 020,

- Part 1: "General",
- Part 2: "Plastic Anchors for Use in Normal Weight Concrete",
- Part 3: "Plastic Anchors for Use in Solid Masonry Materials" and
- Part 4: "Plastic Anchors for Use in Hollow or Perforated Masonry",
- Part 5: "Plastic Anchors for Use in Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC)"

based on the use categories a, b, c and d.

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European Technical Approval, 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.

⁷ The technical documentation of this European Technical Approval is deposited at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik and, as far as relevant for the tasks of the approved bodies involved in the attestation of conformity procedure, is handed over to the approved bodies.

3 Evaluation and attestation of conformity and CE marking

3.1 System of attestation of conformity

According to the decision 97/463/EG of the European Commission⁸ the system 2(ii) (referred to as system 2+) of attestation of conformity applies.

This system of attestation of conformity is defined as follows.

System 2+: Declaration of conformity of the product by the manufacturer on the basis of:

(a) Tasks for the manufacturer:

- (1) initial type-testing of the product;
- (2) factory production control;
- (3) testing of samples taken at the factory in accordance with a prescribed test plan.

(b) Tasks for the approved body:

- (4) certification of factory production control on the basis of:
 - initial inspection of factory and of factory production control;
 - continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control.

3.2 Responsibilities

3.2.1 Tasks of 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.

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 plan 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 Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.⁹

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 sections 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 of approved bodies

The approved body shall perform the

- 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.

⁸ Official Journal of the European Communities L 198 of 25.07.1997.

⁹ The control plan is a confidential part of the documentation of the European Technical Approval, but not published together with the ETA and only handed over to the approved body involved in the procedure of attestation of conformity.
See section 3.2.2.

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 factory production control stating the conformity with the factory production control 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 Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik without delay.

3.3 CE marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on each packaging of the anchor. The letters "CE" shall be followed by the identification number of the approved certification body, where relevant, and be accompanied by the following additional information:

- the name and address of the producer (legal entity responsible for the manufacturer),
- the last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed,
- the number of the EC certificate for the factory production control,
- the number of the European Technical Approval,
- the number of the guideline for European Technical Approval
- use categories a, b, c and d.

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

4.1 Manufacturing

The European Technical Approval is issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik, 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 Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik before the changes are introduced. Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik 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

4.2.1 General

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

- The design of anchorages is carried out in compliance with ETAG 020, Guideline for European Technical Approval of "Plastic Anchors for Multiple Use in Concrete and Masonry for Non-structural Applications", Annex C under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages. This design method applies to plastic anchors subject to static or quasi-static actions in tension, shear or combined tension and shear or bending; it is not applicable to plastic anchors loaded in compression or subject to fatigue, impact, or seismic actions.
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings shall be prepared taking account of the loads to be anchored, the nature and strength of the base materials and the dimensions of the anchorage members as well as of the relevant tolerances.

- The anchor is to be used only for multiple fixing for non-structural applications. Therefore the design of the fixture may specify the number n_1 of fixing points to fasten the fixture and the number n_2 of anchors per fixing point. Furthermore by specifying the design value of actions N_{Sd} on a fixing point to a value $\leq n_3$ (kN) up to which the strength and stiffness of the fixture are fulfilled and the load transfer in the case of excessive slip or failure of one anchor need not to be taken into account in the design of the fixture.

The following default values for n_1 , n_2 and n_3 may be taken:

$$n_1 \geq 4; \quad n_2 \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad n_3 \leq 4,5 \text{ kN} \quad \text{or} \\ n_1 \geq 3; \quad n_2 \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad n_3 \leq 3,0 \text{ kN.}$$

Shear loads acting on an anchor may be assumed to act without lever arm if both of the following conditions are fulfilled:

- The fixture shall be made of metal and in the area of the anchorage be fixed directly to the base material either without an intermediate layer or with a levelling layer of mortar with a thickness ≤ 3 mm.
- The fixture shall be in contact with the anchor over its entire thickness. (Therefore the diameter of clearance hole in the fixture d_f has to be equal or smaller than the values given in Annex 4, Table 3.)

If these two conditions are not fulfilled the lever arm is calculated according to ETAG 020, Annex C. The characteristic bending moment is given in Annex 4, Table 4.

4.2.2 Resistance in concrete (use category "a")

The characteristic values of resistance of the anchor for use in concrete are given in Annex 4, Table 4 and Annex 5, Table 5. The design method is valid for cracked and non-cracked concrete.

According to the Technical Report TR 020 "Evaluation of anchorages in concrete concerning resistance to fire" it can be assumed that for fastening of facade systems the load bearing behaviour of the MEA Multifunction frame plug MFR 10 has a sufficient resistance to fire at least 90 minutes (R90) if the admissible load $[F_{Rk} / (\gamma_M \cdot \gamma_F)]$ is $\leq 0,8$ kN (no permanent centric tension load).

4.2.3 Resistance in solid masonry (use category "b")

The characteristic values of resistance of the anchor for use in solid masonry are given in Annex 4, Table 4 and Annex 7 and 8, Table 8. These values are independent of the load direction (tension, shear or combined tension and shear) and the mode of failure.

The characteristic resistances given in Annex 7 and 8 for use in solid masonry are only valid for the base material and the bricks according this table or larger brick sizes and larger compressive strength of the masonry unit.

If smaller brick sizes are present on the construction site or if the mortar strength is smaller than the required value, the characteristic resistance of the anchor may be determined by job site tests according to 4.4.

4.2.4 Resistance in hollow or perforated masonry (use category "c")

The characteristic resistances for use in hollow or perforated masonry given in Annex 7 and 8 are only valid for the bricks and blocks according this table regarding base material, size of the units, compressive strength and configuration of the voids.

These values are independent of the load direction (tension, shear or combined tension and shear) and the mode of failure and are valid for $h_{nom} = 70$ mm only.

The influence of larger embedment depths ($h_{nom} > 70$ mm) and/or different bricks and blocks (according Annex 7 and 8 regarding base material, size of the units, compressive strength and configuration of the voids) has to be detected by job site tests according to 4.4.

4.2.5 Resistance in non-cracked autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks (use category "d")

The characteristic values of resistance of the anchor for use in non-cracked autoclaved aerated concrete blocks (AAC) are given in Annex 13, Table 13. These values are independent of the load direction (tension, shear or combined tension and shear) and the mode of failure.

The anchor shall not be installed and used in water saturated aerated concrete.

4.2.6 Specific conditions for the design method in solid and hollow or perforated masonry and AAC blocks

The mortar strength class of the masonry has to be M2,5 according to EN 998-2:2003 at minimum.

The characteristic resistance F_{Rk} for a single plastic anchor may also be taken for a group of two or four plastic anchors with a spacing equal or larger than the minimum spacing s_{min} .

The distance between single plastic anchors or a group of anchors should be $s \geq 250$ mm.

If the vertical joints of the wall are designed not to be filled with mortar then the design resistance N_{Rd} has to be limited to 2,0 kN to ensure that a pull-out of one brick out of the wall will be prevented. This limitation can be omitted if interlocking units are used for the wall or when the joints are designed to be filled with mortar.

If the joints of the masonry are not visible the characteristic resistance F_{Rk} has to be reduced with the factor $\alpha_j = 0,5$.

If the joints of the masonry are visible (e.g. unplastered wall) following has to be taken into account:

- The characteristic resistance F_{Rk} may be used only, if the wall is designed such that the joints are to be filled with mortar.
- If the wall is designed such that the joints are not to be filled with mortar then the characteristic resistance F_{Rk} may be used only, if the minimum edge distance c_{min} to the vertical joints is observed. If this minimum edge distance c_{min} can not be observed then the characteristic resistance F_{Rk} has to be reduced with the factor $\alpha_j = 0,5$.

4.2.7 Characteristic values, spacing and dimensions of anchorage member

The minimum spacing and dimensions of anchorage member according to Annex 6, 11 and 14 shall be observed depending on the base material.

4.2.8 Displacement behaviour

The displacements under tension and shear loading in concrete and masonry are given in Annex 6, 9, 10 and 14.

4.3 Installation of anchor

The fitness for use of the anchor can only be assumed if the following conditions of installation are met:

- Anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters on 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 using the tools indicated in this European Technical Approval:
- Checks before placing the anchor, to ensure that the characteristic values of the base material in which the anchor is to be placed, is identical with the values, which the characteristic loads apply for.

- Observation of the drill method according Annex 7 and 8 (Drill holes in hollow or perforated masonry may only be drilled using the rotary drill. Other drilling methods may also be used if job-site tests according to 4.4 evaluate the influence of hammer or impact drilling.)
- Placing drill holes without damaging the reinforcement.
- The anchor shall not be installed and used in water saturated aerated concrete (AAC).
- Holes to be cleaned of drilling dust.
- 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.
- The plastic sleeve is inserted through the fixture by slight hammer blows and the special screw is screwed in until the head of the screw touches the sleeve. The anchor is correct mounted, if there is no turn-through of the plastic sleeve in the drill hole and if slightly move on turning of the screw is impossible after the complete turn-in of the screw.
- Temperature during installation of the anchor ≥ 0 °C (plastic sleeve and base material).

4.4 Job site tests according to ETAG 020, Annex B

4.4.1 General

In the absence of national requirements the characteristic resistance of the plastic anchor may be determined by job site tests according to 4.4, if the plastic anchor has already characteristic values given in Annex 7 and 8 for the same base material as it is present on the construction works.

Furthermore job site tests for use in (different) solid masonry are possible only if the plastic anchor has already characteristic values given in Annex 7 and 8 for use in solid masonry.

Job site tests for use in (different) hollow or perforated masonry are possible only if the plastic anchor has already characteristic values given in Annex 7 and 8 for use in hollow or perforated masonry.

Job site tests are also possible, if another drill method is been used as it is given in Annex 7 and 8.

The characteristic resistance to be applied to a plastic anchor should be determined by means of at least 15 pull-out tests carried out on the construction work with a centric tension load acting on the plastic anchor. These tests may also performed in a laboratory under equivalent conditions as used on construction work

Execution and evaluation of the tests as well as issue of the test report and determination of the characteristic resistance should be supervised by the person responsible for execution of works on site and be carried out by a competent person.

Number and position of the plastic anchors to be tested should be adapted to the relevant special conditions of the construction work in question and, for example, in the case of blind and larger areas be increased such that a reliable information about the characteristic resistance of the plastic anchor embedded in the base material in question can be derived. The tests should take account of the unfavourable conditions of practical execution.

4.4.2 Assembly

The plastic anchor to be tested shall be installed (e.g. preparation of drill hole, drilling tool to be used, drill bit, type of drilling hammer or rotation, thickness of fixture) and as far as spacing and edge distances are concerned be distributed in the same way as foreseen for the intended use.

Depending on the drilling tool hard metal hammer drill bits or hard metal percussion drill bits, respectively, according to ISO 5468 should be used. New drill bits should be used for one test series or drill bits with $d_{\text{cut,m}} = 10,25 \text{ mm} < d_{\text{cut}} \leq 10,45 \text{ mm} = d_{\text{cut,max}}$ (MFR 10) or $d_{\text{cut,m}} = 14,25 \text{ mm} < d_{\text{cut}} \leq 14,50 \text{ mm} = d_{\text{cut,max}}$ (MFR 14) respectively.

4.4.3 Execution of test

The test rig used for the pull-out tests shall provide a continuous slow increase of the load, controlled by a calibrated load cell. The load shall apply perpendicular to the surface of the base material and shall be transmitted to the anchor via a hinge. The reaction forces shall be transmitted into the base material such that possible breakout of the masonry is not restricted. This condition is considered as fulfilled, if the support reaction forces are transmitted either in adjacent masonry units or at a distance of at least 150 mm from the plastic anchors. The load shall be increased continuously in a way that the ultimate load is reached after about 1 minute. The load is measured when the ultimate load (N_1) is achieved.

If no pull-out failure occurs, other test methods are needed, e.g. proof-loading.

4.4.4 Test report

The test report shall include all information necessary to assess the resistance of the tested anchor. It shall be given to the person responsible for the design of the fastening and shall be included in the construction dossier.

The minimum data required are:

- Name of product
- Construction site, owner of building; date and location of the tests, air temperature;
- Date and place of tests
- Test rig
- Type of structure to be fixed
- Masonry (type of brick, strength class, all dimensions of bricks, mortar group if possible); visual assessment of masonry (flush joints, joint clearance, regularity)
- Plastic anchor and special screw;
- value of the cutting diameter of hard metal hammer-drill bits, measured before and after drilling if no new drill bits are used
- Results of tests including the indication of value N_1 ; mode of failure
- Tests carried out or supervised by ...; signature

4.4.5 Evaluation of test results

The characteristic resistance F_{RK1} is derived from the measured values N_1 as follows

$$F_{\text{RK1}} = 0,5 \cdot N_1$$

The characteristic resistance F_{RK1} has to be equal or smaller than the characteristic resistance F_{RK} which is given in the ETA for similar masonry (bricks or blocks)

$$N_1 = \text{the mean value of the five smallest measured values at ultimate load}$$

In absence of national regulations the partial safety factors for the resistance of the plastic anchor may be taken as $\gamma_M = 2,5$ for use in masonry.

5 Indications to the manufacturer

5.1 Responsibility of the manufacturer

It is in the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that the information on the specific conditions according to 1 and 2 including Annexes referred to 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 packaging and/or on an enclosed instruction sheet, preferably using illustrations.

The minimum data required are:

- base material for the intended use,
- ambient temperature of the base material during installation of the anchor,
- drill bit diameter,
- overall anchor embedment depth in the base material,
- minimum hole depth,
- information on the installation procedure,
- identification of the manufacturing batch.

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

5.2 Packaging, transport and storage

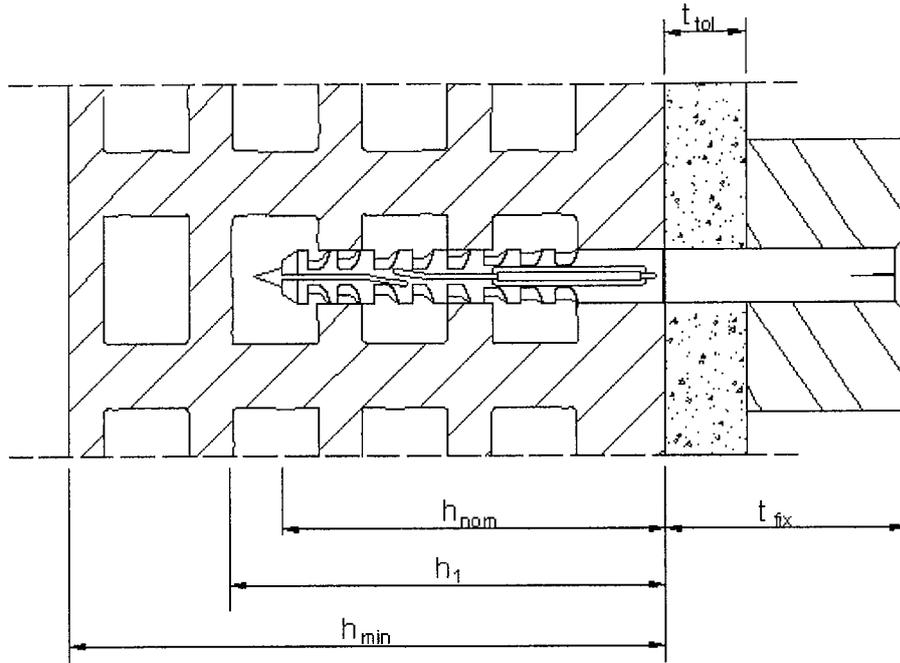
The anchor shall only be packaged and supplied as a complete unit.

The anchor shall be stored under normal climatic conditions in its original light-proof packaging. Before installation, it shall not be extremely dried nor frozen.

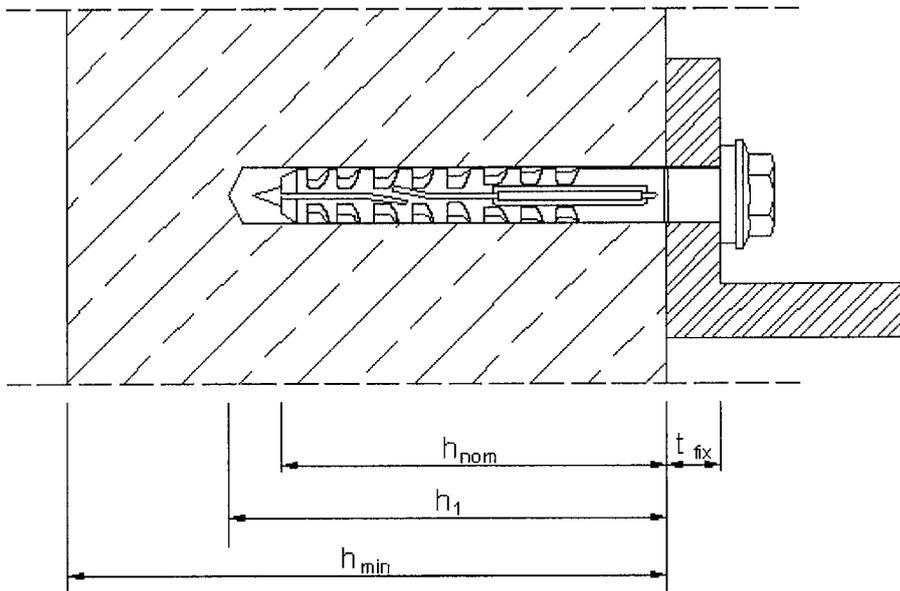
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Intended use in hollow brick



Intended use in concrete or solid brick



- h_{nom} = overall plastic anchor embedment depth in the base material
- h_1 = depth of drilled hole to deepest point
- h_{min} = minimum thickness of member
- t_{fix} = thickness of fixture
- t_{tol} = thickness of layer or non-load bearing coating

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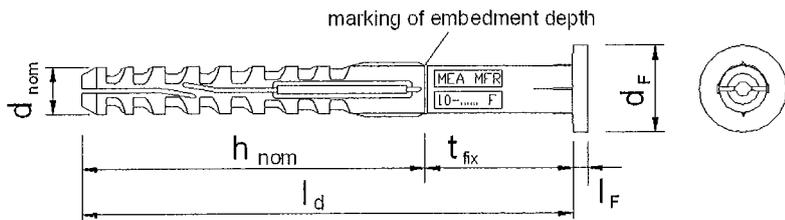
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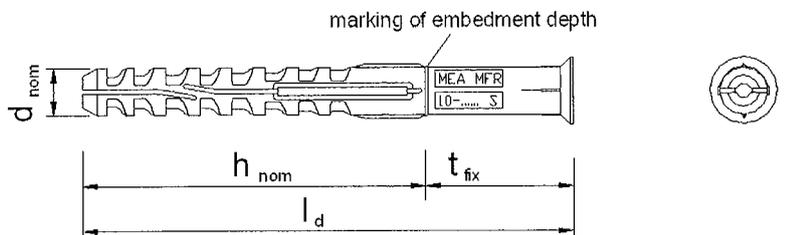
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Anchor sleeve MFR 10

Sleeve with countersunk head (SB) or plan head (FB)



MEA MFR 10 FB

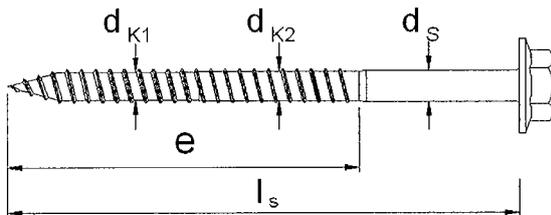


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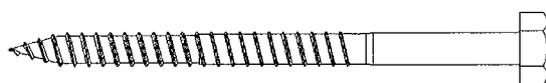
Marking:	Brand	Type	diameter (d_{nom}) - length (l_d)	head form
Example:	MEA	MFR	10 - 100	F (F = FB) (S = SB)

Special screw (for MFR 10)

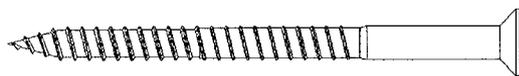
Screw head with different tool fittings



Type SSKS (or SSKS A4)
blue passivated or stainless steel (A4)



Type SSK (or SSK A4)
blue passivated or stainless steel (A4)



Type TX (or TX A4)
blue passivated or stainless steel (A4)

Marking:	Brand	steel grade	Code No screw length	manufacture code
Example:	X	6.8	10	1

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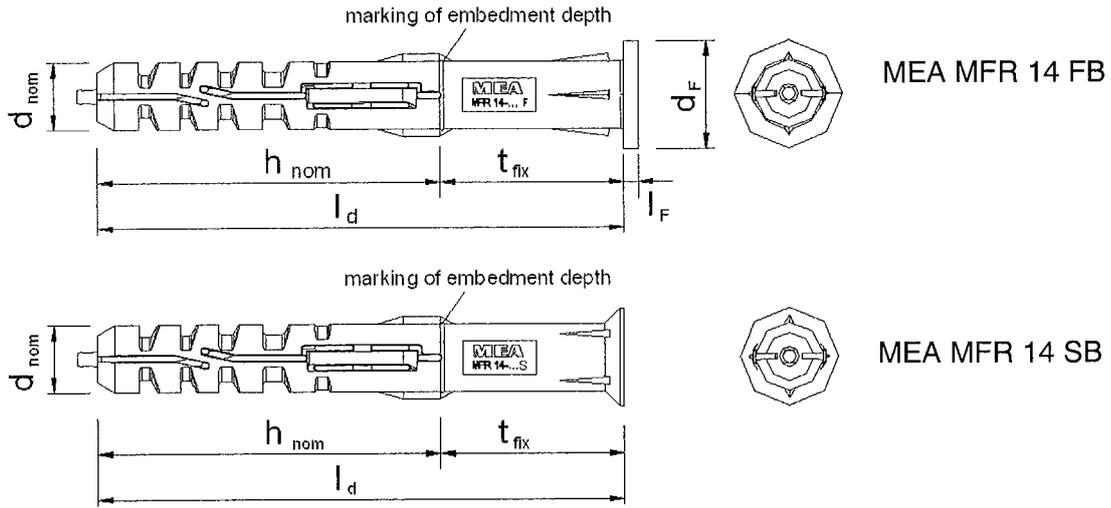
Anchor type, special screws,
dimensions

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Anchor sleeve MFR 14

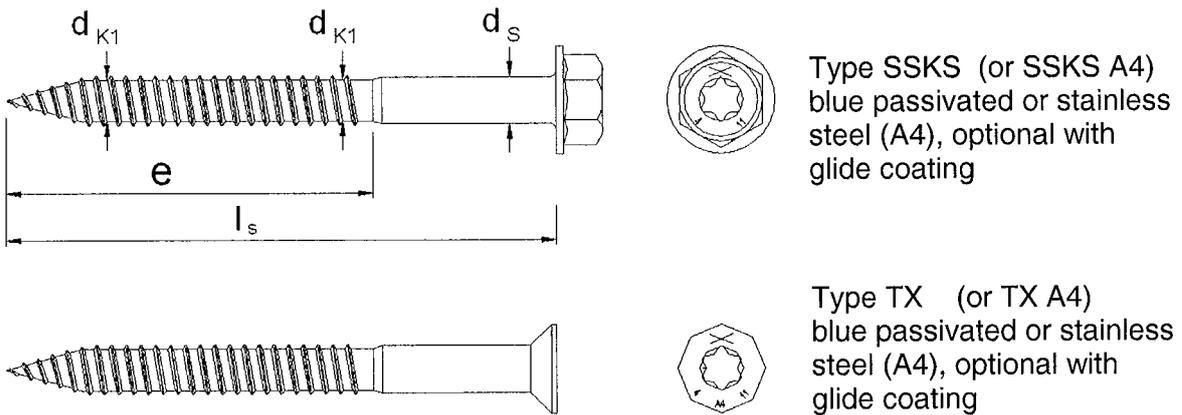
Sleeve with countersunk head (SB) or pan head (FB)



Marking:	Brand	Type	diameter (d_{nom}) - length (l_d)	head form
Example:	MEA	MFR	14 - 110	F (F = FB) (S = SB)

Special screw (for MFR 14)

Screw head with different tool fittings



Marking:	Brand	steel grade	Code No	screw length	manufacture code
Example:	X	6.8	11		4

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Anchor type, special screws, dimensions

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Table 1: Dimension [mm]

Anchor sleeve							
	l_d	$\varnothing d_{nom}$	$t_{fix} \text{ min}$	$t_{fix} \text{ max}$	h_{nom}	$L_F^{2)}$	$\varnothing d_F$
MFR 10	≥ 80	10	≥ 1	1000	70	3	18
MFR 14	≥ 80	14	≥ 1	1000	70	3	22

Special screw					
	$l_s^{1)}$	$\varnothing d_s$	$\varnothing d_{k1}$	$\varnothing d_{k2}$	e
for MFR 10	≥ 85	7	5,8	6,3	75
for MFR 14	≥ 85	10	8,4	-	75

1) To insure, that the screw penetrates the anchor sleeve, l_s must be $l_d + l_F^{2)} + 5$ mm

2) Only valid for flat collar version

Table 2: Materials

anchor sleeve	Special screw
Polyamide PA6	Steel, galvanised $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$ acc. EN ISO 4042 $f_{yk} \geq 480 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_{uk} \geq 600 \text{ N/mm}^2$ or stainless steel A4, material 1.4401 or 1.4571 $f_{yk} \geq 350 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_{uk} \geq 700 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Table 3: Installation parameters

Anchor type		MFR 10	MFR 14
Drill hole diameter	$d_0 =$ [mm]	10	14
Cutting diameter of drill bit	$d_{cut} \leq$ [mm]	10,45	14,45
Depth of drill hole to the deepest point ¹⁾	$h_1 \geq$ [mm]	80	80
Overall plastic anchor embedment depth in the base material ^{1), 2)}	$h_{nom} \geq$ [mm]	70	70
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture	$d_f \leq$ [mm]	10,5	15
Temperature for installation	$\vartheta =$ [°C]	0 to +40	0 to +40
Temperature for use	$\vartheta =$ [°C]	-40 to +80	-40 to +80

1) See Annex 1

2) For hollow and perforated masonry the influence of $h_{nom} > 70$ mm has to be detected by job site tests according 4.2.4 and 4.4.

Table 4: Characteristic bending resistance of the screw in concrete, masonry and AAC

Screw \varnothing 7 mm for MFR 10		galvanised steel	stainless steel
Characteristic bending resistance	$M_{RK,s}$ [Nm]	15,3	17,8
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	1,25	2,0
Screw \varnothing 10 mm for MFR 14			
Characteristic bending resistance	$M_{RK,s}$ [Nm]	36,7	42,9
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	1,25	2,0

1) In absence of other national regulations

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Dimension and material; Installation parameters;
Characteristic bending resistance

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Table 5: Characteristic resistance for use in concrete

Failure of expansion element (special screw)			MFR 10		MFR 14	
			galvan. steel	stainless steel	galvan. steel	stainless steel
Character. tension resistance	$N_{Rk,s}$ [kN]		17,0	19,8	30,5	35,5
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$		1,5	2,4	1,5	2,4
Characteristic shear resistance	$V_{Rk,s}$ [kN]		8,5	9,9	15,2	17,8
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$		1,5	2,0	1,5	2,0
Pull-out failure (plastic sleeve)			MFR 10		MFR 14	
			$\vartheta = 24/40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\vartheta = 50/80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\vartheta = 24/40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\vartheta = 50/80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Concrete \geq C16/20						
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,p}$ [kN]		4,0	3,0	4,5	3,0
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$		1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8
Concrete C12/15						
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,p}$ [kN]		2,5	2,0	3,0	2,0
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$		1,8	1,8	1,8	1,8

Concrete cone failure and concrete edge failure for single anchor and anchor group

Tension load ²⁾		
$N_{Rk,c} = 7,2 \cdot \sqrt{f_{ck,cube}} \cdot h_{ef}^{1,5} \cdot \frac{c}{c_{cr,N}} = N_{Rk,p} \cdot \frac{c}{c_{cr,N}}$	with: $h_{ef}^{1,5} = \frac{N_{Rk,p}}{7,2 \cdot \sqrt{f_{ck,cube}}}$	
	$\frac{c}{c_{cr,N}} \leq 1$	
Shear load ²⁾		
$V_{Rk,c} = 0,45 \cdot \sqrt{d_{nom}} \cdot (h_{nom}/d_{nom})^{0,2} \cdot \sqrt{f_{ck,cube}} \cdot c_1^{1,5} \cdot \left(\frac{c_2}{1,5c_1}\right)^{0,5} \cdot \left(\frac{h}{1,5c_1}\right)^{0,5}$	with: $\left(\frac{c_2}{1,5c_1}\right)^{0,5} \leq 1$	
	$\left(\frac{h}{1,5c_1}\right)^{0,5} \leq 1$	
c_1	edge distance closest to the edge in loading direction	
c_2	edge distance perpendicular to direction 1	
$f_{ck,cube}$	nominal character. concrete compression strength (based on cubes), values for C50/60 at maximum	
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$	1,8

1) In absence of other national regulations

2) The design method according to ETAG 020, Annex C is to be used

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Table 6: Displacements under tension und shear loading in concrete

Concrete \geq C16/20	Tension load			Shear load		
	F ¹⁾ [kN]	δ_{NO} [mm]	$\delta_{N\infty}$ [mm]	F ¹⁾ [kN]	δ_{VO} [mm]	$\delta_{V\infty}$ [mm]
MFR 10						
temperature $\vartheta = 24/40$ °C	1,59	0,12	0,145	3,37	2,2	3,3
temperature $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C	1,19	0,11	0,145	3,37	2,2	3,3
MFR 14						
temperature $\vartheta = 24/40$ °C	1,79	0,3	0,6	6,04	2,5	3,75
temperature $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C	1,19	0,25	0,5	6,04	2,5	3,75

1) Intermediate values by linear interpolation

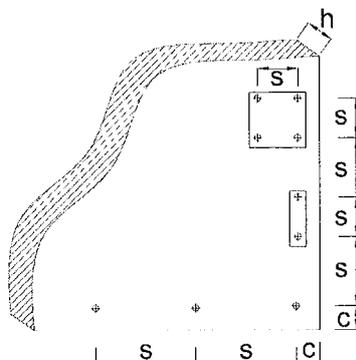
Table 7: Minimum thickness of member, edge distance and anchor spacing in concrete

MFR 10: Fixing points with a spacing $s \leq 75$ mm are considered as a group with a max. characteristic resistance $N_{Rk,p}$ acc. to Table 5. For $s > 75$ mm the anchors are considered as single anchors, each with a characteristic resistance $N_{Rk,p}$ acc. to Table 5.

MFR 14: Fixing points with a spacing $s \leq 80$ mm are considered as a group with a max. characteristic resistance $N_{Rk,p}$ acc. to Table 5. For $s > 80$ mm the anchors are considered as single anchors, each with a characteristic resistance $N_{Rk,p}$ acc. to Table 5.

	Minimum thickness h_{min} [mm]	Characteristic edge distance $c_{cr,N}$ [mm]	Minimum allowable edge distances c_{min} [mm]	Minimum allowable spacing s_{min} [mm]
MFR 10				
Concrete \geq C16/20	110	70	60	50
Concrete C12/15	110	100	85	70
MFR 14				
Concrete \geq C16/20	120	80	100	100
Concrete C12/15	120	112	140	140

Scheme of distances and spacing in concrete



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Displacement, minimum thickness of member,
minimum spacing and edge distances in concrete

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Table 8 a: Characteristic resistance F_{RK} [kN] in solid and hollow or perforated masonry (use categories "b" + "c") for MFR 10

Base material	Bulk density class ρ [kg/dm ³]	Minimum compressive strength f_b [N/mm ²]	Min. DF or min. size (L x W x H) [mm]	figure/ geometry	drill method	Characteristic resistance F_{RK} ¹⁾ [kN]	
						$\vartheta = 24/40$ °C	$\vartheta = 50/80$ °C
MFR 10							
Clay brick Mz DIN V 105-100 / EN 771-1	$\geq 1,8$	≥ 20	NF (240*116*71)		Hammer drilling	3,0	2,5
Clay brick Mz DIN V 105-100 / EN 771-1	$\geq 1,8$	$10 \leq f_b < 20$	NF (240*116*71)		Hammer drilling	2,0	1,5
Sand-lime solid brick KS DIN V 106 / EN 771-2	$\geq 1,8$	≥ 20	NF (240*115*70)		Hammer drilling	3,0	2,5
Sand-lime solid brick KS DIN V 106 / EN 771-2	$\geq 1,8$	$10 \leq f_b < 20$	NF (240*115*70)		Hammer drilling	2,0	2,0
Hollow clay brick HLz DIN V 105 / EN 771-1	$\geq 1,0$	12	2 DF (235*112*115)	s. figure 1 Annex 12	Rotary drilling only	0,75	0,60
Hollow Sand-lime brick KSL DIN V 106 / EN 771-2	$\geq 1,4$	12	8 DF (250*240*237)	s. figure 2 Annex 12	Rotary drilling only	0,90	0,60
Hollow clay brick Brique Creuse C LD 3-0,7-500x200x200 DIN EN 771-1	$\geq 0,7$	3	496*196*194	s. figure 3 Annex 12	Rotary drilling only	0,30	0,30
Partial safety factor ²⁾					γ_{Mm}	2,5	

1) Characteristic resistance F_{RK} for tension, shear or combined tension and shear loading.

The characteristic resistance is valid for single plastic anchor or for a group of two or four plastic anchors with a spacing equal or larger than the minimum spacing s_{min} according to Annex 11, Table 10.

The specific conditions for the design method have to be considered according to chapter 4.2.6 of the ETA.

2) In absence of other national regulations

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Characteristic resistance in masonry
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Table 8 b: Characteristic resistance F_{Rk} [kN] in solid and hollow or perforated masonry (use categories "b" + "c") for MFR 14

Base material	Bulk density class ρ [kg/dm ³]	Minimum compressive strength f_b [N/mm ²]	Min. DF or min. size (L x W x H) [mm]	figure/ geometry	drill method	Characteristic resistance F_{Rk} ¹⁾ [kN]	
						$\varnothing = 24/40$ °C	$\varnothing = 50/80$ °C
MFR 14							
Clay brick Mz DIN V 105-100 / EN 771-1	$\geq 1,8$	≥ 20	NF (240*116*71)		Hammer drilling	4,5	3,0
Clay brick Mz DIN V 105-100 / EN 771-1	$\geq 1,8$	$10 \leq f_b < 20$	NF (240*116*71)		Hammer drilling	3,0	2,0
Sand-lime solid brick KS DIN V 106 / EN 771-2	$\geq 1,8$	≥ 20	8 DF (250*240*237)		Hammer drilling	5,0	4,5
Sand-lime solid brick KS DIN V 106 / EN 771-2	$\geq 1,8$	$10 \leq f_b < 20$	8 DF (250*240*237)		Hammer drilling	3,5	3,0
Sand-lime solid brick KS DIN V 106 / EN 771-2	$\geq 1,8$	≥ 20	2 DF (240*115*113)		Hammer drilling	4,5	4,0
Sand-lime solid brick KS DIN V 106 / EN 771-2	$\geq 1,8$	$10 \leq f_b < 20$	2 DF (240*115*113)		Hammer drilling	3,0	2,5
Hollow clay brick HLz DIN V 105 / EN 771-1	$\geq 1,0$	12	2 DF (235*115*113)	s. figure 1 Annex 12	Rotary drilling only	0,75	0,5
Hollow Sand-lime brick KSL DIN V 106 / EN 771-2	$\geq 1,4$	12	8 DF (250*240*237)	s. figure 2 Annex 12	Rotary drilling only	1,2	0,75
Partial safety factor ²⁾					γ_{Mm}	2,5	

- 1) Characteristic resistance F_{Rk} for tension, shear or combined tension and shear loading.
The characteristic resistance is valid for single plastic anchor or for a group of two or four plastic anchors with a spacing equal or larger than the minimum spacing s_{min} according to Annex 11, Table 10.
The specific conditions for the design method have to be considered according to chapter 4.2.6 of the ETA.
- 2) In absence of other national regulations

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Characteristic resistance in masonry
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**Table 9a: Displacements under tension und shear loading in masonry
for temperature $\vartheta = 24/40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$**

Base material ¹⁾	F	Displacements			
		Tension load		Shear load	
		δ_{No}	$\delta_{N\infty}$	δ_{vo}	$\delta_{v\infty}$
	[kN]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]
MFR 10					
Clay brick Mz - NF	0,86	0,2	0,4	0,71	1,07
Sand-lime solid brick KS - NF	0,86	0,2	0,4	0,71	1,07
Hollow clay brick HLz 12-1.0	0,21	0,1	0,2	0,43	0,64
Hollow Sand-lime brick KS L 12-1,4	0,26	0,1	0,2	0,51	0,77
Hollow clay brick Brique Creuse C LD 3-0,7	0,09	0,2	0,4	0,17	0,26
MFR 14					
Clay brick Mz - NF	1,29	0,2	0,4	1,07	1,61
Sand-lime solid brick KS20 – 8 DF	1,43	0,2	0,4	1,19	1,79
Sand-lime solid brick KS20 – 2 DF	1,29	0,2	0,4	1,07	1,61
Hollow clay brick HLz 12 - 1.0	0,21	0,1	0,2	0,43	0,64
Hollow Sand-lime brick KS L 12 - 1,4	0,34	0,1	0,2	0,69	1,03

1) Information for base material masonry: see Annex 7 and 8, Table 8a and 8b.

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Displacements in masonry
for temperature $\vartheta = 24/40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

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Table 9b: Displacements under tension und shear loading in masonry
for temperature $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C

Base material ¹⁾	F	Displacements			
		Tension load		Shear load	
		δ_{No}	$\delta_{N\infty}$	δ_{Vo}	$\delta_{V\infty}$
	[kN]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]
MFR 10					
Clay brick Mz - NF	0,71	0,2	0,4	0,60	0,89
Sand-lime solid brick KS - NF	0,71	0,2	0,4	0,60	0,89
Hollow clay brick HLz 12-1.0	0,17	0,1	0,2	0,34	0,51
Hollow Sand-lime brick KS L 12-1,4	0,17	0,1	0,2	0,34	0,51
Hollow clay brick Brique Creuse C LD 3-0,7	0,09	0,2	0,4	0,17	0,26
MFR 14					
Clay brick Mz - NF	0,86	0,2	0,4	0,71	1,07
Sand-lime solid brick KS20 – 8 DF	1,29	0,2	0,4	1,07	1,61
Sand-lime solid brick KS20 – 2 DF	1,14	0,2	0,4	0,95	1,43
Hollow clay brick HLz 12 - 1.0	0,14	0,1	0,2	0,29	0,43
Hollow Sand-lime brick KS L 12 - 1,4	0,21	0,1	0,2	0,43	0,64

1) Information for base material masonry: see Annex 7 and 8, Table 8a and 8b.

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Displacements in masonry
for temperature $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C

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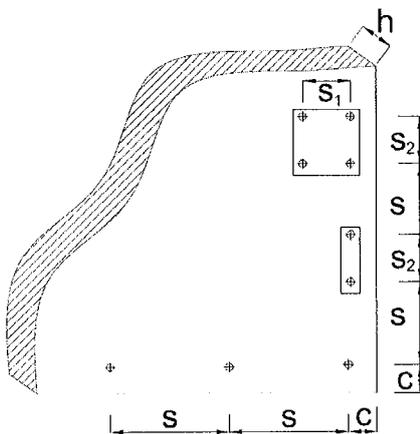
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Table 10: Minimum thickness of member, edge distance and anchor spacing in masonry

Base material ¹⁾	Minimum thickness of member h_{min} [mm]	Minimum allowable edge distance c_{min} [mm]	Minimum allowable spacing		
			Single anchor s_{min} [mm]	Anchor Group ²⁾ perpendicular to free edge $s_{1,min}$ [mm]	parallel to free edge $s_{2,min}$ [mm]
MFR 10					
Clay brick Mz NF	115	100	250	200	400
Sand-lime solid brick KS NF	115	100	250	200	400
Hollow clay brick HLz 12-1.0 2DF	115	100	250	200	400
Hollow sand-lime brick KS L 12-1,4 8DF	115	100	250	200	400
Hollow clay brick Brique Creuse C	200	100	250	200	400
MFR 14					
Clay brick Mz NF	115	100	250	200	400
Sand-lime solid brick KS – 8 DF	240	100	250	200	400
Sand-lime solid brick KS – 2 DF	115	100	250	200	400
Hollow clay brick HLz 12-1.0 2 DF	115	120	250	240	480
Hollow sand-lime brick KS L 12-1,4 8DF	240	100	250	200	400

- 1) Information for base material masonry: see Annex 7 and 8, Table 8a and 8b.
- 2) The design method is valid for single anchors and anchor groups with two or four anchors.

Scheme of distances and spacing in masonry



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Table 11: Geometry of stones

Figure 1 (HLz)

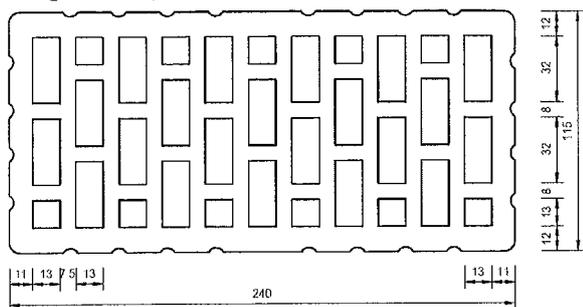


Figure 2 (KSL)

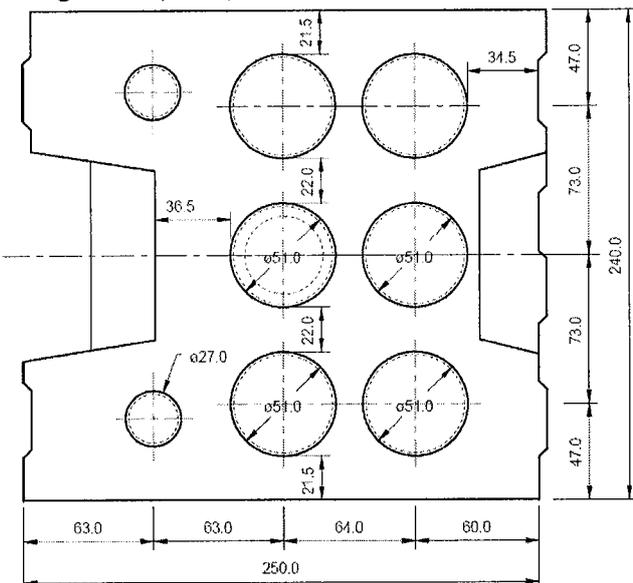
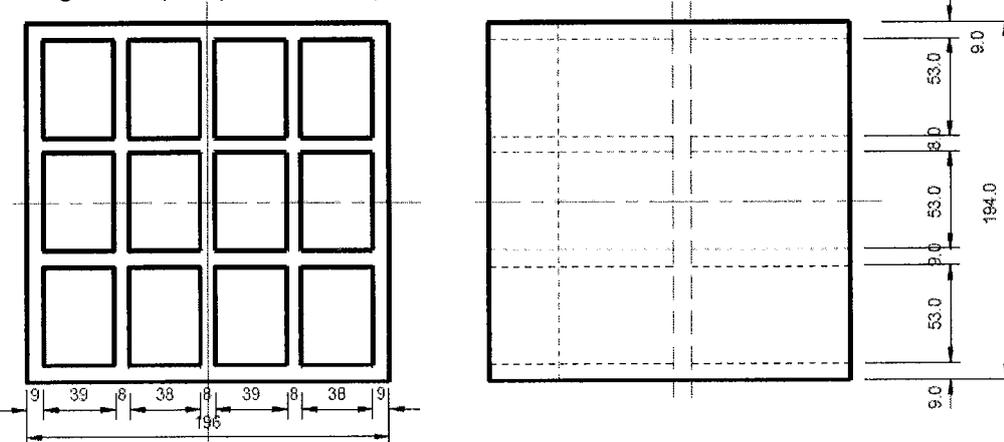


Figure 3 (Brique Creuse)



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Geometry of stones

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Base material solid masonry: Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC)

Table 12: Brick Data

Description of brick		AAC	
Type of brick		Autoclaved Aerated Concrete AAC	
Bulk density	$\rho \geq$	[kg/dm ³]	0,35
Standard approval		DIN EN 771-4	
Minimum thickness of member	$h_{min} =$	[mm]	100

Installation parameters see Annex 4, Table 3

Table 13: Characteristic resistance F_{Rk} [kN] in AAC

Base material	Drill method		Characteristic resistance F_{Rk} ¹⁾	
			$\vartheta = 24/40$ °C	$\vartheta = 50/80$ °C
MFR 10				
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 2	Hammer drilling	[kN]	0,4	0,3
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 4	Hammer drilling	[kN]	1,2	0,9
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 6	Hammer drilling	[kN]	2,0	1,5
MFR 14				
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 2	Hammer drilling	[kN]	0,3	0,3
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 4	Hammer drilling	[kN]	1,2	1,2
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 6	Hammer drilling	[kN]	2,0	2,0
Partial safety factor ²⁾	$\gamma_{M,AAC}$	[-]	2,0	2,0

- 1) Characteristic resistance F_{Rk} for tension, shear or combined tension and shear loading.
The characteristic resistance is valid for single plastic anchor or for a group of two or four plastic anchors with a spacing equal or larger than the minimum spacing s_{min} according to Annex 14, Table 15.
The specific conditions for the design method have to be considered according to chapter 4.2.6 of the ETA.
- 2) In absence of other national regulations

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Table 14: Displacements under tension und shear loading in AAC

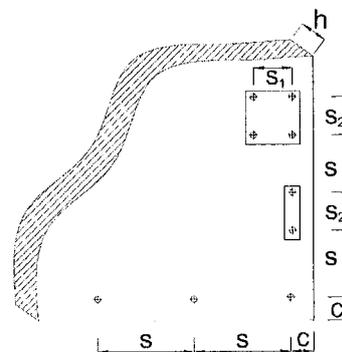
Base material	Temperature range	Tension load			Shear load		
		F [kN]	δ_{N0} [mm]	$\delta_{N\infty}$ [mm]	F [kN]	δ_{V0} [mm]	$\delta_{V\infty}$ [mm]
MFR 10							
AAC 2	temperature $\vartheta = 24/40$ °C	0,14	0,1	0,2	0,14	0,3	0,4
	temperature $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C	0,11	0,1	0,2	0,11	0,2	0,3
AAC 4	temperature $\vartheta = 24/40$ °C	0,43	0,1	0,2	0,43	0,9	1,3
	temperature $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C	0,32	0,1	0,2	0,32	0,6	1,0
AAC 6	temperature $\vartheta = 24/40$ °C	0,71	0,1	0,2	0,71	1,4	2,1
	temperature $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C	0,54	0,1	0,2	0,54	1,1	1,6
MFR 14							
AAC 2	$\vartheta = 24/40$ °C and $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C	0,11	0,1	0,2	0,11	0,2	0,3
AAC 4	$\vartheta = 24/40$ °C and $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C	0,43	0,1	0,2	0,43	0,9	1,3
AAC 6	$\vartheta = 24/40$ °C and $\vartheta = 50/80$ °C	0,71	0,1	0,2	0,71	1,4	2,1

Table 15: Minimum thickness of member, edge distance and anchor spacing in AAC

Base material	Minimum thickness of member	Minimum allowable edge distance	Minimum allowable spacing		
			Single anchor	Anchor Group ¹⁾	
				perpendicular to free edge	parallel to free edge
MFR 10 and MFR 14	h_{min} [mm]	c_{min} [mm]	s_{min} [mm]	$s_{1,min}$ [mm]	$s_{2,min}$ [mm]
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 2	100	50	250	100	200
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 4	100	75	250	150	300
DIN EN 771-4 AAC 6	100	150	250	200	400

1) The design method is valid for single anchors and anchor groups with two or four anchors.

Scheme of distances and spacing in AAC



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