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Trade name

Simpson Strong-Tie® LIEBIG Ultraplus™ Hinterschneidanker
Simpson Strong-Tie® LIEBIG Ultraplus™ undercut anchor

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Zulassungsgegenstand
und Verwendungszweck
*Generic type and use
of construction product*

Hinterschnittdübel aus galvanisch verzinktem Stahl in den Größen M10,
M12, M16 und M20 zur Verankerung im Beton
*Undercut anchor made of galvanised steel of sizes M10, M12, M16 and
M20 for use in concrete*

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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 "Metal anchors for use in concrete - Part 3: Undercut anchors", ETAG 001-03.
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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 product

The Simpson Strong-Tie® LIEBIG Ultraplus™ undercut anchor of sizes M10, M12, M16 and M20 is an anchor made of galvanised steel which is placed in an undercut hole and anchored by mechanical interlock with displacement-controlled installation.

For the installed anchor see Figure given in Annex 1.

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 may be used for anchorages with requirements related to resistance to fire.

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 most according to EN 206:2000-12.

It may be anchored in cracked and non-cracked concrete.

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, 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 product and methods of verification

2.1 Characteristics of product

The anchor corresponds to the drawings and provisions given in Annexes 2 and 3. The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of the anchor not indicated in Annexes 2 and 3 shall correspond to the respective values laid down in the technical documentation⁷ of this European technical approval.

Regarding the requirements concerning safety in case of fire it is assumed that the anchor meets the requirements of class A1 in relation to reaction to fire in accordance with the stipulations of the Commission decision 96/603/EC, amended by 2000/605/EC.

The characteristic values for the design of anchorages are given in Annexes 4 to 6.

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.

The characteristic values for the design of anchorages regarding resistance to fire are given in the Annexes 7 and 8. They are valid for use in a system that is required to provide a specific fire resistance class.

Each anchor shall be marked with the identifying mark of the producer, the commercial name, the maximum thickness of fixture and the setting depth according to Annex 1.

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

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 Requirements 1 and 4 has been made in accordance with the "Guideline for European technical approval of Metal Anchors for Use in Concrete", Part 1 "Anchors in general" and Part 3 "Undercut anchors", on the basis of Option 1.

The assessment of the anchor for the intended use in relation to the requirements for resistance to fire has been made in accordance with the Technical Report TR 020 "Evaluation of anchorages in concrete concerning resistance to fire".

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.

3 Evaluation of Conformity and CE marking

3.1 System of attestation of conformity

According to the decision 96/582/EG of the European Commission⁸ the system 2(i) (referred to as 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 control 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.

Note: Approved bodies are also referred to as "notified bodies".

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Official Journal of the European Communities L 254 of 08.10.1996.

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 initial / raw / constituent materials stated in the technical documentation of this European technical approval.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the control plan of November 2004 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 Bautechnik⁹.

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 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 provisions 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,

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

- the number of the EC certificate of conformity for the product,
- the number of the European technical approval,
- the number of the guideline for European technical approval
- use category (ETAG 001-1 Option 1),
- size.

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 European technical approval and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the European technical approval and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the European technical approval 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 of Metal Anchors for Use in Concrete", Annex C, Method A, for undercut anchors under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work.

Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking account of the loads to be anchored.

The position of the anchor is indicated on the design drawings (e.g. position of the anchor relative to reinforcement or to supports, in cracked or non-cracked concrete, etc.).

The design of anchorages under fire exposure has to consider the conditions given in the Technical Report TR 020 "Evaluation of anchorages in concrete concerning resistance to fire". The relevant characteristic anchor values are given in Annexes 7 and 8. The design method covers anchors with a fire attack from one side only. If the fire attack is from more than one side, the design method may be taken only, if the edge distance of the anchor is $c \geq 300$ mm.

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 the components of an anchor,
- Anchor installation in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and drawings 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 of the concrete 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,
- Clearing of the hole of drilling dust,
- Anchor installation such that the effective anchorage depth is complied with. This compliance is ensured, if the thickness of fixture is not greater than the maximum thickness of fixture marked on the anchor,
- Application of the required torque moment given in Annex 4 using a calibrated torque wrench.

5 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 as well as sections 4.2 and 4.3 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:

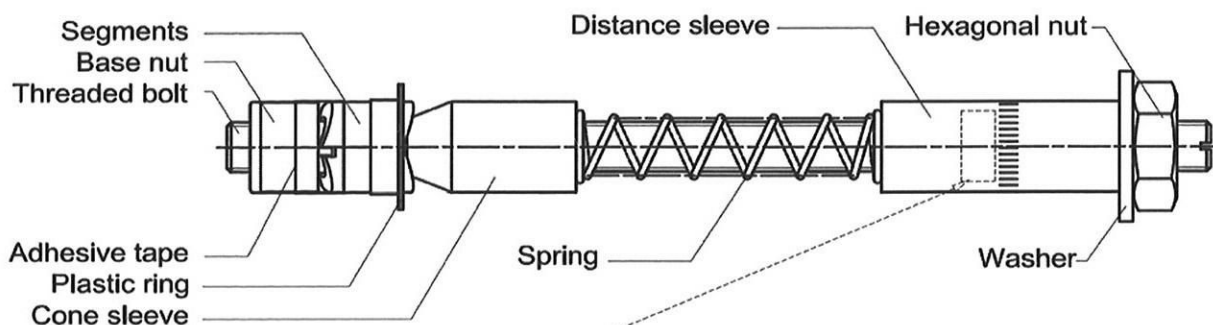
- Drill bit (corresponding special drill bit),
- Maximum thickness of the fixture,
- Minimum effective anchorage depth,
- Minimum Hole depth,
- Maximum torque moment,
- Information on the installation procedure, including cleaning of the hole, preferably by means of an illustration,
- Setting tools,
- Identification of the manufacturing batch.

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

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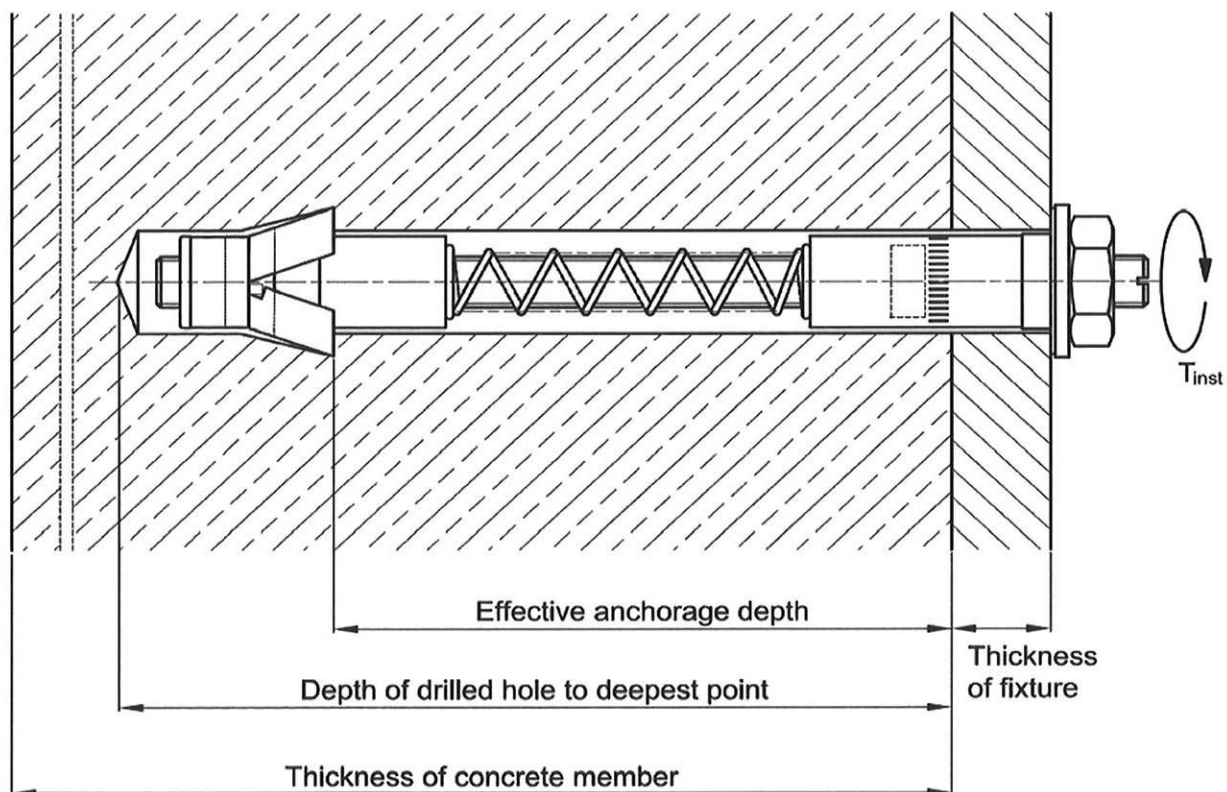
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Marking: Identifying mark: ⌘ or ≠
Trade name: UP
Thread size: M ..
max. thickness of fixture: t_{fix}
Setting depth marking: knurl or groove

for example: **UP M12/20**

Simpson Strong-Tie® Liebig Ultraplus™ after installation



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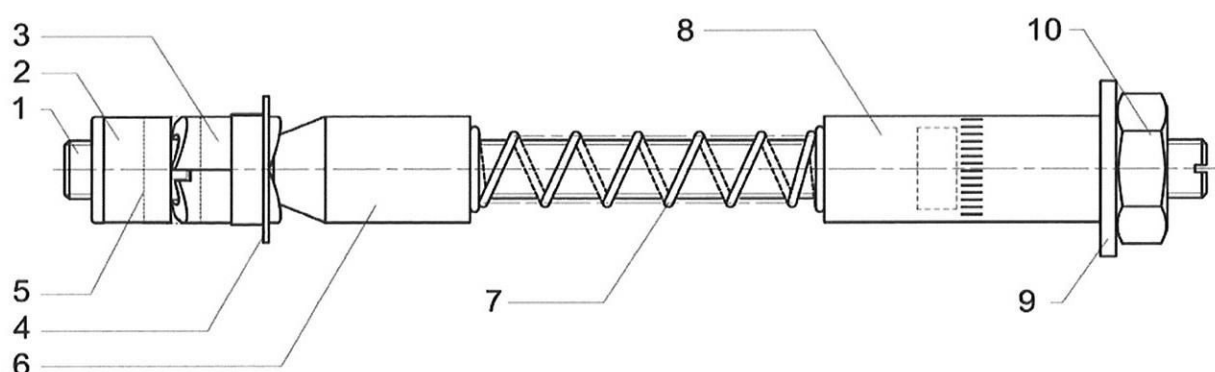


Table 1: Materials

Part	Designation	Material: zinc plated ¹⁾
1	Threaded Bolt	EN ISO 898-1: grade 10.9
2	Base Nut	EN 10277: 1.0718
3	Segment	EN 10025: 1.0037 EN 1562: GJMB-350-10 / GJMB-450-6
4	Plastic Ring	PE
5	Adhesive Tape	according to specifications
6	Cone Sleeve	EN 10025: 1.0044
7	Spring	spring steel wire EN 10270-1: 1.1200
8	Distance Sleeve	EN 10025: 1.0044
9	Washer	EN 10139: 1.0330
10	Hexagonal Nut	EN 20898-2: grade 10

¹⁾ Parts 1 - 3 and 6 - 10 zinc electroplated according to EN ISO 4042 $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$

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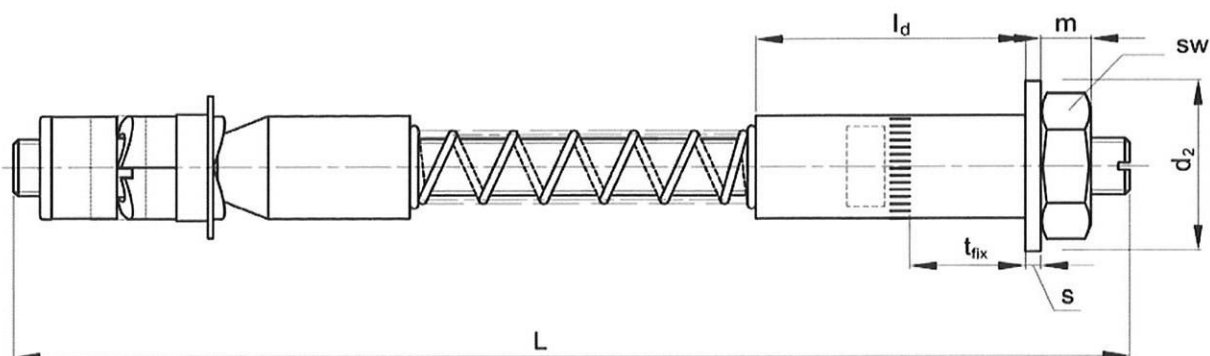


Table 2: Dimensions of the anchor

Main dimensions			Distance sleeve	Hexagonal nut		Washer		
Anchor size	L [mm]	t _{fix} [mm]	l _d [mm]	m [mm]	SW [mm]	d ₂ [mm]	d ₁ [mm]	s [mm]
UP M10	160...360	0...200	35...235	8	22	27	10.2	2.5
UP M12	200...400	0...200	40...240	10	24	32	12.2	3.5
UP M16	295...495	0...200	40...240	13	36	48	16.2	4.0
UP M20	330...530	0...200	40...240	16	41	50	20.2	5.0

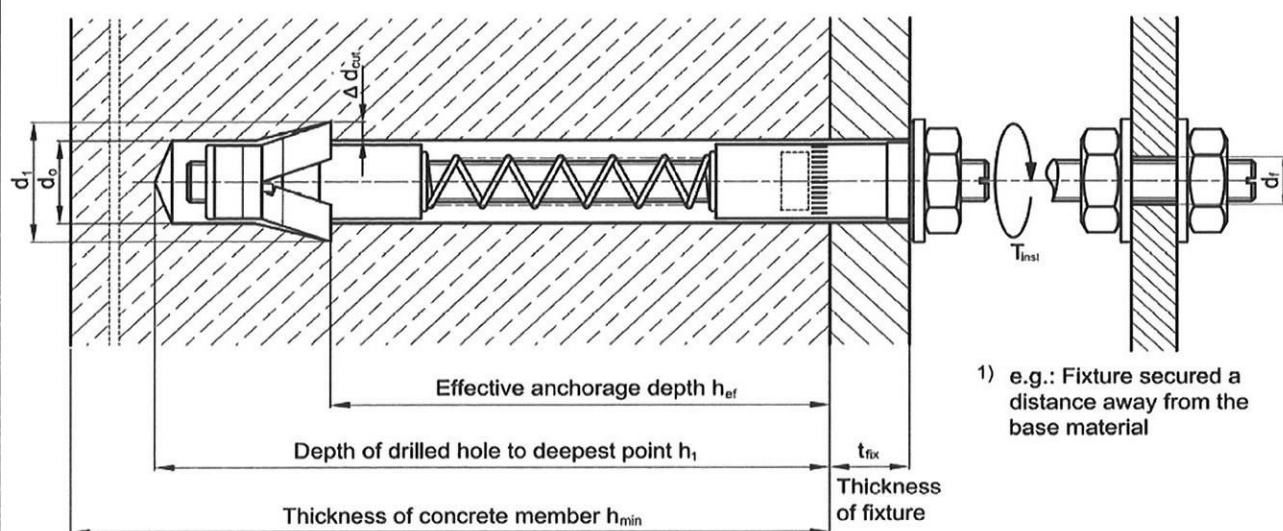
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Dimensions of the anchor

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**Table 3: Installation data**

Liebig Ultraplus™			UP M10	UP M12	UP M16	UP M20
Drill hole diameter	d_0	[mm]	19	23	30	36
Cutting diameter at the upper tolerance limit (maximum diameter bit)	$d_{cut,max} \leq$	[mm]	19.5	23.55	30.55	36.7
Undercutting	Δd_{cut}	[mm]	4.25	6	8.5	8.75
Diameter of undercutting hole	d_1	[mm]	27.5	35	47	53.7
Depth of drilled hole to deepest point	$h_1 \geq$	[mm]	150	190	300	330
Effective anchorage depth	$h_{ef} \geq$	[mm]	110	140	220	250
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture	In-place anchorage	$d_f \leq$	20	24	32	38
	Mounting on the threaded bolt ¹⁾	$d_f \leq$	12	14	18	22
Thickness of fixture	$t_{fix} \leq$	[mm]	50	60	70	100
Width across flats	SW	[mm]	22	24	36	41
Torque moment	T_{inst}	[Nm]	70	120	250	300

Table 4: Minimum thickness of concrete member, center spacing and edge distance

Liebig Ultraplus™			UP M10	UP M12	UP M16	UP M20
Minimum thickness of concrete member	h_{min}	[mm]	200	240	360	400
Minimum thickness of concrete member... ²⁾	h_{min}	[mm]	-	-	330	360
Minimum spacing	s_{min}	[mm]	110	140	220	250
Minimum edge distance	c_{min}	[mm]	110	140	220	250

²⁾ only where the remote face of the concrete member is inspected to ensure there has been no break-through.

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Installation data

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Table 5: Characteristic values of resistance to tensile loads - Design method A

Liebig Ultraplus™			UP M10	UP M12	UP M16	UP M20
Steel failure						
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	58	85	157	245
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	[-]	1.4			
Pullout failure						
Characteristic resistance in cracked concrete C20/25	$N_{Rk,p}$	[kN]	25	40	75	95
Characteristic resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25	$N_{Rk,p}$	[kN]	35	60	95	140
Increasing factor for $N_{Rk,p}$	Ψ_C	C30/37	1.22			
		C40/50	1.41			
		C50/60	1.55			
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$	[-]	1.5 ²⁾			
Concrete cone failure and splitting failure						
Effective anchorage depth	h_{ef}	[mm]	110	140	220	250
Center Spacing	$s_{cr,N}$	[mm]	330	420	660	750
Edge distance	$c_{cr,N}$	[mm]	165	210	330	375
Center Spacing (splitting)	$s_{cr,sp}$	[mm]	330	420	660	750
Edge distance (splitting)	$c_{cr,sp}$	[mm]	165	210	330	375
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc} = \gamma_{M,sp}^{1)}$	[-]	1.5 ²⁾			

¹⁾ In absence of other national regulations²⁾ The installation safety factor $\gamma_2 = 1.0$ is included**Table 6: Displacements under tensile loads**

Liebig Ultraplus™		UP M10	UP M12	UP M16	UP M20
Displacements and tensile loads in C20/25 to C50/60					
Cracked concrete	N [kN]	9.9	15.9	29.8	37.7
	δ_{N0} [mm]	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0
	$\delta_{N\infty}$ [mm]	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Non-cracked concrete	N [kN]	13.9	23.8	37.7	55.6
	δ_{N0} [mm]	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
	$\delta_{N\infty}$ [mm]	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8

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**Design method A: Characteristic values of resistance
to tensile loads and displacements**

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Table 7: Characteristic values of resistance to shear loads - Design method A

Liebig Ultraplus™		UP M10	UP M12	UP M16	UP M20
Steel failure without lever arm					
Characteristic resistance for In-place anchorage	$V_{RK,s}$ [kN]	55	95	170	230
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$ [-]	1.5			
Steel failure with lever arm					
Characteristic bending resistance	$M^0_{RK,s}$ [Nm]	75	131	332	649
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$ [-]	1.5			
Concrete pryout failure					
Factor in equation (5.6) of ETAG Annex C, 5.2.3.3	k [-]	2			
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$ [-]	1.5 ²⁾			
Concrete edge failure					
Effective length of anchor under shear load	ℓ_f [mm]	110	140	220	250
Outside diameter of anchor	d_{nom} [mm]	17.5	21.7	25	25
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$ [-]	1.5 ²⁾			

¹⁾ In absence of other national regulations²⁾ The installation safety factor $\gamma_2 = 1.0$ is included**Table 8: Displacements under shear loads**

Liebig Ultraplus™		UP M10	UP M12	UP M16	UP M20
Displacements and shear loads in C20/25 to C50/60					
Cracked and non-cracked concrete	V [kN]	26.2	45.2	81.0	109.5
	δ_{V0} [mm]	2.1	3.0	4.2	4.5
	$\delta_{V\infty}$ [mm]	3.0	4.0	6.3	6.7

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Design method A: Characteristic values of resistance to shear loads and displacements

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Table 9: Characteristic tension resistance in cracked and non-cracked concrete C20/25 to C50/60 under fire exposure - Design method A

Liebig Ultraplus TM		UP M10				UP M12				UP M16				UP M20			
Fire resistance duration	R... [min]	30	60	90	120	30	60	90	120	30	60	90	120	30	60	90	120
		Steel failure															
Characteristic resistance	N _{Rk,s,fi} [kN]																
		0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	3.1	2.3	2	1.6	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.4
Pull-out failure																	
Characteristic resistance	N _{Rk,p,fi} [kN]	6.3				5		10		8		18.8		15		23.8	
		19															
Concrete cone failure																	
Characteristic resistance	N ⁰ _{Rk,c,fi} [kN]	22.8		18.3		41.7		33.4		117.5		103.4		142.3			
		4 x h _{ef}															
Spacing	s _{cr,N} [mm]	110				140				220				250			
		2 x h _{ef}															
Edge distance	c _{cr,N} [mm]	2 x h _{ef}															
		Fire attack from one side: c _{min} = 2 x h _{ef}															
		Fire attack from more than one side: c _{min} ≥ 300 mm and ≥ 2 x h _{ef}															

In absence of other national regulations the partial safety factor for resistance under fire exposure $\gamma_{M,fi} = 1.0$ is recommended.

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Design method A: Characteristic values of tension load resistance under fire exposure

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Table 10: Characteristic shear resistance in cracked and non-cracked C20/25 to C50/60 under fire exposure - Design method A

LIEBIG ultraplus		UP M10				UP M12				UP M16				UP M20			
Fire resistance duration	R... [min]	30	60	90	120	30	60	90	120	30	60	90	120	30	60	90	120
Steel failure without lever arm																	
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s,fi}$ [kN]	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	3.1	2.3	2	1.6	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.4
Steel failure with lever arm																	
Characteristic bending moment	$M^0_{Rk,s,fi}$ [Nm]	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.3	6.6	5.0	4.3	3.3	13.0	9.7	8.4	6.5
Concrete pry-out failure																	
Factor in equation (5.6) of ETAG 001 Annex C, 5.2.3.3	k [-]	2															
Characteristic resistance	$V^0_{Rk,cp,fi}$ [kN]	45.6	36.6	83.4	66.8	235.0	206.8	284.6									
Concrete edge failure																	
The initial value $V^0_{Rk,c,fi}$ of the characteristic resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 under fire exposure may be determined by: $V^0_{Rk,c,fi} 0,25 \times V^0_{Rk,c} (\leq R90)$ $V^0_{Rk,c,fi} = 0,20 \times V^0_{Rk,c} (R120)$ with $V^0_{Rk,c}$ initial value of the characteristic resistance in cracked concrete C20/25 under normal temperature.																	

In absence of other national regulations the partial safety factor for resistance under fire exposure $\gamma_{M,fi} = 1.0$ is recommended.

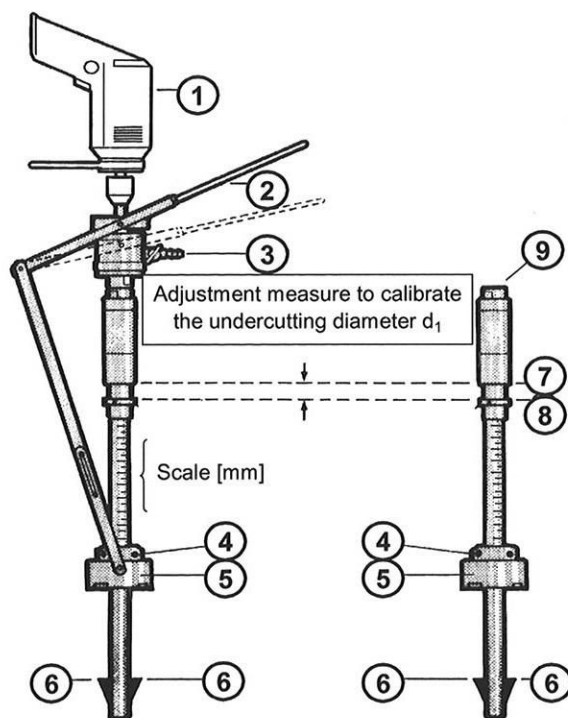
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Simpson Strong-Tie® **Liebig Ultraplus™ undercutting tool**

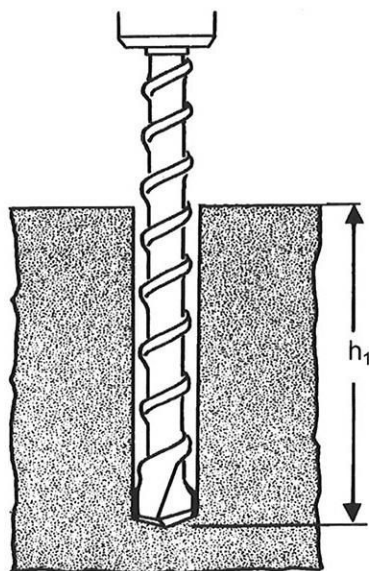


1	Drilling machine, rated input ≥ 1000 W
2	Hand lever
3	Water supply
4	Hexagon socket screws
5	Embedment depth gauge
6	Diamond cutting blades
7	Undercutting gauge
8	Depth gauge
9	1/2" connector

Hand undercutting tool
Type DH

Undercutting tool for core drilling rigs
Type D

1. Drill hole



Type	Depth of drilled hole h_1
UP M10-19/110/..	150 mm
UP M12-23/140/..	190 mm
UP M16-30/220/..	300 mm
UP M20-36/250/..	330 mm

- Drill cylindrical hole with rotary hammer or a diamond drilling machine (core drilling).
- Remove drilling dust.

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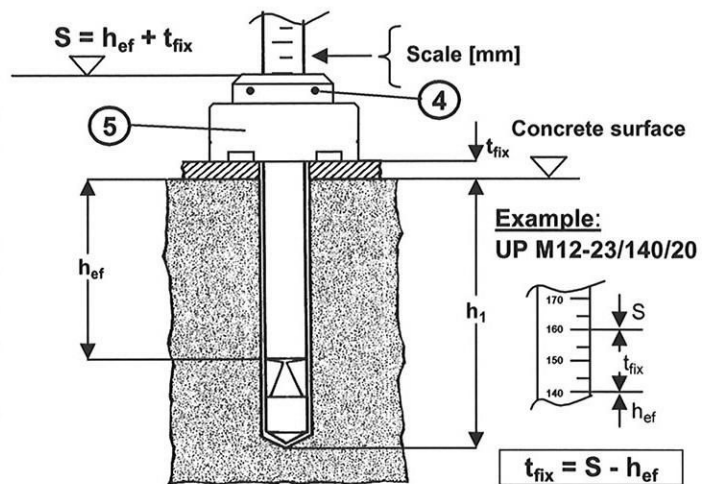
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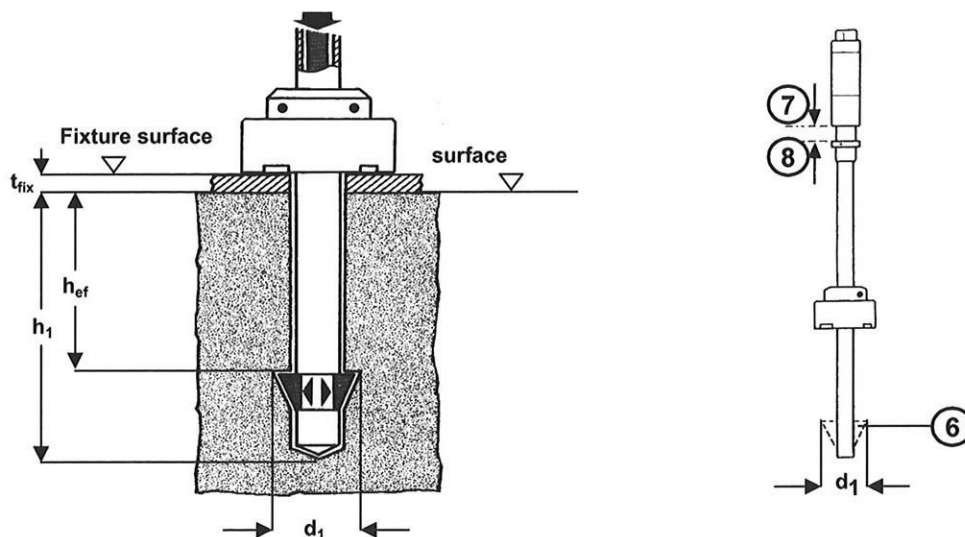
2. Undercut operation

The undercutting tool is pre-adjusted by the manufacturer to the effective embedment depth h_{ef} (measured from the concrete surface).

When drilling through the fixture, the effective embedment depth h_{ef} has to be re-adjusted by sliding the embedment depth gauge (5) on the handle with a distance corresponding to the fixture thickness t_{fix} in order to get the total drill depth S . This can be easily done by using the scale on the handle.



- Loosen the hexagon socket screws (4), slide the gauge (5) on the handle. The total drill depth S equates to the effective embedment depth h_{ef} plus the fixture thickness t_{fix} .
- Re-tighten the hexagon socket screws.
- The undercutting diameter d_1 has to be adjusted with the help of an adjusting gauge provided with the undercutting tool or with a sliding caliper vernier gauge and has to be checked regularly during the drilling operation (due to abrasion or wearing down of the diamond cutting elements).
- Insert undercutting tool into concrete hole until embedment depth gauge touches the concrete surface or the fixture.
- Turn on the water supply before beginning the undercut drilling process.



By pressing the upper part of the undercutting tool (7) telescopically down to the depth gauge (8) until they have contact, the segments (6) open automatically to the correctly adjusted diameter d_1 .

The drilling dust is washed out by the flowing water, which should be allowed to continue flowing for a few seconds to flush out the hole.

Do not move the undercut tool. Turn off the drilling machine with the undercut tool still at its deepest position within the hole, release the diamond cutting blades and finally remove the undercutting tool from the hole.

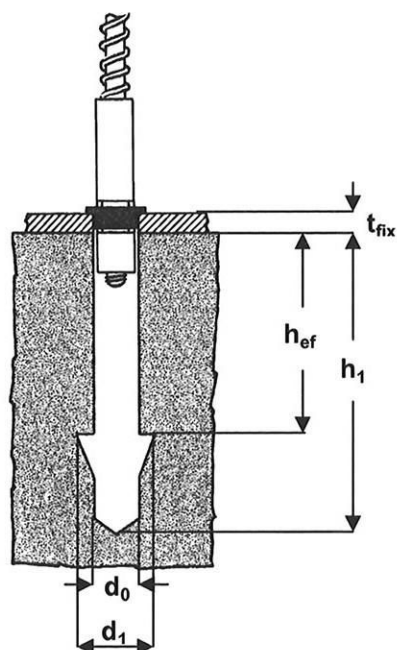
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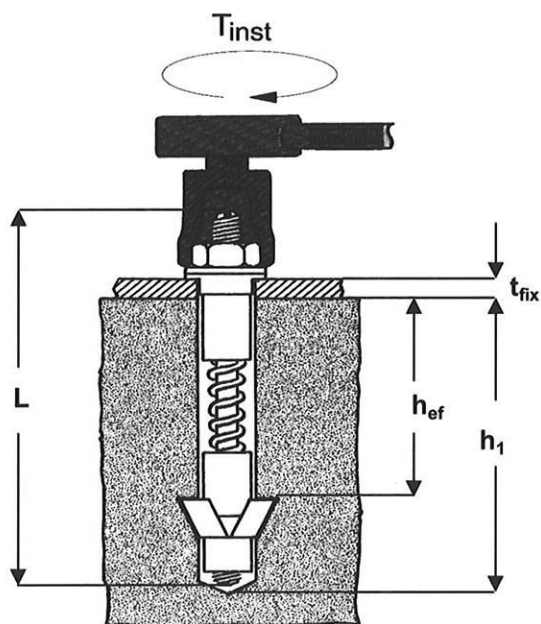
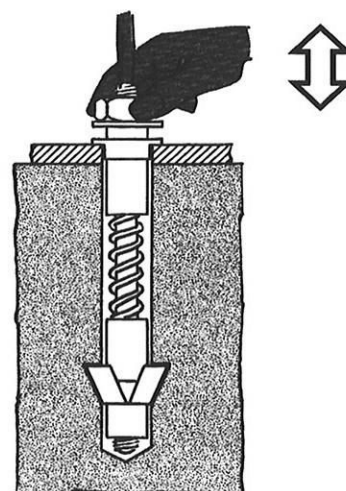
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3. Anchor setting



The Liebig Ultraplus™ undercut anchor is inserted into the hole through the fixture. The plastic ring, that holds the clamping segments together, remains at the top of the hole in the fixture. The clamping segments open automatically when located in the undercut (this can be felt and heard).

Ensure that the clamping segments have located into the undercut by trying to move the anchor up and down.



Apply installation torque T_{inst} using a calibrated torque-wrench.

Type	Installation torque T_{inst} [Nm]
UP M10 - 19/110/..	70
UP M12 - 23/140/..	120
UP M16 - 30/220/..	250
UP M20 - 36/250/..	300

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