

## European Technical Approval ETA-11/0076

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Handelsbezeichnung  
*Trade name*

BERNER Verbundanker BCA  
*BERNER Chemical anchor BCA*

Zulassungsinhaber  
*Holder of approval*

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

Verbunddübel in den Größen M8 bis M30 zur Verankerung im  
ungerissenen Beton  
*Bonded anchor in the size of M8 to M30 for use in non-cracked  
concrete*

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## I LEGAL BASES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

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  - 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 1998<sup>4</sup>, as amended by law of 31 October 2006<sup>5</sup>;
  - Common Procedural Rules for Requesting, Preparing and the Granting of European technical approvals set out in the Annex to Commission Decision 94/23/EC<sup>6</sup>;
  - Guideline for European technical approval of "Metal anchors for use in concrete - Part 5: Bonded anchors", ETAG 001-05.
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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 40, 11 February 1989, p. 12  
<sup>2</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 220, 30 August 1993, p. 1  
<sup>3</sup> Official Journal of the European Union L 284, 31 October 2003, p. 25  
<sup>4</sup> Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 1998, p. 812  
<sup>5</sup> Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 2006, p. 2407, 2416  
<sup>6</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 17, 20 January 1994, p. 34

## II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

### 1 Definition of the construction product and intended use

#### 1.1 Definition of the product

The BERNER Chemical anchor BCA is a bonded anchor consisting of a mortar capsule BCA and a steel element. The steel element is an anchor rod BCA M with hexagon nut and washer in the range of M8 to M30 or an internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I in the range of M8 to M20. The steel elements are made of zinc plated steel, hot-dip galvanised steel, stainless steel or high corrosion resistant steel.

The mortar capsule is placed in the hole and the anchor rod or the internal threaded anchor is driven by machine with simultaneous hammering and turning. The steel elements are anchored via the bond between anchor rod or internal threaded anchor, mortar and the concrete.

An illustration of the product and intended use is 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. Safety in case of fire (Essential Requirement 2) is not covered in this European technical approval. 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.

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

The anchor may be used in dry or wet concrete and flooded holes excepting sea water. The anchor size M30 with standard cleaning may be used in dry or wet concrete; it must not to be installed in flooded holes.

The anchor may be used in the following temperature range:

Temperature range I:	-40 °C to +80 °C	(max long term temperature +50 °C and max short term temperature +80 °C)
Temperature range II:	-40 °C to +120 °C	(max long term temperature +72 °C and max short term temperature +120 °C)

#### Zinc plated or hot-dip galvanised steel:

The steel elements made of zinc plated or hot-dip galvanised steel may only be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions.

#### Stainless steel:

The steel elements 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).

High corrosion resistant steel:

The steel elements made of high corrosion resistant steel may be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions and also in structures subject to external atmospheric exposure, in permanently damp internal conditions or in other particular aggressive conditions. 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 chemical pollution (e.g. in desulphurization plants or road tunnels where de-icing materials are used).

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 provisions given in Annexes 1 to 3. The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of the anchor not indicated in Annexes 1 to 3 shall correspond to the respective values laid down in the technical documentation<sup>7</sup> of this European technical approval.

The characteristic values for the design of anchorages are given in Annexes 5 to 13.

Each mortar capsule is marked with the identifying mark of the producer, the commercial name and the diameter of the corresponding anchor rod or internal thread anchor according to Annex 2, Table 1a and 1b.

Each anchor rod BCA M is marked with the identifying mark of the producer, the anchor size and marking of anchorage depth. Each -anchor rod BCA M made of stainless steel is marked with additional letter "A4". Each anchor rod BCA M made of high corrosion resistant steel is marked with additional letter "C" in accordance with Annex 2.

Each internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I is marked with the identifying mark of the producer and the anchor size. Each internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I made of stainless steel is marked with additional letter "A4". Each internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I made of high corrosion resistant steel is marked with additional letter "C" in accordance with Annex 2.

### **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 5 "Bonded anchors", on the basis of Option 7.

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.

<sup>7</sup> 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 96/582/EG of the European Commission<sup>8</sup> 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".

#### **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.

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 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 with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.<sup>9</sup>

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 for the 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.

<sup>8</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 254 of 08.10.1996

<sup>9</sup> The control plan is a confidential part of 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.

### **3.2.2 Tasks for the 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 holder of the approval (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,
- the number of the European technical approval,
- the number of the guideline for European technical approval,
- use category (ETAG 001-1, Option 7),
- size.

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

### **4.1 Manufacturing**

The anchor is manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the European technical approval using the automated manufacturing process as identified in the inspection of the plant by the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik and the approved body and laid down in the technical documentation.

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 EOTA Technical Report TR 029 "Design of bonded anchors"<sup>10</sup> 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, etc.).

## 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 tools indicated in the technical documentation of this European technical approval,
- 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,
- keeping the effective anchorage depth,
- Edge distance and spacing not less than the specified values without minus tolerances,
- positioning of the drill holes without damaging the reinforcement,
- in case of aborted drill hole: the drill hole shall be filled with mortar,
- cleaning the drill hole and anchor installation in accordance with manufacturers installation instructions given in Annex 3

### standard cleaning:

At least four times blowing operations with manual blow-out tool.

### premium cleaning:

At least four times blowing operations, four times brushing operations and again four times blowing operations. Blowing with manual blow-out tool; brushing operations by using the steel brush supplied by the manufacturer. Before brushing cleaning the brush and checking whether the brush diameter according to Annex 4, Table 4 is still sufficient,

- the mortar capsule is placed into the drilled hole; connecting the anchor rod with the percussion drill by using a corresponding adapter; driving the anchor rod or the internal threaded anchor into the mortar capsule by simultaneous hammering and turning of the drill; if the anchorage depth is achieved the drill must be stopped immediately by using some pressure; if the anchor is properly installed mortar must be visible at the member surface.
- The anchor component installation temperature shall be at least +5 °C; during curing of the injection mortar the temperature of the concrete must not fall below -5 °C; observing the curing time according to Annex 4, Table 3 until the anchor may be loaded,
- installation torque moments are not required for functioning of the anchor. However, the torque moments given in Annex 4, Table 4 must not be exceeded.
- fastening screws or threaded rods (including nut and washer) for the internal threaded anchor must be made of appropriate steel grade and property class according to Annex 3, Table 2.

<sup>10</sup>

The Technical Report TR 029 "Design of Bonded Anchors" is published in English on EOTA website [www.eota.eu](http://www.eota.eu).

## **5 Recommendations concerning packaging, transport and storage**

### **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 as well as sections 4.2, 4.3 and 5 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 diameter,
- hole depth,
- diameter of anchor rod,
- minimum effective anchorage depth,
- maximum thickness of the fixture,
- information on the installation procedure, including cleaning of the hole with the cleaning equipments, preferably by means of an illustration,
- material and property class of metal parts acc. to Annex 3, Table 2,
- anchor component installation temperature,
- ambient temperature of the concrete during installation of the anchor,
- curing time until the anchor may be loaded as a function of the ambient temperature in the concrete during installation,
- maximum torque moment,
- identification of the manufacturing batch.

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

### **5.2 Packaging, transport and storage**

The mortar capsules shall be protected against sun radiation and shall be stored according to the manufacture's installation instructions in dry condition at temperatures of at least +5 °C to not more than +25 °C.

Mortar capsules with expired shelf life must no longer be used.

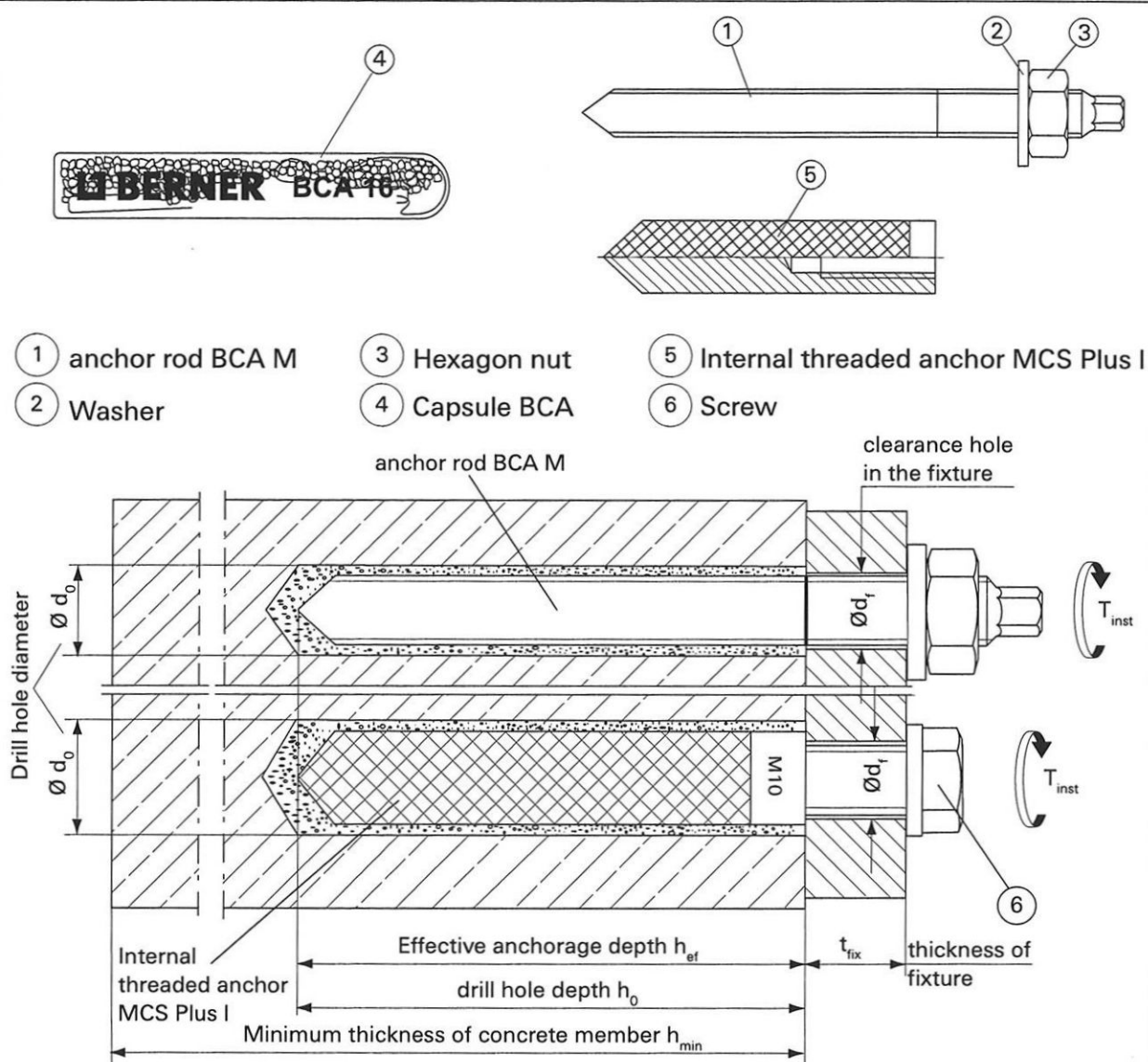
The anchor shall only be packaged and supplied as a complete unit. Mortar capsules may be packed separately from anchor rod (hexagon nut and washer) respectively internal threaded anchor.

The manufacturer's installation instruction shall indicate that the mortar capsules shall be used with the anchor rod or internal threaded anchor according to Annex 1 to 3.

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### Temperature ranges:

Temperature range I: -40°C to +80°C (max. long term temp. +50°C and max. short term temp. +80°C)

Temperature range II: -40°C to +120°C ( max. long term temp. +72°C and max. short term temp. +120°C)

**Table 1: Intended use**

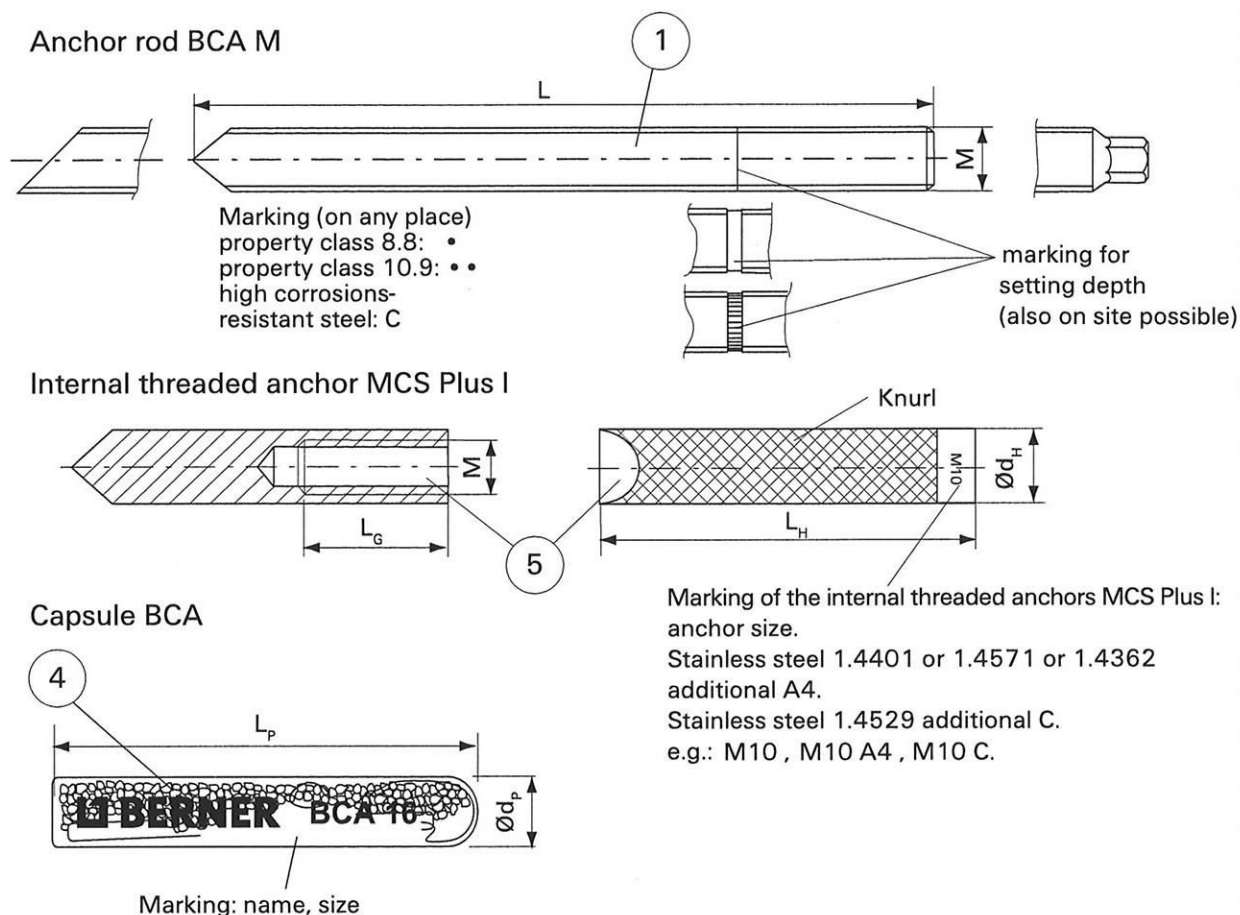
Use category <sup>1)</sup>	I	II
<b>anchor rod BCA M</b>		
Cleaning process		
Standard	M8 - M30	M8 - M27
Premium		M8 - M30
<b>Internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I</b>		
only premium cleaning process	M8 - M20	

<sup>1)</sup> Use category I: dry and wet concrete. Use category II: dry and wet concrete and flooded hole

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Product and intended use

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**Table 1a:** Dimensions of anchor rods BCA M and capsules BCA

Size	M8	M10	M12	M12E	M16	M16E	M20	M20E	M24	M24E	M27	M30
M [mm]	8	10	12		16		20		24		27	30
L <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	90	100	130	170	150	215	195	270	240	320	280	315
h <sub>ef</sub> [mm]	80	90	110	150	125	190	170	240	210	290	250	280
<b>Capsule BCA</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12E</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16E</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20E</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24E</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>
Ø d <sub>p</sub> [mm]	8	10,5	12,5		16,5		23				27,5	
L <sub>p</sub> [mm]	85	90	97	120	95	123	160	215	190	250	210	260

<sup>1)</sup> Minimum length of the anchor rods. Different lengths are possible.

**Table 1b:** Dimensions of internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I and capsules BCA

Size (M)	M8	M10	M12	M16	M20
Ø d <sub>H</sub> [mm]	12	16	18	22	28
L <sub>H</sub> = h <sub>ef</sub> [mm]	90		125	160	200
L <sub>G</sub> [mm]	25	30	35	45	55
<b>Capsule BCA</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16E</b>	<b>20</b>	
Ø d <sub>p</sub> [mm]	12,5	14,5	16,5	23	
L <sub>p</sub> [mm]	97		123	160	

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Dimensions

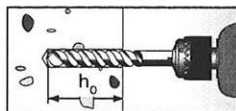
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**Table 2: Materials**

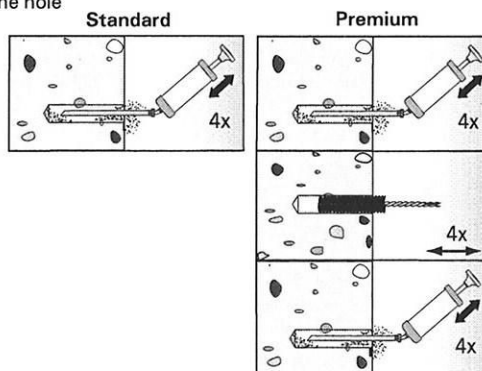
Part	Designation	Materials		
4	Capsule BCA	Glas capsule, filled with vinylester-resin, styrene free, hardener dibenzoyl peroxide and quarz sand/ corund		
		Steel, zinc plated	Stainless steel	
1	Anchor rod BCA M	Property class 5.8 or 8.8; EN ISO 898-1 zinc plated $\geq 5\mu\text{m}$ , EN ISO 4042 A2K or hot-dip galvanised $\geq 45\mu\text{m}$ , EN ISO 10684 Property class 10.9 EN ISO 10684	EN ISO 3506-1 1.4401/1.4571/ 1.4362 EN 10 088 A4	1.4529 EN 10 088
2	Washer	EN ISO 898-1 zinc plated $\geq 5\mu\text{m}$ , EN ISO 4042 A2K or hot-dip galvanised $\geq 45\mu\text{m}$ , EN ISO 10684	1.4401/1.4571/ 1.4362 EN 10 088	
3	Hexagon nut according to EN 24 032	Property class 5 or 8; EN ISO 898-1 zinc plated $\geq 5\mu\text{m}$ , EN ISO 4042 A2K or hot-dip galvanised $\geq 45\mu\text{m}$ , EN ISO 10684	EN ISO 3506-1 1.4401/1.4571/ 1.4362 EN 10 088 A4	
5	Internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I	Property class 5.8 or 8.8; EN ISO 898-1 zinc plated $\geq 5\mu\text{m}$ , EN ISO 4042 A2K or hot-dip galvanised $\geq 45\mu\text{m}$ , EN ISO 10684	EN ISO 3506-1 1.4401/1.4571/ 1.4362 EN 10 088 A4	
6	Screw for internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I			

**Mounting of the anchor rod BCA M and the internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I**

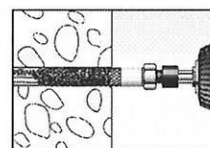
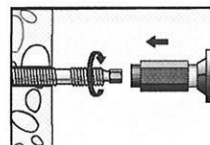
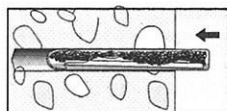
- 1.) Drill hole  
( $h_0$  see Table 4)



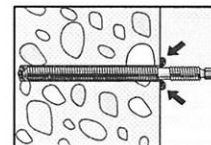
- 2.) Clean the hole



- 3.) Put the mortar  
capsule into the  
cleaned drill hole.



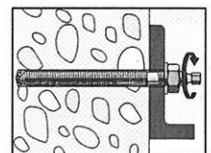
- 4.) Mounting the anchor  
rod BCA M/ the internal  
threaded anchor MCS  
Plus I with a electric drilling  
maschine by using impact  
and rotation. Switch off  
drill immediately when  
reaching the drill hole base.



- 5.) When reaching the  
drill hole base, surplus  
resin must be expelled.



Do not touch.  $t_{\text{cure}}$  see Table 3



- 6.) Mounting the  
fixture. Torque moment  
 $T_{\text{inst}}$  see table 4.

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Materials  
Installation instructions

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**Table 3: Curing times**

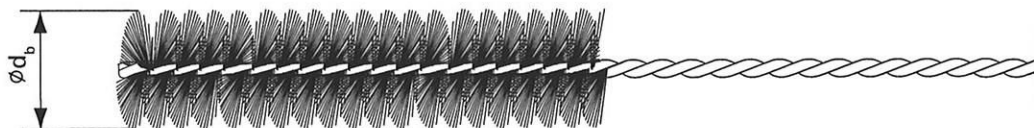
Concrete temperature	Minimum curing time $t_{\text{cure}}^{1)}$
- 5°C to - 1°C	4 h
0°C to +9°C	45 min
+10°C to +20°C	20 min
> +20°C	10 min

<sup>1)</sup> For wet concrete the curing time must be doubled.

**Table 4: Installation parameters**

Anchor rods BCA M												
Size of anchor	M8	M10	M12	M12 E	M16	M16 E	M20	M20 E	M24	M24 E	M27	M30
Nominal drill hole diameter $d_0$ = [mm]	10	12	14		18		25		28		32	35
Cutting diameter of drill bit $d_{\text{cut}}$ = [mm]	10,5	12,5	14,5		18,5		25,55		28,55		32,7	35,7
Depth of drill hole $h_0$ = [mm]	80	90	110	150	125	190	170	240	210	290	250	280
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture $d_f \leq$ [mm]	9	12	14		18		22		26		30	33
Diameter of steel brush $d_b$ = [mm]	11	13	16		20		27		30		40	40
Torque moment $T_{\text{inst}}$ = [Nm]	10	20	40		60		120		150		200	300
Thickness of fixture $t_{\text{fix}}$ min = [mm]	0											
max = [mm]	1500											
Internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I												
Size of anchor	M8		M10		M12		M16		M20			
Nominal drill hole diameter $d_0$ = [mm]	14		18		20		24		32			
Cutting diameter of drill bit $d_{\text{cut}}$ = [mm]	14,5		18,5		20,55		24,55		32,7			
Depth of drill hole $h_0$ = [mm]	90		90		125		160		200			
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture $d_f \leq$ [mm]	9		12		14		18		22			
Diameter of steel brush $d_b$ = [mm]	16		20		21,5		26		40			
Torque moment $T_{\text{inst}}$ = [Nm]	10		20		40		60		120			
Min. screw-in depth [mm]	12		15		18		24		30			
Max. screw-in depth [mm]	18		23		26		35		45			

Steel brush



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**Table 5:** Minimum distance and minimum member thickness

<b>Anchor rod BCA M</b>						
<b>Anchor size</b>	<b>M8</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>M12</b>	<b>M12 E</b>	<b>M16</b>	<b>M16E</b>
effective anchorage depth $h_{ef}$ [mm]	80	90	110	150	125	190
minimum thickness of concrete member $h_{min}$ [mm]	110	120	150	200	160	250
minimum edge distance and $\min s = \min c$ [mm] spacing	40	45	55	75	65	95
<b>Anchor size</b>	<b>M20</b>	<b>M20E</b>	<b>M24</b>	<b>M24E</b>	<b>M27</b>	<b>M30</b>
effective anchorage depth $h_{ef}$ [mm]	170	240	210	290	250	280
minimum thickness of concrete member $h_{min}$ [mm]	220	300	280	330	280	370
minimum edge distance and $\min s = \min c$ [mm] spacing	85	120	105	145	125	140

<b>Internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I</b>					
<b>Anchor size</b>	<b>M8</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>M12</b>	<b>M16</b>	<b>M20</b>
effective anchorage depth $h_{ef}$ [mm]	90	90	125	160	200
minimum thickness of concrete member $h_{min}$ [mm]	120	120	170	220	270
minimum edge distance and $\min s = \min c$ [mm] spacing	45	45	60	80	100

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**Table 6:** Characteristic value of resistance to tension load for anchor rod BCA M  
Design of Bonded Anchors acc. to TR 029 (Standard cleaning process)

Steel failure														
Anchor size			M8	M10	M12	M12 E	M16	M16 E	M20	M20 E	M24	M24 E	M27	M30
Charac- teristic resistance	N <sub>Rk,s</sub>	property class	5.8 [kN]	19	30	44	82		127		183		239	292
			8.8 [kN]	29	46	67	126		196		282		367	449
			10.9 [kN]	37	58	84	157		245		353		459	561
			A4 [kN]	26	41	59	110		172		247		322	393
			1.4529 [kN]	26	41	59	110		172		247		322	393
Partial safety factor	γ <sub>Ms</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	property class	5.8 [-]	1,49										
			8.8 [-]	1,50										
			10.9 [-]	1,40										
			A4 [-]	1,87										
			1.4529 [-]	1,50										
Combined pull- out and concrete cone failure														
Diameter for calculation d [mm]			8	10	12		16		20		24		27	30
Effective anchorage depth h <sub>ef</sub> [mm]			80	90	110	150	125	190	170	240	210	290	250	280
Temperature range I (-40°C/+80°C) use category I and II														
Characteristic bond resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25 τ <sub>Rk,ucr</sub> [N/mm²]			8	7,5						6,5				6,5 <sup>3)</sup>
Edge distance c <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]			85	105	125		165		190		230		260	285
Spacing s <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]			170	210	250		330		380		460		520	570
Temperature range II (-40°C/+120°C) use category I and II														
Characteristic bond resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25 τ <sub>Rk,ucr</sub> [N/mm²]			6	7						6				6 <sup>3)</sup>
Edge distance c <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]			75	100	120		155		185		220		245	275
Spacing s <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]			150	200	240		310		370		440		490	550
Increasing factors for non-cracked concrete	ψ <sub>c</sub>	C25/30 [-]	1,06											
		C30/37 [-]	1,14											
		C35/45 [-]	1,22											
		C40/50 [-]	1,27											
		C45/55 [-]	1,31											
		C50/60 [-]	1,35											
Partial safety factor γ <sub>Mc</sub> = γ <sub>MD</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [-]		1,80 <sup>2)</sup>												

<sup>1)</sup> In absence of other national regulations.<sup>2)</sup> The partial safety factor  $\gamma_2 = 1,2$  is included.<sup>3)</sup> Only use category I.

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**Table 7:** Characteristic value of resistance to tension load for anchor rod BCA M  
Design of Bonded Anchors acc. to TR 029 (Premium cleaning process)

Steel failure														
Anchor size			M8	M10	M12	M12 E	M16	M16 E	M20	M20 E	M24	M24 E	M27	M30
Characteristic resistance	N <sub>Rk,s</sub>	property	5.8 [kN]	19	30	44		82		127		183	239	292
		class	8.8 [kN]	29	46	67		126		196		282	367	449
			10.9 [kN]	37	58	84		157		245		353	459	561
		A4/1.4529	[kN]	26	41	59		110		172		247	322	393
Partial safety factor	γ <sub>Ms</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	property	5.8 [-]	1,49										
		class	8.8 [-]	1,50										
			10.9 [-]	1,40										
		A4/1.4529	[-]	1,87/ 1,50										
Combined pullout and concrete failure														
Diameter for calculation d [mm]			8	10	12		16		20		24		27	30
Effective anchorage depth h <sub>ef</sub> [mm]			80	90	110	150	125	190	170	240	210	290	250	280
Temperature range I (-40°C/+80°C) Use category I														
Charact. bond resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25			τ <sub>Rk,ucr</sub> [N/mm²]	11,0	10,0		9,5		9,0		8,5		8,0	
Partial safety factor			γ <sub>Mc</sub> = γ <sub>Mp</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [-]	1,80 <sup>2)</sup>	1,50 <sup>3)</sup>									
Edge distance			c <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]	100	125	140	185		225		265		300	320
Spacing			s <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]	200	250	280	370		450		530		600	640
Temperature range I (-40°C/+80°C) Use category II														
Charact. bond resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25			τ <sub>Rk,ucr</sub> [N/mm²]	9,0	10,0		9,5		9,0		8,5		8,0	
Partial safety factor			γ <sub>Mc</sub> = γ <sub>Mp</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [-]	2,10 <sup>4)</sup>										
Edge distance			c <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]	90	110	140	185		225		265		300	320
Spacing			s <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]	180	220	280	370		450		530		600	640
Temperature range II (-40°C/+120°C) Use category I														
Charact. bond resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25			τ <sub>Rk,ucr</sub> [N/mm²]	10	9,5	8	7,5		7		6,5			
Partial safety factor			γ <sub>Mc</sub> = γ <sub>Mp</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [-]	1,80 <sup>2)</sup>	1,50 <sup>3)</sup>									
Edge distance			c <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]	95	115	125	160		195		225		255	280
Spacing			s <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]	190	230	250	320		390		450		510	560
Temperature range II (-40°C/+120°C) Use category II														
Charact. bond resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25			τ <sub>Rk,ucr</sub> [N/mm²]	8,0	9,0		8,5		8,0		7,5			
Partial safety factor			γ <sub>Mc</sub> = γ <sub>Mp</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [-]	2,10 <sup>4)</sup>										
Edge distance			c <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]	90	105	140	175		215		250		280	300
Spacing			s <sub>cr,Np</sub> [mm]	180	210	280	350		430		500		560	600
Increasing factors for non-cracked concrete	ψ <sub>c</sub>	C25/30 [-]	1,06											
		C30/37 [-]	1,14											
		C35/45 [-]	1,22											
		C40/50 [-]	1,27											
		C50/55 [-]	1,31											
		C50/60 [-]	1,35											
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Characteristic value to tension load anchor rod BCA M (Premium cleaning process)														

<sup>1)</sup> In absence of other national regulations.<sup>2)</sup> The partial safety factor  $\gamma_2 = 1,2$  is included.<sup>3)</sup> The partial safety factor  $\gamma_2 = 1,0$  is included.<sup>4)</sup> The partial safety factor  $\gamma_2 = 1,4$  is included.



**Table 8:** Characteristic value of splitting failure for anchor rods BCA M  
Design of Bonded Anchors acc. to TR 029

Anchor size	M8	M10	M12	M12E	M16	M16E	M20	M20E	M24	M24E	M27	M30
$h_{ef}$ [mm]	80	90	110	150	125	190	170	240	210	290	250	280
$h_{min}^{1)3)}$ [mm]	110	120	150	200	160	250	220	300	280	380	330	370
$c_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	175	210	240	280	290	360	370	460	430	520	480	540
$s_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	350	420	480	560	580	720	740	920	860	1040	960	1080
$h^{2)}$ [mm]	160	180	220	300	250	380	340	480	420	580	500	560
$c_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	140	160	190	230		290		350		410	380	430
$s_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	280	320	380	460		580		700		820	760	860

<sup>1)</sup>  $h_{min} = h_{ef} + \Delta h \geq 100\text{mm}$ ;  $\Delta h \geq \max \{2d_o; 30\text{mm}\}$

<sup>2)</sup>  $h \geq 2h_{ef}$

<sup>3)</sup> For member thickness  $h_{min} \geq h = 2h_{ef}$  the characteristic edge distances can be derived by linear interpolation.

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**Table 9:** Characteristic value of resistance to shear load for anchor rods BCA M  
Design of Bonded Anchors, acc. to TR 029

Anchor size			M8	M10	M12	M12 E	M16	M16 E	M20	M20 E	M24	M24 E	M27	M30	
Effective anchorage depth $h_{ef}$ [mm]			80	90	110	150	125	190	170	240	210	290	250	280	
Steel failure without lever arm															
Charac- teristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s}$	property class	5.8 [kN]	7,4	13,3	19,3	35,9	56,0	80,7	105,1	128,3				
			8.8 [kN]	11,4	20,4	29,7	55,2	86,2	124,1	161,7	197,3				
			10.9 [kN]	14,3	25,5	37,1	68,9	107,7	155,1	202,1	246,7				
			A4/1.4529 [kN]	12,8	20,3	29,5	54,8	85,7	123,4	160,8	196,2				
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	property class	5.8 [-]				1,25								
			8.8 [-]				1,25								
			10.9 [-]				1,50								
			A4 [-]				1,56								
		1.4529 [-]					1,25								
Steel failure with lever arm															
Charc- teristic resistance	$M_{Rk,s}^0$	property class	5.8 [Nm]	19,5	38,9	68,1	172,6	337,1	582,5	866,6	1168,3				
			8.8 [Nm]	30,0	59,8	104,7	265,5	518,6	896,1	1333,2	1797,4				
			10.9 [Nm]	37,5	74,8	130,9	331,9	648,3	1120,1	1666,6	2246,7				
			A4/1.4529 [Nm]	26,2	52,3	91,6	232,4	453,8	784,1	1166,6	1572,7				
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	property class	5.8 [-]				1,25								
			8.8 [-]				1,25								
			10.9 [-]				1,50								
			A4 [-]				1,56								
		1.4529 [-]					1,25								
Concrete pryout															
Factor in Equation (5.7) of TR 029, section 5.2.3.3			k [-]					2,0							
Partial safety factor			$\gamma_{Mcp}^{1)}$	[-]				1,5 <sup>2)</sup>							
Concrete edge failure															
Effective length of anchor in shear load			$l_f$ [mm]	80	90	110	150	125	190	170	240	210	290	250	280
Eff. diameter of anchor			$d_{nom}$ [mm]	8	10	12	16	20	24	27	30				
Partial safety factor			$\gamma_{Mcp} = \gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$	[-]				1,5 <sup>2)</sup>							

<sup>1)</sup> In absence of other national regulations<sup>2)</sup> The partial safety factor  $\gamma_2 = 1,0$  is included

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**Table 10:** Characteristic values of resistance to tension load for Internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I. Design of bonded Anchor acc. to TR 029.

Anchor size			M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	
Effective anchorage depth		$h_{ef}$ [mm]	90	90	125	160	200	
Steel failure								
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,s}$	property	5.8 [kN]	19	30	44	82	127
		class	8.8 [kN]	29	46	68	109	182
		A4 [kN]	26	41	59	110	171	
		1.4529 [kN]	26	41	59	110	171	
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	property	5.8 [-]	1,49				
		class	8.8 [-]	1,50				
		A4 [-]	1,87					
		1.4529 [-]	1,50					
Combined Pullout and concrete con failure								
Temperature range I (-40°C/+80°C) Use category I								
Characteristic resistance		$N_{Rk,p}$ [kN]	30	35	50	75	115	
Partial safety factor		$\gamma_{Mp} = \gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$ [-]	1,5 <sup>2)</sup>					
Edge distance		$c_{cr,Np}$ [mm]	145	195	210	250	305	
Spacing		$s_{cr,Np}$ [mm]	290	390	420	500	610	
Temperature range I (-40°C/+80°C) Use category II								
Characteristic resistance		$N_{Rk,p}$ [kN]	30	40	50	75	115	
Partial safety factor		$\gamma_{Mp} = \gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$ [-]	2,1 <sup>3)</sup>					
Edge distance		$c_{cr,Np}$ [mm]	145	195	210	250	305	
Spacing		$s_{cr,Np}$ [mm]	290	390	420	500	610	
Temperature range II (-40°C/+120°C) Use category I								
Characteristic resistance		$N_{Rk,p}$ [kN]	20	30	40	60	95	
Partial safety factor		$\gamma_{Mp} = \gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$ [-]	1,5 <sup>2)</sup>					
Edge distance		$c_{cr,Np}$ [mm]	130	165	180	220	265	
Spacing		$s_{cr,Np}$ [mm]	260	330	360	440	530	
Temperature range II (-40°C/+120°C) Use category II								
Characteristic resistance		$N_{Rk,p}$ [kN]	25	35	50	60	115	
Partial safety factor		$\gamma_{Mp} = \gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$ [-]	2,1 <sup>3)</sup>					
Edge distance		$c_{cr,Np}$ [mm]	145	185	200	235	295	
Spacing		$s_{cr,Np}$ [mm]	290	370	400	470	590	
Splitting failure								
Minimum member thickness		$h_{min}$ [mm]	120	120	170	220	270	
		$s_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	360	380	440	480	660	
		$c_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	180	190	220	240	330	
Minimum spacing		$h_{min}$ [mm]	$\geq 2h_{ef}$					
		$s_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	280	300	360	380	500	
		$c_{cr,sp}$ [mm]	140	150	180	190	250	
Increasing factors for non-cracked concrete	$\Psi_c$	C25/30 [-]	1,06					
		C30/37 [-]	1,14					
		C35/45 [-]	1,22					
		C40/50 [-]	1,27					
		C45/55 [-]	1,31					
		C50/60 [-]	1,35					

<sup>1)</sup> In absence of other national regulations.<sup>2)</sup> The partial safety factor  $\gamma_z = 1,0$  is included.<sup>3)</sup> The partial safety factor  $\gamma_z = 1,4$  is included.

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**Table 11:** Characteristic values of resistance to shear loads for internal threaded anchor MCS Plus I. Design of Bonded Anchor acc. to TR 029.

Anchor size				M8	M10	M12	M16	M20
Effective anchorage depth $h_{ef}$ [mm]				90	90	125	160	200
Steel failure without lever arm MCS Plus I property class 5.8								
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s}$	property class	5.8 [kN]	9,3	14,8	21,5	39,9	62,4
			8.8 [kN]	14,3	22,7	33,0	61,4	96,0
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	property class	5.8 [-]	1,25				
			8.8 [-]	1,25				
Steel failure without lever arm MCS Plus I A4/ 1.4529								
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s}$		A4 [kN]	12,8	20,3	29,5	54,8	85,7
			1.4529 [kN]	12,8	20,3	29,5	54,8	85,7
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$		A4 [-]	1,56				
			1.4529 [-]	1,25				
Steel failure with lever arm MCS Plus I property class 5.8								
Characteristic resistance	$M_{Rk,s}$	property class	5.8 [Nm]	19,5	38,9	68,1	172,6	337,1
			8.8 [Nm]	30,0	59,8	104,7	265,5	518,6
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	property class	5.8 [-]	1,25				
			8.8 [-]	1,25				
Steel failure with lever arm MCS Plus I A4/ 1.4529								
Characteristic resistance	$M_{Rk,s}$		A4 [Nm]	26,2	52,3	91,6	232,4	453,8
			1.4529 [Nm]	26,2	52,3	91,6	232,4	453,8
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$		A4 [-]	1,56				
			1.4529 [-]	1,25				
Concrete pryout								
Factor in Equation (5.7) of TR 029, section 5.2.3.3			k [-]	2,0				
Partial safety factor			$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$ [-]	1,5 <sup>2)</sup>				
Concrete edge distance								
Effective length of anchor			$l_f$ [mm]	90	90	125	160	200
Effective diameter of anchor			d [mm]	12,5	16,5	18,5	22,5	28,5
Partial safety factor			$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$ [-]	1,5 <sup>2)</sup>				

<sup>1)</sup> In absence of other national regulations.

<sup>2)</sup> The partial safety factor  $\gamma_2 = 1,0$  is included.

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**Table 12:** Displacement of anchor rods BCA M to tension load

Anchor size	M8	M10	M12	M12 E	M16	M16 E	M20	M20 E	M24	M24 E	M27	M30
Tension load in non-cracked concrete N [kN] Property class 5.8	10,5	14,8	19,7	26,9	29,9	45,5	48,3	68,2	67,9	93,7	90,9	106,8
Displacement $\delta_{N0}$ [mm]	0,20				0,30				0,50			
Displacement $\delta_{N\infty}$ [mm]	0,50				0,75				1,25			

**Table 13:** Displacement of anchor rods BCA M to shear load

Anchor size	M8	M10	M12	M12 E	M16	M16 E	M20	M20 E	M24	M24 E	M27	M30
Shear load in non-cracked concrete V [kN] Property class 5.8	4,2	7,6	11		20,5		32		46,1		60,1	73,3
Displacement $\delta_{V0}$ [mm]	1,9				2,0				2,4		2,5	2,6
Displacement $\delta_{V\infty}$ [mm]	2,9				3,0				3,6		3,8	3,9
Shear load in non-cracked concrete V [kN] Property class 8.8	6,5	11,7	17		31,5		49,3		70,9		92,4	112,7
Displacement $\delta_{V0}$ [mm]	2,5				2,6				3,2		3,3	3,4
Displacement $\delta_{V\infty}$ [mm]	3,8				3,9				4,8		5,0	5,1
Shear load in non-cracked concrete V [kN] Property class 10.9	6,8	12,1	17,7		32,8		51,3		73,9		96,2	117,5
Displacement $\delta_{V0}$ [mm]	1,9				2,0				2,4		2,5	2,6
Displacement $\delta_{V\infty}$ [mm]	2,9				3,0				3,6		3,8	3,9
Shear load in non-cracked concrete V [kN] A4	5,9	9,3	13,5		25,1		39,2		56,5		73,6	89,8
Displacement $\delta_{V0}$ [mm]	2,3				2,4				2,9		3,0	3,1
Displacement $\delta_{V\infty}$ [mm]	3,4				3,6				4,3		4,5	4,7
Shear load in non-cracked concrete V [kN] 1.4529	7,3	11,6	16,9		31,3		49		70,5		91,9	112,1
Displacement $\delta_{V0}$ [mm]	2,8				3,0				3,6		3,7	3,9
Displacement $\delta_{V\infty}$ [mm]	4,3				4,5				5,4		5,6	5,8

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**Table 14 :** Displacement of internal threaded anchors MCS Plus I to tension load

Anchor size		M8	M10	M12	M16	M20
Tension load in non-cracked concrete Property class 5	N [kN]	14,0	18,5	28,3	36,4	58,0
Displacement	$\delta_{v0}$ [mm]	0,2	0,30			
Displacement	$\delta_{v\infty}$ [mm]	0,5	0,75			

**Table 15 :** Displacement of internal threaded anchors MCS Plus I to shear load

Anchor size		M8	M10	M12	M16	M20
Shear load in non-cracked concrete Property class 5.8	V [kN]	5,3	8,5	12,3	22,8	35,7
Displacement	$\delta_{v0}$ [mm]	2,4		2,2		
Displacement	$\delta_{v\infty}$ [mm]	3,6		3,3		
Shear load in non-cracked concrete Property class 8.8	V [kN]	8,2	13	18,9	35,1	51
Displacement	$\delta_{v0}$ [mm]	3,1	3,7	2,8		
Displacement	$\delta_{v\infty}$ [mm]	4,7		4,3		
Shear load in non-cracked concrete A4	V [kN]	5,9	9,3	13,5	25,1	39,2
Displacement	$\delta_{v0}$ [mm]	2,3		2,4		
Displacement	$\delta_{v\infty}$ [mm]	3,4		3,6		
Shear load in non-cracked concrete 1.4529	V [kN]	7,3	11,6	16,9	31,3	49
Displacement	$\delta_{v0}$ [mm]	2,8		3,0		
Displacement	$\delta_{v\infty}$ [mm]	4,3		4,5		

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