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Zulassungsinhaber Holder of approval

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Prefabricated Tension Rod System

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from bis

to

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I LEGAL BASES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

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II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

1 Definition of product/ products and intended use

1.1 Definition of the construction product

The construction product is a prefabricated tension rod system of different sizes (system sizes) used as a kit. The tension rod system consists of steel bars (tension rods) with external threads which are connected to each other and to the corresponding structure by special connecting devices. The tension rods are connected to the corresponding structure by cast rod anchors with two eye loops and internal thread. The rod anchors are connected by double shear pin connections to corresponding gusset plates or anchor discs. The tension rods are connected to each other by threaded sleeves (turnbuckles, couplers, cross anchors).

The tension rod system comprises tension rods, rod anchor and threaded sleeves (turnbuckles, couplers, cross anchors) with metric ISO threads M 6 to M 76.

Drawings of the tension rod system and the components as well as the essential dimensions of the components are given in the Annexes to this ETA.

1.2 Intended use

The tension rod system is intended for the use in structures with predominantly static loads. Furthermore the installed tension rod system shall be accessible (in order) to facilitate replacement of individual components at any time.

The intended use comprises for instance the suspension of roof structures or vertical glazing as well as bracing and truss structures.

The rod anchor may also be connected to compression bars. The compression bars themselves are not part of the ETA.

The provisions made in this European technical approval are based on an assumed working life of the tension rod system of 25 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

2.1.1 Dimensions

The dimensions of the components of the tension rod system shall correspond to the drawings given in Annexes 3 to 8. The dimensions and tolerances of the components of the tension rod system not indicated in Annexes 3 to 8 shall correspond to the respective values and information laid down in the technical documentation⁷ to this European technical approval.

The technical documentation to this European technical approval is deposited with 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.



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2.1.2 Material properties

The material properties of the components of the tension rod system shall correspond to the values and European standards given in Annex 2. The relation to the different components is given in Annexes 3 to 8.

The material characteristics of the components of the tension rod system not indicated in Annex 2 shall correspond to the respective values and information laid down in the technical documentation to this European technical approval.

2.1.3 Design values of resistance

2.1.3.1 Design tension resistance of the entire tension rod system

The design value N_{Rd} of the tension resistance of the entire tension rod system (tension rods, rod anchors incl. pins, couplers, cross anchors, turnbuckles, gusset plates and anchor discs) is the minimum value of the design tension resistance $N_{Rd,Tension\ Rod}$ of the tension rod, the design tension resistance $N_{Rd,Turnbuckle}$ of the turnbuckle, the design tension resistance $N_{Rd,Coupler}$ of the coupler and the design bearing resistance $N_{Rd,Gusset\ Plate/Anchor\ Disc}$ of the gusset plate or anchor disc.

The design values shall be determined according to EN 1993-1-1:2005 and EN 1993-1-8:2005 as follows:

| $\begin{array}{lll} N_{Rd,TensionRod} &=& min \{A \cdot f_{y,k}/\gamma_{M1}; 0.9 \cdot A_S \cdot f_{u,k}/\gamma_{M2}\} \\ A &=& minimum cross section of the unthreaded part of the tension rod \\ A_S &=& cross section of the threaded part of the tension rod \\ f_{y,k} &=& characteristic value of the yield strength of the tension rod according to \\ the minimum value of R_e and R_{p0,2} respectively given in Annex 2 \\ f_{u,k} &=& characteristic value of the tensile strength of the tension rod according to \\ the minimum value of R_m given in Annex 2 \\ N_{R,d,Turnbuckle} &=& A \cdot f_{y,k}/\gamma_{M1} \\ A &=& minimum cross section of the unthreaded part of the turnbuckle \\ f_{y,k} &=& characteristic value of the yield strength of the turnbuckle according to the \\ minimum value of R_e and R_{p0,2} respectively given in Annex 2 \\ N_{R,d,Coupler} &=& A_S \cdot f_{u,k}/\gamma_{M2} \end{array}$ | as follows: | | |
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| $\begin{array}{lll} A_S & = & \text{cross section of the threaded part of the tension rod} \\ f_{y,k} & = & \text{characteristic value of the yield strength of the tension rod according to} \\ the minimum value of R_e and R_{p0,2} respectively given in Annex 2} \\ f_{u,k} & = & \text{characteristic value of the tensile strength of the tension rod according to} \\ the minimum value of R_m given in Annex 2} \\ N_{R,d,Turnbuckle} & = & A \cdot f_{y,k}/\gamma_{M1} \\ A & = & minimum cross section of the unthreaded part of the turnbuckle} \\ f_{y,k} & = & \text{characteristic value of the yield strength of the turnbuckle according to the} \\ minimum value of R_e and R_{p0,2} respectively given in Annex 2} \\ \end{array}$ | $N_{\text{Rd,Tension Rod}}$ | = | $min~\{A\cdot f_{y,k}/\gamma_{M1};~0.9\cdot A_S\cdot f_{u,k}/\gamma_{M2}\}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lll} f_{y,k} & = & \text{characteristic value of the yield strength of the tension rod according to} \\ f_{u,k} & = & \text{characteristic value of the tensile strength of the tension rod according to} \\ h_{R,d,Turnbuckle} & = & A \cdot f_{y,k}/\gamma_{M1} \\ h_{R,d,$ | Α | = | minimum cross section of the unthreaded part of the tension rod |
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| $N_{R,d,Coupler} = A_S \cdot f_{u,k}/\gamma_{M2}$ | $f_{y,k}$ | = | |
| | $N_{R,d,Coupler}$ | = | $A_S \cdot f_{u,k}/\gamma_{M2}$ |

| N = | 15.wØdf.// |
|--|---|
| N _{Rd.Gusset Plate/Anchor Disc} = | $1.5 \cdot w_2 \cdot \varnothing d_1 \cdot f_{v,k}/\gamma_{M1}$ |

w₂ = thickness of gusset plate or anchor disc according to Annexes 3 and 5

minimum value of R_m given in Annex 2

cross section of the threaded part of the coupler

characteristic value of the tensile strength of the coupler according to the

 $\emptyset d_1$ = pin diameter according to Annex 3

 $f_{y,k}$ = characteristic value of the yield strength of the gusset plate or anchor disc according to the minimum value of R_e and $R_{p0,2}$ respectively given in Annex 2

 γ_{M1} = 1.10

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 $\gamma_{M2} = 1.25$

 A_{S}

 $f_{u.k}$

The values given for the partial safety factors γ_{M1} and γ_{M2} are recommended values. They should be used in cases where no values are given in national regulations of the Member State where the tension rod system is used or in the respective National Annex to Eurocode 3.

2.1.3.2 Design compression resistance of the rod anchor

The design compression resistance of the rod anchor used for the connection to compression bars is at least equal to the tension resistance $N_{Rd,Tension\ Rod}$ of the tension rods according to 2.1.3.1.



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2.1.4 Safety in case of fire

The tension rod system is considered to satisfy the requirements of performance class A1 of the characteristic reaction to fire.

2.2 Methods of verification

2.2.1 General

The assessment of fitness of the tension rod system for the intended use in relation to the requirements for mechanical resistance and stability, safety in case of fire and safety in use in the sense of the essential requirements No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 has been made in accordance with the "Common Understanding and Assessment Procedure (CUAP) for Tension Rod System" (Final version, February 2003; ETA request No 06.02/02).

2.2.2 Essential requirement No. 2: Safety in case of fire

The tension rod system is considered to satisfy the requirements of performance class A1 of the characteristic reaction to fire, in accordance with the provisions of EC Decision 96/603/EC (as amended) without the need for testing on the basis of its listing in that decision.

2.2.3 Essential requirement No. 1: Mechanical resistance and stability

Essential requirement No. 4: Safety in use

In order to verify that the tension resistance of the rod anchor and cross anchor is higher than the tension resistance of the corresponding tension rods made of steel grade S460N and thus not relevant to the resistance of the entire tension rod system, the characteristic values of the tension resistance of the rod anchors and cross anchors were assessed by the evaluation of the results of tension tests. Tension tests were carried out on 24 system sizes of the rod anchors (M8-M76) and on 15 system sizes of the cross anchors (M8-M42).

Comparison of characteristic values of resistance of the corresponding tension rods calculated according to EN 1993-1-1:2005 and EN 1993-1-8:2005 with the statistically evaluated test results (characteristic values) has shown that the tension resistance of the rod anchors (including pins) is not relevant to the tension resistance of the entire tension rod system. Thus it is sufficient to calculate only the tension resistance of the tension rods, turnbuckles and couplers as well as the bearing resistance of the gusset plates and anchor discs in order to determine the tension resistance of the entire tension rod system.

Due to the fact that the compression and tension resistance of the rod anchors are identical the compression resistance of the rod anchor is at least equal to the tension resistance of the tension rods.

3 Evaluation and attestation of conformity and CE marking

3.1 System of attestation of conformity

According to the Decision 98/214/EC of the European Commission⁸ system 2+ of the 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;

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- (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.

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 materials stated in the technical documentation of this European technical approval.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the "control plan of 18.04.2008 relating to the European technical approval ETA – 08/0038 issued on 18.04.2008" 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.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 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 tension rod systems 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 the European technical approval ETA – 08/0038 issued on 18.04.2008.

3.2.2 Tasks for the 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.

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 provisions of this European technical approval.

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.



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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 tension rod system. 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 manufacture),
- 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 name of the product,
- the system size and type (e.g., M 36).

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 approval and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the approval and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the approval shall be necessary.

4.2 Installation

The installation is carried out such that the tension rod system is accessible for repair or maintenance at any time.

The installation is only carried out according to the manufacturer's instructions. The manufacturer hands over the assembly instructions to the assembler. From the assembly instructions it is followed that, prior to installation, all components of the tension rod system shall be checked for their perfect condition and that damaged components shall not be used.

The rod anchors are not subjected to sudden or impact loads (for instance pins of rod anchors may not be adjusted by hammer blows).

The minimum thread engagements are marked in an appropriate way. The keeping of the minimum thread engagements "MeT" and "GL" given in Annexes 3 and 6 is checked by the assembler. How to do this is described in the assembly instructions.

The conformity of the installed tension rod system with the provisions of the ETA is attested by the executing assembler.



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4.3 Design

The loading is predominantly static.

Dimensions, material properties and thread engagements "MeT" and "GL" as stated in the ETA are observed.

The tension rod system is not subjected to systematic bending.

The verification concept stated in EN 1990:2002 as well as the values of resistance stated in 2.1 are used for design.

The rules given in ENV 1090-1:1996 and EN ISO 12944:1998 are taken into account.

Design is carried out by the designer of the structure experienced in the field of steel structures.

5 Indications to the manufacturer

The manufacturer shall ensure that the information on the specific conditions according to 1, 2, 4.2 and 4.3 (including Annexes referred to) is given to those who are concerned. This information may be given by reproduction of the respective parts of the European technical approval.

In addition all essential installation data (e.g., minimum thread engagement "MeT" and "GL" according to Annexes 3 and 6) shall be shown clearly on the package and/or on an enclosed instruction sheet, preferably using illustration(s).

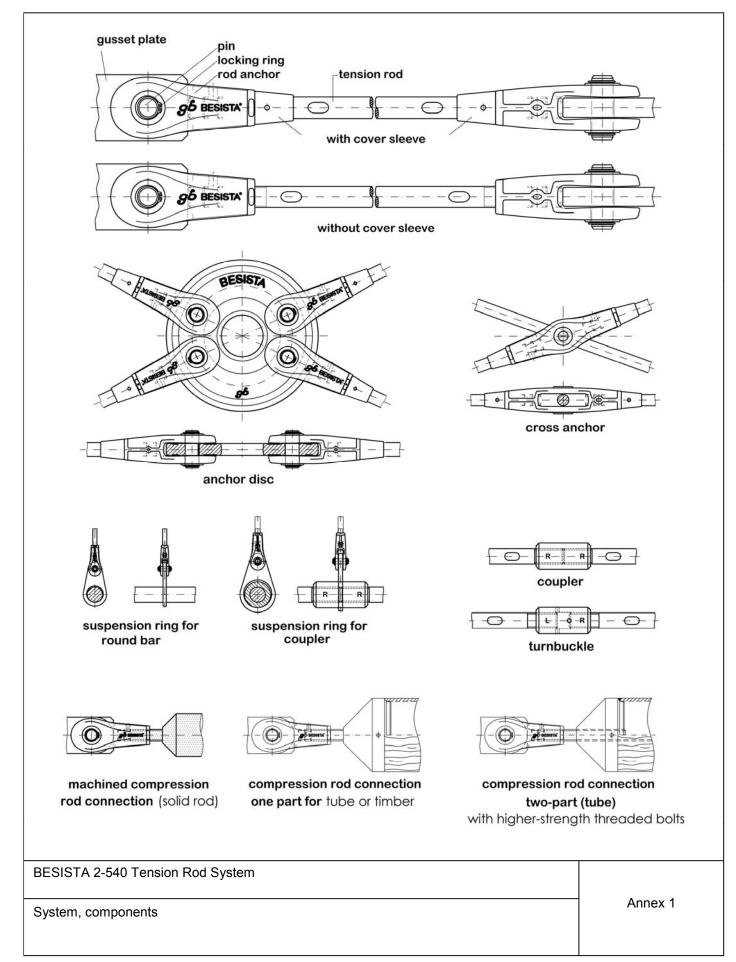
The prefabricated tension rod system shall be packaged and delivered as a complete unit only (tension rods, rod anchors incl. pins, cross anchors, turnbuckles, couplers and anchor discs).

The rod anchors used for the connection to compression bars may also be delivered separately.

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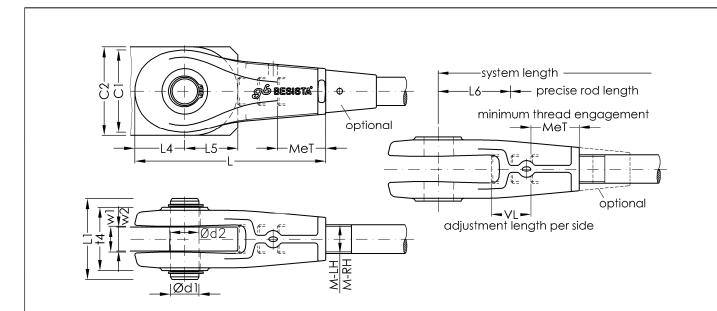


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| Component | Material / Steel grade | Yield strength R _e / R _{p 0,2} [N/mm²] | Tensile strength R _m [N/mm²] | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Rod anchor, cross anchor | EN-GJS-400-18-LT | 250 | 400 | | |
| | S460N (Ø 6 to Ø 48) | 520 | 720 | | |
| Tension rod | S460N (Ø 52 to Ø 76) | 540 | 720 | | |
| Tension rod | S355 | according to EN | 1 10025-2: 2004 | | |
| | S235 | according to EN | l 10025-2: 2004 | | |
| | S460N (Ø 6 to Ø 48) | 520 | 720 | | |
| Pin for tension rod and | S460N (Ø 52 to Ø 76) | 540 | 720 | | |
| compression bar | 8.8 | according to EN ISO 898-1: 1999 | | | |
| | 10.9 | according to EN | according to EN ISO 898-1: 1999 | | |
| | S355 | according to EN 10025-2: 2004 | | | |
| Gusset plate, | EN-GJS-400-18-LT | 250 | 400 | | |
| Anchor disc | EN-GJS-400-15 | according to EN 1563: 1997 / A1: 2002 / A2: 2005 | | | |
| | S235 | according to EN 10025-2: 2004 | | | |
| | S460N (Ø 6 to Ø 48) | 520 | 720 | | |
| | S460N (Ø 52 to Ø 76) | 540 | 720 | | |
| | S460N | according to EN | l 10025-3: 2004 | | |
| Coupler, Turnbuckle | 20MnV6 | according to EN | l 10294-1: 2005 | | |
| | EN-GJS-400-18-LT | 250 | 400 | | |
| | S355J2H | according to EN 10210-1: 2006 | | | |
| | S355 | according to EN | l 10025-2: 2004 | | |
| Compression bar connections | S355 | according to EN 10025-2: 2004 | | | |

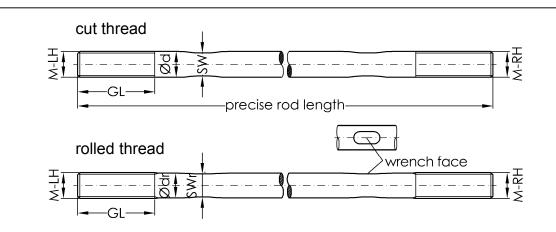
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| Material properties of components | Annex 2 |
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| N 4 | rod anchor | | | | pin gusset plat | | | t plate | • | | | | | | |
|-----|------------|-------|------|------|-----------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|-------|--|-----|----|-----|-----|
| M | C1 | L4 | w1 | MeT | t4 | L | VL | L6 | Ød1 | L1 | steel grade | Ød2 | w2 | L5 | C2 |
| 6 | 18 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 13.5 | 45 | 12 | 18 | 6 | 20 | | 6.5 | 5 | 12 | 22 |
| 8 | 24 | 14.2 | 7 | 15.3 | 19 | 59.5 | 14 | 23 | 8 | 29.6 | | 8.5 | 6 | 16 | 28 |
| 10 | 29 | 17.5 | 9.2 | 18 | 23 | 71.5 | 16 | 28 | 10 | 32.3 | 2 (| 11 | 8 | 20 | 35 |
| 12 | 35.4 | 21 | 11.2 | 22 | 27.2 | 83.5 | 18 | 32 | 12 | 38.4 | mm mr | 13 | 10 | 23 | 41 |
| 14 | 41.2 | 24.5 | 13.4 | 24.5 | 31.8 | 96 | 20 | 37 | 14 | 41.9 | /N C | 15 | 12 | 27 | 47 |
| 16 | 45.6 | 27.5 | 16.4 | 28 | 38.5 | 108.5 | 22 | 42 | 16 | 48.4 | (R _e =520 N/mm² R _m =720 N/mm²), 8 or 10.9 | 17 | 15 | 31 | 52 |
| 18 | 51.6 | 31.5 | 16.6 | 31.5 | 40.2 | 122 | 26 | 46 | 18 | 53.9 | (Re. Rm= | 19 | 15 | 34 | 57 |
| 20 | 56 | 35 | 19.6 | 35 | 46.5 | 135 | 28 | 51 | 20 | 59.9 | N09 | 21 | 18 | 37 | 62 |
| 22 | 63 | 38.5 | 19.6 | 37.5 | 50 | 148 | 30 | 57 | 22 | 62.9 | S460N | 23 | 18 | 42 | 70 |
| 24 | 69 | 42 | 21.8 | 41 | 54.5 | 164 | 36 | 63 | 24 | 67.8 | | 25 | 20 | 45 | 75 |
| 27 | 78 | 47 | 23.8 | 46 | 61.4 | 184 | 40 | 71 | 27 | 75.1 | | 28 | 22 | 51 | 85 |
| 30 | 86 | 52.5 | 27 | 51 | 67.6 | 203.5 | 44 | 78 | 30 | 82.1 | 712 172) | 31 | 25 | 56 | 93 |
| 33 | 95 | 57.5 | 32.2 | 56.5 | 78 | 220 | 46 | 83 | 33 | 92.6 | = 520 N/mm² = 720 N/mm²) | 34 | 30 | 60 | 99 |
| 36 | 104 | 63 | 32.2 | 61 | 80.8 | 241 | 50 | 92 | 36 | 98.8 | 20 N | 37 | 30 | 67 | 112 |
| 39 | 112 | 68 | 37.4 | 66.5 | 90 | 259.5 | 54 | 98 | 39 | 106.8 | = 5 | 40 | 35 | 71 | 117 |
| 42 | 121 | 73.5 | 37.4 | 70 | 95 | 279.5 | 58 | 107 | 42 | 115 | R R R | 43 | 35 | 78 | 130 |
| 45 | 129 | 79 | 42.8 | 76 | 105 | 301 | 64 | 114 | 45 | 126 | S460N | 46 | 40 | 82 | 136 |
| 48 | 138 | 84 | 42.5 | 81.5 | 110 | 325.5 | 70 | 125 | 48 | 129 | S46 | 50 | 40 | 91 | 153 |
| 52 | 149 | 91 | 47.8 | 87 | 120 | 351 | 74 | 137 | 52 | 145 | 717 11²) | 54 | 45 | 100 | 167 |
| 56 | 161 | 99 | 52.8 | 93 | 132 | 378 | 80 | 146 | 56 | 158 | 540 N/mm² 720 N/mm²) | 58 | 50 | 106 | 175 |
| 60 | 173 | 105 | 58 | 99 | 142 | 401 | 84 | 155 | 60 | 168 | 40 N | 62 | 55 | 113 | 187 |
| 64 | 184 | 112 | 58 | 106 | 147 | 431 | 92 | 167 | 64 | 175 | H H | 66 | 55 | 122 | 203 |
| 68 | 196 | 119.5 | 63 | 113 | 160 | 457.5 | 96 | 177 | 68 | 188 | R, R _e | 70 | 60 | 129 | 214 |
| 72 | 206 | 126 | 68 | 119 | 168 | 480 | 100 | 185 | 72 | 196 | S460N | 74 | 65 | 135 | 224 |
| 76 | 221 | 134.5 | 73 | 126 | 183 | 509.5 | 108 | 195 | 76 | 212 | S46 | 78 | 70 | 141 | 244 |

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| Rod anchor, pin, gusset plate | Annex 3 |



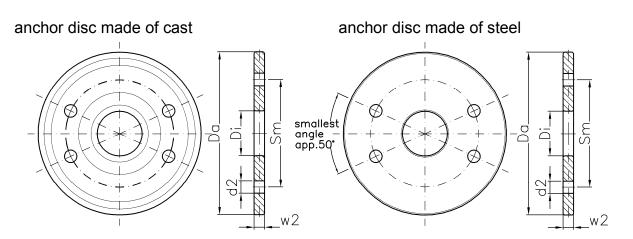


*Note: When using couplers and turnbuckles tension rods have a shorter thread length (GL-VH and GL-SH see Annex 6).

| D.A. | GL * | cut th | reads | rolled threads | | |
|------|------|--------|-------|----------------|-----|--|
| М | GL | Ød | SW | Ø dr | SWr | |
| 6 | 28 | 6 | 5 | 5.3 | 4.5 | |
| 8 | 34 | 8 | 7 | 7.1 | 6 | |
| 10 | 39 | 10 | 9 | 8.9 | 8 | |
| 12 | 45 | 12 | 11 | 10.8 | 10 | |
| 14 | 51 | 14 | 13 | 12.6 | 11 | |
| 16 | 57 | 16 | 15 | 14.5 | 13 | |
| 18 | 65 | 18 | 16 | 16.2 | 15 | |
| 20 | 71 | 20 | 18 | 18.2 | 16 | |
| 22 | 75 | 22 | 20 | 20.2 | 18 | |
| 24 | 87 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 20 | |
| 27 | 96 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 23 | |
| 30 | 107 | 30 | 28 | 27.5 | 25 | |
| 33 | 114 | 33 | 30 | 30.5 | 28 | |
| 36 | 124 | 36 | 33 | 33.2 | 30 | |
| 39 | 133 | 39 | 36 | 36.2 | 33 | |
| 42 | 142 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 36 | |
| 45 | 154 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 39 | |
| 48 | 166 | 48 | 45 | 44.7 | 42 | |
| 52 | 175 | 52 | 49 | 48.7 | 45 | |
| 56 | 189 | 56 | 52 | 52.3 | 49 | |
| 60 | 199 | 60 | 56 | 56.3 | 52 | |
| 64 | 216 | 64 | 60 | 60 | 56 | |
| 68 | 227 | 68 | 64 | 64 | 60 | |
| 72 | 237 | 72 | 68 | 68 | 64 | |
| 76 | 252 | 76 | 72 | 72 | 68 | |

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| Tension rod | Annex 4 |



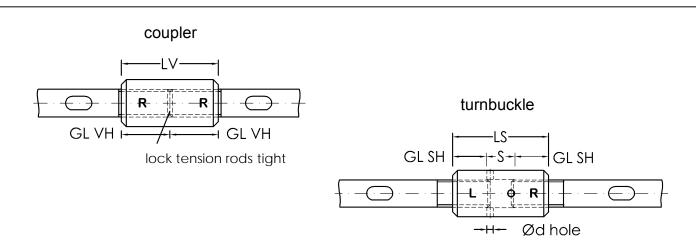


Note: The anchor discs made of cast and the anchor discs made of steel have the same dimensions.

| М | Da | Di | Sm | w2 | d2 |
|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 6 | 73 | 23 | 49 | 5 | 6.5 |
| 8 | 96 | 30 | 64 | 6 | 8.5 |
| 10 | 118 | 36 | 78 | 8 | 11 |
| 12 | 140 | 42 | 94 | 10 | 13 |
| 14 | 162 | 48 | 108 | 12 | 15 |
| 16 | 184 | 54 | 122 | 15 | 17 |
| 18 | 204 | 60 | 136 | 15 | 19 |
| 20 | 224 | 66 | 150 | 18 | 21 |
| 22 | 248 | 72 | 164 | 18 | 23 |
| 24 | 268 | 78 | 178 | 20 | 25 |
| 27 | 302 | 88 | 200 | 22 | 28 |
| 30 | 334 | 98 | 222 | 25 | 31 |
| 33 | 364 | 108 | 244 | 30 | 34 |
| 36 | 400 | 118 | 266 | 30 | 37 |
| 39 | 430 | 128 | 288 | 35 | 40 |
| 42 | 466 | 138 | 310 | 35 | 43 |
| 45 | 496 | 148 | 332 | 40 | 46 |
| 48 | 534 | 158 | 354 | 40 | 50 |
| 52 | 582 | 170 | 382 | 45 | 54 |
| 56 | 626 | 184 | 414 | 50 | 58 |
| 60 | 668 | 196 | 442 | 55 | 62 |
| 64 | 718 | 210 | 474 | 55 | 66 |
| 68 | 764 | 226 | 506 | 60 | 70 |
| 72 | 800 | 234 | 530 | 65 | 74 |
| 76 | 848 | 248 | 566 | 70 | 78 |

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| Anchor disc | Annex 5 |





| М | coupl | er (VH) | turnbuckle (SH) | | | | |
|-----|-------|---------|-----------------|-----|----|----------|--|
| IVI | GL VH | LV | GL SH | LS | S | Ø d hole | |
| 6 | 10.5 | 21 | 7.5 | 21 | 6 | 3 | |
| 8 | 14 | 28 | 10 | 28 | 8 | 4 | |
| 10 | 17.5 | 35 | 12.5 | 35 | 10 | 4 | |
| 12 | 21 | 42 | 15 | 42 | 12 | 5 | |
| 14 | 24.5 | 49 | 17.5 | 49 | 14 | 5 | |
| 16 | 28 | 56 | 20 | 56 | 16 | 6 | |
| 18 | 31.5 | 63 | 22.5 | 63 | 18 | 6 | |
| 20 | 35 | 70 | 25 | 70 | 20 | 6 | |
| 22 | 38.5 | 77 | 27.5 | 77 | 22 | 6 | |
| 24 | 42 | 84 | 30 | 84 | 24 | 8 | |
| 27 | 47.5 | 95 | 34 | 95 | 27 | 8 | |
| 30 | 52.5 | 105 | 37.5 | 105 | 30 | 8 | |
| 33 | 58 | 116 | 41.5 | 116 | 33 | 8 | |
| 36 | 63 | 126 | 45 | 126 | 36 | 10 | |
| 39 | 68.5 | 137 | 49 | 137 | 39 | 10 | |
| 42 | 73.5 | 147 | 52.5 | 147 | 42 | 10 | |
| 45 | 79 | 158 | 56.5 | 158 | 45 | 10 | |
| 48 | 84 | 168 | 60 | 168 | 48 | 10 | |
| 52 | 91 | 182 | 65 | 182 | 52 | 12 | |
| 56 | 98 | 196 | 70 | 196 | 56 | 12 | |
| 60 | 105 | 210 | 75 | 210 | 60 | 12 | |
| 64 | 112 | 224 | 80 | 224 | 64 | 12 | |
| 68 | 119 | 238 | 85 | 238 | 68 | 15 | |
| 72 | 126 | 252 | 90 | 252 | 72 | 15 | |
| 76 | 133 | 266 | 95 | 266 | 76 | 15 | |

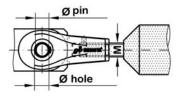
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| Turnbuckle, coupler | Annex 6 |

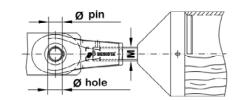


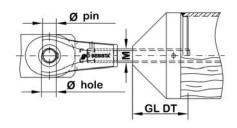
Machined compression rod connection (solid rod)

Compression rod connection one part for tube or timber

Compression rod connection two-part (tube) with higherstrength threaded bolts







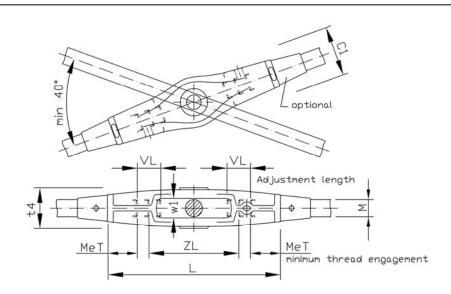
Note: The diameters of the pins for connections to compression bars are larger than the diameters of the pins for connections to tension rods.

| М | Connection to compression rods | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|--|
| | Ø pin | Ø hole | GL DT | | | |
| 6 | 8 | 8.5 | | | | |
| 8 | 10 | 10.5 | | | | |
| 10 | 12 | 13 | | | | |
| 12 | 14 | 15 | | | | |
| 14 | 16 | 17 | | | | |
| 16 | 18 | 19 | | | | |
| 18 | 20 | 21 | | | | |
| 20 | 22 | 23 | | | | |
| 22 | 24 | 25 | | | | |
| 24 | 27 | 28 | | | | |
| 27 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| 30 | 33 | 34 | | | | |
| 33 | 36 | 37 | min. 1.20 x M | | | |
| 36 | 39 | 40 | | | | |
| 39 | 42 | 43 | | | | |
| 42 | 45 | 46 | | | | |
| 45 | 48 | 49 | | | | |
| 48 | 52 | 54 | | | | |
| 52 | 56 | 58 | | | | |
| 56 | 60 | 62 | | | | |
| 60 | 64 | 66 | | | | |
| 64 | 68 | 70 | | | | |
| 68 | 72 | 74 | | | | |
| 72 | 76 | 78 | | | | |
| 76 | 80 | 82 | | | | |

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| Connections to compression bars | Annex 7 |

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Any deviations vis-à-vis the rod anchors are offset by the material accumulation at the strap transitions (C1) and the material in the blanked-off "pin holes" (t4).

| М | Cross anchor | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | C1 | w1 | MeT | t4 | L | ZL | VL | |
| 6 | 17 | 6,8 | 10 | 13,5 | 68 | 36 | 12 | |
| 8 | 23 | 8,8 | 15,3 | 19,5 | 90 | 46 | 14 | |
| 10 | 27 | 11 | 18 | 22,6 | 110 | 56 | 16 | |
| 12 | 33 | 13 | 22 | 26,9 | 123 | 64 | 18 | |
| 14 | 39 | 15 | 24,5 | 31,9 | 141 | 74 | 20 | |
| 16 | 42 | 17,5 | 28 | 38,7 | 160 | 84 | 22 | |
| 18 | 48 | 19,5 | 31,5 | 41,3 | 180 | 94 | 26 | |
| 20 | 53 | 21,5 | 35 | 47,2 | 202 | 102 | 28 | |
| 22 | 60 | 23,5 | 37,5 | 49,8 | 218 | 114 | 30 | |
| 24 | 66 | 25,5 | 41 | 54,7 | 243 | 126 | 36 | |
| 27 | 75 | 28,5 | 46 | 60,3 | 271 | 142 | 40 | |
| 30 | 83 | 32 | 51 | 66,7 | 298 | 156 | 44 | |
| 33 | 92 | 35 | 56,5 | 77,1 | 328 | 166 | 46 | |
| 36 | 101 | 38 | 61 | 81,3 | 360 | 184 | 50 | |
| 39 | 109 | 41 | 66,5 | 90 | 385 | 196 | 54 | |
| 42 | 117 | 44 | 70 | 96,2 | 418 | 214 | 58 | |
| 45 | 125 | 47,5 | 76 | 105 | 444 | 228 | 64 | |
| 48 | 133 | 50,5 | 81,5 | 110 | 483 | 252 | 70 | |
| 52 | 144 | 54,5 | 87 | 120 | 520 | 274 | 74 | |
| 56 | 155 | 59 | 93 | 132 | 558 | 292 | 80 | |
| 60 | 167 | 63 | 99 | 142 | 592 | 310 | 84 | |
| 64 | 177 | 67 | 106 | 147 | 638 | 336 | 92 | |
| 68 | 189 | 71 | 113 | 160 | 676 | 354 | 96 | |
| 72 | 198 | 75 | 119 | 168 | 708 | 370 | 100 | |
| 76 | 213 | 79 | 126 | 183 | 750 | 390 | 108 | |

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| Cross anchor | Annex 8 |