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### General Part

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Trade name of the construction product

Vorpa Concrete Screw CSB CE

Product family  
to which the construction product belongs

Concrete screw for use in concrete

Manufacturer

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Italy-Plant 1

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## Specific Part

### 1 Technical description of the product

The Vorpa Concrete Screw CSB CE of sizes 8, 10, 12 and 16 is made of zinc plated steel. The anchor is screwed into a predrilled cylindrical drill hole. The special thread of the anchor cuts an internal thread into the member while setting. The anchorage is characterised by mechanical interlock in the special thread.

The Illustration and the description of the product are given in Annex A.

### 2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European assessment Document

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the anchor is used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex B.

The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the anchor of at least 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.

### 3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

#### 3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Characteristic resistance for tension loads	See Annex C 1
Characteristic resistance for shear	See Annex C 2
Displacements under tension loads	See Annex C 1
Displacements under shear loads	See Annex C 2

#### 3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Characteristic values for tension loads under fire exposure	See Annex C 3
Characteristic values for shear loads under fire exposure	See Annex C 4

#### 3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)

Regarding dangerous substances there may be requirements (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions) applicable to the products falling within its scope of this European Technical Assessment. In order to meet the provisions of the EU-Construction Products Regulation, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

**3.4 Safety in use (BWR 4)**

For Basic Works Requirement Safety in use the same criteria are valid as for Basic Works Requirement Mechanical resistance and stability.

**3.5 Protection against noise (BWR 5)**

Not applicable.

**3.6 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)**

Not applicable.

**3.7 Sustainable use of natural resources (BWR 7)**

For the sustainable use of natural resources no performance was investigated for this product.

**3.8 General aspects**

The verification of durability is part of testing the essential characteristics. Durability is only ensured if the specifications of intended use according to Annex B are taken into account.

**4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base**

According to Decision of the Commission of 24 June 1996 (96/582/EC) (OJ L 254 of 08.10.96 p. 62-65), the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V and Article 65 Paragraph 2 to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) given in the following table applies.

Product	Intended use	Level or class	System
Metal anchors for use in concrete (heavy-duty type)	For fixing and/or supporting concrete structural elements or heavy units such as cladding and suspended ceilings	—	1

**5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable European assessment Document**

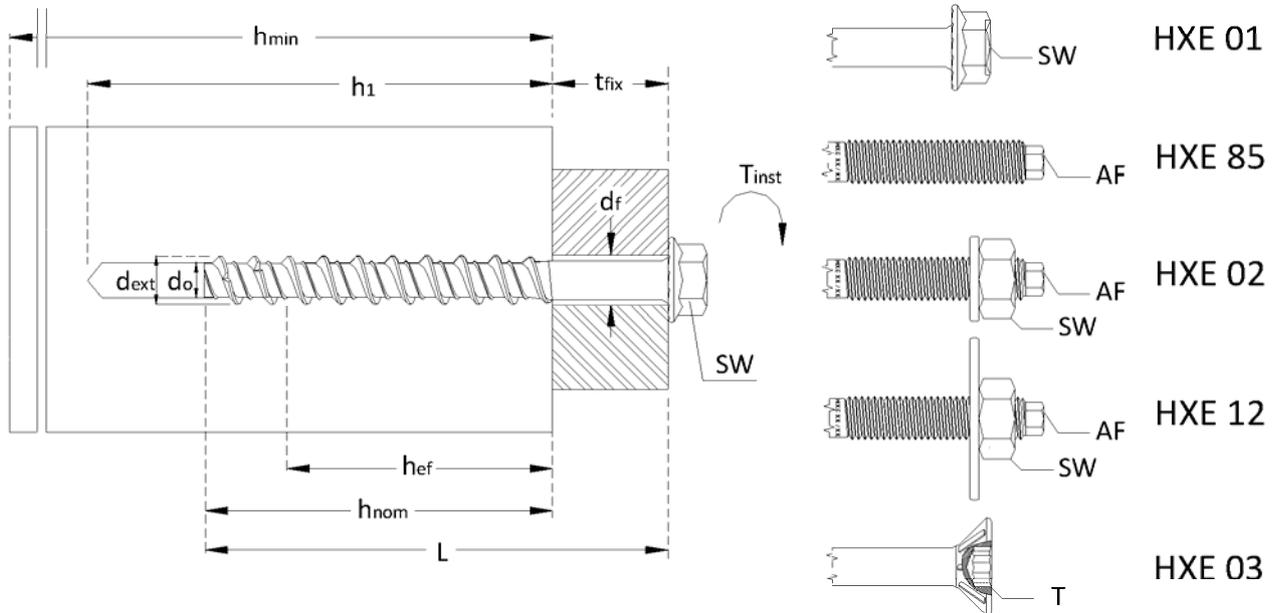
Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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### Installed condition anchor



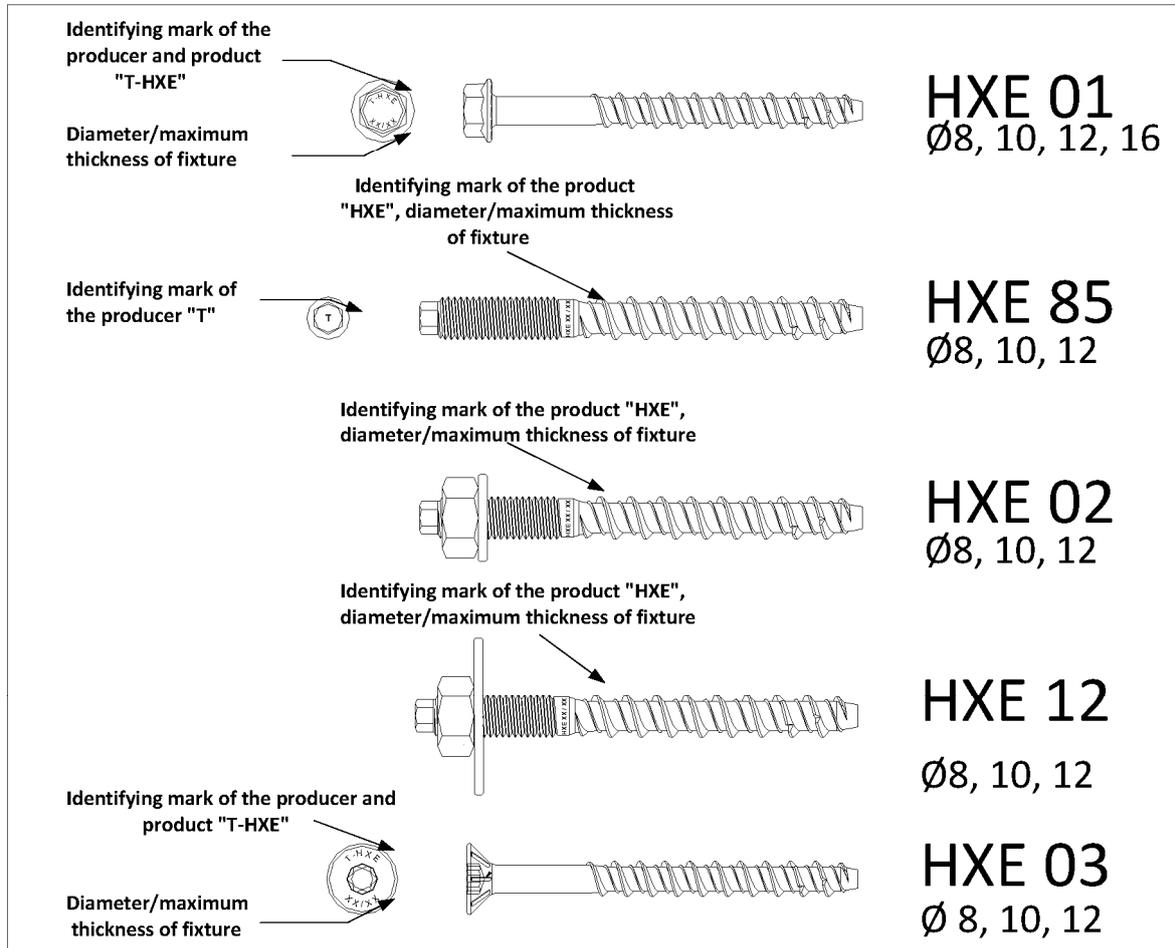
- $d_o$ : Drill hole diameter
- $d_{ext}$ : Outside diameter of anchor
- $t_{fix}$ : Maximum thickness of fixture
- $d_f$ : Diameter of the clearance hole in the fixture
- $h_{min}$ : Minimum thickness of concrete member
- $h_1$ : Depth of the drill hole
- $h_{nom}$ : Minimum overall embedment depth
- $h_{ef}$ : Effective embedment depth
- SW**: Wrench size
- AF**: Hexagonal shank size
- T**: Hexalobular socket number
- $T_{INST}$ : Required torque moment

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Product description  
Installed condition

**Annex A 1**

## Designation of Screw anchors



The marking of embedment depth is given by the thread itself.

Table A1: Designation of screw anchor and materials

Type	Description	$f_y$ [MPa]	$f_u$ [MPa]	Finishing
HXE 01	Hexagonal flanged washer head screw	600	750	Materials galvanised $\geq 5\mu\text{m}$ according to ISO 4042:1999
HXE 85	Dual thread screw with hexagonal shank			
HXE 02	Dual thread screw with hexagonal shank, nut and washer according to ISO 7089:2000			
HXE 12	Dual thread screw with hexagonal shank, nut and washer according to ISO 7093:2000			
HXE 03	Flat countersunk head with ribs screw			

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Designation of screw anchor  
Materials

Annex A 2

## Specifications of intended use

### Anchorage subject to:

- Static and quasi-static loads: all sizes.
- Fire exposure: all sizes.

### Base materials:

- Reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206-1:2000.
- Strength classes C20/25 to C50/60 according to EN 206-1:2000.
- Cracked or non-cracked concrete: all sizes.

### Use conditions (Environmental conditions):

- Structures subject to dry internal conditions.

### Design:

- Anchorages are designed 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.).
- Anchorages are designed in accordance with ETAG 001, Annex C, design method A, Edition August 2010
- In case of requirements for resistance to fire exposure it must be ensured that local spalling of the concrete cover does not occur.

### Installation:

- Hole drilling by hammer drilling only.
- Anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters of the site.
- 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 hole is filled with high strength mortar and if under shear or oblique tension load it is not the direction of the load application.
- After installation further turning of the anchor is not possible. The head of the anchor is supported on the fixture and is not damaged.

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**Table B1: Installation parameters HXE 01**

Denomination		HXE Ø8/6	HXE Ø10/8 <sup>1)</sup>	HXE Ø12/10	HXE Ø16/14
Nominal drill hole diameter	$d_o = [mm]$	6	8	10	14
Cutting diameter of drill bit	$d_{cut} \leq [mm]$	6.40	8.45	10.45	14.50
Effective anchorage depth	$h_{ef} = [mm]$	48	56	64	85
Depth of drill hole	$h_1 = [mm]$	75	85	100	140
Diameter of clearance in the fixture	$d_f = [mm]$	9	12	14	18
Overall anchor embedment depth in the concrete	$h_{nom} = [mm]$	60	70	80	110
Required torque moment	$T_{inst} = [Nm]$	20	50	80	160
Minimum thickness of concrete member	$h_{min} = [mm]$	100	110	130	170
Outside diameter of anchor	$d_{ext} = [mm]$	8	10	12	16
Wrench size HXE 01	$SW = [mm]$	10	13	15	21
Minimum thickness of fixture	$t_{fix} = [mm]$	≥5	≥5	≥5	≥5
Minimum length of the anchor HXE 01	$L = [mm]$	≥65	≥75	≥85	≥115
Minimum edge distance	$c_{min} = [mm]$	45	50	60	80
	for $s \geq [mm]$	45	50	60	80
Minimum spacing	$s_{min} = [mm]$	45	50	60	80
	for $c \geq [mm]$	45	50	60	80

<sup>1)</sup> e.g. Ø10/8 means the following : outside diameter of the screw anchor is 10 mm, diameter of drill bit is 8 mm

**Table B2: Installation parameters HXE 85, HXE 02 and HXE 12**

Denomination		HXE Ø8/6	HXE Ø10/8 <sup>1)</sup>	HXE Ø12/10
Nominal drill hole diameter	$d_o = [mm]$	6	8	10
Cutting diameter of drill bit	$d_{cut} \leq [mm]$	6.40	8.45	10.45
Effective anchorage depth	$h_{ef} = [mm]$	48	56	64
Depth of drill hole	$h_1 = [mm]$	75	90	100
Diameter of clearance in the fixture	$d_f = [mm]$	9	12	14
Overall anchor embedment depth in the concrete	$h_{nom} = [mm]$	60	70	80
Required torque moment	$T_{inst} = [Nm]$	20	50	80
Minimum thickness of concrete member	$h_{min} = [mm]$	100	110	130
Outside diameter of anchor	$d_{ext} = [mm]$	8	10	12
Wrench size HXE 02	$SW = [mm]$	13	17	19
Hexagonal shank size HXE 02 <sup>2)</sup>	$AF = [mm]$	5	7	8
Minimum thickness of fixture	$t_{fix} = [mm]$	≥5	≥5	≥5
Minimum length of the anchor HXE 02	$L = [mm]$	≥85	≥100	≥113
Minimum edge distance	$c_{min} = [mm]$	45	50	60
	for $s \geq [mm]$	45	50	60
Minimum spacing	$s_{min} = [mm]$	45	50	60
	for $c \geq [mm]$	45	50	60

<sup>1)</sup> e.g. Ø10/8 means the following : outside diameter of the screw anchor is 10 mm, diameter of drill bit is 8 mm

<sup>2)</sup> setting requires an impact screwdriver 18V.(e.g. DeWalt DC820KB or Milwaukee HD18 HIW)

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Installation parameters of HXE 01, HXE 85, HXE 02 and HXE 12

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**Table B3: Installation parameters HXE 03**

Denomination		HXE Ø8/6	HXE Ø10/8 <sup>1)</sup>	HXE Ø12/10
Nominal drill hole diameter	$d_o = [mm]$	6	8	10
Cutting diameter of drill bit	$d_{cut} \leq [mm]$	6.40	8.45	10.45
Effective anchorage depth	$h_{ef} = [mm]$	48	56	64
Depth of drill hole	$h_1 = [mm]$	75	90	100
Diameter of clearance in the fixture	$d_f = [mm]$	9	12	14
Overall anchor embedment depth in the concrete	$h_{nom} = [mm]$	60	70	80
Required torque moment	$T_{inst} = [Nm]$	20	50	80
Minimum thickness of concrete member	$h_{min} = [mm]$	100	110	130
Outside diameter of anchor	$d_{ext} = [mm]$	8	10	12
Six lobe recess HXE 03	T	T30	T40	T50
Minimum thickness of fixture	$t_{fix} = [mm]$	≥5	≥5	≥5
Minimum length of the anchor HXE 03	$L = [mm]$	≥65	≥75	≥85
Minimum edge distance	$c_{min} = [mm]$	45	50	60
	for $s \geq [mm]$	45	50	60
Minimum spacing	$s_{min} = [mm]$	45	50	60
	for $c \geq [mm]$	45	50	60

1) e.g. Ø10/8 means the following: outside diameter of the screw anchor is 10 mm, diameter of drill bit is 8 mm

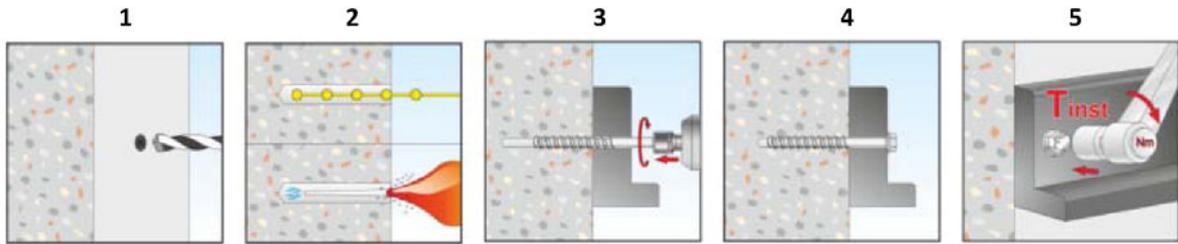
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Installation parameters of HXE 03

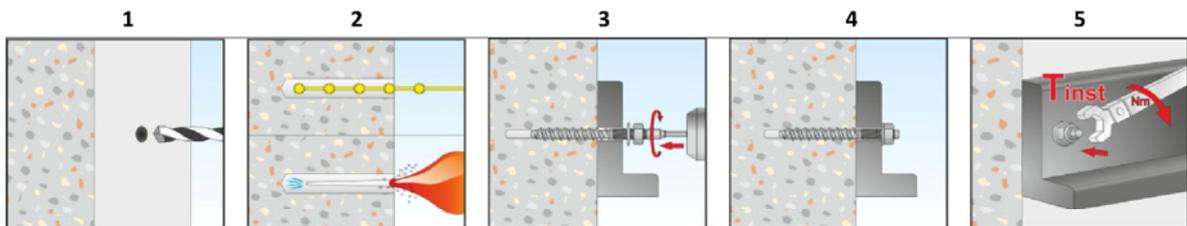
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### HXE 01 installation instructions



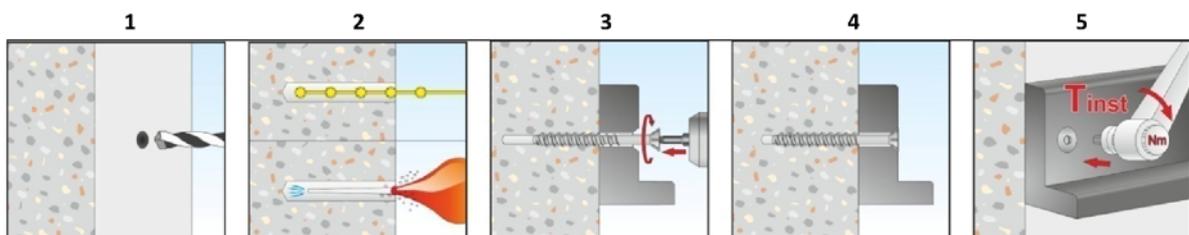
- 1 – Drill a hole in the base material
- 2 – Clean the drilled hole
- 3 – Set the screw in the concrete
- 4, 5 – Apply the required torque moment

### HXE 85, HXE 02 and HXE 12 installation instructions



- 1 – Drill a hole in the base material
- 2 – Clean the drilled hole
- 3 – Set the screw in the concrete
- 4, 5 – Apply the required torque moment

### HXE 03 installation instructions



- 1 – Drill a hole in the base material
- 2 – Clean the drilled hole
- 3 – Set the screw in the concrete
- 4, 5 – Apply the required torque moment

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Installation instructions

**Annex B 4**

**Table C1: Characteristic values of resistance under tension loads**

Type of anchor / Size			HXE Ø8/6	HXE Ø10/8	HXE Ø12/10	HXE Ø16/14
<b>Steel failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance	$N_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	20	35	50	95
Installation safety factor	$\gamma_2$		1.0			
<b>Pull-out failure</b>						
Effective embedment depth	$h_{ef}$	[mm]	48	56	64	85
Characteristic Resistance in uncracked concrete C20/25	$N_{Rk,p}$	[kN]	16	20	25	40
Characteristic Resistance in cracked concrete C20/25			4	7.5	9	16
Increasing factors for concrete	$\Psi_c$	C30/37	1.22			
		C40/50	1.41			
		C50/60	1.55			
Installation safety factor	$\gamma_2$		1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
<b>Concrete cone failure and splitting failure</b>						
Effective embedment depth	$h_{ef}$	[mm]	48	56	64	85
Spacing	$s_{cr,N}$	[mm]	$3 \times h_{ef}$			
Edge distance	$c_{cr,N}$	[mm]	$1.5 \times h_{ef}$			
Spacing (splitting)	$s_{cr,sp}$	[mm]	160	175	195	255
Edge distance (splitting)	$c_{cr,sp}$	[mm]	80	85	95	130
Installation safety factor	$\gamma_2$	-	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2

**Table C2: Displacements under tension loads**

Type of anchor / Size			HXE Ø8/6	HXE Ø10/8	HXE Ø12/10	HXE Ø16/14
Service tension load in uncracked concrete C20/25	N	[kN]	7.62	8.89	11.90	13.61
Displacements	$\delta_{N0}$	[mm]	0.76	0.74	0.63	0.74
	$\delta_{N\infty}$	[mm]	0.29	0.34	0.23	0.41
Service tension load in cracked concrete C20/25	N	[kN]	1.90	4.17	4.29	5.44
Displacements	$\delta_{N0}$	[mm]	0.27	0.39	0.45	0.79
	$\delta_{N\infty}$	[mm]	0.53	0.77	0.97	1.05

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Characteristic values of resistance under tension loads  
Displacements under tension loads

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**Table C3: Characteristic values of resistance under shear loads**

Type of anchor / Size			HXE Ø8/6	HXE Ø10/ 8	HXE Ø12/10	HXE Ø16/14
<b>Steel failure without level arm</b>						
Characteristic Resistance	$V_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	9.4	20.1	32.4	56.9
Installation safety factor	$\gamma_2$		1.0			
<b>Steel failure with level arm</b>						
Characteristic bending moment	$M_{Rk,s}^0$	[Nm]	19	44	83	216
Installation safety factor	$\gamma_2$		1.0			
<b>Concrete pry-out failure</b>						
Effective embedment depth	$h_{ef}$	[mm]	48	56	64	85
Factor in equation (5.6) of the guideline Annex C, Section 5.2.3.3	k	-	1	1	2	2
Installation safety factor	$\gamma_2$		1.0			
<b>Concrete edge failure</b>						
Effective anchorage length	$h_{ef}$	[mm]	48	56	64	85
Effective diameter of the anchor	d	[mm]	6	8	10	14
Installation safety factor	$\gamma_2$	-	1.0			

**Table C4: Displacements under shear loads**

Type of anchor / Size			HXE Ø8/6	HXE Ø10/8	HXE Ø12/10	HXE Ø16/14
Service shear load in cracked and uncracked concrete C20/25	V	[kN]	4.50	9.60	15.40	27.10
Displacements	$\delta_{v0}$	[mm]	0.94	1.47	1.87	3.00
	$\delta_{v\infty}$	[mm]	1.41	2.20	2.81	4.50

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**Annex C 2**

Table C5: Characteristic values for tension loads under fire exposure

Duration of fire resistance = 30 min, screw anchor HXE			Ø8/6	Ø10/8	Ø12/10	Ø16/14
<b>Steel Failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance	$N_{Rk,s,fi,30}$	[kN]	0.28	0.73	1.51	2.85
<b>Pull-out failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60	$N_{Rk,p,fi,30}$	[kN]	1.00	1.87	2.25	4.0
<b>Concrete cone failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60	$N_{Rk,c,fi,30}$	[kN]	2.87	4.23	5.90	12.0
Duration of fire resistance = 60 min, screw anchor HXE			Ø8/6	Ø10/8	Ø12/10	Ø16/14
<b>Steel Failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance	$N_{Rk,s,fi,60}$	[kN]	0.25	0.64	1.13	2.14
<b>Pull-out failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60	$N_{Rk,p,fi,60}$	[kN]	1.00	1.87	2.25	4.0
<b>Concrete cone failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60	$N_{Rk,c,fi,60}$	[kN]	2.87	4.22	5.90	12.0
Duration of fire resistance = 90 min, screw anchor HXE			Ø8/6	Ø10/8	Ø12/10	Ø16/14
<b>Steel Failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance	$N_{Rk,s,fi,90}$	[kN]	0.19	0.49	0.98	1.85
<b>Pull-out failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60	$N_{Rk,p,fi,90}$	[kN]	1.00	1.87	2.25	4.0
<b>Concrete cone failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60	$N_{Rk,c,fi,90}$	[kN]	2.87	4.22	5.90	12.0
Duration of fire resistance = 120 min, screw anchor HXE			Ø8/6	Ø10/8	Ø12/10	Ø16/14
<b>Steel Failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance	$N_{Rk,s,fi,120}$	[kN]	0.14	0.39	0.75	1.43
<b>Pull-out failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60	$N_{Rk,p,fi,120}$	[kN]	0.8	1.5	1.8	3.20
<b>Concrete cone failure</b>						
Characteristic Resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60	$N_{Rk,c,fi,120}$	[kN]	2.30	3.38	4.72	9.59
Spacing	$s_{cr,N}$	[mm]	<b>4 x <math>h_{ef}</math></b>			
	$s_{min}$		45	50	60	80
Edge distance	$c_{cr,N}$		<b>2 x <math>h_{ef}</math></b>			
	$c_{min}$		$c_{min} = 2xh_{ef}$ ; If fire attack comes from more than one side, the edge distance of the anchor has to be $\geq 300$ mm or $\geq 2 x h_{ef}$			

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Characteristic values for tension loads under fire exposure

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Table C6: Characteristic values for shear loads under fire exposure

Duration of fire resistance = 30min, screw anchor HXE		Ø8/6	Ø10/8	Ø12/10	Ø16/14	
<b>Shear load without lever arm</b>						
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s,fi,30}$	[kN]	0.28	0.73	1.51	2.85
<b>Shear load with lever arm</b>						
Characteristic bending resistance	$M_{Rk,s,fi,30}$	[Nm]	0.24	0.87	2.22	5.76
Duration of fire resistance = 60min, screw anchor HXE		Ø8/6	Ø10/8	Ø12/10	Ø16/14	
<b>Shear load without lever arm</b>						
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s,fi,60}$	[kN]	0.25	0.64	1.13	2.14
<b>Shear load with lever arm</b>						
Characteristic bending resistance	$M_{Rk,s,fi,60}$	[Nm]	0.22	0.75	1.66	4.32
Duration of fire resistance = 90min, screw anchor HXE		Ø8/6	Ø10/8	Ø12/10	Ø16/14	
<b>Shear load without lever arm</b>						
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s,fi,90}$	[kN]	0.19	0.49	0.98	1.85
<b>Shear load with lever arm</b>						
Characteristic bending resistance	$M_{Rk,s,fi,90}$	[Nm]	0.17	0.58	1.44	3.74
Duration of fire resistance = 120min, screw anchor HXE		Ø8/6	Ø10/8	Ø12/10	Ø16/14	
<b>Shear load without lever arm</b>						
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s,fi,120}$	[kN]	0.14	0.39	0.75	1.43
<b>Shear load with lever arm</b>						
Characteristic bending resistance	$M_{Rk,s,fi,120}$	[Nm]	0.12	0.46	1.11	2.88
<b>Concrete pry-out failure</b>						
The characteristic resistance $V_{rk,cp,fi,Ri}$ in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 is determined by: $V_{Rk,c,fi(90)} = k \times N_{Rk,c,fi(90)}$ ( $\leq R90$ ) and $V_{Rk,c,fi(120)} = k \times N_{Rk,c,fi(120)}$ (up to R120)						
Factor k	k	-	1	1	2	2
<b>Concrete edge failure</b>						
The characteristic resistance $V_{rk,cp,fi,Ri}$ in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 is determined by $V_{Rk,c,fi(90)}^0 = 0.25 \times V_{Rk,c}^0$ (R30, R60, R90) and $V_{Rk,c,fi(120)}^0 = 0.20 \times V_{Rk,c}^0$ (R120) with $V_{Rk,c}^0$ as an initial value of the characteristic resistance of a single anchor in cracked concrete C20/25						

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Characteristic values for shear loads under fire exposure

**Annex C 4**