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### General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the  
European Technical Assessment:

Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

Trade name of the construction product

Simpson Strong-Tie® - Throughbolt WA

Product family  
to which the construction product belongs

Torque controlled expansion anchor made of zinc coated  
steel for use in non-cracked concrete

Manufacturer

SIMPSON STRONG -TIE® GmbH  
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61231 Bad Nauheim  
GERMANY

Manufacturing plant

Simpson Strong-Tie Manufacturing Facilities

This European Technical Assessment  
contains

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Guideline for European technical approval of "Metal  
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## Specific Part

### 1 Technical description of the product

The "Simpson Strong-Tie® Throughbolt WA" of sizes M6, M8, M10, M12 and M16 is an anchor made of galvanised steel which is placed into a drilled hole and anchored by torque-controlled expansion.

The product description is 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 tension and shear loads, displacements | See Annex C1 - C2 |

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

| Essential characteristic | Performance                                 |
|--------------------------|---|
| Reaction to fire         | Anchorage satisfy requirements for class A1 |
| Resistance to fire       | No performance assessed                     |

#### 3.3 Safety in use (BWR 4)

The essential characteristics regarding Safety in use are included under the Basic Works Requirement Mechanical resistance and stability.

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

In accordance with guideline for European technical approval ETAG 001, April 2013 used as European Assessment Document (EAD) according to Article 66 Paragraph 3 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 the applicable European legal act is: [96/582/EC].

The system to be applied is: 1

### 5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD

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

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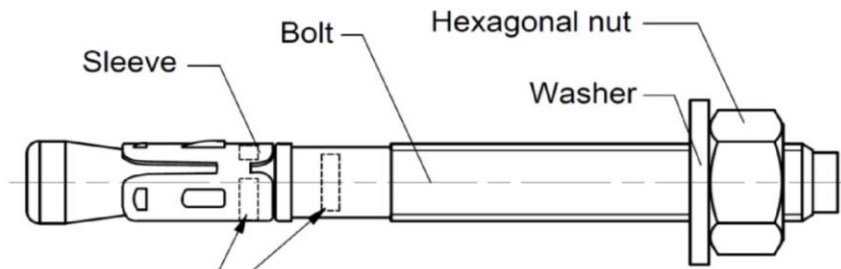
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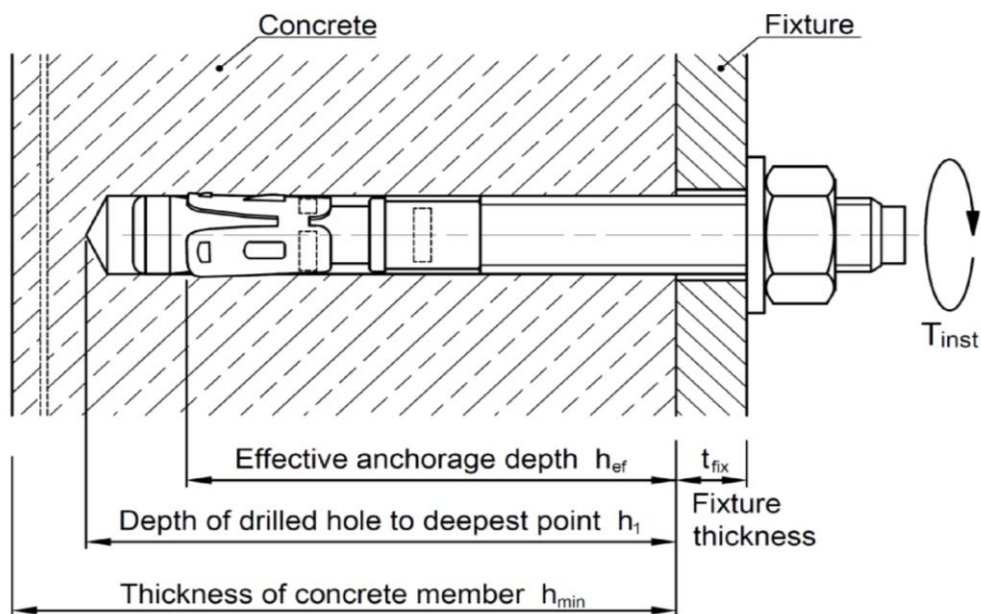
## Simpson Strong-Tie® Throughbolt WA



### Marking

|                |                                  |             |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Sleeve:</u> | Identifying mark:                | ≠           |
|                | Commercial name:                 | WA          |
|                | Size:                            | M ... (M12) |
| <u>Bolt:</u>   | Diameter - Eff. anchorage depth: | 12 - 65     |

### Throughbolt WA after installation

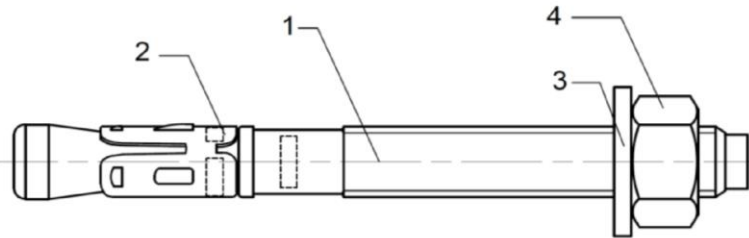


**Simpson Strong-Tie® - Throughbolt WA**

**Product description**  
Installed condition

**Annex A1**

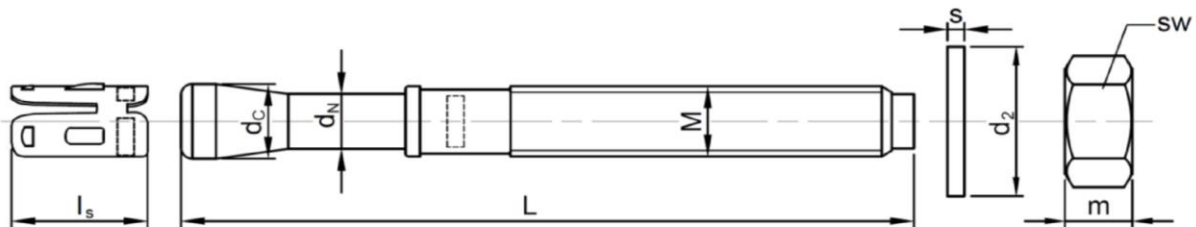
## Simpson Strong-Tie® Throughbolt WA



**Table A1: Materials**

| Part | Designation   | Material <sup>1)</sup>  |
|------|---------------|---|
| 1    | Bolt          | Carbon steel, cold formed   |
| 2    | Sleeve        | Carbon steel strip, cold formed   |
| 3    | Washer        | Steel; DIN 125 (EN ISO 7089), DIN 440 (EN ISO 7094)<br>DIN 9021 (EN ISO 7093) |
| 4    | Hexagonal nut | Steel DIN 934 (EN ISO 4032), property class 8 acc. EN 20898-2                 |

<sup>1)</sup> zinc electroplated  $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$  according EN ISO 4042; passivated



**Table A2: Dimensions**

| Anchor type /<br>size | Bolt            |     |               |               | Sleeve<br>$l_s$<br>[mm] | Washer     |               | Hex-nut   |            |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
|                       | L<br>[mm]       | M   | $d_c$<br>[mm] | $d_N$<br>[mm] |                         | s<br>[mm]  | $d_2$<br>[mm] | m<br>[mm] | SW<br>[mm] |
| WA 6/..               | $t_{fix} + 55$  | M6  | 6,00          | 4,3           | 12,5                    | $\geq 1,6$ | $\geq 12$     | 5,0       | 10         |
| WA 8/..               | $t_{fix} + 63$  | M8  | 8,00          | 5,9           | 15,0                    | $\geq 1,6$ | $\geq 16$     | 6,5       | 13         |
| WA 10/..              | $t_{fix} + 73$  | M10 | 10,00         | 7,6           | 16,8                    | $\geq 2,0$ | $\geq 20$     | 8,0       | 17 (16)    |
| WA 12/..              | $t_{fix} + 99$  | M12 | 11,95         | 8,8           | 20,0                    | $\geq 2,5$ | $\geq 24$     | 10,0      | 19 (18)    |
| WA 16/..              | $t_{fix} + 121$ | M16 | 15,95         | 12,0          | 22,6                    | $\geq 3,0$ | $\geq 30$     | 13,0      | 24         |

**Simpson Strong-Tie® - Throughbolt WA**

**Product description**  
Materials and dimensions

**Annex A2**

## Specification of intended use

### Anchorage subject to:

- Static and quasi-static action
- Non-cracked concrete

### Base materials:

- Reinforced and unreinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206: 2013
- Strength classes C20/25 to C50/60 according to EN 206: 2013

### Use conditions (Environmental conditions):

- Structures subject to dry internal conditions.

### Design:

- Anchorages are to be designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work.
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings prepared are taking account of the loads to be anchored. The position of the anchor is indicated on the designed drawings. (e.g. position of the anchor relative to reinforcement or to supports).
- Anchorages under static or quasi-static actions are to be designed in accordance with:
  - ETAG 001, Annex C, Design method A, Edition August 2010
  - CEN/TS 1992-4: 2009, Part 4-1 & Part 4-4, Design method A

### Installation of anchors:

- Anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters of site.
- Use the anchor only as supplied by the manufacturer without exchanging the components of the anchor.
- Anchor installation in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, drawings and using the appropriate tools.
- Checks before placing the anchor to ensure that the strength class of the concrete in which the anchor is to be placed is in the range given and is not lower than that of the concrete to which the characteristic loads apply.
- Check of concrete being well compacted, e.g. without significant voids.
- Edge distances and spacing not less than the specified values without minus tolerances.
- Drilling technique by hammer drilling only.
- Positioning of the drill holes without damaging the reinforcement.
- In case of aborted drill hole: New drilling at a minimum distance away of twice the depth of the aborted drill hole and if under shear or oblique tension load it is not in the direction of the applied loads, or in a smaller distance if the aborted drill hole is filled with high strength non-shrinkage mortar.
- Cleaning of the hole of drilling dust and anchor installation in accordance with Annex B2.
- Keeping the effective anchorage depth.
- Application of the torque moment  $T_{inst}$  given in Annex B2 using a calibrated torque wrench.

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**Intended use  
Specifications**

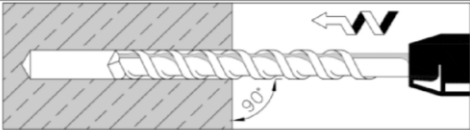
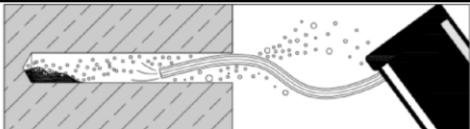
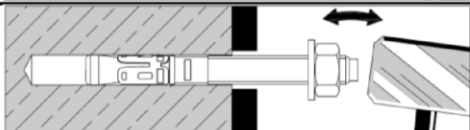
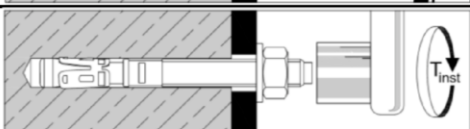
**Annex B1**



**Table B1: Installation data**

| Simpson Strong-Tie®<br>Throughbolt WA         |                        |      | Anchor size |      |        |        |      |
|---|------------------------|------|-------------|------|--------|--------|------|
|   |                        |      | M6          | M8   | M10    | M12    | M16  |
| Max. total length                             | L                      | [mm] | 100         | 163  | 233    | 259    | 281  |
| Drill hole diameter                           | d <sub>o</sub>         | [mm] | 6           | 8    | 10     | 12     | 16   |
| Cutting diameter at the upper tolerance limit | d <sub>cut,max</sub> ≤ | [mm] | 6,45        | 8,45 | 10,45  | 12,5   | 16,5 |
| Effective anchorage depth                     | h <sub>ef</sub>        | [mm] | 40          | 45   | 50     | 65     | 80   |
| Depth of drilled hole to deepest point        | h <sub>1</sub> ≥       | [mm] | 55          | 65   | 70     | 90     | 110  |
| Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture     | d <sub>f</sub> ≤       | [mm] | 7           | 9    | 12     | 14     | 18   |
| Maximum thickness of fixture                  | t <sub>fix,max</sub>   | [mm] | 45          | 100  | 160    | 160    | 160  |
| Installation torque                           | T <sub>inst</sub>      | [Nm] | 8           | 15   | 30     | 50     | 100  |
| Width across flats                            | SW                     | [mm] | 10          | 13   | 17(16) | 19(18) | 24   |
| Minimum thickness of concrete member          | h <sub>min</sub>       | [mm] | 100         | 100  | 100    | 130    | 160  |
| Minimum allowable spacing                     | s <sub>min</sub>       | [mm] | 30          | 40   | 50     | 70     | 90   |
| Minimum allowable edge distance               | c <sub>min</sub>       | [mm] | 40          | 40   | 50     | 70     | 90   |

**Installation instruction**

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | Drill hole perpendicular to concrete surface.                                  |
|  | Blow out dust. Alternatively vacuum cleaning down to the bottom of the hole.   |
|  | Insert the anchor through the fixture.   |
|  | Apply installation torque T <sub>inst</sub> using an calibrated torque-wrench. |

**Simpson Strong-Tie® - Throughbolt WA**

**Intended use**

Installation data, minimum spacing and edge distance

**Annex B2**



**Table C1: Characteristic values of resistance to tension loads.**  
Design method A, acc. **ETAG 001, Annex C** or **CEN/TS 1992-4-4**

| Simpson Strong-Tie®<br>Throughbolt WA                    |                            |        | Anchor size       |      |      |      |      |
|--|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|
|  |                            |        | M6                | M8   | M10  | M12  | M16  |
| <b>Steel failure</b>                                     |                            |        |                   |      |      |      |      |
| Characteristic resistance                                | $N_{Rk,s}$                 | [kN]   | 10,9              | 20,5 | 32,3 | 45,6 | 79,2 |
| Partial safety factor                                    | $\gamma_{Ms}$              | [-]    | 1,4 <sup>1)</sup> |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Pull-out failure</b>                                  |                            |        |                   |      |      |      |      |
| Characteristic resistance in non-cracked concrete C20/25 | $N_{Rk,p}$                 | [kN]   | 9                 | 12   | 16   | 2)   | 2)   |
| Increasing factor for $N_{Rk,p}$                         | $\Psi_C$                   | C30/37 | 1,08              | 1,22 |      | -    | -    |
|  |                            | C40/50 | 1,16              | 1,41 |      |      |      |
|  |                            | C50/60 | 1,23              | 1,55 |      |      |      |
| Installation safety factor                               | $\gamma_2 = \gamma_{inst}$ | [-]    | 1,0               |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Concrete cone failure and splitting failure</b>       |                            |        |                   |      |      |      |      |
| Effective anchorage depth                                | $h_{ef}$                   | [mm]   | 40                | 45   | 50   | 65   | 80   |
| k-factor for non-cracked concrete                        | $k_{ucr}$                  | [-]    | 10,1              |      |      |      |      |
| Spacing  | $s_{cr,N}$                 | [mm]   | 3 x $h_{ef}$      |      |      |      |      |
| Edge distance  | $c_{cr,N}$                 | [mm]   | 1,5 x $h_{ef}$    |      |      |      |      |
| Spacing (splitting)                                      | $s_{cr,sp}$                | [mm]   | 2 x $c_{cr,sp}$   |      |      |      |      |
| Edge distance (splitting)                                | $c_{cr,sp}$                | [mm]   | 80                | 115  | 125  | 180  | 200  |

1) In absence of other national regulations.

2) Pull-out failure mode is not decisive.

**Table C2: Displacements under tension loads**

| Simpson Strong-Tie®<br>Throughbolt WA       |                    |      | Anchor size |     |     |      |      |
|---|--------------------|------|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|
|   |                    |      | M6          | M8  | M10 | M12  | M16  |
| Tension load in non-cracked concrete C20/25 | N                  | [kN] | 4,3         | 5,7 | 7,6 | 12,6 | 17,2 |
| Displacement                                | $\delta_{N0}$      | [mm] | 0,2         | 0,4 | 0,2 | 0,2  | 0,2  |
|   | $\delta_{N\infty}$ | [mm] | 1,1         | 1,1 | 1,1 | 1,1  | 1,1  |

**Simpson Strong-Tie® Throughbolt WA**

**Performances**

Characteristic values of resistance to tension loads / Displacements  
Design method A: acc. **ETAG 001, Annex C** or **CEN/TS 1992-4-4**

**Annex C1**

**Table C3: Characteristic values of resistance to shear loads.**

Design method A, acc. **ETAG 001, Annex C** or **CEN/TS 1992-4-4**

| Simpson Strong-Tie®<br>Throughbolt WA          |               |      | Anchor size        |     |     |     |     |
|--|---------------|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  |               |      | M6                 | M8  | M10 | M12 | M16 |
| <b>Steel failure without lever arm</b>         |               |      |                    |     |     |     |     |
| Characteristic resistance                      | $V_{Rk,s}$    | [kN] | 6                  | 9,5 | 17  | 25  | 47  |
| Partial safety factor                          | $\gamma_{Ms}$ | [-]  | 1,25 <sup>1)</sup> |     |     |     |     |
| Factor for ductility                           | $k_2$         | [-]  | 1,0                |     |     |     |     |
| <b>Steel failure with lever arm</b>            |               |      |                    |     |     |     |     |
| Characteristic resistance                      | $M^0_{Rk,s}$  | [Nm] | 12                 | 29  | 57  | 99  | 233 |
| Partial safety factor                          | $\gamma_{Ms}$ | [-]  | 1,25 <sup>1)</sup> |     |     |     |     |
| Factor for ductility                           | $k_2$         | [-]  | 1,0                |     |     |     |     |
| <b>Concrete pry-out failure</b>                |               |      |                    |     |     |     |     |
| k-factor                                       | $k / k_3$     | [-]  | 1                  |     |     | 2   |     |
| <b>Concrete edge failure</b>                   |               |      |                    |     |     |     |     |
| Effective length of anchor under shear loading | $l_f$         | [mm] | 40                 | 45  | 50  | 65  | 80  |
| Outside diameter of anchor                     | $d_{nom}$     | [mm] | 6                  | 8   | 10  | 12  | 16  |

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

**Table C4: Displacements under shear loads**

| Simpson Strong-Tie®<br>Throughbolt WA |                    |      | Anchor size |     |     |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|
|                                       |                    |      | M6          | M8  | M10 | M12  | M16  |
| Shear load                            | $V$                | [kN] | 3,4         | 5,4 | 9,7 | 14,3 | 26,9 |
| Displacement                          | $\delta_{V0}$      | [mm] | 1,1         | 1,5 | 5,1 | 2,1  | 3,0  |
|                                       | $\delta_{V\infty}$ | [mm] | 1,7         | 2,2 | 7,7 | 3,2  | 4,6  |

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**Performances**

Characteristic values of resistance to shear loads / Displacements  
Design method A: acc. **ETAG 001, Annex C** or **CEN/TS 1992-4-4**

**Annex C2**