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Specific part

1 Technical description of the product

The construction product is a prefabricated tension rod system of different 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 steel or steel cast fork end connectors or by steel spades with eye loops and internal thread. The fork end connectors and spades are connected by double shear pin connections to corresponding steel gusset plates or anchor discs. The tension rods are connected to each other by threaded steel sleeves (couplers, couplers with additional gusset plate, hexagon couplers and cross couplers), or by a fork end combination with a spade.

The tension rod system comprises tension rods, fork end connectors, spades, gusset plate, anchor discs, pins and threaded sleeves with metric ISO threads M 6 to M 95.

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.

The dimensions, tolerances and materials of the components of the tension rod system not indicated in Annexes shall correspond to the respective values and information laid down in the technical documentation¹ to this European Technical Assessment.

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

The tension rod system is intended for the use in structures with static or quasi-static loads in accordance with EN 1990:2002, where no verification of fatigue relating to EN 1993-1-9:2005 is necessary.

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

The tension rod system is not subjected to systematic bending.

The fork end connectors may also be connected to compression rods. The compression rods themselves are not part of the ETA.

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the tension rod system is used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex0 A and Annexes B1 to B10.

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

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

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

3.1.1 Fork end connector, spade, gusset plate, anchor disc, pin, threaded sleeves

Essential characteristic	Performance
Geometry incl. tolerances	
Dimensions incl. tolerances	See Annexes B3 to B10
Thread incl. tolerances	
Material	See Annex B2
Load bearing capacity	See Appey A
Resistance to corrosion	See Annex A

3.1.2 Tension rod

Essential characteristic	Performance
Nominal rod diameter	Sac Appayoo B4
Thread incl. tolerances	See Annexes B4
Yield strength	
Tensile strength	See Annex B2
Material	
Tension resistance	
Compression force	See Annex A
Resistance to corrosion	

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Tension rod, fork end connector, spade, gusset plate, anchor disc, pin, threaded sleeves

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class A1 in accordance with EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009

The components of the tension rod system satisfy the requirements for performance class A1 of the characteristic reaction to fire, in accordance with the provisions of EC decision 96/603/EC (as amended).

3.3 Safety and accessibility in use (BWR 4)

Same as BWR 1.



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

In accordance with European Assessment Document EAD No. 200032-00-0602, the applicable European legal act is: 98/214/EC.

The system to be applied is: 2+

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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Annex A

A.1 Assumptions concerning design

The design of the tension rod system is carried out under the following conditions:

The loading is static or quasi-static in accordance with EN 1990:2002 without need of verification of fatigue relating to EN 1993-1-9:2005.

The tension rod systems are not used, when constructions are susceptible to vibrations under wind loads or wind-induced cross vibrations of the entire construction appear.¹

Dimensions, material properties and screw-in lengths given in Annex B are observed.

The tension rod system is not subjected to systematic bending.

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

The rules given in EN 1090-2:2008 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.

Design tension resistance of the entire tension rod system

The design value $F_{t,RD}$ of the tension resistance of the entire tension rod system (tension rods, fork end connectors, spades, pins, threaded sleeves, gusset plates and anchor discs) is the value of the design tension resistance $F_{t,Rd,Tension Rod}$ of the tension rod.

The design values shall be determined according to EN 1993-1-1:2005 +AC:2009 and EN 1993-1-8:2005 +AC:2009 as follows:

$\mathbf{F}_{t,RD,Tension Rod} = \min \{ \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{f}_{y,k} / \gamma_{M0}; \mathbf{0.9} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{S} \cdot \mathbf{f}_{u,k} / \gamma_{M2} \}$

- A minimum cross section of the unthreaded part of the tension rod
- A_S cross section of the threaded part of the tension rod
- $f_{y,k} \quad \mbox{characteristic value of the yield strength of the tension rod according to <math display="inline">R_{p0,2}$ given in Annex B2
- $f_{u,k} \quad \mbox{characteristic value of the tensile strength of the tension rod according to <math display="inline">R_m$ given in Annex B2
- γ_{M0} = 1.00 for steel
- $\gamma_{M2} = 1.25$

The values given for the partial safety factors γ_{M0} and γ_{M2} are recommended minimum 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.

The design tension resistance $F_{t,RD}$ of the entire tension rod system determined with the recommended partial safety factors γ_{M0} and γ_{M2} is given in Annex B11.

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The national provisions of the Member State applicable for the location where the product is incorporated in the works shall be taken into account.



Design values of the compression force of tension rods and compression rods

The design value of the compression force $F_{c,RD}$ of tension rods or compression rods in combination with fork end connectors in accordance with Annex B3 is the minimum value of

- the design value of the compression force of struts in the cross-section of the thread and
- the design value of the compression force of struts calculated in accordance with EN 1993-1-1:2005.

The design value of the compression force of struts in the cross-section of the thread $F_{c,RD}$ should be determined as follows:

$$F_{c,RD} = \left[\frac{\gamma_{M2}}{A_{S} \cdot f_{u,c}} + \frac{\left(\frac{w - b}{2} + \frac{nRV}{50}\right) \cdot \gamma_{M0}}{W_{pl,s} \cdot f_{y,c}} \right]^{-1}$$

A_S tensile stress area of the thread

W_{pl.S} plastic section modulus of the core cross section

- $f_{y,c}$ characteristic value of the yield strength of the strut, where $f_{y,c} = R_{eH}$ characteristic value of the yield strength of the strut in accordance with product standard
- $f_{u,c}$ characteristic value of the tension resistance of the strut, where $f_{u,c} = R_m$ characteristic value of the tensile strength of the strut in accordance with product standard

The dimensions of w, b, nRV are stated in Annex B3.

Recommended values for the partial safety factors γ_{M0} and γ_{M2} are:

$$\gamma_{M0} = 1.00$$
 for steel $\gamma_{M2} = 1.25$

The design value of the compression force of struts has to be determined in accordance with EN 1993-1-1:2005 considering the additional bending strength in consequence of one-sided contact of the gusset plates.

In addition EN 1993-1-1:2005 applies for verification against buckling.



A.2 Assumptions concerning Installation

The installation of the tension rod system is carried out under the following conditions:

The installation is only carried out in accordance with 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 fork end connectors are not subjected to sudden or impact loads (for instance pins shall not be adjusted by hammer blows).

The minimum screw-in lengths are marked in an appropriate way. The compliance of the minimum screw-in lengths, given in Annex B, is checked by the assembler in accordance with the assembly instructions. The compliance of the screw-in lengths shall be attested with a written confirmation by a person responsible for the construction site.

The pins of the tension rod system are secured in their position with circlips.

All relevant components shall be checked continuously regarding corrosion damage after installation. The result of the checks shall be recorded.

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

A.3 Indications to the manufacturer

The manufacturer shall ensure that the information on the specific conditions is given to those who are concerned. This information may be given by reproduction of the European Technical Assessment. In addition all essential installation data (e.g. minimum screw-in length in accordance with Annex B) 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, fork end connectors and spades incl. pins, threaded sleeves).

Longer systems may be separated at the couplers for easier transportation.

The sizes 76 mm and above are delivered in individual parts. The assembly instructions must be observed to ensure correct assembly on site.

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Component	System Size	Material	Specification	R _{p0,2} [N/mm²]	R _m [N/mm²]
Fork end	M6 - M30	S355J2	EN 10025-2	360	500
connector	M16 - M95	G20 Mn5+QT	EN 10293	360	500
	M6 - M12	S355J2	EN 10025-2	355	510
Tension rod	M6 - M95	S460*		460*	625*
	M16 - M95	S470*	filed with DIBt	470*	700*
	M16 - M95	S520*		520*	720*
	M6 - M60	C45+QT**		470	610**
	M64 - M95	C45+QT**	– – EN 10083-2 –	430	580**
Dia	M6 - M60	C45+QT		470	700
Pin	M64 - M95	C45+QT		430	700
	M6 - M60	S460N	EN 40005 0	470	700
	M64 - M95	S460N	EN 10025-3	430	700
	M6 - M95	S235JR	EN 40005 0		40005 0
Osumlar	M6 - M95	S355J2	EN 10025-2	acc. to EN	10025-2
Coupler	M6 - M95	S460*		460*	625*
	M6 - M95	S470*	filed with DIBt	470*	700*
	M6 - M95	S520*		520*	720*
Gusset	M6 - M12	S235JR***			
plate	M6 - M95	S355J2	EN 10025-2	acc. to EN	10025-2
Anchor disc	M6 - M95	S355J2			
Spade	M6 - M95	S355J2	EN 10025-2	acc. to EN	10025-2

* S460N or equivalent with special requirements

**with tension rod S460N oder S355J2

*** with tension rod S355J2

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Material properties of the components

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Cut thread	ł	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	Øds ts ¹⁾	stamped	A X X X X X X X X	A ominal-Ø
Cut thread (Option M64	-M95)		Øds + +	4x90° Ø6.3x8 deep (optional)	,1) + +	M-RH
Rolled thread (Option M64	d M95)	≥Ødr ²⁾	Øds +	4x90° Ø6.3x8 deep (optional)	,1) + +	HR
DT-S M-LH / M-RH	Øds	0	ts	Ødr	Material	
	•	[m	m j 	5.04		_
M 6 X 1,0	6	18	5	5,21		
M 8 X 1,25	8	21	6	7,04	S355 or	ads
M10 x 1,5	10	25	8	0,00	3400	ing three
M16 x 2 0	12	29	10	14.50		led 1
M20 x 2 5	20	30	14	14,30	-	n bd m
M20 x 2,0	20	43 57	21	21.80	-	
M27 x 3.0	24	64	21	24.80	50	s an cas
M30 x 3 5	30	70	27	27.46	- SS	flat d in
M36 x 4.0	36	83	32	33.12		e ro
M42 x 4.5	42	91	36	38.78	347	pan
M48 x 5.0	48	104	41	44.43	o 'o	s pe
M52 x 5,0	52	116	46	48,43	346	toole he c
M56 x 5,5	56	128	50	52,09		or th
M60 x 5,5	60	140	55	56,09	1	ly v Sle f
M64 x 6,0	64	157	55	59,74	1	utive Issit
M76 x 6,0	76	192	65	71,74	1	erna r po
M85 x 6,0	85	218	75	80,74	1	alte Ød
M95 x 6,0	95	263	85	90,72	1	1) 2)
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Minimum screw-in length of the tension rod = om - oj according to Annex B3

M 6 M 8 M10 M12 M16	12 15 20	12	34		[mm]				1
M 6 M 8 M10 M12 M16	12 15 20	12 15	34	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
M 8 M10 M12 M16	15 20	15		9	6,3	10	_	_	
M10 M12 M16	20		40	11	8,4	13	_	Ι	1
M12 M16		20	40	13,5	10,5	17	_	-	1
M16	22	22	50	16,5	12,6	19	_	-	1
	29	27	62	31	16,8	24	_	-	1
M20	36	35	78	39	21	30	_	-	2
M24	44	42	94	47	25,2	36	_	-	S52
M27	49	47	104	39,5	28,4	41	_	-	ъ
M30	54	52	120	47,5	31,5	46	_	-	470
M36	65	60	140	55	37,8	55	_	-	Š.
M42	76	75	158	64	44,1	65	_	_	460
M48	87	85	180	75	50,4	75	_	-	Ś.
M52	95	90	195	80	54,6	80	_	-	355
M56	108	95	210	87,5	58,8	85	_	-	Š.
M60	120	100	245	105	63	90	_	-	235
M64	130	130	270	110	67	115	8,3	12	S S
M76	150	150	328	139	79	130	8,3	12]
M85	170	170	370	155	88	150	10,3	12	1
M95	190	190	450	200	98	160	10,3	12]

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Minimum screw-in length of the tension rod = om - oj according to Annex B3 * /.. alternative dimensions for a M10 tension rod connection

DT-S M-LH / M-RH	S235 min dM	≥ S355 min dM	LM	os	bb	jL*	bL*	rL*	kM*	*	aterial
					[mm]						Σ
M 6	12	12	34	9	6,3	6,5	5	9,3	21	20	
M 8	15	15	40	11	8,4	6,5	5	9,3	21	27	
M10	20	20	40	13,5	10,5	6,5	5	9,3	23,5	27	
M12	22	22	50	16,5	12,6	6,5/9,5	5/8	9,3/11	27,5/28	32/32	
M16	29	27	62	31	16,8	6,5/9,5	5/8	9,3/11	33/31	36/32	0
M20	36	35	78	39	21	7,5/9,5	7/8	12/15	37/44,5	41/54	S52
M24	44	42	94	47	25,2	7,5/9,5	7/8	12/15	44/48	45/54	o
M27	49	47	104	39,5	28,4	9,5	8	15	50,5	54	470
M30	54	52	120	47,5	31,5	9,5	8	15	57,5	58	Ś
M36	65	60	140	55	37,8	9,5	8	15	72	67	460
M42	76	75	158	64	44,1	9,5	8	15	86,5	75	Ň
M48	87	85	180	75	50,4	11,5	10	18	98,5	87	355
M52	95	90	195	80	54,6	11,5	10	18	111,5	96	ŝ
M56	108	95	210	87,5	58,8	11,5	10	18	124,5	104	235
M60	120	100	245	105	63	11,5	10	18	137	112	ŝ
M64	130	130	270	110	67	11,5	10	18	130	110	
M76	150	150	328	139	79	11,5	10	18	140	110	
M85	170	170	370	155	88	15,5	15	24	150	110	
M95	190	190	450	200	98	15,5	15	24	157,5	110	

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Dimensions of the couplers with additional gusset plate

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Minimum screw-in length of the tension rod = om - oj according to Annex B3

DT-S	min dM	LM	os	bb	ts	dz	Lz	Material
M-LH / M-RH			1	[mm]		-		
M 6	12	34	9	6,3	10	_	_	
M 8	15	40	11	8,4	13	_	_	
M10	20	40	13,5	10,5	17	_	-	
M12	22	50	16,5	12,6	19	_	_	0
M16	28	62	31	16,8	24	_	_	S52
M20	35	78	39	21	30	_	_	o.
M24	42	94	47	25,2	36	_	_	021
M27	47	104	39,5	28,4	41	_	_	້້
M30	53	120	47,5	31,5	46	_	-	160
M36	64	140	55	37,8	55	_	_	່ຽ
M42	75	158	64	44,1	65	_	_	355
M48	87	180	75	50,4	75	_	_	- S
M52	93	195	80	54,6	80	_	_	
M56	98	210	87,5	58,8	85	_	_	
M60	104	245	105	63	90	_	_	1

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Dimensions of the hexagon couplers

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	S355	≥S460	S520	l	I	I	I	I	I	I
DT-S	min dM	min dM	min dM	LM	os	bb	bl	bc	dm	k
M-LH / M-RH					[m	m]	I		1	
M6	12	12	12	70	15	8	24	7,0	9,6	3
M8	16	15	15	85	17	10	33	10,9	12,6	4
M10	20	18	18	100	20	12	38	12,0	15,7	6
M12	24	22	22	120	25	14	46	15,1	18,7	7
M16	32	30	30	142	30	18	54	15,8	25	9
M20	39	36	36	166	35	22	66	19,4	31	10
M24	47	43	42	200	45	26	78	22,9	37	11
M27	53	49	48	222	50	29	87	25,5	42	12,5
M30	58	54	52	242	55	32	96	28,2	46,5	13
M36	70	64	62	284	65	38	114	33,4	53,5	15
M42	82	75	72	310	70	44	128	35,9	63	16
M48	93,5	85	83	348	80	50	142	38,4	74	18
M52	103,5	92	90	400	90,5	54	174	55,9	93	17,5
M56	113	101	98	440	100	60	191	60,5	98	19,5
M60	121	108	105	478	110	64	206	66,1	104	21
M64	129	115	112	524	125	68	220	71,0	116	22
M76	155	137	133	631	154	80	263	86,5	134	25
M85	175	154	150	710	175	90	294	96	152	28
M95	196	173	167	830	215	100	330	109	173	30

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Dimensions of the cross couplers

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connecting d m	Smalle							†			- b Ø	
DT-S	angle		α	min = 4	0°	α	min = 6	0°	α	min = 8	0°	terial
M-RH	D	ØJ	øu		øg	[mm]		øg	øu		Øg	Mai
м 6	5	6,5	27	55	73	22	45	63	12	33	51	
M 8	7	7,5	37	75	99	25	55	79	15	42	66	
M10	8	9,5	46	90	120	33	70	100	20	55	85	
M12	10	11,5	56	110	146	35	80	116	22	65	101	
M16	15	15,5	70	140	186	50	110	156	28	85	131	
M20	18	19,5	94	180	238	57	130	188	35	105	163	
M24	20	23,5	106	210	280	63	150	220	40	125	195	
M27	22	26,5	120	240	318	72	170	248	45	140	218	
M30	25	29,5	132	260	346	82	190	276	52	155	241	12
M36	30	33,5	156	310	412	92	220	322	62	185	287	355
M42	35	41	182	360	480	100	250	370	72	215	335	ίζ.
M48	40	47	212	420	558	125	300	438	82	250	388	
M52	45	49	228	450	600	130	320	470	90	270	420	
M56	50	53	248	490	652	145	350	512	100	295	457	
M60	55	57	262	520	692	150	370	542	105	315	487	
M64	55	66	270	596	810	160	426	640	100	351	565	

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Dimensions of the anchor discs K40, K60, K80

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M85

M95

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Dimensions of the spade

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System		design tension of the tension ro	on resistance d system F _{t,Rd} [kN	1]
Size	S520	S470	S460	S355
M6	-	-	9,05	7,39
M8	-	-	16,47	13,44
M10	-	-	26,10	21,30
M12	-	-	37,92	30,94
M16	81,22	78,96	70,50	-
M20	126,9	123,4	110,2	-
M24	182,7	177,7	158,6	-
M27	238,1	231,5	206,7	-
M30	290,6	282,5	252,3	-
M36	423,4	411,6	367,5	-
M42	581,1	564,9	504,4	-
M48	763,7	742,5	662,9	-
M52	911,3	885,9	791,0	-
M56	1052,4	1023,1	913,5	-
M60	1224,5	1190,5	1062,9	-
M64	1387,2	1348,7	1204,2	-
M76	2016,2	1960,2	1750,2	-
M85	2564,9	2493,7	2226,5	-
M95	3252,0	3161,6	2822,9	-

(γ_{M0} =1,0 und γ_{M2} =1,25 note Annex A)

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design tensions resistance of the entire tension rod system