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General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the European Technical Assessment:	Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik
Trade name of the construction product	Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection
Product family to which the construction product belongs	Injection system for post-installed rebar connections
Manufacturer	SOUDAL N.V. Everdongenlaan 18-20 2300 Turnhout BELGIEN
Manufacturing plant	Soudal NV, Plant1 Germany
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Specific Part

1 Technical description of the product

The subject of this European Technical Assessment is the post-installed connection, by anchoring or overlap connection joint, of reinforcing bars (rebars) in existing structures made of normal weight concrete, using the "Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection" in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete construction.

Reinforcing bars made of steel with a diameter ϕ from 8 to 32 mm or the tension anchor ZA from sizes M12 to M24 according to Annex A and injection mortar Soudafix VE400-SF are used for rebar connections. The rebar is placed into a drilled hole filled with injection mortar and is anchored via the bond between rebar, injection mortar and concrete.

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 rebar connection 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
Amplification factor α_{lb}, Bond resistance f_{bd}	See Annex C 1

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Rebar connections satisfy requirements for Class A1
Resistance to fire	See Annex C 2 and C 3

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. 330087-00-0601, the applicable European legal act is: [96/582/EC].

The system(s) to be applied is (are): 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 with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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Installation post installed rebar

Figure A1: Overlapping joint for rebar connections of slabs and beams

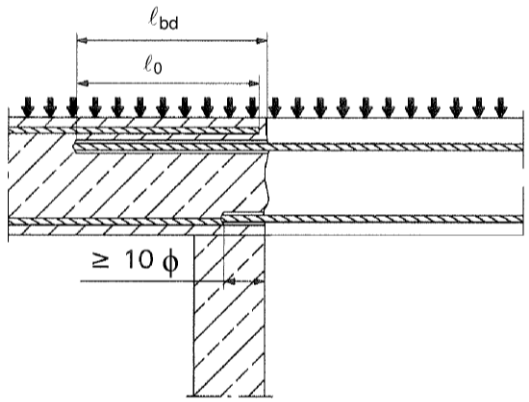


Figure A2: Overlapping joint at a foundation of a wall or column where the rebars are stressed in tension

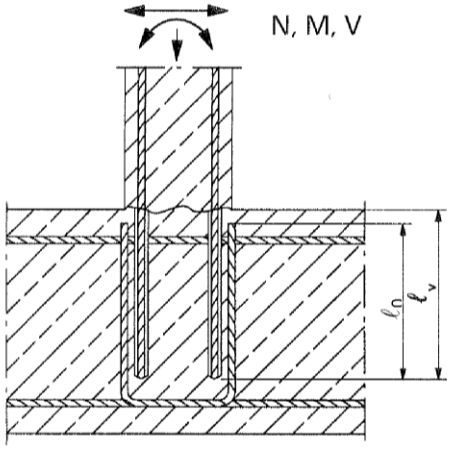


Figure A3: End anchoring of slabs or beams (e.g. designed as simply supported)

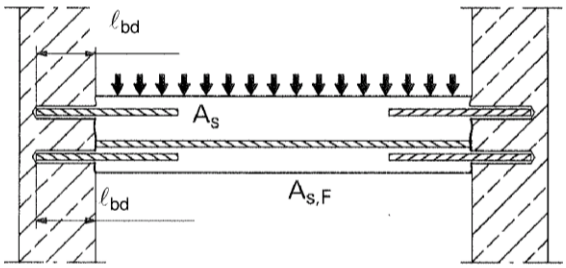


Figure A4: Rebar connection for components stressed primarily in compression. The rebars sre stressed in compression

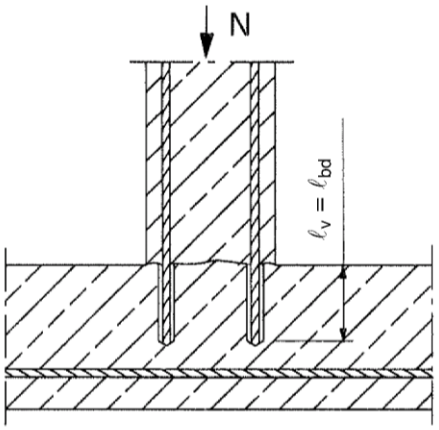
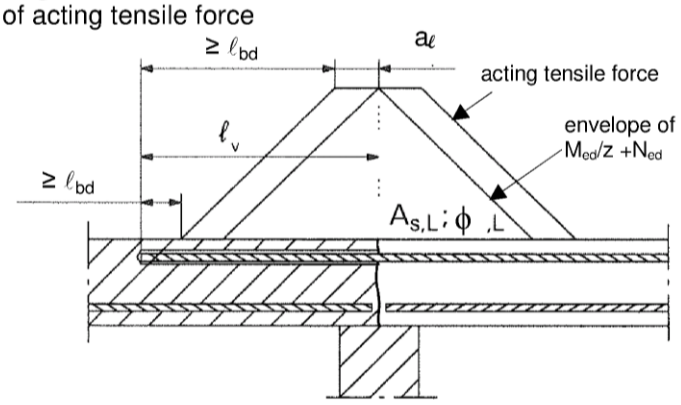


Figure A5: Anchoring of reinforcement to cover the line of acting tensile force



Note to Figure A1 to A5:

In the Figures no transverse reinforcement is plotted, the transverse reinforcement shall comply with EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010.

Preparing of joints according to Annex B 2

Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex A 1**
Product description Installed condition and examples of use for rebars	

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Installation tension anchor ZA

Figure A6: Overlapping joint of a column stressed in bending to a foundation

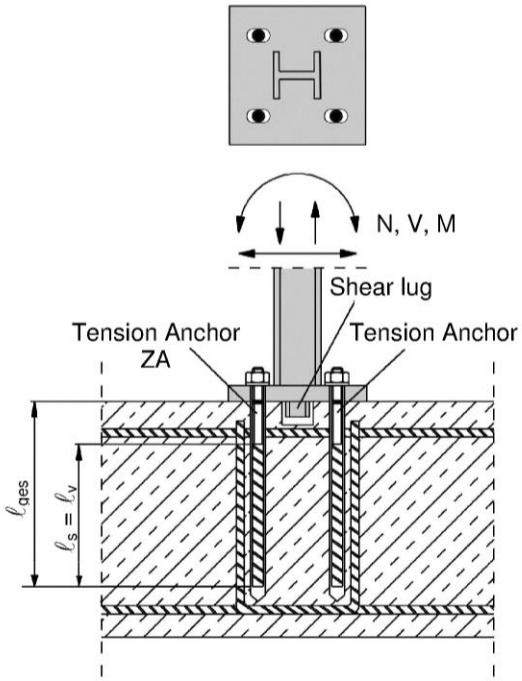


Figure A7: Overlap joint for the anchorage of barrier posts

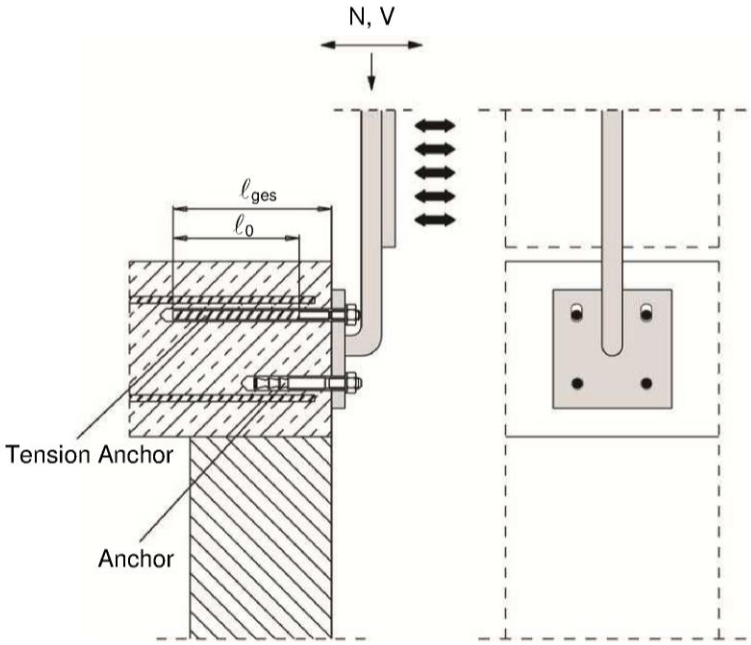
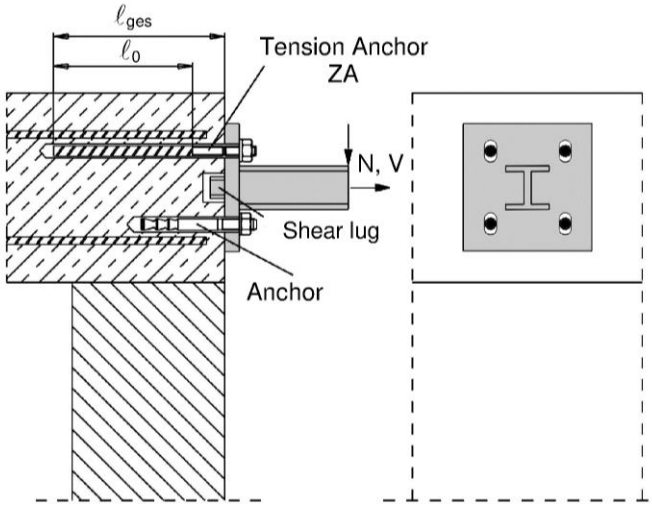


Figure A8: Overlap joint for the anchorage to centilever members



Note to Figure A6 to A8:

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Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex A 2**
Product description Installed condition and examples of use for tension anchors ZA	

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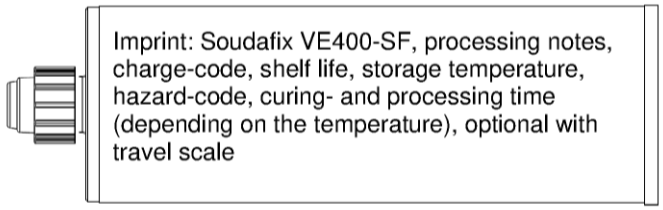
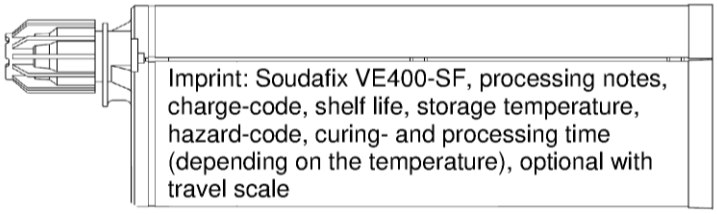
Soudal Injection system VE-SF:

Injection mortar: Soudafix VE400-SF
Typ "coaxial": 150 ml, 280 ml,
300 ml up to 333 ml and
380 ml up to 420 ml cartridge



Type "side-by-side":
235 ml, 345 ml and 825 ml
cartridge



Static Mixer

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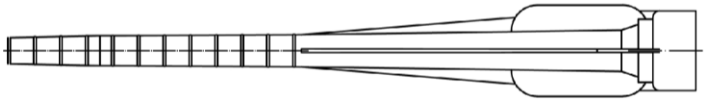

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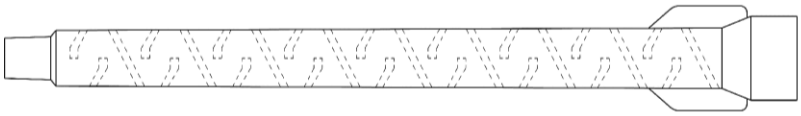
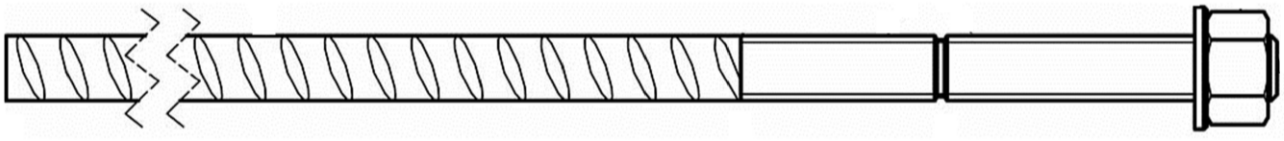


Piston plug VS and mixer extension

Reinforcing bar (rebar): ø8 to ø32

Tension Anchor ZA: M12 to M24



Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex A 3**
Product description Injection mortar / Static mixer / Rebar / Tension Anchor ZA	

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Reinforcing bar (rebar): ø8, ø10, ø12, ø14, ø16, ø20, ø22, ø24, ø25, ø28, ø32

- Minimum value of related rip area $f_{R,min}$ according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010
- Rib height of the bar shall be in the range $0{,}05\phi \le h \le 0{,}07\phi$
  (ϕ: Nominal diameter of the bar; h: Rip height of the bar)

Table A1: Materials

Designation	Material
Rebar EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Annex C	Bars and de-coiled rods class B or C f_{yk} and k according to NDP or NCL of EN 1992-1-1/NA:2013 $f_{uk} = f_{tk} = k \cdot f_{yk}$

Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex A 4**
Product description Specifications Rebar	

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Tension Anchor ZA: M12, M16, M20, M24

Marking: e.g. ◇ ZA 12 A4

◇	Mark of the producer
ZA	Trade name
12	Rod diameter/thread
A4	for stainless steel A4
HCR	for high corrosion resistance steel

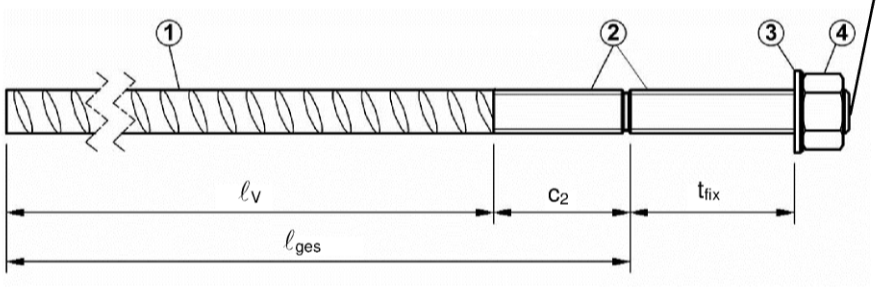

Table A2: Materials

Part	Designation	Material											
		ZA vz				ZA A4				ZA HCR			
		M12	M16	M20	M24	M12	M16	M20	M24	M12	M16	M20	M24
1	Reinforcement bar	Class B according to NDP or NCL of EN 1992-1-1/NA:2013 $f_{uk} = f_{tk} = k \cdot f_{yk}$											
2	Threaded rod	Steel, zinc plated according to EN 10087:1998 or EN 10263:2001				Stainless steel, 1.4362, 1.4401, 1.4404, 1.4571, EN 10088-1:2014				High corrosion resistant steel, 1.4529, 1.4565, EN 10088-1:2014			
	f_{yk} [N/mm²]	640				640			560	640			560
3	Washer	Steel, zinc plated according to EN 10087:1998 or EN 10263:2001				Stainless steel, 1.4362, 1.4401, 1.4404, 1.4571, EN 10088-1:2014				High corrosion resistant steel, 1.4529, 1.4565, EN 10088-1:2014			
4	Nut												

Table A3: Dimensions and installation parameter

Size				ZA-M12	ZA-M16	ZA-M20	ZA-M24
Diameter of threaded rod			[mm]	12	16	20	24
Diameter of reinforcement bar			[mm]	12	16	20	25
Drill hole diameter			[mm]	16	20	25	32
Diameter of clearance hole in fixture			[mm]	14	18	22	26
With across nut flats		SW	[mm]	19	24	30	36
Stress area		A_s	[mm²]	84	157	245	353
Effective embedment depth		ℓ_v	[mm]	according to static calculation			
Length of bonded thread	plated	c_2	[mm]	≥ 20	≥ 20	≥ 20	≥ 20
	A4/HCR			≥ 100	≥ 100	≥ 100	≥ 100
Minimum thickness of fixture		t_{fix}	[mm]	5	5	5	5
Maximum thickness of fixture		t_{fix}	[mm]	3000	3000	3000	3000
Maximum installation torque		T_{max}	[Nm]	50	100	150	150

Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection

Product description
Specifications Tension Anchor ZA

Annex A 5

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Specifications of intended use

Anchorages subject to:

- Static and quasi-static loads.
- Fire exposure

Base materials:

- Reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206-1:2000.
- Strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 according to EN 206-1:2000.
- Maximum chloride concrete of 0,40% (CL 0.40) related to the cement content according to EN 206-1:2000.
- Non-carbonated concrete.

  Note: In case of a carbonated surface of the existing concrete structure the carbonated layer shall be removed in the area of the post-installed rebar connection with a diameter of ϕ + 60 mm prior to the installation of the new rebar.

  The depth of concrete to be removed shall correspond to at least the minimum concrete cover in accordance with EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010.

  The foregoing may be neglected if building components are new and not carbonated and if building components are in dry conditions.

Temperature Range:

- - 40°C to +80°C (max. short term temperature +80°C and max long term temperature +50°C).

Use conditions (Environmental conditions):

- Structures subject to dry internal conditions or subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment) and to permanently damp internal condition, if no particular aggressive conditions exist
  (stainless steel or high corrosion resistant steel).
- Structures subject to external atmospheric exposure and to permanently damp internal condition, if other particular aggressive conditions exist
  (high corrosion resistant steel).

Note: 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).

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 forces to be transmitted.
- Design according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 and Annex B 2 and B 3.
- The actual position of the reinforcement in the existing structure shall be determined on the basis of the construction documentation and taken into account when designing.

Installation:

- Dry or wet concrete.
- It must not be installed in flooded holes.
- Hole drilling by hammer drill (HD), hollow drill (HDB) or compressed air drill mode (CD).
- The installation of post-installed rebar resp. tension anchors shall be done only by suitable trained installer and under supervision on site; the conditions under which an installer may be considered as suitable trained and the conditions for supervision on site are up to the Member States in which the installation is done.
- Check the position of the existing rebars (if the position of existing rebars is not known, it shall be determined using a rebar detector suitable for this purpose as well as on the basis of the construction documentation and then marked on the building component for the overlap joint).

Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex B 1**
Intended use Specifications	

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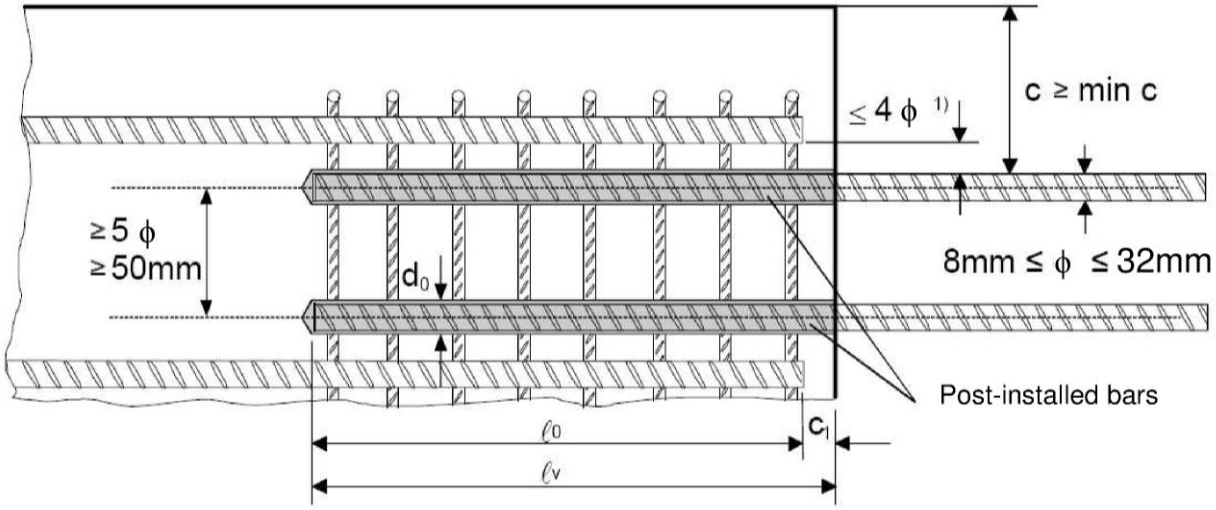
Figure B1: General construction rules for post-installed rebars

- Only tension forces in the axis of the rebar may be transmitted
- The transfer of shear forces between new concrete and existing structure shall be designed additionally according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010.
- The joints for concreting must be roughened to at least such an extent that aggregate protrude.



1) If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds 4ϕ, then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and 4ϕ.

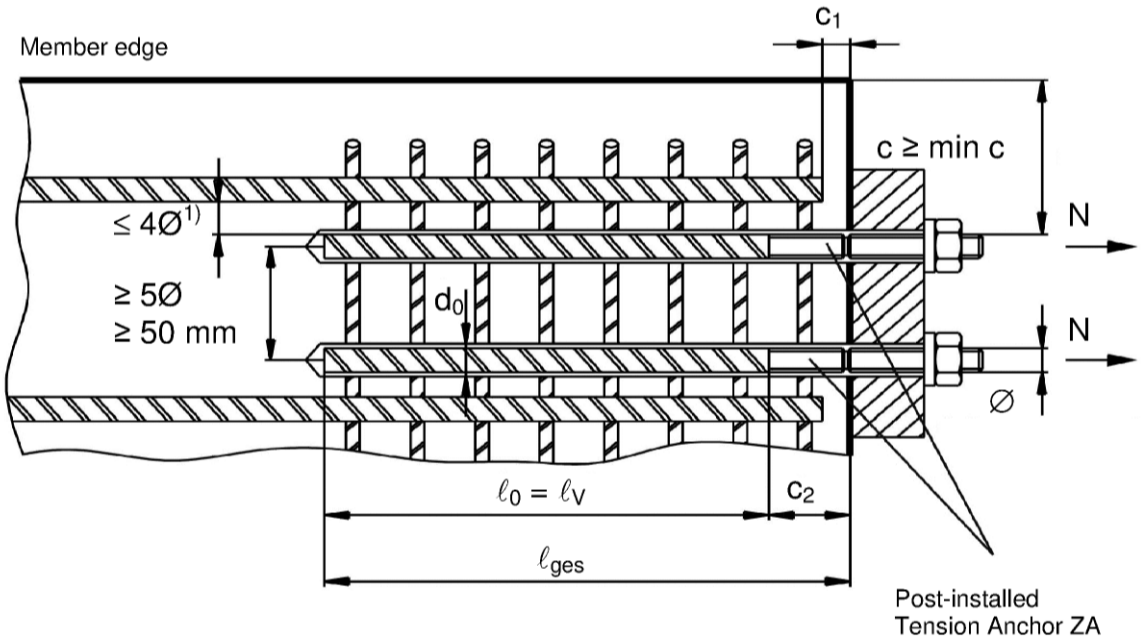
The following applies to Figure B1:

c	concrete cover of post-installed rebar
c_1	concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
min c	minimum concrete cover according to Table B1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2
ϕ	diameter of post-installed rebar
ℓ_0	lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 8.7.3
ℓ_v	effective embedment depth, ≥ $\ell_0 + c_1$
d_0	nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 6

Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex B 2**
Intended use General construction rules for post-installed rebars	

Figure B2: General construction rules for tension anchors ZA

- The length of the bonded-in thread may be not be accounted as anchorage
- Only tension forces in the direction of the bar axis may be transmitted by the tension anchor ZA
- The tension force must be transferred via an overlap joint to the reinforcement in the building part.
- The transfer of shear forces shall be ensured by appropriate additional measures, e.g shear lugs or by anchors with an European technical assessment.
- In the anchor plate, the holes for the tension anchors shall be executed as elongated holes with axis in the direction of the shear force.



1) If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds 4ϕ, then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and 4ϕ.

The following applies to Figure B2:

c	concrete cover of tension anchor ZA
c_1	concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
c_2	Length of bonded thread
min c	minimum concrete cover according to Table B1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2
ϕ	diameter of tension anchor
ℓ_0	lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 8.7.3
ℓ_v	effective embedment depth, ≥ $\ell_0 + c_1$
ℓ_{ges}	overall embedment depth, ≥ $\ell_0 + c_2$
d_0	nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 6

Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex B 3**
Intended use General construction rules for tension anchors	

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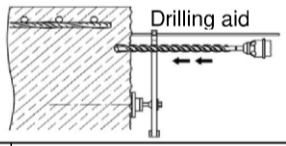
Table B1: Minimum concrete cover min c[1] of post-installed rebar depending of drilling method



Drilling method	Rebar diameter	Without drilling aid	With drilling aid
Hammer drilling (HD)	< 25 mm	30 mm + 0,06 · ℓ_v ≥ 2 ϕ	30 mm + 0,02 · ℓ_v ≥ 2 ϕ
	≥ 25 mm	40 mm + 0,06 · ℓ_v ≥ 2 ϕ	40 mm + 0,02 · ℓ_v ≥ 2 ϕ
Compressed air drilling (CD)	< 25 mm	50 mm + 0,08 · ℓ_v	50 mm + 0,02 · ℓ_v
	≥ 25 mm	60 mm + 0,08 · ℓ_v	60 mm + 0,02 · ℓ_v

[1] see Annex B2, Figures B1 and Annex B3, Figure B2
Comments: The minimum concrete cover acc. EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 must be observed

Table B2: maximum embedment depth $\ell_{v,max}$

Rebar ϕ	Tension anchor ϕ	$\ell_{v,max}$ [mm]
8 mm		1000
10 mm		1000
12 mm	M12	1200
14 mm		1400
16 mm	M16	1600
20 mm	M20	2000
22 mm		2000
24 mm		2000
25 mm	M24	2000
28 mm		1000
32 mm		1000

Table B3: Base material temperature, gelling time and curing time

Concrete temperature	Gelling working time[1]	Minimum curing time in dry concrete	Minimum curing time in wet concrete
-10°C to -6°C	90 min[2]	24 h	48 h
- 5 °C to - 1 °C	90 min[3]	14 h	28 h
0 °C to + 4 °C	45 min[3]	7 h	14 h
+ 5 °C to + 9 °C	25 min[3]	2 h	4 h
+ 10 °C to + 19 °C	15 min[3]	80 min	160 min
+ 20 °C to + 24 °C	6 min[3]	45 min	90 min
+ 25 °C to + 29 °C	4 min[3]	25 min	50 min
+ 30 °C to + 40 °C	2,5 min[4]	15 min	30 min

[1] t_{gel}: maximum time from starting of mortar injection to completing of rebar setting.
[2] Cartridge temperature **must** be at minimum +15°C
[3] Cartridge temperature **must** be between +5°C and +25°C
[4] Cartridge temperature **must** be below +20°C

Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex B 4**
Intended use Minimum concrete cover Maximum embedment depth / working time and curing times	

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Table B4: Dispensing tools

Cartridge type/size	Hand tool		Pneumatic tool
Coaxial cartridges 150, 280, 300 up to 333 ml	 e.g. Type H 297 or H244C		 e.g. Type TS 492 X
Coaxial cartridges 380 up to 420 ml	 e.g. Type CCM 380/10	 e.g. Type H 285 or H244C	 e.g. Type TS 485 LX
Side-by-side cartridges 235, 345 ml	 e.g. Type CBM 330A	 e.g. Type H 260	 e.g. Type TS 477 LX
Side-by-side cartridge 825 ml	-	-	 e.g. Type TS 498X

All cartridges could also be extruded by a battery tool.

Soudal Injection system VE-SF for rebar connection	**Annex B 5**
Intended Use Dispensing tools	

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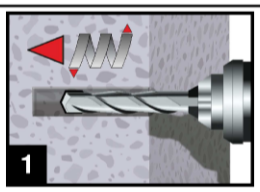
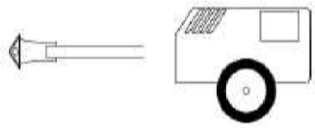
A) Bore hole drilling



1. Drill a hole into the base material to the size and embedment depth required by the selected reinforcing bar with carbide hammer drill (HD) or a compressed air drill (CD). In case of aborted drill hole: the drill hole shall be filled with mortar.

Rebar - ϕ	ZA- ϕ	Drill - ∅ [mm]
8 mm		12
10 mm		14
12 mm	M12	16
14 mm		18
16 mm	M16	20
20 mm	M20	25
22 mm		28
24 mm		32
25 mm	M24	32
28 mm		35
32 mm		40

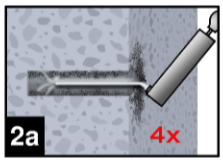
Hammer drill (HD)
Hollow drill (HDB)



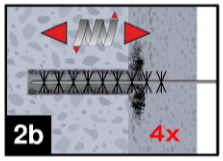
Compressed air drill (CD)

B) Bore hole cleaning (HD, HDB and CD)

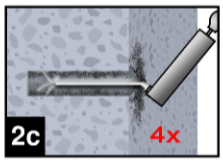
MAC: Cleaning for bore hole diameter $d_0 \leq 20$mm and bore hole depth $h_0 \leq 10d_s$



2a. Starting from the bottom or back of the bore hole, blow the hole clean a hand pump (Annex B 7) a minimum of four times.

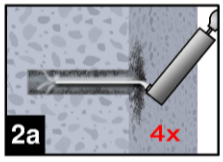


2b. Check brush diameter (Table B5). Brush the hole with an appropriate sized wire brush > $d_{b,min}$ (Table B5) a minimum of four times in a twisting motion.
If the bore hole ground is not reached with the brush, a brush extension shall be used.

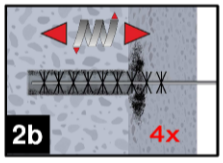


2c. Finally blow the hole clean again with a hand pump (Annex B 7) a minimum of four times.

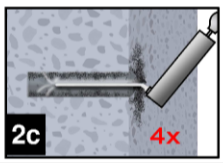
CAC: Cleaning for all bore hole diameter and bore hole depth



2a. Starting from the bottom or back of the bore hole, blow the hole clean with compressed air (min. 6 bar) (Annex B 7) a minimum of four times until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. If the bore hole ground is not reached an extension shall be used.



2b. Check brush diameter (Table B5). Brush the hole with an appropriate sized wire brush > $d_{b,min}$ (Table B5) a minimum of four times.
If the bore hole ground is not reached with the brush, a brush extension shall be used (Table B5).



2c. Finally blow the hole clean again with compressed air (min. 6 bar) (Annex B 7) a minimum of four times until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. If the bore hole ground is not reached an extension shall be used.

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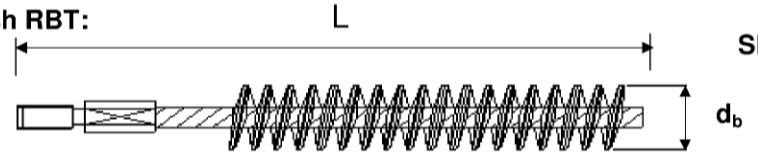
Table B5: Cleaning tools

Brush RBT:

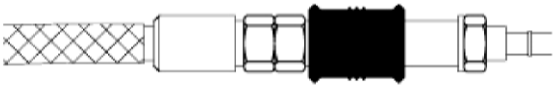


SDS Plus Adapter:

Brush extension:

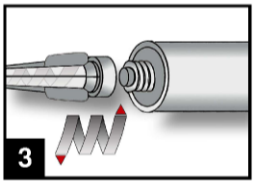
ϕ Rebar	ϕ Tension anchor	d_0 Drill bit - ∅	d_b Brush - ∅		$d_{b,min}$ min. Brush - ∅
(mm)	(mm)	(mm)		(mm)	
8		12	RBT12	14	12,5
10		14	RBT14	16	14,5
12	M12	16	RBT16	18	16,5
14		18	RBT18	20	18,5
16	M16	20	RBT20	22	20,5
20	M20	25	RBT25	27	25,5
22		28	RBT28	30	28,5
24		32	RBT32	34	32,5
25	M24	32	RBT32	34	32,5
28		35	RBT35	37	35,5
32		40	RBT40	41,5	40,5

Hand pump (volume 750 ml)

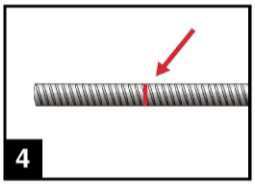


Rec. compressed air tool hand slide valve (min 6 bar)

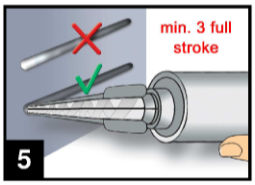
C) Preparation of bar and cartridge



3. Attach the supplied static-mixing nozzle to the cartridge and load the cartridge into the correct dispensing tool.
For every working interruption longer than the recommended working time (Table B3) as well as for every new cartridges, a new static-mixer shall be used.



4. Prior to inserting the reinforcing bar into the filled bore hole, the position of the embedment depth shall be marked (e.g. with tape) on the reinforcing bar and insert bar in empty hole to verify hole and depth ℓ_v.
The reinforcing bar should be free of dirt, grease, oil or other foreign material.



5. Prior to dispensing into the anchor hole, squeeze out separately the mortar until it shows a consistent grey colour, but a minimum of three full strokes, and discard non-uniformly mixed adhesive components.

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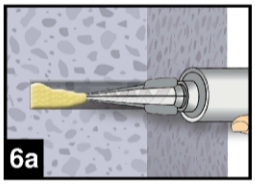
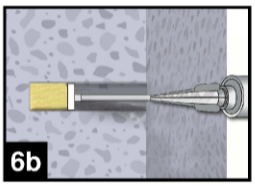
D) Filling the bore hole



6. Starting from the bottom or back of the cleaned anchor hole fill the hole up to approximately two-thirds with adhesive. Slowly withdraw the static mixing nozzle as the hole fills to avoid creating air pockets. For embedment larger than 190 mm an extension nozzle shall be used.

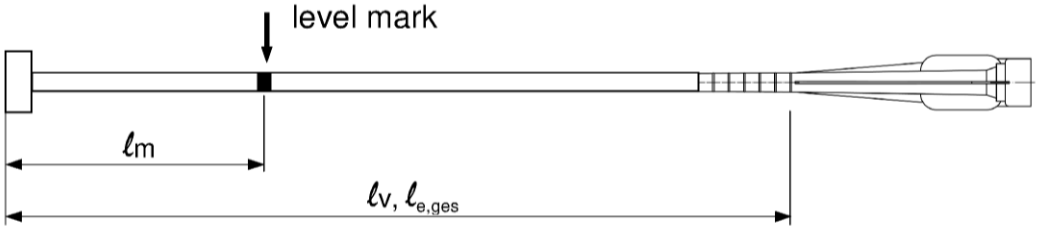


For overhead and horizontal installation and bore holes deeper than 240 mm a piston plug and the appropriate mixer extension must be used.

Observe the gel-/ working times given in Table B3.

Table B6: Piston plugs, max anchorage depth and mixer extension

Bar size ϕ	Tension anchor ϕ	Drill bit - Ø HD, HDB	Drill bit - Ø CD	Piston plug	Cartridge: All sizes – Hand or battery tool $l_{v,max}$	Cartridge: All sizes – Hand or battery tool Mixer extension	Cartridge: All sizes – Pneumatic tool $l_{v,max}$	Cartridge: All sizes – Pneumatic tool Mixer extension	Cartridge: side-by-side (825 ml) – Pneumatic tool $l_{v,max}$	Cartridge: side-by-side (825 ml) – Pneumatic tool Mixer extension
[mm]	[mm]	[mm]			[cm]		[cm]		[cm]	
8		12	-	-	70	VL 10/0,75	80	VL 10/0,75	80	VL 10/0,75
10		14	VS14	VS14			100		100	
12	M12	16		VS16			100		120	VL 16/1,8
14		18		VS18					140	
16	M16	20		VS20					160	
20	M20	25	VS25	VS25	50		70		200	
22		28		VS28						
24		32		VS32			50			
25	M24	32		VS32					200	
28		35		VS35						
32		40		VS40						



Injection tool must be marked by mortar level mark ℓ_m and anchorage depth ℓ_v resp. $\ell_{e,ges}$ with tape or marker.

Quick estimation: $\ell_m = 1/3 \cdot \ell_v$

Continue injection until the mortar level mark ℓ_m becomes visible.

Optimum mortar volume: $\ell_m = \ell_v$ resp. $\ell_{e,ges} \cdot \left(1{,}2 \cdot \frac{\phi^2}{d_0^2} - 0{,}2\right)$ [mm]

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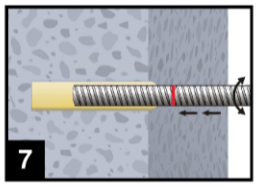
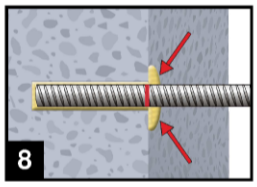
E) Inserting the rebar

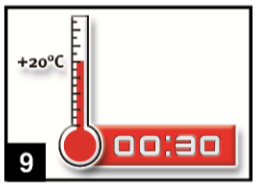


7. Push the reinforcing bar into the anchor hole while turning slightly to ensure positive distribution of the adhesive until the embedment depth is reached.

   The bar should be free of dirt, grease, oil or other foreign material.



8. Be sure that the bar is inserted in the bore hole until the embedment mark is at the concrete surface and that excess mortar is visible at the top of the hole. If these requirements are not maintained, the application has to be renewed. For overhead installation fix embedded part (e.g. wedges).



9. Observe gelling time t_{gel}. Attend that the gelling time can vary according to the base material temperature (see Table B3). It is not allowed to move the bar after geling time t_{gel} has elapsed.
   Allow the adhesive to cure to the specified time prior to applying any load. Do not move or load the bar until it is fully cured (attend Table B3). After full curing time $\mathbf{t_{cure}}$ has elapsed, the add-on part can be installed.

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Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length

The minimum anchorage length $\ell_{b,min}$ and the minimum lap length $\ell_{0,min}$ according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 ($\ell_{b,min}$ acc. to Eq. 8.6 and Eq. 8.7 and $\ell_{0,min}$ acc. to Eq. 8.11) shall be multiply by the amplification factor α_{lb} according to Table C1.

Table C1: Amplification factor α_{lb} related to concrete class and drilling method

Concrete class	Drilling method	Bar size	Amplification factor α_{lb}
C12/15 to C50/60	Hammer drilling (HD), hollow drilling (HDB) and compressed air drilling (CD)	8 mm to 32 mm ZA-M12 to ZA-M24	1,0

Table C2: Design values of the ultimate bond stress f_{bd} in N/mm² for all drilling methods for good conditions
according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 for good bond conditions
(for all other bond conditions multiply the values by 0.7)

Rebar - ∅	Concrete class								
ϕ	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
8 to 25 mm ZA-M12 to ZA-M24	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3
28 to 32 mm	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	3,7	3,7

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Amplification factor α_{lb}
Design values of ultimate bond resistance f_{bd}

Annex C 1

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Design value of the ultimate bond stress $f_{bd,fi}$ under fire exposure for concrete classes C12/15 to C50/60, (all drilling methods):

The design value of the bond strength $f_{bd,fi}$ under fire exposure has to be calculated by the following equation:

$$f_{bd,fi} = k_{b,fi}(\theta) \cdot f_{bd} \cdot \gamma_c / \gamma_{M,fi}$$

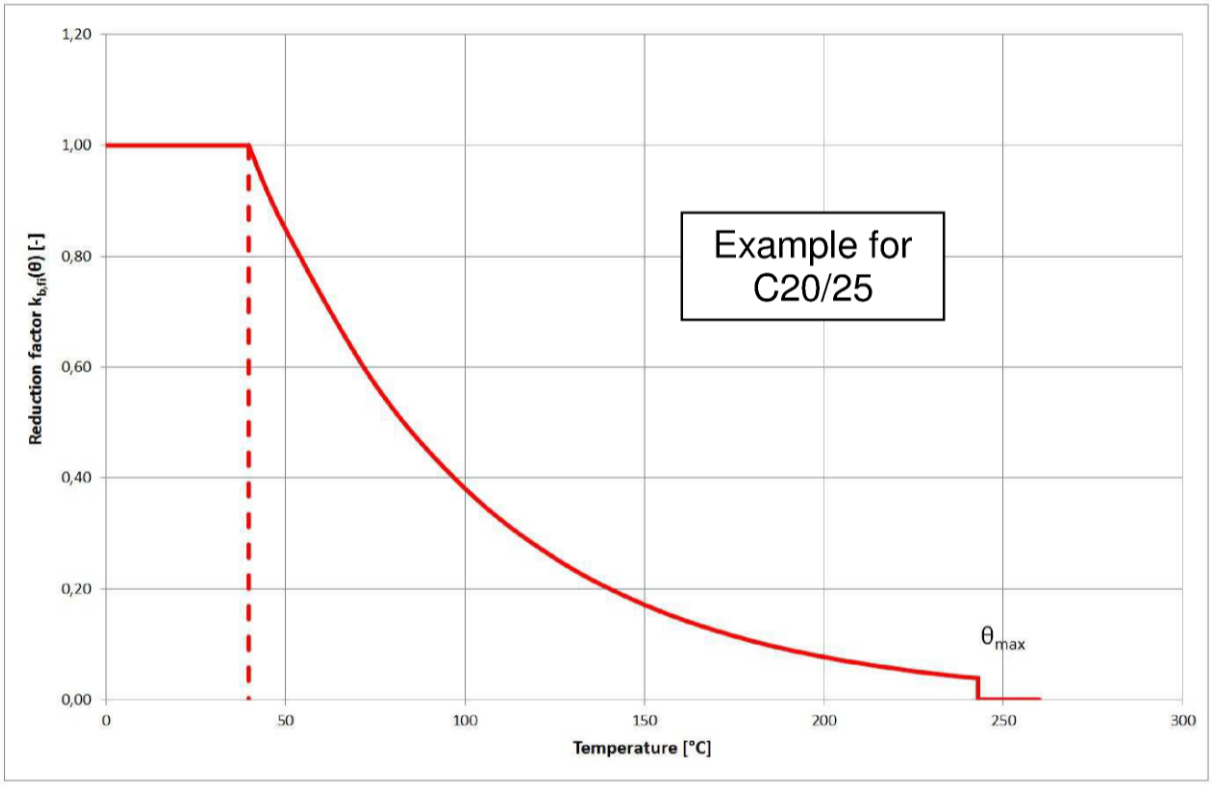
with: $\theta \leq 243°C$: $k_{b,fi}(\theta) = 18{,}88 \cdot e^{(\theta \cdot -0{,}016)} / (f_{bd} \cdot 4{,}3) \leq 1{,}0$

$\theta > 243°C$: $k_{b,fi}(\theta) = 0$

$f_{bd,fi}$	Design value of the ultimate bond stress in case of fire in N/mm²
θ	Temperature in °C in the mortar layer.
$k_{b,fi}(\theta)$	Reduction factor under fire exposure.
f_{bd}	Design value of the ultimate bond stress in N/mm² in cold condition according to Table C2 considering the concrete classes, the rebar diameter, the drilling method and the bond conditions according to EN 1992-1-1.
γ_c	partially safety factor according to EN 1992-1-1
$\gamma_{M,fi}$	partially safety factor according to EN 1992-1-2

For evidence under fire exposure the anchorage length shall be calculated according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 Equation 8.3 using the temperature-dependent ultimate bond stress $f_{bd,fi}$.

Example graph of Reduction factor $k_{b,fi}(\theta)$ for concrete classes C20/25 for good bond conditions:



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Design value of bond strength $f_{bd,fi}$ under fire exposure

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Table C3: Characteristic tension strength for tension anchor ZA under fire exposure,

concrete classes C12/15 to C50/60, according to Technical Report TR 020

Tension Anchor				**M12**	**M16**	**M20**	**M24**
Steel, zinc plated (ZA vz)							
Characteristic steel strength	R30	$\sigma_{Rk,s,fi}$	[N/mm²]	20			
	R60			15			
	R90			13			
	R120			10			
Stainless Steel (ZA A4 or ZA HCR)							
Characteristic steel strength	R30	$\sigma_{Rk,s,fi}$	[N/mm²]	30			
	R60			25			
	R90			20			
	R120			16			

Design value of the steel strength $\sigma_{Rd,s,fi}$ under fire exposure

The design value of the steel strength $\sigma_{Rd,s,fi}$ under fire exposure has to be calculated by the following equation:

$$\sigma_{Rd,s,fi} = \sigma_{Rk,s,fi} / \gamma_{M,fi}$$

with:

$\sigma_{Rk,s,fi}$ characteristic steel strength according to Table C3

$\gamma_{M,fi}$ partially safety factor according to EN 1992-1-2

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Design value of the steel strength $\sigma_{Rd,s,fi}$ for tension anchor ZA under fire exposure

Annex C 3