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### General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the  
European Technical Assessment:

Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

Trade name of the construction product

Nelson Headed Studs

Product family  
to which the construction product belongs

Headed studs cast-in and welded on steel plates made of  
steel and of stainless steel

Manufacturer

Stanley Engineered Fastening  
Avdel UK Ltd.  
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GROSSBRITANNIEN

Manufacturing plant

Nelson Herstellwerke

This European Technical Assessment  
contains

15 pages including 3 annexes which form an integral part  
of this assessment

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## Specific Part

### 1 Technical description of the product

The Nelson headed studs welded on steel plates consist of steel and stainless steel.

The headed studs have a diameter of the shaft of 10, 13, 16, 19, 22 and 25 mm. At one end a head is formed by upsetting. The other end is prepared for drawn arc stud welding with ceramic ferrule or shielding gas (method 783 according to EN ISO 4063:2002-02).

The steel plates with welded on headed studs are embedded surface-flush in the 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 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 under tension and shear load (static and quasi-static loads)	See Annex C1 to C2
Displacements (static and quasi-static loads)	See Annex C1 to C2
Durability	See Annex B1

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

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class A1

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

In accordance with EAD No. 330084-00-0601, the applicable European legal act is: [96/582/EC].

The system to be applied is: 1

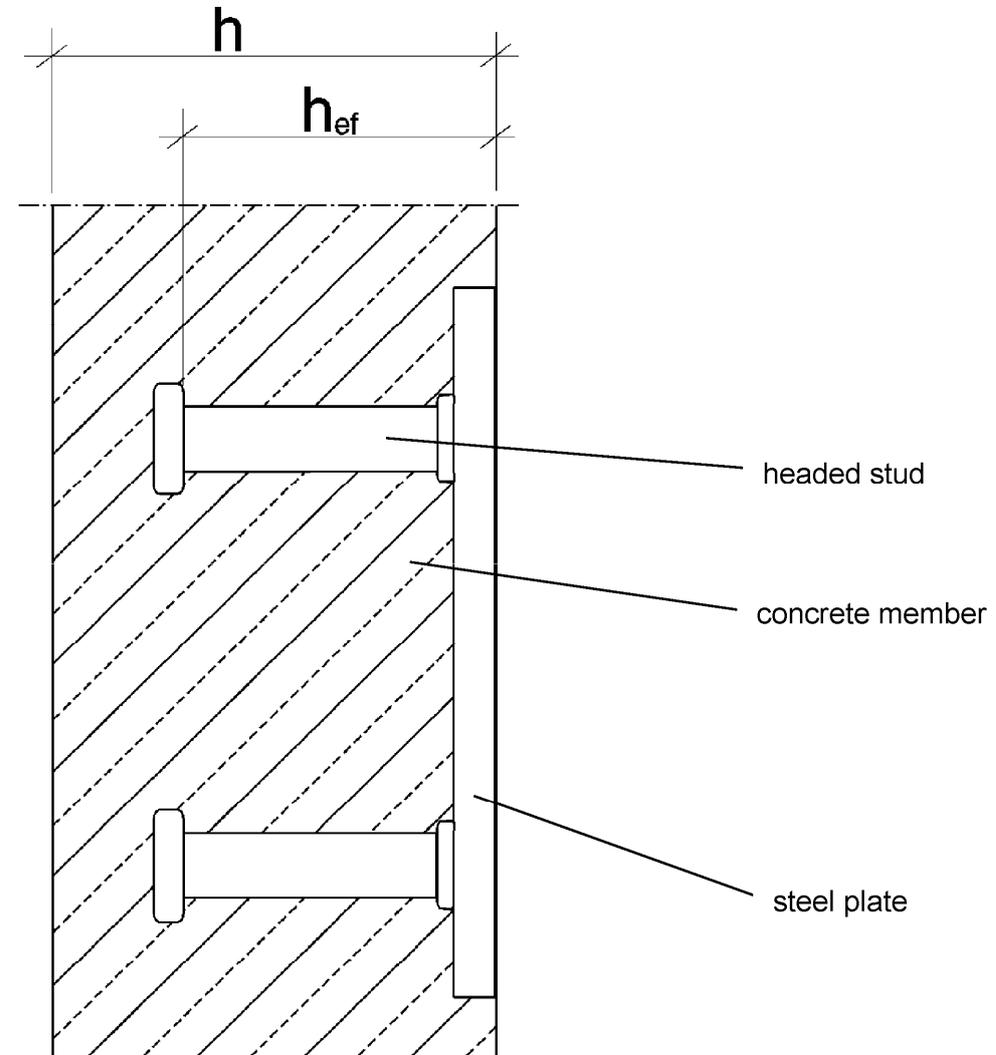
**5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD**

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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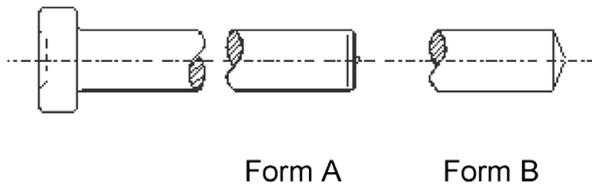
$h_{ef}$  = effective anchorage depth  
 $h$  = thickness of concrete member

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Installed condition

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**Marking:**



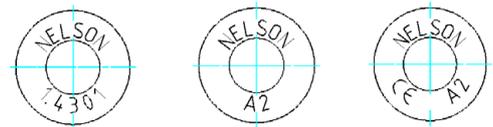
**Steel**



Marking:

Manufacturer = Nelson or N

**Stainless steel**



Marking:

Manufacturer = Nelson

Stainless steel = 1.4301/1.4303 or A2

**Table A1: Dimensions**

Headed stud type	Shaft $\varnothing$ d [mm]	Head $\varnothing$ d <sub>h</sub> [mm]	Nominal length		thickness of the head t <sub>h</sub> [mm]
			min h <sub>n</sub> [mm]	max h <sub>n</sub> [mm]	
10	10	19	50	200	7.1
13	13	25	50	400	8
16	16	32	50	525	8
19	19	32	75	525	10
22	22	35	75	525	10
25	25	40	75	525	12

**Steel plate with cast-in Nelson headed studs  
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**Product description**  
Marking and dimensions

**Annex A2**

**Table A2: Materials steel**

Part	Denomination	Material	Mechanical properties	Intended Use
1	Headed stud according to EN ISO 13918:2018 Type: SD1	S235J2+C450 or S355 acc. EN10025:2005 (conforms to material group 1 according to EN ISO 13918:2018 and ISO/TR 15608)	$f_{uk} \geq 450 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , $f_{yk} \geq 350 \text{ N/mm}^2$	Steel plate with welded on headed studs may only be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions
2	Steel plate	Steel S235JR; S235JO; S235J2 according to EN 10025:2005	$f_{uk} = 340\text{-}470 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , $f_{yk} = 225 \text{ N/mm}^2$	
		S355JO; S355J2 according to EN 10025:2005	$f_{uk} = 510\text{-}680 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , $f_{yk} = 345 \text{ N/mm}^2$	

**Table A3: Materials stainless steel**

Part	Denomination	Material	Mechanical properties	Intended Use
1	Headed stud according to EN ISO 13918:2018 Type:SD3	Stainless steel 1.4301; 1.4303 according to EN 10088:2005	$f_{uk} \geq 540\text{-}780 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , $f_{yk} \geq 350 \text{ N/mm}^2$	Steel plates with welded on headed studs may also be used in structures subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment), or exposure in permanently damp internal conditions, if no particular aggressive conditions are e.g. permanent, alternating immersion in seawater or the splash zone of sea water, chloride atmosphere of indoor swimming pools or atmosphere with extreme chemical pollution (e.g. in desulphurization plant or road tunnels where de-icing materials are used).
2	Steel plate	Stainless steel 1.4571; 1.4401 according to EN 10088:2005	$f_{uk} = 530\text{-}680 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , $f_{yk} = 220 \text{ N/mm}^2$	

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### Specification of intended use

#### Steel plate with Nelson cast-in headed studs subject to:

- Static and quasi-static loads in tension or shear or a combination of tension and shear loads.

#### Base materials:

- Reinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206-1:2000,
- Strength classes C20/25 up to C90/105 according to EN 206-1:2000,
- Cracked or non-cracked concrete.

#### Use conditions:

- in concrete components subject to dry internal conditions.  
(steel plates and headed studs according to Annex A3, Table A2).
- in concrete components subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment) or exposure in permanently damp internal condition, if no particular aggressive conditions exist. Such particular aggressive conditions are, e.g. permanent or alternate immersion in seawater or the splash zone of seawater, chloride atmosphere of indoor swimming pools or atmosphere with extreme chemical pollution (e.g. desulphurization plants or road tunnels, where de-icing materials are used).  
(steel plates and headed studs according to Annex A3, Table A3).

#### Design:

- Steel plates with cast-in anchors will be designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work.
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking account to the loads to be anchored. The position of the headed studs is indicated in the design drawings (e.g. position of the headed studs relative to the reinforcement or to supports).
- For static and quasi-static loading the steel plate with cast-in anchors are designed in accordance to CEN/TS 1992-4-1:2009 and CEN/TS 1992-4-2:2009.
- It is generally assumed that the concrete is cracked and that the occurring splitting forces are resisted by reinforcement. The required cross section of the minimum reinforcement is determined according to CEN/TS 1992-4-2 section 6.2.6.2b.

#### Installation:

##### Welding of the headed studs to the steel plate:

- Steel plates, on which headed studs will be welded, consist of the material S235JR, S235J0, S235J2, S355J0 or S355J2 according to Annex A3, Table A2.
- Steel plates in stainless steel consist of material 1.4571 or 1.4401 according to Annex A3, Table A3.
- Headed studs shall be welded to the steel plate by means of drawn arc stud welding with ceramic ferrule or shielding gas in accordance to EN ISO 14555.

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- Level of quality requirements corresponds to EN ISO 3834-3.
- In structures acted upon by tensile forces in the thickness direction of the steel plate, possibly not homogenous structure of the steel plate (e.g. lamellar tearing / lamellar imperfections) in the direction of the thickness are taken into account (EN 1993-1-10).
- Welding of the headed studs via arc stud welding may be performed in the manufacturing plant or on the construction site.
- For the welding of headed studs on the steel plate the executing company has a valid qualification for arc stud welding according to EN ISO 14555.

**Placing steel plates into concrete:**

- The installation of headed studs is carried out by appropriately qualified personal under the supervision of the person responsible for the technical matters on site.
- Use of the product only as supplied by the manufacturer without exchanging the components.
- It is assumed that the product will be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions given in Annex B4, B5 and B6.
- The steel plate with welded-on anchors are fixed on the formwork, on the reinforcement or auxiliary construction such that no movement of the product will occur during the time of laying the reinforcement and of placing and compacting the concrete.
- The concrete under the head of the studs must be properly compacted.
- In case of large fixtures (steel plate > 400 mm x 400 mm) vent openings are provided, specified in the design drawings.

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**Table B1: Installation parameters for headed studs made of steel and stainless steel**

Nominal size (mm)		10	13	16	19	22	25
anchorage depth	$\min h_{ef}$ [mm]	50	50	50	75	75	75
minimum spacing	$s_{min}$ [mm]	50	70	80	100	100	100
minimum edge distance	$c_{min}$ [mm]	50	50	50	70	70	100
characteristic spacing	$s_{cr}$ [mm]	$3 h_{ef}$					
characteristic edge distance	$c_{cr}$ [mm]	$1.5 h_{ef}$					
minimum thickness of concrete member	$h_{min}$ [mm]	$h_{ef} + t_h + c_{nom}^{1)}$					
<sup>1)</sup> $c_{nom}$ = required concrete cover according to national regulations							

**Arrangement of headed studs**

Regulations for the arrangement of headed studs on the plate are given in CEN/TS 1992-4-1:2009, section 1.2.3.

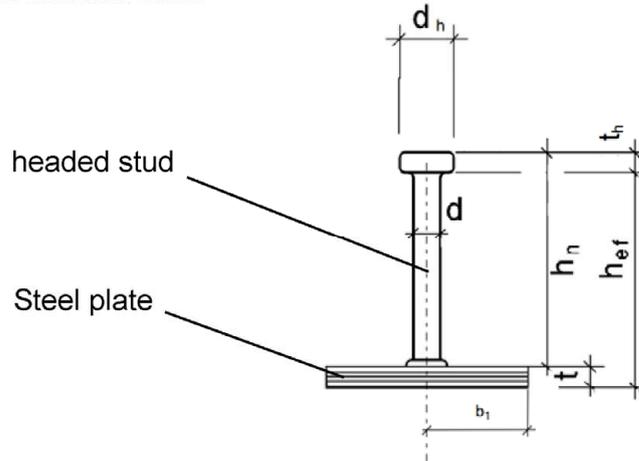
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Installation parameters and arrangement of the headed studs

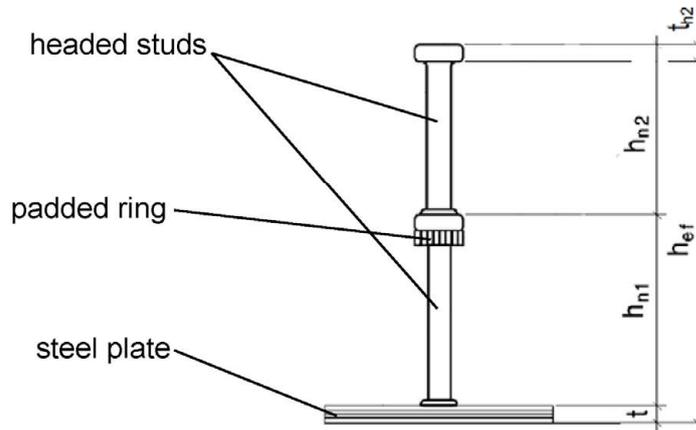
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Fig. 1: Single headed stud



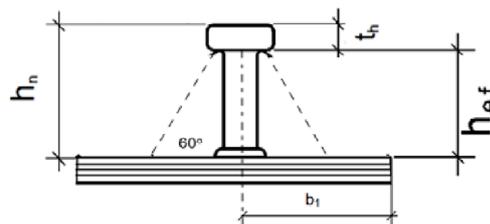
$$h_{ef} = h_n - t_h + t$$

Fig. 2: Double headed stud



$$h_{ef} = h_{n1} + h_{n2} - t_{h2} + t$$

Fig. 3: Short headed stud



$$h_{ef} = h_n - t_h$$

if the theoretic cone  
meets the steel plate at  
angle of  $\sim 60^\circ$   
or  $t \geq 0.2 h_n$

- d** = diameter of shaft
- d<sub>h</sub>** = diameter of head
- h<sub>ef</sub>** = effective anchorage depth
- h<sub>n</sub>** = nominal length of the headed stud (after welding)
- t<sub>h</sub>** = thickness of the head
- t** = thickness of the steel plate

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Intended use

Details of the construction product and effective anchorage depth

## Installation instruction

### 1 Welding headed studs on the steel plate:

- Confect the steel plate according to the design drawings (material see table A2 or table A3 in Annex A3).
- Weld headed studs to the steel plate as shown in figure 1.
- Position the headed studs according to the design drawings.
- Use drawn arc stud welding process 783 according to EN ISO 4063 with ceramic ferrule or shielding gas in accordance to EN ISO 14555.

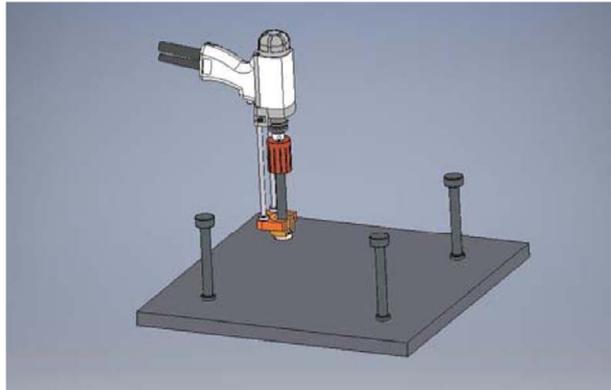


Fig. 1: stud welding

### 2 Installation:

#### 2 a) Fixing the steel plate to the reinforcement:

- Fix the steel plate with the headed studs directly to the reinforcement or mounting bar by wire binding as shown in figure 2.
- Fix the steel plate in a way that the plate does not move during placing and compacting the concrete.
- Orient the surface-flush of the steel plate to the assumed surface of the concrete member.

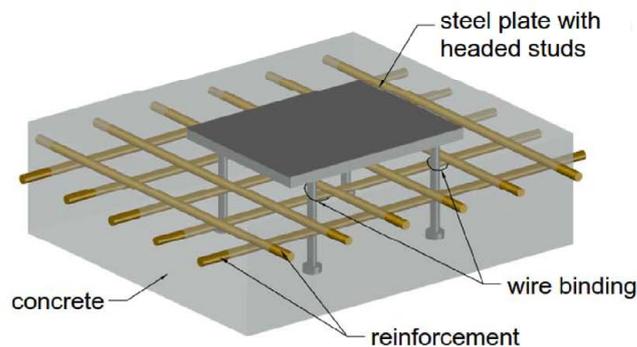


Fig. 2: steel plate fixed to the reinforcement

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## 2 b) Fixing the steel plate to the formwork:

- Fix the steel plate with the headed studs directly to the formwork by nails, screws or wire binding as shown in figure 3.
- Control close contact between steel plate and formwork.
- Fix the steel plate in a way that the plate does not move during placing and compacting the concrete.

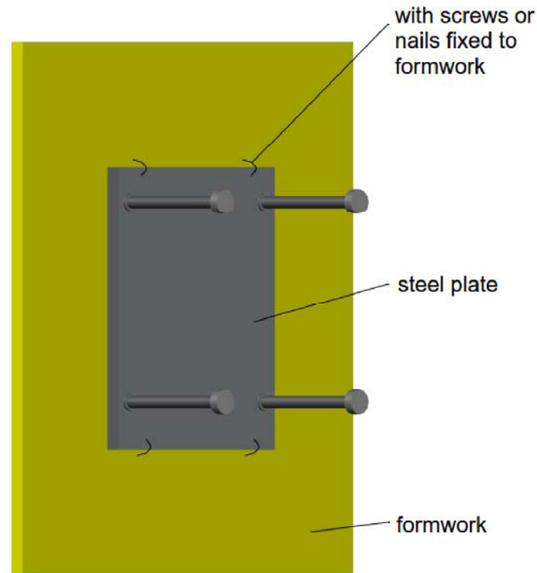


Fig. 3: steel plate fixed to the formwork

## 3 Placing and and compacting the concrete:

- Compact the concrete properly around the steel plate and headed studs.

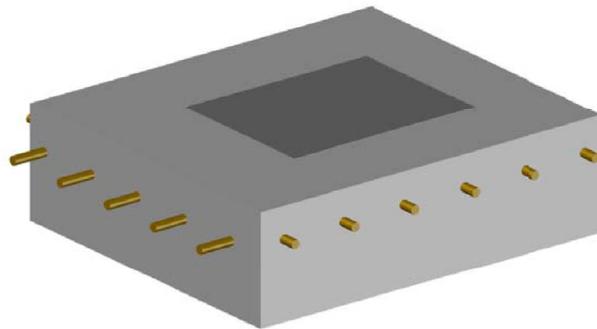


Fig. 4: steel plate in finished concrete member

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**Table C1: Characteristic resistance of headed studs made of steel and stainless steel due to tensile load**

Headed stud – nominal size		10	13	16	19	22	25
<b>Steel failure for headed studs made of steel</b>							
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,s}$ [kN]	35	60	90	128	171	221
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}$ <sup>1)</sup>	1.54					
<b>Steel failure for headed studs made of stainless steel</b>							
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,s}$ [kN]	42	72	109	153	205	265
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}$ <sup>1)</sup>	1.85					
<b>Pull-out failure</b>							
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,p}$ [kN]	30	50	90	78	85	115
Increasing factors $\psi$ for the characteristic resistance	C25/30	1.20					
	C30/37	1.48					
	C35/45	1.80					
	C40/50	2.00					
	C45/55	2.20					
	C50/60	2.40					
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mp}$ <sup>1)</sup>	1.5					
<b>Concrete cone failure and splitting</b>							
Effective anchorage depth	$h_{ef}$ [mm]	$h_n - k + t^2)$					
factor to take into account the influence of load transfer mechanisms	cracked concrete	$k_{cr}$ [-]	8.5				
	uncracked concrete	$k_{ucr}$ [-]	11.9				
Characteristic spacing	$s_{cr,N} = s_{cr,sp}$ <sup>3)</sup> [mm]	3 $h_{ef}$					
Characteristic edge distance	$c_{cr,N} = c_{cr,sp}$ <sup>3)</sup> [mm]	1.5 $h_{ef}$					
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}$ <sup>1)</sup>	1.5					
<b>Blow-out failure</b>							
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mcb}$ <sup>1)</sup>	1.5					

1) In absence of other national regulations

2) For simple headed studs (for double headed studs resp. short studs see Fig. 2 resp. 3 in Annex B4)

3) Reinforcement resists the splitting forces and limits the crack width to  $w_k \leq 0,3$  mm

**Table C2: Displacement due to tensile load**

Headed stud – nominal size	10	13	16	19	22	25
Displacements $\delta_{N0}$ <sup>1)</sup> to 0.7 mm under following loads in [kN]	14	20	25	30	35	45

1) The indicated displacements are valid for short term loading, the displacements can be increased under long term loading ( $\delta_{N\infty}$ ) to 1.8 mm.

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**Performances**

Characteristic resistances and displacements due to tensile load

**Annex C1**

**Table C3: Characteristic resistance of headed studs made of steel and stainless steel due to shear load**

Headed stud – nominal size		10	13	16	19	22	25
<b>Steel failure for headed studs made of steel</b>							
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s}$ [kN]	21	36	54	77	103	133
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	1.28					
<b>Steel failure for headed studs made of stainless steel</b>							
Characteristic resistance	$V_{Rk,s}$ [kN]	25	43	65	92	123	159
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	1.54					
<b>Concrete pry-out failure</b>							
Factor according to CEN/TS 1992-4-2:2009, section 6.3.4	$k_3^{2)}$	2.0					
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mcp}^{1)}$	1.5					
<b>Concrete edge failure</b>							
Effective length of the headed stud	$l_f = h_{ef}$ [mm]	$h_n - k + t^{3)}$					
Effective outside diameter	$d_{nom} = d_1$ [mm]	10	13	16	19	22	25
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$	1.5					
<sup>1)</sup> In absence of other national regulations							
<sup>2)</sup> In case of supplementary reinforcement the factor $k_3$ shall be multiplied with 0.75							
<sup>3)</sup> For simple headed studs (for double headed studs resp. short headed studs see Fig. 2 resp. 3 in Annex B4)							

**Table C4: Displacements due to shear load**

Headed stud – nominal size	10	13	16	19	22	25
Displacements $\delta_{V0}^{1)}$ to 1.5 mm under following loads in [kN]	15	20	30	45	60	75
<sup>1)</sup> The indicated displacements are valid for short term loading, the displacements can be increased under long term loading ( $\delta_{V\infty}$ ) to 2.0 mm.						

**Table C5: Combined tension and shear load**

The factor $k_7$ is for combined tension and shear load according to CEN/TS 1992-4-2:2009, section 6.4.1.3:	$k_7 = 2/3$
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**Performances**

Characteristic resistances and displacements due to shear load

**Annex C2**