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General Part

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Trade name of the construction product

Rebar connection with multi
compound system MCS Uni Plus

Product family
to which the construction product belongs

Systems for post-installed rebar
connections with mortar

Manufacturer

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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 "Rebar connection with multi compound system MCS Uni Plus" in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete construction.

Reinforcing bars with a diameter ϕ from 8 to 28 mm or the BERNER rebar anchor of sizes M12 to M24 according to Annex A and the injection mortar MCS Uni Plus or MCS Uni Plus S are used for the post-installed rebar connection. The steel element is placed into a drilled hole filled with injection mortar and is anchored via the bond between embedded reinforcing bar, 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
Characteristic resistance under static and quasi-static loading	See Annex C 1

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	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 conditions and application examples reinforcing bars, part 1

Figure A1.1:

Overlap joint with existing reinforcement for rebar connections of slabs and beams

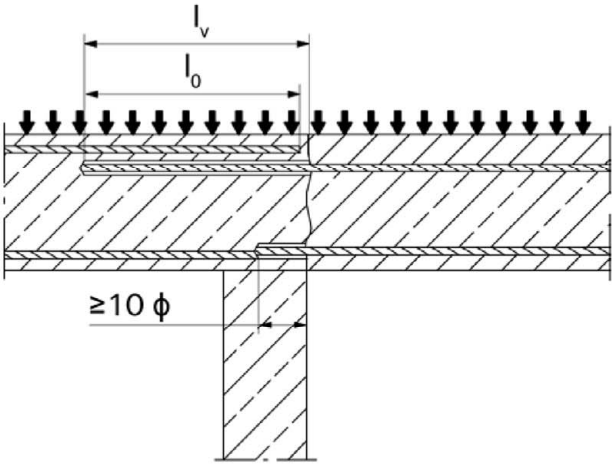


Figure A1.2:

Overlap joint with existing reinforcement at a foundation of a column or wall where the rebars are stressed

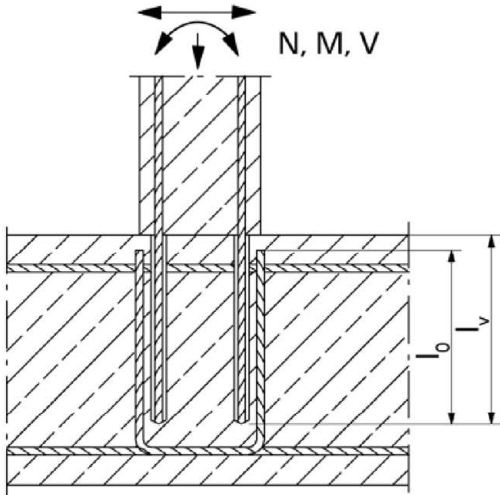
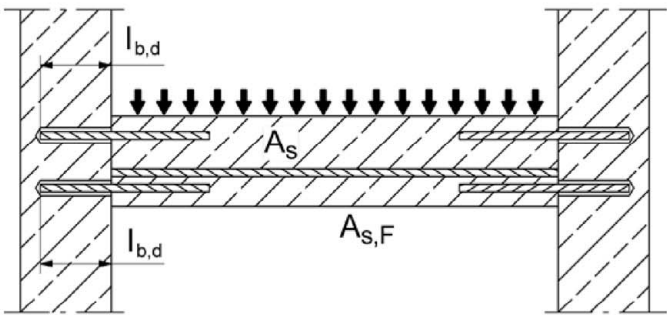


Figure A1.3:

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



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Installation conditions and application examples reinforcing bars, part 2

Figure A2.1:
Rebar connection for stressed primarily in compression

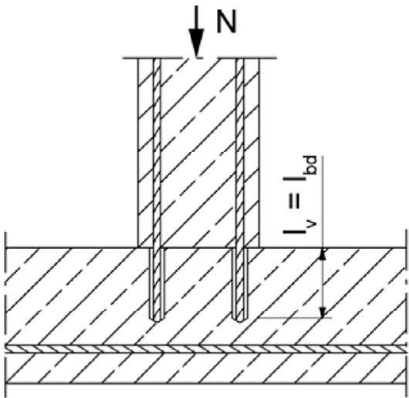
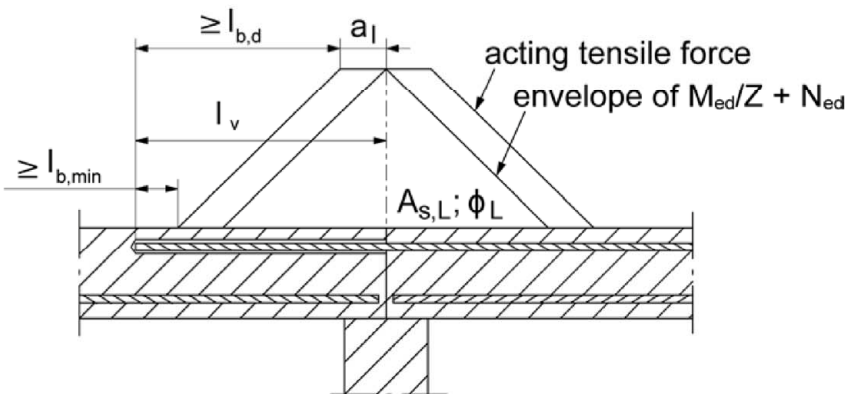


Figure A2.2:
Anchoring of reinforcement to cover the enveloped line of acting tensile force in the bending member



Note to figure A1.1 to A1.3 and figure A2.1 to A2.2

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

Preparing of joints according to Annex B 2

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Installation conditions and application examples BERNER rebar anchor, part 3

Figure A3.1:

Lap to a foundation of a column under bending.

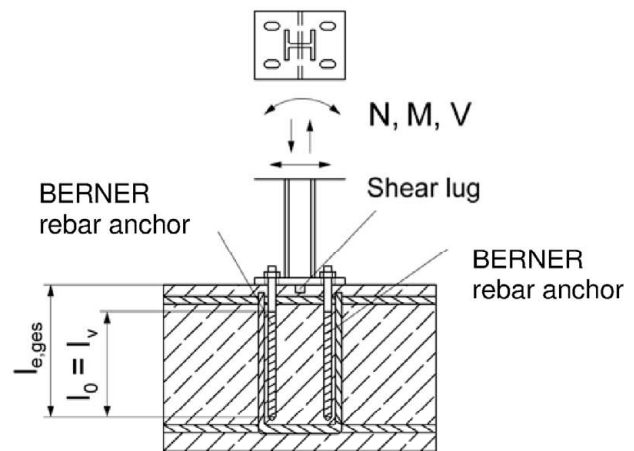


Figure A3.2:

Lap of the anchoring of guardrail posts. In the anchor plate, the drill holes for the BERNER rebar anchors have to be designed as slotted holes with axial direction to the shear force.

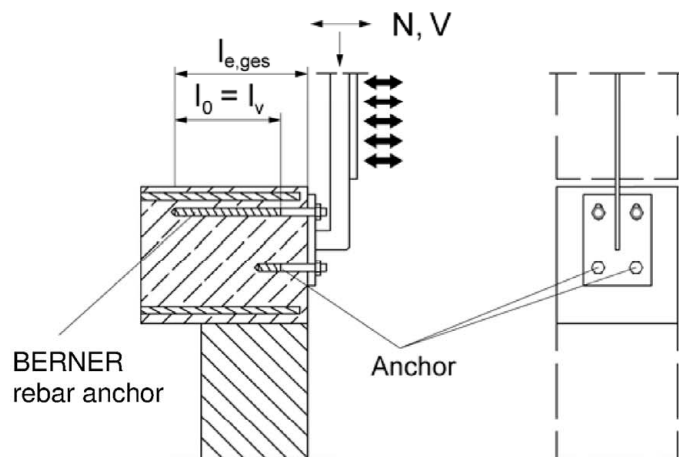
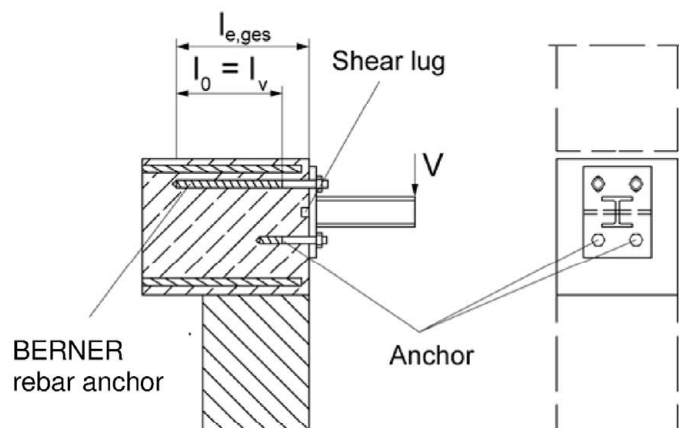


Figure A3.3:

Lap of the anchoring of cantilevered building components. In the anchor plate, the drill holes for the BERNER rebar anchors have to be designed as slotted holes with axial direction to the shear load.



The required transverse reinforcement acc. to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 is not shown in the figures. **The BERNER rebar anchor may be only used for axial tensile force.** The tensile force must be transferred by lap to the existing reinforcement of the building. The transfer of the shear force has to be ensured by suitable measure, e.g. by means of shear force or anchors with European Technical Assessment (ETA)

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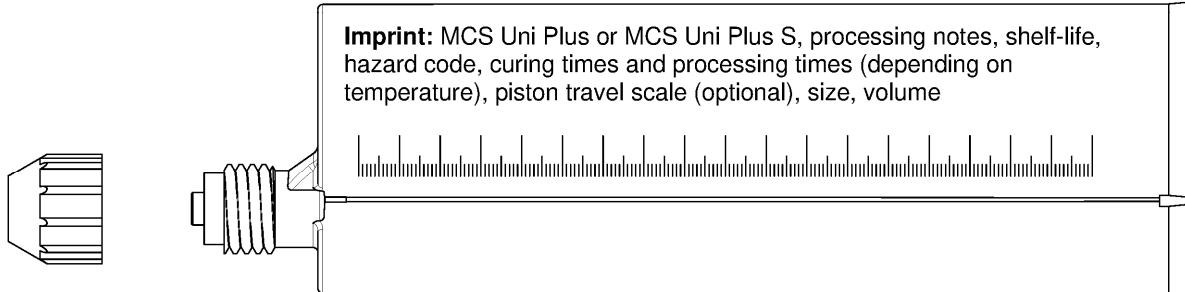
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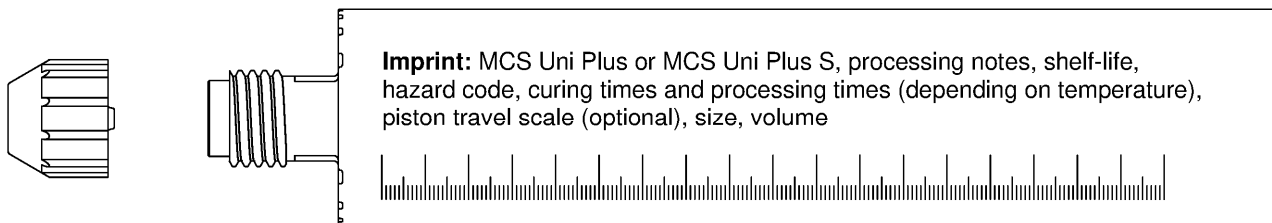
Overview system components

Injection cartridge (shuttle cartridge) MCS Uni Plus with sealing cap

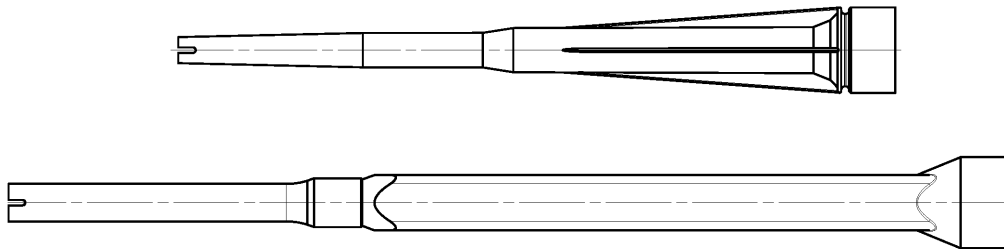
Sizes: 350ml, 360 ml, 390 ml, 585 ml, 950 ml, 1500 ml



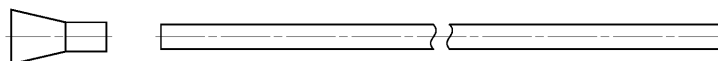
Injection cartridge (coaxial cartridge) MCS Uni Plus with sealing cap; Sizes: 300 ml ,380 ml, 400 ml, 410 ml



Static mixer MCS Uni Plus



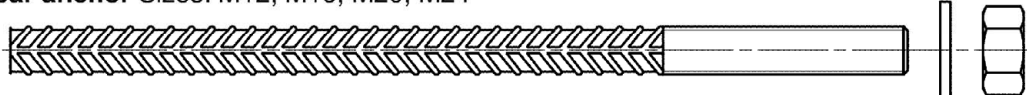
Injection adapter and extension tube for Static mixer



Reinforcing bar (rebar) Sizes: $\phi 8$, $\phi 10$, $\phi 12$, $\phi 14$, $\phi 16$, $\phi 20$, $\phi 25$, $\phi 28$



BERNER rebar anchor Sizes: M12, M16, M20, M24



Blow out pump



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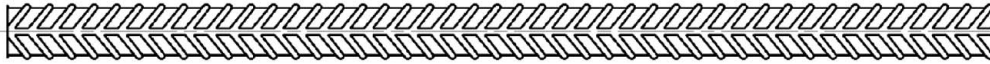
Product description

Overview system components; Injection mortar, static mixer, injection adapter, reinforcing bar, BERNER rebar anchor, blow out pump

Annex A 4

Properties of reinforcing bars (rebar)

Figure A5.1:



- The minimum value of related rip area $f_{R,min}$ according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010
- The maximum outer rebar diameter over the ribs shall be:
 - The nominal diameter of the rip $\phi + 2 \cdot h$ ($h \leq 0,07 \cdot \phi$)
 - (ϕ : Nominal diameter of the bar; h : rip height of the bar)

Table A5.1: Installation conditions for rebars

Nominal diameter of the bar		ϕ	8 ¹⁾		10 ¹⁾		12 ¹⁾		14	16	20	25		28
Nominal drill hole diameter	d_0	[mm]	10	12	12	14	14	16	18	20	25	30	35	35
Drill hole depth	h_0		$h_0 = l_v$											
Effective embedment depth	l_v		acc. to static calculation											
Minimum thickness of concrete member	h_{min}		$l_v + 30$ (≥ 100)						$l_v + 2d_0$					

¹⁾ Both drill hole diameters can be used

Table A5.2: Materials of rebars

Designation	Reinforcing bar (rebar)
Reinforcing bar EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Annex C	Bars and de-coiled rods class B or C with f_{yk} and k according to NDP or NCL of EN 1992-1-1/NA $f_{tk} = f_{tk} = k \cdot f_{yk}$

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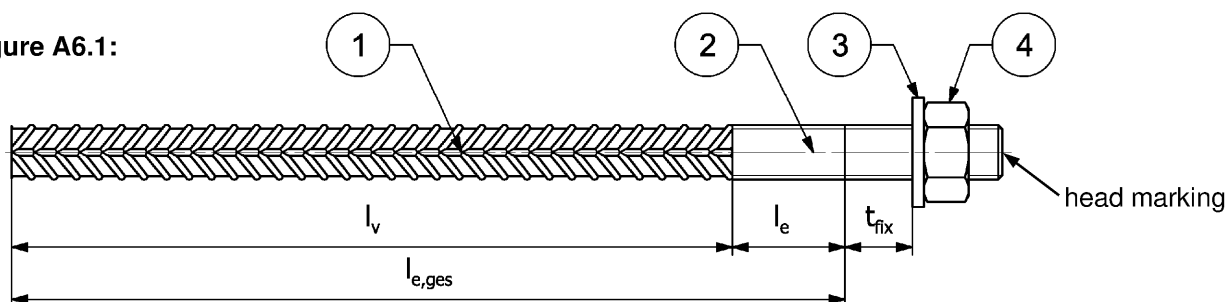
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Properties and materials of reinforcing bars (rebar)

Annex A 5

Properties of BERNER rebar anchors

Figure A6.1:



Head marking e.g.: BRA (for stainless steel)

BRA HCR (for high corrosion-resistant steel)

Table A6.1: Installation conditions for BERNER rebar anchors

Threaded diameter		M12 ²⁾		M16	M20	M24 ²⁾	
Nominal diameter	φ [mm]	12		16	20	25	
Width across flat	SW [mm]	19		24	30	36	
Nominal drill bit diameter	d ₀ [mm]	14	16	20	25	30	35
Drill hole depth (h ₀ = l _{e,ges})	l _{e,ges} [mm]	l _v + l _e					
Effective embedment depth	l _v [mm]	acc. to static calculation					
Distance concrete surface to welded joint	l _e [mm]	100					
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture ¹⁾	Pre-positioned ≤ d _f [mm]	14		18	22	26	
	Push through ≤ d _f [mm]	18		22	26	32	
Minimum thickness of concrete member	h _{min} [mm]	h ₀ +30 (≥ 100)		h ₀ + 2d ₀			
Maximum torque moment for attachment of the fixture	max T _{fix} [Nm]	50		100	150	150	

¹⁾ For bigger clearance holes in the fixture see EN 1992-4:2018

²⁾ Both drill bit diameters can be used

Table A6.2: Materials of BERNER rebar anchors

Part	Description	Materials	
		BRA Corrosion resistance class CRC III acc. to EN 1993-1-4:2006+A1:2015	BRA HCR Corrosion resistance class CRC V acc. to EN 1993-1-4:2006+A1:2015
1	Reinforcing bar	Bars and de-coiled rods class B or C with f_{yk} and k according to NDP or NCL of EN 1992-1-1:NA; $f_{uk} = f_{tk} = k \cdot f_{yk}$; ($f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$)	
2	Round bar with partial or full thread	Stainless steel, strength class 70 or for M 24 PC 80, according to EN 10088-1:2014	Stainless steel, strength class 70 or for M 24 PC 80, according to EN 10088-1:2014
3	Washer	Stainless steel, according to EN 10088-1:2014	Stainless steel, according to EN 10088-1:2014
4	Hexagon nut	Stainless steel, strength class 80, acc. to EN ISO 3506-2:2009, according to EN 10088-1:2014	Stainless steel, strength class 80, acc. to EN ISO 3506-2:2009, according to EN 10088-1:2014

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Properties and materials of BERNER rebar anchors

Annex A 6

Specifications of intended use (part 1)

Table B1.1: Overview use and performance categories

Anchorages subject to		MCS Uni Plus with ...			
		Reinforcing bar 		BERNER rebar anchor 	
Hammer drilling with standard drill bit 		all sizes			
Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit (BERNER Cleandril dustless, fischer "FHD", Heller "Duster Expert"; Bosch „Speed Clean“; Hilti "TE-CD, TE-YD") 		Nominal drill bit diameter (d ₀) 12 mm to 35 mm			
Static and quasi static load, in	uncracked concrete	all sizes	Tables: C1.1 C1.2 C1.3	all sizes	Tables: C1.1 C1.2 C1.3
	cracked concrete				
Installation temperature		T _{i,min} = 0 °C to T _{i,max} = +40 °C			
Resistance to fire		all sizes	Annex C3	all sizes	Annex C2
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Specifications of intended use (part 2)

Anchorage subject to:

- Static and quasi-static loads: reinforcing bar (rebar) size 8 mm to 28 mm
- Fire exposure

Base materials:

- Compacted reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete without fibres according to EN 206:2013+A1:2016
- Strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 according to EN 206:2013+A1:2016
- Maximum chloride content of 0,40 % (CL 0.40) related to the cement content according to EN 206:2013+A1:2016
- 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 $\phi + 60$ 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).

Installation temperature:

- 0 °C to +40 °C

Use conditions (Environmental conditions) for BERNER rebar anchors

- Structures subject to dry internal conditions (BERNER rebar anchors BRA and BRA HCR)
- Structures subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment) and to permanently damp internal condition, if no particular aggressive conditions exist (BERNER rebar anchors BRA and BRA HCR)
- Structures subject to external atmospheric exposure and to permanently damp internal condition, if other particular aggressive conditions exist (BERNER rebar anchors BRA HCR)

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; EN 1992-1-2:2004+AC:2008 and Annex B 3 and B 4.
- 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 installation in water filled holes
- Hole drilling by hammer drill, hollow drill or compressed air drill mode
- Overhead installation allowed
- The installation of post-installed rebar respectively BERNER rebar anchor 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).

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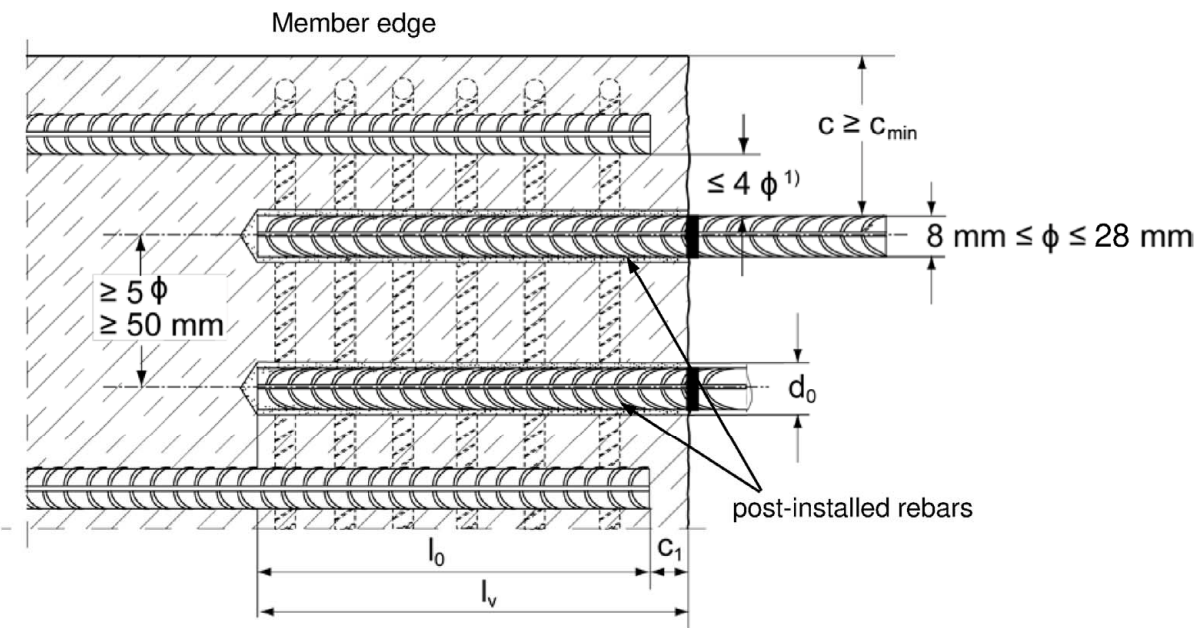
Intended use
Specifications (part 2)

Annex B 2

General construction rules for post-installed rebars

Figure B3.1:

- 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

- c concrete cover of post-installed rebar
 c_1 concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
 c_{min} minimum concrete cover according to table B5.1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2
 ϕ nominal diameter of reinforcing bar
 l_0 lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010
 l_v effective embedment depth, $\geq l_0 + c_1$
 d_0 nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 6

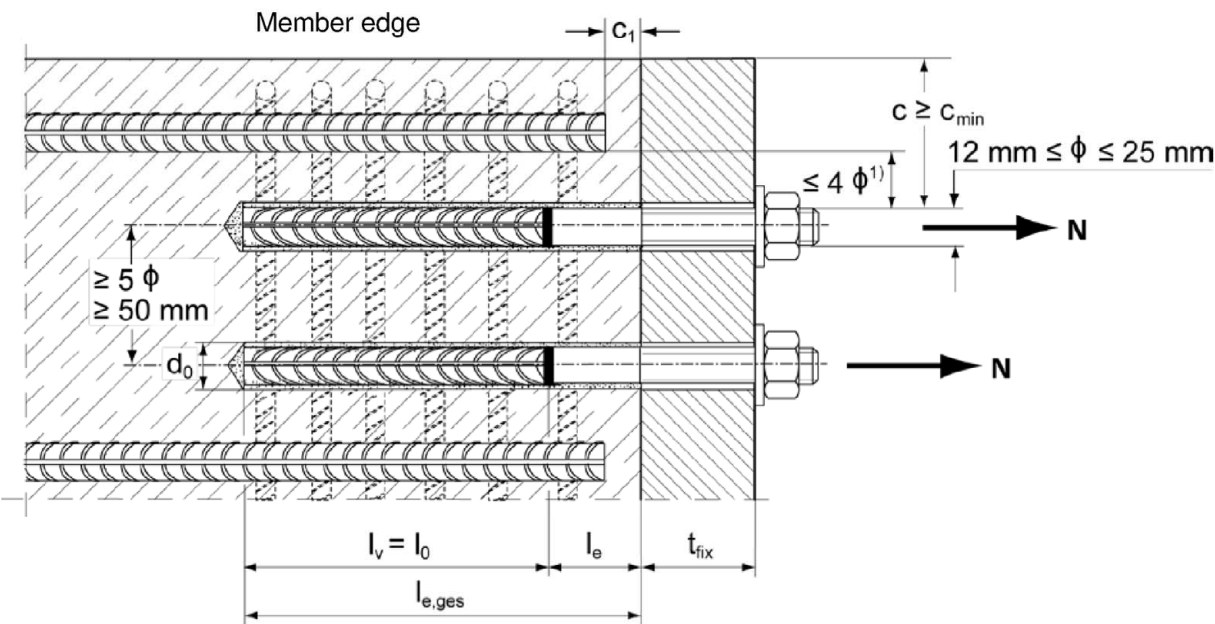
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General construction rules for post-installed BERNER rebar anchors

Figure B4.1:

- Only tension forces in the axis of the BERNER rebar anchor may be transmitted.
- The tension force must be transferred via an overlap joint to the reinforcement in the building part.
- The transmission of the shear load shall be ensured by appropriate additional measures, e.g. by shear lugs or by anchors with a European Technical Assessment (ETA).
- In the anchor plate, the holes for the tension anchor shall be executed as slotted holes with the 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 .

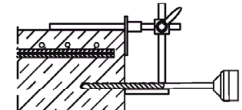
c	concrete cover of post-installed BERNER rebar anchor
C_1	concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
c_{min}	minimum concrete cover according to table B5.1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2
ϕ	nominal diameter of reinforcing bar
l_0	lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 8.7.3
$l_{e,ges}$	overall embedment depth, $\geq l_0 + l_e$
d_0	nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 6
l_e	length of the bonded in threaded part
t_{fix}	thickness of the fixture
l_v	effective embedment depth

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Table B5.1: Minimum concrete cover c_{min} ¹⁾ depending of the drilling method and the drilling tolerance

Drilling method	nominal diameter of reinforcing bar ϕ [mm]	Minimum concrete cover c_{min}	
		Without drilling aid [mm]	With drilling aid [mm]
Hammer drilling with standard drill bit	< 25	30 mm + 0,06 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$	30 mm + 0,02 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$
	≥ 25	40 mm + 0,06 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$	40 mm + 0,02 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$
Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit (BERNER Cleandril dustless, fischer "FHD", Heller "Duster Expert"; Bosch „Speed Clean“; Hilti "TE-CD, TE-YD")	< 25	30 mm + 0,06 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$	30 mm + 0,02 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$
	≥ 25	40 mm + 0,06 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$	40 mm + 0,02 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$
Compressed air drilling	< 25	50 mm + 0,08 l_v	50 mm + 0,02 l_v
	≥ 25	60 mm + 0,08 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$	60 mm + 0,02 $l_v \geq 2 \phi$



Drilling aid

¹⁾ See Annex B3, figure B3.1 and Annex B4, figure B4.1

Note: The minimum concrete cover as specified in EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 must be observed.

Table B5.2: Dispensers and cartridge sizes corresponding to maximum embedment depth $l_{v,max}$

reinforcing bars (rebar)	BERNER rebar anchor	Manual dispenser	Accu and pneumatic dispenser (small)	Pneumatic dispenser (large)
		Cartridge size		
		< 500 ml		> 500 ml
ϕ [mm]	thread [-]	$l_{v,max} / l_{e,ges,max}$ [mm]		$l_{v,max} / l_{e,ges,max}$ [mm]
8	---	1000	1000	1800
10	---			
12	BRA M12 BRA HCR M12		1200	
14	---			
16	BRA M16 BRA HCR M16	700	1500	2000
20	BRA M20 BRA HCR M20		1300	
25	BRA M24 BRA HCR M24		1000	
28	----		700	

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Minimum concrete cover;
dispenser and cartridge sizes corresponding to maximum embedment depth

Annex B 5

Table B6.1: Working times t_{work} and curing times t_{cure}

Temperature in the anchorage base [°C]	Maximum working time ¹⁾ t_{work}		Minimum curing time ²⁾ t_{cure}	
	MCS Uni Plus	MCS Uni Plus S	MCS Uni Plus	MCS Uni Plus S
>±0 to +5	13 min ³⁾	---	3 h	6 h
>+5 to +10	9 min ³⁾	20 min	90 min	3 h
>+10 to +20	5 min	10 min	60 min	2 h
>+20 to +30	4 min	6 min	45 min	60 min
>+30 to +40	2 min ⁴⁾	4 min	35 min	30 min

¹⁾ Maximum time from the beginning of the injection to rebar / BERNER rebar anchor setting and positioning

²⁾ For wet concrete the curing time must be doubled

³⁾ If the temperature in the concrete falls below 10°C the cartridge has to be warmed up to +15°C.

⁴⁾ If the temperature in the concrete exceeds 30 °C the cartridge has to be cooled down to +15°C up to 20°C

Table B6.2: Installation tools for drilling and cleaning the bore hole and injection of the mortar

reinforcing bars (rebar)	BERNER rebar anchor	Drilling and cleaning				Injection	
		Nominal drill bit diameter	Diameter of cutting edge	Steel brush diameter	Diameter of cleaning nozzle	Diameter of extension tube	Injection adapter
ϕ [mm]	thread [-]	d_0 [mm]	d_{cut} [mm]	d_b [mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[colour]
8 ¹⁾	---	10	$\leq 10,50$	11,0	---	9	---
		12	$\leq 12,50$	12,5			nature
10 ¹⁾	---	12	$\leq 12,50$	12,5			blue
		14	$\leq 14,50$	15			red
12 ¹⁾	BRA M12 ¹⁾ BRA HCR M12 ¹⁾	14	$\leq 14,50$	15		9 or 15	yellow
		16	$\leq 16,50$	17			green
14	---	18	$\leq 18,50$	19			black
16	BRA M16 BRA HCR M16	20	$\leq 20,55$	21,5			grey
20	BRA M20 BRA HCR M20	25	$\leq 25,55$	26,5			brown
25	BRA M24 ¹⁾ BRA HCR M24 ¹⁾	30	$\leq 30,55$	32			brown
		35	$\leq 35,70$	37			
28	---	35	$\leq 35,70$	37			

¹⁾ Both drill bit diameters can be used

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Working times and curing times;

Installation tools for drilling and cleaning the bore hole and injection of the mortar

Annex B 6

Safety regulations

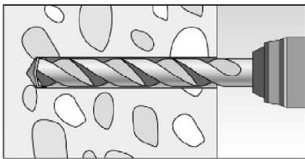
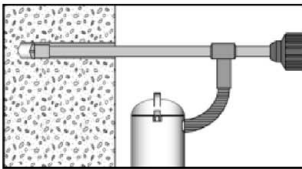
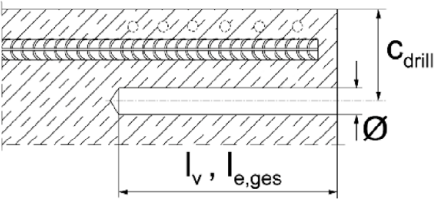
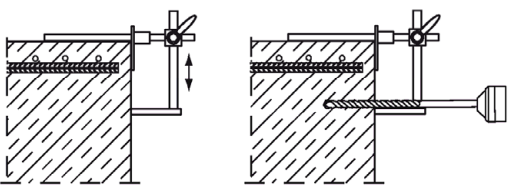


Review the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use for proper and safe handling!
Wear well-fitting protective goggles and protective gloves when working with mortar MCS Uni Plus / MCS Uni Plus S.
Important: Observe the instructions for use provided with each cartridge.

Installation instruction part 1; Installation with MCS Uni Plus / MCS Uni Plus S

Hole drilling

Note: Before drilling, remove carbonized concrete; clean contact areas (see Annex B 2)
In case of aborted drill holes the drill hole shall be filled with mortar.

1a	<p>Hammer drilling or compressed air drilling</p>  <p>Drill the hole to the required embedment depth using a hammer drill with carbide drill bit set in rotation hammer mode or a pneumatic drill. Drill bit sizes see table B6.2.</p>
1b	<p>Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit</p>  <p>Drill the hole to the required embedment depth using a hammer drill with hollow drill bit in rotation hammer mode. Dust extraction conditions see drill hole cleaning annex B 8. Drill bit sizes see table B6.2.</p>
2	 <p>Measure and control concrete cover c ($c_{\text{drill}} = c + \varnothing / 2$) Drill parallel to surface edge and to existing rebar. Where applicable use drilling aid.</p> <p>For holes $l_v > 20$ cm use drilling aid. Three different options can be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) drilling aid B) Slat or spirit level C) Visual check  <p>Minimum concrete cover c_{min} see table B5.1</p>

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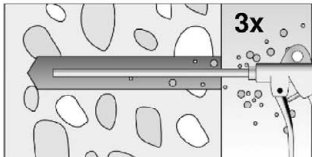
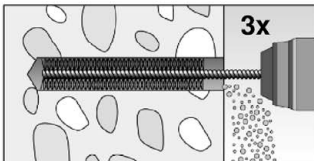
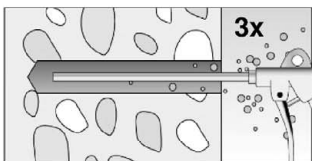
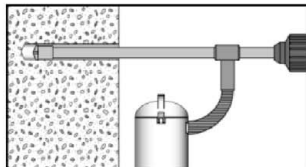

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Safety regulations; Installation instruction part 1, hole drilling

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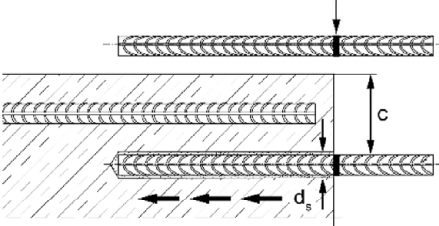
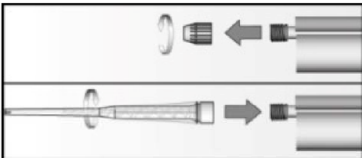
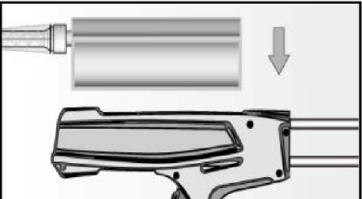
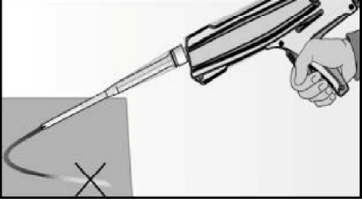
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Drill hole cleaning

Hammer or compressed air drilling		
3a		Blowing three times from the back of the hole with the appropriate nozzle (oil-free compressed air ≥ 6 bar) until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. Personal protective equipment must be used (see regulations Annex B 7).
		Brushing (with power drill) three times with the suitable brush size (brush diameter > drill hole diameter). Switch on the power drill after inserting the steel brush into the drill hole. The brush must produce a noticeable resistance when it is inserted into the drill hole. If this is not the case, use a new or larger brush. If necessary, check with brush inspection template. Suitable brushes see table B6.2.
		Blowing three times from the back of the hole with the appropriate nozzle (oil-free compressed air ≥ 6 bar) until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. Personal protective equipment must be used. (see regulations Annex B 7).
3b	Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit	
		 Use a suitable dust extraction system, e. g. BERNER BWDVC PERM M-1 or a comparable dust extraction system with equivalent performance data. Drill the hole with hollow drill bit. The dust extraction system has to extract the drill dust nonstop during the drilling process and must be adjusted to maximum power. No further drill hole cleaning necessary
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Intended use Installation instruction part 2, drill hole cleaning		

Installation instruction part 3; Installation with MCS Uni Plus / MCS Uni Plus S

reinforcing bars (rebar) / BERNER rebar anchor and cartridge preparation

4		<p>Before use, make asure that the rebar or the BERNER rebar anchor is dry and free of oil or other residue. Mark the embedment depth l_v (e.g. with tape) Insert rebar in borehole, to verify drill hole depth and setting depth l_v resp. $l_{e,ges}$</p>
5		<p>Twist off the sealing cap Twist on the static mixer (the spiral in the static mixer must be clearly visible).</p>
6		<p>Place the cartridge into a suitable dispenser.</p>
7		<p>Press out approximately 10 cm of mortar until the resin is permanently grey in colour. Mortar which is not grey in colour will not cure and must be disposed.</p>

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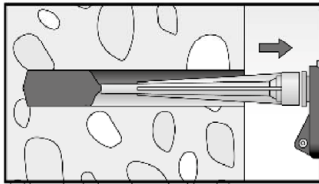
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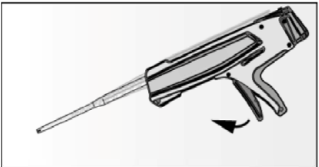
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Injection of the mortar; borehole depth ≤ 250 mm

8a



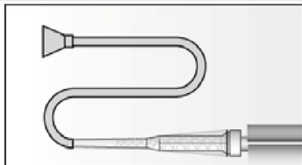
Inject the mortar from the back of the hole towards the front and slowly withdraw the mixing nozzle step by step with each trigger pull. Avoid bubbles. Fill holes approximately 2/3 full, to ensure that the annular gap between the rebar and the concrete will be completely filled with adhesive over the entire embedment length.



After injecting, release the dispenser. This will prevent further mortar discharge from the mixing nozzle.

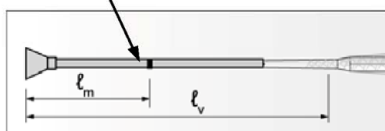
Injection of the mortar; borehole depth > 250 mm

8b



Assemble mixing nozzle static mixer, extension tube and appropriate injection adapter (see table B6.2)

Mortar level mark



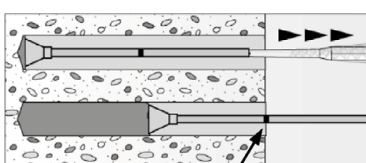
Mark the required mortar level l_m and embedment depth l_v resp. $l_{e,ges}$ with tape or marker on the injection extension tube.

a) Estimation:

$$l_m = \frac{1}{3} * l_v \text{ resp. } l_m = \frac{1}{3} * l_{e,ges} [\text{mm}]$$

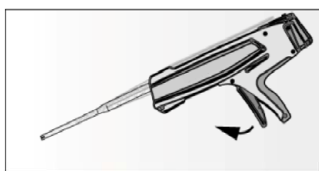
b) Precise equation for optimum mortar volume:

$$l_m = l_v \text{ resp. } l_{e,ges} \left((1,2 * \frac{d_s^2}{d_0^2} - 0,2) \right) [\text{mm}]$$



Mortar level mark

Insert injection adapter to back of the hole. Begin injection allowing the pressure of the injected adhesive mortar to push the injection adapter towards the front of the hole. Do not actively pull out! Fill holes approximately 2/3 full, to ensure that the annular gap between the rebar and the concrete will be completely filled with adhesive over the embedment length. When using an injection adapter continue injection until the mortar level mark l_m becomes visible. Maximum embedment depth see table B5.2



After injecting, release the dispenser. This will prevent further mortar discharge from the mixing nozzle.

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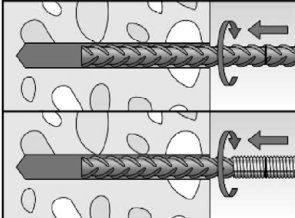
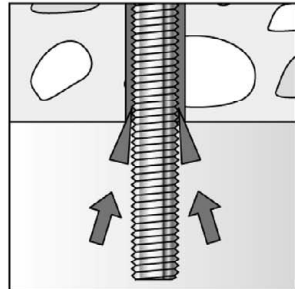
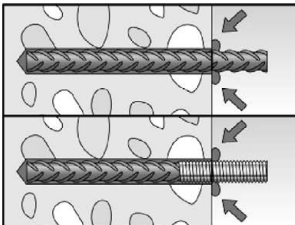

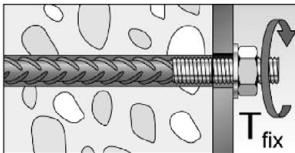
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Installation instruction part 4, mortar injection

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Installation instruction part 5; Installation with MCS Uni Plus / MCS Uni Plus S

Insert rebar / BERNER rebar anchor

9		Insert the rebar / BERNER rebar anchor slowly twisted into the borehole until the embedment mark is reached.
10		For overhead installation, support the rebar / BERNER rebar anchor and secure it from falling till mortar started to harden, e.g. using wedges.
11		<p>After installing the rebar or BERNER rebar anchor the annular gap must be completely filled with mortar.</p> <p>Proper installation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desired embedment depth is reached l_v: embedment mark at concrete surface • Excess mortar flows out of the borehole after the rebar has been fully inserted up to the embedment mark.
12		<p>Observe the working time "t_{work}" (see table B6.1), which varies according to temperature of base material. Minor adjustments to the rebar / BERNER rebar anchor position may be performed during the working time</p> <p>Full load may be applied only after the curing time "t_{cure}" has elapsed (see table B 6.1)</p>
13		Mounting the fixture, max T_{fix} see table A6.1

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Installation instruction part 5, insert rebar / BERNER rebar anchor

Annex B 11

Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length

The minimum anchorage length $l_{b,min}$ and the minimum lap length $l_{o,min}$ according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 shall be multiply by the relevant amplification factor α_{lb} according to table C1.1.

Table C1.1: Amplification factor α_{lb} related to concrete strength class and drilling method

Concrete strength class	Drilling method	Amplification factor α_{lb}
C12/15 to C50/60	Hammer drilling with standard drill bit	1,0
	Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit (BERNER Cleandril dustless, fischer "FHD", Heller "Duster Expert"; Bosch „Speed Clean“; Hilti "TE-CD, TE-YD")	1,0
	Compressed air drilling	1,0

Table C1.2: Bond efficiency factor k_b for hammer drilling, hollow drilling and compressed air drilling

Hammer drilling, hollow drilling and compressed air drilling									
Rebar / BERNER rebar anchor ϕ [mm]	Bond efficiency factor k_b								
	Concrete strength class								
	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
8 to 28	1,00								

Table C1.3: Design values of the bond strength $f_{bd,PIR}$ in N/mm² for hammer drilling, hollow drilling, compressed air drilling and for good bond conditions

$$f_{bd,PIR} = k_b \cdot f_{bd}$$

f_{bd} : Design value of the bond strength in N/mm² considering the concrete strength classes and the rebar diameter for good bond condition (for all other bond conditions multiply the values by $\eta_1 = 0,7$) and recommended partial factor $\gamma_c = 1,5$ according to EN 1992-1-1: 2004+AC:2010

k_b : Bond efficiency factor according to table C1.2

Hammer drilling, hollow drilling and compressed air drilling									
Rebar / BERNER rebar anchor ϕ [mm]	bond strength $f_{bd,PIR}$ [N/mm ²]								
	Concrete strength class								
	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
8 to 28	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3

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Amplification factor α_{lb} , bond efficiency factor k_b ,
design values of the bond strength $f_{bd,PIR}$

Annex C 1

Table C2.1: Characteristic values for **steel failure** under tension load of **BERNER rebar anchors**

BERNER rebar anchor BRA / BRA HCR		M12	M16	M20	M24
Bearing capacity under tension load, steel failure					
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,s}$ [kN]	59	110	172	270
Partial factor					
Partial factor	$\gamma_{Ms,N}$ [-]	1,4			

Table C2.2: Essential characteristics to **steel failure** for **BERNER rebar anchors** under fire exposure R30 to R120
For concrete strength classes C12/C15 to C50/60

BERNER rebar anchor BRA / BRA HCR				M12	M16	M20	M24
Characteristic tensile resistance	R30	$N_{Rk,s,fi}$	[kN]	1,7	3,1	4,9	7,1
	R60			1,3	2,4	3,7	5,3
	R90			1,1	2,0	3,2	4,6
	R120			0,8	1,6	2,5	3,5

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Performance

Design value of the steel bearing capacity $N_{Rk,s,fi}$ under fire exposure for BERNER rebar anchor

Annex C 2

Bond strength $f_{bk,fi}$ at increased temperature for concrete strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 (all drilling methods)

The bond strength $f_{bk,fi}$ at increased temperature has to be calculated by the following equation:

$$f_{bk,fi} = k_{fi}(\theta) \cdot f_{bd,PIR} \cdot \frac{\gamma_c}{\gamma_{M,fi}}$$

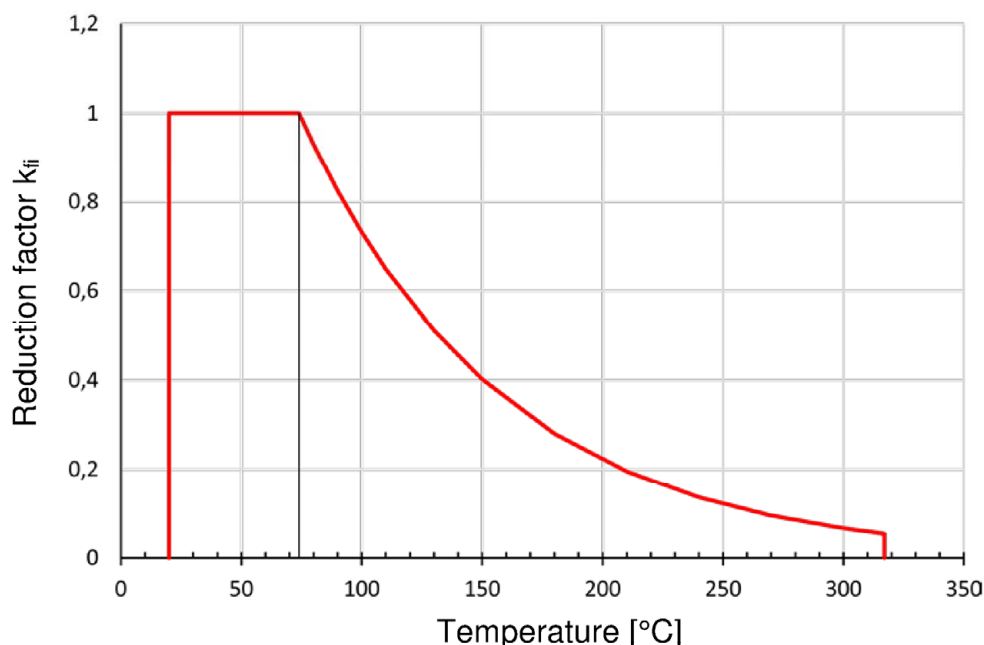
$$\text{If: } \theta > 74 \text{ °C} \quad k_{fi}(\theta) = \frac{24,308 \cdot e^{-0,012 \cdot \theta}}{f_{bd,PIR} \cdot 4,3} \leq 1.0$$

$$\text{If: } \theta > \theta_{\max} (317 \text{ °C}) \quad k_{fi}(\theta) = 0$$

- $f_{bk,fi}$ = Bond strength at increased temperature in N/mm²
- (θ) = Temperature in °C in the mortar layer
- $k_{fi}(\theta)$ = Reduction factor at increased temperature
- $f_{bd,PIR}$ = Design value of the bond strength in N/mm² in cold condition according to table C1.3 considering the concrete classes, the rebar diameter, the drilling method and the bond conditions according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010
- γ_c = Partial factor according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010
- $\gamma_{M,fi}$ = Partial factor according to EN 1992-1-2:2004+AC:2008

For evidence at increased temperature the anchorage length shall be calculated according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 Equation 8.3 using the temperature-dependent bond strength $f_{bk,fi}$.

Figure C3.1: Example graph of reduction factor $k_{fi}(\theta)$ for concrete class C20/25 for good bond conditions



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Performance

Bond strength $f_{bk,fi}$ at increased temperature

Annex C 3