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### General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the  
European Technical Assessment:

Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

Trade name of the construction product

BeCoFix

Product family  
to which the construction product belongs

Mechanical fastener for use in concrete

Manufacturer

BeA GmbH  
Bogenstraße 43-45  
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DEUTSCHLAND

Manufacturing plant

BeA Plant 22

This European Technical Assessment  
contains

11 pages including 3 annexes which form an integral part  
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## Specific Part

### 1 Technical description of the product

The BeCoFix Bolt Anchor is an anchor made of galvanized steel which is placed into a drilled hole and anchored by torque-controlled expansion.  
The product description is given in Annex A.

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

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the anchor is used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex B.  
The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the anchor of at least 50 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

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

#### 3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Characteristic resistance to tension load (static and quasi-static loading) Method A	See Annex B 1 and C 1
Characteristic resistance to shear load (static and quasi-static loading)	See Annex C 2
Displacements	See Annex C 1 and C 2
Durability	See Annex B 1
Characteristic resistance and displacements for seismic performance category C1 and C2	No performance assessed

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

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class A1
Resistance to fire	No performance assessed

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

In accordance with the European Assessment Document EAD 330232-00-0601 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.

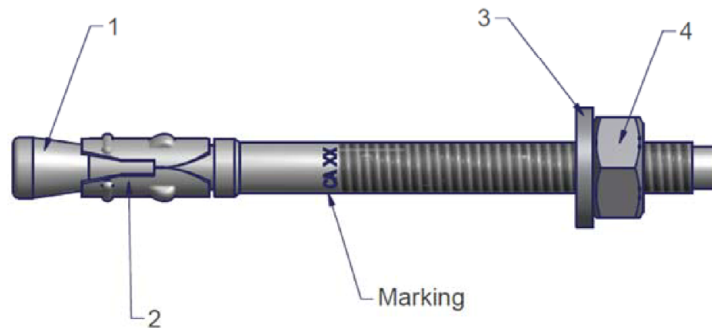
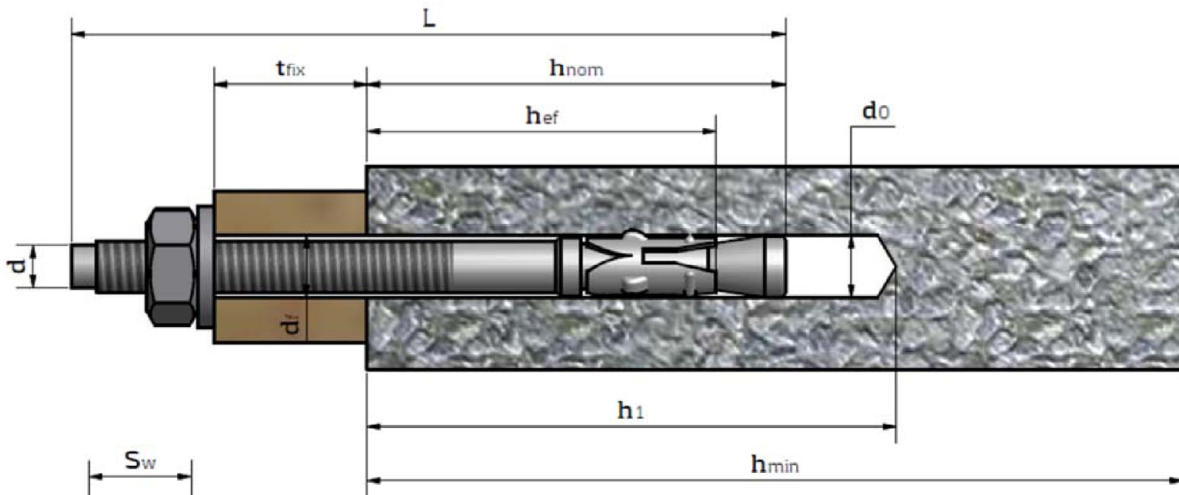
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## Installed condition

### Metal expansion fastener BeCoFix



1. Bolt
2. Expansion clip
3. Washer
4. Nut

**Marking:**

CA (Product name)  
XX = fixture thickness

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**Product description**  
Installed condition and marking

**Annex A 1**

**Table A1: Dimensions**

				M6	M8	M10	M12	M16
Length of the fastener	Minimum	L	[mm]	65	65	75	100	125
	Maximum		[mm]	100	150	220	220	200
Fixture thickness	Minimum	t <sub>fix</sub>	[mm]	15	7	5	10	10
	Maximum		[mm]	50	90	150	130	80

**Table A2: Materials**

Part	Designation	Material	Coating
1	Bolt	cold formed steel SWRCH35K acc. to JIS G 3507-1 (2005)	Zinc electroplated
2	Expansion clip	M6: ST12 M8: ST14 M10-M16: DX51D+Z	Zinc electroplated
3	Washer	EN 10263-1:2017 1.1172	Zinc electroplated
4	Hexagonal nut	EN 10263-1:2017 1.1172	Zinc electroplated

**Table A3: Steel strength**

Part	Parameter	Unit		M6	M8	M10	M12	M16
Thread	ultimate steel strength	f <sub>uk</sub>	[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	500	650	650	650	600
	yield steel strength	f <sub>yk</sub>	[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	480	600	600	600	550
Neck	ultimate steel strength	f <sub>uk</sub>	[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	600	800	820	740	740
	yield steel strength	f <sub>yk</sub>	[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	550	700	710	620	620

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**Product description**  
Dimensions, materials and steel strengths

**Annex A 2**

## Intended use

### Anchorage subject to:

- Static and quasi-static loads: All sizes.
- Size M6 with  $h_{ef} < 40$  mm only for statically indeterminate structural components

### Base materials:

- Compacted, uncracked normal weight concrete without fibres according to EN 206:2013 + A1: 2016,
- Strength classes C20/25 to C50/60 according to EN 206:2013 + A1: 2016,

### Use conditions (Environmental conditions)

- Anchorages subject to dry internal conditions.

### 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 loads to be anchored. The position of the fastener is indicated on the design drawings (e. g. position of the fastener relative to reinforcement or to supports, etc.).
- Anchorages under static or quasi-static actions are designed in accordance with EN 1992-4:2018

### Installation:

- Hammer drilling only: all sizes.
- Installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters of the site.
- Use of the fastener only as supplied by the manufacturer without exchanging the components.

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Intended Use  
Specifications

Annex B 1

**Table B1: Installation parameters**

			<b>M6</b>	<b>M8</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>M12</b>	<b>M16</b>
Nominal drill hole diameter	$d_0$	[mm]	6	8	10	12	16
Diameter through hole fixture	$d_f$	[mm]	7	9	12	14	18
Drill hole diameter	$d_{cut} \leq$	[mm]	6,40	8,45	10,45	12,5	16,5
Drill hole depth	$h_1$	[mm]	50	60	70	85	115
Thread engagement	$h_{nom}$	[mm]	41	48	59	71	96
Min. member thickness	$h_{min}$	[mm]	80	80	100	120	170
Installation torque	$T_{inst}$	[Nm]	5	10	28	34	120

**Table B2: Minimum thickness of the concrete member, distances and spacing**

			<b>M6</b>	<b>M8</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>M12</b>	<b>M16</b>
Minimum member thickness of the concrete member	$h_{min}$	[mm]	80	80	100	120	170
Minimum edge distance	$c_{min}$	[mm]	50	55	70	70	120
	for s	[mm]	50	55	100	140	120
Minimum spacing	$s_{min}$	[mm]	50	55	70	70	120
	for c	[mm]	50	55	80	90	120

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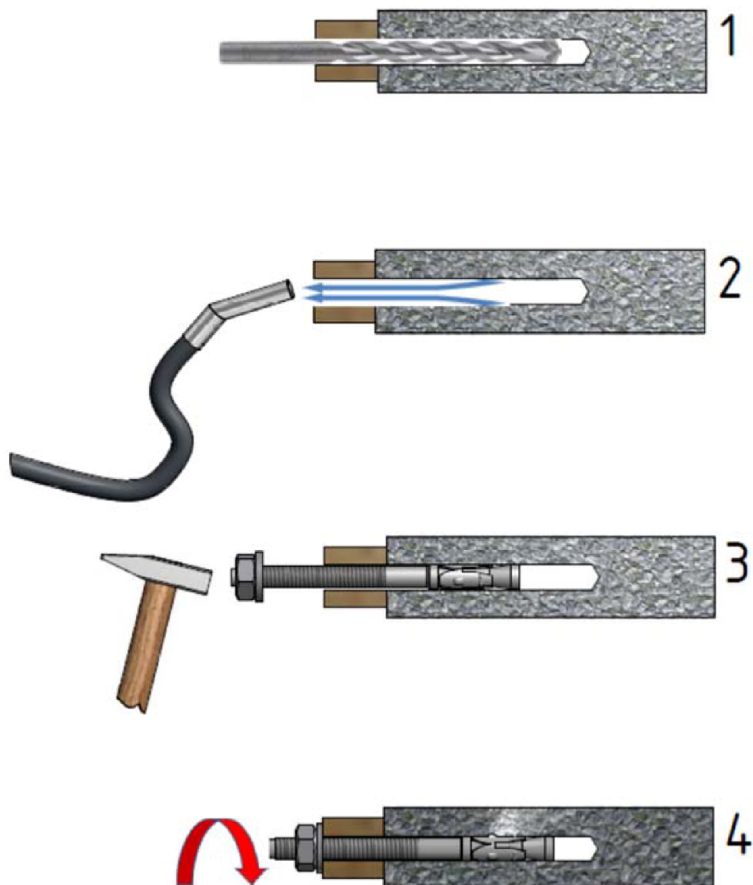
Installation parameters

Minimum thickness of concrete member, distances and spacing

**Annex B 2**



## Installation instructions



- 1: Drill bore hole with hammer drill.
- 2: Clean bore hole using a vacuum cleaner and a tube.
- 3: Set the fastener.
- 4: Expand the fastener with the prescribed installation torque  $T_{inst}$ .

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Intended Use  
Installation instruction

Annex B 3

**Table C1: Fastener performance under tension load**

<b>Steel failure</b>			<b>M6</b>	<b>M8</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>M12</b>	<b>M16</b>
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	8,7	20,4	34,4	49,2	90,8
Partial factor <sup>1)</sup>	$\gamma_{Ms}$	[-]	1,40	1,40	1,40	1,43	1,43

<b>Pull-out failure (uncracked)</b>							
Characteristic resistance in uncracked concrete C20/25	$N_{Rk,p}$	[kN]	7,5	12	16	20	35
Installation factor	$\gamma_{inst}$	[-]	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0
Increasing factor for $N_{RK}$ concrete C30/37	$\Psi_c$	[-]	1	1	1	1,22	1,12
Increasing factor for $N_{RK}$ concrete C40/50		[-]	1	1	1	1,41	1,23
Increasing factor for $N_{RK}$ concrete C50/60		[-]	1	1	1	1,23	1,30

<b>Concrete cone failure and splitting failure</b>							
Effective embedment depth	$h_{ef}$	[mm]	35	40	50	60	85
Factor for uncracked concrete	$k_{ucr}$	[-]	11,0				
Factor for cracked concrete	$k_{cr}$	[-]	No performance assessed				
Characteristic spacing concrete cone failure	$s_{cr,N}$	[mm]	$3xh_{ef}$				
Characteristic edge distance concrete cone failure	$c_{cr,N}$	[mm]	$1,5xh_{ef}$				
Characteristic resistance for splitting concrete	$N^0_{Rk,sp}$	[kN]	7,5	12	16	20	35
Characteristic spacing splitting failure	$s_{cr,sp}$	[mm]	160	220	240	250	330
Characteristic edge distance splitting failure	$c_{cr,sp}$	[mm]	80	110	120	125	165

<b>Displacements under tension load</b>							
Tension load in uncracked concrete	N	[kN]	3,6	5,7	7,6	9,5	16,7
Short term displacement	$\delta_{N0}$	[mm]	0,7	1,1	1,1	1,2	1,3
Long term displacement	$\delta_{N\infty}$	[mm]	1,1	1,7	1,7	1,9	2,0

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

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Performance under tension load

Annex C 1

**Table C2: Fastener performance under shear load**

<b>Steel failure without lever arm</b>			<b>M6</b>	<b>M8</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>M12</b>	<b>M16</b>
Characteristic resistance	$V_{RK,s}^0$	[kN]	3,7	7,9	12,4	18,1	31,1
Ductility factor	$k_7$	[-]	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8
Partial factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	[-]	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5

<b>Steel failure with lever arm</b>							
Characteristic bending resistance	$M_{RK,s}^0$	[Nm]	7,6 <sup>2)</sup>	24,4	48,5	85,2	199,0
Partial factor	$\gamma_{Ms}^{1)}$	[-]	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5

<b>Concrete pry-out failure</b>							
Factor	$k_8$	[-]	1	1	1	2	2
Partial factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$	[-]	1,50	1,50	1,50	1,50	1,50

<b>Concrete edge failure</b>							
Effective length of fastener under shear loading	$l_{f,min}$	[mm]	35	40	50	60	85
Outside diameter of fastener	$d_{nom}$	[mm]	6	8	10	12	16
Factor	$k_9$	[-]	2,4				
Partial factor	$\gamma_{Mc}^{1)}$	-	1,50	1,50	1,50	1,50	1,50

<b>Displacements under shear load</b>							
Shear load in uncracked concrete	$V$	[kN]	1,8	3,8	5,9	8,6	14,8
Short term displacement	$\delta_{V0}$	[mm]	0,5	0,7	0,9	1,1	1,5
Long term displacement	$\delta_{V\infty}$	[mm]	0,8	1,1	1,4	1,7	2,3

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Performances under shear load

Annex C 2