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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 injection system FIS AB" in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete construction.

Reinforcing bars with a diameter ϕ from 10 to 25 mm Annex A and the fischer injection mortar FIS AB 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 rebar connection 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
Characteristic resistance under seismic action	No performance assessed

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class A1
Resistance to fire	See Annex C 2

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. 330087-01-0601, the applicable European legal act is: [96/582/EC].

The system(s) to be applied is (are): 1



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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

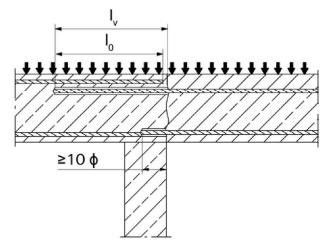


Figure A1.2:

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

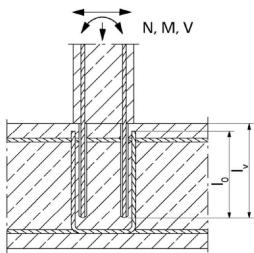
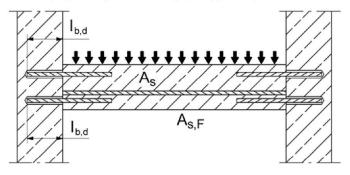


Figure A1.3:

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

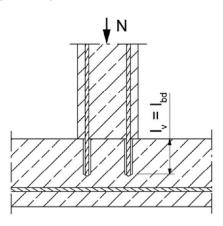
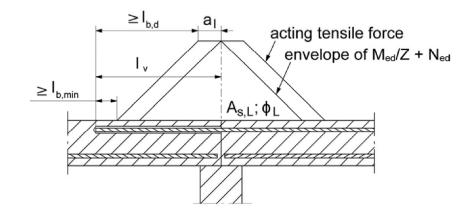


Figure A2.2:

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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Product description Installation conditions and application examples reinforcing bars, part 2 Annex A 2



Overview system components			
Injection cartridge (shuttle cartridge) FIS AB with sealing cap; Sizes: 360 ml, 825 ml			
Imprint: fischer FIS AB, processing notes, shelf-life, hazard code, o times and processing times (depending on temperature), piston tra- (optional), size, volume	vel scale		
Injection cartridge (coaxial cartridge) FIS AB with sealing cap; Sizes: 300 ml ,380 ml, 4	00 ml, 410 ml		
Imprint: fischer FIS AB, processing notes, shelf-life, hazard code times and processing times (depending on temperature), piston tr (optional), size, volume	avel scale		
Static mixer FIS MR Plus for injection cartridges up to 410 ml			
Static mixer FIS JMR for injection cartridges 825 ml			
Injection adapter and extension tube Ø 9 for static mixer FIS MR Plus; Injection adapter and extension tube Ø 9 or Ø 15 for static mixer FIS JMR			
	setting depth		
Compressed-air cleaning tool with compressed-air nozzle:			
	Figures not to scale		
Rebar connection with injection system FIS AB			
Product description Overview system components; Injection mortar, static mixer, injection adapter, reinforcing bar, blow out pump	Annex A 3		



Properties of reinforcing bars (rebar) Figure A4.1: The minimum value of related rip area f_{B,min} according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 . The maximum outer rebar diameter over the rips shall be: ◦ The nominal diameter of the rip φ + 2 * h (h ≤ 0,07 * φ) (ϕ : Nominal diameter of the bar; h_{rib} = height of the bar) 0 Table A4.1: Installation conditions for rebars Nominal diameter of the bar 10¹⁾ 12¹⁾ 14 25¹⁾ φ 16 20 Nominal drill hole diameter 12 14 16 18 20 25 30 35 d₀ 14 Drill hole depth h₀ $h_0 = I_v$ [mm] Ιv Effective embedment depth acc. to static calculation Minimum thickness of concrete $I_v + 30$ h_{min} $I_v + 2d_0$ member (≥ 100) ¹⁾ Both drill hole diameters can be used Table A4.2: Materials of rebars Designation Reinforcing bar (rebar) Bars and de-coiled rods class B or C with Reinforcing bar fyk and k according to NDP or NCI of EN 1992-1-1/NA EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Annex C $f_{uk} = f_{tk} = k \cdot f_{yk}$ Figures not to scale Rebar connection with injection system FIS AB Annex A 4 **Product description** Properties and materials of reinforcing bars (rebar)



Specifications of intended use part 1					
Table B1.1: Overview use and performance categories					
Anchorages subjec	t to		AB with		
			cing bar		
Hammer drilling with standard drill bit	**********	alls	sizes		
Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit (fischer "FHD", Heller "Duster Expert", Bosch "Speed Clean", Hilti "TE-CD, TE- YD")	Ī		it diameter (d₀) o 35 mm		
Static and quasi	uncracked concrete	all sizes	Tables: C1.1		
static load, in	cracked concrete		C1.2 C1.3		
Installation tempera	ature	T _{i,min} = 0 °C to	T _{i,max} = +40 °C		
Resistance to fire		all sizes	Annex C2		
Rebar connection	Rebar connection with injection system FIS AB Intended use Annex B 1				
Specifications part	:1				



Specifications of intended use part 2

Anchorages subject to:

- Static and quasi-static loads: reinforcing bar (rebar) size 10 mm to 25 mm
- Fire exposure

Base materials:

- Compacted reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete without fibres according to EN 206:2013+A1:2016
- Concrete strength classes C20/25 to C35/45 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 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).

Installation temperature:

• 0 °C to +40 °C

Design:

- Fastenings are designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in fastenings 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.
- 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
- · Installation in water filled holes is not allowed
- Hole drilling by hammer drill, hollow drill or compressed air drill mode
- Overhead installation allowed
- The installation of post-installed rebar 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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Specifications part 2

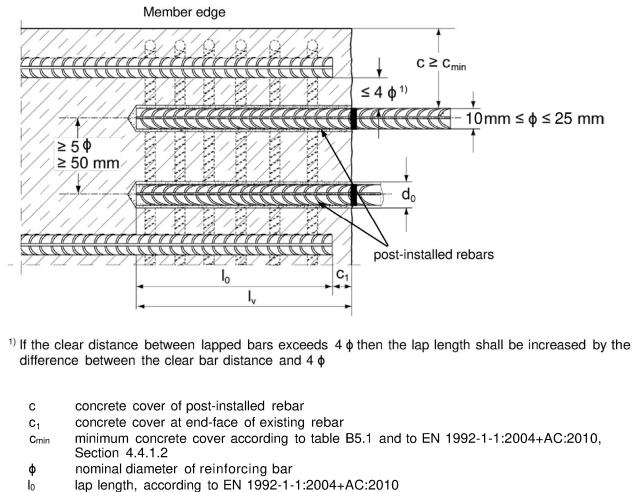
Annex B 2



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.



- I_v effective embedment depth, $\geq I_0 + c_1$
- do nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 5

Figures not to scale

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General construction rules for post-installed rebars



Table B4.1:	Minimum concrete cover c _{min} ¹⁾ depending of the drilling method and the drilling tolerance			
Drilling method	nominal diameter of reinforcing bar φ [mm]	Without drilling aid [mm]	Minimum concrete cove With dril	er c _{min} ling aid [mm]
Hammer drilling	< 25	30 mm + 0,06 l _v ≥ 2 ¢	$30 \text{ mm} + 0,02 \text{ l}_v \geq 2 \phi$	m.
with standard drill bit	= 25	40 mm + 0,06 l _v ≥ 2 ¢	40 mm + 0,02 l _v ≥ 2 ϕ	
Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit (fischer "FHD", Heller "Duster	< 25	30 mm + 0,06 l _v ≥ 2 φ	30 mm + 0,02 l _v ≥ 2 ¢	Drilling aid
Expert" Bosch "Speed Clean", Hilti "TE-CD, TE- YD")	= 25	40 mm + 0,06 l _v ≥ 2 φ	40 mm + 0,02 l _v ≥ 2 ¢	
Compressed air	< 25	50 mm + 0,08 l _v	50 mm + 0,02 l _v	
drilling	= 25	60 mm + 0,08 l _v ≥ 2 φ	60 mm + 0,02 l _v ≥ 2 ϕ	
1) See Annov B3 figure B3 1				

¹⁾ See Annex B3, figure B3.1

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

Table B4.2:Dispensers and cartride sizes corresponding to maximum embedment depthIv,max

reinforcing bars (rebar)	Manual dispenser	Accu and pneumatic	Accu and pneumatic
		dispenser (small)	dispenser (large)
		Cartridge size	
	< 50	00 ml	> 500 ml
φ [mm]	l _{v,max} / l _{e,g}	_{Jes,max} [mm]	l _{v,max} / l _{e,ges,max} [mm]
10		1000	
12	1000	1200	
14	1000	1200	1800
16		1500	
20	700	1300	
25	700	1000	2000

Annex B 4

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Intended use Minimum concrete cover;

dispenser and cartridge sizes corresponding to maximum embedment depth



Table B5.1: Working times twork and curing times tcure			
Temperature in the anchorage base [°C]	Maximum working time ¹⁾ t _{work} FIS AB	Minimum curing time ²⁾ t _{cure} FIS AB	
>±0 to +5	13 min ³⁾	3 h	
>+5 to +10	9 min ³⁾	90 min	
>+10 to +20	5 min	60 min	
>+20 to +30	4 min	45 min	
>+30 to +40	2 min ⁴⁾	35 min	

¹⁾ Maximum time from the beginning of the injection to rebar 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 B5.2:	Installation tools for drilling and cleaning the bore hole and injection of the
	mortar

reinforcing bars (rebar)		Drilling and o	cleaning		Inje	ction
	Nominal drill bit diameter	Diameter of cutting edge	Steel brush diameter	Diameter of cleaning nozzle	Diameter of extension tube	Injection adapter
φ [mm]	d₀ [mm]	d _{cut} [mm]	d₀ [mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[colour]
10 ¹⁾	12	≤ 12,50	12,5	11		nature
10**	14	≤ 14,50	15		9	blue
12 ¹⁾	14	≤ 14,50	15		5	blue
12 '	16	≤ 16,50	17	15		red
14	18	≤ 18,50	19			yellow
16	20	≤ 20,55	21,5	19		green
20	25	≤ 25,55	26,5	19	9 or 15	black
25 ¹⁾	30	≤ 30,55	32	28		grey
20%	35	≤ 35,70	37	20		brown

¹⁾ Both drill bit diameters can be used

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Intended use

Working times and curing times;

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

Annex B 5



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 FIS AB. Important: Observe the instructions for use provided with each cartridge. Installation instruction part 1; Installation with FIS AB 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. Hammer drilling or compressed air drilling Drill the hole to the required embedment depth using a 1a hammer drill with carbide drill bit set in rotation hammer mode or a pneumatic drill. Drill bit sizes see table B5.2. Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit Drill the hole to the required embedment depth using a hammer drill with hollow drill bit in rotation hammer mode. 1b Dust extraction conditions see drill hole cleaning annex B 7. Drill bit sizes see table B5.2. \mathbf{C}_{drill} Measure and control concrete cover c $(C_{drill} = C + \emptyset / 2)$ Drill parallel to surface edge and to existing rebar. 1Ø Where applicable use drilling aid. I_{v} , $\mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{e},\mathsf{ges}}$ 2 For holes $I_v > 20$ cm use drilling aid. Three different options can be considered: A) drilling aid B) Slat or spirit level C) Visual check Minimum concrete cover cmin see table B4.1 Rebar connection with injection system FIS AB Annex B 6 Intended use Safety regulations; Installation instruction part 1, hole drilling

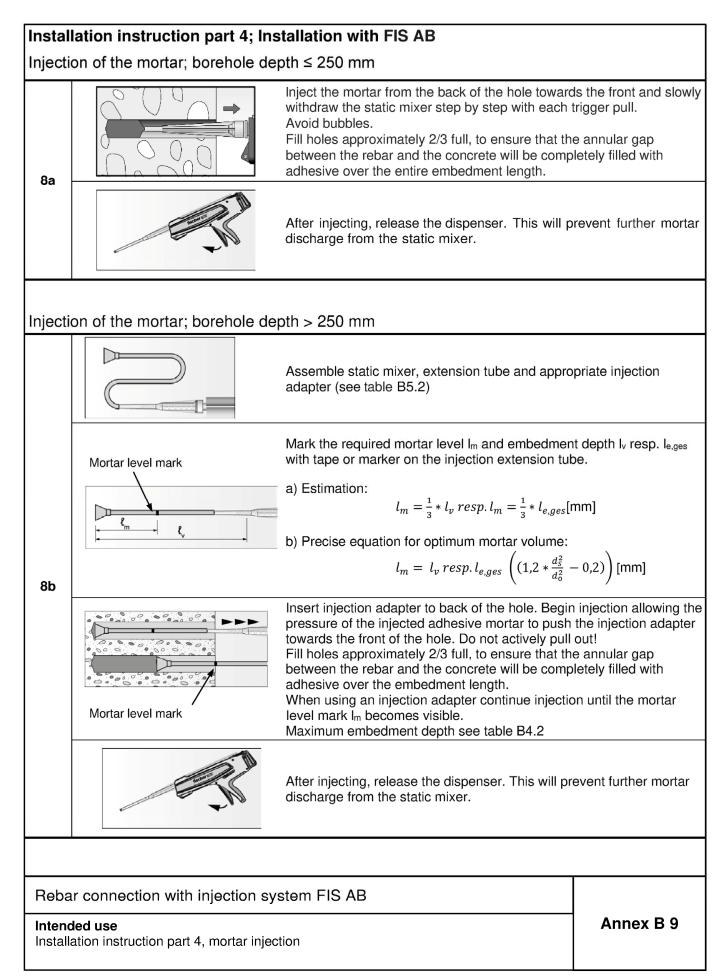


	Hammer or compressed air drilling		
	3x	Blowing three times from the back of the hole with nozzle (oil-free compressed air \geq 6 bar) us is free of noticeable dust. Personal protective equipment must be us Annex B 6).	ntil return air strean
3a	3x	Brushing (with power drill) three times with the suitable brush size (b hole diameter). Switch on the power drill a steel brush into the drill hole. The brush m noticeable resistance when it is inserted in this is not the case, use a new or larger b If necessary, check with brush inspection Suitable brushes see table B5.2.	after inserting the nust produce a nto the drill hole. If rush.
	3x	Blowing three times from the back of the hole with nozzle (oil-free compressed air \geq 6 bar) up is free of noticeable dust. Personal protective equipment must be up Annex B 6).	ntil return air strean
	Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit		
3b		Use a suitable dust extraction system, e. fischer FVC 35 M or a comparable dust e equivalent performance data. Drill the hole with hollow drill bit. The dust has to extract the drill dust nonstop during and must be adjusted to maximum power No further drill hole cleaning necessary	xtraction system wi extraction system the drilling proces



	lation instruction part 3; Installati rcing bars (rebar) and cartridge prep		
4		Before use, make asure that the rebar is other residue. Mark the embedment depth Iv (e.g. with Insert rebar in borehole, to verify drill ho depth Iv resp. Ie,ges	tape)
5		Twist off the sealing cap Twist on the static mixer (the spiral in th clearly visible).	e static mixer must k
6	fischer ET	Place the cartridge into a suitable dispe	nser.
7	X	Press out approximately 10 cm of morta permanently grey in colour. Mortar whic will not cure and must be disposed.	
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9 reached. 10 Image: Constraint of the state of the s		-	t 5; Installation with FIS AB
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11 Image: started to harden, e.g. using wedges. 12 Image: started to harden, e.g. using wedges. 13 Image: started to harden, e.g. using wedges. 14 Image: started to harden, e.g. using wedges. 15 Image: started to harden, e.g. using wedges. <th>9</th> <th></th> <th>Insert the rebar slowly twisted into the borehole until the embedment mark is reached.</th>	9		Insert the rebar slowly twisted into the borehole until the embedment mark is reached.
 Proper installation Desired embedment depth is reached lv: 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 Observe the working time "twork" (see table B5.1), which varies according to temperature of base material. Minor adjustments to the rebar position may be performed during the working time Full load may be applied only after the curing time "t_{cure}" has elapsed 	10		For overhead installation, support the rebar and secure it from falling till mortar started to harden, e.g. using wedges.
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Intended use Installation instruction part 5, insert rebar Annex B 10



Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length

The minimum anchorage length $I_{b,min}$ and the minimum lap length $I_{0,min}$ 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 *a*_{lb} related to concrete strength class and drilling method

Concrete strength class	Drilling method	Amplification factor α _{lb}
C20/25 to C35/45	Hammer drilling with standard drill bit	1,0
	Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit (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 φ [mm]		Bond efficie	ncy factor k _b	
		Concrete st	rength class	
	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45
10 to 25		1,	00	

Table C1.3:Design values of the bond strength fbd,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				
	bond strength fbd,PIR [N/mm ²]			
Rebar	Concrete strength class			
φ [mm]	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45
10 to 25	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4

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

Annex C 1

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Bond strength $f_{bd,fi}$ at increased temperature for concrete strength classes C20/25 to C35/45 (all drilling methods)

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

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

lf: θ > 74 °C

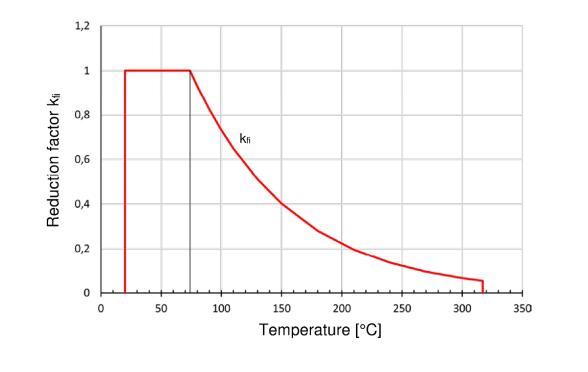
$$k_{\rm fi} (\theta) = \frac{24,308 \cdot e^{-0.012 \cdot \theta}}{f_{bd,PIR} \cdot 4,3} \leq 1.0$$

If: $\theta > \theta_{max} (317 \ ^{\circ}C) \qquad k_{fi} (\theta) = 0$

-		
f bd,fi	=	Bond strength at increased temperature in N/mm ²
(θ)	=	Temperature in °C in the mortar layer
k _{fi} (θ)	=	Reduction factor at increased temperature
f _{bd,PIR}	=	Design value of the bond strength in N/mm ² 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
γс	=	1,5 recommended partial factor according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010
γm,fi	=	1,0 recommended partial factor

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 $f_{bd,fi}$.

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



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Performance

Bond strength fbd,fi at increased temperature

Annex C 2