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Trade name of the construction product

Würth nails NG CS-2/3 HFBX
for gas actuated pin driver
DIGA CS-2 POWER and DIGA CS-3

Product family
to which the construction product belongs

Power-actuated fastener for multiple use
in concrete for non-structural applications

Manufacturer

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Manufacturing plant

Werk 6

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Specific Part

1 Technical description of the product

The Würth nails NG CS-2/3 HFBX are power-actuated fasteners which are placed into the concrete without previous drill by use of a gas actuated tool DIGA CS-2 POWER and DIGA CS-3.

They are anchored in the concrete by sintering and mechanical interlock.

The fastener (nail) is made of galvanised steel. The nails are arranged and connected with each other by special plastic strips that guides the nails in the gas actuated tool magazine.

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 fastener 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 fastener 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 values of resistance and displacements	See Annex B2 and C1
Durability	See Annex B1

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class A1
Resistance to fire	See Annex C1

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

In accordance with EAD No. 330083-02-0601, the applicable European legal act is: 1997/463/EC (EU).

The system to be applied is: 2+

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable European Assessment Document

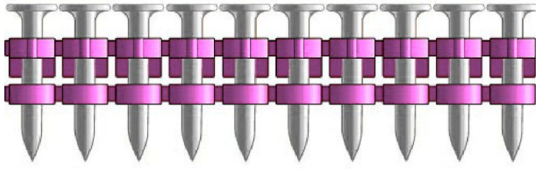
Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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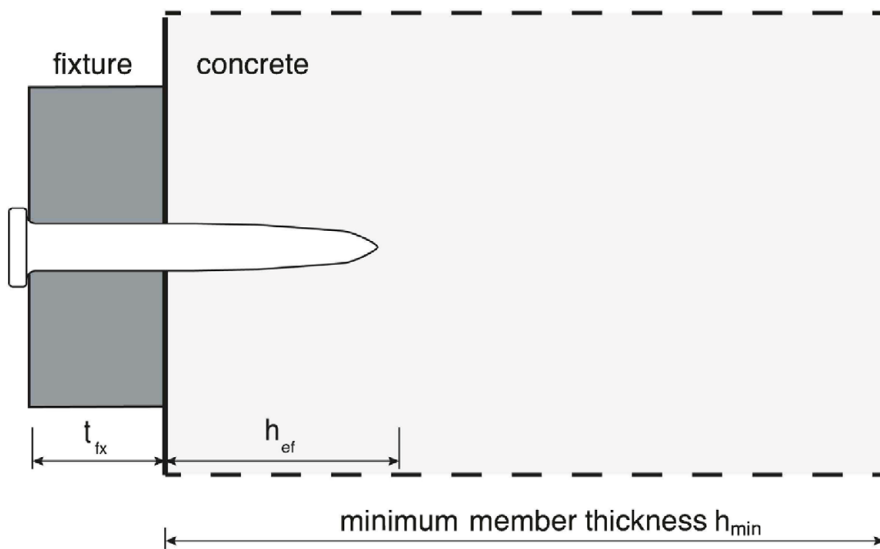
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Nail Types



Würth nails
NG CS-2/3 HFBX

Installed condition



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Product

Annex A1

Würth nails NG CS-2/3 HFBX

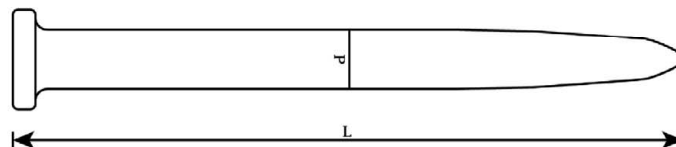


Table 1: Dimensions and materials

Würth DIGA®		HFBX nails	
For use with gas tool	[-]	DIGA CS-2 POWER	DIGA CS-3
Length of nails L	[mm]	22-38	
Shaft diameter d	[mm]	3,0	
Head diameter D	[mm]	6,3	
Material nail	[-]	Hardened C-steel	
Material plastic collation	[-]	Polyethylene	
Zinc plating	[-]	Mech. galvanized min. 8 µm	

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Material and Dimensions

Annex A2

Specification of intended use

Anchorage subject to:

- Static and quasi-static loads.

Base materials:

- Reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206-1:2000.
- Strength classes C20/25 to C40/50 according to EN 206-1:2000 for use of setting tool DIGA CS-2 POWER or DIGA CS-3.
- For cracked and non-cracked concrete.
- Anchorage in two-dimensional load-bearing structures (slabs and walls).

Use conditions (Environmental conditions):

- Structures subject to dry conditions.

Design:

- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings shall be prepared taking account of the loads to be anchored. The position of the anchor is indicated on the drawings (e.g. position of the fastener relative to reinforcement or to supports etc.).
- The anchorages are designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work.
- The anchorages are designed in accordance with EN 1992-4:2018, Design Method C
- The anchorages under fire exposure are designed in accordance with EN 1992-4:2018, Annex D. It must be ensured that local spalling of the concrete cover does not occur.
- The fastener is to be used only for multiple use for non-structural applications with following definition:
 - Number of fixing points $n_1 \geq 6$,
 - Number of fasteners per fixing point $n_2 = 1$,
 - Design value of actions F_{sd} per fixing point $n_3 \leq 0,3$ kN.
- The design of the fixture is such that in the case of excessive slip or failure of one fastener the load can be transmitted to neighboring fasteners without significantly violating the requirements on the fixture in the serviceability and ultimate limit state.

Installation:

- Fastener installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters of the site.

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Intended use

Annex B1

Table 2: Installation parameters (no previous drilling needed)

Würth DIGA®			HFBX nails	
For use with gas tool		[-]	DIGA CS-2 POWER	DIGA CS-3
Maximum concrete strength class		[-]	C50/60	
Effective anchorage depth	h_{ef}	[mm]	≥ 15	
Average anchorage depth when used in maximum concrete strength class	$h_{ef,m}$	[mm]	22	
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture	d_f	[mm]	3,5	
Max. Thickness of fixture	t_{fix}	[mm]	L - 21 mm	
Member thickness, edge distances and spacing				
Minimum member thickness	h_{min}	[mm]	80	
Minimum spacing	s_{min}	[mm]	200	
Minimum edge distance	c_{min}	[mm]	150	

Installation instructions

- Fastener installation in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and drawings and using the specified installation device.
- Fasteners to be installed perpendicular to the surface of the base material.
- When setting, pay attention to setting defects. A setting defect is present if the nail can be pull out of the concrete by hand.
- Fasteners to be installed ensuring not less than the minimum effective anchorage depth of 15 mm. If the embedment depth is smaller than the minimum effective anchorage depth the nail must be assumed as a setting defect and it must not be loaded.
- Damages on the concrete surface, caused by setting defects, have to be repaired according EN 1504-3:2005. A new fastener is set at a minimum distance away of 100 mm of the edge of the damaged surface.
- Use of setting tools according to Annex B3. The setting tool shall be complied with EN 792-13:2009.

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Installation parameters, installation instructions

Annex B2

Gas actuated tool and gas can

Würth DIGA CS-2 POWER (long track version) and DIGA CS-2 POWER (short track version)
105 Joule gas actuated tool



Würth DIGA CS-3
105 Joule gas actuated tool



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Gas tools DIGA CS-2 POWER and DIGA CS-3 and corresponding gas can

Annex B3

Table 3: Characteristic values, Design method C

Würth DIGA®			HFBX nails
Characteristic resistance for all load directions cracked concrete	$F_{Rk,cr}$	[N]	100
Characteristic resistance for all load directions non-cracked concrete	$F_{Rk,ucr}$	[N]	130
Characteristic resistance for steel failure with lever arm	$M^0_{Rk,s}$	[Nm]	2,27
Installation factor	γ_{inst}	[-]	1,4
Partial safety factor	$\gamma_M^{1)}$	[-]	1,5
Characteristic spacing	s_{cr}	[mm]	200
Characteristic edge distance	c_{cr}	[mm]	150
Displacements for all load directions	δ_0, δ_∞	[mm]	$\leq 0,1$

1) In absence of other national regulations

Table 4: Characteristic values under fire exposure

Fire resistance class	Würth DIGA®		HFBX nails	
R 30	Characteristic resistance for all load directions	$F_{Rk,fi}$	[N]	24
	Characteristic bending resistance	$M^0_{Rk,s,fi}$	[Nm]	0,035
	Partial safety factor	$\gamma_{M,fi}^{1)}$	[-]	1,0
	Characteristic spacing	s_{cr}	[mm]	200
	Characteristic edge distance	c_{cr}	[mm]	150 ²⁾

1) In absence of other national regulations

2) If the fire attack is from more than one side, the edge distance shall be $c \geq 300$ mm.

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Characteristic values

Annex C1