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General Part

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Trade name of the construction product

Fröwis Screwed-in anchor Gecko U8

Product family
to which the construction product belongs

Plastic anchor for fixing of external thermal insulation
composite systems with rendering

Manufacturer

FROEWIS AG
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Manufacturing plant

manufacturing plant 1, 2

This European Technical Assessment
contains

15 pages including 3 annexes which form an integral part
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Specific Part

1 Technical description of the product

The Fröwis Screwed-in anchor Gecko U8 consists of an anchor sleeve made of polypropylene (virgin material) and a screw plate in different colours made of polyamide (virgin material) and an accompanying specific screw of galvanised steel.

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 25 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 Safety and accessibility in use (BWR 4)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Characteristic load bearing capacity - Characteristic resistance under tension load - Minimum edge distance and spacing	see Annex C 1 and C 2 see Annex B 2
Displacements	see Annex C 3
Plate stiffness	no performance assessed

3.2 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Point thermal transmittance	no performance assessed

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

In accordance with EAD No. 330196-01-0604, the applicable European legal act is: [97/463/EC].
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

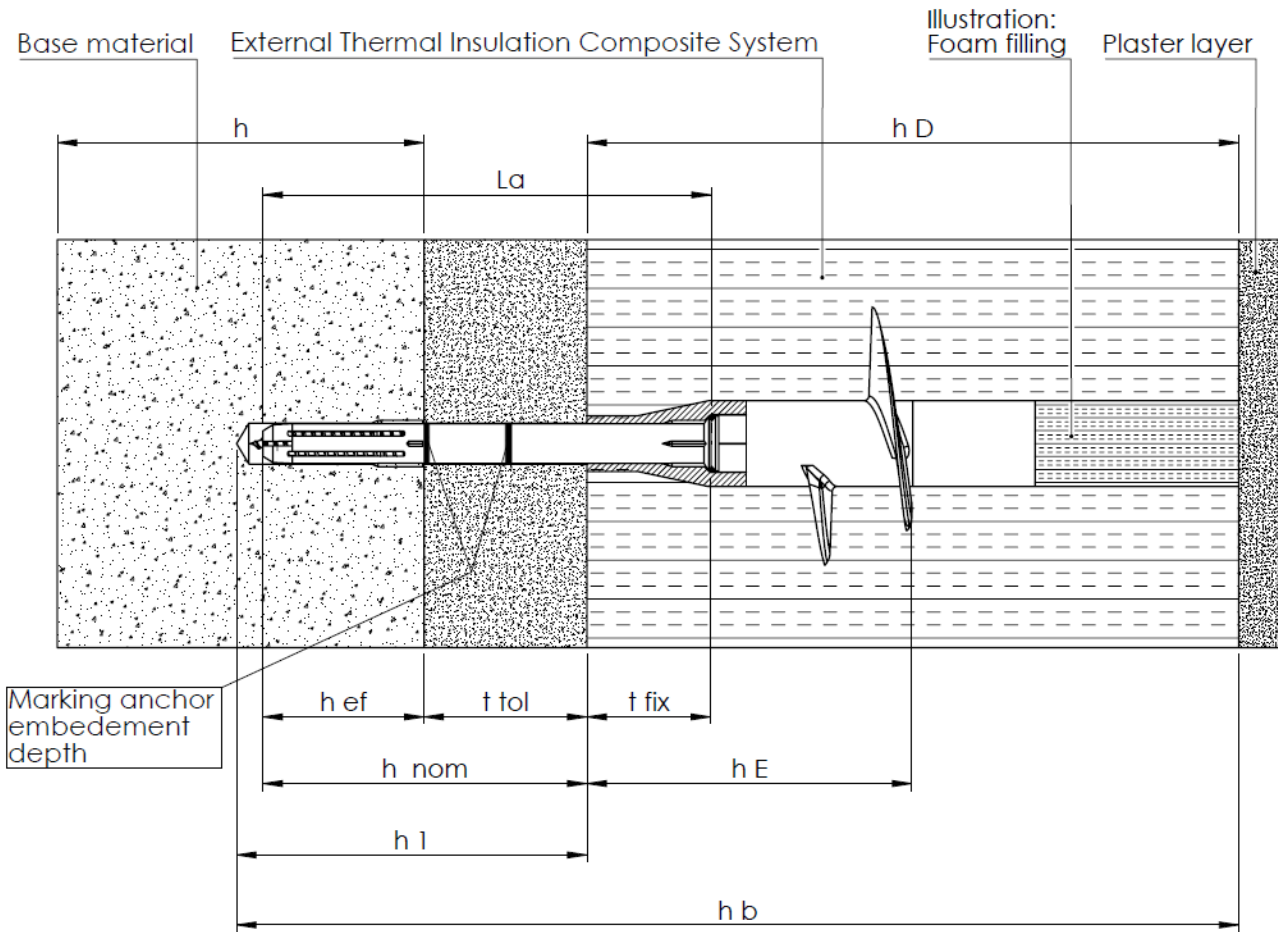
Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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**Installed condition Fröwis Gecko U8
for OLD RENDER**



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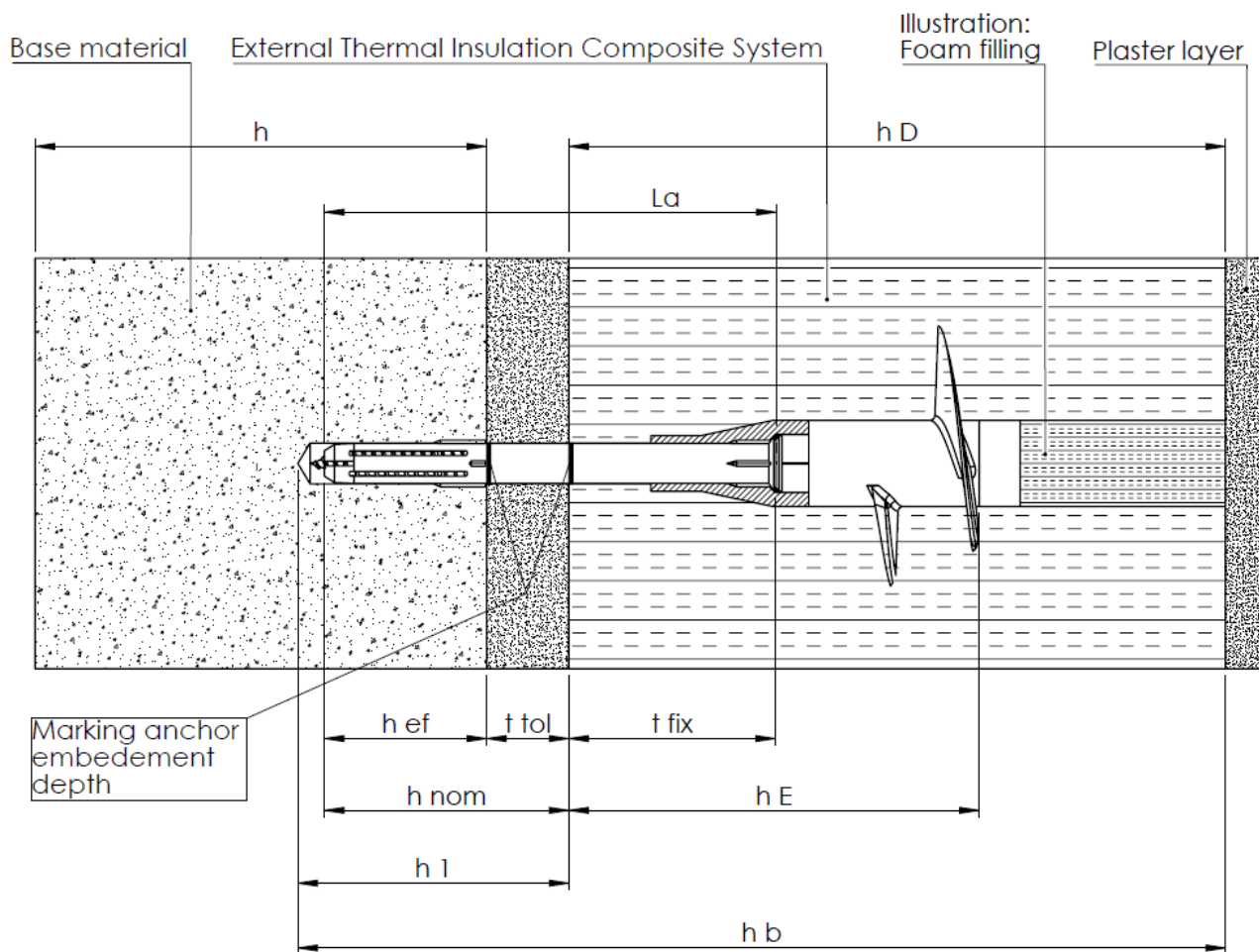
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h_{ef}	= effective anchorage depth
h_1	= depth of drilled hole to deepest point
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h_D	= thickness of insulation material
t_{tol}	= thickness of equalizing layer and/or non-load-bearing layer
t_{fix}	= position of screw plate
h_E	= embedment depth
h_b	= total borehole depth
La	= total length of anchor

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Product description
Installed condition for OLD RENDER

Annex A 1

Installed condition Fröwis Gecko U8 for NEW BUILDING



Legend

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- t_{fix} = position of screw plate
- h_E = embedment depth
- h_b = total borehole depth
- L_a = total length of anchor

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Product description

Installed condition for NEW BUILDING

Annex A 2

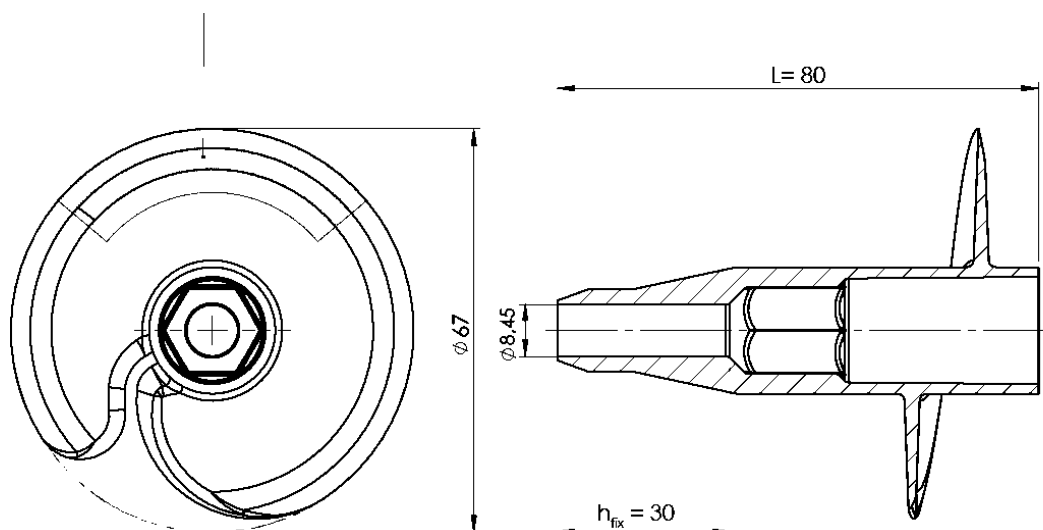
Screw plate Gecko U8

Labeling:

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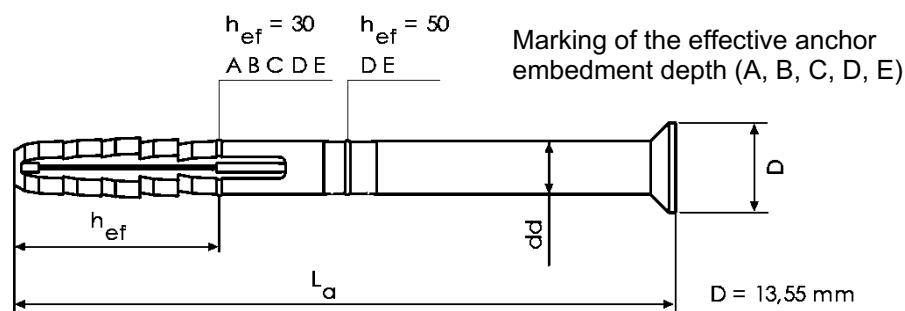
Product name: Gecko U8

Base material group A, B, C, D, E

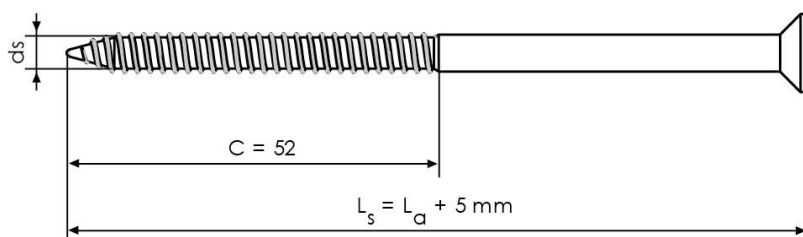


Anchor sleeve TSBD WSG with special screw (ETA-08/0314)

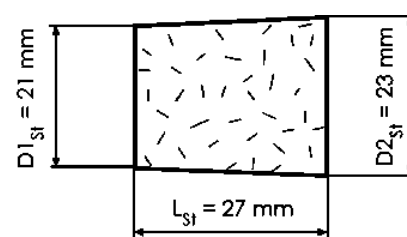
Anchor sleeve TSBD WSG



Special screw



Insulation plug



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Product description

Marking and dimension of the screw plate, anchor sleeve, special screw, insulation plug

Annex A 3

Table A1: Dimensions

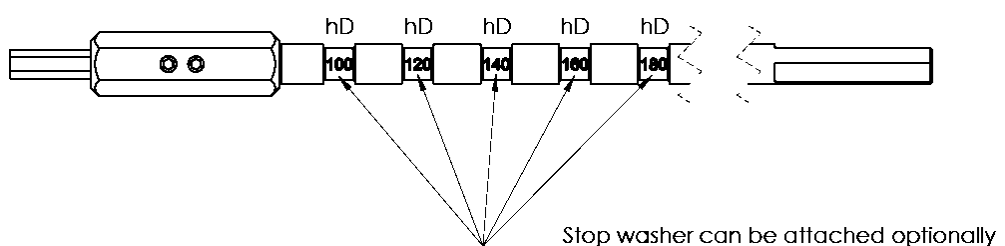
Anchor type	Anchor sleeve			Special screw		
	d_d [mm]	L_a [mm]	h_{ef} [mm]	d_s [mm]	c [mm]	L_s [mm]
TSBD WSG Base material group A, B, C, D, E	8	100 - 250	30	5,5	52	$L_a + 5\text{mm}$
TSBD WSG Base material group D, E	8	100 - 250	50	5,5	52	$L_a + 5\text{mm}$

Anchor type	Screw plate		
	d [mm]	L [mm]	h_{fix} [mm]
Gecko U8 Base material group A, B, C, D, E	67	80	30

Table A2: Materials

Element	Material
Screw plate	Virgin polyamide PA 6.6, colour: red, white, green, yellow, orange, blue, black, grey
Anchor sleeve	Virgin polypropylene (colour: nature or grey)
Special screw	Steel, electro galvanized $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$ according to EN ISO 4042:2022, or non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$ in accordance with EN ISO 10683:2018 or stainless steel grade 1.4401, 1.4404 in accordance with EN 10088-3:2014
Insulation plug	polystyrene

Setting and screwing tool TX 30



Stop washer



front



back



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Product description

Dimensions, materials, setting tool

Annex A 4

Specifications of intended use

Anchorage subject to:

- The anchor may only be used for transmission of wind suction loads and shall not be used for the transmission of dead loads of the thermal insulation composite system.

Base materials:

- Compacted normal weight concrete without fibres (base material group A) according to Annex C 1.
- Solid masonry (base material group B), according to Annex C 1.
- Hollow or perforated masonry (base material group C), according to Annex C 1.
- Lightweight aggregate concrete (base material group D), according to Annex C 2.
- Autoclaved aerated concrete (base material group E), according to Annex C 2.
- For other base materials of the base material groups A, B, C, D or E the characteristic resistance of the anchor may be determined by job site tests according to EOTA Technical Report TR 051 edition April 2018.

Temperature Range:

- 0°C to +40°C (max. short term temperature +40°C and max. long term temperature +24°C)

Design:

- The anchorages are designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and masonry work with the partial safety factors $\gamma_M = 2,0$ and $\gamma_F = 1,5$, if there are no other national regulations.
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking account of the loads to be anchored. The position of the anchor is indicated on the design drawings.
- Fasteners are only to be used for multiple fixings of thermal insulation composite systems.

Installation:

- Hole drilling by the drill modes according to Annex C1.
- Anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters of the site.
- Installation temperature from 0°C to +40°C
- Exposure to UV due to solar radiation of the anchor not protected by rendering ≤ 6 weeks

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Specifications

Annex B 1

Tabelle B1: Installation parameters for OLD RENDER

Anchor type		TSBD WSG
Base material group		A-B-C-D-E
Drill hole diameter	$d_0 =$ [mm]	8
Cutting diameter of drill bit	$d_{cut} \leq$ [mm]	8,45
Effective anchor embedment depth	$h_{ef} =$ [mm]	30
Thickness of equalizing layer	$t_{tol} \leq$ [mm]	40 – 190
Position of screw plate	$t_{fix} \leq$ [mm]	30
Depth of drilled hole to deepest point ¹⁾	$h_1 \geq$ [mm]	80 – 230
Required length of anchor ²⁾	$L_a =$ [mm]	100 – 250
Thickness of insulation material	$h_D =$ [mm]	100 – 400
Total borehole depth	$h_b =$ [mm]	$h_D + h_1$

Table B2: Installation parameters for NEW BUILDING

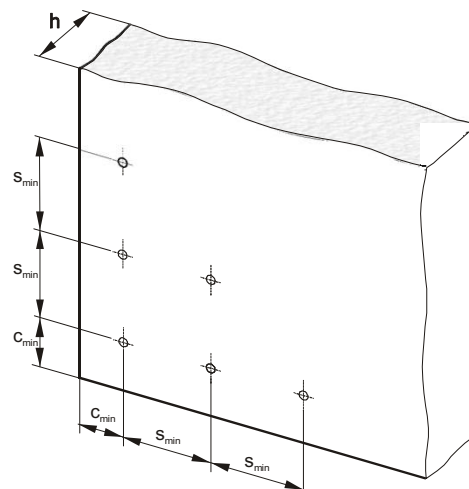
Anchor type		TSBD WSG	
Base material group		A-B-C-D-E	D-E
Drill hole diameter	$d_0 =$ [mm]	8	8
Cutting diameter of drill bit	$d_{cut} \leq$ [mm]	8,45	8,45
Effective anchorage depth	$h_{ef} =$ [mm]	30	50
Thickness of equalizing layer	$t_{tol} \leq$ [mm]	20	
Position of screw plate	$t_{fix} \leq$ [mm]	50	30
Depth of drilled hole to deepest point ¹⁾	$h_1 \geq$ [mm]	60	80
Required length of anchor ²⁾	$L_a =$ [mm]	100	
Thickness of insulation material	$h_D =$ [mm]	100 – 400	
Total borehole depth	$h_b =$ [mm]	$h_D + h_1$	

¹⁾ $h_1 = h_{ef} + t_{tol} + 10$ mm

²⁾ $L_a = h_{ef} + t_{tol} + t_{fix}$

Table B3: Scheme of distances and spacing

Dübeltyp		TSBD WSG
Minimum spacing	$s_{min} =$ [mm]	100
Minimum edge distance	$c_{min} =$ [mm]	100
Minimum thickness of the base material	$h \geq$ [mm]	100



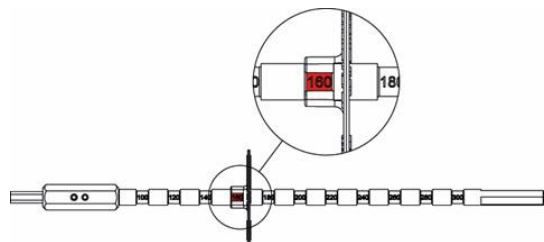
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Installation parameters, distance and dimensions of the base material

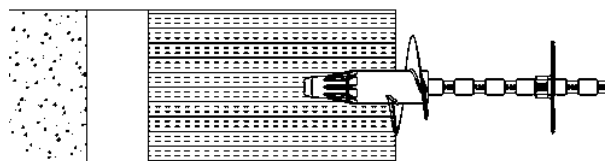
Annex B 2

Installation instructions for OLD RENDER



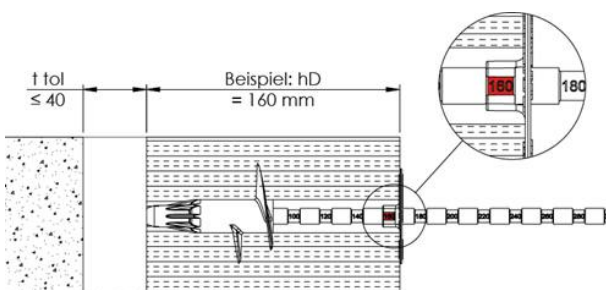
1. Attach stop washer to setting tool

For example with an insulation thickness of 16 cm = 160 mm attach the stop washer at "160".
Note: Stop washer labeling "OLD RENDER" must face towards the applicator.

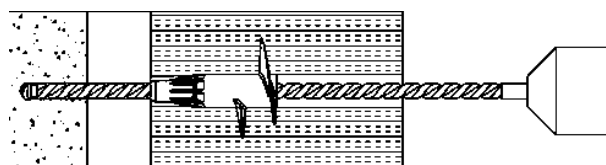


2. Install screw plate

Optionally, pre-drill the insulation panel. Position the Gecko U8 spiral unit on the setting tool and press firmly against the insulation panel.



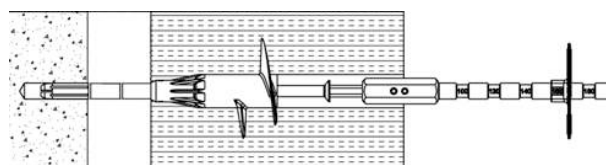
Slowly screw in the spiral unit at a low rotation setting until the stop washer is flush with the insulation board surface.



3. Drill hole with the drill bit

Total borehole depth h_b =
thickness of insulation material h_D + 80 mm

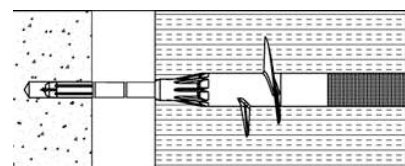
Note: Ventilate the drill hole several times.
When drilling in perforated brick and aerated concrete only use rotary drilling without hammer.



4. Position screw anchor and install

Using the setting tool, position the anchor through the spiral unit beneath the surface until the anchor sleeve stands out in the recess of the spiral unit. Screw the fixing.

Note: If the screw is stripped, a new screw plate must be installed.



5. Closing the borehole in the insulation

Close the borehole with an insulation plug. Alternatively, fill the borehole with a suitable foam, approved by the system designer.

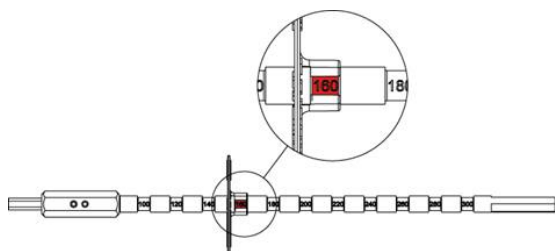
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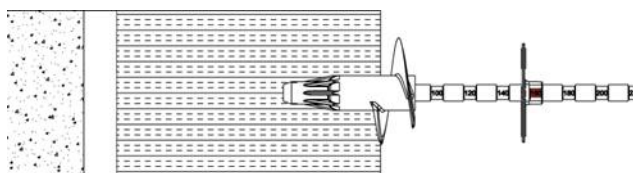
Annex B 3

Installation instructions for NEW BUILDING



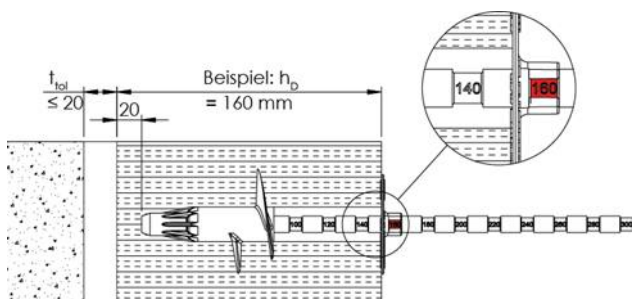
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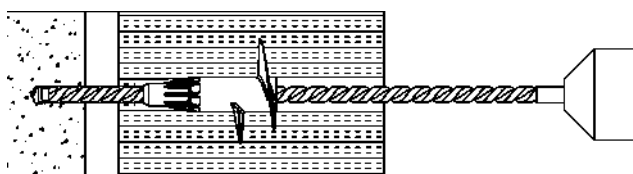


2. Install screw plate

Optionally, pre-drill the insulation panel. Position the Gecko U8 spiral unit on the setting tool and press firmly against the insulation panel.



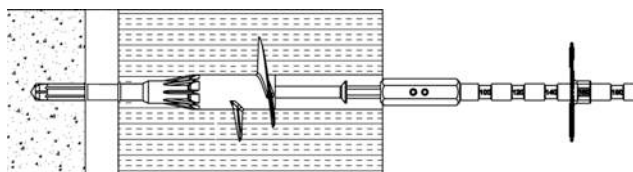
Slowly screw in the spiral unit at a low rotation setting until the stop washer is flush with the insulation board surface.



3. Drill hole with the drill bit

Total borehole depth h_b = thickness of insulation material h_D + 60 mm

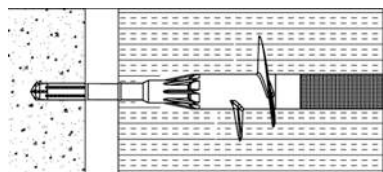
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Intended use

Installation instructions for NEW BUILDING

Annex B 4

Table C1: Characteristic resistance to tension loads N_{Rk} [kN] in concrete and masonry for single anchor

Anchor type					TSBD WSG
Base material	Bulk density ρ [kg/dm ³]	Minimum compressive strength f_b [N/mm ²]	General remarks	Drilling method ¹⁾	N_{Rk} [kN]
Concrete C12/15 as per EN 206:2013+A1:2016			Compacted normal weight concrete without fibres	H	1,5
Concrete C16/20 – C50/60 as per EN 206:2013+A1:2016			Compacted normal weight concrete without fibres	H	1,5
Sand-lime solid bricks (calcium silicate), KS as per EN 771-2:2011+A1:2015	≥ 1,8	12	Vertically perforation ²⁾ up to 15%	H	1,5
Clay brick, Mz as per EN 771-1:2011+A1:2015	≥ 1,7	12	Vertically perforation ²⁾ up to 15%	H	1,5
Lightweight concrete solid block, Vbl as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	≥ 0,8	2	outer web thickness ≥ 43 mm ³⁾	H	0,75
Lightweight concrete solid block, Vbl as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	≥ 0,8	4	outer web thickness ≥ 43 mm ³⁾	H	1,2
Perforated clay bricks, HLz as per EN 771-1:2011+A1:2015	≥ 1,0	12	Vertically perforation ²⁾ > 15 % and ≤ 50 % outer web thickness ≥ 12 mm ³⁾	D	0,9
Perforated sand-lime bricks, KSL as per EN 771-2:2011+A1:2015	≥ 1,4	12	Vertically perforation ²⁾ > 15 % and ≤ 50 % outer web thickness ≥ 12 mm ³⁾	D	1,5
Lightweight concrete hollow block, 4K Hbl as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	≥ 0,9	2	outer web thickness ≥ 30 mm ³⁾	D	0,75
Lightweight concrete hollow block 1K Hbl as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	≥ 0,8	2	outer web thickness ≥ 30 mm ³⁾	D	0,9

¹⁾ H = hammer drill, D = rotary drill

²⁾ Cross section reduced by perforation vertically to the resting area

³⁾ The value for N_{Rk} applies only for the given minimum outer web thickness; otherwise the characteristic resistance shall be determined by job site pull-out tests.

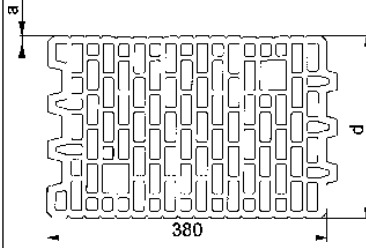
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Performances

Characteristic tension resistance

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Perforated clay bricks, HLz 250mm x 380mm x 235mm	$\geq 1,0$	6	 Außenstegdicke $a \geq 16 \text{ mm}$ ²⁾	D	0,5
Lightweight aggregate concrete, as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 1,0$	4	$h_{ef} \geq 30 \text{ mm}$	H	0,4
			$h_{ef} \geq 50 \text{ mm}$	H	0,9
		6	$h_{ef} \geq 30 \text{ mm}$	H	0,5
			$h_{ef} \geq 50 \text{ mm}$	H	1,2
Autoclaved aerated concrete, as per EN 771-4:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 0,5$	4	$h_{ef} \geq 30 \text{ mm}$	D	0,3
			$h_{ef} \geq 50 \text{ mm}$	D	0,75

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Performances

Characteristic tension resistance

Annex C 2

Table C2: Displacements

Base materials	Bulk density ρ [kg/dm ³]	Minimum compressive Strength f_b [N/mm ²]	Tension load N [kN]	Displacements $\Delta \delta_N$ [mm]
Concrete C12/15 as per EN 206:2013+A1:2016			0,50	1,6
Concrete C16/20 – C50/60 as per EN 206:2013+A1:2016			0,50	1,6
Sand-lime solid bricks (calcium silicate), KS as per EN 771-2:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 1,8$	12	0,50	1,7
Clay brick, Mz as per EN 771-1:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 1,7$	12	0,50	1,7
Lightweight concrete solid block, Vbl as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 0,8$	2	0,25	1,0
Lightweight concrete solid block, Vbl as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 0,8$	4	0,40	1,5
Perforated clay bricks, HLz as per EN 771-1:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 1,0$	12	0,30	1,0
Perforated sand-lime bricks, KSL as per EN 771-2:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 1,4$	12	0,50	1,7
Lightweight concrete hollow block, 4K Hbl as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 0,9$	2	0,25	0,8
Lightweight concrete hollow block 1K Hbl as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 0,8$	2	0,30	1,1
Perforated clay bricks, HLz 250mm x 380mm x 235mm	$\geq 1,0$	6	0,15	0,6
Lightweight aggregate concrete, as per EN 771-3:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 1,0$	4	$h_{ef} > 30 \text{ mm}$: 0,15	0,5
			$h_{ef} \geq 50 \text{ mm}$: 0,30	1,1
		6	$h_{ef} > 30 \text{ mm}$: 0,15	0,5
			$h_{ef} \geq 50 \text{ mm}$: 0,40	1,3
Autoclaved aerated concrete, as per EN 771-4:2011+A1:2015	$\geq 0,5$	4	$h_{ef} > 30 \text{ mm}$: 0,10	0,5
			$h_{ef} \geq 50 \text{ mm}$: 0,25	0,7

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Performances
Displacements

Annex C 3