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### **GENERAL PART**

Trade name of the construction product

Product family to which the construction product belongs

Manufacturer

Manufacturing plant

This European Technical Assessment contains:

This European Technical Assessment is issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) n° 305/2011, on the basis of

"SPIT UNIVERSAL FRAME FIXING PROLONG" in the alternatives "PROLONG-H, PROLONG-F, PROLONG-H SSA4, PROLONG-F SSA4"

PAC 33 - Fixings

Plastic anchors for multiple use in concrete and masonry for non-structural applications

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ETAG 020 edition March 2012 used as **European Assessment Document (EAD)** 

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#### SPECIFIC PARTS

### 1 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT

"Spit Universal Frame Fixing Prolong" in the alternatives "Prolong-H", "Prolong-F", "Prolong-H SSA4" and "Prolong-F SSA4", is a plastic anchor for use in normal weight concrete (Use category "a"), in solid masonry (Use category "b") and in hollow or perforated masonry (Use category "c") for non-structural applications.

It comprises the following components whose dimensions are given Table 1 and Table 2:

- a plastic sleeve made in polymeric material,
- a special screw made in carbon steel of a strength class of 6.8 (zinc coated) or in stainless steel of a strength class A4-80.

The plastic sleeve is expanded by screwing in the specific screw which presses the sleeve against the wall of the drilled hole. The installed anchor is shown in Annex 1.

The dimensions of the components are the following:

Trade name of the sleeve	Ød <sub>nom</sub> mm	h <sub>nom</sub> mm	t <sub>fix,min</sub> mm	t <sub>fix,max</sub> mm	$L_{a,min}$	$L_{a,max}$
Prolong 10 <sup>1</sup>	10	70	10	140	80	210

Table 1: Dimensions of the sleeve

Trade name of the screws <sup>2</sup>	Ød <sub>s</sub> mm	Ød <sub>k,nom</sub> mm	L <sub>s,min</sub> mm	L <sub>s,max</sub> mm
IDEX 7 X L CK- 45°	7	5.6	85	215
IDEX 7 X L HEX- 45°	7	5.6	85	215
IDEX 7 X L CK- 35°	7	5.6	87	220
IDEX 7 X L HEX- 35°	7	5.6	87	220

Table 2: Dimensions of special screws

The difference in the alternatives of anchor lays only in the type of screw used, as follows:

"Prolong-H": Carbon steel screw with hexagonal head; geometry of the end of the screw: 35°, 45°.

"Prolong-F": Carbon steel screw with countersunk head; geometry of the end of the screw: 35°, 45°.

"Prolong-H SSA4": Stainless steel screw with hexagonal head; geometry of the end of the screw: 35°.

"Prolong-F SSA4": Stainless steel screw with countersunk head; geometry of the end of the screw: 35°.

The components are factory-made by the Manufacturer or by his suppliers. The Manufacturer is ultimately responsible for the kit.

# 2 SPECIFICATION OF THE INTENDED USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ETAG 020 USED AS EUROPEAN ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT (EAD)

The anchor is intended to be used for anchorages for which requirements for safety in use in the sense of the Basic Requirement 4 of the Regulation (EU) 305/2011 shall be fulfilled and failure of the fixture represents an immediate risk to human life.

The anchor may only be used for multiple fixing for non-structural applications in concrete and masonry. The base material shall consist of reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete of strength class C12/15 at minimum according to EN 206-1:2000-12 and of masonry walls according to Annex 6. The anchor may be used in cracked and non-cracked concrete. The mortar strength class of the masonry has to be M 2,5 according to EN 998-2:2010 at minimum.

The performances shown in Section 3 are only valid if the anchor is used under the conditions given in § 2.1 hereafter and in compliance with the specifications given in Annex 8.

The assumed working life of the anchor for the intended use is at least 50 years.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Manufacturer: ITW Construction Products Italy S.r.I., Padova, Italy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Manufacturers: Codes F00993 and F03120.

### 2.1 Aspects related to the performance of the product

The specific screw made of galvanised steel may only be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions. The specific screw made of stainless steel may be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions and also in structures subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment), or exposure in permanently damp internal conditions, if no particularly aggressive conditions exist. Such particularly 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).

The specific screw made of galvanised steel may also be used in structures subject to external atmospheric exposure, if the area of the head of the screw is protected against moisture and driving rain after mounting of the fixing unit in such a way that intrusion of moisture into the anchor shaft is prevented. Therefore there shall be an external cladding or a ventilated rain-screen mounted in front of the head of the screw and the head of the screw itself shall be coated with a soft plastic, permanently elastic bitumen-oil-combination coating (e. g. undercoating or body cavity protection for cars).

The anchor may be used in the following temperature range:

- Temperature range b): -40 °C to +80 °C (max long term temperature +50 °C and max short term temperature +80 °C).
- Temperature range c): -40 °C to +50 °C (max long term temperature +30 °C and max short term temperature +50 °C).

This ETA is issued for "Spit Universal Frame Fixing Prolong" on the basis of admitted information/data, deposited at ITC-CNR, which identify the product that was assessed and judged. Changes to the production process of the components or to the components which could result in deposited information/data being incorrect, shall be notified to ITC-CNR before they are introduced and ITC-CNR will assess whether or not such changes affect the European Technical Assessment (ETA) and, consequently, the validity of CE marking on the basis of ETA and, if so, whether further assessment and/or alteration to the ETA shall be necessary. Manufacturing process scheme is deposited with ITC-CNR.

The minimum spacing and dimensions of anchorage member according to Annex 5, Table 8 and Annex 7, Tables 11 and 12 shall be observed depending on the base material.

### 2.2 Job site tests according to ETAG 020, Annex B

### 2.2.1 General

In the absence of national requirements the characteristic resistance of the plastic anchor may be determined by job site tests in use categories "a", "b" and "c", if the plastic anchor has already characteristic values for the same base material (of the corresponding use category) as it is present on the construction works.

The characteristic resistances given in Annex 6 for use in solid masonry are valid for the base material and the bricks which have been used in the tests or larger brick sizes and higher compressive strengths of the masonry unit. The characteristic resistances given in Annex 6 for use in hollow or perforated masonry are only valid for the bricks and blocks which have been used in the tests regarding base material, size of the units, compressive strength and configuration of the voids. The characteristic resistance of the plastic anchor has to be determined by job site tests to evaluate

the influence of hammer or impact drilling, if drill holes in the performance assessment tests have been drilled using the rotary drill but hammer or impact drilling shall be used for anchor installation on the construction site.

This characteristic resistance to be applied to a plastic anchor shall be determined by means of at least 15 pull-out tests carried out on the construction works with a concentric tension load acting on the plastic anchor. These tests may also be performed in a laboratory under equivalent conditions as used on the construction works.

Execution and evaluation of the tests as well as issue of the test report and determination of the characteristic resistance shall be supervised by the person responsible for execution of works on site and be carried out by a competent person.

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Number and position of the plastic anchors to be tested shall be adapted to the relevant special conditions of the construction works in question and, for example, in the case of blind and larger areas be increased such that a reliable information about the characteristic resistance of the plastic anchor embedded in the base material in question can be derived. The tests shall take account of the unfavourable conditions of practical execution.

### 2.2.2 Assembly

The plastic anchor to be tested shall be installed (e.g. preparation of drill hole, drilling tool to be used, drill bit, type of drilling hammer or rotation, thickness of fixture) and, as far as spacing and edge distances are concerned, be distributed in the same way as foreseen for the intended use. Depending on the drilling tool, hard metal hammer-drill bits or hard metal impact drill bits according to ISO 5468 shall be used. New drill bits shall be used for one test series or drill bits with dcut ≥ dcut,m.

### 2.2.3 Execution of test

The test rig used for the pull-out tests shall allow a continuous slow increase of the load recorded by a calibrated measuring equipment. The load shall act perpendicular to the surface of the base material and shall be transmitted to the anchor via a hinge. The reaction forces shall be transmitted to the base material such that possible breakout of the masonry is not restricted. This condition is considered as fulfilled, if the support reaction forces are transmitted either in adjacent masonry units or at a distance of at least 150 mm from the plastic anchors. The load shall be progressively increased so that the ultimate load is achieved after not less than about 1 minute. Recording of load is carried out when the ultimate load is achieved.

If no pull-out failure occurs, other test methods are needed, e.g. proof-loading.

### 2.2.4 Test report

The test report shall include all information necessary to assess the resistance of the tested anchor. It shall be given to the person responsible for the design of the fastening. The following information is necessary e.g.:

- Name of product
- Construction works
- Building's owner
- Date and place of tests
- Test rig
- Type of structure to be fixed
- Masonry (type of brick, strength class, all dimensions of bricks, mortar group if possible); visual assessment of masonry (flush joints, joint clearance, regularity)
- Plastic anchors and screws or nails
- Cutting diameter of hard metal hammer-drill bits, value measured before and after drilling if no new drill bits are used
- Results of tests including the indication of value N<sub>1</sub>; mode of failure
- Tests carried out or supervised by ...; signature.

### 2.2.5 Evaluation of test results

The characteristic resistance FRk1 is obtained from the measured values N1 as follows:

 $F_{Rk1} = 0.5 \cdot N_1$ 

The characteristic resistance F<sub>Rk1</sub> has to be equal or smaller than the characteristic resistance F<sub>Rk</sub> which is given in the ETA for equivalent base material (according to use category a, b and c) with

 $N_1$  = the mean value of the five smallest measured values at ultimate load.

In absence of national regulations the partial safety factors for the resistance of the plastic anchor shall be taken as  $\gamma_{MC}$  = 1.8 for use in concrete and  $\gamma_{Mm}$  = 2.5 for use in masonry.

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## 3 PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT AND REFERNCES TO THE METHODS USED FOR ITS ASSESSMENT

The tests for performance assessment of "Spit Universal Frame Fixing Prolong" were carried out in compliance with ETAG 020 edition March 2012 according to the test methods reported herein on the basis of use categories "a", "b", "c"; performances are valid as long as the product fully corresponds to that described in Annexes 2-3.

BWR	Essential characteristic/Requirement	Performance
1	The essential characteristics regarding BWR 1 "Mechanical Resistance and stability" are included under BWR 4	1
2	Reaction to fire	The metal parts of anchors can be classified A1 in accordance with EC Decision 96/603/EC
2	Resistance to fire	Not applicable
3	Release of dangerous substances	Regarding dangerous substances there may be requirements applicable to the product falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation, these requirements need to be complied with, when and where they apply.
4	Characteristic resistance in concrete and masonry	See Annexes 4, 6
4	Displacements	See Annexes 5, 6
4	Minimum thickness of member, edge distance and spacing	See Annexes 5, 7
5	Protection against noise	Not applicable
6	Energy economy and heat retention	Not applicable
7	Sustainable use of natural resources	Performance not assessed

# 4 ASSESSMENT AND VERIFICATION OF CONSTANCY OF PERFORMANCE (AVCP) SYSTEM APPLIED, WITH REFERENCE TO ITS LEGAL BASE

### 4.1 System of assessment and verification of constancy of performance

According to the European Commission decision n. 97/463/EC<sup>3</sup> the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance applied to this product (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) n. 305/2011) is System 2+.

# 4.2 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as envisaged in ETAG 020 used as European Assessment Document - EAD

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system will have to be laid down in a control plan which shall be agreed between the Manufacturer and the Notified Body.

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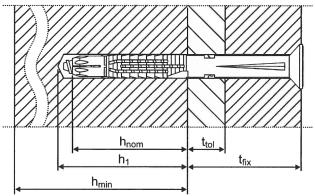


Fig 1: Installed anchor in concrete and solid masonry

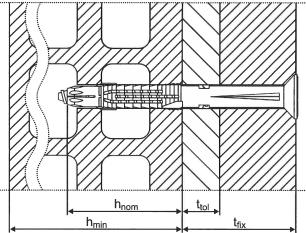


Fig 2: Installed anchor in hollow masonry in bricks (h<sub>nom</sub> 70 mm, > of the dimension of the hole)

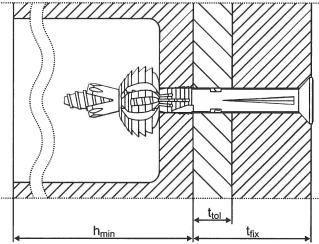


Fig 3: Installed anchor in hollow concrete units (h<sub>nom</sub> 70 mm, < of the dimension of the hole)

 $\ensuremath{h_{\text{nom}}}$  Overall plastic anchor embedment depth in the base material

h<sub>1</sub> Depth of drilled hole to deepest point

h Thickness of member (wall)

t<sub>fix</sub> Thickness of fixture

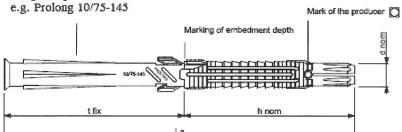
t<sub>tot</sub> Thickness of layer or non-load bearing coating

View of installed anchor	Annex 1 ETA 17/0202 "SPIT UNIVERSAL FRAME FIXING
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Marking:

- Commercial name
- Drill hole diameter
- t fix max
- Length of plastic sleeve



	Ød <sub>nom</sub> mm	h <sub>nom</sub> mm	t <sub>fix,min</sub> mm	t <sub>fix,max</sub> mm	$L_{a,min}$	L <sub>a,max</sub>
Prolong 10	10	70	10	140	80	210

Fig. 4: View and Dimensions of sleeve

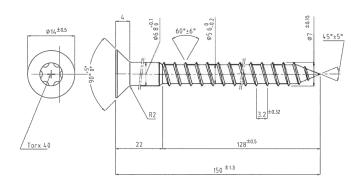


Fig. 5: IDEX 7 X L CK- 45°

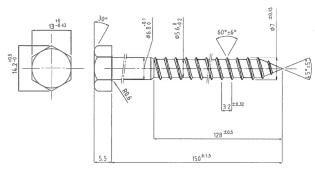


Fig. 6: IDEX 7 X L HEX – 45°

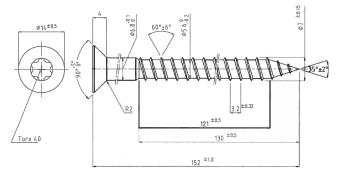


Fig. 7: IDEX 7 X L CK- 35°

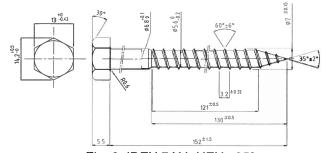


Fig. 8: IDEX 7 X L HEX- 35°

	Øds	$Ød_{k,nom}$	$Ød_{k,min}$	$L_{s,min}$	L <sub>s,max</sub>
	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
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IDEX 7 X L HEX- 45°	7	5.6	5.4	85	215
IDEX 7 X L CK- 35°	7	5.6	5.4	87	220
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Tab.1: Dimensions of special screws

View and dimensions of sleeve and of screws

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Components	Material
Anchor sleeve	Polyamide PA66, colour: grey
Special screw	Carbon steel, strength class 6.8, electrogalvanic coating Zn ≥ 5 μm (fyk ≥ 480 N/mm², fuk ≥ 600 N/mm²)
	Stainless steel A4-80
	$(f_{yk} \ge 600 \text{ N/mm}^2, f_{uk} \ge 800 \text{ N/mm}^2)$

Table 2: Materials

Installation parameters of the Anchor		
Drill hole diameter	d <sub>0</sub> = [mm]	10
Cutting diameter of drill bit	d <sub>cut</sub> ≤ [mm]	10.45
Depth of drilled hole to deepest point 1)	h₁ ≥ [mm]	85
Overall plastic anchor embedment depth in the base material 1), 2)	h <sub>nom</sub> ≥	70
	[mm]	
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture	d <sub>f</sub> ≤ [mm]	10.5

Table 3: Installation parameters

- 1) See Annex 1
- 2) For hollow and perforated masonry the influence of  $h_{nom} > 70$  mm has to be detected by job site tests according to § 2.2

Materials and installation parameters	Annex 3 of the ETA 17/
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Screw		Characteristic b	pending resistance
		Galvanized	Stainless steel
Characteristic bending resistance	M <sub>Rk,s</sub> [Nm]	11.12	14.83
Partial safety factor	<b>Y</b> Ms 1)	1.25	1.33

Table 4: Characteristic bending resistance of the screw in concrete and masonry

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

Failure of expansion element (special screw)		Galvanized screw	Stainless steel screw
Characteristic tension resistance	NRk,s [kN]	13.73	18.31
Partial safety factor	<b>Y</b> Ms 1)	1.5	1.6
Characteristic shear resistance	V <sub>Rk,s</sub> [kN]	6.87	9.16
Partial safety factor	<b>Y</b> Ms 1)	1.25	1.33

Table 5: Characteristic resistance of the screw for use in concrete and masonry

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

Pull-out failure (plastic sleeve	<b>e</b> )	Temperature range 30/50°C	Temperature range 50/80°C
Concrete ≥ C16/20			
Characteristic resistance	NRk,p [kN]	2.5	2.5
Partial safety factor	<b>γ</b> Mc 1)	1.8	1.8
Concrete C12/15			
Characteristic resistance	NRk,p [kN]	2.0	2.0
Partial safety factor	<b>Y</b> Mc 1)	1.8	1.8

### Concrete cone failure and concrete edge failure for single anchor and anchor group

Tension load<sup>2)</sup>:

$$N_{Rk,c} = 7.2 \sqrt{f_{ck,cube}} * h_{ef}^{1,5} * \frac{c}{c_{cr,N}} = N_{Rk,p} * \frac{c}{c_{cr,N}}$$
 with  $h_{ef}^{1,5} = \frac{N_{Rk,p}}{7.2 * \sqrt{f_{ck,cube}}}$   $\frac{c}{c_{cr,N}} \le 1$ 

Shear Load<sup>2)</sup>:

$$V_{\rm Rk,c} = 0.45 * \sqrt{d_{nom}} * (h_{\rm nom}/d_{\rm nom})^{0.2} * \sqrt{f_{ck,cube}} * c_1^{1.5} * (\frac{c_2}{1.5c_1}) * (\frac{h}{1.5c_1})^{0.5} \quad \text{with } (\frac{c_2}{1.5c_1}) \le 1 \quad (\frac{h}{1.5c_1})^{0.5} \le 1$$

- c<sub>1</sub> Edge distance closest to the edge in loading direction
- Edge distance perpendicular to direction 1

fck,cube Nominal characteristic concrete compression strength (based on cubes), value for C50/60 at maximum

Partial safety factor γ<sub>Mc 1)</sub> 1.8
Table 6: Characteristic resistance for use in concrete

In absence of other national regulations

2)	The design method according	to	ETAG 020,	Annex (	C is to	be used
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Characteristic resistance in concrete For use in concrete and masonry	Annex 4 of the ETA 17/0202 "SPIT UNIVERSAL FRAME
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Туре	Tension I	oad	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Shear loa	Shear load			
	F 1) δN0		δν∞	F 1)	δνο	δν∞		
	[kN]	[mm]	[mm]	[kN]	[mm]	[mm]		
Concrete	0.99	0.07	0.15	2.73	1.65	2.48		

Table 7: Displacements under tension and shear loading in concrete

1) Intermediate values by linear interpolation

Туре	Minimum thickness h <sub>min</sub>	Characteristic edge distance	Minimum allowable edge distances  Cmin	Minimum allowable spacing <sub>Smin</sub>
	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]
Concrete C12/15	140	98	85	70
Concrete ≥ C16/20	140	70	60	50

Table 8: Minimum thickness of member, edge distance and spacing in concrete

Note: Fixing points with a spacing  $s \le 85$  mm are considered as a group with a max characteristic resistance  $N_{Rk,p}$  acc. to Table 6 of Annex 4.

For s > 85 mm the anchors are considered as single anchors, each with a characteristic resistance  $N_{Rk,p}$  acc. to Table 5 of Annex 4.

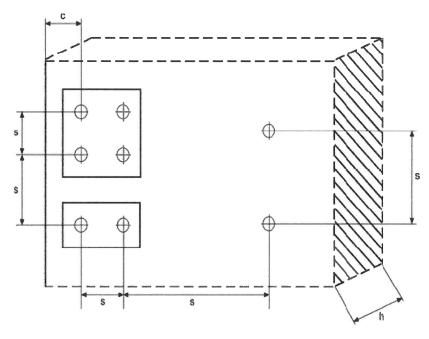


Fig. 10: Scheme of distance and spacing in concrete

Displacements under tension und shear loading
in concrete
Minimum thickness of member, edge distance
and spacing in concrete

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	Base	Min. DF	Bulk	Minimum	Drill	Thickness	Figure		cteristic
	material	or min.size	density	compressive	method	of wall		resis	tance
Use			class	strength		h			1)
category			ρ	f <sub>b</sub>				FRK 1)	
Jacogory		mm	Kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>		mm		[kN]	
								temperature range	
									50/80°C
	Clay			> 10	H <sup>2)</sup>	110 240	- //	1.5 <sup>7) 8)</sup>	1.5 <sup>7) 8)</sup>
b	brick	240x110x60	≥ 1.6	> 20				2.5 <sup>7) 8)</sup>	2.5 <sup>7) 8)</sup>
	DIN EN	2400110000	_ 1.0	> 10				2.5 <sup>7)</sup> 3.5 <sup>8)</sup>	2.5 <sup>7)</sup> 3.5 <sup>8)</sup>
	771-1			> 20				4 <sup>7)</sup> 5 <sup>8)</sup>	4 <sup>7)</sup> 5 <sup>8)</sup>
	Hollow				4				
	clay	370x250x249	≥ 0.7	8	R⁴)	250	See	1	1 1
С	bricks <sup>3)</sup>						annex		
	Hollow	_			4\	200 7	7		
	concrete	500x200x200	0.9	4	R <sup>4)</sup>		1	1	
	units <sup>5)</sup>								
Partial sa	Partial safety factor <sup>6)</sup>						1	2	.5

Table 9: Characteristic resistance FRk in [kN] in solid and hollow or perforated masonry (Use category "b" and "c")

- 1) Resistance F<sub>RK</sub> for tension, shear or combined tension and shear loading. The characteristic resistance is valid for single plastic anchor or for a group of two or four plastic anchors with a spacing equal or larger than the minimum spacing s<sub>min</sub> according to Table 11 and 12. The specific conditions for the design method have to be considered according to chapter 4.2.5 of the ETA.
- 2) Hammer drilling
- 3) Porotherm Biomur R37 Wienerberger sas
- 4) Rotary drilling
- 5) Creux B40 FABEMI
- 6) In absence of other national regulations
- 7) Only valid for an edge distance of  $c \ge 100 \text{ mm}$
- 8) Only valid for an edge distance of c ≥ 150 mm

Base material for masonry for	F	Displacement					
range b and c		Tensio	on load	Shear load			
	kN	δηο	δν∞	δνο	δ∨∞		
Solid clay brick		0.03	0.06	1.19	1.79		
Hollow clay brick		0.10	0.20	0.57	0.86		
Hollow concrete units		0.08	0.16	0.57	0.86		

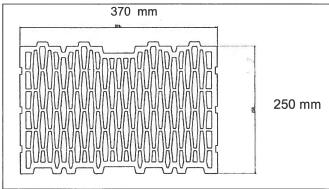
Table 10: Displacements under tension und shear loading in solid and hollow or perforated masonry

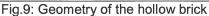
Characteristic resistance FRk in solid and hollow or perforated masonry (Use category "b" and "c")
Displacements under tension und shear loading in solid and hollow or perforated masonry

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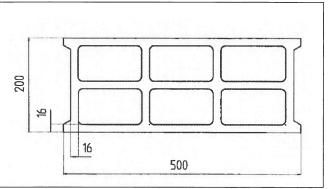


Fig.10: Geometry of the hollow concrete unit

Minimum thickness of member	h <sub>min</sub>	mm	110
Single anchor			
Minimum allowable spacing	S <sub>min</sub>	mm	250
Minimum allowable edge distance	C <sub>min</sub>	mm	100
Anchor Group			
Minimum allowable spacing perpendicular to free edge	S <sub>1,min</sub>	mm	200
Minimum allowable spacing parallel to free edge	S <sub>2min</sub>	mm	400
Minimum allowable edge distance	C <sub>min</sub>	mm	100

Table 11: Minimum distances and dimensions in solid masonry

			Hollow clay bricks <sup>1)</sup>	Hollow concrete units <sup>1)</sup>
Minimum thickness of member	h <sub>min</sub>	mm	250	200
Single anchor				
Minimum allowable spacing	S <sub>min</sub>	mm	250	250
Minimum allowable edge distance	C <sub>min</sub>	mm	100	100
Anchor Group				
Minimum allowable spacing perpendicular to free edge	S <sub>1,min</sub>	mm	200	200
Minimum allowable spacing parallel to free edge	S <sub>2min</sub>	mm	400	400
Minimum allowable edge distance	C <sub>min</sub>	mm	100	100

Table 12: Minimum distances and dimensions in hollow or perforated masonry. - 1) See Annex 6

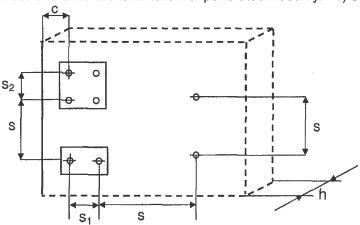


Fig.11: Scheme of distance and spacing in masonry

Geometry of the hollow brick Minimum thickness of member, edge distance and spacing in solid and hollow masonry Annex 7 of the ETA 17/0202
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ANNEX 8 of ETA 17/0202 : Specifications of the intended use

### **Design of anchorages**

The design of anchorages is carried out in compliance with ETAG 020 Edition March 2012 "Plastic Anchors for Multiple Use in Concrete and Masonry for non-structural Applications", Annex C under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages. This design method applies to plastic anchors subject to static or quasi-static actions in tension, shear or combined tension and shear or bending; it is not applicable to plastic anchors loaded in compression or subject to fatigue, impact, or seismic actions.

Verifiable calculation notes and drawings shall be prepared taking account of the loads to be anchored, the nature and strength of the base materials and the dimensions of the anchorage members as well as of the relevant tolerances. The anchor is to be used only for multiple fixing for non-structural applications, according to ETAG 020.

Therefore the design of the fixture may specify the number  $n_1$  of fixing points to fasten the fixture and the number  $n_2$  of anchors per fixing point. Furthermore by specifying the design value of actions  $N_{Sd}$  on a fixing point to a value  $\leq n_3$  (kN) up to which the strength and stiffness of the fixture are fulfilled and the load transfer in the case of excessive slip or failure of one anchor need not to be taken into account in the design of the fixture. The following default values for  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  and  $n_3$  may be taken:

 $n_1 \ge 4$ ;  $n_2 \ge 1$  and  $n_3 \le 4.5$  kN

 $n_1 \ge 3$ ;  $n_2 \ge 1$  and  $n_3 \le 3.0$  kN.

Shear loads acting on an anchor may be assumed to act without lever arm if both of the following conditions are fulfilled:

- The fixture shall be made of metal and in the area of the anchorage be fixed directly to the base material either without an intermediate layer or with a levelling layer of mortar with a thickness ≤ 3 mm.
- The fixture shall be in contact with the anchor over its entire thickness. (Therefore the diameter of clearance hole in the fixture d<sub>f</sub> has to be equal or smaller than the values given in Annex 3, Table 3.)

If these two conditions are not fulfilled the lever arm is calculated according to ETAG 020, Annex C. The characteristic bending moment is given in Annex 3, Table 4.

### **Base materials**

The characteristic values of resistance of the anchor for use in concrete (use category "a")\_are given in Annex 4, Tables 4, 5 and 6. The design method is valid for cracked and non-cracked concrete.

The characteristic values of resistance of the anchor for use in solid masonry (use category "b") are given in Annex 4, Table 4 and Annex 6, Table 9. These values are independent of the load direction (tension, shear or combined tension and shear) and the mode of failure.

The characteristic resistances given in Annex 6 for use in solid masonry are only valid for the base material and the bricks according to this table or larger brick sizes and larger compressive strength of the masonry unit. If smaller brick sizes are present on the construction site or if the mortar strength is smaller than the required value, the characteristic resistance of the anchor may be determined by job site tests according to § 2.2.

The characteristic resistances for use in hollow or perforated masonry (use category "c") given in Annex 6 are only valid for the bricks and blocks according to this table regarding base material, size of the units, compressive strength and configuration of the voids. These values are independent of the load direction (tension, shear or combined tension and shear) and the mode of failure and are valid for  $h_{nom} = 70$  mm only.

The influence of larger embedment depths (hnom > 70 mm) and/or different bricks and blocks (according to Annex 6 regarding base material, size of the units, compressive strength and configuration of the voids) has to be detected by job site tests according to § 2.2.

### Installation

The following conditions of installation are given by the Manufacturer:

- Anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters on site.
- Use of the anchor only as supplied by the Manufacturer without exchanging any component of the anchor.

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- Anchor installation in accordance with the Manufacturer's specifications.
- Checks before placing the anchor, to ensure that the characteristic values of the base material in which the anchor is to be placed, are identical with the values which the characteristic loads apply to.
- Observation of the drill method according to Annex 6 (drill holes in hollow or perforated masonry may only be drilled using the rotary drill. Other drilling methods may also be used if job-site tests according to § 2.2 evaluate the influence of hammer or impact drilling).
- Placing drill holes without damaging the reinforcement.
- Holes to be cleaned of drilling dust.
- In case of aborted hole: new drilling at a minimum distance away of twice the depth of the aborted hole or smaller distance if the aborted drill hole is filled with high strength mortar.
- The plastic sleeve is inserted through the fixture by slight hammer blows and the special screw is screwed in until the head of the screw touches the sleeve. The anchor is correctly mounted in concrete or in solid clay masonry and in hollow masonry with h<sub>nom</sub> > of the dimension of the hole if there is no turn-through of the plastic sleeve in the drill hole and if slightly move on turning of the screw is impossible after the complete turn-in of the screw; for the use in concrete this condition is verified when a torque moment is approximately 13 Nm (see Annex 1 fig. 1 and fig. 2). For the use in hollow masonry with h<sub>nom</sub> < of the dimension of the unit hole, the correct mounting takes place when, after the head of the screw has touched the sleeve, approximately further 12 turns of the screw are applied (see Annex 1 fig. 3).
- Temperature during installation of the anchor ≥ 5°C (plastic sleeve and base material).

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