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### **General Part**

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Systems for post-installed rebar connections with mortar

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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 UPM 44" in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete construction.

Reinforcing bars made of steel with a diameter  $\phi$  from 8 to 28 mm or the UPAT rebar anchor FRA with sizes M12 to M24 according to Annex A and injection mortar UPM 44 or UPM 44 Relax are used for rebar connections. The rebar is placed into a drilled hole filled with injection mortar and is anchored via the bond between rebar, 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 connections 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 B5, C1 and C2	
Characteristic resistance under seismic loading	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 C2 and C3

# 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 to be applied is: 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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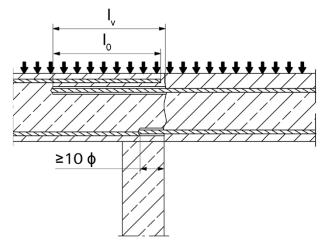
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### Installation conditions and application examples reinforcing bars, part 1

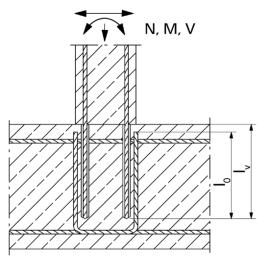
### Figure A1.1:

Overlap joint with existing reinforcement for rebar connections of slabs and beams



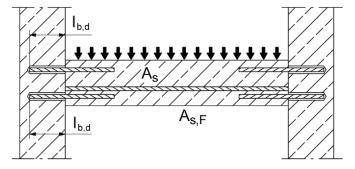
### Figure A1.2:

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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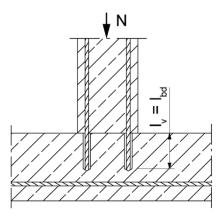
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### Installation conditions and application examples reinforcing bars, part 2

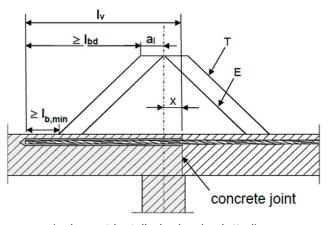
### Figure A2.1:

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



(only post-installed rebar is plotted)

### Key to Figure

- T Acting tensile force
- E Envelope of  $M_{ed} / z + N_{ed}$  (see EN 1992-1-1:2011)
- x Distance between the theoretical point of support and concrete joint

### 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 as required by EN 1992-1-1:2011 shall be present.

The shear transfer between old and new concrete shall be designed according to EN 1992-1-1:2011. Preparation of joints according to **Annex B3** of this document

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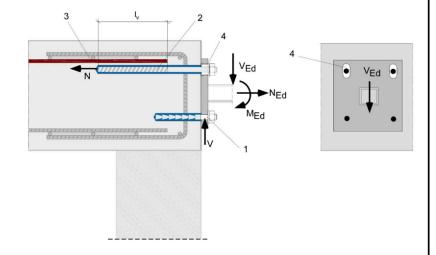
# Figure A3.1: Lap to a foundation of a column under bending. 1. Shear lug (or fastener loaded in shear) 2. UPAT rebar anchor FRA (tension only) 3. Existing stirrup / reinforcement for overlap (lap splice) 4. Slotted hole

### Figure A3.2:

Lap of the anchoring of guardrail posts or anchoring of cantilevered building components.

In the anchor plate, the drill holes for the UPAT rebar anchors FRA have to be designed as slotted holes with axial direction to the shear force.

- 1. Fastener for shear load transfer
- UPAT rebar anchor FRA (tension only)
- 3. Existing stirrup / reinforcement for overlap (lap splice)
- 4. Slotted hole

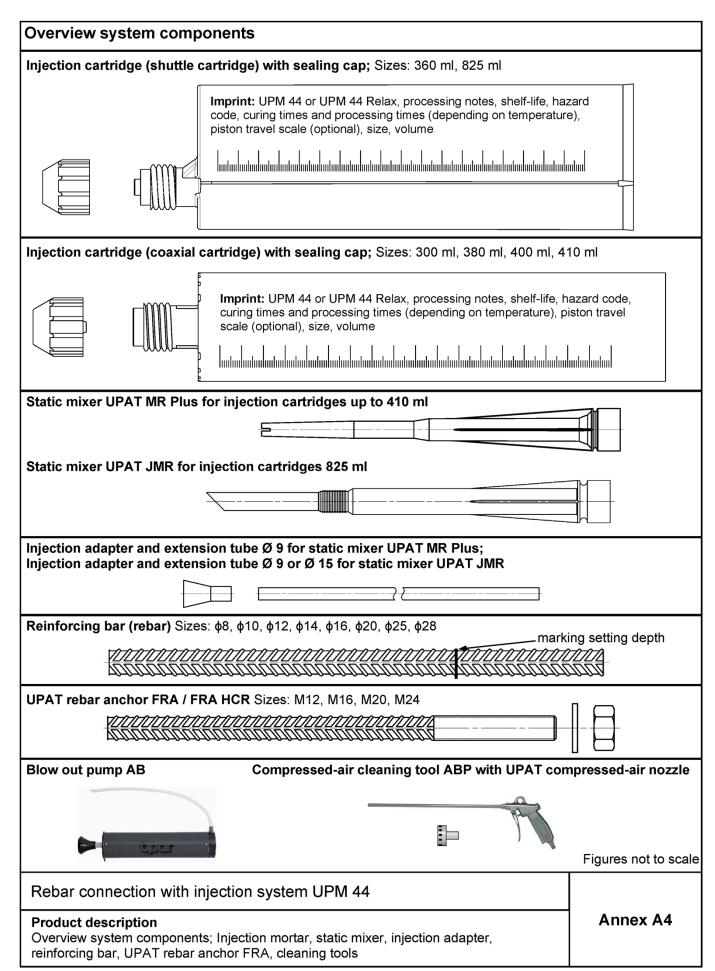


The required transverse reinforcement acc. to EN 1992-1-1:2011 is not shown in the figures. **The UPAT rebar anchor FRA may be only used for axial tensile force.** The tensile force must be transferred by lap to the existing reinforcement of the building. The transfer of the shear force has to be ensured by suitable measure, e.g. by means of shear force or anchors with European Technical Assessment (ETA).

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### Properties of reinforcing bars (rebar)

### Figure A5.1:



- The minimum value of related rib area f<sub>R,min</sub> according to EN 1992-1-1:2011
- The maximum outer rebar diameter over the ribs shall be:
  - The nominal diameter of the bar with rib  $\phi + 2 \cdot h$  (h ≤ 0,07 ·  $\phi$ )
  - o ( $\phi$ : Nominal diameter of the bar;  $h_{rib}$  = rib height of the bar)

### Table A5.1: Installation conditions for rebars

Nominal diameter of the b	ar	ф	8	1)	10	<b>)</b> 1)	12	21)	14	16	20	2	5 <sup>1)</sup>	28
Nominal drill hole diameter	<b>d</b> <sub>0</sub>		10	12	12	14	14	16	18	20	25	30	35	35
Drill hole depth	$h_0$		$h_0 = I_v$											
Effective embedment depth	l <sub>v</sub>	[mm]	acc. to static calculation											
Minimum thickness of concrete member	h <sub>min</sub>				, + 30 ≥ 100					lv	+ 2d <sub>0</sub>			

<sup>1)</sup> Both drill hole diameters can be used

### Table A5.2: Materials of rebars

Designation	Reinforcing bar (rebar)
TENTING TO THE TOTAL ANNEX C.	Bars and de-coiled rods class B or C with $f_{yk}$ and k according to NDP or NCI of EN 1992-1-1/NA $f_{uk} = f_{tk} = k \cdot f_{yk}$

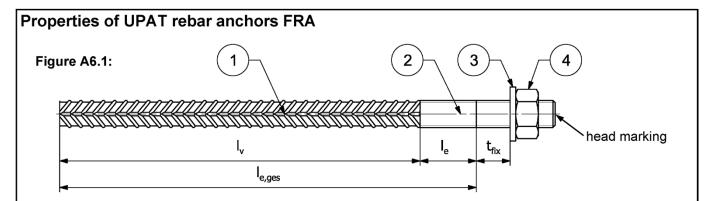
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Head marking e.g.: FRA (for stainless steel)

FRA HCR (for high corrosion-resistant steel)

Table A6.1: Installation conditions for UPAT rebar anchors FRA

Thread diameter		M1	<b>2</b> <sup>2)</sup>	M16	M20	M2	2 <b>4</b> <sup>2)</sup>	
Nominal diameter			1:	2	16	20	2	5
Nominal drill bit diameter	<b>d</b> <sub>0</sub>	[mm]	14	16	20	25	30	35
Drill hole depth ( $h_0 = I_{e,ges}$ ) $I_{e,ges}$ [mm]					I <sub>v</sub> -	⊦ l <sub>e</sub>	•	
Effective embedment depth	l <sub>v</sub>	[mm]	according to static calculation					
Distance concrete surface to welded join			100					
Maximum Diameter of	Pre-positioned d <sub>f</sub>	[mm]	] 14		18	22	2	6
clearance hole in the fixture <sup>1)</sup>	Push through d <sub>f</sub>	[mm]	16	18	22	26	32	40
Minimum thickness of concrete member	h <sub>min</sub>	[mm]	h <sub>0</sub> +	30		h <sub>0</sub> + 2d <sub>0</sub>		
Maximum torque moment for attachment of the fixture	or max T <sub>inst</sub>	[Nm]	50	)	100	150	15	50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> For bigger clearance holes in the fixture see EN 1992-4:2018

Table A6.2: Materials of UPAT rebar anchors FRA

Part	Description	Materials				
		FRA	FRA HCR			
		Corrosion resistance class CRC III	Corrosion resistance class CRC V			
		acc. to EN 1993-1-4:2006+A1:2015	acc. to EN 1993-1-4: 2006+A1:2015			
4	Reinforcing bar	Bars and de-coiled rods class B or C with	fyk and k according to NDP or NCI of			
'	Nemiorchig bar	EN 1992-1-1:NA; $f_{uk} = f_{tk} = k \cdot f_{yk}$ ; $(f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2)$				
	Round bar with	Stainless steel,	High corrosion-resistant steel,			
2 partial or full		strength class 80,	strength class 80,			
	thread	according to EN 10088-1:2023	according to EN 10088-1: 2023			
	Washer	Stainless steel,	High corrosion-resistant steel,			
3	ISO 7089:2000	according to EN 10088-1: 2023	according to EN 10088-1: 2023			
		Stainless steel, strength class 80,	High corrosion-resistant steel,			
4	Hoyogon nut	acc. to EN ISO 3506-2:2020,	strength class 80,			
4	Hexagon nut	according to EN 10088-1: 2023	acc. to EN ISO 3506-2:2020,			
			according to EN 10088-1: 2023			

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Properties and materials of UPAT rebar anchors FRA

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<sup>2)</sup> Both drill bit diameters can be used



### Specifications of intended use part 1 Table B1.1: Overview use and performance categories Anchorages subject to **UPM 44 with ...** Reinforcing bar UPAT rebar anchor FRA Hammer drilling or compressed air all sizes drilling with standard drill bit Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit Nominal drill bit diameter (d<sub>0</sub>) (fischer "FHD", Heller "Duster 12 mm to 35 mm Expert", Bosch "Speed Clean", Hilti "TE-CD, TE-YD") dry or wet 11 Use category all sizes concrete Tables: uncracked Characteristic Tables: C1.1 concrete resistance under C1.1 C1.2 all sizes all sizes C1.3 static and quasi C1.2 cracked static loading, in C1.3 C2.1 concrete C2.2 Characteristic resistance \_1) \_1) under seismic loading Installation direction D3 (downward and horizontal and upwards (e.g. overhead)) $T_{i,min} = 0$ °C to $T_{i,max} = +40$ °C Installation temperature Service Temperature (max. short term temperature +80 °C; -40 °C to +80 °C temperature max long term temperature +50 °C) range Resistance to fire Annex C3 Table C2.3 all sizes all sizes 1) No performance assessed Rebar connection with injection system UPM 44 Annex B1 Intended use Specifications part 1



### Specifications of intended use part 2

### Anchorages subject to:

- Static and quasi-static loading: reinforcing bar (rebar) size 8 mm to 28 mm; FRA M12 to M24
- Resistance to fire: reinforcing bar (rebar) size 8 mm to 28 mm; FRA M12 to M24

### **Base materials:**

- Compacted reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete without fibres according to EN 206:2013+A2:2021
- Concrete strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 according to EN 206:2013+A2:2021
- Maximum chloride content of 0,40 % (CL 0.40) related to the cement content according to EN 206:2013+A2:2021
- · 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  $\phi$  + 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 1992-1-1:2011. The foregoing may be neglected if building components are new and not carbonated and if building components are in dry conditions.

### Use conditions (Environmental conditions) for UPAT rebar anchors FRA

 For all conditions according to EN 1993-1-4:2006+A1:2015 corresponding to corrosion resistance classes to Annex A6 Table A6.2.

### Design:

- The structural design according to EN 1992-1-1:2011, EN 1992-1-2:2011 and Annex B3 and B4 are conducted under responsibility of a designer expierenced in the field of anchorages and concrete works.
- · Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking account of the forces to be transmitted.
- 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

- The installation of post-installed rebar respectively UPAT rebar anchor FRA 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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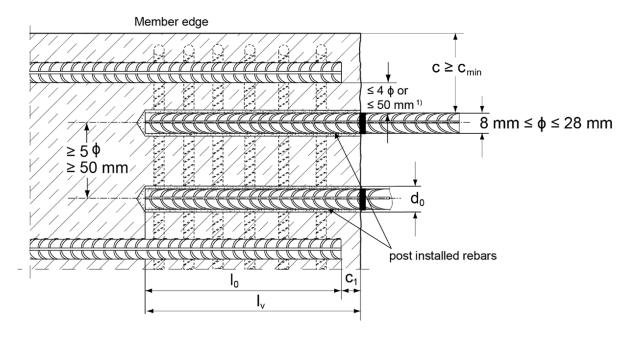
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### General construction rules for post-installed rebars

### 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 1992-1-1:2011.
- The joints for concreting must be roughened to at least such an extent that aggregate protrude.



- $^{1)}$  If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds 4  $\phi$  or 50 mm then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and the smaller 4  $\phi$  or 50 mm.
  - c concrete cover of post-installed rebar
  - c<sub>1</sub> concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
  - c<sub>min</sub> minimum concrete cover according to **Table B5.1** and to EN 1992-1-1:2011,
  - Section 4.4.1.2
  - φ nominal diameter of reinforcing bar
  - lo lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2011 for static loading
  - $I_{V}$  effective embedment depth,  $\geq I_{0} + c_{1}$
  - do nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B6

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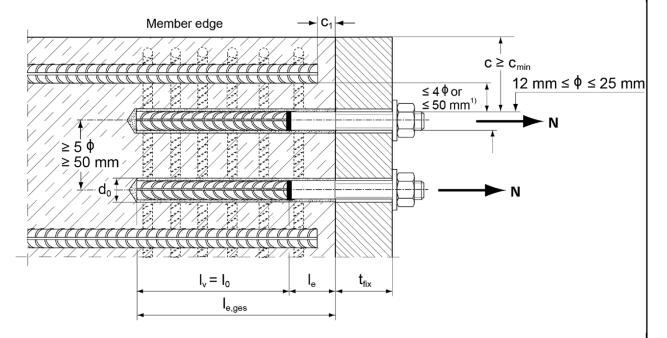
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### General construction rules for post-installed UPAT rebar anchors FRA

### Figure B4.1:

- Only tension forces in the axis of the UPAT rebar anchor FRA may be transmitted.
- The tension force must be transferred via an overlap joint to the reinforcement in the building part.
- The transmission of the shear load shall be ensured by appropriate additional measures, e.g. by shear lugs or by anchors with a European Technical Assessment (ETA).
- In the anchor plate, the holes for the UPAT rebar anchors FRA shall be executed as slotted holes with the axis in the direction of the shear force.
- The length of the bonded-in thread may not be accounted as anchorage.



- $^{1)}$  If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds 4  $\phi$  or 50 mm then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and the smaller 4  $\phi$  or 50 mm.
  - c concrete cover of post-installed UPAT rebar anchor FRA
  - c<sub>1</sub> concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
  - c<sub>min</sub> minimum concrete cover according to **Table B5.1** and to EN 1992-1-1:2011, Section 4.4.1.2
  - φ nominal diameter of reinforcing bar
  - lo lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2011, Section 8.7.3
  - l<sub>e,ges</sub> overall embedment depth, ≥ l<sub>0</sub> + l<sub>e</sub>
  - d<sub>0</sub> nominal drill bit diameter, see **Annex B6**
  - le length of the bonded in threaded part
  - thickness of the fixture
  - $I_{v}$  effective embedment depth

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<b>Table B5.1:</b> Minimum concrete cover c <sub>min</sub> <sup>1)</sup> depending of the drilling method and the drilling tolerance								
Drilling method	nominal diameter of reinforcing bar φ [mm] Without drilling aid [mm] With drilling aid [mm]							
Hammer drilling with standard drill	< 25	30 mm + 0,06 l <sub>v</sub> ≥ 2 φ	30 mm + 0,02 l <sub>v</sub> ≥ 2 φ					
bit or hollow drill bit	≥ 25	40 mm + 0,06 l <sub>v</sub> ≥ 2 φ	40 mm + 0,02 l <sub>v</sub> ≥ 2 φ					
Compressed air	< 25	50 mm + 0,08 l <sub>v</sub>	50 mm + 0,02 l <sub>v</sub>	Drilling aid				
drilling	≥ 25	60 mm + 0,08 l <sub>v</sub> ≥ 2 ф	60 mm + 0,02 l <sub>v</sub> ≥ 2 φ					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> See **Annex B3, Figure B3.1** and **Annex B4, Figure B4.1**Note: The minimum concrete cover as specified in EN 1992-1-1:2011 must be observed.

**Table B5.2:** Dispensers and cartridge sizes corresponding to maximum embedment depth  $I_{v,max}$ 

reinforcing bars (rebar)	UPAT rebar	Manual dispenser	Manual dispenser Accu and pneumatic dispenser (small)					
	anchor FRA		Cartridge size					
		< 50	< 500 ml					
φ [mm]	thread [-]	I <sub>v,max</sub> / I <sub>e,ge</sub>	es,max [mm]	I <sub>v,max</sub> / I <sub>e,ges,max</sub> [mm]				
8			1000					
10			1000					
12	FRA M12 FRA HCR M12	1000	1200					
14				1800				
16	FRA M16 FRA HCR M16		1500					
20	FRA M20 FRA HCR M20	700	1300					
25	FRA M24 FRA HCR M24	700	1000	2000				
28		700	700					

### Table B5.3: Conditions for use static mixer without an extension tube

Nominal drill hole diameter	d₀		10	12	14	16	18	20	24	25	30	35
Drill hole depth h₀ by using	UPAT MR Plus	[mm]	≤ !	90	≤ 120	≤ 140	≤ 150	≤ 160	≤ 190		≤ 210	
	UPAT JMR		-	-   -		≤ 160	≤ 180	≤ 190	≤ 2	20 ≤ 250		50

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Table B6.1: Working times twork and curing times tcure											
Temperature in the anchorage base		orking time <sup>1)</sup>	Minimum curing time <sup>2)</sup> t <sub>cure</sub>								
[°C]	UPM 44	UPM 44 Relax	UPM 44	UPM 44 Relax							
0 to 5 3)	13 min	-	3 h	6 h							
> 5 to 10 <sup>3)</sup>	9 min	20 min	90 min	3 h							
> 10 to 20	5 min	10 min	60 min	2 h							
> 20 to 30	4 min	6 min	45 min	60 min							
> 30 to 40 <sup>4)</sup>	2 min	4 min	35 min	60 min							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Maximum time from the beginning of the injection to rebar / UPAT rebar anchor FRA setting and positioning.

**Table B6.2:** Installation tools for drilling and cleaning the bore hole and injection of the mortar

			Drilling an	d cleaning		Injed	ction
reinforcing bars (rebar)	UPAT rebar anchor FRA	Nominal drill bit diameter	Diameter of cutting edge	Steel brush diameter	Diameter of UPAT compressed air nozzle	Diameter of extension tube	Injection adapter
φ [mm]	Designation	d₀ [mm]	d <sub>cut</sub> [mm]	d₀ [mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[colour]
8 <sup>1)</sup>		10	≤ 10,50	11,0			
0.7		12	≤ 12,50	12,5			natura
10 <sup>1)</sup>		12	≤ 12,50	12,5	11	9	nature
10.7		14	≤ 14,50	15		9	blue
12 <sup>1)</sup>	FRA M12 <sup>1)</sup>	14	≤ 14,50	15			blue
12"	FRA HCR M12 <sup>1)</sup>	16	≤ 16,50	17	15		red
14		18	≤ 18,50	19			yellow
16	FRA M16 FRA HCR M16	20	≤ 20,55	21,5	10		green
20	FRA M20 FRA HCR M20	25	≤ 25,55	26,5	19	9 or 15	black
25 <sup>1)</sup>	FRA M24 <sup>1)</sup>	30	≤ 30,55	32			grey
25.7	FRA HCR M24 <sup>1)</sup>	35	≤ 35,70	37	28		brown
28		35	≤ 35,70	37			brown

<sup>1)</sup> Both drill bit diameters can be used.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> For wet concrete the curing time must be doubled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3)</sup> If the temperature in the concrete falls below 10 °C the cartridge must be warmed up to +15 °C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4)</sup> If the temperature in the concrete exceeds 30 °C the cartridge must be cooled down to +15 °C up to 20 °C.



### 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 UPM 44 / UPM 44 Relax.

Important: Observe the instructions for use provided with each cartridge.

### Installation instruction part 1; Installation with UPM 44 / UPM 44 Relax

### Hole drilling

Note: Before drilling, remove carbonized concrete; clean contact areas (see **Annex B2**) In case of aborted drill holes the drill hole shall be filled with mortar.

	ise of aborted drill floles the drill flole shall be in	ned with mortal:					
	Hammer drilling or compressed air drilling	1					
1a		Drill the hole to the required embedment depth using a hammer drill with carbide drill bit set in rotation hammer mode or a pneumatic drill.  Drill bit sizes see <b>Table B6.2</b> .					
	Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit						
1b		Drill the hole to the required embedment depth using a hammer drill with hollow drill bit in rotation hammer mode. Dust extraction conditions see drill hole cleaning <b>Annex B8</b> .  Drill bit sizes see <b>Table B6.2</b> .					
	C <sub>drill</sub>	Measure and control concrete cover c $(c_{drill} = c + \emptyset / 2)$ Drill parallel to surface edge and to existing rebar. Where applicable use drilling aid.					
2		For holes I <sub>v</sub> > 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 c <sub>min</sub> see <b>Table B5.1</b> .					

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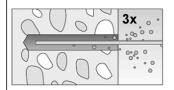


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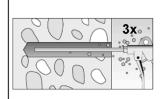
### Drill hole cleaning

### Hammer or compressed air drilling



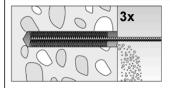


Clean the drill hole: For  $d_0 < 18$  mm and depths  $I_v$  resp.  $I_{e,ges} \le 12 \cdot \phi$  blow out the hole three times by hand.



For d<sub>0</sub> > 18 mm and depths  $I_v$  resp.  $I_{e,ges} > 12 \cdot \phi$  blow out the hole three times with oil-free compressed air (p  $\geq$  6 bar). Use suitable compressed-air nozzle (see **Table B6.2**).

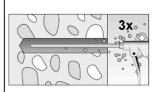
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Brush drill hole three times; for drill hole diameters  $d_0 \ge 30$  mm attach brush to a power tool and brush hole with a speed of max. 550 revolutions per minute. For deep holes a brush extension is mandatory. Use suitable brushes (see **Table B6.2**).



Clean the drill hole: For  $d_0 < 18$  mm and depths  $I_v$  resp.  $I_{e,ges} \le 12 \cdot \phi$  blow out the hole three times by hand.



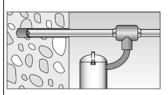
depths  $I_v$  resp.  $I_{e,ges} > 12 \cdot \varphi$  blow out the hole three times with oil-free compressed air  $(p \ge 6 \text{ bar})$  Use suitable UPAT compressed-air nozzle (see **Table B6.2**).

For  $d_0 > 18$  mm and

### Hammer drilling with hollow drill bit



3b



Use a suitable dust extraction system, e. g.

fischer FVC 35 M or a comparable dust extraction system with equivalent performance data.

Drill the hole with hollow drill bit. The dust extraction system has to extract the drill dust nonstop during the drilling process and must be adjusted to maximum power.

No further drill hole cleaning necessary.

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### Intended use

Installation instruction part 2, drill hole cleaning

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# Installation instruction part 3; Installation with UPM 44 / UPM 44 Relax reinforcing bars (rebar) / UPAT rebar anchor FRA and cartridge preparation

Before use, make asure that the rebar or the UPAT rebar anchor FRA is dry and free of oil or other residue. Mark the embedment depth  $I_{\rm v}$  (e.g. with tape) Insert rebar in borehole, to verify drill hole depth and setting depth  $I_{\rm v}$  resp.  $I_{\rm e,ges.}$ 

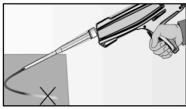
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Twist off the sealing cap

Twist on the static mixer (the spiral in the static mixer must be clearly visible).

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Place the cartridge into a suitable dispenser.



Press out approximately 10 cm of mortar until the resin is permanently grey in colour. Mortar which is not grey in colour will not cure and must be disposed.

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Intended use

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Installation instruction part 3,

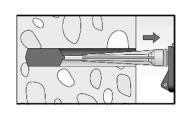
reinforcing bars (rebar) / UPAT rebar anchor FRA and cartridge preparation

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### Installation instruction part 4; Installation with UPM 44 / UPM 44 Relax

Injection of the mortar without extension tube



Inject the mortar from the back of the hole towards the front and slowly withdraw the static mixer step by step with each trigger pull. Avoid bubbles.

Fill holes approximately 2/3 full, to ensure that the annular gap between the rebar and the concrete will be completely filled with adhesive over the entire embedment length.

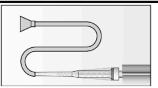
The conditions for mortar injection without extension tube can be found in **Table B5.3**.



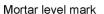


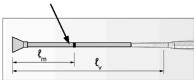
After injecting, release the dispenser. This will prevent further mortar discharge from the static mixer.

### Injection of the mortar with extension tube



Assemble static mixer UPAT MR Plus or UPAT JMR, extension tube and appropriate injection adapter (see **Table B6.2**).





Mark the required mortar level  $I_m$  and embedment depth  $I_v$  resp.  $I_{e,ges}$  with tape or marker on the injection extension tube.

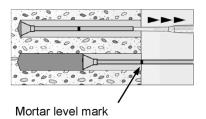
a) Estimation:

$$l_m = \frac{1}{2} \cdot l_v \, resp. \, l_m = \frac{1}{2} \cdot l_{e,qes} \, [mm]$$

b) Precise equation for optimum mortar volume:

$$l_m = l_v \, resp. \, l_{e,ges} \, \left( (1,2 \, \cdot \, \frac{d_s^2}{d_0^2} - 0,2) \right)$$
[mm]

8b



Insert injection adapter to back of the hole. Begin injection allowing the pressure of the injected adhesive mortar to push the injection adapter towards the front of the hole. Do not actively pull out!

Fill holes approximately 2/3 full, to ensure that the annular gap between the rebar and the concrete will be completely filled with adhesive over the embedment length.

When using an injection adapter continue injection until the mortar level mark  $I_{\text{m}}$  becomes visible.

Maximum embedment depth see Table B5.2.



After injecting, release the dispenser. This will prevent further mortar discharge from static mixer.

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### Intended use

Installation instruction part 4, mortar injection

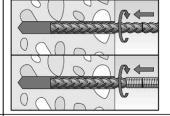
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### Installation instruction part 5; Installation with UPM 44 / UPM 44 Relax

Insert rebar / UPAT rebar anchor FRA

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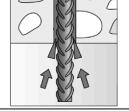


Insert the rebar / UPAT rebar anchor FRA slowly twisted into the borehole until the embedment mark is reached.

Recommendation:

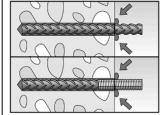
Rotation back and forth of the reinforcement bar or the UPAT rebar anchor FRA makes pushing easy.

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For overhead installation, support the rebar / UPAT rebar anchor FRA and secure it from falling till mortar started to harden, e.g. using wedges.

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After installing the rebar or UPAT rebar anchor FRA the annular gap must be completely filled with mortar.

Proper installation

- Desired embedment depth is reached l<sub>v</sub>, resp. l<sub>e,ges</sub>: embedment mark at concrete surface
- Excess mortar flows out of the borehole after the rebar has been fully inserted up to the embedment mark.

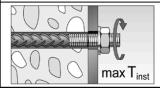
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Observe the working time "t<sub>work</sub>" (see Table B6.1), which varies according to temperature of base material. Minor adjustments to the rebar / UPAT rebar anchor FRA position may be performed during the working time

Full load may be applied only after the curing time " $t_{\text{cure}}$ " has elapsed (see Table B6.1).

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Mounting the fixture for UPAT rebar anchor FRA, max T<sub>inst</sub> see Table A6.1.

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### Intended use

Installation instruction part 5, insert rebar / UPAT rebar anchor FRA

**Annex B11** 



### 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 1992-1-1:2011 shall be multiplied by the relevant amplification factor  $\alpha_{lb}$  according to **Table C1.1.** 

**Table C1.1:** Amplification factor  $\alpha_{lb}$  related to concrete strength class and drilling method

Hammer drilling, hollow drilling and compre	ssea air ariiiing	1
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Rebar / UPAT	Amplification factor α <sub>lb</sub>										
rebar anchor FRA	Concrete strength class										
φ [mm]	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60		
8 to 25		1,0						,1	1,2		
28					1,0				·		

**Table C1.2:** Bond efficiency factor k<sub>b</sub> related to concrete strength class and drilling method

### Hammer drilling, hollow drilling and compressed air drilling

Rebar / UPAT rebar anchor FRA		Bond efficiency factor k <sub>b</sub>										
	Concrete strength class											
φ [mm]	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60			
8 to 25		1,00										
28			1,	00			0,91	0,84	0,84			

Table C1.3: Design values of the bond strength fbd,PIR in N/mm² related to concrete

strength class and drilling method for good bond conditions

 $f_{bd,PIR} = k_b \cdot f_{bd}$ 

f<sub>bd</sub>: 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: 2011

k<sub>b</sub>: Bond efficiency factor according to **Table C1.2** 

### Hammer drilling, hollow drilling and compressed air drilling

Rebar / UPAT		Bond strength fbd,PIR [N/mm²]										
rebar anchor FRA		Concrete strength class										
φ [mm]	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60			
8 to 25	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3			
28	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,7			

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Performance
Amplification factor α<sub>lb</sub>, bond efficiency factor k<sub>b</sub>,
design values of the bond strength f<sub>bd,PIR</sub>

Annex C1



Table C2.1: Characteristic tensile yield strength for rebar part of UPAT rebar anchors FRA								
UPAT rebar anchor FRA / F	RA HCR		M12	M16	M20	M24		
Characteristic tensile yield strength for rebar part								
Rebar diameter	ф	[mm]	12	16	20	25		
Characteristic tensile yield strength for rebar	<b>f</b> yk	[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	500	500	500	500		
Partial factor for rebar part	γMs,N <sup>1)</sup>	[-]	1,15					

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

Table C2.2: Characteristic resistance to steel failure under tension loading of UPAT rebar anchors FRA

UPAT rebar anchor FRA / FRA HCR			M12	M16	M20	M24		
Characteristic resistance to steel failure under tension loading								
Characteristic resistance	N <sub>Rk,s</sub>	[kN]	62,0	111,0	173,0	236,5		
Partial factor								
Partial factor	$\gamma_{Ms,N}^{1)}$	[-]	1,4					

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

Table C2.3: Characteristics resistance to steel failure of UPAT rebar anchors FRA under fire exposure R30 to R120

UPAT rebar anchor FRA / FRA HCR			M12	M16	M20	M24	
Characteristic resistance to steel failure under fire exposure	R30		[kN]	2,5	4,7	7,4	10,6
	R60			2,1	3,9	6,1	8,8
	R90	$N_{Rk,s,fi}$		1,7	3,1	4,9	7,1
	R120			1,3	2,5	3,9	5,6

Rebar connection with injection system UPM 44

Performance
Characteristic tensile yield strength for rebar part of FRA;
Characteristic resistance to steel failure of UPAT rebar anchor FRA

Annex C2



# Design value of the ultimate bond strength f<sub>bd,fi</sub> at increased temperature for concrete strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 (all drilling methods)

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

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

If: 
$$\theta > 74$$
 °C

$$k_{fi}(\theta) = \frac{24,308 \cdot e^{-0.012 \cdot \theta}}{f_{bd,PIR} \cdot 4,3} \le 1,0$$

If: 
$$\theta > \theta_{\text{max}}$$
 (317 °C)

$$k_{fi}(\theta) = 0$$

f<sub>bd,fi</sub> = Design value of the ultimate bond strength at increased temperature in N/mm<sup>2</sup>

 $\theta$  = Temperature in °C in the mortar layer

 $k_{fi}(\theta)$  = Reduction factor at increased temperature

f<sub>bd,PIR</sub> = Design value of the bond strength in N/mm<sup>2</sup> in cold condition according to **Table C1.3** considering

the concrete strength classes, the rebar diameter, the drilling method and the bond conditions

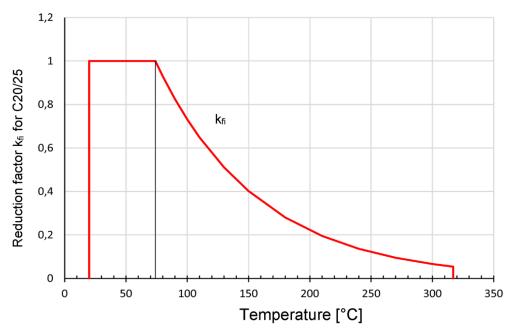
according to EN 1992-1-1:2011

 $\gamma_{\rm C}$  = 1,5 recommended partial factor according to EN 1992-1-1:2011

 $\gamma_{m,fi}$  = 1,0 recommended partial factor according to EN 1992-1-2:2011

For evidence at increased temperature the anchorage length shall be calculated according to EN 1992-1-1:2011 Equation 8.3 using the temperature-dependent ultimate design value of bond strength f<sub>bd,fi</sub>.

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



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Performance
Design value of bond strength fbd,fi at increased temperature

Annex C3