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Technical Assessment Body issuing the European Technical Assessment:

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Rebar connection with Upat Injection mortar UPM 55

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 Upat Injection mortar UPM 55" in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete construction.

Reinforcing bars made of steel with a diameter ϕ from 8 to 40 mm or the rebar anchor FRA from sizes 12, 16 and 20 according to Annex A and injection mortar UPM 55 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 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 rebar connection of at least 50 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Characteristic resistance under static and quasi-static loading	See Annex C 1

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	istic Performance	
Reaction to fire	Class A1	
Resistance to fire	No performance assessed	

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

In accordance with European Assessment Document EAD No. 330087-00-0601, 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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Installation anchor

Figure A1:

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

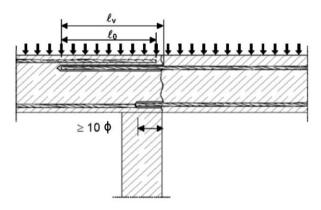


Figure A3:

End anchoring of slabs of beams (e.g. designed as simply supported)

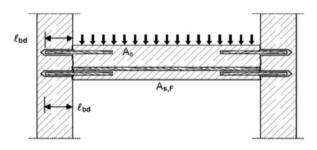


Figure A5:

Anchoring of reinforcement to cover the enveloped line of acting tensile force in the bending member

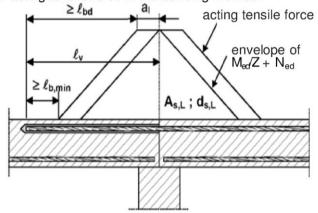


Figure A2:

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

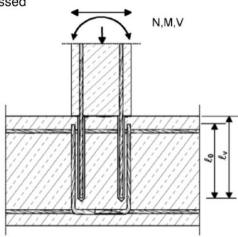
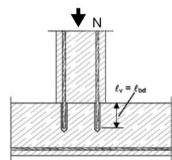


Figure A4:

Rebar connection for stressed primarily in compression



Note to Figure A1 to A5:

In the Figures no traverse reinforcement is plotted, the transverse reinforcement shall comply with EN 1992-1-1: 2004+AC:2010.

Preparing of joints according to Annex B 2

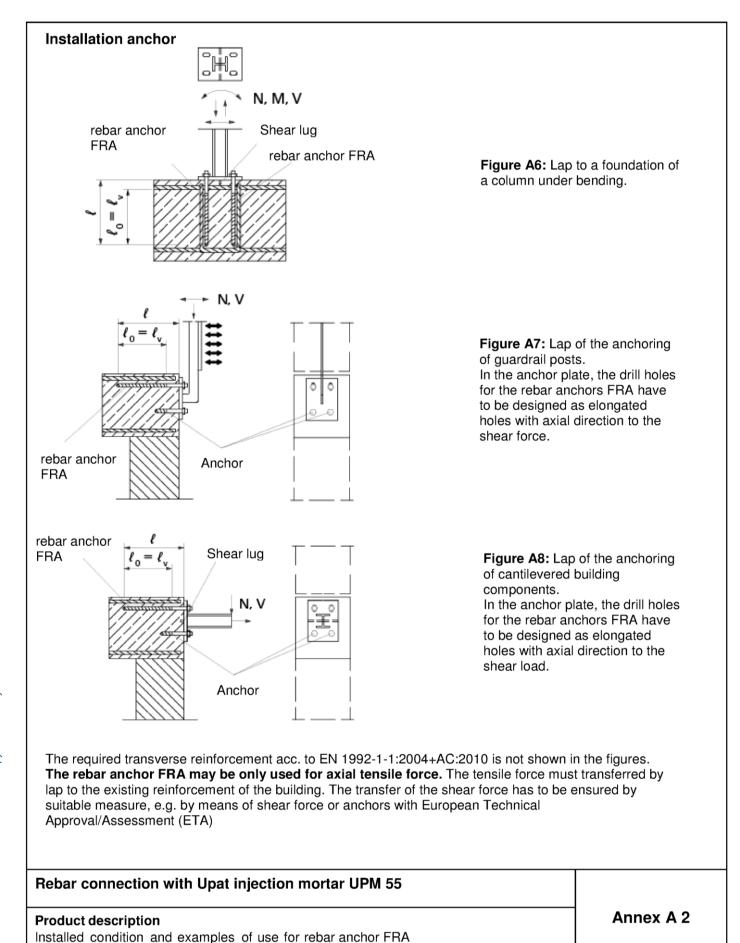
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Product description

Installed condition and examples of use for rebars

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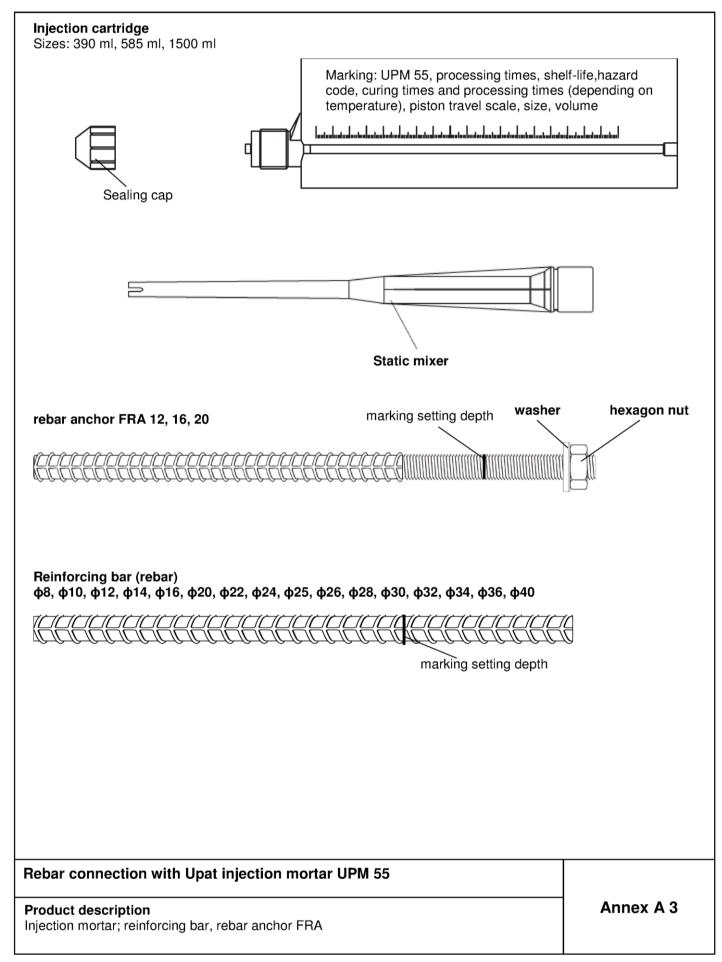






Figure A9: Properties of reinforcing bars (rebar)



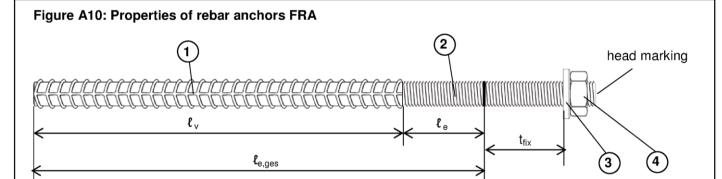
- The minimum value of related rip area f_{R,min} according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010
- The maximum outer rebar diameter over the rips shall be:
 - The nominal diameter of the rip $\phi + 2 * h$ ($h \le 0.07 * \phi$)
 - ο (φ: Nominal diameter of the bar; h: rip height of the bar)

Table A1: Materials of rebars

Designation	Reinforcing bar (rebar)
Reinforcing bar EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Annex C	Bars and de-coiled rods class B or C with f_{yk} and k according to NDP or NCL 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 C (for high corrosion-resistant steel)

Table A2: Installation parameters for rebar anchors FRA

Threaded diameter			M12	M16	M20
Nominal bar size	ф	[mm]	12	16	20
Width across flat	SW	[mm]	19	24	30
Nominal drill bit diameter	d_0	[mm]	14 ¹⁾ 16	20	25
Depth of drill hole $(h_0 = I_{ges})$	$oldsymbol{\ell}_{ ext{e,ges}}$	[mm]		$\ell_{\rm v} + \ell_{\rm e}$	
Effective anchorage depth	ℓ _∨	[mm]	acc. to static calculation		
Distance concrete surface to vijoin	welded ℓ_{e}	[mm]		100	
Diameter of clearance hole	Pre-positioned ≤ d	[mm]	14	18	22
in the fixture	Push through ≤ d _f	[mm]	18	22	26
Minimum thickness of concret	e member h _{min}	[mm]	h ₀ +30 ≥ 100	h ₀ +	· 2d ₀
Maximum torque moment	$T_{inst,max}$	[Nm]	50	100	150

²⁾ Both drill bit diameters can be used

Table A3: Materials of rebar anchors FRA

Part	Description	Materials	
		FRA	FRA C
1	Reinforcing bar	Class B according to NDP or NCL acc. to EN 1992-1-1/NA; $f_{uk} = f_{tk} = k \cdot f_{vk}$	
2	Round bar with partial or full thread	Stainless steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014	High corrosion-resistant steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014
3	Washer	Stainless steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014	High corrosion-resistant steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014
4	Hexagon nut	Stainless steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014 Strength class 80; acc. to EN ISO 3506:2009	High corrosion-resistant steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014 Strength class 80; acc. to EN ISO 3506:2009

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Specifications of intended use

Anchorages subject to:

Static and quasi-static loads

Base materials:

- Reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206-1:2000
- Strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 according to EN 206-1:2000
- Maximum chloride concrete of 0,40% (CL 0.40) related to the cement content according to EN 206-1:2000
- Non-carbonated concrete

Note: In case of a carbonated surface of the existing concrete structure the carbonated layer shall be removed in the area of the post-installed rebar connection with a diameter of ϕ + 60 mm prior to the installation of the new rebar. The depth of concrete to be removed shall correspond to at least the minimum concrete cover in accordance with EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010. The foregoing may be neglected if building components are new and not carbonated and if building components are in dry conditions

Temperature Range:

- 40°C to +80°C (max. short term temperature +80°C and max long term temperature +50°C)

Use conditions (Environmental conditions) for rebar anchors FRA:

- Structures subject to dry internal conditions (rebar anchors FRA and FRA C)
- Structures subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment) and to permanently damp internal condition, if no particular aggressive conditions exist (rebar anchors FRA and FRA C)
- Structures subject to external atmospheric exposure and to permanently damp internal condition, if other particular aggressive conditions exist (rebar anchors FRA C)

Note: Particular 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)

Design:

- Anchorages are designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking account of the forces to be transmitted
- Design according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 and Annex B 2 and B 3
- The actual position of the reinforcement in the existing structure shall be determined on the basis of the construction documentation and taken into account when designing

Installation:

- Dry or wet concrete
- It must not be installed in flooded holes
- Overhead installation allowed
- Hole drilling by hammer drill, compressed air drill or diamond drill mode
- The installation of post-installed rebar respectively 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)

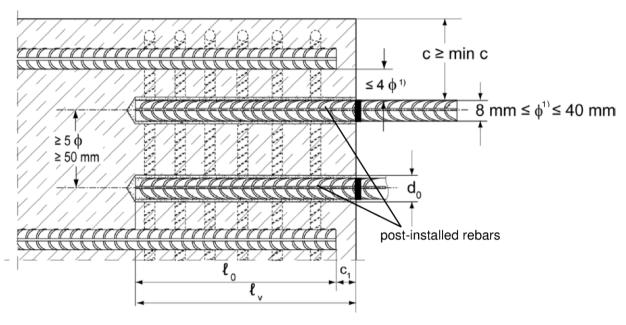
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Figure B1: General construction rules for post-installed rebars

- · Only tension forces in the axis of the rebar may be transmitted
- The transfer of shear forces between new concrete and existing structure shall be designed additionally according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010
- · The joints for concreting must be roughened to at least such an extent that aggregate protrude

Member edge



 $^{^{1)}}$ If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds 4 ϕ then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and 4 ϕ

c concrete cover of post-installed rebar

concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar

min c minimum concrete cover according to Table B1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2

diameter of post-installed rebar

lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 8.7.3

effective embedment depth, $\geq : \ell_0 + c_1$

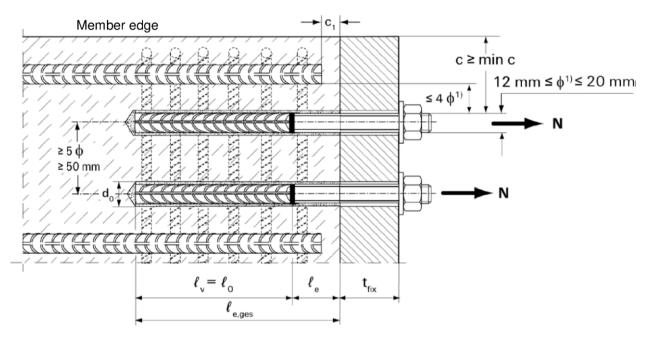
d₀ nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 5

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Figure B2: General construction rules for post-installed rebar anchors FRA

- · Only tension forces in the axis of the 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 an European Technical Assessment (ETA).
- In the anchor plate, the holes for the tension anchor shall be executed as elongated holes with the axis in the direction of the shear force.



 $^{^{1)}}$ If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds 4 φ then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and 4 φ

c concrete cover of post-installed FRA

c₁ concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar

min c minimum concrete cover according to Table B1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2

φ nominal diameter of the bar

lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 8.7.3

 $\ell_{\text{e,ges}}$ overall embedment depth, $\geq \ell_{\text{v}} + \ell_{\text{e}}$

d₀ nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 5

length of the bonded in threaded part

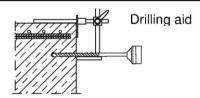
 t_{fix} thickness of the fixture

effective embedment depth

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Table B1: Minimum concrete cover c¹⁾ depending of the drilling method and the drilling tolerance



Drilling method	Nominal diameter	Minimum concrete cover min c		
Drilling method	of the bar φ [mm]	Without drilling aid [mm]	With drilling aid [mm]	
Hammar drilling	≤ 20	30 mm + 0,06 ₄	30 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ	
Hammer drilling	≥ 22	40 mm + 0,06 ₄	40 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ	
Pneumatic	≤ 20	50 mm + 0,08 ₄	50 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v	
drilling	≥ 22	60 mm + 0,08 ₄	60 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v	
Diamond drilling	≤ 20	30 mm + 0,06 ℓ _v	30 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ	
Diamond drilling	≥ 22	40 mm + 0,06 ₂	40 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ	

¹⁾ See Annex B2, Figure B1 and Annex B3, Figure B2

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

Table B2: Dispensers and cartride sizes correspondending to maximum embedment depth $I_{\nu,\text{max}}$

Rebar / FRA	Manual dispenser	Accu and pneumatic	Pneumatic dispenser
		dispenser (small)	(large)
	Cartridge size	Cartridge size	Cartridge size
	390 ml, 585 ml	390 ml, 585 ml	1500 ml
φ [mm]	ℓ _{v,max} / ℓ _{e,ges,max} [mm]	ℓ _{v,max} / ℓ _{e,ges,max} [mm]	ℓ _{v,max} / ℓ _{e,ges,max} [mm]
8		1000	
10		1000	
12 / FRA 12	1000	1200	1800
14		1200	1800
16 / FRA 16		1500	
20 / FRA 20	700	1300	
22 / 24 / 25	700	1000	
26 / 28	500	700	
30 / 32 / 34			2000
36		500	
40			

Table B3: Working times twork and curing times tcure

Temperature in	Max. working time ²⁾	Minimum curing time ³⁾		
the anchorage	t _{work} [minutes]	t _{cure} [hours]		
base				
[°C]	UPM 55	UPM 55		
$+5$ to $+9^{1}$	120	40		
>+10 to +19	30	18		
>+20 to +29	14	10		
>+30 to +40	7	5		

¹⁾ For installation temperature lower than 10°C the mortar UPM 55 must be tempered to 20°C

³⁾ For wet concrete the curing time must be doubled

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Minimum concrete cover/ Maximum embedment depth per dispenser and cartridge size/ Working times and curing times	

²⁾ Maximum time from the beginning of injection to rebar setting and positioning



Table B4: Installation tools for drilling and cleaning the bore hole and injection of the mortar

		Drilling and o	leaning		Injection			
Rebar / FRA	Nominal drill bit diameter	Diameter of cutting edge			Cleaning nozzle	Extension tube	Injection adapter	
φ [mm]	d ₀ [mm]	d _{cut} [mm]	d _b [m	ım]	[mm]	[mm]	[col	our]
8	10 ¹⁾ 12 ¹⁾	≤ 10,50 ≤ 12,50	11,0	12,5	11		-	nature
10	12 ¹⁾ 14 ¹⁾	≤ 12,50 ≤ 14,50	12,5	15		9	nature	blue
12/ FRA 12	14 ¹⁾ 16 ¹⁾	≤ 14,50 ≤ 16,50	15	17	15		blue	red
14	18	≤ 18,50	19		15		yellow	
16/ FRA 16	20	≤ 20,55	21,5		19		green	
20/ FRA 20	25	≤ 25,55	26,5		19		black	
22, 24	30	≤ 30,55	32				grey	
25	30	≤ 30,55	32		28	9 or 15	grey	
26 / 28	35	≤ 35,70	37				brown	
30 / 32 / 34	40	≤ 40,70	42				re	ed
36	45	≤ 45,70	47	'	38		yel	low
40	55	≤ 55,70	58				nature	

¹⁾ Both drill bit diameters can be used

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Safety regulations







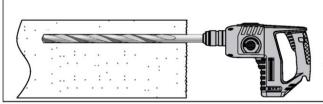
Review the Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use for proper and safe handling!

Wear well-fitting protective goggles and protective gloves when working with mortar UPM 55

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

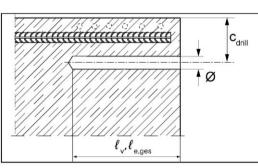
1. Drill hole

Note: Before drilling, remove carbonized concrete; clean contact areas (see Annex B1) In case of aborted drill hole the drill hole shall be filled with mortar.



Drill hole to the required embedment depth using a hammer-drill with carbide drill bit set in rotation hammer mode, a pneumatic drill or a diamond drill in drilling mode.

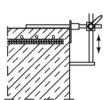
Drill bit sizes see Table B4.

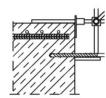


Measure and control concrete cover c $c_{drill} = c + \phi/2$

Drill parallel to surface edge and to existing rebar

Where applicable use drilling aid.





For holes $\ell_{v} > 20$ cm use drilling aid. Three different options can be considered:

- A) drilling aid
- B) Slat or spirit level
- C) Visual check

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2. Cleaning the bore hole

Hammer- and pneumatic drilling Blowing four times from the back of the hole with oil-free compressed air (min. 6 bar) until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. **Diamond drilling** Break away the drill core and remove it Flush the bore hole until the water comes clear **Blowing** two times from the back of the hole with oil-free compressed air (min. 6 bar) until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. Fix an adequate steel brush with an extension into a drilling machine and brush the bore hole two times

Blowing

two times from the back of the hole with oil-free compressed air (min. 6 bar) until return air

stream is free of noticeable dust.

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3. Rebar preparation and cartridge preparation

Before use, make asure the rebar or the rebar anchor FRA is dry and free of oil or other residue. Mark the embedment depth $\ell_{\rm v}$ on the rebar (e.g. with tape) Insert rebar in borehole, to verify hole and setting depth $\ell_{\rm v}$ resp. $\ell_{\rm e,ges}$
Injection system preparation
No. 1: Twist off the sealing cap
No. 2:Twist on the static mixer (the spiral in the static mixer must be clearly visible).
No. 3:Place the cartridge into a suitable dispenser.
No. 4:Press approximate 10 cm of material out until the resin is evenly grey in colour. Don't use mortar that is not uniformly grey.

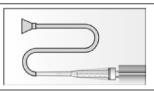
4. Inject mortar into borehole 4.1 borehole depth ≤ 250 mm:

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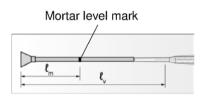
Inject the mortar from the back of the hole towards the front and slowly withdraw the mixing nozzle step by step after each trigger pull. Fill holes approximately 2/3 full, or as required to ensure that the annular gap between the rebar and the concrete is completely filled with adhesive over the embedment length.
After injecting, depressurize the dispenser by pressing the release trigger. This will prevent further mortar discharge from the mixing nozzle.

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4.2 borehole depth > 250 mm:



Assemble mixing nozzle, extension tube and injection adapter (see Table B 4)

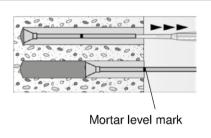


Mark the required mortar level ℓ_m and embedment depth ℓ_v resp. $\ell_{e,aes}$ with tape or marker on the injection extension tube.

a) Estimation:

$$l_m=\frac{1}{3}*l_v\ resp.\ l_m=\frac{1}{3}*l_{e,ges}$$
 b) Precise formula for optimum mortar volume:

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



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.

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

When using an injection adapter continue injection until the mortar level mark ℓ_m becomes visible.

Maximum embedment depth see Table B 2



After injecting, depressurize the dispenser by pressing the release trigger. This will prevent further mortar discharge from the mixing nozzle.

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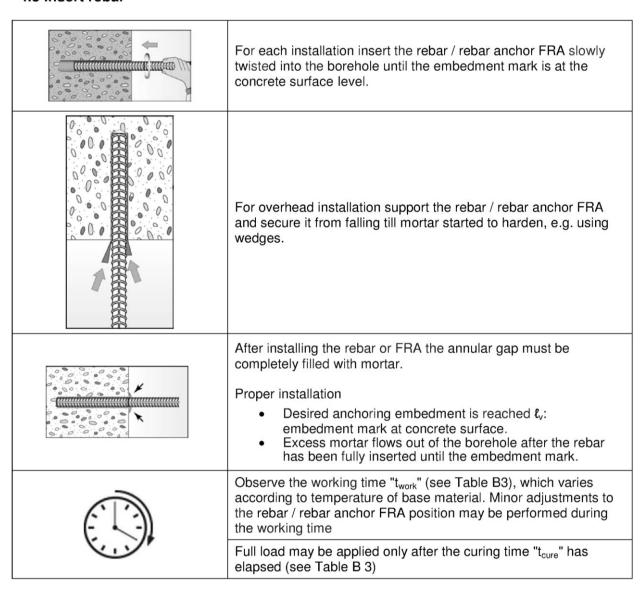
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4.3 Insert rebar



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Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length

The minimum anchorage length $\ell_{b,min}$ and the minimum lap length $\ell_{o,min}$ according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 ($\ell_{b,min}$ acc. to Eq. 8.6 and Eq. 8.7 and $\ell_{o,min}$ acc. to Eq. 8.11) shall be multiply by a amplification factor α_{lb} according to Table C1.

Table C1: Amplification factor α_{lb} related to concrete class and drilling method

Concrete class	Drilling method	Amplification factor α _{lb}		
C12/15 to C50/60	Hammer drilling and			
C12/15 to C50/60	pneumatic drilling	1,0		
C12/15 to C50/60	Diamond drilling	1,3		

Table C2: Reduction factor k_b for all drilling methods

Hammer drill or pneumatic drill										
		Reduction factor k _b								
Rebar / FRA	Concrete classe									
φ [mm]	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60	
8 bis 25	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	
26 bis 40	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,93	
Diamond drill	•									
	Reduction factor k _b									
Rebar / FRA				C	oncrete cla	ss				
φ [mm]	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60	
8 bis 12	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,93	1,00	
14 bis 25	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,86	0,86	
26 bis 40	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,71	0,71	0,71	0,71	

Table C3: Design values of the ultimate bond resistance $f_{bd,PIR}$ in N/mm² for all drilling methods and for good bond conditions

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

 f_{bd} : Design value of the ultimate bond stress in N/mm² considering the concrete classes and the rebar diameter according to EN 1992-1-1: 2004+AC:2010

(for all other bond conditions multiply the values by 0,7)

k_b: Reduction factor according to Table C2

The state of the s											
Hammer drill or pneumatic drill											
		Bond resistance f _{bd,PIR} [N/mm²]									
Rebar											
/ FRA											
	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60		
φ [mm]											
8 to 25	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3		
26 to 40		2,0	2,0	2,7	5,0	0,4	5,7	4,0	4,0		
Diamond	drill										
				Bond resis	stance f _{bd,}	PIR [N/mm²]				
Rebar				Co	oncrete cla	ISS					
/ FRA											
	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60		
φ [mm]											
8 to 12						3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3		
14 to 25	0 1,6 2,0 2,3 2,7 3,0 3,7								,7		
26 to 40											

Rebar connection with Upat injection mortar UPM 55

Performances

Amplification factor α_{lb} , Reduction factor k_b Design values of ultimate bond resistance $f_{bd,PIR}$ Annex C 1