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General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the European Technical Assessment:

Trade name of the construction product

Product family to which the construction product belongs

Manufacturer

Manufacturing plant

This European Technical Assessment contains

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Rebar connection with fischer Superbond

Post-installed rebar connection

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20 pages including 3 annexes which form an integral part of this assessment

Guideline for European technical approval of "Metal anchors for use in concrete", ETAG 001 Part 5: "Bonded anchors", April 2013, used as European Assessment Document (EAD) according to Article 66 Paragraph 3 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011.



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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 fischer injection mortar Superbond in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete construction.

Reinforcing bars made of steel with a diameter ϕ from 8 to 32 mm according to Annex A 4 or the fischer rebar anchor FRA sizes M12, M16, M20 and M24 according to Annex A 5 and injection mortar fischer injection mortar FIS SB are used for rebar connections. The steel element is placed into a drilled hole filled with injection mortar and is anchored via the bond between embedded element, 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 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		
Design values of the ultimate bond resistance	See Annex C 1		

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Rebar connections satisfy requirements for Class A1
Resistance to fire	No performance assessed

3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)

Regarding dangerous substances there may be requirements (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions) applicable to the products falling within the scope of this European Technical Assessment. In order to meet the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

3.4 Safety in use (BWR 4)

The essential characteristics regarding Safety in use are included under the Basic Works Requirement Mechanical resistance and stability.



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

In accordance with guideline for European technical approval ETAG 001, April 2013 used as European Assessment Document (EAD) according to Article 66 Paragraph 3 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 the applicable European legal act is: [96/582/EC].

The system to be applied is: 1

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

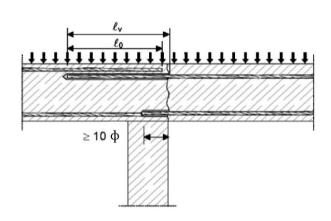


Figure A3:

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

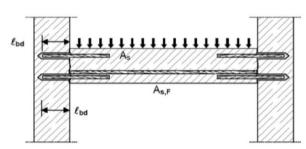


Figure A5:

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

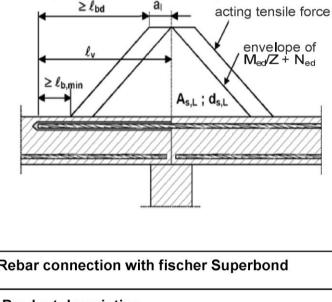


Figure A2:

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

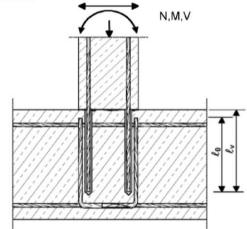
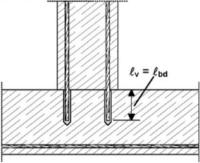


Figure A4:

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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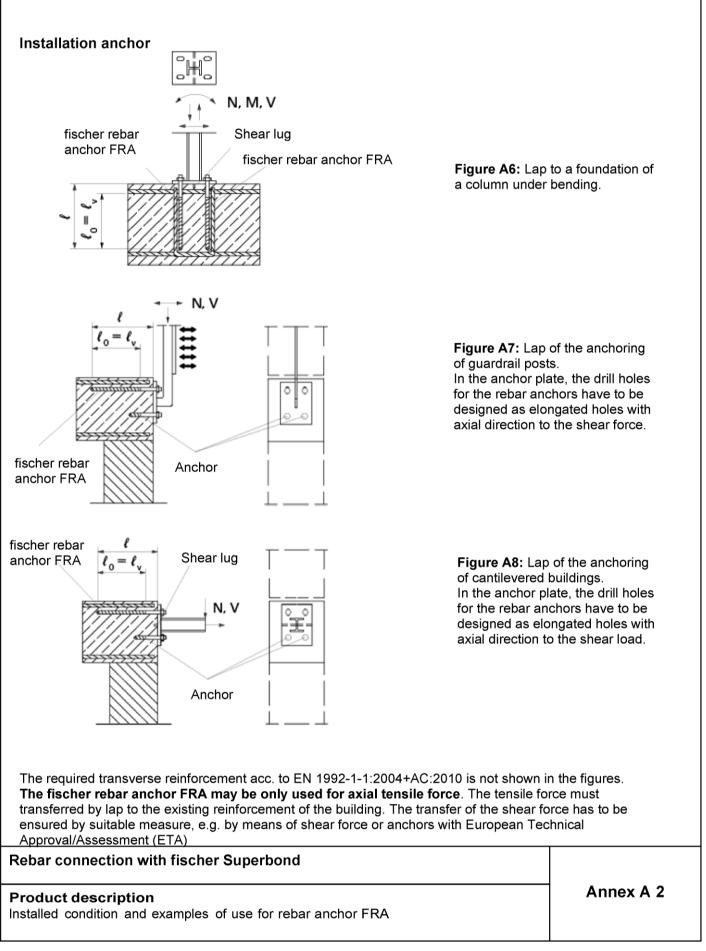
Product description Installed condition and examples of use for rebars

Annex A 1

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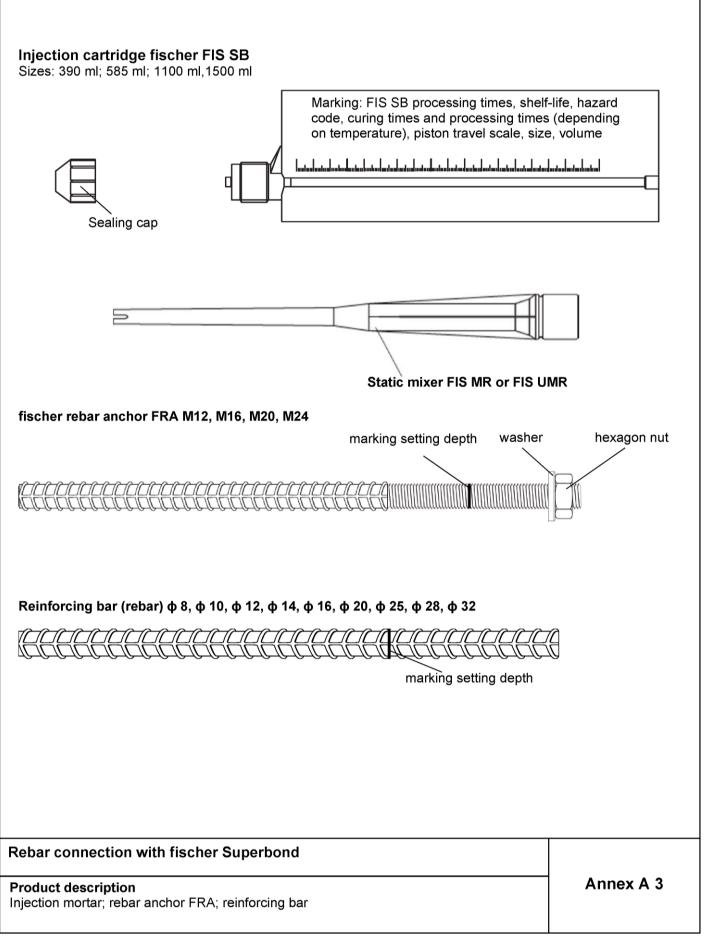




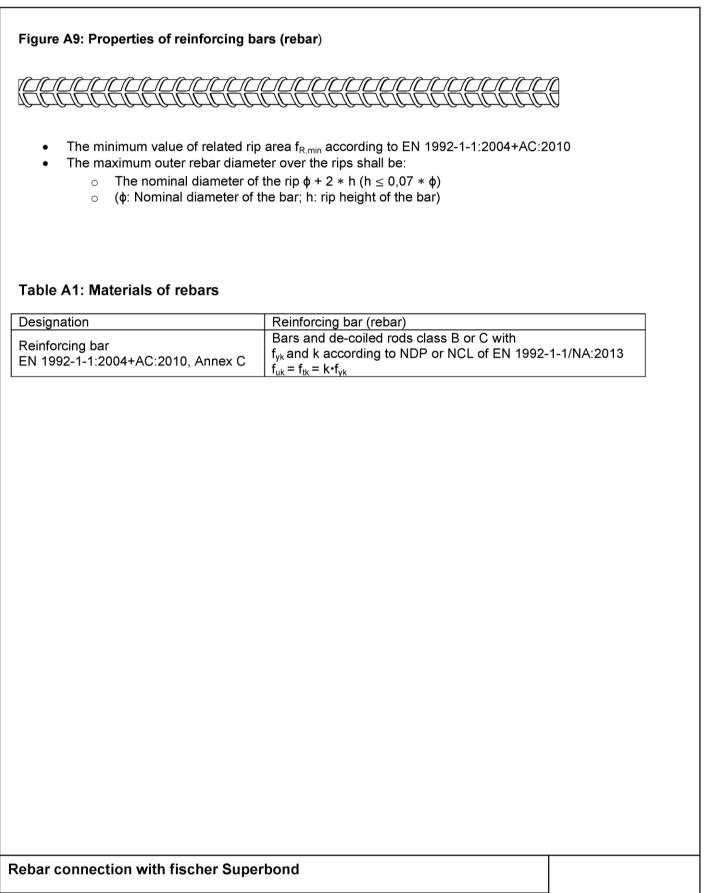
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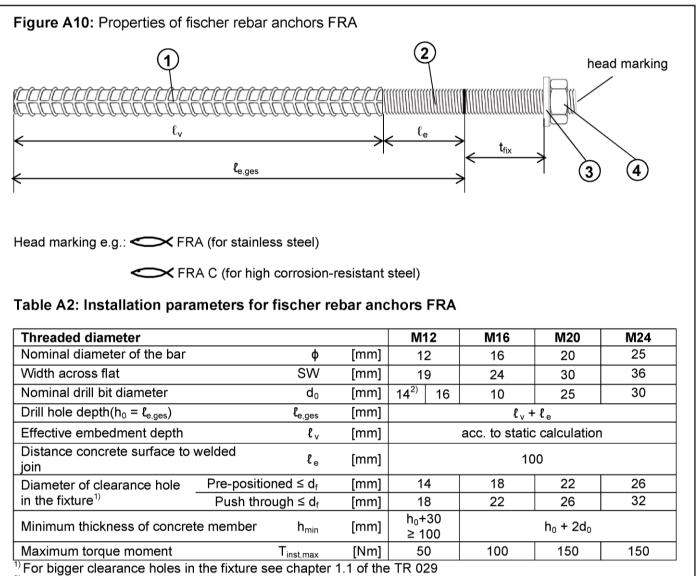








Product description Properties and materials of rebars Annex A 4



²⁾ Both drill bit diameters can be used

Table A3: Materials of fischer rebar anchors FRA

Part	Description	Mate	erials
		FRA	FRA C
1	Reinforcing bar	B500B acc. to I	DIN 488-1:2009
2	Round bar with partial or	Stainless steel acc. to	High corrosion-resistant steel
2	full thread	EN 10088-1:2014	acc. to EN 10088-1:2014
3	Washer	Stainless steel acc. to	High corrosion-resistant steel
5		EN 10088-1:2014	acc. to EN 10088-1:2014
	Hexagon nut	Stainless steel acc. to	High corrosion-resistant steel
4		EN 10088-1:2014	acc. to EN 10088-1:2014
4		Strength class 80;	Strength class 80;
		acc. to EN ISO 3506:2009	acc. to EN ISO 3506:2009

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Product description

Properties and materials of fischer rebar anchors FRA

Annex A 5



Specifications of intended use

Anchorages subject to:

Static and quasi-static loads

Base materials:

- Reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206-1:2013 Strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 according to EN 206-1:2013
- Maximum chloride concrete of 0,40% (CL 0.40) related to the cement content according to EN 206-1:2013
- 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 fischer rebar anchors FRA:

- Structures subject to dry internal conditions exists (fischer 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 (fischer rebar anchors FRA and FRA C)
- Structures subject to external atmospheric exposure and to permanently damp internal condition, if other particular aggressive conditions exist (fischer 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 Annex B3
- 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 hammerdrill or compressed airdrill mode
- The installation of post-installed rebar 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)

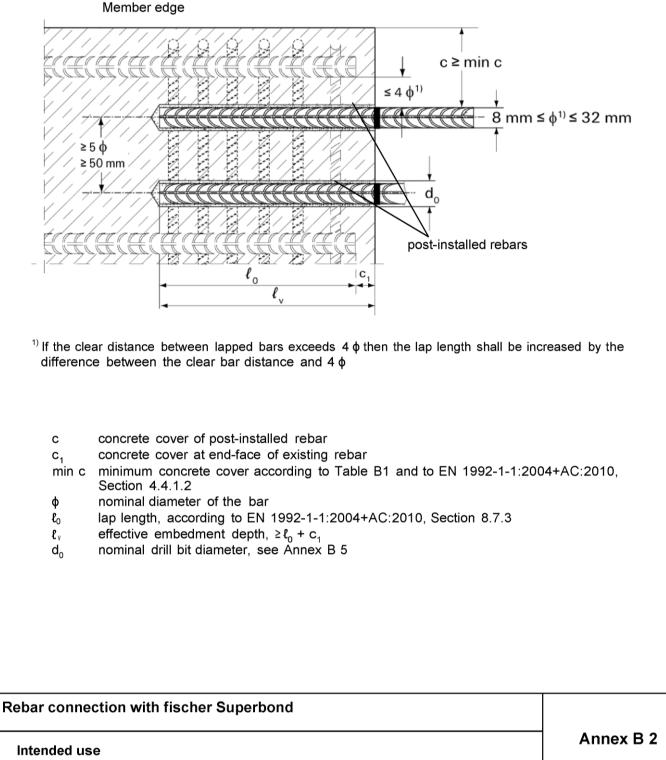
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Intended use Specifications



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

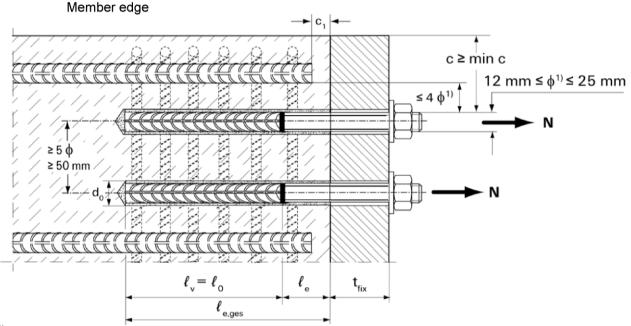


General construction rules for post-installed rebars



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 4ϕ then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and 4ϕ

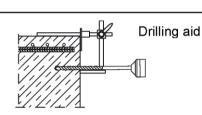
- c concrete cover of post-installed FRA
- c_1 concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
- min c minimum concrete cover according to Table B1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2
- φ nominal diameter of the bar
- lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 8.7.3
- $\ell_{e,ges}$ overall embedment depth, $\geq \ell_v + \ell_e$
- ℓ_{e} length of the bonded in threaded part
- d₀ nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 5
- t_{fix} thickness of the fixture
- ℓ_v effective embedment depth

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General construction rules for post-installed rebar anchors FRA

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



	Nominal diameter of	Minimum concre	ete cover min c
Drilling method	the bar ¢ [mm]	Without drilling aid [mm]	With drilling aid [mm]
Hommor drilling	≤ 20	30 mm + 0,06 ℓ _v	30 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ
Hammer drilling	≥ 25	40 mm + 0,06 ℓ _v	40 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ
Compressed air	≤ 20	50 mm + 0,08 ℓ _v	50 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v
drilling	≥ 25	60 mm + 0,08 ℓ _v	60 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v

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 $\ell_{v,max}$

Rebar /FRA	Manual and acc	cu dispenser		Pneur	natic disp	enser	
	Cartridg	e size		Ca	rtridge siz	ze	
	390 ml;	585 ml	390 ml	585 ml		1500 ml	
φ [mm]	ℓ _{v,max} / ℓ _{e,ge}	_{s,max} [mm]		l _{v,max}	/ l e,ges,max	[mm]	
8							
10							
12	1000	1000					
14							
16			1400	2000	2000	2500	3000
20]				
25	600	600					
28		600					
32							
Minimum concrete temperature		- 15	°C			- 5	5°C
Maximum concrete temperature			+ 40°C				+ 20°C

Table B3: Working times twork and curing times tcure

Temperature in the anchorage	Minimum processing time	Minimum curing time t _{cure} [minutes]
base	t _{work} [minutes]	
[°C]	FIS SB	FIS SB
≥-15 to -10	60	36 hours
>-10 to -5	30	24 hours
>-5 to ±0	20	8 hours
>±0 to +5	13	4 hours
>+5 to +10	9	120
>+10 to +20	5	60
>+20 to +30	4	45
>+30 to +40	2	30

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

Annex B 4

If the temperature in the concrete falls below $0^{\circ}C$ the cartridge has to be warmed up to +15°C.



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

			Drilli	ing and cle	eaning				Injection	
Rebar /		al drill		eter of		brush	Cleaning	Extension	Injection	adapter
FRA	bit dia	meter	cuttin	g edge	diam	neter	nozzle	tube		
φ [mm]	d₀ [r	nm]	d _{cut}	[mm]	d _b [r	nm]	[mm]	[mm]	[col	our]
8	10 ¹⁾	12	≤ 10,5	≤ 12,5	11,0	12,5	11		-	white
10	12 ¹⁾	14	≤ 12,5	≤ 14,5	12,5	15	11	9	white	blue
12	14 ¹⁾	16	≤ 14,5	≤ 16,5	15	17	15		blue	red
14	1	8	≤ <i>′</i>	18,5	1	9	15		yel	low
16	2	0	≤ 2	0,55	2	5	19		gre	en
20	2	5	≤ 2	5,55	26	6,5	19	9 or 15	bla	ack
25	3	0	≤ 3	0,55	3	2	28		gr	еу
28	3	5	≤ 3	5,70	3	7	20		bro	wn
32	4	0	≤ 4	0,70	4	2	38		nat	ure

¹⁾Both drill bit diameters can be used

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Installation tools for drilling and cleaning the bore hole and injection installation of the mortar

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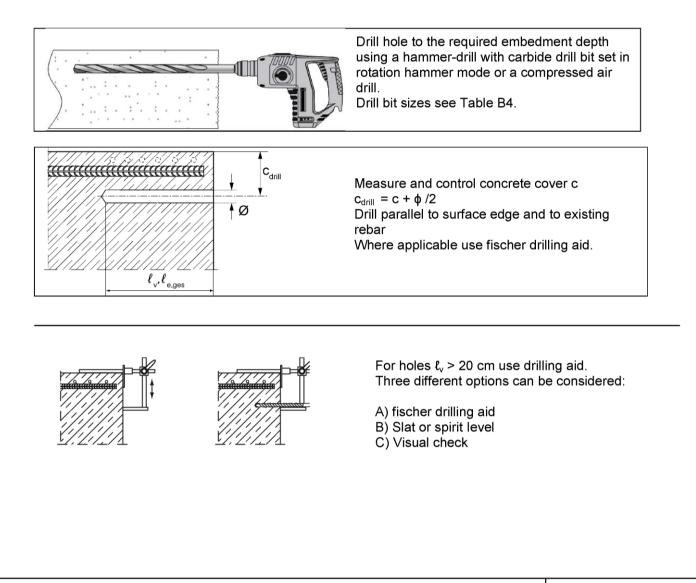
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Safety regulations	Review the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before use for
	proper and safe handling!
	Wear well-fitting protective goggles and protective gloves when working with mortar fischer FIS SB
	Important: Observe the instructions for use 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.



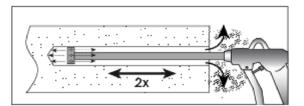
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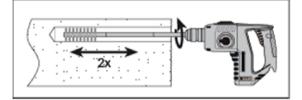
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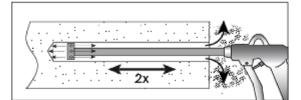
Installation instruction part 1



2.1 Compressed air cleaning







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.

Brushing (with power drill)

two times with the specified brush size (brush diameter >: borehole diameter) by inserting the round steel brush to the back of the hole in a twisting motion. The brush shall produce natural resistance as it enters the anchor hole. If this is not the case, please use a new brush or a brush with a larger diameter. For appropriate brushes see Table B4.

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.

2.2 Manual Cleaning:

Manual cleaning is permitted for hammer drilled boreholes up to hole diameters $d_o \le 18$ mm and depths l_v resp. $_{le.ges} \le 160$ mm

2x	Blowing two strokes with fischer blow up pump from the back of the hole until return air stream is free of noticeable dust
2x	Brushing two times with the specified brush size (brush diameter borehole diameter d_0) by inserting the round steel wire brush to the back of the hole with a twisting motion. The brush shall produce natural resistance as it enters the anchor hole. If this is not the case, please use a new brush or a brush with a larger diameter. For approbate brushes see Table B4
2x	Blowing two strokes with fischer blow-out pump from the back of the hole until return air stream is free of noticeable dust
	Manual cleaning : fischer hand pump recommended for blowing out bore holes with diameters $d_0 \le 18$ mm and bore hole depth ℓ_v respectively $\ell_{e,ges} \le 160$ mm

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Installation instruction part 2



3. Rebar preparation and cartridge preparation

	Before use, make asure that the rebar is dry and free of oil or other residue. Mark the embedment depth on the rebar (e.g. with tape) ℓ_v Insert rebar in borehole, to verify hole and setting depth ℓ_v resp. $\ell_{e,ges}$
	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).
Binher: 2	No. 3: Place the cartridge into a suitable dispenser.
X	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:

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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Installation instruction part 3



	Assemble mixing nozzle FIS MR or FIS UMR, extension tube and injection adapter (see Table B 4)
Mortar level mark	Mark the required mortar level ℓ_m and embedment depth ℓ_v resp. $\ell_{e,ges}$ 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: $l_m = l_v resp. l_{e,ges} \left((1,2 * \frac{d_s^2}{d_0^2} - 0,2) \right) \text{[mm]}$
Mortar level mark	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
- NA	After injecting, depressurize the dispenser by pressing the release trigger. This will prevent further mortar discharge from the mixing nozzle.

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Intended use Installation instruction part 4



For each installation insert the rebar slowly twisted into the borehole until the embedment mark is at the concrete surface level.				
Support the rebar and secure it from falling till mortar started to harden, e.g. using wedges.				
 After installing the rebar the annular gap must be completely filled with mortar. Proper installation Desired anchoring embedment is reached <i>l</i>_v: embedment mark at concrete surface. Excess mortar flows out of the borehole after the rebar has been fully inserted until the embedment mark. 				
Observe the working time " t_{work} " (see Table B3), which varies according to temperature of base material. Minor adjustments to the rebar position may be performed during the working time				
Full load may be applied only after the curing time "t _{cure} " has elapsed (see Table B 3)				

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Intended use

Installation instruction part 5



Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length

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

Table C1: Factor related to concrete class and drilling method

Concrete class	Drilling method	Factor	
C12/15 to C50/60	Hammer drilling and compressed air drilling	1,0	

Table C2: Design values of the ultimate bond resistance f_{bd} in N/mm² for hammer drilling and compressed air drilling

According to EN 1992-1-1: 2004+AC:2010 for good bonds conditions (for all other bond conditions multiply the values by 0,7)

	Bond resistance f _{bd} [N/mm ²]									
Rebar	Concrete class									
φ [mm]	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60	
8 to 32	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3	

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Performances

Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length Design values of ultimate bond resistance ${\rm f}_{\rm bd}$

Annex C 1