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I General Part

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Trade name of the construction product:

BOSSONG BCR EPOXY 21 for rebar connections

Product family to which the above construction product belongs:

Post-installed rebar connections of the sizes 8 to 32 mm with BOSSONG BCR EPOXY 21 injection mortar

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II SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

1 Technical description of product

Technical description of the product

The subject of this assessment are the post-installed connections, by anchoring or overlap connection joint consisting of steel reinforcing bars (rebars) in existing structures made of normal weight concrete, using injection mortar BOSSONG BCR EPOXY 21 in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete construction. The design of the post-installed rebar connections shall be done in accordance with EN 1992-1-1 (Eurocode 2).

Reinforcing bars with diameters from 8 to 32 mm and BOSSONG BCR EPOXY 21 injection mortar according to Annex A3 are used for the post-installed rebar connections covered by this ETA. The steel element is placed into a drilled hole previously injected with a mortar and is anchored by the bond between embedded element, injection mortar and concrete.

The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of the anchors not indicated in Annexes shall correspond to the respective values laid down in the technical documentation¹ of this European Technical Assessment.

The product description is given in Annex A.

2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document (hereinafter EAD)

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 provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed intended working life of the anchor of 50 years.

The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or Assessment Body, 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.

¹ The technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment is deposited at ETA-Danmark and, as far as relevant for the tasks of the Notified bodies involved in the attestation of conformity procedure, is handed over to the notified bodies.

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

3.1 Characteristics of product

Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR1):

The essential characteristics are detailed in the Annex C.

Safety in case of fire (BWR2):

Reaction to fire: Rebar connections satisfy

requirements for Class A1.

Resistance to fire: No performance assessed

Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR3):

No performance assessed.

Safety in use (BWR4):

For basic requirement Safety in use the same criteria are valid for Basic Requirement Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR1).

Other Basic Requirements are not relevant.

3.2 Methods of assessment

The assessment of fitness of the anchor for the intended use in relation to the requirements for mechanical resistance and stability and safety in use in the sense of the Basic Requirements 1 and 4 has been made in accordance with the EAD 330087-01-06.01, Systems for post-installed rebar connections with mortar.

4 Attestation and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP)

4.1 AVCP system

According to the decision 96/582/EC of the European Commission, the system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) is 1.

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at ETA-Danmark prior to CE marking

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Examples of post-installed rebar connections

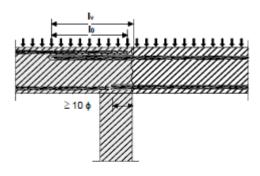


Figure 1.2 Overlap joint for rebar connections of slabs and beams

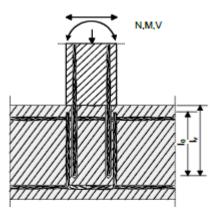


Figure 1.3 Overlap joint at a foundation of a column or wall where the rebar is stressed in tension

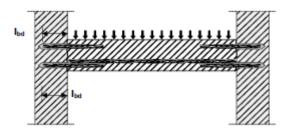


Figure 1.4 End anchoring of slabs or beams, designed as simply supported

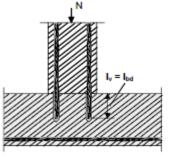


Figure 1.5 rebar connection components stressed primarily compression; rebar is stressed in compression

concrete joint

(only post-installed rebar is plotted)

Key to Figure 1.6

- T acting tensile force
- E envelope of Med/z + Ned (see EN 1992-1-1 [1], Figure 9.2)
- distance between the theoretical point of support and concrete joint

Note to Figure 1.2 to 1.6:

In the Figures no transverse reinforcement is plotted, the transverse reinforcement as required by EN 1992-1-1 [1] shall be present.

The shear transfer between old and new concrete shall be designed according to EN 1992-1-1 [1].

Figure 1.6 Anchoring of reinforcement to cover the line of acting tensile force

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Use of the product

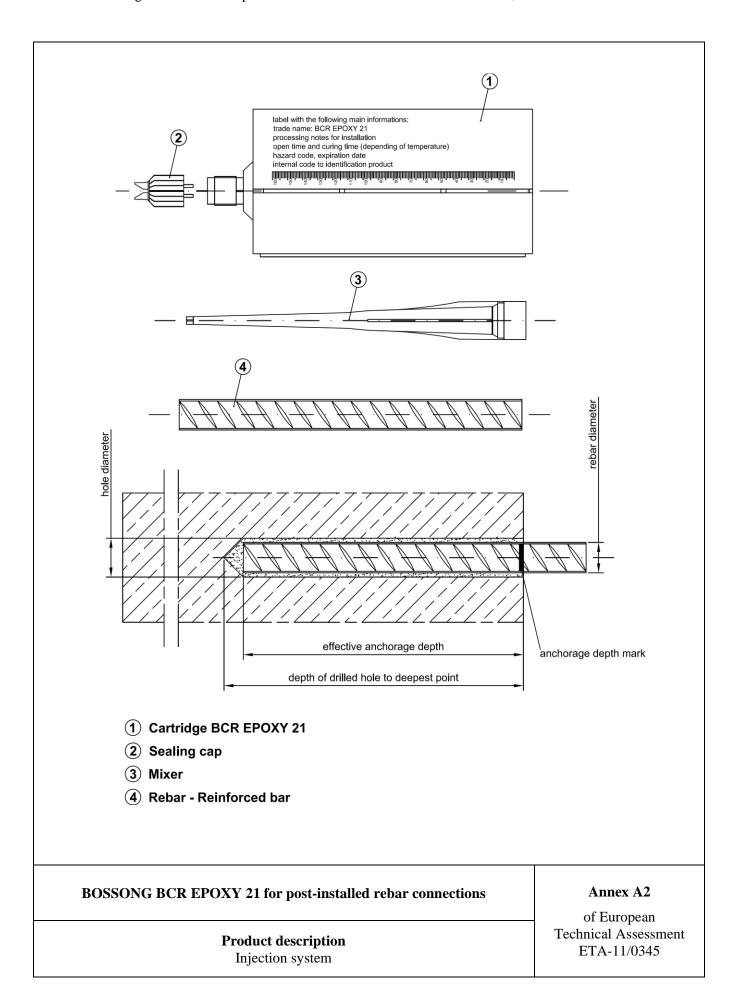


Table A1: Reinforcing bars (Rebar)

Designation	Material
Rebar according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Annex C	Bars and de-coiled rods Class B or C $With \; f_{yk} \; and \; k \; according \; to \; NDP \; or \; NCL \; or \; EN \; 1992-1-1:2004/NA \\ f_{uk} = f_{tk} = k \; x \; f_{yk}$

Rib height h: The rib height h should be: $0.05 \cdot \emptyset \le h_{rib} \le 0.07 \cdot \emptyset$

 \emptyset = nominal bar diameter

Table A2: Injection mortar

Designation	Material
BOSSONG BCR EPOXY 21	Additive: quartz
two components injection mortar	Bonding agent: epoxy resin
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BCR EPOXY 21 - from 470 to 900 ml cartridge - side by side cartridge label with the following main informations: Sealing cap trade name: BCR EPOXY 21 processing notes for installation open time and curing time (depending of temperature) hazard code, expiration date Internal code to identification product Cartridge BCR EPOXY 21 - 265 ml cartridge - peeler cartridge Sealing cap label with the following main informations: trade name: BCR EPOXY 21 processing notes for installation open time and curing time (depending of temperature) hazard code, expiration date Internal code to identification product Cartridge MIXER - the mixer is suitable for each type of cartridge Mixer additional mixer extension" 1) Variable length from 380 mm up to 1000 mm Annex A4 **BOSSONG BCR EPOXY 21 for post-installed rebar connections** of European **Technical Assessment Product description** ETA-11/0345

Cartridge types and sizes

Specification of intended use

Anchorages subject to:

- Static and quasi-static load: from Ø8 to Ø32 mm.

Base materials:

- Reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete of strength class C12/15 at minimum to C50/60 at maximum according to EN 206-1:2013+A1:2016 for static and quasi-static load.
- Maximum chloride content of 0,40% (Cl 0,40) related to the cement content according to EN 206-1:2013+A1:2016.
- Non-carbonated concrete.
- Note: In case of a carbonated surface of the existing concrete structure the carbonate layer shall be removed in the area of the post-installed rebar connections with a diameter of ds + 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 according to EN 1992-1-1.
- The above may be neglected if building components are new and not carbonated and if building components are in dry conditions.

Temperature range:

- The anchors may be used in the following temperature range:
 - -40° C to $+80^{\circ}$ C (max. short term temperature $+80^{\circ}$ C and max. long term temperature $+50^{\circ}$ C).

Temperature of the base material according to Annex B4.

Design:

- Anchorages are designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work.
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking into account of the forces to be transmitted.
- Design according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 (see also Annex B2).
- 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 (use category I1).
- It must not be installed in flooded holes.
- Installation direction D3 (downward and horizontal and upwards installation).
- Hole drilling by hammer drill (HD), compressed air drill (CA) and diamond drilling machine with dry and wet cutting system (DD).
- Installation of the post-installed rebars shall be done only by suitable trained installer and under supervision on the site.
- Check the position of the existing rebars (if the position of existing rebars in 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).

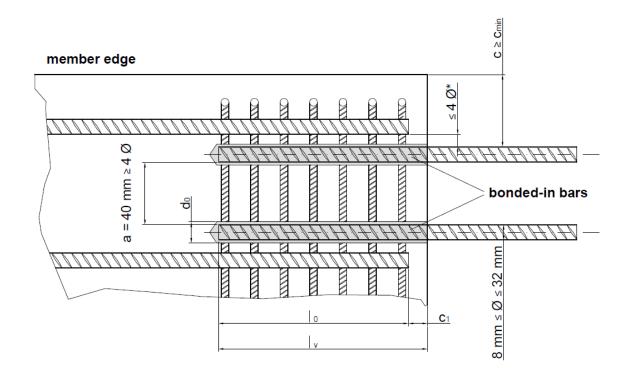
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General design rules of construction for post-installed rebars

Post installed rebar may be designed for tension forces only.

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 extended that aggregate protrude.



* If the clear distance between overlapping rebars is greater than $4\cdot \emptyset$ the overlap length shall be enlarged by the difference between the clear distance and $4\cdot \emptyset$.

 l_0 – lap length according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010. for static and quasi-static loading

 l_v – effective embedment depth; $l_v \ge l_0 + c_1$

c – concrete cover of post-installed rebar

 c_{min} – minimum concrete cover acc. to Annex B3 and EN 1992-1-1, clause 4.4.1.2.

 c_1 – concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar

 d_0 – nominal drill bit diameter acc. to Annex B3

Ø – rebar diameter (ds)

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Rebar diameter [mm]	Q	58	Ø	10	Q	012	Ø14	Ø16	Ø20	Ø22	Ø24-26	Ø28	Ø30	Ø32
Drill bit diameter [mm]	10	12	12	14	14	16	18	20	25	26-28	30-32	35	35-37	40
Brush diameter [mm]	12	14	14	16	16	18	20	22	27	27-32	32-37	37	37-42	42
Maximum embedment depth lv, max [mm]	250	700	250	900	250	1100	1300	1400	1800	2000	2200	2500	2500	2500

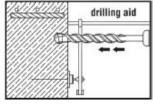
Table B2: Minimum concrete cover c_{min} without drilling aid

Drilling method	Rebar diameter ø	Cmin
Hammer drilling (HD)	< 25mm	$30 \text{ mm} + 0.06 \text{ x lv} \ge 2\phi$
Hollow drill bit (HDB) Diamond drilling (DD)	≥ 25mm	$40 \text{ mm} + 0.06 \text{ x lv} \ge 2\phi$
Compressed air drilling (CA)	< 25mm	50 mm+0,08 x lv
	≥ 25mm	60 mm+0,08 x lv ≥ 2φ

Table B3: Minimum concrete cover c_{min} when using a drilling aid

Drilling method	Rebar diameter ø	Cmin
Hammer drilling (HD)	< 25mm	$30 \text{ mm} + 0.02 \text{ x lv} \ge 2\phi$
Hollow drill bit (HDB) Diamond drilling (DD)	≥ 25mm	$40 \text{ mm} + 0.02 \text{ x lv} \ge 2\phi$
Compressed air drilling (CA)	< 25mm	50 mm+0,02 x lv
	≥ 25mm	60 mm+0,02 x lv ≥ 2 ϕ

The minimum concrete cover according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 shall be observed.



Example of drilling aid

Minimum clear spacing between two post-installed rebars:

 $a = 40 \text{ mm} \ge 4 \cdot \emptyset$

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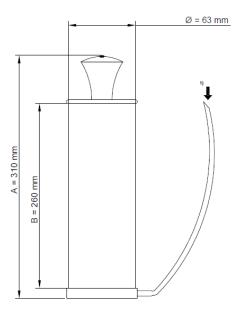
Table B4: Minimum curing time¹⁾

Concrete temperature	Working Time	Minimum curing time
0°C ²⁾	3 h 20 min	96 h
5°C ²⁾	2 h 30 min	48 h
10°C	1 h 40 min	28 h
15°C	1 h 10 min	22 h
20°C	50 min	16 h
25°C	30 min	14 h
30°C	20 min	12 h

- 1) The minimum time from the end of the mixing to the time when the anchor is loaded
- 2) Minimum resin temperature recommended, for injection between 5°C and 0°C, equal to 10°C.
- 3) Max resin temperature of 24°C for installation at maximum setting depth

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Manual Blower pump: nominal dimensions



It is possible to use the mixer extension (see Annex 6) with the manual blower pump.

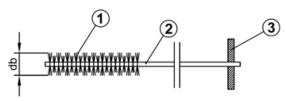
However it is possible to blow the hole using the mechanical air system (compressed air) also with the mixer estension



Suitable min pressure 6 bar at 6 m³/h Oil-free compressed air Recommended air gun with an orifice opening of minimum 3.5 mm in diameter

1) Position to insert the mixer extension

Mixer extension (from 380 mm to 1000 mm) with nominal diameter equal to 10 mm For the hole with depth greater than 380 mm up to 2500 mm it is possible use the special mixer extension (see Annex B7) for blower operation.

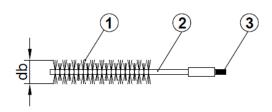


- 1 Steel bristles
- 2 Steel stem
- (3) Wood handle

Table B5: Standard brush details (manual brush)

Rebar diameter [mm]		Ø8		Ø10		Ø12		Ø14	Ø16	
\mathbf{d}_0	Nominal drill hole [mm]	10	12	12	14	14	16	18	20	
dь	Brush diameter [mm]	12	14	14	16	16	18	20	22	

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- 1 Steel bristles
- 2 Steel stem
- 3 Threaded connection for drilling tool extension
- 4 Extension special brush
- (5) Drilling tool connection (SDS connection)



Table B6: Special brush details (mechanical brush)

Rebar diameter [mm]		Ø8		Ø10		Ø12		Ø14	Ø16	
\mathbf{d}_0	Nominal drill hole [mm]	10	12	12	14	14	16	18	20	
dь	Brush diameter [mm]	12	14	14	16	16	18	20	22	

Rebar diameter [mm]		Ø20	Ø22	Ø24-26	Ø28	Ø30	Ø32
\mathbf{d}_0	Nominal drill hole [mm]	25	26-28	30-32	35	35-37	40
dь	Brush diameter [mm]	27	27-32	32-37	37	37-42	42

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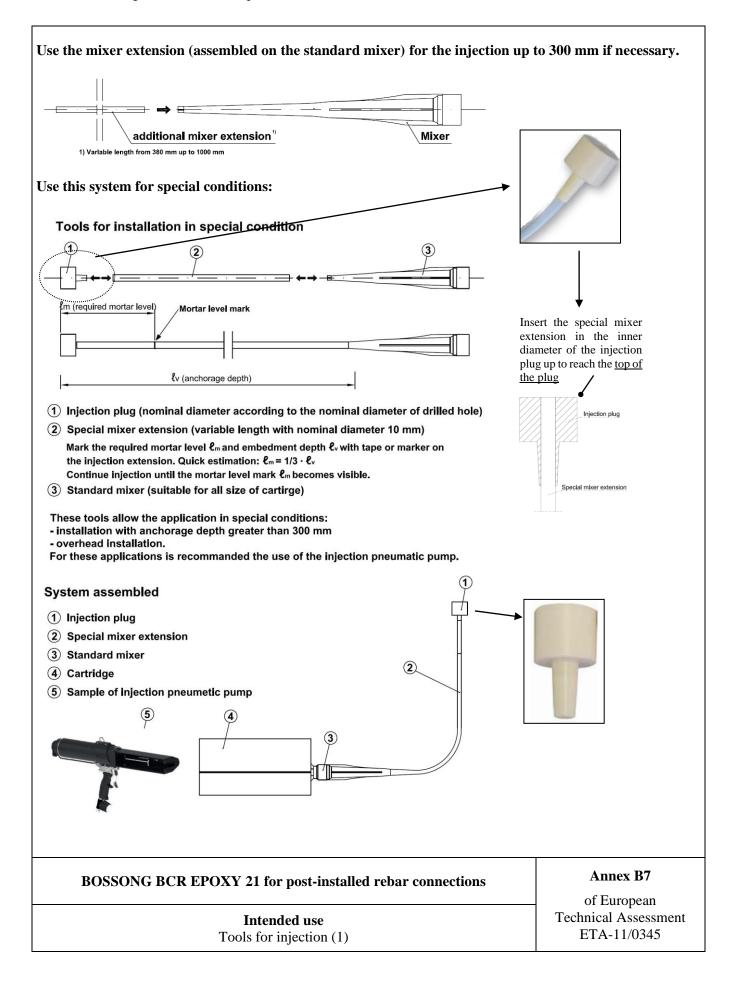


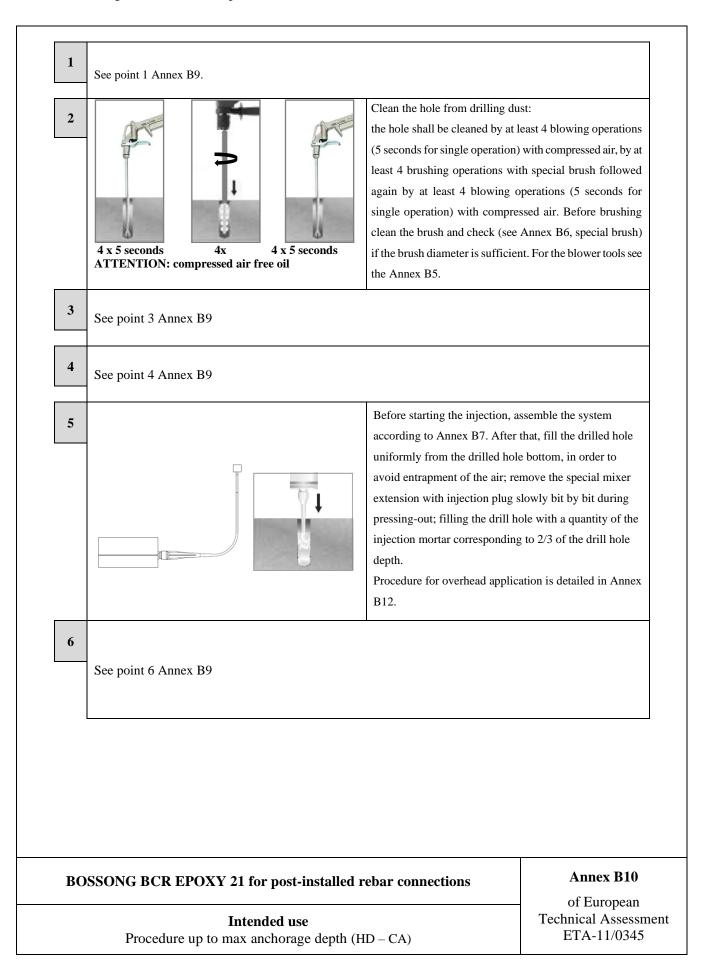
Table B8: Mortar injection dispensers

Injection dispensers	Cartridges	Clean hole tools	Maximum depth of the drill hole
Manual	265 ml	Blower pump or compressed air and standard brush or special brush	300 mm*
Manual	470 ml 900 ml	Blower pump or compressed air and standard brush or special brush	300 mm*
Battery	265 ml 470 ml	Compressed air and special brush	300 mm to 1000 mm*
Pneumatic Pneumatic	470 ml 900 ml	Compressed air and special brush	300 mm to 2500 mm*

^{*} Note: use the mixer extension described in Annex B7 for the injection of the mortar

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Intended use Tools for injection (2)	of European Technical Assessment ETA-11/0345

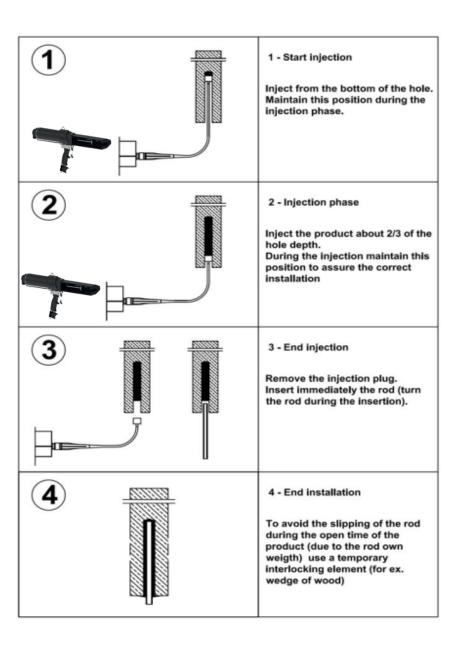
	using a rotary percuss	correct diameter and depth sive machine. Check the hole during the drilling		
4x 4x 4x 4x Blower Manual Standard Blower Manual Pump Brush Pump if necessary use a mixer extension for the blower operation (see Annex B5)	operations, by at leas followed again by at le- before brushing clean t	ed by at least 4 blowing t 4 brushing operations ast 4 blowing operations; the brush and check (see sh) if the brush diameter is		
3	Unscrew the front cup, insert the cartridge in the	screw on the mixer and ne gun.		
4 NO OK	Before starting to use the part of the product, being components are complete complete mixing is reach product, obtained by mix components, comes out uniform color.	ctely mixed. The ched only after that the ixing the two		
if necessary, use a mixer extension for the injection (see Annex B7)	drilled hole bottom, in of the air; remove the n during pressing-out; fill	ling the drill hole with a n mortar corresponding to		
ATTENTION: Use the rods dry and free oil and other contaminants	Insert immediately the rod, marked according to the proper anchorage depth, slowly and with a slight twisting motion, removing excess of injection mortar around the rod. Observe the processing time according Annex B4. Wait the curing time according Annex B4.			
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Intended use Installation instruction up to 300 mm depth (HD – C	CA)	of European Technical Assessment ETA-11/0345		



	Drill the hole with the correct diameter and depth using a core drill machine. Check the perpendicularity of the hole during the drilling operation. Remove completely the core from the hole.							
	After operation 1, if the diamond drilling machine used has a dry cutting system to proceed with the installation procedure according to the point 3. Instead, if it is used a wet cutting system before of the point 4 the following operation must be done: - flush hole 2 times by inserting a water hose to the back of the hole until water runs clear;							
flush hole until water compressed brush compressed air air	 brush 2 times with the proper special brush. Before brushing clean the brush and check (see Annex B6, special brush) if the brush diameter is sufficient; flush again 2 times until water runs clear; remove all standing water completely (using for example vacuum system or compressed air free oil). 							
4 x 5 seconds ATTENTION: compressed air free oil	Clean the hole from drilling dust: the hole shall be cleaned by at least 4 blowing operations (5 seconds for single operation) with compressed air, by at least 4 brushing operations with special brush followed again by at least 4 blowing operations (5 seconds for single operation) with compressed air. Before brushing clean the brush and check (see Annex B6, special brush) if the brush diameter is sufficient. For the blower tools see the Annex B5.							
After the operation above, proceed according to the operations from 4 to 6 on the previous Annex B9 and B10 in function of the depth of the hole.								
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Overhead installation procedure

In addition to standard procedure, for overhead installation, following the below procedure



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Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length under static loading

The minimum anchorage length $l_{b,min}$ and the minimum lap length $l_{0,min}$ according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 shall be multiplied by the relevant amplification factor α_{lb} given in table C1.

The design bond strength $f_{bd,PIR}$ is given in table C3. It is obtained by multiplying the bond strength f_{bd} according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 with the factor k_b according to table C2.

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

Concrete Class	Drilling method	Bar size	Amplification factor α _{lb}		
C 12/15 to C50/60	All drilling method	8mm to 32mm	1,0		

Table C2: Bond efficiency factor \mathbf{k}_b related to concrete class and drilling method

Drilling method and bar size		Concrete class							
for perforation with hammer drill (HD) and compressed air drill (CA)	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
da Ø8 a Ø30	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
Ø32	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,93
for perforation with diamond drilling machine (DD), dry and wet cutting system.	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
da Ø8 a Ø25	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
Ø28	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,92	0,86
Ø30	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,91	0,84	0,79
Ø32	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,90	0,82	0,76	0,71

Table C3: Design values of the ultimate bond resistance $f_{bd,PIR}$ 1)

Drilling method and bar size		Concrete class							
Design bond strength [N/mm²] for perforation with hammer drill (HD) and compressed air drill (CA)	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
da Ø8 a Ø30	1,60	2,00	2,30	2,70	3,00	3,40	3,70	4,00	4,30
Ø32	1,60	2,00	2,30	2,70	3,00	3,40	3,70	4,00	4,00
Design bond strength [N/mm²] for perforation with diamond drilling machine (DD), dry and wet cutting system.	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
da Ø8 a Ø25	1,60	2,00	2,30	2,70	3,00	3,40	3,70	4,00	4,30
Ø28	1,60	2,00	2,30	2,70	3,00	3,40	3,70	3,70	3,70
Ø30	1,60	2,00	2,30	2,70	3,00	3,40	3,40	3,40	3,40
Ø32	1,60	2,00	2,30	2,70	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00

 $^{^{1)}}$ Values valid only for good bond condition according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010. For other bond conditions multiply the values for 0,7

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