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General Part

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Trade name of the construction product

Hobson XBolt concrete screw anchor EXHMSR15M

Product family to which the construction product belongs

Concrete screw of sizes 7.5, 10.5, 12.5 and 16.5 for use in cracked and non-cracked concrete.

Manufacturer

Hobson Engineering Co. Pty Ltd.
10 Clay Place
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Manufacturing plants

Hobson Engineering
Plant no 2

This European Technical Assessment contains

15 pages including 4 annexes which form an integral part of this assessment.

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SPECIFIC PART

1. Technical description of the product

The Hobson XBolt concrete screw anchor EXHMSR15M is an anchor made of carbon steel. The anchor is made in sizes 7.5, 10.5, 12.5 and 16.5, and is screwed into a predrilled cylindrical drill hole. The special thread of the anchor cuts an internal thread into the member while setting. The anchorage is characterised by mechanical interlock in the special thread.

Product and 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 anchor 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 to 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
Hobson XBolt performance for static or quasi static actions	See annex C

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Anchorage satisfy requirements for class A1
Resistance to fire	See annex D

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

The applicable European legal act for the system of Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performances (see annex V of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) 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.

The technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the quality plan deposited at Instituto de Ciencias de la Construcción Eduardo Torroja.



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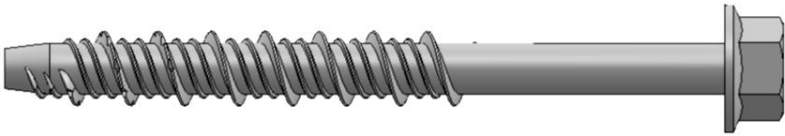

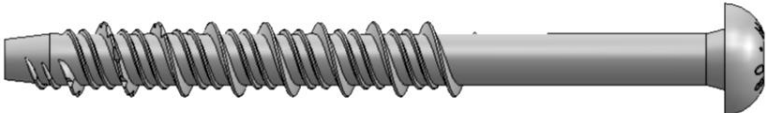

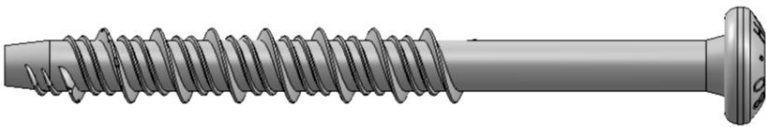

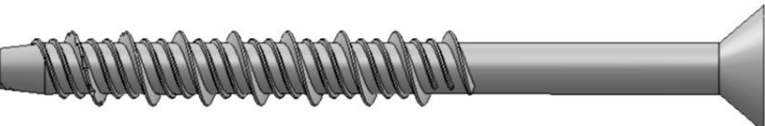

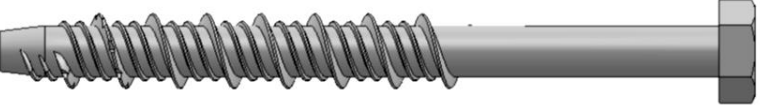



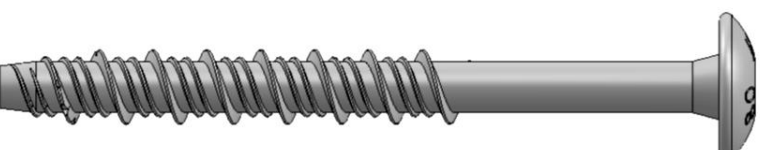

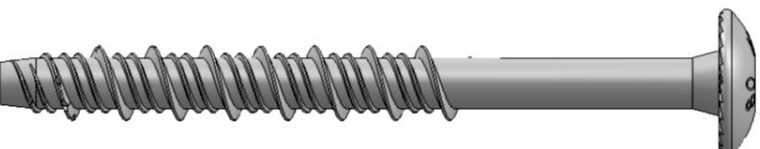

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Product and identification

		SSW or HEC
		SSR or HEC
		SSP or HEC
		SSK or HEC
		SSH or HEC
		SSX or HEC
		SST or HEC
		SSN or HEC



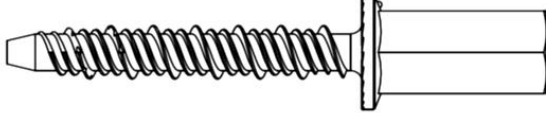


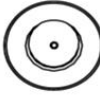

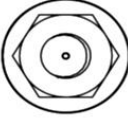



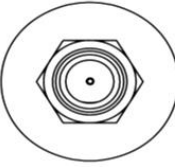

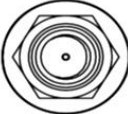

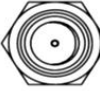


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Product description

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		SSD or HEC
		SSI or HEC
		SSF or HEC
		SSO or HEC
		SSU or HEC
		SSG or HEC
		SSQ or HEC
		SSV or HEC
		SSG2 or HEC
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<p>Product description</p>		
<p>Identification</p>		

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Marking/Identification on anchor:

- Company logo
- Outer diameter
- Length
- Anchor type:
 - Hex head with washer SSW or HEC
 - Round head SSR or HEC
 - Pan head SSP or HEC
 - Countersunk head SSK or HEC
 - Hex head SSH or HEC
 - Hex head, hexalobular recess SSX or HEC
 - Truss head SST or HEC
 - Truss head with underhead ribs SSN or HEC
 - Connection thread with hexagon drive SSD or HEC
 - Internal thread SSI or HEC
 - Flat washer head with connection thread SSF or HEC
 - Hex washer head with connection thread SSO or HEC
 - Hex head with connection thread SSU or HEC
 - SSF flex with coupler nut SSG or HEC
 - SSO flex with coupler nut SSQ or HEC
 - SSU flex with coupler nut SSV or HEC
 - SSF flex with coupler nut, without washer SSG2 or HEC

Table A1: Materials

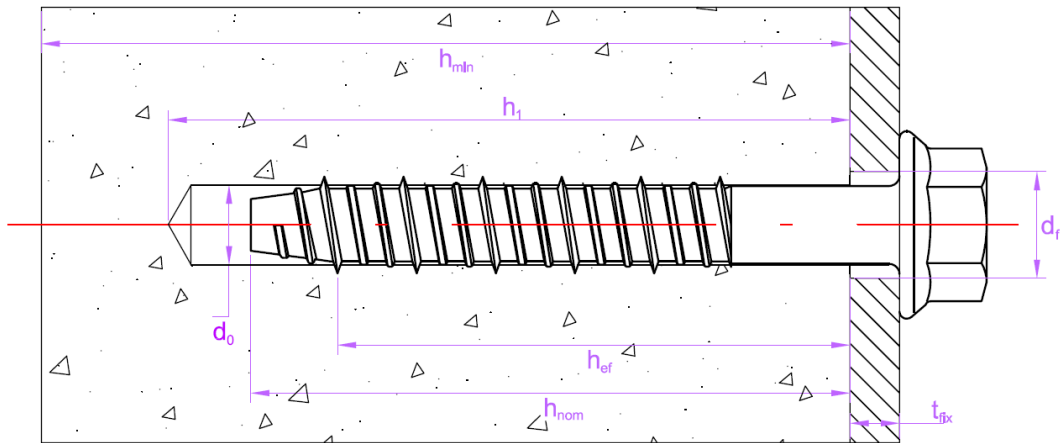
Item	Designation	Hobson XBolt
1	Anchor Body	Carbon steel wire rod cold forged. Allowed coatings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zinc plated ISO 4042 • Silver ruspert • Zinc flake EN 10683

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Installed condition

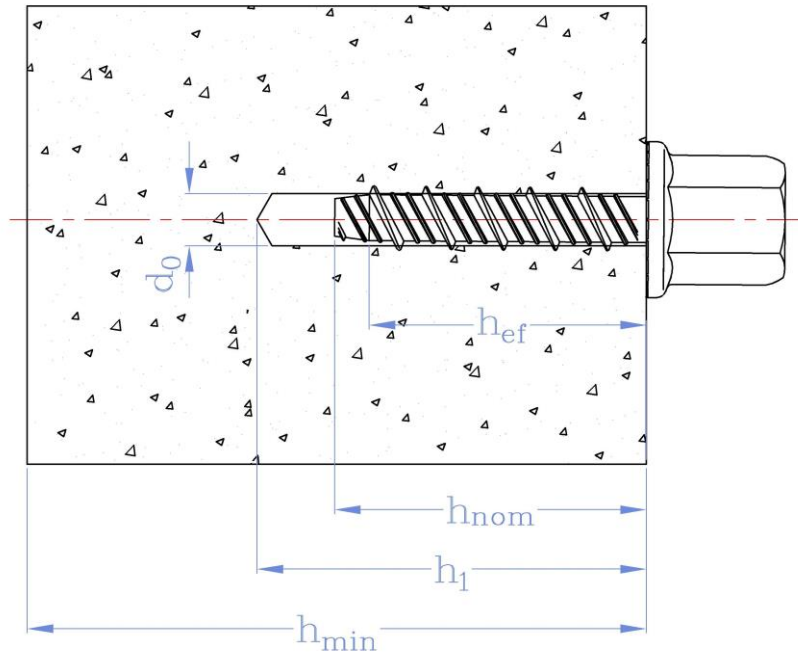
- h_{ef} : Effective anchorage depth
- h_1 : Depth of drilled hole
- h_{nom} : Overall anchor embedment depth in the concrete
- h_{min} : Minimum thickness of concrete member
- t_{fix} : Thickness of fixture
- d_0 : Nominal diameter of drill bit
- d_r : Diameter of clearance hole in fixture



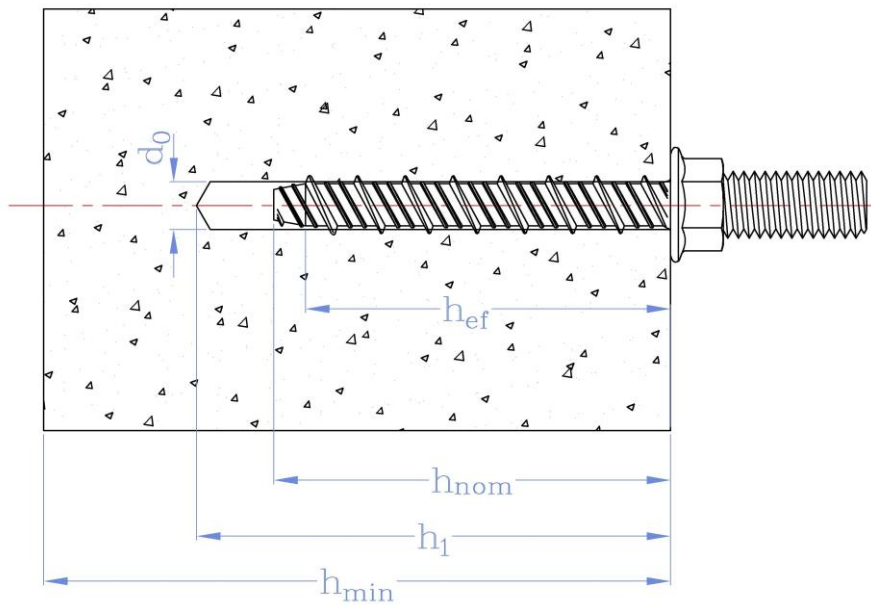
Drawing A1. Installed condition for anchors SSW, SSR, SSP, SSK, SSH, SSX, SST and SSN.

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Installed condition	

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Drawing A2. Installed condition for anchors SSD, SSI, SSF, SSO, SSU, SSG, SSQ, SSV and SSG2.



Drawing A3. Installed condition for anchors SSD, SSI, SSF, SSO, SSU, SSG, SSQ, SSV and SSG2.

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Product description	
Installed condition	

Intended use

Anchorage subjected to:

- Static or quasi static loads: all sizes and embedment depths.

Base materials:

- Reinforced and unreinforced concrete according to EN 206-1.
- Strength classes C20/25 to C50/60 according to EN 206-1.
- Cracked and uncracked concrete.

Use conditions (environmental conditions):

- The anchor shall be used in dry internal conditions.
- The anchor may be used for anchorages with requirements related to resistance to fire.

Design:

- Anchorages are designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete.
- Verifiable calculation rules and drawings are prepared taking into account of the loads to be attached. The position of the anchor is indicated on the design drawings (e.g. position of the anchor relative to reinforcement or to supports, etc.)
- Anchorages under static or quasi-static loads are designed for design Method A in accordance with:
 - EN 1992-4:2018

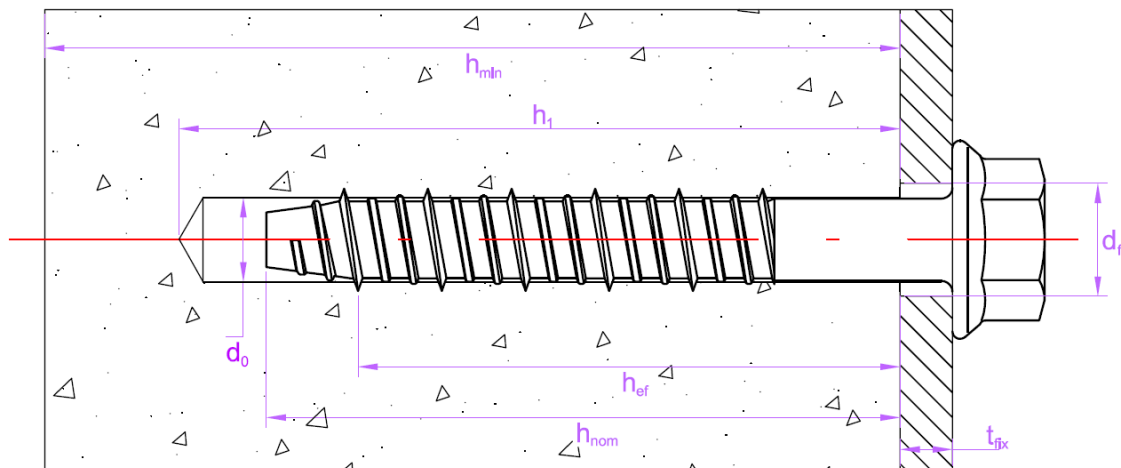
Installation:

- Hammer drilling only.
- Anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personal and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters of the site.
- In case of aborted hole: new drilling at a minimum distance away of twice the depth of aborted hole or smaller distance if the aborted hole is filled with high strength mortar and if under shear or oblique tension load it is not the direction of the load application.
- After installation further turning of the anchor is not possible. The head of the anchor is supported on the fixture, as it is shown in Drawing B1, and it is not damaged.

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Intended use	
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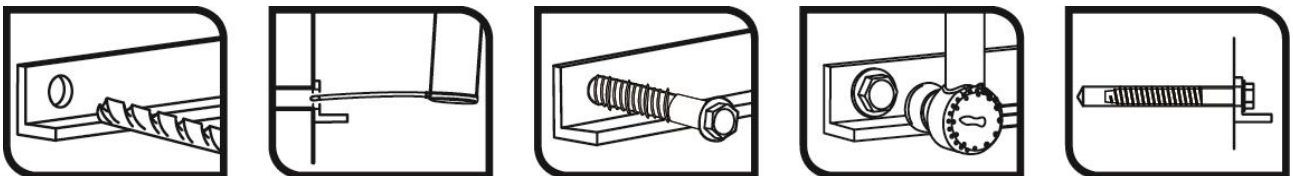
Table B1: Installation parameters

Installation parameters			Performance			
			HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
d_0	Nominal diameter of drill bit:	[mm]	6	8	10	14
d_f	Diameter of clearance hole in fixture:	[mm]	9	12	14	18
d_s	Outer diameter of the thread	[mm]	7.5	10.5	12.5	16.5
L_{min}	Total length of the anchor	[mm]	60	65	75	115
L_{max}		[mm]	400	400	400	400
h_{min}	Minimum thickness of concrete member:	[mm]	100	100	105	175
h_1	Depth of drilled hole:	[mm]	65	70	85	130
h_{nom}	Overall anchor embedment depth in the concrete:	[mm]	55	60	70	110
h_{ef}	Effective anchorage depth:	[mm]	42	45	52	86
T_{ins}	Installation torque	[Nm]	20	50	80	120
t_{fix}	Thickness of fixture	[mm]	L-55	L-60	L-70	L-110
s_{min}	Minimum allowable spacing:	[mm]	45	50	60	100
c_{min}	Minimum allowable edge distance:	[mm]	45	50	60	100



Drawing B1. Installed condition for anchors SSW, SSR, SSP, SSK, SSH, SSX, SST and SSN.

Installation process



Anchor shall be installed using a torque wrench or an electrical impact driver; power input: 500 W; torque: 50-250 Nm. (e.g: Bosch GDS 18E)

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Installation parameters and installation procedure

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Table C1: Characteristic values to tension loads of design method A

Characteristic values of resistance to tension loads of design method A			Performance			
			HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
Tension loads: steel failure						
$N_{Rk,s}$	Tension steel characteristic resistance:	[kN]	18.7	32.7	51.2	115.9
γ_{Ms}	Partial safety factor:*)	[-]	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Tension loads: pull-out failure in concrete						
$N_{Rk,p,ucr}$	Tension characteristic resistance in C20/25 uncracked concrete:	[kN]	9	12	20	40
$\psi_{c,ucr}$	C30/37	[-]	1.22	1.09	1.06	1.04
$\psi_{c,ucr}$	C40/45	[-]	1.41	1.07	1.10	1.06
$\psi_{c,ucr}$	C50/60	[-]	1.58	1.22	1.13	1.08
$N_{Rk,p,cr}$	Tension characteristic resistance in C20/25 cracked concrete:	[kN]	6	9	12	30
$\psi_{c,cr}$	C30/37	[-]	1.22	1.09	1.06	1.04
$\psi_{c,cr}$	C40/45	[-]	1.41	1.07	1.10	1.06
$\psi_{c,cr}$	C50/60	[-]	1.58	1.22	1.13	1.08
γ_{inst}	Installation safety factor:*)	[-]	1.2	1.2	1.2	1
Tension loads: concrete cone and splitting failure						
h_{ef}	Effective embedment depth:	[mm]	42	45	52	86
γ_{ins}	Installation safety factor: *)	[-]	1.2	1.2	1.2	1
$s_{cr,N}$	Critical spacing:	[mm]	126	135	156	258
$c_{cr,N}$	Critical edge distance:	[mm]	63	67	78	129
$s_{cr,sp}$	Critical spacing (splitting):	[mm]	126	135	177	292
$c_{cr,sp}$	Critical edge distance (splitting):	[mm]	63	67	88	146

*) In absence of other national regulations

Table C2: Displacements under tension loads for Hobson XBolt

Displacements under tension loads in uncracked concrete			Performance			
			HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
N	Service tension load in uncracked concrete C20/25 to C50/60:	[kN]	3.6	4.8	9.5	19.0
δ_{N0}	Short term displacement under tension loads:	[mm]	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9
$\delta_{N\infty}$	Long term displacement under tension loads:	[mm]	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4
Displacements under tension loads in cracked concrete			Performance			
			HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
N	Service tension load in cracked concrete C20/25 to C50/60:	[kN]	2.4	3.6	5.7	11.9
δ_{N0}	Short term displacement under tension loads:	[mm]	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
$\delta_{N\infty}$	Long term displacement under tension loads:	[mm]	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2

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Characteristic values for tension loads
Displacement under tension loads

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Table C3: Characteristic values to shear loads of design method A

Characteristic values of resistance to shear loads of design method A		Performance			
		HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
Shear loads: steel failure without lever arm					
$V_{Rk,s}$	Shear steel characteristic resistance: [kN]	7.5	16.3	35.6	57.9
γ_{Ms}	Partial safety factor: *)	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Shear loads: steel failure with lever arm					
$M^0_{Rk,s}$	Characteristic bending moment: [Nm]	15.2	35.3	69.3	235.9
γ_{Ms}	Partial safety factor: *)	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Shear loads: concrete pryout failure					
K	K factor: [-]	1	1	1	2
γ_{inst}	Installation safety factor: *)	1	1	1	1
Shear loads: concrete edge failure					
l_f	Effective anchorage depth under shear loads: [mm]	42	45	52	86
d_{nom}	Outside anchor diameter: [mm]	7.5	10.5	12.5	16.5
γ_{inst}	Installation safety factor: *)	1	1	1	1

*) In absence of other national regulations

Table C4: Displacements under shear loads

Displacements under shear loads		Performances			
		HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
V	Service shear load in cracked and uncracked concrete C20/25 to C50/60: [kN]	3.0	6.5	12.2	27.6
$\bar{\delta}_{V0}$	Short term displacement under shear loads: [mm]	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.3
$\bar{\delta}_{V\infty}$	Long term displacement under shear loads: [mm]	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.5

Information for design of anchorages under shear loads:

In general the conditions given in EN 1992-4:2018 are not fulfilled because the diameter of the clearance hole in the fixture (see "Installation parameters" table B1) is greater than the values given in table 6.1 for the corresponding diameter of the anchor. For anchors groups with $n > 1$ the characteristic load resistance $V^g_{Rk,s}$ should be limited to $\max 2 V_{Rk,s}$

However for each specific anchor length the manufacturer may specify the thickness of fixture for which these conditions are fulfilled.

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Table D1: Characteristic values to fire resistance

Fire resistance duration = 30 minutes		HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
Tension loads, steel failure					
$N_{Rk,s,fi,30}$	Characteristic resistance [kN]	0.23	0.61	1.28	2.90
Pull-out failure					
$N_{Rk,p,fi,30}$	Character. resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 [kN]	1.50	2.25	3.00	7.50
Concrete cone failure **)					
$N_{Rk,c,fi,30}$	Character. resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 [kN]	2.06	2.45	3.51	12.35
Shear loads steel failure without lever arm					
$V_{Rk,s,fi,30}$	Characteristic resistance [kN]	0.23	0.61	1.28	2.90
Shear loads, steel failure with lever arm					
$M_{Rk,s,fi,60}$	Characteristic bending resistance [Nm]	0.19	0.66	1.73	5.90

Fire resistance duration = 60 minutes		HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
Tension loads, steel failure					
$N_{Rk,s,fi,60}$	Characteristic resistance [kN]	0.21	0.53	0.96	2.17
Pull-out failure					
$N_{Rk,p,fi,60}$	Character. resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 [kN]	1.50	2.25	3.00	7.50
Concrete cone failure **)					
$N_{Rk,c,fi,60}$	Character. resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 [kN]	2.06	2.45	3.51	12.35
Shear loads, steel failure without lever arm					
$V_{Rk,s,fi,60}$	Characteristic resistance [kN]	0.21	0.53	0.96	2.17
Shear loads, steel failure with lever arm					
$M_{Rk,s,fi,60}$	Characteristic bending resistance [Nm]	0.17	0.57	1.30	4.42

Fire resistance duration = 90 minutes		HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
Tension loads, steel failure					
$N_{Rk,s,fi,90}$	Characteristic resistance [kN]	0.16	0.41	0.83	1.88
Pull-out failure					
$N_{Rk,p,fi,90}$	Character. resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 [kN]	1.50	2.25	3.00	7.50
Concrete cone failure **)					
$N_{Rk,c,fi,90}$	Character. resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 [kN]	2.06	2.45	3.51	12.35
Shear loads, steel failure without lever arm					
$V_{Rk,s,fi,90}$	Characteristic resistance [kN]	0.16	0.41	0.83	1.88
Shear loads, steel failure with lever arm					
$M_{Rk,s,fi,90}$	Characteristic bending resistance [Nm]	0.13	0.44	1.13	3.83

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Characteristic values for fire resistance

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Fire resistance duration = 120 minutes		HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
Tension loads, steel failure					
$N_{Rk,s,fi,120}$	Characteristic resistance [kN]	0.12	0.33	0.64	1.45
Pull-out failure					
$N_{Rk,p,fi,120}$	Character. resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 [kN]	1,20	1.80	2.40	6.00
Concrete cone failure **)					
$N_{Rk,c,fi,120}$	Character. resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 [kN]	1.65	1.96	2.81	9.88
Shear loads, steel failure without lever arm					
$V_{Rk,s,fi,120}$	Characteristic resistance [kN]	0.12	0.33	0.64	1.45
Shear loads, steel failure with lever arm					
$M_{Rk,s,fi,120}$	Characteristic bending resistance [Nm]	0.10	0.35	0.87	2.95

Spacing and edge distances		HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
$S_{cr,N}$	Spacing [mm]	168	180	208	344
S_{min}	Minimum spacing [mm]	45	50	60	100
$C_{cr,N}$	Edge distance [mm]	84	90	104	172
C_{min}	Minimum edge distance (one side fire) [mm]	84	90	104	172
C_{min}	Minimum edge distance (two sides fire) [mm]	300	300	300	300
γ_{Msp}	Partial safety factor ^{*)} [-]	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

*) In absence of other national regulations

**) As a rule, splitting failure can be neglected when cracked concrete and reinforcement is assumed.

Concrete pry-out failure		HEC 7.5	HEC 10.5	HEC 12.5	HEC 16.5
k factor	[-]	1	1	1	2
According EN 1992-4:2018, these values of k factor and the relevant values of $N_{Rk,c,fi}$ given in the above tables have to be considered in the design.					

Concrete edge failure
The characteristic resistance $V_{Rk,c,fi}^0$ in C20/25 to C50/60 concrete is determined by:
 $V_{Rk,c,fi}^0 = 0.25 \times V_{Rk,c}^0 (\leq R90)$ and $V_{Rk,c,fi}^0 = 0.20 \times V_{Rk,c}^0 (R120)$
With $V_{Rk,c}^0$ initial value of the characteristic resistance in cracked concrete C20/25 under normal temperature according to EN 1992-4:2018.

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Characteristic values for fire resistance

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