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General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the European Technical Assessment	**ZAG**
Trade name of the construction product	**DESA-FIX FTBC A4**
Product family to which the construction product belongs	**33: Torque controlled expansion anchor made of stainless steel of sizes M8, M10, M12 and M16 for use in concrete**
Manufacturer	**Desarrollos Especiales de Sistemas de Anclaje S.A.** **C/Basters 29 Pl Palau del Reig** **43800 Valls - Tarragona** **Spain**
Manufacturing plant	**DESA Plant 1**
This European Technical Assessment contains	13 pages including 3 annexes, which form an integral part of the document
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Specific Parts

1 Technical description of the product

The DESA-FIX FTBC A4 in the ranges of M8, M10, M12 and M16 is an anchor made of stainless steel, which is placed into a drilled hole and anchored by torque-controlled expansion.

For the installed anchor see Figure given in Annex A (1/2).

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

The performances given in Chapter 3 are only valid if the anchor 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 working life of the anchor of 50 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the manufacturer, 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 this assessment

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

The basic work requirements for mechanical resistance and stability are listed in Annexes C (1/6) and C (2/6) for static and quasi-static loading and in Annexes C (3/6) and C (4/6) for seismic performance.

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

The basic work requirements for safety in case of fire are listed in Annex C (5/6 and C (6/6).

3.3 General aspects relating to fitness for use

Durability and serviceability are only ensured if specifications of intended use according to Annex B (1/2) are kept.

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

According to the decision 96/582/EC of the European Commission[1] the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to regulation (EU) No 305/2011) 1 apply.

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for on the applicable EAD

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in chapter 3 of EAD 330232-01-0601.

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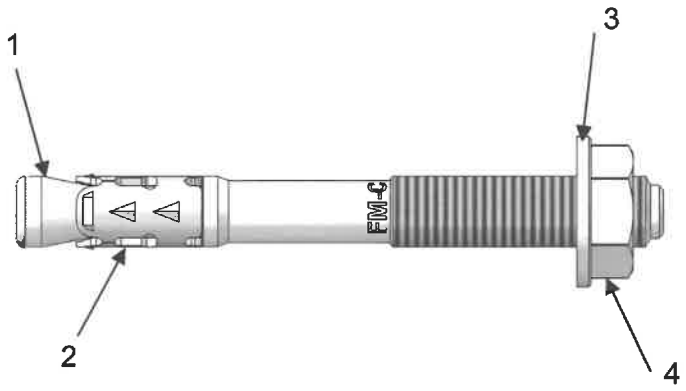


1 Anchor bolt (body)
2 Expansion sleeve
3 Washer
4 Hexagonal nut

Figure A1: DESA-FIX FTBC A4

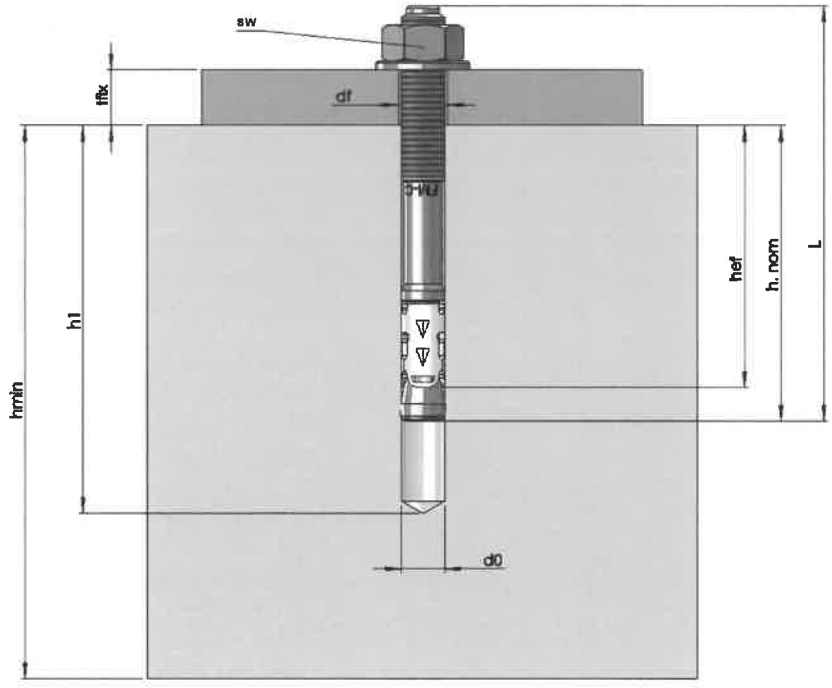


Figure A2: Installed DESA-FIX FTBC A4

DESA-FIX FTBC A4	**Annex A (1/2)**
Product description Product and installation condition	

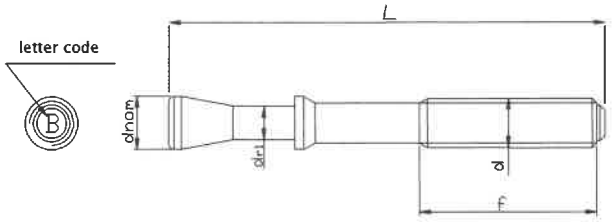


Table A1: Dimensions and marking

	dxL	Marking	Letter code ID	L (mm)	d_{nom} (mm)	d_{r1} (mm)	f (mm)
M8	M8x68	FM-C 8/4 A4	A	68	8	5,8	30
	M8x75	FM-C 8/10 A4	B	75			30
	M8x90	FM-C 8/25 A4	C	90			40
	M8x115	FM-C 8/50 A4	D	115			60
	M8x135	FM-C 8/70 A4	E	135			80
	M8x165	FM-C 8/100 A4	G	165			80
M10	M10x90	FM-C 10/10 A4	A	90	10	7,4	40
	M10x105	FM-C 10/25 A4	B	105			55
	M10x115	FM-C 10/35 A4	C	115			55
	M10x135	FM-C 10/55 A4	D	135			85
	M10x155	FM-C 10/75 A4	E	155			85
	M10x185	FM-C 10/105 A4	F	185			85
M12	M12x110	FM-C 12/10 A4	A	110	12	8,8	65
	M12x120	FM-C 12/20 A4	B	120			65
	M12x130	FM-C 12/30 A4	P	130			65
	M12x145	FM-C 12/45 A4	C	145			85
	M12x170	FM-C 12/70 A4	D	170			85
	M12x200	FM-C 12/100 A4	E	200			85
M16	M16x130	FM-C 16/10 A4	A	130	16	11,8	65
	M16x150	FM-C 16/30 A4	B	150			85
	M16x185	FM-C 16/60 A4	C	185			85
	M16x220	FM-C 16/100 A4	D	220			85

Table A2: Materials

Part	Component	Material	Coating
1	Anchor body (bolt)	Stainless steel acc. to EN 10088-3	
2	Expansion sleeve	Stainless steel acc. to EN 10088-2	*
3	Washer	DIN 125/1 A4 (normal), DIN 9021 A4 (large) Stainless steel AISI 316 similar acc. to EN 10088-2	
4	Hexagonal nut	DIN 934 A4-80 Stainless Steel AISI 316 similar acc. to ISO 3506-2	*

*Functional coating

DESA-FIX FTBC A4	
Product description Dimensions, marking and materials	**Annex A (2/2)**

Specifications of intended use

Anchorages subjected to:

- Static, quasi static, seismic load and fire.

Base materials:

- Cracked and non-cracked concrete.
- Reinforced and unreinforced normal weight concrete of strength class C20/25 at minimum and C50/60 at maximum according to EN 206:2013+A2:2021.

Use conditions (Environmental conditions):

- The anchor may be used in concrete subject to dry internal conditions and also in concrete subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment), or exposure in permanent damp internal conditions, if no particular aggressive conditions exist.

  Note: Particular aggressive conditions are e.g. permanent, alternating immersion in seawater or splash zone of seawater, chloride atmosphere of indoor swimming pools or atmosphere with extreme chemical pollution (e.g. 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.
- Anchorages under static and quasi-static actions are designed in accordance EN 1992-4:2018.
- For seismic application the anchorages are designed in accordance with EN 1992-4:2018, Annex C.
- For application with resistance under fire exposure the anchorages are designed in accordance with method given in EN 1992-4:2018, Annex D.
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking into account of the load to be anchored. The position of the anchor is indicated on the design drawings (e.g. position of the anchor relative to reinforcement or to supports, etc.).

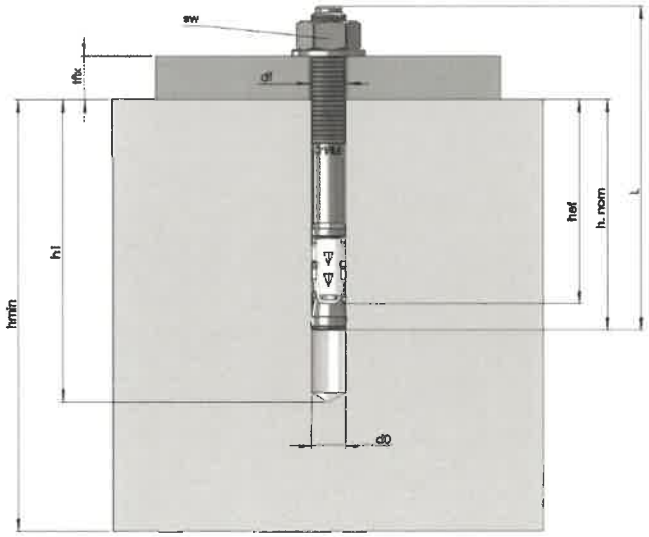
Installation:

- Anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under supervision of the person responsible for technical matters of the site.
- Use of the anchor only supplied by the manufacturer without exchanging the components of an anchor.
- Anchor installation in accordance with the manufacturer's specification and drawings and using the appropriate tools.
- Checks before placing the anchor to ensure that the strength class of the concrete in which the anchor is to be placed is in the rang given and is not lower that of the concrete to which the characteristic loads apply for.
- Check of concrete being well compacted, e.g. without significant voids.
- Effective anchorage depth, edge distances and spacing not less than the specified values without minus tolerances.
- Hole drilling by hammer drill.
- Cleaning of the hole of drilling dust.
- Positioning of the drill holes without damaging the reinforcement.
- Application of specified torque moment using a calibrated torque wrench.
- In case of aborted hole, drilling of new hole at a minimum distance of twice the depth of the aborted hole, or smaller distance provided the aborted drill hole is filled with high strength mortar and no shear or oblique tension loads in the direction of aborted hole.

DESA-FIX FTBC A4	**Annex B (1/2)**
Intended use Specifications	

Table B1: Installation data

	$d \times L$	ID	d_0 (mm)	d_f (mm)	$h_{ef,STD}$ (mm)	$h_{ef,RED}$ (mm)	$t_{fix,max}$ $h_{ef,STD}$ (mm)	$t_{fix,max}$ $h_{ef,RED}$ (mm)	h_1 $h_{ef,STD}$ (mm)	h_2 $h_{ef,RED}$ (mm)	h_{nom} $h_{ef,STD}$ (mm)	h_{nom} $h_{ef,RED}$ (mm)	h_{min} $h_{ef,STD}$ (mm)	h_{min} $h_{ef,RED}$ (mm)	T_{inst} (Nm)	SW (mm)
M8	M8 × 68	A	8	9	48	34	4	18	70	56	54	40	100	80	20	13
	M8 × 75	B					10	24								
	M8 × 90	C					25	39								
	M8 × 115	D					50	64								
	M8 × 135	E					70	84								
	M8 × 165	G					100	114								
M10	M10 × 90	A	10	12	60	40	10	30	80	60	67	47	120	100	40	17
	M10 × 105	B					25	45								
	M10 × 115	C					35	55								
	M10 × 135	D					55	75								
	M10 × 155	E					75	95								
	M10 × 185	F					105	125								
M12	M12 × 110	A	12	14	72	52	10	30	100	80	81	61	150	120	60	19
	M12 × 120	B					20	40								
	M12 × 130	P					30	50								
	M12 × 145	C					45	65								
	M12 × 170	D					70	90								
	M12 × 200	E					100	120								
M16	M16 × 130	A	16	18	86	66	10	30	115	95	97	77	170	150	120	24
	M16 × 150	B					30	50								
	M16 × 185	C					60	80								
	M16 × 220	D					100	120								



DESA-FIX FTBC A4	
Intended use Installation data	**Annex B (2/2)**

Table C1: Characteristic values for Tension loads in case of static and quasi-static loading for design acc. to EN 1992-4:2018

Essential characteristics			Performance							
			M8		M10		M12		M16	
			red	std	red	std	red	std	red	std
Installation parameters										
d_0	Nominal diameter of drill bit	[mm]	8		10		12		16	
h_{nom}	Anchorage depth	[mm]	40	54	47	67	61	81	77	97
h_{ef}	Effective anchorage depth	[mm]	34	48	40	60	52	72	66	86
h_{min}	Minimum thickness of concrete member	[mm]	80	100	100	120	120	150	150	170
T_{inst}	Torque moment	[Nm]	20		40		60		120	
s_{min}	Minimum spacing	[mm]	60	50	80	55	60	60	100	70
for c ≥	Edge distance	[mm]	60	50	70	70	80	80	130	100
c_{min}	Minimum edge distance	[mm]	60	50	50	50	60	60	80	70
for s ≥	Spacing	[mm]	60	50	110	110	120	120	160	130
Tension steel failure mode										
$N_{Rk,s}$	Characteristic tension steel failure	[kN]	17,2		28,0		39,5		71,1	
γ_{MsN}	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,56							
Pull-out failure mode										
$N_{Rk,p}$	Characteristic pull-out failure in non-cracked concrete	[kN]	7	10	9	16	16	22	25	/1)
$N_{Rk,p}$	Characteristic pull-out failure in cracked concrete	[kN]	4,5	6,5	7	10	/1)	13	16	26
γ_{inst}	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,0							
γ_{Mp}		[-]	1,5							
$s_{cr,N}$	Characteristic spacing	[mm]	$3 \times h_{ef}$							
$c_{cr,N}$	Characteristic edge distance	[mm]	$1,5 \times h_{ef}$							
ψ_C C30/37	Increasing factor for $N_{Rk,p}$ in non-cracked concrete	[-]	1,14	1,22	1,22	1,20	1,11	1,12	1,20	1,19
ψ_C C40/50		[-]	1,26	1,41	1,41	1,37	1,21	1,22	1,37	1,34
ψ_C C50/60		[-]	1,36	1,58	1,58	1,52	1,29	1,31	1,52	1,48
Concrete Cone failure mode										
k_{cr}	Factor for cracked concrete EN 1992-4:2018 § 7.2.1.4	[-]	7,7							
k_{ucr}	Factor for un-cracked concrete EN 1992-4:2018 § 7.2.1.4	[-]	11							
γ_{Mc}	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,5							
Splitting failure mode										
$s_{cr,sp}$	Characteristic spacing	[mm]	102	150	120	180	156	216	198	258
$c_{cr,sp}$	Characteristic edge distance	[mm]	51	75	60	90	78	108	99	129
γ_{Msp}	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,5							
Displacement under tension load										
Non-cracked concrete C20/25										
N	Service tension load	[kN]	3,3	4,8	4,3	7,6	7,6	10,5	11,9	18,7
δ_{N0}	Short term displacement	[mm]	0,013	0,097	0,023	0,170	0,041	0,311	0,533	0,059
$\delta_{N\infty}$	Long term displacement	[mm]	1,550	2,188	1,148	2,460	2,558	1,978	2,116	2,150
Cracked concrete C20/25										
N	Service tension load	[kN]	2,1	3,1	3,3	4,8	6,1	6,2	8,6	12,4
δ_{N0}	Short term displacement	[mm]	0,350	0,885	0,256	0,694	0,439	0,394	0,467	0,733
$\delta_{N\infty}$	Long term displacement	[mm]	1,550	2,188	1,148	2,460	2,558	1,978	2,116	2,150

[1] The pull-out is not decisive

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Performance

Characteristic resistance under tension load

Annex C (1/6)

Table C2: Characteristic values for Shear loads in case of static and quasi-static loading for design acc. to EN 1992-4:2018

Essential characteristics			Performance							
			M8		M10		M12		M16	
			red	std	red	std	red	std	red	std
Steel failure without lever arm										
$V_{Rk,s}$	Characteristic resistance	[kN]	15,5		24,4		31,5		62,4	
γ_{Ms}	Partial safety factor	[Nm]	1,3							
k_7	Factor for considering ductility	[-]	1,0							
Steel failure with lever arm										
$M^0_{Rk,s}$	Characteristic resistance	[Nm]	24		49		85		216	
γ_{Ms}	Partial safety factor	[mm]	1,3							
Concrete pryout failure										
k_8	k-factor	[-]	1,0				2,0			
γ_{Mc}	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,5							
Concrete edge failure										
l_{ef}	Effective length of anchor under shear load	[mm]	34	48	40	60	52	72	66	86
d_{nom}	Outside diameter of anchor	[mm]	8		10		12		16	
γ_{Mc}	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,5							
Displacement under shear load										
V	Service shear load	[kN]	8,5		13,4		17,3		34,3	
δ_{V0}	Short term displacement	[mm]	1,014		2,459		1,492		3,557	
$\delta_{V\infty}$	Long term displacement	[mm]	1,521		3,689		2,238		5,336	

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Performance Characteristic resistance under shear load	**Annex C (2/6)**

Table C3: Characteristic resistance in case of seismic action for design acc. to EN 1992-4:2018, Annex C: Performance Category C1

Essential characteristics			Anchor size							
			M8		M10		M12		M16	
			red	std	red	std	red	std	red	std
Tension – steel failure										
$N_{Rk,s,seis,C1}$	Characteristic resistance C1	[kN]	/	17,2	/	28,0	/	39,5	/	71,1
$\gamma_{Ms,N}$ [1)]	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,56							
Tension – pull-out failure										
$N_{Rk,p,seis,C1}$	Characteristic resistance C1	[kN]	/	5,0	/	10,0	/	13,0	/	26,0
$\gamma_{Mp,N}$ [1)]	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,5 [2)]							
Concrete cone and splitting failure [3)]										
h_{ef}	Effective anchorage depth	[mm]	/	48	/	60	/	72	/	86
$\gamma_{Mc,N}$ [1)]	Partial safety factor $\gamma_{Msp,seis}$ [1)]	[-]	1,5 [2)]							
Shear – steel failure without lever arm										
$V_{Rk,s,seis,C1}$	Characteristic resistance C1	[kN]	/	10,4	/	15,9	/	18,3	/	44,9
$\gamma_{Ms,V}$ [1)]	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,3							
Concrete pryout and concrete edge failure [3)]										
h_{ef}	Effective anchorage depth	[mm]	/	48	/	60	/	72	/	86
$\gamma_{Mc,V}$ [1)]	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,5 [2)]							

[1)] In absence of other national regulations

[2)] The installation safety factor of γ_{inst} = 1,0 is included

[3)] For concrete cone, splitting, pryout and edge failure, see EN 1992-4:2018

DESA-FIX FTBC A4	Annex C (3/6)
Performance Characteristic resistance under seismic action Performance category C1	

Table C3: Characteristic resistance in case of seismic action for design acc. to EN 1992-4:2018, Annex C: Performance Category C2

Essential characteristics			Anchor size							
			M8		M10		M12		M16	
			red	std	red	std	red	std	red	std
Tension – steel failure										
$N_{Rk,s,seis,C2}$[2)]	Characteristic resistance C2	[kN]	/	17,2	/	28,0	/	39,5	/	71,1
$\gamma_{Ms,N}$[3)]	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,56							
Tension – pull-out failure										
$N_{Rk,p,seis,C2}$	Characteristic resistance C2	[kN]	/	1,75	/	2,3	/	8,7	/	21,8
$\gamma_{Mp,N}$[3)]	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,5							
$\delta_{N,sei(DLS)}$[1)2)]	Displacement at DLS	[mm]	/	5,70	/	2,92	/	4,85	/	6,28
$\delta_{N,sei(ULS)}$[1)2)]	Displacement at ULS	[mm]	/	18,47	/	15,80	/	15,66	/	21,04
Shear – steel failure without lever arm										
$V_{Rk,s,seis,C2}$	Characteristic resistance C2	[kN]	/	7,1	/	15,9	/	18,3	/	44,9
$\gamma_{Ms,V}$[3)]	Partial safety factor	[-]	1,3							
$\delta_{V,sei(DLS)}$[1)2)]	Displacement at DLS	[mm]	/	2,63	/	2,37	/	5,15	/	5,99
$\delta_{V,sei(ULS)}$[1)2)]	Displacement at ULS	[mm]	/	7,80	/	4,08	/	9,69	/	10,71

[1)] The listed displacement represent mean values

[2)] A smaller displacement may be required in the design in the case of displacement sensitive fastenings or "rigid" supports. The characteristic resistance associated with such smaller displacement may be determined by linear interpolation or proportional reduction.

[3)] The recommended partial safety factors under seismic action ($\gamma_{M,seis}$) are the same as for static loading

DESA-FIX FTBC A4	**Annex C (4/6)**
Performance Characteristic resistance under seismic action Performance category C2	

Table C3: Characteristic resistance under tension loads in case of fire exposure for design acc. to EN 1992-4:2018, Annex D

Essential characteristics				Anchor size							
				M8		M10		M12		M16	
				red	std	red	std	red	std	red	std
Steel failure											
$N_{Rk,s,fi}$	Characteristic resistance	R30	[kN]	0,53		1,08		1,82		3,28	
		R60	[kN]	0,42		0,86		1,52		2,74	
		R90	[kN]	0,32		0,69		1,22		2,19	
		R120	[kN]	0,26		0,60		0,97		1,75	
Pull-out failure											
$N_{Rk,p,fi}$	Characteristic resistance	R30	[kN]	1,13	1,50	1,75	2,50	/[1]	3,25	4,00	6,50
		R60	[kN]	1,13	1,50	1,75	2,50	/[1]	3,25	4,00	6,50
		R90	[kN]	1,13	1,50	1,75	2,50	/[1]	3,25	4,00	6,50
		R120	[kN]	0,90	1,20	1,40	2,00	/[1]	2,60	3,20	5,20
Concrete cone and splitting failure[2]											
$N^0_{Rk,c,fi}$	Characteristic resistance	R30	[kN]	1,16	2,75	1,74	4,80	3,36	7,57	6,09	11,81
		R60	[kN]	1,16	2,75	1,74	4,80	3,36	7,57	6,09	11,81
		R90	[kN]	1,16	2,75	1,74	4,80	3,36	7,57	6,09	11,81
		R120	[kN]	0,92	2,20	1,39	3,84	2,69	6,06	4,87	9,45
$s_{cr,N,fi}$	Spacing		[mm]	$4 \times h_{ef}$							
s_{min}			[mm]	60	50	80	50	60	60	100	70
$c_{cr,N,fi}$	Edge distance		[mm]	$2 \times h_{ef}$							
c_{min}			[mm]	Fire attack from one side: $c_{min} = 2 \times h_{ef}$							
				Fire attack from more than one side: $c_{min} \geq 300$ mm and $\geq 2 \times h_{ef}$							

[1] Pull-out isn't decisive

[2] As a rule, splitting failure can be neglected when cracked concrete and reinforcement is assumed

Design under fire exposure is performed according to the design method given in EN 1992-4:2018, Annex D.

Under fire exposure usually cracked concrete is assumed. The design equations are given in EN 1992-4:2018, Annex D.

In the absence of other national regulations the partial safety factor for resistance under fire exposure $\gamma_{M,fi} = 1,0$ is recommended.

DESA-FIX FTBC A4	**Annex C (5/6)**
Performance Characteristic shear resistance under fire exposure	

Table C5: Characteristic resistance under shear loads in case of fire exposure for design acc. to EN 1992-4:2018, Annex D

Essential characteristics				Anchor size							
				M8		M10		M12		M16	
				red	std	red	std	red	std	red	std
Steel failure without lever arm											
$V_{Rk,s,fi}$	Characteristic resistance	R30	[kN]	0,73		1,45		2,53		4,71	
		R60	[kN]	0,59		1,16		2,11		3,93	
		R90	[kN]	0,44		0,93		1,69		3,14	
		R120	[kN]	0,37		0,81		1,35		2,51	
Steel failure with lever arm											
$M^0_{Rk,s,fi}$	Characteristic resistance	R30	[Nm]	0,73		1,87		3,93		9,97	
		R60	[Nm]	0,59		1,49		3,28		8,31	
		R90	[Nm]	0,44		1,19		2,62		6,65	
		R120	[Nm]	0,37		1,04		2,10		5,32	
Concrete pryout failure											
	k-factor	k_8	[-]	1,0				2,0			
$V^0_{Rk,c,fi}$	Characteristic resistance	R30	[kN]	1,16	2,75	1,74	9,60	6,72	15,14	12,18	23,62
		R60	[kN]	1,16	2,75	1,74	9,60	6,72	15,14	12,18	23,62
		R90	[kN]	1,16	2,75	1,74	9,60	6,72	15,14	12,18	23,62
		R120	[kN]	0,92	2,20	1,39	7,68	5,38	12,12	9,74	18,90
Concrete edge failure											
The initial value $V^0_{Rk,c,fi}$ of the characteristic resistance in concrete C20/25 to C50/60 under fire exposure may be determined by: $V^0_{Rk,c,fi} = 0,25 \times V^0_{Rk,c}$ (≤ R90) $V^0_{Rk,c,fi} = 0,20 \times V^0_{Rk,c}$ (R120) with $V^0_{Rk,c}$ initial value of the characteristic resistance in cracked concrete C20/25 under normal temperature.											

Design under fire exposure is performed according to the design method given in EN 1992-4:2018, Annex D. Under fire exposure usually cracked concrete is assumed. The design equations are given in EN 1992-4:2018, Annex D. covers design for fire exposure from one side. For fire attack from more than one side the edge distance must be increased to $c_{min} \geq 300$ mm and $\geq 2 \times h_{ef}$.

In the absence of other national regulations the partial safety factor for resistance under fire exposure $\gamma_{M,fi} = 1,0$ is recommended.

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