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## European Technical Assessment ETA-17/0740 of 2018/10/23

### I General Part

**Technical Assessment Body issuing the ETA and designated according to Article 29 of the Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011: ETA-Danmark A/S**

**Trade name of the construction product:**

fischer concrete screw ULTRACUT FBS II A4

**Product family to which the above construction product belongs:**

Mechanical fasteners for use in cracked and un-cracked concrete

**Manufacturer:**

fischerwerke GmbH & Co. KG  
Klaus-Fischer-Straße 1  
D-72178 Waldachtal

**Manufacturing plant:**

fischerwerke

**This European Technical Assessment contains:**

15 pages including 3 annexes which form an integral part of the document

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EAD 330232-00-0601; Mechanical fasteners for use in concrete

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## **II SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**

### **1 Technical description of product and intended use**

#### **Technical description of the product**

fischer concrete screw ULTRACUT FBS II A4 is a concrete screw made of stainless steel. The anchor is installed in a drilled hole and anchored by mechanical interlock.

An illustration of the product is given in Annex A.

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 documentation of this European Technical Assessment.

The anchors are intended to be used with embedment depth given in Annex B, Table B2.1. The intended use specifications of the product are detailed in the Annex B1.

### **2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable EAD**

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 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.

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

#### **3.1 Characteristics of product**

##### **Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1):**

The essential characteristics are detailed in the Annex C1, C2 and C4.

##### **Safety in case of fire (BWR 2):**

The essential characteristics are detailed in the Annex C3.

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 Works Requirement 1 has been made in accordance with EAD 330232-00-0601; Mechanical fasteners for use in concrete.

## **4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP)**

### **4.1 AVCP system**

According to the decision 1996/582/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**

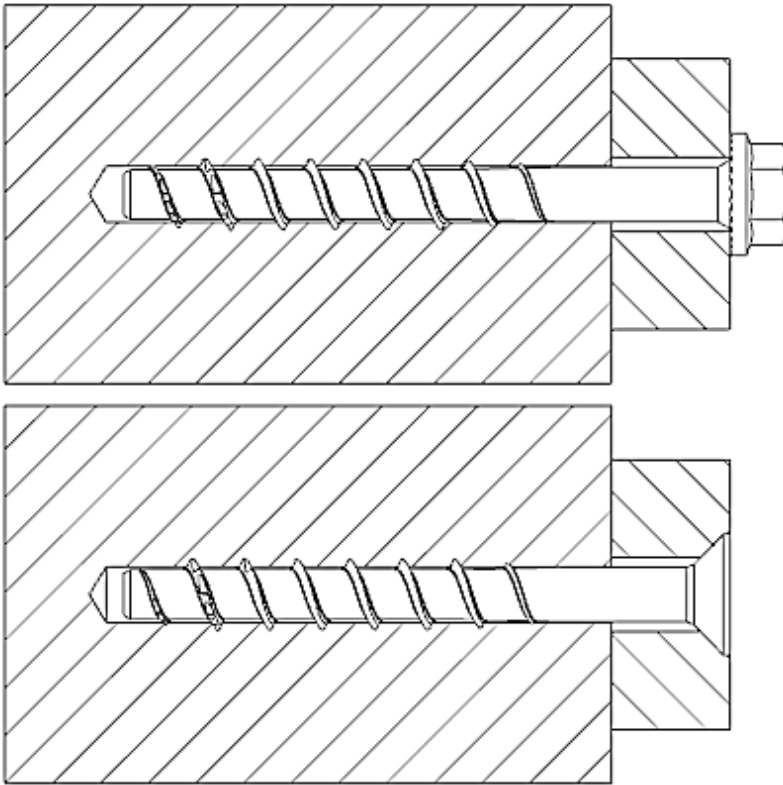
Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at ETA-Danmark prior to CE marking.

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## Product in the installed condition



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FBS II US TX A4

FBS II SK A4

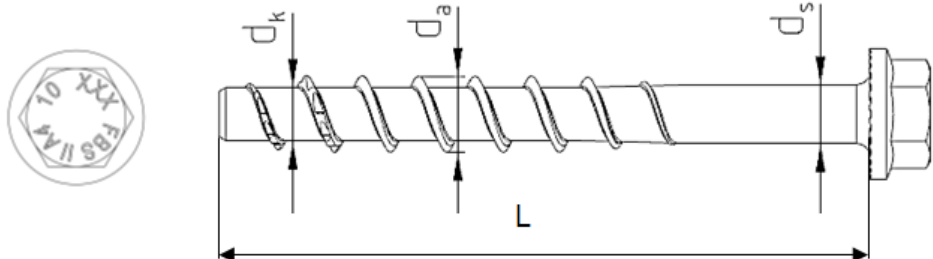
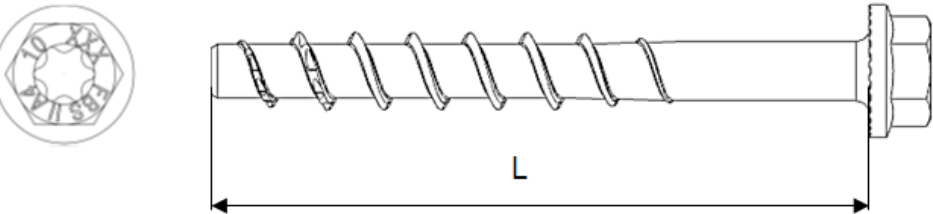
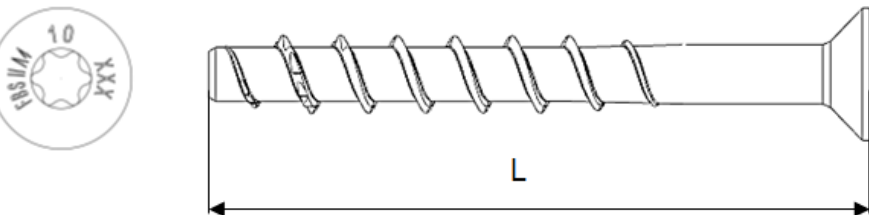
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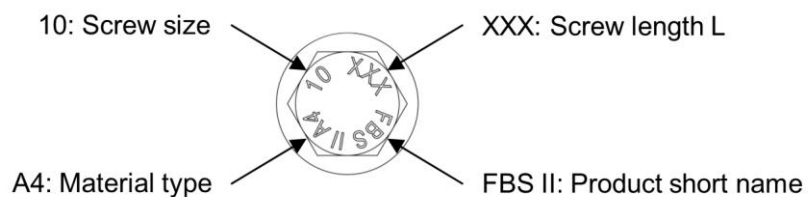
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**Table A2.1: Geometry and material**

Type of screw / size		FBS II A4 US / SK			
		8	10	12	
Thread outer diameter	$d_a$	[mm]	10,3	12,5	14,6
Core diameter	$d_k$		7,5	9,4	11,1
Shaft diameter	$d_s$		8,0	9,9	11,7
Material		Tip: hardened steel; Shaft and head: stainless steel			

Hexagon head with formed washer <b>(US)</b>	
Hexagon head with formed washer and TX-drive <b>(US TX)</b>	
Countersunk Head <b>(SK)</b>	

**Head Marking**

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**Specification of intended use:**

Size	FBS II A4							
	8		10			12		
Nominal embedment depth [mm]	50	65	55	65	85	60	75	100
Static and quasi-static loads	✓							
Cracked and uncracked concrete								
Fire exposure								
Seismic performance category C1 and C2		✓			✓			✓

**Base materials:**

- Compacted reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete without fibres according to EN 206:2013
- Strength classes C20/25 to C50/60 according to EN 206:2013
- Uncracked or cracked concrete

**Use conditions (Environmental conditions):**

- Structures subjected to dry internal conditions
- Structures subjected to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment) and to permanently damp internal condition, if no particular aggressive conditions exist.

Note: Particular aggressive conditions are e.g. permanent, alternating immersion in seawater or the splash zone of seawater, chloride atmosphere or indoor swimming pools or atmosphere with extreme chemical pollution (e.g. in desulphurization plants or road tunnels where deicing materials are used).

**Design:**

- Anchorages are to be designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work.
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are to be prepared taking account of the loads to be anchored. The position of the screw is indicated on the design drawings (e.g. position of the screw relative to reinforcement or to supports, etc.).
- Design of fastenings according to FprEN 1992-4: 2016 and EOTA Technical Report TR 055
- Seismic design according EOTA Technical Report TR 049

**Installation:**

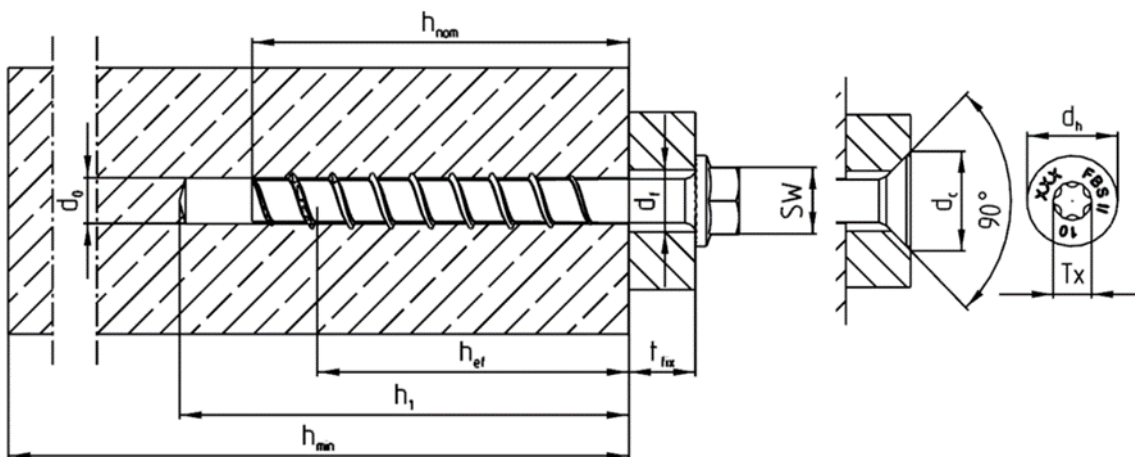
- Hammer drilling or diamond drilling or hollow drilling according to Annex B4
- Screw installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters on site.
- In case of aborted hole: New hole must be drilled at a minimum distance of twice the depth of the aborted hole or closer, if the hole is filled with a high strength mortar and only if the hole is not in the direction of the oblique tensile or shear load.
- Adjustability according to Annex B3
- Cleaning of drill hole is not necessary when using a hollow drill or:
  - If drilling vertically upwards
  - If drilling vertical downwards and the drill hole depth has been increased. It is recommended to increase the drill depth with additional 3 d<sub>o</sub>.
- After correct installation further turning of the screw head should not be possible.
- The head of the screw must be fully engaged on the fixture and show no signs of damage.
- For seismic performance category C2 applications: The gap between screw shaft and fixture must be filled with mortar; mortar compressive strength  $\geq 50 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . (e.g. FIS V, FIS HB, FIS SB or FIS EM Plus)

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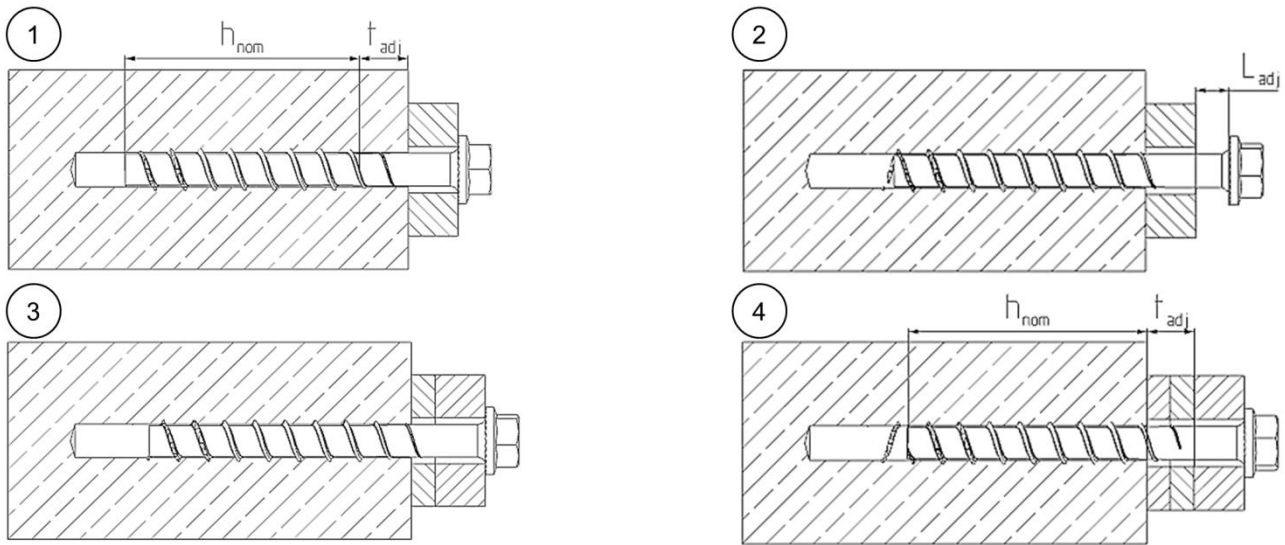


**Table B2.1: Installation parameters**

FBS II A4			8		10			12		
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$	[mm]	50	65	55	65	85	60	75	100
Nominal drill hole diameter	$d_0$		8		10			12		
Cutting diameter of drill bits			8,45		10,45			12,50		
Cutting diameter for diamond drillers	$d_{cut} \leq$		8,10		10,30			12,30		
Clearance hole diameter	$d_f$		10,6 – 12,0		12,8 – 14,0			14,8 – 16,0		
Wrench size (US,S)	SW		13		15			17		
Tx-size	Tx	[-]	40		50			-		
Countersunk head diameter	$d_h$	[mm]	18		21					
Countersunk diameter in fixture	$d_c$		20		23					
Drill hole depth			60	75	65	75	95	70	85	110
Drill hole depth (with adjustable setting)	$h_1 \geq$		70	85	75	85	105	80	95	120
Thickness of fixture	$t_{fix} \leq$		L - $h_{nom}$							
Length of screw	$L_{min} =$		[mm]	50	65	55	65	85	60	75
	$L_{max} =$	400		415	405	415	435	410	425	450
Torque impact screw driver	$T_{imp,max}$	[Nm]	450					650		
Torque impact screw driver (with adjustable setting process)	$T_{imp,max}$		300					450		

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## Adjustment



It is permissible to untighten the screw up to two times for adjustment purposes. Therefore the screw may be untightened to a maximum of  $L_{adj} = 20$  mm to the surface of the initial fixture. The total permissible thickness of shims added during the adjustment process is  $t_{adj} = 10$  mm.

**Table B3.1: Minimum thickness of concrete members, minimum spacing and edge distance**

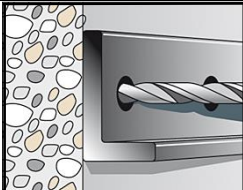
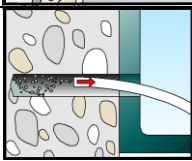
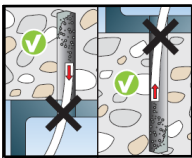
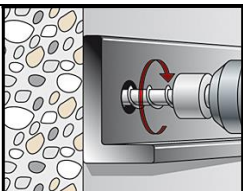
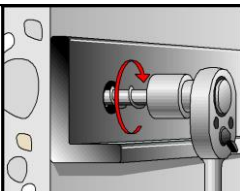
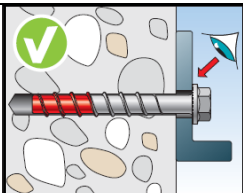
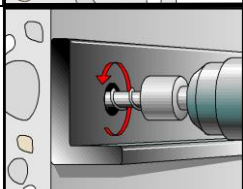
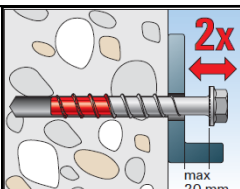
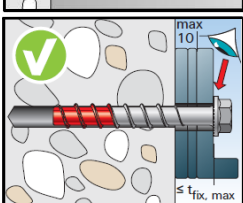
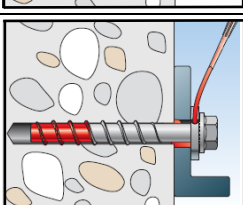
FBS II A4		[mm]	8		10			12		
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$		50	65	55	65	85	60	75	100
Minimum thickness of concrete member	$h_{min}$		100	120	100	120	140	110	130	150
Minimum spacing	$s_{min}$		35		40			50		
Minimum edge distance	$c_{min}$		35		40			50		

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Minimum thickness of members, minimum spacing and edge distance

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**Installation instruction****Installation of fischer concrete screw ULTRACUT FBS II A4**

		Drill the hole using hammer drill, hollow drill or diamond core drill.  Drill hole diameter $d_0$ and drill hole depth $h_1$ according to table B2.1
 		Option a) Clean the drill hole  Option b) Cleaning of drill hole is not necessary when using a hollow drill or:  - If drilling vertically upwards or - If drilling vertically downwards and the drill hole depth has been increased. It is recommended to increase the drill hole depth additional 3 times $d_0$ .
		Installation with any torque impact screw driver up to the maximum mentioned torque moment ( $T_{imp,max}$ ). Alternatively, all other tools without an indicated torque moment are allowed (e.g. ratchet spanner). The indicated torque moments for impact screw driver are therefore not decisive.
		After installation a further turning of the screw must not be possible. The head of the screw must be in contact with the fixture and is not damaged.
		OPTIONAL: It is permissible to adjust the screw two times. Therefore, the screw may be untightened to a maximum of $L_{adj} = 20$ mm off the surface of the initial fixture. The total permissible thickness of shims added during the adjustment process is $t_{adj} = 10$ mm. If screw is adjusted, only permissible impact screw driver according to table B2.1 is allowed.
		
		For seismic performance category C2 applications: The gap between screw shaft and fixture must be filled with mortar; mortar compressive strength $\geq 50$ N/mm <sup>2</sup> (e.g. FIS V, FIS HB, FIS SB or FIS EM Plus)
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Installation Instructions		

**Table C1.1: Characteristic values for static and quasi-static action**

FBS II A4			8		10			12			
Nominal embedment depth		$h_{nom}$	[mm]	50	65	55	65	85	60	75	100
Steel failure for tension load and shear load											
Characteristic resistance		$N_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	27,8		43,8			67,7		
Partial factor		$\gamma_{Ms}$	-	1,5							
Characteristic resistance		$V_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	18,0	27,8	13,2	19,3	36,6	20,4	40,1	45,8
Partial factor		$\gamma_{Ms}$	[-]	1,25							
Factor for ductility		$k_7$		1,0							
Characteristic bending resistance		$M^0_{Rk,s}$	[Nm]	31,3		68,5			112,8		
Pullout failure											
Charact. resistance in concrete C20/25	uncracked	$N_{Rk,p}$	[kN]	7,0	14,0	8,5	14,0	- <sup>1)</sup>	10,0	12,0	- <sup>1)</sup>
	cracked	$N_{Rk,p}$	[kN]	4,0	9,0	4,5	6,0	16,0	4,5	11,0	- <sup>1)</sup>
Increasing factors concrete	C25/30	$\psi_c$	[-]	1,12							
	C30/37			1,22							
	C35/45			1,32							
	C40/50			1,41							
	C45/55			1,50							
	C50/60			1,58							
Installation factor		$\gamma_{inst}$	[-]	1,0							
Concrete cone failure and splitting failure; concrete pryout failure											
Effective embedment depth		$h_{ef}$	[mm]	40	52	43	51	68	47	60	81
Factor for uncracked concrete		$k_{ucr,N}$	[-]	11,0							
Factor for cracked concrete		$k_{cr,N}$		7,7							
Characteristic edge distance		$c_{cr,N}$	[mm]	1,5 $h_{ef}$							
Characteristic spacing		$s_{cr,N}$		3 $h_{ef}$							
Char. resistance for splitting		$N^0_{Rk,Sp}$	[kN]	12,0	18,4	13,0	17,9	- <sup>1)</sup>	15,8	22,9	- <sup>1)</sup>
Char. edge distance for splitting		$c_{cr,sp}$	[mm]	1,5 $h_{ef}$							
Char. spacing for splitting		$s_{cr,sp}$		3 $h_{ef}$							
Factor for pryout failure		$k_8$	[-]	1,0				2,0	1,0	2,0	
Installation factor		$\gamma_{inst}$		1,0							
Concrete edge failure											
Effective length in concrete		$l_f = h_{nom}$	[mm]	50	65	55	65	85	60	75	100
Nominal diameter of screw		$d_{nom}$		8		10			12		
Adjustment											
Maximum thickness of shims		$t_{adj}$	[mm]	10							
Max. number of adjustments		$n_a$		2							

<sup>1)</sup> Pullout failure not decisive.**fischer concrete screw ULTRACUT FBS II A4**

Characteristic values for static and quasi-static action

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**Table C2.1: Characteristic values for Seismic Performance Category C1**

FBS II A4			8	10	12
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$	[mm]	65	85	100
Steel failure for tension load and shear load C1					
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,s,eq}$	[kN]	27,8	43,8	67,7
	$V_{Rk,s,eq}$		18,1	29,3	36,6
Pullout failure					
Characteristic resistance in cracked concrete	$N_{Rk,p,eq}$	[kN]	9,0	16,0	- <sup>1)</sup>
Concrete cone failure					
Effective embedment depth	$h_{ef}$	[mm]	52	68	81
Concrete cone failure	Edge distance $C_{cr,N}$		1,5 $h_{ef}$		
	Spacing $S_{cr,N}$		3 $h_{ef}$		
Installation factor	$\gamma_{inst}$	[-]	1,0		
Concrete pryout failure					
Factor for pryout failure	$k_8$	[-]	1,0	2,0	
Concrete edge failure					
Effective length in concrete	$l_f = h_{nom}$	[mm]	65	85	100
Nominal diameter of screw	$d_{nom}$		8	10	12

<sup>1)</sup> Pullout failure not decisive.**Table C2.2: Characteristic values for Seismic Performance Category C2**

Gap between screw shaft and fixture must be filled with mortar

FBS II A4			8	10	12	
Nominal embedment depth		$h_{nom}$	[mm]	65	85	100
Steel failure for tension load and shear load C2						
Characteristic resistance	$N_{Rk,s,eq}$	[kN]	27,8	43,8	67,7	
	$V_{Rk,s,eq}$		9,7	8,8	19,7	
Pullout failure						
Characteristic resistance in cracked concrete		$N_{Rk,p,eq}$	[kN]	2,8	5,0	7,3
Concrete cone failure						
Effective embedment depth		$h_{ef}$	[mm]	52	68	81
Concrete cone failure	Edge distance	$C_{cr,N}$		1,5 $h_{ef}$		
	Spacing	$S_{cr,N}$		3 $h_{ef}$		
Installation factor		$\gamma_{inst}$	[-]	1,0		
Concrete pryout failure						
Factor for pryout failure		$k_8$	[-]	1,0	2,0	
Concrete edge failure						
Effective length in concrete		$l_f = h_{nom}$	[mm]	65	85	100
Nominal diameter of screw		$d_{nom}$		8	10	12

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Characteristic values for Seismic Performance Category C1 and C2

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**Table C4.1: Displacements due to tension loads (static and quasi-static)**

FBS II A4			8		10			12		
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$	[mm]	50	65	55	65	85	60	75	100
Tension load in uncracked concrete	N	[kN]	3,5	7,1	4,2	7,0	11,9	5,0	6,0	17,1
Displacement in uncracked concrete	$\delta_{N0}$	[mm]	0,5	0,7	0,4	0,6	0,8	1,0	0,9	1,25
	$\delta_{N\infty}$		0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	1,25	1,25	1,25
Tension load in cracked concrete	N	[kN]	3,5	4,5	4,2	7,0	8,1	5,0	6,0	12,0
Displacement in cracked concrete	$\delta_{N0}$	[mm]	0,6	0,4	0,4	0,6	0,7	0,9	0,9	1,4
	$\delta_{N\infty}$		1,5	1,1	1,0	1,8	1,8	1,4	1,7	1,9

**Table C4.2: Displacements due to shear loads (static and quasi-static)**

FBS II A4			8		10			12		
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$	[mm]	50	65	55	65	85	60	75	100
Shear load in cracked and uncracked concrete	V	[kN]	11,0	15,9	10,4	11,9	20,9	12,7	24,9	26,2
Displacement (the gap between fastener and fixture is subtracted)	$\delta_{V0}$	[mm]	4,1	2,7	1,2	1,2	3,5	1,1	2,5	2,9
	$\delta_{V\infty}$		6,2	4,1	1,8	1,8	5,3	1,7	3,8	4,4

**Table C4.3: Displacements due to tension loads (Seismic Performance Category C2)**

FBS II A4			8	10	12
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$	[mm]	65	85	100
Displacement DLS	$\delta_{N,eq (DLS)}$		0,9	0,9	1,1
Displacement ULS	$\delta_{N,eq (ULS)}$		2,5	2,7	3,2

**Table C4.4: Displacements due to shear loads (Seismic Performance Category C2)**

FBS II A4			8	10	12
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$	[mm]	65	85	100
Displacement DLS	$\delta_{V,eq (DLS)}$		1,6	1,7	2,6
Displacement ULS	$\delta_{V,eq (ULS)}$		5,0	3,8	6,6

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Displacements due to tension and shear loads

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