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EVALUATION SUBJECT:

MKT VME PLUS ADHESIVE ANCHOR AND POST-INSTALLED REINFORCING BAR CONNECTION SYSTEM IN CRACKED AND UNCRACKED CONCRETE

1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2021, 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2021, 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
- 2013 *Abu Dhabi International Building Code* (ADIBC)†

†The ADIBC is based on the 2009 IBC. 2009 IBC code sections referenced in this report are the same sections in the ADIBC.

For evaluation for compliance with codes adopted by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), see [ESR-4861 LABC and LARC Supplement](#).

Property evaluated:

Structural

2.0 USES

MKT VME Plus adhesive anchor and post-installed reinforcing bar connection system is used as anchorage to resist static, wind or earthquake (IBC Seismic Design Categories A through F) tension and shear loads in cracked and uncracked normal-weight concrete with 3/8-, 1/2-, 5/8-, 3/4-, 7/8-, 1-, and 1 1/4-inch fractional diameter, and M8, M10, M12, M16, M20, M24, M27 and M30 metric diameter threaded steel rods and No. 3 through No. 10 fractional size and ø8, ø10, ø12, ø14, ø16, ø20, ø25, ø28 and ø32 metric size steel reinforcing bars in hammer-drilled holes. Use is limited to normal-weight concrete with a specified compressive strength, f_c , of 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1].

Adhesive anchors with 3/8-, 1/2-, 5/8-, 3/4-, 7/8-, 1-, and 1 1/4-inch fractional diameter, and M8, M10, M12, M16, M20, M24, M27 and M30 metric diameter threaded steel rods and

No. 3 through No. 10 fractional size and ø8, ø10, ø12, ø14, ø16, ø20, ø25, ø28 and ø32 metric size steel reinforcing bars drilled with diamond core bits are used in uncracked normal-weight and lightweight concrete only, to resist static, wind or earthquake (IBC Seismic Design Categories A and B only) tension and shear loads. Use is limited to normal-weight and lightweight concrete with a specified compressive strength, f_c , of 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1].

The anchor system complies with anchors as described in Section 1901.3 of the 2021, 2018 and 2015 IBC, Section 1909 of the 2012 IBC and is an alternative to cast-in-place and post-installed anchors described in Section 1908 of the 2012 IBC, and Sections 1911 and 1912 of the 2009 IBC. The anchor systems may also be used where an engineered design is submitted in accordance with Section R301.1.3 of the IRC.

The post-installed reinforcing bar connection system is an alternative to cast-in-place reinforcing bars governed by ACI 318 and IBC Chapter 19.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 General:

The MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor System is comprised of MKT VME Plus two-component adhesive filled in cartridges, static mixing nozzles, dispensing tools, hole cleaning equipment and adhesive injection accessories, and steel anchor elements, which are continuously threaded steel rods or steel reinforcing bars (to form the MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor System).

The primary components of the MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor System, including the MKT VME Plus adhesive cartridge, static mixing nozzle, dispenser, and steel anchor elements, are shown in Figures 2 and 3 of this report. The manufacturer's printed installation instructions (MPII), included with each adhesive unit package, are shown in Figure 5 of this report.

3.2 Materials:

3.2.1 MKT VME Plus Adhesive: MKT VME Plus adhesive is an injectable two-component epoxy adhesive. The two components are kept separate by means of a labeled dual-cylinder cartridge. The two components combine and react when dispensed through a static mixing nozzle, supplied by MKT Metall-Kunststoff-Technik GmbH & Co. KG, which is attached to the cartridge. MKT VME Plus is available in 14.8-ounce (440 mL), 20-ounce (585 mL) and 47-ounce (1400 mL) cartridges. Each cartridge label is marked with the adhesive expiration date. The shelf life, as indicated by the expiration date, applies to an unopened cartridge stored

in a dry, dark, and cool environment, in accordance with the MPIL, as illustrated in Figure 5 of this report.

3.2.2 Hole Cleaning Equipment:

3.2.2.1 Standard Equipment: Hole cleaning equipment is comprised of steel wire brushes supplied by MKT Metall-Kunststoff-Technik GmbH & Co. KG, and air blowers which are shown in Figure 1 of this report. The MKT dust extraction system shown in Figure 1 of this report removes dust with a HEPA dust extractor during the hole drilling and cleaning operation.

3.2.2.2 MKT Hollow Drill Bit System SB: The MKT hollow drill bit system shown in Figure 1 is comprised of Heller Duster Expert Hollow drill bit with carbide tips conforming to ANSI B212.15 attached to a class M vacuum that has a minimum air flow rating of 90cfm (150m³/h, 42l/s). The vacuum dust extractor system removes the drilling dust during the drilling operation, eliminating the need for additional hole cleaning.

3.2.3 Dispensers: MKT VME Plus adhesive must be dispensed with manual dispensers, pneumatic dispensers, or electric powered dispensers supplied by MKT Metall-Kunststoff-Technik GmbH & Co. KG.

3.2.4 Steel Anchor Elements:

3.2.4.1 Threaded Steel Rods for use in Post-Installed Anchor Applications: Threaded steel rods must be clean and continuously threaded (all-thread) in diameters described in Tables 4 and 12 and Figure 5 of this report. Specifications for grades of threaded rod, including the mechanical properties, and corresponding nuts and washers, are included in Table 2 of this report. Carbon steel threaded rods must be furnished with a minimum 0.0002-inch-thick (0.005 mm) zinc electroplated coating complying with ASTM B633 SC1 or a minimum 0.0021-inch-thick (0.053 mm) mechanically deposited zinc coating complying with ASTM B695, Class 55. The stainless steel threaded rods must comply with Table 2 of this report. Steel grades and types of material (carbon, stainless) for the washers and nuts must match the threaded rods. Threaded steel rods must be clean, straight and free of indentations or other defects along their length. The embedded end may be flat cut or cut on the bias to a chisel point.

3.2.4.2 Steel Reinforcing Bars for use in Post-Installed Anchor Applications: Steel reinforcing bars must be deformed reinforcing bars as described in Table 3 of this report. Tables 8 and 16 and Figure 5 summarize reinforcing bar size ranges. The embedded portions of reinforcing bars must be clean, straight, and free of mill scale, rust, mud, oil and other coatings (other than zinc) that may impair the bond with the adhesive. Reinforcing bars must not be bent after installation except as set forth in ACI 318-19 Section 26.6.3.2 (b), ACI 318-14 Section 26.6.3.1 (b) or ACI 318-11 Section 7.3.2, as applicable, with the additional condition that the bars must be bent cold, and heating of reinforcing bars to facilitate field bending is not permitted.

3.2.4.3 Ductility: In accordance with ACI 318-19 and ACI 318-14 2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.1, as applicable, in order for a steel anchor element to be considered ductile, the tested elongation must be at least 14 percent and reduction of area must be at least 30 percent. Steel elements with a tested elongation less than 14 percent or a reduction of area less than 30 percent, or both, are considered brittle. Specifications and physical properties of various steel materials are provided for threaded rods in Table 2 and for reinforcing bars in Table 3 of this report. Where values are nonconforming or unstated, the steel must be considered brittle.

3.2.4.4 Steel Reinforcing Bars for use in Post-Installed Reinforcing Bar Connections: Steel reinforcing bars used

in post-installed reinforcing bar connections are deformed reinforcing bars (rebar), as depicted in Figure 4. Tables 20 and 21 summarize reinforcing bar size ranges. The embedded portions of reinforcing bars must be straight, and free of mill scale, rust and other coatings that may impair the bond with the adhesive. Reinforcing bars must not be bent after installation except as set forth in ACI 318-19 Section 26.6.3.2 (b), ACI 318-14 Section 26.6.3.1 (b) or ACI 318-11 Section 7.3.2, as applicable, with the additional condition that the bars must be bent cold, and heating of reinforcing bars to facilitate field bending is not permitted.

3.3 Concrete:

Normal-weight concrete must comply with Sections 1903 and 1905 of the IBC. The specified compressive strength of the concrete must be from 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1].

4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

4.1 Strength Design:

4.1.1 General: The design strength of anchors under the 2021 IBC, as well as the 2021 IRC must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-19 and this report. The design strength of anchors under the 2018 and 2015 IBC, as well as the 2018 and 2015 IRC, must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 and this report. The design strength of anchors under the 2012 and 2009 IBC, as well as the 2012 and 2009 IRC, must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 and this report.

The strength design of anchors must comply with ACI 318-19 17.5.1.2 or ACI 318-14 17.3.1 or 318-11 D.4.1, as applicable, except as required in ACI 318-19 17.10 or ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3, as applicable.

Design parameters are provided in Tables 4 through 21 of this report. Strength reduction factors, ϕ , as given in ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, must be used for load combinations calculated in accordance with Section 1605.1 of the 2021 IBC or Section 1605.2 of the 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 IBC, ACI 318-19 and ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable.

Strength reduction factors, ϕ , as given in ACI 318-11 D.4.4 must be used for load combinations calculated in accordance with ACI 318-11 Appendix C.

4.1.2 Static Steel Strength in Tension: The nominal static steel strength of a single anchor in tension, N_{sa} , in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.6.1.2, ACI 318-14 17.4.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.1.2, as applicable, and the associated strength reduction factors, ϕ , in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, are provided in Tables 4, 8, 12 and 16 of this report for the corresponding anchor steel.

4.1.3 Static Concrete Breakout Strength in Tension: The nominal static concrete breakout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in tension, N_{cb} or N_{cbg} , must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.6.2, ACI 318-14 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2, as applicable, with the following addition:

The basic concrete breakout strength of a single anchor in tension, N_b , must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.6.2.2, ACI 318-14 17.4.2.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2.2, as applicable, using the values of $k_{c,cr}$ and $k_{c,uncr}$ as provided in Tables 5, 9, 13 and 17 of this report. Where analysis indicates no cracking in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.6.2.5, ACI 318-14 17.4.2.6 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2.6, as applicable, N_b must be calculated using $k_{c,uncr}$ and $\Psi_{c,N} = 1.0$. For anchors in lightweight concrete see ACI 318-19 17.2.4, ACI 318-14 17.2.6 or ACI 318-11 D.3.6, as

applicable. The value of f'_c used for calculation must be limited to 8,000 psi (55 MPa) in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.3.1, ACI 318-14 17.2.7 or ACI 318-11 D.3.7, as applicable. Additional information for the determination of nominal bond strength in tension is given in Section 4.1.4 of this report.

4.1.4 Static Bond Strength in Tension: The nominal static bond strength of a single adhesive anchor or group of adhesive anchors in tension, N_a or N_{ag} , must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.6.5, ACI 318-14 17.4.5 or ACI 318-11 D.5.5, as applicable.

Bond strength values ($\tau_{k,cr}$, $\tau_{k,uncr}$) are a function of concrete compressive strength, concrete state (cracked, uncracked), installation conditions (dry concrete, water-saturated concrete, water-filled holes), hole drilling method (hammer drilling, including MKT hollow drill bit, diamond core drilling) and concrete substrate temperature range. Special inspection level is qualified as periodic for all anchors except as described in Section 4.4 of this report (the selection of continuous special inspection level does not provide an increase in anchor category or associated strength reduction factor for design). The following table summarizes the requirements:

DRILLING / CLEANING METHOD	CONCRETE STATE	BOND STRENGTH	CONCRETE TYPE	CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	PERMISSIBLE INSTALLATION CONDITIONS	ASSOCIATED STRENGTH REDUCTION FACTOR
Hammer drill (or MKT Hollow drill bit)	Cracked	$\tau_{k,cr}$	Normal-weight, Lightweight	f'_c	Dry concrete	ϕ_d
					Water-saturated concrete	ϕ_{ws}
					Water-filled hole (flooded)	$K_{wf} \cdot \phi_{wf}$
	Uncracked	$\tau_{k,uncr}$		f'_c	Dry concrete	ϕ_d
					Water-saturated concrete	ϕ_{ws}
					Water-filled hole (flooded)	$K_{wf} \cdot \phi_{wf}$
Diamond core drilled	Uncracked	$\tau_{k,uncr}$	f'_c	Dry concrete	ϕ_d	
				Water-saturated concrete	ϕ_{ws}	
				Water-filled hole (flooded)	$K_{wf} \cdot \phi_{wf}$	

Strength reduction factors for determination of the bond strength are given in Tables 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 18 of this report. Adjustments to the bond strength may also be made for increased concrete compressive strength as noted in the footnotes to the corresponding tables and this section. Bond strengths must also be multiplied by the factor K_{wf} where holes are water-filled at the time of anchor installation (flooded).

The bond strength values in Tables 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 18 of this report correspond to concrete compressive strength f'_c equal to 2,500 psi (17.2 MPa). For concrete compressive strength, f'_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi (17.2 MPa and 55 MPa), the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f'_c / 2,500)^{0.10}$ for

hammer drill (or MKT Hollow drill bit). For diamond core drilled, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f'_c / 2,500)^{0.20}$ [For SI: $(f'_c / 17.2)^{0.10}$ or $(f'_c / 17.2)^{0.20}$ respectively] [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. Where applicable, the modified bond strength values must be used in lieu of $\tau_{k,cr}$ and $\tau_{k,uncr}$ in ACI 318-19 Equations (17.6.5.1.2b) and (17.6.5.2.1) or ACI 318-14 Equations (17.4.5.1d) and (17.4.5.2) or ACI 318-11 Equations (D-21) and (D-22), as applicable.

The resulting nominal bond strength must be multiplied by the associated strength reduction factor ϕ_d , ϕ_{ws} or $K_{wf} \cdot \phi_{wf}$, as applicable.

4.1.5 Static Steel Strength in Shear: The nominal static steel strength of a single anchor in shear as governed by the steel, V_{sa} , in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.7.1.2, ACI 318-14 17.5.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.1.2, as applicable, and the strength reduction factor, ϕ , in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, are given in Tables 4, 8, 12 and 16 of this report for the corresponding anchor steel.

4.1.6 Static Concrete Breakout Strength in Shear: The nominal static concrete breakout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in shear, V_{cb} or V_{cbg} , must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.7.2, ACI 318-14 17.5.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2, as applicable, based on information given in Tables 5, 9, 13 and 17 in this report.

The basic concrete breakout strength of a single anchor in shear, V_b , must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.7.2.2, ACI 318-14 17.5.2.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2.2, as applicable using the values of d given in Tables 4, 8, 12 and 16 for the corresponding anchor steel in lieu of d_a (2021, 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 IBC). In addition, h_{ef} must be substituted for ℓ_e . In no case shall ℓ_e exceed $8d$. The value of f'_c shall be limited to a maximum of 8,000 psi (55 MPa) in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.3.1, ACI 318-14 17.2.7 or ACI 318-11 D.3.7, as applicable.

4.1.7 Static Concrete Pryout Strength in Shear: The nominal static pryout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in shear, V_{cp} or V_{cpg} , shall be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.7.3, ACI 318-14 17.5.3 or ACI 318-11 D.6.3, as applicable.

4.1.8 Interaction of Tensile and Shear Forces: For designs that include combined tension and shear, the interaction of tension and shear loads must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.8, ACI 318-14 17.6 or ACI 318-11 D.7, as applicable.

4.1.9 Minimum Member Thickness h_{min} , Anchor Spacing s_{min} , Edge Distance c_{min} : In lieu of ACI 318-19 17.9.2, ACI 318-14 17.7.1 and 17.7.3 or ACI 318-11 D.8.1 and D.8.3, as applicable, values of s_{min} and c_{min} described in this report must be observed for anchor design and installation. The minimum member thicknesses, h_{min} , described in this report must be observed for anchor design and installation. For adhesive anchors that will remain untorqued, ACI 318-19 17.9.3, ACI 318-14 17.7.4 or ACI 318-11 D.8.4 applies, as applicable.

For anchors that will be torqued during installation, the maximum torque, T_{max} , must be reduced for edge distances less than the values given in Tables 5 and 13, as applicable. T_{max} is subject to the edge distance, c_{min} , and anchor spacing, s_{min} , and shall comply with the following requirements:

INSTALLATION TORQUE SUBJECT TO EDGE DISTANCE			
NOMINAL ANCHOR SIZE, D	MINIMUM EDGE DISTANCE, c_{min}	MINIMUM ANCHOR SPACING, s_{min}	MAXIMUM TORQUE, T_{max}
$5/8$ in. to 1 in. M16 to M27	1.75 in. (45 mm)	$5d$	$0.45 \cdot T_{max}$
$1 1/4$ in. M30	2.75 in. (70 mm)		

For values of T_{max} , see Figure 5 of this report.

4.1.10 Critical Edge Distance c_{ac} and $\psi_{cp,Na}$: The modification factor, $\psi_{cp,Na}$, must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.6.5.5, ACI 318-14 17.4.5.5 or ACI 318-11 D.5.5.5, as applicable, except as noted below:

For all cases where $c_{Na}/c_{ac} < 1.0$, $\psi_{cp,Na}$ determined from ACI 318-19 Eq. 17.6.5.5.1b, ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.4.5.5b or ACI 318-11 Eq. D-27, as applicable, need not be taken less than c_{Na}/c_{ac} . For all other cases, $\psi_{cp,Na}$ shall be taken as 1.0.

The critical edge distance, c_{ac} must be calculated according to Eq. 17.6.5.5.1c for ACI 318-19, Eq. 17.4.5.5c for ACI 318-14 or Eq. D-27a for ACI 318-11, in lieu of ACI 318-19 17.9.5, ACI 318-14 17.7.6 or ACI 318-11 D.8.6, as applicable.

$$c_{ac} = h_{ef} \cdot \left(\frac{\tau_{k,uncr}}{1160} \right)^{0.4} \cdot \left[3.1 - 0.7 \frac{h}{h_{ef}} \right]$$

(Eq. 17.6.5.5.1c for ACI 318-19 or Eq. 17.4.5.5c for ACI 318-14 or Eq. D-27a for ACI 318-11)

where

$\left[\frac{h}{h_{ef}} \right]$ need not be taken as larger than 2.4; and

$\tau_{k,uncr}$ = the characteristic bond strength stated in the tables of this report whereby $\tau_{k,uncr}$ need not be taken as larger than:

$$\tau_{k,uncr} = \frac{k_{uncr} \sqrt{h_{ef} f'_c}}{\pi \cdot d_a} \quad \text{Eq. (4-1)}$$

4.1.11 Requirements for Seismic Design Categories C, D, E and F: In structures assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E or F under the IBC or IRC, anchors must be designed in accordance with ACI 318-19 17.10, ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3, as applicable.

The nominal steel shear strength, V_{sa} , must be adjusted by $\alpha_{V,seis}$ as given in Tables 4, 8, 12 and 16 for the corresponding anchor steel. The nominal bond strength $\tau_{k,cr}$ must be adjusted by $\alpha_{N,seis}$ as given in Tables 6 and 14 for threaded rods, and Tables 10 and 18 for reinforcing bars.

As an exception to ACI 318-11 Section D.3.3.4.2:

Anchors designed to resist wall out-of-plane forces with design strengths equal to or greater than the force determined in accordance with ASCE 7 Equation 12.11-1 or 12.14-10 shall be deemed to satisfy Section ACI 318-11 D.3.3.4.3(d).

Under ACI 318-11 D.3.3.4.3(d), in lieu of requiring the anchor design tensile strength to satisfy the tensile strength requirements of ACI 318-11 D.4.1.1, the anchor design tensile strength shall be calculated from ACI 318-11 D.3.3.4.4.

The following exceptions apply to ACI 318-11 D.3.3.5.2:

1. For the calculation of the in-plane shear strength of anchor bolts attaching wood sill plates of bearing or

non-bearing walls of light-frame wood structures to foundations or foundation stem walls, the in-plane shear strength in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.6.2 and D.6.3 need not be computed and ACI 318-11 D.3.3.5.3 need not apply provided all of the following are satisfied:

1.1. The allowable in-plane shear strength of the anchor is determined in accordance with AF&PA NDS Table 11E for lateral design values parallel to grain.

1.2. The maximum anchor nominal diameter is $5/8$ inch (16 mm).

1.3. Anchor bolts are embedded into concrete a minimum of 7 inches (178 mm).

1.4. Anchor bolts are located a minimum of $1 3/4$ inches (45 mm) from the edge of the concrete parallel to the length of the wood sill plate.

1.5. Anchor bolts are located a minimum of 15 anchor diameters from the edge of the concrete perpendicular to the length of the wood sill plate.

1.6. The sill plate is 2-inch or 3-inch nominal thickness.

2. For the calculation of the in-plane shear strength of anchor bolts attaching cold-formed steel track of bearing or non-bearing walls of light-frame construction to foundations or foundation stem walls, the in-plane shear strength in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.6.2 and D.6.3 need not be computed and ACI 318-11 D.3.3.5.3 need not apply provided all of the following are satisfied:

2.1. The maximum anchor nominal diameter is $5/8$ inch (16 mm).

2.2. Anchors are embedded into concrete a minimum of 7 inches (178 mm).

2.3. Anchors are located a minimum of $1 3/4$ inches (45 mm) from the edge of the concrete parallel to the length of the track.

2.4. Anchors are located a minimum of 15 anchor diameters from the edge of the concrete perpendicular to the length of the track.

2.5. The track is 33 to 68 mil designation thickness.

Allowable in-plane shear strength of exempt anchors, parallel to the edge of concrete, shall be permitted to be determined in accordance with AISI S100 Section E3.3.1.

3. In light-frame construction, bearing or nonbearing walls, shear strength of concrete anchors less than or equal to 1 inch [25 mm] in diameter attaching a sill plate or track to foundation or foundation stem wall need not satisfy ACI 318-11 D.3.3.5.3(a) through (c) when the design strength of the anchors is determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.6.2.1(c).

4.2 Strength Design of Post-Installed Reinforcing Bars:

4.2.1 General: The design of straight post-installed deformed reinforcing bars must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 rules for cast-in-place reinforcing bar development and splices and this report. Examples of typical applications for the use of post-installed reinforcing bars are illustrated in Figure 4 of this report.

4.2.2 Determination of bar development length l_d : Values of l_d must be determined in accordance with the ACI 318 development and splice length requirements for straight cast-in-place reinforcing bars.

Exceptions:

1. For uncoated and zinc-coated (galvanized) post-installed reinforcing bars, the factor Ψ_e shall be taken as 1.0. For all other cases, the requirements in ACI 318-19 Table 25.4.2.5, ACI 318-14 Table 25.4.2.4 or ACI 318-11 Section 12.2.4 (b) shall apply.
2. When using alternate methods to calculate the development length (e.g. anchor theory), the applicable factors for post-installed anchors generally apply.

4.2.3 Minimum Member Thickness, h_{min} , Minimum Concrete Cover, $c_{c,min}$, Minimum Concrete Edge Distance, $c_{b,min}$, Minimum Spacing, $s_{b,min}$: For post-installed reinforcing bars, there is no limit on the minimum member thickness. In general, all requirements on concrete cover and spacing applicable to straight cast-in-bars designed in accordance with ACI 318 shall be maintained.

For post-installed reinforcing bars installed at embedment depths greater than $20d$ ($h_{ef} > 20d$), the minimum concrete cover shall be as follows:

REBAR SIZE	MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER, $c_{c,min}$
$db \leq \text{No. 6}$	1 3/16 in. (30mm)
$\text{No. 6} < db \leq \text{No. 11}$	1 9/16 in. (40 mm)

The following requirements apply for minimum concrete edge and spacing for $h_{ef} > 20d$:

Required minimum edge distance for post-installed reinforcing bars (measured from the center of the bar):

$$c_{b,min} = d_o/2 + c_{c,min}$$

Required minimum center-to-center spacing between post-installed bars:

$$s_{b,min} = d_o + c_{c,min}$$

Required minimum center-to-center spacing from existing (parallel) reinforcing:

$$s_{b,min} = d_b/2 \text{ (existing reinforcing)} + d_o/2 + c_{c,min}$$

4.2.4 Design Strength in Seismic Design Categories C, D, E and F: In structures assigned to Seismic Category C, D, E or F under the IBC or IRC, design of straight post-installed reinforcing bars must consider the provisions of ACI 318-19 or ACI 318-14 Chapter 18 or ACI 318-11 Chapter 21, as applicable.

4.3 Installation

Installation parameters are illustrated in Figures 2, 4 and 5 of this report. Installation must be in accordance with ACI 318-19 26.7.2, ACI 318-14 17.8.1 and 17.8.2 or ACI 318-11 D.9.1 and D.9.2. Anchor locations must comply with this report and the plans and specifications approved by the code official. Installation of the MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor System must conform to the manufacturer's printed installation instructions included in each unit package as described in Figure 5 of this report.

The adhesive anchor system may be installed in downwards, horizontally and upwardly inclined orientation applications (e.g. overhead). If the bottom or back of the bore hole is not reached with the mixing nozzle, a mixer extension tube, supplied by MKT must be attached to the mixing nozzle as described in Figure 5 of this report. Additionally, horizontal or upwardly inclined orientation applications of all bore hole depths, and downwards applications with a bore hole depth of more than 10 inch (250 mm) are to be installed using piston plugs for the 5/8-inch and M16 through 1 1/4-inch and M30 diameter threaded steel rods, and No. 5 and $\phi 16$ through No. 10 and $\phi 32$, steel reinforcing bars, installed in the specified hole diameter, and attached to the mixing nozzle and extension

tube supplied by MKT as described in Figure 5 in this report. For installation with the 3/8-inch, 1/2-inch, M8, M10 and M12 diameter threaded steel rods, and No. 3, No. 4, $\phi 8$, $\phi 10$ and $\phi 12$ steel reinforcing bars only, a piston plug is not required.

Installation of anchors in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientations shall be fully restrained from movement throughout the specified curing period through the use of temporary wedges, external supports, or other methods. Where temporary restraint devices are used, their use shall not result in impairment of the anchor shear resistance.

4.4 Special Inspection:

Periodic special inspection must be performed where required in accordance with Section 1705.1.1 and Table 1705.3 of the 2021, 2018, 2015 and 2012 IBC, 1704.4 and 1704.15 of the 2009 IBC and this report. The special inspector must be on the jobsite initially during anchor installation to verify the anchor type, adhesive expiration date, anchor dimensions, concrete type, concrete compressive strength, hole dimensions, hole cleaning procedures, anchor spacing, edge distances, concrete thickness, anchor embedment, tightening torque, and adherence to the manufacturer's printed installation instructions.

The special inspector must verify the initial installations of each type and size of adhesive anchor by construction personnel on site. Subsequent installations of the same anchor type and size by the same construction personnel are permitted to be performed in the absence of the special inspector. Any change in the anchor product being installed or the personnel performing the installation requires an initial inspection. For ongoing installations over an extended period, the special inspector must make regular inspections to confirm correct handling and installation of the product.

Continuous special inspection of adhesive anchors installed in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientations to resist sustained tension loads must be performed in accordance with ACI 318-19 26.13.3.2e, ACI 318-14 17.8.2.4, 26.7.1(h) and 26.13.3.2 (c) or ACI 318-11 D.9.2.4, as applicable.

Under the IBC, additional requirements as set forth in Sections 1705, 1706 or 1707 must be observed, where applicable.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor and Post Installed Reinforcing Bar Connection System described in this report complies with, or is a suitable alternative to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1** MKT VME Plus adhesive anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's printed installation instructions included with each cartridge and provided in Figure 5 of this report.
- 5.2** Anchors [3/8-, 1/2-, 5/8-, 3/4-, 7/8-, 1-, and 1 1/4-inch fractional diameter and M8, M10, M12, M16, M20, M24, M27 and M30 metric diameter threaded steel rods, and No. 3 through No. 10 fractional size and $\phi 8$, $\phi 10$, $\phi 12$, $\phi 14$, $\phi 16$, $\phi 20$, $\phi 25$, $\phi 28$ and $\phi 32$ metric steel reinforcing bars] described in this report must be installed in cracked and uncracked normal-weight concrete having a specified compressive strength $f_c = 2,500$ psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1].

Adhesive anchors with 3/8-, 1/2-, 5/8-, 3/4-, 7/8-, 1-, and 1 1/4-inch fractional diameter, and M8, M10, M12, M16, M20, M24, M27 and M30 metric diameter threaded steel rods and No. 3 through No. 10 fractional size and $\emptyset 8$, $\emptyset 10$, $\emptyset 12$, $\emptyset 14$, $\emptyset 16$, $\emptyset 20$, $\emptyset 25$, $\emptyset 28$ and $\emptyset 32$ metric size steel reinforcing bars drilled with diamond core bits are used in uncracked normal-weight and lightweight concrete only, to resist static, wind or earthquake (IBC Seismic Design Categories A and B only) tension and shear loads. Use is limited to normal-weight and lightweight concrete with a specified compressive strength, $f'_c = 2,500$ psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1].

- 5.3** The values of f'_c used for calculation purposes must not exceed 8,000 psi (55 MPa).
- 5.4** Anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars must be installed in concrete base materials in holes predrilled in accordance with the instructions provided in Figure 5 of this report.
- 5.5** Loads applied to the anchors must be adjusted in accordance with Section 1605.2 of the IBC for strength design.
- 5.6** In structures assigned to Seismic Design Categories C, D, E, and F under the IBC or IRC, anchor strength must be adjusted in accordance with Section 4.1.11 of this report.
- 5.7** MKT VME Plus adhesive anchors are permitted to be installed in concrete that is cracked or that may be expected to crack during the service life of the anchor, subject to the conditions of this report.
- 5.8** Strength design values are established in accordance with Section 4.1 of this report.
- 5.9** Minimum anchor spacing and edge distance as well as minimum member thickness must comply with the values described in this report.
- 5.10** Prior to anchor installation, calculations and details demonstrating compliance with this report must be submitted to the code official. The calculations and details must be prepared by a registered design professional where required by the statutes of the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed.
- 5.11** Anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars are not permitted to support fire-resistive construction. Where not otherwise prohibited by the code, MKT VME Plus adhesive anchors are permitted for installation in fire-resistive construction provided that at least one of the following conditions is fulfilled:
- Anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars are used to resist wind or seismic forces only.
 - Anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars that support gravity load-bearing structural elements are within a fire-resistive envelope or a fire-resistive membrane, are protected by approved fire-resistive materials, or have been evaluated for resistance to fire exposure in accordance with recognized standards.
 - Anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars are used to support nonstructural elements.
- 5.12** Since an ICC-ES acceptance criteria for evaluating data to determine the performance of adhesive anchors subjected to fatigue or shock loading is unavailable at this time, the use of these anchors under such conditions is beyond the scope of this report.
- 5.13** Use of zinc-plated carbon steel threaded rods or steel reinforcing bars is limited to dry, interior locations.
- 5.14** Use of hot-dipped galvanized carbon steel and stainless steel rods is permitted for exterior exposure or damp environments.
- 5.15** Steel anchoring materials in contact with preservative-treated and fire-retardant-treated wood shall be of zinc-coated steel or stainless steel. The minimum coating weights for zinc-coated steel shall be in accordance with ASTM A153.
- 5.16** Periodic special inspection must be provided in accordance with Section 4.4 in this report. Continuous special inspection for anchors installed in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientations to resist sustained tension loads must be provided in accordance with Section 4.4 of this report.
- 5.17** Installation of anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientations to resist sustained tension loads must be performed by personnel certified by an applicable certification program in accordance with ACI 318-19 26.7.2(e), ACI 318-14 17.8.2.2 or 17.8.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.9.2.2 or D.9.2.3, as applicable.
- 5.18** MKT VME Plus adhesive anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars may be used to resist tension and shear forces in floor, wall for overhead installations into concrete with a temperature between 40°F and 104°F (5°C and 40°C) for threaded rods and rebar.
- 5.19** Anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars shall not be used for installations where the concrete temperature can vary from 40°F (5°C) or less to 80°F (27°C) or higher within a 12-hour period. Such applications may include but are not limited to anchorage of building façade systems and other applications subject to direct sun exposure.
- 5.20** MKT VME Plus adhesive is manufactured under a quality control program with inspections by ICC-ES.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Post-installed Adhesive Anchors in Concrete (AC308), dated June 2019, editorially revised March 2021, which incorporates requirements in ACI 355.4-11 and ACI 355.4-19 for use in cracked and uncracked concrete.



7.0 IDENTIFICATION

7.1 MKT VME Plus adhesive is identified by packaging labeled with the manufacturer's name (MKT Metall-Kunststoff-Technik GmbH & Co. KG) and address, anchor name, the lot number, the expiration date, and the evaluation report number (ESR-4861). Threaded rods, nuts, washers, and deformed reinforcing bars are standard steel anchor elements and must conform to applicable national or international specifications as set forth in Tables 2 and 3 of this report.

7.2 The report holder's contact information is the following:

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TABLE 1—DESIGN TABLE INDEX

DESIGN STRENGTH ¹ - THREADED RODS		Fractional	Metric
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	Concrete Strength - N_{pr} , N_{sb} , N_{sbg} , N_{cb} , N_{cbg} , V_{cb} , V_{cbg} , V_{cp} , V_{cpg}	Table 5	Table 13
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DESIGN STRENGTH ¹ - REINFORCING STEEL		Fractional	Metric
	Steel Strength - N_{sa} , V_{sa}	Table 8	Table 16
	Concrete Strength - N_{pr} , N_{sb} , N_{sbg} , N_{cb} , N_{cbg} , V_{cb} , V_{cbg} , V_{cp} , V_{cpg}	Table 9	Table 17
	Bond Strength ² - N_a , N_{ag}	Tables 10 and 11	Tables 18 and 19
	Determination of development length for post-installed reinforcing bar connections	Table 20	Table 21

¹Ref. ACI 318-19 17.5.2, ACI 318-14 17.3.1.1 or 318-11 D.4.1.1, as applicable.

²See Section 4.1.4 of this evaluation report.

TABLE 2—SPECIFICATIONS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF COMMON CARBON AND STAINLESS STEEL THREADED ROD MATERIALS¹

THREADED ROD SPECIFICATION		MINIMUM SPECIFIED ULTIMATE STRENGTH, f_{uta}	MINIMUM SPECIFIED YIELD STRENGTH 0.2 PERCENT OFFSET, f_{ya}	f_{uta}/f_{ya}	ELONGATION, MIN. PERCENT ¹¹	REDUCTION OF AREA, MIN. PERCENT	SPECIFICATION FOR NUTS ¹²	
CARBON STEEL	ASTM A193 ² Grade B7 all sizes	psi (MPa)	125,000 (862)	105,000 (724)	1.19	16	50	ASTM A194 / A563 Grade DH
	ASTM A36 ³ / F1554 ⁴ , Grade 36 all sizes	psi (MPa)	58,000 (400)	36,000 (250)	1.61	23	40	ASTM A194 / A563 Grade A
	ASTM F1554 ⁴ Grade 55	psi (MPa)	75,000 (517)	55,000 (380)	1.36	23	40	
	ASTM F1554 ⁴ Grade 105	psi (MPa)	125,000 (860)	105,000 (724)	1.19	15	45	ASTM A194 / A563 Grade DH
	ASTM A449 ⁵ ³ / ₈ to 1 in.	psi (MPa)	120,000 (830)	92,000 (635)	1.30	14	35	
	ASTM A449 ⁵ 1 ¹ / ₄ in	psi (MPa)	105,000 (720)	81,000 (560)	1.30	14	35	
	ASTM F568M ⁶ Class 5.8 (equivalent to ISO 898-1)	psi (MPa)	72,500 (500)	58,000 (400)	1.25	10	35	ASTM A563 Grade DH DIN 934 (8-A2K) ¹³
	ISO 898-1 ⁷ Class 5.8	MPa (psi)	500 (72,500)	400 (58,000)	1.25	22	-	EN ISO 4032 Grade 6
ISO 898-1 ⁷ Class 8.8	MPa (psi)	800 (116,000)	640 (92,800)	1.25	12	52	EN ISO 4032 Grade 8	
STAINLESS STEEL	ASTM F593 ⁸ CW1 ³ / ₈ to ⁵ / ₈ in. (316)	psi (MPa)	100,000 (690)	65,000 (450)	1.54	20	-	ASTM F594 Alloy Group 1, 2 or 3
	ASTM F593 ⁸ CW2 ³ / ₄ to 1 ¹ / ₄ in. (316)	psi (MPa)	85,000 (590)	45,000 (310)	1.89	25	-	
	ASTM A193/A193M ⁹ Grade B8/B8M2, Class 2B	psi (MPa)	95,000 (655)	75,000 (515)	1.27	25	40	ASTM A194/A194M
	ISO 3506-1 ¹⁰ A4-70 (M8-M24)	MPa (psi)	700 (101,500)	450 (65,250)	1.56	40	-	EN ISO 4032
	ISO 3506-1 ¹⁰ A4-50 (M27-M30)	MPa (psi)	500 (72,500)	210 (30,450)	2.38	40	-	EN ISO 4032

¹Adhesive must be used with continuously threaded carbon or stainless steel rod (all-thread) having thread characteristics complying with ANSI B1.1 UNC Coarse Thread Series.

²Standard Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless steel Bolting Materials for High temperature of High Pressure service and Other Special Purpose Applications.

³Standard Specification for Carbon Structural steel

⁴Standard Specification for Anchor Bolts, Steel 36, 55 and 105-ksi Yield Strength.

⁵Standard Specification for Hex Cap Screws, Bolts and Studs, Heat Treated, 120/105/50 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength, General Use.

⁶Standard Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel external Threaded Metric Fasteners.

⁷Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel - Part 1: Bolts, Screws and Studs.

⁸Standard Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless Steel Bolting for High Temperature or High Pressure Service and Other Special Purpose Applications.

⁹Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Bolts, Hex Cap Screws, and Studs.

¹⁰Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners - Part 1: Bolts, Screws and Studs.

¹¹Based on 2-in. (50 mm) gauge length except for ASTM A193, which is based on a gauge length of 4d.

¹²Nuts and washers of other grades and style having specified proof load stress greater than the specified grade and style are also suitable. Nuts must have specified proof load stresses equal to or greater than the minimum tensile strength of the specified threaded rod.

¹³Nuts for metric rods.

TABLE 3—SPECIFICATIONS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF COMMON CARBON REINFORCING BARS

REINFORCING SPECIFICATION	UNITS	MINIMUM SPECIFIED ULTIMATE STRENGTH, f_{uta}	MINIMUM SPECIFIED YIELD STRENGTH, f_{ya}
ASTM A615 ¹ , A767 ³ , A996 ⁴ Grade 60	psi (MPa)	90,000 (620)	60,000 (414)
ASTM A706 ² , A757 ³ Grade 60	psi (MPa)	80,000 (550)	60,000 (414)
ASTM A615 ¹ , Grade 40	psi (MPa)	60,000 (415)	40,000 (275)
DIN 488 ⁵ BSt 500	MPa (psi)	550 (80,000)	500 (72,500)

¹Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
²Standard Specification for Low-Alloy Steel Deformed and Plain Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
³Standard specification for Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
⁴Standard specification for Rail-Steel and Axle-steel Deformed bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
⁵Reinforcing steel, reinforcing steel bars; dimensions and masses.






Tool	Accessories and Shrouds	HEPA Dust Extractor
SDS-Max and SDS-Plus Drills		
 Rotary Drill Hammer	 SDS-Plus and SDS-Max Hollow Drill Bit  SDS-Plus and SDS-Max Drill Bit  Capture Device CAT# 29980001	 Dust Extractor

FIGURE 1—MKT DUST REMOVAL DRILLING SYSTEM WITH HEPA DUST EXTRACTOR OPTIONS

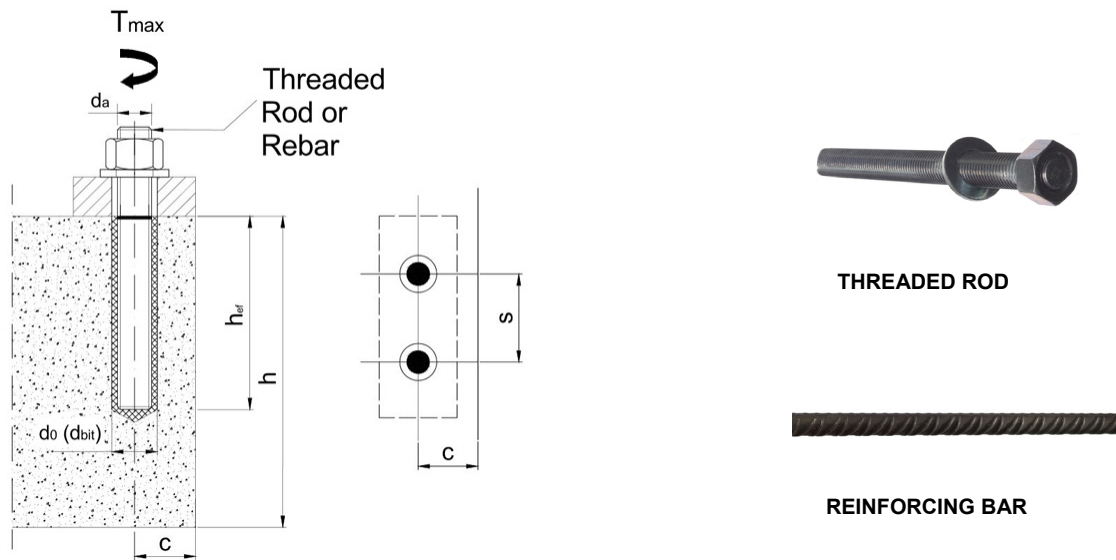


FIGURE 2—INSTALLATION PARAMETERS FOR THREADED RODS AND REINFORCING BARS

TABLE 4—STEEL DESIGN INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT THREADED ROD¹

DESIGN INFORMATION		Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)						
				3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	1 1/4
Threaded rod O.D.		<i>d</i>	in. (mm)	0.375 (9.5)	0.500 (12.7)	0.625 (15.9)	0.750 (19.1)	0.875 (22.2)	1.000 (25.4)	1.250 (31.8)
Threaded rod effective cross-sectional area		<i>A_{se}</i>	in. ² (mm ²)	0.0775 (50)	0.1419 (92)	0.2260 (146)	0.3345 (216)	0.4617 (298)	0.6057 (391)	0.9691 (625)
ASTM A36/F1554, Grade 36	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	<i>N_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	4,495 (20.0)	8,230 (36.6)	13,110 (58.3)	19,400 (86.3)	26,780 (119.1)	35,130 (156.3)	56,210 (250.0)
		<i>V_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	2,695 (12.0)	4,940 (22.0)	7,860 (35.0)	11,640 (51.8)	16,070 (71.4)	21,080 (93.8)	33,725 (150.0)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.73						
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.75						
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.65						
ASTM F 1554 Grade 55	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	<i>N_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	5,815 (25.9)	10,645 (47.6)	16,950 (75.5)	25,090 (111.7)	34,630 (154.1)	45,430 (202.1)	72,685 (323.1)
		<i>V_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	3,490 (15.5)	6,385 (28.6)	10,170 (45.3)	15,055 (67)	20,780 (92.5)	27,260 (121.3)	43,610 (193.9)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.73						
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.75						
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.65						
ASTM A 193 Grade B7 ASTM F 1554 Grade 105	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	<i>N_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	9,685 (43.1)	17,735 (78.9)	28,250 (125.7)	41,810 (186.0)	57,710 (256.7)	75,710 (336.8)	121,135 (538.8)
		<i>V_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	5,810 (25.9)	10,640 (47.3)	16,950 (75.4)	25,085 (111.6)	34,625 (154.0)	45,425 (202.1)	72,680 (323.3)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.73						
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.75						
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.65						
ASTM A 449	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	<i>N_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	9,300 (41.4)	17,030 (76.2)	27,120 (120.9)	40,140 (178.8)	55,405 (246.7)	72,685 (323.7)	101,755 (450.0)
		<i>V_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	5,580 (24.8)	10,220 (45.7)	16,270 (72.5)	24,085 (107.3)	33,240 (148)	43,610 (194.2)	61,055 (270.0)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.73						
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.75						
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.65						
ASTM F 568M Class 5.8	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	<i>N_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	5,620 (25)	10,290 (46)	16,385 (73)	24,250 (108)	33,470 (149)	43,910 (195.5)	70,260 (312.5)
		<i>V_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	3,370 (15)	6,175 (27.6)	9,830 (43.8)	14,550 (64.8)	20,085 (89.4)	26,350 (117.3)	42,155 (187.5)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.73						
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.65						
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.60						
ASTM F 593 CW Stainless	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	<i>N_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	7,750 (34.5)	14,190 (63.1)	22,600 (100.5)	28,430 (126.5)	39,245 (174.6)	51,485 (229.0)	82,370 (366.4)
		<i>V_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	4,650 (20.7)	8,515 (37.9)	13,560 (60.3)	17,060 (75.9)	23,545 (104.7)	30,890 (137.4)	49,425 (219.8)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.73						
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.65						
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.60						
ASTM A 193/A 193M Grade B8/B8M2, Class 2B	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	<i>N_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	7,365 (32.8)	13,480 (60.3)	21,470 (95.6)	31,780 (141.5)	43,860 (195.2)	57,540 (256.1)	92,065 (409.4)
		<i>V_{sa}</i>	lb (kN)	4,420 (19.7)	8,090 (36.2)	12,880 (57.4)	19,070 (84.9)	26,320 (117.1)	34,525 (153.7)	55,240 (245.6)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.73						
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.75						
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.65						

¹Values provided for common rod material types based on specified strengths and calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 Eq. 17.6.1.2 and Eq. 17.7.1.2b or ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.4.1.2 and Eq. 17.5.1.2b or ACI 318-11 Eq. (D-2) and Eq. (D-29), as applicable. Nuts and washers must comply with requirements for the rod.
²The tabulated value of ϕ applies when the load combinations of Section 1605.1 of the 2021 IBC or Section 1605.2 of the 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 IBC, ACI 318-19 and ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-19 17.5.3 or ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, are used. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4.

TABLE 5—CONCRETE BREAKOUT DESIGN INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT THREADED ROD IN HOLES DRILLED WITH ALL DRILLING METHODS¹

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)						
			3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	1 1/4
Effectiveness factor for cracked concrete	$k_{c,cr}$	in-lb (SI)	17 (7)						
Effectiveness factor for uncracked concrete	$k_{c,uncr}$	in-lb (SI)	24 (10)						
Min. anchor spacing	s_{min}	in. (mm)	1 7/8 (48)	2 1/2 (64)	3 (76)	3 3/4 (95)	4 1/4 (108)	4 3/4 (121)	5 7/8 (149)
Min. edge distance	c_{min}	in. (mm)	1 5/8 (41)	1 3/4 (44)	2 (51)	2 3/8 (60)	2 1/2 (64)	2 3/4 (70)	3 1/4 (82)
					See Section 4.1.9 of this report for smaller edge distance with $0.45 T_{max}$				
Min. member thickness	h_{min}	in. (mm)	$h_{ef} + 1 1/4$ ($h_{ef} + 30$)		$h_{ef} + 2d_o^3$				
Critical edge distance - splitting (for uncracked concrete) ²	c_{ac}	-	See Section 4.1.10 of this report.						
Critical anchor spacing – splitting	s_{ac}	-	$2 \cdot c_{ac}$						
Strength reduction factor for tension, concrete failure modes, Condition B ²	ϕ	-	0.65						
Strength reduction factor for shear, concrete failure modes, Condition B ²	ϕ	-	0.70						

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.06894 MPa.
 For **pound-inch** units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

¹Additional setting information is described in Figure 5, installation instructions.

²The strength reduction factor applies when the load combinations from the IBC or ACI 318 are used and the requirements of ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, for Condition B (supplement reinforcement not present) are met. For installations where complying reinforcement can be verified, the applicable strength reduction factors described in ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, may be used for Condition A (supplement reinforcement present). If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate strength reduction factor must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4(c) for Condition B (supplement reinforcement not present).

³ d_o = hole diameter.



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FIGURE 3— MKT VME PLUS ADHESIVE ANCHOR SYSTEM

TABLE 6—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT THREADED ROD IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT (OR MKT HOLLOW CARBIDE DRILL BIT)¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)									
					³ / ₈	¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₈	³ / ₄	⁷ / ₈	1	¹ / ₄			
Minimum embedment			$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	² / ₈ (60)	² / ₄ (70)	³ / ₈ (79)	³ / ₂ (89)	³ / ₂ (89)	4 (102)	5 (127)			
Maximum embedment			$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	⁷ / ₂ (191)	10 (254)	¹² / ₂ (318)	15 (381)	¹⁷ / ₂ (445)	20 (508)	25 (635)			
Temperature range A: 110°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,475 (17.1)	2,400 (16.5)	2,315 (16.0)	2,235 (15.4)	2,155 (14.9)	2,075 (14.3)	1,915 (13.2)			
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,150 (7.9)	1,415 (9.8)	1,455 (10.0)	1,515 (10.4)	1,535 (10.6)	1,555 (10.7)	1,550 (10.7)			
Temperature range B: 110°F / 153°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,845 (19.6)	2,755 (19.0)	2,665 (18.4)	2,570 (17.7)	2,480 (17.1)	2,385 (16.5)	2,205 (15.2)			
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,325 (9.1)	1,630 (11.2)	1,675 (11.5)	1,740 (12.0)	1,765 (12.2)	1,785 (12.3)	1,785 (12.3)			
Temperature range C: 122°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,325 (16.0)	2,250 (15.5)	2,175 (15.0)	2,100 (14.5)	2,025 (14.0)	1,950 (13.4)	1,800 (12.4)			
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,145 (7.9)	1,390 (9.6)	1,400 (9.6)	1,420 (9.8)	1,440 (9.9)	1,460 (10.1)	1,455 (10.0)			
CAC ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	–	–	1									
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_d	–	0.65									
	Water-saturated Concrete	Anchor category	–	–	1									
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	–	0.65									
	Water-filled holes	Anchor category	–	–	3									
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wrf}	–	0.45									
Modification factor for water filled holes		K_{wrf}	–	1.0										
HDB ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	–	–	1									
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_d	–	0.65									
	Water-saturated Concrete	Anchor category	–	–	Not applicable	2								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	–		0.55								
	Water-filled holes	Anchor category	–	–		3								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wrf}	–		0.45								
		Modification factor for water filled holes	K_{wrf}	–		0.87			0.91		0.95		1.0	
						0.87		0.91		0.95		1.0		
Reduction factor for seismic tension			$\alpha_{N,seis}$	–		1			0.98	0.97	0.95	0.92		

¹Bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength $f'_c = 2,500$ psi [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. For concrete compressive strength, f'_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f'_c / 2500)^{0.1}$ [For SI: $(f'_c / 17.2)^{0.1}$]. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

²Characteristic bond strengths are for sustained loads including dead and live loads. For load combinations consisting of short-term loads only such as wind, bond strengths may be increased by 10 percent for temperature range A and B and by 16 percent for temperature range C.

³Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g. as result of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.

Temperature range A: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 110°F (43°C);

Temperature range B: Maximum short term temperature = 153°F (67°C), maximum long term temperature = 110°F (43°C);

Temperature range C: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 122°F (50°C).

⁴CAC: compressed air cleaning see Figure 5; HDB: cleaning during drilling action with hollow drill bit system

TABLE 7—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT THREADED ROD IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A CORE DRILL AND DIAMOND CORE BIT ¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)						
					³ / ₈	¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₈	³ / ₄	⁷ / ₈	1	¹ / ₄
Minimum embedment			$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	2 ³ / ₈ (60)	2 ³ / ₄ (70)	3 ¹ / ₈ (79)	3 ¹ / ₂ (89)	3 ¹ / ₂ (89)	4 (102)	5 (127)
Maximum embedment			$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	7 ¹ / ₂ (191)	10 (254)	12 ¹ / ₂ (318)	15 (381)	17 ¹ / ₂ (445)	20 (508)	25 (635)
Temperature range C: 122°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,565 (10.8)	1,455 (10.0)	1,375 (9.5)	1,310 (9.0)	1,260 (8.7)	1,220 (8.4)	1,150 (7.9)
	SPCAC ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	–	–	1					
Strength reduction factor			ϕ_{dt}	–	0.65						
Water-saturated Concrete		Anchor category	–	–	1	2					
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	–	0.65	0.55					
Water-filled holes		Anchor category	–	–	3						
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	–	0.45						
	Modification factor for water filled holes	K_{wf}	–	1.0	0.99	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.90		

¹Bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength $f'_c = 2,500$ psi [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. For concrete compressive strength, f'_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f'_c / 2500)^{0.2}$ [For SI: $(f'_c / 17.2)^{0.2}$]. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

²Characteristic bond strengths are for sustained loads including dead and live loads. For load combinations consisting of short-term loads only such as wind, bond strengths may be increased by 4 percent for temperature range C.

³Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g. as result of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.

Temperature range C: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 122°F (50°C).

⁴SPCAC: see Figure 5

TABLE 8—STEEL DESIGN INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT REINFORCING BARS ¹

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Units	Nominal Bar Size								
			No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	
Reinforcing bar O.D.	d	in. (mm)	0.375 (9.5)	0.500 (12.7)	0.625 (15.9)	0.750 (19.1)	0.875 (22.2)	1.000 (25.4)	1.125 (28.6)	1.250 (31.8)	
Reinforcing bar effective cross-sectional area	A_{se}	in. ² (mm ²)	0.110 (71)	0.200 (129)	0.310 (200)	0.440 (284)	0.600 (387)	0.790 (510)	1.000 (645)	1.270 (819)	
ASTM A615, A767, A996 Grade 60	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	9,900 (44.0)	18,000 (80.1)	27,900 (124.1)	39,600 (176.0)	54,000 (240.0)	71,100 (316.0)	90,000 (400.0)	114,300 (508.0)
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	5,940 (26.4)	10,800 (48.0)	16,740 (74.5)	23,760 (105.7)	32,400 (144.1)	42,660 (189.8)	54,000 (240.2)	68,580 (305.0)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.76							
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.65							
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.60							
ASTM A706 Grade 60	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	8,800 (39.1)	16,000 (71.2)	24,800 (110.3)	35,200 (156.6)	48,000 (213.5)	63,200 (281.1)	80,000 (355.9)	101,600 (452.0)
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	5,280 (23.5)	9,600 (42.7)	14,880 (66.2)	21,120 (93.9)	28,800 (128.1)	37,920 (168.7)	48,000 (213.5)	60,960 (271.2)
	Reduction for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	----	0.76							
	Strength reduction factor ϕ for tension ²	ϕ	----	0.75							
Strength reduction factor ϕ for shear ²	ϕ	----	0.65								
ASTM A615 Grade 40	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	6,600 (29.4)	12,000 (53.4)	18,600 (82.7)	26,400 (117.4)	In accordance with ASTM A615, Grade 40 bars are furnished only in sizes No. 3 through No. 6			
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	3,960 (17.6)	7,200 (32.0)	11,160 (49.6)	15,840 (70.5)				
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.76							
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.65							
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.60							

¹Values provided for common bar material types based on specified strengths and calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 Eq. 17.6.1.2 and Eq. 17.7.1.2b or ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.4.1.2 and Eq. 17.5.1.2b or ACI 318-11 Eq. (D-2) and Eq. (D-29), as applicable.

²The tabulated value of ϕ applies when the load combinations of Section 1605.1 of the 2021 IBC or Section 1605.2 of the 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 IBC, ACI 318-19 and ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-19 17.5.3 or ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, are used. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4.

³In accordance with ASTM A615, Grade 40 bars are furnished only in sizes No. 3 through No. 6.

TABLE 9—CONCRETE BREAKOUT DESIGN INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT REINFORCING BARS IN HOLES DRILLED WITH ALL DRILLING METHODS¹

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Units	Nominal Bar Size							
			No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No.10
Effectiveness factor for cracked concrete	$k_{c,cr}$	in.-lb (SI)	17 (7)							
Effectiveness factor for uncracked concrete	$k_{c,uncr}$	in.-lb. (SI)	24 (10)							
Min. anchor spacing	s_{min}	in. (mm)	1 ⁷ / ₈ (48)	2 ¹ / ₂ (64)	3 ¹ / ₈ (79)	3 ³ / ₄ (95)	4 ³ / ₈ (111)	5 (127)	5 ⁵ / ₈ (143)	6 ¹ / ₄ (159)
Min. edge spacing ⁴	c_{min}	in. (mm)	1 ⁵ / ₈ (41)	1 ³ / ₄ (44)	2 (51)	2 ³ / ₈ (60)	2 ¹ / ₂ (64)	2 ³ / ₄ (70)	3 (76)	3 ¹ / ₄ (82)
Min. member thickness	h_{min}	in. (mm)	$h_{ef} + 1\frac{1}{4}$ ($h_{ef} + 30$)		$h_{ef} + 2d_o$ ³					
Critical edge spacing – splitting (for uncracked concrete) ²	c_{ac}	-	See Section 4.1.10 of this report.							
Critical anchor spacing – splitting	s_{ac}	-	2· c_{ac}							
Strength reduction factor for tension, concrete failure modes, Condition B ²	ϕ	-	0.65							
Strength reduction factor for shear, concrete failure modes, Condition B ²	ϕ	-	0.70							

¹Additional setting information is described in Figure 5, installation instructions.

²The strength reduction factor applies when the load combinations from the IBC or ACI 318 are used and the requirements of ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, for Condition B (supplement reinforcement not present) are met. For installations where complying reinforcement can be verified, the applicable strength reduction factors described in ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, may be used for Condition A (supplement reinforcement present). If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate strength reduction factor must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4(c) for Condition B (supplement reinforcement not present).

³ d_o = hole diameter.

⁴The edge distances, c_{min} less than the values given in the table may be reduced subject to the anchor spacing, s_{min} in accordance with Section 4.1.9.

TABLE 10—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT REINFORCING BARS IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT (OR MKT HOLLOW CARBIDE DRILL BIT)¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)									
					No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10		
Minimum embedment			$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	2 ³ / ₈ (60)	2 ³ / ₄ (70)	3 ¹ / ₈ (79)	3 ¹ / ₂ (89)	3 ¹ / ₂ (89)	4 (102)	4 ¹ / ₂ (114)	5 (127)		
Maximum embedment			$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	7 ¹ / ₂ (191)	10 (254)	12 ¹ / ₂ (318)	15 (381)	17 ¹ / ₂ (445)	20 (508)	22 ¹ / ₂ (572)	25 (635)		
Temperature range A: 110°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,060 (14.2)	2,035 (14.0)	2,015 (13.9)	1,990 (13.7)	1,965 (13.6)	1,945 (13.4)	1,920 (13.2)	1,895 (13.1)		
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,350 (9.3)	1,740 (12.0)	1,725 (11.9)	1,695 (11.7)	1,680 (11.6)	1,650 (11.4)	1,635 (11.3)	1,605 (11.1)		
Temperature range B: 110°F / 153°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,365 (16.3)	2,340 (16.1)	2,315 (16.0)	2,285 (15.8)	2,260 (15.6)	2,235 (15.4)	2,205 (15.2)	2,180 (15.0)		
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,550 (10.7)	2,000 (13.8)	1,985 (13.7)	1,945 (13.4)	1,930 (13.3)	1,895 (13.1)	1,880 (13.0)	1,845 (12.7)		
Temperature range C: 122°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,935 (13.3)	1,915 (13.2)	1,890 (13.0)	1,870 (12.9)	1,845 (12.7)	1,825 (12.6)	1,805 (12.4)	1,780 (12.3)		
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,340 (9.2)	1,635 (11.4)	1,620 (11.2)	1,590 (11.0)	1,580 (10.9)	1,550 (10.7)	1,535 (10.6)	1,510 (10.4)		
CAC ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	1									
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_d	—	0.65									
	Water-saturated Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	1									
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	—	0.65									
	Water-filled holes	Anchor category	—	—	3									
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	—	0.45									
Modification factor for water filled holes		K_{wf}	—	1.0										
HDB ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	1									
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_d	—	0.65									
	Water-saturated Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	Not applicable	2								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	—		0.55								
	Water-filled holes	Anchor category	—	—		3								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	—		0.45								
		Modification factor for water filled holes	K_{wf}	—		0.86	0.91	0.95	1					
		Reduction factor for seismic tension	$\alpha_{N,seis}$	—		1			0.98	0.97	0.95	0.92		

¹Bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength $f'_c = 2,500$ psi [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. For concrete compressive strength, f'_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f'_c / 2500)^{0.1}$ [For SI: $(f'_c / 17.2)^{0.1}$]. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

²Characteristic bond strengths are for sustained loads including dead and live loads. For load combinations consisting of short-term loads only such as wind, bond strengths may be increased by 10 percent for temperature range A and B and by 16 percent for temperature range C.

³Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g. as result of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.

Temperature range A: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 110°F (43°C);

Temperature range B: Maximum short term temperature = 153°F (67°C), maximum long term temperature = 110°F (43°C);

Temperature range C: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 122°F (50°C).

⁴CAC: compressed air cleaning see Figure 5; HDB: cleaning during drilling action with hollow drill bit system

TABLE 11—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT REINFORCING BARS IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A CORE DRILL AND DIAMOND CORE BIT¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)							
					No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10
Minimum embedment			$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	2 ³ / ₈ (60)	2 ³ / ₄ (70)	3 ¹ / ₈ (79)	3 ¹ / ₂ (89)	3 ¹ / ₂ (89)	4 (102)	4 ¹ / ₂ (114)	5 (127)
Maximum embedment			$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	7 ¹ / ₂ (191)	10 (254)	12 ¹ / ₂ (318)	15 (381)	17 ¹ / ₂ (445)	20 (508)	22 ¹ / ₂ (572)	25 (635)
Temperature range C: 122°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,620 (11.2)	1,545 (10.6)	1,485 (10.2)	1,440 (9.9)	1,405 (9.7)	1,370 (9.5)	1,345 (9.3)	1,320 (9.1)
	SPCAC ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	—	-	1						
Strength reduction factor			ϕ_d	-	0.65							
Water-saturated Concrete		Anchor category	—	-	2							
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	-	0.55							
Water-filled holes		Anchor category	—	-	3							
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	-	0.45							
	Modification factor for water filled holes	K_{wf}	-	0.90								

¹Bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength $f'_c = 2,500$ psi [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. For concrete compressive strength, f'_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f'_c / 2500)^{0.2}$ [For SI: $(f'_c / 17.2)^{0.2}$]. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

²Characteristic bond strengths are for sustained loads including dead and live loads. For load combinations consisting of short-term loads only such as wind, bond strengths may be increased by 4 percent for temperature range C.

³Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g. as result of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.

Temperature range C: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 122°F (50°C).

⁴SPCAC: see Figure 5

TABLE 12—STEEL DESIGN INFORMATION FOR METRIC THREADED ROD¹

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (mm)								
			M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M27	M30	
Threaded rod O.D.	d	mm (in.)	8 (0.31)	10 (0.39)	12 (0.47)	16 (0.63)	20 (0.79)	24 (0.94)	27 (1.06)	30 (1.18)	
Threaded rod effective cross-sectional area	A_{se}	mm ² (in. ²)	36.6 (0.57)	58.0 (0.090)	84.3 (0.131)	157 (0.243)	245 (0.380)	353 (0.547)	459 (0.711)	561 (0.870)	
ISO 898-1 Class 5.8	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	N_{sa}	kN (lb)	18.3 (4,114)	29.0 (6,518)	42.2 (9,473)	78.5 (17,643)	122.5 (27,532)	176.5 (39,668)	229.5 (51,580)	280.5 (63,043)
		V_{sa}	kN (lb)	11.0 (2,470)	14.5 (3,260)	25.3 (5,684)	47.1 (10,586)	73.5 (16,519)	105.9 (23,801)	137.7 (30,948)	168.3 (37,826)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.78							
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.65							
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.60							
ISO 898-1 Class 8.8	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	N_{sa}	kN (lb)	29.3 (6,582)	46.4 (10,428)	67.4 (15,157)	125.6 (28,229)	196 (44,051)	282.4 (63,470)	367.2 (82,528)	448.8 (100,868)
		V_{sa}	kN (lb)	17.6 (3,949)	23.0 (5,216)	40.5 (9,094)	75.4 (16,937)	117.6 (26,431)	169.4 (38,082)	220.3 (49,517)	269.3 (60,521)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.78							
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.65							
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.60							
ISO 3506-1, A4 stainless steel ³	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)	N_{sa}	kN (lb)	25.6 (5,760)	40.6 (9,125)	59 (13,263)	109.9 (24,700)	171.5 (38,545)	247.1 (55,536)	229.5 (51,580)	280.5 (63,043)
		V_{sa}	kN (lb)	15.4 (3,456)	20.3 (4,564)	35.4 (7,958)	65.9 (14,820)	102.9 (23,127)	148.3 (33,322)	137.7 (30,948)	168.3 (37,826)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.78							
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²	ϕ	-	0.65							
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²	ϕ	-	0.60							

¹Values provided for common rod material types based on specified strengths and calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 Eq. 17.6.1.2 and Eq. 17.7.1.2b or ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.4.1.2 and Eq. 17.5.1.2b or ACI 318-11 Eq. (D-2) and Eq. (D-29), as applicable. Nuts and washers must comply with requirements for the rod.

²The tabulated value of ϕ applies when the load combinations of Section 1605.1 of the 2021 IBC or Section 1605.2 of the 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 IBC, ACI 318-19 and ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-19 17.5.3 or ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, are used. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4.

³A4-70 Stainless steel (M8-M24); A4-50 Stainless steel (M27-M30).

TABLE 13—CONCRETE BREAKOUT DESIGN INFORMATION FOR METRIC THREADED ROD IN HOLES DRILLED WITH ALL DRILLING METHODS¹

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (mm)							
			M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M27	M30
Effectiveness factor for cracked concrete	$k_{c,cr}$	SI (in-lb)	7 (17)							
Effectiveness factor for uncracked concrete	$k_{c,uncr}$	SI (in-lb)	10 (24)							
Min. anchor spacing	s_{min}	mm (in.)	40 (1 ⁵ / ₈)	50 (2)	60 (2 ³ / ₈)	75 (3)	95 (3 ³ / ₄)	115 (4 ¹ / ₂)	125 (5)	140 (5 ¹ / ₂)
Min. edge distance	c_{min}	mm (in.)	35 (1 ³ / ₈)	40 (1 ⁵ / ₈)	45 (1 ³ / ₄)	50 (2)	60 (2 ³ / ₈)	65 (2 ¹ / ₂)	75 (3)	80 (3 ¹ / ₈)
			See Section 4.1.9 of this report for smaller edge distance with 0.45 T_{max} .							
Min. member thickness	h_{min}	mm (in.)	$h_{ef} + 30$ ($h_{ef} + 1\frac{1}{4}$)				$h_{ef} + 2d_o^3$			
Critical edge distance - splitting (for uncracked concrete) ²	c_{ac}	-	See Section 4.1.10 of this report.							
Strength reduction factor for tension, concrete failure modes, Condition B ²	ϕ	-	0.65							
Strength reduction factor for shear, concrete failure modes, Condition B ²	ϕ	-	0.70							

¹Additional setting information is described in Figure 5, installation instructions.

²The strength reduction factor applies when the load combinations from the IBC or ACI 318 are used and the requirements of ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, for Condition B (supplement reinforcement not present) are met. For installations where complying reinforcement can be verified, the applicable strength reduction factors described in ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, may be used.

for Condition A (supplement reinforcement present). If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate strength reduction factor must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4(c) for Condition B (supplement reinforcement not present).

³ d_h = hole diameter.

TABLE 14—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR METRIC THREADED ROD IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT (OR MKT HOLLOW CARBIDE DRILL BIT)¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)							
					M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M27	M30
Minimum embedment			$h_{ef,min}$	mm (in.)	60 (2.4)	60 (2.4)	70 (2.8)	80 (3.1)	90 (3.5)	96 (3.8)	108 (4.3)	120 (4.7)
Maximum embedment			$h_{ef,max}$	mm (in.)	120 (4.7)	200 (7.9)	240 (9.4)	320 (12.6)	400 (15.7)	480 (18.9)	540 (21.3)	600 (23.6)
Temperature range A: 110°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,515 (17.3)	2,465 (17.0)	2,415 (16.6)	2,315 (16.0)	2,215 (15.3)	2,110 (14.6)	2,035 (14.0)	1,960 (13.5)
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,130 (7.8)	1,165 (8.0)	1,405 (9.7)	1,455 (10.0)	1,520 (10.5)	1,550 (10.7)	1,570 (10.8)	1,570 (10.8)
Temperature range B: 110°F / 153°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,890 (19.9)	2,835 (19.5)	2,775 (19.1)	2,660 (18.3)	2,545 (17.5)	2,425 (16.7)	2,340 (16.1)	2,255 (15.5)
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,300 (9.0)	1,335 (9.2)	1,615 (11.1)	1,675 (11.5)	1,750 (12.1)	1,780 (12.3)	1,805 (12.4)	1,805 (12.4)
Temperature range C: 122°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,365 (16.3)	2,315 (16.0)	2,270 (15.6)	2,175 (15.0)	2,080 (14.3)	1,985 (13.7)	1,915 (13.2)	1,840 (12.7)
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,125 (7.7)	1,155 (8.0)	1,380 (9.5)	1,400 (9.6)	1,430 (9.9)	1,455 (10.0)	1,475 (10.2)	1,475 (10.2)
CAC ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	1							
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_d	—	0.65							
	Water-saturated Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	1							
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	—	0.65							
	Water-filled holes	Anchor category	—	—	3							
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	—	0.45							
Modification factor for water filled holes		K_{wf}	—	1.0								
HDB ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	1							
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_d	—	0.65							
	Water-saturated Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	Not applicable	2						
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	—		0.55						
	Water-filled holes	Anchor category	—	—		3						
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	—		0.45						
Modification factor for water filled holes		K_{wf}	—	0.86		0.91	0.96	1				
Reduction factor for seismic tension			$\alpha_{N,seis}$	—		1			0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94

¹Bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength $f'_c = 2,500$ psi [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. For concrete compressive strength, f'_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f'_c / 2500)^{0.1}$ [For SI: $(f'_c / 17.2)^{0.1}$]. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

²Characteristic bond strengths are for sustained loads including dead and live loads. For load combinations consisting of short-term loads only such as wind, bond strengths may be increased by 10 percent for temperature range A and B and by 16 percent for temperature range C.

³Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g. as result of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.

Temperature range A: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 110°F (43°C);

Temperature range B: Maximum short term temperature = 153°F (67°C), maximum long term temperature = 110°F (43°C);

Temperature range C: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 122°F (50°C).

⁴CAC: compressed air cleaning see Figure 5; HDB: cleaning during drilling action with hollow drill bit system

TABLE 15—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR METRIC THREADED ROD IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A CORE DRILL AND DIAMOND CORE BIT ¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)							
					M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	M27	M30
Minimum embedment			$h_{ef,min}$	mm (in.)	60 (2.4)	60 (2.4)	70 (2.8)	80 (3.1)	90 (3.5)	96 (3.8)	108 (4.3)	120 (4.7)
Maximum embedment			$h_{ef,max}$	mm (in.)	120 (4.7)	200 (7.9)	240 (9.4)	320 (12.6)	400 (15.7)	480 (18.9)	540 (21.3)	600 (23.6)
Temperature range C: 122°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,635 (11.3)	1,545 (10.6)	1,475 (10.2)	1,370 (9.4)	1,295 (8.9)	1,235 (8.5)	1,200 (8.3)	1,170 (8.1)
	SPCAC ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	—	—	1						
Strength reduction factor			ϕ_d	—	0.65							
Water-saturated Concrete		Anchor category	—	—	1			2				
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	—	0.65			0.55				
Water-filled holes		Anchor category	—	—	3							
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	—	0.45							
	Modification factor for water filled holes	K_{wf}	—	1.0		0.99	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.91		

¹Bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength $f_c = 2,500$ psi [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. For concrete compressive strength, f_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f_c / 2500)^{0.2}$ [For SI: $(f_c / 17.2)^{0.2}$]. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

²Characteristic bond strengths are for sustained loads including dead and live loads. For load combinations consisting of short-term loads only such as wind, bond strengths may be increased by 4 percent for temperature range C.

³Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g. as result of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.

Temperature range C: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 122°F (50°C).

⁴SPCAC: see Figure 5

TABLE 16—STEEL DESIGN INFORMATION FOR METRIC REINFORCING BARS ¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Bar Size								
					ø 8	ø 10	ø 12	ø 14	ø 16	ø 20	ø 25	ø 28	ø 32
Reinforcing bar O.D.			d	mm (in.)	8 (0.315)	10 (0.394)	12 (0.472)	14 (0.551)	16 (0.630)	20 (0.787)	25 (0.984)	28 (1.102)	32 (1.260)
Reinforcing bar effective cross-sectional area			A_{se}	mm ² (in. ²)	50 (0.078)	78.5 (0.121)	113.1 (0.175)	153.9 (0.239)	201.1 (0.312)	314.2 (0.487)	490.9 (0.761)	615.8 (0.954)	804.2 (1.247)
DIN 488 BSt 500	Nominal strength as governed by steel strength (for a single anchor)		N_{sa}	kN (lb)	27.5 (6,182)	43.2 (9,739)	62.2 (14,024)	84.7 (19,088)	110.6 (24,932)	172.8 (38,956)	270.0 (60,868)	338.7 (76,353)	442.3 (99,727)
			V_{sa}	kN (lb)	16.5 (3,709)	25.9 (5,843)	37.3 (8,414)	50.8 (11,453)	66.4 (14,959)	103.7 (23,373)	162.0 (36,521)	203.2 (45,812)	265.4 (59,836)
	Reduction factor for seismic shear		$\alpha_{V,seis}$	—	0.75								
	Strength reduction factor for tension ²		ϕ	—	0.65								
	Strength reduction factor for shear ²		ϕ	—	0.60								

¹Values provided for common bar material types based on specified strengths and calculated in accordance with ACI 318-19 Eq. 17.6.1.2 and Eq. 17.7.1.2b or ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.4.1.2 and Eq. 17.5.1.2b or ACI 318-11 Eq. (D-2) and Eq. (D-29), as applicable.

²The tabulated value of ϕ applies when the load combinations of Section 1605.1 of the 2021 IBC or Section 1605.2 of the 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 IBC, ACI 318-19 and ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-19 17.5.3 or ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, are used. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4.

**TABLE 17—CONCRETE BREAKOUT DESIGN INFORMATION FOR METRIC REINFORCING BARS
IN HOLES DRILLED WITH ALL DRILLING METHODS¹**

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Units	Nominal Bar Size								
			ø 8	ø 10	ø 12	ø 14	ø 16	ø 20	ø 25	ø 28	ø 32
Effectiveness factor for cracked concrete	$k_{c,cr}$	SI (in-lb)	7 (17)								
Effectiveness factor for uncracked concrete	$k_{c,uncr}$	SI (in-lb)	10 (24)								
Min. anchor spacing	s_{min}	mm (in.)	40 (1 ⁵ / ₈)	50 (2)	60 (2 ³ / ₈)	70 (2 ³ / ₄)	75 (3)	95 (3 ³ / ₄)	120 (4 ⁵ / ₈)	130 (5 ¹ / ₄)	150 (5 ⁷ / ₈)
Min. edge spacing ⁴	c_{min}	mm (in.)	35 (1 ³ / ₈)	40 (1 ⁵ / ₈)	45 (1 ³ / ₄)	50 (2)	50 (2)	60 (2 ³ / ₈)	70 (2 ³ / ₄)	75 (3)	85 (3 ¹ / ₈)
Min. member thickness	h_{min}	mm (in.)	$h_{ef} + 30$ ($h_{ef} + 11/4$)				$h_{ef} + 2d_o$ ³				
Critical edge spacing – splitting (for uncracked concrete) ²	c_{ac}	-	See Section 4.1.10 of this report.								
Strength reduction factor for tension, concrete failure modes, Condition B ²	ϕ	-	0.65								
Strength reduction factor for shear, concrete failure modes, Condition B ²	ϕ	-	0.70								

¹Additional setting information is described in Figure 5, installation instructions.

²The strength reduction factor applies when the load combinations from the IBC or ACI 318 are used and the requirements of ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, for Condition B (supplement reinforcement not present) are met. For installations where complying reinforcement can be verified, the applicable strength reduction factors described in ACI 318-19 17.5.3, ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, may be used for Condition A (supplement reinforcement present). If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate strength reduction factor must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4(c) for Condition B (supplement reinforcement not present).

³ d_o = hole diameter.

⁴The edge distances, c_{min} less than the values given in the table may be reduced subject to the anchor spacing, s_{min} in accordance with Section 4.1.9.

TABLE 18—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION METRIC REINFORCING BARS IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT (OR MKT HOLLOW CARBIDE DRILL BIT)¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)								
					ø 8	ø 10	ø 12	ø 14	ø 16	ø 20	ø 25	ø 28	ø 32
Minimum embedment			$h_{ef,min}$	mm. (in.)	60 (2.4)	60 (2.4)	70 (2.8)	75 (3.0)	80 (3.1)	90 (3.5)	100 (3.9)	112 (4.4)	128 (5.0)
Maximum embedment			$h_{ef,max}$	mm (in.)	120 (4.7)	200 (7.9)	240 (9.4)	280 (11.0)	320 (12.6)	400 (15.7)	500 (19.7)	560 (22.0)	640 (25.2)
Temperature range A: 110°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,070 (14.3)	2,055 (14.2)	2,040 (14.1)	2,025 (14.0)	2,010 (13.9)	1,985 (13.7)	1,945 (13.4)	1,925 (13.3)	1,895 (13.1)
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,345 (9.3)	1,345 (9.3)	1,740 (12.0)	1,735 (12.0)	1,725 (11.9)	1,690 (11.7)	1,650 (11.4)	1,620 (11.2)	1,605 (11.1)
Temperature range B: 110°F / 153°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	2,380 (16.4)	2,365 (16.3)	2,345 (16.2)	2,330 (16.1)	2,315 (15.9)	2,280 (15.7)	2,235 (15.4)	2,210 (15.2)	2,180 (15.0)
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,550 (10.7)	1,550 (10.7)	2,000 (13.8)	1,995 (13.7)	1,985 (13.7)	1,945 (13.4)	1,900 (13.1)	1,865 (12.8)	1,845 (12.7)
Temperature range C: 122°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,945 (13.4)	1,930 (13.3)	1,920 (13.2)	1,905 (13.1)	1,890 (13.0)	1,865 (12.8)	1,830 (12.6)	1,810 (12.5)	1,780 (12.3)
	Characteristic bond strength in cracked concrete		$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,340 (9.2)	1,340 (9.2)	1,635 (11.3)	1,630 (11.2)	1,620 (11.2)	1,590 (10.9)	1,550 (10.7)	1,525 (10.5)	1,505 (10.4)
CAC ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	-	-	1								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{σ}	-	0.65								
	Water-saturated Concrete	Anchor category	-	-	1								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	-	0.65								
	Water-filled holes	Anchor category	-	-	3								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	-	0.45								
Modification factor for water filled holes		K_{wf}	-	1.0									
HDB ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	-	-	1								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{σ}	-	0.65								
	Water-saturated Concrete	Anchor category	-	-	2								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	-	0.55								
	Water-filled holes	Anchor category	-	-	3								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	-	0.45								
		Modification factor for water filled holes	K_{wf}	-	0.86 0.91 0.96 1								
						Not applicable							
Reduction factor for seismic tension			$\alpha_{N,seis}$	-	1			0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.93	

¹Bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength $f_c = 2,500$ psi [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. For concrete compressive strength, f_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f_c / 2500)^{0.1}$ [For SI: $(f_c / 17.2)^{0.1}$]. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

²Characteristic bond strengths are for sustained loads including dead and live loads. For load combinations consisting of short-term loads only such as wind, bond strengths may be increased by 10 percent for temperature range A and B and by 16 percent for temperature range C.

³Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g. as result of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.

Temperature range A: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 110°F (43°C);

Temperature range B: Maximum short term temperature = 153°F (67°C), maximum long term temperature = 110°F (43°C);

Temperature range C: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 122°F (50°C).

⁴CAC: compressed air cleaning see Figure 5; HDB: cleaning during drilling action with hollow drill bit system.

TABLE 19—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION METRIC REINFORCING BARS IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A CORE DRILL AND DIAMOND CORE BIT¹

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Nominal Rod Diameter (inch)								
					ø 8	ø 10	ø 12	ø 14	ø 16	ø 20	ø 25	ø 28	ø 32
Minimum embedment			$h_{ef,min}$	mm. (in.)	60 (2.4)	60 (2.4)	70 (2.8)	75 (3.0)	80 (3.1)	90 (3.5)	100 (3.9)	112 (4.4)	128 (5.0)
Maximum embedment			$h_{ef,max}$	mm (in.)	120 (4.7)	200 (7.9)	240 (9.4)	280 (11.0)	320 (12.6)	400 (15.7)	500 (19.7)	560 (22.0)	640 (25.2)
Temperature range C: 122°F / 176°F ^{2,3}	Characteristic bond strength in uncracked concrete		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (N/mm ²)	1,670 (11.5)	1,605 (11.1)	1,560 (10.7)	1,520 (10.5)	1,483 (10.2)	1,430 (9.8)	1,375 (9.5)	1,350 (9.3)	1,320 (9.1)
	SPCAC ⁴ cleaning	Dry Concrete	Anchor category	—	-	1							
Strength reduction factor			ϕ_d	-	0.65								
Water-saturated Concrete		Anchor category	—	-	2								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{ws}	-	0.55								
Water-filled holes		Anchor category	—	-	3								
		Strength reduction factor	ϕ_{wf}	-	0.45								
	Modification factor for water filled holes	K_{wf}	-	0.90									

¹Bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength $f'_c = 2,500$ psi [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. For concrete compressive strength, f'_c between 2,500 psi and 8,000 psi, the tabulated characteristic bond strength may be increased by a factor of $(f'_c / 2500)^{0.2}$ [For SI: $(f'_c / 17.2)^{0.2}$]. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

²Characteristic bond strengths are for sustained loads including dead and live loads. For load combinations consisting of short-term loads only such as wind, bond strengths may be increased by 4 percent for temperature range C.

³Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g. as result of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.

Temperature range C: Maximum short term temperature = 176°F (80°C), maximum long term temperature = 122°F (50°C).

⁴SPCAC: see Figure 5

TABLE 20—DEVELOPMENT LENGTH FOR U.S. CUSTOMARY UNIT REINFORCING BARS IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT (OR MKT HOLLOW CARBIDE DRILL BIT) OR A CORE DRILL AND DIAMOND CORE BIT^{1, 2, 4, 5, 6}

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Criteria Section of Reference Standard	Units	Bar size							
				#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10
Nominal reinforcing bar diameter	d_b	ASTM A615/A706	in. (mm)	0.375 (9.5)	0.500 (12.7)	0.625 (15.9)	0.750 (19.1)	0.875 (22.2)	1.000 (25.4)	1.125 (28.6)	1.250 (31.8)
Nominal bar area	A_b	ASTM A615/A706	in ² (mm ²)	0.11 (71.3)	0.20 (126.7)	0.31 (197.9)	0.44 (285.0)	0.60 (387.9)	0.79 (506.7)	1.00 (644.7)	1.27 (817.3)
Development length for $f_y = 60$ ksi and $f'_c = 2,500$ psi (normal weight concrete) ³	l_d	ACI 318-14 25.4.2.3 or ACI 318-11 12.2.3	in. (mm)	12.0 (304.8)	14.4 (365.8)	18.0 (457.2)	21.6 (548.6)	31.5 (800.1)	36.0 (914.4)	40.5 (1028.7)	45.0 (1143)
Development length for $f_y = 60$ ksi and $f'_c = 4,000$ psi (normal weight concrete) ³	l_d	ACI 318-14 25.4.2.3 or ACI 318-11 12.2.3	in. (mm)	12.0 (304.8)	12.0 (304.8)	14.2 (361.4)	17.1 (433.7)	24.9 (632.5)	28.5 (722.9)	32.0 (812.8)	35.6 (904.2)

For SI: 1 inch \equiv 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006897 MPa.
For pound-inch units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi

- ¹ Development lengths valid for static, wind, and earthquake loads (SDC A and B).
- ² Development lengths in SDC C through F must comply with ACI 318-19 and ACI 318-14 Chapter 18 or ACI 318-11 Chapter 21 and section 4.2.4 of this report.
- ³ f_y and f'_c used in this table are for example purposes only. For sand-lightweight concrete, increase development length by 33%, unless the provisions of ACI 318-19 25.4.2.5, ACI 318-14 25.4.2.4 or ACI 318-11 12.2.4 (d) are met to permit $\lambda > 0.75$.

$$4 \left(\frac{C_b + K_{tr}}{d_b} \right) = 2.5, \psi_t = 1.0, \psi_e = 1.0, \psi_s = 0.8 \text{ for } d_b \leq \#6, 1.0 \text{ for } d_b > \#6.$$

- ⁵ Minimum f'_c of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1
- ⁶ Calculations may be performed for other steel grades per ACI 318-11 Chapter 12 or ACI 318-14 and ACI 318-19 Chapter 25.

TABLE 21—DEVELOPMENT LENGTH FOR EU METRIC REINFORCING BARS IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT (OR MKT HOLLOW CARBIDE DRILL BIT) OR A CORE DRILL AND DIAMOND CORE BIT^{1, 2, 4, 5, 6}

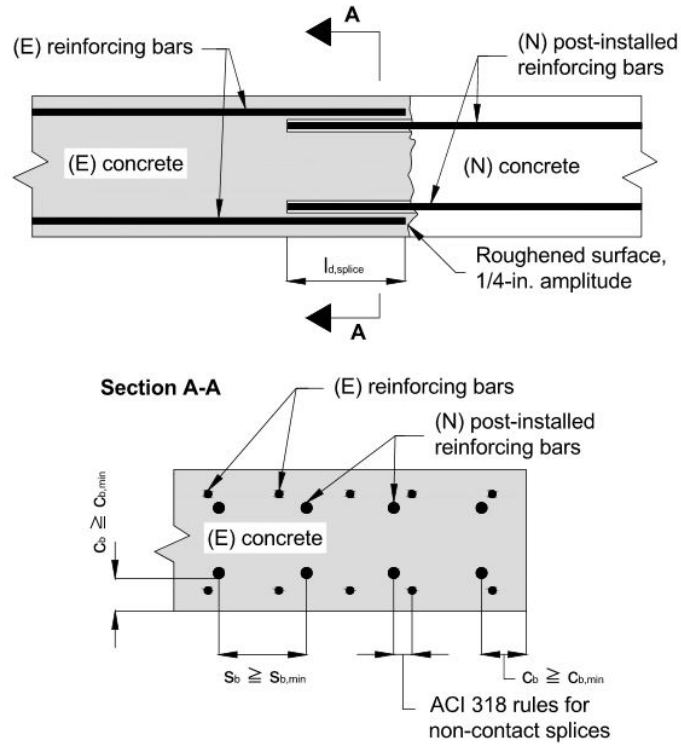
DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Criteria Section of Reference Standard	Units	Bar size						
				$\emptyset 8$	$\emptyset 10$	$\emptyset 12$	$\emptyset 16$	$\emptyset 20$	$\emptyset 25$	$\emptyset 32$
Nominal reinforcing bar diameter	d_b	BS 4449: 2005	mm (in.)	8 (0.315)	10 (0.394)	12 (0.472)	16 (0.630)	20 (0.787)	25 (0.984)	32 (1.260)
Nominal bar area	A_b	BS 4449: 2005	mm ² (in ²)	50.3 (0.08)	78.5 (0.12)	113.1 (0.18)	201.1 (0.31)	314.2 (0.49)	490.9 (0.76)	804.2 (1.25)
Development length for $f_y = 72.5$ ksi and $f'_c = 2,500$ psi (normal weight concrete) ³	l_d	ACI 318-14 25.4.2.3 or ACI 318-11 12.2.3	mm (in.)	305 (12.0)	348 (13.7)	417 (16.4)	556 (21.9)	871 (34.3)	1087 (42.8)	1392 (54.8)
Development length for $f_y = 72.5$ ksi and $f'_c = 4,000$ psi (normal weight concrete) ³	l_d	ACI 318-14 25.4.2.3 or ACI 318-11 12.2.3	mm (in.)	305 (12.0)	305 (12.0)	330 (13.0)	439 (17.3)	688 (27.1)	859 (33.8)	1100 (43.3)

For SI: 1 inch \equiv 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006897 MPa.
For pound-inch units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi

- ¹ Development lengths valid for static, wind, and earthquake loads (SDC A and B).
- ² Development lengths in SDC C through F must comply with ACI 318-19 and ACI 318-14 Chapter 18 or ACI 318-11 Chapter 21 and section 4.2.4 of this report.
- ³ f_y and f'_c used in this table are for example purposes only. For sand-lightweight concrete, increase development length by 33%, unless the provisions of ACI 318-19 25.4.2.5, ACI 318-14 25.4.2.4 or ACI 318-11 12.2.4 (d) are met to permit $\lambda > 0.75$.

$$4 \left(\frac{C_b + K_{tr}}{d_b} \right) = 2.5, \psi_t = 1.0, \psi_e = 1.0, \psi_s = 0.8 \text{ for } d_b < 20\text{mm}, 1.0 \text{ for } d_b \geq 20\text{mm}.$$

- ⁵ Minimum f'_c of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1
- ⁶ Calculations may be performed for other steel grades per ACI 318-11 Chapter 12 or ACI 318-14 and ACI 318-19 Chapter 25.



INSTALLATION PARAMETERS FOR POST-INSTALLED REINFORCING BARS

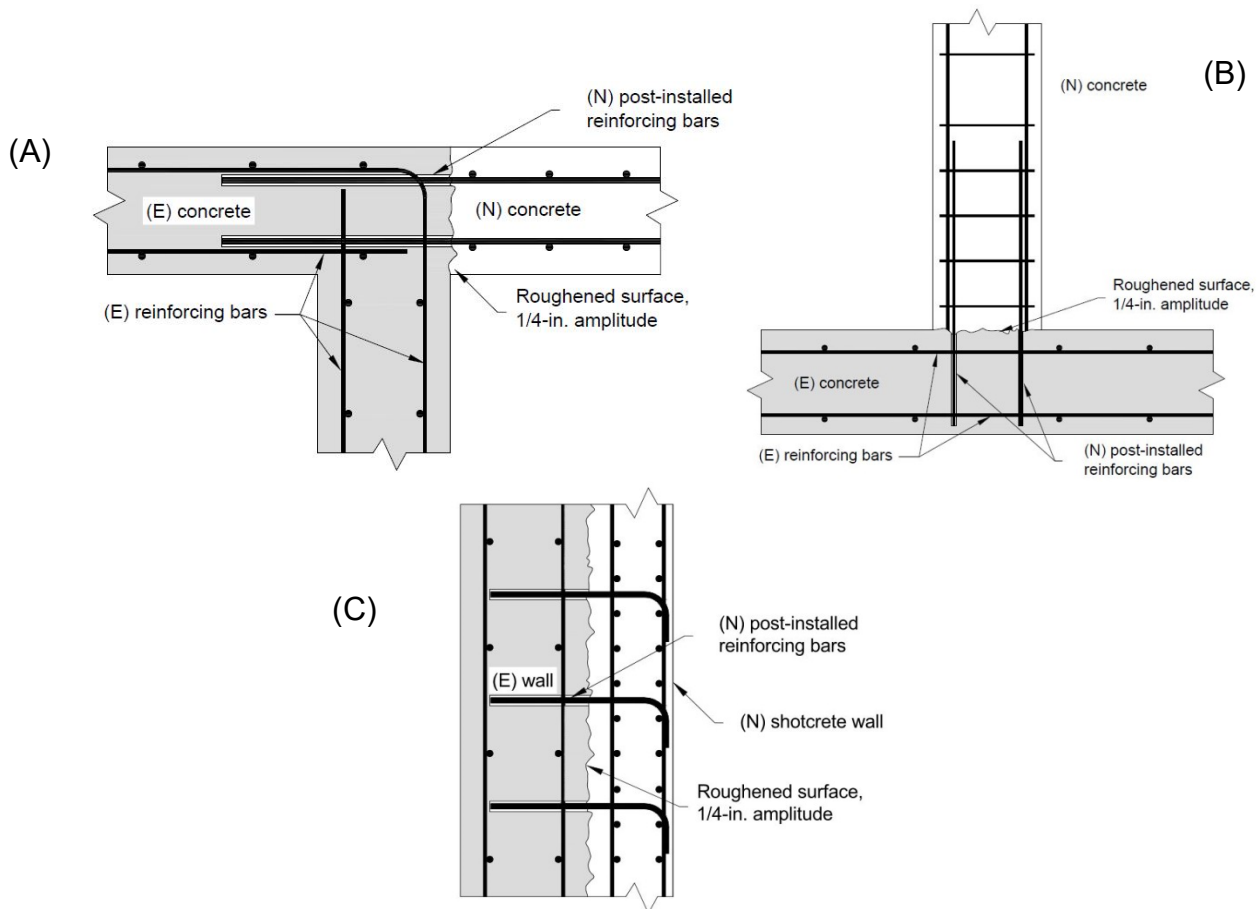


FIGURE 4—APPLICATION EXAMPLES FOR POST-INSTALLED REINFORCING BARS:
(A) TENSION LAP SPLICE WITH EXISTING FLEXURAL REINFORCEMENT; (B) TENSION DEVELOPMENT OF COLUMN DOWELS;
(C) DEVELOPMENT OF SHEAR DOWELS FOR NEWLY THICKENED SHEAR WALL

MKT VME plus - Instruction Card

1. Setting instructions for solid base material with Hammer drilling, MKT hollow drill bit system or Diamond drilling- ESR-4861

Preparation: Wear suitable eye and skin protection. Avoid inhalation of dusts during drilling and/or removal. (see dust extraction equipment by MKT to minimize dust emissions)

Drilling

1a Drill a hole with a hammer drill tool into the base material to the size and embedment required by the selected anchor rod or rebar (see Table 4). The tolerances of the carbide drill bit must meet the requirements of ANSI Standard B212.15. → go to Step 2d for CAC hole cleaning instructions.

1b For bore holes drilled with the MKT hollow drill bit system SB (consisting of Heller-Duster Expert drill bits and a Class M vacuum with air flow 150m³/h resp. 42l/s resp. 90cm, the vacuum must be on) no further cleaning is required → go to Step 3.

1c Uncracked concrete: Drill a hole into the base material with a diamond drill tool to the size and embedment required by the selected anchor rod or rebar (see Table 4). Remove drill core at least up to the nominal drill hole depth and check drill hole depth. → go to Step 2a for SPCAC hole cleaning instruction.

SPCAC: Cleaning for all bore hole diameter for Diamond drilling in uncracked concrete (Step 2a-2f)

2a Starting from the bottom or back of the bore hole, rinse/flush the hole clean until clean water gets out of the drill hole. If the back of the drilled hole is not reached an extension must be used.

2b Check brush diameter (see Table 3a or 3b). Brush the hole with an appropriate sized wire brush > d_{min} a minimum of two times (2X). If the brush does not reach the bottom of the borehole, a brush extension must be used.

2c Finally, starting from the bottom or back of the bore hole, rinse/flush the hole clean until clean water comes out. If the back of the drilled hole is not reached an extension must be used.

2d Starting from the bottom or back of the borehole, blow-out the hole with compressed air (min. 6 bar / 90 psi) a minimum of two times, until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. If the borehole bottom is not reached, an extension must be used.

2e Check brush diameter (see Table 3a or 3b). Brush the hole with an appropriate sized wire brush > d_{min} a minimum of two times (2X). If the brush does not reach the bottom of the borehole, a brush extension must be used.

2f Starting again from the bottom or back of the borehole, blow-out the hole with compressed air (min. 6 bar / 90 psi) a minimum of two times, until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. If the back of the drilled hole is not reached an extension must be used.

3 Prior to inserting the anchor rod or rebar into the filled drilled hole, the position of the embedment depth shall be marked on the anchor. Verify anchor element is straight and free of surface damage.

After cleaning the bore hole has to be protected against re-contamination in an appropriate way, until dispensing the mortar in the bore hole. If necessary, the cleaning repeated has to be directly before dispensing the mortar. In-flowing water must not contaminate the bore hole again.

Preparation

4 Attach the supplied mixing nozzle to the cartridge and load the cartridge into the correct dispensing tool. For every working interruption longer than the recommended working time (see Table 2), as well as for new cartridges, a new static mixer shall be used. Never use cartridge without mixer nozzle and never use mixer nozzle without helix inside.

5 Prior to dispensing into the drilled hole, squeeze out separately a minimum of three full strokes and discard non-uniformly adhesive components until the mortar shows a consistent grey or red colour.

Installation

6 Starting from the bottom or back of the cleaned drill hole fill the hole up to approximately two-thirds with adhesive. Slowly withdraw the mixing nozzle as the hole fills to avoid creating air pockets or voids. If the drill hole ground is not reached, an extension tube supplied by MKT (see Table 5) must be used with the mixing nozzle.

In case of using the extension tube VM-XLE 16/1000 or VM-XLE 16/2000 (Cat. #85958101 or #85958101), cut the tip of the mixer nozzle at position "X". Retaining washer (see Table 3a or 3b) must be used with and attached to mixing nozzle and extension tube for:

- overhead installations and installations between horizontal and overhead
- all installations with drill hole depth $d > 10'$ (250mm)
- with anchor rod 5/8" to 1-1/4" (M16 to M30) diameter and rebar sizes #5 to #10 (Ø14 to Ø32).

Insert retaining washer to the back of the drilled hole and inject as described in the method above. During installation the retaining washer plug will be naturally extruded from the drilled hole by the adhesive pressure. **Attention!** Do not install anchors overhead or upwardly inclined without installation hardware supplied by MKT and also receiving proper training and/or certification. Contact MKT for details prior to use.

7 Push the threaded rod or reinforcing bar into the hole while turning slightly to ensure positive distribution of the adhesive until the embedment depth is reached. Observe the gel (working) time.

8 The anchor should be free of dirt, grease, oil or other foreign material by installation. Make sure that the anchor is correctly seated and excess mortar is visible at the top of the hole. If these requirements are not maintained, repeat application before end of working time!

9 Allow the adhesive to cure to the specified full curing time prior to applying any load or torque. Do not move or load the anchor until it is fully cured (see Table 2).

10 The fixture can be mounted after full curing time. Tightened up to the maximum torque (shown in Table 4) by using a calibrated torque wrench. Take care not to exceed the maximum torque for the selected anchor.

Curing and fixture

2. Gel (working) times and curing times

Temperature of base material	Gel (working) time	Full curing time
41°F (+5°C) to 49°F (+9°C)	80 min	28 h
50°F (+10°C) to 58°F (+14°C)	60 min	28 h
59°F (+15°C) to 67°F (+19°C)	40 min	18 h
68°F (+20°C) to 76°F (+24°C)	30 min	12 h
77°F (+25°C) to 93°F (+34°C)	12 min	9 h
95°F (+35°C) to 102°F (+39°C)	8 min	6 h
104°F (+40°C)	8 min	4 h

Cartridge temperature must be between 41°F (+5°C) and 104°F (+40°C)

FIGURE 5—INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DIVISION: 03 00 00—CONCRETE
Section: 03 16 00—Concrete Anchors

DIVISION: 05 00 00—METALS
Section: 05 05 19—Post-Installed Concrete Anchors

REPORT HOLDER:

MKT METALL-KUNSTSTOFF-TECHNIK GmbH & CO.

EVALUATION SUBJECT:

MKT VME PLUS ADHESIVE ANCHOR AND POST-INSTALLED REINFORCING BAR CONNECTION SYSTEM IN CRACKED AND UNCRACKED CONCRETE

1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE**Purpose:**

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor and Post-Installed Reinforcing Bar Connection System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete, described in ICC-ES evaluation report [ESR-4861](#), has also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below as adopted by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS).

Applicable code editions:

- 2020 *City of Los Angeles Building Code* (LABC)
- 2020 *City of Los Angeles Residential Code* (LARC)

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor and Post-Installed Reinforcing Bar Connection System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report [ESR-4861](#), complies with the LABC Chapter 19, and the LARC, and is subject to the conditions of use described in this supplement.

3.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor and Post-Installed Reinforcing Bar Connection System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete described in this evaluation report must comply with all of the following conditions:

- All applicable sections in the evaluation report [ESR-4861](#).
- The design, installation, conditions of use and identification of the anchors are in accordance with the 2018 *International Building Code*® (IBC) provisions noted in the evaluation report [ESR-4861](#).
- The design, installation and inspection are in accordance with additional requirements of LABC Chapters 16 and 17, as applicable.
- Under the LARC, an engineered design in accordance with LARC Section R301.1.3 must be submitted.
- The design strength values listed in the evaluation report and tables are for the connection of the anchors to the concrete. The connection between the anchors and the connected members shall be checked for capacity (which may govern).
- For use in wall anchorage assemblies to flexible diaphragms, anchors shall be designed per the requirements of City of Los Angeles Information Bulletin P/BC 2020-071

This supplement expires concurrently with the evaluation report, issued September 2021.

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Compliance with the following codes:

- 2020 *Florida Building Code—Building*
- 2020 *Florida Building Code—Residential*

2.0 PURPOSE OF THIS SUPPLEMENT

The MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor and Post-Installed Reinforcing Bar Connection System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-4861, complies with the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, as applicable, provided the design requirements are determined in accordance with the *Florida Building Code—Building* or the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, as applicable. The installation requirements noted in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-4861 for the 2018 *International Building Code*® meet the requirements of the *Florida Building Code—Building* or the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, as applicable.

Use of the MKT VME Plus Adhesive Anchor and Post-Installed Reinforcing Bar Connection System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provision of the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential* with the following condition.

- a) For connections subject to uplift, the connection must be designed for no less than 700 pounds (3114 N).

For products falling under Florida Rule 61G20-3, verification that the report holder's quality assurance program is audited by a quality assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

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