



MKT Wedge Anchor BZ plus

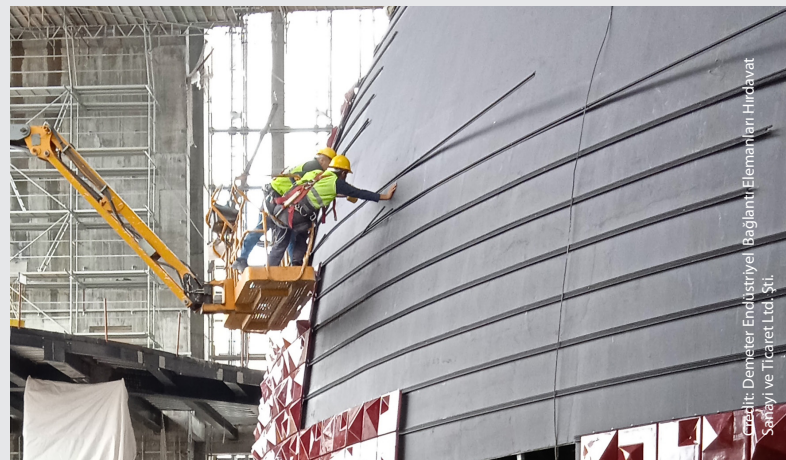
Anchoring of stone façade to the **Atatürk Cultural Centre, Istanbul, Türkiye**

The Atatürk Cultural Centre (Atatürk Kültür Merkezi, commonly called the AKM) is a concert hall, theatre and cultural venue in Istanbul, Türkiye. Originally opened in 1989, it was rebuilt in 2021 as a state-of-the-art cultural complex costing more than 140 Million EUR. In the 2024-2025 season, it welcomed 2.5 Million visitors who enjoyed 2400 events.

Large parts of the interior and exterior structure were clad with façade systems using ceramic and natural stone. The supporting steel structure was anchored to the concrete with a total of 125,000 MKT wedge anchors BZ plus, zinc plated for the interior and stainless steel for the exterior façade. The total amount of MKT anchors installed in the AKM.



Product	MKT Wedge Anchor BZ plus
Steel grade	Steel zinc plated and A4 stainless
Quantity	125,000 pcs
Application	Anchoring supporting structure for stone façade
Contractor	Tan Çelik AS, Werner Sobek AG



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