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Nom commercial : Injection system SOGIVA Stahlfix VESF Trade name: Titulaire : SOGIVA LIBAN ENGINEERING SAL Holder of approval: **B.P. 1782** JDEIDEH LEBANON Type générique et utilisation prévue du Cheville à scellement de type "à injection" pour fixation dans le produit de construction : béton : M8 à M24, fers à béton 8 à 25mm. Generic type and use of Bonded injection type anchor for use in concrete: sizes M8 construction product: to M24, rebar 8 to 25mm Validité du : 15/05/2013 13/05/2018 au : Validity from / to: Usine de fabrication : Plant 1 Manufacturing plant: Le présent Agrément technique européen 22 pages incluant 13 annexes faisant partie intégrante du contient : document. This European Technical Approval 22 pages including 13 annexes which form an integral part contains: of the document.



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¹ Official Journal of the European Communities n° L 40, 11.2.1989, p. 12

² Official Journal of the European Communities n° L 220, 30.8.1993, p. 1

³ Official Journal of the European Union n° L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 25

⁴ Journal officiel de la République française du 14 juillet 1992

⁵ Official Journal of the European Communities n° L 17, 20.1.1994, p. 34

II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

1 Definition of product and intended use

1.1. Definition of product

The injection system Sogiva Stahlfix VESF is a bonded anchor system (injection type) consisting of a foil pack (or coaxial cartridge or side-by-side cartridge) with injection mortar Stahlfix VESF and a steel element.

The steel element can be made of zinc plated carbon, stainless steel, or high corrosion resistant stainless steel (HCR), or rebar.

The steel element is placed into a rotary/percussion drilled hole filled with the injection mortar and is anchored via the bond between the metal part and concrete.

An illustration of the product is provided in the Annexes 1 to 3.

1.2. Intended use

The anchor is intended to be used for anchorages for which requirements for mechanical resistance and long term stability and safety in use in the sense of the Essential Requirements 1 and 4 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC shall be fulfilled and failure of anchorages made with these products would compromise the stability of the works, cause risk to human life and/or lead to considerable economic consequences. Safety in case of fire (Essential Requirement 2) is not covered in this ETA. The anchor is to be used only for anchorages subject to static or quasi-static loading in reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete of strength classes C 20/25 at minimum and C50/60 at most according to EN 206-1: 2000-12. It may be anchored in non-cracked concrete only for sizes M8, M10, M20 and M24 as well as all sizes of rebars. It may be anchored in cracked for sizes M12 and M16 only. Overhead use is not permitted.

The elements made of zinc plated carbon steel (Threaded rods) may only be used in concrete subject to dry internal conditions.

The elements made of stainless steel A4 (Threaded rods) may be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions and also in structures subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment), or exposure in permanently damp internal conditions, if no particular aggressive conditions exist. Such particular aggressive conditions are e.g. permanent, alternating immersion in seawater or the splash zone of seawater, chloride atmosphere of indoor swimming pools or atmosphere with extreme chemical pollution (e.g. in desulphurization plants or road tunnels where de-icing materials are used).

The elements made of high corrosion resistant stainless steel (HCR) (Threaded rods HCR) may be used in structures subject to dry internal conditions and also in structures subject to external atmospheric exposure, in permanently damp internal conditions or in other particular aggressive conditions. Such particular conditions are e.g. permanent, alternating immersion in seawater or the splash zone of seawater, chloride atmosphere of indoor swimming pools or atmosphere with chemical pollution (e.g. in desulphurization plants or road tunnels where de-icing materials are used).

Elements made of rebar:

Post-installed reinforcing bars may be used as anchor designed in accordance with the EOTA Technical Report TR 029 and in non-cracked concrete only. Such applications are e.g. concrete overlay or shear dowel connections or the connections of a wall predominantly loaded by shear and compression forces with the foundation, where the reinforcing bars act as dowels to take up shear forces. Connections with post-installed reinforcing bars in concrete structures designed in accordance with EN1992-1-1: 2004 are not covered by this European Technical Approval.

The anchor may be installed in dry or wet concrete for all diameters (use category 1).

Installation	Substrate					
	Dry concrete	Wet concrete	Flooded hole			
All diameters	Yes	Yes	Not qualified			

The anchor may be used in the following temperature ranges:

- Temperature range I: -40 °C to +40 °C (max long term temperature +24 °C and max short term temperature +40 °C)
- Temperature range II: -40 °C to +80 °C (max long term temperature +50 °C and max short term temperature +80 °C).

The provisions made in this European Technical Approval are based on an assumed intended working life of the anchor of 50 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

2 Characteristics of product and methods of verification

2.1. Characteristics of product

The steel elements and the mortar foil packs correspond to the drawings and provisions given in Annexes 1 to 2. The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of the anchor not indicated in Annexes 4 to 5 shall correspond to the respective values provided in the technical documentation⁶ of this European Technical Approval. The characteristic anchor values for the design of anchorages are provided in Annexes 9 to 13.

The two components of the Stahlfix VESF injection mortar are delivered in an unmixed condition in foil bag cartridges (165 ml, 300 ml or 410 ml), coaxial cartridges (380 ml, 400 ml or 410 ml) or side-by-side cartridges (235 ml, 345 ml, 350 ml, 410 ml or 825 ml) according to Annex 1. Each pack is marked with the identifying; the trade name "Sogiva Stahlfix VESF", batch code (5 figures), either expiry date or manufacture date (plus shelf life).

Commercial standard threaded rods, washers and hexagon nuts can be used if the requirements given in Annex 4, Table 1 or Annex 5, Table 3 and § 4.2.2 are fulfilled.

The marking of embedment depth for the steel element threaded rod and reinforcing bar may be done on jobsite.

2.2. Methods of verification

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The assessment of suitability of the anchor for the intended use in relation to the requirements for mechanical resistance and stability and safety in use in the sense of the Essential Requirements 1 and 4 has been made in accordance with the « Guideline for European Technical Approval of Metal Anchors for use in Concrete », Part 1 « Anchors in general » and Part 5 « Bonded anchors », on the basis of Option 1 for sizes M12 and M16 and on the basis of Option 7 for all other sizes and rebar elements.

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European Technical Approval, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the UE Construction Products Directive, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

The technical documentation of this European Technical Approval is deposited at the Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment and, as far as relevant for the tasks of the approved bodies involved in the attestation of conformity procedure, is handed over to the approved bodies.

3 Evaluation of Conformity and CE marking

3.1 Attestation of conformity system

The system of attestation of conformity 2 (i) (referred to as system 1) according to Council Directive 89/106/EEC Annex III laid down by the European Commission provides:

- a) Tasks for the manufacturer:
 - 1. Factory production control,
 - 2. Further testing of samples taken at the factory by the manufacturer in accordance with a prescribed test plan.
- b) Tasks for the approved body:
 - 3. Initial type-testing of the product,
 - 4. Initial inspection of factory and of factory production control,
 - 5. Continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control.

3.2. Responsibilities

3.2.1 Tasks of the manufacturer

3.2.1.1 Factory production control

The manufacturer shall have a factory production control system in the plant and shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer are documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures. This production control system ensures that the product is in conformity with the European Technical Approval.

The manufacturer shall only use raw materials supplied with the relevant inspection documents as laid down in the prescribed test plan⁷. The incoming raw materials shall be subject to controls and tests by the manufacturer before acceptance. Check of incoming materials such as resin and hardener shall include control of the inspection documents presented by suppliers (comparison with nominal values) by verifying appropriate properties.

The frequency of controls and tests conducted during production is laid down in the prescribed test plan taking account of the automated manufacturing process of the anchor.

The results of factory production control are recorded and evaluated.

The records shall be presented to the inspection body during the continuous surveillance. On request, they shall be presented to the Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment.

Details of the extent, nature and frequency of testing and controls to be performed within the factory production control shall correspond to the prescribed test plan which is part of the technical documentation of this European Technical Approval.

3.2.1.2 Other tasks of the manufacturer

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The manufacturer shall, on the basis of a contract, involve a body which is approved for the tasks referred to in section 3.1 in the field of in order to undertake the actions laid down in section 3.2.2. For this purpose, the control plan referred to in sections 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 shall be handed over by the manufacturer to the approved body involved. The manufacturer shall make a declaration of conformity, stating that the construction product is in conformity with the provisions of this European technical approval.

The prescribed test plan has been deposited at the Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment and is only made available to the approved bodies involved in the conformity attestation procedure.

3.2.2 Tasks of approved bodies

3.2.2.1 Initial type-testing of the product

For initial type-testing the results of the tests performed as part of the assessment for the European Technical Approval shall be used unless there are changes in the production line or plant. In such cases the necessary initial type-testing has to be agreed between the Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment and the approved bodies involved.

3.2.2.2 Initial inspection of factory and of factory production control

The approved body shall ascertain that, in accordance with the prescribed test plan, the factory and the factory production control are suitable to ensure continuous and orderly manufacturing of the anchor according to the specifications mentioned in 2.1 as well as to the Annexes to the European Technical Approval.

The approved certification body involved by the manufacturer shall issue an EC certificate of conformity of the product stating the conformity with the provisions of this European technical approval

3.2.2.3 Continuous surveillance

The approved certification body involved by the manufacturer shall visit the factory at least once a year for regular inspection. It has to be verified that the system of factory production control and the specified automated manufacturing process are maintained taking account of the prescribed test plan.

Continuous surveillance and assessment of factory production control have to be performed according to the prescribed test plan.

The results of product certification and continuous surveillance shall be made available on demand by the certification body or inspection body, respectively, to the Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment. In cases where the provisions of the European Technical Approval and the prescribed test plan are no longer fulfilled the conformity certificate shall be withdrawn and CSTB informed without delay.

3.3. CE-Marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on each packaging of anchors. The symbol « CE » shall be accompanied by the following information:

- Commercial name;
- Name or identifying mark of the producer and manufacturing plant;
- Name of approval body and ETA number;
- Identification number of the certification body;
- Number of the EC certificate of conformity;
- Use category ETAG 001-5 Option 1 or 7 (see § 2.2);
- The last two digits of the year in which the CE-marking was affixed;
- Size.

4 Assumptions under which the suitability of the product for the intended use was favourably assessed

4.1. Manufacturing

The anchor is manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the European Technical Approval using the automated manufacturing process as identified during inspection of the plant by the Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment and the approved body and laid down in the technical documentation. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to the Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment will decide whether or not such changes affect the ETA and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the ETA and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the ETA shall be necessary

4.2. Installation

4.2.1. Design of anchorages

The suitability of the anchor for the intended use is given under the following conditions:

The anchorages are designed in accordance with the EOTA Technical Report TR 029⁸ "Design of bonded anchors" under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work. Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking account of the loads to be anchored. The position of the anchor is indicated on the design drawings (e.g. position of the anchor relative to reinforcement or to supports, etc.).

Post-installed reinforcing bars may be used as anchor designed in accordance with the EOTA Technical Report TR 029 only. The basic assumptions for the design according to anchor theory shall be observed. This includes the consideration of tension and shear loads and the corresponding failure modes as well as the assumption that the base material (concrete structural element) remains essentially in the serviceability limit state (either non-cracked or cracked) when the connection is loaded to failure. Such applications are e.g. concrete overlay or shear dowel connections or the connections of a wall predominantly loaded by shear and compression forces with the foundation, where the rebars act as dowels to take up shear forces. Connections with reinforcing bars in concrete structures designed in accordance with EN1992-1-1: 2004 (e.g. connection of a wall loaded with tension forces in one layer of the reinforcement with the foundation) are not covered by this European Technical Approval.

4.2.2. Installation of anchors

The suitability for use of the anchor can only be assumed if the anchor is installed as follows:

- anchor installation carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters on the site;
- use of the anchor only as supplied by the manufacturer without exchanging the components of an anchor;
- commercial standard threaded rods, washers and hexagon nuts may also be used if the following requirements are fulfilled:
 - material, dimensions and mechanical properties of the metal parts according to the specifications given in Annex 5, Table 3,
 - confirmation of material and mechanical properties of the metal parts by inspection certificate 3.1 according to EN 10204:2004, the documents shall be stored,
 - marking of the threaded rod with the envisage embedment depth. This may be done by the manufacturer of the rod or the person on jobsite.
- anchor installation in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and drawings using the tools indicated in the technical documentation of this European Technical Approval;

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- checks before placing the anchor to ensure that the strength class of the concrete in which the anchor is to be placed is in the range;
- check of concrete being well compacted, e.g. without significant air voids;
- keeping the effective anchorage depth;
- keeping of the edge distance and spacing to the specified values without minus tolerances;
- positioning of the drill holes without damaging the reinforcement;
- in case of aborted drill hole, the drill hole shall be filled with mortar;
- cleaning the hole in accordance with Annex 6 or 7; before brushing clean the brush and checking whether the brush diameter according to Annex 8 Table 6 is sufficient. The brush shall produce natural resistance as it enters the anchor hole. If this is not the case a new brush or a brush with a larger diameter must be used;
- anchor installation ensuring the specified embedment depth, that is the appropriate depth marking of the anchor not exceeding the concrete surface;
- mortar injection by using the equipment including the special mixing nozzle shown in Annex 1; discarding the first portion of mortar of each new cartridge until an homogeneous colour is achieved; taking from the manufacturer instruction the admissible processing time (open time) of a cartridge as a function of the ambient temperature of the concrete; filling the drill hole uniformly from the drill hole bottom, in order to avoid entrapment of air; removing the special mixing nozzle slowly bit by bit during pressing-out; filling the drill hole with a quantity of the injection mortar corresponding to 2/3 of the drill hole; inserting immediately the threaded rod, slowly and with a slight twisting motion, removing excess of injection mortar around the rod; observing the curing time according to Annex 8 Table 7 until the rod may be loaded; during curing of the injection mortar the temperature of the concrete must not fall below 10°C and the temperature of the bond material must be +20°C;
- application of the torque moment given in Annex 4 Table 1 using a calibrated torque wrench.

4.2.3. Responsibility of the manufacturer

It is the manufacturer's responsibility to ensure that the information on the specific conditions according to 1 and 2 including Annexes referred to as well as in sections in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 is given to those who are concerned. This information may be made by reproduction of the respective parts of the European Technical Approval. In addition all installation data shall be shown clearly on the package and/or on an enclosed instruction sheet, preferably using illustration(s).

The minimum data required are:

- drill bit diameter,
- hole depth,
- diameter of anchor rod,
- minimum effective anchorage depth,
- information on the installation procedure, including cleaning of the hole with the cleaning equipments, preferably by means of an illustration,
- material and property class of metal parts acc. to Annex 5, Table 3 & 4,
- anchor component installation temperature,
- ambient temperature of the concrete during installation of the anchor,
- admissible processing time (open time or gel time) of the mortar,
- curing time until the anchor may be loaded as a function of the ambient temperature in the concrete during installation,
- maximum torque moment,
- identification of the manufacturing batch,

All data shall be presented in a clear and explicit form.

5 Recommendations concerning packaging, transport and storage.

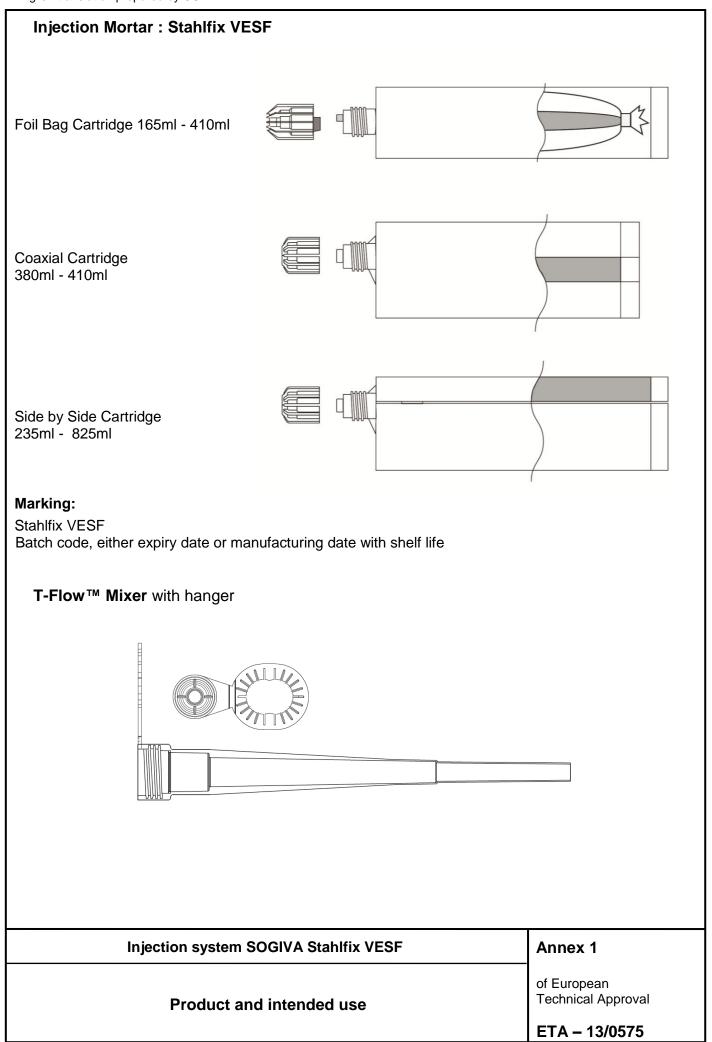
The mortar cartridges shall be protected against sun radiation and shall be stored according to the manufacturer's installation instructions in dry conditions at temperatures of at least +5°C to not more than +25°C.

Mortar cartridges (foil bag or rigid cartridges) with expired shelf life must no longer be used.

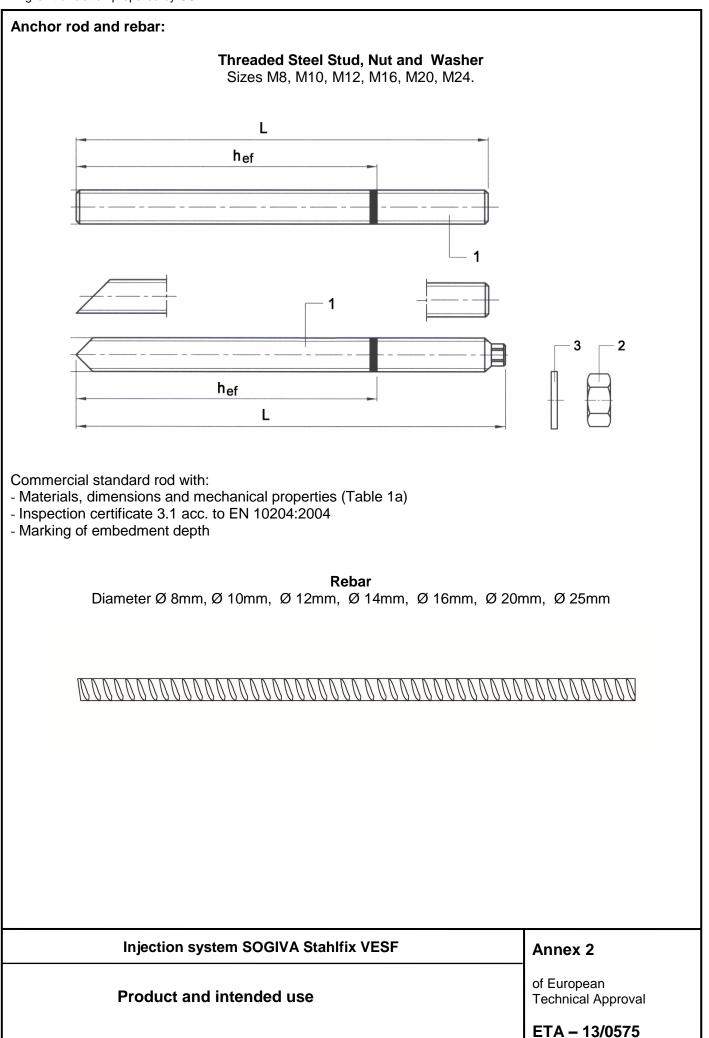
The anchor shall only be packaged and supplied as a complete unit. Foil bags (or cartridges) may be packed separately from metal parts.

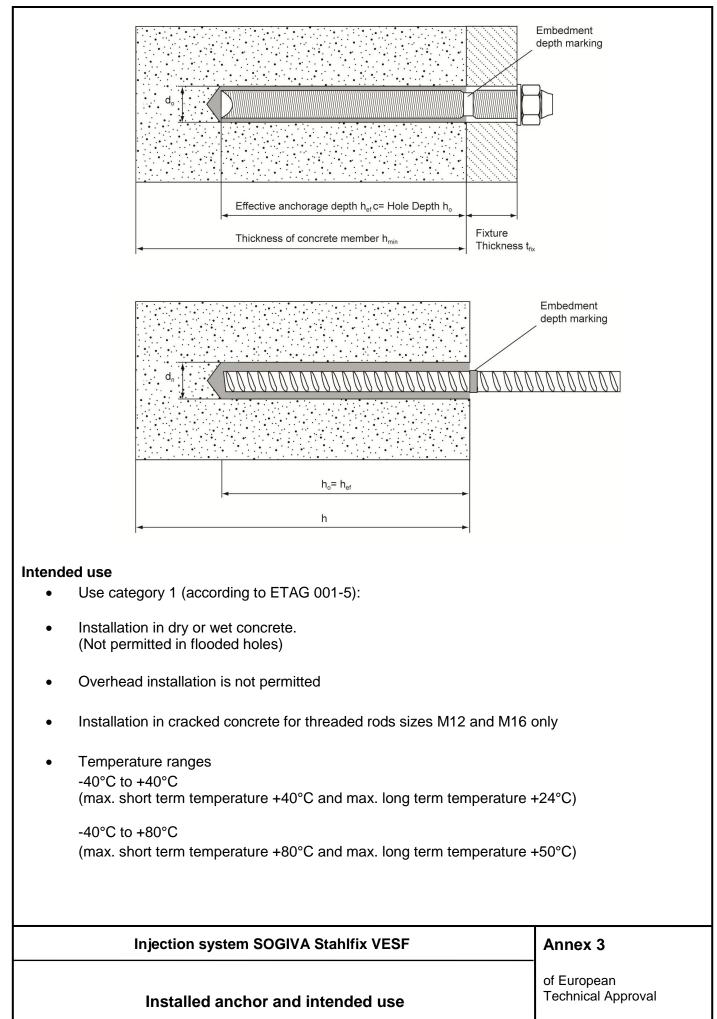
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Anchor size			M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24
Diameter of anchor rod	d	[mm]	8	10	12	16	20	24
Range of anchorage depth h _{ef}	min	[mm]	60	60	70	80	90	100
and bore hole depth $h_{\rm o}$	max	[mm]	160	200	240	320	400	480
Nominal anchorage depth	h _{ef}	[mm]	80	90	110	125	170	210
Nominal diameter of drill bit	d _o	[mm]	10	12	14	18	24	28
Diameter of clearance hole in the fixture	d _f	[mm]	9	12	14	18	22	26
Maximum torque moment	T_{max}	[Nm]	10	20	30	60	90	140
Minimum thickness of concrete member	h _{min}	[mm]		_{ef} + 30m 2 100mr			h _{ef} + 2d	0
Minimum spacing	S _{min}	[mm]	40	50	60	80	100	120
Minimum edge distance	C _{min}	[mm]	40	50	60	80	100	120

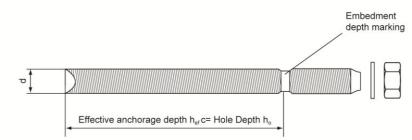
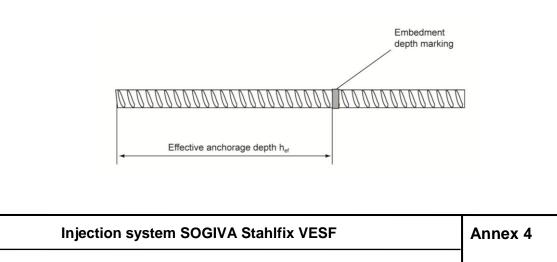


Table 2 - Installation details for rebars

Rebar Diameter			Ø8	Ø10	Ø12	Ø14	Ø16	Ø20	Ø25
Diameter of element	D	[mm]	8	10	12	14	16	20	25
Range of anchorage depth hef	min	[mm]	60	60	70	75	80	90	100
and bore hole depth h_{o}	max	[mm]	160	200	240	280	320	400	500
Nominal diameter of drill bit	d _o	[mm]	12	14	16	18	20	25	32
Minimum thickness of concrete member	h _{min}	[mm]		h_{ef} + 30mm ≥ 100mm h_{ef} + 2d _o		⊦ 2d₀			
Minimum spacing	S_{min}	[mm]	40	50	60	70	80	100	125
Minimum edge distance	C_{min}	[mm]	40	50	60	70	80	100	125



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Table 3 - Materials

Designation	Material
Threaded rods made of z	inc coated steel
Threaded rod M8 – M24	Strength class 5.8, 8.8, 10.9 EN ISO 898-1, Steel galvanized ≥ 5µm EN ISO 4042, Hot dipped galvanized ≥ 45 µm EN ISO 10684
Washer ISO 7089	Steel galvanised EN ISO 4042; hot dipped galvanized EN ISO 10684
Nut EN ISO 4032	Strength class 8 EN ISO 898-2 Steel galvanized ≥ 5 µm EN ISO 4042 Hot dipped galvanized ≥ 45 µm EN ISO 10684
Threaded rods made of s	tainless steel
Threaded rod M8 – M24	For ≤ M24: strength class 70 EN ISO 3506-1; Stainless steel 1.4401; 1.4404; 1.4578; 1.4571; 1.4439; 1.4362 EN 10088
Washer ISO 7089	Stainless steel 1.4401; 1.4404; 1.4578; 1.4571; 1.4439; 1.4362 EN 10088
Nut EN ISO 4032	Strength class 70 EN ISO 3506-2 Stainless steel 1.4401; 1.4404; 1.4578; 1.4571; 1.4439; 1.4362 EN 10088
Threaded rods made of h	igh corrosion resistant steel
Threaded rod M8 – M24	For \leq M20: R _m = 800 N/mm ² ; R _{p0,2} = 640N/mm ² , For > M20: R _m = 700 N/mm ² ; R _{p0,2} = 400N/mm ² , High corrosion resistant steel 1.4529, 1.4565 EN 10088
Washer ISO 7089	High corrosion resistant steel 1.4529, 1.4565 EN 10088
Nut EN ISO 4032	Strength class 70 EN ISO 3506-2 High corrosion resistant steel 1.4529, 1.4565 EN 10088

Table 4 - Properties of reinforcement bars (rebars)

Product form	Product form				
Class		В	С		
Characteristic yield strength f_{yk} or $f_{0,2k}$ (M	400 te	o 600			
Minimum value of $k = (f_t / f_y)k$	≥ 1,08	≥ 1,15 < 1,35			
Characteristic strain at maximum force, a	≥ 5,0 ≥ 7,5				
Bendability	Bend / Rebend test				
Maximum deviation from nominal mass (individual bar) (%)	Nominal bar size (mm) ≤ 8 > 8	± 6 ± 4			
Bond: Minimum relative rib area, f _{R.min} (determination according to EN 15630)	Nominal bar size (mm) 8 to 12 > 12	0,0 0,0			

Height of the rebar rib h_{rib} : The height of the rebar rib h_{rib} shall fulfil the following requirement: 0,05 * d ≤ h_{rib} ≤ 0,07 * d with: d = nominal diameter of the rebar

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Bore hole drilling		
		Drill hole in the substrate to the required embedment depth using the appropriately sized carbide drill bit.
Bore hole cleanin	g Just before	setting an anchor, the bore hole must be free of dust and debris.
a) Manual air clea	ning (MAC) fo	or all bore hole diameters $d_o \le 24$ mm and bore hole depth $h_o \le 10$ d
	X 4	The Sogiva manual pump shall be used for blowing out bore holes up to diameters $d_o \le 24$ mm and embedment depths up to $h_{ef} \le 10d$.
	× +	Blow out at least 4 times from the back of the bore hole, using an extension if needed.
	X 4	Brush 4 times with the specified brush size (see Table 6) by inserting the Sogiva steel brush to the back of the hole (if needed with an extension) in a twisting motion and removing it.
	X 4	Blow out again with manual pump at least 4 times.
b) Compressed ai	r cleaning (C	AC) for all bore hole diameters d_o and all bore hole depths
6 Bar	X 2	Blow 2 times from the back of the hole (if needed with a nozzle extension) over the whole length with oil-free compressed air (min. 6 bar at 6 m ³ /h).
	X 2	Brush 2 times with the specified brush size (see Table 6) by inserting the Sogiva steel brush to the back of the hole (if needed with an extension) in a twisting motion and removing it.
6 Bar	X 2	Blow out again with compressed air at least 2 times.

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Instructions for use I

Remove the threaded cap from the cartridge.
Tightly attach the T-Flow™ mixing nozzle. Do not modify the mixer in any way. Made sure the mixing element is inside the mixer. Use only the supplied mixer.
Insert the cartridge into the Sogiva dispenser gun.
Discard the initial trigger pulls of adhesive. Depending on the size of the cartridge, an initial amount of adhesive mix must be discarded. Discard quantities are - 5cm for between 150ml, 300ml & 400ml Foil Pack - 10cm for all other cartridges
Inject the adhesive starting at the back of the hole, slowly withdrawing the mixer with each trigger pull. Fill holes approximately 2/3 full, to ensure that the annular gap between the anchor and the concrete is completely filled with adhesive along the embedment depth.
Before use, verify that the threaded rod is dry and free of contaminants. Install the threaded rod to the required embedment depth during the open gel time t_{gel} has elapsed. The working time t_{gel} is given in Table 7.
The anchor can be loaded after the required curing time t_{cure} (see Table 7). The applied torque shall not exceed the values T_{max} given in Table 1.

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Instructions for use II

Threaded rod And rebar	Size	Nominal drill bit diameter d₀ (mm)	Steel Brush	Cleaning methods				
		8		Manual cleaning (MAC)	Compressed air cleaning (CAC)			
	M8	10	12mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 80 mm				
Studs	M10	12	14mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 100mm				
	M12	14	16mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 120mm	Yes			
	M16	18	20mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 160mm				
	M20	24	26mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 200mm				
	M24	28	30mm	Yes … h _{ef} ≤ 240mm				
	Ø8	12	14mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 80 mm				
-	Ø10	14	16mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 100mm				
Rebar	Ø12	16	18mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 120mm				
	Ø14	18	20mm	Yes … h _{ef} ≤ 140mm	Yes			
111111111111111111111111111111111111111	Ø16	20	22mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 160mm				
	Ø20	25	28mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 200mm				
	Ø25	32	34mm	Yes h _{ef} ≤ 240mm				

Manual Cleaning (MAC):

Sogiva hand pump recommended for blowing out bore holes with diameters $d_0 \le 24$ mm and bore holes depth $h_0 \le 10d$

Compressed air cleaning (CAC):

Recommended air nozzle with an orifice opening of minimum 3,5mm in diameter.





Table 7: Minimum curing time

1	Mini		naterial temperature	Gel time (working time)	Cure time
			C°	In dry/wet concrete	
-10°C	\leq	T _{base material}	< -5°C	125 min	8 hours
-5°C	\leq	T _{base material}	< 0°C	80 min	160 min
0°	\leq	T _{base material}	< 5°C	25 min	90 min
5°C	\leq	T _{base material}	< 10°C	17 min	70 min
10°C	\leq	T _{base material}	< 20°C	12 min	65 min
20°C	\leq	T _{base material}	< 30°C	6 min	60 min
30°C	\leq	T _{base material}	\leq 40°C	3 min	45 min

The temperature of the bond material must be $\geq 20^{\circ}$ C

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Stahlfix VESF with threaded	rods		M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	
Steel failure									
Characteristic resistance, class 5.8	N _{Rk,s}	[kN]	18	29	42	79	123	177	
Characteristic resistance, class 8.8	N _{Rk,s}	[kN]	29	46	67	126	196	282	
Partial safety factor	γMs,N ¹⁾	[-]			1	,5			
Characteristic resistance, class 10.9	N _{Rk.s}	[kN]	36	58	84	157	245	353	
Partial safety factor	1) γMs,N	[-]			1	.4			
Characteristic resistance, A4-70	N _{Rk,s}	[kN]	26	41	59	110	172	247	
Partial safety factor	1) γMs,N	[-]			1,	87			
Characteristic resistance, HCR	N _{Rk,s}	[kN]	29	46	67	126	196	247	
Partial safety factor	1) γMs,N	[-]			1,5			2,1	
Combined Pull-out and Concrete	cone failure	2)							
Diameter of threaded rod	d	[mm]	8	10	12	16	20	24	
Characteristic bond resistance in no	n-cracked co	oncrete C20/	/25						
Temperature range I ³⁾ : 40°C/24°	C τ _{Rk}	[N/mm²]	10.0	9.5	9.0	8.0	7.5	7.0	
Temperature range II ³⁾ : 80°C/50°	C τ _{Rk}	[N/mm²]	9.0	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.0	
		C30/37	1,12						
Increasing factor for $\tau_{Rk,p}$	ψc	C40/50	1,23						
in non-cracked concrete		C50/60	1,30						
Characteristic bond resistance in cra	icked concre	te C20/25							
Temperature range I ³⁾ : 40°C/24°	C τ _{Rk}	[N/mm²]	_6)	_6)	3.5	3.5	_6)	_6)	
Temperature range II ³⁾ : 80°C/50°	C τ _{Rk}	[N/mm ²]	_6)	_6)	3.0	3.0	_6)	- ⁶⁾	
la		C30/37	1,04						
Increasing factor for $\tau_{Rk,p}$ in cracked concrete	ψ_{c}				1,	07			
		C50/60			1,	09			
Splitting failure ²⁾									
	h / ł	n _{ef} ⁴⁾ ≥ 2,0	1,0	h _{ef}	2.40 - 2.20 - 2.00 -				
Edge distance c _{cr,sp} [mm] for	2,0 > h /	$2,0 > h / h_{ef}^{4)} > 1,3$ h / h_{ef}^{4)} ≤ 1,3		4,6 h _{ef} - 1,8 h					
	h /						1.50 1.75 2.00 2 c/hef	25 2.50	
Spacing	S _{cr,sp}	[mm]			2 0	cr,sp			
Partial safety factor $\gamma_{Mp} = \gamma_{p}$	$M_{C} = \gamma_{MSP}^{5)}$	[-]	1,5 ⁵⁾	1,5 ⁵⁾	1,5 ⁵⁾	1.5 ⁵⁾	1,5 ⁵⁾	1,5 ⁵⁾	

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²⁾ Calculation of concrete and splitting, see chapter 4.2.1 ³⁾ Explanations, see chapter 1.2

⁵⁾ The partial safety factor $\gamma_2 = 1,0$ is included ⁶⁾ Not qualified in cracked concrete

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Threaded Rods : Characteristic tension load values

Table 9: Displacements under tension ⁶⁾

Stahlfix VESF with threaded rods				M10	M12	M16	M20	M24			
Non cracked concrete temperature range I ⁷ : 40°C / 24°C											
Displacement	δ _{N0}	[mm/(N/mm ²)]	0,03	0,03	0,04	0,05	0,06	0,07			
Displacement	δ_{N_∞}	[mm/(N/mm ²)]	0,07	0,09	0,10	0,13	0,17	0,20			
Non cracked concrete	temperature ra	ange II ⁷⁾ : 80°C /	50°C								
Displacement	δ_{N0}	[mm/(N/mm ²)]	0,04	0,04	0,05	0,07	0,08	0,10			
Displacement	δ_{N^∞}	[mm/(N/mm ²)]	0,10	0,13	0,15	0,19	0,23	0,28			
Cracked concrete tem	perature range	e I ⁷⁾ : 40°C / 24°C	;		•						
Displacement	δ _{N0}	[mm/(N/mm ²)]	-	-	0,12	0,09	-	-			
Displacement	$\delta_{N\infty}$	[mm/(N/mm ²)]	-	-	0,64	0,55	-	-			
Cracked concrete tem	perature range	e II ⁷⁾ : 80°C / 50°C		•	•	•					
Displacement	δ _{N0}	[mm/(N/mm ²)]	-	-	0,17	0,13	-	-			
Displacement	δ _{N∞}	[mm/(N/mm ²)]	-	-	0,90	0,78	-	-			

⁶⁾ Calculation of displacement under service load: τ_{Sd} design value of bond stress Displacement under short term loading = $\delta_{No} \cdot \tau_{Sd}/1,4$ Displacement under long term loading = $\delta_{No} \cdot \tau_{Sd}/1,4$ ⁷⁾ Explanation see chapter 1.2

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Table 10: Design method A, Characteristic shear load values

Stahlfix VESF with threaded roo	M 8	M 10	M 12	M 16	M 20	M 24		
Steel failure without lever arm				1				
Characteristic resistance, class 5.8	$V_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	9	15	21	39	61	88
Characteristic resistance, class 8.8	$V_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	15	23	34	63	98	141
Characteristic resistance, class 10.9	$V_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	18	29	42	79	123	156
Characteristic resistance, A4-70	$V_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	13	20	30	55.0	86	124
Characteristic resistance, HCR	$V_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	15	23	34	62.8	98	124
Steel failure with lever arm								
Characteristic resistance, class 5.8	M ⁰ _{Rk,s}	[Nm]	19	37	66	167	326	561
Characteristic resistance, class 8.8	M ⁰ _{Rk,s}	[Nm]	30.0	60	105	266	519	898
Characteristic resistance, class 10.9	M ⁰ _{Rk,s}	[Nm]	38	75	131	333	649	893
Characteristic resistance, A4-70	M ⁰ _{Rk,s}	[Nm]	26	53	92	233	454	625
Characteristic resistance, HCR	M ⁰ _{Rk,s}	[Nm]	30	60	105	266	519	786
Partial safety factor steel failure								
grade 5.8 or 8.8	γMs,V ¹⁾	[-]			1,	25		
grade 10.9	γ _{Ms,V} 1)	[-]			1,	50		
A4-70	γMs,V ¹⁾	[-]			1,	56		
HCR	γMs,V ¹⁾	[-]			1,25			1,75
Concrete pryout failure								
Factor in equation (5.7) of Technical Report TR 029 for the design of bonded anchors	k	[-]	2,0					
Partial safety factor	1) γΜcp	[-]			1,	5 ²⁾		
Concrete edge failure ³⁾								
Partial safety factor	γ _{Mc} 1)	[-]			1,	5 ²⁾		

1) In absence of national regulations.

2)

The partial safety factor $\gamma_2 = 1,0$ is included. Concrete edge failure see chapter 5.2.3.4 of Technical Report TR 029. 3)

Displacement under shear load ⁵⁾ Table 11:

Stahlfix VESF with threaded rods			M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24
Displacement	δ_{V0}	[mm/kN]	0,06	0,06	0,05	0,04	0,04	0,03
Displacement	δ_{V_∞}	[mm/kN]	0,09	0,08	0,08	0,06	0,06	0,05
⁵⁾ Calculation of displacement		. ,	- ,	- ,	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,0

Calculation of displacement under service load: V_{Sd} design value of shear load

Displacement under short term loading = $\delta_{V0} \cdot V_{Sd}/1.4$

Displacement under long term loading = $\delta_{V\infty} \cdot V_{Sd}/1.4$

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Stahlfix VESF with rebar			Ø8	Ø10	Ø12	Ø14	Ø16	Ø20	Ø25	
Steel failure rebar										
Characteristic resistance for rebar BSt 500 S acc. to DIN 488	1) N Rk,s	[kN]	28	43	62	85	111	173	270	
Partial safety factor for rebar BSt 500 S acc. to DIN 488	2) γ _{Ms,N} ³⁾	[-]		•		1,4				
Combined Pull-out and Concrete	cone failure	4)								
Diameter of rebar	d	[mm]	8	10	12	14	16	20	25	
Characteristic bond resistance in no	on-cracked co	ncrete C20/	/25							
Temperature range I ⁵⁾ : 40°C/24°	°C τ _{Rk}	[N/mm²]	7,0	7,5	7,0	7,0	6,5	6,5	6,0	
Temperature range II ⁵ : 80°C/50°	°C τ _{Rk}	[N/mm²]	6.5	6.5	6,0	6,0	6,0	5,5	5,5	
		C30/37				1,12				
Increasing factor for $\tau_{Rk,p}$ in non cracked concrete	ψc	C40/50	1,23							
		C50/60	1,30							
Splitting failure ⁴⁾										
	h /	h _{ef} ⁶⁾ ≥ 2,0	1,	0 h _{ef}	h/i 2,	h _{ef}				
Edge distance $c_{cr,sp}$ [mm] for	2,0 > h /	h _{ef} ⁶⁾ > 1,3	4,6 h	_{əf} - 1,8 h	1,	3 -				
	h /	h / h _{ef} ⁶⁾ ≤ 1,3		26 h _{ef}			1,0∙h _{ef}	2,26 · h _{ef}	C _{cr,sp}	
Spacing	S _{cr,sp}	[mm]				2 c _{cr,sp}				
Partial safety factor $\gamma_{Mp} = \gamma_{Mp}$	$\gamma_{\rm Mc} = \gamma_{\rm Msp}^{3)}$	[-]	1,8 ⁷⁾	1,8 ⁷⁾	1,8 ⁷⁾	1,8 ⁷⁾	1,8 ⁷⁾	1,8 ⁷⁾	1,8 ⁷⁾	

¹⁾ The characteristic tension resistance N_{Rk,s} for rebars that do not fulfil the requirements acc. DIN 488 shall be calculated acc. Technical Report TR029, Equation (5.1).

²⁾ The partial safety factor $\gamma_{Ms,N}$ for rebars that do not fulfil the requirements acc. DIN 488 shall be calculated acc. Technical Report TR029, Equation (3.3a).

³⁾ In absence of national regulations

⁴⁾ Calculation of concrete failure and splitting see chapter 4.2.1

⁵⁾ Explanation see chapter 1.2

 $^{6)}$ h ... concrete member thickness, h_{ef} effective anchorage depth

⁷⁾ The partial safety factor $\gamma_2 = 1,2$ is included.

Table 13: Displacements under tension load ⁸⁾

Stahlfix VESF with ret	bar		Ø8	Ø10	Ø12	Ø14	Ø16	Ø20	Ø25		
Temperature range I ⁹ : 40°C / 24°C											
Displacement	δ_{N0}	[mm/(N/mm²)]	0,03	0,03	0,04	0,04	0,05	0,06	0,07		
Displacement	δ_{N_∞}	[mm/(N/mm²)]	0,07	0,09	0,10	0,12	0,13	0,17	0,20		
Temperature range II ⁹⁾ :	80°C / 50°C										
Displacement	δ_{N0}	[mm/(N/mm²)]	0,04	0,04	0,05	0,06	0,07	0,08	0,10		
Displacement	$\delta_{N\!\infty}$	[mm/(N/mm²)]	0,10	0,13	0,15	0,17	0,19	0,23	0,29		

Calculation of displacement under service load: τ_{Sd} design value of bond stress

Displacement under short term loading = $\delta_{N0} \cdot \tau_{Sd}/1.4$

Displacement under long term loading = $\delta_{N\infty} \cdot \tau_{Sd}/1,4$

⁹⁾ Explanation see chapter 1.2

Regarding design of post-installed rebar as anchor see chapter 4.2.1

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Rebars: Characteristic tension load values and displacement under tension loads

Table 14: Design method A, Characteristic shear load values

Stahlfix VESF with rebar			Ø8	Ø10	Ø12	Ø14	Ø16	Ø20	Ø25
Steel failure without lever arm									
Characteristic shear resistance for rebar BSt 500 S acc. to DIN 488 ¹⁾	$V_{Rk,s}$	[kN]	14	22	31	42	55	86	135
Partial safety factor for rebar BSt 500 S acc. to DIN 488 ²⁾	γ _{Ms,V} ³⁾	[-]				1,5			
Steel failure with lever arm									
Characteristic shear resistance for rebar BSt 500 S acc. to DIN 488 ⁴⁾	M ⁰ _{Rk,s}	[Nm]	33	65	112	178	265	518	1012
Partial safety factor for rebar BSt 500 S acc. to DIN 488 ²⁾	γ _{Ms,V} ³⁾	[-]				1,5			
Concrete pryout failure									
Factor in equation (5.7) of Technical Report TR 029 for the design of bonded anchors	k	[-]				2,0			
Partial safety factor	γ _{Mcp} ³⁾	[-]				1,5 ⁵⁾			
Concrete edge failure ⁶⁾									
Partial safety factor	γ _{Mc} ³⁾	[-]				1,5 ⁵⁾			

¹⁾ The characteristic shear resistance V_{Rk,s} for rebars that do not fulfil the requirements acc. DIN 488 shall be calculated acc. Technical Report TR029, Equation (5.6).

²⁾ The partial safety factor $\gamma_{Ms,V}$ for rebars that do not fulfil the requirements acc. DIN 488 shall be calculated acc. Technical Report TR029, Equation (3.3b).or (3.3c)..

³⁾ In absence of national regulations

⁴⁾ The characteristic bending resistance M⁰_{Rk,s} for rebars that do not fulfil the requirements acc. DIN 488 shall be calculated acc. Technical Report TR029, Equation (5.6b).

⁵⁾ The partial safety factor $\gamma_2 = 1,0$ is included.

⁶⁾ Concrete edge failure see chapter 5.2.3.4 of Technical Report TR 029.

Table 15: Displacements under shear load ⁷⁾

Stahlfix VESF with rebar			Ø8	Ø10	Ø12	Ø14	Ø16	Ø20	Ø25	
Displacement	δνο	[mm/kN]	0,06	0,05	0,05	0,04	0,04	0,04	0,03	
Displacement	$\delta_{V\infty}$	[mm/kN]	0,09	0,08	0,07	0,06	0,06	0,05	0,05	
⁷⁾ Calculation of displacement under service load. V _{ed} design value of shear load										

Calculation of displacement under service load: V_{Sd} design value of shear load Displacement under short term loading = $\delta_{SN0} \cdot V_{Sd}/1,4$

Displacement under long term loading = $\delta_{V_{\infty}} \cdot V_{Sd}/1.4$

Regarding design of post-installed rebar as anchor see chapter 4.2.1

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Rebars: Characteristic values and displacement for shear load