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### Technical Assessment Body issuing the ETA:

Technical and Test Institute for Construction Prague

#### Trade name of the construction product

Chemofast Injection System VECO  
VECO Express  
VECO Tropical

#### Product family to which the construction product belongs

Product area code: 33  
Post-installed rebar connections of the sizes Ø8  
to Ø25 with injection mortar

#### Manufacturer

Chemofast Anchoring GmbH  
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#### Manufacturing plant(s)

Chemofast Anchoring GmbH

#### This European Technical Assessment contains

15 pages including 12 Annexes which form an  
integral part of this assessment.

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## 1. Technical description of the product

The Chemofast Injection System VECO, VECO Tropical, VECO Express is used for the connection, by anchoring or overlap joint, of reinforcing bars (rebars) in existing structures made of normal weight concrete. The design of the post-installed rebar connections is done in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete constructions.

Reinforcing bars made of steel with a diameter from 8 to 25 mm and Chemofast VECO chemical mortar are used for rebar connections. The steel element is placed into a drilled hole filled with injection mortar and is anchored via the bond between embedded element, injection mortar and concrete.

The illustration and the description of the product are given in Annex A.

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

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the anchor is used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex B.

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed 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 products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

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

### 3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Bond strength of post-installed rebar	See Annex C 1
Reduction factor	See Annex C 1
Amplification factor for minimum anchorage length	See Annex C 1

### 3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class (A1) according to EN 13501-1
Resistance to fire	No performance assessed

### 3.3 General aspects relating to fitness for use

Durability and serviceability are only ensured if the specifications of intended use according to Annex B 1 are kept.

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

According to the Decision 96/582/EC of the European Commission<sup>1</sup> the system of assessment verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) given in the following table applies.

Product	Intended use	Level or class	System
Metal anchors for use in concrete	For fixing and/or supporting to concrete, structural elements (which contributes to the stability of the construction works) or heavy units	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 254 of 08.10.1996

**5. Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided in the applicable EAD**

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the control plan which is a part of the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment. The control plan is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited at Technický a zkušební ústav stavební Praha, s.p.<sup>2</sup> The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the control plan.

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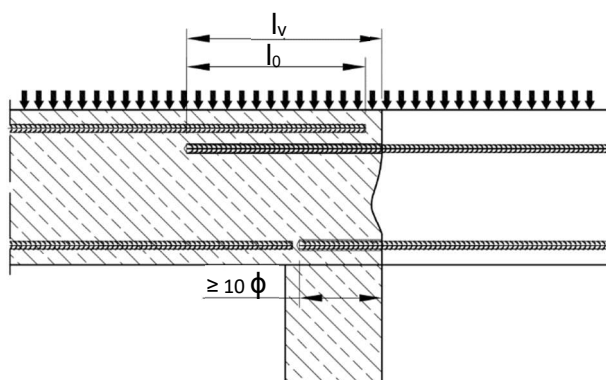
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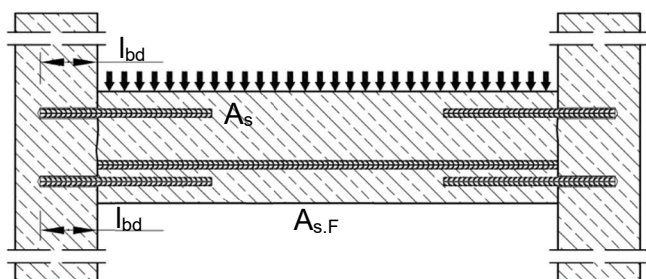
<sup>2</sup> The control plan is a confidential part of the documentation of the European Technical Assessment, but not published together with the ETA and only handed over to the approved body involved in the procedure of AVCP.

## Installation post installed rebar

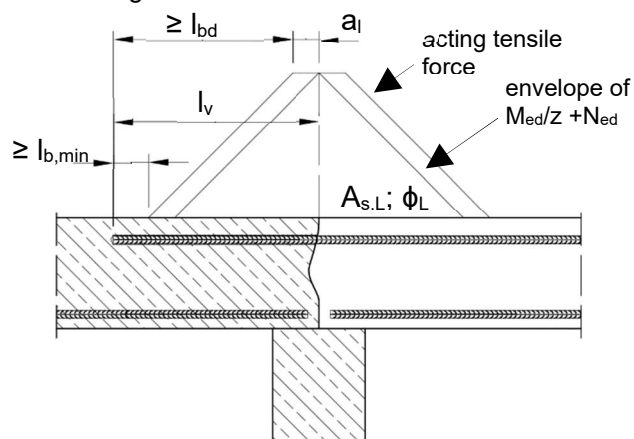
**Figure A1:** Overlapping joint for rebar connections of slabs and beams



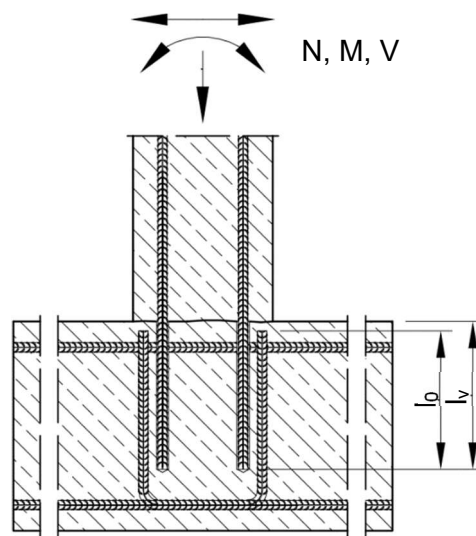
**Figure A3:** End anchoring of slabs or beams (e.g. designed as simply supported)



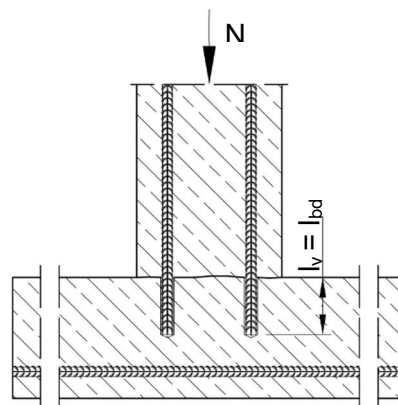
**Figure A5:** Anchoring of reinforcement to cover the line of acting tensile force



**Figure A2:** Overlapping joint at a foundation of a wall or column where the rebars are stressed in tension



**Figure A4:** Rebar connection for components stressed primarily in compression. The rebars are stressed in compression.



### Note to Figure A1 to A5:

In the Figures no transverse reinforcement is plotted, the transverse reinforcement shall comply with EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010.

Preparing of joints according to Annex B 2

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### Product description

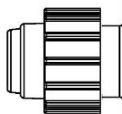
Installed condition and examples of use for rebars

**Annex A 1**

## Cartridge system

### Coaxial Cartridge:

150 ml, 280 ml, 300 ml up to  
333 ml and 380 ml up to 420 ml



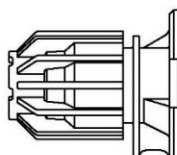
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### Side-by-Side Cartridge:

235 ml, 345 ml up to 360 ml  
and 825 ml



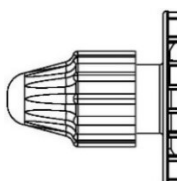
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### Foil Tube Cartridge:

165 ml and 300 ml

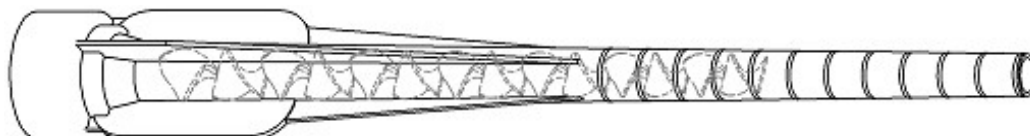


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## Static mixer SM-14W



## Piston plug VS and Mixer extension VL



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**Product description**  
Injection system

**Annex A 2**

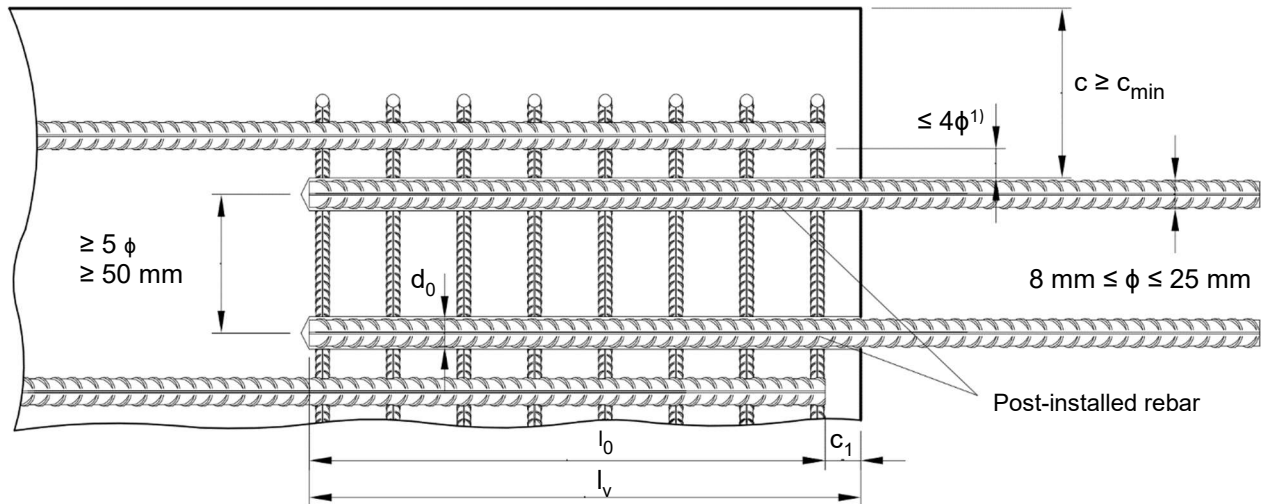
- ### Table A1: Materials Rebar

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Specifications of intended use			
Anchorages subject to:		Working life 50 years	Working life 100 years
HD: Hammer drilling CD: Compressed air drilling	static and quasi-static loads	Ø8 to Ø25	No performance assessed
	seismic action	No performance assessed	No performance assessed
	fire exposure	No performance assessed	No performance assessed
Temperature Range:	- 40°C to +80°C (max long-term temperature +50 °C and max short-term temperature +80 °C)		
<p><b>Base materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206:2013 + A1:2016.</li><li>- Strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 according to EN 206:2013 + A1:2016.</li><li>- Maximum chloride content of 0,40% (CL 0.40) related to the cement content according to EN 206:2013 + A1:2016.</li><li>- Non-carbonated concrete.</li></ul> <p>Note: In case of a carbonated surface of the existing concrete structure the carbonated layer shall be removed in the area of the post-installed rebar connection with a diameter of <math>\phi + 60</math> mm prior to the installation of the new rebar.</p> <p>The depth of concrete to be removed shall correspond to at least the minimum concrete cover in accordance with EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010. The foregoing may be neglected if building components are new and not carbonated and if building components are in dry conditions.</p> <p><b>Design:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Anchorages are designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work.</li><li>- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking account of the forces to be transmitted.</li><li>- Design according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, EN 1992-1-2:2004+AC:2008 and Annex B 2.</li><li>- The actual position of the reinforcement in the existing structure shall be determined on the basis of the construction documentation and taken into account when designing.</li></ul> <p><b>Installation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dry or wet concrete. It must not be installed in flooded holes.</li><li>- Overhead installation allowed.</li><li>- Hole drilling by hammer drill (HD or compressed air drill mode (CD)).</li><li>- The installation of post-installed rebar resp. tension anchors shall be done only by suitable trained installer and under supervision on site; the conditions under which an installer may be considered as suitable trained and the conditions for supervision on site are up to the Member States in which the installation is done.</li><li>- Check the position of the existing rebars (if the position of existing rebars is not known, it shall be determined using a rebar detector suitable for this purpose as well as on the basis of the construction documentation and then marked on the building component for the overlap joint).</li></ul>			
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Intended use Specifications			

**Figure B1: General construction rules for post-installed rebars**

- Only tension forces in the axis of the rebar may be transmitted
- The transfer of shear forces between new concrete and existing structure shall be designed additionally according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010.
- The joints for concreting must be roughened to at least such an extent that aggregate protrude.



¹) If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds  $4\phi$ , then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and  $4\phi$ .

The following applies to Figure B1:

$c$	concrete cover of post-installed rebar
$c_1$	concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
$c_{min}$	minimum concrete cover according to Table B1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2
$\phi$	diameter of post-installed rebar
$l_0$	lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 8.7.3
$l_v$	effective embedment depth, $\geq l_0 + c_1$
$d_0$	nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 4

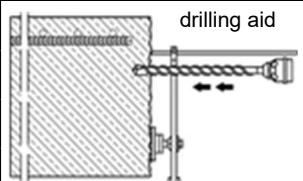
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**Intended use**  
General construction rules for post-installed rebars

**Annex B 2**












**Table B1: Minimum concrete cover min  $c^{1)}$  of post-installed rebar and depending of drilling method**

Drilling method	Rebar diameter	Without drilling aid	With drilling aid	
HD: Hammer drilling	< 25 mm	$30 \text{ mm} + 0,06 \cdot l_v \geq 2 \phi$	$30 \text{ mm} + 0,02 \cdot l_v \geq 2 \phi$	
	$\geq 25 \text{ mm}$	$40 \text{ mm} + 0,06 \cdot l_v \geq 2 \phi$	$40 \text{ mm} + 0,02 \cdot l_v \geq 2 \phi$	
CD: Compressed air drilling	< 25 mm	$50 \text{ mm} + 0,08 \cdot l_v$	$50 \text{ mm} + 0,02 \cdot l_v$	
	$\geq 25 \text{ mm}$	$60 \text{ mm} + 0,08 \cdot l_v \geq 2 \phi$	$60 \text{ mm} + 0,02 \cdot l_v \geq 2 \phi$	

<sup>1)</sup> see Annex B 2, Figure B1

Comments: The minimum concrete cover acc. EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 must be observed

**Table B2: Dispensing tools**

Cartridge type/size	Hand tool		Pneumatic tool
Coaxial cartridges 150, 165, 280, 300 up to 333 ml	 e.g. type H297 / H244C		 e.g. type TS 492 X
Coaxial cartridges 380 up to 420 ml	 e.g. type CCM 380/10	 e.g. type H 285 or H244C	 e.g. type TS 485 LX
Side-by-side cartridges 235, 345 up to 360 ml	 e.g. type CBM 330A	 e.g. type H 260	 e.g. type TS 477 LX
Side-by-side cartridges 825 ml	-	-	 e.g. type TS 498X

All cartridges could also be extruded by a battery tool.

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**Intended use**  
Minimum concrete cover  
Dispensing tools

**Annex B 3**

**Table B3: Brushes, piston plugs, max anchorage depth and mixer extension, hammer (HD) and compressed air (CD) drilling**

Bar size ϕ	Drill bit - Ø		d <sub>b</sub> Brush - Ø		d <sub>b,min</sub> min. Brush - Ø	Piston plug	Cartridge: All sizes				Cartridge: 825 ml	
	HD	CD					Hand or battery tool		Pneumatic tool		Pneumatic tool	
							l <sub>v,max</sub>	Mixer extension	l <sub>v,max</sub>	Mixer extension	l <sub>v,max</sub>	Mixer extension
[mm]	[mm]			[mm]	[mm]		[mm]		[mm]		[mm]	
8	12	-	RBT12	14	12,5	-	700	VL10/0,75	800	VL10/0,75	800	VL10/0,75
10	14	-	RBT14	16	14,5	VS14						
12	16		RBT16	18	16,5	VS16						
14	18		RBT18	20	18,5	VS18						
16	20		RBT20	22	20,5	VS20						
20	25	-	RBT25	27	25,5	VS25	500	700	1000	1000	VL10/0,75	
	-	26	RBT26	28	26,5	VS25						
25	32		RBT32	34	32,5	VS32						

## Cleaning and installation tools

### Hand pump

(Volume 750 ml,  $h_0 \geq 10 d_s$ ,  $d_0 \leq 20\text{mm}$ )



### Manual slide valve

(min 6 bar)



### Brush RBT



### Pistole Plug VS



### Brush extension RBL



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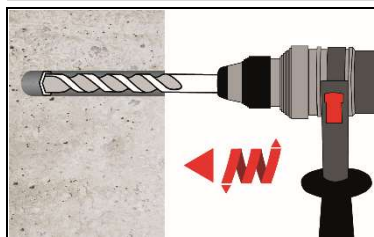
**Intended use**  
Cleaning and installation tools

**Annex B 4**

Table B4: Working and curing time VECO				
Temperature in base material			Maximum working time	Minimum curing time
T			t <sub>work</sub>	t <sub>cure</sub>
- 5 °C	to	- 1 °C	90 min	6 h
+ 0 °C	to	+ 4 °C	45 min	3 h
+ 5 °C	to	+ 9 °C	25 min	2 h
+ 10 °C	to	+ 14 °C	20 min	100 min
+ 15 °C	to	+ 19 °C	15 min	80 min
+ 20 °C	to	+ 29 °C	6 min	45 min
+ 30 °C	to	+ 34 °C	4 min	25 min
+ 35 °C	to	+ 39 °C	2 min	20 min
Cartridge temperature			+5°C up to +40°C	
Table B5: Working and curing time VECO Express				
Temperature in base material			Maximum working time	Minimum curing time
T			t <sub>work</sub>	t <sub>cure</sub>
- 10 °C	to	- 6 °C	60 min	4 h
- 5 °C	to	- 1 °C	45 min	2 h
+ 0 °C	to	+ 4 °C	25 min	80 min
+ 5 °C	to	+ 9 °C	10 min	45 min
+ 10 °C	to	+ 14 °C	4 min	25 min
+ 15 °C	to	+ 19 °C	3 min	20 min
+ 20 °C	to	+ 29 °C	2 min	15 min
Cartridge temperature			0°C up to +30°C	
Table B6: Working and curing time VECO Tropical				
Temperature in base material			Maximum working time	Minimum curing time
T			t <sub>work</sub>	t <sub>cure</sub>
+ 10 °C	to	+ 14 °C	30 min	5 h
+ 15 °C	to	+ 19 °C	20 min	210 min
+ 20 °C	to	+ 29 °C	15 min	145 min
+ 30 °C	to	+ 34 °C	10 min	80 min
+ 35 °C	to	+ 39 °C	6 min	45 min
+ 40 °C	to	+ 44 °C	4 min	25 min
+45°C			2 min	20 min
Cartridge temperature			+5°C up to +45°C	
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Intended use Working and curing time				

## Installation instructions

### Drilling of the bore hole



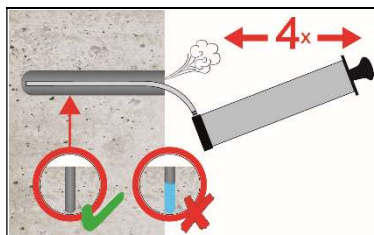
**Attention: Before drilling, remove carbonated concrete and clean contact areas (see Annex B 1). Aborted drill holes shall be filled with mortar.**

#### 1. Hammer drilling (HD) / Compressed air drilling (CD)

Drill a hole to the required embedment depth.  
Drill bit diameter according to Table B3.  
Proceed with Step 2 (MAC or CAC).

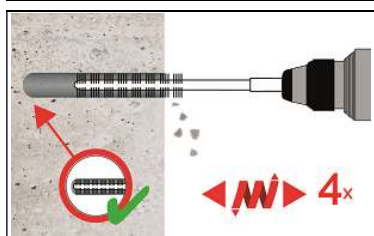
### Manual Air Cleaning (MAC)

for drill hole diameter  $d_0 \leq 20\text{mm}$  and drill hole depth  $h_0 \leq 10\phi$  with drilling method HD/CD

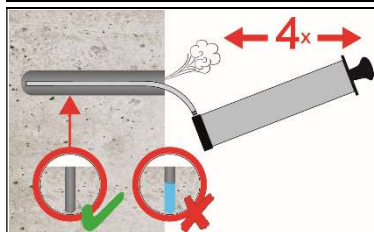


**Attention! Standing water in the bore hole must be removed before cleaning.**

2a. Blow the bore hole clean minimum 4x from the bottom or back by hand pump (Annex B 4).



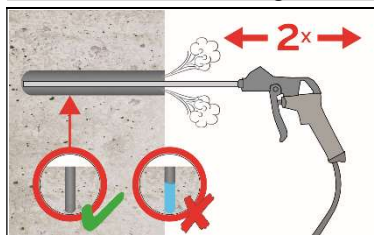
2b. Attach brush RBT according to Table B3 to a drilling machine or a cordless screwdriver. Brush the bore hole minimum 4x over the entire embedment depth in a twisting motion (if necessary, use a brush extension).



2c. Finally blow the bore hole clean minimum 4x from the bottom or back by hand pump (Annex B 4).

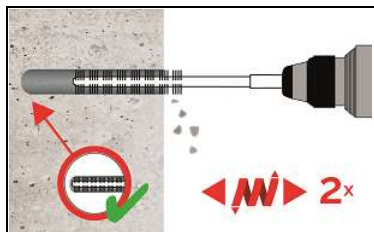
### Compressed Air Cleaning (CAC):

All diameter with drilling method HD/CD



**Attention! Standing water in the bore hole must be removed before cleaning.**

2a. Blow the bore hole clean minimum 2x with compressed air (min. 6 bar) (Annex B 4) over the entire embedment depth until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. (If necessary, an extension shall be used.)



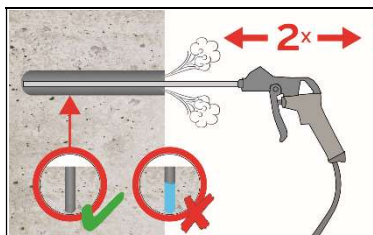
2b. Attach brush RBT according to Table B3 to a drilling machine or a cordless screwdriver. Brush the bore hole minimum 2x over the entire embedment depth in a twisting motion. (If necessary, a brush extension RBL shall be used.)

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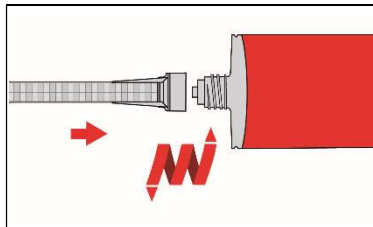
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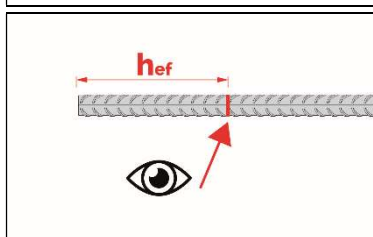


- 2c. Finally blow the bore hole clean minimum 2x with compressed air (min. 6 bar) (Annex B 4) over the entire embedment depth until return air stream is free of noticeable dust. (If necessary, an extension shall be used.)

**Protect cleaned bore hole against re-contamination in an appropriate way. If necessary, repeat cleaning process directly before dispensing the mortar. In-flowing water must not contaminate the bore hole again**



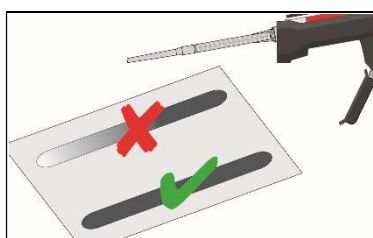
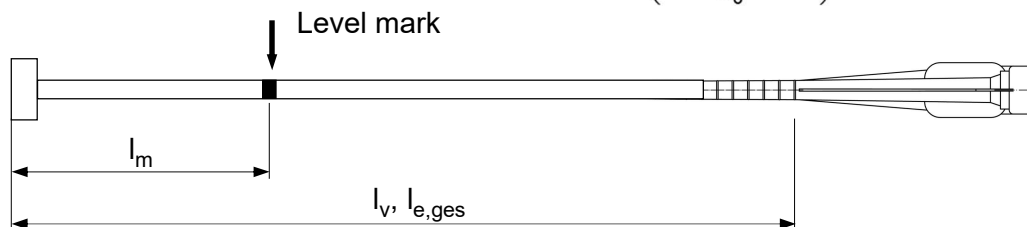
3. Screw on static-mixing nozzle SM-14W and load the cartridge into an appropriate dispensing tool.  
If necessary, cut off the foil tube clip before use.  
For every working interruption longer than the maximum working time  $t_{work}$  (Annex B 5) as well as for new cartridges, a new static-mixer shall be used.



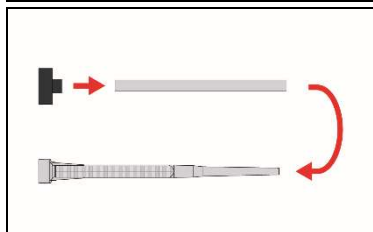
4. Mark embedment depth on the reinforcing bar .  
The reinforcing bar shall be free of dirt, grease, oil or other foreign material.

5. Mark mixer nozzle and extension with mortar level mark  $l_m$  and anchorage depth  $l_v$  resp.  $l_{e,ges}$   
Quick estimation:  $l_m = 1/3 \cdot l_v$   
Optimum mortar volume:

$$l_m = l_v \text{ resp. } l_{e,ges} \cdot \left( 1,2 \cdot \frac{\phi^2}{d_0^2} - 0,2 \right)$$



6. Not proper mixed mortar is not sufficient for fastening.  
Dispense and discard mortar until an uniform grey colour is shown (at least 3 full strokes; for foil tube cartridges at least 6 full strokes).



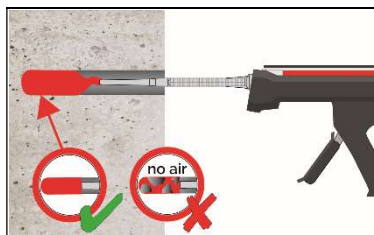
7. Piston plugs VS and mixer nozzle extensions VL shall be used according to Table B3.  
Assemble mixing nozzle, mixer extension and piston plug before injecting mortar.

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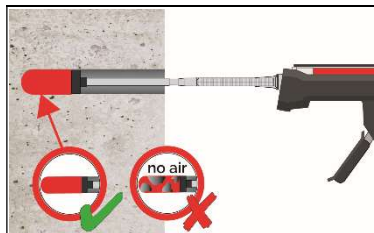
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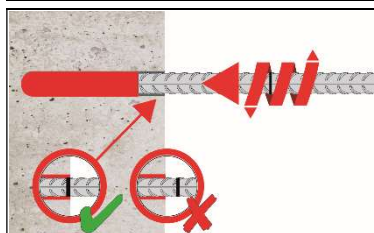
### 8a. Injecting mortar without piston plug VS:

Starting at bottom of the hole and fill the hole with adhesive until the mortar level mark  $l_m$  is visible. (If necessary, a mixer nozzle extension shall be used.)  
Slowly withdraw of the static mixing nozzle avoid creating air pockets  
Observe the temperature related working time  $t_{work}$  (Annex B 5).

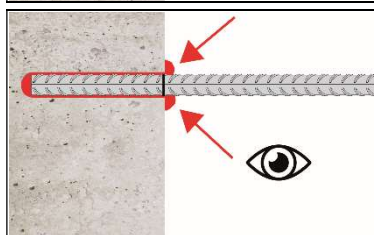


### 8b. Injecting mortar with piston plug VS:

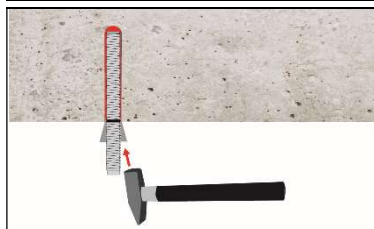
Insert piston plug to bottom of the hole and fill the hole with mortar until mortar level mark  $l_m$  is visible. (If necessary, a mixer nozzle extension shall be used.)  
During injection the piston plug is pushed out of the bore hole by the back pressure of the mortar.  
Observe the temperature related working time  $t_{work}$  (Annex B 5).



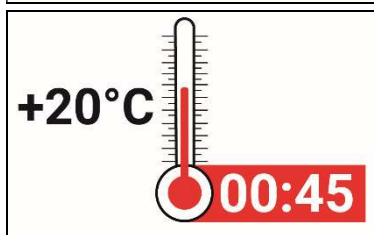
9. Insert the reinforcing bar while turning slightly up to the embedment mark.



10. Annular gap between reinforcing bar and base material must be completely filled with mortar. Otherwise, the installation must be repeated starting from step 7 before the maximum working time  $t_{work}$  has expired.



11. For application in vertical upwards direction the reinforcing bar shall be fixed (e.g. wedges).



12. Temperature related curing time  $t_{cure}$  (Annex B 5) must be observed.  
The full load to the reinforcing bar may be applied after the full curing time  $t_{cure}$  has elapsed.

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Intended use  
Installation instructions (continuation)

Annex B 8

### Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length

The minimum anchorage length  $l_{b,min}$  and the minimum lap length  $l_{0,min}$  according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 ( $l_{b,min}$  acc. to Eq. 8.6 and Eq. 8.7 and  $l_{0,min}$  acc. to Eq. 8.11) shall be multiply by the amplification factor  $\alpha_{lb}$  according to Table C1.

**Table C1: Amplification factor  $\alpha_{lb}$  related to concrete class and drilling method**

Concrete class	Drilling method	Bar size	Amplification factor $\alpha_{lb}$
C12/15 to C50/60	All drilling method	8 mm to 25 mm	1,5

**Table C2: Reduction factor  $k_b$  for all drilling methods**

Rebar	Concrete class								
$\phi$	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
8 mm to 20 mm	1,0								
25 mm	1,0								0,93

**Table C3: Design values of the ultimate bond strength  $f_{bd,PIR}$  in N/mm<sup>2</sup> for all drilling methods and for good conditions**

$$f_{bd,PIR} = k_b \cdot f_{bd}$$

with

$f_{bd}$ : Design value of the ultimate bond stress in N/mm<sup>2</sup> considering the concrete classes, the rebar diameter, the drilling method for good bond condition (for all other bond conditions multiply the values by  $\eta_1 = 0.7$ ) and recommended partial factor  $\gamma_C = 1,5$  according to

EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010.

$k_b$ : Reduction factor according to Table C2

Rebar	Concrete class								
$\phi$	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
8 mm to 20 mm	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3
25 mm	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,0

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#### Performance

Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length, Amplification factor, Reduction factor and Design values of ultimate bond resistance

**Annex C 1**