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Manufacturer

Manufacturing plant

This European Technical Assessment contains

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Rebar connection with fischer injection system FIS EM Plus

Injection system for post-installed rebar connections

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Specific Part

1 Technical description of the product

The subject of this European Technical Assessment is the post-installed connection, by anchoring or overlap connection joint, of reinforcing bars (rebars) in existing structures made of normal weight concrete, using the injection mortar fischer FIS EM Plus in accordance with the regulations for reinforced concrete construction.

Reinforcing bars made of steel with a diameter ϕ from 8 to 40 mm or the fischer rebar anchor FRA sizes M12, M16, M20 and M24 and injection mortar FIS EM Plus 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 product description is given in Annex A.

2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document

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

The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the rebar connection of at least 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.

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
Design values of the ultimate bond resistance	See Annex C 1

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Rebar connections satisfy requirements for Class A1
Resistance to fire	No performance assessed

3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)

Regarding dangerous substances there may be requirements (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions) applicable to the products falling within the scope of this European Technical Assessment. In order to meet the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

3.4 Safety in use (BWR 4)

The essential characteristics regarding Safety in use are included under the Basic Works Requirement Mechanical resistance and stability.



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

In accordance with guideline for European technical approval ETAG 001, April 2013 used as European Assessment Document (EAD) according to Article 66 Paragraph 3 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 the applicable European legal act is: [96/582/EC].

The system to be applied is: 1

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable European Assessment Document

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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Installation anchor

Figure A1:

Overlap joint with existing reinforcement for rebar connections of slabs and beams

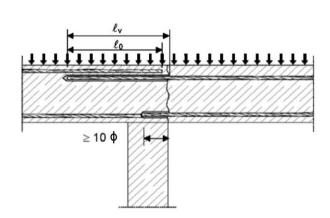


Figure A3:

End anchoring of slabs of beams (e.g. designed as simply supported)

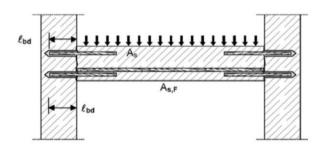


Figure A5:

Anchoring of reinforcement to cover the enveloped line of acting tensile force in the bending member

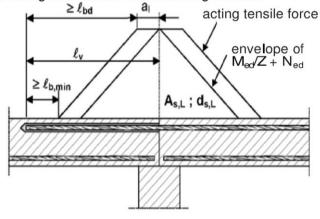


Figure A2:

Overlap joint with existing reinforcement at a foundation of a column or wall where the rebars are stressed

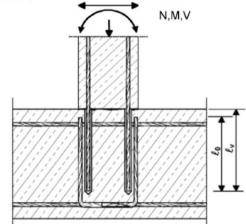
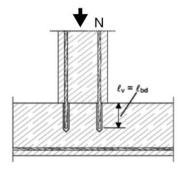


Figure A4:

Rebar connection for stressed primarily in compression



Note to Figure A1 to A5:

In the Figures no traverse 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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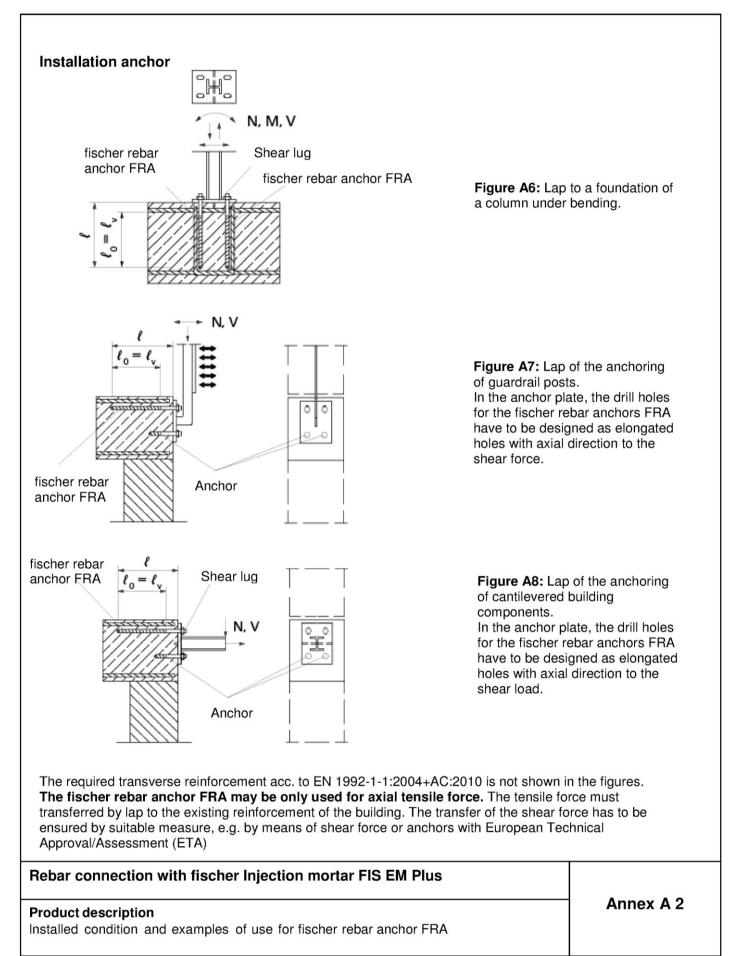
Installed condition and examples of use for rebars

Annex A 1

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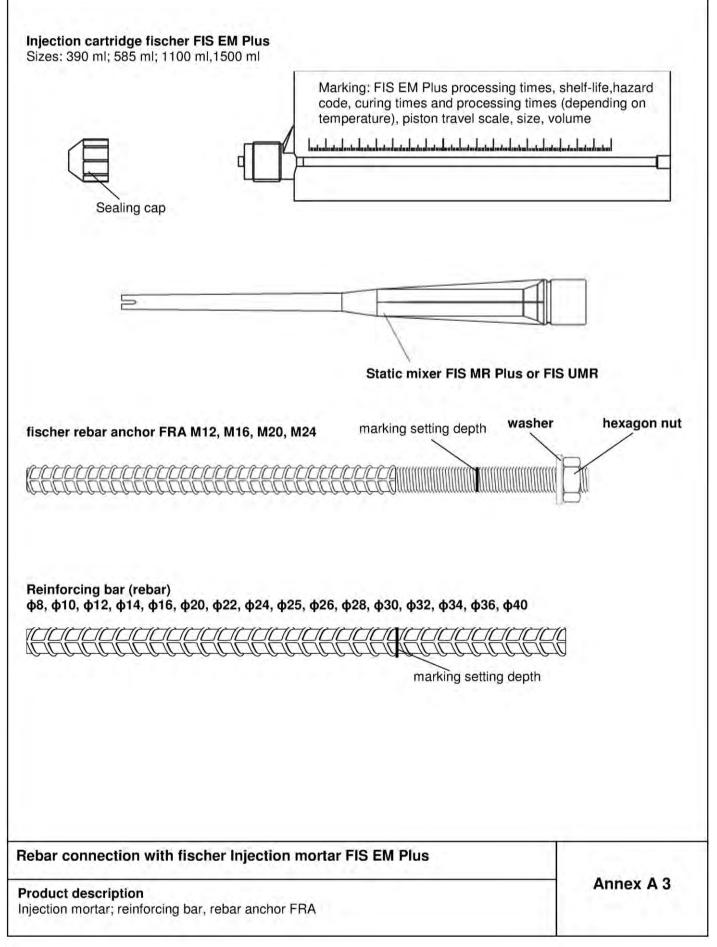


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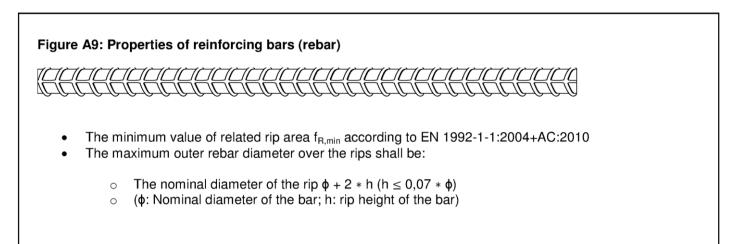


Table A1: Materials of rebars

Designation	Reinforcing bar (rebar)
Reinforcing bar EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Annex C	Bars and de-coiled rods class B or C with f_{yk} and k according to NDP or NCL of EN 1992-1-1/NA:2013 $f_{uk}=f_{tk}=k{\mbox{\cdot}} f_{yk}$

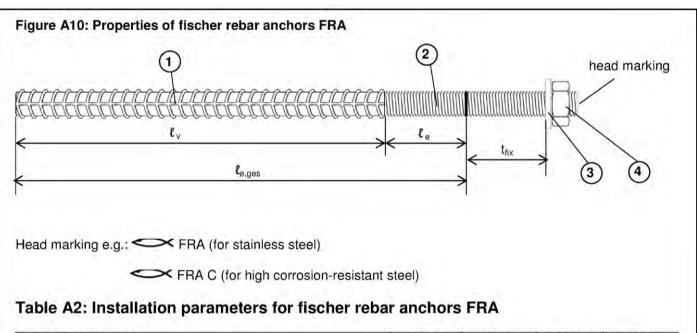
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Threaded diameter			M1	2	M16	M20	M24
Nominal bar size ø		[mm]	12 16		16	20	25
Width across flat	SW	[mm]	19)	24	30	36
Nominal drill bit diameter do		[mm]	14 ²⁾	16	20	25	30
Depth of drill hole ($h_0 = I_{ges}$) $\ell_{e,ges}$ [mm]				1.0	٤v +	- l _e	
Effective anchorage depth	[mm]	acc. to static calculation			1		
Distance concrete surface to join	welded ℓ_e	[mm]			10	00	
Diameter of clearance hole	Pre-positioned ≤ d _f	[mm]	14		18	22	26
in the fixture ¹⁾	Push through ≤ d _f	[mm]	18	3	22	26	32
Minimum thickness of concrete member h _{min}			h₀+3 ≥ 10			h ₀ + 2d ₀	
Maximum torque moment	T _{inst.max}	[Nm]	50)	100	150	150

¹⁾ For bigger clearance holes in the fixture see chapter 1.1 of the TR 029

²⁾ Both drill bit diameters can be used

Table A3: Materials of fischer rebar anchors FRA

Part	Description	Materials					
	Second Second	FRA	FRA C				
1	Reinforcing bar	B500B acc. to	DIN 488-1:2009				
2	Round bar with partial or full thread	Stainless steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014	High corrosion-resistant steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014				
3	Washer	Stainless steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014	High corrosion-resistant steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014				
4	Hexagon nut	Stainless steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014 Strength class 80; acc. to EN ISO 3506:2009	High corrosion-resistant steel acc. to EN 10088-1:2014 Strength class 80; acc. to EN ISO 3506:2009				

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Product description

Properties and materials of fischer rebar anchors FRA



Specifications of intended use

Anchorages subject to:

Static and quasi-static loads

Base materials:

- Reinforced or unreinforced normal weight concrete according to EN 206-1:2000,
- Strength classes C12/15 to C50/60 according to EN 206-1:2000
- Maximum chloride concrete of 0,40% (CL 0.40) related to the cement content according to EN 206-1:2000
- Non-carbonated concrete

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 ϕ + 60 mm prior to the installation of the new rebar

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

Temperature Range:

• - 40°C to +80°C (max. short term temperature +80°C and max long term temperature +50°C)

Use conditions (Environmental conditions) for fischer rebar anchors FRA:

- Structures subject to dry internal conditions (fischer rebar anchors FRA and FRA C)
- Structures subject to external atmospheric exposure (including industrial and marine environment) and to permanently damp internal condition, if no particular aggressive conditions exist (fischer rebar anchors FRA and FRA C)
- Structures subject to external atmospheric exposure and to permanently damp internal condition, if other particular aggressive conditions exist (fischer rebar anchors FRA C)

Note: 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)

Design:

- Anchorages are designed under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in anchorages and concrete work
- Verifiable calculation notes and drawings are prepared taking account of the forces to be transmitted Design according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 and Annex B 2 and B 3
- 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

Installation:

- Dry or wet concrete
- It must not be installed in flooded holes
- Overhead installation allowed
- Hole drilling by hammer drill, compressed air drill or diamond drill mode
- The installation of post-installed rebar respectively fischer rebar anchor FRA 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
- 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)

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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 Member edge c ≥ min c $\leq 4 \phi^{1}$ $8 \text{ mm} \le \phi'' \le 40 \text{ mm}$ ≥5 **φ** ≥ 50 mm d_0 post-installed rebars ł C ł

 $^{1)}$ If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds 4 ϕ then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and 4 ϕ

- c concrete cover of post-installed rebar
- c1 concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
- min c minimum concrete cover according to Table B1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2
- 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, $\geq \ell_0 + c_1$
- d_o nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 5

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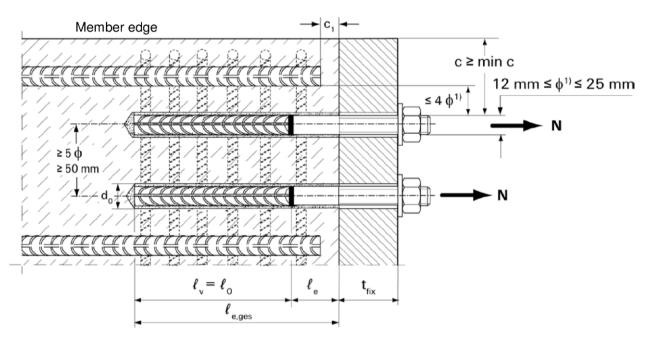
Intended use

General construction rules for post-installed rebars



Figure B2: General construction rules for post-installed rebar anchors FRA

- Only tension forces in the axis of the FRA may be transmitted
- · The tension force must be transferred via an overlap joint to the reinforcement in the building part.
- The transmission of the shear load shall be ensured by appropriate additional measures, e.g. by shear lugs or by anchors with an European Technical Assessment (ETA).
- In the anchor plate, the holes for the tension anchor shall be executed as elongated holes with the axis in the direction of the shear force.



 $^{1)}$ If the clear distance between lapped bars exceeds 4 φ then the lap length shall be increased by the difference between the clear bar distance and 4 φ

- c concrete cover of post-installed FRA
- c1 concrete cover at end-face of existing rebar
- min c minimum concrete cover according to Table B1 and to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 4.4.1.2
- φ nominal diameter of the bar
- lap length, according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010, Section 8.7.3
- $\ell_{e,ges}$ overall embedment depth, $\geq \ell_v + \ell_e$
- d₀ nominal drill bit diameter, see Annex B 5
- ℓ_e length of the bonded in threaded part
- t_{fix} thickness of the fixture
- ℓ_v effective embedment depth

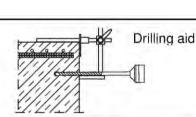
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General construction rules for post-installed rebar anchors FRA

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Table B1: Minimum concrete cover c¹⁾ depending of the drilling method and the drilling tolerance



Drilling mothed	Nominal diameter	Minimum concr	ete cover min c	
Drilling method	of the bar ϕ [mm]	Without drilling aid [mm]	With drilling aid [mm]	
Hommor drilling	≤ 20	30 mm + 0,06 ℓ _v	30 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ	
Hammer drilling	≥ 22	40 mm + 0,06 ℓ _v	40 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ	
Pneumatic	≤ 20	50 mm + 0,08 ℓ _v	50 mm + 0,02 L _v	
drilling	≥ 22	60 mm + 0,08 ℓ _v	60 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v	
Diamond drilling	≤ 20	30 mm + 0,06 l _v	30 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ	
Diamond drilling	≥ 22	40 mm + 0,06 l _v	40 mm + 0,02 ℓ _v ≥ 2 φ	

¹⁾ See Annex B2, Figure B1 and Annex B3, Figure B2

Note: The minimum concrete cover as specified in EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010 must be observed

Table B2: Dispensers and cartride sizes correspondending to maximum embedment depth Ivymax

Rebar /FRA	Manual dispenser	Accu and pneumatic dispenser (small)	Pneumatic dispenser (large)		
	Cartridge size 390 ml, 585 ml	Cartridge size 390 ml, 585 ml	Cartridge size 1500 ml		
φ [mm]	l _{v,max} / l _{e,ges,max} [mm]	l _{v,max} / l _{e,ges,max} [mm]	ly,max / le,ges,max [mm]		
8		1000			
10		1000			
12 / FRA 12	1000	1200	1800		
14		1200			
16 / FRA 16		1500	1		
20 / FRA 20	700	1300			
22 / 24 / 25 / FRA 24	700	1000			
26 / 28	500	700			
30 / 32 / 34			2000		
36		500			
40		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

Table B3: Working times twork and curing times tcure

Temperature in the anchorage base	Max. working time ²⁾ t _{work} [minutes]	Minimum curing time ³⁾ t _{cure} [hours]
[°C]	FIS EM Plus	FIS EM Plus
+5 to +9 ¹⁾	120	40
>+10 to +19	30	18
>+20 to +29	14	10
>+30 to +40	7	5

¹⁾ For installation temperature lower than 10°C the mortar FIS EM Plus must be tempered to 20°C

²⁾ Maximum time from the beginning of injection to rebar setting and positioning

³⁾ For wet concrete the curing time must be doubled

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Minimum concrete cover/ Maximum embedment depth per dispenser and cartridge size/ Working times and curing times



Table B4: Installation tools for drilling and cleaning the bore hole and injection of the mortar

			Drilling and cleaning					Injection		
Rebar / FRA	Nomir drill b diame	oit	cutting		Steel t diam	eter	Cleaning nozzle	Extension tube	Injection	adapter
φ [mm]	d ₀ [mi		d _{cut} [mm]	d _b [n	וm]	[mm]	[mm]	[col	our]
8	10 ¹⁾	12 ¹⁾	≤ 10,50	≤ 12,50	11,0	12,5	4.4		-	nature
10		14 ¹⁾	≤ 12,50	≤ 14,50	12,5	15	11	9	nature	blue
12/ FRA 12	14 ¹⁾	16 ¹⁾	≤ 14,50	≤ 16,50	15	17	15		blue	red
14	18		≤ 18,50		19)	15		yel	low
16/ FRA 16	20		≤ 20),55	21,5		19		green	
20/ FRA 20	25		≤ 25	5,55	26,	5	19		black	
22, 24	30		≤ 30),55	32	2			gr	еу
25/ FRA 24	30	30		≤ 30,55		2	28	9 or 15	gr	-
26 / 28	35		≤ 35	5,70	37	7			bro	wn
30 / 32 / 34	40		≤ 40	0,70	42	2			re	ed
36	45		≤ 45,70		47	7	38		yel	low
40	55		≤ 55	5,70	58	3			nat	ure

¹⁾ Both drill bit diameters can be used

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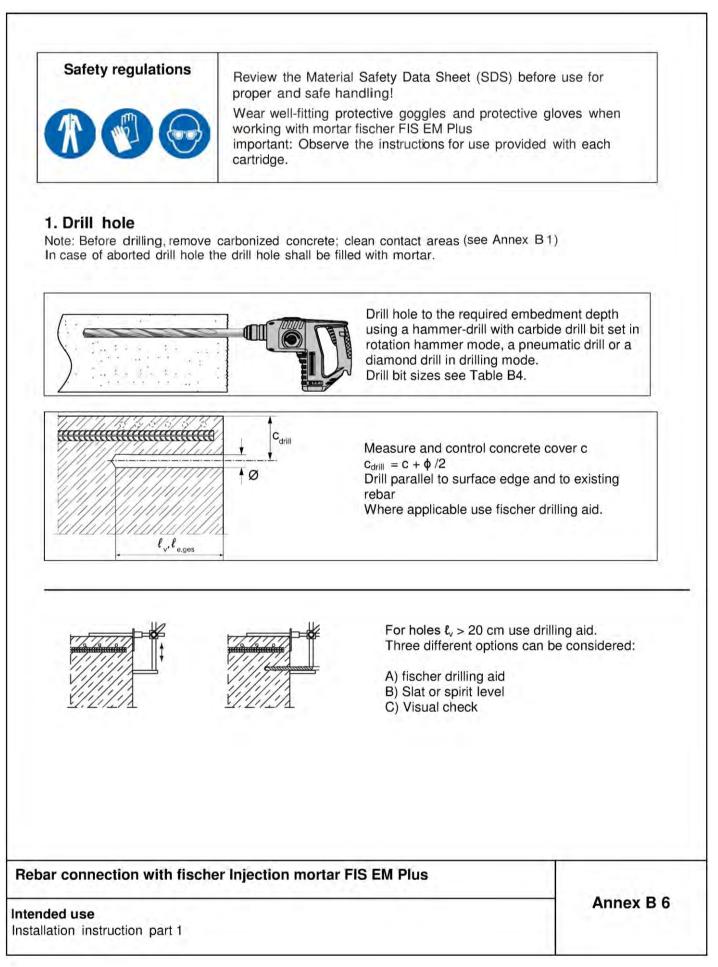
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Installation tools for drilling and cleaning the bore hole and injection installation of the mortar

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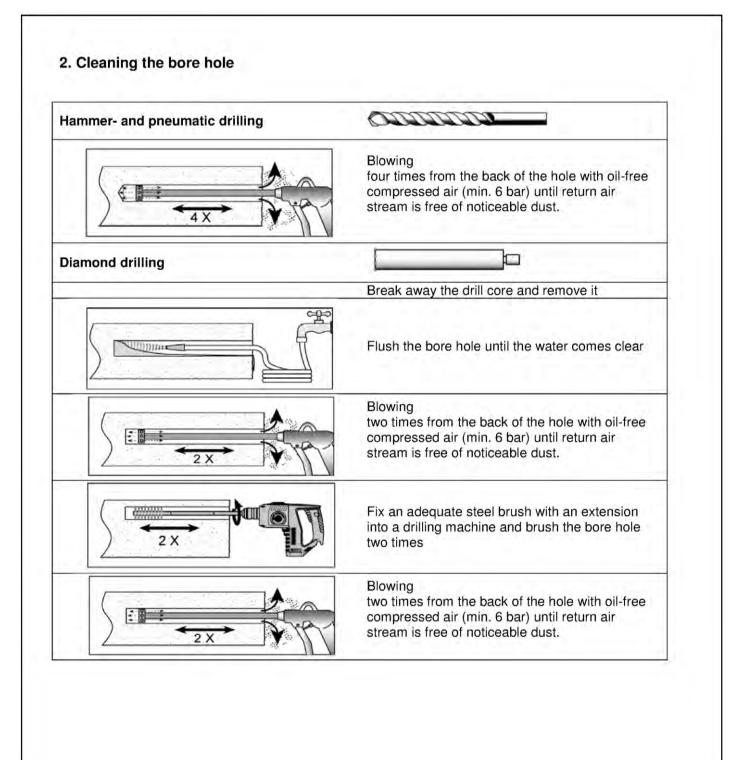




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Installation instruction part 2



	 Before use, make asure the rebar or the rebar anchor FRA is dry and free of oil or other residue. Mark the embedment depth l_v on the rebar (e.g. with tape) Insert rebar in borehole, to verify hole and setting depth l_v resp. l_{e.ges}
	Injection system preparation
	No. 1: Twist off the sealing cap
	No. 2:Twist on the static mixer (the spiral in the static mixer must be clearly visible).
	No. 3:Place the cartridge into a suitable dispenser.
X	No. 4:Press approximate 10 cm of material out until the resin is evenly grey in colour. Don't use mortar that is not uniformly grey.

4. Inject mortar into borehole 4.1 borehole depth ≤ 250 mm:

0.000	Inject the mortar from the back of the hole towards the front and slowly withdraw the mixing nozzle step by step after each trigger pull.
0000	Fill holes approximately 2/3 full, or as required to ensure that the annular gap between the rebar and the concrete is completely filled with adhesive over the embedment length.
- All	After injecting, depressurize the dispenser by pressing the release trigger. This will prevent further mortar discharge from the mixing nozzle.

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	Assemble mixing nozzle FIS MR Plus or FIS UMR, extension tube and injection adapter (see Table B 4)
Mortar level mark	Mark the required mortar level l_m and embedment depth l_v resp. $l_{e,ges}$ with tape or marker on the injection extension tube. a) Estimation: $l_m = \frac{1}{3} * l_v resp. l_m = \frac{1}{3} * l_{e,ges}$ b) Precise formula for optimum mortar volume: $l_m = l_v resp. l_{e,ges} \left((1,2 * \frac{d_s^2}{d_0^2} - 0,2) \right) [mm]$
Mortar level mark	Insert injection adapter to back of the hole. Begin injection allowing the pressure of the injected adhesive mortar to push the injection adapter towards the front of the hole. Fill holes approximately 2/3 full, or as required to ensure that the annular gap between the rebar and the concrete is completely filled with adhesive over the embedment length. When using an injection adapter continue injection until the mortar level mark ℓ_m becomes visible. Maximum embedment depth see Table B 2
- Sta	After injecting, depressurize the dispenser by pressing the release trigger. This will prevent further mortar discharge from the mixing nozzle.

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Installation instruction part 4



For each installation insert the rebar / rebar anchor FRA slowly twisted into the borehole until the embedment mark is at the concrete surface level.
For overhead installation support the rebar / rebar anchor FRA and secure it from falling till mortar started to harden, e.g. using wedges.
 After installing the rebar or FRA the annular gap must be completely filled with mortar. Proper installation Desired anchoring embedment is reached l_v: embedment mark at concrete surface. Excess mortar flows out of the borehole after the rebar has been fully inserted until the embedment mark.
Observe the working time " t_{work} " (see Table B3), which varies according to temperature of base material. Minor adjustments to the rebar / rebar anchor FRA position may be performed during the working time
Full load may be applied only after the curing time "t _{cure} " has elapsed (see Table B 3)

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Installation instruction part 5



Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length

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

Table C1: Factor related to concrete class and drilling method

Concrete class	Drilling method	Factor
C12/15 to C50/60	Hammer drilling and pneumatic drilling	1,0
C12/15 to C50/60	Diamond drilling	1,3

Table C2: Design values of the ultimate bond resistance f_{bd} in N/mm²

According to EN 1992-1-1: 2004+AC:2010 for good bonds conditions (for all other bond conditions multiply the values by 0,7)

Hammer of	drill or pne	umatic d	rill							
	Bond resistance f _{bd} [N/mm ²] Concrete class									
Rebar										
/ FRA	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60	
φ [mm]										
8 to 25 26 to 40	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3 4,0	
Diamond	Diamond drill									
	Bond resistance f _{bd} [N/mm ²]									
Rebar	Concrete class									
/ FRA φ [mm]	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60	
8 to 12	-			2.4	0.7	4,0	4,3			
14 to 25	16	20	23	27	30	3,4	3,7	37		

3,0

2,7

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Performances

14 to 25

26 to 40

1,6

2,0

2,3

Minimum anchorage length and minimum lap length Design values of ultimate bond resistance fbd

3,7

3,0