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**1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE**

**Compliance with the following codes:**

- 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
- 2013 *Abu Dhabi International Building Code* (ADIBC)<sup>†</sup>

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

**Property evaluated:**

Structural

**2.0 USES**

The Hilti HSL-3 Heavy Duty Expansion Anchor is used to resist static, wind, and seismic tension and shear loads in cracked and uncracked normal-weight and lightweight concrete having a specified compressive strength  $2,500 \text{ psi} \leq f'_c \leq 8,500 \text{ psi}$  ( $17.2 \text{ MPa} \leq f'_c \leq 58.6 \text{ MPa}$ ) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1].

The Hilti HSL-3 anchors comply with Section 1901.3 of the 2015 IBC, Section 1909 of the 2012 IBC, and Section 1912 of the 2009 and 2006 IBC. The anchor system is an alternative to cast-in-place anchors described in Section 1908 of the 2012 IBC, Section 1911 of the 2009 and 2006 IBC. The anchors may also be used where an engineered

design is submitted in accordance with Section R301.1.3 of the IRC.

**3.0 DESCRIPTION**

**3.1 HSL-3 Carbon Steel Heavy Duty Sleeve Anchor:**

**3.1.1 General:** The Hilti HSL-3 Carbon Steel Heavy Duty Expansion Concrete Anchor, designated as the HSL-3, is a torque-set, sleeve-type mechanical expansion anchor. The HSL-3 is comprised of seven components which vary slightly according to anchor diameter, as shown in Figure 1 of this report. It is available in five head configurations, illustrated in Figure 2 of this report.

All carbon steel parts receive a minimum 5  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.0002 inch) thick galvanized zinc plating.

Dimensions and installation criteria are set forth in Tables 1 and 2 of this report. Application of torque at the head of the anchor causes the cone to be drawn into the expansion sleeve. This in turn causes the sleeve to expand against the wall of the drilled hole. The ribs on the collapsible element prevent rotation of the sleeve and cone during application of torque. Application of the specified installation torque induces a tension force in the bolt that is equilibrated by a precompression force in the concrete acting through the component being fastened. Telescopic deformation of the collapsible element prevents buildup of precompression in the anchor sleeve in cases where the shear sleeve is in contact with the washer, and permits the closure of gaps between the work surface and the component being fastened. Application of tension loads that exceed the precompression force in the bolt will cause the cone to displace further into the expansion sleeve (follow-up expansion), generating additional expansion force.

**3.1.2 HSL-3 (Bolt):** The anchor consists of a stud bolt, steel washer, steel sleeve, collapsible plastic sleeve, steel expansion sleeve and steel cone. This anchor is available in carbon steel only. The material specifications are as follows:

- Bolt: Carbon steel per DIN EN ISO 898-1, Grade 8.8
- Washer: Carbon steel per DIN EN 10025.
- Expansion cone: Carbon steel per DIN 1654-4.
- Expansion sleeve: Carbon steel, M8-M16 per DIN 10139, M20-M24 per DIN 2393-2.
- Steel sleeve: Carbon steel per DIN 2393-1.
- Collapsible sleeve: Acetal polyoxymethylene (POM) resin.

**3.1.3 HSL-3-G (Stud):** The anchor has the same components and material specifications as the HSL-3 (bolt) with the exception that the bolt is replaced by a threaded rod of carbon steel per DIN EN ISO 898-1 Grade 8.8 and a nut of carbon steel per DIN 934 Grade 8. A screwdriver slot is provided on the exposed end of the threaded rod.

**3.1.4 HSL-3-B (Torque-Indicator Bolt):** The anchor has the same components and material specifications as the HSL-3 (bolt) with the addition of a torque cap nut that permits the proper setting of the anchor without a torque-indicator wrench. The torque cap is zinc alloy complying with DIN 1743. A hexagonal nut is fastened to the bolt head by three countersunk rivets. When the anchor is tightened, the torque is transmitted to the cap. When the torque corresponding to the required anchor expansion is attained, the three countersunk rivets shear off. The torque cap nut breaks free exposing the permanent hex nut.

**3.1.5 HSL-3-SH:** The anchor has the same components and material specifications as the HSL-3 (bolt) with the exception that the bolt head is configured to accept a hexagonal Allen wrench.

**3.1.6 HSL-3-SK:** The anchor has the same components and material specifications as the HSL-3 (bolt) except that the bolt head is configured for countersunk applications, is configured to accept a hexagonal Allen wrench and is provided with a conical washer. The bolt is carbon steel per DIN ISO 4759-1 and DIN EN ISO 898-1, Grade 8.8.

### 3.2 Concrete:

Normal-weight and lightweight concrete must conform to Sections 1903 and 1905 of the IBC, as applicable.

## 4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

### 4.1 Strength Design:

**4.1.1 General:** Design strength of anchors complying with the 2015 IBC, as well as Section R301.1.3 of the 2015 IRC must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 and this report.

Design strength of anchors complying with the 2012 IBC, and the 2012 IRC, must be in accordance with ACI 318-11 Appendix D and this report.

Design strength of anchors complying with the 2009 IBC and 2009 IRC must be in accordance with ACI 318-08 Appendix D and this report.

Design strength of anchors complying with the 2006 IBC and 2006 IRC must be in accordance with ACI 318-05 Appendix D and this report.

A Design example in accordance with the 2015 and 2012 IBC is shown in Figure 4 of this report.

Design parameters are based on the 2015 IBC (ACI 318-14) and the 2012 IBC (ACI 318-11) unless noted otherwise in Sections 4.1.1 through 4.1.12 of this report. The strength design of anchors must comply with ACI 318-14 17.3.1 or ACI 318-11 D.4.1, as applicable, except as required in ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3, as applicable. Strength reduction factors,  $\phi$ , as given in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, must be used for load combinations calculated in accordance with Section 1605.2 of the IBC and Section 5.3 of ACI 318-14 or Section 9.2 of ACI 318-11, as applicable. Strength reduction factors,  $\phi$ , as given in ACI 318-11 D.4.4 must be used for load combinations calculated in accordance with ACI 318-11 Appendix C.

The value of  $f'_c$  used in the calculations must be limited to a maximum of 8,000 psi (55.2 MPa), in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.2.7 or ACI 318-11 D.3.7, as applicable.

**4.1.2 Requirements for Static Steel Strength in Tension,  $N_{sa}$ :** The static steel strength in tension must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D 5.1.2, as applicable. The values for  $N_{sa}$  are given in Table 3 of this report. Strength reduction factors,  $\phi$ , corresponding to ductile steel elements may be used for the HSL-3.

**4.1.3 Requirements for Static Concrete Breakout Strength in Tension,  $N_{cb}$  and  $N_{cbg}$ :** The nominal concrete breakout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in tension,  $N_{cb}$  and  $N_{cbg}$ , respectively must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2, as applicable, with modifications as described in this section. The basic concrete breakout strength of a single anchor in tension,  $N_b$ , must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2.2, as applicable, using the values of  $h_{ef,min}$  and  $k_{cr}$  as given in Table 3 of this report in lieu of  $h_{ef}$  and  $k_c$ , respectively. The nominal concrete breakout strength in tension, in regions where analysis indicates no cracking in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2.6 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2.6, as applicable, must be calculated with  $\Psi_{c,N} = 1.0$  and using the value of  $k_{uncr}$  as given in Table 3 of this report.

**4.1.4 Requirements for Static Pullout Strength in Tension,  $N_{pn}$ :** The nominal pullout strength of a single anchor, in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.3.1 and 17.4.3.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3.1 and D.5.3.2, as applicable, in cracked and uncracked concrete,  $N_{p,cr}$  and  $N_{p,uncr}$ , respectively, is given in Table 3 of this report. In lieu of ACI 318-14 17.4.3.6 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3.6, as applicable,  $\Psi_{c,P} = 1.0$  for all design cases. In accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.3.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3.2, as applicable, the nominal pullout strength in cracked concrete must be adjusted by calculation according to the following equation:

$$N_{p,f't_c} = N_{p,cr} \sqrt{\frac{f't_c}{2,500}} \quad (\text{lb, psi}) \quad (\text{Eq-1})$$

$$N_{p,f't_c} = N_{p,cr} \sqrt{\frac{f't_c}{17.2}} \quad (\text{N, MPa})$$

In regions where analysis indicates no cracking in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.3.6 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3.6, as applicable, the nominal pullout strength in tension must be calculated according to the following equation:

$$N_{p,f't_c} = N_{p,uncr} \sqrt{\frac{f't_c}{2,500}} \quad (\text{lb, psi}) \quad (\text{Eq-2})$$

$$N_{p,f't_c} = N_{p,uncr} \sqrt{\frac{f't_c}{17.2}} \quad (\text{N, MPa})$$

Where values for  $N_{p,cr}$  or  $N_{p,uncr}$  are not provided in Table 3, the pullout strength in tension need not be evaluated.

**4.1.5 Requirements for Static Steel Strength in Shear,  $V_{sa}$ :** The nominal steel strength in shear,  $V_{sa}$ , in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.1.2, as applicable, is given in Table 3 of this report must be used in lieu of the value derived by calculation from ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.5.1.2b or ACI 318-11, Eq D-29, as applicable. Strength reduction factors,  $\phi$ , corresponding to ductile steel elements may be used for the HSL-3.

**4.1.6 Requirements for Static Concrete Breakout Strength in Shear,  $V_{cb}$  or  $V_{cbg}$ :** The nominal concrete breakout strength in shear of a single anchor or group of anchors,  $V_{cb}$  or  $V_{cbg}$ , respectively, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2, as applicable, with modifications as provided in this section. The basic concrete breakout strength of a single anchor in shear,  $V_b$ , must be calculated in accordance with

ACI 318-14 17.5.2.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2.2, as applicable, using the values of  $l_e$  and  $d_a$  ( $d_o$ ) given in Table 3 of this report.

**4.1.7 Requirements for Static Concrete Pryout Strength in Shear,  $V_{cp}$  or  $V_{cpq}$ :** The nominal static concrete pryout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in shear,  $V_{cp}$  or  $V_{cpq}$ , must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.3 or ACI 318-11 D.6.3, as applicable, modified by using the value of  $k_{cp}$  provided in Table 3 of this report and the value of  $N_{cb}$  or  $N_{cbg}$  as calculated in accordance with Section 4.1.3 of this report.

#### 4.1.8 Requirements for Seismic Design:

**4.1.8.1 General:** For load combinations including seismic, the design must be performed in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3, as applicable. Modifications to ACI 318-14 17.2.3 shall be applied under Section 1905.1.8 of the 2015 IBC. For the 2012 IBC, Section 1905.1.9 shall be omitted. Modifications to ACI 318 (-08, -05) D.3.3 shall be applied under Section 1908.1.9 of the 2009 IBC, or Section 1908.1.16 of the 2006 IBC as applicable.

**4.1.8.2 Seismic Tension:** The nominal steel strength and the nominal concrete breakout strength for anchors in tension must be calculated according to ACI 318-14 17.4.1 and 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.1 and D.5.2, respectively, as applicable, as described in Sections 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 of this report. In accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.3.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3.2, as applicable, the appropriate pullout strength in tension for seismic loads,  $N_{p,eq}$ , described in Table 3 must be used in lieu of  $N_p$ . The value of  $N_{p,eq}$  may be adjusted by calculation for concrete strength in accordance with Eq-1 and Section 4.1.4 whereby the value of  $N_{p,eq}$  must be substituted for  $N_{p,cr}$ . If no values for  $N_{p,eq}$  are given in Table 3, the static design strength values govern.

**4.1.8.3 Seismic Shear:** The nominal concrete breakout strength and pryout strength for anchors in shear must be calculated according to ACI 318-14 17.5.2 and 17.5.3 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2 and D.6.3, respectively, as applicable, as described in Sections 4.1.6 and 4.1.7 of this report. In accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.1.2, as applicable, the appropriate value for nominal steel strength for seismic loads,  $V_{sa,eq}$  described in Table 3 must be used in lieu of  $V_{sa}$ .

**4.1.9 Requirements for Interaction of Tensile and Shear Forces:** For anchors or groups of anchors that are subject to the effects of combined tensile and shear forces, the design must be performed in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.6 or ACI 318-11 D.7, as applicable.

**4.1.10 Requirements for Critical Edge Distance:** In applications where  $c < c_{ac}$  and supplemental reinforcement to control splitting of the concrete is not present, the concrete breakout strength in tension for uncracked concrete, calculated according to ACI 318-14 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2, as applicable, must be further multiplied by the factor  $\psi_{cp,N}$  as given by the following equation:

$$\psi_{cp,N} = \frac{c}{c_{ac}} \quad (\text{Eq-3})$$

where the factor  $\psi_{cp,N}$  need not be taken as less than

$$\frac{1.5 h_{ef}}{c_{ac}}. \text{ For all other cases, } \psi_{cp,N} = 1.0. \text{ In lieu of ACI}$$

318-14 17.7.6 or ACI 318-11 D.8.6, as applicable, values for the critical edge distance  $c_{ac}$  must be taken from Table 4 of this report. The values  $c_{ac,A}$  are valid for a

member thickness  $h \geq h_{min,A}$  and the values  $c_{ac,B}$  for  $h_{min,B} \leq h < h_{min,A}$ .

**4.1.11 Requirements for Minimum Member Thickness, Minimum Anchor Spacing and Minimum Edge Distance:** In lieu of ACI 318-14 17.7.1 and 17.7.3 or ACI 318-11 D.8.1 and D.8.3, respectively, as applicable, values of  $s_{min}$  and  $c_{min}$  as given in Table 4 of this report must be used. In lieu of ACI 318-14 17.7.5 or ACI 318-11 D.8.5, as applicable, minimum member thicknesses  $h_{min}$  as given in Table 4 of this report must be used. Additional combinations for minimum edge distance  $c_{min}$  and spacing  $s_{min}$  may be derived by linear interpolation between the given boundary values. (See example in Table 4 of this report.)

**4.1.12 Lightweight Concrete:** For the use of anchors in lightweight concrete, the modification factor  $\lambda_a$  equal to  $0.8\lambda$  is applied to all values of  $\sqrt{f'_c}$  affecting  $N_n$  and  $V_n$ .

For ACI 318-14 (2015 IBC), ACI 318-11 (2012 IBC) and ACI 318-08 (2009 IBC),  $\lambda$  shall be determined in accordance with the corresponding version of ACI 318.

For ACI 318-05 (2006 IBC),  $\lambda$  shall be taken as 0.75 for all lightweight concrete and 0.85 for sand-lightweight concrete. Linear interpolation shall be permitted if partial sand replacement is used. In addition, the pullout strengths  $N_{p,uncr}$ ,  $N_{p,cr}$  and  $N_{p,eq}$  shall be multiplied by the modification factor,  $\lambda_a$ , as applicable.

#### 4.2 Allowable Stress Design (ASD):

##### General:

**4.2.1** Design values for use with allowable stress design load combinations calculated in accordance with Section 1605.3 of the IBC shall be established as follows:

$$T_{allowable,ASD} = \frac{\phi N_n}{\alpha} \quad (\text{Eq-4})$$

$$V_{allowable,ASD} = \frac{\phi V_n}{\alpha} \quad (\text{Eq-5})$$

where

$T_{allowable,ASD}$  = Allowable tension load (lbf or kN)

$V_{allowable,ASD}$  = Allowable shear load (lbf or kN)

$N_n$  = Lowest design strength of an anchor or anchor group in tension as determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 and 2015 IBC Section 1905.1.8, ACI 318-11 Appendix D, ACI 318-08 Appendix D and 2009 IBC Section 1908.1.9, ACI 318-05 Appendix D and 2006 IBC Section 1908.1.16, and Section 4.1 of this report, as applicable.

$V_n$  = Lowest design strength of an anchor or anchor group in shear as determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 and 2015 IBC Section 1905.1.8, ACI 318-11 Appendix D, ACI 318-08 Appendix D and 2009 IBC Section 1908.1.9, ACI 318-05 Appendix D and 2006 IBC Section 1908.1.16, and Section 4.1 of this report, as applicable.

$\alpha$  = Conversion factor calculated as a weighted average of the load factors for the controlling load combination. In addition,  $\alpha$  shall include all applicable factors to

account for nonductile failure modes and required over-strength.

The requirements for member thickness, edge distance and spacing, described in this report, must apply. An example of allowable stress design values for illustrative purposes is shown in Table 5.

**4.2.2 Requirements for Interaction of Tensile and Shear Forces:** The interaction must be calculated and consistent with ACI 318-14 17.6 or ACI 318 (-11, -08, -05) D.7, as applicable, as follows:

For shear loads  $V_{applied} \leq 0.2V_{allowable,ASD}$ , the full allowable load in tension  $T_{allowable,ASD}$  may be taken.

For tension loads  $T_{applied} \leq 0.2T_{allowable,ASD}$ , the full allowable load in shear  $V_{allowable,ASD}$  may be taken.

For all other cases:

$$\frac{T_{applied}}{T_{allowable,ASD}} + \frac{V_{applied}}{V_{allowable,ASD}} \leq 1.2 \quad (\text{Eq-6})$$

### 4.3 Installation:

Installation parameters are provided in Tables 1 and 2 and in Figures A, B and 3 of this report. Anchors must be installed per the manufacturer's published instructions and this report. Anchor locations must comply with this report and the plans and specifications approved by the code official. Anchors must be installed in holes drilled into concrete using carbide-tipped drill bits complying with ANSI B212.15-1994. Alternatively anchors may be installed in holes drilled using the Hilti diamond coring tool DD 120 with the DD-BI core bit or with the Hilti diamond coring tool DD EC-1 with the DD-C T2 core bit. Prior to anchor installation, the hole must be cleaned in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions. The nut must be tightened against the washer until the torque values,  $T_{inst}$ , specified in Table 2 are achieved.

### 4.4 Special Inspection:

Periodic special inspection is required, in accordance with Section 1705.1.1 and Table 1705.3 of the 2015 IBC and 2012 IBC; Section 1704.15 and Table 1704.4 of the 2009 IBC; or Section 1704.13 of the 2006, as applicable. The special inspector must make periodic inspections during anchor installation to verify anchor type, anchor dimensions, concrete type, concrete compressive strength, hole dimensions, anchor spacing, edge distances, concrete thickness, anchor embedment, installation torque, and adherence to the manufacturer's published installation instructions. The special inspector must be present as often as required in accordance with the "statement of special inspection." Under the IBC, additional requirements as set forth in Sections 1705, 1706 and 1707 must be observed, where applicable.

## 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Hilti HSL-3 anchors described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 Anchor sizes, dimensions and minimum embedment depths are as set forth in the tables of this report.
- 5.2 The anchors must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions and this report, in cracked and uncracked normal-weight and lightweight concrete having a specified compressive strength of  $f'_c = 2,500$  psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1]. In

case of conflict between this report and the manufacturer's instructions, this report governs.

- 5.3 The values of  $f'_c$  used for calculation purposes must not exceed 8,000 psi (55.1 MPa).
- 5.4 Strength design values are established in accordance with Section 4.1 of this report.
- 5.5 Allowable stress design values are established in accordance with Section 4.2 of this report.
- 5.6 Anchor spacing and edge distance as well as minimum member thickness must comply with Table 4 of this report.
- 5.7 Prior to installation, calculations and details demonstrating compliance with this report must be submitted to the code official. The calculations and details must be prepared by a registered design professional where required by the statutes of the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed.
- 5.8 Since an ICC-ES acceptance criteria for evaluating data to determine the performance of expansion anchors subjected to fatigue or shock loading is unavailable at this time, the use of these anchors under such conditions is beyond the scope of this report.
- 5.9 Anchors may be installed in regions of concrete where cracking has occurred or where analysis indicates cracking may occur ( $f_t > f_r$ ), subject to the conditions of this report.
- 5.10 Anchors may be used to resist short-term loading due to wind or seismic forces, subject to the conditions of this report.
- 5.11 Where not otherwise prohibited in the code, anchors are permitted for use with fire-resistance-rated construction provided that at least one of the following conditions is fulfilled:
  - Anchors are used to resist wind or seismic forces only.
  - Anchors that support a fire-resistance-rated envelope or a fire-resistance-rated membrane, are protected by approved fire-resistance-rated materials, or have been evaluated for resistance to fire exposure in accordance with recognized standards.
  - Anchors are used to support nonstructural elements.
- 5.12 Use of zinc-coated carbon steel anchors is limited to dry, interior locations.
- 5.13 Special inspection must be provided in accordance with Section 4.4 of this report.
- 5.14 Anchors are manufactured for Hilti, Inc., under an approved quality control program with inspections by ICC-ES.

## 6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Mechanical Anchors in Concrete Elements (AC193), dated October 2015, which incorporates requirements in ACI 355.2-07 / ACI 355.2-04, for use in cracked and uncracked concrete; and quality control documentation.

## 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

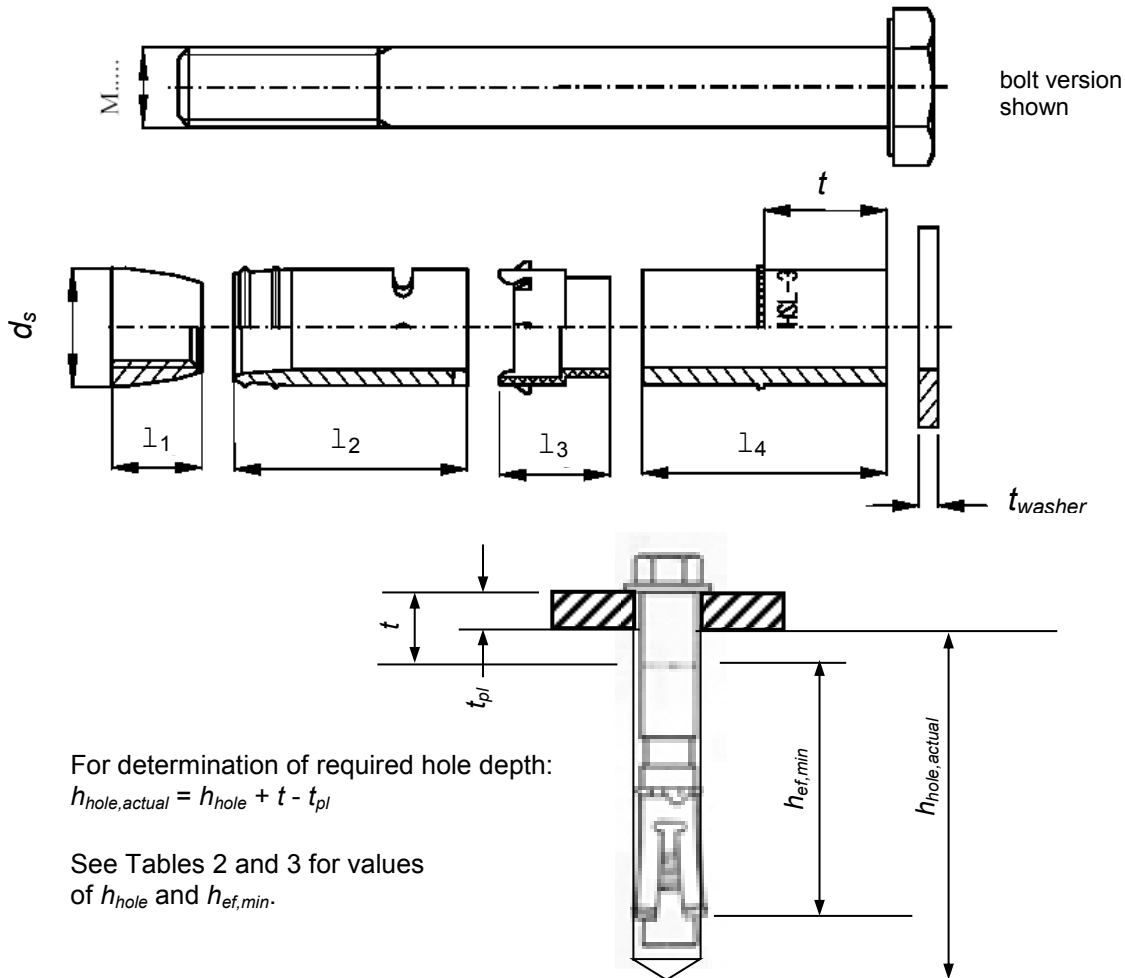
The anchors are identified by packaging labeled with the evaluation report holder's name (Hilti, Inc.) and address, anchor name, anchor size, evaluation report number (ICC-ES ESR-1545). The anchors have the letters HSL-3 and the anchor size embossed on the sleeve.

TABLE 1—ANCHOR DIMENSIONAL CHARACTERISTICS (mm)

ANCHOR VERSION (see Fig.2)	Nom. bolt dia.	Max. thickness of fastened part, $t$ , corresponding to anchor length options			$d_s$	$l_1$	$l_2$	$l_3$	$l_4$		$t_{washer}$
									min.	max.	
HSL-3 (bolt)	M8	20	40	$5 < t \leq 200^1$	11.9	12.0	32.0	15.2	19.0	214.0	2.0
HSL-3-G	M10	20	40	$5 < t \leq 200^1$	14.8	14.0	36.0	17.2	23.0	218.0	3.0
HSL-3 (bolt)	M12	25	50	$5 < t \leq 200^1$	17.6	17.0	40.0	20.0	28.0	223.0	3.0
HSL-3-G	M16	25	50	$5 < t \leq 200^1$	23.6	20.0	54.4	24.4	34.5	224.5	4.0
HSL-3-B	M20	30	60	$10 < t \leq 200^1$	27.6	20.0	57.0	31.5	51.0	241.0	4.0
	M24	30	60	$10 < t \leq 200^1$	31.6	22.0	65.0	39.0	57.0	247.0	4.0
HSL-3-SH	M8	5			11.9	12.0	32.0	15.2	19.0		2.0
	M10	20			14.8	14.0	36.0	17.2	38.0		3.0
	M12	25			17.6	17.0	40.0	20.0	48.0		3.0
HSL-3-SK	M8	10	20		11.9	12.0	32.0	15.2	18.2	28.2	2.0
	M10	20			14.8	14.0	36.0	17.2	32.2		3.0
	M12	25			17.6	17.0	40.0	20.0	40.0		3.0

For pound-inch units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches.

<sup>1</sup>custom anchor lengths



For determination of required hole depth:  
 $h_{hole,actual} = h_{hole} + t - t_{pl}$

See Tables 2 and 3 for values of  $h_{hole}$  and  $h_{ref,min}$ .

FIGURE A—ANCHOR DIMENSIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

TABLE 2—SETTING INFORMATION

Parameters		Nominal anchor diameter							
		Symbol	Units	M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24
Nominal drill bit or core bit diameter <sup>1</sup>		$d_{bit}$	mm	12	15	18	24	28	32
Minimum hole depth	HSL-3, HSL-3-G, HSL-3-B, HSL-3-SK	$h_{hole}$	mm (in.)	80 (3.15)	90 (3.54)	105 (4.13)	125 (4.92)	155 (6.10)	180 (7.09)
	HSL-3-SH	$h_{hole}$	mm (in.)	85 (3.35)	95 (3.74)	110 (4.33)			
Clearance hole diameter in part being fastened		$d_h$	mm (in.)	14 (0.55)	17 (0.67)	20 (0.79)	26 (1.02)	31 (1.22)	35 (1.38)
Max. cumulative gap between part(s) being fastened and concrete surface		-	mm (in.)	4 (0.16)	5 (0.20)	8 (0.31)	9 (0.35)	12 (0.47)	16 (0.63)
Washer diameter HSL-3, HSL-3-G, HSL-3-B		$d_w$	mm (in.)	20 (0.79)	25 (0.98)	30 (1.18)	40 (1.57)	45 (1.77)	50 (1.97)
Installation torque HSL-3		$T_{inst}$	Nm (ft-lb)	25 (18)	50 (37)	80 (59)	120 (89)	200 (148)	250 (185)
Wrench size HSL-3, HSL-3-G		-	mm	13	17	19	24	30	36
Wrench size HSL-3-B		-	mm			24	30	36	41
Installation torque HSL-3-G		$T_{inst}$	Nm (ft-lb)	20 (15)	35 (26)	60 (44)	80 (59)	160 (118)	180 (132)
Allen wrench size for HSL-3-SH		-	mm	6	8	10			
Installation torque HSL-3-SH		$T_{inst}$	Nm (ft-lb)	20 (15)	35 (26)	60 (44)			
Allen wrench size for HSL-3-SK		-	mm	5	6	8			
Installation torque HSL-3-SK		$T_{inst}$	Nm (ft-lb)	25 (18)	50 (37)	80 (59)			
Diameter of countersunk hole HSL-3-SK		$d_{sk}$	mm (in.)	22.5 (0.89)	25.5 (1.00)	32.9 (1.29)			

For pound-inch units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 Nm = 0.7376 ft-lbf.

<sup>1</sup>Use metric bits only.

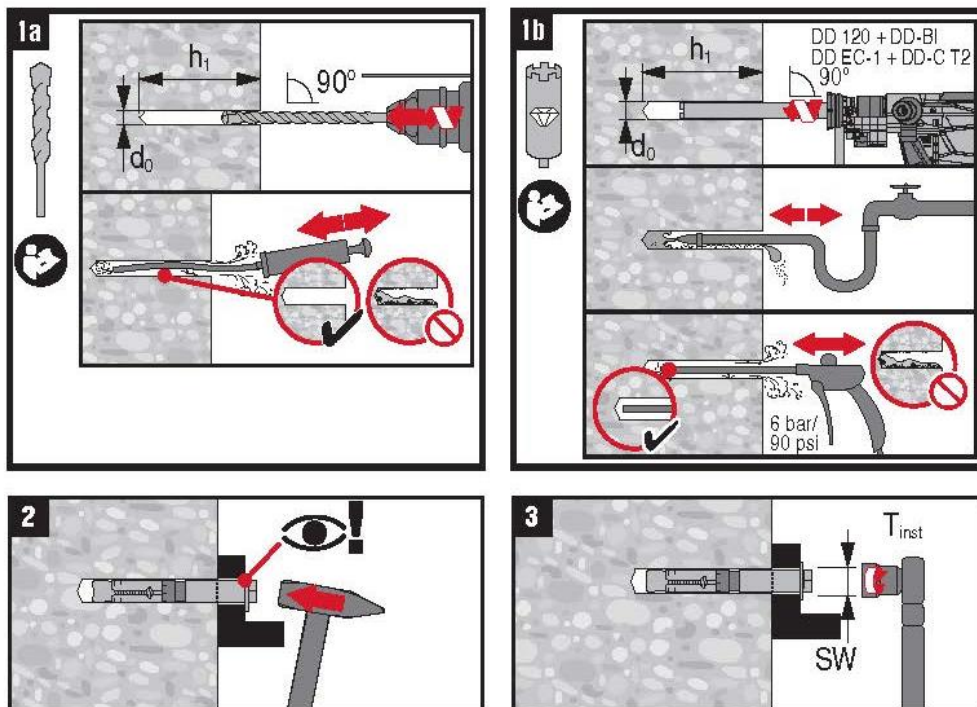


FIGURE B—MANUFACTURERS PRINTED INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TABLE 3—DESIGN INFORMATION

Design parameter	Symbol	Units	Nominal anchor diameter					
			M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24
Anchor O.D.	$d_a(d_o)$ <sup>9</sup>	mm	12	15	18	24	28	32
		in.	0.47	0.59	0.71	0.94	1.10	1.26
Effective min. embedment depth <sup>1</sup>	$h_{ef,min}$	mm	60	70	80	100	125	150
		in.	2.36	2.76	3.15	3.94	4.92	5.91
Anchor category <sup>2</sup>	1, 2 or 3	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Strength reduction factor for tension, steel failure modes <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.75					
Strength reduction factor for shear, steel failure modes <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.65					
Strength reduction factor for tension, concrete failure modes <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	Cond.A	0.75					
		Cond.B	0.65					
Strength reduction factor for shear, concrete failure modes <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	Cond.A	0.75					
		Cond.B	0.70					
Yield strength of anchor steel	$f_{ya}$	lb/in <sup>2</sup>	92,800					
Ultimate strength of anchor steel	$f_{uta}$	lb/in <sup>2</sup>	116,000					
Tensile stress area	$A_{se}$	in <sup>2</sup>	0.057	0.090	0.131	0.243	0.380	0.547
Steel strength in tension	$N_{sa}$	lb	6,612	10,440	15,196	28,188	44,080	63,452
Effectiveness factor uncracked concrete	$k_{uncr}$	-	24	24	24	24	24	24
Effectiveness factor cracked concrete <sup>4</sup>	$k_{cr}$	-	17	24	24	24	24	24
Modification factor for cracked and uncracked concrete <sup>5</sup>	$\psi_{C,N}$	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pullout strength uncracked concrete <sup>6</sup>	$N_{p,uncr}$	lb	4,204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pullout strength cracked concrete <sup>6</sup>	$N_{p,cr}$	lb	2,810	4,496	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steel strength in shear HSL-3,-B,-SH,-SK	$V_{sa}$	lb	7,239	10,229	14,725	26,707	39,521	45,951
Steel strength in shear HSL-3-G	$V_{sa}$	lb	6,070	8,385	12,162	22,683	33,159	43,169
Coefficient for pryout strength	$k_{cp}$	-	1.0	2.0				
Load bearing length of anchor in shear	$\ell_e$	mm	24	30	36	48	56	64
		in.	0.94	1.18	1.42	1.89	2.20	2.52
Tension pullout strength seismic <sup>7</sup> HSL-3,-B,-SH,-SK	$N_{p,eq}$	lb	2,810	4,496	NA	NA	NA	14,320
Tension pullout strength seismic <sup>7</sup> HSL-3-G		lb	2,810	4,496	NA	NA	NA	
Steel strength in shear, seismic <sup>7</sup> HSL-3,-B,-SH,-SK	$V_{sa,eq}$	lb	4,609	8,453	11,892	24,796	29,135	38,173
Steel strength in shear, seismic <sup>7</sup> HSL-3-G		lb	3,777	6,924	9,824	21,065	24,459	
Axial stiffness in service load range <sup>8</sup>	uncracked concrete	$\beta_{uncr}$	10 <sup>3</sup> lb/in.	300				
	cracked concrete	$\beta_{cr}$		30	70	130	130	130

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.45 N, 1 psi = 0.006895 MPa. For pound-inch units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches.

<sup>1</sup>See Table 1.

<sup>2</sup>See ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable.

<sup>3</sup>For use with the load combinations of ACI 318-14 Section 5.3, ACI 318-11 Section 9.2 or IBC Section 1605.2. Condition B applies where supplementary reinforcement in conformance with ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 Section D.4.3(c) is not provided, as applicable, or where pull-out or pry out strength governs. For cases where the presence of supplementary reinforcement can be verified, the strength reduction factors associated with Condition A may be used.

<sup>4</sup>See ACI 318-14 17.4.2.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2.2, as applicable.

<sup>5</sup>See ACI 318-14 17.4.2.6 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2.6, as applicable.

<sup>6</sup>NA (not applicable) denotes that this value does not control for design. See Section 4.1.4 of this report.

<sup>7</sup>NA (not applicable) denotes that this value does not control for design. See Section 4.1.8 of this report.

<sup>8</sup>Minimum axial stiffness values, maximum values may be 3 times larger (e.g., due to high-strength concrete).

<sup>9</sup>The notation in parentheses is for the 2006 IBC.



TABLE 4—EDGE DISTANCE, SPACING AND MEMBER THICKNESS REQUIREMENTS<sup>1, 2</sup>

Case	Dimensional parameter	Symbol	Units	Nominal anchor diameter					
				M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24
A	Minimum concrete thickness	$h_{min,A}$	in. (mm)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (120)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (140)	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (160)	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (200)	9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (250)	11 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (300)
A	Critical edge distance <sup>2</sup>	$C_{ac,A}$	in. (mm)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (110)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (110)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (120)	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (150)	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (225)	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (225)
A	Minimum edge distance <sup>3</sup>	$C_{min,AA}$	in. (mm)	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (60)	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (70)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (90)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (120)	5 (125)	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (150)
A	Minimum anchor spacing <sup>3</sup>	$S_{min,AA}$	in. (mm)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (140)	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (240)	11 (280)	12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (320)	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (350)	11 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (300)
A	Minimum edge distance <sup>3</sup>	$C_{min,AB}$	in. (mm)	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (85)	5 (125)	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (155)	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (200)	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (210)	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (210)
A	Minimum anchor spacing <sup>3</sup>	$S_{min,AB}$	in. (mm)	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (60)	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (70)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (80)	4 (100)	5 (125)	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (150)
B	Minimum concrete thickness	$h_{min,B}$ <sup>4</sup>	in. (mm)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (110)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (120)	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (135)	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (160)	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (190)	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (225)
B	Critical edge distance <sup>2</sup>	$C_{ac,B}$	in. (mm)	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (150)	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (175)	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (200)	9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (250)	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (312.5)	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (375)
B	Minimum edge distance <sup>3</sup>	$C_{min,BA}$	in. (mm)	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (60)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (90)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (110)	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (160)	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (200)	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (225)
B	Minimum anchor spacing <sup>3</sup>	$S_{min,BA}$	in. (mm)	7 (180)	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (260)	12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (320)	15 (380)	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (400)	15 (380)
B	Minimum edge distance <sup>3</sup>	$C_{min,BB}$	in. (mm)	4 (100)	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (160)	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (200)	10 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (270)	11 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (300)	12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (320)
B	Minimum anchor spacing <sup>3</sup>	$S_{min,BB}$	in. (mm)	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (60)	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (70)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (80)	4 (100)	5 (125)	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (150)

For pound-inch units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches.

<sup>1</sup>See Section 4.1.10 of this report.

<sup>2</sup>See Section 4.1.11 of this report.

<sup>3</sup>Denotes admissible combinations of  $h_{min}$ ,  $C_{cr}$ ,  $C_{min}$  and  $s_{min}$ . For example,  $h_{min,A} + C_{cr,A} + C_{min,AA} + S_{min,AA}$  or  $h_{min,A} + C_{cr,A} + C_{min,AB} + S_{min,AB}$  are admissible, but  $h_{min,A} + C_{cr,B} + C_{min,AB} + S_{min,BB}$  is not. However, other admissible combinations for minimum edge distance  $C_{min}$  and spacing  $s_{min}$  for  $h_{min,A}$  or  $h_{min,B}$  may be derived by linear interpolation between boundary values (see example for  $h_{min,A}$  below).

<sup>4</sup>For the HSL-3-SH M8, M10 and M12 diameters, the minimum slab thickness  $h_{min,B}$  must be increased by 5 mm (<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>").

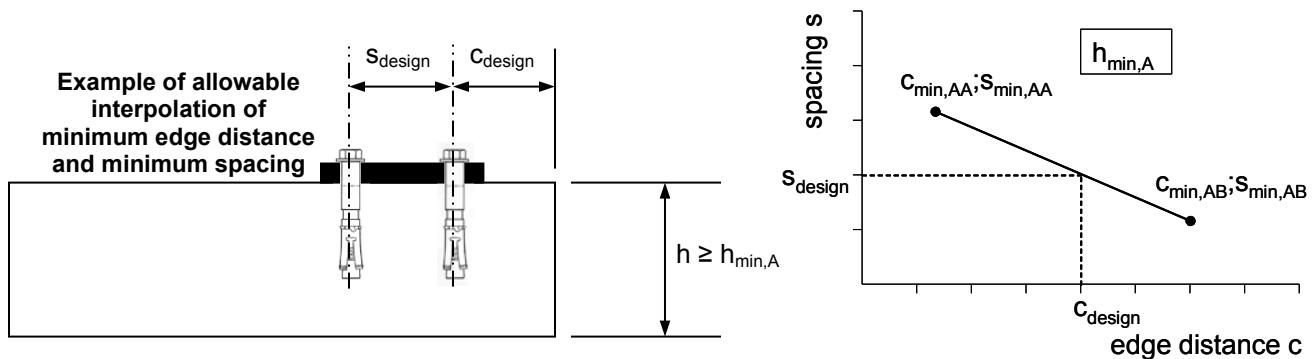


FIGURE C—EXAMPLE OF ALLOWABLE INTERPOLATION OF MINIMUM EDGE DISTANCE AND MINIMUM SPACING

TABLE 5—EXAMPLE ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN VALUES FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup>

Nominal Anchor Diameter	Effective Embedment		Allowable Tension (lbs) $f'_c = 2500$ psi
	mm	inches	
M8	60	2.36	1,846
M10	70	2.76	2,417
M12	80	3.15	2,946
M16	100	3.94	4,122
M20	125	4.92	5,751
M24	150	5.91	7,572

- <sup>1</sup>Single anchor with static tension load only.
- <sup>2</sup>Concrete determined to remain uncracked for the life of the anchorage.
- <sup>3</sup>Load combinations from ACI 318-14 Section 5.3 or ACI 318-11 Section 9.2, as applicable (no seismic loading).
- <sup>4</sup>30% dead load and 70% live load, controlling load combination 1.2D + 1.6L
- <sup>5</sup>Calculation of weighted average for  $\alpha = 0.3 \cdot 1.2 + 0.7 \cdot 1.6 = 1.48$
- <sup>6</sup> $f'_c = 2,500$  psi (normal weight concrete).
- <sup>7</sup> $C_{a1} = C_{a2} \geq C_{ac}$
- <sup>8</sup> $h \geq h_{min}$
- <sup>9</sup>Values are for Condition B where supplementary reinforcement in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c) is not provided, as applicable.
- <sup>10</sup> $\phi$  factor is 0.65

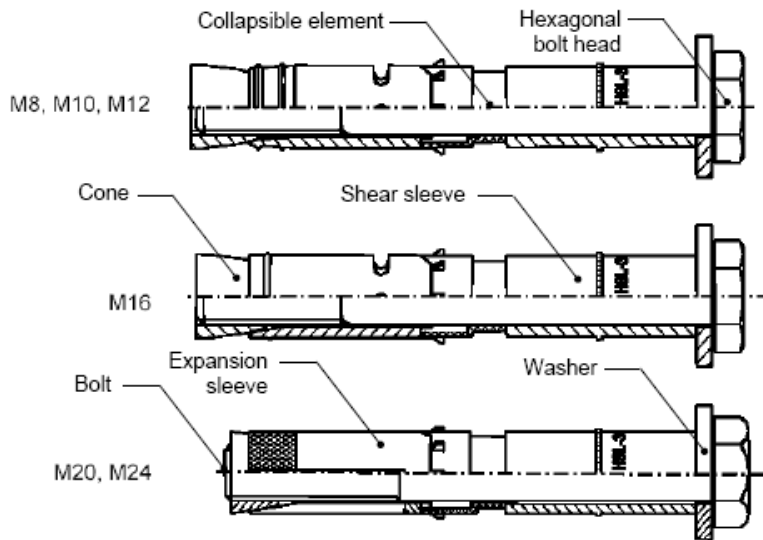


FIGURE 1—HSL-3 (BOLT VERSION SHOWN)

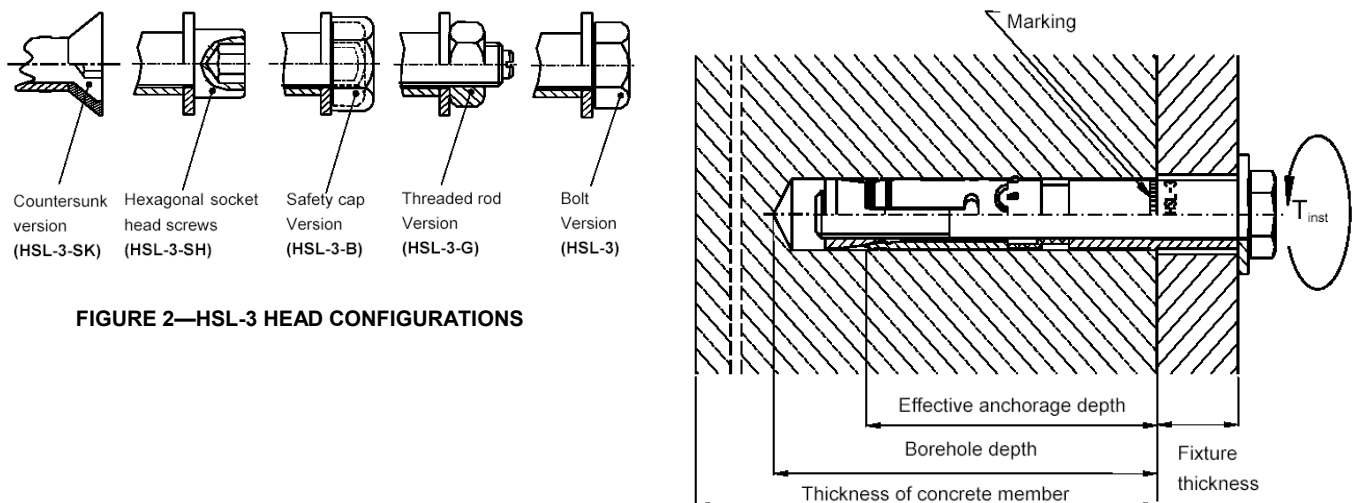


FIGURE 2—HSL-3 HEAD CONFIGURATIONS

FIGURE 3—CORRECT INSTALLATION OF HSL-3

**Given:**

Two HSL-3 M10 anchors under static tension load as shown.

$h_{ef} = 2.76$  in.

Normal weight concrete with  $f'_c = 3,000$  psi.

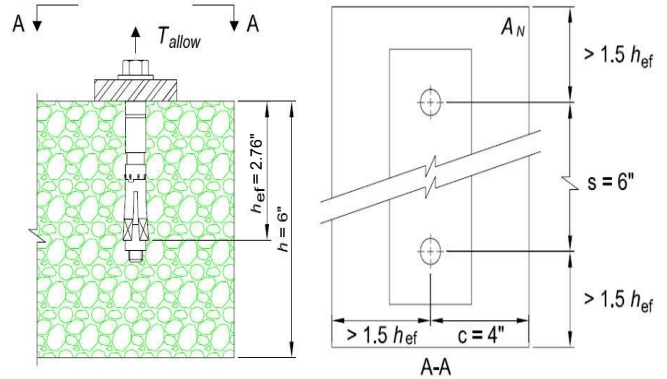
No supplementary reinforcement.

Condition B (ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c))

Assume uncracked normal-weight concrete.

**Needed:**

Using Allowable Stress Design (ASD) Calculate the allowable tension load for this configuration.



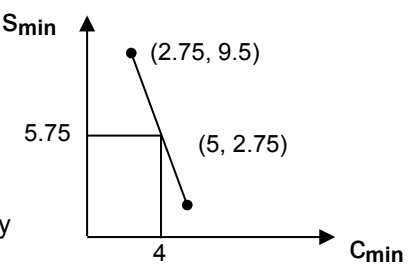
Calculation per ACI 318-14 Chapter 17, ACI 318-11 Appendix D and this report.	ACI 318-14 Ref.	ACI 318-11 Ref.	Report Ref.	
Step 1. Calculate steel strength of anchor in tension $N_{sa} = nA_{se,N}f_{uta} = 2 \times 0.090 \times 116,000 = 20,880$ lb	17.4.1.2	D.5.1.2	Table 3	
Step 2. Calculate steel capacity $\Phi N_{sa} = 0.75 \times 20,880 = 15,600$ lb	17.3.3(a)	D.4.3(a)	Table 3	
Step 3. Calculate concrete breakout strength of anchor in tension $N_{cbg} = \frac{A_{Nc}}{A_{Nco}} \Psi_{ec,N} \Psi_{ed,N} \Psi_{c,N} \Psi_{cp,N} N_b$	17.4.2.1	D.5.2.1	§4.1.3	
Step 4. Verify minimum spacing and edge distance: Table 4 Case A: $h_{min} = 5-1/2$ in. < 6 in. okay slope = $\frac{9.5 - 2.75}{2.75 - 5} = -3.0$ For $c_{min} = 4$ in. $\Rightarrow$ $s_{min} = 9.5 - [(4 - 2.75)(-3.0)] = 5.75$ in. < 6 in. $\therefore$ okay		17.7	D.8	Table 3 Table 4
Step 5. Calculate $A_{Nco}$ and $A_{Nc}$ for the anchorage: $A_{Nco} = 9h_{ef}^2 = 9(2.76)^2 = 68.6$ in <sup>2</sup> $A_{Nc} = (1.5h_{ef} + c)(3h_{ef} + s) = [1.5(2.76) + 4][3(2.76) + 6] = 116.2$ in <sup>2</sup> < $2A_{Nco}$ $\therefore$ okay	17.4.2.1	D.5.2.1	Table 3	
Step 6. Calculate $N_b = k_{uncr} \lambda_a \sqrt{f'_c} h_{ef}^{1.5} = 24(1.0)\sqrt{3,000}(2.76)^{1.5} = 6,027$ lb	17.4.2.2	D.5.2.2	Table 3	
Step 7. Modification factor for eccentricity $\rightarrow$ no eccentricity $e_N = 0 \therefore \Psi_{ec,N} = 1.0$	17.4.2.4	D.5.2.4	-	
Step 8. Modification factor for edge $1.5h_{ef} = 1.5(2.76) = 4.13$ in. > $c \therefore \Psi_{ed,N}$ must be calculated: $\Psi_{ed,N} = 0.7 + 0.3 \frac{4}{1.5(2.76)} = 0.99$	17.4.2.5	D.5.2.5	Table 3	
Step 9. Modification factor for cracked concrete, $k = 24$ used in D.5.2.2 $\rightarrow \Psi_{c,N} = 1.0$ (see Step 10)	17.4.2.6	D.5.2.6	Table 3	
Step 10. Splitting Modification factor $\Psi_{cp,N} = \frac{\max c \leftrightarrow 1.5h_{ef} }{c_{ac}} = \frac{1.5(2.76)}{4.375} = 0.94$	17.4.2.7	D.5.2.7	Table 4	
Step 11. Calculate $N_{cbg} = \frac{116.2}{68.6} \times 1.0 \times 0.99 \times 1.0 \times 0.94 \times 6,027 = 9,500$ lb	17.4.2.1	D.5.2.1	-	
Step 12. Check pullout strength in Table 3 $\rightarrow N_{p,uncr}$ does not govern	17.4.3.2	D.5.3.2	§ 4.1.4 Table 3	
Step 13. $\Phi N_{cbg} = 0.65 \times 9,500 = 6,175$ lb < $\Phi N_s \therefore \Phi N_{cbg}$ controls	17.3.3(c)	D.4.3(c)	Table 3	
Step 14. To convert to ASD, assume $U = 1.2D + 1.6L$ : $T_{allow} = \frac{6,175}{1.48} = 4,172$ lb.	-	-	§ 4.2	

FIGURE 4—EXAMPLE CALCULATION