TECHNICAL MANUAL

HULCO® Anchor Bolt

For bolted connections

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- Standardized, tested and widely approved steel anchor bolt system
- Pre-defined design parameters
- Quick deliveries directly from stock
- Certified production
- Wide range of products for demanding anchoring purposes
- Accessories for quick and easy installation
- Easy to design with free Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION software

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are used to anchor concrete or steel structures or machinery into concrete base structures in demanding anchoring applications. The Anchor Bolts are embedded into concrete and the structures are fastened to bolts by nuts and washers. The joint between two structures is then grouted.

The system consists of a wide range of headed anchor bolts, installation accessories, and tools for designers. Headed bolts are used typically in shallow structures for end anchoring. In addition to uncoated bolts, the products are also available as ECO or Hot-Dip galvanized. Installation templates are provided to ensure easy and correct installation of the anchor bolts.

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About HULCO® Anchor Bolt

1. Product properties

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are cast-in-place anchors used to connect structural and non-structural elements to concrete in all types of buildings, warehouses, halls, bridges, dams, and power plants.

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are available in several standard types that are suitable for different application solutions, loading conditions, and cross-sections. Anchor bolts are cast into concrete and transfer loads from the connected structure to the base structure.

The product range consists of

- Headed anchor bolts, type HULCO®
- Installation templates.

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HULCO® Anchor Bolt anchorage is achieved with a headed stud. Loads are transferred through the bearing of the head against hardened concrete. Due to their relatively short anchorage length, HULCO® Anchor Bolts are particularly suitable for use in shallow structures (e.g., foundations, slabs, beams).

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are pre-designed to be compatible with BOLDA® Column Shoes and SUMO® Wall Shoes, providing a solution for most precast connections (e.g., column to foundation, column to base column, column to column, wall to foundation, wall to wall), as well as to secure steel columns or even fastening machines to structures. HULCO® Anchor Bolts are cast into the base structure together with the main and supplementary reinforcement, as detailed in Annexes A, B, C, and D of this manual. The bolted connection is achieved by fastening the anchor bolt to the base plate or fixture using nuts and washers. To finalize the connection, the joint is grouted with non-shrinking grouting material.

Peikko Bolted Connections can be designed to resist axial forces, bending moments, shear forces, combinations of the above, and fire exposure. The appropriate type and quantity of HULCO® Anchor Bolts to be used in a connection may be selected and the resistance of the connection verified by using the Peikko Designer® software (access online tool https://boltedconnection.peikkodesigner.com/).

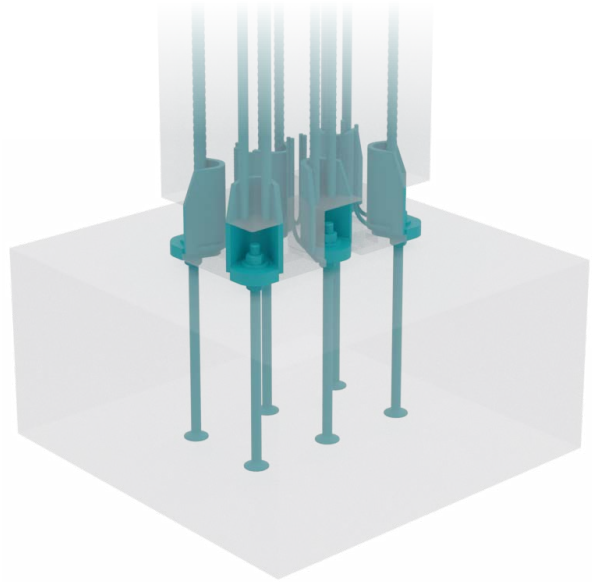


Figure 1. HULCO® Anchor Bolts in a concrete column to footing connection.

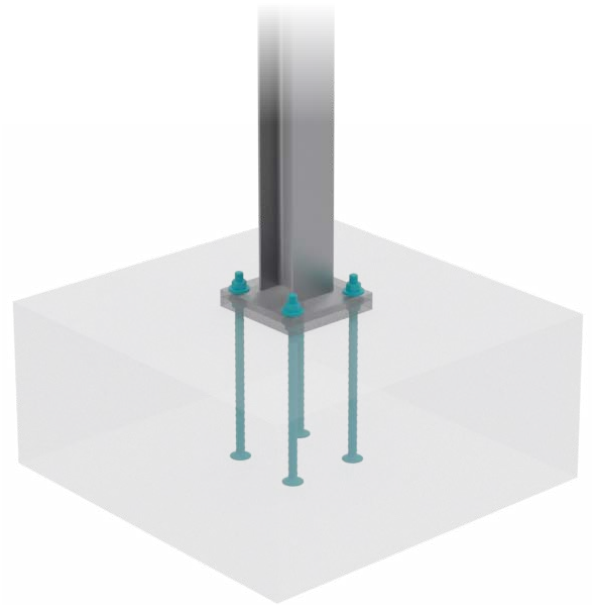


Figure 2. HULCO® Anchor Bolts in a steel column to base column connection.

1.1 Structural behavior

The loads on fixtures are transmitted to the anchor bolts as statically equivalent, tension, compression, and shear forces. Moment can be resisted by development of a force couple between tensile and compressive forces. The selected size and number of anchor bolts should be sufficient for the loads.

1.1.1 Temporary conditions

In the erection stage, the forces acting on anchor bolts are caused principally by self-weight of the attachment as well as by the bending moment and shear force due to wind load. Since the joint is not grouted, all the forces are carried solely by anchor bolts. In addition, bolts must be verified for buckling and bending. The open joint between the connection and the base structure must be grouted with a non-shrink grouting material and the grout must harden before loads from other structures can be applied.

1.1.2 Final conditions

In the final stage, after the grout has reached the designed strength, the connection acts as a reinforced-concrete structure. The grout serves as the connection between the connected structure and the base structure, transferring compression and shear loads. The grout must have a design compressive strength at least equal to the strength of the highest grade of concrete used in the connected elements.

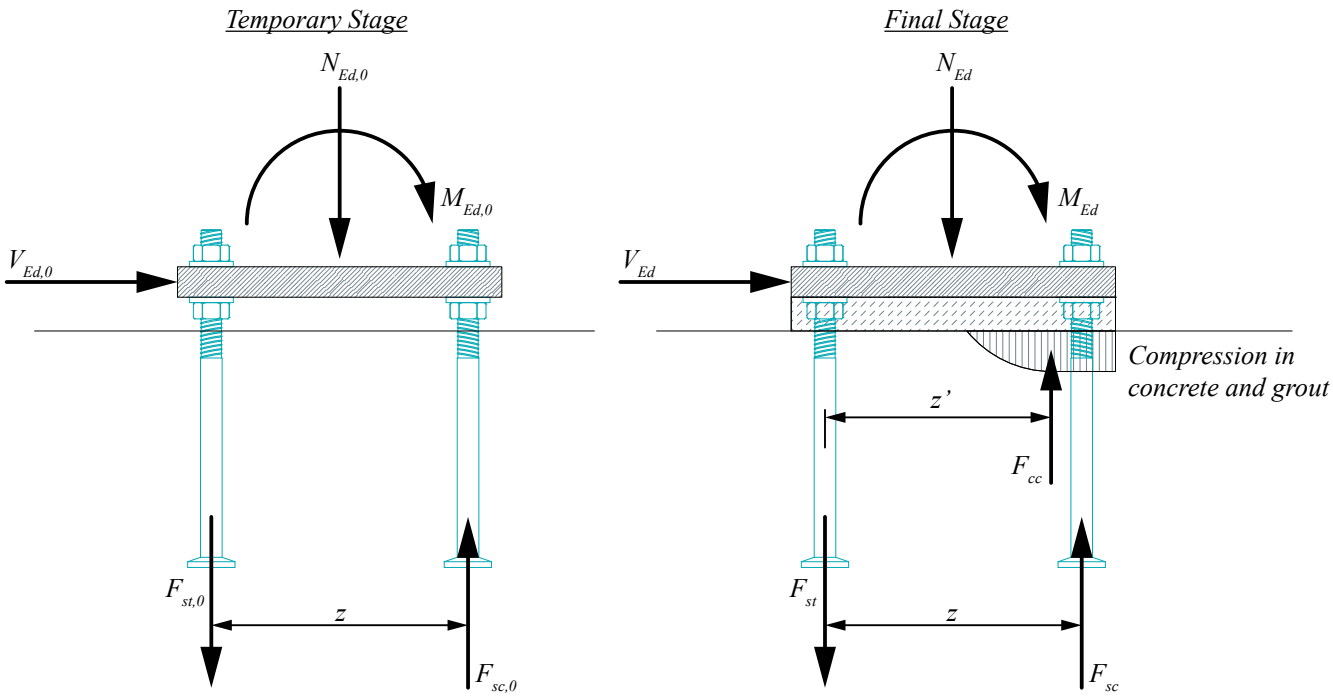


Figure 3. Structural behavior of the bolted connection under temporary and final conditions.

1.2 Application conditions

The standard models of HULCO® Anchor Bolts are pre-designed for use under the conditions mentioned in this section. If these conditions are not met, please contact Peikko Technical Support for custom designed HULCO® Anchor Bolts.

1.2.1 Loading and environmental conditions

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are designed to carry static loads. To ensure resistance to corrosion the concrete cover of HULCO® Anchor Bolts including washers and nuts must meet the minimum values determined according to the environmental exposure class and intended operating life. As an alternative to concrete cover, Peikko offers two standard surface coating options: ECO Galvanizing and Hot-Dip Galvanizing. Other anti-corrosion methods such as painting on site can also be utilized. For further information please contact Peikko Technical Support.

ECO Galvanizing is an economical and ecological way to protect bolts against corrosion, which allows anchor bolts to be galvanized partly or completely. The galvanizing method is a thermally sprayed zinc coating (according to EN ISO 2063). The minimum coating thickness is 100 µm, which fulfills environmental class C3 of standard EN 9223-1002.

Hot-Dip Galvanized bolts (according to EN ISO 1461) are dipped completely in a bath of molten zinc. The minimum coating thickness is 55 µm, which fulfills environmental class C3 of standard EN 9223-1002.

Examples for ordering galvanized bolts:

a) ECO Galvanized ⇨ Name: **HULCO 30-ECO**
b) Hot-Dip Galvanized ⇨ Name: **HULCO 30-HDG**

a) ECO Galvanized HULCO® Bolt

b) Hot-Dip Galvanized HULCO® Bolt

Figure 4. Surface coating options.

Table 1. Protection of anchor bolts against corrosion in different environmental conditions. Structural Class: S4, Allowance for deviation: Δc_{dev} = 10 mm.

Exposure class	Required nominal concrete cover of anchor bolts according to EN 1992-1-1 c_{nom} [mm]
X0	20
XC1	25
XC2 /XC3	35
XC4	40
XD1 /XS1	45
XD2 /XS2	50
XD3 / XS3	55

1.2.2 Interaction with base structure

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are pre-designed for use in reinforced base structures (e.g. foundations, slabs, base columns, columns, walls). The standard properties of HULCO® Anchor Bolts are valid for reinforced normal weight concrete with a strength class in the range C20/25 to C90/105. In the region of the anchor bolt the concrete may be cracked or uncracked. In general, it is conservative to assume that the concrete will be cracked over its service life.

1.2.3 Positioning of the anchor bolt

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are embedded in concrete up to the marking of the anchorage depth. Where possible, anchor bolts should be arranged symmetrically. The layout must also be coordinated with existing reinforcement to ensure that the bolts can be installed in the intended location.

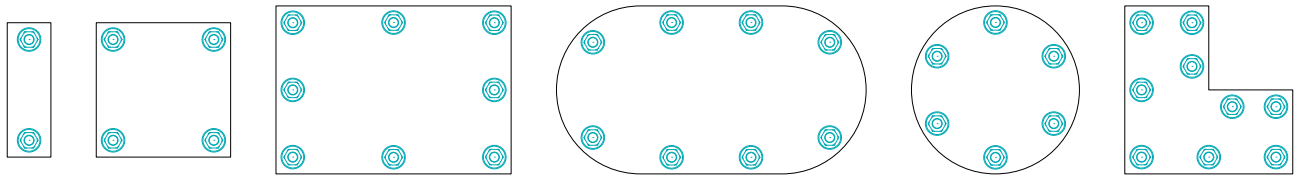


Figure 5. Examples with layout patterns of HULCO® Anchor Bolts.

When placing HULCO® Anchor Bolts, the spacing (s_{min}), edge distance (c_{min}), and base structure thickness (h_{min}) must not fall below the minimum values shown in *Table 2*. It should be noted that the minimum thicknesses (h_{min}) in *Table 2* are for base structures cast directly against soil, $h_{min} = h_{ef} + t_h + h$, hence h = 85 mm and with additional punching reinforcement according to *Table 13*.

Table 2. Positioning of HULCO® Anchor Bolts in base structure.

Anchor Bolt	c_{min} [mm]	s_{min} [mm]	h_{min} [mm]	h_{ef} [mm]	t_h [mm]
HULCO 30	120	130	600	441	4
HULCO 36	140	160	655	566	4
HULCO 39	150	180	755	636	4
HULCO 45	160	200	865	775	5
HULCO 52	180	280	990	945	5

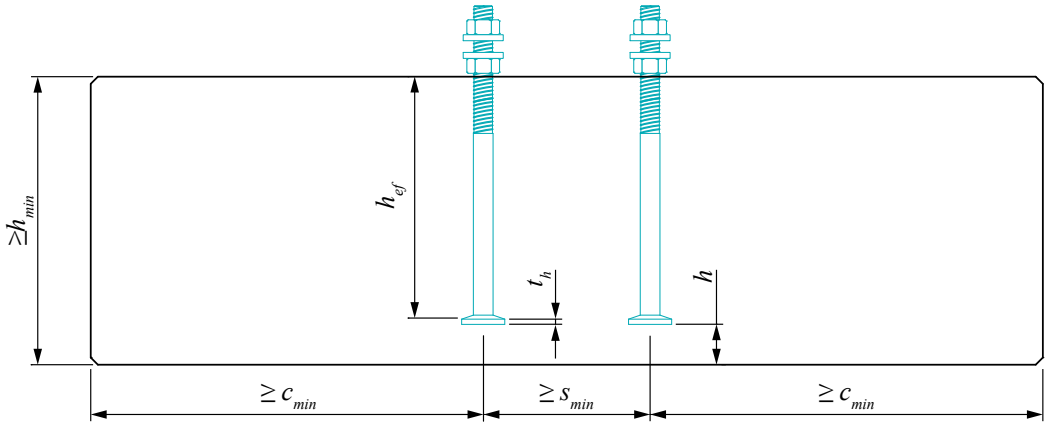


Figure 6. Installation of HULCO® Anchor Bolt.

1.3 Other properties

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are fabricated of high strength steel bars with the following material properties:

Headed stud	High strength steel Property class 8.8	EN 10080 $f_{yk} \geq 640$ MPa $f_{uk} \geq 800$ MPa Mechanical properties according to EN ISO 898-1

Standard delivery for each anchor bolt includes two hexagonal nuts and two washers:

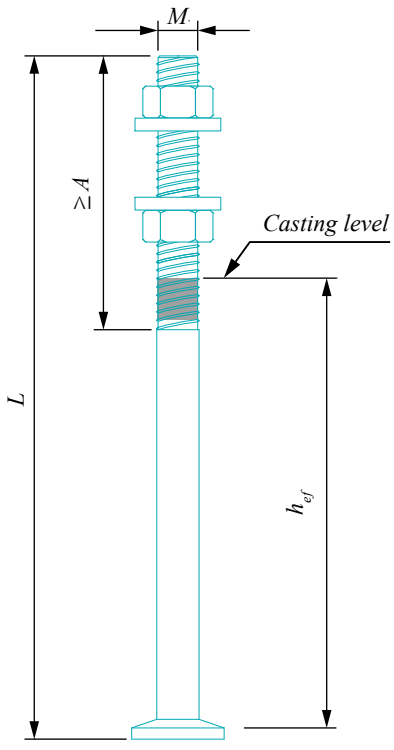
Washers	S355J2	EN 10025-2
Nuts	Property class 10 or class 8	EN ISO 4032 / EN ISO 898-2

Peikko Group's production units are externally controlled and periodically audited based on production certifications and product approvals by various organizations.

Manufacturing method	
Steel bars	Mechanical cutting
Threads	Rolling
Anchor head	Forging

Manufacturing tolerances	
Length	± 10 mm
Thread length	+ 5, -0 mm

Table 3. Dimensions [mm], weight [kg], and colour codes of HULCO® Anchor Bolts.



	HULCO 30	HULCO 36	HULCO 39	HULCO 45	HULCO 52
M Metric thread	M30	M36	M39	M45	M52
A Minimum thread length	170	190	190	220	250
Stress area of the thread	561	817	976	1306	1758
L	580	730	815	970	1170
Washer	Ø65-8	Ø80-8	Ø90-10	Ø100-10	Ø100-12
h_{ef}	441	566	636	775	945
Weight	3.7	6.6	8.8	13.7	21.2
Color code					

2. Resistances

2.1 Tensile, compressive, and shear resistances

The resistances of HULCO® Anchor Bolts are determined by a design concept that makes reference to the following standards::

- EN 1992-4:2018
- EN 1992-1-1:2004/AC:2010
- EN 1993-1-1:2005/AC:2009
- EN 1993-1-8:2005/AC:2005

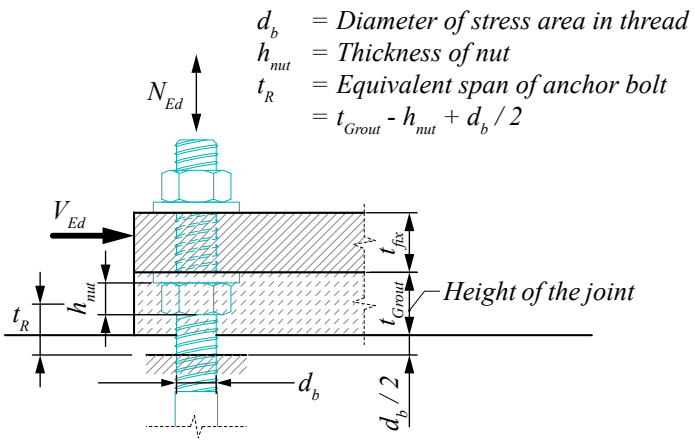


Figure 7. Loads and parameters characterizing the joint.

The resistance of HULCO® Anchor Bolt connections is defined according to steel strength of anchor bolt and concrete and grout strengths. The required verifications are summarized later in this section. If the anchor bolt's tensile or shear resistance of steel cannot be fully developed due to concrete failure, then the supplementary reinforcement may be used to carry the forces from the anchor bolt. It is recommended that the resistance be calculated and the required reinforcement for the bolted connections be assigned using the Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION software.

Table 4. Design values for tensile or compressive resistance of individual HULCO® Anchor Bolt. (Steel strength). The resistances are determined in accordance with EN 1992-4 and for minimum concrete strength class C30/37. If concrete strength class is C25/30, resistance values shall be multiplied by factor 0.90.

		HULCO 30	HULCO 36	HULCO 39	HULCO 45	HULCO 52
N_{Rd} $N_{Rd,0}$	[kN]	299	436	521	697	938

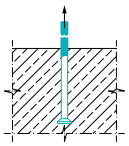
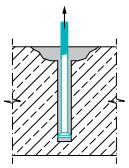
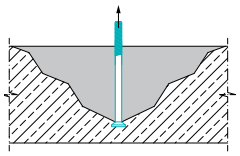
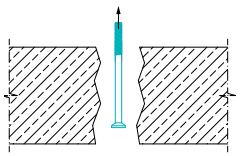
Table 5. Design values for shear resistance of individual HULCO® Anchor Bolt. (Steel strength). The resistances are determined in accordance with EN 1993-1-8, section 6.2.2 (7).

Anchor Bolt	V_{Rd} [kN] Final Stage	$V_{Rd,0}$ [kN] Erection Stage	t_{Grout} [mm]
HULCO 30	89	53	50
HULCO 36	130	88	55
HULCO 39	155	104	60
HULCO 45	207	144	65
HULCO 52	219	215	70

NOTE 1: Resistances V_{Rd} and $V_{Rd,0}$ in *Table 5* are valid for height of joint equal to t_{Grout}.
NOTE 2: The base plate design must meet the requirements for the anchor bolt capacity.
NOTE 3: Resistances shown in *Tables 4* and *5* are without simultaneous action of axial and shear load. For combined resistance, see section 2.2 of this manual.

Table 6. Required verification for HULCO® Anchor Bolts loaded in tension.

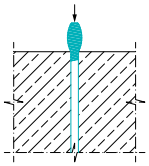
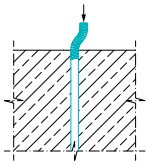
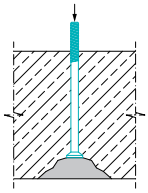
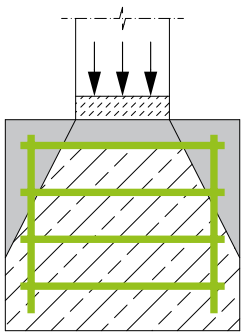
The use of Peikko Designer® software is recommended to prove the resistance of the following verifications

Failure mode	Example	HULCO® Anchor Bolts
Steel strength		Required (for most loaded bolt)
Pull-out strength		Required (for most loaded bolt)
Concrete cone strength [1]		Required (for anchor group)
Splitting strength [2]		Required (for anchor group)
Blow-out strength [3]		Required (for anchor group)

1) Not required if supplementary reinforcement is provided according to Annex A1.
2) Not required if the edge distance in all directions $c \geq 1.5\ h_{ef}$ for one bolt and $c \geq 1.8\ h_{ef}$ for fastenings with more than one anchor bolt or if supplementary reinforcement is provided according to Annex A2.
3) Not required if the edge distance in all directions $c \geq 0.5\ h_{ef}$.

Table 7. Required verification for HULCO® Anchor Bolts loaded in compression.

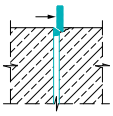
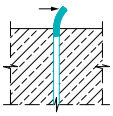
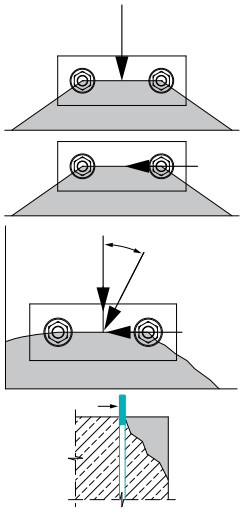
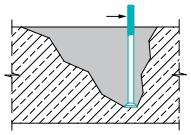
The use of Peikko Designer® software is recommended to prove the resistance of the following verifications

Failure mode	Example	HULCO® Anchor Bolts
Steel strength		Required (for most loaded bolt)
Buckling strength [1]		Required (for most loaded bolt)
Punching strength under the anchor head [2]		Required (for anchor group)
Partially loaded areas [3] • Local crushing • Transverse tension forces		Required only in the final stage (for the base structure)

1) Not required if the height of the joint does not exceed the grouting thicknesses stated in the installation instructions of this manual. See *Table 5* for t_{Grout}.
2) Not required if the thickness of the base structure ensures a sufficient concrete layer under the anchor head or if supplementary reinforcement is provided. Details can be found from Annex C1.
3) See Annex C2 for design guidelines and the required splitting reinforcement.

Table 8. Required verification for HULCO® Anchor Bolts loaded in shear.

The use of Peikko Designer® software is recommended to prove the resistance of the following verifications

Failure mode	Example	HULCO® Anchor Bolts
Steel strength		Required (for most loaded bolt)
Steel strength with lever arm [1]		Required (for most loaded bolt)
Concrete edge strength [2] • Shear perpendicular to the edge • Shear parallel to the edge • Inclined shear		Required (for anchor group)
Concrete pry-out strength		Required (for anchor group)

[1] Not required in the final stage if the height of the joint does not exceed the grouting thicknesses stated in the installation instructions of this manual. See *Table 5* for t_{Grout}. It should be noted that the check always applies in the erection stage

[2] Not required if the edge distances in all directions $c \geq min(10\ h_{ef}; 60Ø)$ or if supplementary reinforcement is provided according to Annex B1.

2.2 Combined axial and shear load

When axial and shear forces strain the bolt simultaneously the interaction should be checked by satisfying the following equations for different failure modes and design stages.

WITH RESPECT TO STEEL VERIFICATIONS

Bolts in Erection Stage

The simultaneous **axial** force and **shear** force in each bolt shall satisfy the condition:

$$\frac{16\left[V_{Ed,0}^{1}\right]t_r}{\pi d_b^3}+\frac{4\left[N_{Ed,0}^{1}\right]}{\pi d_b^2}\le f_d$$

Based on TR 068, Eq. (1)

Bolts in Final Stage

The simultaneous tensile force and shear force in each bolt shall satisfy the condition:

$$\frac{\left|N_{Ed}^{1}\right|}{1.4N_{Rd}}+\frac{\left|V_{Ed}^{1}\right|}{V_{Rd}}\le 1$$

Based on TR 068, Eq. (5)

$$\frac{\left|N_{Ed}^{1}\right|}{N_{Rd}}\le 1$$

Based on TR 068, Eq. (6)

Where

$V_{Ed,0}^{1}$ = Shear load on a single bolt, Erection Stage
V_{Ed}^{1} = Shear load on a single bolt, Final Stage
$N_{Ed,0}^{1}$ = Axial load on a single bolt, Erection Stage
N_{Ed}^{1} = Axial load on a single bolt, Final Stage
V_{Rd} = Shear resistance of bolt, Final Stage
N_{Rd} = Axial resistance of bolt, Final Stage
t_r = Lever arm of bolt
d_b = Diameter of bolt thread
f_d = Design value of strength of bolt = f_{uk}/γ_{Ms}

WITH RESPECT TO CONCRETE VERIFICATIONS (applies only for HULCO® Anchor Bolts)

a) Bolts without supplementary reinforcement, failure modes other than steel failure

The simultaneous tensile force and shear force shall satisfy either one or both of following conditions:

$$\left(\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd,i}}\right)^{1.5}+\left(\frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{Rd,i}}\right)^{1.5}\le 1.0$$

EN 1992-4, Eq. (7.55)

$$\left(\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd,i}}\right)+\left(\frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{Rd,i}}\right)\le 1.2$$

EN 1992-4, Eq. (7.56)

with $\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd,i}}\le 1.0$ and $\frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{Rd,i}}\le 1.0$ ⇨ the largest value for different failure modes shall be taken.

b) Bolts with supplementary reinforcement

The simultaneous tensile force and shear force shall satisfy the condition::

$$\left(\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd,i}}\right)^{2/3}+\left(\frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{Rd,i}}\right)^{2/3}\le 1.0$$

EN 1992-4, Eq. (7.57)

It should be noted that if the supplementary reinforcement is designed to carry tension and shear forces, equation (7.55) and/or equation (7.56) applies.

with $\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd,i}}\le 1.0$ and $\frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{Rd,i}}\le 1.0$ ⇨ the largest value for different failure modes shall be taken.

NOTE: Failure modes $\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd,i}}$ and $\frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{Rd,i}}$ are those not covered by supplementary reinforcement.

2.3 Fire resistance

The temperature development and critical minimum sections of unprotected Peikko concrete column connections were determined using experimental fire tests and numerical analysis. In tests the Peikko column connections were exposed to standard fire according to standard EN 1363-1.

The concrete cover of the anchor bolt and the anchor bars of the column shoes should be at least equivalent to the concrete cover of the reinforcement of the precast element. If the fire resistance of the column shoe connection is judged to be insufficient, the concrete cover of the column shoe and anchor bolt could be increased by moving column shoes and anchor bolts towards center of the column and increasing the size of cross-section when necessary.

Table 9. Time-temperatures [C°] of BOLDA® Column Shoe connections for fire design.

	$T_{cr}(t_i)$ [°C]	BOLDA 30	BOLDA 36	BOLDA 39	BOLDA 45	BOLDA 52
Time [min]	**R30**	206	171	182	178	147
	R60	387	336	349	340	293
	R90	530	475	488	470	412
	R120	641	588	594	571	508

Temperatures are determined for minimum column dimensions.

The Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION software offers a fire resistance design procedure for Peikko column connections according to EN 1992-1-2.

Selecting HULCO® Anchor Bolt

The following aspects must be considered when selecting an appropriate type of HULCO® Anchor Bolt to be used in bolted connections:

- Resistances.
- Properties of the grout.
- Properties of the base structure.
- Position and arrangement of the anchor bolts in the base structure.
- Design value of actions.
- Dimensions of structures.

The resistance of Peikko Bolted Connections should be verified for the following design situations:

- Erection stage
- Final stage
- Fire situation
- Environmental exposure conditions.

Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION software

Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION online tool to be used for designing column connections with Peikko's products. It can be found at https://boltedconnection.peikkodesigner.com/. The BOLTED CONNECTION module enables the user to design connections to resist actual loadings and optimize the connections to meet the requirements of the entire project. The software's output reports can also be used to verify the design and output drawings as details of the connection. The summary of the products in the project helps to plan material flow during construction.

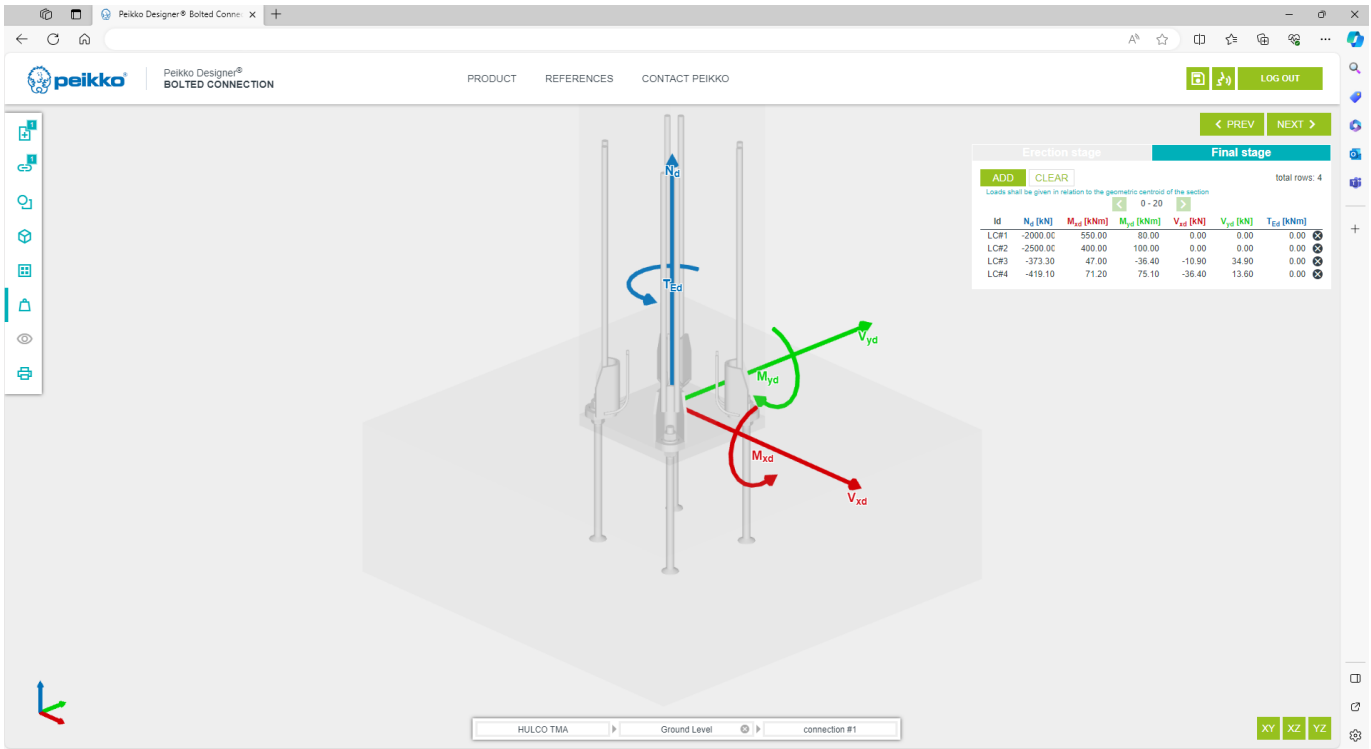


Figure 8. User interface of Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION.

Typically, the following steps are used for the selection procedure:

USER INPUT

- Materials of column, structure under column, and grout.
- Geometries of the column and structure under column.
- Design values of the actions – erection, and final stages.
- Type of column shoes and anchor bolts when concrete column.
- Column shoe arrangement when concrete column.

NOTE: Second order effects should be included in the load case.

PEIKKO DESIGNER BOLTED CONNECTION OUTPUT

- N-M interaction diagrams (axial force-bending moment diagrams) of joint in final stage.
- N-M interaction diagrams of reinforced column.
- Calculation results for column connection in final stage.
- Calculation results for column connection in erection stage.
- Summary of products in the project.

Annex A – Supplementary reinforcement to resist tension load

A1: Concrete cone reinforcement

If the concrete cone resistance is exceeded, supplementary reinforcement for the tension load should be provided. Detailing of hanger reinforcement for HULCO® Anchor Bolts is shown in the following figure. The required quantities of stirrups and surface bars are given in *Table 10*. Alternative reinforcement arrangements can be calculated using the Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION software in accordance with EN 1992-4.

Table 10. Concrete cone reinforcement (B500B).

Anchor Bolt	Stirrups (per bolt) ①	Surface bars ②	c_{nom} [mm]	$R_{1,max}$ [mm]	$R_{2,max}$ [mm]	h_{ef} (suitable for BOLDA®) [mm]	b (width of stirrup) [mm]
HULCO 30	4 Ø 12	Ø 8	35	105	-	441	130
HULCO 36	4 Ø 14	Ø 10	35	120	-	566	150
HULCO 39	4 Ø 14	Ø 10	35	125	-	636	160
HULCO 45	4 Ø 16	Ø 10	35	135	-	775	175
HULCO 52	8 Ø 14	Ø 14	35	140	175	945	185

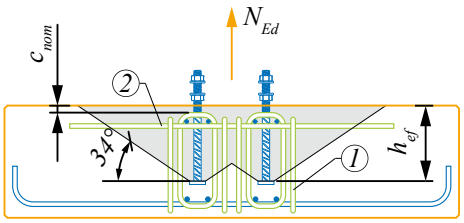
The reinforcement from *Table 10* can be directly applied under the following conditions:

- The concrete strength class of the base structure is equal to or greater than C30/37 (good bond conditions).
- The nominal concrete cover is equal to or smaller than 35 [mm].
- The minimum clear distance (a) between adjacent legs of stirrups should not be less than 21 [mm], requirement according to EN 1992-1-1, section 8.2 (maximum size of aggregate 16 mm).
- Minimum thickness of the protective concrete cover h is 85 mm (see *Figure 9*) when cast against the soil.
- The stirrups are located inside the stress cone, with a radial distance to the leg no further than $R_{1,max}$ or $R_{2,max}$ from center point of the bolt, and they shall be anchored outside the assumed failure cone with an anchorage length of l_{bd} according to EN 1992-1-1 and according to *Figure 9*.

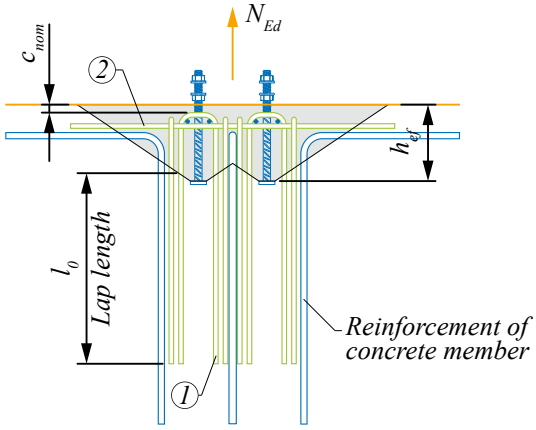
To ensure force continuity the assigned supplementary reinforcement outside the assumed failure cone shall be detailed in one of the following ways:

- *Figure 9*, Alternative 1. Stirrups enclose bottom reinforcement of concrete member.
- *Figure 9*, Alternative 2. Creating lap-splices (load transfer to structural reinforcement).
- *Figure 9*, Alternative 3. Providing design anchorage length l_{bd} (load transfer to surrounding concrete).

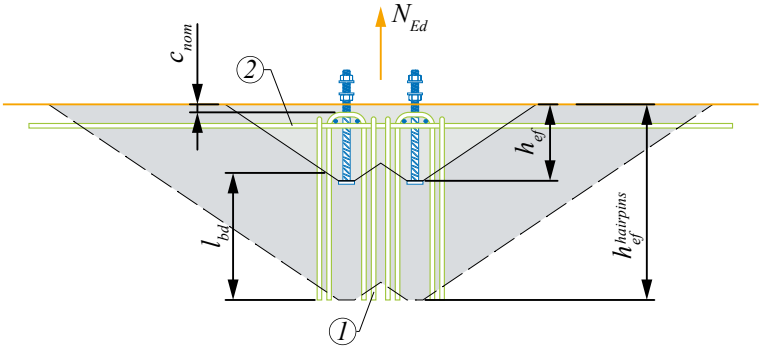
Alternative 1. Closed Stirrups



Alternative 2. Hairpins (U-bars)
Creating lap-splice



Alternative 3. Hairpins (U-bars)
Providing design anchorage length



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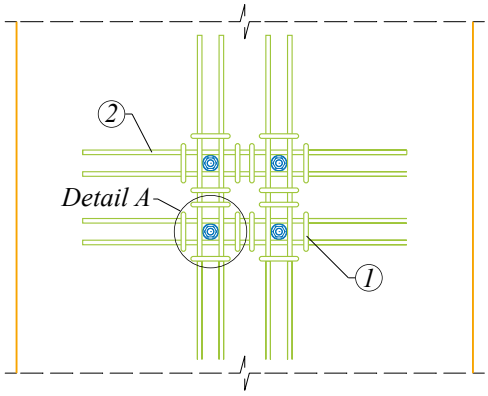


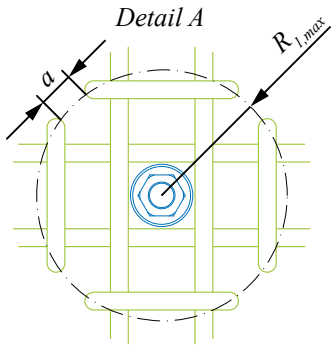


Figure 9. Illustration of detailing of the supplementary reinforcement in the form of stirrups and hairpins.

A2: Splitting reinforcement

If the splitting resistance is exceeded, supplementary side and top face reinforcement near the concrete surface should be provided to resist the splitting forces and to limit splitting cracks. Detailing of reinforcement for HULCO® Anchor Bolts is shown in the following figure. The required quantities of reinforcement bars are given in *Table 11*. Alternative reinforcement arrangements can be calculated using the Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION software in accordance with EN 1992-4.

The required cross-section A_s of the splitting reinforcement may be determined as follows:

$$A_s = 0.5 \frac{\Sigma N_{Ed}}{f_{yk} / \gamma_{Ms,re}} [mm^2] \qquad \text{EN 1992-4, Eq. (7.22)}$$

where

$\sum N_{Ed}$ = sum of the design tensile forces of the bolts in tension under the design value of the actions
f_{yk} = nominal yield strength of the reinforcing steel ≤ 500 N/mm^2
$\gamma_{Ms,re}$ = partial safety factor for steel failure of supplementary reinforcement = 1.15

Table 11. Minimum recommended splitting reinforcement (B500B) per fully loaded anchor bolt.

Anchor Bolt	A_s ① + ② [mm^2]	Selected reinforcement
HULCO 30	344	4 Ø 12
HULCO 36	501	4 Ø 14
HULCO 39	599	4 Ø 14
HULCO 45	801	4 Ø 16
HULCO 52	1078	6 Ø 16

Placement of reinforcement:

- Splitting reinforcement must be evenly placed along the **critical edge(s)*** on the side and top faces of concrete member.
  * **The distance from the edge of the concrete surface to the center of the nearest bolt in tension smaller than *1.8 h_{ef}*.**
- Bars against splitting must be located inside effective reinforcement zone (i.e. within a distance ≤ *1.5 h_{ef}* from bolts in tension).
- Pos. ① is the **side-face reinforcement** of the critical edge or edges of the same direction.
- Pos. ② is the **top-face reinforcement** of the critical edge or edges of the same direction.
- **NOTE:** Perpendicular edges should be considered independently (i.e. A_s per direction).

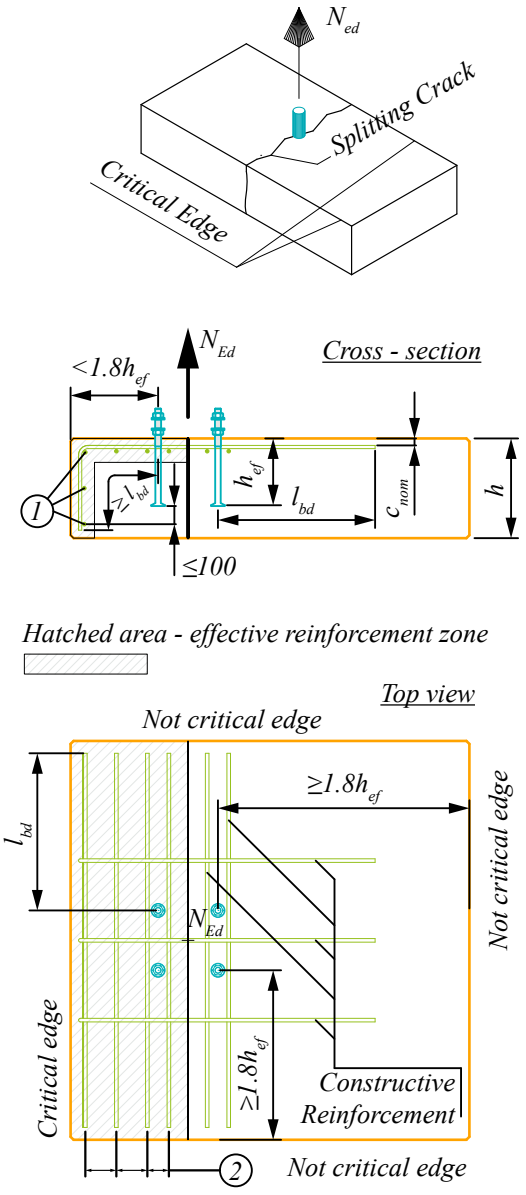


Figure 10. Detail for splitting reinforcement. Example case with one critical edge.

Annex B – Supplementary reinforcement to resist shear load

B1: Edge reinforcement

If the edge cone resistance is exceeded, supplementary reinforcement should be provided based on the corresponding magnitude of the shear force for this edge. The shear force magnitude for the edge under consideration depends on the orientation of the applied load. The requirement and amount of supplementary shear reinforcement for each edge of the concrete member should be checked independently. Detailing of edge reinforcement for HULCO® Anchor Bolts is shown in the following figure. The required quantities of U-stirrups are given in *Table 12*. Alternative reinforcement arrangements can be calculated using the Peikko Designer® BOLTED CONNECTION software in accordance with EN 1992-4.

Table 12. Concrete edge reinforcement (B500B) per fully loaded anchor bolt in shear.

Anchor Bolt	U-Stirrups (Per bolt) ①	c_1 [mm]	c_{nom} [mm]	e_s (Suitable for BOLDA®) [mm]	a [mm]
HULCO 30	3 Ø 14	120	35	125	-
HULCO 36	3 Ø 16	140	35	135	-
HULCO 39	3 Ø 16	150	35	140	28
HULCO 45	3 + 1 Ø 16	160	35	170	28
HULCO 52	3 + 2 Ø 16	180	35	185	28

The reinforcement from *Table 12* can be directly applied under the following conditions:

- The distance between the center of gravity of edge reinforcement (i.e. formed of bundle(s), where number of bars in the one bundle is limited to 3) and shear force is equal to or smaller than e_s.
- The edge distance is equal to or greater than c_1.
- The clear distance between bundles should not be less than (a), requirement according to EN 1992-1-1, section 8.2 (maximum size of aggregate = 16 mm).

It should be noted that the supplementary reinforcement shown in *Table 12* is selected for the edge perpendicular to the applied load, which is the least favorable case.

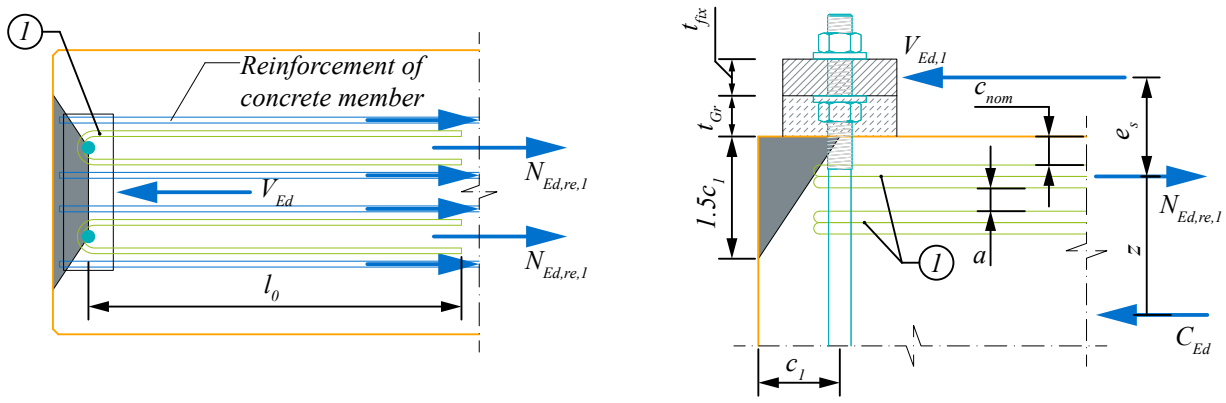


Figure 11. Illustration of detailing of the supplementary reinforcement in the form of loops.

NOTE: In *Figure 11* it is assumed that the edges of the concrete member parallel to the applied load have sufficient resistance without supplementary reinforcement.

Annex C – Supplementary reinforcement to resist compression load

C1: Concrete cone reinforcement for punching

If the punching resistance under the head of the compressed anchor bolt is exceeded, supplementary punching reinforcement should be provided. Detailing of supplementary punching reinforcement for HULCO® Anchor Bolts is shown in following figure. The required quantities of punching stirrups are given in *Table 13*. Punching reinforcement may be omitted if the concrete thickness h under the bolt's head is equal to or greater than h_{req} (see *Figure 12*).

Table 13. Reinforcing the cone failure under the bolt. Reinforcement steel grade: B500B.

Anchor Bolt	Stirrups (Per bolt) ①	h_{req} [mm]	A_s [mm]
HULCO 30	2 Ø 10	170	281
HULCO 36	2 Ø 12	200	403
HULCO 39	2 Ø 14	220	478
HULCO 45	2 Ø 16	255	631
HULCO 52	4 Ø 14	300	838

NOTE: Pre-calculated h_{req} thicknesses are relevant only for cases where the punching cone under the bolt's head is not limited by adjacent cones or the edges of the base structure (see *Figure 12*). The inclination angle of concrete cone is 45°.

NOTE 2: If the single HULCO® anchor bolt is equipped with concrete cone reinforcement for tensile force according to *Table 10*, no punching reinforcement is required.

The reinforcement from *Table 13* can be directly applied under the following conditions:

- The concrete strength class of base structure is equal to or greater than C30/37 (good bond conditions).
- The nominal maximum aggregate size in concrete is equal to or smaller than 16 mm.
- The minimum thickness of the protective concrete cover h is 85 mm when cast against the soil.
- Stirrups are located inside the stress cone, and they shall be anchored outside the assumed failure cone with an anchorage length of l_{bd} according to EN 1992-1-1 and according to *Figure 12*.

It should be noted that closed punching reinforcement stirrups, which may be used Concrete cone reinforcement for tension too, can be used as alternative for U-stirrups.

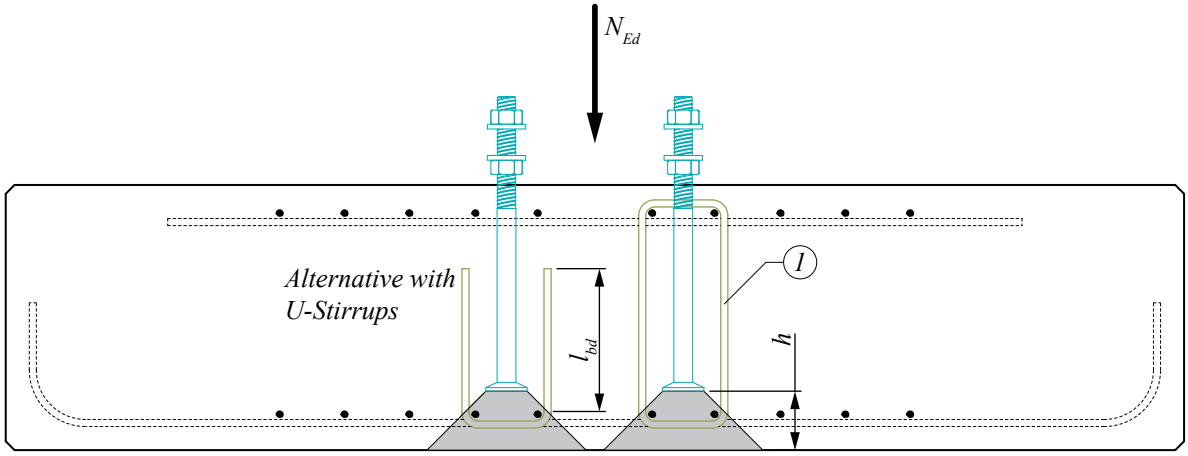


Figure 12. Reinforcing the conical fracture under the bolt.

C2: Partially loaded areas, Splitting reinforcement

If the compression resistance of the base structure is exceeded, local crushing should be considered. For that reason, the concrete strength class of the lower column in the column-to-column connections should be at least the same as that used in the upper column. Local crushing can be prevented by expanding the base structure by dimension Δ (see *Figure 13*). In addition, splitting reinforcement should be provided to resist transverse tension forces in the base structure. The stirrups should be distributed uniformly in the direction of the tension force over the height h, where compression trajectories are curved. In the absence of better information, height h can be taken as 2Δ.

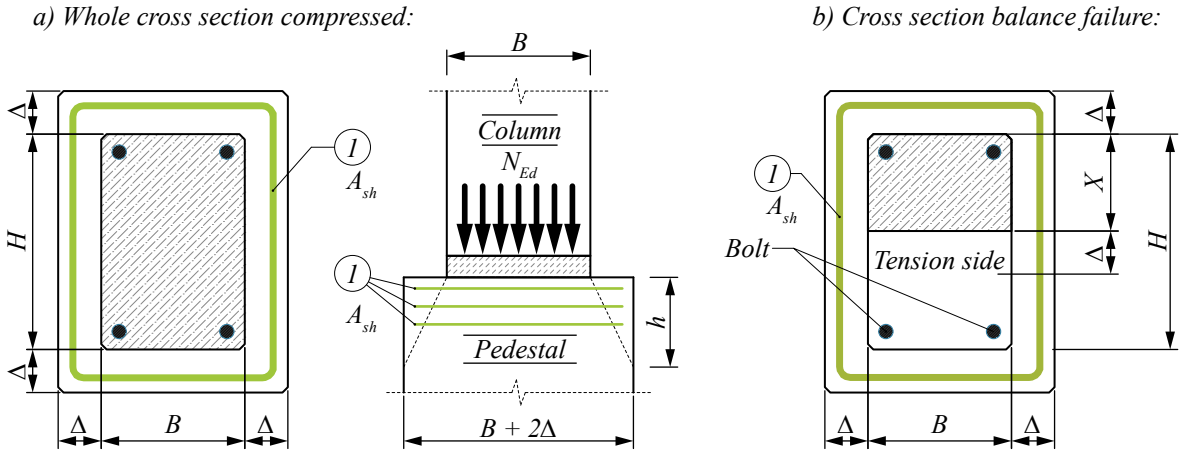


Figure 13. Column connection with two different size sections. Splitting reinforcement in base column.

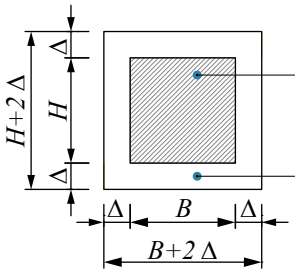
Table 14. The expansion Δ of base structure and required splitting stirrups (B500B).

Concrete Grade (Column)	Concrete Grade (Base Column)	a) Whole cross section compressed Δ [mm]	b) The bolts of the tension side yield (Balance failure) Δ [mm]	Required reinforcement area Stirrups with 2-cuts ① A_{sh} [mm²]
C35/45	C30/37	$\Delta = 0.08 \times H$	$\Delta = 0.05 \times H$	$A_{sh} = B \times H/931$
C40/50	C30/37	$\Delta = 0.17 \times H$	$\Delta = 0.10 \times H$	$A_{sh} = B \times H/472$
C45/55	C30/37	$\Delta = 0.25 \times H$	$\Delta = 0.15 \times H$	$A_{sh} = B \times H/318$
C50/60	C35/45	$\Delta = 0.21 \times H$	$\Delta = 0.13 \times H$	$A_{sh} = B \times H/317$
C60/75	C35/45	$\Delta = 0.36 \times H$	$\Delta = 0.22 \times H$	$A_{sh} = B \times H/193$

DESIGN EXAMPLE

A concrete 400 [mm] × 400 [mm] column (C30/37) bears on a base column (C20/25). Determine the minimum cross section and required splitting reinforcement of the base structure to resist the maximum compression force applied from the supported column.

Loading Situation: Column under uniaxial compression without bending moment.



A_{c0}
Column: $f_{cd,c} = 20.0\ N/mm^2$

A_{c1}
Base: $f_{cd,b} = 13.33\ N/mm^2$

The concentrated resistance force of the partially loaded area:

$$F_{Rdu} = A_{c0} \cdot f_{cd,b} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{A_{c1}}{A_{c0}}} \le 3.0 \cdot f_{cd,b} \cdot A_{c0}$$

EN 1992-1-1, Eq. (6.63)

where
A_{c0} is the loaded area
A_{c1} is the maximum design distribution area with a similar shape to A_{c0}
$f_{cd,b}$ is the design compressive strength of base structure

Substituting in Eq. (6.63):
A_{c0} $= B \cdot H = 400 \cdot 400 = 160000\ mm^2$
A_{c1} $= (B + 2 \cdot \Delta) \cdot (H + 2 \cdot \Delta) = (400 + 2 \cdot \Delta) \cdot (400 + 2 \cdot \Delta) = (400 + 2 \cdot \Delta)^2$
F_{Rdu} = maximum applied force (i.e. ultimate strength of an axially loaded column)
$= A_{c0} \cdot f_{cd,c} = B \cdot H \cdot f_{cd,c} = 160000 \cdot 20 = 3200000\ N = 3200\ kN$

where
$f_{cd,c}$ is the design compressive strength of column

Solving this quadratic equation:

$$B \cdot H \cdot f_{cd,c} = B \cdot H \cdot f_{cd,b} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(B + 2 \cdot \Delta) \cdot (H + 2 \cdot \Delta)}{B \cdot H}}$$

$$\Delta = 100mm$$

Minimum cross-section of base column:

$(B + 2 \cdot \Delta) \times (H + 2 \cdot \Delta) = 600\ [mm] \cdot 600\ [mm]$

Splitting force (according to EN 1992-1-1, section 6.5):

$$F_{sp} = 0.25 \cdot F_{Rdu} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{B}{B + 2\Delta}\right) = 0.25 \cdot 3200 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{400}{600}\right) = 266.7\ kN$$

Required splitting reinforcement area (2-cuts, B500B):

$$A_{sp} = \frac{F_{sp}}{2 \cdot \frac{f_{yk}}{\gamma_s}} = \frac{266700}{2 \cdot \frac{500}{1.15}} = 306.7\ mm^2$$

where
f_{yk} = characteristic yield strength of reinforcement
γ_s = partial safety factor for reinforcement

Selected stirrups: 7Ø8 or 4Ø10

Annex D – Alternative means to transfer shear load

There are two principal ways of transferring shear force from columns into the base structure:

- By anchor bolt shear resistance (see *Table 5*).
- By friction resistance between the base plate and grout:
  $F_{f,Rd} = \mu \cdot N_{Ed}$

where

μ is the friction coefficient between the base plate and grout = 0.20 (without additional tests).

N_{Ed} is the design value of the normal compressive force in the column.
NOTE: If the column is loaded with tensile axial force, $\mu \cdot N_{Ed} = 0$.

Alternative ways used in resisting large shear forces:

- Shear dowel (see *Figure 14a*)
- Embedding the column in the base structure (see *Figure 14b*)
- Transferring the force to the floor slab using hairpin bars (see *Figure 14c*).

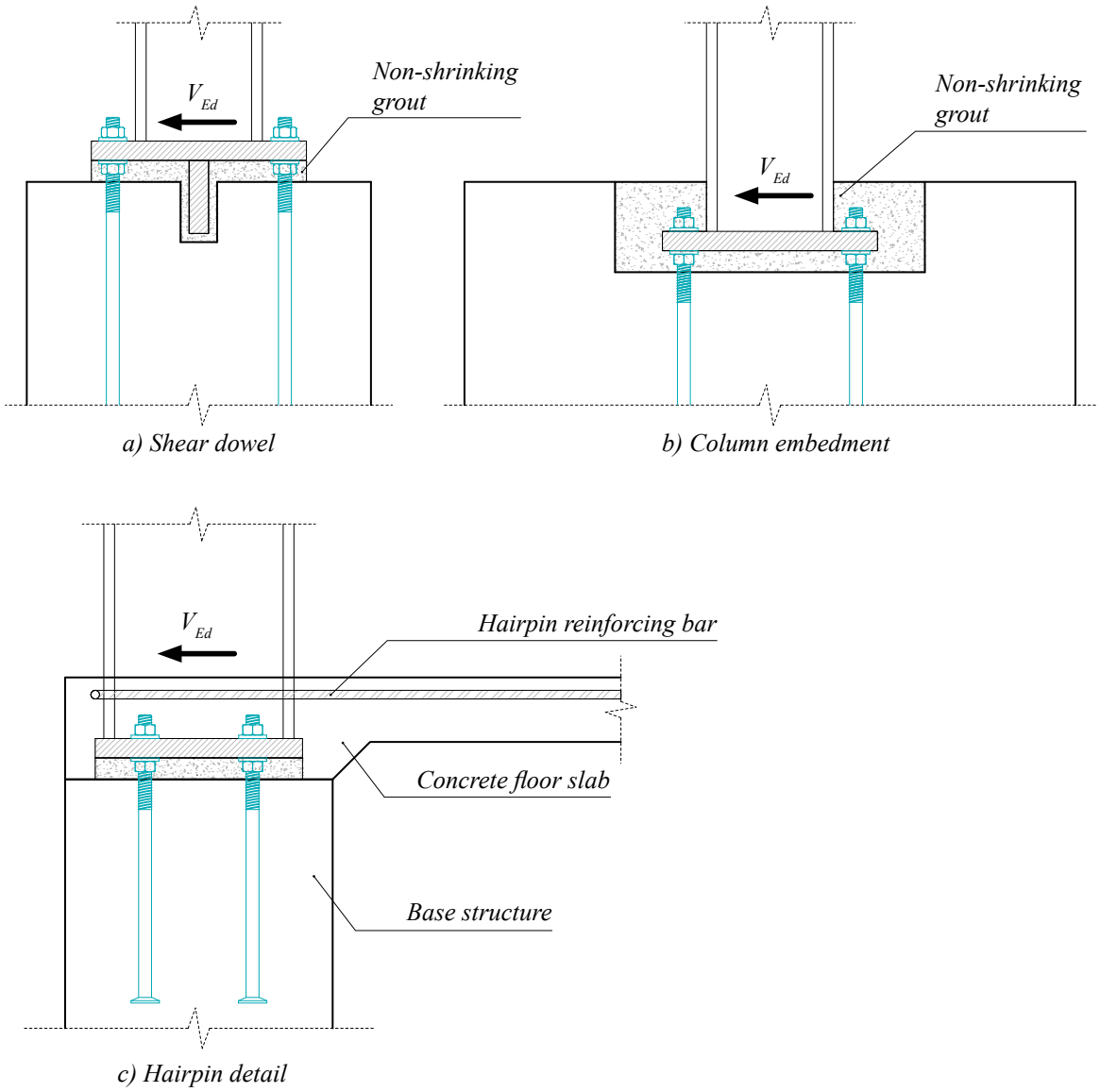


Figure 14. Details of alternative means of transferring shear load.

Installing HULCO® Anchor Bolts

Identification of the product

HULCO® Anchor Bolts are available in standard models (30, 36, 39, 45, and 52) analogous to the metric thread size of the bolt. The model of anchor bolt can be identified by the name in the label on the product and the color of the product.

Forming a bolt group

Bolts are collected into bolt groups using the PPL Installation Template. The installation template enables bolt groups to be centralized on the horizontal plane in exactly the right place and easily adjusted to the correct casting level.

HULCO® Anchor Bolt color identification.

Anchor Bolt	Thread diameter [mm]	Color code	Installation Template
HULCO 30	30	Black	PPL 30
HULCO 36	36	Red	PPL 36
HULCO 39	39	Brown	PPL 39
HULCO 45	45	Purple	PPL 45
HULCO 52	52	White	PPL 52

The PPL Installation Template is a steel plate. Anchor Bolts are fixed through the holes on the template with nuts and washers. The PPL installation plate has alignment marks for accurate positioning of the anchor bolt group. Anchor bolts also have center marks on the top of each bolt for alternative positioning methods.

To prevent displacement during the concreting process, the template should be fixed securely to the supporting base by its fixing recesses at the sides. Concrete can be poured easily through the hole in the middle of the template. After casting, the installation template is detached and can be reused.

Ordering PPL Installation Templates

When PPL Installation Templates are ordered the thread diameter of bolts, the number of bolts and the center-to-center dimensions must be specified.

Examples of installation plates:

1. **PPL39-4 360×360:** 4 pieces M39 bolts in square form.
2. **PPL39-4 500×400:** 4 pieces M39 bolts in rectangular form.
3. **PPL30-6 280×(190+190):** 6 pieces M30 bolts rectangular form.
4. **PPL30-8 (190+190)×(190+190):** 8 pieces M30 bolts in the form of a square.
5. **PPL30-3 300×300:** 3 pieces M30 bolts in the form of rectangular triangles.
6. **PPL24-8 D400:** 8 pieces M24 bolts in the form of circles with diameter of 400 mm.

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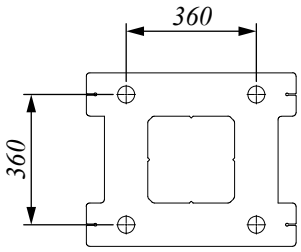

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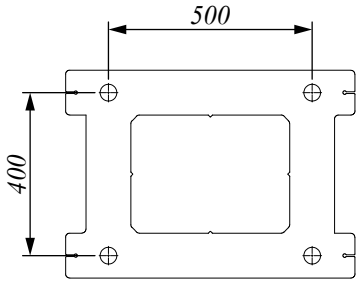

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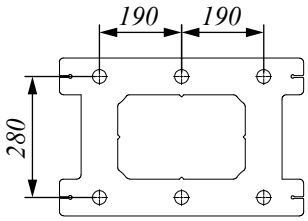

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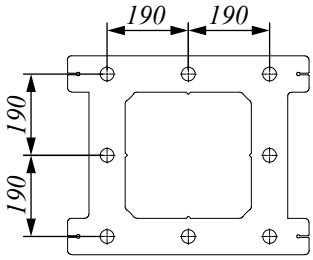

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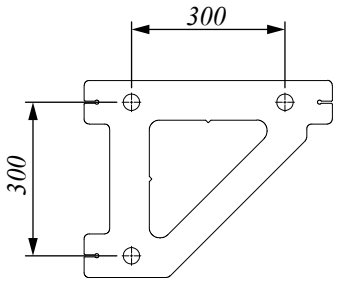

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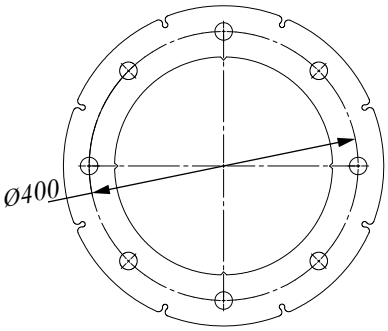
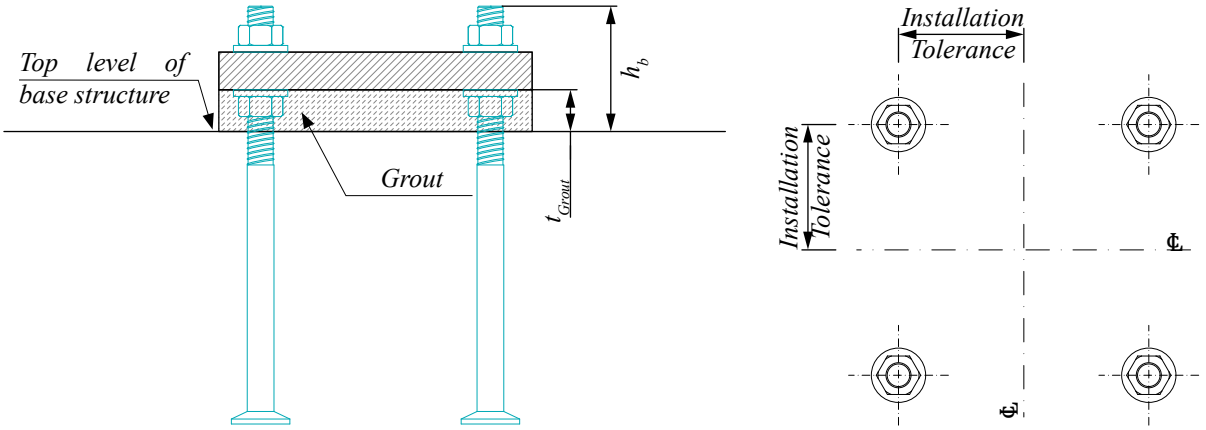


PPL Installation Templates can also be manufactured according to drawings that present the location of the bolts and thread diameters. It should be noted that many heavy bolts in a one group might require extra lifting and handling support to prevent template from bending. If needed thicker plate or additional stiffeners can be used.

Bolt installation and installation tolerances

The bolts are installed to the height level according to dimension h_b given in table below. This will cover base plate thicknesses t_{Fix} or thinner. The height level is measured from the surface of concrete, and the level tolerance is ±20 mm. Each anchor bolt includes a marking of the anchorage depth.

Installation tolerances and the anchor bolt`s protrusion from the concrete.



Anchor Bolt	HULCO 30	HULCO 36	HULCO 39	HULCO 45	HULCO 52
Thickness of grouting t_{Grout} [mm]	50	55	60	65	70
Thickness of base plate t_{Fix} [mm]	≤ 45	≤ 50	≤ 60	≤ 60	≤ 80
Protrusion of the bolt h_b [mm] suitable for BOLDA®	135	160	175	190	220
Installation tolerance for the bolt [mm]	± 3	± 4	± 4	± 4	± 5

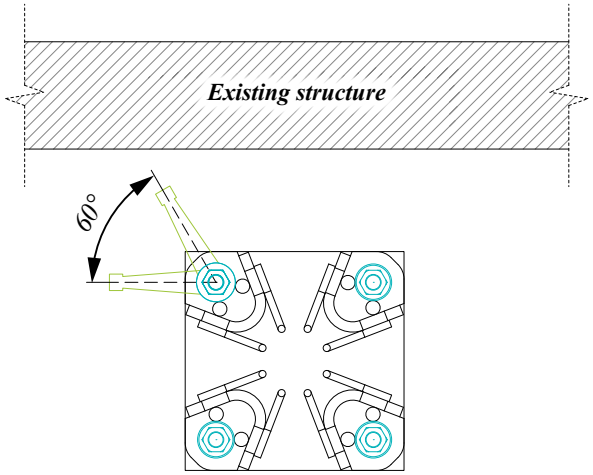
Designer should consider the generally accepted tolerances for bolt group which is suitable for the type of structure and connection in question.

Welding the bolts

Welding of the bolts should be avoided, although all materials used in HULCO® Anchor Bolts are weldable (except the nuts). Requirements and instructions of standard EN 1090-2: *Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures. Part 2: Technical requirements for steel structures* shall be considered when welding anchor bolts.

Existing buildings

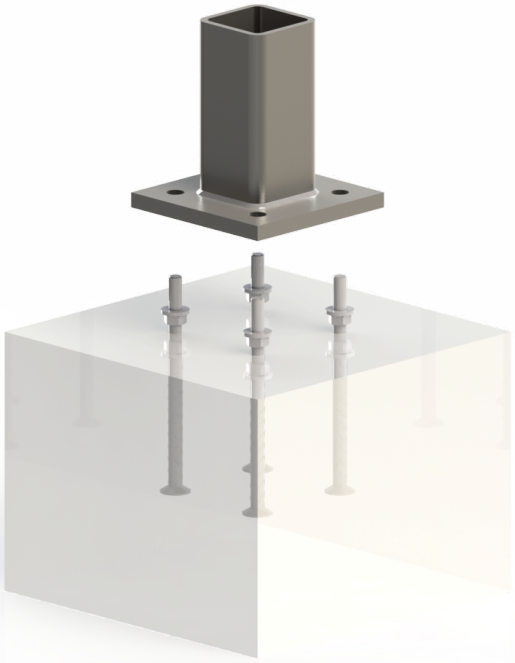
Where placing anchor bolts adjacent to walls or other obstructions, construction sequences should be considered. It is necessary to check that the erector will have enough access to tighten the nuts. If special setting is required, please contact Peikko Technical Support.



Erection of the attachment

Before erecting the attachment, the upper nuts and washers are removed from the anchor bolts. The lower leveling nuts and washers are adjusted to the correct level. The attachment is erected directly on the pre-leveled washers and nuts.

An alternative method is to place shims between anchor bolts and adjust them to the proper level. The lower leveling nuts must be leveled at least 5 mm under the top level of shims to ensure that the attachment will rest first on the shims.



Securing the connection

The upper nuts and washers are screwed onto the bolts and the attachment is aligned in the vertical position using leveling nuts. It is practical to use two theodolites from different directions to ensure verticality. The nuts are tightened at least to the recommended torque given in the table below. Adequate torque can be achieved typically by 10 – 15 impacts of a slogging ring wrench (DIN 7444) or open-ended slogging wrench (DIN 133) and a 1.5 kg sledgehammer.

Recommended T torque values of nuts.

Anchor Bolt	T [Nm]	Size of the slogging wrench
HULCO 30	200	46 mm
HULCO 36	300	55 mm
HULCO 39	400	60 mm
HULCO 45	600	70 mm
HULCO 52	900	80 mm

Grouting the joint

Before loading the attachment with any other structures, the joint and column shoe recess boxes must be grouted following the grout supplier's instructions. The grouting must be non-shrinking and have a strength according to the plans.

To avoid air being trapped in the joint, it is recommended that grout should be poured from one side only.

Grouting formwork is made so that adequate concrete cover for anchor bolts is achieved.

Instructions for controlling bolt installation

Before casting:

- Ensure that the right PPL Installation Template is used (axial distances, thread size).
- Verify the location and level of the bolt group.
- Ensure that the reinforcement required by the bolts has been correctly installed.
- Ensure that the installation plate and bolt group are not rotated.
- Ensure that the bolt group is fixed in such a way that no movement can occur during casting and compacting phase of concrete.
- Ensure suitable temperature for execution and construction works.

After casting:

- Ensure that the location of the bolt group is within the allowance for tolerance. Greater variations and gross errors must be reported to the structural designer.
- Protect the thread until the erection of the attachment (tape, plastic tube, etc.).
- Protect the bolts in construction phase for potential traffic risks on the building site e.g. vehicles, excavators.

Instructions for controlling attachment installation

The joints, including all working phases such as storing, lifting, handling and installing, must be made according to the installation plan drafted by the structural designer. If needed, Peikko's technical support can provide advice.

Check the following:

- The installation order.
- Supports and bracing during installation.
- Instructions for tightening the nuts.
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