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General Part

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Specific Part

1 Technical description of the product

The "fischer injection system FIS EM Plus" is an adhesive system consisting of an adhesive cartridge with injection system fischer FIS EM Plus and a steel rod.

The steel rod is inserted into a borehole, whereby the adhesive is either injected into the borehole before the steel rod is inserted (Direct Injection) or the annular gap is then filled with adhesive (By-Pass Injection). Once the adhesive has hardened, the steel rod is permanently anchored by the bond between the steel, adhesive and wood.

The load bearing timber connections with glued-in steel rods consist of

- the FIS EM Plus 2-component epoxy resin adhesive in accordance with the specifications deposited at DIBt,
- steel rods,
 - ribbed reinforcing steel rods in accordance with EN 10080¹ and a nominal diameter d of 6 mm \leq d \leq 32 mm or
 - metallic threaded rods with metric thread made of carbon steel with strength classes 4.8 to 12.9 in accordance with EN ISO 898-1² or made of stainless steel with strength classes 50 to 80 in accordance with EN ISO 3506-1³ with a nominal diameter d of 6 mm ≤ d ≤ 30 mm, e.g., fischer anchor rod FIS A.
 - Depending on the service environment the metallic threaded rods are made of stainless steel with the appropriate corrosion resistance class in accordance with EN 1993-1-4⁴, for example fischer R-steel (CRC III) or fischer HCR-steel (CRC V).
- and timber members made from the following timber materials
 - glued laminated timber and glued solid timber in accordance with EN 14080⁵.

The steel rods are glued into timber structures of the wood species spruce (*Picea abies*), fir (*Abies alba*) or pine (*Pinus sylvestris*).

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 anchor 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 anchor 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.

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2	EN 100 000 4-0040 05	Machanian managing of fasteness made of some start and ellow start. Don't to	

EN ISO 898-1:2013-05 Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel - Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes - Coarse thread and fine pitch thread

³ EN ISO 3506-1:2020-08 Fasteners - Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners - Part 1:

Bolts, screws and studs with specified grades and property classes Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures - Part 1-4: General rules - Supplementary rules for

- EN 1993-1-4:2015-10 Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures Part 1-4: General rules Supplementary rules for stainless steels
- ⁵ EN 14080:2013-09 Timber structures Glued laminated timber and glued solid timber Requirements

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

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Bond strength in longitudinal tensile shear strength	See Annex C1
Resistance to delamination	See Annex C1
Effect of wood shrinkage on the shear strength	See Annex C1
Effect of compression shear and climatic changes	See Annex C1
Bond shear strength of glued-in steel rods	See Annex C1
Duration of load	No performance assessed
Bond creep rupture test at very high and low moisture content	See Annex C1
Bond temperature resistance	See Annex C1

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	See Annex C1

3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Formaldehyde	Adhesive contains no added formaldehyde

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

For the products covered by this EAD the applicable European legal act is Commission Decision 97/176/EC, as amended by Commission Decision 2001/596/EC. The system is 3.

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

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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Injection cartridge (shuttle cartridge) with sealing cap; Size: 390 ml, 585 ml, 1500 ml				
Imprint: fischer FIS EM Plus, processing notes, shelf-life, piston travescale (optional), curing times and processing times (depending on temperature), hazard code, size, volume.				
Injection cartridge (coaxial cartridge) with sealing cap; Size: 300 ml				
Imprint: fischer FIS EM Plus, processing notes, shelf-life, piston trav scale (optional), curing times and processing times (depending on temperature), hazard code, size, volume.	vel III			
Static mixer FIS MR Plus for injection cartridges ≤ 585 ml				
Static mixer FIS UMR for injection cartridges ≥ 390 ml				
When using the Ø 15 extension tube, cut it off here and remove the front section.				
Injection adapter and extension tube Ø 9 for static mixer FIS MR Plus; Injection adapter and extension tube Ø 9 or Ø 15 for static mixer FIS UMR				
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Figures not to scale				
fischer injection system FIS EM Plus				
Product description	Annex A5			



fischer Anchor rod FIS A and commercial standard threaded rod				
Size:	M6 to M30			
Washer / hexagon	nut			
			_	
fischer filling disc	FFD with injection adapte	r (for optional injection of th	ne annular gap in the fi	xture)
Ribbed reinforcing	j steel			
Nominal diameter:	d6 to d32			
fischer centering o	lip DD-S / DD-E			
Cleaning brush BS	S / BSB (for optional addition	nal drill hole cleaning)		
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Compressed-air cl	leaning tool ABP	Cleaning tube	Compressed-ai	r nozzle (optional)
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fischer injection sys	stem FIS EM Plus			
				Annex A6
Product description	1			



Installation instructions				
General information				
	R			
Wear protective goggles.Wear hand protection.Wear p	rotective clothing.			
For details on personal protective equipment, see safety data sheet.				
Wood moisture content 6 % \leq u \leq 18 %Installation only permitted in a cleane	ed drill hole.			
By-Pass Injection (BPI): Drilling and cleaning the hole				
1 Drill the hole. Drill hole depth $I_{drill} \ge I_a$. When using the DD-E centring clips, increase the drill hole depth	accordingly.			
2 Drill injection holes. Adapt the drill hole diameter d _{drill,BPI} to the static mixer: FIS MR Plus: 8 mm (to be preferred) FIS UMR: 10 mm Use of the static mixer FIS MR Plus is recommended, as the con better seal to the injection hole.	ical tip achieves a			
3 Cleaning the drill hole: Blow out the drill hole using oil-free compressed air ($p \ge 6$ bar) until no more drill dust escapes. If necessary, use a cleaning tube with a compressed-air cleaning tool. Optionally, the drill hole can additionally be cleaned by brushing out and then blowing out.				
fischer injection system FIS EM Plus				
Specifications of intended use Annex B1				



Direct Injection (DI): Drilling and cleaning the hole				
1	$ \begin{array}{ c c c } \hline & & \\ \hline \\ \hline$			
2	Cleaning the drill hole: Blow out the drill hole using oil-free compressed air (p ≥ 6 bar) until no more drill dust escapes. If necessary, use a cleaning tube with a compressed-air cleaning tool. Optionally, the drill hole can additionally be cleaned by brushing out and then blowing out.			
Go to	step 4			
Prepa	aring the cartridge and the	steel rods		
4	4 Prepare the steel rod. Only use clean and oil-free steel rods. Dirt must be removed mechanically or chemically if necessary. Mark the required glue-in length, taking into account the thickness of the fixture t _{fix} for push through installation. Attach centring devices, e.g. fischer centring clip DD-S / DD-E.			ary. ckness of the fixture t _{fix} D-E.
5	5 Remove the sealing cap. Screw on the static mixer (the spiral in the static mixer must be clearly visible).			
6	fischer cz		Place the cartridge into the dispe	nser.
7	X	X	Extrude approximately 10 cm of a adhesive is evenly grey in colour Do not use mortar that is not unif	material out until the ormly grey.
fische	er injection system FIS EN	/I Plus		
Spec	ifications of intended use			Annex B2



Direct	Injection (DI), pre-positioned / push the	rough installation: Adhesive injection and installat	ion of the steel rods
8	Fill approximately 2/3 of the drill hole with adhesive (required adhesive quantity depends on the width of the annular gap). Always begin from the bottom of the drill hole and avoid bubbles.	$\label{eq:eq:expectation}$ If the length of the static mixer is insufficient, a tube must be used. For overhead installation, deep drill holes (I_drill drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole diameters (d_drill ≥ 30 mm) use an injection of the static drill hole	a suitable extension > 250 mm) or large ction-adapter.
02		Pre-positioned installation Do not exceed the processing time according Introduce the steel part into the drill hole until length is reached.	to Table B7.1 . the required glue-in
34		After setting the steel rods, excess adhesive n the mouth of the drill hole. If not, pull the steel rod immediately and reinje Go to step 10	nust have emerged from ect adhesive.
Qh		Push through installation Do not exceed the processing time according Introduce the steel part into the drill hole until length is reached.	to Table B7.1 . the required glue-in
30		After setting the steel rods, excess adhesive n the annular gap. If not, pull the steel rod immediately and reinje Go to step 10	nust have emerged from ect adhesive.
10		Period of time during which the members with must not be moved (t _{move}) according to Table	glued-in steel rods B7.1 must be observed.
11	tcure	After the period of time until the adhesive has strength at T \leq 60 °C (t_{cure}) in accordance with fixture.	reached its final joint Table B7.2 , install the
fische	er injection system FIS EM Plus		
Spec	ifications of intended use		Annex B3



By-Pa	By-Pass Injection (BPI), pre-positioned / push through installation: Adhesive injection and installation of the steel rods			
8a		<u>Pre-positioned installation</u> Introduce the steel part into the drill hole until the required glue-in length is reached.		
9a		Insert the static mixer sufficiently deep and firmly into the injection hole to prevent adhesive from leaking. Start injection from the bottom of the drill hole. Continue injection until adhesive emerges at the next injection hole or at the mouth of the drill hole (if only one injection hole is used). Do not exceed the processing time according to Table B7.1 .		
10a		Close the last injection hole used with a suitable wooden dowel / flat head plug and continue injection at the next injection hole. Closing the last injection hole is optional. At the end of the injection process, adhesive must have emerged from the mouth of the drill hole. Go to step 11		
8b		Push through installation Introduce the steel part into the drill hole until the required reached.	Push through installation Introduce the steel part into the drill hole until the required glue-in length is reached.	
9b		Insert the static mixer sufficiently deep and firmly into the injection hole to prevent adhesive from leaking. Start injection from the bottom of the drill hole. Continue injection until adhesive emerges at the next injection hole or at the annular gap (if only one injection hole is used). Do not exceed the processing time according to Table B7.1 .		
10b		Close the last injection hole used with a suitable wooden dowel / flat head plug and continue injection at the next injection hole. Closing the last injection hole is optional. At the end of the injection process, adhesive must have emerged from the annular gap. Go to step 11		
11	tmove	Period of time during which the members with glued-in steel rods must not be moved (t _{move}) according to Table B7.1 must be observed.		
12 After the period of time until the adhesive has reached its final joint strength at $T \le 60 \degree C (t_{cure})$ in accordance with Table B7.2 , install the fixture.				
fische	er injection system FIS EM P	lus	Annex B4	



By-Pa	By-Pass Injection (BPI), Concealed installation: Adhesive injection and installation of the steel rods			
	Joining of timber structures			
8a		Introduce the steel part into the drill hole until the required reached. Position the second timber member and join the members Clamp / fix together the parts. Prevent adhesive from leaking at the joint gap, additionall necessary.	l glue-in length is s. y seal the joint gap if	
9a	Insert the static mixer sufficiently deep and firmly into the injection hole to prevent adhesive from leaking. Start injection from the bottom of the drill hole. Continue injection until adhesive emerges from the next injection hole or the opposing injection hole (if only one injection hole is used). If several injection holes are used, close the last used injection hole with a suitable wooden dowel / flat head plug and continue injection at the next hole. Closing the last injection hole is optional. Do not exceed the processing time according to Table B7.1 .		injection hole to ttom of the drill hole. njection hole or the ection hole with a tion at the next hole.	
10a		Period of time during which the members with glued-in stemust not be moved (t_{move}) according to Table B7.1 must be not remove the part fixation until t_{move} is reached.	eel rods be observed.	
11a	tcure	After the period of time until the adhesive has reached its $T \le 60$ °C (t_{cure}) in accordance with Table B7.2 , the assen component may be fully loaded.	final joint strength at nbled structural	
		Reinforcement of timber structures		
8b		Introduce the steel part into the drill hole until the required reached. For overhead installations support the steel rod with wedg centering wedges) or fix by driving in e.g. a wooden closir	l glue-in length is ges (e.g., fischer ng plug / flat head plug.	
9b	 9b 9b For vertical installation, the injection direction from bottom to top is preferable. Insert the static mixer sufficiently deep and firmly into the injection hole to prever adhesive from leaking. Continue injection until adhesive emerges from the next injection hole. If several injection holes are used, close the last used injection hole with a suitable wooden dowel / flat head plug and continue injection at the next hole. Closing the last injection hole is optional. Do not exceed the processing time according to Table B7.1. Observe times t_{move} and t_{cure} analogue to installation steps 10a and 11a. 			
fische	er injection system FIS EM PI	us		
Speci	fications of intended use		Annex B5	



Annex B6 Specifications of intended use part 1

B6.1 General

Use of fischer adhesive system FIS EM Plus only for:

- non-fatigue static and quasi-static loads.

B6.2 Installation provisions

EN 1995-1-1¹ applies for the installation.

Load-bearing timber connections with glued-in steel rods produced using the FIS EM Plus adhesive shall only be used inside buildings and for roofed members where a relative humidity of 85 % is only exceeded for a few weeks per year (service classes 1 and 2 in accordance with DIN EN 1995-1-1). The fitness for application of the connections produced with the adhesive has been verified up to a member temperature of 60 °C.

Gluing steel rods into load-bearing timber structures which have been treated or are treated with chemical wood preservatives or fire retardants is not the subject of this ETA.

For metallic threaded rods, the diameter of the borehole shall be at least 2.0 mm but no more than 4.0 mm larger than the nominal diameter of the steel rods. The drill hole is cleaned by blowing out with compressed air before the steel rods are glued in.

From a slimness of the metallic threaded rod of I_a/d > 30, the borehole diameter shall be at least 3 mm but no more than 4 mm larger than the nominal diameter of the steel rods.

For ribbed reinforcing steel rods, the diameter of the borehole shall correspond to the values in Table B6.1, unless measurements made on the ribbed reinforcing steel rods used show smaller external diameters. If this is the case, the following shall apply:

External diameter of the ribbed reinforcing steel rods + 2.0 mm up to + 4.0 mm, but not more than nominal diameter + 5.5 mm for nominal diameters > 25 mm.

Table B6.1: Borehole diameter for ribbed reinforcing steel rods

Nominal diameter d of ribbed reinforcing steels rods in mm	Borehole diameter in mm
$6 \le d \le 16$	d + 3 -0.5/+1
16 < d ≤ 20	d + 3.5 ± 0.5
$20 < d \le 27$	d + 4.5 ± 0.5
27 < d ≤ 32	d + 5.5

By using suitable structural measures (e.g. fischer centering clips) it shall be ensured that the steel rods are centrically glued into the borehole.

If the borehole is filled with adhesive beforehand and the steel rod is subsequently inserted, it shall be considered that there may be a delay in the release of trapped bubbles. In this case, refilling is necessary. Introducing the adhesive into the borehole by means of By-Pass injection largely avoids the inclusion of bubbles. It shall be ensured that the adhesive does not escape while curing. If the adhesive escapes from the borehole, refilling is necessary. Refilling shall take place within the times specified in Table B7.1, Line 2.

EN 1995-1-1:2004+A1:2008+A2:2014

Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures - Part 1-1: General - Common rules and rules for buildings

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Annex B7 Specifications of intended use part 2

The total glue-in length of the steel rods l_{glue} shall not exceed 3,000 mm; the rod slimness shall be l_{glue}/d < 110. Where:

d Nominal diameter of steel rods in mm

I_{glue} Total glued-in length of the steel rods.

The steel rods shall only be glued into timber members that have a moisture content of 6 % to 18 %. During the gluing process, the temperature of the timber members, the steel rods and the adhesive shall be at least 17 °C. The fitness for use of the adhesive has been verified up to a temperature of 40 °C of the timber members into which the steel rods are to be inserted using the adhesive. The room temperature during gluing and curing shall be at least 17 °C.

To avoid condensation, adequate air conditioning shall be provided for all components, explicitly for the steel rods to be installed.

B7.1 Working properties

During the installation process, the respective period of time for introducing and aligning the steel rod as well as the period of time during which the members with glued-in steel rods must not be moved shall be observed in accordance with Table B7.1.

Table B7.1: Period of time for introducing and aligning the steel rod as well as period of time during which the members with glued-in steel rods must not be moved, depending on the room temperature and the temperature of the timber members

Room temperature and temperature of the timber members with glued-in steel rods during installation	17 to < 20 °C	20 to < 30 °C	30 to ≤ 40 °C
Maximum period of time for introducing the steel rod into the borehole filled with adhesive and aligning it after filling of the borehole has been started	30 min	14 min	7 min
Period of time during which the members with the glued-in steel rods must not be moved	8.5 h	4.75 h	3.15 h

The requirements of Table B7.2 for the period of time until the adhesive has reached its final joint strength shall be complied with.

Table B7.2: Period of time until the adhesive has reached its final joint strength depending on the room temperature and the temperature of the timber members

Room temperature and temperature of the timber members with glued-in steel rods during curing	17 bis < 20 °C	20 bis < 30 °C	30 bis ≤ 40 °C
Period of time until the adhesive has reached its final joint strength at $T \leq 60\ ^\circ C^1$	36 h	18 h	12 h

¹ After this period of time, the maximum member temperature to which the load-bearing connections with glued-in steel rods may be exposed is 60 °C.

B7.2 Design regulations (informative)

EOTA Technical Report TR 070² can be applied for the design of glued-in steel rods for timber connections.

EOTA Technical Report TR 070:2019 "Design of glued-in Rods for Timber Connections"

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Annex B7

Specifications of intended use



Annex C1 Essential characteristics					
C1.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)					
Table C1.1: Essential characteristics of fischer injection system FIS EM Plus					
Essential characteristic	Performance Assessment method				
Bond strength in longitudinal tensile shear strength	$Passed \\ f_{v,lts,Ax,mean} \geq f_{v,lts,Ax,mean,min}$	EN 17334, Clause 7.3.1			
Resistance to delamination	Passed EN 17334, Cla D ≤ 5 % EN 17334, Cla				
Effect of wood shrinkage on the shear strength	Passed f _{v,ws, mean} ≥ 1.5 N/mm²	EN 17334, Clause 7.3.3			
Effect of compression shear and climatic changes	Passed w _{cr,mean} ≤ 0.05 mm	EN 17334, Clause 7.3.4			
Bond shear strength of glued- in steel rods	$I_a \le 250 \text{ mm: } f_{vr,k} = 4.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$ $S_{50 \text{ mm}} < I_a \le 500 \text{ mm: } f_{vr,k} = 5.25 - 0.005 \cdot I_a \text{ N/mm}^2$ $R_{vr,k} = 3.5 - 0.0015 \cdot I_a \text{ N/mm}^2$ $R_{vr,k} = 3.5 - 0.0015 \cdot I_a \text{ N/mm}^2$				
Duration of load	k _{def} and k _{mod} according to EN 1995-1-1				
Bond creep rupture test at very high and low moisture content	Passed n _{unbrok} = 5, no increased creep behavior, no failure	EN 17334, Clause 10, and Clause 2.2.1 of EAD			
Bond temperature resistance	3 Sond temperature resistance $f_{vr,res,k} \ge f_{vr,k}$				

C1.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Fire performance

The performance of the metallic threaded rods made of steel and the weldable reinforcing steel rods is class A1.

The adhesive (thickness ≤ 3 mm) is located between the rod and the timber element and embedded in the timber element (minimum edge distance of at least 2.5 \cdot d) in the end use. Therefore, it shall be assumed in the context of the intended use that the contribution of the adhesive in connection with the glued-in rods in the end use application is very small and does not affect the reaction to fire performance of the timber in which the rods are glued-in. Therefore, reaction to fire performance data as negligible and does not need to be tested.

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Essential characteristics

Annex C1