

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION



3D - LIFTING SYSTEMS | **TPA PLATE ANCHOR**

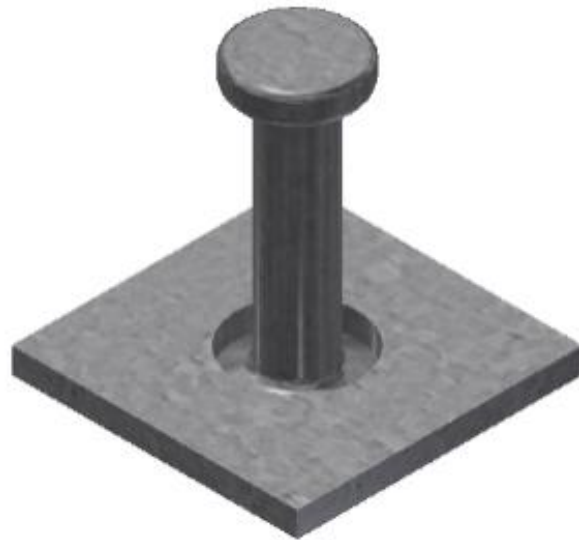
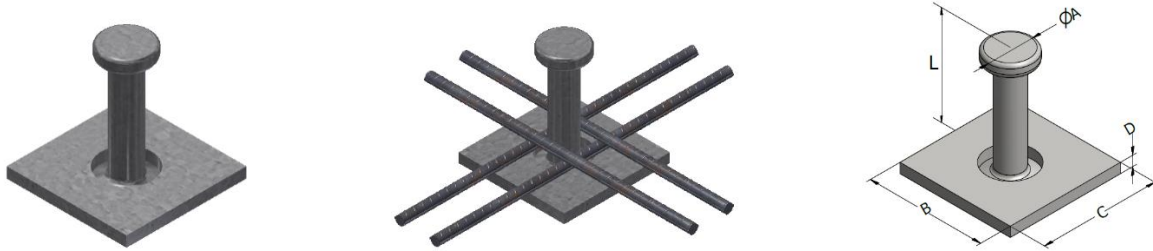


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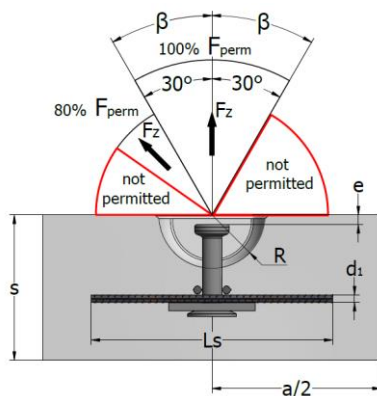
TPA – PLATE ANCHOR

TPA anchors are fitted with a welded base plate. They have a design load capacity in the range of 25kN, 50kN and 100kN. This type of anchors is mostly used for thin panels. It is essential that this type of anchor be used in combination with additional rebar steel. TPA anchors are available in two versions: shot blasted (black) or hot-dip galvanised (TV).



TPA black		TPA hot-dip galvanised		Load group	L	ØA	B	C	D
Description	Product no.	Description	Product no.	[kN]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]
TPA-025-055	43507	TPA-025-055-TV	44394	25	55	26	70	70	6
TPA-025-085	43978	TPA-025-085-TV	45341	25	85	26	70	70	6
TPA-025-120	43508	TPA-025-120-TV	44398	25	120	26	70	70	6
TPA-050-055	43509	TPA-050-055-TV	45343	50	55	36	90	90	8
TPA-050-065	43510	TPA-050-065-TV	44400	50	65	36	90	90	8
TPA-050-095	43511	TPA-050-095-TV	45345	50	95	36	90	90	8
TPA-050-110	43512	TPA-050-110-TV	44402	50	110	36	90	90	8
TPA-100-115	43513	TPA-100-115-TV	45347	100	115	46	90	90	10

TPA-ANCHOR ARRANGEMENT



- L = anchor length
- e = cover to anchor head
- R = recess radius

- **Angled pull of $30^\circ \leq \beta \leq 45^\circ$ with no angled pull reinforcement is only permitted for:**

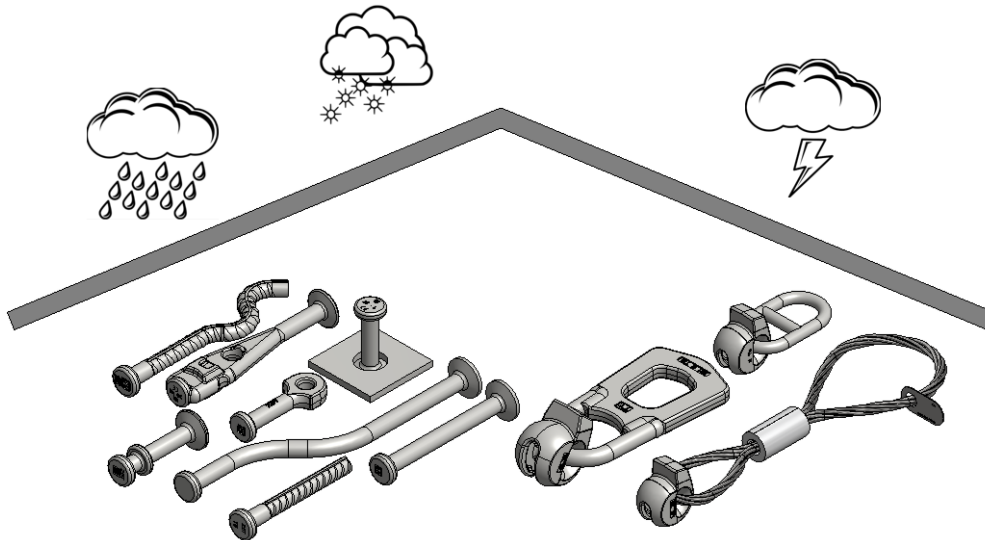
- $f_{cu} \geq 15 \text{ MPa} + 3 \text{ times min. edge distance } a/2$
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- **Angled pull with cable/chain spread of $\beta > 45^\circ$ is not permitted**

TPA-ANCHOR – LOAD CAPACITY IN SLABS WITH ADDITIONAL REINFORCEMENTS										
TPA-anchor type	Load group [kN]	Minimum thickness	Spacing between anchors	L [mm]	e [mm]	R [mm]	d ₁ [mm]	L _s [mm]	Axial pull F_Z $\beta < 30^\circ$ and angled pull F_Z $30^\circ < \beta < 45^\circ$	
		"s"	"a"						$f_{cu} \geq 15 \text{ MPa}$	$f_{cu} \geq 25 \text{ MPa}$
		[mm]	[mm]						[kN]	[kN]
TPA-025-055	25	85	560	55	11	37	8	200	10.8	14.0
TPA-025-085	25	115	750	85	11	37	10	250	17.0	21.0
TPA-025-120	25	150	1000	120	11	37	10	300	25.0	25.0
TPA-050-055	50	90	750	55	15	47	12	450	14.0	18.6
TPA-050-065	50	100	1000	65	15	47	12	450	16.0	20.8
TPA-050-095	50	125	1000	95	15	47	12	450	28.0	35.0
TPA-050-110	50	145	1000	110	15	47	12	450	34.0	43.8
TPA-100-115	100	150	1280	115	15	59	16	600	34.5	44.5

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Lifting systems and anchors must be stored and protected in dry conditions, under a roof. Large temperature variations, snow, ice, humidity, or salt and salt water impact may cause damage to anchors and shorten the service life.



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Warning: Use only trained personnel. Use the anchor and the lifting device by untrained personnel poses the risk of incorrect use or falling, which may cause injury or death. The lifting systems must be used only for lifting and moving precast concrete elements.

Obligatory instructions for safe working:

- All lifting anchors and lifting devices must be operated manually
- Visually inspect lifting anchors before use; check and clean all lifting anchor prior to use
- Hook in all lifting systems separately, without using force. Never use a hammer to close the lifting device.

Respect local regulations for safe lifting and hoisting at all times.

Incorrect use may result in safety hazards and reduced load-carrying capacity. This may cause the lifted object to fall and pose a hazard to life and limb. Lifting anchor systems must be used only by suitable trained personnel.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Using the 3D T-slot Anchor System is fast, and the utilisation of a cheap T-Slot-anchor makes application of this lifting system the most economical solution.

The T-Slot anchor is built into the concrete element with the aid of a rubber recess former. After pouring the shuttering and after the concrete has hardened, the rubber ball can be removed. The TH2 lifting clutch fits perfectly in the hole created, facilitating pulling the prefab element up out of the shuttering.

Some of the important advantages of these systems include:

- Safe, simple and fast connection and disconnection between lifting anchors and lifting clutches.
- Anchors and links are designed for load capacities between **1.3 – 45 t**.
- High quality alloy material for lifting anchors can be used in any environment.
- Available in hot-dip galvanised and stainless steel for protection against corrosion.
- Perfect lifting and transport solution for most applications and precast elements.
- CE-certified system. All Terwa lifting systems have the CE marking which guarantees conformance with the European regulations.
- The design for Terwa 3D lifting anchors and technical instructions comply with the national German guideline VDI/BV-BS 6205:2012 "Lifting inserts and lifting insert for precast concrete elements". Based on this guideline, the manufacturer must also ensure that the lifting systems have sufficient strength to prevent concrete failure.
- The anchors are designed to resist at a minimum safety factor = 3.

A failure of lifting anchors and lifting anchor devices can endanger human lives as well as can lead to significant damage. Therefore, lifting anchors and lifting devices must be produced with high quality, carefully selected and which are designed for the respective application and used by skilled personnel according to lifting and handling instructions.

Welding on the anchor is not permitted.

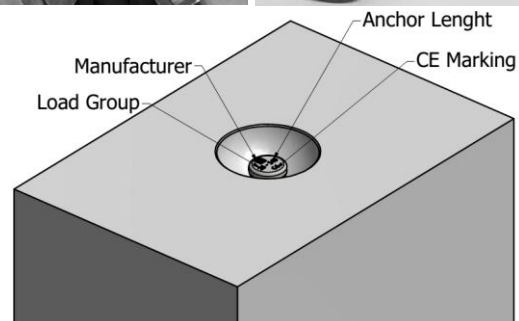
Quality

Terwa continuously controls the anchor production process in terms of strength, dimensional and material quality, and performs all of the required inspections for a superior quality system. All of the products are tracked from material acquisition to the final, ready to use product.



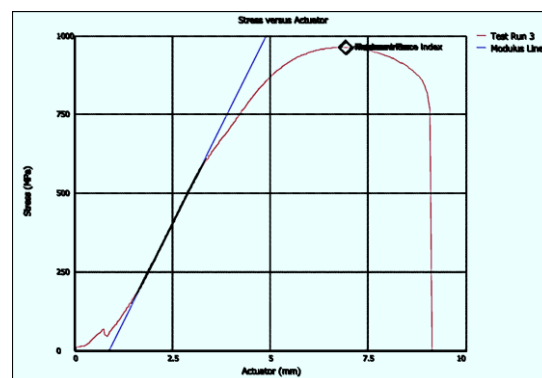
Marking and traceability

All anchors and lifting clutches are CE marked and have all the necessary data for traceability and the load group.



Anchor testing

Terwa lifting anchors are designed to resist at a minimum safety factor of **3x load group**



Application of lifting anchor system

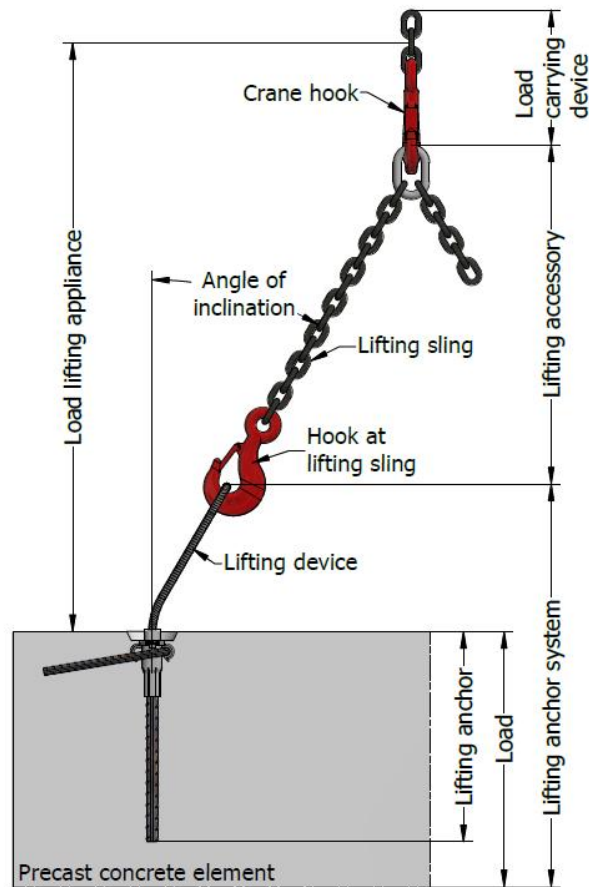
Load carrying devices - are equipment that is permanently connected to the hoist for attaching lifting devices, lifting accessory or loads.

Lifting accessory – equipment that creates a link between the load carrying device and the lifting device.

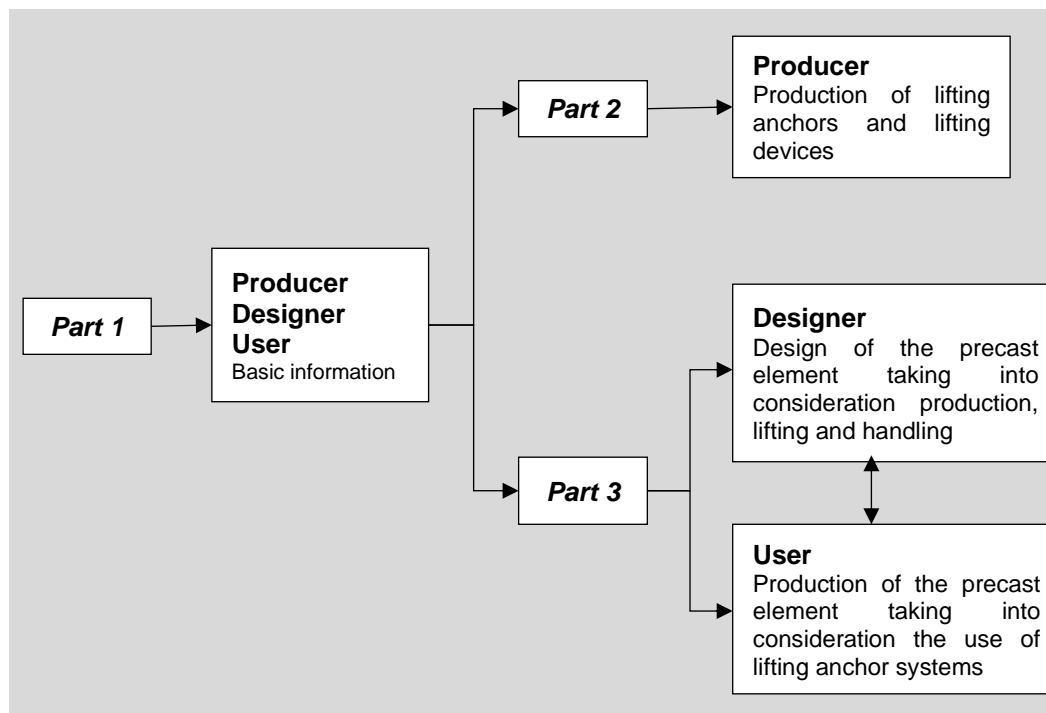
Lifting device (lifting key) – equipment that connects the loads to the load carrying device by means of lifting accessories.

Lifting anchor – steel part embedded in the concrete element, which is intended as an attachment point for the lifting device.

Lifting anchor system - consists of a lifting anchor (insert), which is permanently anchored in the precast concrete element and the corresponding lifting device, which is temporarily fixed to the embedded lifting anchor.



Interaction between the parts of the series of guidelines VDI/BV-BS 6205



CE MARKING

CE marking means that a product is manufactured and inspected in accordance with a harmonised European standard (hEN) or a European Technical Approval (ETA). ETA can be used as the basis for CE marking for cases in which there is no harmonised EN standard. However, ETA is voluntary and not required by EU directives or legislation. Manufacturers may use the CE marking to declare that their construction products meet harmonised European standards or have been granted ETA Approvals. These documents define properties the products must have to be granted the right to use the CE marking and describe how the manufacture of these products is supervised and tested.

EU Construction Products Regulation takes full effect on 1 July 2013. There are no harmonised EN standards for detailed building parts, such as connections used in concrete constructions, excluding lifting items and devices, which are covered by the EU Machinery Directive. For steel constructions, CE marking will become mandatory as of 1 July 2014, as covered by the EU Construction Products Directive.

LIFTING SYSTEM

- **LIFTING CLUTCHES**

“Terwa” offers various lifting clutches and a wide range of different recess formers. The difference between all of the systems is actually defined by the type of anchors.

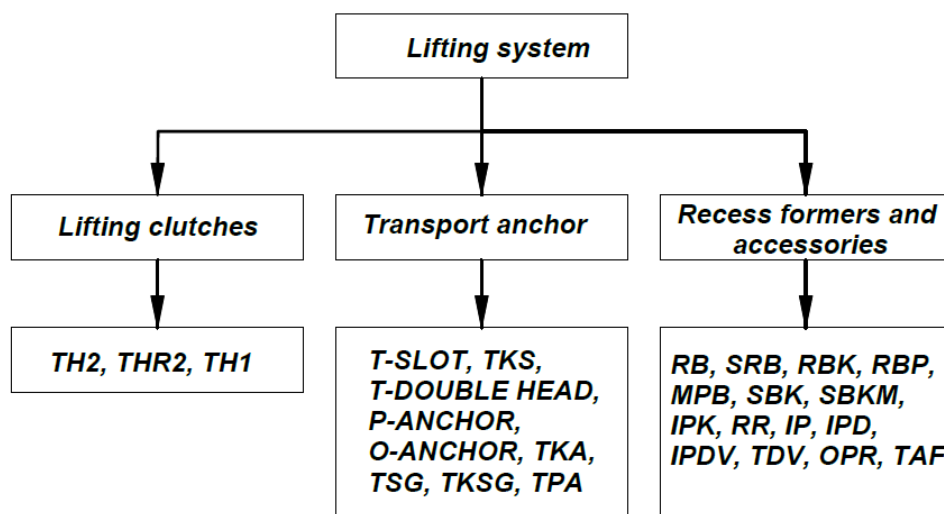
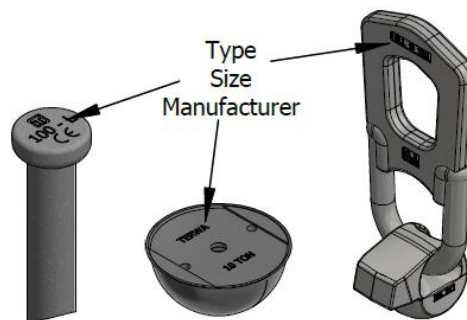
- **TRANSPORT ANCHORS**

The anchors are forged from round carbon steel. Available in black (with no surface treatment other than being slightly oiled) or hot dip galvanised, Terwa abbreviation “TV”. A small range of stainless steel anchors (A2-1.4301; AISI 304, Terwa abbreviation SS2) is available as well. All anchors are designed to meet a minimum safety factor of $c=3$.

- **RECESS FORMERS AND ACCESSORIES**

The anchors are fitted in the mould with a recess former. The recess formers are available in the same range as the lifting clutches and the anchors. This is indicated by a load group, marked on the top.

The formers are mounted on the mould using fixing plates.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION – CHOOSING THE TYPE OF ANCHOR

Terwa offers a total of 3 types of lifting systems:

- 1D threaded lifting system
- 2D strip anchor lifting system
- 3D T-slot anchor lifting system

The method for choosing the anchor is identical for all these types and depends on the lifting method and/or experience. The 1D threaded lifting system is mainly used when the hoisting angles are limited, while the 2D strip anchor lifting system and the 3D T-slot anchor lifting system can be used for all hoisting angles, with minor limitations for the 2D strip anchor lifting system. The difference between the 2D strip anchor lifting system and the 3D T-slot anchor lifting system lies principally in the experience one has in using one or the other system. Terwa also has software for making the anchor calculations.



SAFETY RULES

The anchors are embedded in the concrete elements. The lifting system is connected to the anchor only when required for lifting. **Ensure that the concrete has reached MPA strength of at least 15 MP before beginning lifting.**

These lifting systems are not suitable for intensive re-use.

In designing the lifting system, the safety factors for the failure mode steel rupture derived from the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC are:

- for steel component (solid sections) $\gamma = 3$
- for steel wires $\gamma = 4$

For this, the load-side dynamic working coefficient $\psi_{dyn} = 1.3$

For the determination of the characteristic resistances based on method A in accordance with DIN EN 1990 - Annex D for the concrete break-out, splitting, blow-out and pull-out failure modes, the safety factor is $\gamma = 2.5$

The safety concept requires that the action E does not exceed the admissible value for the resistance R_{adm} :

$$E \leq R_{adm} \quad \text{Where: } E - \text{action, } R_{adm} - \text{admissible load (resistance)}$$

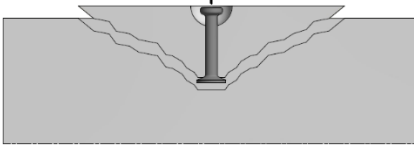
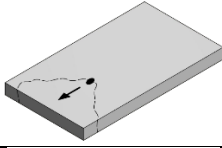
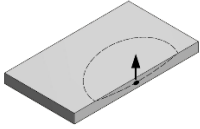
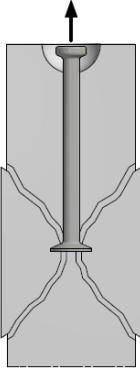
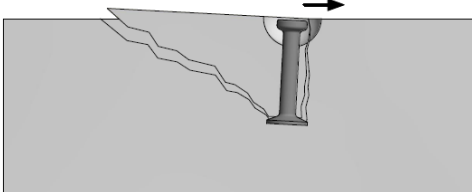
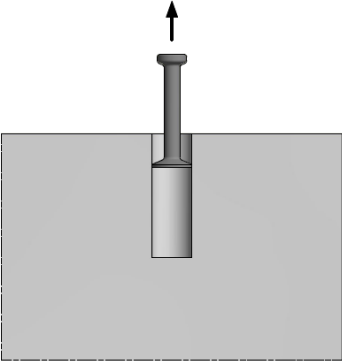
The admissible load (resistance) of lifting anchor and lifting device is obtained as follows:

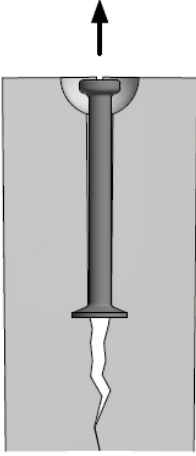
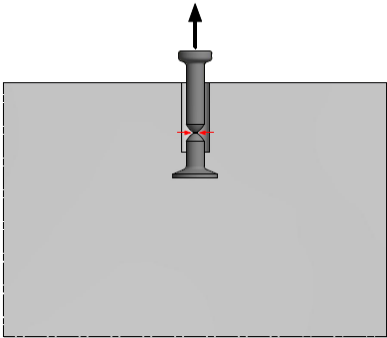
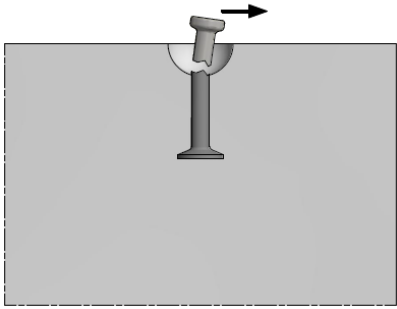
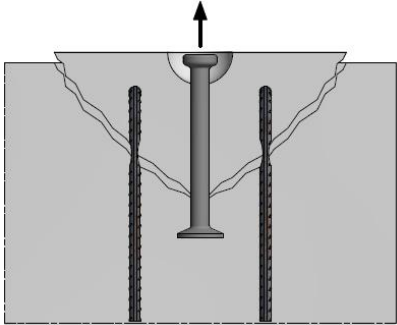
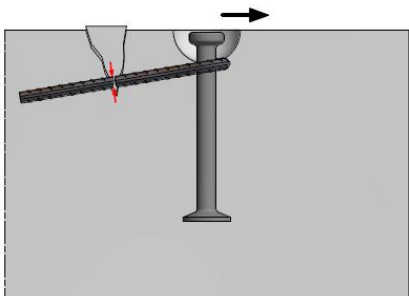
$$R_{adm} = \frac{R_k}{\gamma} \quad \text{Where: } R_k - \text{characteristic resistance of the anchoring of a lifting anchor or lifting device, } \gamma - \text{global safety factor}$$

Notice: The lifting anchors must always be installed above the centre of gravity. Otherwise, the element can tip over during transport.

The maximum permitted load on the components quoted in the tables has been obtained by applying a safety factor on test data.

POSSIBLE TYPES OF FAILURE OF A LIFTING ANCHOR

Failure type	Fracture pattern: tensile force	Fracture pattern: transverse shear force	
<p>Concrete break-out Failure mode, characterised by a wedge or cone shaped concrete break-out body, which was separated from the anchor ground and is initiated by the lifting anchor</p>			
<p>Local concrete break-out (blow-out) Concrete spalling at the side of the component that contains the anchor, at the level of the form-fitting load application by the lifting anchor into the concrete break-out at the concrete surface.</p>			
<p>Pry-out (rear breakout of concrete) Failure mode characterised by the concrete breaking out opposite the direction of load, on lifting anchors with shear load.</p>			
<p>Pull-out Failure mode, where the lifting anchor under tension load is pulled out of the concrete with large displacements and a small concrete break-out.</p>			

Failure type	Fracture pattern: tensile force	Fracture pattern: transverse shear force
<p>Splitting of the component A concrete failure in which the concrete fractures along a plane passing through the axis of the lifting anchor.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a vertical lifting anchor embedded in concrete. An upward-pointing arrow indicates tensile force. A jagged vertical crack runs through the center of the concrete, passing through the anchor's shaft.</p>	
<p>Steel failure Failure mode characterised by fracture of the steel lifting anchor parts.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a vertical lifting anchor embedded in concrete. An upward-pointing arrow indicates tensile force. A red horizontal line across the anchor's shaft indicates a fracture point in the steel.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a vertical lifting anchor embedded in concrete. A horizontal arrow pointing to the right indicates transverse shear force. A jagged fracture line is shown at the top of the anchor, where it meets the concrete.</p>
<p>Steel failure of additional reinforcement Steel failure of the supplementary reinforcement loaded directly or indirectly by the lifting anchor</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a vertical lifting anchor embedded in concrete, with two vertical reinforcement bars on either side. An upward-pointing arrow indicates tensile force. Wavy lines represent the failure of the supplementary reinforcement bars.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a vertical lifting anchor embedded in concrete, with two vertical reinforcement bars on either side. A horizontal arrow pointing to the right indicates transverse shear force. A jagged fracture line is shown at the top of one of the reinforcement bars.</p>

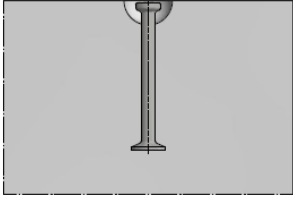
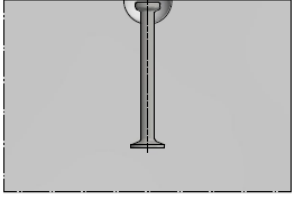
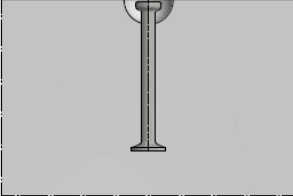
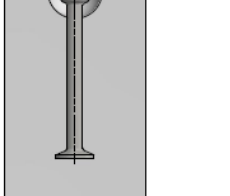
DIMENSIONING OF LIFTING ANCHOR SYSTEM

For the safe dimensioning of lifting anchor systems for precast concrete elements, the following points must be made clear at the start:

- The type of the structural element and the geometry
- Weight and location of centre of gravity of the structural element
- Directions of the loads on the anchor during the entire transport process, with all loading cases that occur.
- The static system of taking on the loads.

To determine the correct size of lifting anchor, the stresses in the direction of the wire rope sling must be determined for all load classes. These stresses must then be compared with the applicable resistance values for the type of loading case.

Stress \leq Resistance always applies

<i>Direction of stress</i>			
<i>Axial tension</i>		<i>Parallel shear pull</i>	
Load or load component action in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the lifting anchor.		Load or load component action at an angle β to the longitudinal axis of the lifting anchor in the plane of the precast component.	
<i>Transverse shear pull parallel to the structural element plane</i>		<i>Transverse shear pull perpendicular to the structural element plane</i>	
Load or load component parallel to the surface of structural element and to the plane of the element, acting at an angle β perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the lifting anchor.		Load or load component parallel to the building component surface and perpendicular to the surface of the component.	

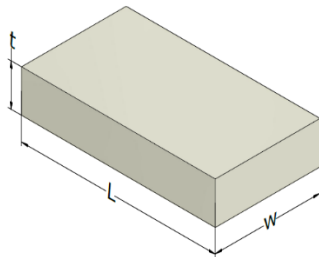
LOAD CAPACITY

The load capacity of the anchor depends on multiple factors, such as:

- The deadweight of the precast concrete element “ F_G ”
- Adhesion to the formwork
- The load direction, angle of pull
- Number of load bearing anchors
- The edge distance and spacing of the anchors
- The strength of the concrete when operating, lifting or transporting
- The embedded depth of the anchor
- Dynamic forces
- The reinforcement arrangement

WEIGHT OF PRECAST UNIT

The total self-weight “ F_G ” of the precast reinforced concrete element is determined using a specific weight of: $\rho = 25\text{kN/m}^3$. For prefabricated elements composed of reinforcing elements with a higher concentration, this will be taken into consideration when calculating the weight.



$$F_G = \rho \times V$$

$$V = L \times w \times h$$

Where:

V - volume of precast unit in $[\text{m}^3]$

L - length in $[\text{m}]$

w - width in $[\text{m}]$

h - thickness in $[\text{m}]$

ADHESION TO FORMWORK COEFFICIENT

When a precast element is lifted from the formwork, adhesion force between element and formwork develops. This force must be taken into consideration for the calculation of the anchor load and depends on the total area in contact with the formwork, the shape of the precast element and the material of the formwork. The value “ F_{adh} ” of adhesion to the formwork is calculated using the following equation:

$$F_{adh} = q_{adh} \times A_f \text{ [kN]}$$

Where: F_{adh} – action due to adhesion and form friction, in kN

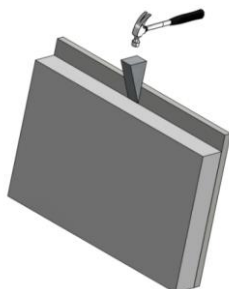
q_{adh} - the adhesion to formwork and form friction factor corresponding to the material of the formwork

A_f - the area of contact between the formwork and the concrete element when starting the lift

Adhesion to the formwork	q_{adh} in kN/m^2
Oiled steel formwork, oiled plastic-coated plywood	≥ 1
Varnished timber formwork with panel boards	≥ 2
Rough timber formwork	≥ 3

In some cases, such as π - panel or other specially shaped elements, an increased adhesion coefficient must be taken into consideration.

Adhesion to the formwork	
Double-T beams	$F_{adh} = 2 \times F_G \text{ [kN]}$
Ribbed elements	$F_{adh} = 3 \times F_G \text{ [kN]}$
Waffled panel	$F_{adh} = 4 \times F_G \text{ [kN]}$



Adhesion to the formwork should be minimised before lifting the concrete element out of the formwork by removing as many parts of the formwork as possible.

Before lifting from the table, the adhesion to the formwork must be reduced as much as possible by removing the formwork from the concrete element (tilting the formwork table, brief vibration for detachment, using wedges).

DYNAMIC LOADS COEFFICIENT

During lifting and handling of the precast elements, the lifting devices are subject to dynamic actions. The value of the dynamic actions depends on the type of lifting machinery. Dynamic effect shall be considered by the dynamic factor Ψ_{dyn} .

Lifting equipment	Dynamic factor
	Ψ_{dyn}
Tower crane, portal crane and mobile crane	1.3 *)
Lifting and moving on flat terrain	2.5
Lifting and moving on rough terrain	≥ 4.0

*) lower values may be appropriate in precast plants if special arrangements are made.

For special transport and lifting cases, the dynamic factor is established based on the tests or on proven experience.

LIFTING OF PRECAST CONCRETE ELEMENT UNDER COMBINED TENSION AND SHEAR LOADING

The load value applied on each anchor depends on the chain inclination, which is defined by the angle β between the normal direction and the lifting chain.

The cable angle β is determined by the length of the suspension chain. We recommend that, if possible, β should be kept to $\beta \leq 30^\circ$. The tensile force on the anchor will be increased by a cable angle coefficient "z".

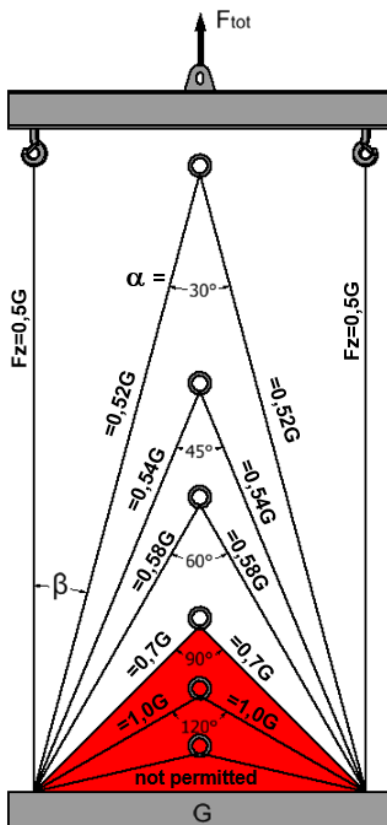
$$z = 1/\cos\beta$$

$$F = \frac{F_{tot} \times z}{n}$$

Where:

z - cable angle coefficient

n - number of load bearing anchors



Cable angle β	Spread angle a	Cable angle factor z
0°	-	1.00
7.5°	15°	1.01
15.0°	30°	1.04
22.5°	45°	1.08
30.0°	60°	1.16
*37.5°	75°	1.26
*45.0°	90°	1.41

* preferred $\beta \leq 30^\circ$

Note: If no lifting beam is used during transport, the anchor must be embedded symmetrical to the load.

ASYMMETRIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOAD

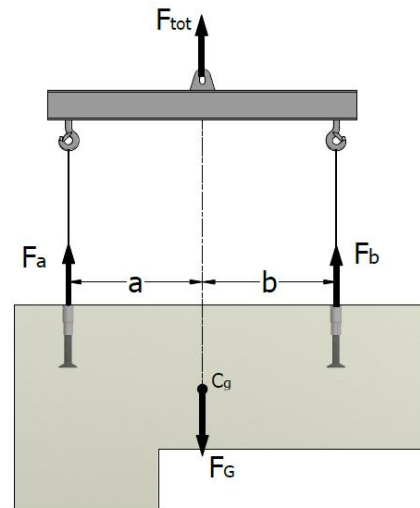
For asymmetrical elements, calculate the loads based on the centre of gravity before installing the anchors.
 The load of each anchor depends on the embedded position of the anchor in the precast unit and on the transport mode:

- a) If the arrangement of the anchors is asymmetrical in relation to the centre of gravity, the individual anchors support different loads. For the load distribution in asymmetrally installed anchors when a spreader beam is used, the forces on each anchor are calculated using the following equation:

$$F_a = F_{tot} \times b / (a + b)$$

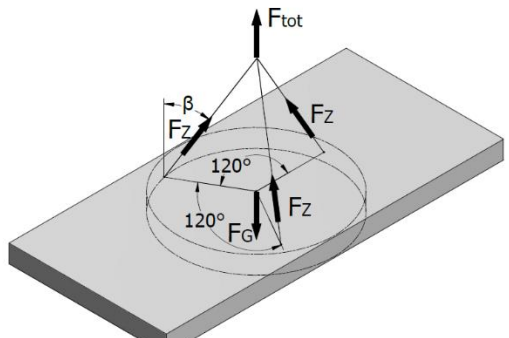
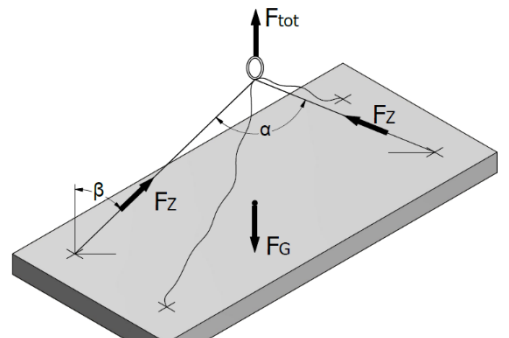
$$F_b = F_{tot} \times a / (a + b)$$

Note: To avoid tilting the element during transport, the load should be suspended from the lifting beam in such a way that its centre of gravity (Cg) is directly under the crane hook.

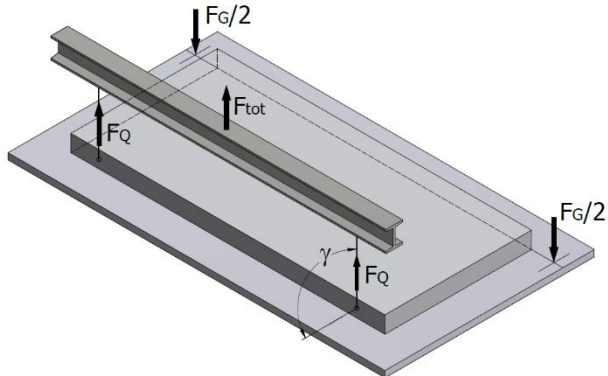
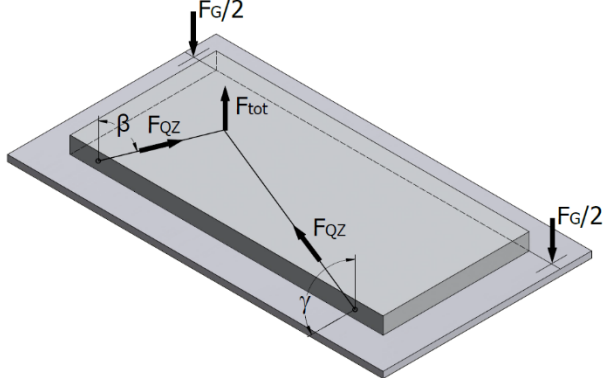


- b) For transporting without a lifting beam, the load on the anchor depends on the cable angle (β).

ANCHORS LIFTING CONDITIONS

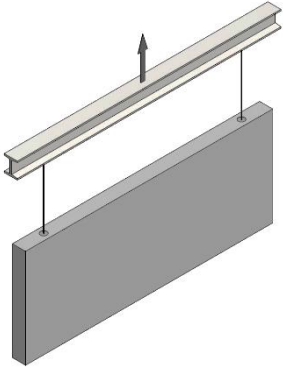
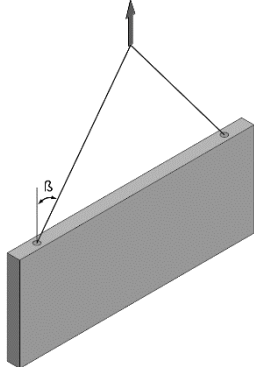
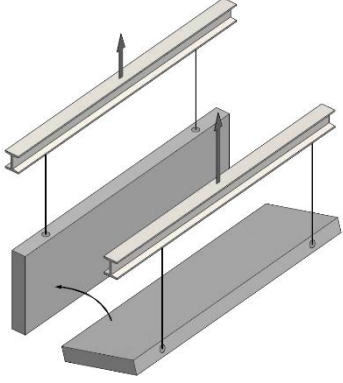
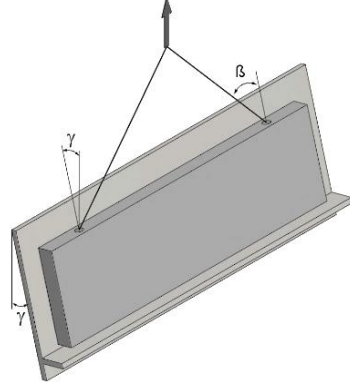
<p>Using three anchors spaced the same distance apart from each other as in the figure, three load bearing anchors can be assumed. Load bearing anchors: n=3 Load type – lifting of formwork -shear pull factor $z \geq 1$ -formwork adhesion -no dynamic factor</p> <p>Load type – transport -shear pull factor $z \geq 1$ -no formwork adhesion -dynamic factor</p>	
<p>Using four anchors lifted without a spreader beam, only two load bearing anchors can be assumed. The load distribution is randomly based Load bearing anchors: n=3 Load type – lifting of formwork -shear pull factor $z \geq 1$ -formwork adhesion -no dynamic factor</p> <p>Load type – transport -shear pull factor $z \geq 1$ -no formwork adhesion -dynamic factor</p>	

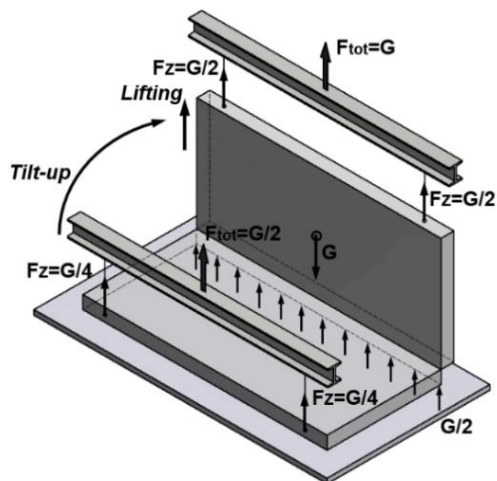
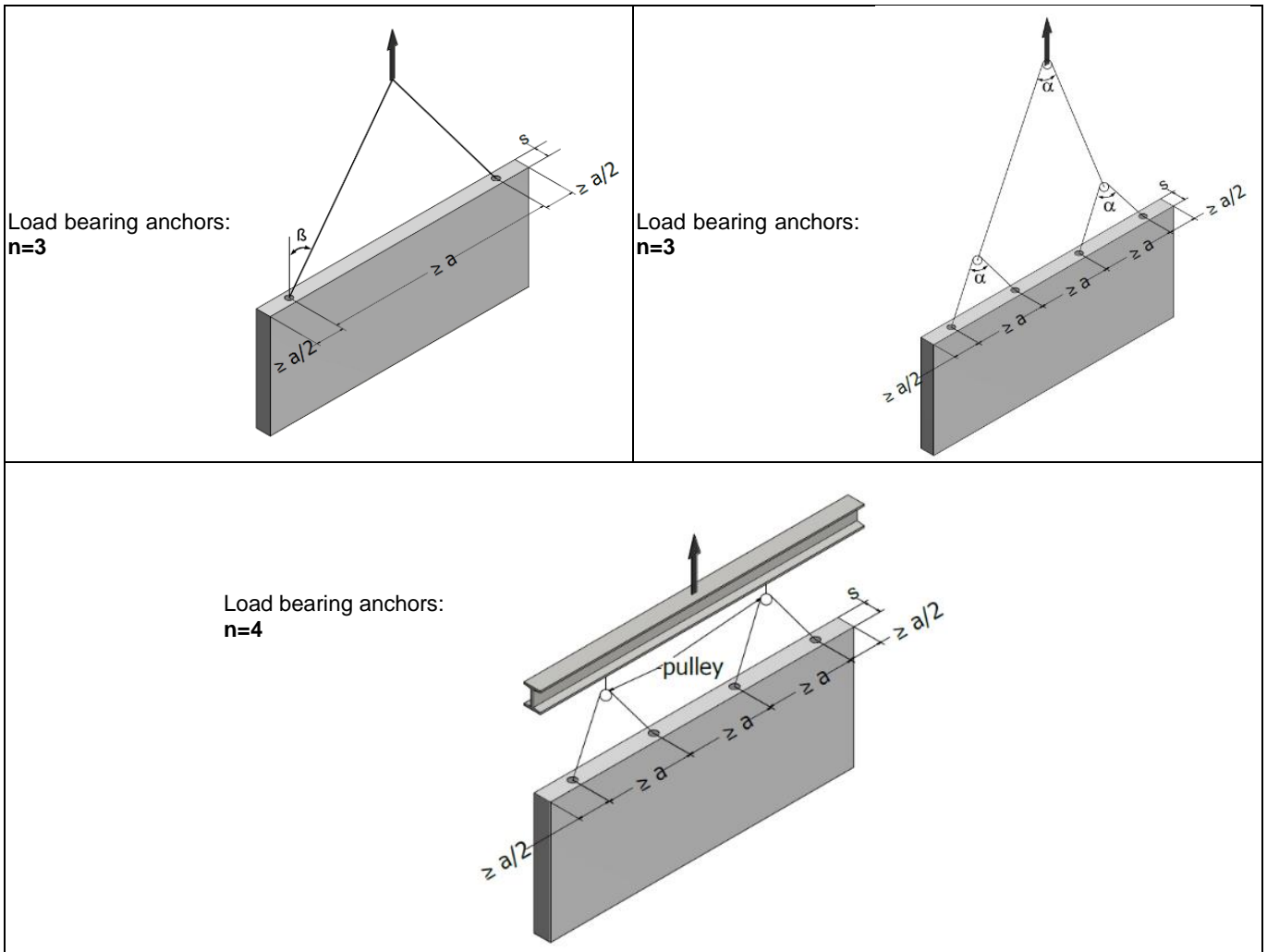
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<p>The compensating lifting slings ensure equal force distribution. Load bearing anchors: n=4 Load type – lifting of formwork -shear pull factor $z \geq 1$ -formwork adhesion -no dynamic factor</p> <p>Load type – transport -shear pull factor $z \geq 1$ -no formwork adhesion -dynamic factor</p>	
<p>Lifting of wall elements parallel to the axis of concrete element Load bearing anchors: n=2 Load type – transport -shear pull factor $z \geq 1$ -no formwork adhesion -dynamic factor</p>	

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LOAD DIRECTIONS

Various scenarios may occur during transport and lifting, such as tilt-up, rotation, hoisting and, of course, installation. The lifting anchors and clutches must have the capacity for all these cases and combinations of them. Therefore, the load direction is a very important factor for proper anchor selection.

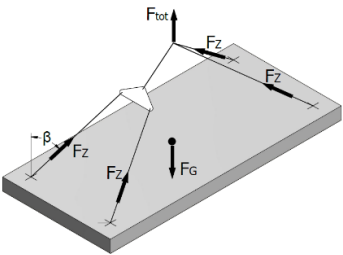
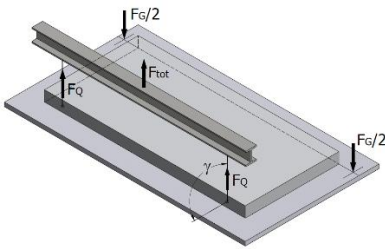
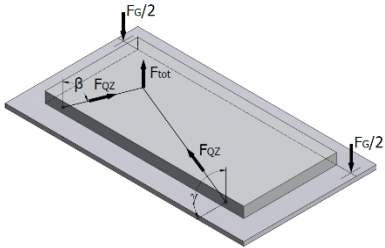
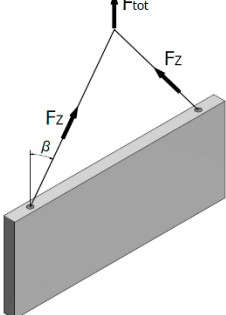
<p>Axial load $\beta = 0^\circ$ to 10°</p> 	<p>Diagonal load $\beta = 10^\circ$ to 45°</p> <p><i>Note: $\beta \leq 30^\circ$ is recommended</i></p> 
<p>Tilting $g = 90^\circ$</p> <p>Additional shear reinforcement steel must be used.</p> 	<p>When a tilting table is used, the anchors can be used without additional shear reinforcement steel, not to angle $g < 15^\circ$</p> 

POSITIONING THE ANCHORS IN WALLS


Lifting the walls from horizontal to vertical position without tilt-up table.

In this case, the anchors are loaded with half of the element weight, since half of the element remains in contact with the casting table.

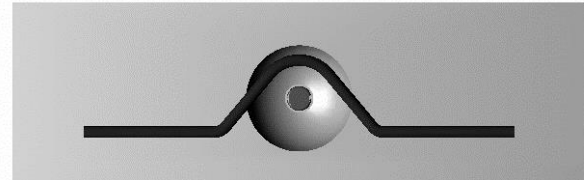
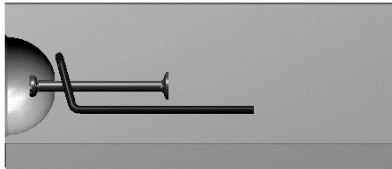
DETERMINATION OF ANCHOR LOAD

	Load type	Calculation	Verification
Lifting with formwork adhesion		$F_Z = \frac{(F_G + F_{adh}) \times z}{n}$ <p>F_Z – Load acting on the lifting anchor in kN</p>	$F_Z \leq N_{R,adm}$ <p>$N_{R,adm}$ – admissible normal load</p>
Erecting		$F_Q = \frac{(F_G/2) \times \psi_{dyn}}{n}$ <p>F_Q – Shear load acting on the lifting anchor directed perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the concrete element when lifting from horizontal position with a beam in kN</p>	$F_Q \leq V_{R,adm}$ <p>$V_{R,adm}$ – admissible shear load</p>
		$F_{QZ} = \frac{(F_G/2) \times \psi_{dyn} \times z}{n}$ <p>F_{QZ} – Shear load acting on the lifting anchor inclined and perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the concrete element when lifting from horizontal position with a beam in kN</p>	$F_{QZ} \leq V_{R,adm}$ <p>$V_{R,adm}$ – admissible shear load</p>
Transport		$F_Z = \frac{F_G \times \psi_{dyn} \times z}{n}$ <p>F_Z – Load acting on the lifting anchor in kN</p>	$F_Z \leq N_{R,adm}$ <p>$N_{R,adm}$ – admissible normal load</p>

The choice of the lifting anchor type must be made when the force acting on the most heavily loaded lifting has been determined. The T-Slot-anchor type can be determined using the forces acting on the load. Depending on the concrete strength present, the length of the T-slot anchor to be used can be determined using the appended tables.

No reduction of the permissible load is necessary when lifting at an angle using T-slot anchors. It may be necessary to use split reinforcement for the setting small elements vertically, because the applied force from the lifting hook will lead directly to the forces on the concrete. In these cases, we recommend working with the TKA-tilt slot anchors.

Split reinforcement may be adjusted as follows. The lifting clutch results directly in the applied force on the concrete and begins approximately half way along the recess former. That is why split reinforcement must be utilised. See the illustration.



ANCHORING T-SLOT ANCHORS

If the T-slot anchor loading type has been chosen, the length of must be determined. Depending on the form of the element and the strength of the concrete at the first loading, a T-slot anchor should be selected, which creates a larger anchoring force than is calculated as the force acting on the load. The anchoring force permitted is calculated with a safety factor of 2.5.

The foot of the T-slot anchor ensures the anchoring. When the concrete collapses, a dish-shaped foot emerges from the T-slot anchor. It is a break-out cone with a slope of 1:3. That is why these relatively small anchoring lengths are sufficient..

Tables are appended to this technical documentation, into which most situations that arise can be filled. It is also possible to make an exact calculation of the current situation. Special tables can be made on request which match the practical situations at the prefab factory or at the building site.

If it is possible to classify elements into the following groups, then the following rule of thumb can be used. In case of there is a lack of experience with the 3D slot anchor system, Terwa can always provide additional information.

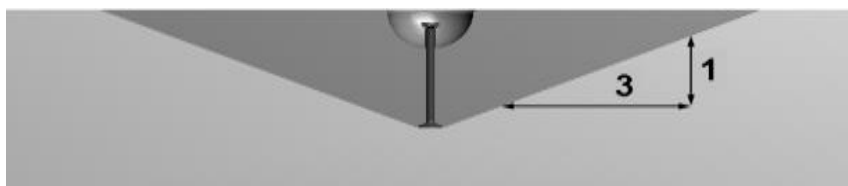
Type of element:

- Beams: Standard length T-slot anchors can be used per loading type.
- Horizontal plates T-slot anchors with a length smaller than standard length can be used.
- Vertical plates T-slot anchors with a longer than standard length must be used.

OVERVIEW OF T-SLOT ANCHORS LENGTHS

Loading class [kN]	Standard type T-slot anchor	Shorter frequently used T-slot anchor	Longer frequently used T-slot anchor
13	T 013-0120	T 013-0065	T 013-0240
25	T 025-0170	T 025-0085	T 025-0280
50	T 050-0240	T 050-0120	T 050-0340
75	T 075-0300	T 075-0150	T 075-0540
100	T 100-0340	T 100-0170	T 100-0680
150	T 150-0400	T 150-0210	T 150-0840
200	T 200-0500	T 200-0340	T 200-0500
320	T 320-0700	T 320-0500	T 320-1200

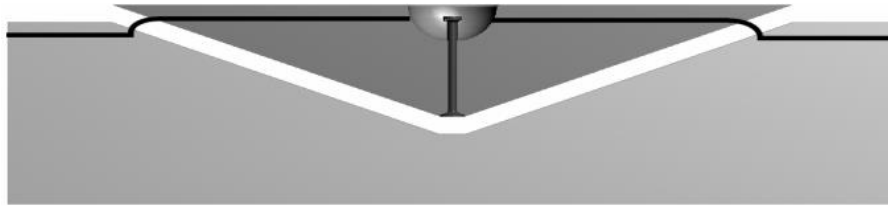
All deliverable types of T-slot anchors are mentioned in the product documentation and the price list and can be delivered in untreated, hot dip galvanising or electrolytic galvanising and stainless steel.



In addition to the length of the T-slot anchor, the concrete strength present is of primary importance when calculating the admissible anchoring force. The lifting force is transferred through the T-slot anchor to the concrete, whose strength at the first loading is primary. If there is any doubt about the admissible concrete force or if it is not possible to realise it, additional measurements have to be taken. For instance, the concrete force can be increased at the location of the T-slot anchor by

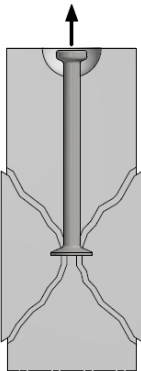
adjusting the insulation material. When you use insulation material, higher temperatures in the concrete can be attained, resulting in a faster force development.

The addition of extra reinforcement in the reinforcement nets almost never leads to improvement of the anchoring force. The anchoring force can only increase if the reinforcement is placed around and over the foot of the anchor.



The anchoring force of the T-slot anchor is highest when the T-slot anchor is placed at a distance to the edge 3 times greater than the built-in depth so that a complete break-out cone can be created. If it is not possible to have an edge distance of 3 times the built-in depth in all directions, better anchoring must be obtained with the aid of a longer T-slot anchor.

In the table, a situation is described which meets the edge distances of 3 times larger than the built-in length in all directions as well the situation in which the edge distance is limited to 2 directions. A good impression of what the real admissible force is in situations that are more or less comparable can be obtained with the aid of these tables. In case of doubt, please contact Terwa.

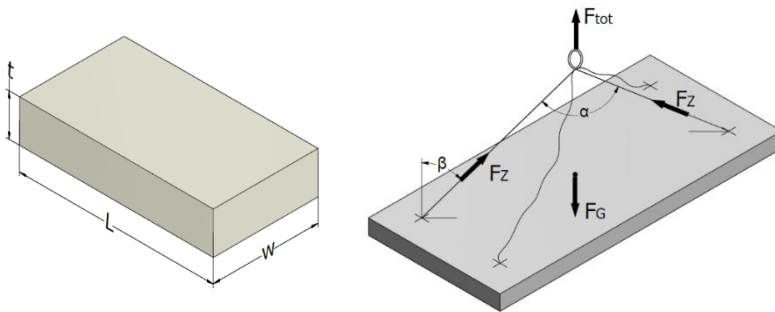


For vertical plates, the possibility that a horizontal break out can occur must be taken into account. The vertical reinforcement present has no effect on the anchoring force here either. The situation in the figure will become very critical if the thickness of the element is less than half the thickness of the T-slot anchor selected. In this situation, additional consultation with Terwa is necessary.

To expand the vertical anchoring, a hairpin can be adjusted which falls around the foot. In this situation, it is also very helpful to use the TKA-tilt slot anchor, an eye anchor or a rod anchor. The anchoring for these lifting anchors is obtained by inserting a reinforcement hairpin or a ribbed rod through the eye of the anchor.

CALCULATION EXAMPLES

Example 1: SLAB UNIT



The slab unit has the following dimensions:

$$L = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$w = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Weight } F_G = \rho \times V = 25 \times (5 \times 2 \times 0.2) = 50 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Formwork area } A_f = L \times w = 5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Anchor number } n = 2$$

General data:	Symbol	De-mould	Transport	Mount
Concrete strength at de-mould [MPa]		15	15	
Concrete strength on site [MPa]				35
Element weight [kN]	F_G	50		
Element area in contact with formwork [m ²]	A_f	10		
Cable angle factor at de-mould ($\beta = 15.0^\circ$)	z	1.04	1.04	
Cable angle factor on site ($\beta = 30.0^\circ$)	z			1.16
Dynamic coefficient at transport	ψ_{dyn}		1.3	
Dynamic coefficient on site	ψ_{dyn}			1.3
Adhesion to formwork factor for varnished timber formwork [kN/m ²]	q_{adh}	2		
Anchor number for de-mould	n	2		
Anchor number for transport at the plant	n		2	
Anchor number for transport on site	n			2

DE-MOULD AT THE PLANT:

Adhesion to formwork factor: $q_{adh} = 2 \text{ kN/m}^2$
 Cable angle factor: $z = 1.04 (\beta = 15.0^\circ)$
 Concrete strength: 15 MPa

$$F_Z = \frac{[(F_G + q_{adh} \times A_f) \times z]}{n} = \frac{[(50 + 2 \times 10) \times 1.04]}{2} = 36.4 \text{ kN}$$

TRANSPORT AT THE PLANT:

Dynamic coefficient: $\psi_{dyn} = 1.3$
 Cable angle factor: $z = 1.04 (\beta = 15.0^\circ)$
 Concrete strength: 15 MPa

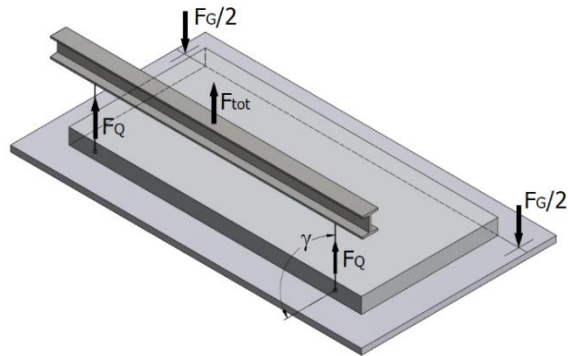
$$F_Z = \frac{F_G \times \psi_{dyn} \times z}{n} = \frac{50 \times 1.3 \times 1.04}{2} = 36.4 \text{ kN}$$

TRANSPORT ON SITE:

Dynamic coefficient: $\psi_{dyn} = 1.3$
 Cable angle factor: $z = 1.04 (\beta = 15.0^\circ)$
 Concrete strength: 15 MPa

$$F_Z = \frac{F_G \times \psi_{dyn} \times z}{n} = \frac{50 \times 1.3 \times 1.04}{2} = 36.4 \text{ kN}$$

An anchor in the 40 kN range is required.

Example 1: WALL PANEL


The slab unit has the following dimensions:

$$L = 6 \text{ m}$$

$$w = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Weight } F_G = \rho \times V = 25 \times (6 \times 2 \times 0.18) = 54 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Formwork area } A_f = L \times w = 6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Anchor number } n = 2$$

General data:	Symbol	De-mould	Tilting	Mount
Concrete strength at de-mould [MPa]		15	15	
Concrete strength on site [MPa]				45
Element weight [kN]	F_G	54		
Element area in contact with formwork [m ²]	A_f	12		
Cable angle factor at de-mould ($\beta = 0.0^\circ$)	z	1.0		
Cable angle factor at tilting ($\beta = 0.0^\circ$)	z		1.0	
Cable angle factor on site ($\beta = 30^\circ$)	z			1.16
Dynamic coefficient at tilting	ψ_{dyn}		1.3	
Dynamic coefficient on site	ψ_{dyn}			1.3
Adhesion factor for oiled steel formwork [kN/m ²]	q_{adh}	1.0		
Anchor number for de-mould	n	2		
Anchor number at tilting	n		2	
Anchor number for transport on site	n			2

DE-MOULD / TILT-UP AT THE PLANT:

Adhesion to formwork factor: $q_{adh} = 1 \text{ kN/m}^2$
 Cable angle factor: $z = 1.04 (\beta = 15.0^\circ)$
 Concrete strength: 15 MPa

$$F_Q = \frac{[(F_G/2 + q_{adh} \times A_f) \times z]}{n} = \frac{[(54/2 + 1 \times 12) \times 1.04]}{2} = 19.50 \text{ kN}$$

TRANSPORT AT THE PLANT:

Dynamic coefficient: $\psi_{dyn} = 1.3$
 Cable angle factor: $z = 1.04 (\beta = 15.0^\circ)$
 Concrete strength: 15 MPa

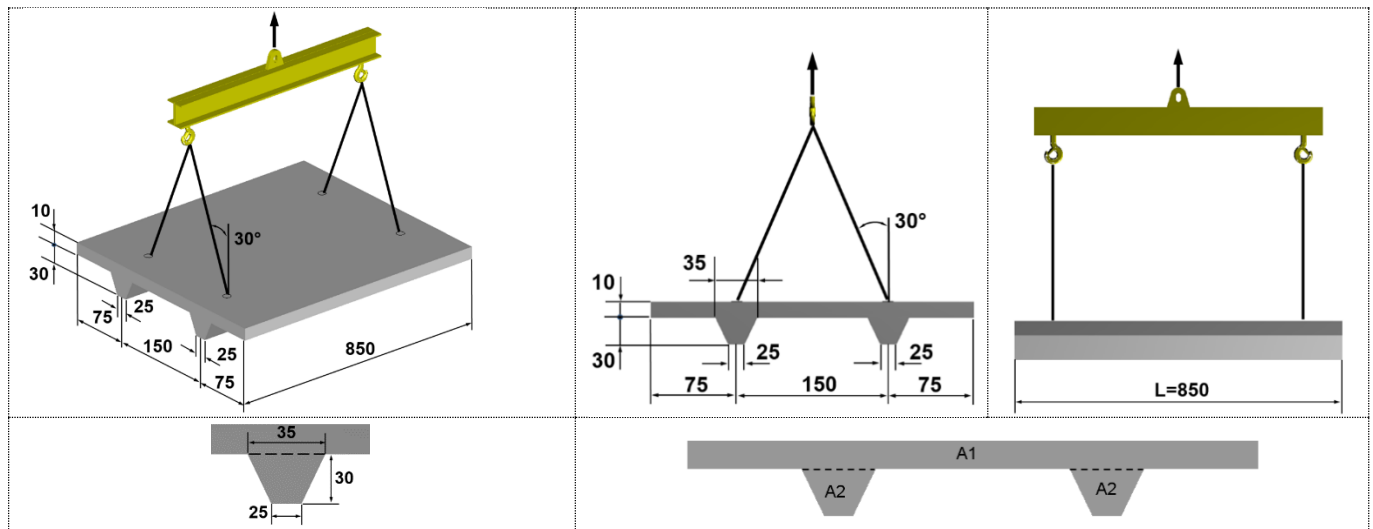
$$F_Q = \frac{F_G \times \psi_{dyn} \times z}{n} = \frac{54 \times 1.3 \times 1}{2} = 35.10 \text{ kN}$$

TRANSPORT ON SITE:

Dynamic coefficient: $\psi_{dyn} = 1.3$
 Cable angle factor: $z = 1.04 (\beta = 15.0^\circ)$
 Concrete strength: 15 MPa

$$F_Q = \frac{F_G \times \psi_{dyn} \times z}{n} = \frac{54 \times 1.3 \times 1.16}{2} = 40.72 \text{ kN} = 41 \text{ kN}$$

Two anchors embedded on the lateral side, **TKA type in the 50 kN range** are required. For tilting, additional reinforcement will be added (see page 42).

Example 1: DOUBLE-T BEAM


NOTE: Dimensions are in cm

General data:	Symbol	De-mould	Transport
Concrete strength at de-mould and transport [MPa]		25	25
Element weight [kN]	F_G	102	
Formwork area [m ²]	A_f	35.8	
Cable angle factor at de-mould ($\beta = 30.0^\circ$)	z	1.16	
Cable angle factor on site ($\beta = 30.0^\circ$)	z		1.16
Dynamic coefficient at transport	Ψ_{dyn}		1.3
Anchor number for de-mould and transport	n	4	4

Load capacity when lifting and transporting at the manufacturing plant.

Concrete strength when de-mould	≥ 25 MPa
Cable angle factor	$z = 1.16$ ($\beta = 30.0^\circ$)
Dynamic coefficient	$\Psi_{dyn} = 1.3$
Anchor number	$n = 4$

$$F_G = V \times \rho = (A \times L) \times \rho = (A1 + A2 \times 2) \times L \times \rho = (0.1 \times 3 + 0.09 \times 2) \times 8.5 \times 25 = 102 \text{ kN}$$

$$L = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$A1 = 0.1 \times 3 \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$$

$$A2 = \frac{[(0.35 + 0.25) \times 0.3]}{2} = \frac{(0.6 \times 0.3)}{2} = 0.09 \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$$

Weight:	$F_G = 102 \text{ kN}$
Adhesion to mould	$F_{adh} = 2 \times F_G = 102 \text{ kN}$
Total load	$F_{tot} = F_G + F_{adh} = 102 + 102 = 204 \text{ kN}$

LOAD PER ANCHOR WHEN DE-MOULD:

$$F = \frac{F_{tot} \times z}{n} = \frac{[(F_G + F_{adh}) \times z]}{n} = \frac{306 \times 1.16}{4} = 36.4 \text{ kN}$$

LOAD PER ANCHOR WHEN TRANSPORTING:

$$F = \frac{F_{tot} \times \Psi_{dyn} \times z}{n} = \frac{F_G \times \Psi_{dyn} \times z}{n} = \frac{102 \times 1.3 \times 1.16}{4} = 38.46 \text{ kN}$$

Four anchors in the 100 kN range are required (> 88.74 kN)

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