# HALFEN HZA ANCHOR CHANNELS TECHNICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION







# **HALFEN HZA Anchor Channels**

HALFEN HZA DYNAGRIP® Toothed Anchor Channels

ALFEN cast-in channels are used by designers throughout the world. A new dimension is now available in this established and well accepted anchoring method.

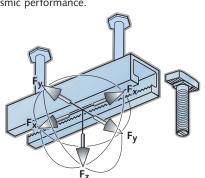
#### Reduced construction time

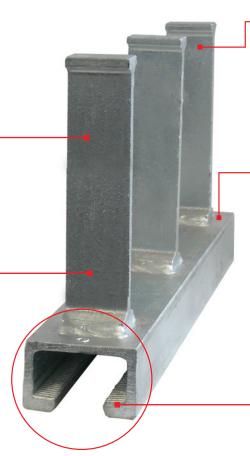
Connections to HALFEN Anchor Channels are quick and simple to install using only a torque wrench. Complex and time consuming installation and verification processes as required for on-site welding and drilling are not required.

#### Resolves tolerance issues

Allows for large tolerances as common with connections to concrete structures.

HALFEN HZA DYNAGRIP® **Toothed Anchor Channels** with toothed HALFEN T-bolts provide safe threedimensional load capacity with superior seismic performance.





Maximum safety and reliability HALFEN HZA DYNAGRIP® Toothed Anchor Channels do not damage reinforcement or concrete. They can be safely used in the tension zone of concrete, and will not work loose over time.

#### Covers all conditions

Three hot-rolled profiles in stainless and carbon steel, in any length up to 6m combined with 3 T-bolt diameters, lengths from 25mm to 200mm; all the choice the designer needs.

#### Mechanical load transfer

Interlocking connection between channel and T-bolt teeth provides positive transmission of loads in all three planes - including the longitudinal direction.



Many advantages with one result: HALFEN provides safety, reliability and efficiency for you and your customers.



HALFEN HZA DYNAGRIP® **Toothed Anchor Channels** are high performance, hot-rolled, toothed profiles with matching toothed T-bolts. This system permits adjustment of the connection combined with particularly high longitudinal load capacity.



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#### **HALFEN HZA Anchor Channels - Installation Information**

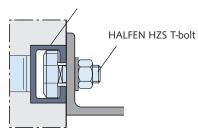
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#### Main Features / Advantages at a Glance

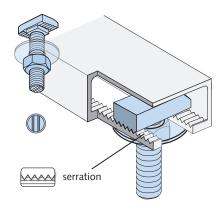
#### Main Features

HALFEN HZA Anchor Channels and HZS T-bolts work in tandem to provide a reliable, durable and adjustable connection to concrete. HALFEN Anchor Channels are cast into concrete, eliminating the need for post-installed anchors and field welding. This minimises the potential to damage the concrete or reinforcement during installation.

HALFEN HZA Anchor Channel



HALFEN Anchor Channels and T-bolts are available in a wide range of profile sizes/diameters and lengths allowing them to be utilised for a wide variety of applications in construction and industrial projects. The system is available in hot-dip galvanised and stainless steel to ensure long lasting performance. Engineered to the highest American standards, HALFEN HZA Anchor Channel system is a proven safe, simple and cost effective method of anchorage to concrete.



The notches on the T-bolt provide visual confirmation of T-bolt orientation; the final notch position must be at 90° to the channel's longitudinal axis.

#### Advantages at a Glance

## HALFEN Anchor Channels offer the following advantages compared to traditional anchoring methods:

- Extremely short installation time
- Easily adjustable connections
- No welding needed on site
- Allows for construction tolerances
- No specialised workers needed for installation
- Single tool installation (torque wrench)
- No electrical power required during installation
- No on-site corrosion protection needed
- High quality materials and quality galvanisation protect components from corrosion
- Visual check is sufficient to confirm correct installation
- · Noise, vibration and dust free installation





UTILITIES CONNECTIONS





**FAÇADE ELEMENTS** 

Broad museum, Los Angeles/CA

432 Park Avenue, NYC/NY



**ELEVATOR CONNECTIONS** 

Guide rail connection



BRIDGES

Connection of a drainage system



INDUSTRIAL

Vertical pipe support in columns



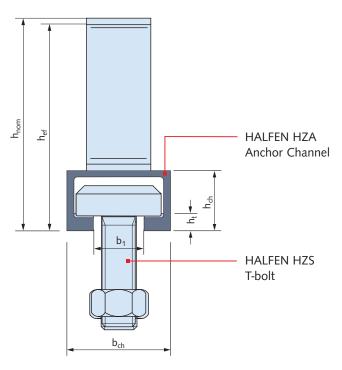
PETRO-CHEMICAL

Vertical pipe support in columns

#### General Information

#### HALFEN HZA Anchor Channel Dimensions

#### HALFEN HZA Anchor Channel



 $h_{nom}$  = Installation height

h<sub>ef</sub> = Effective embedment depth

 $h_{ch}$  = Channel height  $b_{ch}$  = Channel width

b<sub>1</sub> = Channel opening

h<sub>t</sub> = Height of the channel lips

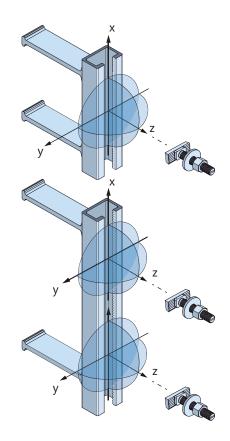
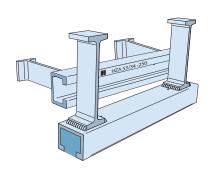


Illustration of loading directions				
tension load	z-direction	in direction of anchor		
shear load	y-direction	perpendicular to longitudinal channel axis		
Silear 10a0	x-direction	longitudinal channel axis		

#### Identification



Channel material	Type identification
HDG - Hot-dip galvanised carbon steel	HZA (Profile)-(length in mm) e.g. HZA 53/34-250
A4 - Stainless steel	HZA (Profile)-A4 e.g. HZA 53/34-A4

#### Type identification:

The Anchor Channel description is on the anchor channel lip. This ensures the product can be clearly identified before and after installation.

#### Materials / Corrosion Protection

#### Materials

#### Hot-dip galvanised (HDG)

Dipped in a galvanizing bath at a temperature of approx. 460°C, a method used primarily for open-profile channels.



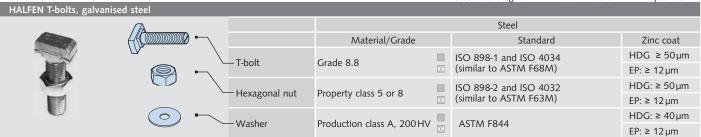
#### Electro plated (EP)

HALFEN T-bolts are electrogalvanised and coated with a Cr<sup>VL</sup>free thick layer passivation.





① Steel according to DIN EN 10 025-2 and HALFEN specification



#### Stainless steel A4

Chromium is the most important alloy element in stainless steel. A specific chromium concentration ensures the generation of a passive layer on the surface of the steel that protects the base material against corrosion.

This explains the high corrosion resistance of stainless steel.

#### Materials:

- **HDG** = Steel hot-dip galvanised
- **EP** = Steel zinc plated (with special coating)
- A4 = Steel stainless

HALFEN Anchor Channels, st	ainless steel			
			St	tainless steel
. 1			Material/Grade	Standard
		Channel profile	Stainless steel A4 (similar to 316Ti)	DIN EN 10088 (similar to ASTM A276/A276M)
		Bolt anchor B6	Stainless steel A4 (similar to 316Ti)	DIN EN 10088 (similar to ASTM A276/A276M)
<u> </u>	Weld-on anchor	Stainless steel A4 (similar to 316Ti)	DIN EN 10088 (similar to ASTM A276/A276M)	
HALFEN T-bolts, stainless ste	el			

HALFEN T-bolts, stainle	ess steet	_		Stainless steel									
	R	•		Material/Grade	Standard								
		W (A)									— T-bolt	Stainless steel A4 (similar to 316Ti)	ISO 3506-1 (similar to ASTM A276/A276M)
			— Hexagonal nut	Stainless steel A4 (similar to 316Ti)	ISO 3506-2 (similar to ASTM A276/A276M)								
			— Washer	Stainless steel A4 (similar to 316Ti)	ISO 7089 and ISO 7093-1								

#### Materials / Corrosion Protection

#### Corrosion Protection

To ensure that connections perform to their full potential throughout their service life it is critical to chose the appropiate corrosion protection.

The corrosion process is complex and can be attributed to many factors.

HALFEN Anchor Channels are available in either hot-dip galvanised (≥ 55 µm) or stainless steel depending on the level of corrosion resistance required.

The corrosion resistance of zinc coatings is primarily dependent on the thickness of the coating relative to the environmental conditions.

Zinc corrosion rates can be obtained from the American Galvanizers Association and ASTM B 633. A table of mean corrosion rates for various environments is provided to the right. It should be noted that these values are for general reference only and are provided only to give a better estimate of the expected service life of the zinc coating. Stainless steel is recommended for moderately to highly corrosive environments (industrial and coastal environments) or where an extended lifetime of the connection is warranted.

Atmosphere	Mean Corrosion Rate
Industrial	5.6µm/year
Urban non-industrial	1.5 µm/year
Marine	1.5 µm/year
Suburban	1.3 µm/year
Rural	0.8 µm/year
Indoors	< 0.5 µm/year

- Table obtained from ASTM B 633 Appendix X1.
- The mean corrosion rates apply only to zinc and do not include a corrosion rate when zinc is passivated or in contact with other materials.
- All components are hot-dip galvanised in accordance with ASTM A153

#### Contact Corrosion

Dissimilar metals and alloys have different electrode potentials. Corrosion can occur between dissimilar metals or alloys when they come in contact and are in the presence of an electrolyte (e.g. water). The electro potential between the dissimilar metals is the cause of an accelerated corrosion

of the anode member of the galvanic couple. This type of corrosion is referred to as Galvanic Corrosion or Bi-metal Corrosion.

Interior connections located in dry environments are typically not susceptible to this type of corrosion.

To prevent galvanic corrosion from occurring all T-bolts, nuts, washers and channels are recommended to be of the same material, i.e. stainless steel bolts, nuts and washers shall be used with stainless steel channels.

#### **Corrosion Protection Requirements**

HALFEN HZA Stainless Steel Anchor Channels are also delivered with stainless steel, round bolted anchors. The corrosive resistance of these anchors is not restricted to any minimum concrete cover due to the higher corrosion protection of the material used.

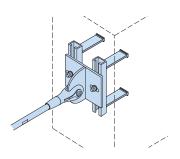
#### Areas of application

- Bridge and tunnel construction (fastening of pipes, etc.)
- Construction of sewage treatment plants (fixing of spillovers)
- Chemical industry (installations exposed to aggressive substances)
- Ventilated façades, e.g. masonry renders

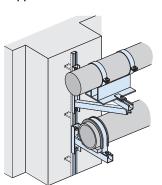
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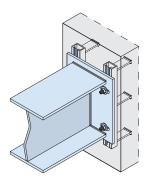
#### Tension rod connection



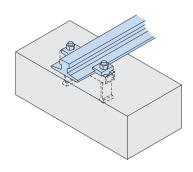
Support for mechanical services



Beam to wall or column connection



Crane rail connection



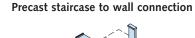


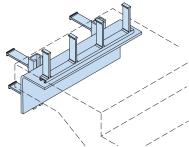
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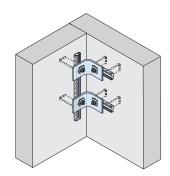


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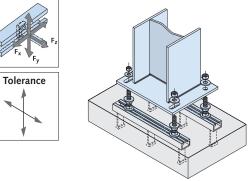




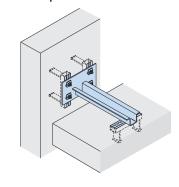
Precast panel to panel connection



Column/slab connection



Precast panel to structure connection





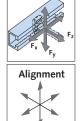










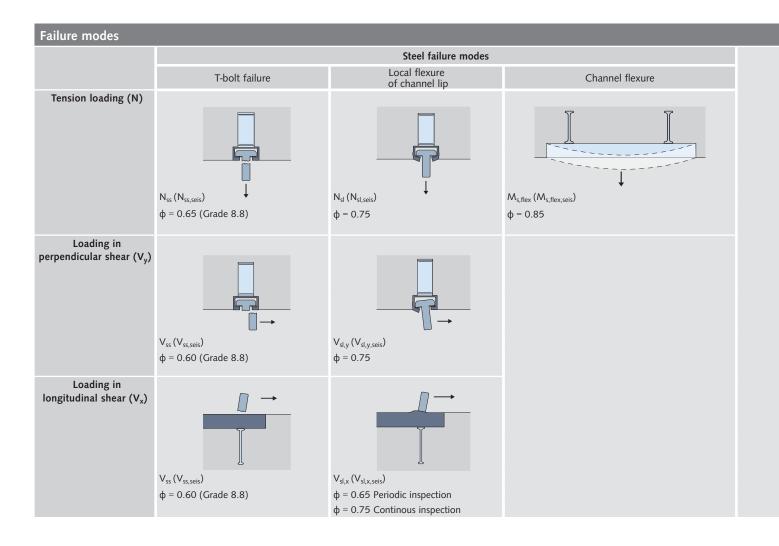


Calculation Method according to AC232

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Load types	
Load	Description
$N_{ua}^{b}$ , $V_{ua,y}^{b}$ and $V_{ua,x}^{b}$	Loads acting on the T-bolt(s).
$N^{a}_{ua}$ , $V^{a}_{ua,y}$ and $V^{a}_{ua,x}$	Loads acting on the anchors. These loads are determined using the factored tension and shear loads calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 Sec. 5.3 or ASCE 7-10 Sec. 2.3.
$N_{ns,a}$ and $V_{ns,a}$ $(N_{ns,a,seis} \ and \ V_{ns,a,seis})$	Minimum tension and shear capacities (under seismic loading) for steel failure of an anchor or the connection between the anchor and channel ( $N_{sa}$ , $N_{sc}$ , $V_{sa,y}$ , $V_{sa,x}$ , $V_{sc,y}$ , $V_{sc,x}$ or $N_{sa,seis}$ , $N_{sc,seis}$ , $V_{sa,y,seis}$ , $V_{sc,x,seis}$ , $V_{sc,x,seis}$ ).
$N_{nc}$ and $V_{nc}$ ( $N_{nc,seis}$ and $V_{nc,seis}$ )	Nominal tension and shear capacities (under seismic loading) of one anchor from all concrete failure modes ( $N_{pn}$ , $N_{cb}$ , $V_{cb,y}$ , $V_{cb,x}$ , $V_{cp,y}$ , $V_{cp,x}$ or $N_{pn,seis}$ , $N_{cb,seis}$ , $V_{cb,y,seis}$ , $V_{cb,x,seis}$ , $V_{cp,y,seis}$ , $V_{cp,x,seis}$ ) see table below.
$M_{u,flex}$	Bending moment on the channel due to the factored tension load(s) $N^b_{ua}$ .



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#### Allowable stress design

For connections designed using Allowable Stress Design (ASD) allowable loads shall be determined as follows:

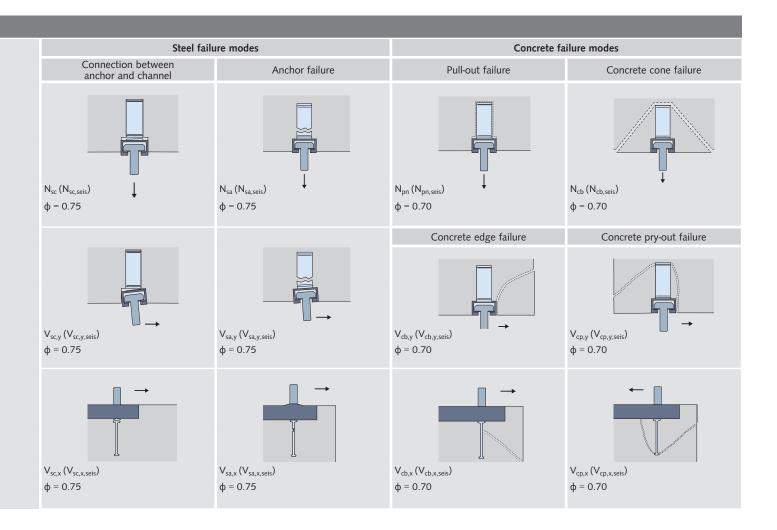
$$T_{allowable,ASD} = -\frac{\varphi N_n}{\alpha_{ASD}}$$

$$V_{allowable,ASD} = \frac{\phi V_n}{\alpha_{ASD}}$$

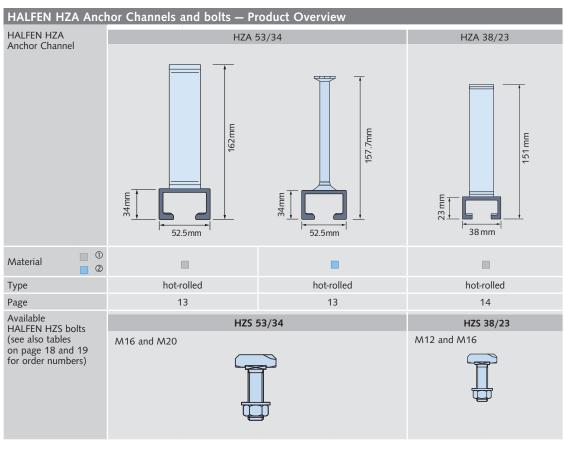
 $\alpha_{ASD}$  = Conversation factor calculated as a weighted average of the load factors for the controlling load combination.

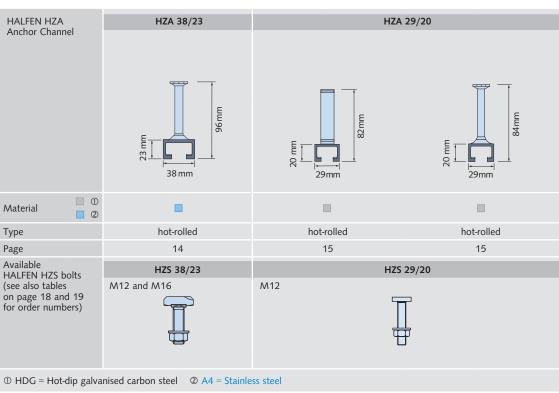
All relevant strength reduction factors  $\varphi$  are provided in the table below. If the load combinations referenced in ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate strength reduction factor should be used in accordance with AC232.

The capacity of HALFEN HZA Anchor Channels is calculated according to ICC-ESR 4016 Evaluation Report by the International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC-ES). The Evaluation Report refers to the Acceptance Criteria for Anchor Channels in Concrete Elements AC232 by ICC-ES. The design requirements are primarily based on the principles as in ACI 318-14, chapter 17 (previously ACI 318-11, Appendix D) with amendments as applicable to the strength design of anchor channels.

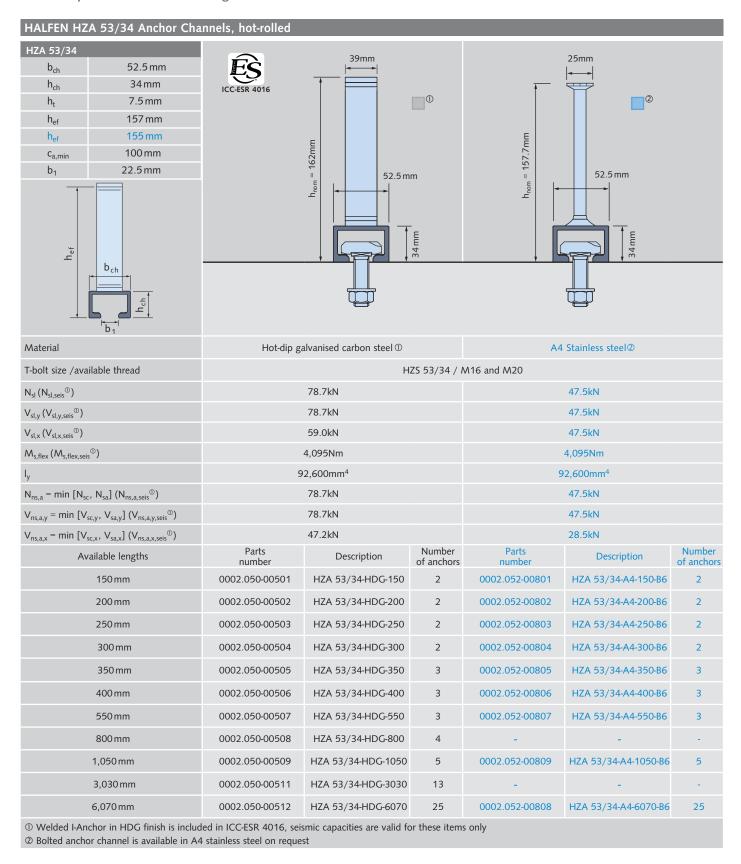


#### **Product Overview**





#### Load Capacities and Ordering Information



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#### HALFEN HZA 38/23 Anchor Channels, hot-rolled HZA 38/23 $b_{ch}$ 38mm $h_{ch}$ 23mm 5.5mm 146mm 25 mm 93.8mm 75mm C<sub>a,min</sub> 20 mm 18mm $b_1$ $h_{nom} = 151 mm$ h<sub>nom</sub> = 96mm 38 mm 38 mm 23 mm Material A4 Stainless steel@ Hot-dip galvanised carbon steel ① T-bolt size /available thread HZS 38/23 / M12 and M16 $N_{sl} (N_{sl.seis}^{\oplus})$ 39.3 kN 30.0 kN V<sub>sl,y</sub> (V<sub>sl,y,seis</sub><sup>①</sup>) 30.0 kN 39.3 kN V<sub>sl,x</sub> (V<sub>sl,x,seis</sub><sup>①</sup>) 19.6 kN 19.6 kN M<sub>s,flex</sub> (M<sub>s,flex,seis</sub><sup>①</sup>) 1,663Nm 1,663Nm 21,100mm<sup>4</sup> 21,100mm<sup>4</sup> $N_{ns,a} = min [N_{sc}, N_{sa}] (N_{ns,a,seis}^{\oplus})$ 39.3 kN 30.0 kN $V_{ns,a,y} = min [V_{sc,y}, V_{sa,y}] (V_{ns,a,y,seis}^{\oplus})$ 39.3 kN 30.0 kN $V_{ns,a,x} = min [V_{sc,x}, V_{sa,x}] (V_{ns,a,x,seis})$ 23.6 kN 18.0 kN Parts Number Parts Number Description Available lengths Description number of anchors number of anchors 150 mm 0002.020-00501 HZA 38/23-HDG-150 0002.020-00851 HZA 38/23-A4-150-B6 0002.020-00502 HZA 38/23-HDG-200 0002.020-00852 HZA 38/23-A4-200-B6 200 mm HZA 38/23-A4-250-B6 250 mm 0002.020-00503 HZA 38/23-HDG-250 0002.020-00853 300 mm 0002.020-00504 HZA 38/23-HDG-300 0002.020-00854 HZA 38/23-A4-300-B6 350 mm 0002.020-00505 HZA 38/23-HDG-350 0002.020-00855 HZA 38/23-A4-350-B6 400 mm 0002.020-00506 HZA 38/23-HDG-400 0002.020-00856 HZA 38/23-A4-400-B6 HZA 38/23-HDG-550 HZA 38/23-A4-550-B6 550 mm 0002.020-00507 0002.020-00857 HZA 38/23-A4-800-B6 800 mm 0002.020-00508 HZA 38/23-HDG-800 0002.020-00858 1,050 mm 0002.020-00509 HZA 38/23-HDG-1050 0002.020-00859 HZA 38/23-A4-1050-B6 3,030 mm 0002.020-00511 HZA 38/23-HDG-3030 13 0002.020-00860 HZA 38/23-A4-3030-B6 13 6,070 mm 0002.020-00510 HZA 38/23-HDG-6070 25 ① Welded I-Anchor in HDG finish is included in ICC-ESR 4016, seismic capacities are valid for these items only ② Bolted anchor channel is available in A4 stainless steel on request

#### Load Capacities and Ordering Information

#### HALFEN HZA 29/20 Anchor Channels, hot-rolled HZA 29/20 $b_{ch}$ 29mm $h_{ch} \\$ 20mm 5mm $h_{ef}$ ① 78.7mm 0 $h_{ef}\, {\hbox{@}}$ 82.1mm 12 mm 75mm C<sub>a,min</sub> $b_1$ 14mm h<sub>nom</sub> = 82mm $h_{nom} = 84mm$ 29 mm 29 mm 20 mm 20 mm $h_{ef}$ $b_{ch}$ b<sub>1</sub> Material Hot-dip galvanised carbon steel ① HZS 29/20 / M12 T-bolt size /available thread 20.0 kN $N_{sl}$ 20.0 kN 20.0 kN 20.0 kN $V_{\text{sl,y}}$ 20.0 kN 20.0 kN $V_{sl,x}$ 943 Nm 943 Nm $M_{s,flex}$ $I_{y}$ 10,200mm<sup>4</sup> 10,200mm<sup>4</sup> $N_{ns,a} = min [N_{sc}, N_{sa}]$ 20.0 kN 20.0 kN $V_{ns,a,y} = min [V_{sc,y}, V_{sa,y}]$ 20.0 kN 20.0 kN $V_{ns,a,x} = min [V_{sc,x}, V_{sa,x}]$ 12.0 kN 12.0 kN Parts Number Parts Number Description Available lengths Description number of anchors number of anchors 0002.010-00501 0002.010-00801 HZA 29/20-HDG-150 HZA 29/20-HDG-150-B6 150 mm 2 0002.010-00502 HZA 29/20-HDG-200 HZA 29/20-HDG-200-B6 200 mm 0002.010-00802 2 2 250 mm 0002.010-00503 HZA 29/20-HDG-250 2 0002.010-00803 HZA 29/20-HDG-250-B6 2 HZA 29/20-HDG-300 300 mm 0002.010-00504 3 0002.010-00804 HZA 29/20-HDG-300-B6 3 HZA 29/20-HDG-350 HZA 29/20-HDG-350-B6 350 mm 0002.010-00505 3 0002.010-00805 3 400 mm 0002.010-00506 HZA 29/20-HDG-400 3 0002.010-00806 HZA 29/20-HDG-400-B6 3 550 mm 0002.010-00507 HZA 29/20-HDG-550 4 0002.010-00807 HZA 29/20-HDG-550-B6 4 1,050 mm 0002.010-00509 HZA 29/20-HDG-1050 6 0002.010-00809 HZA 29/20-HDG-1050-B6 3,030 mm 0002.010-00511 HZA 29/20-HDG-3030 16 0002.010-00815 HZA 29/20-HDG-3030-B6 16 6,070 mm 0002.010-00510 HZA 29/20-HDG-6070 31 0002.010-00008 HZA 29/20-HDG-6070-B6 31 ① Welded I-Anchor in HDG finish ② Bolted anchor channel is available in hot-dip galvanised steel on request

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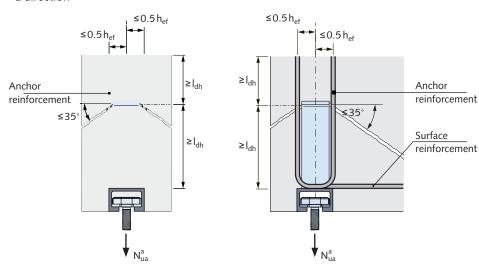
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#### Supplementary Reinforcement

#### Supplementary Reinforcement according to ACI 318-14

#### Tensile Anchor Reinforcement

#### z-direction



#### Shear Anchor Reinforcement

y-direction

Vau,y,1

Vau,y,2

Vau,y,3

Idh

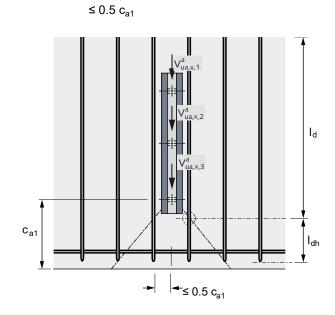
For conditions where the factored tensile and shear force exceed the concrete breakout strength of the HALFEN Anchor Channel or where the breakout strength is not evaluated, it is permitted within AC232 that the nominal strength can be that of anchor reinforcement properly placed as shown in the figures to the left.

Anchor reinforcement should consist of stirrups, ties or hairpins comprised of deformed reinforcing bars with a maximum diameter of 16mm.

Rebars shall be placed as close as possible to the anchor and anchor channel. The anchor reinforcement shall be developed in accordance with the latest edition of ACI 318 on both sides of the breakout surface of an anchor or anchor channel.

The anchor reinforcement of an anchor channel shall be designed for the highest anchor load,  $V_{ua,y}^a$  ( $V_{ua,x}^a$ ) of all anchor but at least for the highest individual load,  $V_{ua,y}^b$  ( $V_{ua,x}^b$ ) acting on the channel.

x-direction



d = Development length in tension of deformed rebar

I<sub>dh</sub> = Development length in tension of deformed rebar with a standard hook

 $c_{a1}$  = Edge distance of anchor channel

#### **HALFEN HZS T-bolts**

#### Product Overview

HALFEN HZA Anchor Channels and HZS T-bolts are designed to work as a system. The loads provided in ICC-ESR 4016 and this catalogue are only valid when the appropriate HZS T-bolt is used together with the appropriate HZA Anchor Channel profile.

HALFEN HZS T-bolts are available in strength class 8.8 and in stainless steel strength class A4-70.

Carbon steel T-bolts are available in two finishes; hot-dip galvanised (HDG) or special electro-plated coating (EP) with thick layer passivation.

HALFEN HZS T-bolts are available in a wide range of diameters and lengths. The following pages show a selection of our available HZS T-bolts sorted by T-bolt type.

For more HALFEN HZS T-bolts please refer to the HALFEN Price Book or contact your local Sales Representative.



Ordering example HALFEN HZS T-bolts: HALFEN HZS 53/34 M16 x 60 EP - 8.8

HALFEN T-bolt and nut

Type

Diameter / Thread [mm]

Length [mm]

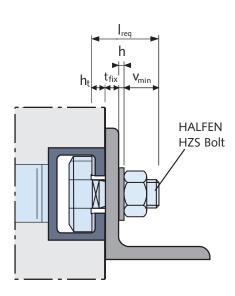
Finish

HALFEN T-bolts can be ordered by referencing the corresponding article description (see left) or the 12 digit article number (see tables on page 18 and 19).

#### Required T-bolt Length

$$I_{reg} = t_{fix} + h_t + h + v_{min}$$

Strength class



I<sub>rea</sub> = Required T-bolt length

 $t_{fix}$  = Thickness of clamped component

h<sub>+</sub> = Channel lip height

h = Washer thickness

Dimension	
T-bolt size	v <sub>min</sub> [mm]
M12	17.0
M16	20.5
M20	26.0

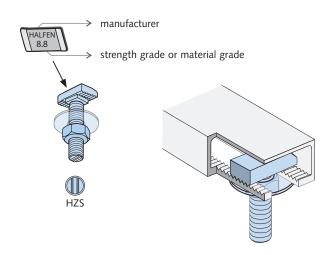
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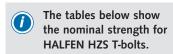
	0				
Additional overhang					
Bolt size	additional overhang [mm]				
M12 and M16	5.0				
M20	7.0				
The overhang is included in the					

Channel lip height				
Channel profile	h <sub>t</sub> [mm]			
29/20	5.0			
38/23	5.5			
53/34	7.5			

#### **HALFEN T-bolts**

#### Load Resistance Values





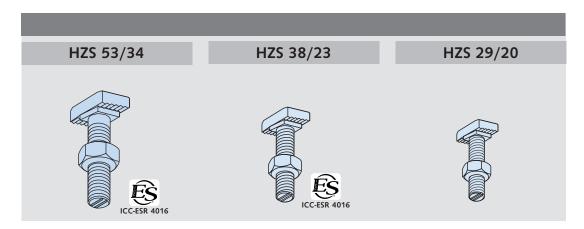
 $N_{ss}(N_{ss,seis})$  is the nominal tensile strength,  $V_{ss}(V_{ss,seis})$  the nominal shear strength and  $M^0_{ss}(M^0_{ss,seis})$  is the nominal bending strength for T-bolts where a seismic shear force is applied with a lever arm. The strength reduction factors for steel failure are provided in the tables below.

HZS Bolts – Nominal strength values							
T-bolt Grade	N <sub>ss</sub> (N <sub>ss,seis</sub> )		$V_{ss}(V_{ss,seis})$		$M_{ss}^0 (M_{ss,seis}^0)$		
size	Grade	ф	[kN]	ф	[kN]	ф	[Nm]
M12	8.8	0.65	67.4		40.5		106.0
M16	8.8		125.6		75.4		267.0
MIO	A4-70		109.9	0.60	65.9	0.60	233.1
M20	8.8		196.0		117.6		519.3
7/120	A4-70		171.5		102.9		454.4

 $\phi$  = Strength reduction factors

HALFEN T-bolts - Order numbers of standard available T-bolts ①						
T-bolt size	Туре	Material	30	20		
3126	Турс	Material	30	40		
	HZS 29/20	EP 8.8	0352.040-00001	0352.040-00002		
M12	HZS 38/23	EP 8.8	0352.060-00001	0352.060-00002		
		HDG 8.8				
	HZS 38/23	EP 8.8		0352.060-00012		
*		HDG 8.8				
M16		A4-70				
MIO	HZS 53/34	EP 8.8				
		HDG 8.8				
		A4-70				
	HZS 53/34	EP 8.8				
M20		HDG 8.8				
		A4-70				
EP 8.8 = Electroplated grade 8.8 HDG = Hot-dip galvanised A4-70 = Stainless steel						

#### **HALFEN T-bolts**



Length of T-bolt in mm							
50	60	65	80	100	125	200	
0352.040-00003	0352.040-00004		0352.040-00005				
0352.060-00003	0352.060-00004		0352.060-00005	0352.060-00006	0352.060-00007		
0352.060-00026							
0352.060-00013	0352.060-00014			0352.060-00016	0352.060-00017	0352.060-00019	
	0352.060-00023		0352.060-00027				
	0352.060-00021						
	0352.080-00001			0352.080-00002			
	0352.080-00021		0352.080-00022	0352.080-00023			
	0352.080-00011						
		0352.080-00003		0352.080-00004			
		0352.080-00024	0352.080-00025				
		0352.080-00013					

<sup>\*</sup> Order example is for a M16, HZS 38/23 Hot-dip Galvanised bolt, grade 8.8 with a length of 60mm; order number is 0352.060-00023

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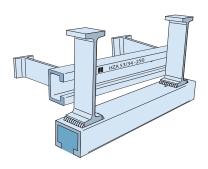
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①Non-listed T-bolt sizes are available on request. Contact your local Sales Representative for more information

#### Installation of Anchor Channels

#### Installation of HZA Anchor Channels

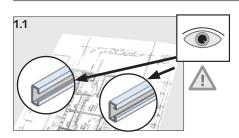
### HALFEN Anchor Channels type HZA, ready for installation



HALFEN Anchor Channels are supplied with pre-punched nail holes and a foam or strip filler. Any excess strip filler should be trimmed flush to the channel ends. Before fixing a HALFEN Anchor Channel to formwork, ensure that the profile, material, length, and the selected position is as specified in the plans. Fix the channels securely so that they remain flush with the surface of the formwork and will not be displaced when pouring the concrete. If the selected formwork is not suitable for nails use an alternative method for fixing. In top-of-slab applications make sure the top of the channel is flush with the final concrete surface.

Remove all steel packing straps from stainless steel HALFEN Anchor Channels immediately after delivery to prevent rust forming. Store the channels separately, with sufficient distance from dissimilar metals. Avoid damage to surface and contact corrosion caused by carbon steel. Store the channels in a dry, protected and well ventilated environment. Only use stainless steel fixing material (e.g. nails, screws etc.) with stainless steel anchor channels.

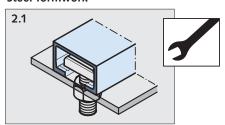
#### 1. Preparations



1.1 Select the HALFEN Anchor Channel according to the design plans.

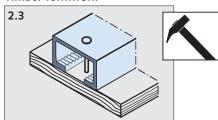
#### 2. Installation alternatives

#### Steel formwork



2.1 Secure with a HALFEN T-bolt through the formwork.

#### **Timber formwork**



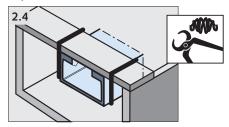
2.3 Fix to timber formwork with nails through the pre-punched holes in the back of the channel.

# 2.2

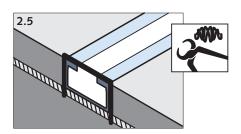
2.2 Using rivets or screws (supplied by the contractor) through the prepunched nail holes in the HALFEN Anchor Channel.

Anchor Channels must be securely fixed to ensure the lips are flush with the finished concrete surface. Incorrectly positioned channels will not achieve their full load capacity!

#### Top of slab installation



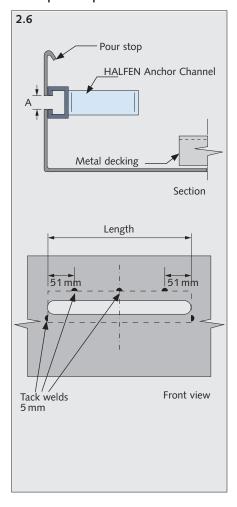
2.4 With a fixing bracket: Meticulous concrete compaction is essential to prevent air bubbles forming underneath the auxiliary work.



2.5 Fixing directly to the reinforcement: Attach the HALFEN Anchor Channel with reinforcement tie-wire.

#### Installation of Anchor Channels

#### Metal pour stop



#### 2.6 Securing HALFEN Anchor Channels to metal pour stops

- 1. Slotted pour stop: Pour stops at HALFEN Anchor Channel locations must be slotted. Slots should be pre-punched by the pour stop supplier. On-site cutting with a welding torch is not recommended. The slot width (dimension A) should be sized and cut to match the distance between the channel lips in the HALFEN Anchor Channel. Oversizing dimension A should be avoided.
- 2. Welding: Prior to welding, tightly clamp the HALFEN Anchor Channel in position over the slot in the pour stop (Figure 2.6). Care should be taken to ensure the channel is properly aligned with the slot.

To connect a HALFEN Anchor Channel up to 610 mm long to the pour stop, three 5 mm tack welds should be used along the top edge of the channel.

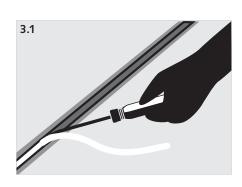
A 5 mm tack weld should be used at the bottom lip at each end of the channel (refer to figure 2.6). American Welding Society Standard Specification ANSI/AWS provides guidelines for welding to 10-18 gauge galvanised steel (commonly used for pour stops).

After welding, the HALFEN Anchor Channel should be inspected to check it is firmly attached to the pour stop. Large welds or repeated welding should be avoided as this may damage the foam filler in the Anchor Channel. The pour stop should also be inspected after welding to ensure it has not been deformed.



Welding of galvanised steel components produces hazardous fumes. Appropriate precautions should be taken to ensure safe working conditions for those in the vicinity of the welding operation.

#### 3. After concreting and striking the formwork



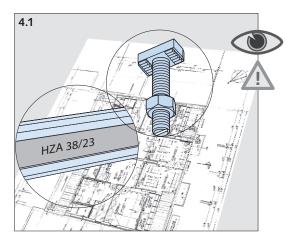
3.1 Remove filler using an appropriate tool, e.g. screwdriver.



For correct use of HALFEN T-bolts see the installation instructions for HALFEN T-bolts.

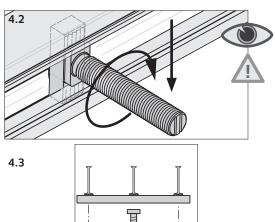
Installation of HZS T-bolts

#### 4. Installation of HALFEN HZS T-bolts



4.1 Select HALFEN T-bolt according to the planning documentation.

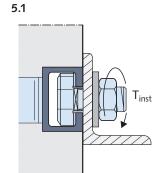
The installation torques provided in these assembly instructions apply only in conjunction with HALFEN HZA Anchor Channels.



4.2 Insert the HALFEN T-bolt into the channel slot. After a 90° turn clockwise the HALFEN T-bolt locks into position. (Check whether the notch is perpendicular to the longitudinal channel axis)

4.3 Alignment of the HALFEN T-bolt: It is not allowed to install HALFEN T-bolts beyond the center line of the end anchors.

#### 5. Installation torques



Tighten the nut with the installation torque  $T_{inst}$ . Exceeding the given installation torque  $T_{inst}$  according to this

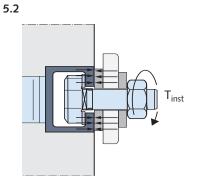


table may damage the connections and reduce the capacity.
Figure 5.1 shows the general case;

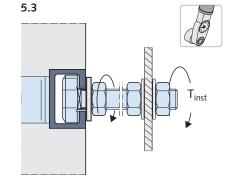
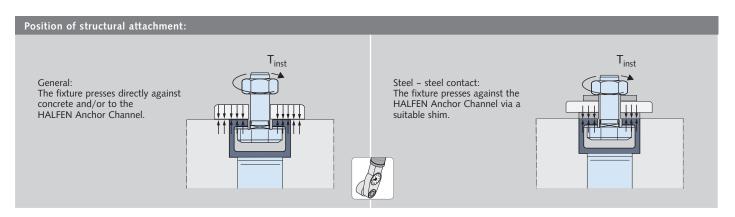


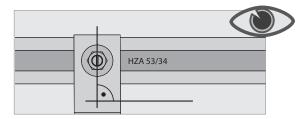
Figure 5.2 and 5.3 show the steel-steel contact case (explanation see next page).

#### Installation of HZS T-bolts



Installation torques: HALFEN HZS T-bolts in combination with HALFEN HZA Anchor Channels						
Type of fixture	Strength class	HALFEN Anchor Channel	T <sub>inst</sub> in Nm			
			M12	M16	M20	
General	Steel 8.8	29/20	-	-	-	
		38/23	70	94	-	
		53/34	-	185	235	
Steel-steel contact	Steel 8.8	29/20	80	-	-	
		38/23	80	120	-	
		53/34	-	200	350	
	A4-70	38/23	-	120	-	
		53/34	-	200	350	

#### 6. Final installation check of assembly



6. After tightening the nut, check whether the T-bolt is properly installed. If the notch is not perpendicular to the longitudinal channel axis, the T-bolt must be completely loosened, re-aligned, re-tightened; finally re-check the orientation of the notch is now correct.

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