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## European technical approval

## ETA-12/0373

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Handelsbezeichnung

*Trade name*

**Schmid Schrauben RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE und SP**

*Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP*

Zulassungsinhaber

*Holder of approval*

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Zulassungsgegenstand und  
 Verwendungszweck

*Generic type and use of construction  
 product*

**Selbstbohrende Schrauben zur Verwendung im  
 Holzbau**

*Self-tapping screws for use in timber constructions*

Geltungsdauer vom

*Validity from*

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bis zum

**04.11.2017**

*to*

Herstellwerk

*Manufacturing plant*

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 Zulassung umfasst

*This European technical approval  
 contains*

**36 Seiten einschließlich 10 Anhängen**

*36 Pages including 10 Annexes*

## I LEGAL BASES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1 This European technical approval is issued by Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik in accordance with:
  1. Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of Member States relating to construction products<sup>1</sup> – Construction Products Directive (CPD) –, amended by the Council Directive 93/68/EEC of 22 July 1993<sup>2</sup>, and Regulation (EC) 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 September 2003<sup>3</sup>;
  2. *der Vereinbarung gemäß Art. 15a B-VG über die Zusammenarbeit im Bauwesen, LGBl. Für Niederösterreich Nr. 8207-0, in Verbindung mit der NÖ Bauordnung 1996, LGBl. Nr. 8200-19;*  
the agreement according to Article 15a federal constitutional law on the co-operation in the construction sector, LGBl. for Lower Austria № 8207-0, in conjunction with the Lower Austrian Building Act 1996, LGBl. № 8200-19;
  3. Common Procedural Rules for Requesting, Preparing and the Granting of European technical approvals set out in the Annex of Commission Decision 94/23/EC<sup>4</sup>;
- 2 Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik is authorised to check whether the provisions of this European technical approval are met. Checking may take place at the manufacturing plant. Nevertheless, the responsibility for the conformity of the products to the European technical approval and for their fitness for the intended use remains with the holder of the European technical approval.
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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities № L 40, 11.02.1989, page 12

<sup>2</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities № L 220, 30.08.1993, page 1

<sup>3</sup> Official Journal of the European Union № L 284, 31.10.2003, page 1

<sup>4</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities № L 17, 20.01.1994, page 34

## II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

### 1 Definition of products and intended uses

#### 1.1 Definition of the construction product

Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP are self-tapping screws divided into a drill tip, optionally a compressor and/or cutting groove, thread, shank, and head of the screw. The screws are made from special carbon steel and hardened. They are anti-friction coated and are electrogalvanised and passivated (yellow or blue) or provided with a zinc-nickel coating. Possible outer thread diameters as well as overall lengths for the Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP are given in Table 1. Further dimensions are shown from Annex 0 to Annex 5. The washers are made from carbon steel. The dimensions of the washers are given in Annex 6.

**Table 1:** Possible outer thread diameter and overall length of screws

Type of Schmid screws	Outer thread diameter		Overall length	
	min.	max.	min.	max.
	mm	mm	mm	mm
RAPID <sup>®</sup>	4	12	20	1000
STARDRIVE	4	10	20	500
SP	4	6	20	200

#### 1.2 Intended use

The screws are intended to be used for connecting wood-based members, where requirements for mechanical resistance and stability and safety in use in the sense of the Essential Requirements 1 and 4 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC shall be fulfilled.

The screws are used for connections in load bearing timber structures between wood-based members or between those members and steel members:

- Solid timber of softwood of strength class C14 to C40 according to EN 338 or EN 14081-1,
- Glued laminated timber of at least strength class GL24h according to EN 1194 or EN 14080,
- Laminated veneer lumber LVL according to EN 14374,
- Glued laminated solid timber according to prEN 14080 or national provisions that apply at the installation site,
- Cross laminated timber according to European technical approvals or national provisions that apply on the installation site.

The screws may be used for connecting the following wood-based panels to the timber members mentioned above:

- Plywood according to EN 636 and EN 13986,
- Oriented strand board, OSB according to EN 300 and EN 13986,
- Particle board according to EN 312 and EN 13986,
- Fibreboards according to EN 622-2, EN 622-3 and EN 13986,
- Cement-bonded particle boards according to European technical approvals or national provisions that apply on the installation site.

The product shall be subjected to static and quasi static actions only.

The product is intended to be used in service classes 1 and 2 according to EN 1995-1-1. The scope of the screws regarding resistance to corrosion shall be defined according to national provisions that apply at the installation site considering environmental conditions.

### 1.3 Assumed working life

The provisions made in the European technical approval (ETA) are based on an assumed intended working life for Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP of 50 years, provided the requirements for packaging, transport, and storage as well as use, maintenance and repair given in Clauses 4 and 5 are fulfilled. The indications given on the working life for Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the manufacturer or by the Approval Body, but are to be regarded only as a means for selecting the appropriate product in relation to the expected, economically reasonable working life of the construction works.

## 2 Characteristics of product and methods of verification

**Table 2:** Characteristics of the product and methods of verification and assessment

No	Product characteristic	Method of verification and assessment	Expression of performance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>Essential Requirement 1: Mechanical resistance and stability</b>			
1	Dimensions	2.1.1	Annex 0 to Annex 5
2	Characteristic yield moment	2.1.1	Annex 6
3	Characteristic withdrawal parameter	2.1.1	Annex 6
4	Characteristic head pull-trough parameter	2.1.1	Annex 6
5	Characteristic tensile strength	2.1.1	Annex 6
6	Characteristic yield strength	2.1.1	Annex 6
7	Characteristic torsional strength	2.1.1	Annex 6
8	Insertion moment	2.1.1	Annex 6
9	Spacing, end and edge distances of the screws and minimum thickness of the wood based material	2.1.1	Annex 7
10	Slip modulus for mainly axially loaded screws	2.1.1	Annex 6, where relevant
<b>Essential Requirement 2: Safety in case of fire</b>			
11	Reaction to fire	2.1.2	2.1.2 Euroclass A1
<b>Essential Requirement 3: Hygiene, health and environment</b>			
12	Content and/or release of dangerous substances	2.1.3	2.1.3
<b>Essential Requirement 4: Safety in use</b>			
13	Identical to ER 1	—	—

No	Product characteristic	Method of verification and assessment	Expression of performance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Essential Requirement 5: Protection against noise			
—	Not relevant	—	—
Essential Requirement 6: Energy economy and heat retention			
—	Not relevant	—	—
General aspects relating to fitness for use <sup>1</sup>			
14	Durability against corrosion	2.1.4	2.1.4 Service classes 1 and 2
15	Serviceability	2.1.4	2.1.4
<sup>1</sup> Aspects of durability and economy of the works which is not dealt with under Essential Requirements 1 to 6. Such aspects are also referred to as "serviceability".			

## 2.1 Characteristics of product

### 2.1.1 General

Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP correspond to the information and drawings given in Annex 0 to Annex 5. The following performance characteristics data of the product are given in Annex 6 and Annex 7:

- Characteristic yield moment
- Characteristic withdrawal parameter
- Characteristic head pull-through parameter
- Characteristic tensile strength
- Characteristic yield strength
- Characteristic torsional strength
- Insertion moment
- Spacing, end and edge distances of the screws and minimum thickness of the wood based material
- Slip modulus for mainly axially loaded screws, where relevant

The material characteristics, dimensions, and tolerances of the product not indicated in Annexes 0 to 5 are given in the technical documentation<sup>5</sup> of the European technical approval.

### 2.1.2 Safety in case of fire

Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP are made from steel classified as Euroclass A1 in accordance with Commission Decision 96/603/EC, as amended by Commission Decision 2000/605/EC.

<sup>5</sup> The technical documentation of the European Technical Approval is deposited at Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and, in so far as is relevant to the tasks of the approved body involved in the attestation of conformity procedure, is handed over to the approved body.

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### 2.1.3 Hygiene, health and environment

According to CUAP 06.03/08 the performance of the product regarding release of dangerous substances can be summarized as follows:

- The product does not contain cadmium.
- There is no risk that chrome VI will be released by consideration of all possible release scenarios.

A declaration of conformity in this respect was made by the manufacturer.

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in the European technical approval, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Directive, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

### 2.1.4 Durability and serviceability

The product is intended to be used in service classes 1 and 2 according to EN 1995-1-1.

Screws and washers are made from carbon steel are electrogalvanised and yellow or blue passivated or coated with a zinc-nickel coating. The minimum thickness of the zinc coating of the screws is 5 µm. The minimum thickness of the zinc-nickel coating is 4 µm.

Durability of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP is in accordance with EN 1995-1-1 or national provisions that apply on the installation site, see also the conditions of Clause 4.

Serviceability of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP is given in EN 1995-1-1 and under the conditions of Clause 4.

## 2.2 Methods of verification

### 2.2.1 General

The assessment of fitness of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP for the intended use in relation to the requirements for mechanical resistance and stability, for safety in case of fire, for hygiene, health and the environment and for safety in use in the sense of the Essential Requirements 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as well as for durability and serviceability has been made in accordance with *CUAP 06.03/08, Common Understanding of Assessment Procedure for European technical approval for Self-tapping Screws for Use in Timber Construction*.

### 2.2.2 Identification

The European technical approval for Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP is issued on the basis of agreed data, deposited with Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to materials, to the composition or to characteristics of the product, or to the production process, which could result in this deposited data being incorrect, should be immediately notified to Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik before the changes are introduced. Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik will decide whether or not such changes affect the European technical approval, and, if so, whether further assessment or alterations to the European technical approval are considered necessary.

By the accompanying documentation Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP shall be clearly identifiable at delivery.

### 3 Evaluation of conformity and CE marking

#### 3.1 Attestation of conformity system

The system of conformity attestation assigned by the European Commission to this product shall be that laid down in the Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988, Annex III (2) (ii), first possibility, referred to as System 2+. This system provides for:

- (a) Tasks for the manufacturer
  - (1) Initial type-testing of the product;
  - (2) Factory production control;
  - (3) Further testing of samples taken at the factory by the manufacturer in accordance with a prescribed test plan<sup>6</sup>;
- (b) Tasks for the approved body
  - (4) Certification of factory production control on the basis of
    - Initial inspection of factory and of factory production control;
    - Continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control.

#### 3.2 Responsibilities

##### 3.2.1 Tasks for the manufacturer

###### 3.2.1.1 Initial type-testing of the product

For initial type-testing, the results of the tests performed as part of the assessment for the European technical approval may be used unless there are changes in the manufacturing process or manufacturing plant. In the case of changes, the necessary initial type-testing shall be agreed between Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and the approved body involved.

###### 3.2.1.2 Factory production control

At the manufacturing plant the manufacturer has implemented and continuously maintains a factory production control system. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer are documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures. The factory production control system ensures that Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP are in conformity with the European technical approval.

The manufacturer shall only use raw materials supplied with the relevant inspection documents as laid down in the prescribed test plan. Check of incoming materials shall include control of inspection documents (comparison with nominal values) presented by the manufacturer of the raw materials by verifying the dimensions and determining the material properties.

The frequencies of controls and tests conducted during manufacturing are defined by taking account of the manufacturing process of the product and are laid down in the prescribed test plan.

The results of factory production control are recorded and evaluated. The records include at least the following data:

- Designation of the product, basic materials and components
- Type of control or test

<sup>6</sup> The prescribed test plan has been deposited with Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and is handed over only to the approved body involved in the attestation of conformity procedure. The prescribed test plan is also referred to as control plan.

- Date of manufacture of the product and date of testing of the product or basic materials or components
- Results of controls and tests and, if appropriate, comparison with requirements
- Name and signature of person responsible for factory production control

The records shall be kept at least for five years time and shall be presented to the approved body involved in continuous surveillance. On request they shall be presented to Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik.

#### 3.2.1.3 Declaration of conformity

The manufacturer is responsible for preparing the declaration of conformity. When all the criteria of the conformity attestation including certification are met, the manufacturer shall issue a declaration of conformity.

#### 3.2.2 Tasks for the approved body

##### 3.2.2.1 Initial inspection of factory and of factory production control

The approved body shall ascertain that, in accordance with the prescribed test plan, the factory, in particular personnel and equipment, and the factory production control, are suitable to ensure a continuously and orderly manufacturing of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP with the specifications given in Section II as well as in the Annexes of the European technical approval.

##### 3.2.2.2 Continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control

The approved body shall visit the factory at least once a year for routine inspection. It shall be verified that the system of factory production control and the specified manufacturing process are maintained, taking account of the prescribed test plan. On demand the results of continuous surveillance shall be made available by the approved body to Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik. When the provisions of the European technical approval and the prescribed test plan are no longer fulfilled, the certificate of conformity shall be withdrawn by the approved body.

### 3.3 CE marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on the accompanying commercial documents. The symbol “CE” shall be followed by the identification number of the certification body and shall be accompanied by the following additional information:

- Name or identification mark and address of the manufacturer
- The last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed
- Number of the certificate of conformity
- Number of the European technical approval
- Identification of the product by trade name or code system
- Size of the product
- Type of corrosion protection



## **4 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product for the intended use was favourably assessed**

### **4.1 Manufacturing**

Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP are manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the European technical approval using the manufacturing process as identified in the inspection of the manufacturing plant by Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and laid down in the technical documentation.

### **4.2 Installation**

#### **4.2.1 Design**

The European technical approval only applies to the manufacture and use of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP. Verification of stability of the works including application of loads on the products is not subject to the European technical approval.

Fitness for the intended use of the products is given under the following conditions:

- Design of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE or SP is carried under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in such products.
- Design of the works shall account for the protection of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP to maintain service classes 1 and 2 according to EN 1995-1-1 or national provisions that apply on the installation site.
- Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE or SP are installed correctly.

Design of the products can be according to EN 1995-1-1 taking into account of Clause 2.1 of the European technical approval. Standards and regulations in force at the place of use shall be considered.

#### **4.2.2 Installation**

Installation of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP shall be carried out by appropriately qualified personnel under the supervision of the person responsible for technical matters on site.

The screws are either driven into the wood-based member without pre-drilling or in predrilled holes with a diameter not exceeding the inner thread diameter. The screw holes in steel members shall be pre-drilled with an adequate diameter greater than the outer thread diameter.

To ensure a proper installation for screws with lengths of more than 800 mm a guiding hole is recommended.

The structural members which are connected with Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE or SP shall

- be in accordance with Clause 1.2;
- ensure minimum spacing and edge distances in accordance with EN 1995-1-1 and Annex 7.

## **5 Recommendations for the manufacturer**

### **5.1 General**

The manufacturer shall ensure that the requirements in accordance with the Clauses 1, 2 and 4 as well as with the Annexes of the European technical approval are made known to those who are concerned with planning and execution of the works.



**Table A0.1 Code system for Schmid screws RAPID®, STARDRIVE and SP**

Pos.	Parameter	Code		Annex
I	Screw diameter	Dimension in 0.1 mm	DDD	0 to 6
II	Length	Dimension in mm	LLL	6
III	Thread length	Dimension in mm	bbb	-
IV	Head	Letters	A to M	1
V	Shank	Number	0 or 1	2
VI	Under head "Unterkopf"	Letters	A to M	1
VII	Compressor	Number	0 or 1	2
VIII	Thread	Letters	A to D	3
IX	Cutting groove	Number	0 or 1	3
X	Point	Letters	A to E	4
XI	Characteristic head pull-through parameter	Number	0	-
	90° head	Number	1	6, Table A6.1
	180° head and washer	Number	2	6, Table A6.2
XII	Other product characteristics	Letters	A to E	6, Table A6.3 to A6.8

*Example:*

*RAPID® 2000 5x70/37  
 Code 050x070/037 A1B 0C1 A1C*

*Screw diameter*

*5 mm*

*Length*

*70 mm*

*Thread length*

*37 mm*

*Head*

*Countersunk head  $d_k=10$  mm, according to Annex 1, Table for head "B"*

*Shank*

*Shank with friction part*

*Under head*

*Cutter ribs according to head B*

*Compressor*

*without compressor*

*Thread*

*Double thread*

*Cutting groove*

*Thread with cutting groove*

*Point*

*Regular point*

*Char. head pull-through parameter*

*according to Annex 6, Table A6.1 (for 90° heads)*

*Other product characteristics*

*according to Annex 6, Table A6.6 (group C)*

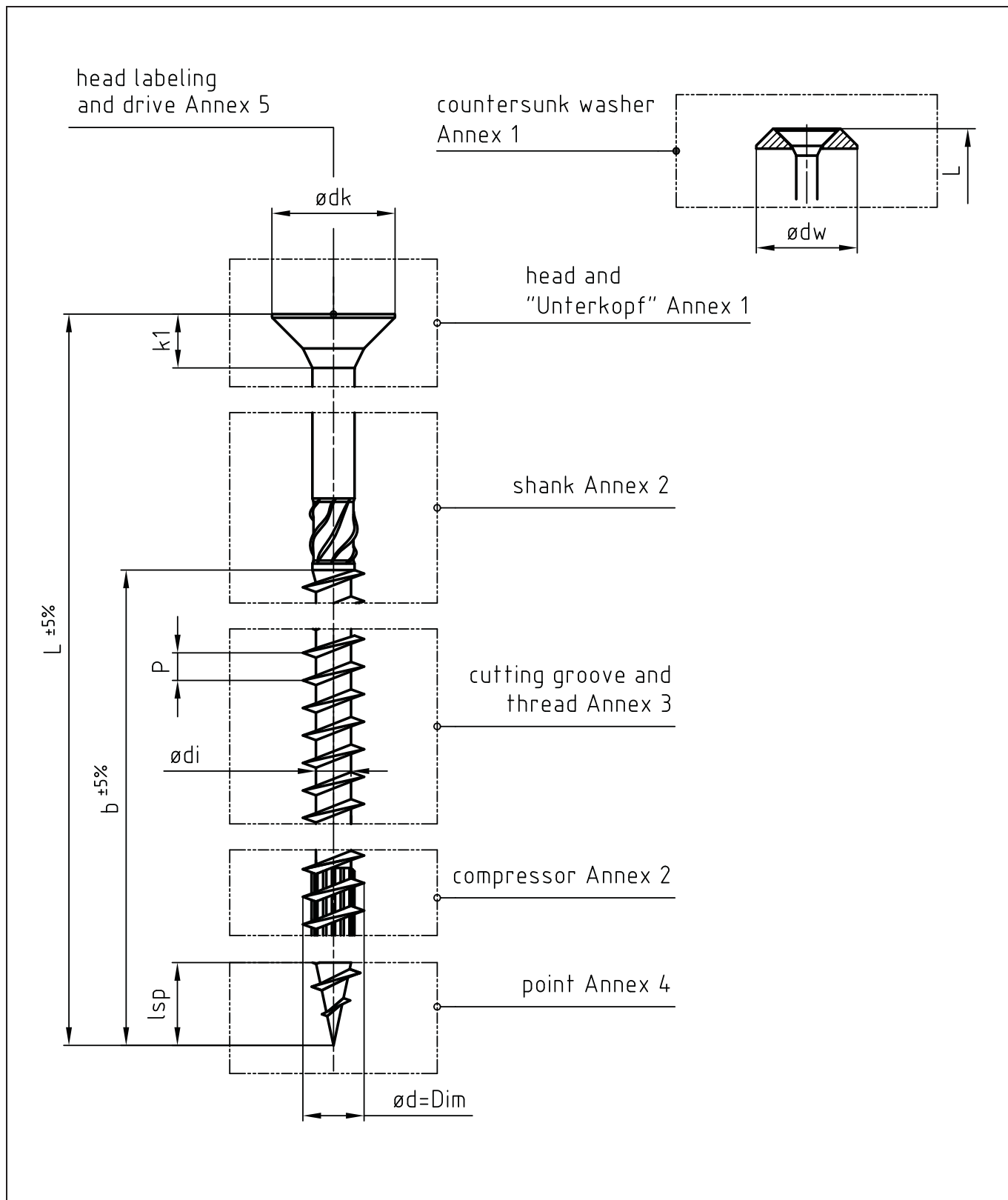
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Code system and screw assembly

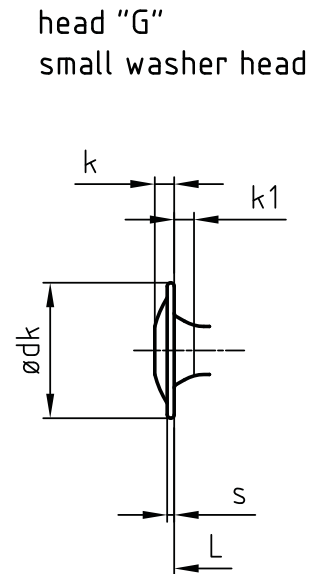
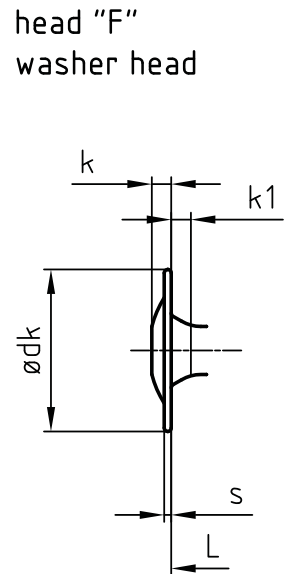
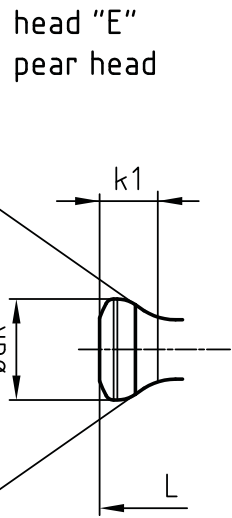
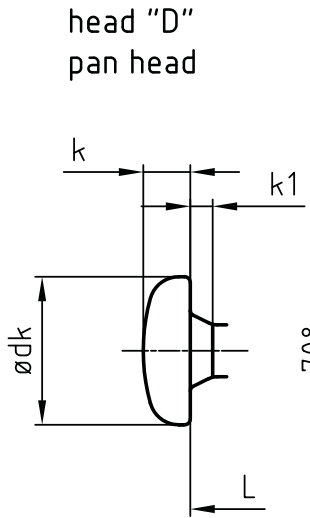
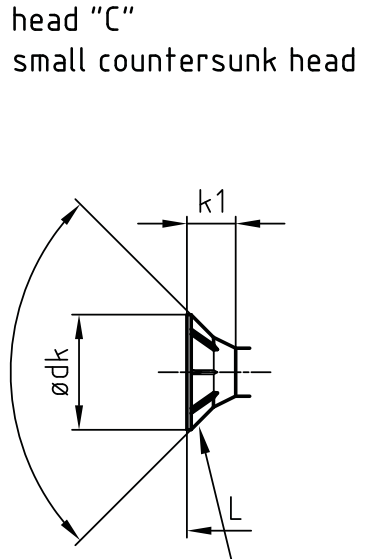
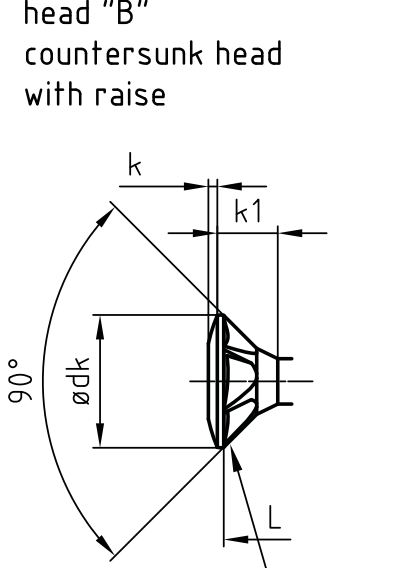
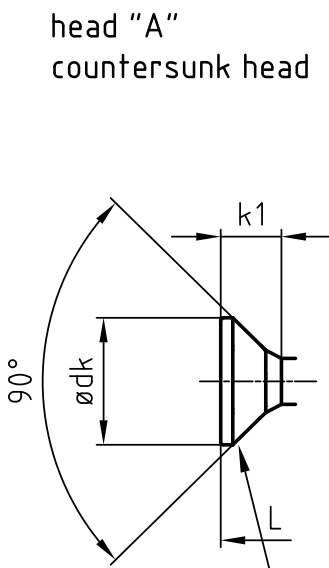


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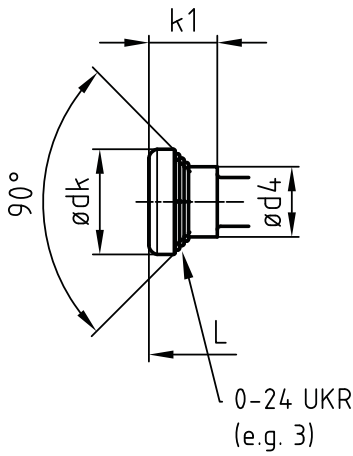


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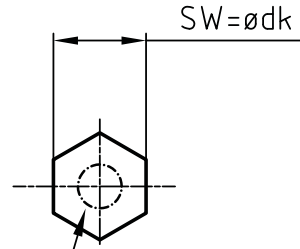
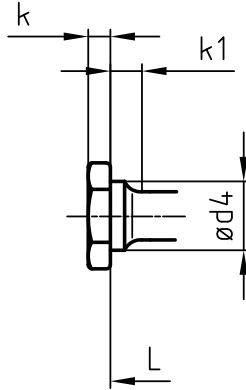
Screw head geometry

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head "H"  
 universal head  
 with thick shaft

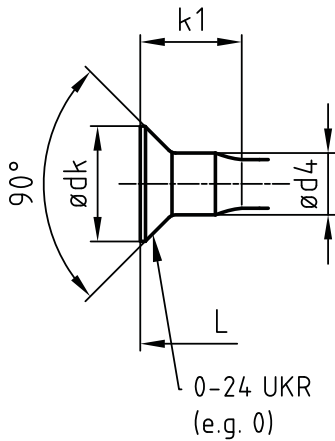


head "J"  
 kombi hexagonal head  
 with thick shaft

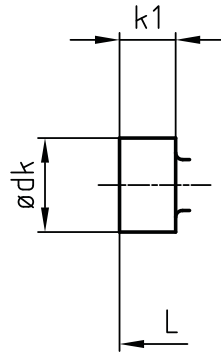


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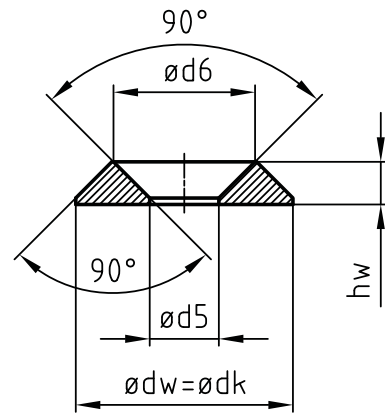
head "K"  
 countersunk head  
 with thick shaft



head "L"  
 cylinder head



head "M"  
 countersunk washer



countersunk washer (head "L") is for countersunk-screws  
 (only for head "A", "B", "C", "H", "K")

UKR ... cutter ribs (with up to 24 or without cutter ribs allowed)

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Screw head geometry

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Dim	head "A"		head "B"			head "C"		head "D"		
	ødk	k1	ødk	k	k1	ødk	k1	ødk	k	k1
4.0	8.0 ±0.70	3.0 ±0.30	8.0 ±0.70	1.0 ±0.50	4.0 ±0.40	7.0 ±0.60	2.6 ±0.26	8.0 ±0.55	2.8 ±0.28	1.2 ±0.24
4.5	9.0 ±0.70	3.5 ±0.35	9.0 ±0.70	1.2 ±0.50	4.5 ±0.45	8.0 ±0.70	3.0 ±0.30	9.0 ±0.60	3.0 ±0.30	1.4 ±0.28
5.0	10.0 ±0.80	4.5 ±0.45	10.0 ±0.80	1.2 ±0.50	5.5 ±0.55	9.0 ±0.70	3.5 ±0.35	10.0 ±0.65	3.5 ±0.35	1.5 ±0.30
6.0	12.0 ±0.90	5.5 ±0.55	12.0 ±0.90	1.4 ±0.60	6.6 ±0.66	11.0 ±0.80	4.5 ±0.45	12.0 ±0.70	4.1 ±0.41	1.7 ±0.34
7.0	14.0 ±1.00	6.0 ±0.60	14.0 ±1.00	1.6 ±0.70	7.2 ±0.72	12.0 ±0.90	5.5 ±0.55	14.0 ±0.85	4.5 ±0.45	2.1 ±0.42
8.0	15.0 ±1.20	7.0 ±0.70	15.0 ±1.20	2.0 ±0.80	8.3 ±0.83	14.0 ±1.00	6.0 ±0.60			
10.0	18.5 ±1.50	9.0 ±0.90	18.5 ±1.50	2.5 ±0.90	10.5 ±1.05	15.0 ±1.20	7.0 ±0.70			
12.0	21.0 ±2.00	10.0 ±1.00	21.0 ±2.00	2.8 ±1.00	12.0 ±1.20	18.5 ±1.50	9.0 ±0.90			

Dim	head "E"		head "F"				head "G"			
	ødk	k1	ødk	k	k1	s	ødk	k	k1	s
4.0			11.0 ±0.60	2.2 ±0.8	1.1 ±0.6	1.1 ±0.6	9.6 ±0.50	2.2 ±0.8	1.1 ±0.6	1.1 ±0.6
4.5			12.0 ±0.70	2.4 ±0.8	1.2 ±0.6	1.3 ±0.6	10.8 ±0.60	2.4 ±0.8	1.2 ±0.6	1.3 ±0.6
5.0			14.0 ±0.80	2.6 ±0.9	1.2 ±0.6	1.3 ±0.6	12.5 ±0.70	2.6 ±0.9	1.2 ±0.6	1.3 ±0.6
6.0	10,3 ±0.51	7.0 ±1.0	17.0 ±1.00	3.0 ±1.0	1.4 ±0.8	1.5 ±0.8	14.0 ±0.80	3.0 ±1.0	1.4 ±0.8	1.5 ±0.8
7.0	11.0 ±0.55	7.2 ±1.2	18.0 ±1.20	3.3 ±1.0	1.8 ±0.9	1.5 ±0.8	17.0 ±1.00	3.3 ±1.0	1.8 ±0.9	1.5 ±0.8
8.0	11.5 ±0.65	7.5 ±1.2	22.0 ±1.50	3.5 ±1.0	1.9 ±1.0	2.0 ±0.9	20.0 ±1.50	3.5 ±1.0	1.9 ±1.0	2.0 ±0.9
10.0	12.0 ±0.75	9.5 ±1.5	27.0 ±2.00	4.7 ±1.2	2.6 ±1.5	2.0 ±0.9	25.0 ±2.00	4.5 ±1.2	2.6 ±1.5	2.0 ±0.9
12.0	16.0 ±0.90	13.0 ±2.0	30.0 ±2.00	5.8 ±1.5	3.5 ±1.7	2.5 ±0.9	27.0 ±2.00	4.7 ±1.2	3.0 ±1.6	2.5 ±0.9

Dim	head "H"			head "I"				head "J"		
	ødk	k1	ød4	SW=ødk	k	k1	ød4	ødk	k1	ød4
4.0								8.0 ±0.70	7.5 ±0.9	4.0 ±0.40
4.5								9.0 ±0.70	8.2 ±1.0	4.5 ±0.45
5.0				7.0 -0.35	2.0 ±1.3	4.0 ±1.0	5.0 ±0.50	10.0 ±0.80	8.8 ±1.0	5.0 ±0.50
6.0	9.5 ±0.47	5.5 ±1.0	6.0 ±0.60	9.0 -0.45	3.0 ±1.3	4.7 ±1.0	6.0 ±0.60	12.0 ±0.90	10.0 ±1.3	6.0 ±0.60
7.0	11.0 ±0.55	6.0 ±1.3	7.0 ±0.70	10.0 -0.50	4.0 ±1.3	5.4 ±1.0	7.0 ±0.70	14.0 ±1.00	11.3 ±1.5	7.0 ±0.70
8.0	12.5 ±0.62	7.0 ±1.5	8.0 ±0.80	12.0 -0.60	4.5 ±1.3	6.3 ±1.0	8.0 ±0.80	15.0 ±1.20	12.5 ±1.5	8.0 ±0.80
10.0	15.0 ±0.75	8.0 ±1.8	10.0 ±1.00	15.0 -0.75	5.0 ±1.3	8.0 ±1.5	10.0 ±1.00	18.5 ±1.50	15.0 ±2.0	10.0 ±1.00
12.0	17.0 ±0.85	9.0 ±2.0	12.0 ±1.20	17.0 -0.85	5.5 ±1.3	10.0 ±2.0	12.0 ±1.20	21.0 ±2.00	17.5 ±2.3	20.0 ±1.20

Dim	head "K"		head "L"			
	ødk	k1	ødw=ødk	ød6	ød5	hw
4.0						
4.5						
5.0						
6.0	8.15 ±0.40	4.7 ±0.8	22.0 ±2.0	14.5 ±1.5	8.5 ±1.0	4.5 ±1.0
7.0	9.2 ±0.46	6.0 ±0.9	25.0 ±2.0	16.0 ±1.6	9.0 ±1.0	5.5 ±1.0
8.0	10.2 ±0.51	7.5 ±1.0	28.0 ±2.0	19.0 ±1.9	10.0 ±2.0	6.0 ±1.0
10.0	13.4 ±0.67	8.0 ±1.0	35.0 ±3.0	22.5 ±2.2	12.0 ±2.0	7.0 ±1.0
12.0	14.2 ±0.71	10.0 ±1.5	42.0 ±3.0	25.0 ±2.5	14.0 ±2.0	7.5 ±1.0

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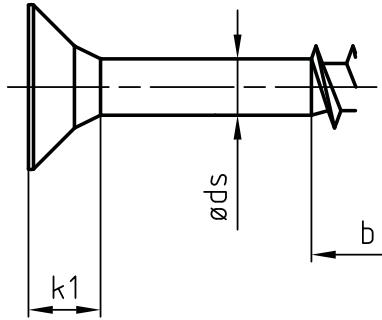


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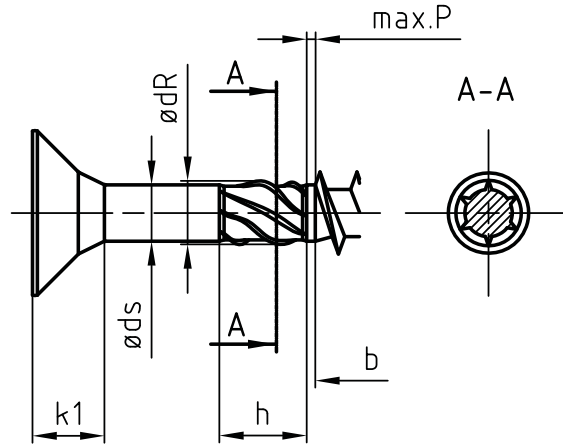
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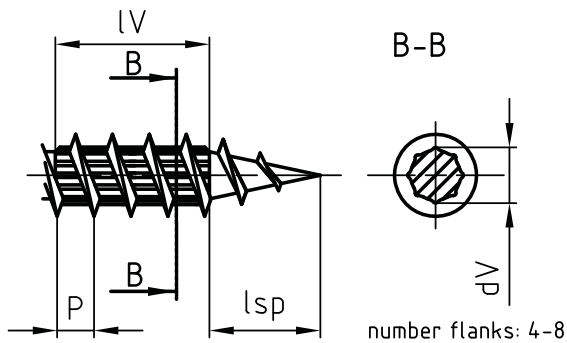
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Dim	$\varnothing ds$ similar for "0"+"1"	$\varnothing dR$	h	alternative h	number flanks
4.0	2.8 ±0.14	3.2 ±0.3	6.2 ±1.0	3.4 ±1.0	5
4.5	3.2 ±0.16	3.6 ±0.3	8.2 ±1.0	3.8 ±1.0	5
5.0	3.5 ±0.17	4.1 ±0.4	8.2 ±1.0	4.2 ±1.0	5
6.0	4.3 ±0.21	5.0 ±0.5	10.2 ±1.0	5.0 ±1.0	6
7.0	5.0 ±0.25	6.0 ±0.6	10.2 ±1.0		6
8.0	5.9 ±0.29	6.8 ±0.6	10.2 ±1.0		6
10.0	7.1 ±0.35	8.3 ±0.8	10.2 ±1.0		6
12.0	8.2 ±0.41	9.7 ±0.9	14.2 ±1.0		6

with compressor "1" (without compressor "0")



Dim	dV
4.0	2.8 ±0.28
4.5	3.0 ±0.31
5.0	3.6 ±0.36
6.0	4.4 ±0.43
7.0	5.0 ±0.50
8.0	6.0 ±0.59
10.0	7.1 ±0.72
12.0	7.9 ±0.80

$lsp$  according to Annex 4

$lV = 2P$  for double thread ("C"+"D")  
 $= 4P$  for single thread ("A"+"B")  
 thread types acc. to Annex 3

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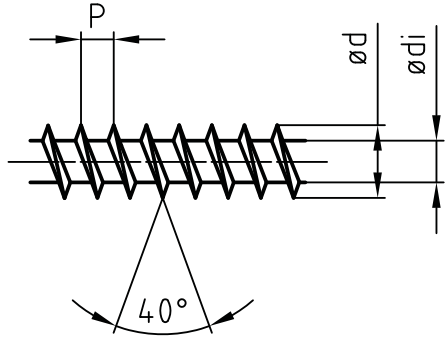
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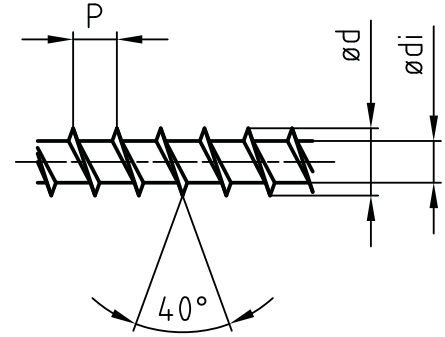
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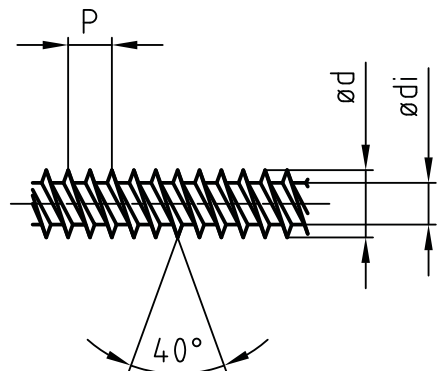
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 single thread



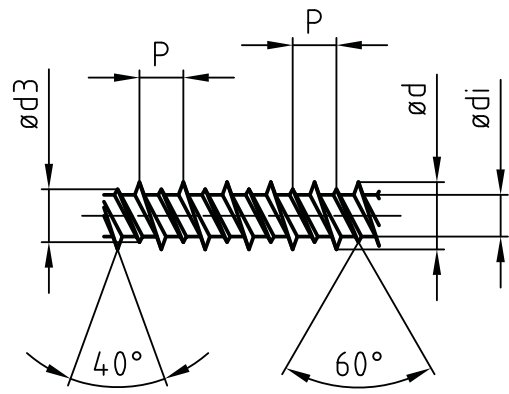
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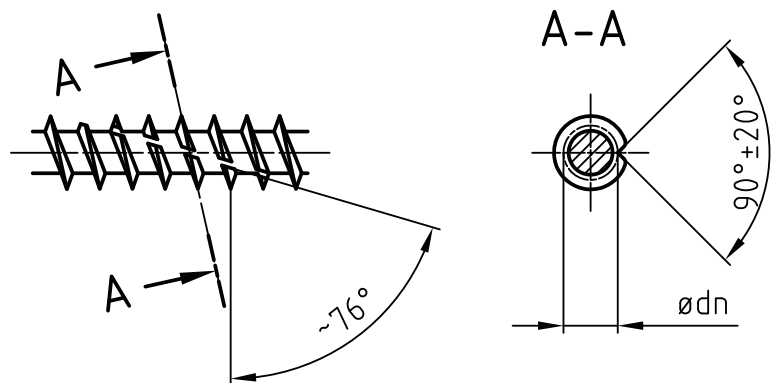
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thread "D"  
 HiLo thread



thread with cutting groove "1" (without cutting groove "0")



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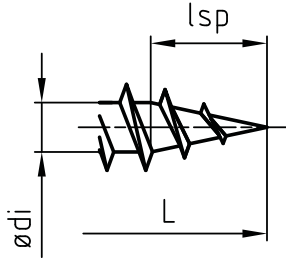
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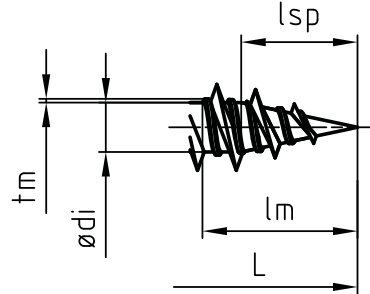
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point "A"  
 regular point

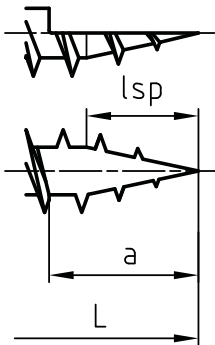


point "B"  
 milling thread

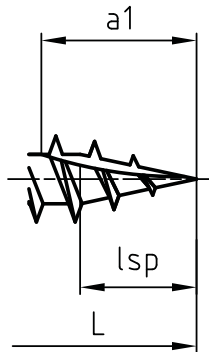


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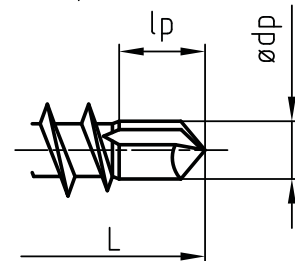
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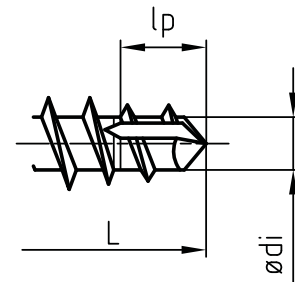
point "D"  
 scraping



point "E"  
 drill point



alternative:  
 drill point with thread



$l_{sp}$  = similar for all points

Dim	$l_{sp}$	a	a1	tm	lp	$\varnothing_{dp}$
4.0	4.6 ±1.5	5.4 ±2.0	8.5 ±2.0	0.20 ±0.05	3.3 ±1.0	2.8 ±0.28
4.5	5.0 ±1.6	6.0 ±2.0	9.0 ±2.0	0.30 ±0.05	3.9 ±1.0	3.1 ±0.31
5.0	6.0 ±1.7	7.0 ±2.0	10.5 ±2.0	0.35 ±0.07	4.5 ±1.5	3.4 ±0.34
6.0	7.3 ±1.9	8.5 ±2.0	12.5 ±2.5	0.30 ±0.07	6.0 ±2.0	4.1 ±0.41
7.0	7.0 ±2.0	9.5 ±2.0	14.3 ±2.5	0.40 ±0.10	6.0 ±2.5	5.0 ±0.50
8.0	8.2 ±2.1	11.0 ±2.5	16.5 ±3.0	0.60 ±0.12	6.0 ±3.0	6.0 ±0.60
10.0	10.1 ±2.3	13.0 ±3.0	19.5 ±3.0	0.60 ±0.12	6.0 ±3.0	7.2 ±0.72
12.0	11.2 ±2.6	15.0 ±3.0	22.5 ±3.0	0.60 ±0.12	6.0 ±3.0	8.3 ±0.83

P and  $\varnothing_{di}$  acc. to Annex 3

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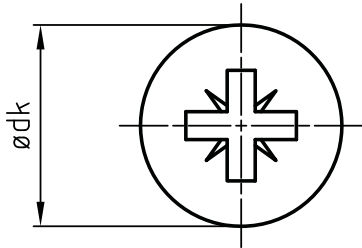
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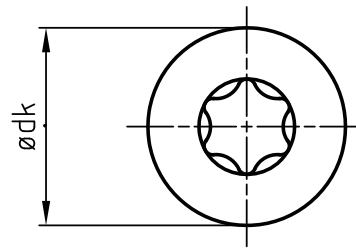
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KS-Drive

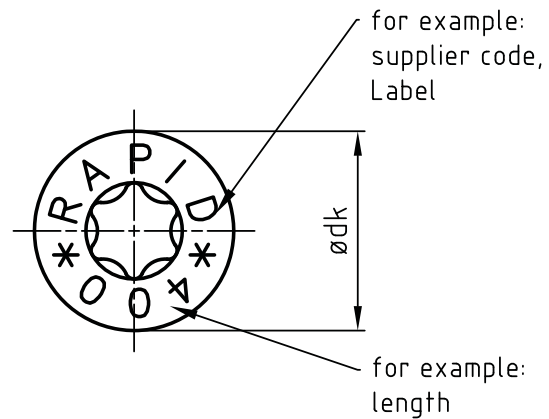


T-Drive



Dim	KS	T
4.0	KS 2	T10 / T15 / T20
4.5	KS 2	T15 / T20 / T25
5.0	KS 2	T20 / T25 / T30
6.0	KS 3	T20 / T25 / T30
7.0	KS 3	T25 / T30
8.0	KS 4	T30 / T40
10.0	KS 4	T40 / T50
12.0	KS 4	T40 / T50 / T55

head labeling optional



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Drive types and head labeling

**Table A6.1 Characteristic head pull-through capacities of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP in solid softwood or glued laminated timber for 90° heads; head diameter 8 to 21 mm**

Group 1			Head diameter							
Product characteristic			8	9	10	12	14	15	18.5	21
Characteristic head pull-through parameter ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$f_{\text{head},k}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	17.1	17.6	14.6	14.6	13.1	12.4	12.2	10.3

**Table A6.2 Characteristic head pull-through capacities of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP in solid softwood or glued laminated timber for washers and 180° heads; washer diameter 14 to 42 mm**

Group 2			Head diameter						
Product characteristic			14	20	22	25	27	33	42
Characteristic head pull-through parameter ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$f_{\text{head},k}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	16.7	17.6	20.4	15.2	14.5	10.0	6.5

**Table A6.3 Characteristic load bearing capacities of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP for product characteristic group A; screw diameter 4 to 6 mm**

Product characteristic group A			Screw diameter			
Product characteristic			4	4.5	5	6
Max. length	$l_{\text{max}}$	mm	70	80	120	300
Characteristic tensile strength	$f_{\text{tens},k}$	kN	5.0	5.8	8.5	12.4
Characteristic yield moment	$M_{y,k}$	Nm	3.2	4.9	6.5	10.1
Characteristic withdrawal parameter angle screw-axis to grain: 90° ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$f_{\text{ax},k,90^\circ}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	14.8	13.8	12.8	12.1
Characteristic yield strength	$f_{y,k}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	900			
Characteristic torsional strength	$f_{\text{tor},k}$	Nm	3.0	4.2	6.2	9.5
Insertion moment ( $\rho_k = 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$R_{\text{tor},m}$	Nm	1.4	1.9	3.8	6.5

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**Table A6.4 Characteristic load bearing capacities of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP for product characteristic group A; screw diameter 7 to 12 mm**

Product characteristic group A			Screw diameter			
Product characteristic			7	8	10	12
Max. length	$l_{max}$	mm	300	400	500	500
Characteristic tensile strength	$f_{tens,k}$	kN	17.1	22.0	32.0	47.5
Characteristic yield moment	$M_{y,k}$	Nm	12.6	22.6	33.0	58.6
Characteristic withdrawal parameter angle screw-axis to grain: 90° ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$f_{ax,k,90^\circ}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	11.5	10.9	9.8	8.9
Characteristic yield strength	$f_{y,k}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	900			
Characteristic torsional strength	$f_{tor,k}$	Nm	16.1	24.8	44.8	59.6
Insertion moment ( $\rho_k = 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$R_{tor,m}$	Nm	8.1	16.5	28.0	27.0

**Table A6.5 Characteristic load bearing capacities of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP for product characteristic group B; screw diameter 4 to 10 mm**

Product characteristic group B			Screw diameter					
Product characteristic			4	4.5	5	6	8	10
Max. length	$l_{max}$	mm	70	80	120	300	500	500
Characteristic tensile strength	$f_{tens,k}$	kN	5.0	5.8	8.8	12.8	22.7	33.2
Characteristic yield moment	$M_{y,k}$	Nm	3.2	4.9	6.5	10.1	22.6	33.0
Characteristic withdrawal parameter angle screw-axis to grain: 90° ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$f_{ax,k,90^\circ}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	14.8	13.8	13.6	13.0	10.7	9.5
Characteristic yield strength	$f_{y,k}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	900					
Characteristic torsional strength	$f_{tor,k}$	Nm	3.0	4.2	6.3	10.1	25.6	47.5
Insertion moment ( $\rho_k = 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$R_{tor,m}$	Nm	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.5	8.3	14.2

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**Table A6.6 Characteristic load bearing capacities of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP for product characteristic group C; screw diameter 4 to 10 mm**

Product characteristic group C			Screw diameter					
Product characteristic			4	4.5	5	6	8	10
Max. length	$l_{\max}$	mm	70	80	120	300	500	500
Characteristic tensile strength	$f_{\text{tens.k}}$	kN	5.0	7.0	8.8	13.1	23.3	35.0
Characteristic yield moment	$M_{y.k}$	Nm	3.1	4.2	5.9	10.7	22.6	33.6
Characteristic withdrawal parameter angle screw-axis to grain: 90° ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$f_{\text{ax.k.90}^\circ}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	14.3	13.3	13.6	13.0	10.9	11.0
Characteristic yield strength	$f_{y.k}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	900					
Characteristic torsional strength	$f_{\text{tor.k}}$	Nm	3.5	4.9	6.6	10.9	28.0	52.5
Insertion moment ( $\rho_k = 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$R_{\text{tor.m}}$	Nm	1.2	1.9	3.2	5.4	11.2	17.0

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**Table A6.7 Characteristic load bearing capacities of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP for product characteristic group D; screw diameter 6 to 10 mm**

Product characteristic group D			Screw diameter		
Product characteristic			6	8	10
Max. length	$l_{max}$	mm	220	400	400
Characteristic tensile strength	$f_{tens.k}$	kN	12.5	23.5	33.0
Characteristic yield moment	$M_{y.k}$	Nm	10.0	24.0	42.1
Characteristic withdrawal parameter angle screw-axis to grain: 90° ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$f_{ax.k.90^\circ}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	13.5	10.9	11.5
Characteristic yield strength	$f_{y.k}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	950		
Characteristic torsional strength	$f_{tor.k}$	Nm	10.4	26.5	47.0
Insertion moment ( $\rho_k = 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$R_{tor.m}$	Nm	6.9	15.6	23.0
Half cut	$R_{tor.m. HT}$	Nm	-	13.0	17.6
Slip modulus	$K_{ser}$	N/mm	see A.6.4		

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**Table A6.8 Characteristic load bearing capacities of Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP for product characteristic group E; screw diameter 8 to 12 mm**

Product characteristic group E			Screw diameter		
Product characteristic			8	10	12
Max. length	$l_{max}$	mm	1000	1000	1000
Characteristic tensile strength	$f_{tens.k}$	kN	24.1	40.0	46.7
Characteristic yield moment	$M_{y.k}$	Nm	20.3	36.7	48.5
Characteristic withdrawal parameter angle screw-axis to grain: 90° ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$f_{ax.k.90^\circ}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	13.1	12.5	11.2
Characteristic yield strength	$f_{y.k}$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	950		
Characteristic torsional strength	$f_{tor.k}$	Nm	25.8	55.0	77.1
Insertion moment ( $\rho_k = 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )	$R_{tor.m.HT}$	Nm	8.7	15.6	27.9
Slip modulus	$K_{ser}$	N/mm	see A.6.4		

#### A.6.1 General

The minimum penetration length of screws in the load-bearing wood-based members shall be 4  $d$ .

A bending angle of 45° must be reached for all screws.

#### A.6.2 Characteristic withdrawal parameter

For angles  $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 45^\circ$  between screw-axis and direction of wood-fibre,  $f_{ax,k,\alpha}$  is obtained by

$$f_{ax,k,\alpha} = k_{ax} \cdot f_{ax,k,90^\circ}$$

with

$$k_{ax} = 0,3 + \frac{0,7 \cdot \alpha}{45^\circ}$$

For angles  $45^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$  between screw-axis and direction of wood-fibre,  $f_{ax,k,\alpha}$  remains constant.

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### A.6.3 Characteristic head pull-through capacity for wood based panels

The characteristic value of the head pull-through parameter for a characteristic density of 380 kg/m<sup>3</sup> for wood based panels like

- Plywood according to EN 636 and EN 13986,
- Oriented strand board, OSB according to EN 300 and EN 13986,
- Particle board according to EN 312 and EN 13986,
- Fibreboards according to EN 622-2, EN 622-3 and EN 13986,
- Cement-bonded particle boards according to EN 634-2 and EN 13986

with thicknesses of more than 20 mm is

$$f_{head,k} = 10 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

For wood based panels with a thickness between 12 mm and 20 mm the characteristic value of the head pull-through parameter is

$$f_{head,k} = 8 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

For wood based panels with a thickness of less than 12 mm the characteristic head pull-through capacity shall be based on a characteristic value of the head pull-through parameter of 8 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, and limited to 400 N complying with the minimum thicknesses of the wood based panels of 1.2 d, with d as outer thread diameter. In addition the minimum thicknesses of Table A6.9 apply.

**Table A6.9 Minimum thicknesses of wood based panels**

Wood based panel	Minimum thickness in mm
Plywood	6
Oriented strand board, OSB	8
Solid wood panels	12
Particleboard	8
Fibreboards	6
Cement-bonded particle boards	8

### A.6.4 Slip modulus for mainly axially loaded screws

The axial slip modulus  $K_{ser}$  for the serviceability limit state used for connection of individual members in bending beams under flexible jointing shall be taken for screws drilled under an angle  $\alpha=45^\circ$  to the grain as

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$$K_{ser} = \frac{234 \cdot (\rho \cdot d)^{0.2}}{\frac{1}{l_1^{0.4}} + \frac{1}{l_2^{0.4}}} \text{ in N/mm}$$

with

- $d$  = outer thread diameter of the screw in mm  
 $l_{1,2}$  = respective penetration length in the individual members in mm

### A.6.5 Compressive loading for fully threaded screws

The design load carrying capacity for Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP with a full thread for an angle  $30^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$  between screw-axis and direction of wood-fibre for compressive loading is given as

$$F_{c,\alpha,Rd} = \min \{ F_{ax,\alpha,d}; F_{ki,d} \} \text{ in N}$$

with

$$F_{ax,\alpha,d} = f_{ax,d,\alpha} \cdot d \cdot l_{ef}$$

$f_{ax,d,\alpha}$  = design value of the axial withdrawal capacity of the threaded part of the screw calculated from the characteristic values given in Table A6.3 to A6.8 in N/mm<sup>2</sup>

$d$  = outer thread diameter of the screw in mm

$l_{ef}$  = penetration length of the threaded part of the screw in the timber member in mm

$$F_{ki,d} = F_{ki,k} / \gamma_M = \frac{\chi \cdot N_{pl,k}}{\gamma_M}$$

$$\chi = 1 \text{ for } \bar{\lambda} \leq 0.2 \text{ or } \chi = \frac{1}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \bar{\lambda}^2}} \text{ for } \bar{\lambda} > 0.2$$

$$\phi = 0.5 \cdot [1 + 0.49 \cdot (\bar{\lambda} - 0.2) + \bar{\lambda}^2]$$

$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{N_{pl,k}}{N_{ki,k}}}$$

$$N_{pl,k} = \pi \cdot \frac{d_i^2}{4} f_{y,k} \text{ in N}$$

$d_i$  = inner thread diameter of the screw

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$f_{y,k}$  = characteristic yield strength of the screw according to Table A6.3 to A6.8

$N_{ki,k}$  = characteristic ideal elastic buckling load

$$N_{ki,k} = \sqrt{c_h \cdot E_s \cdot I_s} \text{ in N}$$

$c_h$  = elastic foundation of the screw

$$c_h = (0.19 + 0.012 \cdot d) \cdot \rho_k \cdot \left( \frac{90^\circ + \alpha}{180^\circ} \right) \text{ in N/mm}^2$$

$\rho_k$  = characteristic density of the wood-based member in kg/m<sup>3</sup>

$\alpha$  = angle between screw axis and grain direction,  $30^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$

$$E_s \cdot I_s = \frac{210000 \cdot \pi \cdot d_i^4}{64} = \text{bending stiffness in N/mm}^2$$

### A.6.6 Compression reinforcement

The compression force shall evenly be distributed to the screws used as compression reinforcement. The screws are driven into the timber member perpendicular to the contact surface under an angle between the screw axis and the grain direction of 45° to 90°. The screw heads must be flush with the timber surface.

Reinforcing screws for wood-based panels are not covered by this European technical approval.

For the design of reinforced contact areas the following conditions shall be met independently of the angle between the screw axis and the grain direction.

The design resistance of a reinforced contact area is:

$$R_{90,d} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_{c,90} \cdot B \cdot l_{ef,1} \cdot f_{c,90,d} + n \cdot \min \{ F_{ax,\alpha,d}; F_{ki,d} \} \\ B \cdot l_{ef,2} \cdot f_{c,90,d} \end{array} \right\}$$

where:

$k_{c,90}$  = parameter according to EN 1995-1-1, 6.1.5

$B$  = bearing width in mm

$l_{ef,1}$  = effective contact length according to EN 1995-1-1, 6.1.5 in mm

$f_{c,90,d}$  = design compressive strength perpendicular to the grain (EN 338/EN 14081-1) in N/mm<sup>2</sup>

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### A.7.1 General

For screws with  $d \geq 8$  mm the minimum width/thickness for structural members shall be in accordance with Table A6.9. Minimum thickness for structural members is  $t = 24$  mm for screws with  $d < 8$  mm.

**Table A6.9 Minimum width/thickness for structural members**

Screw diameter		8	10	12
Minimum thickness $t$ for structural members	mm	30	40	80

### A.7.2 Laterally and/or axially loaded screws

For Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP in predrilled and non-predrilled holes, the minimum spacing, end and edge distances shall be specified according to EN 1995-1-1. Here, the outer thread diameter  $d$  shall be considered.

For screws in non-predrilled holes, the minimum distances for loaded and unloaded ends shall be  $15 d$  for screws with outer thread diameter  $d \geq 8$  mm and timber thickness  $t < 5 d$ .

Minimum distances from the unloaded edge perpendicular to the grain may be reduced to  $3 d$  also for timber thickness  $t < 5 d$ , if the spacing parallel to the grain and the end distance is at least  $25 d$ .

### A.7.3 Only axially loaded screws

For Schmid screws RAPID<sup>®</sup>, STARDRIVE and SP with  $d \leq 8$  mm or provided with a half cut or drill point which are loaded only axially, the following minimum spacing, end and edge distances apply alternatively for a minimum timber thickness of  $t = 12 d$  in non-predrilled holes:

Spacing  $a_1$  in a plane parallel to the grain:  $a_1 = 5 d$

Spacing  $a_2$  perpendicular to a plane parallel to the grain:  $a_2 = 5 d$

End distance of the centre of gravity of the threaded part in the timber member:  $a_{1,c} = 5 d$

Edge distance of the centre of gravity of the threaded part in the timber member:  $a_{2,c} = 4 d$

Spacing  $a_2$  can be reduced till  $2.5 d$  if the product of spacing  $a_1$  times  $a_2 = 25 d^2$  can be kept for every screw.

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Spacing, end and edge distances of the screws  
 and minimum thickness of the wood based  
 material

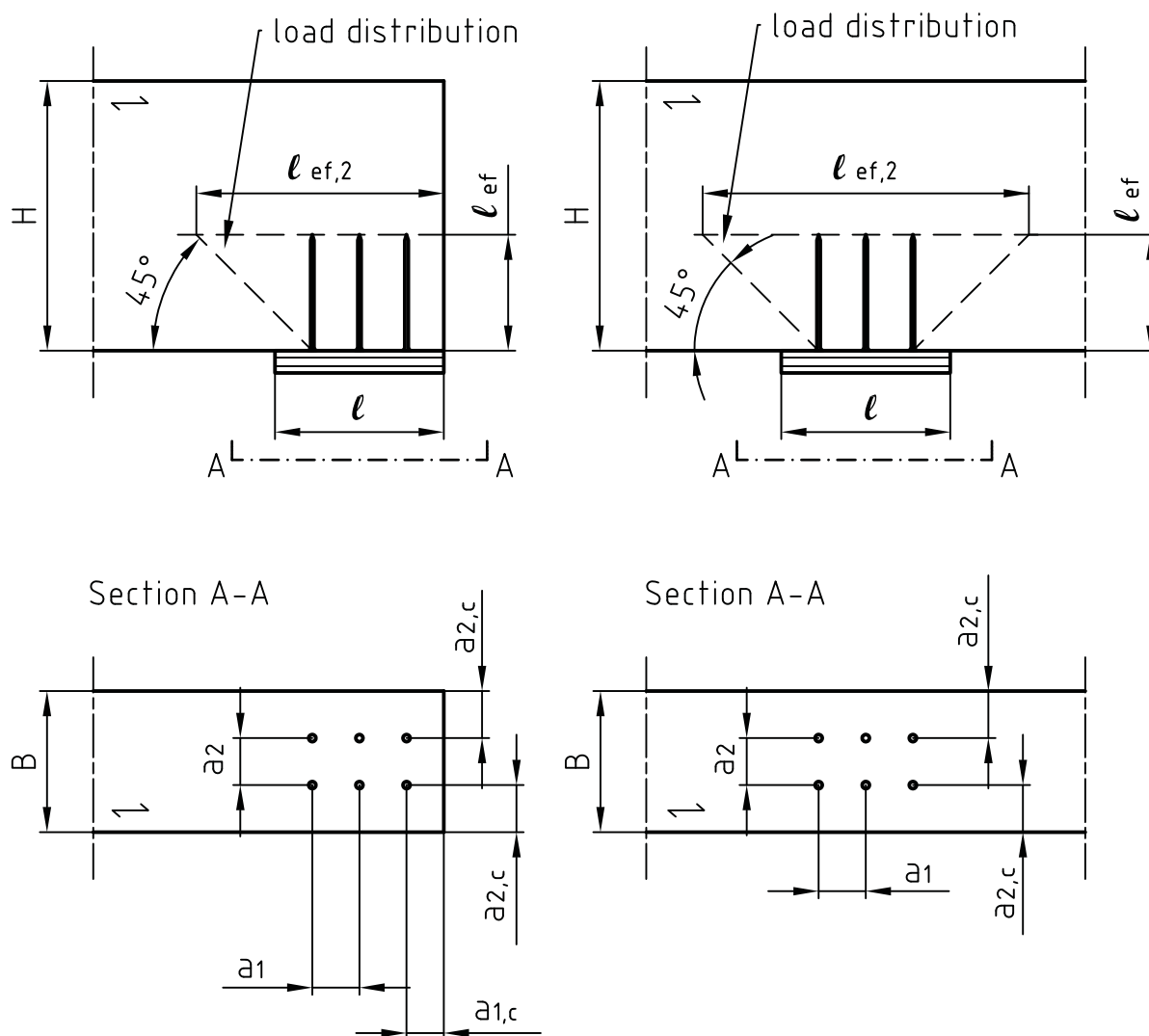


Figure: Reinforced end support (left) and reinforced intermediate support (right)

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**A.9.1 Fastening of the thermal insulation material on top of rafters**

RAPID®, STARDRIVE and SP with an outer thread diameter of at least 6 mm and lengths between 120 mm and 600 mm may be used for fixing of thermal insulation material on rafters or on wood-based members in vertical facades.

The thickness of the **thermal insulation material** is in between 50 mm and 400 mm. The thermal insulation material shall be applicable as insulation on top of rafters according to national provisions that apply at the installation site.

The **battens** are made from solid timber strength class C24 according to EN 338 and EN 14081-1. The minimum thickness of the battens is  $t_{min} = 40$  mm and the minimum width  $b$  of the battens is  $b_{min} = 60$  mm. For screws with an outer thread diameter of 12 mm the minimum width  $b$  of the battens is  $b_{min} = 80$  mm.

Instead of battens the following **wood-based panels** may be used to cover the thermal insulation material if they are suitable for that use:

- Plywood according to EN 636 and EN 13986,
- Oriented Strand Board, OSB according to EN 300 and EN 13986,
- Particleboard according to EN 312 and EN 13986
- Fibreboards according to EN 622-2, EN 622-3 and EN 13986.

Screw head “E” and “L” according to Annex 1 are excluded from fixing wood-based panels on rafters with thermal insulation material as interlayer.

The minimum thickness of the wood-based panels shall be 22 mm.

The word batten includes the meaning of wood-based panels in the following.

The **substructure** is made from solid timber strength class C24 according to EN 338 and EN 14081-1, cross laminated timber according to European technical approvals or laminated veneer lumber according to EN 14374. The minimum width is  $b_{min} = 60$  mm, for screws with an outer thread diameter of 12 mm the minimum width  $b_{min} = 80$  mm.

The spacing between screws  $e_s$  shall be not more than 1.75 m.

Friction forces shall not be considered for the design of the characteristic axial capacity of the screws.

The anchorage of wind suction forces as well as the bending stresses of the battens or the boards, respectively, shall be considered for design. Screws perpendicular to the grain of the rafter (angle  $\alpha = 90^\circ$ ) may be arranged if necessary.

Design may follow EN 1995-1-1 if nothing different is specified below.

The **two** following **systems** are possible:

- System 1: Alternately inclined screws (only screws with full thread)
- System 2: Parallel inclined screws

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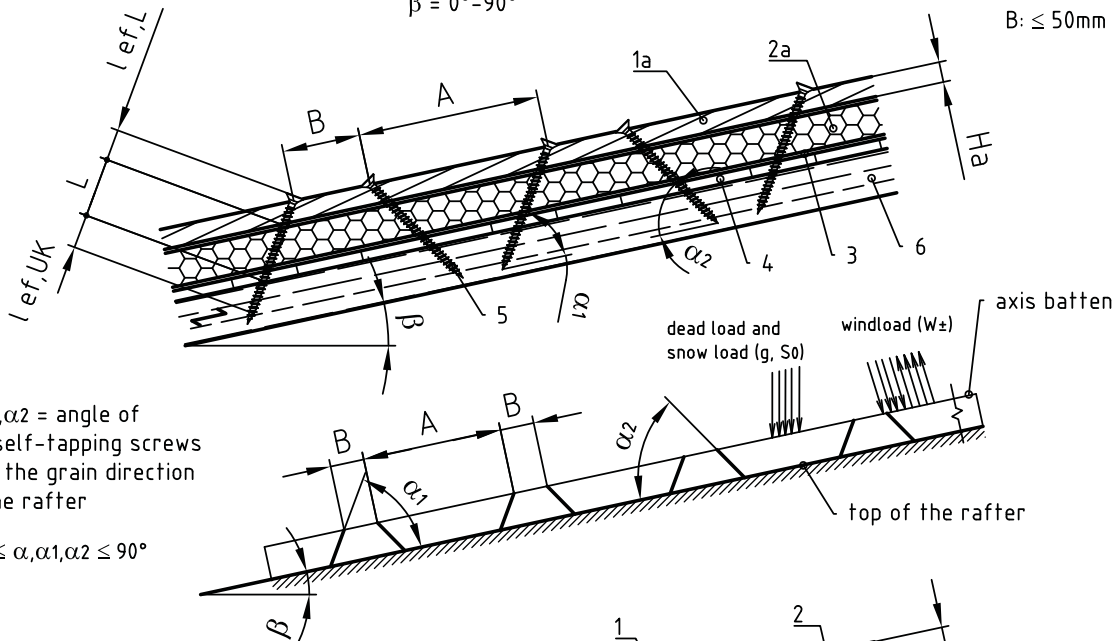
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Version 1

roof, facade  
 $\beta = 0^\circ - 90^\circ$

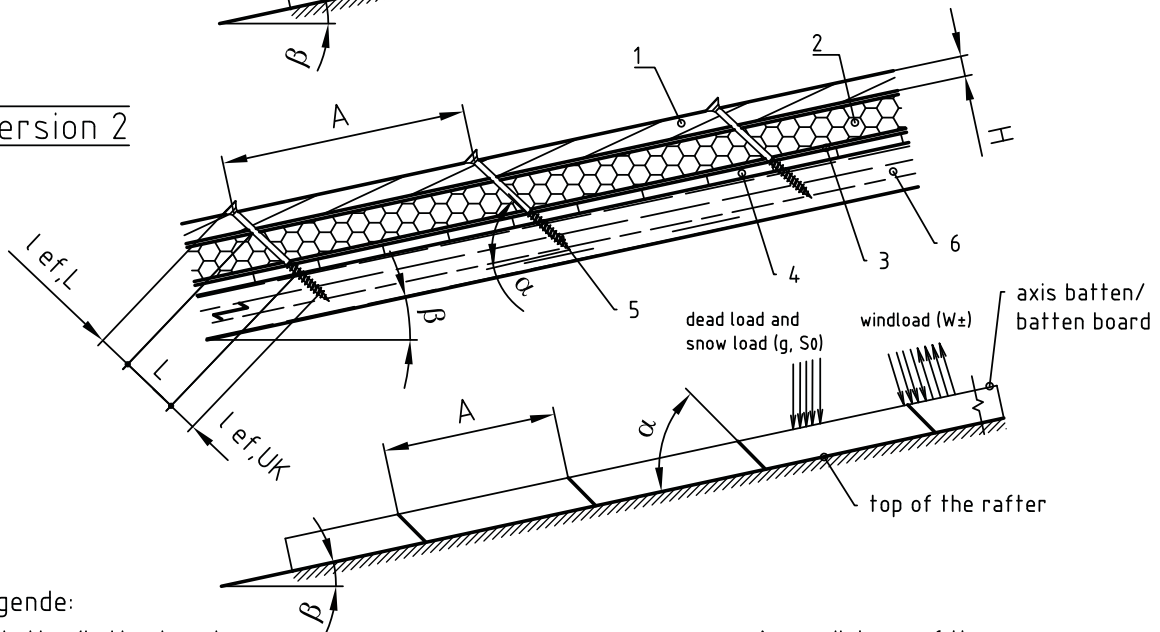
A: acc. to statics  
 B:  $\leq 50\text{mm}$



$\alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 =$  angle of the self-tapping screws over the grain direction of the rafter

$30^\circ \leq \alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \leq 90^\circ$

Version 2



Legende:

- 1 batten/batten board
- 1a batten
- 2 heat insulation (till 300mm), pressure resistant (min.0,05 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)
- 2a heat insulation (till 400mm), pressure resistant
- 3 vapour barrier
- 4 roof boards
- 5 self-tapping screws
- 6 rafter

- A distance of the screws
- H thickness batten/batten board
- Ha thickness batten
- l<sub>ef,L</sub> penetration lenght in the batten/batten board
- l<sub>ef,UK</sub> penetration lenght in the rafter

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**A.9.2 Alternately inclined screws (only screws with full thread)**

The screws are predominantly loaded in withdrawal or compression, respectively. Only systems with battens are allowed.

**Design**

For design of thermal insulation systems in terms of number and spacing of the screws the following characteristic values of tensile or compressive load bearing capacity may be taken into account:

$$R_{ax,k} = \min \begin{cases} f_{ax,k,\alpha} \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,L} \\ f_{ax,k,\alpha} \cdot d \cdot l_{ef,UK} \end{cases} \quad \text{in N}$$

where:

- $f_{ax,k,\alpha}$  = characteristic value of the axial withdrawal parameter of the threaded part of the screw in the batten,  $f_{ax,k,\alpha}$  does not apply for wood-based panels
- $\alpha$  = angle between screw axis and grain direction of batten or substructure
- $d$  = outer thread diameter of the screw in mm
- $l_{ef,L}$  = penetration length of the threaded part of the screw in the batten in mm; the screw head length  $k$  may be taken into account for tension load (not for compressive loading)
- $l_{ef,UK}$  = penetration length of the threaded part of the screw in the substructure in mm;  $\geq 60$  mm


For compressive loading the design compressive load bearing capacity shall not exceed the buckling capacity of the screws  $\chi \cdot N_{pl,d}$  according to A.6.5.

**A.9.3 Parallel inclined screws**

The screws are predominantly loaded in tension whereas corresponding thermal insulation material is loaded in compression. The minimum compression stress of the thermal insulation material at 10 % deformation, measured according to EN 826, shall be  $\sigma_{(10\%)} = 0,05$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Hereby systems with battens or wood-based panels may be used.

**Design**

For design of thermal insulation systems in terms of number and spacing of the screws the following characteristic withdrawal parameter may be taken into account:

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