



# Building and Safety Division - Public Information

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## ALLOWABLE TENSION AND SHEAR LOADS FOR EPOXY TYPE ANCHORS

**CODES:** International Code Council's Research Reports and International Code Council's AC308 and CBC section 1908.1.16

### SPECIFICATIONS:

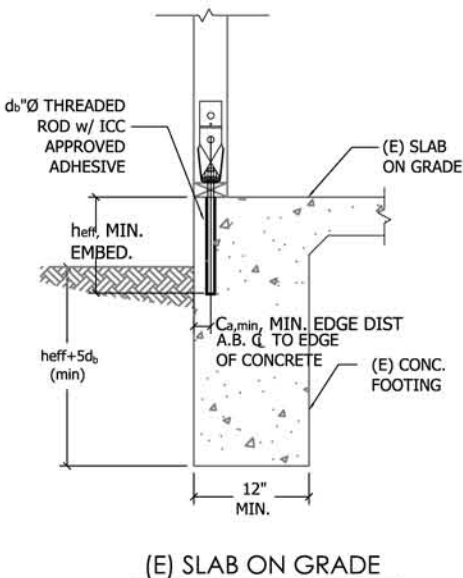
- The anchors must be installed in concrete having a specified compressive strength of  $f_c' = 2500$  psi to 8000 psi.
- The anchor bolt material shall be ASTM A307 Gr.B threaded rod or better.
- The tabulated values are based on the following epoxy bond strengths:  
 For  $d_b = \frac{1}{2}"$ ,  $\tau_{k,cr} = 1040$  psi  $\tau_{k,uncr} = 2422$  psi      For  $d_b = \frac{3}{4}"$ ,  $\tau_{k,cr} = 1000$  psi  $\tau_{k,uncr} = 2065$  psi  
 For  $d_b = \frac{5}{8}"$ ,  $\tau_{k,cr} = 718$  psi  $\tau_{k,uncr} = 2263$  psi      For  $d_b = \frac{7}{8}"$ ,  $\tau_{k,cr} = 495$  psi  $\tau_{k,uncr} = 1670$  psi
- The tabulated values are based on the following equations from ICC AC308:
  - Steel Strength of anchor in tension:  $\phi N_{sa} = \phi n A_{se} f_{uta}$ ,  $\phi = 0.65$
  - Steel Strength of anchor in shear:  $\phi V_{sa} = \phi n A_{se} f_{uta}$ ,  $\phi = 0.65$
  - Concrete breakout strength of anchor in tension:  $\phi N_{cb} = \phi \frac{A_{Nc}}{A_{Nco}} \psi_{ed,N} \psi_{c,N} \psi_{cp,N} N_b$ ,  $\phi = 0.65$
  - Concrete breakout strength of anchor in shear:  $\phi V_{cb} = \phi \frac{A_{Vc}}{A_{Vco}} \psi_{ed,V} \psi_{c,V} V_b$ ,  $\phi = 0.70$
  - Pullout strength of anchor in tension:  $\phi N_a = \phi \frac{A_{Na}}{A_{Na0}} \psi_{ed,Na} \psi_{p,Na} N_a$ ,  $\phi = 0.65$
  - Concrete pryout strength of anchor in shear:  $\phi V_{cp} = \phi \times \min[k_{cp} N_a, k_{cp} N_{cb}]$ ,  $\phi = 0.70$

### CONDITIONS OF USE:

- Adhesives shall have a current ICC report for use in cracked concrete.
- Special Inspection is required during the installation of epoxy anchors.
- The tabulated loads may not be increased.
- End distance of anchors shall be a minimum of 1.5 x heff.
- Structural calculations in accordance with a current ICC report shall be submitted if values not tabulated below are desired.
- Epoxy anchors are permitted in interior and exterior use with no regular exposure to moisture.
- Preservative treated wood formulations are corrosive and must be verified with the wood supplier.
- Outdoor environments are generally more corrosive to steel, consult with the anchor manufacturer regarding corrosion protection.
- Values are applicable to locations with the following temperature range: Max Short Term Temp = 110° Fahrenheit, Max. Long Term Temp = 75° Fahrenheit.
- Tabulated values have been calculated by dividing the calculated strength of the anchor by  $\alpha = 1.4$ .
- Anchors shall not be spaced less than 16" apart.

### Notations:

- $d_b$  = Anchor bolt diameter, in.  
 $\tau_{k,cr}$  = Characteristic bond strength of adhesive at Temperature Range 1 for cracked concrete, psi.  
 $\tau_{k,uncr}$  = Characteristic bond strength of adhesive at Temperature Range 1 for uncracked concrete, psi.  
 $A_{se}$  = Minimum tensile stress area of steel anchor bolt, in.<sup>2</sup>  
 $f_{uta}$  = Specified tensile strength of anchor steel, psi  
 $A_{Nc}$  = Projected concrete area of a single anchor, for calculation of strength in tension, in.<sup>2</sup>  
 $A_{Nco}$  = Projected concrete failure area of a single anchor, for calculation of strength in tension if not limited by edge distance or spacing, in.<sup>2</sup>  
 $A_{Vc}$  = Projected concrete failure area of a single anchor for calculation of strength in shear, in.<sup>2</sup>  
 $A_{Vco}$  = Projected concrete failure area of a single anchor, for calculation of strength in shear if not limited by corner influences, spacing, or member thickness, in.<sup>2</sup>  
 $A_{Na0}$  = Projected area of the failure surface of a single anchor without the influence of proximate edges, in.<sup>2</sup>  
 $A_{Na}$  = Projected area of the failure surface for the anchor that must be approximated as the base of the rectilinear geometrical figure that results from projecting the failure surface outward a distance  $C_{cr,Na}$  from the centerlines of the anchor, in.<sup>2</sup>  
 $\psi_{ed,N}$  = Factor used to modify tensile strength of anchors based on eccentricity of applied loads  
 $\psi_{c,N}$  = Factor used to modify tensile strength of anchors based on presence or absence of cracks in concrete  
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 $\psi_{ed,V}$  = Factor used to modify shear strength of anchors based on proximity to edges of concrete member  
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 $\psi_{ed,Na}$  = Factor used to modify tensile strength of adhesive anchors based on proximity to edges of concrete member  
 $\psi_{p,Na}$  = Factor used to modify tensile strength of adhesive anchors based on the absence of concrete cracking at service load levels  
 $k_{cp}$  = coefficient for pryout strength



Allowable Tension and Shear Loads for Slab on Grade Foundations in lbs (Based on ASD method)									
$d_b$ , Bolt Dia, in.	$h_{eff}$ , Min. embed. depth, in.	$C_{a,min}$ , Edge Distance, in.	Tension	Shear	$d_b$ , Bolt Dia, in.	$h_{eff}$ , Min. embed. depth, in.	$C_{a,min}$ , Edge Distance, in.	Tension	Shear
1/2"	4"	1 3/4"	462	260	3/4"	6"	1 3/4"	788	319
		2 3/4"	555	513			2 3/4"	899	628
	5"	1 3/4"	565	260		1 3/4"	1141	319	
		2 3/4"	671	513		2 3/4"	1266	628	
		1 3/4"	678	260		1 3/4"	1488	319	
		2 3/4"	805	513		2 3/4"	1673	628	
		1 3/4"	904	260		1 3/4"	1786	319	
		2 3/4"	1074	513		2 3/4"	2039	628	
		1 3/4"	1129	260		1 3/4"	2084	319	
		2 3/4"	1146	513		2 3/4"	2379	628	
		1 3/4"	1146	260		1 3/4"	2232	319	
		2 3/4"	1146	513		2 3/4"	2549	628	
5/8"	5"	1 3/4"	466	291	7/8"	7"	1 3/4"	595	344
		2 3/4"	543	574			2 3/4"	676	679
	6"	1 3/4"	553	291		1 3/4"	680	344	
		2 3/4"	642	574		2 3/4"	773	679	
		1 3/4"	738	291		1 3/4"	850	344	
		2 3/4"	856	574		2 3/4"	966	679	
		1 3/4"	830	291		1 3/4"	1105	344	
		2 3/4"	963	574		2 3/4"	1255	679	
		1 3/4"	922	291		1 3/4"	1275	344	
		2 3/4"	1070	574		2 3/4"	1449	679	
		1 3/4"	1107	291		1 3/4"	1488	344	
		2 3/4"	1283	574		2 3/4"	1690	679	



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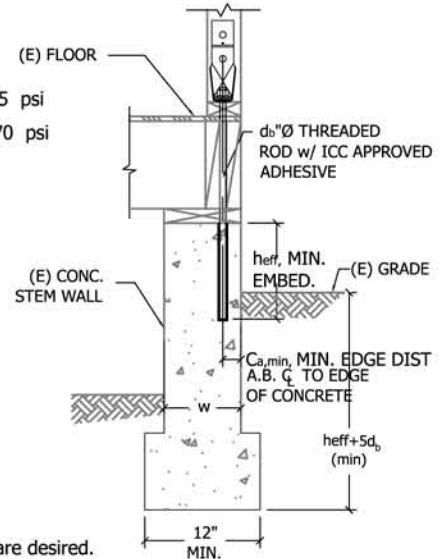
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(E) RAISED FLOOR FOOTING

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- Special Inspection is required during the installation of epoxy anchors.
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 $k_{cp}$  = coefficient for pryout strength

Allowable Tension and Shear Loads for Raised Floor Condition in lbs (Based on ASD method)

Stem width, w, in.	Embed depth, h <sub>eff</sub> , in.	Bolt Diameter (d <sub>b</sub> ) = 1/2"		Bolt Diameter (d <sub>b</sub> ) = 5/8"		Bolt Diameter (d <sub>b</sub> ) = 3/4"		Bolt Diameter (d <sub>b</sub> ) = 7/8"										
		Edge Dist (C <sub>a,min</sub> ), in.		Edge Dist (C <sub>a,min</sub> ), in.		Edge Dist (C <sub>a,min</sub> ), in.		Edge Dist (C <sub>a,min</sub> ), in.										
		1 3/4"	2 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 3/4"									
		Tension	Shear	Tension	Shear	Tension	Shear	Tension	Shear	Tension	Shear	Tension	Shear	Tension	Shear	Tension	Shear	
6"	4"	358	260	381	513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6"	440	260	459	513	347	291	365	574	440	319	459	628	-	-	-	-	-
	8"	498	260	515	513	463	291	486	574	498	319	515	628	366	344	382	679	-
	10"	550	260	565	513	550	291	565	574	550	319	565	628	458	344	477	679	-
	12"	550	260	565	513	598	291	612	574	598	319	612	628	549	344	573	679	-
	15"	550	260	565	513	598	291	612	574	663	319	676	628	663	344	676	679	-
8"	4"	463	260	508	513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6"	587	260	612	513	463	291	486	574	587	319	612	628	-	-	-	-	-
	8"	664	260	687	513	617	291	648	574	664	319	687	628	488	344	509	679	-
	10"	734	260	754	513	734	291	754	574	734	319	754	628	611	344	636	679	-
	12"	734	260	754	513	797	291	816	574	797	319	816	628	733	344	764	679	-
	15"	734	260	754	513	797	291	816	574	885	319	901	628	885	344	901	679	-
10"	4"	463	260	556	513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6"	678	260	765	513	553	291	608	574	733	319	765	628	-	-	-	-	-
	8"	830	260	858	513	738	291	811	574	830	319	858	628	611	344	636	679	-
	10"	917	260	942	513	917	291	942	574	917	319	942	628	763	344	795	679	-
	12"	917	260	942	513	997	291	1020	574	997	319	1020	628	916	344	955	679	-
	15"	917	260	942	513	997	291	1020	574	1106	319	1126	628	1106	344	1126	679	-

Note: Allowable values have been divided by 2.5 as required by 2007 CBC section 1908.1.16.

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