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REPORT HOLDER:

ADHESIVES TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (ATC)

EVALUATION SUBJECT:

ADHESIVES TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (ATC) ULTRABOND® EPX-3CC ADHESIVE ANCHOR SYSTEM IN CRACKED AND UNCRACKED CONCRETE

1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2018, 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code®* (IBC)

- 2018, 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)

- 2013 *Abu Dhabi International Building Code* (ADIBC)[†]

[†]The ADIBC is based on the 2009 IBC. 2009 IBC code sections referenced in this report are the same sections in the ADIBC.

For evaluation for compliance with codes adopted by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), see ESR-4533 LABC and LARC Supplement.

Property evaluated:

Structural

2.0 USES

Adhesive anchors installed using the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive anchor system are post-installed adhesive anchors used to resist static, wind or earthquake (IBC Seismic Design Categories A through F) tension and shear loads in cracked and uncracked normal-weight and lightweight concrete with $^3/_8$-, $^1/_2$-, $^5/_8$-, $^3/_4$-, $^7/_8$-, 1-, and $1^1/_4$-inch-diameter threaded steel rods and No. 4 through No. 10 steel reinforcing bars in hammer-drilled holes and $^5/_8$-, $^3/_4$-, $^7/_8$-, 1-, and $1^1/_4$-inch-diameter threaded steel rods in holes drilled with the Milwaukee Vacuum-bit system. Use is limited to normal-weight and lightweight concrete with a specified compressive strength, f'_c, of 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1].

The anchor system complies with anchors as described in Section 1901.3 of the 2018 and 2015 IBC, Section 1909 of the 2012 IBC, and is an alternative to cast-in-place and post-installed anchors described in Section 1908 of the 2012 IBC, and Sections 1911 and 1912 of the 2009 and 2006 IBC. The anchor systems may also be used where an engineered design is submitted in accordance with Section R301.1.3 of the IRC.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 General:

The ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System is comprised of ULTRABOND EPX-3CC two-component adhesive filled in cartridges or bulk packaging, static mixing nozzles and manual or powered dispensing tools and equipment, hole cleaning equipment and adhesive injection accessories.

ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive may be used with continuously threaded steel rods and deformed steel reinforcing bars. The primary components of the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System, including the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive cartridges or bulk containers, static mixing nozzles, nozzle extension tube, installation accessories and steel anchor elements, are shown in Figures 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and Table 11 of this report.

Installation information and parameters are shown in Figures 4 through 8, and Table 11 of this report.

The manufacturer's printed installation instructions (MPII), included with each adhesive unit package, are shown in Figure 8 of this report.

3.2 Materials:

3.2.1 ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive: ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive is an injectable two-component (resin and hardener), 1:1 mix ratio by volume epoxy adhesive. The two components are kept separate by means of a labelled dual-cylinder cartridge or in separate bulk containers. The two components combine and react when dispensed through a static mixing nozzle, supplied by ATC, which is attached to the cartridge or manifold of the bulk dispensing equipment. ULTRABOND EPX-3CC is available in the packaging options depicted in Figure 3. Each cartridge or

bulk container label is marked with the adhesive expiration date. The shelf life of 24 months, as indicated by the expiration date, applies to unopened containers stored at temperatures between 40°F (4°C) and 95°F (35°C). Figure 8 provides working times and cure times based on the concrete and product temperatures.

3.2.2 Hole Cleaning Equipment:

3.2.2.1 Standard Equipment: Standard hole cleaning equipment is comprised of steel wire brushes supplied by ATC, which are depicted in Figure 6 of this report, and air nozzles.

3.2.2.2 Milwaukee Vacuum-bit system: The Milwaukee Vacuum-bit system is comprised of Milwaukee vacuum drill bits with carbide tips conforming to ANSI B212.15, attached to a Milwaukee vacuum model 8960-20. The system automatically cleans the hole while drilling (see Figure 7). Available sizes for the vacuum drill bits are shown in Table 11.

3.2.3 Dispensing Equipment:

3.2.3.1 Cartridges: ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive cartridges must be dispensed with manual dispensers, pneumatic dispensers, or electric powered dispensers shown in Figures 5 and 8, supplied by ATC.

3.2.3.2 Bulk: ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive in bulk packaging must be dispensed using pneumatic two-component delivery systems where metering of individual components, and mixing of the two components, are automatically controlled during dispensing. The mixing nozzles to be used on the manifold of the bulk dispenser wand are shown and listed in Figures 6 and 8 of this report. Bulk packed adhesive must be dispensed using an automatic metering controlled bulk dispensing system, Model Number RMP 6624-1717 supplied by AST.

3.2.4 Steel Anchor Elements:

3.2.4.1 Threaded Steel Rods: Threaded steel rods must be clean and continuously threaded (all-thread) in diameters described in Tables 5 through 7. Specifications for grades of threaded rod, including the mechanical properties, and corresponding nuts and washers, are included in Table 2 of this report. Carbon steel threaded rods may be furnished with a zinc electroplated coating, a mechanically deposited zinc coating, or may be uncoated. The stainless steel threaded rods must comply with ASTM F593. Steel grades and types of material (carbon, stainless) for the washers and nuts must match the threaded rods. Threaded steel rods must be clean, straight and free of indentations or other defects along their length.

3.2.4.2 Steel Reinforcing Bars: Steel reinforcing bars are deformed reinforcing bars as described in Table 3 of this report. Tables 8 through 10 summarize reinforcing bar size ranges. The embedded portions of reinforcing bars must be clean, straight, and free of mill scale, rust, mud, oil and other coatings (other than zinc) that may impair the bond with the adhesive. Reinforcing bars must not be bent after installation except as set forth in ACI 318-14 Section 26.6.3.1 (b) or ACI 318-11 Section 7.3.2, as applicable, with the additional condition that the bars must be bent cold, and heating of reinforcing bars to facilitate field bending is not permitted.

3.2.4.3 Ductility: In accordance with ACI 318-14 2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.1, as applicable, in order for a steel anchor element to be considered ductile, the tested elongation must be at least 14 percent and reduction of area must be at least 30 percent. Steel elements with a tested elongation less than 14 percent or a reduction of area less than 30 percent, or both, are considered brittle. Values for

various steel materials are provided in Tables 2 and 3 of this report. Where values are nonconforming or unstated, the steel must be considered brittle.

3.3 Concrete:

Normal-weight concrete must comply with Sections 1903 and 1905 of the IBC. The specified compressive strength of the concrete must be from 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa) [minimum of 24 MPa is required under ADIBC Appendix L, Section 5.1.1].

4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

4.1 Strength Design:

4.1.1 General: The design strength of anchors under the 2018 and 2015 IBC, as well as the 2018 and 2015 IRC, must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 and this report. The design strength of anchors under the 2012, 2009, 2006 IBC, as well as the 2012, 2009 and 2006 IRC, must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 and this report.

The strength design of anchors must comply with ACI 318-14 17.3.1 or ACI 318-11 D.4.1, as applicable, except as required in ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3, as applicable.

Design parameters are provided in Table 4 through Table 10 of this report. Strength reduction factors, ϕ, as given in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, must be used for load combinations calculated in accordance with Section 1605.2 of the IBC, ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable.

Strength reduction factors, ϕ, as given in ACI 318-11 D.4.4 must be used for load combinations calculated in accordance with ACI 318-11 Appendix C.

4.1.2 Static Steel Strength in Tension: The nominal static steel strength of a single anchor in tension, N_{sa}, in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.1.2, as applicable, and the associated strength reduction factors, ϕ, in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, are provided in Tables 4, and 8 of this report for the corresponding anchor steel.

4.1.3 Static Concrete Breakout Strength in Tension: The nominal static concrete breakout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in tension, N_{cb} or N_{cbg}, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2, as applicable, with the following addition:

The basic concrete breakout strength of a single anchor in tension, N_b, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2.2, as applicable, using the values of $k_{c,cr}$ and $k_{c,uncr}$ as provided in Tables 5 and 9 of this report. Where analysis indicates no cracking in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2.6 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2.6, as applicable, N_b must be calculated using $k_{c,uncr}$ and $\Psi_{c,N} = 1.0$. For anchors in lightweight concrete, see ACI 318-14 17.2.6 or ACI 318-11 D.3.6, as applicable. The value of f'_c used for calculation must be limited to 8,000 psi (55 MPa) in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.2.7 or ACI 318-11 D.3.7, as applicable. Additional information for the determination of nominal bond strength in tension is given in Section 4.1.4 of this report.

4.1.4 Static Bond Strength in Tension: The nominal static bond strength of a single adhesive anchor or group of adhesive anchors in tension, N_a or N_{ag}, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.5 or ACI 318-11 D.5.5, as applicable.

Bond strength values ($\tau_{k,cr}$, $\tau_{k,uncr}$) are a function of concrete state (cracked, uncracked), temperature category, hole drilling method (hammer drilling), hole cleaning

(standard, vacuum bit), installation conditions (dry concrete, water-saturated concrete, water-filled holes), and level of special inspection provided. The following table summarizes the requirements:

DRILLING/ CLEANING METHOD	CONCRETE STATE	BOND STRENGTH	PERMISSIBLE INSTALLATION CONDITIONS	ASSOCIATED STRENGTH REDUCTION FACTOR
Hammer Drilled Holes	Cracked	$\tau_{k,cr}$	Dry concrete	ϕ_d
			Water saturated concrete	ϕ_{ws}
			Water-filled hole (flooded)	ϕ_{wf}
	Uncracked	$\tau_{k,uncr}$	Dry concrete	ϕ_d
			Water saturated concrete	ϕ_{ws}
			Water-filled hole (flooded)	ϕ_{wf}
Vacuum Bit Drilled Holes	Cracked	$\tau_{k,cr}$	Dry concrete	ϕ_d
			Water saturated concrete	ϕ_{ws}
	Uncracked	$\tau_{k,uncr}$	Dry concrete	ϕ_d
			Water saturated concrete	ϕ_{ws}

Strength reduction factors, ϕ, for determination of the bond strength are given in Tables 6, 7 and 10 of this report.

The bond strength values in this report correspond to concrete compressive strength f'_c equal to 2,500 psi (17.2 MPa). The bond strengths in cracked and uncracked concrete must not be adjusted for concrete compressive strength. Where applicable, the modified bond strength values must be used in lieu of $\tau_{k,cr}$ and $\tau_{k,uncr}$ in ACI 318-14 Equations (17.4.5.1d) and (17.4.5.2) or ACI 318-11 Equations (D-21) and (D-22), as applicable.

The resulting nominal bond strength must be multiplied by the associated strength reduction factor ϕ_d, ϕ_{ws} or ϕ_{wf}, as applicable.

4.1.5 Static Steel Strength in Shear: The nominal static steel strength of a single anchor in shear as governed by the steel, V_{sa}, in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.1.2, as applicable, and the strength reduction factor, ϕ, in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, are given in Tables 4, and 8 of this report for the corresponding anchor steel.

4.1.6 Static Concrete Breakout Strength in Shear: The nominal static concrete breakout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in shear, V_{cb} or V_{cbg}, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2, as applicable, based on information given in Tables 5 and 9 in this report.

The basic concrete breakout strength of a single anchor in shear, V_b, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.2.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2.2, as applicable, using the values of d given in Tables 5 and 9 for the corresponding anchor steel in lieu of d_a (2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 IBC)

and d_o (2006 IBC). In addition, h_{ef} must be substituted for ℓ_e. In no case shall ℓ_e exceed $8d$. The value of f'_c shall be limited to a maximum of 8,000 psi (55 MPa) in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.2.7 or ACI 318-11 D.3.7, as applicable.

4.1.7 Static Concrete Pryout Strength in Shear: The nominal static pryout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in shear, V_{cp} or V_{cpg}, shall be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.3 or ACI 318-11 D.6.3, as applicable.

4.1.8 Interaction of Tensile and Shear Forces: For designs that include combined tension and shear, the interaction of tension and shear loads must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.6 or ACI 318-11 D.7, as applicable.

4.1.9 Minimum Member Thickness h_{min}, Anchor Spacing s_{min}, Edge Distance c_{min}: In lieu of ACI 318-14 17.7.1 and 17.7.3 or ACI 318-11 D.8.1 and D.8.3, as applicable, values of s_{min} and c_{min} described in this report must be observed for anchor design and installation. The minimum member thicknesses, h_{min}, described in this report must be observed for anchor design and installation. For adhesive anchors that will remain untorqued, see ACI 318-14 17.7.4 or ACI 318-11 D.8.4, as applicable.

4.1.10 Critical Edge Distance c_{ac} and $\psi_{cp,Na}$: The modification factor $\psi_{cp,Na}$, must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.5.5 or ACI 318-11 D.5.5.5, as applicable, except as noted below:

For all cases where $c_{Na}/c_{ac}<1.0$, $\psi_{cp,Na}$ determined from ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.4.5.5b or ACI 318-11 Eq. D-27, as applicable, need not be taken less than c_{Na}/c_{ac}. For all other cases, $\psi_{cp,Na}$ shall be taken as 1.0.

The critical edge distance, c_{ac} must be calculated according to Eq. 17.4.5.5c for ACI 318-14 or Eq. D-27a for ACI 318-11, in lieu of ACI 318-14 17.7.6 or ACI 318-11 D.8.6, as applicable.

$$c_{ac}=h_{ef}\cdot\left(\frac{\tau_{k,uncr}}{1160}\right)^{0.4}\cdot\left[3.1-0.7\frac{h}{h_{ef}}\right]$$

(Eq. 17.4.5.5c for ACI 318-14 or Eq. D-27a for ACI 318-11)

where

$\left[\frac{h}{h_{ef}}\right]$ need not be taken as larger than 2.4; and

$\tau_{k,uncr}$ = the characteristic bond strength stated in the tables of this report whereby $\tau_{k,uncr}$ need not be taken as larger than:

$$\tau_{k,uncr}=\frac{k_{uncr}\sqrt{h_{ef}f'_c}}{\pi\cdot d_a} \qquad \text{Eq. (4-1)}$$

4.1.11 Requirements for Seismic Design Categories C, D, E and F: In structures assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E or F under the IBC or IRC, anchors must be designed in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3, as applicable, except as described below.

The nominal steel shear strength, V_{sa}, must be adjusted by $\alpha_{V,seis}$, as given in Tables 4 and 8 for the corresponding anchor steel. The nominal bond strength $\tau_{k,cr}$ must be adjusted by $\alpha_{N,seis}$, as given in Tables 6, 7, and 10.

As an exception to ACI 318-11 Section D.3.3.4.2: Anchors designed to resist wall out-of-plane forces with design strengths equal to or greater than the force determined in accordance with ASCE 7 Equation 12.11-1 or 12.14-10 shall be deemed to satisfy Section ACI 318-11 D.3.3.4.3(d).

Under ACI 318-11 D.3.3.4.3(d), in lieu of requiring the anchor design tensile strength to satisfy the tensile strength

requirements of ACI 318-11 D.4.1.1, the anchor design tensile strength shall be calculated from ACI 318-11 D.3.3.4.4.

The following exceptions apply to ACI 318-11 D.3.3.5.2:

1. For the calculation of the in-plane shear strength of anchor bolts attaching wood sill plates of bearing or non-bearing walls of light-frame wood structures to foundations or foundation stem walls, the in-plane shear strength in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.6.2 and D.6.3 need not be computed and ACI 318-11 D.3.3.5.3 need not apply provided all of the following are satisfied:

1.1. The allowable in-plane shear strength of the anchor is determined in accordance with AF&PA NDS Table 11E for lateral design values parallel to grain.

1.2. The maximum anchor nominal diameter is $^5/_8$ inch (16 mm).

1.3. Anchor bolts are embedded into concrete a minimum of 7 inches (178 mm).

1.4. Anchor bolts are located a minimum of $1^3/_4$ inches (45 mm) from the edge of the concrete parallel to the length of the wood sill plate.

1.5. Anchor bolts are located a minimum of 15 anchor diameters from the edge of the concrete perpendicular to the length of the wood sill plate.

1.6. The sill plate is 2-inch or 3-inch nominal thickness.

2. For the calculation of the in-plane shear strength of anchor bolts attaching cold-formed steel track of bearing or non-bearing walls of light-frame construction to foundations or foundation stem walls, the in-plane shear strength in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.6.2 and D.6.3 need not be computed and ACI 318-11 D.3.3.5.3 need not apply provided all of the following are satisfied:

2.1. The maximum anchor nominal diameter is $^5/_8$ inch (16 mm).

2.2. Anchors are embedded into concrete a minimum of 7 inches (178 mm).

2.3. Anchors are located a minimum of $1^3/_4$ inches (45 mm) from the edge of the concrete parallel to the length of the track.

2.4. Anchors are located a minimum of 15 anchor diameters from the edge of the concrete perpendicular to the length of the track.

2.5. The track is 33 to 68 mil designation thickness.

Allowable in-plane shear strength of exempt anchors, parallel to the edge of concrete, shall be permitted to be determined in accordance with AISI S100 Section E3.3.1.

3. In light-frame construction, bearing or nonbearing walls, shear strength of concrete anchors less than or equal to 1 inch [25 mm] in diameter attaching a sill plate or track to foundation or foundation stem wall need not satisfy ACI 318-11 D.3.3.5.3(a) through (c) when the design strength of the anchors is determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.6.2.1(c).

4.2 Allowable Stress Design (ASD)

4.2.1 General: For anchors designed using load combinations calculated in accordance with IBC Section 1605.3 (Allowable Stress Design), allowable loads must be established using the following relationships:

$$T_{allowable,ASD} = \phi N_n/\alpha \qquad \text{Eq. (4-2)}$$

$$V_{allowable,ASD} = \phi V_n/\alpha \qquad \text{Eq. (4-3)}$$

where

$T_{allowable,ASD}$ = Allowable tension load (lbf or kN)

$V_{allowable,ASD}$ = Allowable shear load (lbf or kN)

ϕN_n = The lowest design strength of an anchor or anchor group in tension as determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 and 2018 and 2015 IBC Section 1905.1.8; ACI 318-11 Appendix D as amended in this report; ACI 318-08 Appendix D and 2009 IBC Sections 1908.1.9 and 1908.1.10; or ACI 318-05 Appendix D and 2006 IBC Section 1908.1.16, as applicable. For the 2012 IBC, Section 1905.1.9 shall be omitted.

ϕV_n = The lowest design strength of an anchor or anchor group in shear as determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 and 2018 and 2015 IBC Section 1905.1.8; ACI 318-11 Appendix D as amended in this report; ACI 318-08 Appendix D and 2009 IBC Sections 1908.1.9 and 1908.1.10; or ACI 318-05 Appendix D and 2006 IBC Section 1908.1.16, as applicable. For the 2012 IBC, Section 1905.1.9 shall be omitted.

α = Conversion factor calculated as a weighted average of the load factors for the controlling load combination. In addition, α must include all applicable factors to account for non-ductile failure modes and required over-strength.

The requirements for member thickness, edge distance and spacing, as described in Figure 8 of this report, must apply.

4.2.2 Interaction of Tensile and Shear Forces: In lieu of ACI 318-14 17.6.1, 17.6.2 and 17.6.3 or ACI 318-11 D.7.1, D.7.2 and D.7.3, as applicable, interaction of tension and shear loads must be calculated as follows:

For tension loads $T \leq 0.2 \cdot T_{allowable,ASD}$, the full allowable strength in shear, $V_{allowable,ASD}$, shall be permitted.

For shear loads $V \leq 0.2 \cdot V_{allowable,ASD}$, the full allowable strength in tension, $T_{allowable,ASD}$, shall be permitted.

For all other cases:

$$\frac{T}{T_{allowable,ASD}} + \frac{V}{V_{allowable,ASD}} \leq 1.2 \qquad \text{Eq. (4-4)}$$

4.3 Installation:

Installation parameters are illustrated in Figures 4 through 8 and Table 11 of this report. Installation must be in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.8.1 and 17.8.2 or ACI 318-11 D.9.1 and D.9.2. Anchor locations must comply with this report and the plans and specifications approved by the code official. Installation of the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System must conform to the manufacturer's printed installation instructions included in each unit package as detailed in Figure 8 of this report.

The adhesive anchor system may be used for upwardly inclined orientation applications (e.g. overhead). Upwardly inclined and horizontal orientation applications are to be installed using an appropriate piston plug size for the $^3/_8$-inch through $1^1/_4$-inch diameter threaded steel rods and No. 3 through No. 10 steel reinforcing bars as detailed in Figure 8, installed in the specified hole diameter, and must be attached to the mixing nozzle and extension tube supplied by ATC as described in Figure 8 of this report. The use of extension tubing is not necessary for $^3/_8$-inch threaded rod and #3 rebar, only piston plug part number PP716 is needed in order to reach deep embedment depth installations.

Installation of anchors in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientations shall be fully restrained from movement throughout the specified curing period through the use of temporary wedges, external supports, or other methods as described in Figure 8. Where temporary restraint devices

are used, their use shall not result in impairment of the anchor shear resistance.

Bulk dispensing equipment that provides automatic metering and mixing of the adhesive components requires ongoing monitoring to verify that the equipment is operating within tolerances, particularly with respect to mixture ratios and leak tightness (internal and external). Refer to the MPII in Figure 8 for additional information regarding bulk dispensing.

4.4 Special Inspection:

Installations may be made under continuous special inspection or periodic special inspection, as determined by the registered design professional. Tables 6, 7 and 10 of this report provide strength reduction factors, ϕ.

Continuous special inspection of adhesive anchors installed in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientations to resist sustained tension loads shall be performed in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.8.2.4 or ACI 318-11 D.9.2.4, as applicable.

Periodic special inspection must be performed where required in accordance with Section 1705.1.1 and Table 1705.3 of the 2018, 2015 and 2012 IBC, Section 1704.15 and Table 1704.4 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1704.13 of the 2006 IBC and this report. The special inspector must be on the jobsite initially during anchor installation to verify the anchor type, anchor dimensions, concrete type, concrete compressive strength, adhesive identification and expiration date, hole dimensions, hole cleaning procedures, anchor spacing, edge distances, concrete thickness, anchor embedment, tightening torque and adherence to the manufacturer's printed installation instructions. The special inspector must verify the initial installations of each type and size of adhesive anchor by construction personnel on site. Subsequent installations of the same anchor type and size by the same construction personnel are permitted to be performed in the absence of the special inspector. Any change in the anchor product being installed or the personnel performing the installation requires an initial inspection. For ongoing installations over an extended period, the special inspector must make regular inspections to confirm correct handling and installation of the product.

Bulk dispensing equipment that provides automatic metering and mixing of the adhesive components requires ongoing monitoring to verify that the equipment is operating within tolerances, particularly with respect to mixture ratios and leak tightness (internal and external). Refer to the MPII in Figure 8 for additional information regarding bulk dispensing.

Under the IBC, additional requirements as set forth in Section 1705.1.1 and Table 1705.3 of the 2018, 2015 or 2012 IBC and Sections 1705, 1706 or 1707 of the 2009 and 2006 IBC, must be observed where applicable.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System described in this report complies with, or is a suitable alternative to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

5.1 ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive anchors must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's printed installation instructions included in the packing for each cartridge and bulk container, and provided in detail in Figure 8 of this report.

5.2 Anchors ($^3/_8$-, $^1/_2$-, $^5/_8$-, $^3/_4$-, $^7/_8$-, 1-, and $1^1/_4$-inch diameter threaded steel rods and No. 3 through No. 10 steel reinforcing bars) installed in hammer drilled holes described in this report must be installed in cracked

and uncracked normal-weight concrete having a specified compressive strength f'_c = 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa).

Anchors ($^5/_8$-, $^3/_4$-, $^7/_8$-, 1-, and $1^1/_4$-inch diameter threaded steel rods) installed with the Milwaukee vacuum bit system described in this report must be installed in cracked and uncracked normal-weight concrete having a specified compressive strength f'_c = 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa).

5.3 The values of f'_c used for calculation purposes must not exceed 8,000 psi (55 MPa).

5.4 The concrete shall have attained its minimum design strength prior to installation of the adhesive anchors.

5.5 Anchors must be installed in concrete base materials in holes predrilled in accordance with the instructions provided in Figure 8 of this report.

5.6 Loads applied to the anchors must be adjusted in accordance with Section 1605.2 of the IBC for strength design.

5.7 In structures assigned to Seismic Design Categories C, D, E, and F under the IBC or IRC, anchor strength must be adjusted in accordance with Section 4.1.11 of this report.

5.8 ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive anchors are permitted to be installed in concrete that is cracked or that may be expected to crack during the service life of the anchor, subject to the conditions of this report. For exceptions, see Section 5.2 of this report.

5.9 Strength design values must be established in accordance with Section 4.1 of this report.

5.10 Allowable stress design values must be established in accordance with Section 4.2 of this report.

5.11 Minimum anchor spacing and edge distance as well as minimum member thickness must comply with the values described in this report.

5.12 Prior to anchor installation, calculations and details demonstrating compliance with this report must be submitted to the code official. The calculations and details must be prepared by a registered design professional where required by the statutes of the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed.

5.13 Anchors are not permitted to support fire-resistive construction. Where not otherwise prohibited by the code, ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive anchors are permitted for installation in fire-resistive construction provided that at least one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

- Anchors are used to resist wind or seismic forces only.

- Anchors that support gravity load–bearing structural elements are within a fire-resistive envelope or a fire-resistive membrane, are protected by approved fire-resistive materials, or have been evaluated for resistance to fire exposure in accordance with recognized standards.

- Anchors are used to support non-structural elements.

5.14 Since an ICC-ES acceptance criteria for evaluating data to determine the performance of adhesive anchors subjected to fatigue or shock loading is unavailable at this time, the use of these anchors under such conditions is beyond the scope of this report.

5.15 Use of zinc-plated carbon steel threaded rods or steel reinforcing bars is limited to dry, interior locations.

5.16 Use of hot-dipped galvanized carbon steel and stainless steel rods is permitted for exterior exposure or damp environments.

5.17 Steel anchoring materials in contact with preservative-treated and fire-retardant-treated wood shall be of zinc-coated steel or stainless steel. The minimum coating weights for zinc-coated steel shall be in accordance with ASTM A153.

5.18 Periodic or continuous special inspection must be provided in accordance with Section 4.4 in this report. Continuous special inspection for anchors installed in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientations to resist sustained tension loads must be provided in accordance with Section 4.4 of this report.

5.19 Installation of anchors in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientations to resist sustained tension loads must be performed by personnel certified by an applicable certification program in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.8.2.2 or 17.8.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.9.2.2 or D.9.2.3, as applicable.

5.20 Bulk dispensing equipment that provides automatic metering and mixing of the adhesive components requires ongoing monitoring to verify that the equipment is operating within tolerances, particularly with respect to mixture ratios and leak tightness. Bulk adhesives mixed in open containers without automatically controlled metering and mixing of adhesive component is beyond the scope of this report.

5.21 Anchors shall not be used for installations where the concrete temperature can vary from 40°F (5°C) or less to 80°F (27°C) or higher within a 12-hour period. Such applications may include but are not limited to anchorage of building façade systems and other applications subject to direct sun exposure.

5.22 ULTRABOND EPX-3CC anchoring system is manufactured under a quality control program with inspections by ICC-ES.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Post-installed Adhesive Anchors in Concrete (AC308), dated June 2019, which incorporates requirements in ACI 355.4-11.

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

7.1 ULTRABOND EPX-3CC adhesive is identified by packaging labelled with the company's name (Adhesives Technology Corporation) and address, product name, lot number, expiration date, and the evaluation report number (ESR-4533). Threaded rods, nuts, washers, and deformed reinforcing bars are standard steel anchor elements and must conform to applicable national or international specifications as set forth in Tables 2 and 3 of this report.

7.2 The report holder's contact information is the following:

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TABLE 1—ULTRABOND EPX-3CC DESIGN TABLE INDEX

DESIGN STRENGTH[1]		DRILLING METHOD	THREADED ROD	REINFORCING BAR (REBAR)
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Strength Design Bond Strength (SD)	Cracked Concrete	Hammer Drilled	Table 6	Table 10
	Uncracked Concrete		Table 6	Table 10
	Cracked Concrete	Vacuum Bit Drilled	Table 7	----
	Uncracked Concrete		Table 7	----

[1]Ref. ACI 318-14 17.3.1.1 or ACI 318-11 D.4.1.1, as applicable.
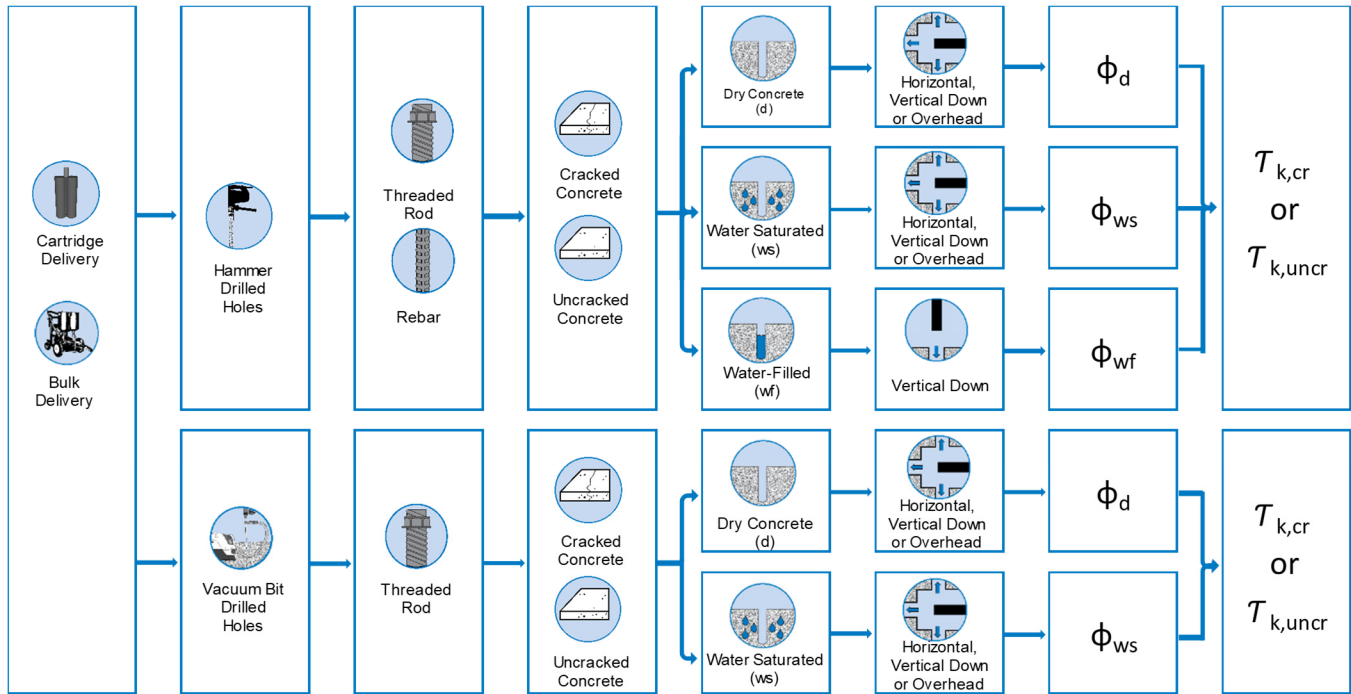[2]See Section 4.1 of this evaluation report.

FIGURE 1—ULTRABOND EPX-3CC ADHESIVE ANCHORING SYSTEM FLOW CHART FOR DETERMINATION OF BOND STRENGTH

TABLE 2—SPECIFICATIONS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF CARBON AND STAINLESS STEEL THREADED ROD MATERIALS[1]

THREADED ROD SPECIFICATION			MINIMUM SPECIFIED ULTIMATE STRENGTH, f_{uta}	MINIMUM SPECIFIED YIELD STRENGTH 0.2 PERCENT OFFSET, f_{ya}	f_{uta}/f_{ya}	ELONGATION, MIN. PERCENT[5]	REDUCTION OF AREA, MIN. PERCENT	SPECIFICATION FOR NUTS[6]	SPECIFICATION FOR WASHERS[6]
CARBON STEEL	ASTM A193[2] Gr. B7 / F1554 Gr. 105 all sizes	psi (MPa)	125,000 (862)	105,000 (724)	1.19	16	50	ASTM A563 Grade D	ASTM F436
	ASTM A36[3] / F1554, Gr. 36 all sizes	psi (MPa)	58,000 (400)	36,000 (250)	1.61	23	50	ASTM A563 Grade A	ASTM B18.22.1 Type A Plain
STAINLESS STEEL (304/316)	ASTM F593[4] CW1 $^3/_8$ to $^5/_8$ in.	psi (MPa)	100,000 (690)	65,000 (450)	1.54	20	- [7]	ASTM F594 Alloy Group 1, 2 or 3	ASTM B18.22.1 Type A Plain
	ASTM F593[4] CW2 $^3/_4$ to $1^1/_4$ in.	psi (MPa)	85,000 (590)	45,000 (310)	1.89	25	- [7]		ASTM B18.22.1 Type A Plain

[1]Adhesive must be used with continuously threaded carbon or stainless steel rod (all-thread) having thread characteristics complying with ANSI B1.1 UNC Coarse Thread Series.
[2]Standard Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless steel Bolting Materials for High temperature of High Pressure service and Other Special Purpose Applications.
[3]Standard Specification for Carbon Structural steel
[4]Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Bolts, Hex Cap Screws, and Studs.
[5]Based on 2-in. (50 mm) gauge length except for ASTM A193, which is based on a gauge length of 4d.
[6]Nuts and washers of other grades and style having specified proof load stress greater than the specified grade and style are also suitable. Nuts must have specified proof load stresses equal to or greater than the minimum tensile strength of the specified threaded rod.
[7]Minimum percent reduction of area not reported in the referenced ASTM standard.

TABLE 3—SPECIFICATIONS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF CARBON STEEL REINFORCING BARS

REINFORCING BAR SPECIFICATION	UNITS	MINIMUM SPECIFIED ULTIMATE STRENGTH, f_{uta}	MINIMUM SPECIFIED YEILD STRENGTH, f_{ya}
ASTM A615[1], Grade 40	psi (MPa)	60,000 (415)	40,000 (280)
ASTM A706[2] Grade 60	psi (MPa)	80,000 (550)	60,000 (420)
ASTM A615[1] Grade 60	psi (MPa)	90,000 (620)	60,000 (420)
ASTM A615[1], Grade 75	psi (MPa)	100,000 (690)	75,000 (520)

[1]Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
[2]Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Low-Alloy Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.

TABLE 4—STEEL DESIGN INFORMATION FOR THREADED ROD[1]

DESIGN INFORMATION		Symbol	Units	Threaded Rod Diameter (inch)						
				$^3/_8$	$^1/_2$	$^5/_8$	$^3/_4$	$^7/_8$	1	$1^1/_4$
Nominal Anchor Diameter		d	in. (mm)	0.375 (9.5)	0.500 (12.7)	0.625 (15.9)	0.750 (19.1)	0.875 (22.2)	1.000 (25.4)	1.250 (31.8)
Threaded Rod Cross-Sectional Area[4]		A_{se}	in.² (mm²)	0.0775 (50)	0.1419 (92)	0.226 (146)	0.334 (216)	0.462 (298)	0.606 (391)	0.969 (625)
ASTM A36 Grade 36 ASTM F1554 Grade 36	Nominal Strength as Governed by Steel Strength	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	4,495 (20.0)	8,230 (36.6)	13,110 (58.3)	19,370 (86.2)	26,795 (119.2)	35,150 (156.4)	56,200 (250.0)
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	2,695 (12.0)	4,940 (22.0)	7,865 (35.0)	11,625 (51.7)	16,080 (71.5)	21,090 (93.8)	33,720 (150.0)
	Reduction Factor for Seismic Shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.65						
	Strength Reduction Factor for Tension[3]	ϕ	-	0.75						
	Strength Reduction Factor for Shear[3]	ϕ	-	0.65						
ASTM A193 Grade B7 ASTM F1554, Grade 105	Nominal Strength as Governed by Steel Strength	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	9,685 (43.1)	17,735 (78.9)	28,250 (125.7)	41,750 (185.7)	57,750 (256.9)	75,750 (337.0)	121,125 (538.8)
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	5,815 (25.9)	10,645 (47.3)	16,950 (75.4)	25,050 (111.4)	34,650 (154.1)	45,450 (202.2)	72,675 (323.3)
	Reduction Factor for Seismic Shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.46						
	Strength Reduction Factor for Tension[3]	ϕ	-	0.75						
	Strength Reduction Factor for Shear[3]	ϕ	-	0.65						
ASTM F593 CW Stainless Type 304 & 316	Nominal Strength as Governed by Steel Strength	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	7,750 (34.5)	14,190 (63.1)	22,600 (100.5)	28,390 (126.3)	39,270 (174.7)	51,510 (229.1)	82,365 (366.4)
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	4,650 (20.7)	8,515 (37.9)	13,560 (60.3)	17,035 (75.8)	23,560 (104.8)	30,905 (137.5)	49,420 (219.8)
	Reduction Factor for Seismic Shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.53						
	Strength Reduction Factor for Tension[2]	ϕ	-	0.65						
	Strength Reduction Factor for Shear[2]	ϕ	-	0.60						

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006894 MPa.
For **pound-inch** units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

[1]Values provided for common rod material types based on specified strengths and calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.4.1.2 and Eq. 17.5.1.2b or ACI 318-11 Eq. (D-2) and Eq. (D-29), as applicable. Nuts and washers must comply with requirements for the rod.
[2]For use with load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2, ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of φ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4. Values correspond to a brittle steel element.
[3]For use with load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2, ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of φ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4. Values correspond to a ductile steel element.
[4]Cross-sectional area is minimum stress area applicable for either tension or shear.

TABLE 5—CONCRETE BREAKOUT DESIGN INFORMATION FOR THREADED ROD

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Units	Threaded Rod Diameter (inch)						
			$^3/_8$	$^1/_2$	$^5/_8$	$^3/_4$	$^7/_8$	1	$1^1/_4$
Minimum Embedment Depth	$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	$2^3/_8$ (60)	$2^3/_4$ (70)	$3^1/_8$ (79)	$3^1/_2$ (89)	$3^3/_4$ (95)	4 (102)	5 (127)
Maximum Embedment Depth	$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	$7^1/_2$ (191)	10 (254)	$12^1/_2$ (318)	15 (381)	$17^1/_2$ (445)	20 (508)	25 (635)
Effectiveness Factor for Cracked Concrete	$k_{c,cr}$	- (SI)	17 (7)						
Effectiveness Factor for Uncracked Concrete	$k_{c,uncr}$	- (SI)	24 (10)						
Minimum Spacing Distance	s_{min}	in. (mm)	*Smin= Cmin*						
Minimum Edge Distance	c_{min}	in. (mm)	$2^3/_{16}$ (57)	$2^{13}/_{16}$ (71)	$3^3/_4$ (95)	$4^3/_8$ (111)	5 (127)	$5^5/_8$ (143)	$6^7/_8$ (174)
Minimum Concrete Thickness	h_{min}	in. (mm)	$h_{ef} + 1^1/_4$, [≥ 3.94] (h_{ef} + 30, [≥ 100])		$h_{ef} + 2d_0$ where d_0 is the hole diameter				
Critical Edge Distance (Uncracked Concrete Only)	c_{ac}	in.	$$C_{ac} = h_{ef} \cdot \left(\frac{\min(\tau_{k,uncr} ; \tau_{k,max})}{1160} \right)^{0.4} \cdot \max\left[\left(3.1 - 0.7\, \frac{h}{h_{ef}} \right); 1.4 \right]$$						
		(mm)	$$C_{ac} = h_{ef} \cdot \left(\frac{\min(\tau_{k,uncr} ; \tau_{k,max})}{8} \right)^{0.4} \cdot \max\left[\left(3.1 - 0.7\, \frac{h}{h_{ef}} \right); 1.4 \right]$$						
Strength Reduction Factor for Tension, Concrete Failure Modes, Condition B[1]	ϕ	-	0.65						
Strength Reduction Factor for Shear, Concrete Failure Modes, Condition B[1]	ϕ	-	0.70						

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006894 MPa.
For **pound-inch** units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

[1]Additional setting information is described in Figure 5, manufacturers printed installation instructions (MPII).
[2]Condition A requires supplemental reinforcement, while Condition B applies where supplemental reinforcement is not provided or where pullout or pryout governs, as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable. The tabulated value of ϕ applies when the load combinations of Section 1605.2 of the IBC, ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4.

TABLE 6—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR THREADED ROD IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT- MAXIMUM LONG TERM SERVICE TEMPERATURE 110 °F (43 °C)[1,2,3,4]

Design Information			Symbol	Units	Threaded Rod Diameter (inch)						
					3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	1 1/4
Minimum Embedment Depth			$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	$2^3/_8$ (60)	$2^3/_4$ (70)	$3^1/_8$ (79)	$3^1/_2$ (89)	$3^3/_4$ (95)	4 (102)	5 (127)
Maximum Embedment Depth			$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	$7^1/_2$ (191)	10 (254)	$12^1/_2$ (318)	15 (381)	$17^1/_2$ (445)	20 (508)	25 (635)
Maximum Short Term Temperature 130 °F (54 °C)	Cracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength	With or Without Sustained Load	$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (MPa)	955 (6.6)						
	Uncracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (MPa)	1,360 (9.4)						
Maximum Short Term Temperature 180 °F (82 °C)	Cracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength	With or Without Sustained Load	$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (MPa)	845 (5.8)						
	Uncracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (MPa)	1,195 (8.2)						
Reduction Factor for Seismic Tension[5]			$\alpha_{N,seis}$	----	0.95						
Periodic Inspection	Strength Reduction Factors for Permissible Installation Conditions[6,7,8]	Dry Concrete	ϕ_d	----	0.65						
		Water Saturated or Water-Filled Holes in Concrete	$\phi_{ws \& \phi wf}$	----	0.45						

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006894 MPa.
For **pound-inch** units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

[1.]Characteristic bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength f´c =2,500 psi (17.2 MPa).
[2.]Lightweight concrete may be used by applying a reduction factor as given in ACI 318-14 17.2.6 or ACI 318-11 Appendix D section D3.6 as applicable.
[3.]Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g., as a results of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.
[4.]Characteristic bond strength values are for sustained loads (when noted), including dead and live loads.
[5.]For structures in regions assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E, or F, the bond strength values shall be multiplied by αn,seis.
[6.]The tabulated value of ϕ applies when load combinations of Section 1605.2 of the IBC or ACI 318-14 5.3 (ACI 318-11 9.2), are used in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3). If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ shall be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.4.
[7.]The values of ϕ correspond to Condition B as described in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3) for post-installed anchors designed using the load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2. If the load combinations in ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the corresponding value of ϕ shall be determined.
[8.]The values of ϕ correspond to the anchor category as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3). The ϕ factor of 0.65 represents a Category 1 and 0.45 a Category 3.

**TABLE 7—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR THREADED ROD IN HOLES
DRILLED WITH THE MILWAUKEE VACUUM BIT SYSTEM- MAXIMUM LONG TERM SERVICE TEMPERATURE 110 °F (43 °C)[1,2,3,4]**

Design Information			Symbol	Units	Threaded Rod Diameter (inch)				
					5/8	3/4	7/8	1	1 1/4
Minimum Embedment Depth			$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	$3^1/_8$ (79)	$3^1/_2$ (89)	$3^3/_4$ (95)	4 (102)	5 (127)
Maximum Embedment Depth			$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	$12^1/_2$ (318)	15 (381)	$17^1/_2$ (445)	20 (508)	25 (635)
Maximum Short Term Temperature **130 °F** (54 °C)	Cracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength	With or Without Sustained Load	$T_{k,cr}$	psi (MPa)	825 (5.7)				
	Uncracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength		$T_{k,uncr}$	psi (MPa)	1,360 (9.4)				
Maximum Short Term Temperature **180 °F** (82 °C)	Cracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength	With or Without Sustained Load	$T_{k,cr}$	psi (MPa)	725 (5.0)				
	Uncracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength		$T_{k,uncr}$	psi (MPa)	1,195 (8.2)				
Reduction Factor for Seismic Tension[5]			$\alpha_{N,seis}$	----	0.90				
Periodic Inspection	Strength Reduction Factors for Permissible Installation Conditions[6,7,8]	Dry Concrete	ϕ_d	----	0.65				
		Water Saturated Concrete	ϕ_{ws}	----	0.45				

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006894 MPa.
For **pound-inch** units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

[1.] Characteristic bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength f´c =2,500 psi (17.2 MPa).
[2.] Lightweight concrete may be used by applying a reduction factor as given in ACI 318-14 17.2.6 or ACI 318-11 Appendix D section D3.6 as applicable.
[3.] Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g., as a results of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.
[4.] Characteristic bond strength values are for sustained loads (when noted), including dead and live loads.
[5.] For structures in regions assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E, or F, the bond strength values shall be multiplied by αn,seis.
[6.] The tabulated value of ϕ applies when load combinations of Section 1605.2 of the IBC or ACI 318-14 5.3 (ACI 318-11 9.2), are used in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3). If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ shall be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.4.
[7.] The values of ϕ correspond to Condition B as described in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3) for post-installed anchors designed using the load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2. If the load combinations in ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the corresponding value of ϕ shall be determined.
[8.] The values of ϕ correspond to the anchor category as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3). The ϕ factor of 0.65 represents a Category 1 and 0.45 a Category 3.

TABLE 8—STEEL DESIGN INFORMATION FOR REINFORCING BAR[1]

DESIGN INFORMATION		Symbol	Units	Rebar Size							
				# 3	# 4	# 5	# 6	# 7	# 8	# 9	# 10
Nominal Bar Diameter		d	in. (mm)	0.375 (9.5)	0.500 (12.7)	0.625 (15.9)	0.750 (19.1)	0.875 (22.2)	1.000 (25.4)	1.127 (28.6)	1.270 (32.3)
Reinforcing Bar Cross-Sectional Area[2]		A_{se}	in.² (mm²)	0.110 (71)	0.200 (129)	0.310 (200)	0.440 (284)	0.600 (387)	0.790 (510)	1.000 (645)	1.270 (819)
ASTM A615 Grade 40	Nominal Strength as Governed by Steel Strength	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	6,600 (29.4)	12,000 (53.4)	18,600 (82.7)	26,400 (117.4)	Grade 40 bars are only available in sizes # 3 through # 6 per ASTM A615			
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	3,960 (17.6)	7,200 (32.0)	11,160 (49.6)	15,840 (70.5)				
	Reduction Factor for Seismic Shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	-	0.70							
	Strength Reduction Factor for Tension[3]	ϕ	-	0.75							
	Strength Reduction Factor for Shear[3]	ϕ	-	0.65							
ASTM A706 Grade 60	Nominal Strength as Governed by Steel Strength	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	8,800 (39.1)	16,000 (71.2)	24,800 (110.3)	35,200 (156.6)	48,000 (213.5)	63,200 (281.1)	80,000 (355.9)	101,600 (452.0)
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	5,280 (23.5)	9,600 (42.7)	14,880 (66.2)	21,120 (94.0)	28,800 (128.1)	37,920 (168.7)	48,000 (213.5)	60,960 (271.2)
	Reduction Factor for Seismic Shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	--	0.70				0.42			
	Strength Reduction Factor for Tension[3]	ϕ	-	0.75							
	Strength Reduction Factor for Shear[3]	ϕ	-	0.65							
ASTM A615 Grade 60	Nominal Strength as Governed by Steel Strength	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	9,900 (44.0)	18,000 (80.1)	27,900 (124.1)	39,600 (176.1)	54,000 (240.2)	71,100 (316.3)	90,000 (400.3)	114,300 (508.4)
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	5,940 (26.4)	10,800 (48.0)	16,740 (74.5)	23,760 (105.7)	32,400 (144.1)	42,660 (189.8)	54,000 (240.2)	68,580 (305.0)
	Reduction Factor for Seismic Shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	--	0.70				0.42			
	Strength Reduction Factor for Tension[4]	ϕ	-	0.65							
	Strength Reduction Factor for Shear[4]	ϕ	-	0.60							
ASTM A615 Grade 75	Nominal Strength as Governed by Steel Strength	N_{sa}	lb (kN)	11,000 (48.9)	20,000 (89.0)	31,000 (137.9)	44,000 (195.7)	60,000 (266.9)	79,000 (351.4)	100,000 (444.8)	127,000 (564.9)
		V_{sa}	lb (kN)	6,600 (29.4)	12,000 (53.4)	18,600 (82.7)	26,400 (117.4)	36,000 (160.1)	47,400 (210.8)	60,000 (266.9)	76,200 (338.9)
	Reduction Factor for Seismic Shear	$\alpha_{V,seis}$	--	0.70				0.42			
	Strength Reduction Factor for Tension[4]	ϕ	-	0.65							
	Strength Reduction Factor for Shear[4]	ϕ	-	0.60							

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006894 MPa.
For **pound-inch** units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

[1.]Values provided for common rod material types are based on specified strength and calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.4.1.2 and Eq. 17.5.1.2b or ACI 318-11 Eq. (D-2) and Eq. (D-29), as applicable. Nuts and washers must be appropriate for the rod strength and type.
[2.]Cross-sectional area is minimum stress area applicable for either tension or shear.
[3.]For use with load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2, ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of φ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D4.4. Values correspond to a ductile steel element.
[4.]For use with load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2, ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of φ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D4.4. Values correspond to a brittle steel element.

**TABLE 9—CONCRETE BREAKOUT DESIGN INFORMATION FOR REINFORCING BAR
IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT**

DESIGN INFORMATION	Symbol	Units	Rebar Size							
			# 3	# 4	# 5	# 6	# 7	# 8	# 9	#10
Minimum Embedment Depth	$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	$2^3/_8$ (60)	$2^3/_4$ (70)	$3^1/_8$ (79)	$3^1/_2$ (89)	$3^3/_4$ (95)	4 (102)	$4^1/_2$ (114)	5 (127)
Maximum Embedment Depth	$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	$7^1/_2$ (191)	10 (254)	$12^1/_2$ (318)	15 (381)	$17^1/_2$ (445)	20 (508)	$22^1/_2$ (572)	25 (635)
Effectiveness Factor for Cracked Concrete	$k_{c,cr}$	in-lb (SI)	17 (7)							
Effectiveness Factor for Uncracked Concrete	$k_{c,uncr}$	in.-lb. (SI)	24 (10)							
Minimum Spacing Distance	s_{min}	in. (mm)	*Smin= Cmin*							
Minimum Edge Distance	c_{min}	in. (mm)	$2^3/_{16}$ (57)	$2^{13}/_{16}$ (71)	$3^3/_4$ (95)	$4^3/_8$ (111)	5 (127)	$5^5/_8$ (143)	$6^1/_4$ (159)	$6^7/_8$ (174)
Minimum Concrete Thickness	h_{min}	in. (mm)	$h_{ef} + 1^1/_4$, [≥ 3.94] (h_{ef} + 30, [≥ 100])	$h_{ef} + 2d_0$ where d_0 is the hole diameter						
Critical Edge Distance (Uncracked Concrete Only)	c_{ac}	in.	$$C_{\alpha} = h_{ef} \cdot \left(\frac{\min(\tau_{k,uncr} ; \tau_{k,max})}{1160} \right)^{0.4} \cdot \max\left[\left(3.1 - 0.7\,\frac{h}{h_{ef}} \right); 1.4 \right]$$							
		(mm)	$$C_{\alpha} = h_{ef} \cdot \left(\frac{\min(\tau_{k,uncr} ; \tau_{k,max})}{8} \right)^{0.4} \cdot \max\left[\left(3.1 - 0.7\,\frac{h}{h_{ef}} \right); 1.4 \right]$$							
Strength Reduction Factor for Tension, Concrete Failure Modes, Condition B[1]	ϕ	-	0.65							
Strength Reduction Factor for Shear, Concrete Failure Modes, Condition B[1]	ϕ	-	0.70							

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006897 MPa.
For **pound-inch** units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

[1]Values provided for post-installed anchors with category as determined from ACI 355.4 given for Condition B. Condition B applies without supplementary reinforcement or where pullout (bond) or pryout govern, as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, while condition A requires supplemental reinforcement. Values are for use with the load combinations Section 1605.2 of the IBC, ACI 318-14 5.3 or ACI 318-11 Section 9.2, as applicable, as set forth in ACI 318-11 D.4.3. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4.

TABLE 10—BOND STRENGTH DESIGN INFORMATION FOR REINFORCING BAR IN HOLES DRILLED WITH A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT- MAXIMUM LONG TERM SERVICE TEMPERATURE 110 °F (43 °C)[1,2,3,4]

DESIGN INFORMATION			Symbol	Units	Rebar Size							
					# 3	# 4	# 5	# 6	# 7	# 8	# 9	# 10
Minimum Embedment Depth			$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	$2^3/_8$ (60)	$2^3/_4$ (70)	$3^1/_8$ (79)	$3^1/_2$ (89)	$3^3/_4$ (95)	4 (102)	$4^1/_2$ (114)	5 (127)
Maximum Embedment Depth			$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	$7^1/_2$ (191)	10 (254)	$12^1/_2$ (318)	15 (381)	$17^1/_2$ (445)	20 (508)	$22^1/_2$ (572)	25 (635)
Maximum Short Term Temperature **130 °F** (54 °C)	Cracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength	With or Without Sustained Load	$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (MPa)	780 (5.4)							
	Uncracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (MPa)	1,140 (7.9)							
Maximum Short Term Temperature **180 °F** (82 °C)	Cracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength	With or Without Sustained Load	$\tau_{k,cr}$	psi (MPa)	685 (4.7)							
	Uncracked Concrete Characteristic Bond Strength		$\tau_{k,uncr}$	psi (MPa)	1,000 (6.9)							
Reduction Factor - Seismic Tension[5]			$\alpha_{N,seis}$	----	1.00							
Periodic Inspection	Strength Reduction Factors for Permissible Installation Conditions[6,7,8]	Dry Concrete	ϕ_d	----	0.65							
		Water Saturated or Water-Filled Holes in Concrete	ϕ_{ws} & ϕ_{wf}	----	0.45							

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.006897 MPa.
For **pound-inch** units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

[1.]Characteristic bond strength values correspond to concrete compressive strength f´c =2,500 psi (17.2 MPa).
[2.]Lightweight concrete may be used by applying a reduction factor as given in ACI 318-14 17.2.6 or ACI 318-11 Appendix D section D3.6 as applicable.
[3.]Short term elevated concrete temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, e.g., as a results of diurnal cycling. Long term concrete temperatures are roughly constant over significant periods of time.
[4.]Characteristic bond strength values are for sustained loads (when noted), including dead and live loads.
[5.]For structures in regions assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E, or F, the bond strength values shall be multiplied by αn,seis.
[6.]The tabulated value of φ applies when load combinations of Section 1605.2 of the IBC or ACI 318-14 5.3 (ACI 318-11 9.2), are used in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3). If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of φ shall be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.4.
[7.]The values of φ correspond to Condition B as described in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3) for post-installed anchors designed using the load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2. If the load combinations in ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the corresponding value of φ shall be determined.
[8.]The values of φ correspond to the anchor category as set forth in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 (ACI 318-11 D.4.3). The φ factor of 0.65 represents a Category 1 and 0.45 a Category 3.

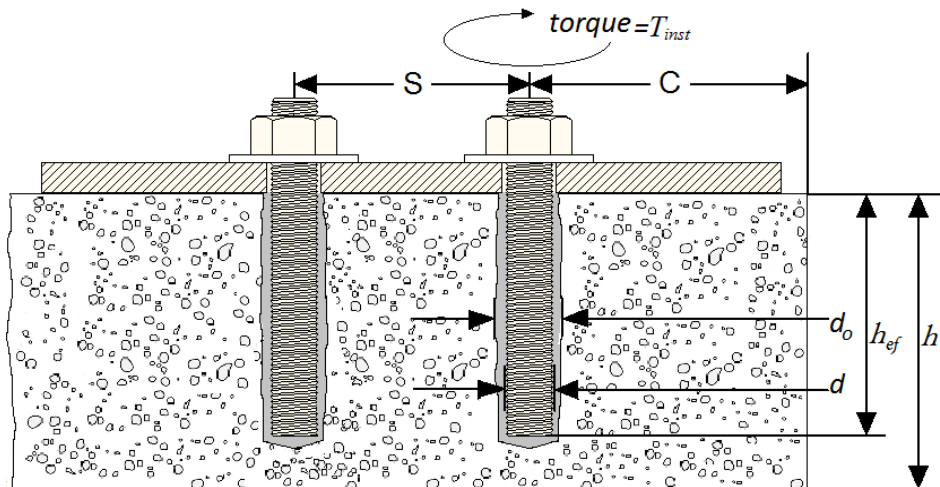**TABLE 11—MILWAUKEE VACUUM BIT SYSTEM INSTALLATION INFORMATION[1]**

Drill Bit Part Number[1]	Drill Type	Drill Bit Size in.	Overall Length in.	Useable Length in.
48-20-2102	SDS+	7/16	13	7 7/8
48-20-2106		½	13	7 7/8
48-20-2110		9/16	14	9 1/2
48-20-2114		5/8	14	9 1/2
48-20-2118		¾	14	9 1/2
48-20-2152	SDS-Max	5/8	23	15 3/4
48-20-2156		¾	23	15 3/4
48-20-2160		7/8	23	15 3/4
48-20-2164		1	25	17 1/2
48-20-2168		1 1/8	35	27
48-20-2172		1 3/8	35	27
8960-20	8 Gallon Dust Extractor Vacuum			

[1]Vacuum drill accessories available from Milwaukee distributors nationwide.

FIGURES 2 & 3— ULTRABOND EPX-3CC ADHESIVE ANCHORING SYSTEM, TYPICAL ANCHOR ELEMENTS AND AVAILABLE PACKAGING OPTIONS
(21.2 oz. cartridge, manual dispensing tool, mixing nozzle and anchor elements pictured on left)

FIGURE 4—TYPICAL INSTALLATION DETAIL FOR THREADED RODS AND REINFORCING BARS

FIGURE 5— ULTRABOND EPX-3CC ADHESIVE DISPENSING EQUIPMENT

**Hole cleaning brush with handle
(see Tables for part numbers)**

Brush extension

10-inch (254 mm) T12 small mixing nozzle

15 $\frac{1}{2}$-inch (394 mm) T34HF mixing nozzle with detachable extension

Nozzle extension tubing

Retaining wedge

Piston plugs (see Tables for part numbers)

FIGURE 6—ULTRABOND EPX-3CC ADHESIVE INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES

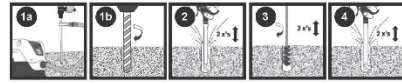**FIGURE 7— MILWAUKEE VACUUM BIT SYSTEM**

ULTRABOND® EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor Installation Instructions

Installation Instructions

Drilling and Cleaning - Hammer Drilled Holes

1a. Using a rotary hammer drill & properly connected hollow vacuum bit system, ensure vacuum is on and drill hole to specified diameter and depth. No other cleaning is necessary - go to step 5.
1b. If a rotary hammer drill and standard carbide bit is used, drill hole to specified diameter and depth, go to step 2.
2. Remove standing water and blow out hole 2 cycles (2X) using oil free compressed air.
3. Brush for 2 cycles (2X) in up/down twisting motion.
4. Repeat step 2, then go to step 5.

Dispensing Preparation - Cartridge Systems   **FOR CARTRIDGE SYSTEMS ONLY**
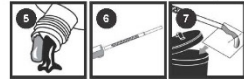
(When using two-component bulk product skip to step 8 for BULK SYSTEMS)

5. Remove protective cap, insert cartridge into recommended dispensing tool and balance until both components come out evenly.
6. Screw on proper, non-modified ATC mixing nozzle to cartridge.
7. Dispense and waste enough material to ensure uniform gray color before injecting into hole. For a new cartridge (or if working time has been exceeded), ensure cartridge opening is clean, and repeat steps 5 - 7. Go to step 13a.

### Dispensing Preparation - Bulk Systems   **FOR BULK SYSTEMS ONLY**

8. Epoxy materials may separate. This is normal and may be expected when stored over a period of time. Part A (Resin) should not be remixed. Part B (Hardener) should be remixed with a clean 5 gallon paint stick in a "butter churning" motion to homogenize the product.
9. Pour Resin into Side A pump reservoir then close lid on Side A. Only after separately mixing Part B, pour hardener into Side B reservoir then close lid on Side B. Follow bulk pump instructions for filling the metering pump and outlet assembly, then bleed the air from the system and fill the hose and applicator.
10. Balance the bulk pump machine following instructions in the Bulk Pump Operations Manual and test to ensure that it is dispensing the material on ratio (1:1).
11. Screw on the proper, non-modified ATC mixing nozzle onto the bulk pump wand.
12. Dispense and waste enough material to ensure uniform gray color before injecting into hole.

Installation and Curing
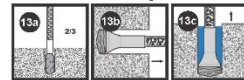
13a. Fill hole 2/3 full with adhesive starting at the bottom and withdraw as hole fills, using an extension tube as needed.
13b. Use piston plugs for overhead and vertically inclined installations.
13c. If injecting in a water-filled hole, fill hole completely with adhesive as described in 13b.
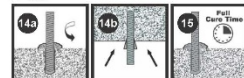
14a. Fully insert clean threaded rod or rebar with slow turning motion to the bottom of the hole.
14b. For horizontal, inclined or overhead installations, use wedges to support the anchor while curing.
15. Do not disturb, torque or apply load until full cure time has passed.

Reference Commentary

Drilling and Cleaning - Hammer Drilled Holes

Read and follow manufacturer's operations manual for the selected rotary drill.
R1a. Recommended hollow vacuum bit systems[1] for drilling dry & damp cracked and uncracked concrete. Drill bit should conform to ANSI B212.15. Once visual inspection confirms that hole is clean, proceed to step 5 for Cartridge Systems or step 8 for Bulk Systems.
R1b. Traditional drilling method for drilling dry, water saturated and water-filled holes in cracked and uncracked concrete. Drill bit should conform to ANSI B212.15. **CAUTION:** Always wear appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) for eyes, ears and skin to help avoid inhalation of dust during the drilling and cleaning process. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for details prior to proceeding.
R2. **BLOW (2X) – BRUSH (2X) – BLOW (2X).** The compressed air wand should be inserted to the bottom of the hole, have a minimum pressure of 87 psi (6 bar) and be moved in an up/down motion to remove debris.
R3. Select the correct wire brush for the hole diameter, making sure it is long enough to reach the bottom of the drilled hole, using a brush extension if necessary. **CAUTION:** The brush should be clean and contact the walls of the hole. If it does not, the brush is either too worn or small and should be replaced with a new brush of the correct diameter.
R4. After final blow step is completed, visually inspect the hole to confirm it is clean. **NOTE:** If installation will be delayed for any reason, cover cleaned holes to prevent contamination. Proceed to step 5 for Cartridge Systems or step 8 for Bulk Systems.

[1]The Milwaukee 8-Gallon Dust Extractor vacuum-bit system is recommended by Adhesives Technology Corp.

Dispensing Preparation - Cartridge Systems   **FOR CARTRIDGE SYSTEMS ONLY**

R5. **CAUTION:** Check the expiration date on the cartridge to ensure it is not expired. **Do not use expired product!** Shelf life of ULTRABOND EPX-3CC is 24 months when stored at temperatures between 40 °F (4 °C) and 95 °F (35 °C). Before attaching mixing nozzle, balance the cartridge by dispensing a small amount of material until both components are flowing evenly. For a cleaner environment, hand mix the two components and let cure prior to disposal in accordance with local regulations.
R6. Do not modify mixing nozzle and confirm that internal mixing element is in place prior to dispensing adhesive. Take note of the air and base material temperatures and review the working/full cure time chart prior to starting the injection process.
R7. Test bead of mixed adhesive must be uniform in color and free of streaks, as adhesive must be properly mixed in order to perform as published. Dispose of the test bead according to federal, state and local regulations. **CAUTION:** When changing cartridges, never re-use nozzles and do not attempt to force adhesive out of a hardened mixing nozzle. Leave the mixing nozzle attached to the cartridge upon completion of work.

Dispensing Preparation - Bulk Systems   **FOR BULK SYSTEMS ONLY**

The bulk pump uses a two-component delivery system whereby metering individual components and mixing of the two components are automatically controlled during dispensing through a metering manifold and disposable mixing nozzle. The bulk pump has a minimum input air pressure requirement of 80 - 90 psi @ 15 CFM, supplied through a regulator which reduces the pressure in order to control the rate of dispensing. The two individual adhesive components stay separate throughout the system, until they reach the specified disposable mixing nozzle via a manifold at the end of the bulk pump wand. Under normal operation, the bulk pump is capable of dispensing the individual components at a 1:1 mix ratio by volume with a tolerance of ± 2%.
R8. **CAUTION:** Check the expiration dates on the bulk containers to ensure they are not expired. **Do not use expired product!** Shelf life of ULTRABOND EPX-3CC is 24 months when stored at temperatures between 40 °F (4 °C) and 95 °F (35 °C). Mix Part B carefully to avoid whipping air into product.
R9. **NOTE: Review Bulk Pump Operations Manual thoroughly before proceeding and follow all steps necessary for set-up and operation of the pump.** Fill each reservoir (hopper) to at least one-half full. Incoming air supply pressure should be maintained at approximately 100 psi (6.9 bar).
R10. Be sure to establish proper flow of both materials at the applicator tip prior to attaching mixing nozzle. A ratio check should always be performed before installation begins to confirm that equal volumes of Part A and Part B are being dispensed. This check must be completed prior to attaching the mixing nozzle.
R11. Do not modify mixing nozzle and confirm that internal mixing element is in place prior to dispensing adhesive. Take note of the air and base material temperatures and review the working/full cure time chart prior to starting the injection process.
R12. Test bead of mixed adhesive must be uniform in color and free of streaks, as adhesive must be properly mixed in order to perform as published. Dispose of the test bead according to federal, state and local regulations. **CAUTION:** Never re-use nozzles and do not attempt to force adhesive out of a hardened mixing nozzle.

Installation and Curing

NOTE: Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete (ACI 318-14 and later) requires the Installer to be certified where adhesive anchors are to be installed in horizontal to vertically inclined (overhead) installations. The engineering drawings must be followed. For all applications not covered by this document, or for all installation questions, please contact Adhesives Technology Corp.
R13a. Be careful not to withdraw the mixing nozzle too quickly as this may trap air in the adhesive. Extension tubing can be connected as needed onto the outside of the tip of both the small mixing nozzle (T12) and the large mixing nozzle (T34HF). **NOTE:** When using a pneumatic dispensing tool, ensure that pressure is set at 90 psi (6.2 bar) maximum.
R13b. Select the proper piston plug for the drill hole diameter. The piston plug fits directly onto the tip of both the small and large mixing nozzle. Extension tubing may also be used if needed in order to reach the bottom of the drill hole.
R13c. Be careful not to withdraw the mixing nozzle assembly too quickly as this may trap water in the adhesive. The piston plug should push itself out of the hole from the pressure of the injected adhesive.
R14a. Prior to inserting the threaded rod or rebar into the hole, make sure it is straight, clean and free of oil/dirt and that the necessary embedment depth is marked on the anchor element. Insert the anchor elements into the hole while turning 1 - 2 rotations prior to the anchor reaching the bottom of the hole. Excess adhesive should be visible on all sides of the fully installed rod or rebar. **CAUTION:** Use extra care with deep embedment or high temperature installations to ensure that the working time has not elapsed prior to the anchor being fully installed. Adjustments to the anchor alignment may only performed during the published working time for a given temperature.
R14b. For overhead, horizontal and inclined (between horizontal and overhead), wedges should be used to support the anchor while the adhesive is curing. Take appropriate steps to protect the exposed threads of the anchor element from uncured adhesive until after the full cure time has elapsed.
R15. The amount of time needed to reach full cure is base material dependent. Refer to the chart for appropriate full cure time for a given temperature.

FIGURE 8—MANUFACTURERS PRINTED INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (MPII) AND COMMENTARY

ULTRABOND® EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor Installation Instructions

INSTALLATION PARAMETERS FOR THREADED ROD AND REBAR

	Characteristic	Symbol	Units	Threaded Rod Diameter (inch)							
				3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	N/A	1 1/4
				Rebar Size							
				#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10
Threaded Rod	Nominal Anchor Diameter	d_a	in.	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875	1.000	N/A	1.250
	Drill Size	d_0	in.	7/16	9/16	3/4	7/8	1	1 1/8	N/A	1 3/8
	Brush Part #	----	----	B716	B916	B34	B78	B100	B118	N/A	B138
	Piston Plug Part #	----	----	PP716	PP916	PP34	PP78	PP100	PP118	N/A	PP138
	Piston Plug Color	----	----	Black[1]	Blue	Yellow	Green	Black	Orange	N/A	Brown
	Maximum Tightening Torque — A36/A307 Carbon Steel	$T_{inst,max}$	Ft-lb (N-m)	10 (14)	25 (34)	50 (68)	90 (122)	125 (169)	165 (224)	N/A	280 (380)
	Maximum Tightening Torque — A193 B7 Carbon Steel or F593 SS	$T_{inst,max}$	Ft-lb (N-m)	16 (22)	33 (45)	60 (81)	105 (142)	125 (169)	165 (224)	N/A	280 (380)
Rebar	Nominal Anchor Diameter	d_a	in.	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875	1.000	1.127	1.270
	Drill Size	d_0	in.	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 1/2
	Brush Part #	----	----	B12	B58	B34	B78	B100	B118	B138	B112
	Piston Plug Part #	----	----	PP716	PP58	PP34	PP78	PP100	PP118	PP138	PP112
	Piston Plug Color	----	----	Black[1]	Red	Yellow	Green	Black	Orange	Brown	Gray
	Brush Length	----	in.	6					9		

[1] Black nozzle adaptor with extension tubing for deep embedment depths in 7/16 and 1/2 in hole diameters.

CONCRETE BREAKOUT DESIGN INFORMATION FOR THREADED ROD AND REBAR

Design Information	Symbol	Units	Threaded Rod Diameter (inch)							
			3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	N/A	1 1/4
			Rebar Size							
			#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10
Minimum Embedment Depth	$h_{ef,min}$	in. (mm)	2 3/8 (60)	2 3/4 (70)	3 1/8 (79)	3 1/2 (89)	3 3/4 (95)	4 (102)	4 1/2 (114)	5 (127)
Maximum Embedment Depth	$h_{ef,max}$	in. (mm)	7 1/2 (191)	10 (254)	12 1/2 (318)	15 (381)	17 1/2 (445)	20 (508)	22 1/2 (572)	25 (635)
Minimum Spacing Distance	s_{min}	in. (mm)	2 3/16 (56)	2 13/16 (71)	3 3/4 (95)	4 3/8 (111)	5 (127)	5 5/8 (143)	6 1/4 (159)	6 7/8 (175)
Minimum Edge Distance	c_{min}	in. (mm)	2 3/16 (56)	2 13/16 (71)	3 3/4 (95)	4 3/8 (111)	5 (127)	5 5/8 (143)	6 1/4 (159)	6 7/8 (175)
Minimum Concrete Thickness	h_{min}	in. (mm)	h_{ef} + 1.25 , [≥ 3.937] (h_{ef} + 30 , [≥ 100])	h_{ef} + $2d_0$ where d_0 is the hole diameter						

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 006894 MPa. For pound-inch units: 1 mm = 0.03937 inches, 1 N = 0.2248 lbf, 1 MPa = 145.0 psi.

CURE SCHEDULE[1,2,3]

Base Material Temperature °F (°C)	Working Time min	Full Cure Time hr
48 (9)	38	93
63 (17)	25	38
78 (26)	15	6
93 (34)	11	4
108 (42)	4	2

[1] Working and full cure times are approximate, may be linearly interpolated between listed temperatures and are based on cartridge/nozzle system performance.

[2] Application Temperature: Substrate and ambient air temperature should be between 48 - 108 °F (9 - 42 °C) for applications requiring IBC/IRC code compliance.

[3] When ambient or base material temperature falls below 70 °F (21 °C), condition the adhesive to 70 - 75 °F (21 - 24 °C) prior to use.

ADHESIVE DISPENSING TOOLS AND MIXING NOZZLES[1]

Package Size	8.6 fl. oz. (254 ml) Cartridge	21.2 fl. oz. (627 ml) Cartridge	53 fl. oz. (1.6 L) Cartridge	10 Gallon (38 L) Kit	
				Resin	Hardener
Part #	A9-EPX3CC	A22-EPX3CC	A53-EPX3CC	B5G-EPX3CC-A	B5G-EPX3CC-B
Manual Dispensing Tool	TM9HD	TM22HD	----		
Pneumatic Dispensing Tool	----	TA22HD-A	TA53HD-A	AST Pump Model Number RMP 6624-1717	
Battery Tool		TB22HD-A	----		
Recommended Mixing Nozzle	T12 or T34HF			T34HF	
SDS Brush Adaptor	BR-SDS				
Brush Extension	BR-EXT				
Nozzle Extension Tubing	TUBE916-EXT				
Retention Wedge	WEDGE				

[1] Call for bulk packaging availability and lead times.

FIGURE 8—MANUFACTURERS PRINTED INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (MPII) AND COMMENTARY (CONTINUED)

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The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete, described in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-4533, has also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below as adopted by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS).

Applicable code editions:

- 2017 *City of Los Angeles Building Code* (LABC)
- 2017 *City of Los Angeles Residential Code* (LARC)

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-4533, complies with LABC Chapter 19*,* and LARC, and is subjected to the conditions of use described in this supplement.

3.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete described in this evaluation report supplement must comply with all of the following conditions:

- All applicable sections in the evaluation report ESR-4533.

- The design, installation, conditions of use and labeling of the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete are in accordance with the 2015 *International Building Code*® (IBC) provisions noted in the evaluation report ESR-4533.

- The design, installation and inspection are in accordance with additional requirements of LABC Chapters 16 and 17, as applicable.

- Under the LARC, an engineered design in accordance with LARC Section R301.1.3 must be submitted.

- The allowable and strength design values listed in the evaluation report and tables are for the connection of the adhesive anchors and post-installed reinforcing bars to the concrete. The connection between the adhesive anchors or post-installed reinforcing bars and the connected members shall be checked for capacity (which may govern).

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Purpose:

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete, described in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-4533, has also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below.

Compliance with the following codes:

■ 2017 *Florida Building Code—Building*

■ 2017 *Florida Building Code—Residential*

2.0   PURPOSE OF THIS SUPPLEMENT

This supplement is issued to indicate that the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the report, ESR-4533, complies with the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, when designed and installed in accordance with the 2015 *International Building Code®* provisions noted in the evaluation report.

Use of the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System with stainless steel threaded rod and stainless steel internally threaded inserts has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential.*

Use of the the ULTRABOND EPX-3CC Adhesive Anchor System with carbon steel threaded rod, internally threaded inserts, and reinforcing bars for compliance with the High-velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential* has not been evaluated and is outside the scope of this supplemental report.

For products falling under Florida Rule 9N-3, verification that the report holder's quality assurance program is audited by a quality assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official, when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

This supplement expires concurrently with the evaluation report, reissued April 2023.