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# European Technical Assessment ETA-22/0762 of 2022/12/20

**General Part** 

Technical Assessment Body issuing the ETA and designated according to Article 29 of the Regulation (EU) No 305/2011: ETA-Danmark A/S

| Trade name of the construction product:   | EJOT Solar Fasteners   |
|---|--|
| Product family to which the above construction product belongs:   | Fastening screws with welded or cold formed set screws   |
| Manufacturer:   | EJOT SE & Co. KG<br>Market Unit Construction<br>In der Stockwiese 35<br>DE-57334 Bad Laasphe<br>Telephone: +49 2752 9080<br><u>www.ejot.de</u> |
| Manufacturing plant:  | EJOT production plants   |
| This European Technical<br>Assessment contains:   | 14 pages including 9 annexes which form an integral part of the document   |
| This European Technical<br>Assessment is issued in<br>accordance with Regulation<br>(EU) No 305/2011, on the<br>basis of: | EAD 220169-00-0402 – Fastening screws with welded<br>or cold formed set screws   |
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## II SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

### **1** Technical description of product

The EJOT Solar Fasteners are fastening screws (selfdrilling and self-tapping screws) with welded set screws for parallel or elevated solar and photovoltaic installations or support profiles of solar installations.

The fastening screw is threaded over part of its length and has a welded set screw with nuts and washers for fastening the brackets of the solar or photovoltaic frame. The drilling point or self-tapping tip/stud and the thread of the screw depends on the material of the supporting structure in which the screw is fixed, i.e. steel or timber.

This ETA covers fastening screws and set screws made of stainless steel.

Examples of the fasteners are shown in Figure 1.

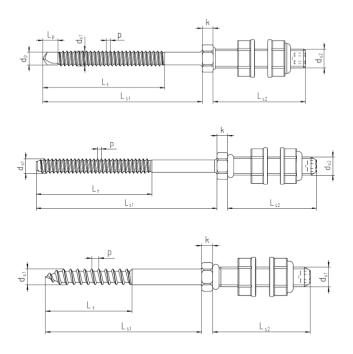


Figure 1 Fastening screws with welded set screws

## 2 Specification of the intended use(s) in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document (hereinafter EAD)

The EJOT Solar Fasteners with welded or cold formed set screws are intended for the systematic load-transmitting connection of add-on parts (especially for elevated solar and photovoltaic installations or support profiles of solar installations) with supporting structures made from steel, concrete or timber. The Solar Fasteners are bolted through the crest of sheeting panels made from steel or aluminium or of sandwich panels with steel or aluminium faces.

The Solar Fasteners are subject to static and/or quasistatic loads in tension or compression, shear and a combination of tension or compression and shear..

The installation should be carried out according to the ETA holder's specifications, using the specific kit components, manufactured by suppliers of the ETA holder and carried out by appropriately qualified staff with supervision of the technical responsible of the site.

The verification and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of at least 25 years, that the conditions lay down for the installation, packaging, transport and storage as well as appropriate use, maintenance and repair are met.

The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the manufacturer but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right product in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

#### **3** Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment.

| Cha | racteristic   | Assessment of characteristic  |
|-----|---|---|
| 3.1 | Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)   |   |
|     | Characteristic pull-through resistance, $N_{Rk,I}$  | See annex 15-16   |
|     | Characteristic pull-out resistance, $N_{Rk,II}$   | See annex 17 – 20   |
|     | Bending capacity in case of thermal expansion of the outer face of sandwich panels, max u | See annex 17 – 20   |
|     | Characteristic bearing resistance, $F_{Rk}$   | See annex 15-16   |
|     | Characteristic yield moment, My,Rk  | See annex 17 – 20   |
| 3.2 | Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)  |   |
|     | Reaction to fire  | The EJOT Solar fasteners are classified as <b>Euroclass</b><br><b>A1</b> in accordance with EN 13501-1 and Commission<br>delegated Regulation 2016/364 on the basis of EC<br>Decision 96/603/EC (as amended) without the need<br>for further testing. |
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#### 3.3 Aspects of durability

Durability

See annex 7

#### 3.8 Methods of verification

The product is assessed in accordance with EAD 220169-00-0402.

# **3.9** General aspects related to the fitness for use of the product.

The European Technical Assessment is issued for the product based on agreed data/information, deposited with ETA-Danmark, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to ETA-Danmark before the changes are introduced. ETA-Danmark will decide if such changes affect the ETA and consequently the validity of the CE marking based on the ETA and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the ETA, shall be necessary.

The EJOT Solar fasteners are manufactured in accordance with the provisions of this European Technical Assessment using the manufacturing processes as identified in the inspection of the plant by the notified inspection body and laid down in the technical documentation.

## 4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (hereinafter AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base.

#### 4.1 AVCP system

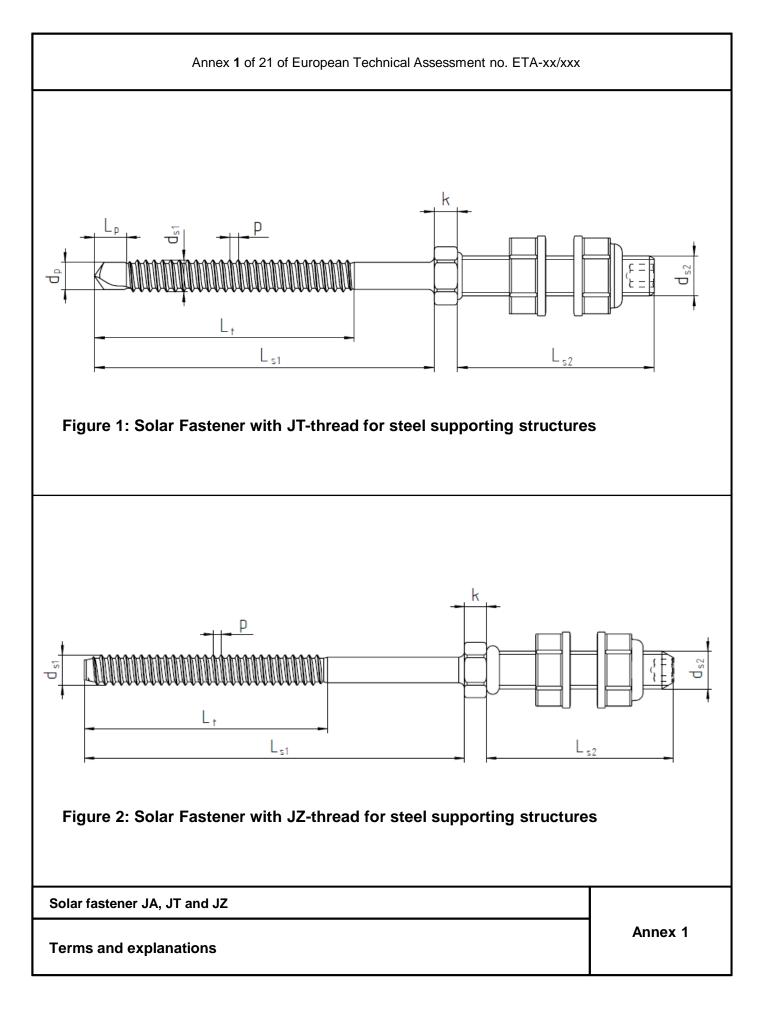
According to the decision 1998/214/ECEC of the European Commission, as amended by 2001/596/EC, the system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) is 2+.

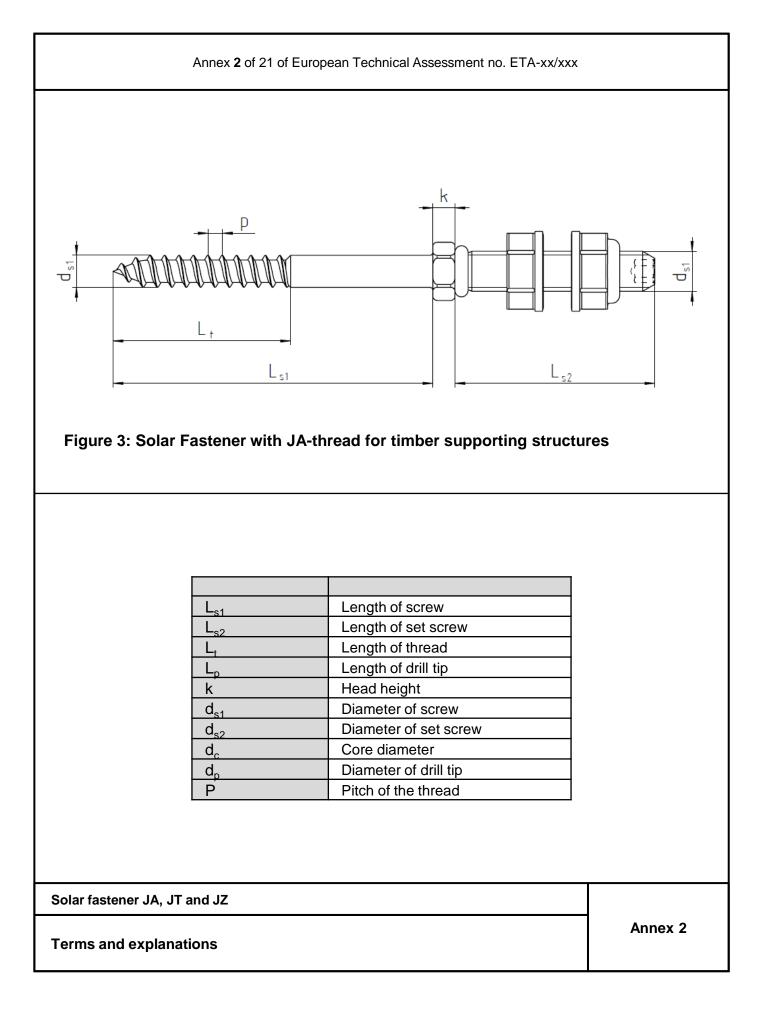
# 5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD.

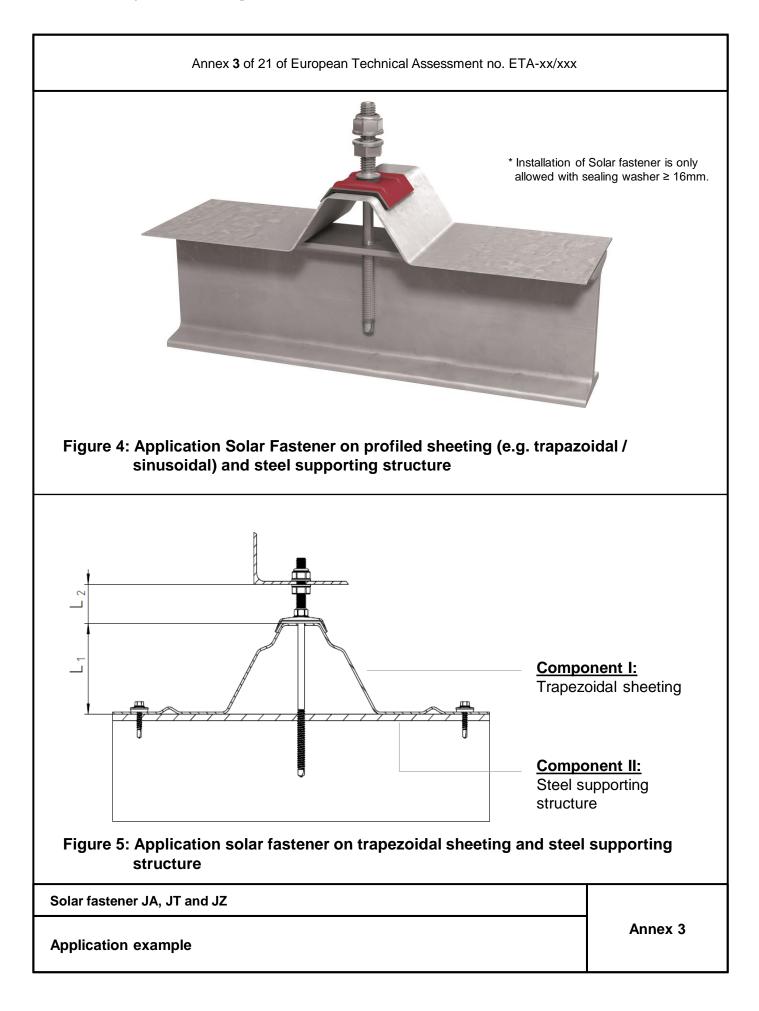
Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at ETA-Danmark prior to CE marking.

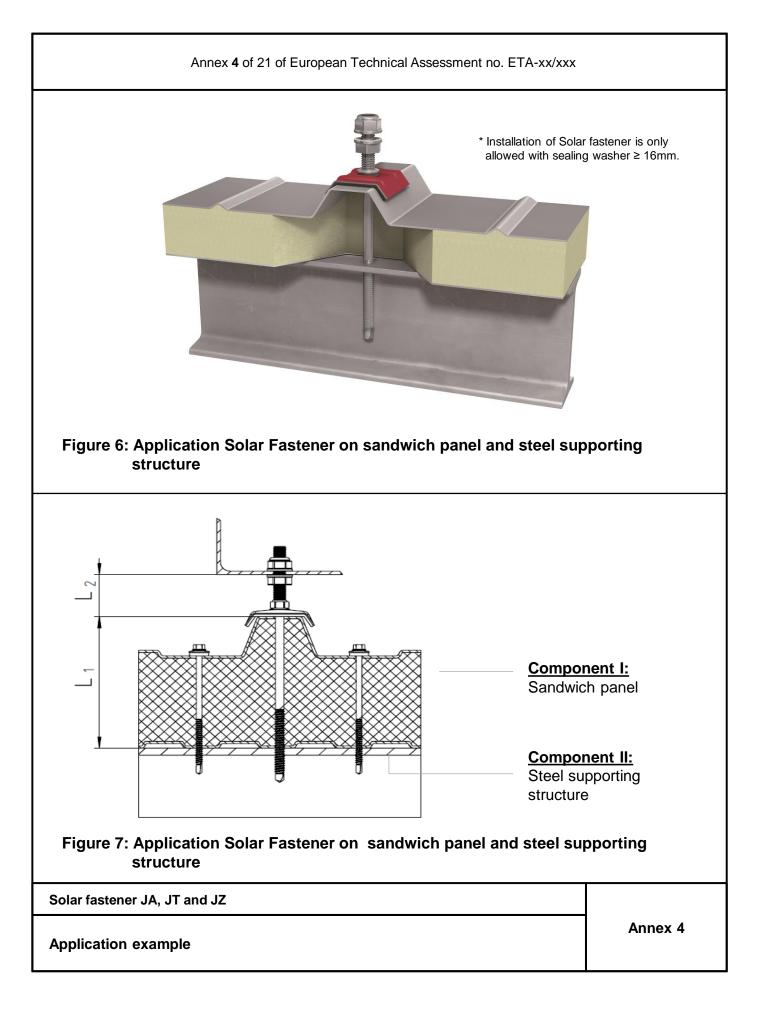
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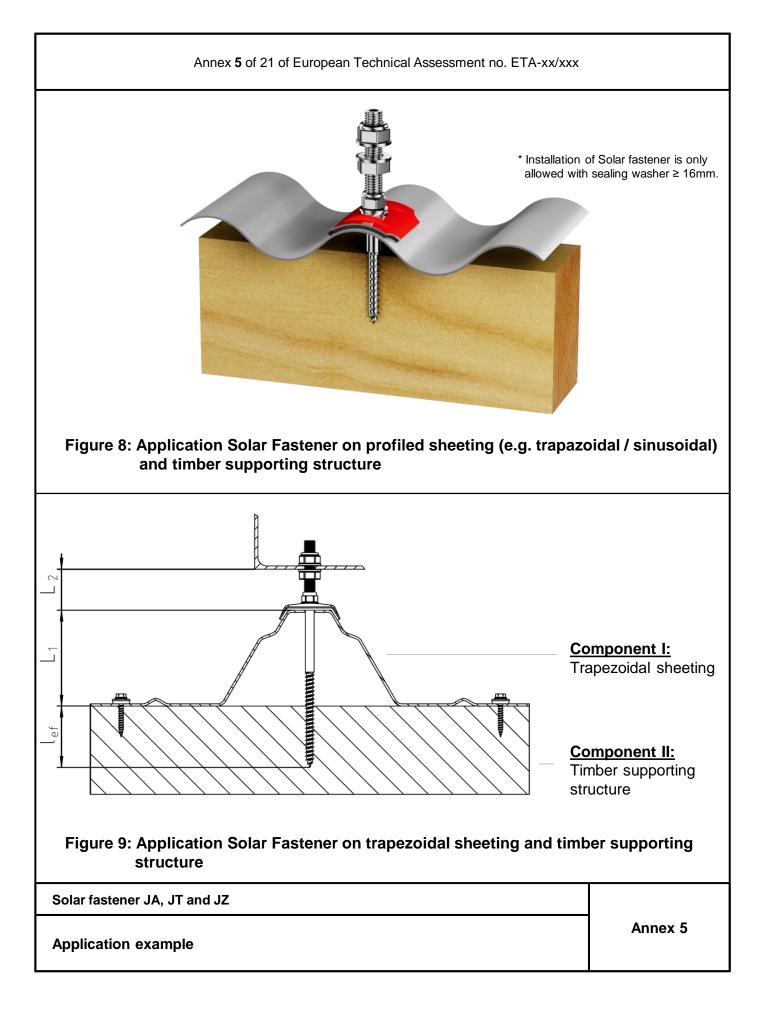
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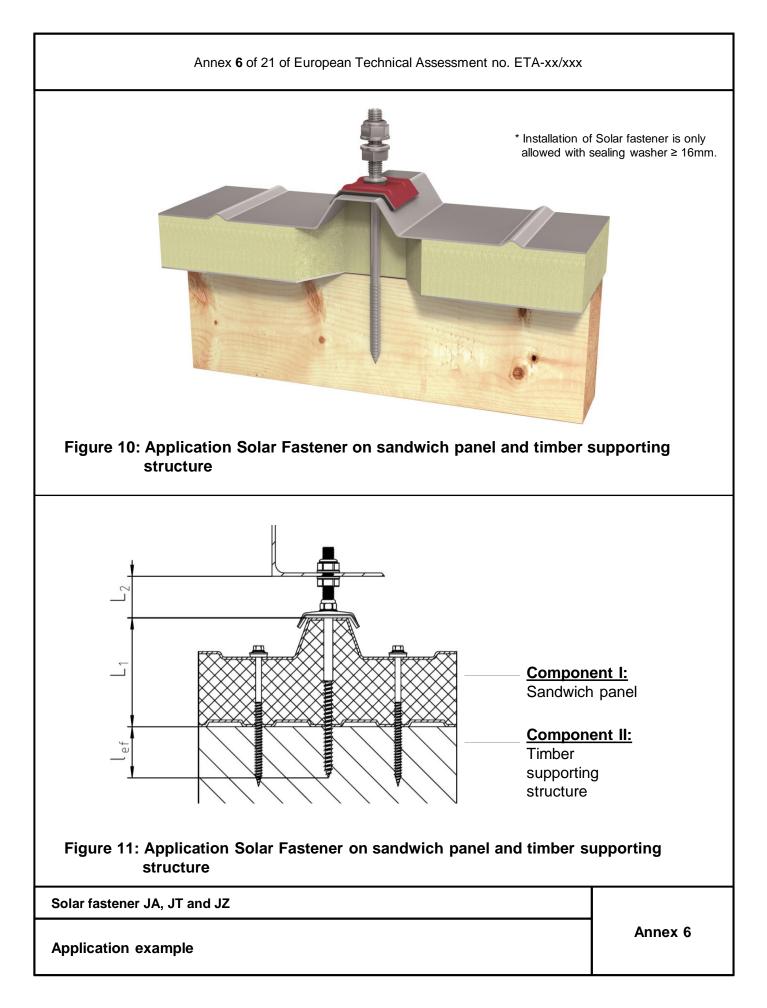












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|---|---------------------|--|-----------|--|
| Solar Fastener:   |                     |  |           |  |
| Material:   |                     | el A2 acc. to EN ISO 3506, min. CRC II acc.<br>el A4 acc. to EN ISO 3506, min. CRC III acc.  |           |  |
| Metal sheeting: (c  | component I)        |  |           |  |
| Material:   | steel               | R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 360 N/mm² (S280GD - EN 10346)<br>R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 390 N/mm² (S320GD - EN 10346)   |           |  |
|   | aluminium           | R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 165 N/mm²<br>R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 215 N/mm²   |           |  |
| Dimensions:   | nominal she         |  |           |  |
|   | steel<br>aluminium  | t <sub>l</sub> ≥ 0.40 mm<br>t <sub>l</sub> ≥ 0.50 mm   |           |  |
| Sandwich panels   | <u>:</u> (component | : I)   |           |  |
| A national approva  | I or CE-markir      | ng acc. EN 14509 of the sandwich panel is ma   | andatory. |  |
| Exterior layer:   |                     |  |           |  |
| Material:   | steel<br>aluminium  | R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 360 N/mm² (S280GD EN 10346)<br>R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 390 N/mm² (S320GD EN 10346)<br>R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 165 N/mm²<br>R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 215 N/mm² |           |  |
| Dimensions:   |                     |  |           |  |
| Core material:  |                     |  |           |  |
| Cross panel tensile strength: $f_{Ct} \ge 0.06 \text{ N/mm}^2$ Shear strength for short term loading: $f_{Cv} \ge 0.05 \text{ N/mm}^2$        |                     |  |           |  |
| Supporting struct   | ture: (compoi       | nent II)   |           |  |
| Material: please see annex for corresponding fastener   |                     |  |           |  |
| Dimensions: minimum thickness for steel is $t_{II} \ge 1.5 \text{ mm}$<br>screw-in length of timber supporting structure $\ge 4 \cdot d_{s1}$ |                     |  |           |  |
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| Annex 7 Performance characteristics & special conditions  |                     |  |           |  |

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Performanc  | ce characteristics  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N <sub>Rk,I</sub>   | Characteristic pull-through resistance (component I)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N <sub>Rk,II</sub>  | Characteristic pull-out resistance (component II made of steel)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| N <sub>Rk,II,t</sub>  | Characteristic pull-out resistance (component II made of timber)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N <sub>Rk,II,c</sub>  | Characteristic compression resistance (component II made of timber)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| max u   | Maximum allowed head displacement of the fastening screw  |  |  |  |  |  |
| F <sub>Rk,I</sub>   | Characteristic bearing resistance (component I)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| F <sub>Rk,II</sub>  | Characteristic bearing resistance (component II)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N <sub>pl,Rk</sub>  | Characteristic value of the resistance to axial force of the cross-section  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M <sub>pl,Rk</sub>  | Characteristic value of plastic bending moment resistance   |  |  |  |  |  |
| M <sub>y,Rk</sub><br>f <sub>ax,k</sub><br>f <sub>h,k</sub><br>I <sub>ef</sub> | Characteristic yield moment<br>Characteristic withdrawal parameter (component II made of timber)<br>Characteristic value of embedding strength component II made of timber<br>(acc. EN 1995-1-1:2004, section 8.3, equation (8.15))<br>Effective screw-in length in component II made of timber |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Special conditions**

For asymmetric components II made of metal (e.g. Z- or C-shaped profiles) with component thickness  $t_{II} \leq 2$  mm, the characteristic values  $N_{Rk,I}$  and  $N_{Rk,II}$  shall be reduced to 70%.

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#### **Design values**

The design values have to be determined as following:

| F <sub>Rd,I</sub>  | Design Value of bearing resistance   |
|--------------------|--|
| M <sub>pl,Rd</sub> | Design value of plastic bending moment resistance                              |
| M <sub>y,Rd</sub>  | Design value of yield moment   |
| YM                 | Partial factor for bearing resistance;   |
|                    | 1.33 or acc. to National Annex to EN 1993-1-4                                  |
| Y <sub>MO</sub>    | Partial factor for resistance of cross-section (yield moment and               |
|                    | plastic bending resistance; 1.1 or acc. to National Annex EN 1993-1-4          |
| <b>Y</b> M1        | Partial factor for resistance to instability; 1.1 or acc. to National Annex to |
|                    | EN 1993-1-4  |
| k <sub>mod</sub>   | Modification factor according to National Annex to EN 1995-1-1                 |

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**Design values** 

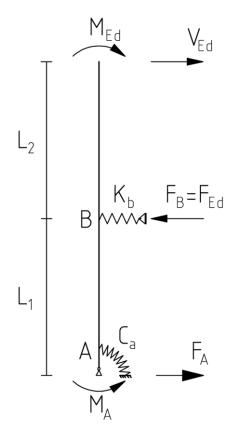
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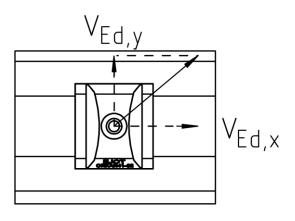
#### <u>Design</u>

The solar fastener is designed on the basis of a mechanical system of a simply supported member of span L<sub>1</sub> with a cantilever with length L<sub>2</sub> placed on top, see Figure 12). The forces V<sub>Ed</sub> and N<sub>Ed</sub> act at the head of the cantilever, causing both axial force and bending in the system. If N<sub>Ed</sub> acts with an eccentricity to the screw axis, this results in an additional bending moment M<sub>Ed</sub> at the head:

- $V_{Ed}$  Force acting on the solar fastener, parallel to the plane of the sheeting or sandwich panel (e.g. caused by roof thrust  $V_{Ed,x}$  plus a transverse shear force  $V_{Ed,x}$ , see Figure 13).
- **N**<sub>Ed</sub> Force acting on the solar fastener, perpendicular to the plane of the sheeting or sandwich panel
- **M**<sub>Ed</sub> Moment acting on the solar fastener (e.g. caused by eccentricity when using an adapter plate)

The resistances tabulated in Annexes 15 to 20 are the resistances at the supports of the member. Thus they are assigned to components I and II by subscripts I and II.





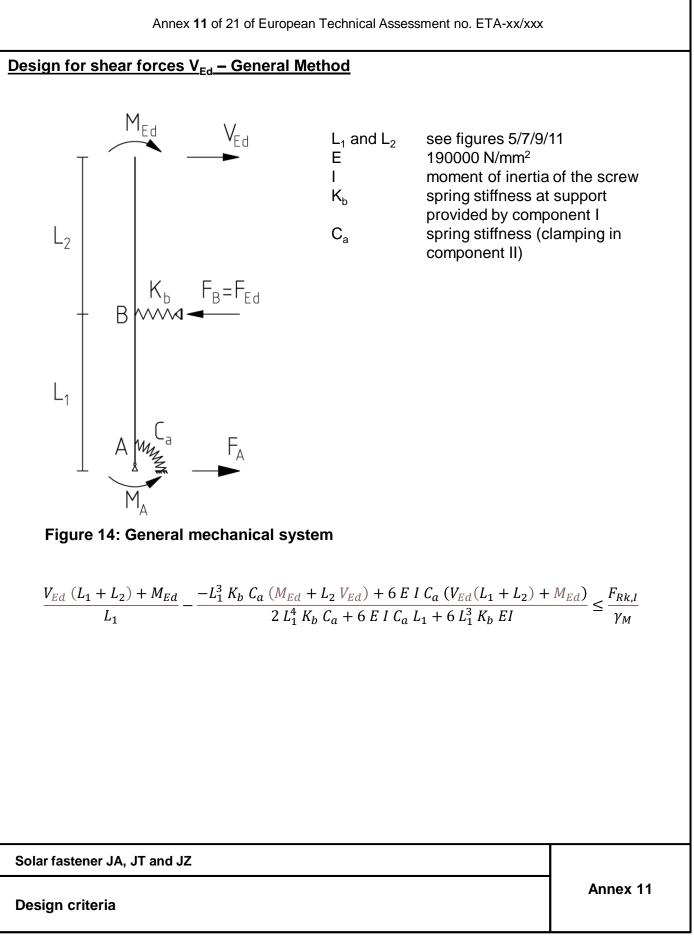
$$V_{Ed} = \sqrt{V_{Ed,x}^2 + V_{Ed,y}^2}$$

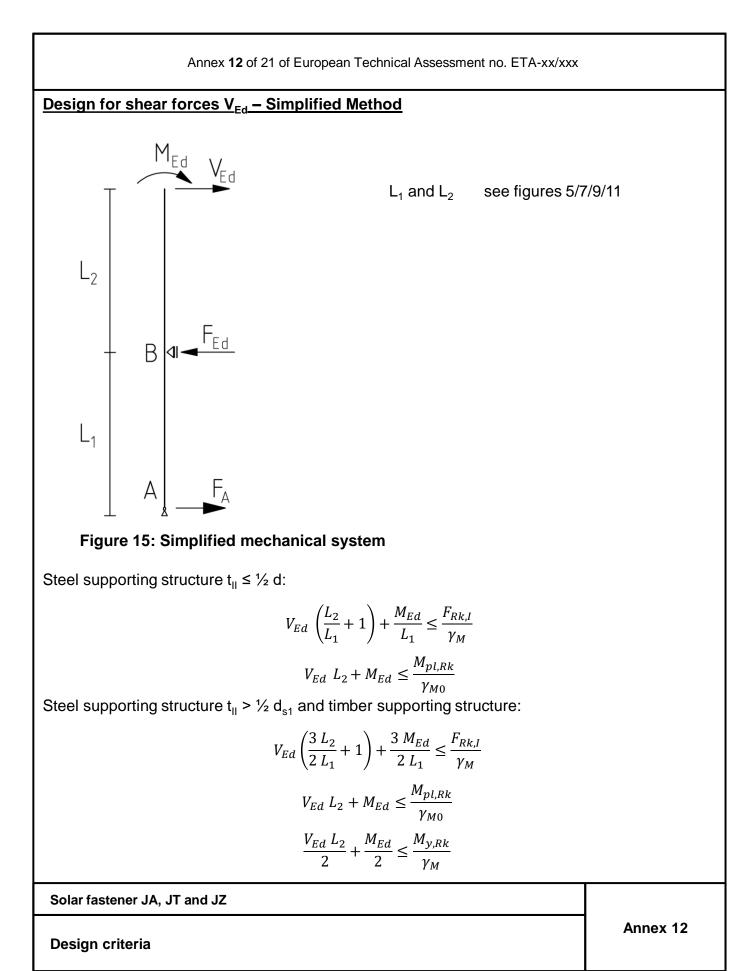
Figure 12: Mechanical system

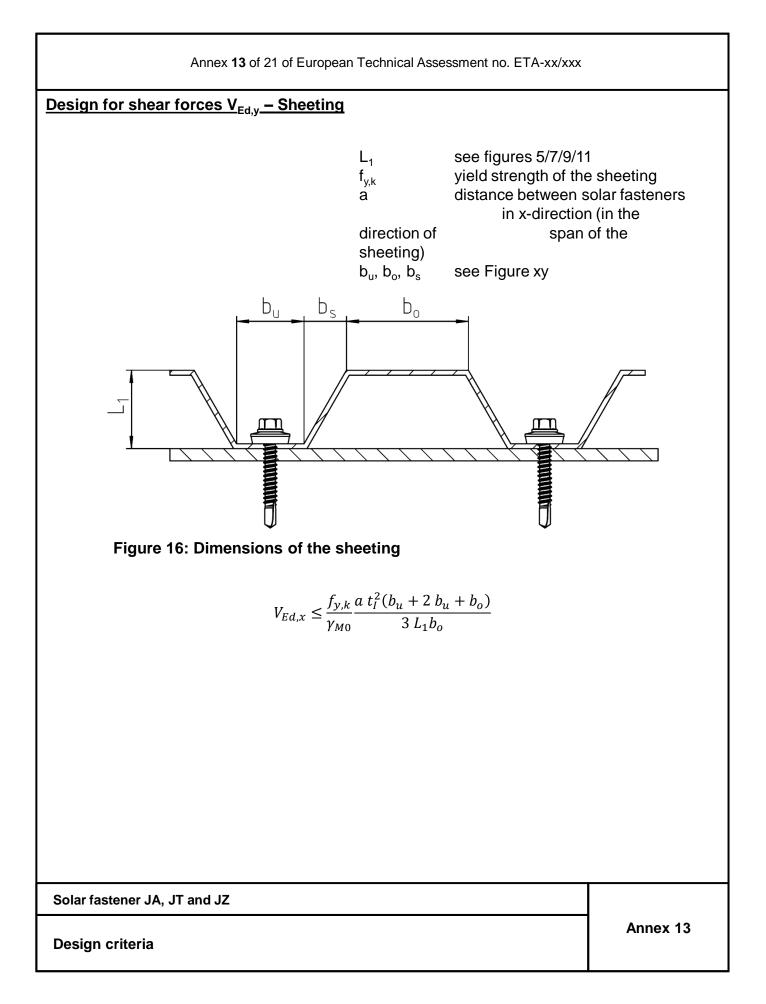


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 Design criteria
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|-----------------------|--|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Design for            | Design for axial forces N <sub>Ed</sub> and bending M <sub>Ed</sub> – Buckling design  |          |  |  |  |  |
|                       | $\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{pl,Rd}} + \frac{\alpha \cdot V_{Ed} \cdot L_2}{M_{pl,Rd}} + \frac{\alpha \cdot N_{Ed} \cdot L_2}{20 \cdot M_{pl,Rd}} \le 1$  |          |  |  |  |  |
| $N_{Ed}$              | design value of the acting compressive force   |          |  |  |  |  |
| $N_{pl,Rd}$           | design value of the resistance to axial force of the cross-section $N_{pl,Rd}$ = $N_{pl,Rk}$ / $\gamma_{M1}$   |          |  |  |  |  |
|                       | $ \begin{array}{ll} JT3/6-3-SBx8.0xL & N_{pl,Rk} = 12,08 \ kN \\ JZ3-SBx8.0xL & N_{pl,Rk} = 12,08 \ kN \\ JA3-SBx8.0xL & N_{pl,Rk} = 9,85 \ kN \\ JA3-SBx10.0xL & N_{pl,Rk} = 12,18 \ kN \end{array} $ |          |  |  |  |  |
| $V_{Ed}$              | design value of acting shear force   |          |  |  |  |  |
| ${\rm M}_{\rm pl,Rd}$ | design value of bending moment resistance $M_{pl,Rd}$ = $M_{pl,Rk}$ / $\gamma_{M1}$  |          |  |  |  |  |
| α                     | amplification factor   |          |  |  |  |  |
|                       | $\alpha = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{cr}}}$   |          |  |  |  |  |
| N <sub>cr</sub>       | elastic critical axial force<br>$N_{cr} = \frac{\pi^3 E d}{64 (\beta_1 L_1)^2}$  |          |  |  |  |  |
| E                     | 190000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>   |          |  |  |  |  |
| $L_1$ and $L_2$       | see figures 5/7/9/11   |          |  |  |  |  |
| d                     | diameterJT3/6-3-SBx8.0xLd = 6,75 mmJZ3-SBx8.0xLd = 6,75 mmJA3-SBx8.0xLd = 8,0 mmJA3-SBx10.0xLd = 10,0 mm   |          |  |  |  |  |
| β <sub>1</sub>        | $1.0 + 1.87 \ge L_2/L_1$ steel supporting structure $t_{II} \le \frac{1}{2} d$ $0.7 + 1.85 \ge L_2/L_1$ steel supporting structure $t_{II} > \frac{1}{2} d$ or timber<br>supporting structure          |          |  |  |  |  |
| Solar faster          | Solar fastener JA, JT and JZ   |          |  |  |  |  |
| Design crit           | teria  | Annex 14 |  |  |  |  |

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# Pull-through resistance N<sub>Rk,I</sub>

|                                  | t <sub>N,I</sub> [mm] | Head/washer diameter ≥ 16 mm |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
|                                  | 0.40                  | 1.38                         |
| m²                               | 0.50                  | 1.77                         |
| m/N 0                            | 0.55                  | 1.96                         |
| Steel R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 360 N/mm² | 0.63                  | 2.27                         |
| el R <sub>m</sub>                | 0.75                  | 2.73                         |
| Ste                              | 0.88                  | 3.23                         |
|                                  | 1.00                  | 3.69                         |

|                                  | t <sub>N,I</sub> [mm] | Head/washer diameter ≥ 16 mm |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Steel R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 390 N/mm² | 0.40                  | 1.50                         |
|                                  | 0.50                  | 1.91                         |
|                                  | 0.55                  | 2.12                         |
|                                  | 0.63                  | 2.45                         |
| el R <sub>m</sub>                | 0.75                  | 2.95                         |
| Ste                              | 0.88                  | 3.49                         |
|                                  | 1.00                  | 3.99                         |

# Characteristic bearing resistance F<sub>Rk,I</sub>

|                        | Material           | Steel R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 360 N/mm² |       |       |      |      |        |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
|                        | Component I [mm]   | 0.40*                            | 0.55* | 0.63* | 0.75 | 0.88 | ≥ 1.00 |
|                        | JT3/JT6-SB-3-8.0xL | 0.56                             | 1.14  | 1.48  | 1.74 | 2.39 | 3.01   |
| F <sub>Rk,I</sub> [kN] | JZ3-SB-8.xL        | 0.56                             | 1.14  | 1.48  | 1.74 | 2.39 | 3.01   |
|                        | JA3-SB-8.0xL       | 0.61                             | 1.24  | 1.61  | 1.90 | 2.61 | 3.28   |
|                        | JA3-SB-10.0xL      | 0.69                             | 1.38  | 1.80  | 2.12 | 2.91 | 3.67   |

|                   | Material           | Steel R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 390 N/mm² |       |       |      |      |        |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
|                   | Component I [mm]   | 0.40*                            | 0.55* | 0.63* | 0.75 | 0.88 | ≥ 1.00 |
|                   | JT3/JT6-SB-3-8.0xL | 0.61                             | 1.23  | 1.60  | 1.99 | 2.74 | 3.44   |
| [kN]              | JZ3-SB-8.xL        | 0.61                             | 1.23  | 1.60  | 1.99 | 2.74 | 3.44   |
| F <sub>Rk,I</sub> | JA3-SB-8.0xL       | 0.66                             | 1.34  | 1.75  | 2.17 | 2.98 | 3.75   |
|                   | JA3-SB-10.0xL      | 0.74                             | 1.50  | 1.95  | 2.42 | 3.33 | 4.19   |

\* Intermediate values may be obtained by linear interpolation.

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Pull-through & bearing resistance for component I made of steel

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# Pull-through resistance N<sub>Rk,I</sub>

|                                      | t <sub>N,I</sub> [mm] | Head/washer diameter ≥ 16 mm |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 2                                    | 0.40                  | -                            |
| //mm                                 | 0.50                  | 0.46                         |
| 165 N                                | 0.60                  | 0.55                         |
| Aluminium R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 165 N/mm² | 0.70                  | 0.64                         |
|                                      | 0.80                  | 0.73                         |
|                                      | 0.90                  | 0.82                         |
|                                      | 1.00                  | 0.91                         |

|                                      | t <sub>n,i</sub> [mm] | Head/washer diameter ≥ 16 mm |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Aluminium R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 215 N/mm² | 0.40                  | -                            |
|                                      | 0.50                  | 0.60                         |
|                                      | 0.60                  | 0.72                         |
|                                      | 0.70                  | 0.83                         |
|                                      | 0.80                  | 0.95                         |
|                                      | 0.90                  | 1.07                         |
|                                      | 1.00                  | 1.19                         |

# Characteristic bearing resistance F<sub>RkI</sub>

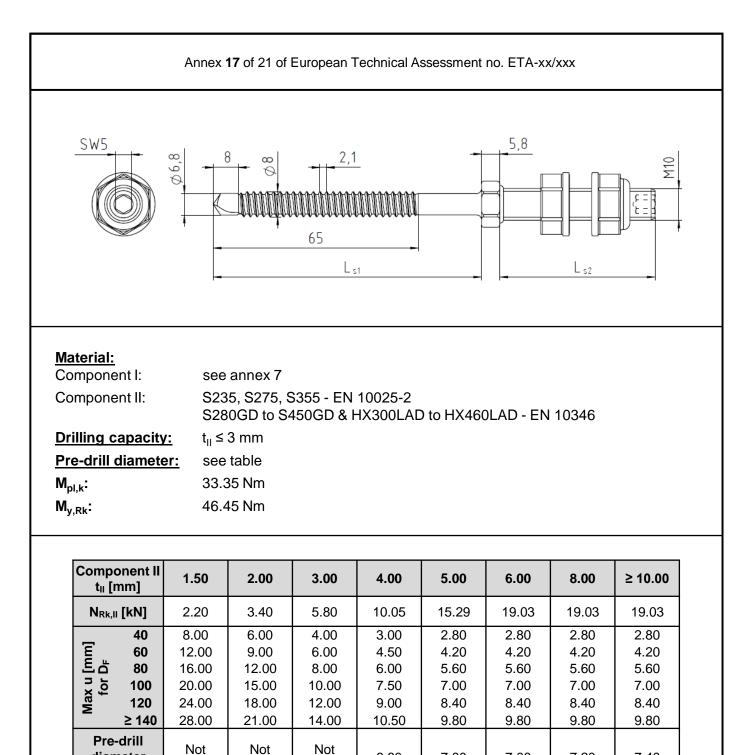
|                        | Material         | aluminium R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 165 N/mm² |      |        |  |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--|
|                        | Component I [mm] | 0.50                                 | 0.60 | ≥ 0.70 |  |
| F <sub>Rk,I</sub> [kN] | JT3-SB-3-8.0xL   | 0.23                                 | 0.34 | 0.46   |  |
|                        | JZ3-SB-8.0xL     | 0.23                                 | 0.34 | 0.46   |  |
|                        | JA3-SB-8.0xL     | 0.25                                 | 0.37 | 0.49   |  |
|                        | JA3-SB-10.0xL    | 0.28                                 | 0.42 | 0.56   |  |

|                        | Material         | aluminium R <sub>m</sub> ≥ 215 N/mm² |      |        |  |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--|
|                        | Component I [mm] | 0.50                                 | 0.60 | ≥ 0.70 |  |
| F <sub>Rk,I</sub> [kN] | JT3-SB-3-8.0xL   | 0.30                                 | 0.45 | 0.59   |  |
|                        | JZ3-SB-8.0xL     | 0.30                                 | 0.45 | 0.59   |  |
|                        | JA3-SB-8.0xL     | 0.33                                 | 0.49 | 0.65   |  |
|                        | JA3-SB-10.0xL    | 0.37                                 | 0.54 | 0.72   |  |

\* Intermediate values may be obtained by linear interpolation.

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Pull-through & bearing resistance for component I made of aluminium



- For intermediate values for the thickness of supporting structure N<sub>Rk,II</sub> must be selected for the smaller component thickness

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diameter

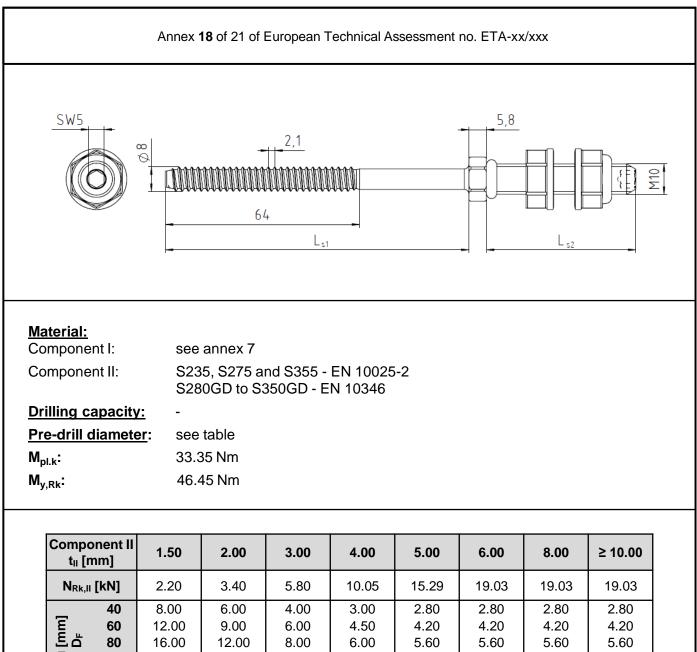
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JT3-SB-3-8,0xL<sub>s1</sub>/L<sub>s2</sub>; JT6-SB-3-8,0xL<sub>s1</sub>/L<sub>s2</sub>

necessary

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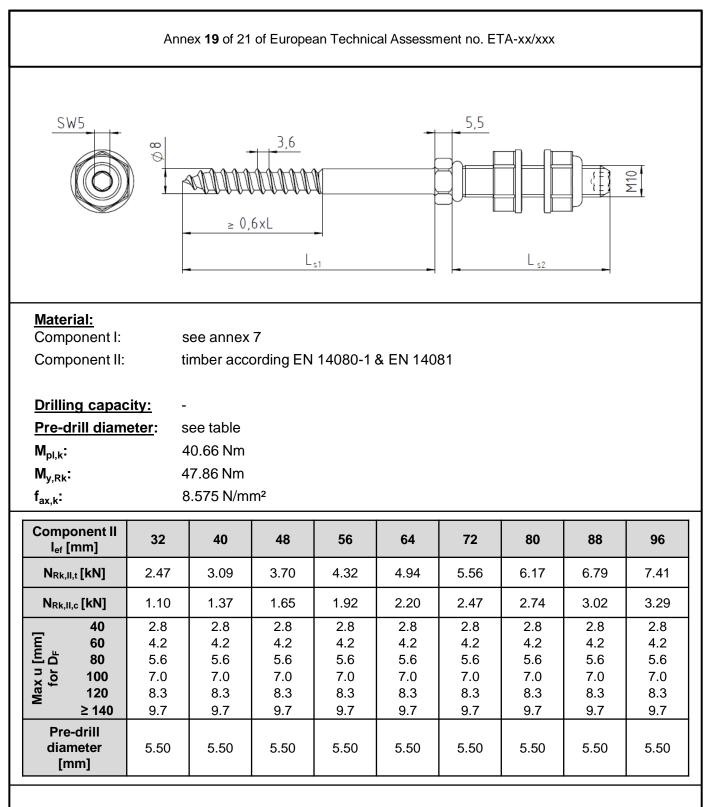


|                               |       |       |       | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| for u                         | 100   | 20.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50  | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Max<br>fc                     | 120   | 24.00 | 18.00 | 12.00 | 9.00  | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 |
|                               | ≥ 140 | 28.00 | 21.00 | 14.00 | 10.50 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| Pre-drill<br>diameter<br>[mm] |       | 6.80  | 6.80  | 6.80  | 6.80  | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.20 | 7.40 |

- For intermediate values for the thickness of supporting structure N<sub>Rk,II</sub> must be selected for the smaller component thickness

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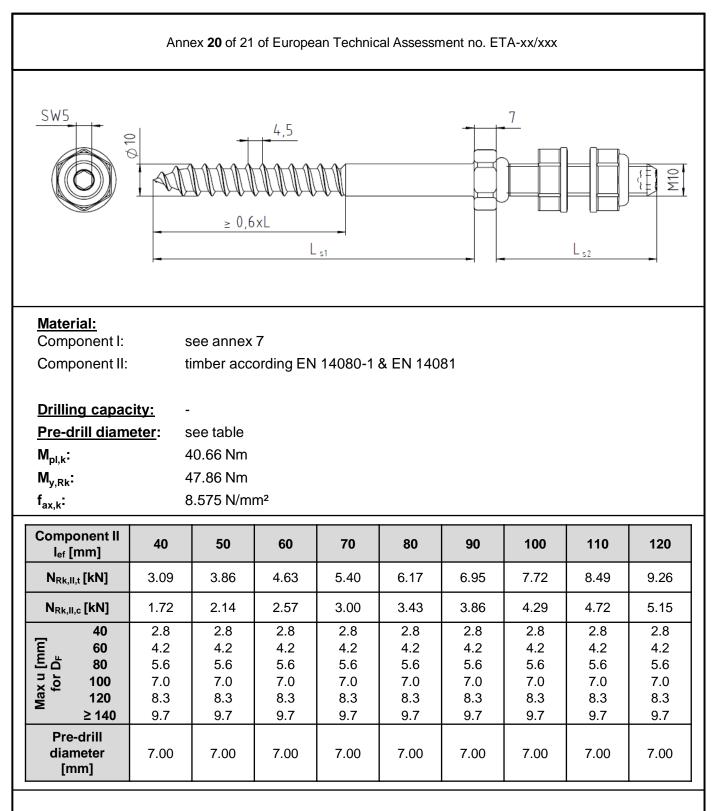
JZ3-SB-8,0xL<sub>s1</sub>/L<sub>s2</sub>; JZ5-SB-8,0xL<sub>s1</sub>/L<sub>s2</sub>



- The values indicated above, depending on the screw depth I<sub>ef</sub> shall apply to  $k_{mod} = 0.90 (N_{Rk,II,t}) / 0.50 (N_{Rk,II,c})$  and the timber strength class C24 ( $\rho_k = 350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ). For other values of  $k_{mod}$  and strength classes see Annex 8.

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JA3-SB-8.0 x L<sub>s1</sub>/L<sub>s2</sub>



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JA3-SB-10.0 x L<sub>s1</sub>/L<sub>s2</sub>

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#### Planning

- In case the Solar Fasteners should be loaded transverse to the profiled sheeting or sandwich panel (perpendicular to direction of span), the profiled sheeting or sandwich panels should be fastened to the supporting structure at the same height in the adjacent troughs (see figures 5,7,9,11). The fastenings must be designed that they transfer the shear forces from the Solar Fasteners into the supporting structure.
- In case the Solar Fasteners are loaded in longitudinal direction to the profile or sandwich panels remote fasteners between the corresponding sheeting or sandwich panel and the supporting structure may be used for load transfer.
- The edge distance of the Solar Fasteners in the direction of span of the sandwich panels shall be a minimum of 250mm.
- The distance of the Solar Fasteners in the clamping direction between one other should be a minimum of 500mm.
- A fastening in the edge ribs of the laying area is not permitted.
- Existing fastening points and their fasteners may be used and replaced by the Solar Fastener. In this case, the solar fastener may be used to stabilise the structure.

#### **Design & Installation**

- The structural design of the Solar Fasteners is shown in Figures 4 11.
- It must be ensured through the design that no contact corrosion can occur and that no compressive and tensile forces are introduced into the profile or sandwich panels.
- The Solar Fasteners should be installed at right angels to the part surface, to ensure a proper bearing and rain-proof fastening.
- When mounting Solar Fasteners via sandwich panels, it must be ensured that the roof shells are not excessively deformed.
- The Solar Fasteners, including the elements to be fastened, must be stored and mounted in a clean, dry and grease-free condition.
- The use of impact screw drivers is not permitted
- Only companies with the experience required are allowed to make connections via Solar Fasteners, unless the installation staff is instructed by specialists from companies experienced in this field.

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