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**EVALUATION SUBJECT:**

**SNAKE+™ ANCHORS IN CRACKED AND UNCRACKED CONCRETE (DEWALT / POWERS)**

**1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE**

**Compliance with the following codes:**

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

**Properties evaluated:**

- Structural
- Nonstructural

**2.0 USES**

The Snake+ anchor is used to resist static, wind and seismic tension and shear loads in cracked and uncracked normal-weight concrete and lightweight concrete having a specified compressive strength,  $f'_c$ , of 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa).

The  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-diameter (9.5 mm) anchors may be installed in the topside of cracked and uncracked normal-weight or

sand-lightweight concrete-filled steel deck having a minimum specified compressive strength,  $f'_c$ , of 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa).

The  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch- and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-diameter (9.5 mm and 12.7 mm) anchors may be installed in the soffit of cracked and uncracked normal-weight or sand-lightweight concrete-filled steel deck having a minimum specified compressive strength,  $f'_c$ , of 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa).

The Snake+  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch (9.5 mm and 12.7 mm) anchors may be used in single anchor applications or in group anchorages if designed according to ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 or ACI 318 (-11, -08, -05) Appendix D and Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this report, as applicable. The Snake+  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch (6.4 mm, 9.5 mm, and 12.7 mm) anchors may also be used for redundant applications where multiple anchors support linear elements, if designed according to Section 4.3 of this report.

The Snake+ anchors are an alternative to anchors described in Section 1901.3 of 2015 IBC, Sections 1908 and 1909 of the 2012 IBC, and Sections 1911 and 1912 of the 2009 and 2006 IBC. The anchors 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 Snake+ Anchors:**

Snake+ anchors are one-piece, internally threaded screw anchors which receive threaded steel inserts such as threaded rods and bolts in  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameters.

Product names for the report holder and the additional listee are presented in Table A of this report. Available nominal sizes are  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch,  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. The anchors are manufactured from carbon steel, which are case hardened and have a minimum 0.0002-inch (5  $\mu$ m) zinc plating in accordance with ASTM B633. The Snake+ anchor is illustrated in Figure 1.

The anchors are installed in predrilled holes with a powered impact wrench. The threads on the anchor body tap into the sides of the predrilled hole and interlock with the base material during installation.

**3.2 Steel Insert Elements:**

Threaded steel insert elements must be threaded into the Snake+ Anchors to form a connection. The material properties of the steel insert elements must comply with the minimum specifications as given in Table 2 of this report, or an equivalent.

### 3.3 Concrete:

Normal-weight and lightweight concrete must comply with Sections 1903 and 1905 of the IBC.

### 3.4 Steel Deck Panels:

Steel deck panels must comply with the configuration in Figure 4 and 5 and have a minimum base-metal thickness of 0.035 inch (0.89 mm) [No. 20 gage]. Steel must comply with ASTM A653/A653M SS Grade 36, and have a minimum yield strength of 36 ksi (248 MPa).

## 4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

### 4.1 Strength Design:

**4.1.1 General:** Design strength of anchors complying with 2015 IBC, as well as Section R301.1.3 of the 2015 IRC must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 and this report.

Design strength of anchors complying with the 2012 IBC, as well as Section R301.1.3 of the 2012 IRC, must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 Appendix D and this report.

Design strength of anchors complying with the 2009 IBC, as well as Section R301.1.3 of the 2009 IRC, must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-08 Appendix D and this report.

Design strength of anchors complying with the 2006 IBC and Section R301.1.3 of 2006 IRC must be in accordance with ACI 318-05 Appendix D and this report.

A design example according to the 2015 and 2012 IBC is given in Figure 6 of this report.

Design parameters are based on the 2015 IBC (ACI 318-14) and 2012 IBC (ACI 318-11) unless noted otherwise in Sections 4.1.1 through 4.1.12 of 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. Strength reduction factors,  $\phi$ , as given in ACI 318-14 17.3.3 or ACI 318-11 D.4.3, as applicable, and noted in Tables 2 and 3, must be used for load combinations calculated in accordance with Section 1605.2 of the IBC, Section 5.3 of ACI 318-14, or Section 9.2 of ACI 318-11, as applicable. Strength reduction factors,  $\phi$ , described in ACI 318-11 D.4.4 must be used for load combinations calculated in accordance with Appendix C of ACI 318-11. Strength reduction factors,  $\phi$ , corresponding to brittle steel elements must be used.

**4.1.2 Requirements for Static Steel Strength in Tension,  $N_{sa}$ :** The nominal static steel strength of a single anchor in tension,  $N_{sa}$ , calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.1.2, as applicable, is given in Table 2 of this report.

**4.1.3 Requirements for Static Concrete Breakout Strength in Tension  $N_{cb}$  or  $N_{cbg}$ :** The nominal concrete breakout strength of a single anchor or a group of anchors in tension,  $N_{cb}$  or  $N_{cbg}$ , respectively, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2, as applicable, with modifications as described in this section. 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  $h_{ef}$  and  $k_{cr}$  as given in Table 2 of this report. The nominal concrete breakout strength in tension in regions 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, must be calculated with the value of

$k_{uncr}$  as given in Table 2 and with  $\psi_{c,N} = 1.0$ .

For anchors installed in the soffit of sand-lightweight or normal-weight concrete filled steel deck floor and roof assemblies, as shown in Figure 5, calculation of the concrete breakout strength in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2, as applicable, is not required.

**4.1.4 Requirements for Static Pullout Strength in Tension,  $N_{pn}$ :** The nominal pullout strength of a single anchor in cracked and uncracked concrete,  $N_{p,cr}$  and  $N_{p,uncr}$ , respectively, in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.3 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3, as applicable, is provided in Table 2.

The nominal pullout strength in tension of the anchors installed in the soffit of sand-lightweight or normal-weight concrete filled steel deck floor and roof assemblies, as shown in Figure 5, is provided in Table 2. In accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.3.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3.2, as applicable, the nominal pullout strength in cracked concrete must be calculated according to Eq-1:

$$N_{p,f'_c} = N_{p,deck,cr} \sqrt{\frac{f'_c}{3,000}} \quad (\text{lb, psi}) \quad (\text{Eq-1})$$

$$N_{p,f'_c} = N_{p,deck,cr} \sqrt{\frac{f'_c}{20.7}} \quad (\text{N, MPa})$$

where  $f'_c$  is the specified concrete compressive strength.

In regions where analysis indicates no cracking in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.3.6 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3.6, as applicable, the nominal pullout strength in tension can be adjusted by calculation according to Eq-2:

$$N_{p,f'_c} = N_{p,deck,uncr} \sqrt{\frac{f'_c}{3,000}} \quad (\text{lb, psi}) \quad (\text{Eq-2})$$

$$N_{p,f'_c} = N_{p,deck,uncr} \sqrt{\frac{f'_c}{20.7}} \quad (\text{N, MPa})$$

where  $f'_c$  is the specified concrete compressive strength.

**4.1.5 Requirements for Static Steel Shear Capacity,  $V_{sa}$ :** The nominal steel strength in shear,  $V_{sa}$ , of a single anchor in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.1.2 ACI 318-11 D.6.1.2, as applicable, is given in Table 3 of this report and must be used in lieu of the values derived by calculation from ACI 318-14 Eq. 17.5.1.2b, ACI 318-11 or Eq. D-29, as applicable.

The shear strength,  $V_{sa,deck}$ , of anchors installed in the soffit of sand-lightweight or normal-weight concrete filled steel deck floor and roof assemblies, as shown in Figure 5, is given in Table 3.

**4.1.6 Requirements for Static Concrete Breakout Strength in Shear,  $V_{cb}$  or  $V_{cbg}$ :** The nominal concrete breakout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in shear,  $V_{cb}$  or  $V_{cbg}$ , respectively, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2, as applicable, with modifications as described in this section. 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 value of  $\ell_e$  and  $d_a$  ( $d_b$ ) given in Table 3 of this report.

For anchors installed in the topside of concrete-filled steel deck assemblies, as shown in Figure 4, the nominal concrete breakout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors in shear,  $V_{cb}$  or  $V_{cbg}$ , respectively, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2, as applicable, using the actual member thickness,  $h_{min,deck}$ , in the determination of  $A_{vc}$ . Minimum member topping thickness for anchors in the topside of

concrete-filled steel deck assemblies is given Table 1 of this report.

For anchors installed in the soffit of sand-lightweight or normal-weight concrete filled steel deck floor and roof assemblies, as shown in Figure 5, calculation of the concrete breakout strength in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2 is not required.

**4.1.7 Requirements for Static Concrete Pryout Strength in Shear,  $V_{cp}$  or  $V_{cpg}$ :** The nominal concrete pryout strength of a single anchor or group of anchors,  $V_{cp}$  or  $V_{cpg}$ , respectively, must be calculated in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.3 or ACI 318-11 D.6.3, as applicable, modified by using the value of  $k_{cp}$  described in Table 3 of this report and the value of  $N_{cb}$  or  $N_{cbg}$  as calculated in Section 4.1.3 of this report.

For anchors installed in the soffit of sand-lightweight or normal-weight concrete-filled steel deck floor and roof assemblies, as shown in Figure 5, calculation of the concrete pryout strength in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.3 or ACI 318-11 D.6.3, as applicable, is not required.

#### 4.1.8 Requirements for Seismic Design:

**4.1.8.1 General:** For load combinations including seismic loads, the design must be performed in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3, as applicable. Modifications to ACI 318-14 17.2.3 shall be applied under Section 1905.1.8 of the 2015 IBC. For the 2012 IBC, Section 1905.1.9 shall be omitted. Modifications to ACI 318 (-08, -05) D.3.3 shall be applied under Section 1908.1.9 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1908.1.16 of the 2006 IBC, as applicable.

The nominal steel strength and nominal concrete breakout strength for anchors in tension, and the nominal concrete breakout strength and pryout strength for anchors in shear, must be calculated according to ACI 318-14 17.4 and 17.5 or ACI 318-11 D.5 and D.6, respectively, as applicable, taking into account the corresponding values given in Tables 2 and 3 of this report.

The anchors comply with ACI 318-14 2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.1, as applicable, as brittle steel elements and must be designed in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.2.3.4, 17.2.3.5, 17.2.3.6 or 17.2.3.7; ACI 318-11 D.3.3.4, D.3.3.5, D.3.3.6 or D.3.3.7; ACI 318-08 D.3.3.5 or D.3.3.6; or ACI 318-05 D.3.3.5, as applicable. Strength reduction factors,  $\phi$ , are given in Table 2 and Table 3.

The  $3/8$ -inch and  $1/2$ -inch anchors may be installed in regions designated as IBC Seismic Design Categories A through F.

**4.1.8.2 Seismic Tension:** The nominal steel strength and nominal concrete breakout strength for anchors in tension must be calculated according to ACI 318-14 17.4.1 and 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.1 and D.5.2, respectively, as applicable, as described in Sections 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 of this report. In accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.3.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.3.2, as applicable, the appropriate value for pullout strength in tension for seismic loads,  $N_{p,eq}$  or  $N_{p,deck,eq}$ , described in Table 2 of this report, must be used in lieu of  $N_p$ .  $N_{p,eq}$  or  $N_{p,deck,eq}$  may be adjusted by calculations for concrete compressive strength in accordance with Eq-1 of this report.

Where values for  $N_{p,eq}$  are not provided in Table 2, the pullout strength in tension for seismic loads need not be evaluated.

**4.1.8.3 Seismic Shear:** The nominal concrete breakout strength and pryout strength for anchors in shear must be calculated according to ACI 318-14 17.5.2 and 17.5.3 or

ACI 318-11 D.6.2 and D.6.3, respectively, as applicable, as described in Sections 4.1.6 and 4.1.7 of this report. In accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.1.2, as applicable, the appropriate value for nominal steel strength in shear for seismic loads,  $V_{sa,eq}$  or  $V_{sa,deck,eq}$ , described in Table 3 of this report, must be used in lieu of  $V_{sa}$ .

**4.1.9 Requirements for the Interaction of Tensile and Shear Forces:** Anchors or groups of anchors that are subject to the effects of combined axial (tensile) and shear forces must be designed in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.6 or ACI 318-11 D.7, as applicable.

**4.1.10 Requirements for Critical Edge Distance,  $c_{ac}$ :** In applications where  $c < c_{ac}$  and supplemental reinforcement to control splitting of the concrete is not present, the concrete breakout strength in tension for uncracked concrete, calculated according to ACI 318-14 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2, as applicable, must be further multiplied by the factor  $\psi_{cp,N}$  given by Eq-3:

$$\psi_{cp,N} = \frac{c}{c_{ac}} \quad (\text{Eq-3})$$

whereby the factor  $\psi_{cp,N}$  need not be taken less than  $\frac{1.5h_{ef}}{c_{ac}}$ .

For all other cases,  $\psi_{cp,N} = 1.0$ . In lieu of using ACI 318-14 17.7.6 or ACI 318-11 D.8.6, values of  $c_{ac}$  provided in Table 2 of this report must be used.

**4.1.11 Requirements for Minimum Member Thickness, Minimum Anchor Spacing and Minimum Edge Distance:** In lieu of ACI 318-14 17.7.1 and 17.7.3 or ACI 318-11 D.8.1 and D.8.3, respectively, as applicable, values of  $s_{min}$  and  $c_{min}$  must comply with Table 1 of this report. In lieu of ACI 318-14 17.7.5 or ACI 318-11 D.8.5, as applicable, the minimum member thicknesses,  $h_{min}$ , as given in Table 1 must be used.

For anchors installed in the topside of concrete-filled steel deck assemblies, the anchors must be installed in accordance with Table 1 and Figure 4.

For anchors installed through the soffit of steel deck assemblies, the anchors must be installed in accordance with Figure 5 and must have an axial spacing along the flute equal to the greater of  $3h_{ef}$  or 1.5 times the flute width.

**4.1.12 Lightweight Concrete:** For the use of anchors in lightweight concrete, the modification factor  $\lambda_a$  equal to 0.8 $\lambda$  is applied to all values of  $\sqrt{f'_c}$  affecting  $N_n$  and  $V_n$ .

For ACI 318-14 (2015 IBC), ACI 318-11 (2012 IBC) and ACI 318-08 (2009 IBC),  $\lambda$  shall be determined in accordance with the corresponding version of ACI 318.

For ACI 318-05 (2006 IBC),  $\lambda$  shall be taken as 0.75 for all lightweight concrete and 0.85 for sand-lightweight concrete. Linear interpolation shall be permitted if partial sand replacement is used. In addition, the pullout strengths  $N_{p,cr}$  and  $N_{eq}$  shall be multiplied by the modification factor,  $\lambda_a$ , as applicable.

For anchors installed in the soffit of sand-lightweight concrete-filled steel deck and floor and roof assemblies, further reduction of the pullout values provided in this report is not required.

#### 4.2 Allowable Stress Design (ASD):

**4.2.1 General:** Where design values for use with allowable stress design load combinations in accordance with Section 1605.3 of the IBC are required, these are calculated using Eq-4 and Eq-5 as follow:

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

$$V_{allowable,ASD} = \phi V_n / \alpha \quad (Eq-5)$$

where:

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

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

$\phi N_n$  = Lowest design strength of an anchor or anchor group in tension as determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 and 2015 IBC Section 1905.1.8, ACI 318-11 Appendix D, ACI 318-08 Appendix D and 2009 IBC Section 1908.1.9, ACI 318-05 Appendix D and 2006 IBC Section 1908.1.16, and Section 4.1 of this report, as applicable (lbf or kN).

$\phi V_n$  = Lowest design strength of an anchor or anchor group in shear as determined in accordance with ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 and IBC 2015 Section 1905.1.8, ACI 318-11 Appendix D, ACI 318-08 Appendix D and 2009 IBC Section 1908.1.9, ACI 318-05 Appendix D and 2006 IBC Section 1908.1.16, and Section 4.1 of this report, as appropriate (lbf or kN).

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

The requirements for member thickness, edge distance and anchor spacing, described in this report, must apply. An example of allowable stress design tension values for illustrative purposes is shown in Table 4.

**4.2.2 Interaction of Tensile and Shear Forces:** The interaction must be calculated and consistent with ACI 318-14 17.6 or ACI 318 (-11, -08, -05) D.7, as applicable, as follows:

For shear loads  $V_{applied} \leq 0.2V_{allowable,ASD}$ , the full allowable load in tension  $T_{allowable,ASD}$  must be permitted.

For tension loads  $T_{applied} \leq 0.2T_{allowable,ASD}$ , the full allowable load in shear  $V_{allowable,ASD}$  must be permitted.

$$\text{For all other cases: } \frac{T_{applied}}{T_{allowable,ASD}} + \frac{V_{applied}}{V_{allowable,ASD}} \leq 1.2 \quad (Eq-6)$$

**4.3 Redundant Fastening Design (Nonstructural):**

**4.3.1 General:** For an anchoring system designed with redundancy, the load maintained by an anchor that experiences failure or excessive deflection can be transmitted to neighboring anchors without significant consequences to the fixture or remaining resistance of the anchoring system. In addition to the requirements for anchors, the fixture being attached must be able to resist the forces acting on it assuming one of the fixing points is not carrying load. It is assumed that by adhering to and specifying the limits shown for  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  and  $n_3$ , illustrated and defined in Figures 7a and 7b of this report, redundancy is satisfied, where  $n_1$  is the total number of anchorage points supporting the linear element,  $n_2$  is the number of anchors per anchorage point and  $n_3$  is the factored design load,  $N_{ua}$  or  $V_{ua}$ , or a combination of both on an anchorage point per IBC Section 1605.2, ACI 318-14 Section 5.3 or ACI 318 (-11, -08, -05) Section 9.2, as applicable.

For redundant fastening, the Snake+ anchors are used to resist tension and shear in accordance with Section 2.0 and with the following limitations:

- Applications must be limited to the support of nonstructural elements.
- Single point anchor applications are prohibited.
- Anchor design must be limited to structures assigned to Seismic Design Category A or B only.
- The specified concrete compressive strength  $f'_c$  used for calculation purposes must equal 2,500 psi (17.2 MPa).

**4.3.2 Strength Design:** For the redundant applications of anchors in concrete loaded in tension and shear, the following equations must be satisfied:

$$\phi_{ra} F_{ra} \geq N_{ua} \quad (Eq-7)$$

$$\phi_{ra} F_{ra} \geq V_{ua} \quad (Eq-8)$$

where:

$F_{ra}$  = Characteristic strength (resistance) for the anchors as shown in Table 5 of this report (lbf or kN).

$N_{ua}$  = Factored tensile force applied at each anchorage point (lbf or kN).

$V_{ua}$  = Factored shear force applied at each anchorage point (lbf or kN).

Corresponding strength reduction factors for redundant applications,  $\phi_{ra}$ , are given in Table 5. The characteristic strength (resistance),  $F_{ra}$ , is independent of load direction and applicable for cracked and uncracked concrete.

For combined tension and shear loading of redundant applications the following equation must be satisfied:

$$\phi_{ra} F_{ra} \geq \sqrt{N_{ua}^2 + V_{ua}^2} \quad (Eq-9)$$

For the redundant applications of anchors installed in sand-lightweight concrete, the design strength  $\phi_{ra} F_{ra}$  in Eq-7, Eq-8 and Eq-9 must be further multiplied by the modification factor,  $\lambda_a$ , as applicable. See Section 4.1.12 of this report. For anchors installed in the soffit of sand-lightweight concrete-filled steel deck and floor and roof assemblies, this reduction is not required.

For the redundant applications of anchors installed in the soffit of sand-lightweight concrete-filled steel deck and floor and roof assemblies,  $F_{ra}$  must be replaced with  $F_{ra,deck}$  in Eq-7, Eq-8 and Eq-9 and taken from Table 5.

**4.3.3 Allowable Stress Design (ASD):** Design values for redundant applications of anchors for use with allowable stress design must be calculated in accordance with Section 4.3.2 of this report and Eq-10:

$$R_{allowable,ASD} = \frac{\phi_{ra} F_{ra}}{\alpha} \quad (Eq-10)$$

where  $R_{allowable,ASD}$  is the allowable load (lbf or kN) for redundant applications and where  $\alpha$  is the conversion factor calculated as a weighted average of the load factors for the controlling load combination. The conversion factor,  $\alpha$ , is equal to 1.4 assuming dead load only.

**4.3.4 Requirements for Minimum Member Thickness, Minimum Anchor Spacing and Minimum Edge Distance:** The values of  $c_{min}$ ,  $s_{min}$  and  $h_{min}$  must comply with Table 5 of this report.

For anchors installed through the soffit of steel deck assemblies, the anchors must have an axial spacing along

the flute equal to the greater of  $3h_{ef}$  or 1.5 times the flute width.

#### 4.4 Installation:

Installation parameters are provided in Tables 1 and 5, and Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 7a and 7b. The Snake+ anchor must be installed according to manufacturer's published installation instructions and this report. Anchors must be installed in holes drilled into concrete using carbide-tipped masonry drill bits complying with ANSI B212.15-1994. The drill bit size and drilled hole depth must be in accordance with Table 1. The anchors must be installed in drilled holes with a powered impact screwdriver and fitted with a Snake+ setting tool supplied by Fasteners. The allowable ranges of installation parameters for the Snake+ anchors using powered impact screwdriver are given in Table 1. The anchors must be driven until the shoulder of the Snake+ setting tool comes into contact with the surface of

the concrete. The minimum thread engagement of a threaded rod or bolt insert element assembly into the Snake+ anchor must be full anchor depth.

For installation in the topside of concrete-filled steel deck assemblies, installation must comply with Figure 4.

For installation in the soffit of concrete-filled steel deck assemblies, the hole in the steel deck may not be more than  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch (3.2 mm) larger than the diameter of the hole in the concrete. Member thickness and edge distance restrictions for installations in the soffit of concrete-filled steel deck assemblies must comply with Figure 5.

#### 4.5 Special Inspection:

Special inspection is required in accordance with Section 1705.1.1 and Table 1705.3 of the 2015 IBC and 2012 IBC, Section 1704.15 and Table 1704.4 of the 2009 IBC or Section 1704.13 of the 2006, as applicable. The special inspector must make periodic inspections during anchor installation to verify anchor type, anchor dimensions, concrete type, concrete compressive strength, hole dimensions, drill bit size, anchor spacing, edge distances, concrete thickness, anchor embedment and adherence to the manufacturer's printed installation instructions. The special inspector must be present as often as required in accordance with the "statement of special inspection."

### 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Snake+ anchors described in this report are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes indicated in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 The anchors must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions and this report. In case of conflict, this report governs.
- 5.2 Anchor sizes, dimensions and minimum embedment depths are as set forth in this report.
- 5.3 Anchors must be installed in cracked and uncracked normal-weight concrete and lightweight concrete having a specified compressive strength,  $f'_c$ , of 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa), and cracked and uncracked normal-weight or sand-lightweight concrete over steel deck having a minimum specified compressive strength,  $f'_c$ , of 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa).
- 5.4 The  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch (9.5 mm) anchors may be installed in the topside of cracked and uncracked normal-weight or sand-lightweight concrete-filled steel deck having a minimum specified compressive strength  $f'_c$ , of 2,500 psi to 8,500 psi (17.2 MPa to 58.6 MPa).
- 5.5 The values of  $f'_c$  used for calculation purposes must not exceed 8,000 psi (55.1 MPa); for redundant fastening (nonstructural) the values of  $f'_c$  used for calculation purposes must equal 2,500 psi (17.2 MPa).
- 5.6 Strength design values must be established in accordance with Section 4.1 of this report.
- 5.7 Allowable stress design values must be established in accordance with Section 4.2 of this report.
- 5.8 Redundant fastening design values must be established in accordance with Section 4.3 of this report.
- 5.9 Anchor spacing and edge distance, as well as minimum member thickness, must comply with Table 1 and 5 and Figure 4 and 5 of this report.
- 5.10 Prior to 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.
- 5.11 Since an ICC-ES acceptance criteria for evaluating data to determine the performance of screw 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.
- 5.12 Anchors may be installed in regions of concrete where cracking has occurred or where analysis indicates cracking may occur ( $f_t > f_r$ ), subject to the conditions of this report.
- 5.13 For structural applications the  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch- and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-diameter anchors may be used to resist short-term loading due to wind or seismic forces (Seismic Design Categories A through F under the IBC), subject to the conditions of this report. For redundant fastening (nonstructural), the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-,  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch- and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-diameter anchors are limited to structures assigned to Seismic Design Category A or B only under the IBC.
- 5.14 Anchors are not permitted to support fire-resistance-rated construction. Where not otherwise prohibited by the code, anchors are permitted for installation in fire-resistance-rated 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-resistance-rated envelope or a fire-resistance-rated membrane, are protected by approved fire-resistance-rated materials, or have been evaluated for resistance to fire exposure in accordance with recognized standards.
  - Anchors are used to support nonstructural elements.
- 5.15 Snake+ anchors must not be removed from concrete and reused.
- 5.16 For redundant applications, the ability of the fixed element to transfer loads to adjacent anchors shall be justified to the satisfaction of the code official by the design professional.
- 5.17 Anchors have been evaluated for reliability against brittle failure and found to be not significantly sensitive to stress-induced hydrogen embrittlement.

- 5.18 Special inspection must be provided in accordance with Section 4.5 of this report.
- 5.19 Use of anchors is limited to dry, interior locations.
- 5.20 Anchors are manufactured under an approved quality-control program with inspections by ICC-ES.

**6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED**

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Mechanical Anchors in Concrete Elements (AC193), dated October 2015, which incorporates requirements in ACI 355.2-07 / ACI 355.2-04, for use in cracked and

uncracked concrete; including optional suitability tests 12 and 13 (AC193, Table 4.2) for seismic tension and shear; and quality control documentation.

**7.0 IDENTIFICATION**

The Snake+ anchors are identified in the field by their dimensional characteristics and packaging. Packages are identified with the anchor name, part number, type, size, the company name as set forth in Table A of this report, and the evaluation report number (ESR-2272).

**TABLE A—PRODUCT NAMES BY COMPANY**

COMPANY NAME	PRODUCT NAME
DEWALT	Snake+
Powers Fasteners, Inc.	Snake+

**TABLE B—MEAN AXIAL STIFFNESS VALUES,  $\beta$ , FOR SNAKE+ ANCHORS IN NORMAL-WEIGHT CONCRETE<sup>1</sup>**

Concrete State	Units	Nominal Anchor Size / Threaded Coupler Diameter	
		<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inch	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch
Uncracked concrete	10 <sup>3</sup> lbf/in.	2800	545
Cracked concrete	10 <sup>3</sup> lbf/in.	900	160

<sup>1</sup>Mean values shown; actual stiffness varies considerably depending on concrete strength, loading and geometry of application.



**FIGURE 1—SNAKE+ SCREW ANCHOR AND SETTING TOOL**

TABLE 1—SNAKE+ ANCHOR INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE POINT APPLICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

Anchor Property / Setting Information	Symbol	Units	Nominal Anchor Size / Threaded Coupler Diameter (inch)		
			1/4 <sup>4</sup>	3/8	1/2
Nominal outside anchor diameter	$d_a$ ( $d_o$ ) <sup>3</sup>	in. (mm)	0.375 (9.5)	0.500 (12.7)	0.750 (19.1)
Internal thread diameter (UNC)	$d$	in. (mm)	0.250 (6.4)	0.375 (9.5)	0.500 (12.7)
Minimum diameter of hole clearance in fixture for steel insert element (following anchor installation)	$d_h$	in.	5/16	7/16	9/16
Nominal drill bit diameter	$d_{bit}$	in.	3/8 ANSI	1/2 ANSI	3/4 ANSI
Minimum nominal embedment depth <sup>2</sup>	$h_{nom}$	in. (mm)	1 5/8 (41)	1 5/8 (41)	2 3/16 (55)
Effective embedment	$h_{ef}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	1.10 (28)	1.54 (39)
Minimum hole depth	$h_{hole}$	in. (mm)	2 (51)	2 (51)	2 1/2 (64)
Overall anchor length	$\ell_{anch}$	in. (mm)	1 1/4 (32)	1 1/4 (32)	1 11/16 (43)
Maximum impact screwdriver power (torque)	$T_{screw}$	ft.-lb. (N-m)	120 (163)	345 (468)	345 (468)
Maximum tightening torque of steel insert element (threaded rod or bolt)	$T_{max}$	ft.-lb. (N-m)	4 (6)	8 (19)	36 (49)
<b>Anchors Installed in Concrete Construction<sup>2</sup></b>					
Minimum member thickness <sup>2</sup>	$h_{min}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	4 (102)	4 (102)
Critical edge distance <sup>2</sup>	$c_{ac}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	3 (76)	4 (102)
Minimum edge distance <sup>2</sup>	$c_{min}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	3 (76)	4 (102)
Minimum spacing distance <sup>2</sup>	$s_{min}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	3 (76)	4 (102)
<b>Anchors installed in the Topside of Concrete-filled Steel Deck Assemblies<sup>5</sup></b>					
Minimum member topping thickness	$h_{min,deck}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	3 1/4 (83)	Not applicable
Critical edge distance	$c_{ac,deck,top}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	3 (76)	Not applicable
Minimum edge distance	$c_{min,deck,top}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	3 (76)	Not applicable
Minimum spacing distance	$s_{min,deck,top}$	in. (mm)	Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	3 (76)	Not applicable

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 ft-lb = 1.356 N-m.

<sup>1</sup>The information presented in this table is to be used in conjunction with the design criteria of ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 or ACI 318-11 Appendix D, as applicable.

<sup>2</sup>For installations through the soffit of steel deck into concrete, see Figure 5. Anchors in the lower flute may be installed with a maximum 1-inch offset in either direction from center of the flute. In addition, anchors shall have an axial spacing along the flute equal to the greater of  $3h_{ef}$  or 1.5 times the flute width.

<sup>3</sup>The notation in parenthesis is for the 2006 IBC.

<sup>4</sup>The 1/4-inch-diameter anchor is limited to redundant fastening design only as defined by Section 4.3 of this report. See Table 5 for additional information.

<sup>5</sup>For 3/8-inch diameter anchors installed in the topside of concrete-filled steel deck assemblies, see Figure 4 of this report.

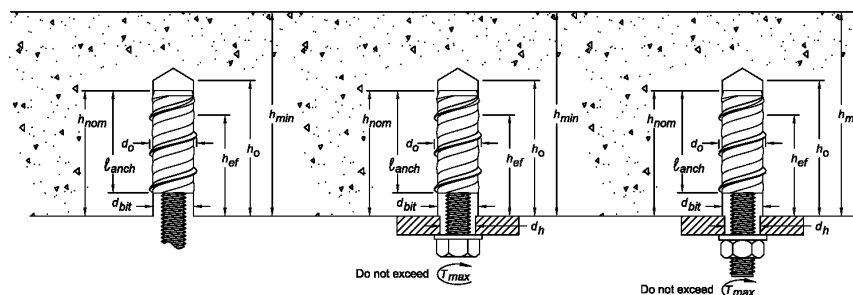


FIGURE 2—SNAKE+ SCREW ANCHOR INSTALLED WITH STEEL INSERT ELEMENT



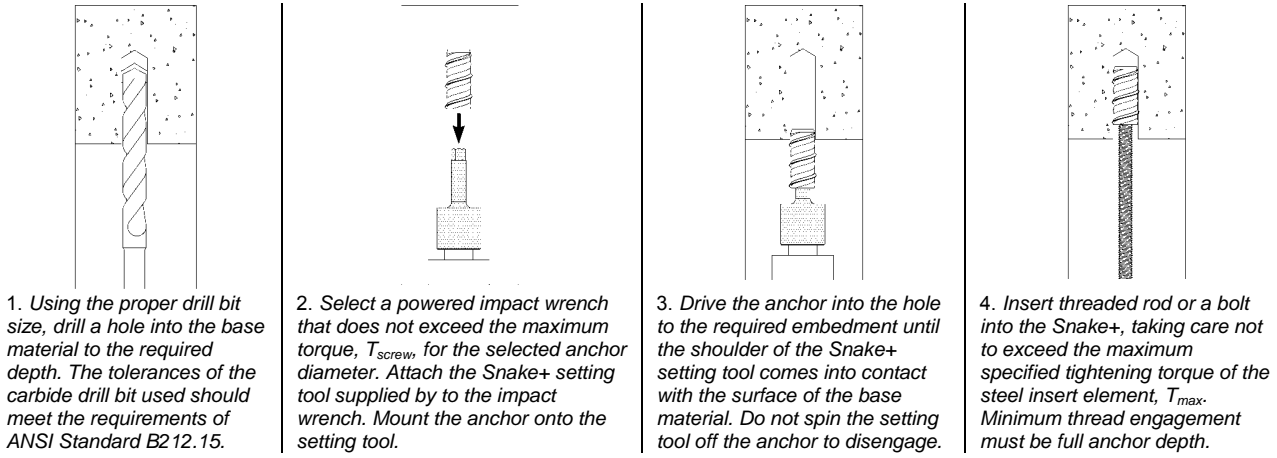


FIGURE 3—SNAKE+ SCREW ANCHOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

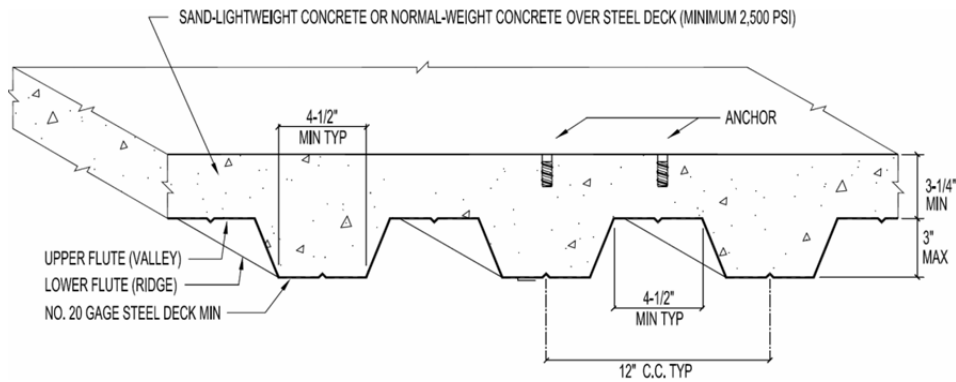


FIGURE 4—SNAKE+ INSTALLATION DETAIL FOR ANCHORS IN THE TOPSIDE OF CONCRETE-FILLED STEEL DECK FLOOR AND ROOF ASSEMBLIES<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 3/8-inch diameter anchors may be placed in the topside of steel deck profiles provided the minimum topping thickness, minimum spacing distance and minimum edge distance are satisfied as given in Table 1 of this report.

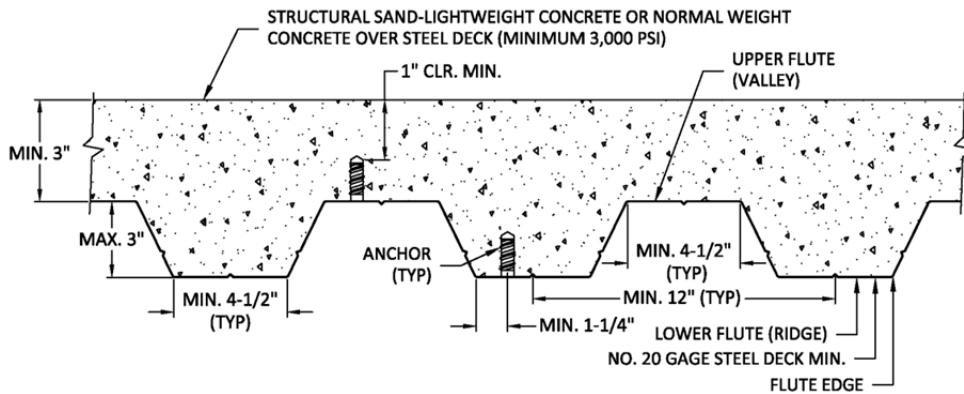


FIGURE 5—SNAKE+ INSTALLATION DETAIL FOR ANCHORS IN THE SOFFIT OF CONCRETE OVER STEEL DECK FLOOR AND ROOF ASSEMBLIES<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Anchors may be placed in the upper or lower flute of the steel deck profile provided the minimum hole clearance is satisfied. Anchors in the lower flute may be installed with a maximum 1-inch offset in either direction from the center of the flute. The offset distance may be increased proportionally for profiles with lower flute widths greater than those shown provided the minimum lower flute edge distance is also satisfied.

**TABLE 2—TENSION DESIGN INFORMATION FOR SNAKE+ ANCHORS IN CONCRETE**  
(For use with load combinations taken from ACI 318-14, Section 5.3 or ACI 318-11, Section 9.2)<sup>1,2</sup>

Design Characteristic	Notation	Units	Nominal Anchor Size / Threaded Coupler Diameter (in.)			
			<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inch		<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch	
Anchor category	1, 2 or 3	-	1		1	
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$	in. (mm)	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (41)		2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (55)	
<b>STEEL STRENGTH IN TENSION<sup>4</sup></b>						
Minimum specified yield strength of steel insert element (threaded rod or bolt)	$f_y$	ksi (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	ASTM A36 36.0 (248)	ASTM A193, Gr. B7 105.0 (624)	ASTM A36 36.0 (248)	
Minimum specified ultimate strength of steel insert element (threaded rod or bolt)	$f_{uta}$	ksi (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	ASTM A36 58.0 (400)	ASTM A193, Gr. B7 125.0 (862)	ASTM A36 58.0 (400)	
Effective tensile stress area of steel insert element (threaded rod or bolt)	$A_{se,N}$ ( $A_{se}$ ) <sup>10</sup>	in <sup>2</sup> (mm <sup>2</sup> )	0.0318 (20.5)		0.1419 (91.6)	
Steel strength in tension	$N_{sa}$	lb (kN)	ASTM A36 4,495 (20.0)	ASTM A193, Gr. B7 9,685 (43.1)	ASTM A36 8,230 (37.0)	
Reduction factor for steel strength <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.65			
<b>CONCRETE BREAKOUT STRENGTH IN TENSION<sup>8</sup></b>						
Effective embedment	$h_{ef}$	in. (mm)	1.10 (28)		1.54 (39)	
Effectiveness factor for uncracked concrete	$k_{unscr}$	-	24		30	
Effectiveness factor for cracked concrete	$k_{cr}$	-	17		24	
Modification factor for cracked and uncracked concrete <sup>5</sup>	$\psi_{c,N}$	-	1.0 See note 5		1.0 See note 5	
Critical edge distance	$c_{ac}$	in. (mm)	3 (76)		4 (102)	
Reduction factor for concrete breakout strength <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.65 (Condition B)			
<b>PULLOUT STRENGTH IN TENSION (NON-SEISMIC APPLICATIONS)<sup>8</sup></b>						
Characteristic pullout strength, uncracked concrete (2,500 psi)	$N_{p,unscr}$	lb (kN)	See note 7		See note 7	
Characteristic pullout strength, cracked concrete (2,500 psi)	$N_{p,cr}$	lb (kN)	See note 7		1,665 (7.4)	
Reduction factor for pullout strength <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.65 (Condition B)			
<b>PULLOUT STRENGTH IN TENSION FOR SEISMIC APPLICATIONS<sup>8</sup></b>						
Characteristic pullout strength, seismic (2,500 psi)	$N_{p,eq}$	lb (kN)	See note 7		1,665 (7.4)	
Reduction factor for pullout strength, seismic <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.65 (Condition B)			
<b>PULLOUT STRENGTH IN TENSION FOR SOFFIT OF SAND-LIGHTWEIGHT AND NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE OVER STEEL DECK</b>						
Characteristic pullout strength, uncracked concrete over steel deck <sup>6,9</sup>	$N_{p,deck,unscr}$	lb (kN)	1,515 (6.7)		1,625 (7.2)	
Characteristic pullout strength, cracked concrete over steel deck <sup>6,9</sup>	$N_{p,deck,cr}$	lb (kN)	1,075 (4.8)		1,300 (7.2)	
Characteristic pullout strength, concrete over steel deck, seismic <sup>6,9</sup>	$N_{p,deck,eq}$	lb (kN)	1,075 (4.8)		1,300 (7.2)	
Reduction factor for pullout strength, concrete over steel deck <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.65 (Condition B)			

For S1: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 ksi = 6.894 N/mm<sup>2</sup>; 1 lbf = 0.0044 kN.

<sup>1</sup>The data in this table is intended to be used with the design provisions of ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 or ACI 318-11 Appendix D, as applicable; for anchors resisting seismic load combinations the additional requirements of ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3, as applicable, must apply.

<sup>2</sup>Installation must comply with published instructions and details.

<sup>3</sup>All values of  $\phi$  were determined from the load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2, ACI 318-14 Section 5.3 or ACI 318-11 Section 9.2. If the load combinations ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of  $\phi$  must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4. For reinforcement that meets ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 or ACI 318-11 Appendix D, as applicable, requirements for Condition A, see ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, for the appropriate  $\phi$  factor.

<sup>4</sup>It is assumed that the threaded rod or bolt used with the Snake+ anchor is a ductile steel element with minimum specified properties as listed in the table or an equivalent steel element. The Snake+ anchor is considered a brittle steel element in tension as defined by ACI 318-14 2.3 or ACI 318-11D.1, as applicable. Tabulated values for steel strength in tension must be used for design.

<sup>5</sup>For all design cases use  $\psi_{c,N} = 1.0$ . The appropriate effectiveness factor for cracked concrete ( $k_{cr}$ ) and uncracked concrete ( $k_{unscr}$ ) must be used.

<sup>6</sup>For all design cases use  $\psi_{c,p} = 1.0$ . For calculation of  $N_{pn}$ , see Section 4.1.4 of this report.

<sup>7</sup>Pullout strength does not control design of indicated anchors. Do not calculate pullout strength for indicated anchor size and embedment.

<sup>8</sup>Anchors are permitted to be used in lightweight concrete in accordance with Section 4.1.12 of this report.

<sup>9</sup>Values for  $N_{p,deck}$  are for sand-lightweight concrete ( $f'_{c,min} = 3,000$  psi) and additional lightweight concrete reduction factors need not be applied. In addition, evaluation for the concrete breakout capacity in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.4.2 or ACI 318-11 D.5.2, as applicable, is not required for anchors installed in the deck soffit (flute).

<sup>10</sup>The notation in parenthesis is for the 2006 IBC.

**TABLE 3—SHEAR DESIGN INFORMATION FOR SNAKE+ ANCHORS IN CONCRETE**  
 (For use with load combinations taken from ACI 318-14, Section 5.3 or ACI 318-11, Section 9.2)<sup>1,2</sup>

Design Characteristic	Notation	Units	Nominal Anchor Size / Threaded Coupler Diameter (in.)			
			<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inch		<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch	
Anchor category	1, 2 or 3	-	1		1	
Nominal embedment depth	$h_{nom}$	in. (mm)	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (41)		2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (55)	
<b>STEEL STRENGTH IN SHEAR<sup>4</sup></b>						
Steel strength in shear <sup>5</sup>	$V_{sa}$	lb (kN)	ASTM A36	770 (3.4)	ASTM A193, Gr. B7	1,655 (7.4)
Reduction factor for steel strength <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.60			
<b>CONCRETE BREAKOUT IN SHEAR<sup>6</sup></b>						
Load bearing length of anchor ( $h_{ef}$ or $8d_o$ , whichever is less)	$\ell_e$	in. (mm)	1.10 (28)		1.54 (39)	
Nominal outside anchor diameter	$d_a$ ( $d_o$ ) <sup>10</sup>	in. (mm)	0.500 (12.7)		0.750 (19.1)	
Reduction factor for concrete breakout strength <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.70 (Condition B)			
<b>PRYOUT STRENGTH IN SHEAR<sup>6</sup></b>						
Coefficient for prout strength (1.0 for $h_{ef} < 2.5$ in, 2.0 for $h_{ef} \geq 2.5$ in)	$k_{cp}$	-	1.0		1.0	
Effective embedment	$h_{ef}$	in. (mm)	1.10 (28)		1.54 (39)	
Reduction factor for prout strength <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.70 (Condition B)			
<b>STEEL STRENGTH IN SHEAR FOR SEISMIC APPLICATIONS</b>						
Steel strength in shear, seismic <sup>7</sup>	$V_{sa,eq}$	lb (kN)	ASTM A36	770 (3.4)	ASTM A193, Gr. B7	1,655 (7.4)
Reduction factor for steel strength in shear, seismic <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.60			
<b>STEEL STRENGTH IN SHEAR FOR SOFFIT OF SAND-LIGHTWEIGHT AND NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE OVER STEEL DECK<sup>9</sup></b>						
Steel strength in shear, concrete over steel deck <sup>8</sup>	$V_{sa,deck}$	lb (kN)	ASTM A36	770 (3.4)	ASTM A193, Gr. B7	1,655 (7.4)
Steel strength in shear, concrete over steel deck, seismic <sup>8</sup>	$V_{sa,deck,eq}$	lb (kN)	ASTM A36	770 (3.4)	ASTM A193, Gr. B7	1,655 (7.4)
Reduction factor for steel strength in shear, concrete over steel deck <sup>3</sup>	$\phi$	-	0.60			

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 0.0044 kN.

<sup>1</sup>The data in this table is intended to be used with the design provisions of ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 or ACI 318-11 Appendix D, as applicable; for anchors resisting seismic load combinations the additional requirements of ACI 318-14 17.2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.3.3 shall apply.

<sup>2</sup>Installation must comply with published instructions and details.

<sup>3</sup>All values of  $\phi$  were determined from the load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2, ACI 318-14 Section 5.3, or ACI 318-11 Section 9.2, as applicable. If the load combinations of ACI 318-11 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of  $\phi$  must be determined in accordance with ACI 318-11 D.4.4. For reinforcement that meets ACI 318-14 Chapter 17 or ACI 318-11 Appendix D, as applicable, requirements for Condition A, see ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, for the appropriate  $\phi$  factor.

<sup>4</sup>It is assumed that the threaded rod or bolt used with the Snake+ anchor will be a ductile steel element as defined by ACI 318-14 2.3 or ACI 318-11 D.1, as applicable.

<sup>5</sup>Tabulated values for steel strength in shear must be used for design. These tabulated values are lower than calculated results using equation 17.5.1.2b in ACI 318-14, D-29 in ACI 318-11, and ACI 318-14 17.5.1.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.1.2, as applicable.

<sup>6</sup>Anchors are permitted to be used in lightweight concrete in accordance with Section 4.1.12 of this report.

<sup>7</sup>Tabulated values for steel strength in shear are for seismic applications and based on test results in accordance with ACI 355.2 Section 9.6.

<sup>8</sup>Tabulated values for  $V_{sa,deck}$  are for sand-lightweight concrete ( $f'_{c,min} = 3,000$  psi) and additional lightweight concrete reduction factors need not be applied. In addition, evaluation for the concrete breakout capacity in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.2 or ACI 318-11 D.6.2, as applicable, and the prout capacity in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.5.3 or ACI 318-11 D.6.3 are not required for anchors installed in the deck soffit (flute).

<sup>9</sup>Shear loads for anchors installed through steel deck into concrete may be applied in any direction.

<sup>10</sup>The notation in parenthesis is for the 2006 IBC.

TABLE 4—EXAMPLE ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN VALUES FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup>

Nominal Anchor Size (inches)	Steel Insert Element (ASTM) <sup>10</sup>	Nominal Embedment Depth (inches)	Effective Embedment (inches)	Allowable Tension Load (pounds)
3/8	A36	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1.10	610
	A193, Gr. B7	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1.10	610
1/2	A 36	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1.54	1,260

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 0.0044 kN.

<sup>1</sup>Single anchor with static tension load only.

<sup>2</sup>Concrete determined to remain uncracked for the life of the anchorage.

<sup>3</sup>Load combinations are taken from ACI 318-14 Section 5.3 or ACI 318-11 Section 9.2, as applicable (no seismic loading).

<sup>4</sup>Assumes 30% dead load and 70% live load, controlling load combination 1.2D + 1.6L.

<sup>5</sup>Calculation of weighted average for conversion factor  $\alpha = 1.2(0.3) + 1.6(0.7) = 1.48$ .

<sup>6</sup> $f'_c = 2,500$  psi (normal weight concrete).

<sup>7</sup> $c_{a1} = c_{a2} \geq c_{ac}$ .

<sup>8</sup> $h \geq h_{min}$ .

<sup>9</sup>Values are for Condition B where supplementary reinforcement in accordance with ACI 318-14 17.3.3(c) or ACI 318-11 D.4.3(c), as applicable, is not provided.

<sup>10</sup>It is assumed that the threaded rod or bolt used with the Snake+ anchor has minimum specified properties as listed in Table 2 or an equivalent steel element.

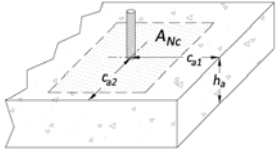
<p>Given: Calculate the factored resistance strength, <math>\phi N_n</math>, and the allowable stress design value, <math>T_{allowable, ASD}</math>, for a 3/8-inch-diameter Snake+ anchor using an ASTM A36 threaded rod assuming the given conditions in Table 4.</p>			
<p><b>Calculation in accordance with ACI 318-14 Chapter 17, ACI 318-11 Appendix D and this report:</b></p>	<b>ACI 318-14 Ref.</b>	<b>ACI 318-11 Ref.</b>	<b>Report Ref.</b>
<p>Step 1. Calculate steel strength of a single anchor in tension:</p> $\phi N_{sa} = (0.65)(4,495) = 2,922 \text{ lbs.}$	17.4.1.2	D.5.1.2	Table 2 §4.1.2
<p>Step 2. Calculate concrete breakout strength of a single anchor in tension:</p> $\phi N_{cb} = \phi \frac{A_{Nc}}{A_{Nc0}} \psi_{ed,N} \psi_{c,N} \psi_{cp,N} N_b$ $N_b = k_c \lambda_a \sqrt{f'_c} (h_{ef})^{1.5}$ $N_b = (24) (1.0) \sqrt{2,500} (1.1)^{1.5} = 1,384 \text{ lbs.}$ $\phi N_{cb} = (0.65) \left( \frac{10.9}{10.9} \right) (1.0)(1.0)(1.0)(1,384) = 900 \text{ lbs.}$	17.4.2.1  17.4.2.2	D.5.2.1  D5.2.2	Table 2 §4.1.3  Table 2
<p>Step 3. Calculate pullout strength:</p> $\phi N_{pn} = \phi N_{p,uncr} \psi_{c,P} \left( \frac{f'_{c,act}}{2,500} \right)^{0.5}$ $\phi N_{pn} = n/a \text{ (pullout strength does not control, see Table 2, footnote 7)}$	17.4.3.2	D.5.3.2	Table 2 §4.1.4
<p>Step 4. Determine controlling resistance strength in tension:</p> $\phi N_n = \min[\phi N_{sa}, \phi N_{cb}, \phi N_{pn}] = \phi N_{cb} = 900 \text{ lbs.}$	17.3.1.1	D.4.1.1	
<p>Step 5. Calculate allowable stress design conversion factor for loading condition:</p> <p>Controlling load combination: 1.2D + 1.6L</p> $\alpha = 1.2(30\%) + 1.6(70\%) = 1.48$	5.3	9.2	§4.2
<p>Step 6. Calculate allowable stress design value:</p> $T_{allowable, ASD} = \frac{\phi N_n}{\alpha} = \frac{900}{1.48} = 608 \text{ lbs.}$			

FIGURE 6—EXAMPLE STRENGTH DESIGN CALCULATION INCLUDING ASD CONVERSION FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES

TABLE 5—REDUNDANT FASTENING DESIGN INFORMATION FOR SNAKE+ ANCHORS<sup>1,2</sup>

Design Characteristic	Notation	Units	Nominal Anchor Size / Threaded Coupler Diameter (inch)					
			<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Anchor category	1, 2 or 3	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minimum Edge Distance <sup>6</sup>	$c_{min} = c_{ac}$	in. (mm)	4 (102)	4 (102)	4 (102)	4 (102)	4 (102)	4 (102)
Minimum Spacing <sup>6</sup>	$s_{min}$	in. (mm)	8 (203)	8 (203)	8 (203)	8 (203)	8 (203)	8 (203)
Minimum Member Thickness	$h_{min}$	in. (mm)	3 (76.2)	3 (76.2)	3 (76.2)	3 (76.2)	3 (76.2)	3 (76.2)
Nominal Embedment Depth	$h_{nom}$	in. (mm)	<sup>1</sup> <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (41)	<sup>1</sup> <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (41)	<sup>1</sup> <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (41)	<sup>1</sup> <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (41)	<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (55)	<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (55)
<b>CHARACTERISTIC STRENGTH (RESISTANCE) INSTALLED IN CONCRETE<sup>4,5</sup></b>								
Resistance, cracked or uncracked concrete (2,500 psi)	$F_{ra}$	lb (kN)	Number of anchorage points		Number of anchorage points		Number of anchorage points	
			$n_1 \geq 4$	$n_1 \geq 3$	$n_1 \geq 4$	$n_1 \geq 3$	$n_1 \geq 4$	$n_1 \geq 3$
			550 (2.5)	360 (1.6)	675 (3.0)	450 (2.0)	675 (3.0)	450 (2.0)
Strength reduction factor <sup>3</sup>	$\phi_{ra}$	-	0.65					
<b>CHARACTERISTIC STRENGTH (RESISTANCE) FOR SAND-LIGHTWEIGHT AND NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE OVER STEEL DECK<sup>4,6</sup></b>								
Resistance, cracked or uncracked concrete over steel deck (2,500 psi)	$F_{ra,deck}$	lb (kN)	Number of anchorage points		Number of anchorage points		Number of anchorage points	
			$n_1 \geq 4$	$n_1 \geq 3$	$n_1 \geq 4$	$n_1 \geq 3$	$n_1 \geq 4$	$n_1 \geq 3$
			550 (2.5)	360 (1.6)	675 (3.0)	450 (2.0)	675 (3.0)	450 (2.0)
Strength reduction factor, concrete over steel deck <sup>3</sup>	$\phi_{ra}$	-	0.65					

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 0.0044 kN.

<sup>1</sup>The data in this table is intended to be used with the design provisions of Section 4.3 of this report; loads may be applied in tension, shear or any combination thereof.

<sup>2</sup>Installation must comply with published instructions and this report.

<sup>3</sup>All values of  $\phi$  were determined from the load combinations of IBC Section 1605.2, ACI 318-14 Section 5.3 or ACI 318 (-11, -08, -05) Section 9.2, as applicable.

<sup>4</sup>It is assumed that the threaded rod or bolt used with the Snake+ anchor has properties as listed in Table 2 of this report.

<sup>5</sup>Anchor is permitted to be used in lightweight concrete in accordance with Section 4.3.2 of this report.

<sup>6</sup>For installations through the soffit of steel deck into concrete see the installation detail. Anchors in the lower flute may be installed with a maximum 1-inch offset in either direction from center of the flute. In addition, anchors shall have an axial spacing along the flute equal to the greater of  $3h_{ef}$  or 1.5 times the flute width.

A redundant system is achieved by specifying and limiting the following variables:

$n_1$  = the total number of anchorage points supporting the linear element

$n_2$  = the number of anchors per anchorage point

$n_3$  = factored load at each anchorage point using the load combinations from IBC Section 1605.2.1, ACI 318-14 Section 5.3 or ACI 318 (-11, -08, -05) Section 9.2

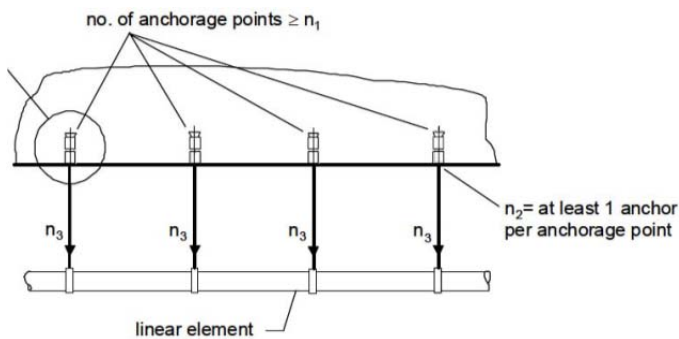


FIGURE 7a—REDUNDANT FASTENING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STRENGTH DESIGN OF TYPICAL FIXTURES

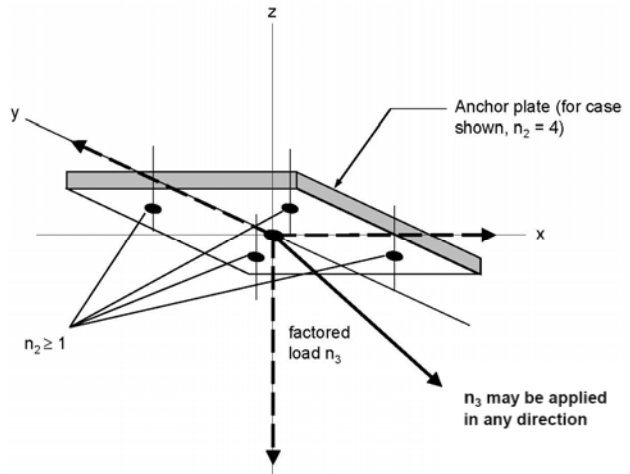


FIGURE 7b—DETAIL A; ANCHORAGE POINT

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### 1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that Powers Snake+ Anchors in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete, recognized in ICC-ES master evaluation report ESR-2272, have also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below.

#### **Compliance with the following codes:**

- 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Building*
- 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Residential*

### 2.0 PURPOSE OF THIS SUPPLEMENT

The Powers Snake+ Anchors in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the master evaluation report ESR-2272 comply with the 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Building* and the 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Residential*, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2012 *International Building Code*® (IBC) provisions noted in the master evaluation report under the following conditions:

- Design wind loads must be based on Section 1609 of the 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Building* or Section R301.2.1.1 of the 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Residential*, as applicable.
- Load combinations must be in accordance with Section 1605.2 or Section 1605.3 of the 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Building*, as applicable.

Use of the Powers Snake+ Anchors in Cracked and Uncracked Concrete as described in the master evaluation report for compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Building* and the 2014 and 2010 *Florida Building Code—Residential*, has not been evaluated, and is outside the scope of this supplement.

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 master report reissued December 2016.