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pgb-Europe is a Belgian family-owned company specialised in the distribution of fasteners. fixings and hand tools. Our vast range of products allows us to meet the individual needs of every customer.

#### Intelligent fastening solutions:

We want to be a leading company in the domestic market of our field. pgb-Europe distinguishes itself through knowhow, excellent product quality, a high delivery rate and customer-oriented service and sound advice. We stand for partnerships on the long term with a clear win-win situation. by offering products with added-value. A strong emphasis is thus put to finding the best and most cost-efficient solution for our clients.

#### **PGB-POLSKA SP. Z.O.O**





pgb-Polska is the Polish production plant of pgb-Europe. The main activity of the company is the production of high quality nylon and steel anchors, developed under the brand name "SMART".

The company already obtained an <u>ETA approval</u> for its nylon frame anchors and multifunctional wall plugs with screws (ETA-10/0392) and hammer nail plugs (ETA-12/0572). The company's full production range covers multifunctional wall plugs, universal plugs, hammer nail plugs, window frame anchors and cavity anchors.

pgb-Polska is continuously investing in obtaining product certifications. Recently pgb-Polska has also obtained the ETA approval option 7 (ETA-11/0474) and option 1 (ETA-10/0472) for their through bolt anchors.

Other products like window frame screws, metal cavity anchors, brass anchors and metal expansion bolts are all available in the the SMART range.

Our products are available in different packing ways and are mainly delivered under the original SMART brand. On costumer request we can provide <u>private label</u> and packing, in blister pack, window box, polybags etc.

In a high competitive market we continuously improve our production to reach for the highest standard in fasteners and fixing solutions. We want to support you in your daily business and offer you maximum benefits.

Sincerely hoping to continue and improving our cooperation for the next coming years.

Management of

pgb-Europe and pgb-Polska



# **ANCHOR FIXING GUIDE**

#### **MATERIAL GUIDE**

#### Concrete



Concrete is a conglomerate made from a mixture of cement, aggregates and water. There are several strength types, depending on the composition or usage. The most commonly used is concrete C20/25, referring to the resistance to pressure of 25N/mm². This building material is very well suited for anchorings.

#### Hollow concrete



Light concrete blocks with a porous structure have a low compressive strength and thus require special care when choosing the right anchor. It is recommended to use plugs with a long expansion zone or chemical anchors.

#### **Solid masonry**



Dense and solid bricks, without cavities and of high compressive strength are also very will suited for anchorings. The group includes solid bricks, clay bricks as well as solid sandlime bricks.

#### Perforated and hollow masonry



Hollow blocks are either horizontally or vertically perforated and mostly the cavities are circular, square or elliptical shaped. Perforated bricks and hollow bricks have light a compressive strength and therefore anchors should be chosen very carefully. That is why it is recommended to use long nylon plugs.

#### Cellular concrete



Made of light concrete, this material has a low compression strength. It requires special plugs and a low installation torque.

#### **Plasterboard**



Thin and soft materials like gypsum board and plasterboard are either fixed at a distance or directly fixed to the base material. Only special plugs can be used to ensure a good fixing. Due to its design, this material can only bear light loads.

#### **DRILLING AND INSTALLATION**

#### Drilling

Correct drill bits should be used at any time. Also the drilling depth is important for the correct working of the anchor. Furthermore the method of drilling depends of the base material.

#### · Rotary without percussion:



Advised for perforated masonry and soft and porous materials to avoid causing inner damage to the base material.

#### Rotary with percussion:



Advised for solid and dense building materials like concrete and solid masorny. Fast rotation with low energy percussions.

#### · Hammer drilling:



Advised for drilling in concrete. High impact energy combined with less impacts for fast drilling.

In many cases, it is difficult to know which is the base material. The best way is to drill a small hole at low drilling speed and without percussion. The drill dust and hardness will help you to determine the base material:

• Concrete: dry light grey dust

· Cellular concrete: white and more greasy dust

· Masonry and bricks: red dust

· Plasterboard: white, light and sticky dust

#### Installation

The following types of installation can be distinguished:

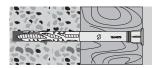
#### · Pre-positioned installation:

The anchor is put in the drill hole and finally the fixture is installed. The drill diameter in the fixture is smaller than the drill hole in the base material.



#### Push-through installation:

The plug is pushed though the fixture into the drill hole. Both the drill diameter for the plug and through the fixture are the same.





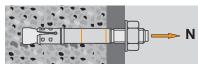
#### Some more general tips

- The drill hole depth should at least be the anchor length + 10mm.
- In soft and weak base materials like cellular concrete it is recommended to drill without percussion and with a 1mm smaller drill bit.
- When using nylon plugs in concrete and solid bricks, it is recommended to use the highest screw diameter allowed to assure the best expansion of the plug.
- When using nylon universal plugs in plasterboard it is recommended to use the smallest screw diameter allowed.
- In cellular concrete and other porous materials the screw must be tightened with a low torque.
- The fixing thickness (t<sub>fix</sub>) generally corresponds to the thickness of the object to be fixed. Render or insulation material is not considered as a base material and therefore the fixture thickness must be increased by the thickness of that layer.

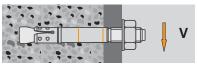
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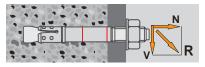
· Tension load



· Shear load



· Oblique load



### Types of anchorage

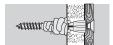
· Expansion by friction:

The plug is expanded against the base material.



Geometrical expansion:

The plug locks itself in the shape of the perforations or cavities of the base material.



#### · Expansion by adhesion:

By means of chemical mortar the anchor is bonded to the base material, resulting in a stress-free anchoring.



### Types of failure

#### · Anchor pull-out

The anchor is pulled out of the material without causing damage to the base material. This can be caused because of an incorrect installation or too high load.

#### · Base material failure:

If the anchor is fastened in the concrete, this type of breaking involves the extraction of a cone-shaped piece of concrete. This can be caused because of insufficient strength of the base material, insufficient anchorage depth or too high load.



#### · Material splitting:

This is caused because of too small edge distances or to small spacing of the anchors, or because of too small dimensions of the base material part.

#### · Steel failure:

This is the maximum anchor load that can be reached. Steel failure is caused by insufficient strength of the steel quality for the attached load.





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