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### European Technical Assessment ETA-21/0318 of 2021/04/29

I 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:	BIGHTY SWPS BIGHTY SWPS BIM
Product family to which the above construction product belongs:	Fastening screws for use in sandwich panels
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Manufacturing plant:	Manufacturing plant 1, Manufacturing plant 10
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# II SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

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

The fastening screws for sandwich panels are selfdrilling screws made of stainless steel or case hardened carbon steel. They are completed with metallic washers and EPDM sealing rings. For details see Annex 2-6.

Screws or washers for which the stainless steel grade A2 according to EN ISO 3506-1 is given in the respective Annexes (e. g. 1.4301 or 1.4567) may be made of stainless steel grade A4 (e. g. 1.4401 or 1.4578) as well, more information in table 1.



Illustration 1: Fastening screws for sandwich panels.

Examples of fastening screws for sandwich panels and a corresponding connection are shown in Annex 2. The fastening screws for sandwich panels and the corresponding connections are subject to tension and shear forces.

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

The fastening screws are intended to be used for fixing of flat, lightly profiled or profiled sandwich panels to steel substructures, and as far as stated in table 1 to timber supporting structures. The core material of the sandwich panel shall be made of polystyrene (PS) - or polyurethane (PUR) – ridged foam or mineral wool with a minimum compression resistance of the core material of 0.04 N/mm<sup>2</sup> (according to the specifications to the sandwich elements for instance in the CE-marking). The sandwich panel can either be used as wall or roof cladding or as load bearing wall and roof element. The intended use comprises fastening screws and connections for indoor and outdoor applications.

Fastening screws which are intended to be used in external environments with  $\geq$  C2 corrosion according to the standard EN ISO 12944-2 are made of stainless steel. Furthermore, the intended use comprises connections with predominantly static loads (e.g. wind loads, dead loads). The fastening screws are not intended for re-use.

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the fastening screws are used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex 1 to 6.

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed intended working life of the screws of 25 years.

The indications given on the intended working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or the Technical Assessment Body but are to be regarded only as a means for selecting the appropriate products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

Screw	Material	Washer
BIGHTY SWPS BIM DSS DP5 6,3-5,5	stainless steel (1.4301) EN10088	
BIGHTY SWPS DSS DP5 6,3-5,5	carbon steel case hardened and galvanized	
BiGHTY SWPS BIM DSS DP12 6,3-5,5 Long drill bit	stainless steel (1.4301) EN10088	$\geq$ 16,0 mm
BiGHTY SWPS DSS DP12 6,3-5,5 Long drill bit	carbon steel case hardened and galvanized	

Table 1 – Fastening screws of the corresponding ETA and their field of application.

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

Char	acteristic	Assessment of characteristic	
3.1	Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)		
	Shear Resistance of the Connection	See Annex 3-6	
	Tension Resistance of the Connection	See Annex 3-6	
	Design Resistance in case of combined Tension and Shear Forces (interaction)	See Annex 2	
	Check of Bending Capacity in case of thermal expansion of the outer face of sandwich panels	Pass	
	Durability	For the corrosion protection the rules given in El 1993-1-3, EN 1993-1-4 and EN 1999-1-4 shall b taken into account. Fastening screws which ar intended to be used in external environments wit $\geq$ C2 corrosion according to the standard EN ISC 12944-2 are made of stainless steel, see table 1.	
3.2	Safety in case of fire (BWR2)		
	Reaction to fire	The metal parts of fastening screws are considered to be classified as Euroclass A1 in accordance with EN 13501-1 and Commission Delegated Regulation 2016/364	

\*) See additional information in section 3.3-3.4

### **3.3** Methods of verification

The assessment of fitness for the fasteners for the declared intended use has been made in accordance with EAD 330047-04-0602, Fastening Screws for Sandwich Panels.

## **3.4** 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 BiGHTY SWPS & BiGHTY SWPS BIM screws for use in sandwich panels 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 Attestation 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/EC of the European Commission 1, as amended by 2001/596/EC, the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) is: **2**+

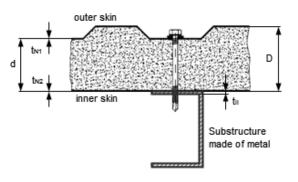
# 5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD.

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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### Examples of execution of a connection



### Terms for materials

Fastener	Material of the fastening screw
Washer	Material of the sealing washer
Component I	Material of the sandwich panel (outer skin and inner skin)
Component II	Material of the substructure

### **Terms for dimensions**

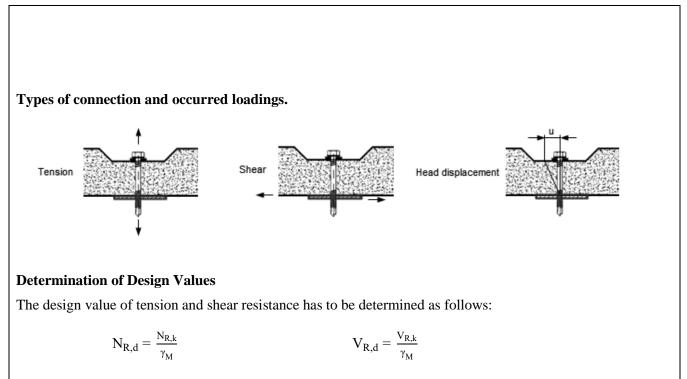
D, d	Total thickness of component I
t <sub>N1</sub>	Thickness of the outer skin of component I
t <sub>N2</sub>	Thickness of the inner skin of component I
t <sub>II</sub>	Thickness of component II made of metal.

### **Terms for performances**

$V_{R,k}$	Characteristic value of shear resistance of the connection
N <sub>R,k</sub>	Characteristic value of tension resistance of the connection
$V_{R,I,k}$	Characteristic value of shear resistance of metal member or sheeting
$\mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{I},\mathbf{k}}$	Characteristic value of tension resistance (pull-through) of metal member or sheeting.
$\mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{II},\mathbf{k}}$	Characteristic value of tension resistance (pull-out) of the substructure
u	Maximum allowed head displacement of the fastening screw

Terms used in the annexes.

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The characteristic values  $N_{R,k}$  and  $V_{R,k}$  is given in the Annexes. For intermediate dimension of metal member or sheeting or substructure the characteristic value of the thinner dimension is used.

The recommended partial safety factor  $\gamma_M = 1,33$  is used, provided no partial safety factor is given in national regulations or national Annexes to Eurocode 3.

For asymmetric metal substructures with thickness  $t_{II} < 5 \text{ mm}$  (for instance Z- or C-shaped profiles), the characteristic value  $N_{R,k}$  given in the Annexes has to be reduced to 70%.

In case of combined tension and shear forces the following interaction, equation is taken into account:

$$\frac{N_{S,d}}{N_{R,d}} + \frac{V_{S,d}}{V_{R,d}} \le 1,0$$

 $N_{S,d}$  and  $V_{S,d}$  indicate the design values of applied tension and shear forces.

### Head displacement

The head displacement of the fastening screw as a result of thermal expansion of the outer skin of the sandwich panel may not exceed the maximum allowed head displacement of the fastening screw.

### **Installation conditions**

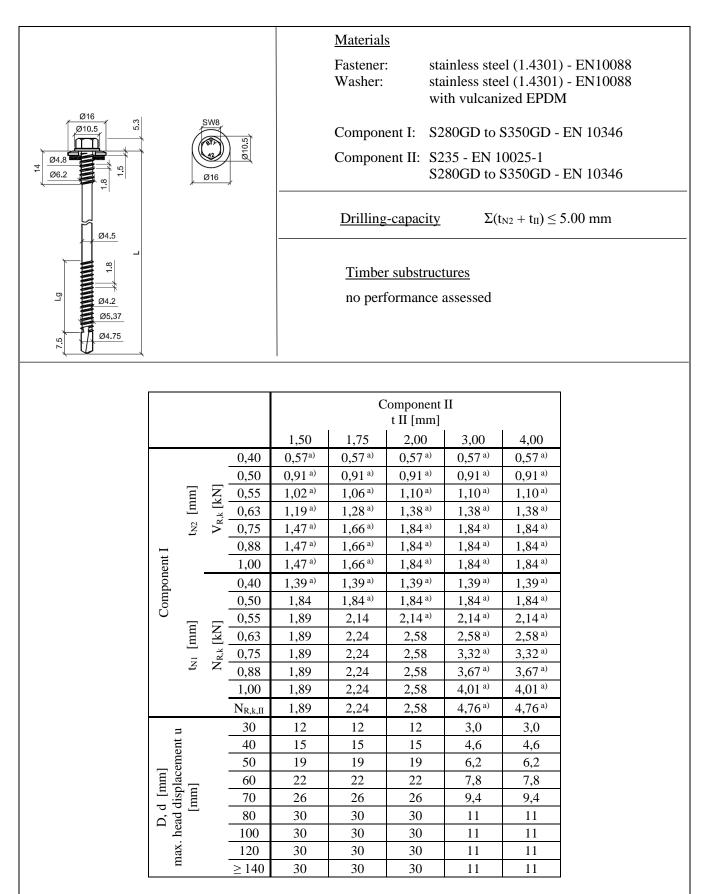
The installation is carried out according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The fastening screws are screwed-in with an electric screwdriver. The use of impact wrenches is not allowed. The fastening screws are fixed rectangular to the surface of the metal member or sheeting.

The metal member or sheeting and substructure are in contact to each other. The use of compression resistant thermal insulation strips up to a thickness of 3 mm is allowed.

#### **Basic design**

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<sup>a)</sup> If component  $t_{N1}$  resp.  $t_{N2}$  is made of S320GD or S350GD the values may be increased by 8.2 %.

### BIGHTY SWPS BIM DSS DP5 6,3/5,5 x L

with hexagon head and sealing washer  $\geq \emptyset 16$  mm.

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