

Torq-Cut™ Design Information — Concrete

Torq-Cut™ Anchor Installation and Additional Data¹

Characteristic	Symbol	Units	Nominal Anchor Diameter (in.)		
			1/2	5/8	3/4
Installation Information					
Drill Bit Diameter	d	in.	7/8	1	1 1/4
Pre-Set Fixture Hole Diameter Range ²	d_c	in.	9/16–3/4	1 1/16–7/8	1 3/16–1 1/8
Through-Set Minimum Fixture Hole Diameter ²	d_c	in.	15/16	1 1/16	1 5/16
Installation Torque	T_{inst}	ft.-lb.	90	185	240
Minimum Nominal Embedment Depth	h_{nom}	in.	6 5/8	8 7/8	11 3/8
Minimum Overall Depth of Drilled Hole	h_{hole}	in.	7	9 1/2	12
Critical Edge Distance	c_{ac}	in.	8 5/8	12	15 3/8
Minimum Edge Distance	c_{min}	in.	7	10	7 3/4
Minimum Spacing	s_{min}	in.	7	9	7 3/4
Minimum Concrete Thickness	h_{min}	in.	8 5/8	12	15 3/8
Additional Data					
Anchor Category	Category	—	1	1	1
Yield Strength	f_{ya}	ksi	80	80	80
Tensile Strength	f_{uta}	ksi	100	100	100
Effective Tensile and Shear Stress Area	A_{se}	in ²	0.142	0.226	0.334
Axial Stiffness in Service Load Range – uncracked concrete	β_{uncr}	lb./in.	635,830		
Axial Stiffness in Service Load Range - cracked concrete	β_{cr}	lb./in.	346,694		

- The information presented in this table is to be used in conjunction with the design criteria of ACI 318 Appendix D.
- The clearance must comply with applicable code requirements for the connected element.



Torq-Cut™ Tension Strength Design Data¹

Characteristic	Symbol	Units	Nominal Anchor Diameter (in.)		
			1/2	5/8	3/4
Minimum Nominal Embedment Depth	h_{nom}	in.	6 5/8	8 7/8	11 3/8
Steel Strength in Tension					
Nominal Steel Strength in Tension	N_{sa}	lb.	14,190	22,600	33,450
Strength Reduction Factor – Steel Failure	ϕ_{sa}	—	0.75 ²		
Concrete Breakout Strength in Tension ⁶					
Minimum Effective Embedment Depth	h_{ef}	in.	5 3/4	8	10 1/4
Critical Edge Distance	c_{ac}	in.	8 5/8	12	15 3/8
Effectiveness Factor – Uncracked Concrete	k_{uncr}	—	24	24	24
Effectiveness Factor – Cracked Concrete	k_{cr}	—	21	17	21
Modification Factor	$\psi_{c,N}$	—	1.0	1.0	1.0
Strength Reduction Factor – Concrete Breakout Failure	ϕ_{cb}	—	0.65 ⁵		
Pullout Strength in Tension ⁶					
Pullout Strength Uncracked Concrete	$N_{p,uncr}$	lb	N/A ³	N/A ³	N/A ³
Pullout Strength Cracked Concrete	$N_{p,cr}$	lb	N/A ³	N/A ³	N/A ³
Strength Reduction Factor - Pullout Failure	ϕ_p	—	N/A ³	N/A ³	N/A ³
Tension Resistance for Seismic Applications ⁶					
Tension Resistance - Seismic Loads	N_{eq}	lb	14,190	22,600	33,450
Strength Reduction Factor – Steel Failure	ϕ_{sa}	—	0.75 ²		

- The information presented in this table must be used in conjunction with the design criteria of ACI 318 Appendix D, except as modified below.
- The tabulated value of ϕ_{sa} applies when the load combinations of Section 1605.2.1 of the IBC, or ACI 318 Section 9.2 are used. If the load combinations of ACI 318 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ_{sa} must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.4. Torq-Cut™ anchors are ductile steel elements as defined in ACI 318 D.1.
- N/A (Not Applicable) denotes that pullout resistance does not need to be considered.
- The tabulated value of ϕ_p applies when the load combinations of Section 1605.2.1 of the IBC, or ACI 318 Section 9.2 are used and the requirements of ACI 318 D.4.3(c) for Condition B are met. If the load combinations of ACI 318 Appendix C are used, appropriate value of ϕ must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 Section D.4.4(c).
- The tabulated value of ϕ_{cb} applies when both the load combinations of Section 1605.2.1 of the IBC, or ACI 318 Section 9.2 are used and the requirements of ACI 318 Section D.4.3(c) for Condition B are met. Condition B applies where supplementary reinforcement is not provided. For installations where complying supplementary reinforcement can be verified, the ϕ_{cb} factors described in ACI 318 D.4.3 for Condition A are allowed. If the load combinations of ACI 318 Section 9.2 are used and the requirements of ACI 318 Section D.4.3 for Condition A are met, the appropriate value of ϕ_{cb} must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.3(c). If the load combinations of ACI 318 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ_{cb} must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.4(c).
- For sand-lightweight concrete, in lieu of ACI 318 Section D.3.6, modify the value of concrete breakout strength, $N_{p,cr}$, $N_{p,uncr}$ and N_{eq} by 0.6. All-lightweight concrete is beyond the scope of this table.
- Pullout strength applies for 2,500 psi $\leq f'_c \leq$ 3,500 psi concrete. For $f'_c >$ 3,500 psi concrete, pullout strength need not be considered since steel controls for concrete strengths greater than 3,500 psi.

* See page 12 for an explanation of the load table icons.

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Torq-Cut™ Shear Strength Design Data¹

Characteristic	Symbol	Units	Nominal Anchor Diameter (in.)		
			1/2	5/8	3/4
Nominal Embedment Depth	h_{nom}	in.	6 5/8	8 7/8	11 3/8
Steel Strength in Shear					
Pre-Set Configuration: Steel Strength in Shear	V_{sa}	lb.	8,515	13,560	20,070
Through-Set Configuration: Steel Strength in Shear	V_{sa}	lb.	26,065	38,720	49,235
Strength Reduction Factor – Steel Failure	ϕ_{sa}	—	0.65 ²		
Concrete Breakout Strength in Shear⁵					
Outside Diameter	d_a	in.	7/8	1	1 1/4
Load Bearing Length of Anchor in Shear	ℓ_e	in.	4.3	5.8	7.5
Strength Reduction Factor – Concrete Breakout Failure	ϕ_{cb}	—	0.70 ³		
Concrete Pryout Strength in Shear					
Coefficient for Pryout Strength	k_{cp}	lb.	2.0		
Strength Reduction Factor – Concrete Pryout Failure	ϕ_{cp}	—	0.70 ⁴		
Steel Strength in Shear for Seismic Applications					
Pre-Set Configuration: Steel Strength in Shear for Seismic Loads	V_{eq}	lb.	8,515	13,560	20,070
Through-Set Configuration: Steel Strength in Shear for Seismic Loads	V_{eq}	lb.	15,640	30,975	44,310
Strength Reduction Factor – Steel Failure	ϕ_{sa}	—	0.65 ²		

- The information presented in this table must be used in conjunction with the design criteria of ACI 318 Appendix D, except as modified below.
- The tabulated value of ϕ_{sa} applies when the load combinations of Section 1605.2.1 of the IBC or ACI 318 Section 9.2 are used and the requirements of ACI 318 D.4.3 (c) for Condition B are met. If the load combinations of ACI 318 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ_{sa} must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.4. Torq-Cut™ anchors are ductile steel elements as defined in ACI 318 D.1.
- The tabulated value of ϕ_{cb} applies when both the load combinations of Section 1605.2.1 of the IBC or ACI 318 Section 9.2 are used and the requirements of ACI 318 D.4.3(c) for Condition B are met. Condition B applies where supplementary reinforcement is not provided. For installations where complying supplementary reinforcement can be verified, the ϕ_{cb} factors described in ACI 318 D.4.3 for Condition A are allowed. If the load combinations of ACI 318 Section 9.2 are used and the requirements of ACI 318 Section D.4.3 for Condition A are met, the appropriate value of ϕ_{cb} must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.3(c). If the load combinations of ACI 318 Appendix C are used, the appropriate value of ϕ_{cb} must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 D.4.4(c).
- The tabulated value of ϕ_{cp} applies when both the load combinations of Section 1605.2.1 of the IBC or ACI 318 Section 9.2 are used and the requirements of ACI 318 D.4.3(c) for Condition B are met. If the load combinations of ACI 318 Appendix C are used, appropriate value of ϕ_{cp} must be determined in accordance with ACI 318 Section D.4.4(c).
- For sand-lightweight concrete, in lieu of ACI 318 Section D.3.6, modify the value of concrete breakout strength by 0.6. All-lightweight concrete is beyond the scope of this table.

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Torq-Cut™ Tension Design Strengths in Normal-Weight Concrete ($f'_c = 2,500$ psi)

Anchor Dia. (in.)	Nominal Embed. Depth (in.)	Min. Concrete Thickness h_{min} (in.)	Critical Edge Distance c_{ac} (in.)	Minimum Edge Distance c_{min} (in.)	Tension Design Strength (lb.)							
					Edge Distances = c_{ac} on all sides				Edge Distances = c_{min} on one side and c_{ac} on three sides			
					SDC A-B ⁵		SDC C-F ^{6,7}		SDC A-B ⁵		SDC C-F ^{6,7}	
					Uncracked	Cracked	Uncracked	Cracked	Uncracked	Cracked	Uncracked	Cracked
1/2	6%	8%	8%	7	10,645	9,410	8,065	7,060	9,190	8,040	6,895	6,030
5/8	8%	12	12	10	16,950	12,500	13,235	9,375	15,370	10,885	11,525	8,165
3/4	11%	15%	15%	7 3/4	25,090	22,395	19,195	16,800	16,385	14,335	12,290	10,755

1. Tension design strengths are based on the strength design provisions of ACI 318-11 Appendix D.
2. Tabulated values are for a single anchor with no influence of another anchor.
3. Interpolation between embedment depths is not permitted.
4. Strength reduction factor, ϕ , is based on using a load combination from ACI 318-11 Section 9.2.
5. The tension design strength listed for SDC (Seismic Design Category) A-B may also be used in SDC C-F when the tension component of the strength-level seismic design load on the anchor does not exceed 20% of the total factored tension load on the anchor associated with the same load combination.
6. When designing anchorages in SDC C-F, the designer shall consider the ductility requirements of ACI 318-11 Section D.3.3.
7. Tension design strengths in SDC C-F have been adjusted by 0.75 factor in accordance with ACI 318-11 Section D.3.3.4.4.

Torq-Cut™ Allowable Tension Loads in Normal-Weight Concrete ($f'_c = 2,500$ psi) — Static Load



Anchor Dia. (in.)	Nominal Embed. Depth (in.)	Min. Concrete Thickness h_{min} (in.)	Critical Edge Distance c_{ac} (in.)	Minimum Edge Distance c_{min} (in.)	Allowable Tension Load (lb.)			
					Edge Distances = c_{ac} on all sides		Edge Distances = c_{min} on one side and c_{ac} on three sides	
					Uncracked	Cracked	Uncracked	Cracked
1/2	6%	8%	8%	7	7,605	6,720	6,565	5,745
5/8	8%	12	12	10	12,105	8,930	10,980	7,775
3/4	11%	15%	15%	7 3/4	17,920	15,995	11,705	10,240

1. Allowable tension loads are calculated based on the strength design provision of ACI 318-11 Appendix D using a conversion factor of $\alpha = 1.4$. The conversion factor α is based on the load combination 1.2D + 1.6L assuming 50% dead load and 50% live load: $1.2(0.5) + 1.6(0.5) = 1.4$.
2. Tabulated values are for a single anchor with no influence of another anchor.
3. Interpolation between embedment depths is not permitted.

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Torq-Cut™ Allowable Tension Loads in Normal-Weight Concrete
($f'_c = 2,500$ psi) — Wind Load

Anchor Dia. (in.)	Nominal Embed. Depth (in.)	Min. Concrete Thickness h_{min} (in.)	Critical Edge Distance c_{ac} (in.)	Minimum Edge Distance c_{min} (in.)	Allowable Tension Load (lb.)			
					Edge Distances = c_{ac} on all sides		Edge Distances = c_{min} on one side and c_{ac} on three sides	
					Uncracked	Cracked	Uncracked	Cracked
1/2	6%	8%	8%	7	6,385	5,645	5,515	4,825
5/8	8%	12	12	10	10,170	7,500	9,220	6,530
3/4	11%	15%	15%	7 3/4	15,055	13,435	9,830	8,600

1. Allowable tension loads are calculated based on the strength design provision of ACI 318-11 Appendix D using a conversion factor of $\alpha = 1/0.6 = 1.67$. The conversion factor α is based on the load combination assuming 100% wind load.
2. Tabulated values are for a single anchor with no influence of another anchor.
3. Interpolation between embedment depths is not permitted.

Torq-Cut™ Allowable Tension Loads in Normal-Weight Concrete
($f'_c = 2,500$ psi) — Seismic Load

Anchor Dia. (in.)	Nominal Embed. Depth (in.)	Min. Concrete Thickness h_{min} (in.)	Critical Edge Distance c_{ac} (in.)	Minimum Edge Distance c_{min} (in.)	Allowable Tension Load (lb.)							
					Edge Distances = c_{ac} on all sides				Edge Distances = c_{min} on one side and c_{ac} on three sides			
					SDC A-B ⁴		SDC C-F ^{5,6}		SDC A-B ⁴		SDC C-F ^{5,6}	
					Uncracked	Cracked	Uncracked	Cracked	Uncracked	Cracked	Uncracked	Cracked
1/2	6%	8%	8%	7	7,450	6,585	5,645	4,940	6,435	5,630	4,825	4,220
5/8	8%	12	12	10	11,865	8,750	9,265	6,565	10,760	7,620	8,070	5,715
3/4	11%	15%	15%	7 3/4	17,565	15,675	13,435	11,760	11,470	10,035	8,605	7,530

1. Allowable tension loads are calculated based on the strength design provision of ACI 318-11 Appendix D using a conversion factor of $\alpha = 1/0.7 = 1.43$. The conversion factor α is based on the load combination assuming 100% seismic load.
2. Tabulated values are for a single anchor with no influence of another anchor.
3. Interpolation between embedment depths is not permitted.
4. The allowable tension load listed for SDC (Seismic Design Category) A-B may also be used in SDC C-F when the tension component of the strength-level seismic design load on the anchor does not exceed 20% of the total factored tension load on the anchor associated with the same load combination.
5. When designing anchorages in SDC C-F, the designer shall consider the ductility requirements of ACI 318-11 Section D.3.3.
6. Tension design strengths in SDC C-F have been adjusted by 0.75 factor in accordance with ACI 318-11 Section D.3.3.4.4.

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