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# HIGHLOAD

## Brace Anchor

Macsim Highload Brace Anchor is a torque controlled heavy duty expansion anchor. The anchor is ideal for bracing prefabricated concrete elements during construction. This anchor has been tested in accordance with AS3850.1:2015 (Section A9).

The testing measures the performance of the anchor for the following criteria:

1. Basic tension
2. Shear
3. Cyclic tension
4. Torque

### Features

- 30mm Socket size
- Heavy duty washer
- Compression ring
- Torque controlled expansion anchor
- M14 Class 8.8 bolt
- Tested to AS3850.1:2015

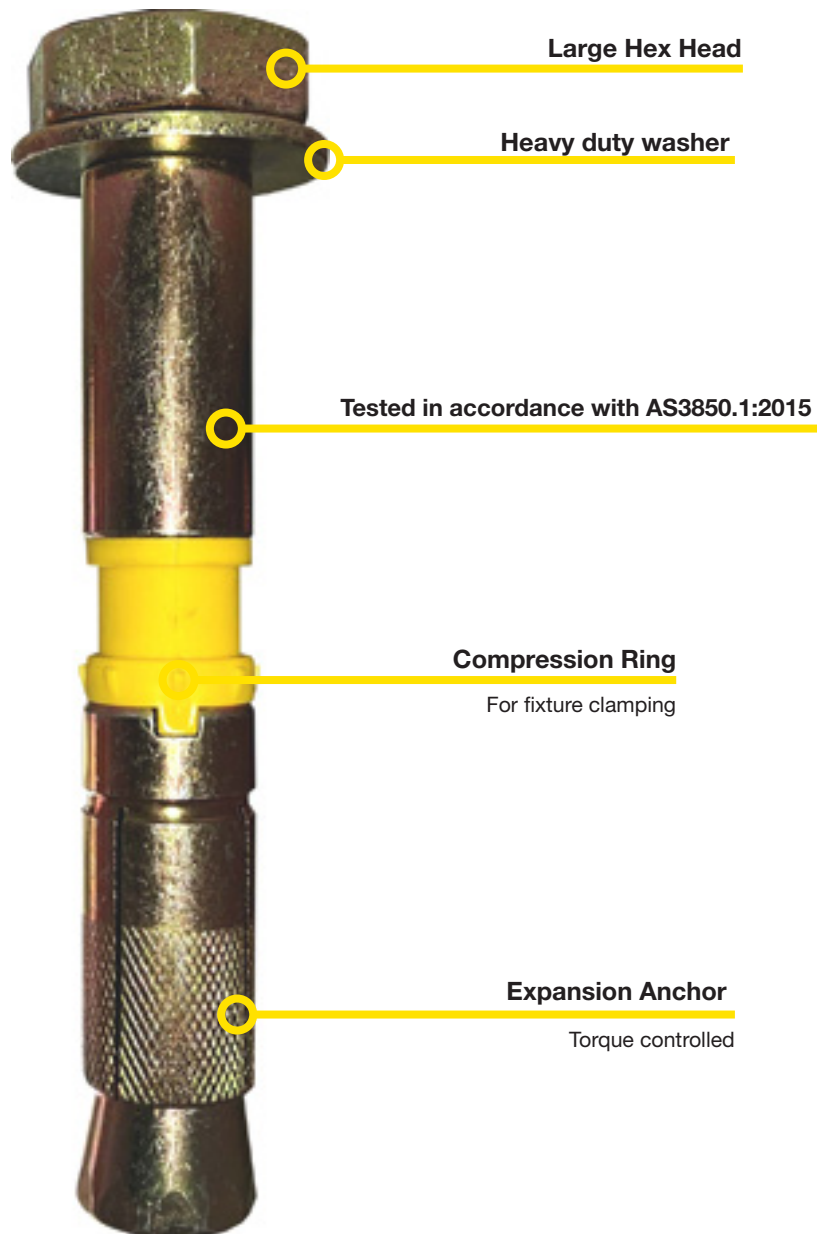
### Base Material



Concrete

### Material Finish

- Yellow Zinc Plated



**Large Hex Head**

**Heavy duty washer**

**Tested in accordance with AS3850.1:2015**

**Compression Ring**

For fixture clamping

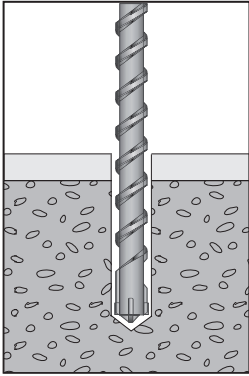
**Expansion Anchor**

Torque controlled

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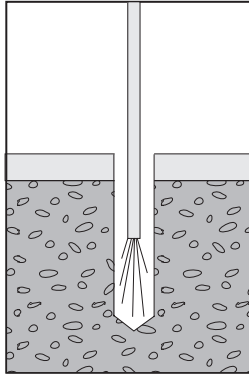
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### Installation Method



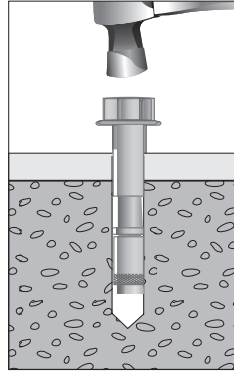
#### 1. Drill

Drill Correct Diameter and depth of hole as specified.



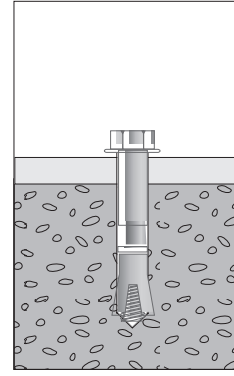
#### 2. Clean

Clean hole by brushing & blowing out dust carefully.



#### 3. Drive

Push Anchor through fixture & hammer down until flush with surface.



#### 4. Torque

Use a calibrated torque wrench & apply tightening torque as specified.

| Part no.  | Description                     | Anchor Size | Socket size (mm) | Drill diameter (mm) | Embedment depth (mm) | Fixture thickness (mm) | Fixture hole clearance (mm) |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| HLS1420BA | Highload Brace Anchor M14 x 120 | M14         | 30               | 20                  | 100                  | 20                     | 22-25                       |

| Concrete Compressive Strength 20 MPa |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| HLS1420BA                            | Working Load Limit – WLL (kN) |
| Tension                              | 17.1                          |
| Shear                                | 34.1                          |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Part No.                        | HLS1420BA       |
| Drill bit diameter              | 20mm            |
| Embedment depth                 | 100mm           |
| Minimum base material thickness | 150mm           |
| Anchor spacing                  | 300mm (nominal) |
| Anchor Edge distance            | 300mm (nominal) |
| Tightening torque               | 150Nm           |
| Drill Hole depth                | 110mm           |

### Combined Tension and Shear

Macsim HLS Brace Anchor subjected to combined tension and shear shall conform to the following equation:

$$[N_s / (R_u, N / F)]^{1.5} \leq [V_s / (R_u, V / F)]^{1.5} \leq 1.0$$

Where:  $R_u, N$  = Characteristic ultimate tensile strength of brace insert

$R_u, V$  = Characteristic ultimate shear strength of brace insert

$N_s$  = Tensile component of the unfactored applied load

$V_s$  = Shear component of the unfactored applied load

$F$  = factor of safety = 2.25 (Table 2.1 of AS 3850.1:2015)

Note: If the applied load, or a component of it, is a wind load calculated from AS/NZS 1170.2 or AS/NZS 1170.0, it should be divided by 1.5 before being placed in this formula (see clause 2.5.6 of AS 3850.2:2015)

