

# HALFEN HCW Curtain Wall

## TECHNICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION



HALFEN HCW CURTAIN WALL

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# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

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### HALFEN Curtain Wall system

#### **Curtain wall façades are increasingly becoming the number one choice for architects and their clients.**

Modern buildings often demand high performance façades, which can be installed quickly to accommodate a tight construction schedule without compromising on safety and efficiency. HALFEN Curtain Wall Support Systems provide an ideal solution for installing façades.

HALFEN Curtain Wall Support Systems consist of a range of HALFEN Anchor Channels and matching HALFEN T-bolts. Special HALFEN Brackets are used to connect the curtain wall façade elements to the main structure of the building. HALFEN HCW Systems are galvanized to ensure corrosion protection. HALFEN Anchor Channels are designed for longitudinal, dynamic, and high wind loads. HALFEN Brackets are designed for horizontal and vertical loads and easy

adjustability.

A torque wrench is the only required installation tool. Installing HALFEN Curtain Wall Support Systems eliminates any possibility of damage to the reinforcement. With HALFEN HCW Systems, you do not need to weld or use power-tools. HALFEN HCW Systems reduce on-site hazards, eliminate hand-tool vibrations, and minimize noise. HALFEN Curtain Wall Support Systems are engineered to perform.

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HALFEN - World Leader in Curtain Wall Connections

## Reference overview



Little Britain, London, UK



New York by Gehry, New York, NY



Mercedes Benz Centre, Munich, Germany



Hearst Tower, New York, NY



LA Live, Los Angeles, CA



Vdara Hotel, Las Vegas, NV



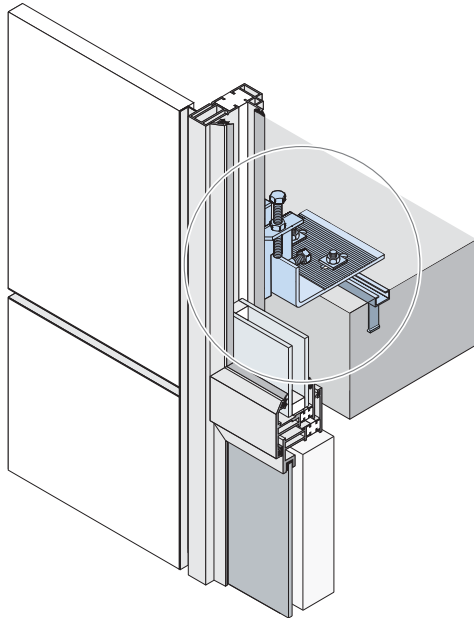
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## The HALFEN Anchor Channel System

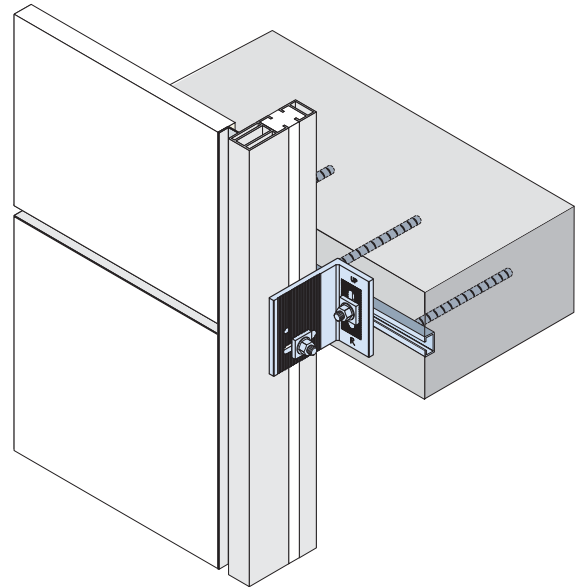
### Façade fixing with HALFEN Anchor channels

The HALFEN Anchor Channel range for curtain wall installation is designed for casting into the concrete members of the building structure. HALFEN T-bolts and special HALFEN Brackets are used to connect curtain wall façade elements



HALFEN Anchor Channels – top of slab application

to the channels. Engineered to the highest American and German standards the HALFEN Anchor Channel system is a proven, safe, efficient and cost-effective method for installing façade systems.



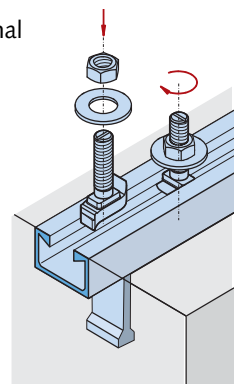
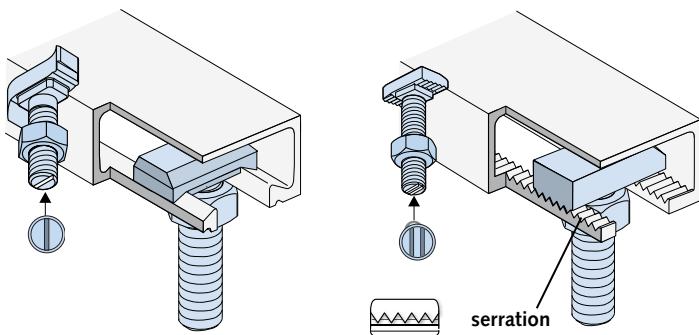
HALFEN Anchor Channels – edge of slab application

### Main features

HALFEN Anchor Channels are available with plain lips (HALFEN HTA) used together with HALFEN HS T-Bolts or with toothed channel lips (HALFEN HZA) used with HALFEN HZS T-bolts. HALFEN Anchor Channels type HZA are used when loads act parallel to the channel axes. The interlock between the channel serration and the T-bolt head creates a positive connection between the channel and T-bolt to ensure safe load transfer.

Main features of HALFEN Anchor channels:

- optimal reliability
- wide range of channel profiles
- wide range of T-bolts
- high quality materials and finishes
- simple, quick installation and adjustment
- independently tested load capacities
- no power tools required, therefore no vibration, dust or excessive noise
- toothed profiles available for longitudinal loading



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## Installation Examples



Curtain wall connection installed to the top of a floor slab using a HALFEN HTA Anchor Channel



Edge of slab connections with HALFEN HTA Anchor Channels and HALFEN HCW Curtain Wall Brackets



HALFEN Curtain Wall Brackets fitted to the top of a floor slab using HALFEN HTA Anchor Channels



HALFEN Curtain Wall Brackets fitted to the edge of a thin post-tensioned slab using a HALFEN Anchor Channel



Window to sill-panel connection using a HALFEN Anchor Channel



Window to sill-panel connection using a HALFEN Anchor Channel

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## Advantages of the HALFEN Anchor Channel Systems

### HALFEN Curtain Wall Support Systems

- extremely short installation time
- no welding damage to glass and framework
- easy adjustable connections
- allows for construction tolerances
- no specialized workers needed for installation
- single tool installation (torque wrench)
- no electrical power required during installation
- no on-site corrosion protection needed
- high quality materials and quality galvanization protect components from corrosion
- visual check is sufficient to confirm correct installation
- noise, vibration and dust free installation



Installation of glass façade elements



Glass façade to bracket connection



A torque wrench is the only tool required for installation.

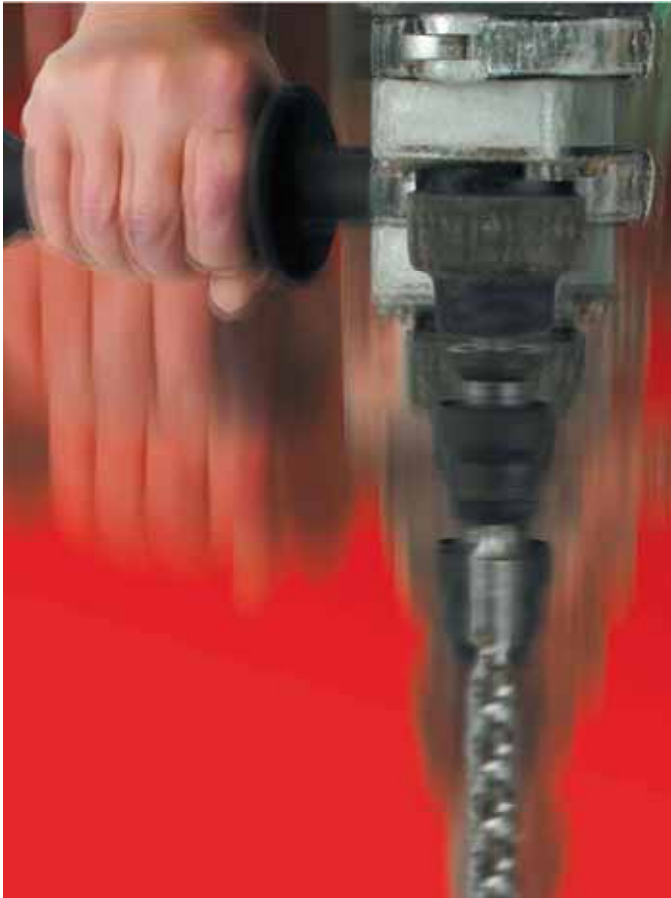
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### Advantages of HALFEN Anchor Channels Compared to Drilled and Welded Connections

Mechanical or chemical post-installed anchors or steel plates with stud welded anchors are the traditional methods used to connect curtain wall façades to building slabs. If weld plates are used, additional brackets have to be welded on site during installation.

#### Compared with HALFEN Anchor Channels, post-installed anchors have the following disadvantages:

- power drilling can damage reinforcement
- power drills cause vibration, noise and dust
- vibration can be detrimental to the integrity of the concrete
- mechanical and chemical anchors are not adjustable
- chemical anchor installation involves multiple steps
- multiple steps often result in more errors
- quality is not controllable
- time consuming anchor installation
- additional safety hazards caused by heavy electrical equipment and cables
- increased cases of white finger syndrome caused by vibrating hand-tools



Vibrations can also cause permanent damage to health.

#### Compared with on-site welding, installing HALFEN Anchor Channels has the following advantages:

- quality controlled components
- requires only simple tools
- no time-consuming on-site welding
- no risk of spark-induced fires damaging installed elements
- no heavy or cumbersome equipment required
- fewer on-site hazards
- efficient, adjustable installation
- galvanized finish offers superior corrosion protection



Welding requires moving heavy equipment and also requires a costly energy supply.



Welding can be a fire risk, is slow and also needs to be closely monitored to ensure quality.

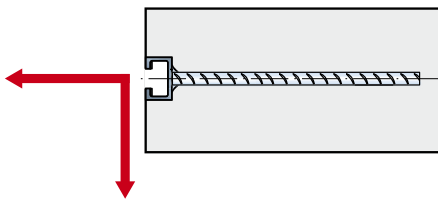
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## Range of HALFEN Anchor Channels for Curtain Wall Applications

### Load application and required HALFEN Anchor Channels

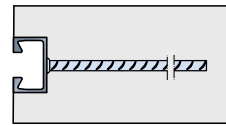
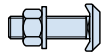
#### Edge of slab application

HALFEN Anchor Channels with rebar anchors (See page 9 ff)



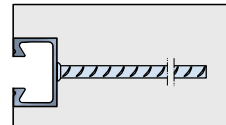
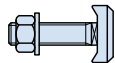
#### Smooth anchor channels and T-bolts

HS 40/22  
M12, M16

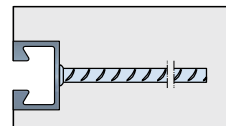


HTA-R 40/22

HS 50/30  
M12, M16, M20



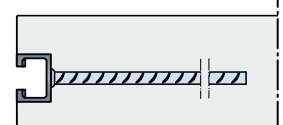
HTA-R 50/30



HTA-R 52/34

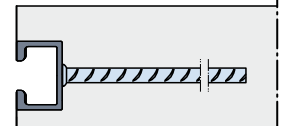
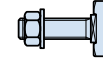
#### Toothed anchor channels and toothed T-bolts

HZS 38/23  
M16, M20



HZA-R 38/23

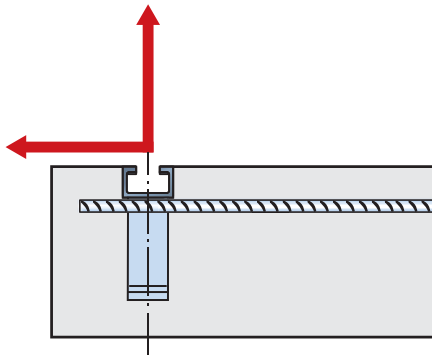
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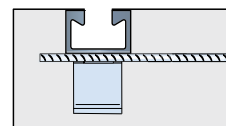
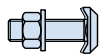
HZA-R 53/34

#### Top of slab application

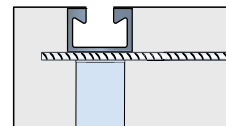
HALFEN Anchor Channels with welded I-anchors and rebar anchors (See page 15 ff)



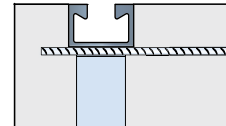
HS 50/30,  
M12, M16, M20



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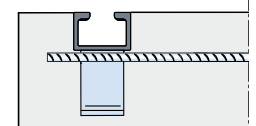


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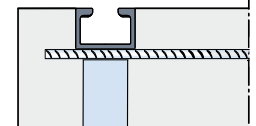


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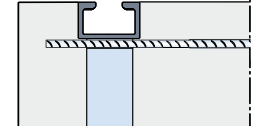
HZS 53/34  
M16, M20



HZA-TR 53/34 TAS



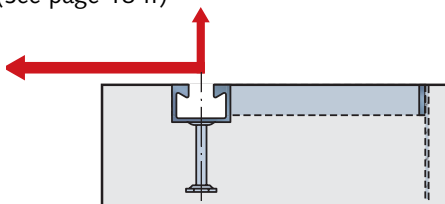
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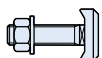
HZA-TR 53/34

#### Thin slab conditions with high shear loads and minimal edge distances

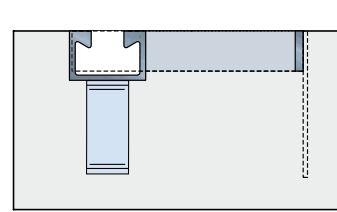
HALFEN Anchor Channel (HCW 52/34) (See page 18 ff)



HS 50/30 M16, M20  
grade 8.8



#### High shear load HALFEN Anchor Channel and T-bolts



HCW 52/34



# HALFEN Anchor Channels and HCW Brackets

## Edge of slab connections

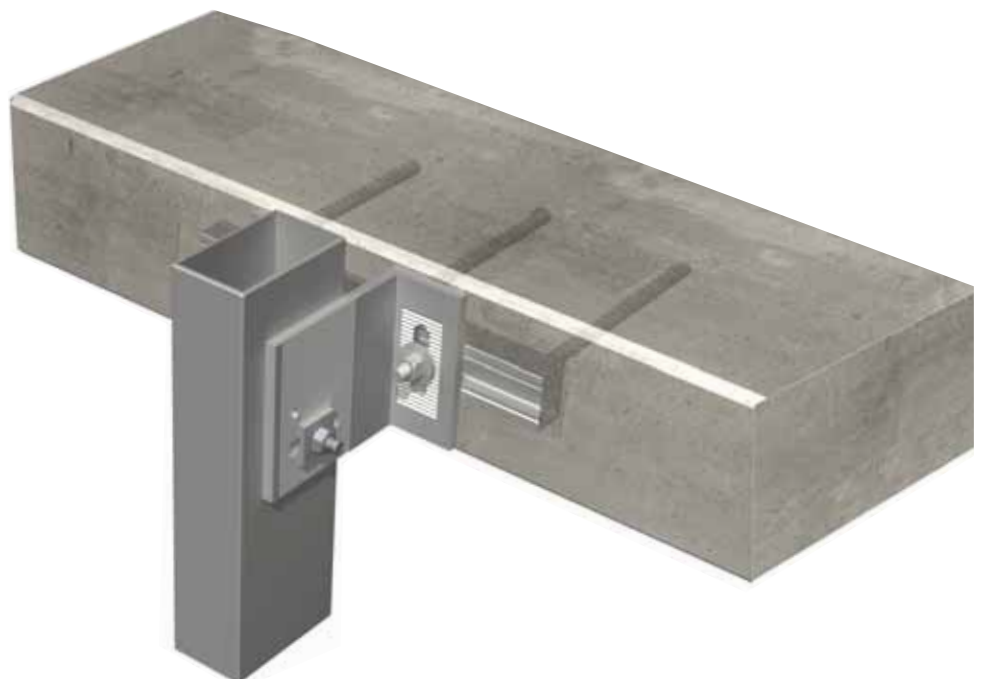
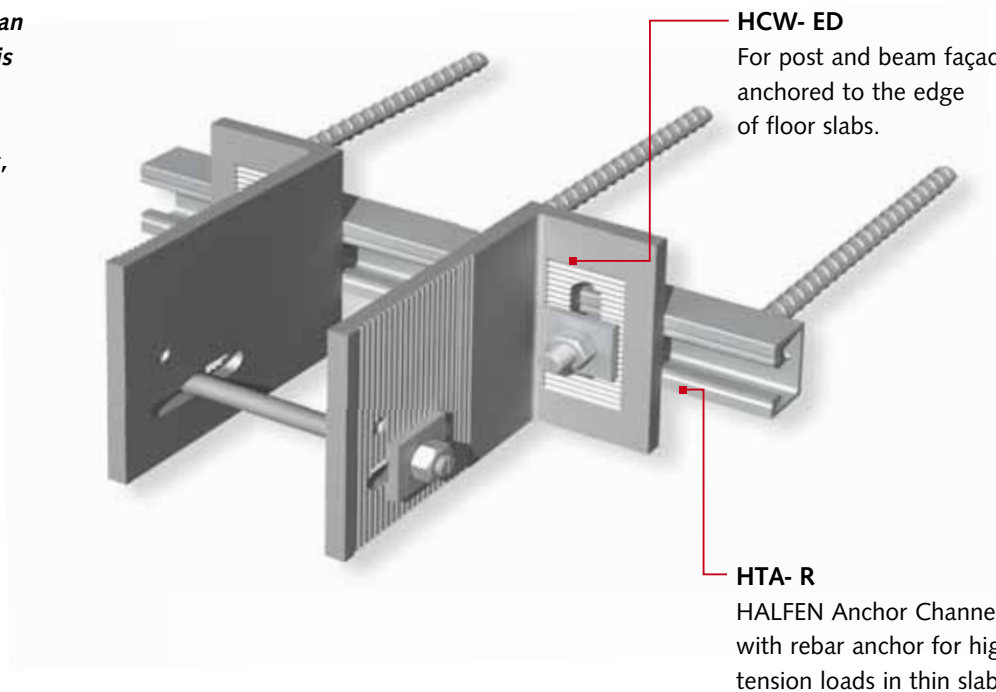
**M**odern buildings require façades of the highest quality that can be installed quickly and safely. This is why the HALFEN Curtain Wall System is chosen more and more frequently by architects, engineers, and investors.

### Safe and reliable

- no damage to the reinforcement
- suitable for use in concrete pressure and tensile stress zones
- suitable for dynamic loads

### Quick and economical

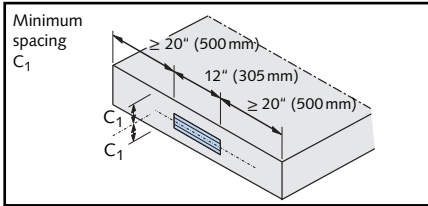
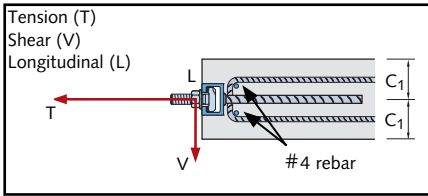
- adjustable when used in combination with HALFEN Curtain Wall Brackets
- T-bolts instead of welding
- maximum efficiency when installing matrices and rows
- cost effective installation using standard tools
- optimized pre-planning reduces construction time
- wide range of channels and T-bolts available for various requirements
- no noise, no vibration during installation, therefore, no health hazards



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## Curtain Wall Connections to the Edge of Floor Slabs

### HALFEN Anchor Channel type HTA-R and HZA-R



**Concrete strength and safety factor**  
 Allowable loads are valid with a 2.5:1 safety factor in reinforced concrete with a compression strength of 4,000 psi (27.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

Note: The minimum dimensions in the table apply to reinforced concrete

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| Design criteria             | Allowable loads | Applied loads                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Tension capacity            | $T_{allow.}$    | $\geq T$                      |
| Transverse shear capacity   | $V_{allow.}$    | $\geq V$                      |
| Longitudinal shear capacity | $L_{allow.}$    | $\geq L$                      |
| Allowable max. F            |                 | $\geq \sqrt{T^2 + V^2 + L^2}$ |

### Two types of hot-rolled HALFEN Anchor Channel profiles are available;

- HTA Anchor Channels with plain lips
- HZA Dynagrip® Anchor Channels with toothed lips

Both profiles are able to support tension (T) and transverse shear loads (V). The HZA toothed profile is also able to support significant longitudinal shear loads (L).

| Channel dimensions |      |                 |                 |     | Load data     |             |  |             |  |
|--------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|---------------|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| Channel type       |      | b <sub>ch</sub> | h <sub>ch</sub> | r   | bar #         | HZA-R 38/23 |  | HZA-R 53/34 |  |
| *HTA-R 40/22       | inch | 1 9/16          | 7/8             | 14  | #4<br>(12 mm) |             |  |             |  |
|                    | mm   | 40              | 22              | 356 |               |             |  |             |  |
| *HTA-R 50/30       | inch | 1 15/16         | 1 3/16          | 14  |               |             |  |             |  |
|                    | mm   | 50              | 30              | 356 |               |             |  |             |  |
| **HZA-R 38/23      | inch | 1 1/2           | 7/8             | 14  | #5<br>(16 mm) |             |  |             |  |
|                    | mm   | 38              | 23              | 356 |               |             |  |             |  |
| *HTA-R 52/34       | inch | 2 1/32          | 1 5/16          | 17  | #5<br>(16 mm) |             |  |             |  |
|                    | mm   | 52              | 34              | 432 |               |             |  |             |  |
| **HZA-R 53/34      | inch | 2 1/16          | 1 5/16          | 17  |               |             |  |             |  |
|                    | mm   | 53              | 34              | 432 |               |             |  |             |  |

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| * HTA = standard profiles |  |
| ** HZA = toothed profiles |  |

| C <sub>1</sub>   | Allowable max. F = max T <sub>allow.</sub>                                     |
|------------------|--|
| ≥ 2" ≥ 50 mm     | 2 × 1,460 lbs (6.5 kN)   2 × 2,250 lbs (10 kN)   2 × 3,930 lbs (17.5 kN)       |
| C <sub>1</sub>   | allowable max. transverse shear – max. V <sub>allow</sub>                      |
| ≥ 2" ≥ 50 mm     | 2 × 385 lbs (1.7 kN)   |
| ≥ 2 1/4" ≥ 60 mm | 2 × 590 lbs (2.6 kN)   |
| ≥ 2 3/4" ≥ 70 mm | 2 × 780 lbs (3.5 kN)   |
| ≥ 3" ≥ 75 mm     | 2 × 900 lbs (4.0 kN)   |
| C <sub>1</sub>   | **allowable max. longitudinal shear – max. L <sub>allow</sub> (only for HZA-R) |
| ≥ 2" ≥ 50 mm     | —   2 × 1,169 lbs (5.2 kN)   2 × 1,394 lbs (6.2 kN)                            |
| ≥ 3" ≥ 75 mm     | —   2 × 2,158 lbs (9.6 kN)   2 × 2,563 lbs (11.4 kN)                           |

12" (305 mm) 3 anchors

Notes: See pages 30 and 31 for T-bolt information and torque values.

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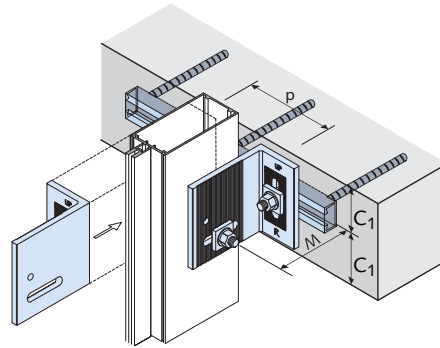
## Edge of Slab Brackets HCW-ED

### HCW-ED Brackets for dead and wind loads

**HALFEN HCW-ED** Brackets are designed to support both vertical and horizontal loads.

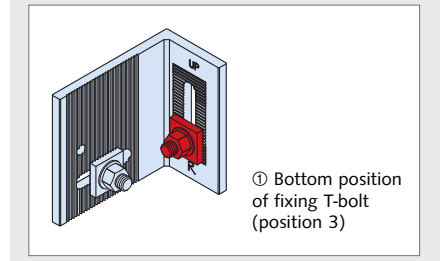
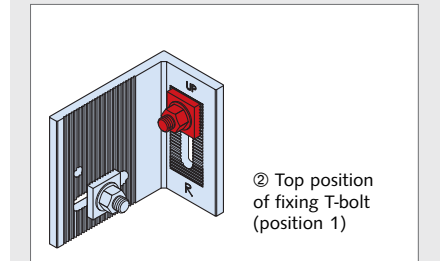
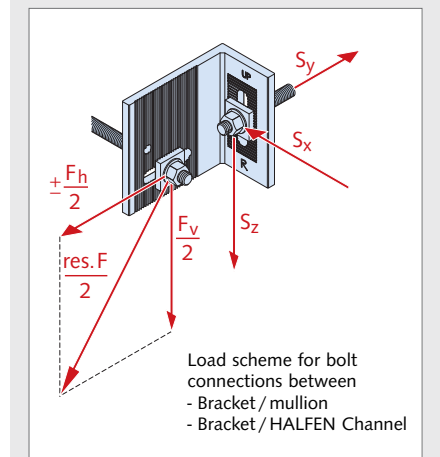
The bracket connections are designed to be easily adjustable. T-bolts M12 (1/2") grade 8.8 connections are required for the mullion and anchor channel. Pilot holes are also provided in the bracket if it is preferred to temporarily position the bracket prior to drilling the mullion for the main connection.

The brackets are manufactured from high strength aluminum. HCW-ED Brackets are marked 'R' (right) and 'L' (left) with 'UP' at the top. Care should be taken to orientate the brackets correctly to avoid overloading the connections.



Curtain wall connection using HALFEN HCW-ED Brackets for dead loads and wind loads

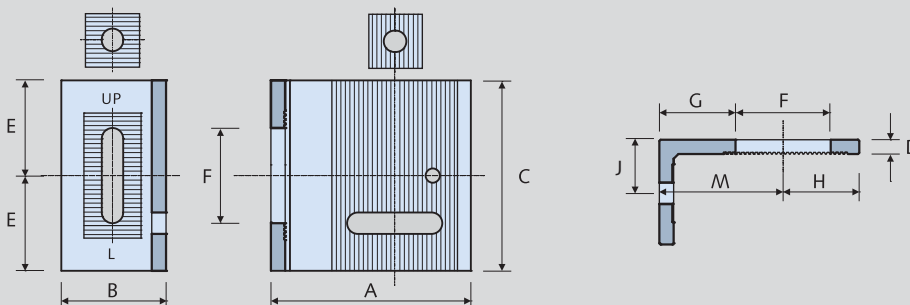
### Calculation basis



| Forces acting on the T-bolt at the channel (Bracket HCW-ED) |   |       |       |   |       |       |  |       |       |
|---|---|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|
| Bracket type  | dead load<br>$S_i = (F_v/2) \times s_i$ |       |       | wind load<br>$S_i = (F_h/2) \times s_i$ |       |       | combined load 45°<br>$S_i = (\text{res. } F/2) \times s_i$ |       |       |
|   | $s_x$                                   | $s_y$ | $s_z$ | $s_x$                                   | $s_y$ | $s_z$ | $s_x$  | $s_y$ | $s_z$ |
| ② Top position fixing T-bolt (position 1)                   |   |       |       |   |       |       |  |       |       |
| HCW-ED 1  | 0.6                                     | 1.3   | -1.0  | -1.0                                    | 3.6   | 0.0   | -0.3   | 3.4   | -0.7  |
| HCW-ED 2  | 0.6                                     | 1.6   | -1.0  | -0.5                                    | 3.1   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 3.4   | -0.7  |
| HCW-ED 3  | 0.6                                     | 1.9   | -1.0  | -0.4                                    | 2.9   | 0.0   | 0.1  | 3.4   | -0.7  |
| ① Bottom position fixing T-bolt (position 3)                |   |       |       |   |       |       |  |       |       |
| HCW-ED 1  | 0.5                                     | 3.2   | -1.0  | -1.0                                    | 1.0   | 0.0   | -0.3   | 3.0   | -0.7  |
| HCW-ED 2  | 0.5                                     | 3.6   | -1.0  | -0.5                                    | 1.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 3.3   | -0.7  |
| HCW-ED 3  | 0.5                                     | 4.0   | -1.0  | -0.4                                    | 1.0   | 0.0   | 0.1  | 3.5   | -0.7  |

① ② See page 12 for calculation example

### Dimensions — HCW-ED Brackets for wind and dead loads



|                        | A      |     | B      |    | C      |     | D    |     | E      |    | F      |    | G    |    | H    |    | J        |    | M      |     |
|------------------------|--------|-----|--------|----|--------|-----|------|-----|--------|----|--------|----|------|----|------|----|----------|----|--------|-----|
|                        | inch   | mm  | inch   | mm | inch   | mm  | inch | mm  | inch   | mm | inch   | mm | inch | mm | inch | mm | inch     | mm | inch   | mm  |
| <b>HCW-ED 1</b> small  | 4 1/4" | 108 | 2 3/4" | 70 | 4 1/2" | 114 | 3/8" | 9.5 | 2 1/4" | 57 | 2 1/2" | 64 | 1"   | 25 | 2"   | 51 | 1 13/32" | 36 | 2 1/4" | 57  |
| <b>HCW-ED 2</b> medium | 5 1/4" | 133 | 2 3/4" | 70 | 5"     | 127 | 3/8" | 9.5 | 2 1/2" | 64 | 2 1/2" | 64 | 2"   | 51 | 2"   | 51 | 1 13/32" | 36 | 3 1/4" | 82  |
| <b>HCW-ED 3</b> large  | 6 1/4" | 159 | 2 3/4" | 70 | 5 1/2" | 140 | 3/8" | 9.5 | 2 3/4" | 70 | 2 1/2" | 64 | 3"   | 76 | 2"   | 51 | 1 13/32" | 36 | 4 1/4" | 108 |

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## Edge of Slab Brackets HCW-ED

### Calculation example

Given: slab thickness=8" (200 mm); width of mullion=3 1/4" (80 mm)  
 projection a=3 1/4" (80 mm) – illustration below  
 working dead load  $F_v = +583 \text{ lbs (2.59 kN)}$   
 working wind load  $F_h = +1050 \text{ lbs (4.67 kN)}$

Selected: HALFEN Bracket type HCW-ED 2  
 possible projection  $M = 3 \frac{1}{4}'' (82 \text{ mm}) \pm 1'' (25 \text{ mm})$  ✓ OK  
 interaction diagram for HCW-ED 2 (see page 13)  
 proves that the given load is within the permitted  
 load interaction area ✓ OK

Calculation loads at each HALFEN T-bolt (see page 11)  
 ① bottom position of T-bolt (position 3)

$$\begin{aligned} S_x &= (583/2) \times 0.5 + (1050/2) \times (-0.5) = -116.8 \text{ lbs (-0.50 kN)} \\ S_y &= (583/2) \times 3.6 + (1050/2) \times 1.0 = +1574.4 \text{ lbs (7.0 kN)} \\ S_z &= (583/2) \times (-1.0) + 0 = -291.5 \text{ lbs (-1.3 kN)} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ resultant load on each T-bolt

$$\text{res. } S = \sqrt{(-116.8)^2 + (1574.4)^2 + (-291.5)^2} = 1605 \text{ lbs (7.2 kN)}$$

② top position of T-bolt (position 1)

$$\begin{aligned} S_x &= (583/2) \times 0.6 + (1050/2) \times (-0.5) = -87.6 \text{ lbs (-0.4 kN)} \\ S_y &= (583/2) \times 1.6 + (1050/2) \times 3.1 = +2094 \text{ lbs (+9.3 kN)} \\ S_z &= (583/2) \times (-1.0) + 0 = -291.5 \text{ lbs (-1.3 kN)} \end{aligned}$$

resultant load on each T-bolt

$$\text{res. } S = \sqrt{(87.6)^2 + (2094)^2 + (291.5)^2} = 2216 \text{ lbs (9.9 kN)}$$

Selected channel:

HTA-R 50/30 - 305 - 3 anchors - (see page 10)

Channel  $V_{\text{allow.}} (C_1 \geq 75 \text{ mm}) = 2 \times 900 \text{ lbs} > 2 \times S_z = 2 \times 291.5 \text{ lbs}$  ✓ OK

Channel  $F_{\text{allow.}} = 2 \times 2250 \text{ lbs} > 2 \times \text{res. } S = 2 \times 2116 \text{ lbs}$  ✓ OK

Selected T-bolt:

HS 50/30 - T-bolt M12 (1/2") grade 8.8 - (see page 30)

$$T_{\text{allow.}} = 6070 \text{ lbs}$$

$$V_{\text{allow.}} = 3642 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\text{actual } T = S_y = 2094 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\text{actual } V = \sqrt{S_x^2 + S_z^2} = \sqrt{(87.6)^2 + (291.5)^2} = 304 \text{ lbs}$$

$$(T/T_{\text{allow.}}) \leq 1; (2094/6070) = 0.35 < 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

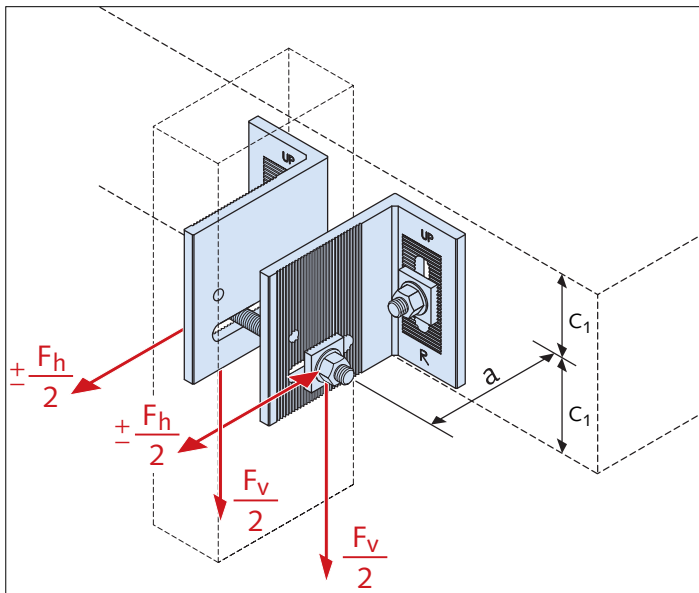
$$(V/V_{\text{allow.}}) \leq 1; (304/3642) = 0.08 < 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (T/T_{\text{allow.}})^2 + (V/V_{\text{allow.}})^2 &\leq 1 \\ (0.35)^2 + (0.08)^2 &= 0.13 < 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ OK} \end{aligned}$$

Check: T-bolt spacing

$$p = 80 + (2 \times 36) = 152 \text{ mm} > 150 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

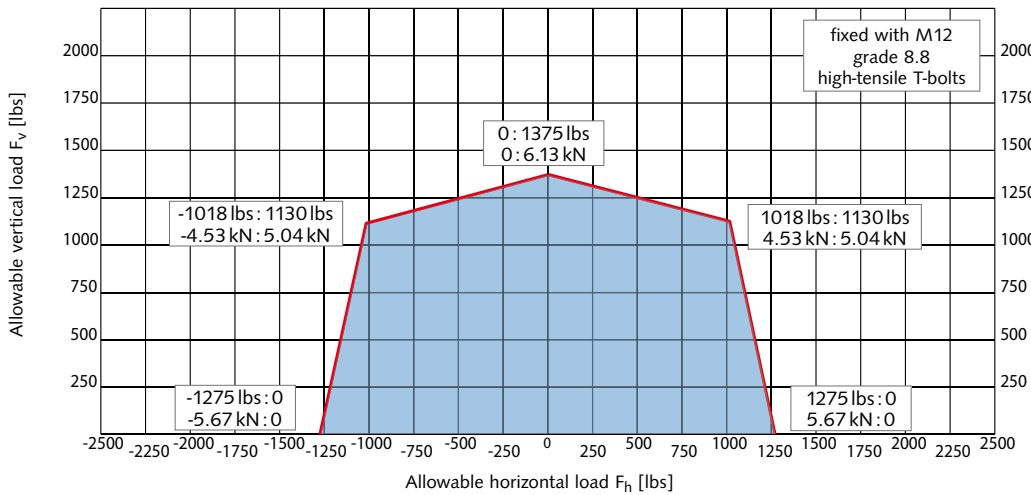
### Calculation basis



# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

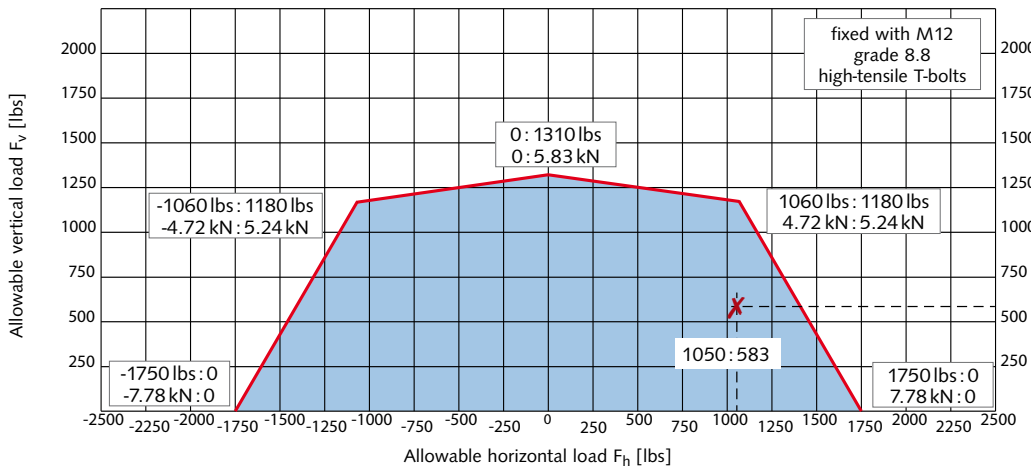
## Edge of Slab Brackets HCW-ED

### Interaction diagram type HCW-ED1 (small)

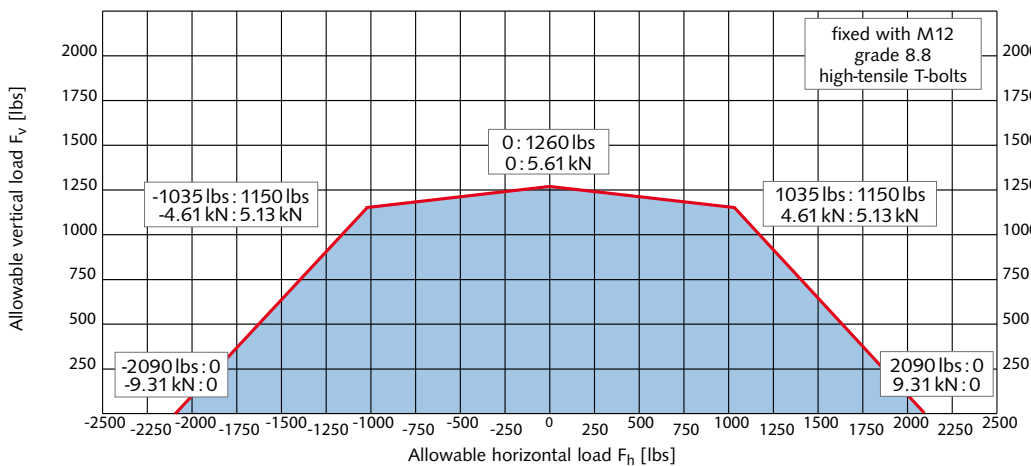


The blue areas show the allowable interaction of vertical and horizontal loads distributed equally between one pair of HCW-ED Brackets. Each side of the bracket pair will support half of the load.

### Interaction diagram type HCW-ED2 (medium)



### Interaction diagram type HCW-ED3 (large)



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## Edge of Slab Brackets HCW-EW

### HALFEN Bracket HCW-EW for wind loads

HCW-EW Brackets are designed to support only wind load.

| Max. applied working load $F_h$ |              |              |            |        |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------|--|
| Size                            | Bracket code | max. $F_v^*$ | max. $F_h$ |        |  |
|                                 |              |              | [lbs]      | [kN]   |  |
| small                           | HCW-EW 1     | 0            | ±1,274     | ± 5.67 |  |
| medium                          | HCW-EW 2     | 0            | ±1,749     | ± 7.78 |  |
| large                           | HCW-EW 3     | 0            | ±2,092     | ± 9.31 |  |

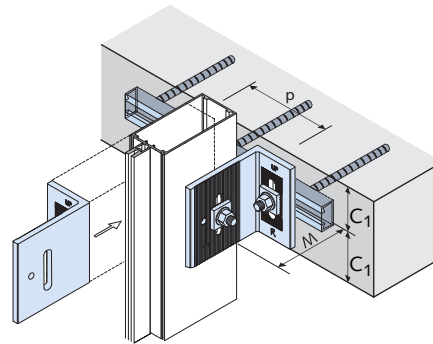
\*Note: HCW-EW Brackets are for wind loads only

To calculate the reaction force on the HALFEN T-bolt in the connection between the HALFEN HCW Curtain Wall Bracket and the HALFEN Anchor Channel, the working load  $F_h$  at the connection between the curtain wall bracket and façade mullion has to be multiplied with the factors  $s_x$  and  $s_y$ .

- These factors depend on:
- the load direction
  - the bracket geometry
  - the T-bolt position  
(see illustrations on the right)

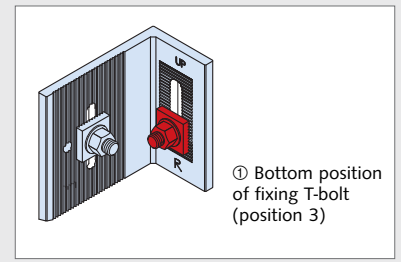
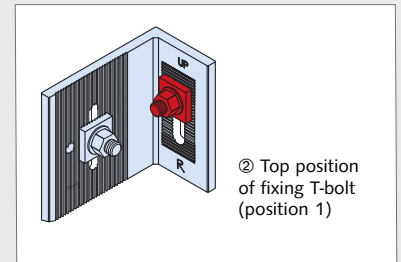
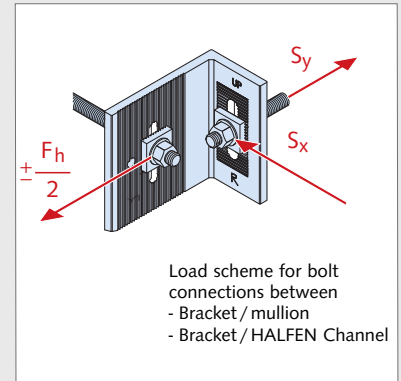
The multiplication factors to calculate the forces on the T-bolt can be found in the following table.

| Position of fixing T-bolt |              | ① Bottom position 3<br>wind load<br>$S_i = (F_h/2) \times s_i$ |       | ② Top position 1<br>wind load<br>$S_i = (F_h/2) \times s_i$ |       |
|---------------------------|--------------|--|-------|---|-------|
| Size                      | Bracket code | $s_x$  | $s_y$ | $s_x$   | $s_y$ |
| small                     | HCW-EW 1     | -1.0   | 1.0   | -1.0  | 3.6   |
| medium                    | HCW-EW 2     | -0.5   | 1.0   | -0.5  | 3.1   |
| large                     | HCW-EW 3     | -0.4   | 1.0   | -0.4  | 2.9   |

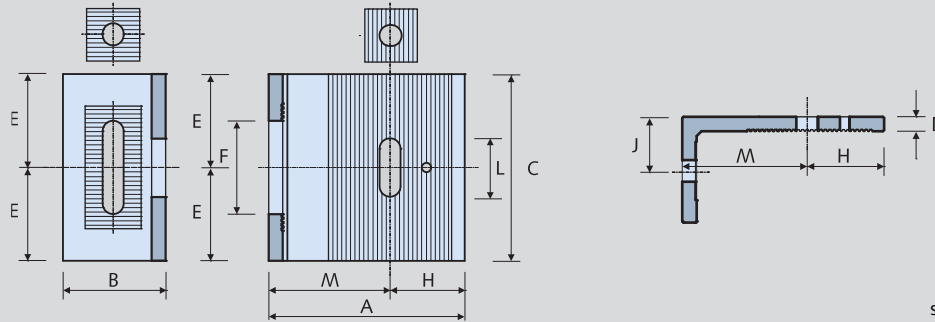


Low-friction Nylatron shims are available for wind load brackets

### Calculation basis



### Dimensions – HCW-EW Brackets, only for wind loads



serrated washers included

|                 | A      |     | B      |    | C      |     | D    |     | E      |    | F      |    | H    |    | J        |    | L       |    | M      |     |
|-----------------|--------|-----|--------|----|--------|-----|------|-----|--------|----|--------|----|------|----|----------|----|---------|----|--------|-----|
|                 | inch   | mm  | inch   | mm | inch   | mm  | inch | mm  | inch   | mm | inch   | mm | inch | mm | inch     | mm | inch    | mm | inch   | mm  |
| HCW-EW 1 small  | 4 1/4" | 108 | 2 3/4" | 70 | 4 1/2" | 114 | 3/8" | 9.5 | 2 1/4" | 57 | 2 1/2" | 64 | 2"   | 51 | 1 13/32" | 36 | 1 9/16" | 40 | 2 1/4" | 57  |
| HCW-EW 2 medium | 5 1/4" | 133 | 2 3/4" | 70 | 5"     | 127 | 3/8" | 9.5 | 2 1/2" | 64 | 2 1/2" | 64 | 2"   | 51 | 1 13/32" | 36 | 1 9/16" | 40 | 3 1/4" | 82  |
| HCW-EW 3 large  | 6 1/4" | 159 | 2 3/4" | 70 | 5 1/2" | 140 | 3/8" | 9.5 | 2 3/4" | 70 | 2 1/2" | 64 | 2"   | 51 | 1 13/32" | 36 | 1 9/16" | 40 | 4 1/4" | 108 |

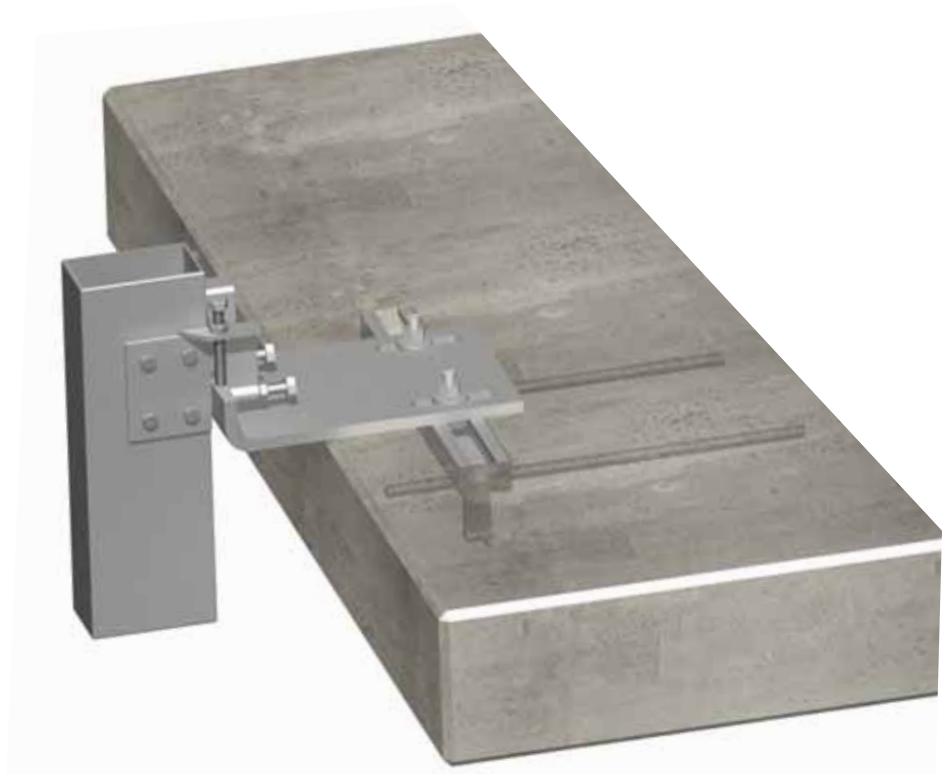
# HALFEN Anchor Channels and HCW Brackets

## Top of slab connections

**M**odern buildings require façades of the highest quality that can be installed quickly and safely. This is why the HALFEN Curtain Wall System is chosen more and more frequently by architects, engineers, and investors.

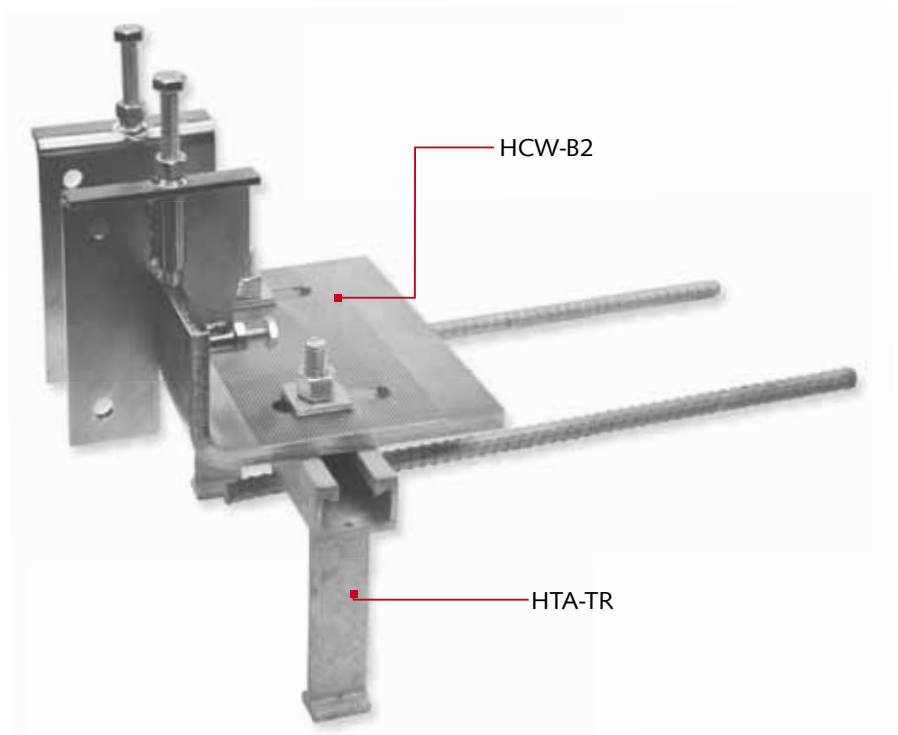
### Safe and reliable

- HTA-TR special embeds for the special requirements of top of slab connections (not suitable for longitudinal loads)
- HZA-TR special embeds are used if additional loads in longitudinal direction are present
- capacities based on independent testing



### Quick and economical

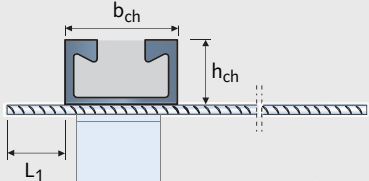
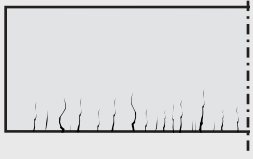
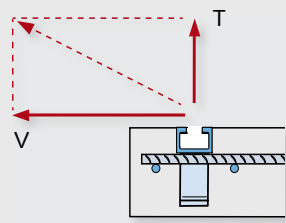
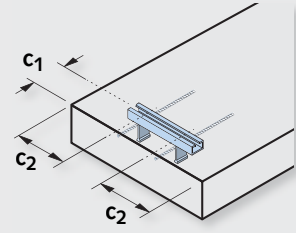
- cost effective installation using standard tools
- adjustable in all three planes when used with HALFEN Curtain Wall Brackets
- T-bolts instead of welding
- no damage to the reinforcement
- no on-site welding required

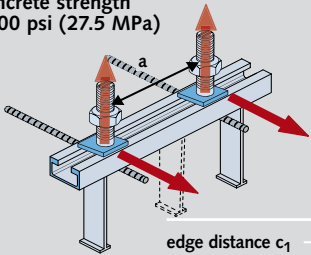
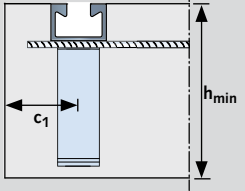
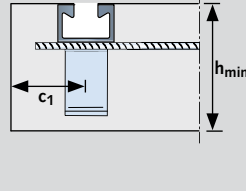
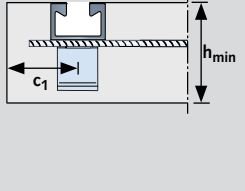


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## Curtain Wall Connections to the Top of Floor Slabs

### HALFEN HTA-TR Anchor Channels – dimensions and load data

| Dimensions HTA-TR 52/34   | Cracked concrete  | Loads   | Edge distance  |
|---|---|---|--|
|  <p> <math>b_{ch} = 2 \frac{1}{32}''</math> (52 mm)<br/> <math>h_{ch} = 1 \frac{5}{16}''</math> (34 mm)<br/> <math>L_1 = 1 \frac{1}{4}''</math> (32 mm)<br/>                     rebar #4 (12 mm)<br/>                     rebar length=(458)                 </p> |  <p>All load capacities assume cracked concrete, for uncracked concrete the capacities can be increased by the following factors:<br/>                     Increase factor shear: <math>\psi_{c,v} = 1.40</math><br/>                     Increase factors tension: <math>\psi_{c,t} = 1.25</math></p> |  <p> <math display="block">\left[ \frac{T}{T_{allow.}} \right]^{5/3} + \left[ \frac{V}{V_{allow.}} \right]^{5/3} \leq 1.0</math> </p> |  <p>Edge distance first anchor <math>c_2 \geq 10''</math></p> |

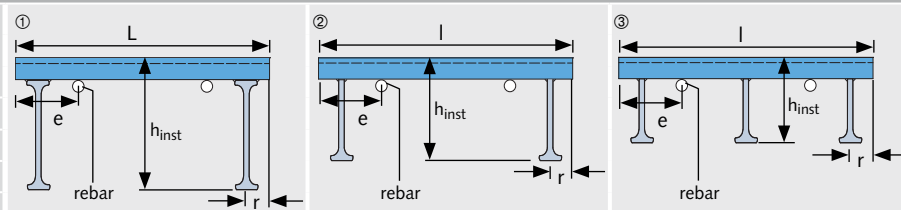
| *Allowable loads for normal concrete, concrete strength 4000 psi (27.5 MPa)  | Concrete capacity  |        |     |     |   |        |     |     |   |        |     |     | Steel capacity          |
|--|--|--------|-----|-----|---|--------|-----|-----|---|--------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
|  | HTA-TR 52/34   |        |     |     | HTA-TR 52/34 TAL  |        |     |     | HTA-TR 52/34 TAS  |        |     |     |                         |
|  <p>edge distance <math>c_1</math></p> |  <p><math>h_{min} = 7 \frac{3}{8}''</math> (187mm)</p> |        |     |     |  <p><math>h_{min} = 6''</math> (152mm)</p> |        |     |     |  <p><math>h_{min} = 4 \frac{3}{4}''</math> (121 mm)</p> |        |     |     | steel failure all types |
|  | inch   | 2 1/4" | 3"  | 4"  | 6"  | 2 1/4" | 3"  | 4"  | 6"  | 2 1/4" | 3"  | 4"  |                         |
| mm   | 58   | 75     | 100 | 150 | 58  | 75     | 100 | 150 | 58  | 75     | 100 | 150 |                         |

T-bolt distance  $a \geq 4''$  (100mm)

|                                      |     |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| *Allowable tension load $T_{allow.}$ | lbs | 2× | 2,608 | 3,035 | 3,507 | 4,294 | 1,843 | 2,158 | 2,495 | 3,057 | 1,281 | 1,484 | 1,731 | 2,113 | 4,512 |
|                                      | kN  | 2× | 11.6  | 13.5  | 15.6  | 19.1  | 8.2   | 9.6   | 11.1  | 13.6  | 5.7   | 6.6   | 7.7   | 9.4   | 20.0  |
| *Allowable shear load $V_{allow.}$   | lbs | 2× | 2,248 | 2,698 | 3,214 | 4,271 | 1,911 | 2,428 | 3,012 | 4,226 | 1,596 | 2,248 | 2,810 | 4,159 | 4,512 |
|                                      | kN  | 2× | 10.0  | 12.0  | 14.3  | 19.0  | 8.5   | 10.8  | 13.4  | 18.8  | 7.1   | 10.0  | 12.5  | 18.5  | 20.0  |

#### Anchor channel dimensions

|            | inch   | mm  | overall anchor channel height $h_{inst.}$ |     |
|------------|--------|-----|---|-----|
| L          | 12"    | 305 | inch                                      | mm  |
| r          | 1 1/4" | 32  | ① 6 3/8"                                  | 162 |
| e          | 3"     | 76  | ② 5"                                      | 127 |
| rebar size | #4     | 12  | ③ 3 3/4"                                  | 95  |



\*concrete capacities can be adapted for different concrete strengths up to 5000 psi with a factor of  $\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{4000}}$ , allowable capacity may be limited by steel capacity. For sand-lightweight concrete, capacities have to be reduced with factor  $\lambda = 0.85$ .  $\left[ 0.85 \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{4000}} \right]$ . In all cases the values are limited by the steel capacity.

### Calculation example

#### Given:

Slab Thickness:  $6 \frac{1}{2}''$  (165 mm)  
 Concrete strength:  $f_c = 3,500$  psi  
 T-bolt spacing: 5" (127 mm)  
 Edge distance:  $c_1 = 3''$  (76 mm)  
 Tension Load (from dead load):  $2 \times 1,250$  lbs  
 Horizontal load (from wind):  $2 \times 1,550$  lbs

#### Calculation:

Selected: **HALFEN HTA-TR 52/34 TAL** for slab thickness  $6'' \leq h < 7 \frac{3}{8}''$ .  
 $T_{allow, 4000} = 2,158$  lbs\*  
 $T_{allow, 3500} = 2,158 \text{ lbs} \times \sqrt{\frac{3,500}{4,000}} = 2,019 \text{ lbs} < 4,512 \text{ lbs}$   
 $V_{allow, 4000} = 2,428$  lbs\*  
 $V_{allow, 3500} = 2,428 \text{ lbs} \times \sqrt{\frac{3,500}{4,000}} = 2,271 \text{ lbs} < 4,512 \text{ lbs}$

#### Proof:

Tension:  $\frac{T}{T_{allow.}} = \frac{1,250}{2,019} = 0.62 \leq 1.0$   
 Shear:  $\frac{V}{V_{allow.}} = \frac{1,550}{2,271} = 0.68 \leq 1.0$   
 Interaction:  $\left[ \frac{1,250}{2,019} \right]^{5/3} + \left[ \frac{1,550}{2,271} \right]^{5/3} = 0.98 \leq 1.0$

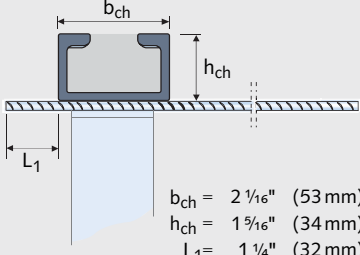
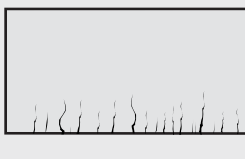
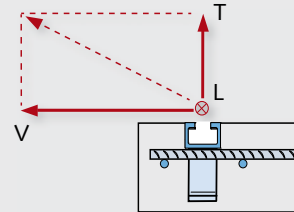
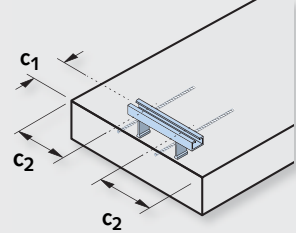
\* from table above for HTA-TR 52/34 TAL with  $c_1 = 3''$

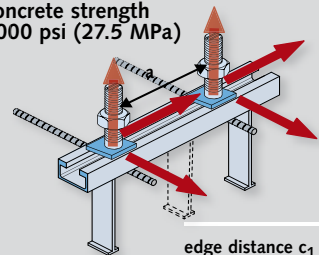


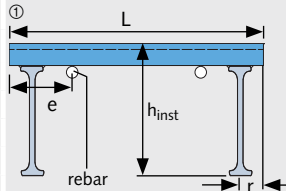
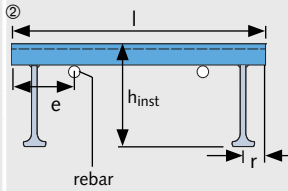
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## Curtain Wall Connections to the Top of Floor Slabs

### HALFEN HZA-TR Anchor Channels – dimensions and load data

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|---|---|---|---|
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| Concrete capacity  |              |                                    |          |       |       |                         |       |       |       |                                    |       |       |       | Steel capacity          |       |    |     |  |
|--|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|----|-----|--|
| *Allowable loads for normal concrete, concrete strength 4000 psi (27.5 MPa)        |              |                                    |          |       |       |                         |       |       |       |                                    |       |       |       |                         |       |    |     |  |
|  |              |                                    |          |       |       |                         |       |       |       |                                    |       |       |       |                         |       |    |     |  |
|  |              | HZA-TR 53/34                       |          |       |       | HZA-TR 53/34 TAL        |       |       |       | HZA-TR 53/34 TAS                   |       |       |       | steel failure all types |       |    |     |  |
|  |              | $h_{min} = 7\frac{3}{8}"$ (187 mm) |          |       |       | $h_{min} = 6"$ (152 mm) |       |       |       | $h_{min} = 4\frac{3}{4}"$ (121 mm) |       |       |       |                         |       |    |     |  |
| edge distance $c_1$  |              | inch                               | mm       | inch  | mm    | inch                    | mm    | inch  | mm    | inch                               | mm    | inch  | mm    |                         |       |    |     |  |
| T-bolt distance $a = 6"$ (150 mm)  |              | 2 1/4"                             | 58       | 3"    | 75    | 4"                      | 100   | 6"    | 150   | 2 1/4"                             | 58    | 3"    | 75    | 4"                      | 100   | 6" | 150 |  |
| *Allowable tension load  | $T_{allow.}$ | lbs                                | 2x 2,698 | 3,170 | 3,641 | 4,473                   | 1,933 | 2,271 | 2,630 | 3,215                              | 1,304 | 1,506 | 1,754 | 2,136                   | 4,157 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 12.0  | 14.1  | 16.2  | 19.9                    | 8.6   | 10.1  | 11.7  | 14.3                               | 5.8   | 6.7   | 7.8   | 9.5                     | 18.5  |    |     |  |
| *Allowable shear load  | $V_{allow.}$ | lbs                                | 2x 2,023 | 2,427 | 2,900 | 3,844                   | 1,731 | 2,181 | 2,720 | 3,799                              | 1,439 | 2,023 | 2,540 | 3,754                   | 4,157 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 9.0   | 10.8  | 12.9  | 17.1                    | 7.7   | 9.7   | 12.1  | 16.9                               | 6.4   | 9.0   | 11.3  | 16.7                    | 18.5  |    |     |  |
| *Allowable longitudinal load   | $L_{allow.}$ | lbs                                | 2x 1,664 | 2,630 | 3,641 | 5,395                   | 1,574 | 2,495 | 3,462 | 4,586                              | 1,484 | 2,360 | 2,923 | 3,754                   | 4,157 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 7.4   | 11.7  | 16.2  | 24.0                    | 7.0   | 11.1  | 15.4  | 20.4                               | 6.6   | 10.5  | 13.0  | 16.7                    | 18.5  |    |     |  |
| T-bolt distance $a = 5"$ (125 mm)  |              | lbs                                | 2x 2,653 | 3,102 | 3,574 | 4,384                   | 1,911 | 2,226 | 2,562 | 3,124                              | 1,281 | 1,506 | 1,754 | 2,113                   | 3,988 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 11.8  | 13.8  | 15.9  | 19.5                    | 8.5   | 9.9   | 11.4  | 13.9                               | 5.7   | 6.7   | 7.8   | 9.4                     | 17.7  |    |     |  |
| *Allowable shear load  | $V_{allow.}$ | lbs                                | 2x 2,023 | 2,427 | 2,900 | 3,844                   | 1,731 | 2,181 | 2,720 | 3,799                              | 1,439 | 2,023 | 2,540 | 3,754                   | 3,988 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 9.0   | 10.8  | 12.9  | 17.1                    | 7.7   | 9.7   | 12.1  | 16.9                               | 6.4   | 9.0   | 11.3  | 16.7                    | 17.7  |    |     |  |
| *Allowable longitudinal load   | $L_{allow.}$ | lbs                                | 2x 1,664 | 2,630 | 3,641 | 5,395                   | 1,574 | 2,495 | 3,462 | 4,586                              | 1,484 | 2,360 | 2,923 | 3,754                   | 3,988 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 7.4   | 11.7  | 16.2  | 24.0                    | 7.0   | 11.1  | 15.4  | 20.4                               | 6.6   | 10.5  | 13.0  | 16.7                    | 17.7  |    |     |  |
| T-bolt distance $a = 4"$ (100 mm)  |              | lbs                                | 2x 2,608 | 3,035 | 3,507 | 4,294                   | 1,843 | 2,158 | 2,495 | 3,057                              | 1,281 | 1,486 | 1,731 | 2,113                   | 3,822 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 11.6  | 13.5  | 15.6  | 19.1                    | 8.2   | 9.6   | 11.1  | 13.6                               | 5.7   | 6.6   | 7.7   | 9.4                     | 17.0  |    |     |  |
| *Allowable shear load  | $V_{allow.}$ | lbs                                | 2x 2,023 | 2,427 | 2,900 | 3,844                   | 1,731 | 2,181 | 2,720 | 3,799                              | 1,439 | 2,023 | 2,540 | 3,754                   | 3,822 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 9.0   | 10.8  | 12.9  | 17.1                    | 7.7   | 9.7   | 12.1  | 16.9                               | 6.4   | 9.0   | 11.3  | 16.7                    | 17.0  |    |     |  |
| *Allowable longitudinal load   | $L_{allow.}$ | lbs                                | 2x 1,664 | 2,630 | 3,641 | 5,395                   | 1,574 | 2,495 | 3,462 | 4,586                              | 1,484 | 2,360 | 2,923 | 3,754                   | 3,822 |    |     |  |
|  |              | kN                                 | 2x 7.4   | 11.7  | 16.2  | 24.0                    | 7.0   | 11.1  | 15.4  | 20.4                               | 6.6   | 10.5  | 13.0  | 16.7                    | 17.0  |    |     |  |

| Anchor channel dimensions |        |     |  |     |  |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|--|-----|--|
|                           | inch   | mm  | overall anchor channel height $h_{inst}$ |     |  |
| L                         | 12"    | 305 | inch                                     | mm  |   |
| r                         | 1 1/4" | 32  | ① 6 3/8"                                 | 162 |  |
| e                         | 3"     | 76  | ② 5"                                     | 127 |  |
| rebar size                | #4     | 12  | ③ 3 3/4"                                 | 95  |  |
|                           |        |     |  |     |  |
|                           |        |     |  |     |  |

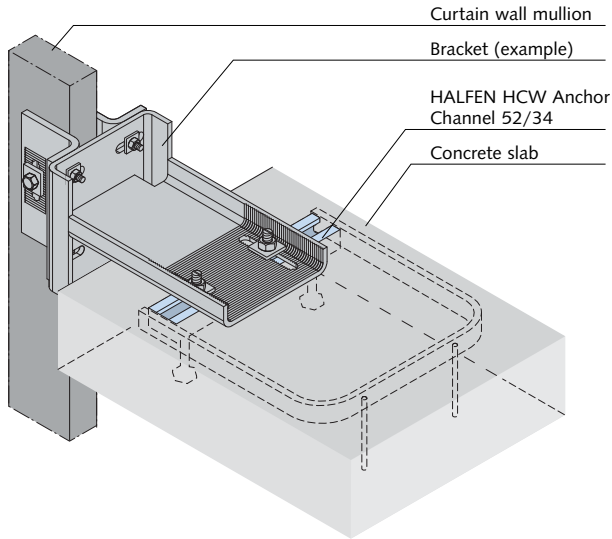
\*concrete capacities can be adapted for different concrete strengths up to 5000 psi with a factor of  $\sqrt{\frac{f_c}{4000}}$ , allowable capacity may be limited by steel capacity.

For sand-lightweight concrete, capacities have to be reduced with factor  $\lambda = 0.85$ .  $\left( 0.85 \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{4000}} \right)$ . In all cases the values are limited by the steel capacity.

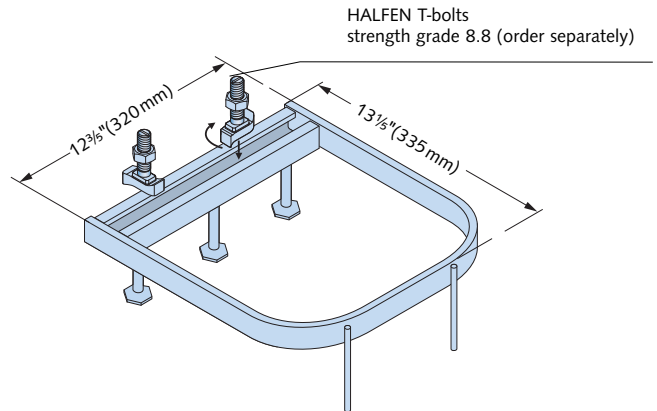
# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

## Curtain Wall Connections to the Top of Floor Slabs

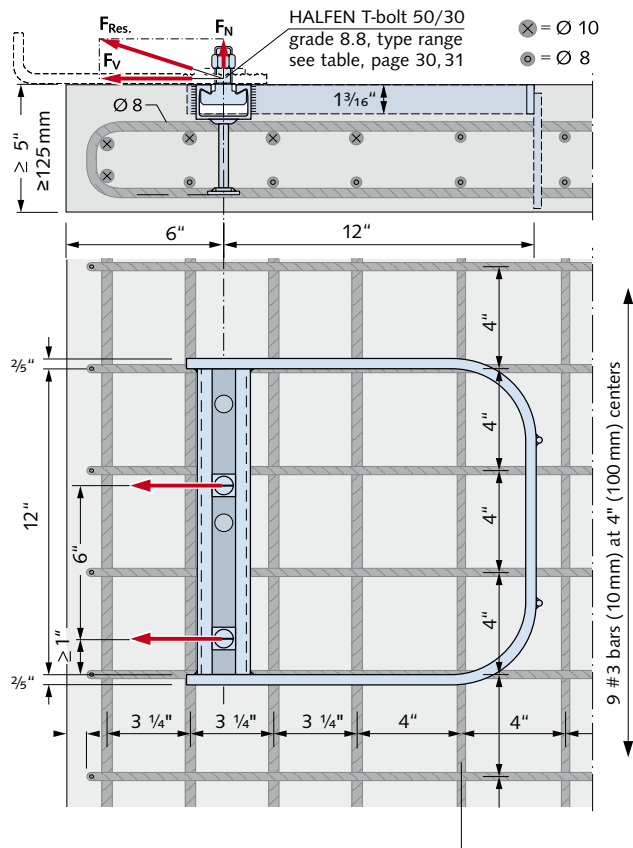
### HALFEN Anchor Channel HCW 52/34



Product code: HCW 52/34  
Material: W1.0038, hot-dip galvanized

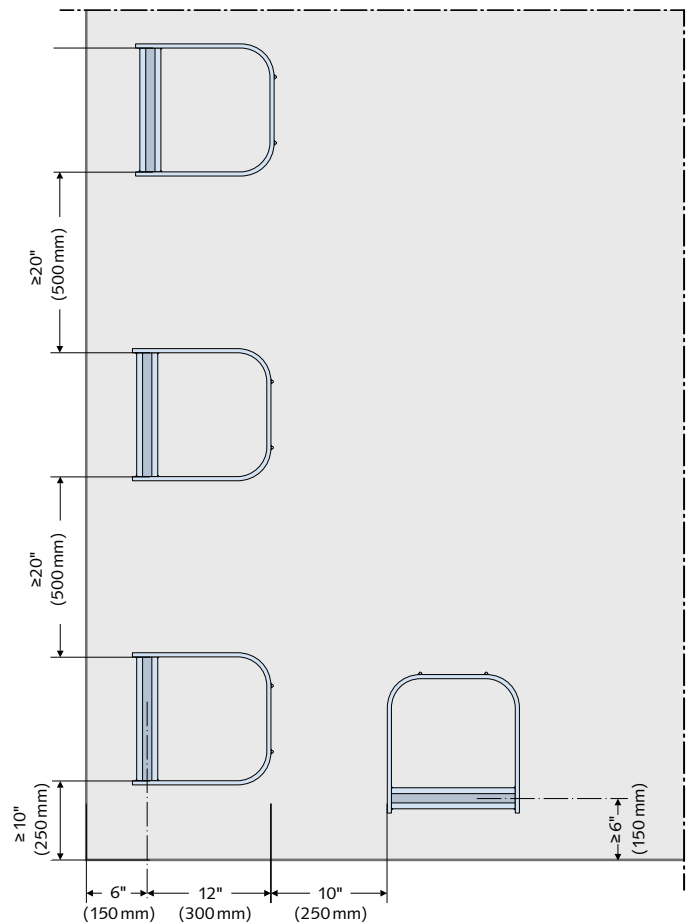


### Reinforcement requirements



Loads should be evenly distributed into the channel using two T-bolts.

### Channel dimensions and layout



# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

## Curtain Wall Connections to the Top of Floor Slabs

### HALFEN Anchor Channel HCW 52/34 – Load data

A series of three tests produced the following average ultimate loads:

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| $F_V$ ultimate                | = 31,990 lbs (142.3 kN)                          |
| $F_N$ ultimate                | = 10,665 lbs (47.4 kN)                           |
| $F_{\text{Result. ultimate}}$ | = $\sqrt{F_N^2 + F_V^2}$ = 33,720 lbs (150.0 kN) |

The adjacent load deformation diagram can be used to determine allowable loads based on acceptable displacement and the required safety factor according to local building codes. The diagram is based on the following:

- Tensile and transverse loads were increased at a ratio of 1:3 up to breaking point.
- A concrete slab 5" (125 mm) thick and reinforced according to the diagram on the previous page.
- Concrete compression strength  $\geq 2,900$  psi (20/25 N/mm<sup>2</sup> (cylinder/cube) with normal weight aggregate.
- Load equally distributed to the channel via two HALFEN HS 50/30 T-bolts M20 grade 8.8 spaced at 6" (150 mm) centers.

A typical calculation method is shown below.

The factors used in the calculation example are only an example. Actual factors used on a project basis must be checked according to local or national building regulations. These calculations also make no allowance for load increase due to load eccentricities. These must be included according to the project design of the connection. Contact us if further information and help is required here. Calculation example: Assumed safety factor 3 applied to the ultimate test load.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ultimate test load: } F_{\text{Result. ultimate}} &= 33,720 \text{ lbs (150.0 kN)} \\ \Rightarrow F_V \text{ ultimate} &= 31,990 \text{ lbs (142.3 kN)} \\ \Rightarrow F_N \text{ ultimate} &= 10,665 \text{ lbs (47.4 kN)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Required working loads: } F_{V \text{ work.}} = 7,868 \text{ lbs (35 kN)}, F_{N \text{ work.}} = 2,248 \text{ lbs (10 kN)}$$

Allowable load at 3:1 safety factor:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{Result. allowable}} &= 11,240 \text{ lbs 50.0 kN} \\ \Rightarrow F_V \text{ allowable} &= 10,663 \text{ lbs 47.4 kN} \\ \Rightarrow F_N \text{ allowable} &= 3,555 \text{ lbs 15.8 kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Checking } F_{V \text{ work.}} = 7,868 \text{ lbs (35 kN)} < 10,663 \text{ lbs (47.4 kN)} \quad \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

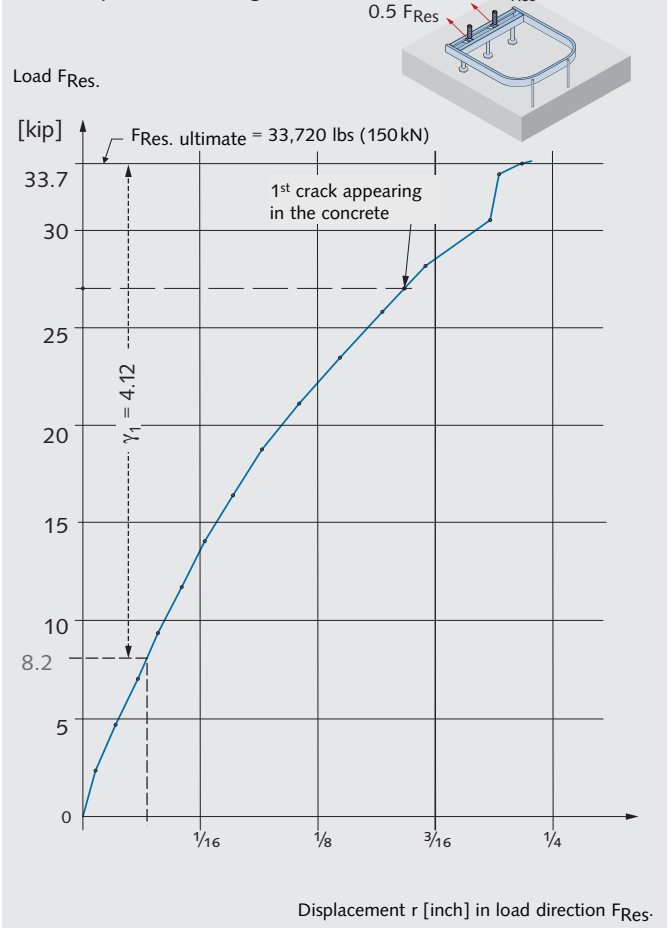
$$\text{Checking } F_{N \text{ work.}} = 2,248 \text{ lbs (10 kN)} < 3,555 \text{ lbs (15.8 kN)} \quad \checkmark \text{ OK}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Checking } F_{\text{Result. work.}} &= \sqrt{(7,868)^2 + (2,248)^2} = 8,182 \text{ lbs (36.4 kN)} \\ &< 11,240 \text{ lbs (50 kN)} \quad \checkmark \text{ OK} \end{aligned}$$

Displacement at working load  $< 0.04"$  ( $< 1$  mm) (see diagram).

$$\text{Actual safety factor to ultimate test load: } \gamma_1 = (33,720 / 8,182) = 4.12$$

Load displacement diagram



### Fastener information

Depending on the load size, we recommend the use of HALFEN T-bolts HS 50/30 M16 or M20, grade 8.8 in combination with HALFEN Anchor Channel HCW 52/34. The T-bolts listed below are zinc galvanized with a special coating.

For interior use this design is considered equivalent to a hot-dip galvanized design. Other T-bolt sizes and materials can be supplied. Please contact us for detailed information. HALFEN contact information can be found on page 36.

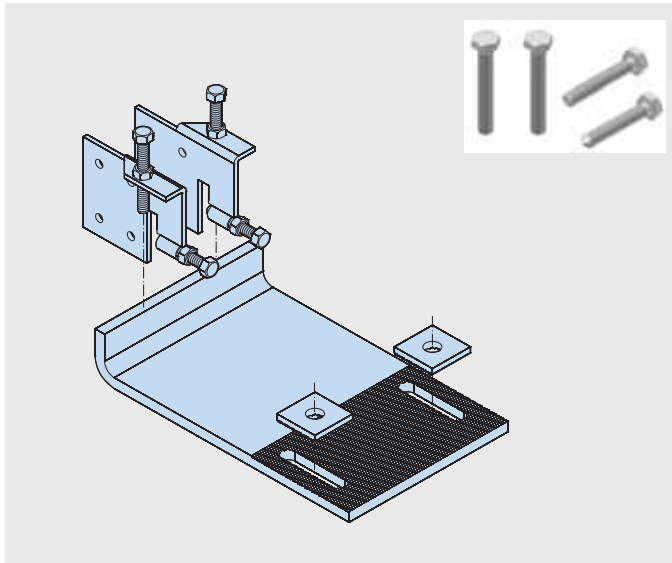
#### Type selection HALFEN T-bolts HS 50/30 grade 8.8

| Thread size | Available lengths L |      | Bolt load allow. tension |      | Bolt load allow. shear |      | Allowable bending moment |      | Recommended initial torque |      | The capacity of the T-bolts should be checked for allowable bending moment if slotted holes are used in the bracket to achieve tolerance transverse to the channel. |
|-------------|---------------------|------|--------------------------|------|------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|---|
|             | [inch]              | [mm] | [lbs]                    | [kN] | [lbs]                  | [kN] | [ft.lbs]                 | [Nm] | [ft.lbs]                   | [Nm] |   |
| M 16 (5/8") | 1 1/2"              | 40   | 11,294                   | 50.2 | 6,777                  | 30.2 | 81.9                     | 111  | 45                         | 60   |   |
|             | 2 3/8"              | 60   |                          |      |                        |      |                          |      |                            |      |   |
| M 20 (3/4") | 3 1/4"              | 80   | 17,625                   | 78.4 | 10,575                 | 47.0 | 159.3                    | 216  | 90                         | 120  |   |
|             | 4"                  | 100  |                          |      |                        |      |                          |      |                            |      |   |

# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

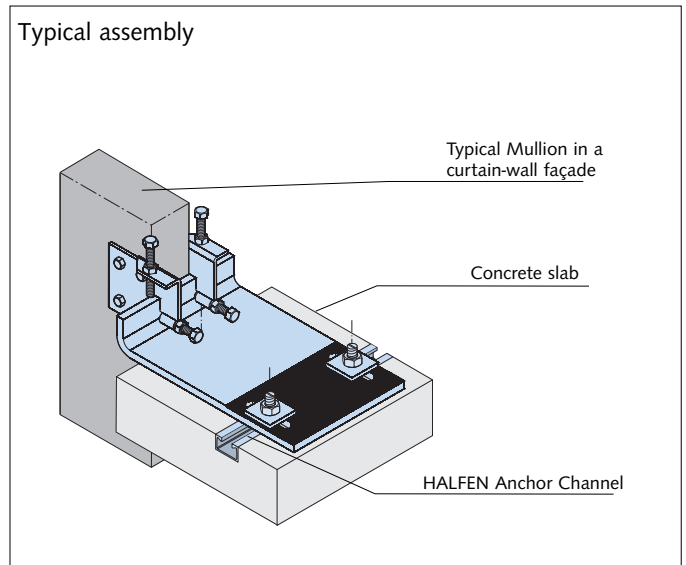
## Top of Slab Brackets Type HCW-B1

### Support bracket for horizontal and vertical loads

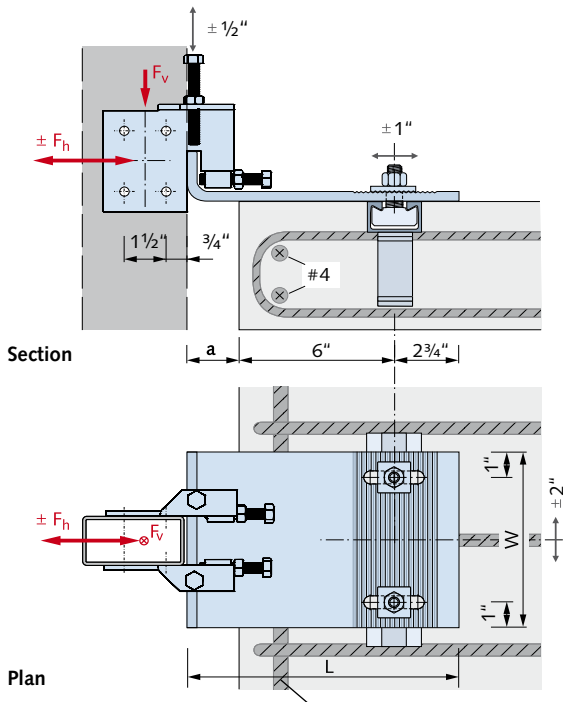


HALFEN Brackets type HCW-B1 for top of slab installation are available in two load ranges and three sizes. The brackets are made of S355 grade quality galvanized steel. Three dimensional adjustability is ensured when used in combination with HALFEN HTA Anchor Channels. The lateral connecting plates are connected to the façade posts using M8 (5/16") screws (order separately).

### Typical assembly



Use HALFEN T-Bolts M16 (5/8") grade 8.8 (order separately) to connect the base bracket to the HALFEN Anchor Channel. Depending on the façade type, the connection between the connecting plate and the base bracket can be designed to allow lateral expansion or as a fixed point.



### Dimensioning / Type selection

| Design load ranges |       |                |           |                |           |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Load range         |       | dead load      |           | wind load      |           |
|                    |       | $F_{v,allow.}$ | $F_{v,d}$ | $F_{h,allow.}$ | $F_{h,d}$ |
| 4/12               | [lbs] | 660            | 900       | ±1,800         | ±2,700    |
|                    | [kN]  | 2.95           | 4.0       | ± 8.0          | ±12       |
| 7/20               | [lbs] | 1,160          | 1570      | ±2,990         | ±4,500    |
|                    | [kN]  | 5.15           | 7.0       | ± 13.3         | ±20       |

$F_{v,d}$ ,  $F_{h,d}$ : design loads with a partial safety factor  $\gamma_F = 1.35$  for dead loads and  $\gamma_F = 1.5$  for wind loads.

$$F_{v,d} = F_{v,allow.} \times 1.35$$

$$F_{h,d} = F_{h,allow.} \times 1.50$$

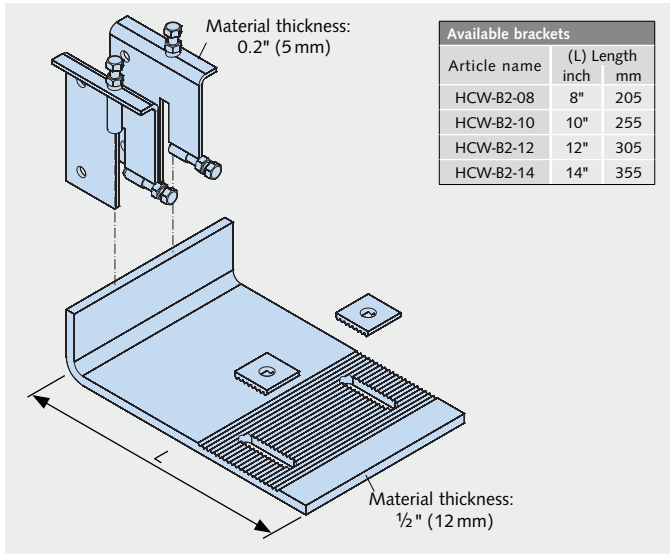
| Type selection |          |                      |          |          |                         |   |
|----------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---|
| Load range     | a [inch] | Item name HCW-B1-... | L [inch] | W [inch] | HALFEN Anchor Channel ① | Recommended HALFEN T-bolt 8.8           |
| 4/12           | 2"       | ...-4/12-50          | 10 5/8"  | 6"       | HTA 40/22               | HS 40/22<br>M16 × 60<br>(5/8" × 2 3/8") |
|                | 3"       | ...-4/12-75          | 11 5/8"  | 6"       | 250 mm (10")            |   |
|                | 4"       | ...-4/12-100         | 12 5/8"  | 6"       | 2 Anchors               |   |
| 7/20           | 2"       | ...-7/20-50          | 10 5/8"  | 7"       | HTA 50/30-              | HS 50/30<br>M16 × 60<br>(5/8" × 2 3/8") |
|                | 3"       | ...-7/20-75          | 11 5/8"  | 7"       | 300 mm (12")            |   |
|                | 4"       | ...-7/20-100         | 12 5/8"  | 8"       | 3 Anchors               |   |

① Recommended HALFEN Anchor Channel exploiting the full load capacity of the bracket.

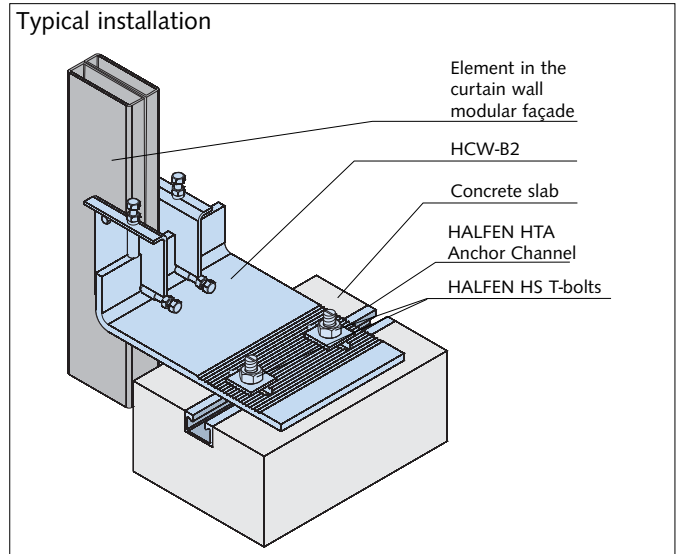
# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

## Top of Slab Brackets Type HCW-B2

### Support bracket for horizontal and vertical loads

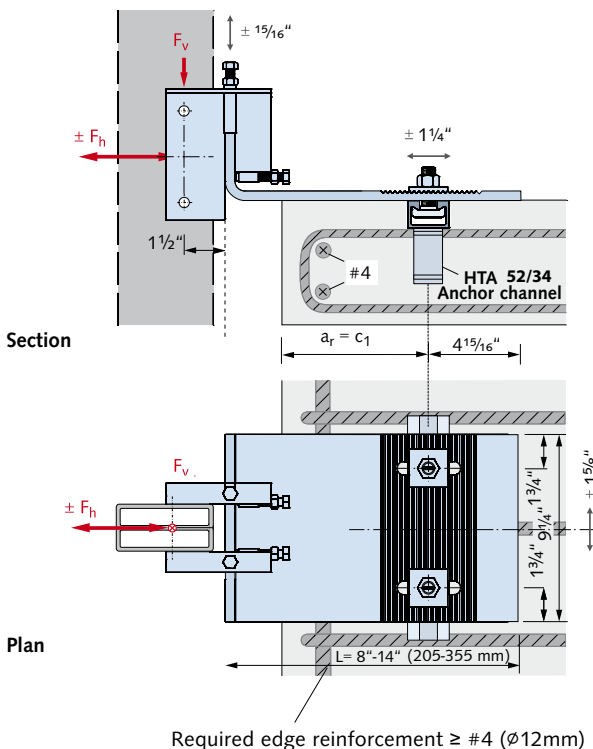


| Available brackets |                    |     |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Article name       | (L) Length<br>inch | mm  |
| HCW-B2-08          | 8"                 | 205 |
| HCW-B2-10          | 10"                | 255 |
| HCW-B2-12          | 12"                | 305 |
| HCW-B2-14          | 14"                | 355 |



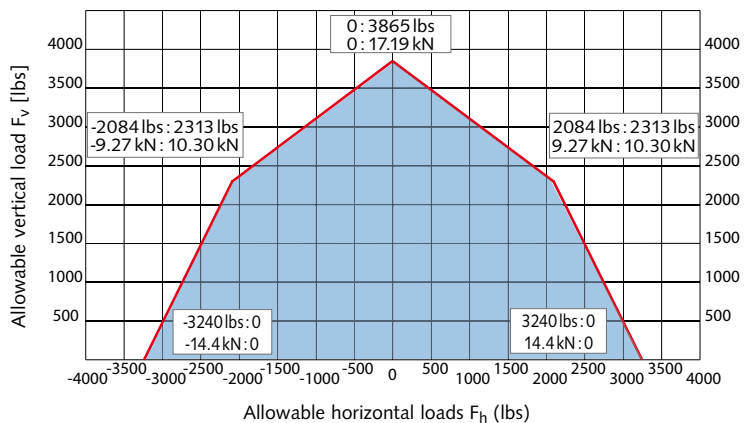
HALFEN Brackets HCW-B2 are made of S355 grade quality galvanized steel. The vertical adjustability is  $\pm 1\frac{5}{16}$ " (24 mm). Three dimensional adjustability is ensured when used in combination with HALFEN HTA Anchor Channels. The lateral connecting plates are connected to the façade posts using M12 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " ) screws (order separately).

HALFEN HCW-B2 base Brackets are available in 4 different lengths for variable edge distances ( $c_1$ ) of HALFEN Anchor Channels. Use HALFEN HS T-bolts M16 ( $\frac{5}{8}$ " ) 8.8 grade (order separately) to connect the base bracket to the HALFEN Anchor Channel. Depending on the façade type, the connection between the connecting plate and the base bracket can allow lateral expansion or can be designed as a fixed point.



The blue area in the diagram shows the allowable interaction area of horizontal and vertical loads on the HCW-B2 bracket. Each bracket half will support half the load.

The loading on the T-bolts and the channel depends on the selected L-shape base bracket. The structural design of the required channel has to be done separately.



Required channel: HTA 52/34 - 350 mm (14") or HTA-TR 52/34 (see page 16)

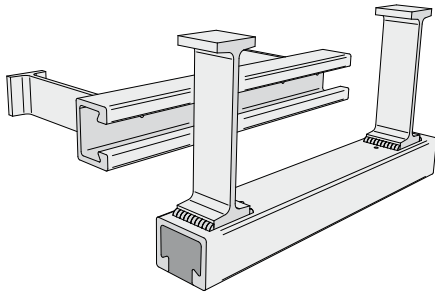
Required T-bolts: 2 x HS 50/30 M16 x 60 ( $\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " ) 8.8 grade

# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS


## Installation Instructions

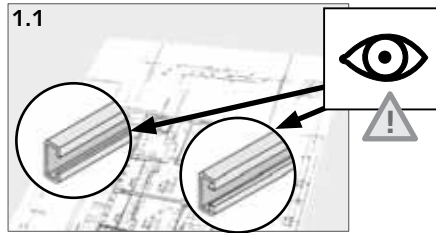
### Installation of HALFEN Anchor Channels in concrete slabs

#### HALFEN Anchor Channels type HTA, ready for installation



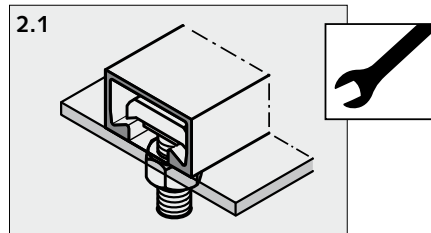
HALFEN Anchor Channels are supplied with pre-punched holes and strip filler. Any excess strip filler should be trimmed close to the channel ends. Before fixing a HALFEN Anchor Channel to formwork, ensure that the profile, material, length and the selected position is as specified in the plans. Fix channels securely so that they remain flush with the surface of the formwork and will not be displaced when pouring the concrete. If the selected formwork is not suitable for nails, use an alternative method for fixing. For top-of-slab applications make sure the top of the channel is flush with the finished concrete surface.

 Remove steel packing straps immediately after delivery of stainless steel HALFEN Anchor Channels to prevent rust stains forming. Store the channels separately, with sufficient distance from other metals. Avoid damage to surface and contamination caused by carbon steel. Store the channels in a dry, protected and well ventilated environment. Only use stainless steel fixing material.

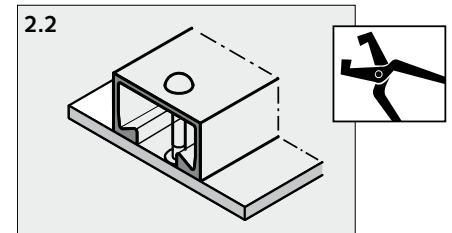


1.1 Select HALFEN Anchor Channel according to the design plans.

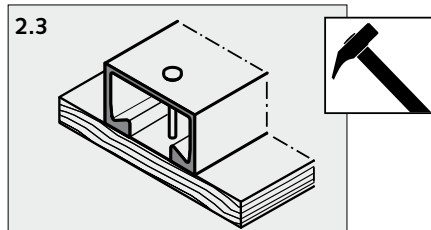
#### Steel formwork




2.1 Secure with HALFEN T-bolts through the formwork.

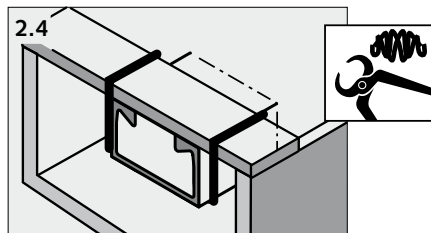


2.2 Using rivets or T-bolts (supplied by the contractor) through the pre-punched nail holes in the HALFEN Anchor Channel.

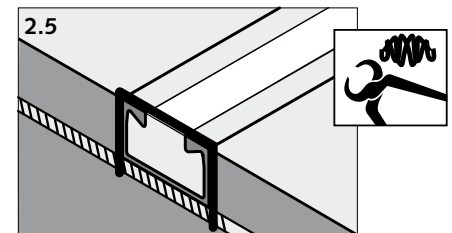


2.3: Fix to timber formwork with nails through the pre-punched holes in the back of the channel.

 **Anchor channels must be securely fastened; the lips must be flush with the finished concrete surface. Incorrectly positioned channels will not have full load capacity!**



2.4 With a fixing bracket: Meticulous concrete compaction is essential to prevent air bubbles forming underneath the auxiliary work.

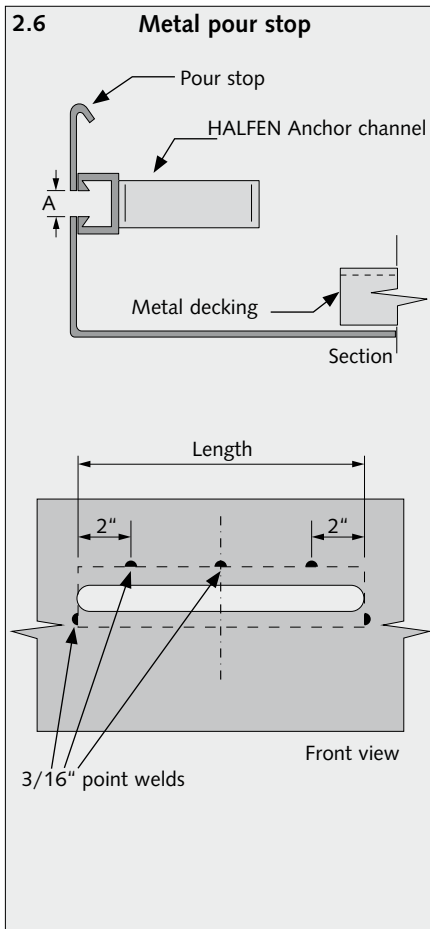


2.5 Fixing directly to the reinforcement: Secure the HALFEN Anchor Channel with tie wire.

# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

## Installation Instructions

### Installation to the edge of metal decks



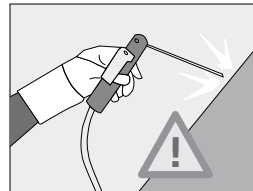
#### 2.6 Securing HALFEN Anchor Channels to metal pour stops

1. Slotted pour stop: Pour stops at HALFEN Anchor Channel locations must be slotted. Slots should be pre-punched by the pour stop supplier. Cutting with a welding torch on site is not recommended. The slot width (dimension A) should be sized and cut to correspond with the space between the channel lips of the HALFEN Anchor Channel. Over sizing dimension A should be avoided.

2. Welding: Prior to welding, HALFEN Anchor Channels should be clamped securely in position over the slot in the pour stop (Figure 2.6). Care should be taken to ensure the channel is aligned properly with the slot.

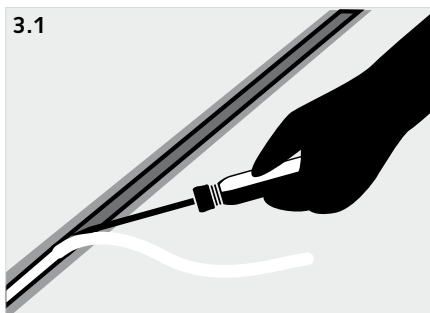
To connect an HALFEN Anchor Channel up to 24" long to the pour stop, three  $\frac{3}{16}$ " welds should be used along the top edge of the channel. A  $\frac{3}{16}$ " weld should be used at the bottom lip at each end of the channel (refer to Figure 2.6). American Welding Society Standard Specification ANSI/AWS provides for welding to 10-18 gauge galvanized steel (commonly used for pour stops)

After welding, the HALFEN Anchor Channel should be inspected to check it is firmly attached to the pour stop. Large welds or repeated welding should be avoided as this may damage the strip filler in the anchor channel. The pour stop should also be inspected after welding to ensure it has not been deformed.



Welding of galvanized steel components produces hazardous fumes. Appropriate precautions should be taken to ensure safe working conditions for those in the vicinity of the welding.

### 3. After concreting and striking the formwork



3.1 Remove filler using an appropriate tool, e.g. screwdriver.



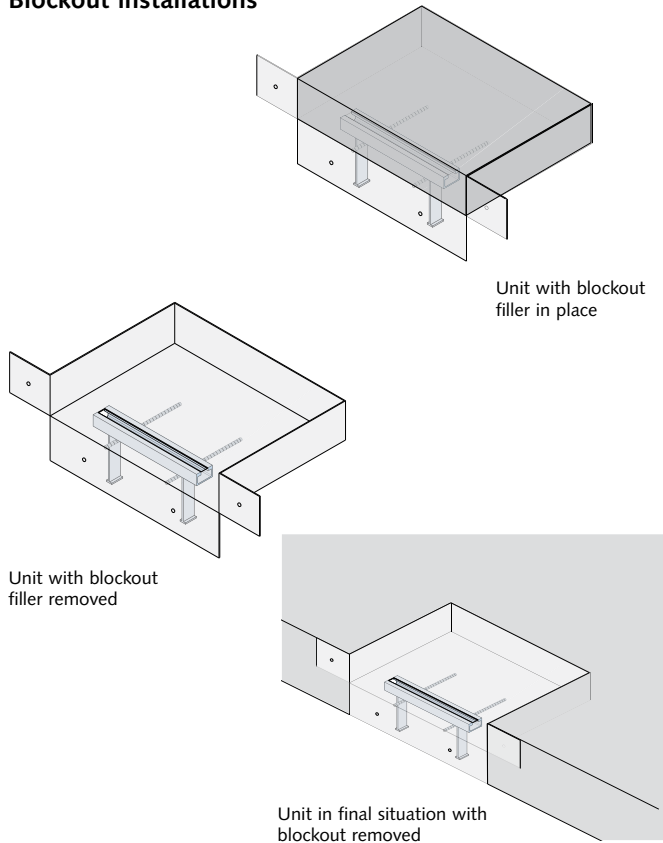
For correct use of HALFEN T-bolts see instructions for T-bolts.

## HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

### Curtain Wall Connections to the Top of Floor Slabs

#### Installation: Options

#### Blockout installations



For recessed and hidden façade brackets and connections HALFEN Anchor Channels are supplied pre-attached to block-out assemblies.

Key features:

- 16 gauge galvanized sheet metal
- pre-punched nail holes
- custom designed for customers projects
- easy to install
- pre-assembled delivery available on request

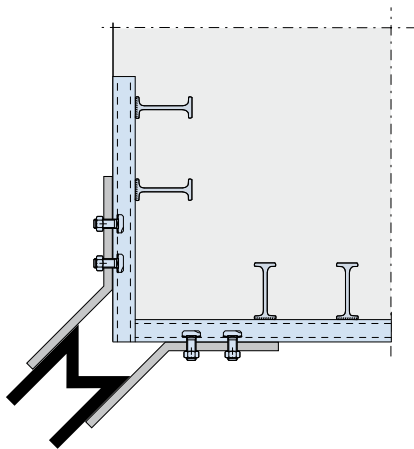
The block-out assemblies are secured with bolt connections (order separately) to the pour-stop or to the formwork before pouring the concrete.

The foam fillers are removed after the concrete has hardened sufficiently to install the HALFEN Curtain Wall Brackets to the HALFEN Anchor Channel. The recess can be sealed to hide the connection; this ensures a smooth and unobstructed floor surface.

Block-out assemblies for individual projects can be designed by and ordered from HALFEN.

Please contact our engineering team at [engineering@halfenusa.com](mailto:engineering@halfenusa.com) if further information is required.

#### HALFEN Corner connections



Please contact our engineering team at [engineering@halfenusa.com](mailto:engineering@halfenusa.com) for corner solutions

The corners of curtain wall façades are usually the most heavily stressed part of the structure, this is due to wind action and the required geometry of façade bracket connections. Dedicated engineering is usually required to ensure adequate connection in these areas.

**Common complicating factors affecting the design of these connections include;**

- post-tension cones
- structural steel
- requirements for block-outs
- permanent metal deck formwork at corner locations

In these cases particularly, consultation with HALFEN is advised to ensure that the typical high loads at corners are adequately transferred to the structure. The illustration on the left shows one example of an anchoring concept. Projects normally require dedicated input and planning from HALFEN to achieve the most cost effective results.



# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

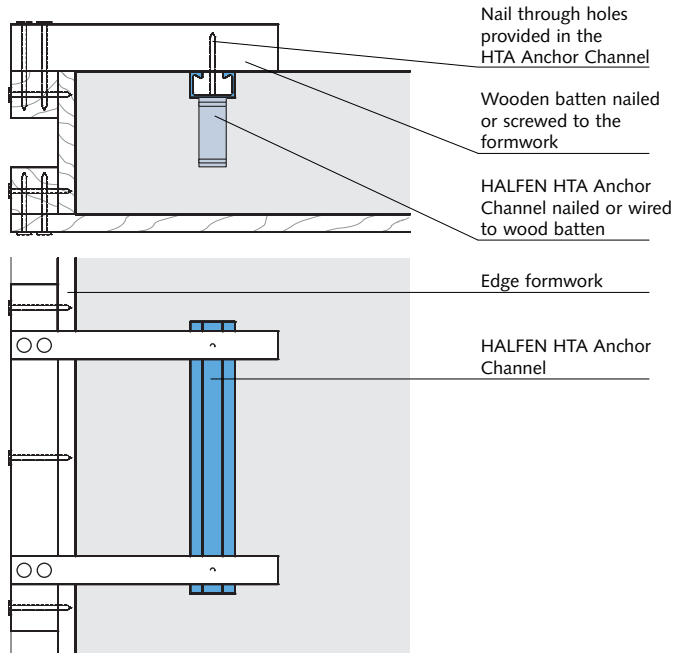
## Curtain Wall Connections to the Top of Floor Slabs

### Installation examples: HALFEN Anchor Channels

An auxiliary construction is required to secure the HALFEN Anchor Channel in position. Two possible methods for installation are illustrated below.

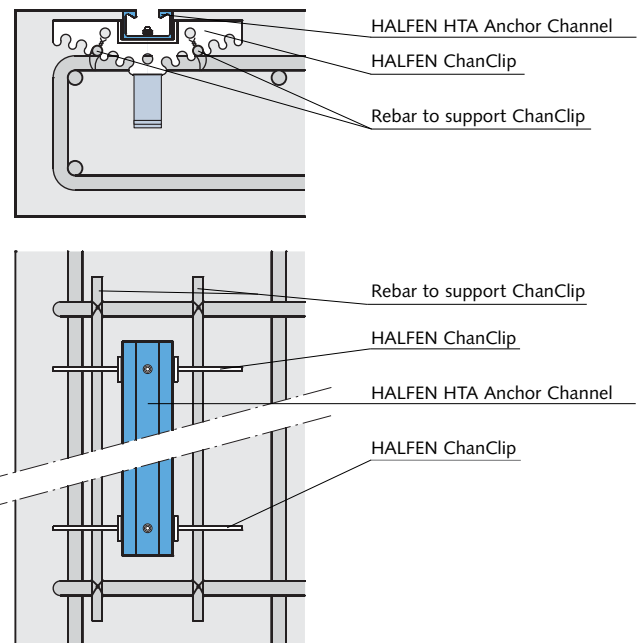
To avoid corrective measures being required when installing the façade elements make sure the channels are securely fixed and flush with the final concrete surface.

#### With timber formwork



HALFEN Anchor Channels for installation to the top of a slab secured to wood battens nailed to the timber formwork

#### ChanClip



HALFEN Anchor Channels, for top of a slab installation secured to the top of the reinforcement using HALFEN ChanClips (patented)

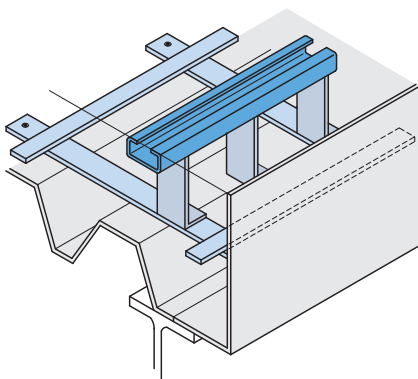
### Custom fixing methods

HALFEN Anchor Channels can be delivered pre-assembled for individual solutions.

#### Custom solution anchor channels

Custom solutions are available from HALFEN to ensure accurate installation of anchor channels. Channels are supplied with special anchors or spacing straps to secure the anchor channel to metal pour stops or decks. This ensures the channels remain in position at the correct height and at the correct edge distance; the channels cannot be dislodged when pouring the concrete.

HALFEN project based solutions are available for most types of construction.

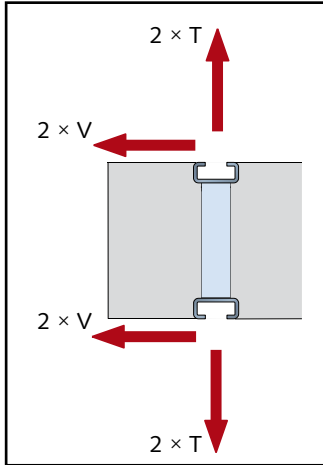


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## Dual Connection to the Top/Bottom of Floor Slabs

### HALFEN Window/wall connection



HALFEN Anchor Channel type HWW 38/17 for adjustable window to wall anchoring to the top and bottom of floor slabs.

| Design criteria           | Allowable loads   | Applied loads |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Tension capacity          | $T_{allow.} \geq$ | T             |
| Transverse shear capacity | $V_{allow.} \geq$ | V             |

$$\text{Interaction} \quad \left[ \frac{T}{T_{allow.}} \right]^{1.5} + \left[ \frac{V}{V_{allow.}} \right]^{1.5} \leq 1.0$$

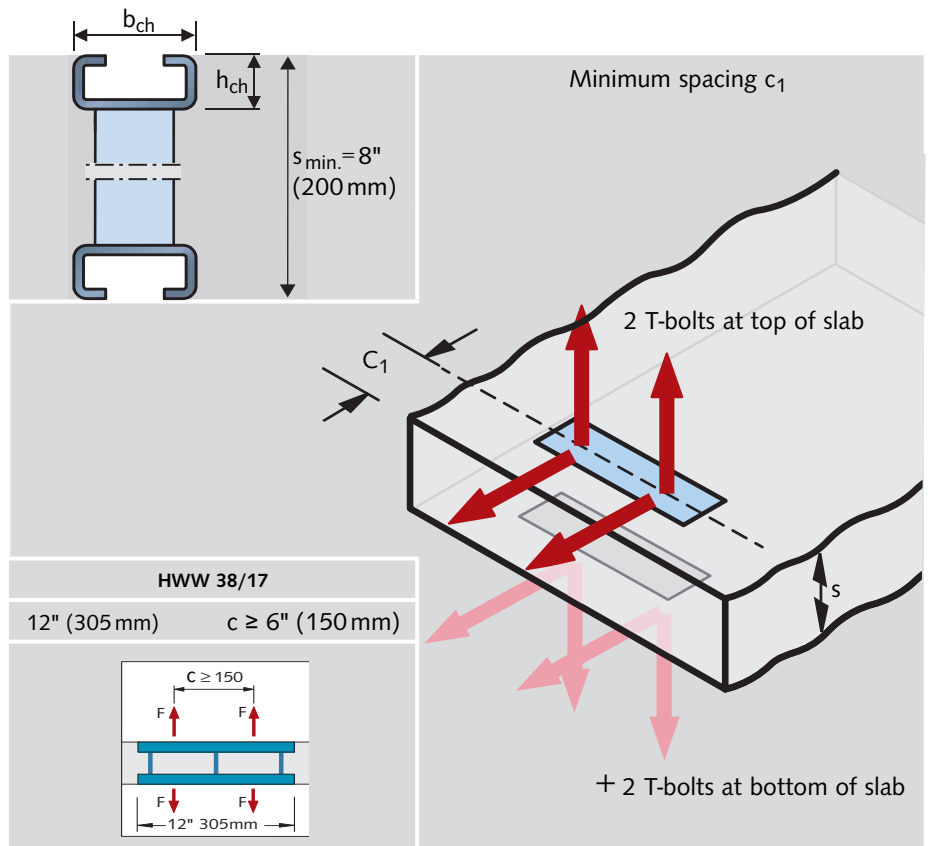
#### Concrete strength and safety factor

Allowable loads are valid with a 2.5:1 safety factor in reinforced concrete with a compression strength of 2.900 psi (20 Nmm<sup>2</sup>)

### Dimensions and load data

| Channel dimensions |                 |                 |         |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Type of channel    | b <sub>ch</sub> | h <sub>ch</sub> | s       |
| HWW 38/17          | inch            | 1 1/2"          | 5/8"    |
|                    | mm              | 38              | 17      |
|                    |                 |                 | 8"-24"  |
|                    |                 |                 | 200-600 |

| Allowable T-bolt loads                 |         |        |                     |
|--|---------|--------|---------------------|
|  | 4 x lbs | 4 x kN | min. c <sub>1</sub> |
| tension - T <sub>allow.</sub>          | 1,000   | 4.46   | 3 inches (75 mm)    |
| transverse shear - V <sub>allow.</sub> | 450     | 2.0    |                     |



Allowable loads assume equal load distribution with two T-bolts connections spaced a minimum of 6" apart in both the top and bottom channels (4 connections total per assembly). See page 30 and 31 for more T-bolt information.

# HALFEN HTU Anchor Channels

## The advantages at a glance

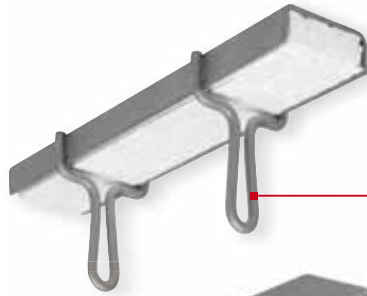
**T**he technically perfect solution for efficient connections to concrete. HALFEN HTU Anchor Channels and Self-tapping Screws have become a standard everyday solution in the construction industry.

### Safe and dependable

- optimal shape of the anchoring elements ensures safe and low-slip anchorage
- the Polystyrene-filler, prevents the drill or self-tapping-screws hitting concrete
- officially approved

### Quick and cost-effective

- simple installation
- also for quick and easy installation of trapezoidal sheeting
- two anchor designs, A<sub>N</sub> and D for optimum adaptation to planned reinforcement



HALFEN HTU Anchor Channels  
Anchor design A<sub>N</sub>



HALFEN HTU Anchor Channels  
Anchor design D



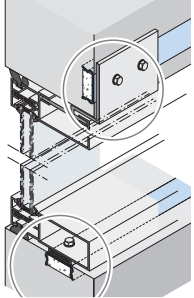
HALFEN HTU Anchor Channels  
Self anchoring



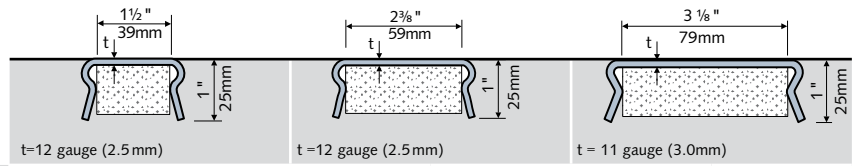
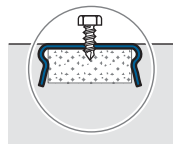
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## HALFEN Wall and Window Connections

### HALFEN Anchor Channels HTU—self-anchoring



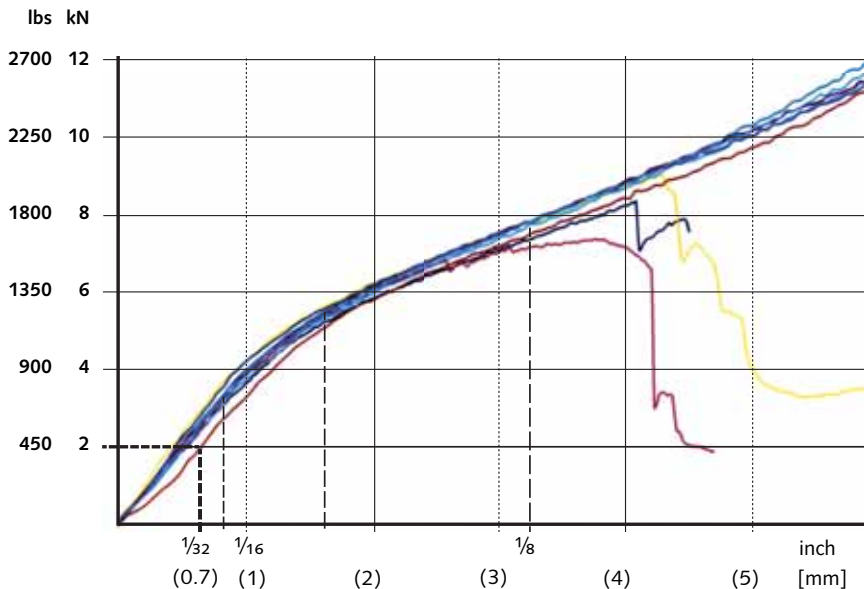
HALFEN HTU Self-anchoring Channels provide an ideal method for connecting window frames, door frames, trapezoidal steel sheets and metal cladding panels to concrete using self-tapping screws. They are easy to install and allow two dimensional adjustment of the connection. HTU Self-anchoring Channels are available pre-galvanized in lengths of 19' 8" (six meters). See below for details of self-anchoring channels with welded anchors.



| Channel type                     | HTU 40/25/2.5 - sv (IT) |                           | HTU 60/25/2.5 - sv (FR)   |                           | HTU 80/25/3.0 - sv (FR)   |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|                                  | Allowable F ①           | 450 lbs/10" 2 kN / 250 mm | 450 lbs/10" 2 kN / 250 mm | 450 lbs/10" 2 kN / 250 mm | 450 lbs/10" 2 kN / 250 mm |  |
| Minimum concrete dimensions [mm] | a <sub>a</sub>          | 5 1/2" 140 mm             | 6 1/4" 160 mm             | 7 1/8" 180 mm             |                           |  |
|                                  | a <sub>r</sub>          | 2 3/4" 70 mm              | 3 1/8" 80 mm              | 3 1/2" 90 mm              |                           |  |
|                                  | a <sub>e</sub>          | 3/4" 20 mm                | 3/4" 20 mm                | 3/4" 20 mm                |                           |  |
|                                  | a <sub>f</sub>          | 3/4" 20 mm                | 3/4" 20 mm                | 3/4" 20 mm                |                           |  |
|                                  | d ②                     | 1" + cover 25 mm          | 1" + cover 25 mm          | 1" + cover 25 mm          |                           |  |

Notes: ① Suitable for pull-out, shear and resultant loads. Minimum required concrete strength 2900 psi (C20/25 N/mm<sup>2</sup>). Fixtures must be capable of supporting the loads and be installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.  
② Concrete must be of sufficient depth to transfer loads from the channel and provide adequate cover.

### HTU Self-anchoring Channels — load displacement curve



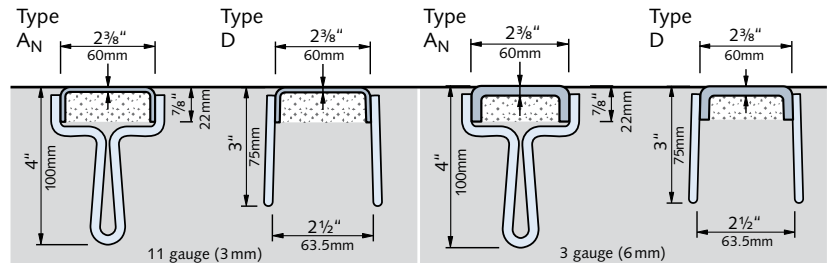
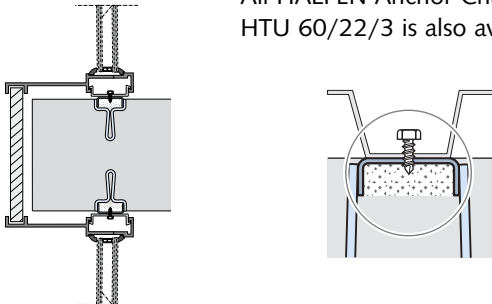
The allowable load F in the table is based on the load-displacement-curves shown below. At the maximum load of 450 lbs (2.0 kN) with a spacing of 10" (250 mm) displacements up to 0.03" (0.7 mm) can occur

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## HALFEN Wall and Window Connections

### HALFEN Anchor channels HTU – welded anchors

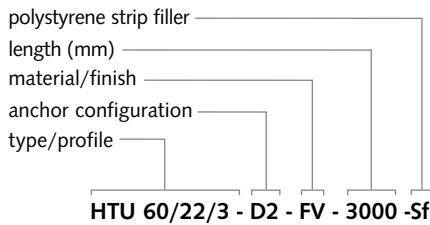
All HALFEN Anchor Channels HTU60/22 are available hot-dip galvanized in 9' 10" (3 m) lengths. HTU 60/22/3 is also available in A4 stainless steel. Anchors are spaced at 18" (450mm) or 6" (150mm).



| According to approval no. Z-21.4-84, the allowable load on the channel must be statically verified for a point-load $F_s$ at the bolts acting on a single- or multi-span system with free-pivot assumed support points. The resulting anchor load $F_R$ must not exceed the allowable load $F_R = 5 \text{ kN}$ | Channel type   |                          | HTU 60/22/3         |                    | HTU 60/22/6         |                    |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Cross-section dimensions | A                   | cm <sup>2</sup>    | 2.81                |                    |
| J <sub>x</sub>  |                |                          | cm <sup>4</sup>     | 1.13               |                     | 1.84               |
| W <sub>x0</sub>   |                |                          | cm <sup>3</sup>     | 1.92               |                     | 2.45               |
| W <sub>xu</sub>   |                |                          | cm <sup>3</sup>     | 0.71               |                     | 1.27               |
| W <sub>pl</sub>   |                |                          | cm <sup>3</sup>     | 1.33               |                     | 2.43               |
| Minimum concrete dimensions inch (mm)   | a <sub>a</sub> |                          | 8 inches (200 mm)   |                    |                     |                    |
|   | a <sub>r</sub> |                          | 4 inches (100 mm)   |                    |                     |                    |
|   | a <sub>e</sub> |                          | ¾ inches (20 mm)    |                    |                     |                    |
|   | a <sub>f</sub> |                          | ¾ inches (20 mm)    |                    |                     |                    |
|   | d @            |                          | 4" (100 mm) + cover | 3" (75 mm) + cover | 4" (100 mm) + cover | 3" (75 mm) + cover |

Notes: The self-tapping fixtures and the structure must be capable of supporting the loads. Fixtures should be positioned in the central third of the channel width and no closer than 1" (25mm) from the end of the channel. If the anchor is subjected to only tensile load at the anchor and the actual load  $F$  in the anchor is less than the allowable anchor load  $F_R$  then the edge distance  $a_r$  can be reduced according to the formula: reduced  $a_r = \frac{\text{actual } F}{\text{allow. } F_R} \times a_r$ . Further design information is available in the Technical Product Information catalog for HALFEN Anchor Channels.

### Order example:



| HTU 60/22/3            |                  | number of anchors | HTU 60/22/6            |                  | number of anchors |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| ■ = hot-dip galvanized |                  |                   | ■ = hot-dip galvanized |                  |                   |
| HTU 60/22/3 - AN2      | - FV - 3000 - Sf | 8                 | HTU 60/22/6 - AN2      | - FV - 3000 - Sf | 8                 |
| HTU 60/22/3 - D2       | - FV - 3000 - Sf | 8                 | HTU 60/22/6 - D2       | - FV - 3000 - Sf | 8                 |
| HTU 60/22/3 - AN3      | - FV - 3000 - Sf | 20                | HTU 60/22/6 - AN3      | - FV - 3000 - Sf | 20                |
| HTU 60/22/3 - D3       | - FV - 3000 - Sf | 20                | HTU 60/22/6 - D3       | - FV - 3000 - Sf | 20                |

| ■ = Stainless steel A4 |                  | number of anchors |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| HTU 60/22/3 - AN2      | - A4 - 3000 - Sf |                   |
| HTU 60/22/3 - D2       | - A4 - 3000 - Sf | 8                 |
| HTU 60/22/3 - AN3      | - A4 - 3000 - Sf | 20                |
| HTU 60/22/3 - D3       | - A4 - 3000 - Sf | 20                |

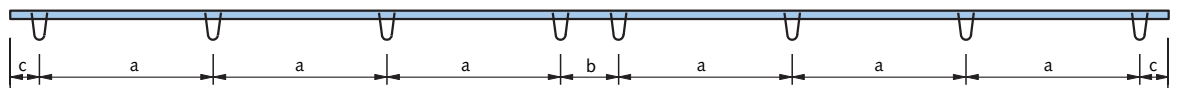
■ FV = Steel S235JR, hot-dip galvanized  
■ A4 = Stainless steel 1.4571/1.4404 ①

### Anchor spacing:

a = 18" (450 mm)  
b = 6" (150 mm)  
c = 3" (75 mm)

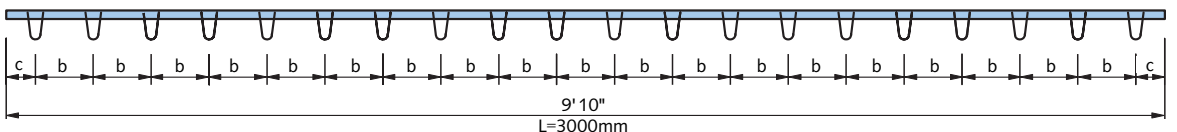
#### Type D2 or AN2

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#### Type D3 or AN3

■ ■ ①

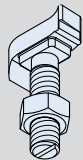
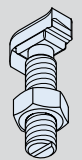
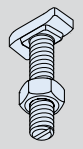


① Material A4 available only in 1/8" (3mm) thickness

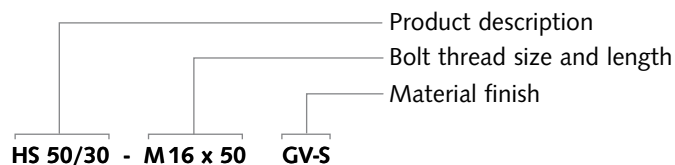
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## HALFEN T-bolts

### HS T-bolts for standard anchor channels – available T-bolts and engineering data

| For channel types  | HTA-R 52/34<br>HTA-R 50/30  |                      |       | HTA-TR 52/34<br>HCW 52/34 |                      |        |       | HTA-R 40/22   |       |        |       | HWW 38/17   |       |
|--|---|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|---|-------|--------|-------|---|-------|
| <b>HS T-bolts</b>  |  |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |  |       |        |       |  |       |
|  | HS 50/30  |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       | HS 40/22  |       |        |       | HS 38/17  |       |
| T-bolt grade   | 4.6   |                      |       | 8.8                       |                      |        |       | 4.6   |       | 8.8    |       | 4.6   |       |
| T-bolt diameter  | metric  | M20                  | M16   | M12                       | M20                  | M16    | M12   | M16   | M12   | M16    | M12   | M16   | M12   |
|  | inch  | 3/4"                 | 5/8"  | 1/2"                      | 3/4"                 | 5/8"   | 1/2"  | 5/8"  | 1/2"  | 5/8"   | 1/2"  | 5/8"  | 1/2"  |
| Allowable tension  | lbs   | 8,813                | 5,643 | 3,035                     | 17,625               | 11,285 | 6,070 | 5,643   | 3,035 | 11,285 | 6,070 | 5,648   | 3,035 |
|  | kN  | 39.2                 | 25.1  | 13.5                      | 78.4                 | 50.2   | 27.0  | 25.1  | 13.5  | 50.2   | 27.0  | 25.1  | 13.5  |
| Allowable transverse shear   | lbs   | 5,283                | 3,395 | 1,821                     | 10,566               | 6,789  | 3,642 | 3,395   | 1,821 | 6,789  | 3,642 | 3,395   | 1,821 |
|  | kN  | 23.5                 | 15.1  | 8.1                       | 47.0                 | 30.2   | 16.2  | 15.1  | 8.1   | 30.2   | 16.2  | 15.1  | 8.1   |
| Recommended torque   | ft lbs  | 90(55) <sup>①</sup>  | 45    | 20                        | 90(55) <sup>①</sup>  | 45     | 20    | 35  | 20    | 35     | 20    | 30  | 20    |
|  | Nm  | 120(75) <sup>①</sup> | 60    | 25                        | 120(75) <sup>①</sup> | 60     | 25    | 45  | 25    | 45     | 25    | 40  | 25    |
| Allowable bending moment   | ft lbs  | 63.8                 | 32.7  | 12.9                      | 159.3                | 81.8   | 32.2  | 32.7  | 12.9  | 81.8   | 32.2  | 32.7  | 12.9  |
|  | Nm  | 86.5                 | 44.4  | 17.5                      | 216.4                | 111    | 43.7  | 44.4  | 17.5  | 111    | 43.7  | 44.4  | 17.5  |
| Standard range of T-bolts lengths  |   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |
| 40 mm (1 1/2")   |   |                      |       |                           |                      | ✓      |       |   | ✓     |        |       |   | ✓     |
| 45 mm (1 3/4")   |   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        | ✓     |   |       |
| 50 mm (2")   |   | ✓*                   | ✓*    |                           |                      |        |       | ✓*  | ✓*    |        |       | ✓*  | ✓*    |
| 55 mm (2 1/4")   | ✓   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |
| 60 mm (2 3/8")   |   | ✓                    | ✓     | ✓                         | ✓*                   | ✓      | ✓*    | ✓   | ✓*    | ✓      | ✓     | ✓   | ✓     |
| 65 mm (2 5/8")   | ✓*  |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |
| 70 mm (2 3/4")   |   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       | ✓      |       |   |       |
| 75 mm (3")   | ✓   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |
| 80 mm (3 1/8")   |   | ✓                    | ✓     | ✓                         | ✓                    | ✓      | ✓     | ✓   | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓   | ✓     |
| Notes: The T-bolt load capacities may be limited by the channel capacity; check channel capacity according to the data in this catalog |   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |
| ✓ = Available in zinc plated finished with a special coating.  |   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |
| * = Hot-dip galvanized available on request.   |   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |
| Stainless steel T-bolts are available in a range of sizes on request.  |   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |
| ① Value for 50/30 channels   |   |                      |       |                           |                      |        |       |   |       |        |       |   |       |

Order example for a HS 50/30 T-bolt with a 16 mm thread in a zinc galvanized finish with a special coating



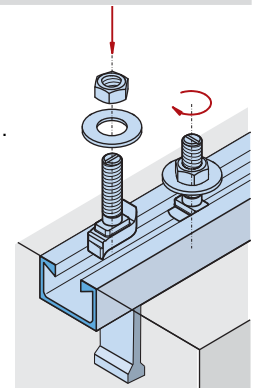
### Installing the T-bolt:

Turn the T-bolt in a clock-wise direction.

Install the required components.

The notch in the shaft must be at right angles to the longitudinal direction of the channel.

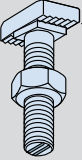
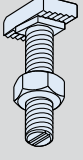
Tighten the T-bolt to the correct torque as required for the application.



# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

## HALFEN T-bolts

### HZS T-bolts for serrated anchor channels — available T-bolts and engineering data

| For channel types            |        | HZA-R 53/34<br>HZA-TR 53/34   |        | HZA-R 38/23   |       |
|------------------------------|--------|---|--------|---|-------|
| <b>HZS T-bolts</b>           |        |  |        |  |       |
|                              |        | HZS 53/34   |        | HZS 38/23   |       |
| T-bolt grade                 |        | 8.8   |        | 8.8   |       |
| T-bolt diameter              | metric | M20   | M16    | M16   | M12   |
|                              | inch   | 3/4"  | 5/8"   | 5/8"  | 1/2"  |
| Allowable tension            | lbs    | 17,625  | 11,285 | 11,285  | 6,070 |
|                              | kN     | 78.4  | 50.2   | 50.2  | 27.0  |
| Allowable transverse shear   | lbs    | 10,566  | 6,789  | 6,789   | 3,642 |
|                              | kN     | 47.0  | 30.2   | 30.2  | 16.2  |
| Allowable longitudinal shear | lbs    | 4,950   | 4,950  | 2,700   | 2,700 |
|                              | kN     | 22.0  | 22.0   | 12.0  | 12.0  |
| Recommended torque           | ft lbs | 260   | 150    | 90  | 60    |
|                              | Nm     | 350   | 200    | 120   | 80    |
| Allowable bending moment     | ft lbs | 159.6   | 81.8   | 81.8  | 32.2  |
|                              | Nm     | 216.4   | 111    | 111   | 43.7  |

#### Standard range of T-bolts lengths

|                |    |  |   |   |   |
|----------------|----|--|---|---|---|
| 40 mm (1 1/2") |    |  |   |   | ✓ |
| 50 mm (2")     |    |  |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 60 mm (2 3/8") |    |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 65 mm (2 5/8") | ✓* |  |   |   |   |
| 80 mm (3 1/8") |    |  |   | ✓ | ✓ |

Notes: Allowable longitudinal loads are based on the torque values above.

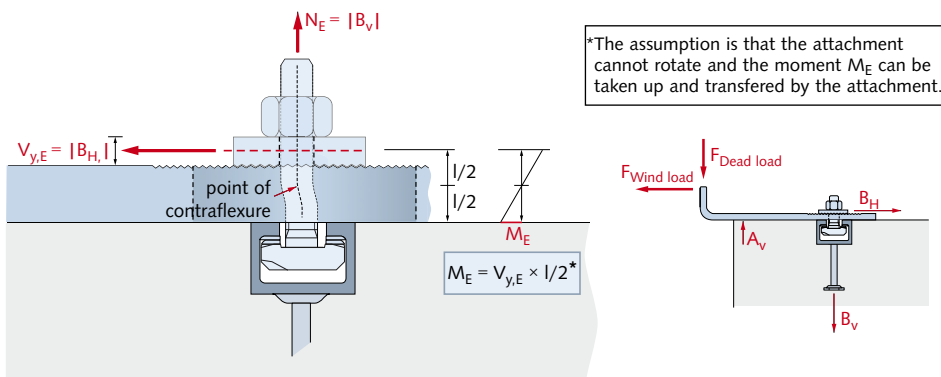
The T-bolt load capacities may be limited by the channel capacity; check channel capacity according to the data in this catalog

✓ = Available in zinc plated finished with a special coating.

\* = Hot-dip galvanized available on request

Stainless steel T-bolts are available in a range of sizes on request.

### Verification of HZS and HS T-bolts for bending



#### Required verification

$$N_E \leq F_{allow.} \times (1 - M_E / M_{allow.})$$

$F_{allow.}$  =  $F_{allow.}$  for HZS/HS T-bolts

$M_{allow.}$  = allowable bending moment

$N_E$  = value of the present tensile load component

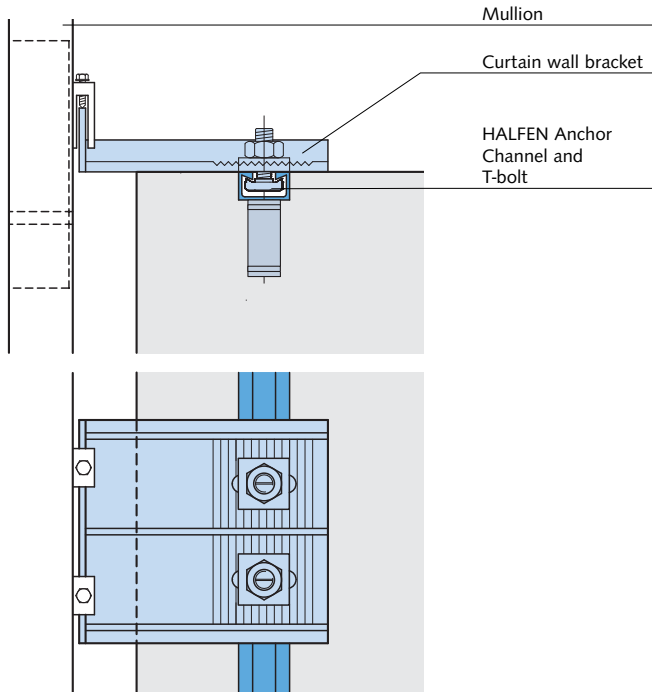
$M_E$  = value of the present bending moment

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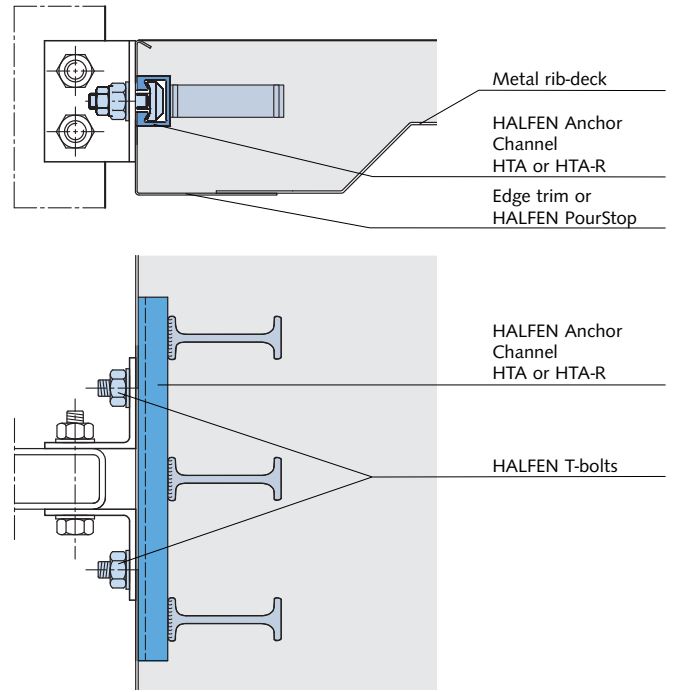
## Typical Curtain Wall Connections and Applications

### Application examples

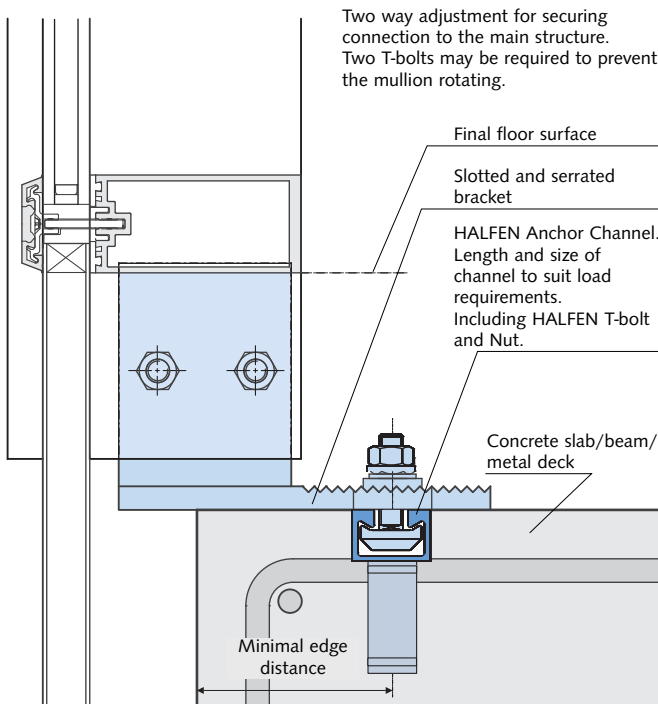
Façade connections vary according to their purpose and the type of structure. Four typical examples are shown below. Please contact your local HALFEN representative for specific assistance.



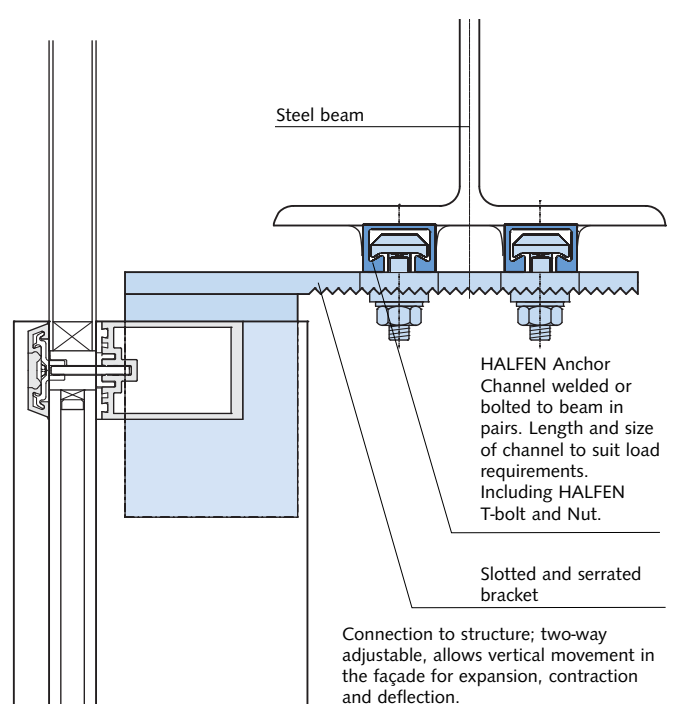
Typical detail; connection to top of slab



Typical detail; connection to metal rib-deck slab



Base connection for curtain wall or shop front.



Sliding head connection for curtain wall.

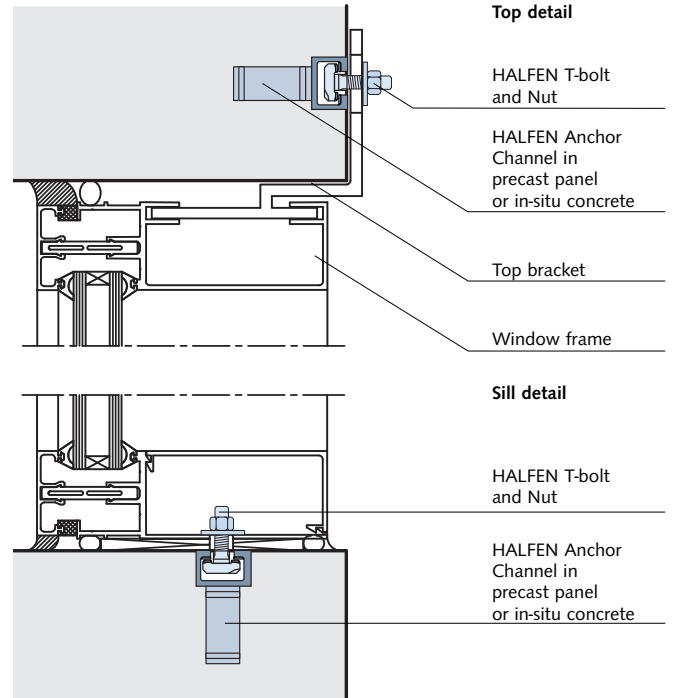
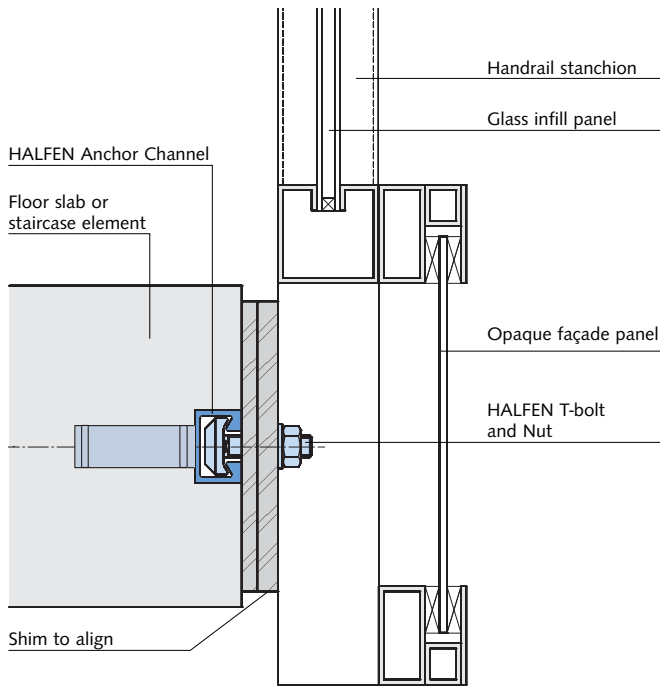


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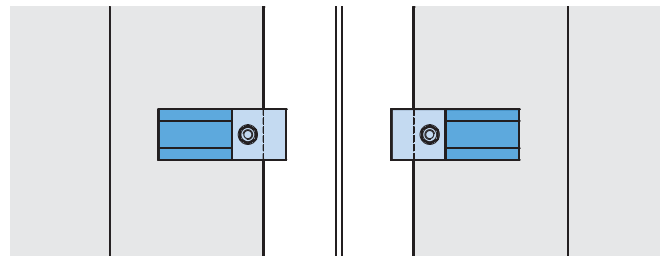
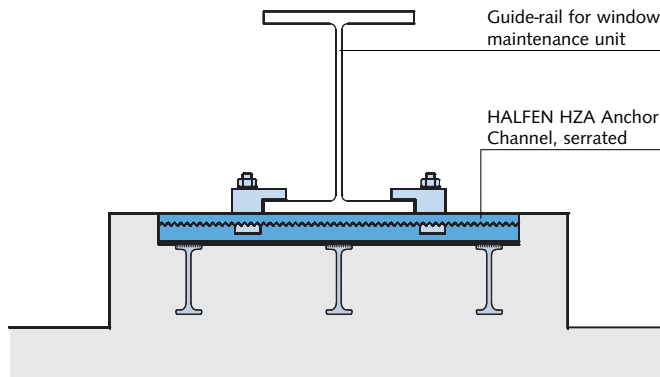
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### Application examples

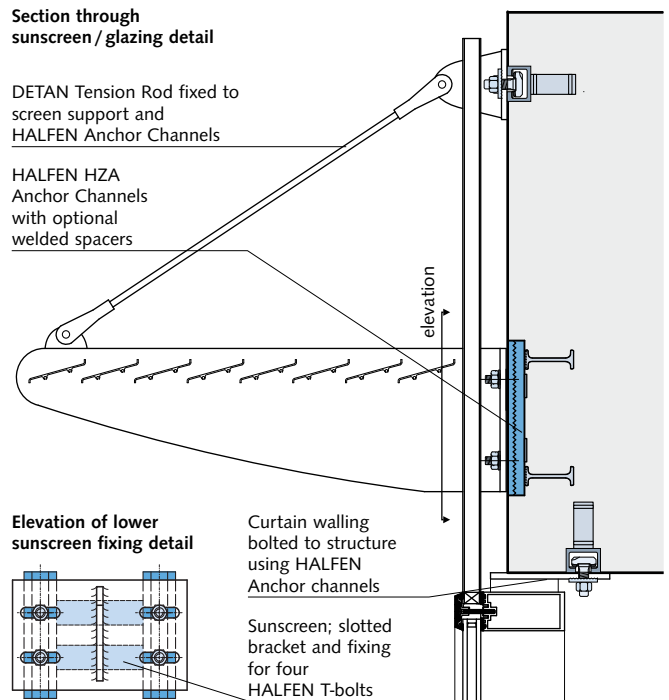
Four typical examples illustrating types of connections used with curtain wall façades. Please contact your local HALFEN representative for specific assistance.



Typical detail; single or strip window-element anchorage



Steel beam to concrete connection using HALFEN HZA Anchor Channel and HALFEN Beam Clamps.



Typical detail; anchoring of sunscreen / glazing using HALFEN Anchor Channels and DETAN Tension Rod System.

# HALFEN CURTAIN WALL SUPPORT SYSTEMS

## HALFEN Design Methods

### Recommendations for using the load resistance design method for HALFEN Anchor Channels and T-bolts

While concrete design according to ACI 318 always needs to be done using the Load Resistance Factor Design Method (LRFD), steel structures like the façade of buildings can still be calculated using the allowable stress design method (ASD). In the LRFD method safety factors are applied to both sides of the equation (loads and resistances) while in the ASD method the safety is only applied to the resistance part and the loads are applied unfactored.

As most of the time the acting loads from the façade are calculated with the ASD method, all capacities in this brochure are meant to be used in combination with the ASD method using unfactored loads. The capacities of the products used in this brochure are based on calculations and testing using a safety factor of at least 2.5 to the characteristic failure value.

**If the LRFD method shall be used, the capacities given in this document may be converted using the factor 1.4 :**

$$T_{LRFD} = 1.4 \times T_{allow.}$$

$$V_{LRFD} = 1.4 \times V_{allow.}$$

$$L_{LRFD} = 1.4 \times L_{allow.}$$

The LRFD calculation for the Anchor Channels and T-bolts may be done using all capacities given in this brochure multiplied with factor 1.4. These LRFD capacities need to be compared to the factored loads.



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# HALFEN HZA DYNAGRIP® Anchor Channels

## Permanent anchorage in concrete

**H**ALFEN Anchor Channels are used by planners across North America. A new dimension in concrete embeds is now available for this widely-used and generally accepted anchoring method.

### Reduced construction time

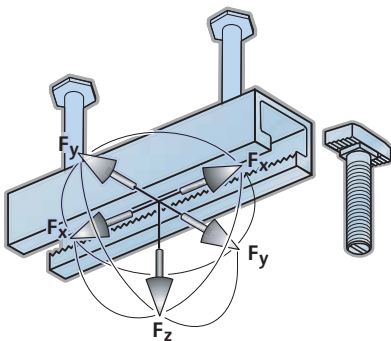
Connections with HALFEN Anchor Channels are installed quickly and efficiently using only a torque wrench. On-site welded and drilled connections are no longer needed; therefore no complex, time consuming installation-methods and verifications are required.

### Resolves tolerance issues

Allows for large tolerances, which are common in connections to concrete constructions.

### HALFEN HZA DYNAGRIP®

Toothed anchor channels and toothed HALFEN T-bolts provide safe three-dimensional load capacity and superior dynamic performance.



For further information, please refer to our HZA DYNAGRIP® Toothed Channels brochure.



### Maximum safety and reliability

Installing to HALFEN HZA DYNAGRIP® Toothed Anchor Channels avoids damage to concrete and reinforcement. Anchor channels can be used safely in concrete tension zones, anchor channels will never loosen; they remain permanently fixed in position.

### Suitable for all applications

Four channel profiles in carbon and stainless steel, available in lengths up to 20'; used in combination with a choice of four T-bolt diameters, in lengths of 1" to 12" – all the choice the engineer needs.

### Reduced risk

Load tables available for standard applications – engineering support provided by HALFEN for custom situations.

### Mechanical load transmission

Interlocking serration in the channel and the T-bolt ensure positive transmission of loads in all directions.



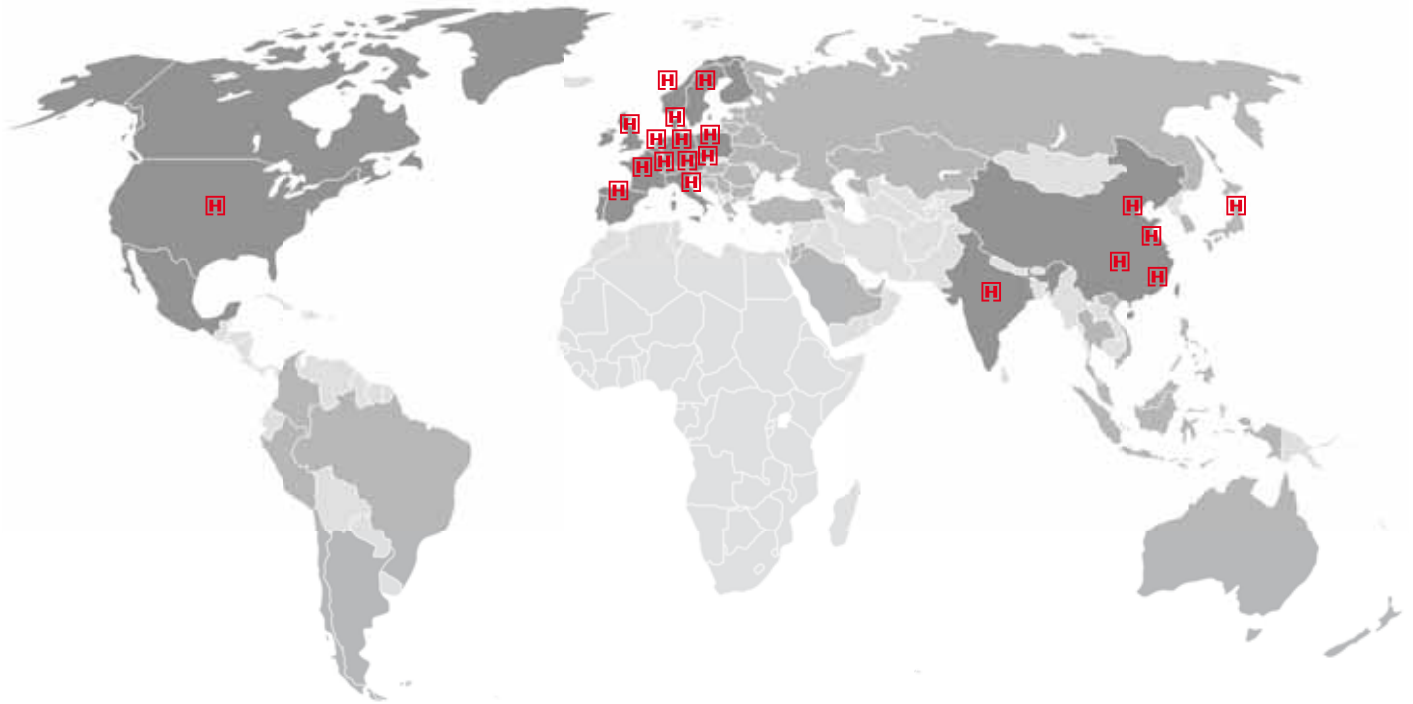
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are high performance, hot-rolled, toothed profiles. Used in combination with matching, serrated HALFEN T-bolts this system permits easy-adjustable installation of very high-capacity, longitudinal, load connections.

**Numerous advantages, one result:  
HALFEN provides safety, reliability and  
efficiency for you and your customers.**

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