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Handelsbezeichnung

*Trade name*

Aztec Farmer Screw AFS 4,8 x L

Zulassungsinhaber

*Holder of approval*

Aztec International S.A.  
ul. Bulgarska 63/65  
60-320 POZNAN  
POLEN

Zulassungsgegenstand  
und Verwendungszweck

*Generic type and use  
of construction product*

Bohrschraube zur Befestigung von Bauteilen und Blechen  
aus Metall

*Self drilling fastening screw for metal members and sheeting*

Geltungsdauer: vom

*Validity:*

*from  
bis  
to*

29 April 2010

29 April 2015

Herstellwerk

*Manufacturing plant*

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  - Gesetz über das In-Verkehr-Bringen von und den freien Warenverkehr mit Bauprodukten zur Umsetzung der Richtlinie 89/106/EWG des Rates vom 21. Dezember 1988 zur Angleichung der Rechts- und Verwaltungsvorschriften der Mitgliedstaaten über Bauprodukte und anderer Rechtsakte der Europäischen Gemeinschaften (Bauproduktengesetz - BauPG) vom 28. April 1998<sup>4</sup>, as amended by law of 31 October 2006<sup>5</sup>;
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1 Official Journal of the European Communities L 40, 11 February 1989, p. 12  
2 Official Journal of the European Communities L 220, 30 August 1993, p. 1  
3 Official Journal of the European Union L 284, 31 October 2003, p. 25  
4 *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 1998*, p. 812  
5 *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 2006*, p. 2407, 2416  
6 Official Journal of the European Communities L 17, 20 January 1994, p. 34

## **II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL**

### **1 Definition of the product and intended use**

#### **1.1 Definition of the construction product**

The fastening screw Aztec AFS 4,8 x L is a self drilling screw. The self drilling screw is made of galvanised case hardened carbon steel. It is supplied with a metallic washer and an EPDM sealing ring. For details see Annex 2.

Examples of fastening screws and the corresponding connections are shown in Annex 1.

The self drilling screw and the corresponding connections are subject to tension and shear forces.

#### **1.2 Intended use**

The self drilling screw is intended to be used for fastening steel sheeting to steel and timber substructures. The sheeting can either be used as wall or roof cladding or as load bearing wall and roof element.

The self drilling screw can also be used for the fastening of other thin gauge steel members.

The component to be fastened is component I and the substructure is component II.

The intended use comprises connections for indoor and outdoor applications. Self drilling screws which are intended to be used in external environments shall be protected against corrosion.

Furthermore the intended use comprises connections with predominantly static loads (e.g. wind loads, dead loads).

The provisions made in this European technical approval are based on an assumed working life of the self drilling screws of 25 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

### **2 Characteristics of product and methods of verification**

#### **2.1 Characteristics of product**

The self drilling screw shall correspond to the drawing given in the Annex 2.

The characteristic material values, dimensions and tolerances of the self drilling screw neither indicated in this section nor in Annex 2 shall correspond to the respective values laid down in the technical documentation<sup>7</sup> to this European technical approval.

The characteristic values of the shear and tension resistance of the connections made with the self drilling screw are given in the Annex 2 or in section 4.2.

The self drilling screw is considered to satisfy the requirements of performance class A1 of the characteristic reaction to fire.

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<sup>7</sup> The technical documentation to this European technical approval is deposited at Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik and, as far as relevant for the tasks of the approved bodies involved in the attestation of conformity procedure is handed over to the approved bodies.

## **2.2 Methods of verification**

The assessment of the fitness of the self drilling screw for the intended use in relation to the Essential Requirements ER 1 (Mechanical resistance and stability), ER 2 (Safety in case of fire), ER 4 (Safety in use) and additional aspects of durability has been made in accordance with section 3.2 of the Common Procedural Rules for Requesting, Preparing and the Granting of European technical approvals set out in the Annex to Commission Decision 94/23/EC<sup>8</sup>.

The assessment of the resistance to fire performance is only relevant to the assembled system (self drilling screws, sheeting, substructure) which is not part of the ETA.

The self drilling screw is considered to satisfy the requirements of performance class A 1 of the characteristic reaction to fire, in accordance with the provisions of the EC Decision 96/603/EC (as amended) without the need for testing on the basis of its listing in that decision.

Concerning Essential Requirements No. 1 (Mechanical resistance and stability) and No. 4 (Safety in use) the following applies:

The characteristic values of resistance given in Annex 2 were determined by shear and tension tests.

The formulas to calculate the design resistance are given in clause 4.2.1.

## **3 Evaluation and attestation of conformity and CE marking**

### **3.1 System of attestation of conformity**

According to the Decision 99/92 of the European Commission<sup>8</sup> system 3 of the attestation of conformity applies.

This system of attestation of conformity is defined as follows:

System 3: Declaration of conformity of the product by the manufacturer on the basis of:

- (a) Tasks for the manufacturer:
  - (1) factory production control;
- (b) Tasks for the approved body:
  - (2) initial type-testing of the product.

Note: Approved bodies are also referred to as "notified bodies".

### **3.2 Responsibilities**

#### **3.2.1 Tasks for the manufacturer**

##### **3.2.1.1 Factory production control**

The manufacturer shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures, including records of results performed. This production control system shall insure that the product is in conformity with this European technical approval.

The manufacturer may only use initial materials stated in the technical documentation of this European technical approval.

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<sup>8</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 80 of 18.03.1998.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the "control plan of Mai 2010 relating to the European technical approval ETA-10/0047 issued on 29 April 2010" which is part of the technical documentation of this European technical approval. The control plan is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.<sup>9</sup>

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the control plan.

#### 3.2.1.2 Other tasks for the manufacturer

The manufacturer shall, on the basis of a contract, involve a body which is approved for the tasks referred to in section 3.1 in the field of fastening screws in order to undertake the actions laid down in section 3.2.2. For this purpose, the control plan referred to in sections 3.2.1.1 and 3.2.2 shall be handed over by the manufacturer to the approved body involved.

The manufacturer shall make a declaration of conformity, stating that the construction product is in conformity with the provisions of the European technical approval ETA-10/0047 issued on 29 April 2010.

#### 3.2.2 Tasks for the approved bodies

The approved body shall perform the

- initial type-testing of the product,

in accordance with the provisions laid down in the control plan.

The approved body shall retain the essential points of its actions referred to above and state the results obtained and conclusions drawn in written reports.

### 3.3 CE marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on each packaging of self drilling screws. The letters "CE" shall be followed by the identification number of the approved certification body, where relevant, and be accompanied by the following additional information:

- the name and address of the producer (legal entity responsible for the manufacture),
- the last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed,
- the number of the European technical approval,
- the name of the product.

## 4 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product for the intended use was favourably assessed

### 4.1 Manufacturing

The self drilling screws are manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the European technical approval using the manufacturing process as laid down in the technical documentation.

The European technical approval is issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik before the changes are introduced. Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik will decide whether or not such changes affect the approval and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the approval and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the approval shall be necessary.

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<sup>9</sup> The "control plan" is a confidential part of the European technical approval and only handed over to the approved body involved in the procedure of attestation of conformity. See section 3.2.2.

## 4.2 Design

### 4.2.1 General

Self drilling screws completely or partly exposed to external weather or similar conditions are protected against corrosion. For the corrosion protection the rules given in EN 1090-2:2008 and EN 1993-1-3:2006 are taken into account.

For connections the effect of constraints due to temperature shall be considered for design unless constraining forces due to temperature do not occur or are not significant (e. g. sufficient flexibility of the structure).

The loading is predominantly static. (Remark: Wind loads are regarded as predominantly static.)

Dimensions, material properties, torque moments  $M_{t,norm}$ , minimum effective screw-in length  $l_{ef}$  and nominal material thicknesses  $t_N$  as stated in the ETA or in Annex 2 are observed.

The verification concept stated in EN 1990:2002 is used for the design of the connections made with the self drilling screw. The characteristic values (shear and tension resistance) stated in Annex 2 are used for the design of the entire connections.

The following formulas are used to calculate the values of design resistance:

$$N_{Rd} = \frac{N_{Rk}}{\gamma_M}$$

$$V_{Rd} = \frac{V_{Rk}}{\gamma_M}$$

The recommended partial safety factor  $\gamma_M = 1.33$  is used in order to determine the corresponding design resistances, provided no values are given in national regulations of the member state in which the self drilling screws are used or in the respective National Annex to Eurocode 3.

In case of combined tension and shear forces the linear interaction formula according to EN 1993-1-3:2006, section 8.3 (8) is taken into account.

$$\frac{N_{Sd}}{N_{Rd}} + \frac{V_{Sd}}{V_{Rd}} \leq 1.0$$

The possibly required reduction of the tension resistance due to the position of the self drilling screw is taken into account in accordance with EN 1993-1-3:2006, section 8.3 (7) and Fig. 8.2.

### 4.2.2 Additional rules for connections with timber substructures

As far as no other provisions are made in the following EN 1995-1-1:2004 + A1:2008 applies.

The following terms are used:

$l_g$  - Screw-in length - part of thread screwed in to component II including drill point.

$l_b$  - Length of unthreaded part of the drill-point.

$l_{ef}$  - effective screw-in length  $l_{ef} = l_g - l_b$

$$N_{R,k} = F_{ax,Rk} \cdot k_{mod}$$

$$V_{R,k} = F_{v,Rk} \cdot k_{mod}$$

$F_{ax,Rk}$  according to EN 1995-1-1:2004 + A1:2008, equation (8.40a)

Remark:  $F_{ax,Rk} = F_{ax,\alpha,Rk}$  with  $\alpha = 90^\circ$

$F_{v,Rk}$  according to EN 1995-1-1:2004 + A1:2008, clause 8.2.3

$k_{mod}$  according to EN 1995-1-1:2004 + A1:2008, Table 3.1

$M_{y,Rk}$  in equation (8.9) of EN 1995-1-1:2004 + A1:2008 and  $f_{ax,k}$  in equation (8.40a) of EN 1995-1-1:2004 + A1:2008 are given in Annex 2 of this ETA.

The characteristic values for pullout and bearing resistance (timber substructure) calculated according to EN 1995-1-1:2004 + A1:2008 shall be compared with the characteristic values for component I (pull over and bearing resistance) stated in the right column of the table in Annex 2. The lower value shall be used for further calculations.

#### **4.3 Installation**

The installation is only carried out according to the manufacturer's instructions. The manufacturer hands over the assembly instructions to the assembler.

It is guaranteed by the execution that no bimetallic corrosion will occur.

For regular shear forces the components I and II are directly connected to each other so that the self drilling screws do not get additional bending. The use of compression resistant thermal insulation strips up to a thickness of 3 mm is allowed.

The self drilling screws are fixed rectangular to the surface of the components to guarantee a correct load bearing and if necessary rain-proof connection.

Self drilling screws for steel substructures are screw-in with the cylindrical part of the thread at least 6 mm if the substructure has a thickness over 6 mm unless otherwise declared in the manufacturer's instruction. Welded drill points are not taken into account for the screw-in length.

The conformity of the installed self drilling screws with the provisions of the ETA is attested by the executing company.

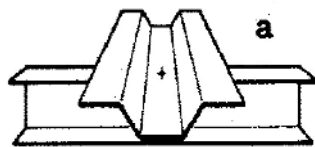
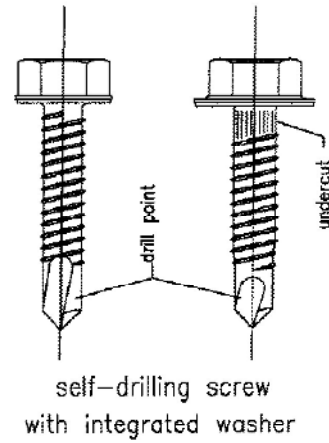
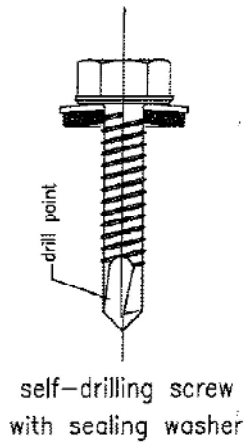
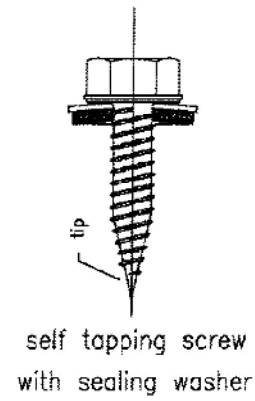
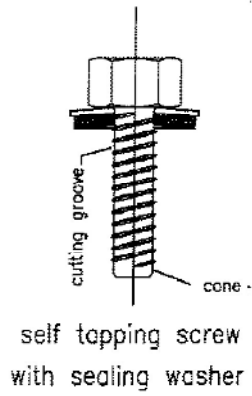
#### **5 Indications to the manufacturer**

It is in the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that the information on the specific conditions according to 1, 2, 4.2 and 4.3 (including Annex 2) is given to those who are concerned. This information may be given by reproduction of the respective parts of the European technical approval.

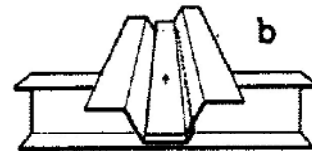
In addition all installation data (torque moment, application limits) shall be shown clearly on the package and/or on an enclosed instruction sheet, preferably using illustration(s).

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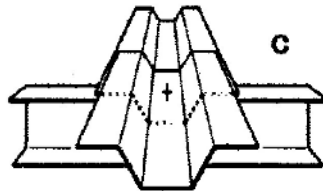
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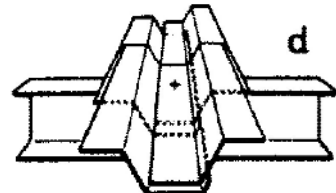
Single connection



Side lap connection



End overlap connection



Side lap + end overlap connection

**Screws**

Examples for screws  
Types of connection

**Annex 1**

of European Technical Approval

**ETA 10/0047**



Drawing not to scale

**Materials**  
 Fastener: carbon steel – SAE1022 case hardened and galvanized  
 Washer: EPDM sealing washer with metal top made of carbon steel  
 Component I: S280GD, S320GD or S350GD - EN 10346  
 Component II: S280GD, S320GD or S350GD - EN 10346 or structural timber - EN 14081

**Drilling capacity**  $\Sigma t_i \leq 1,50$  mm

**Timber substructures**  
 for timber substructures performance determined with  
 $M_{y,Rk} = 4,429$  Nm  
 $f_{ax,k} = 7,912$  N/mm<sup>2</sup> for  $l_{ef} \geq 20,0$  mm

$t_{N,II}$ [mm]	0,50	0,55	0,63	0,75	0,88	1,00	1,13	1,25		
$M_{t,nom}$	3 Nm								—	
$V_{R,k}$ [kN] for $t_{N,I}$ [mm]	0,50	0,55	0,63	0,75	0,88	1,00	1,13	1,25	—	bearing resistance of component I
	—	0,97	0,97	0,97	0,97	0,97	—	—	0,97	
	—	—	1,26	1,26	1,26	—	—	—	1,26	
	—	—	—	1,26	—	—	—	—	1,26	
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$N_{R,k}$ [kN] for $t_{N,I}$ [mm]	0,50	0,55	0,63	0,75	0,88	1,00	1,13	1,25	—	pull-through resistance of component I
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,54	
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If both components I and II are made of S320GD the values  $N_{R,k}$  and  $V_{R,k}$  may be increased by 8,3%.  
 If both components I and II are made of S350GD the values  $N_{R,k}$  and  $V_{R,k}$  may be increased by 16,6%.

The values listed above in dependence on the screw-in length  $l_{ef}$  are valid for  $k_{mod} = 0,90$  and timber strength grade C24 ( $\rho_k = 350$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>). For other combinations of  $k_{mod}$  and timber strength grades see section 4.2.2.

Self drilling screw	<b>Annex 2</b> of European Technical Approval <b>ETA 10/0047</b>
Aztec AFS 4,8 x L with hexagon head and sealing washer $\varnothing 14$ mm	