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## Confirmation of performance equivalence to replace HSL-3 with HSL4 for static, seismic, fire design

To whom it may concern,

Hilti has launched HSL4 (-G,-B,-SK) mechanical anchor to replace the HSL-3 (-G,-B-SK) carbon steel version to better serve customer needs. The HSL4 anchor was tested according to European Assessment Document: EAD 330232-00-0601 and test results were assessed with ETA-19/0556.

HSL4 anchor is an improved version of HSL-3 and provides extra features to customers in the following terms:

- Reduced anchor spacing and edge distance for cracked concrete
- Higher k factor value for pry-out resistance under shear loads
- Higher seismic shear load resistance
- C2 seismic approval for M24 diameter
- Higher load values under fire exposure
- Hollow drill bit drilling option
- Variable base plate thickness option
- Reduced torque moment requirement
- Tracefast code for product & installation documentation
- Torque limitation nut and collapsible ring for higher installation reliability

HSL4 shows at least the same static, seismic and fire performance than HSL-3 for post-installed anchor applications in concrete, if the design parameters such as concrete strength, base material thickness, anchor layout plan, edge distance, embedment depth, anchor plate thickness etc. remain the same. **HSL4's embedment depth must comply with all design specification parameters**.

Hilti does not accept any liability for improperly installed anchors. Please be informed that installation procedure in ETA-19/0556 must be strictly followed.

Profis Engineering will be updated with HSL4 and you will be able to perform the necessary calculations according to EN 1992-4 and explore all the potential applications for the new anchor.

In case of questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of our technical experts or sales representatives.

Yours sincerely,

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