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**STEEL L ANGLE CONNECTION TO MASONRY FOR BRICK SUPPORT**
**PROJECT**

Bangalore  
International Airport  
(BIAL)  
Terminal 2

**LOCATION**

Karnataka, India

**CLIENT**

Airport Authority of India

**DESIGNER**

L&T, EDRC

**INSTALLATION**

2022


**Application**

L angle connection for brick support

**Design std.**

BS 8539, Annex B 2.3.2

**Hardware**

Hilti HRD-C, TE-2

**Software**

Manual calculations based on OST at jobsite

**Services**

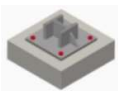
On-site testing, meetings at designer's office

**CHALLENGES**

- Non-approved ETA bricks at jobsite
- Understanding the evaluation criteria of anchors
- Finding out the relevant standard which can support the non-conformity of bricks not evaluated under any ETA

**HILTI TOTAL SOLUTION**

- ✓ Selection of pre-qualified and approved anchors for bricks
- ✓ On-site testing done as per BS 8539 standard
- ✓ Submitted design reports as per BS approval along with the ETA approval document


**LOAD/ CONDITIONS**

Static

**PROJECT HIGHLIGHT**


Performing on-site testing of non-approved bricks based on BS guidelines

## APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENT



Application Details: Brick support connection

The masonry wall was constructed with the requirement of good aesthetic appearance. Designer wanted to have a solution where the shear force can be equally distributed among all the bricks. L angles were used for this purpose and connected to the solid brick / AAC masonry wall using post-installed anchors.

## On-site testing arrangement

The selected anchors were not approved by any ETA for the bricks at jobsite. Hilti performed on-site analysis as per BS 8539 standard and submitted the evolution report along with the relevant ETA approval documents for the anchors.

## APPROACH TOWARDS SOLUTION



On-site testing arrangement

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## Post-installed anchors and other tools

- Post-installed bonded anchors- **HRD of size M10 x 100 mm** were used.
- Installation was done using Hilti drilling machine **TE-2**.

## THE FINAL OUTCOME



The finished wall



### Evaluation of on-site tests according to BS 8539 Annex B.2.3.2 Ultimate load tests (n<sub>test</sub> ≥ 5): Statistical evaluation (5%-fractile) of characteristic resistance With (or without) measurement of load at first movement

Anchor Type: HRD M10x100mm  
Embedment: 90mm  
Borehole diameter: 10mm  
Bore Hole Depth: 90mm  
Base material: AAC block grade 3.8  
Installation date (yyyy-mm-dd): 2020-06-30  
Number of anchors to test: 5



Test n	Ultimate load N <sub>ult</sub> (kN)
1	5.90
2	4.80
3	5.90
4	5.20
5	7.00*

\* 7.00 kN The higher capacity at the center of the block is omitted from the analysis at the out let.

Assumed characteristic resistance	N <sub>char,ass</sub> =	3.77	kN
Global safety factor for allowable resistance	γ =	2.00	[ ]
γ <sub>1</sub> -factor (base material)	Q <sub>1</sub> =	1.00	[ ]
γ <sub>2</sub> -factor (application temperature)	Q <sub>2</sub> =	1.00	[ ]
γ <sub>3</sub> -factor (rendered/plastered masonry)	Q <sub>3</sub> =	1.00	[ ]
γ <sub>4</sub> -factor = Q <sub>1</sub> · Q <sub>2</sub> · Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>tot</sub> =	1.00	[ ]
Measurement of load at first movement	NO		
Sum of all ultimate test values: ΣN <sub>ult</sub>	ΣN <sub>ult</sub> =	21.40	kN
Total number of tests: n	n =	4	[ ]
Absol. value of the ultimate load: N <sub>ult,abs</sub>	N <sub>ult,abs</sub> =	5.35	kN
γ-factor (safety factor based on a confidence level of 90%)	K <sub>90</sub> =	3.40	[ ]
Standard deviation: s <sub>N</sub> = (Σ(N <sub>ult</sub> - N <sub>ult,abs</sub> ) <sup>2</sup> / (n-1)) <sup>0.5</sup>	s <sub>N</sub> =	0.47	kN
Coefficient of variation of the ultimate load: v <sub>N</sub> = s <sub>N</sub> / N <sub>ult,abs</sub> ≤ 30%	v <sub>N</sub> =	0.09	[ ]
Characteristic resistance: N <sub>char</sub> = N <sub>ult,abs</sub> · (1 - K · v) · Q	N <sub>char</sub> =	3.77	kN
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Allowable resistance without measurement of displacement: N <sub>char,1</sub> = N <sub>char</sub> · v	N <sub>char,1</sub> =	1.88	kN