

# HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

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- Type tested acc. to approval
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CAD drawings for HBT-Elements can be found in the HALFEN CAD library under reinforcement technology. All drawing can be downloaded free at [www.halfen.de](http://www.halfen.de).

Following file formats are available:

- CAD - DWG and DXF

A free DVD is also available if preferred. Our contact details, addresses, telephone and fax numbers can be found on the back cover of this catalogue

#### Following approvals and type test apply in this document:

- German National Technical (DIBt Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik) Approval no. Z-21.8-2035 for HALFEN HBT Rebend Connection
- Type test report no. 4117-6131/14 for HALFEN HBT Rebend Connection according to approval no. Z-21.8-2035
- Type test report no. S-WUE/110115 for HALFEN HBT Rebend Connection according to EC2



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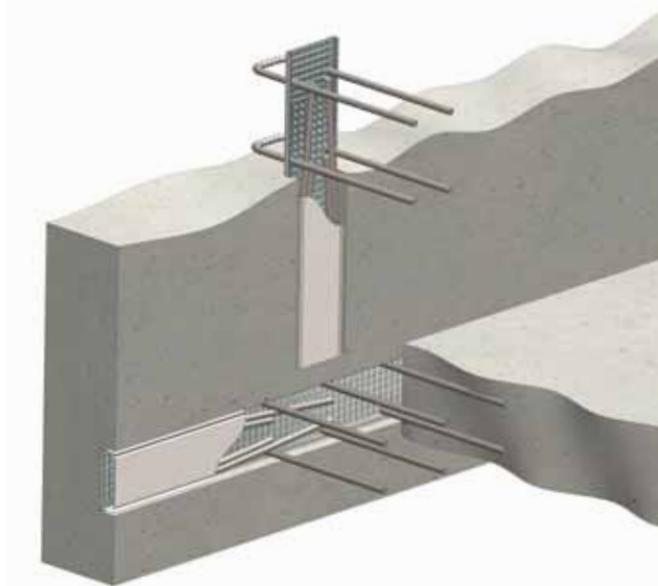
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## Introduction and System Description

### HBT - the connection solution

The HALFEN HBT is the first rebend connection with general building approval. The simplified calculation method according to the approval requires verification of only two basic load cases, this results in higher shear load capacity than previously.



#### Safety

- improved planning-reliability through general building authority approval based on real-world load capacity tests
- type tested load capacity tables
- more safety in planning and execution due to factory production and third party control

#### Simple

- simplified calculation concept with only two basic load cases
  - shear load longitudinal to joint
  - shear load transverse to joint
- both shear and longitudinal load transfer using standard type profiles
- if required a verification of combined shear and longitudinal load in the concrete joint is possible
- standard type is suitable for constructive connections as well as for static critical connections – no risk of mix ups on-site or in the precast plant
- reduced case height – ideal for thin elements or precast concrete elements with minimal concrete cover

HALFEN HBT Rebend connections allow a simple and effective connection of reinforced concrete elements, which are cast in different phases. All types of slabs, from floor slabs, walls and stairs can be subsequently cast with sufficient bond.

The rebar are bent and secured in a case with a back and a removable cover. HALFEN offers two profile widths for the case. The case is cast into the concrete element; after striking the formwork, the case cover is removed and the rebar is straightened.

The customer can select either a single-row or double-row profile. The single-row profile has a regular spacing of holes in a single row penetrated by reinforcement bars designed for the required application; the double-row profile is similar but has two rows.

- rebar (8, 10, 12 mm)  
B500B steel (stainless steel B500 NR on request)
- the back is galvanised sheet metal with a specially profiled surface
- dimensionally stable, galvanised, sheet metal cover with a pre-punched hole to facilitate removal



#### Versatile

Optimal connections for a multitude of applications with 57 possible combinations of rebar and profile widths. A standardized range of product with element lengths of 0.8m and 1.25m are available for the most common applications.

**Lots of reasons, one conclusion: safety, quality and protection – for you and your company.**



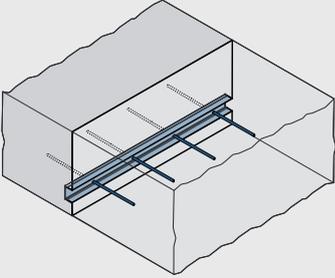
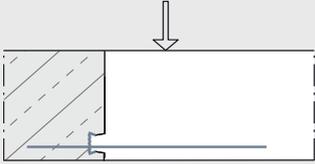
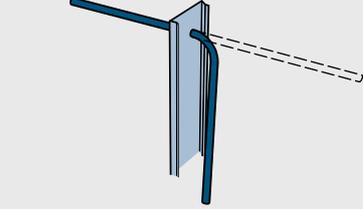
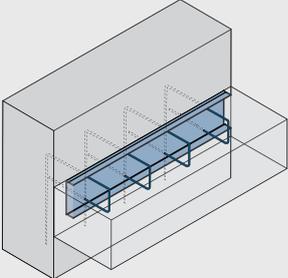
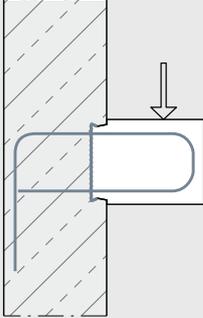
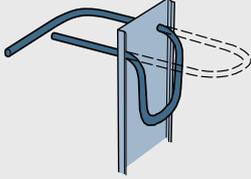
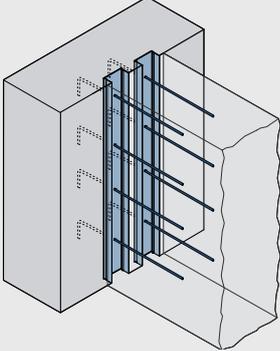
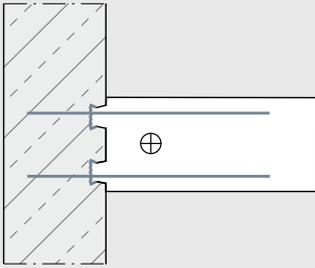
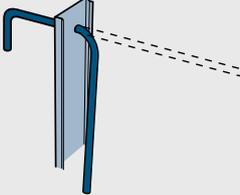
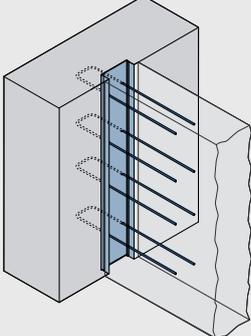
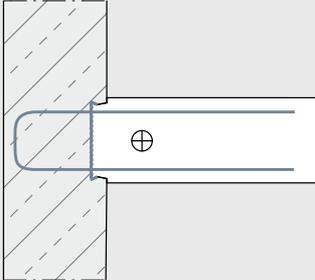
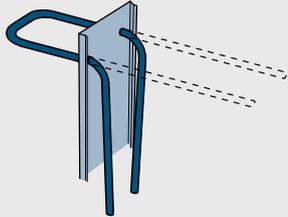
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## Type Overview/Application Examples

Shear load transverse to the case, for example; floor-slab – wall		
Application	Vertical section	Rebar type
		<p>2×Type 1</p> <p>Type 5</p>
Shear load transverse to the case, for example; landing-slab – wall		
Application	Vertical section	Rebar type
		<p>Type 2+type 3</p> <p>Type 23</p>

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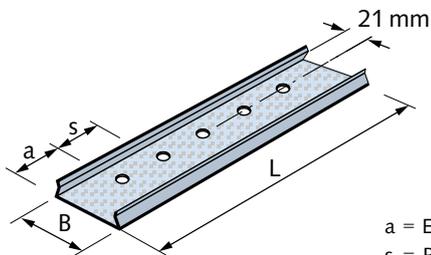
## Type Overview/Application Examples

Shear load transverse to the case, for example floor-slab – floor-slab		
Application	Vertical section	Rebar type
		Type 3 
Shear load transverse to the case, for example corbel – wall		
Application	Vertical section	Rebar type
		Type 7 
Shear load longitudinal to the case, for example wall – wall and floor-slab – wall		
Application	Horizontal section	Rebar type
		2 × Type 1 
		Type 5 

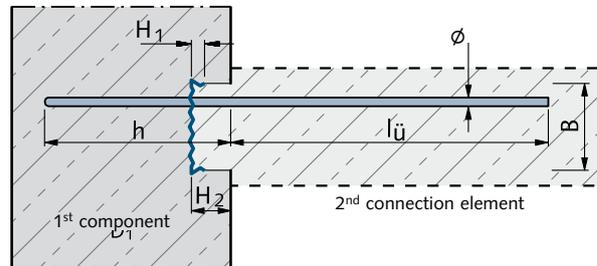
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## Single-Row Profiles

### Profile dimensions



a = End spacing  
s = Rebar spacing  
B = Casing width  
L = Element length



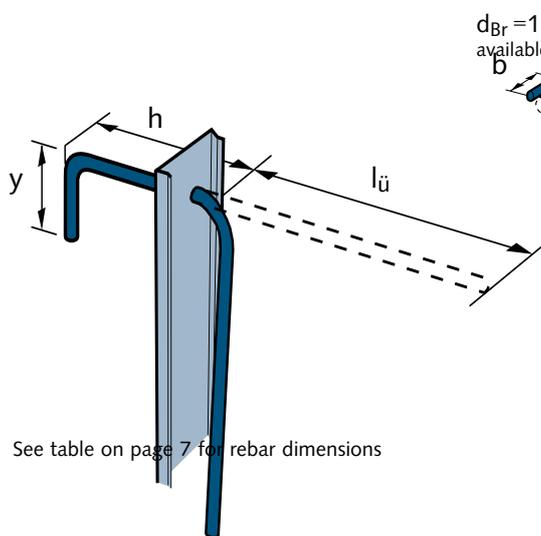
Case dimensions [mm]				
profile	rebar $\phi$ [mm]	width B	height $H_1$	height $H_2$
HBT 55	8	58	12	24
	10			30
HBT 85	10	86		30
	12			36
HBT 120	10	122		30
	12			36

Rebar layout			
element length L	rebar spacing s [cm]	number of rebar	end spacing a [cm]
standard element L = 1250 mm	10	12	7.5
	15	8	10.0
	20	6	12.5
	25	5	12.5
short element L = 800 mm	10	8	5
	15	6	2.5
	20	4	10
	25	4	2.5

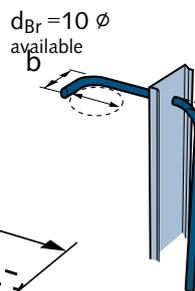
Other element lengths on request

### Rebar types

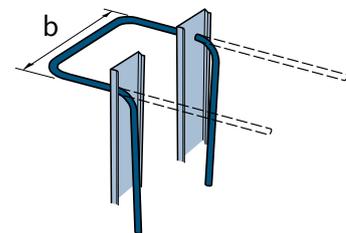
Type 1



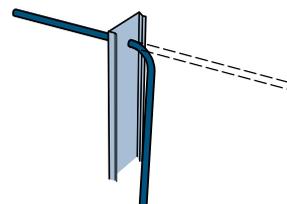
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Type 4



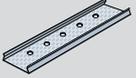
Type 3



See table on page 7 for rebar dimensions

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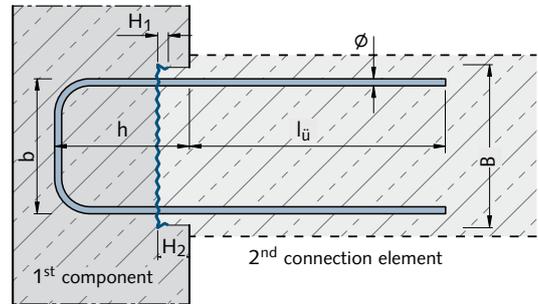
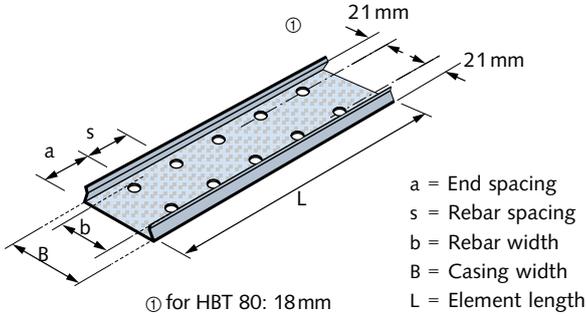
## Single-Row Profiles

Rebar dimensions [mm]										
profile	rebar $\varnothing$ [mm]	rebar spacing [cm]	standard type 1			types 1, 2, 3, 4			only for type 4	
			L = 1.250 mm			$h_{min}$	L = 1.250 mm		L = 800 mm	b [mm]
			h	$l_{\bar{u}}$	y		$l_{\bar{u},max}$	$l_{\bar{u},max}$		
<b>HBT 55</b> 	8	10	170	210	75	120	210	210	200...500	
		15		320			510	430		
		20					600	455		
		25		480						
	10	10	170	200	95	120	200	200		
		15		390			390	390		
		20	510				450			
		25		475						
<b>HBT 85</b> 	10	10	170	390	95	120	430	400	250...500	
		15					510	425		
		20					600	450		
		25						475		
	12	10	170	430	110	120	430	395		
		15		460			510	420		
		20					600	445		
		25		470						
<b>HBT 120</b> 	10	10	170	390	95	120	600	400	on request	
		15						425		
		20						450		
		25						475		
	12	10	170	460	110	120	600	600		395
		15								420
		20								445
		25								470

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## Double-Row Profiles

### Profile dimensions



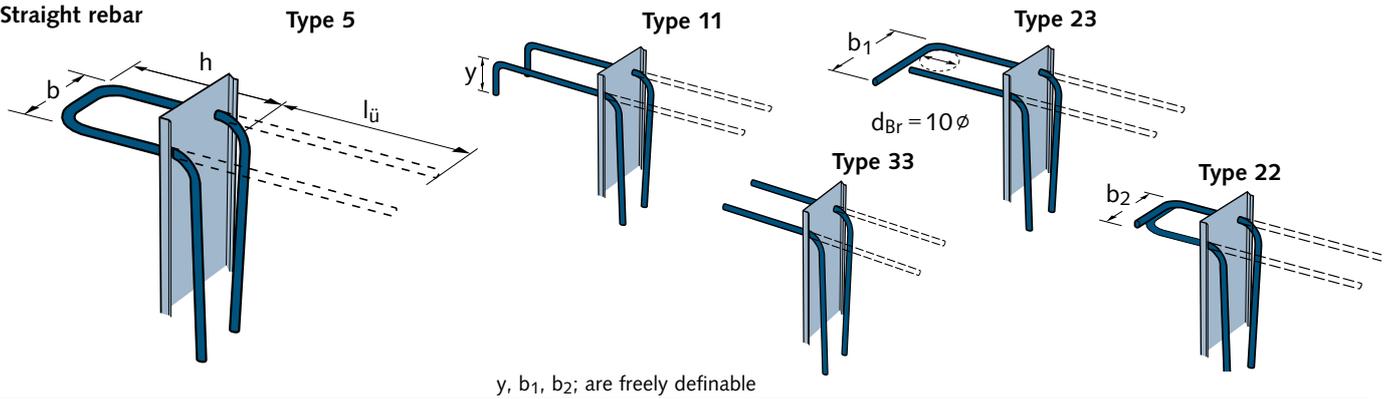
Case dimensions [mm]					
profile	rebar $\phi$ [mm]	width B	height H <sub>1</sub>	height H <sub>2</sub>	b
HBT 80	8	86	12	24	58
	10			30	60
HBT 120	8	122		24	88
	10			30	90
	12			36	92
HBT 150	8	150		24	116
	10			30	118
	12			36	120
HBT 190	8	186		24	152
	10			30	154
	12			36	156
HBT 220	8	222		24	188
	10		30	190	
	12		36	192	

Rebar layout			
element length L	rebar spacing s [cm]	number of rebar	end spacing a [cm]
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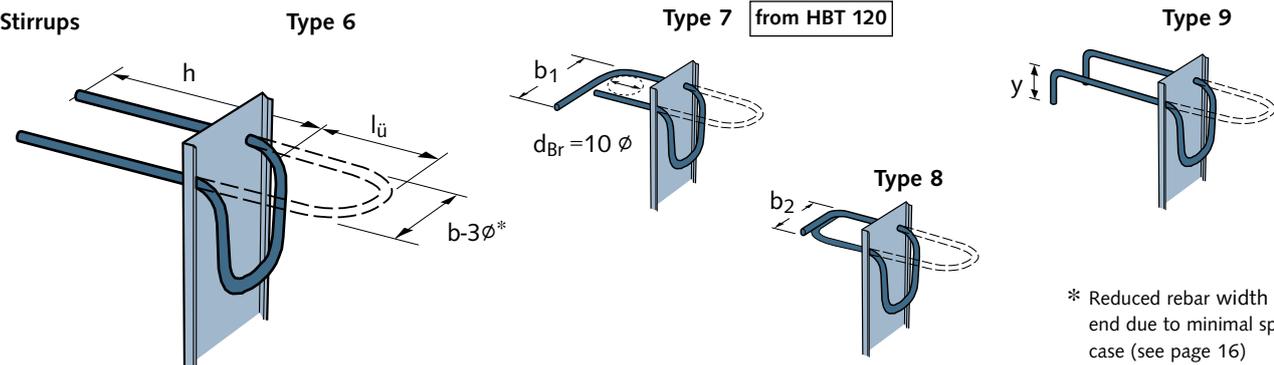
Other element lengths on request

### Rebar types

#### Straight rebar



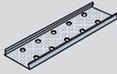
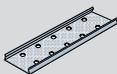
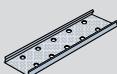
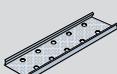
#### Stirrups



\* Reduced rebar width at stirrup end due to minimal space in the case (see page 16)

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## Double-Row Profiles

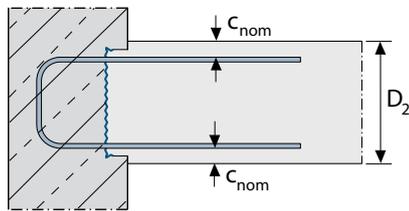
Rebar dimensions [mm]											
profile	rebarØ [mm]	rebar spacing [cm]	standard type 5		types 5, 11, 22, 23, 33			types 6, 7, 8, 9 *rebar type 7 for HBT 80 not available			
			L=1.250 mm			L=1.250 mm	L=800 mm	type 6	type 7*, 8	type 9	L=600 mm
			h	l <sub>ü</sub>	h <sub>min</sub>	l <sub>ü,max</sub>	l <sub>ü,max</sub>	h <sub>min</sub>	h <sub>min</sub>	h <sub>min</sub>	60 ≤ l <sub>ü</sub> ≤ l <sub>ü,max</sub>
	8	10	170	170	120	170	170	120	135	140	70
		15		320		360	360				125
		20				450	450				175
		25				500	480				225
	10	10	170	160	120	160	160	120	155	140	60
		15		320		320	320				120
		20		390		400	400				170
		25				450	450				220
	8	10	170	290	120	290	290	120	135	140	115
		15		320		510	430				175
		20				600	455				235
		25					480				290
	10	10	170	240	120	240	240	120	155	140	80
		15		390		510	425				130
		20				600	450				180
		25					475				230
	12	10	170	215	120	215	215	120	170	140	70
		15		390		390	390				120
		20		440		440	440				170
		25		460		490	470				220
	8	10	170		120	360	360	120	135	140	100
		15		320		510	430				150
		20				600	455				210
		25					480				260
	10	10	170	360	120	360	360	120	155	140	85
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		20				600	450				185
		25					475				235
	12	10	170	310	120	310	310	120	170	140	90
		15		460		480	420				150
		20				530	445				200
		25				580	470				250
	8	10	170		120	500	405	120	135	140	100
		15		320		510	430				150
		20				600	455				210
		25					480				260
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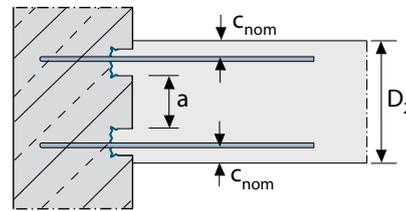
Product Selection/Calculation Basis According to Approval no. Z-21.8-2035

Product selection allowing for required concrete cover of the rebend reinforcement											
profile	Thickness of component D <sub>2</sub> [mm]										
	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	300
concrete cover c <sub>nom</sub> [mm]											
2×HBT 55*	-	-	≤ 25	≤ 35	≤ 45	≤ 55	≤ 65	≤ 75	≤ 85	≤ 95	≤ 105
2×HBT 85*	-	-	-	-	≤ 20	≤ 30	≤ 40	≤ 50	≤ 60	≤ 70	≤ 80
HBT 80	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
HBT 120	-	-	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95	105
HBT 150	-	-	-	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
HBT 190	-	-	-	-	-	23	33	43	53	63	73
HBT 220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	35	45	55

\* depends on spacing a between the cases



Product selection for 1-part element



Product selection for multi-part elements

## Basis for calculation according to approval number Z-21.8-2035

### General information

The concept for the approval is based on the calculation and the structural application as applied in the following standards and guidelines: DIN EN 1992-1-1 with DIN EN 1992-1-1/NA (National Annex) and the DBV-guidelines "Rebending of reinforcing steel and requirements of protective boxes according to Eurocode 2". Generally two different cases of shear load are examined: shear load transverse and longitudinal to the concrete joint.

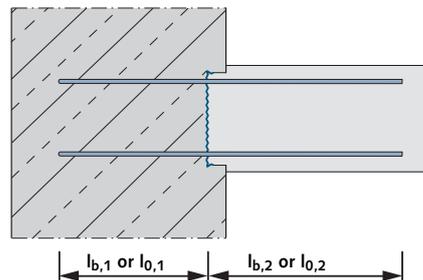
According to the approval, due to the product characteristics the shear loads transverse to the joint in the HBT Rebend connections can be classed as "indented" and shear loads longitudinal to the joint can be classified as "rough".

Material: Rebend reinforcement B500B, stainless steel  
 B500 NR with bar diameters of 8, 10 and 12 mm  
 Normal concrete ≥ C20/25

The maximum load bearing capacity of the rebend connection must be limited to 80 % of the ultimate limit state; the following applies for tensile strength:

$$f_{yd,red} = 0,8 \cdot \frac{f_{yk}}{\gamma_s}$$

Existing anchorage lengths and overlap lengths must be taken into consideration for the calculation. These can be calculated from the back surface of the case. Verification of the anchorage lengths and overlap lengths is according to Eurocode 2, taking the bonding characteristics into account.



Anchorage and overlap length requirements for the reinforcement

Calculating the HALFEN HBT Rebend connections as in the DBV-guidelines "Rebending of reinforcing steel and requirements of protective boxes according to Eurocode 2" with roughness classification "smooth", is conservative while still being acceptable.

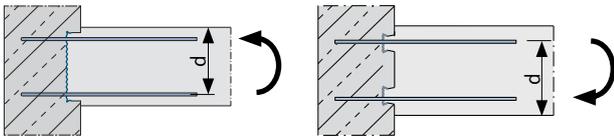
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## Calculation Basis According to Approval no. Z-21.8-2035

### Shear load, transverse to the concrete joint

Calculation is according to DIN EN 1992-1-1, section 6.2 and DIN EN 1992-1-1/NA, as for monolithic produced building components; whereby the following additional provisions must be observed.

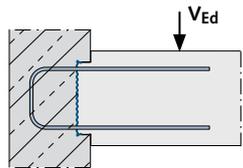
Effective static height:



Tension zones: upper and lower component edges

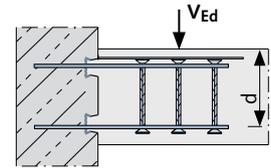
#### Shear resistance with no shear reinforcement

The decisive resistance  $V_{Rd,c}$  for the calculation is according to DIN EN 1992-1-1, section 6.2.2; whereby a reduction in the reinforcement ratio  $\rho_1$  is not required (caused by the reduced yield strength of the rebend reinforcement).



#### Shear resistance with shear reinforcement

The decisive resistance for verification results from 30% of the shear load resistance  $V_{Rd,max}$  according to DIN EN 1992-1-1, section 6.2.3:



$$V_{Ed} \leq V_{Rd} \leq 0.3 \cdot V_{Rd,max}$$

An additional load in the longitudinal reinforcement caused by shear forces must be verified assuming a compression strut angle of  $45^\circ$  ( $\cot \theta = 1.0$ ). The required shear reinforcement is calculated using  $\cot \theta = 1.0$

To calculate the shear load reinforcement for HALFEN HDB-S Shear rails see HDB technical product information and the approvals Z-15.1-249 and Z-15.1-270.

### Shear load, longitudinal to the concrete joint

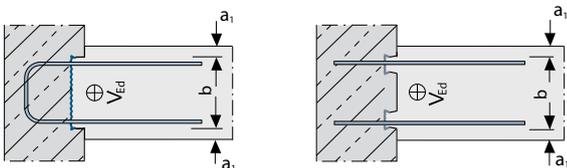
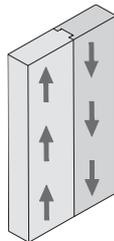
Static verification is according to DIN EN 1992-1-1, section 6.2.5 and DIN EN 1992-1-1/NA (National Annex), whereby the following additional provisions are to be observed.

Factors to used to calculate the shear load resistance:

$$c = 0.4$$

$$\mu = 0.7$$

$$v = 0.5$$



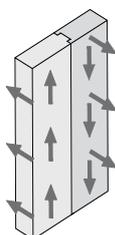
If the spaces between the HBT Cases are additionally subjected to shear load, then these must be designed as rough or suitably indented in accordance with DIN EN 1992-1-1. The edge areas can also be assumed as load bearing if  $a_1 \geq 50 \text{ mm}$ .

The concrete cover  $c_{nom}$  is according to DIN to EN 1992-1-1. In addition for the rebend reinforcement the following must be observed.

$$c_{nom} \geq \max. \{3\phi, 30 \text{ mm, max. aggregate diameter } d_g\}$$

### Combined shear load, transverse and longitudinal to the concrete joint

If the connection is subjected to combined shear load (longitudinal and transverse to the concrete joint), each load direction can be verified separately.



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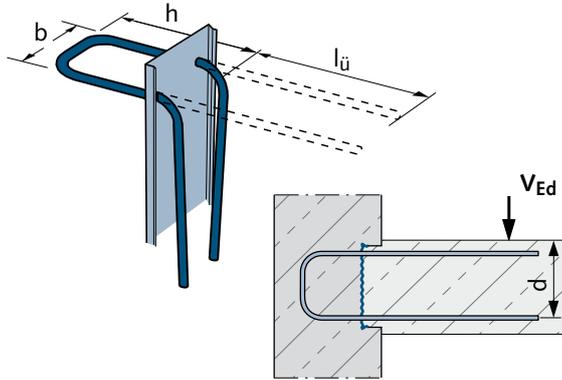
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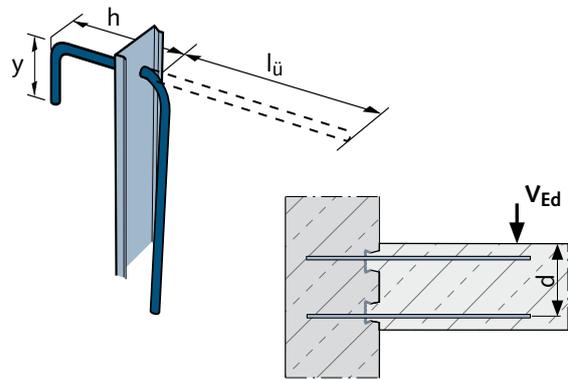
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## Shear load capacity transverse to the case – no shear reinforcement

Single connection example; 1 × Type 5



Multipart connection example; 2 × Type 1



Shear load resistance $V_{Rd}$ [kN/m] ( $\leq 0.3 \cdot V_{Rd,max}$ )											Always refer to the information in the type test
rebar $\phi$ / spacing $s$ [mm/cm]	d = 100 mm	d = 120 mm	d = 140 mm	d = 160 mm	d = 180 mm	d = 200 mm	d = 220 mm	d = 240 mm	d = 260 mm	d = 280 mm	
	HBT 80	HBT 120	HBT 150	HBT 150	HBT 190	HBT 190	HBT 220	HBT 220	2×55( $\phi$ 8) 2×85( $\phi$ 10,12)	2×55( $\phi$ 8) 2×85( $\phi$ 10,12)	
<b>concrete strength class C20/25</b>											
8/20	44.3	53.1	62.0	70.8	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	
8/15	44.3	53.1	62.0	70.8	79.7	88.5	94.0	99.4	104.7	104.9	
8/10	-	53.1	62.0	70.8	79.7	88.5	94.0	99.4	104.7	109.8	
10/20	44.3	53.1	62.0	70.8	79.7	88.5	94.0	98.4	98.4	98.4	
10/15	44.3	53.1	62.0	70.8	79.7	88.5	94.0	99.4	104.7	109.8	
10/10	-	56.6	62.7	70.8	79.7	88.5	94.0	99.4	104.7	109.8	
12/20	-	53.1	62.0	70.8	79.7	88.5	94.0	99.4	104.7	109.8	
12/15	-	55.8	62.0	70.8	79.7	88.5	94.0	99.4	104.7	109.8	
12/10	-	63.9	70.8	77.4	83.7	89.8	94.0	99.4	104.7	109.8	
<b>concrete strength class C25/30</b>											
8/20	49.5	59.4	69.3	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	
8/15	49.5	59.4	69.3	79.2	89.1	99.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	
8/10	-	59.4	69.3	79.2	89.1	99.0	105.1	111.1	117.0	122.8	
10/20	49.5	59.4	69.3	79.2	89.1	99.0	105.1	111.1	114.2	114.2	
10/15	49.5	59.4	69.3	79.2	89.1	99.0	105.1	111.1	117.0	122.8	
10/10	-	60.9	69.3	79.2	89.1	99.0	105.1	111.1	117.0	122.8	
12/20	-	59.4	69.3	79.2	89.1	99.0	105.1	111.1	117.0	122.8	
12/15	-	60.1	69.3	79.2	89.1	99.0	105.1	111.1	117.0	122.8	
12/10	-	68.8	76.3	83.4	90.2	99.0	105.1	111.1	117.0	122.8	
<b>concrete strength class C30/37</b>											
8/20	54.2	65.1	75.9	86.8	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	
8/15	54.2	65.1	75.9	86.8	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	
8/10	-	65.1	75.9	86.8	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	
10/20	54.2	65.1	75.9	86.8	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	
10/15	54.2	65.1	75.9	86.8	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	
10/10	-	65.1	75.9	86.8	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	
12/20	-	65.1	75.9	86.8	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	
12/15	-	65.1	75.9	86.8	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	
12/10	-	73.1	81.0	88.6	97.6	108.4	115.1	121.7	128.2	134.5	

Note: • Standard dimension according to page 7 and 9  
• Load capacities for further rebar dimensions and for rebar spacings of 25 cm[kN], see type test

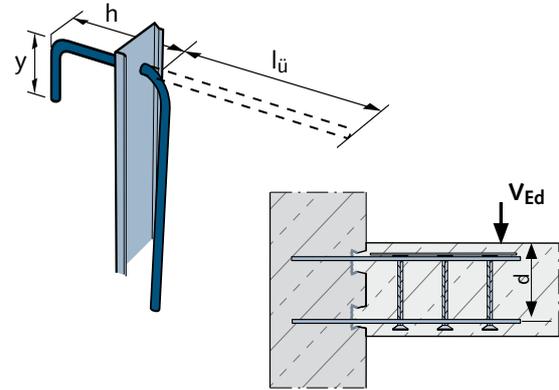
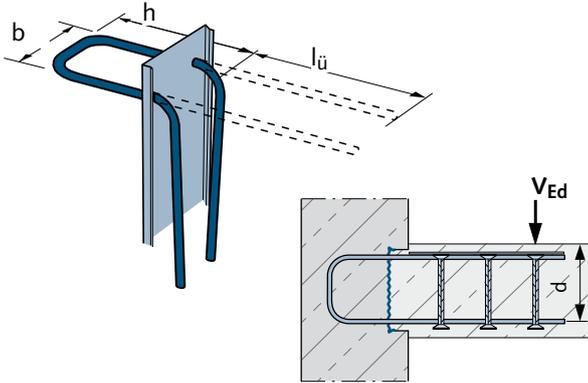
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## Selected Load Capacity Values According to the Type Test and Approval no. Z-21.8-2035

### Shear load capacity transverse to the case – with shear reinforcement

Single connection example; 1 × Type 5

Multipart connection example; 2 × Type 1



Please refer to the HDB Product information and approvals no. Z-15.1-249 and Z-15.1-270 when determining the shear reinforcement using HALFEN HDB-S Shear reinforcement.

Shear load resistance $V_{Rd}$ [kN/m] ( $\leq 0.3 \cdot V_{Rd,max}$ )		Always refer to the information in the type test									
rebar $\phi$ / spacing $s$ [mm/cm]	d = 100 mm	d = 120 mm	d = 140 mm	d = 160 mm	d = 180 mm	d = 200 mm	d = 220 mm	d = 240 mm	d = 260 mm	d = 280 mm	
	HBT 80	HBT 120	HBT 150	HBT 150	HBT 190	HBT 190	HBT 220	HBT 220	2×55 ( $\phi 8$ ) 2×85 ( $\phi 10,12$ )	2×55 ( $\phi 8$ ) 2×85 ( $\phi 10,12$ )	
<b>concrete strength class C20/25</b>											
8/20	76.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	
8/15	76.5	102.0	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	
8/10	-	102.0	127.5	153.0	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	136.5	136.5	
10/20	76.5	102.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	
10/15	76.5	102.0	127.5	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	
10/10	-	102.0	127.5	153.0	178.5	204.0	218.7	218.7	218.7	218.7	
12/20	-	102.0	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	
12/15	-	102.0	127.5	153.0	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	
12/10	-	102.0	127.5	153.0	178.5	204.0	229.5	251.2	251.2	251.2	
<b>concrete strength class C25/30</b>											
8/20	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	
8/15	95.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	
8/10	-	127.5	159.4	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	158.4	158.4	
10/20	95.6	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	
10/15	95.6	127.5	159.4	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	
10/10	-	127.5	159.4	191.3	223.1	253.8	253.8	253.8	253.8	253.8	
12/20	-	127.5	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	
12/15	-	127.5	159.4	191.3	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	
12/10	-	127.5	159.4	191.3	223.1	255.0	286.9	291.5	291.5	291.5	
<b>concrete strength class C30/37</b>											
8/20	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	
8/15	114.8	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	
8/10	-	153.0	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	174.8	
10/20	114.8	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	
10/15	114.8	153.0	182.1	182.1	182.1	182.1	182.1	182.1	182.1	182.1	
10/10	-	153.0	191.3	229.5	267.8	273.2	273.2	273.2	273.2	273.2	
12/20	-	153.0	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	
12/15	-	153.0	191.3	219.5	219.5	219.5	219.5	219.5	219.5	219.5	
12/10	-	153.0	191.3	229.5	267.8	306.0	329.2	329.2	329.2	329.2	

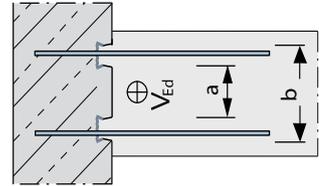
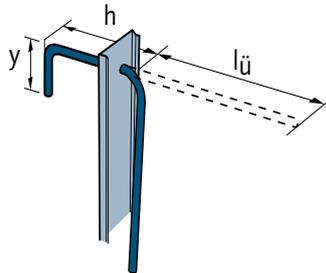
Note: • Standard dimension according to page 7 and 9  
 • Load capacities for further rebar dimensions and for rebar spacings of 25, see type test

# HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

Basis of Calculation According to Approval and Approval no. Z-21.8-2035

## Shear load capacity, longitudinal to the case – single row profile

Multipart connection example; 2 × Type 1  
Standard type according to page 7



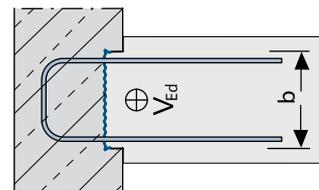
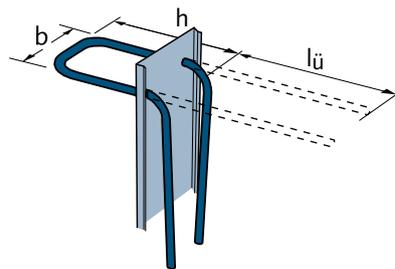
Shear load resistance  $V_{Rdi}$  [kN/m] ( $\leq V_{Rdi,max}$ ) Always refer to the information in the type test

profile	b=260mm			2 × HBT 55 (ø8) b=300mm			2 × HBT 85 (ø10, 12) b=360mm			b=400mm		
	concrete strength class											
rebar $\varnothing$ [mm]/ spacing s [cm]	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37
8/20	193.4	224.4	253.4	207.4	240.7	271.8	228.5	265.1	299.4	242.5	281.4	317.7
8/15	227.4	263.9	298.0	241.5	280.2	316.4	262.5	304.6	344.0	276.6	320.9	362.4
8/10	295.6	343.0	387.3	309.6	359.3	405.7	330.7	383.7	433.3	344.7	400.0	451.7
10/20	213.7	248.0	280.0	227.7	264.2	298.4	248.8	288.7	326.0	262.8	304.9	344.3
10/15	254.5	295.3	333.5	268.5	311.6	351.9	289.6	336.0	379.5	303.6	352.3	397.8
10/10	336.2	390.1	440.5	350.2	406.4	458.9	371.3	430.8	486.5	385.3	447.1	504.9
12/20	231.9	269.1	303.9	245.9	285.4	322.2	267.0	309.8	349.8	281.0	326.1	368.2
12/15	278.8	323.5	365.3	292.8	339.8	383.7	313.9	364.2	411.3	327.9	380.5	429.6
12/10	372.6	432.3	488.2	386.6	448.6	506.6	407.7	473.0	534.2	421.7	489.3	552.6

Note: • Load capacities for further joint widths, for further rebar dimensions and for rebar spacings of 25 cm, see type test  
• The joint areas a between the HBT Cases must be designed as rough or suitably indented as defined in DIN EN 1992-1-1; 6.2.5.

## Shear load capacity, longitudinal to the case – double-row profile

Single connection example; 1 × Type 5  
Standard type according to page 9



Shear load resistance  $V_{Rdi}$  [kN/m] ( $\leq V_{Rdi,max}$ ) for HBT 120, 150, 190 and 220 Always refer to the information in the type test

profile	HBT 120			HBT 150			HBT 190			HBT 220		
	concrete strength class											
rebar $\varnothing$ [mm]/ spacing s [cm]	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37
8/20	145.0	168.2	190.0	154.8	179.6	202.9	167.4	194.3	219.4	180.1	208.9	235.9
8/15	179.1	207.8	234.6	188.9	219.2	247.5	201.5	233.8	264.0	214.1	248.5	280.6
8/10	247.2	286.8	323.9	257.0	298.2	336.8	269.6	312.9	353.3	282.3	327.5	369.9
10/20	165.3	191.8	216.6	175.1	203.2	229.5	187.7	217.8	246.0	200.4	232.5	262.5
10/15	206.1	239.2	270.1	215.9	250.6	283.0	228.6	265.2	299.5	241.2	279.9	316.0
10/10	279.0	323.8	365.6	297.6	345.3	390.0	310.2	360.0	406.5	322.9	374.6	423.1
12/20	183.5	212.9	240.4	193.3	224.3	253.3	205.9	239.0	269.8	218.6	253.6	286.4
12/15	230.4	267.3	301.9	240.2	278.7	314.8	252.8	293.4	331.3	265.5	308.0	347.8
12/10	306.3	355.5	401.4	334.0	387.6	437.7	346.6	402.2	454.2	359.3	416.9	470.8

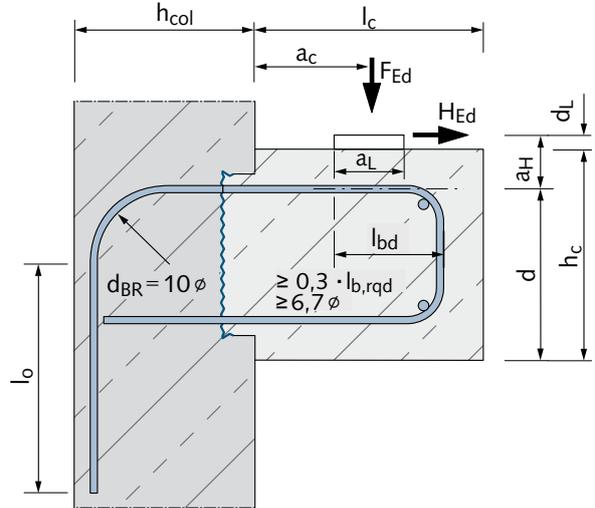
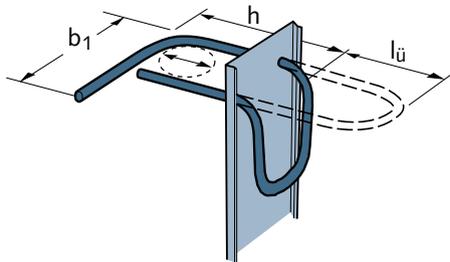
Note: Load capacities for the HBT 80 profile; for further rebar dimensions and for rebar spacings of 25 cm, see type test

# HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

## Calculating Reinforced Concrete Corbel

Calculating a reinforced concrete corbel for HBT Type 7

**Type 7**



**Structural boundary conditions**

Geometric assumptions:  $0.2 \leq \frac{a_c}{h_c} \leq 1.0$

Anchorage length in the corbel:

$$l_{bd} \geq \max \begin{cases} 0.3 \cdot l_{b,rqd} \\ 6.7 \phi \end{cases}$$

**Shear load capacity in the corbel:**

$$F_{Ed} = V_{Ed} \leq V_{Rd,max} = 0.5 \cdot v \cdot b_c \cdot z \cdot \frac{f_{ck}}{\gamma_c}$$

where  $v = 0.7 - \frac{f_{ck}}{200 \text{ N/mm}^2} \geq 0.5$

$$z = 0.9 \cdot d$$

**Tensile load in the corbel:**

$$Z_{Ed} = F_{Ed} \cdot \frac{a_c}{z_0} + H_{Ed} \cdot \frac{a_H + z_0}{z_0}$$

where  $z_0 = d \cdot \left( 1 - 0.4 \cdot \frac{F_{Ed}}{V_{Rd,max}} \right)$ ;  $H_{Ed} \geq 0.2 \cdot F_{Ed}$

and  $\frac{a_c}{z_0} \geq 0.4$

**Required reinforcement for tension**

$$a_{s,rqd} = \min \begin{cases} \frac{Z_{Ed}}{0.8 \cdot f_{yd}} \\ \frac{F_{bd}}{0.8 \cdot f_{yd}} \end{cases}; \text{ where } F_{bd} = \text{anchored load}$$

Verifying the reinforcement overlap length in the wall for:

$$l_{0,avail.} = b_1 - 6\phi$$

In addition to the corbel calculation above, the rebend connection has to be verified according to the specifications in approval no. Z-21.8-2035 (see page 10f).

The compressive stresses under the load application plate and the wall's joint load bearing capacity must be verified in accordance with DIN EN 1992-1-1 resp. publication no. 532 issued by the German Committee for Structural Concrete (DAfStb).

The spacing between the side-edge of the corbel and the outermost stirrups in the HBT-Connection should not exceed 5 cm. The free side-edge of the corbel must be strengthened using stirrups.

Concrete strength class C30/37  $c_{nom}=35 \text{ mm}$

	reinforcement $\phi/s$	$h_c =$			
		160 mm	190 mm	230 mm	250 mm
		max $F_{Ed}$ for profile type [kN/m]			
		HBT 120	HBT 150	HBT 190	HBT 220
$L_c = 200 \text{ mm}$	8/25	51.7	76.9	61.4	61.3
$l_{\bar{u}} = 165 \text{ mm}$	8/20	64.2	76.9	77.1	77.0
$a_c = 100 \text{ mm}$	8/15	64.5	-	-	-
	10/25	63.7	76.4	91.8	96.7
	10/20	64.0	80.1	101.5	110.1
	10/15	-	-	101.5	110.1
$L_c = 220 \text{ mm}$	8/25	53.4	61.5	61.2	61.1
$l_{\bar{u}} = 185 \text{ mm}$	8/20	64.4	77.3	77.0	76.8
$a_c = 110 \text{ mm}$	10/25	63.9	79.1	95.4	96.5
	10/20	-	79.9	101.3	110.0
	12/25	63.3	79.4	100.8	109.6
	12/20	-	79.4	100.8	109.6
$L_c = 240 \text{ mm}$	8/25	53.3	61.4	61.1	60.9
$l_{\bar{u}} = 205 \text{ mm}$	8/20	64.3	77.1	76.8	76.7
$a_c = 120 \text{ mm}$	10/25	63.8	79.8	96.5	96.3
	10/20	-	-	101.2	109.8
	12/25	63.2	79.3	100.6	109.5
$L_c = 260 \text{ mm}$	8/25	50.1	60.5	60.9	60.7
$l_{\bar{u}} = 225 \text{ mm}$	8/20	62.2	-	-	-
$a_c = 130 \text{ mm}$	10/25	63.7	79.7	96.3	96.2
	12/25	-	79.1	100.5	109.3
$L_c = 280 \text{ mm}$	8/25	47.3	57.2	60.8	60.6
$l_{\bar{u}} = 245 \text{ mm}$	10/25	-	-	96.2	96.0
$a_c = 140 \text{ mm}$	12/25	-	79.0	-	-

$H_{Ed} = 0.2 \cdot F_{Ed}$ ;  $h = 170 \text{ mm}$ ,  $b_1 = 400 \text{ mm}$  load-plate  $a_L = 50 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d_L = 10 \text{ mm}$

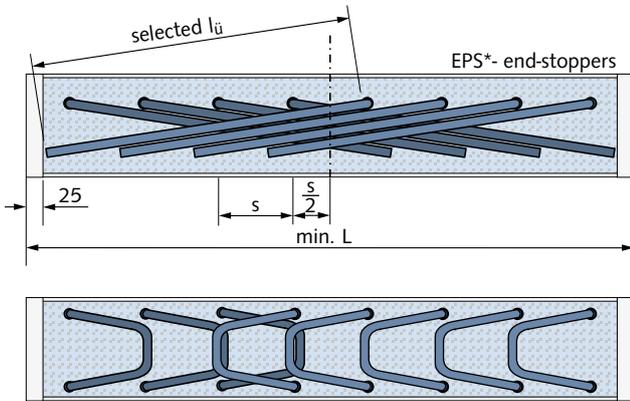
These values are for pre-dimensioning; final values must be verified. Further dimensions and resistance values are available on request. Generally, significantly better resistance values are possible when using the HALFEN HSC Stud connector.



# HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

## Layout of the Reinforcement in the Case

### Minimal element lengths for the rebend connections – layout of the reinforcement bars in the case



\* Expanded polystyrene

Minimal element lengths for $l_{ij}$ standard				
$\varnothing$ [mm]	rebar spacing s [cm]	① $l_{ij}$ [mm]	minimal case length [mm]	number of rebar
8	10	320	650	6
8	15	320	600	4
8	20	320	650	4
10	10	390	800	8
10	15	390	750	4
10	20	390	700	4
12	10	460	950	8
12	15	460	900	6
12	20	460	850	4

① Max.  $l_{ij}$  - observe dimensions for selected profile (see page 7 and 9)

### HBT Strip – the perfect solution for precast elements

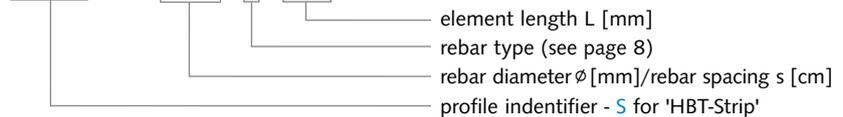
Due to inherent low concrete cover and restriction in element size in precast elements, demands on precise measurement and manufacturing of rebend connections are generally higher.

The HBT-Connection with 'HBT Strip' (HBT-S) fulfils these requirements perfectly. Available for all double-row HBT connections with rebar types 6, 7, 8 and 9, in profile widths **HBT - S** 80, 120, 150, 190, 220.

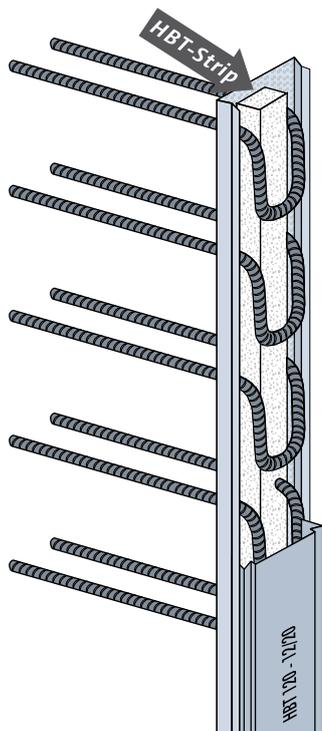
- rebars are secured during transport
- compliance with required over-lap and anchorage lengths
- recommended for loops and corbel connections
- HBT Strip is easily removed after striking the formwork

#### Order example:

**HBT - S - 80 - 10/15 - 6 - 1250**



Installation is as described on page 18; the HBT Strip must be removed after all connecting rebar have been rebent.



# HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

## Application Suggestions

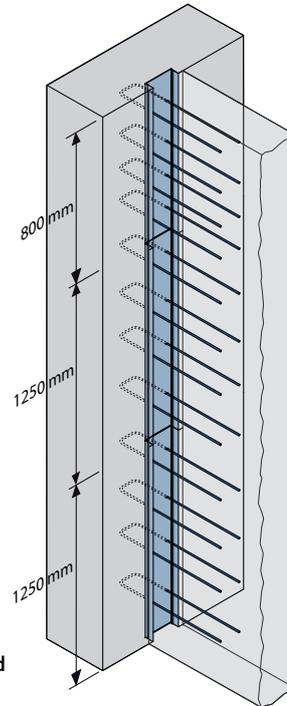
### Application of short elements

#### Various lengths – efficient installation times

Combining 1250 mm standard elements and 800 mm elements helps to avoid unnecessary modification of HBT Elements.

Standard combinations					
HBT Element	clear floor height [m]				
	2.40	2.50	2.85	3.30	3.75
short element L = 800 mm	3	-	2	1	-
standard element L = 1250 mm	-	2	1	2	3

In numerous applications, further on-site modification of the HBT Cases is therefore not required. The risk of damaging the rebar in the casing is avoided. The planner can plan more efficiently and on-site preparation time for installation of the HBT-Elements is reduced.

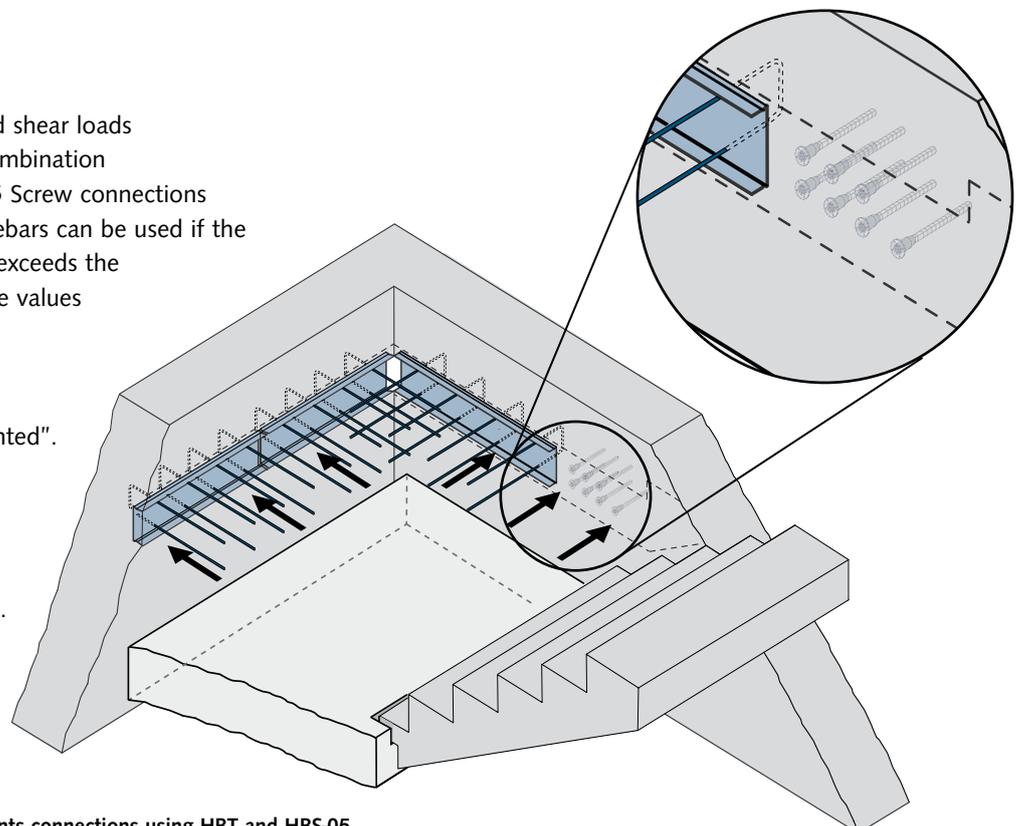


Wall connection using two 1250 mm HBT-Elements and a 800 mm HBT-Element to obtain 3.30 m floor height

### In combination with HBS-05

#### Combined strength!

In applications with concentrated shear loads a HBT Rebend connections in combination with the proven HALFEN HBS-05 Screw connections is feasible. HBS-05 Connection rebars can be used if the calculated shear load in an area exceeds the allowable characteristic resistance values for the HBT Profiles. The surface characteristics in the area of the HBS-05 Screw connections must be designed as "rough" or "indented". Verification of the shear load transfer is according to DIN EN 1992-1-1, 6.2.5. The result is a cost effective solution and efficient installation.

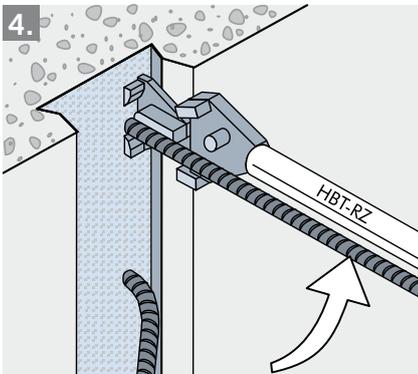
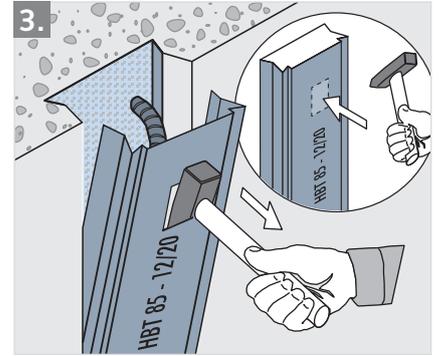
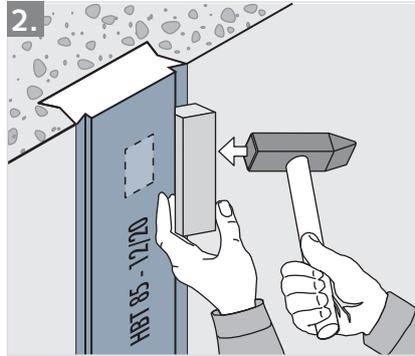
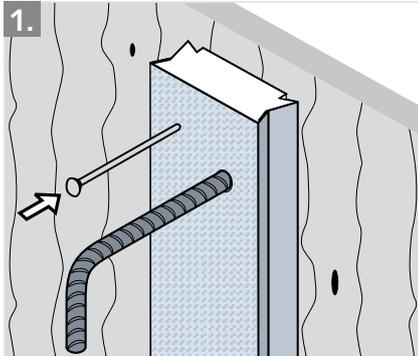


Stair-elements connections using HBT and HBS-05

# HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

## Assembly Instructions

### Assembly instructions



1. Nail the HBT-Element to the timber formwork in the specified position. Use suitable methods for fixing elements to metal formwork, for example magnets. Check stirrup lengths protruding from the case after installation.
2. After the concrete has cured, strike the formwork; hitting a wood block placed in the long groove in the cover with a hammer, loosen the cover.
3. Use a hammer with a claw to punch-in the perforated hole in the cover; hook the hammer in the hole and pull the lid out.
4. Place the HALFEN Rebending tool under the rebar and pull down on the handle evenly with both hands until the rebar is in the correct position. The bar must be rebent straight without any kinks. Proceed in a similar manner to rebent all bars in the HBT Element one-by-one. The profiled back of the HBT Element case remains in the concrete.

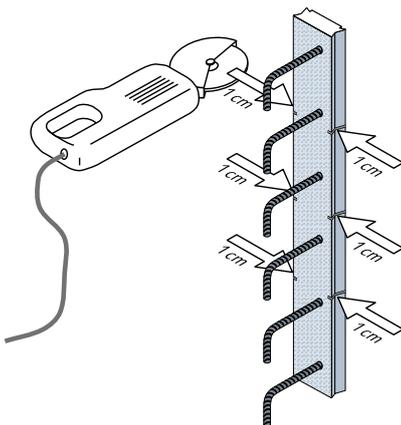
**Note:** A more detailed installation instructions can be found at [www.halfen.com](http://www.halfen.com).

### HBT-Element adapted to curved formwork

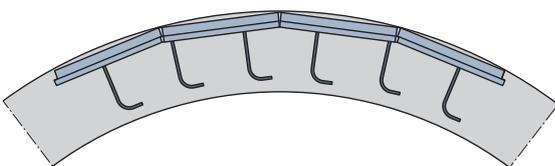
#### Adapting the HBT-Case

Using an angle-grinder cut approximately 1 cm deep incisions symmetrically into both sides of the case at regular intervals; the HBT housing loses its rigidity, easing fixing to the formwork. To achieve a better fit to smaller curvature (< 3.00 m), up to seven incisions per side are possible.

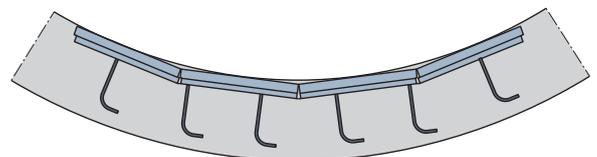
After fixing the HBT Case to the formwork cover the incisions with adhesive tape to prevent concrete seeping into the form.



**Caution when working with an angle-grinder!**  
The reinforcing steel bars in the HBT Case must not be damaged.



**HBT-Element fitted to an convex curvature**  
Outer radius  $\geq$  ca. 3.00 m; smaller radius is achieved with more incisions.



**HBT-Element fitted to an concave curvature**  
Inner radius  $\geq$  ca. 3.00 m; smaller radius is achieved with more incisions.

# HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

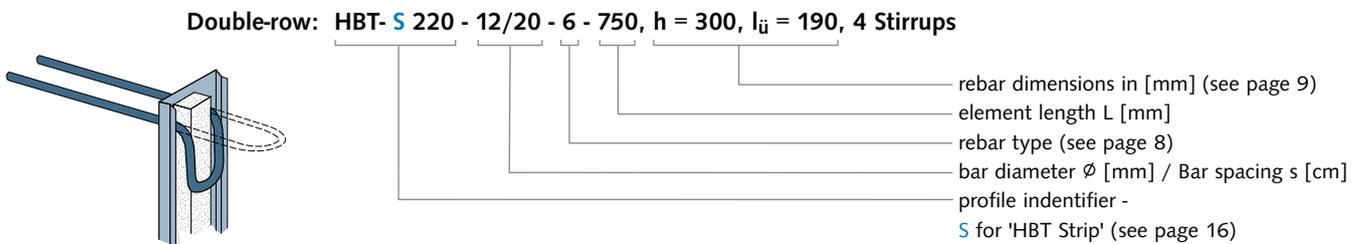
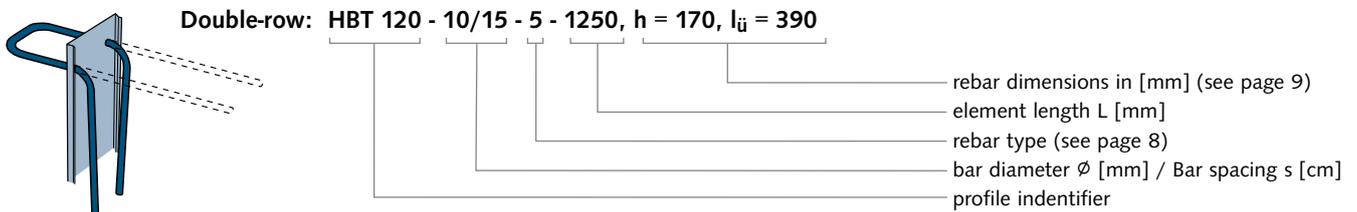
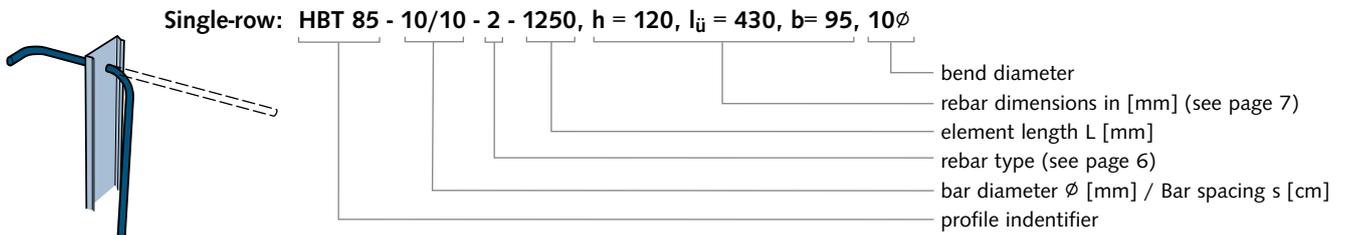
## Order Examples

### Order examples

HALFEN offers a wide range of standard HBT Rebind connections for the most common applications (see page 6ff.).

There is also a wide product range with corresponding profile widths and rebar shapes to choose from.

Rebar dimensions and element lengths are freely definable, limited only by geometric specifications and limits in production (see also page 16).

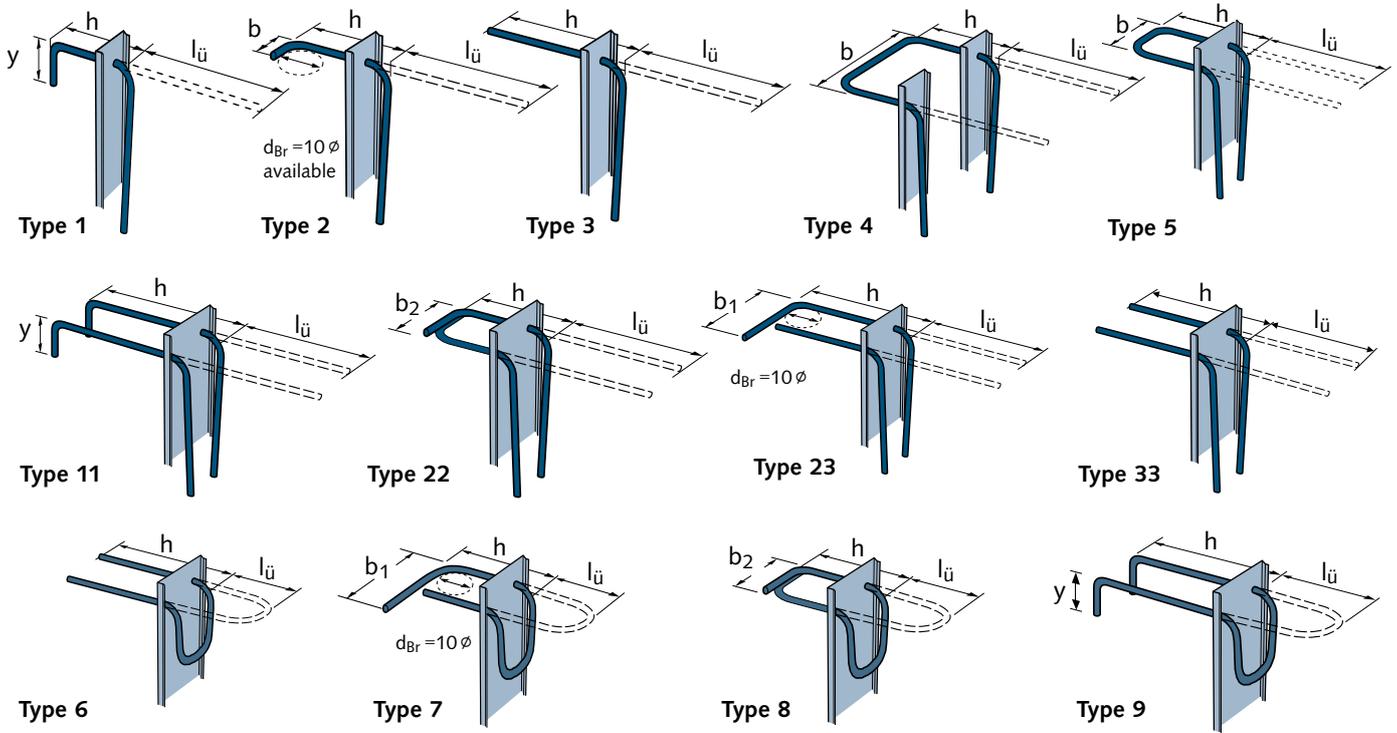


HBT-Connection with foam strip filler 'HBT-Strip'.  
(see page 16)

# HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

Order form

## Single and double-row connections



Pos.	profile HBT...	rebar $\phi$ [mm]	rebar spacing s [cm]	stirrup type	element length L [mm]	h [mm]	$l_{\ddot{u}}$ [mm]	1 x value (in mm) if present				$d_{Br}$	total-length	number of elements [items]
								y	b	$b_1$	$b_2$			

Note: do not exceed  $l_{\ddot{u},max}$  see table on page 7 and 9; see page 6 to 9 for rebar and profile dimensions

<b>Single-row connection</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Double-row connection</b>
	Address City, Postcode/Zip. Tel. no. email Fax	Fax or email this form to HALFEN. see back-cover for addresses.

## HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

### Tender Texts

#### HALFEN Rebend connection, type HBT 85-10/20-1-1250

HALFEN HBT Rebend connection with single-row rebend reinforcement in a galvanised sheet-metal case to form a reinforced connection, with general building authority approval no. Z-21.8-2035; RAL certified with the RAL-GZ 658/2 quality mark of the Quality control association for anchorage and reinforcement technology,

Type HBT 85 – 10/20 – 1 – 1250

with

85 = type identifier for a case width of 86 mm with a single-row of rebar,  
10/20 = reinforcement steel B500B with 10 mm bar diameter and 200 mm bar spacing,

1 = standard rebar type 1,

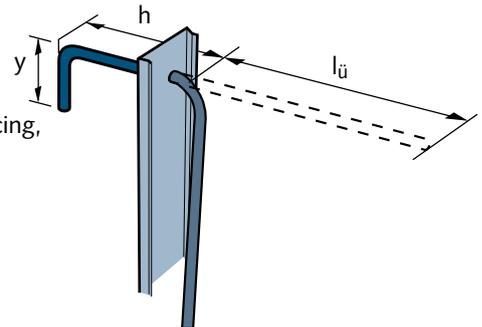
1250 = element length [mm],

in standard rebar dimensions

rebar length 1  $h = 170$  mm,

rebar length 2  $l_{\ddot{u}} = 390$  mm,

bend length  $y = 95$  mm,



or equivalent; deliver and install according to the manufacturer's instructions.

#### HALFEN Rebend connection, type HBT 150-12/15-5-1250

HALFEN HBT Rebend connection with double-row rebend reinforcement in a galvanised sheet-metal case to form a reinforced connection, with general building authority approval no. Z-21.8-2035; RAL certified with the RAL-GZ 658/2 quality mark of the Quality control association for anchorage and reinforcement technology,

Type HBT 150 – 12/15 – 5 – 1250

with

150 = type identifier for a case width of 150 mm with a double-row of rebar,  
12/15 = reinforcement steel B500B with 12 mm bar diameter and 150 mm bar spacing,

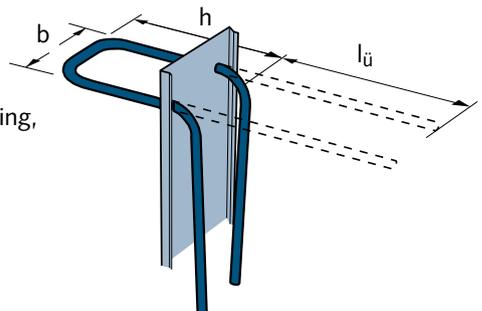
5 = standard rebar type 5,

1250 = element length [mm],

in standard rebar dimensions

rebar length 1  $h = 170$  mm,

rebar length 2  $l_{\ddot{u}} = 460$  mm,



or equivalent; deliver and install according to the manufacturer's instructions.

#### HALFEN Rebend connection, in stainless steel

use the text as above, but replace "B500B" with "stainless steel B500 NR according to building authority approval".

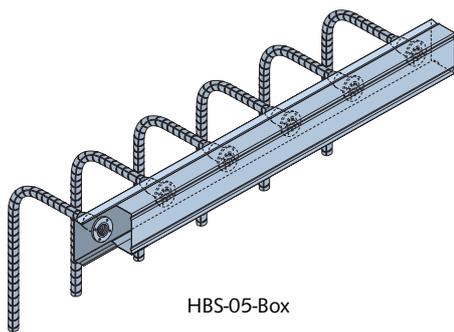
Further tender texts can be found at [www.halfen.com](http://www.halfen.com)

## HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

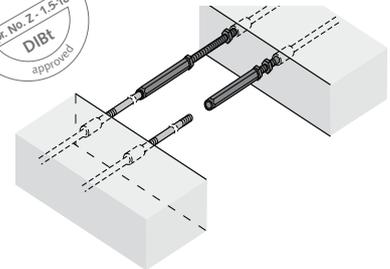
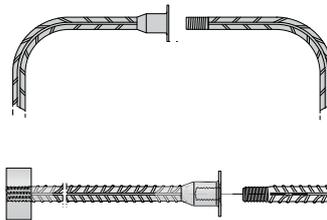
### Further HALFEN Reinforcement Products

#### HALFEN HBS-05 Screw connections

The HALFEN HBS-05 Screw connections allow rebar continuity joints possible with simple screw and socket rebar. Their versatility allows nearly every type of reinforcement joint. HALFEN HBS-05 fulfils German and international certification criterion. Extensive certification and test reports prove their suitability also under extreme conditions.



HBS-05-Box

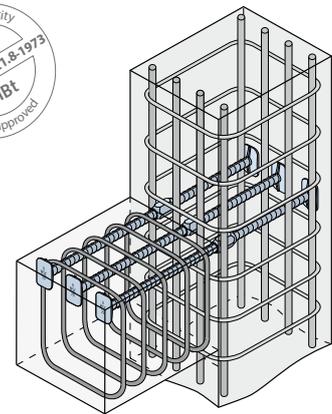
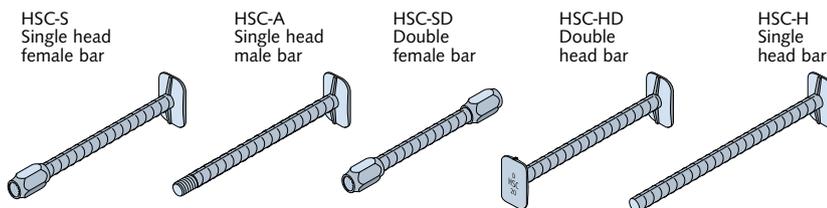


No torque wrench or special tools required – visual check is sufficient

#### HALFEN HSC Stud Connector

The HALFEN HSC Stud connector is a building authority approved reinforcement optimized for anchorage in concrete. Maximum exploitation of the reinforcement is possible with extremely short bond lengths.

HALFEN HSC Anchor is especially advantageous for use in high-density reinforced areas, for example; corbels and frame corner nodes.

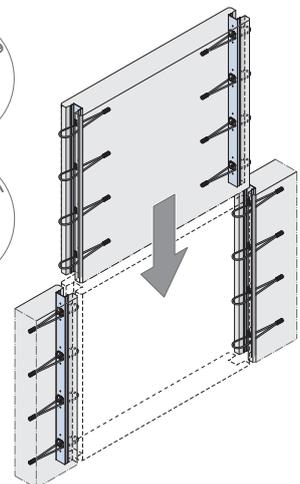


#### HALFEN HLB Loop Box

The HALFEN HLB Loop Box is an efficient and time saving method for connecting concrete elements. HLB Loop boxes are cast into concrete elements (e.g. wall elements) in the precast plant. The prepared concrete elements are transported to site, lifted and correctly placed with a crane; the joint between the elements is then cement-grouted.



HLB-M



## HALFEN HBT REBEND CONNECTION

### References



Kö-Bogen, Düsseldorf, Germany

The Kö-Bogen complex designed by Daniel Libeskind offers commercial space for business as well as a shopping centre with restaurants etc. The Bogen (curve) is located at the end of the Königsallee in Düsseldorf, Germany.

HALFEN supplied HALFEN HBT Rebend connections for the Kö-Bogen. Other HALFEN products also used in this project include;

- HALFEN HTA Channels
- HALFEN Masonry connection channels
- HALFEN HDB Shear rails
- HALFEN HBS-05 Screw connections



Kopernikus Science centre, Warsaw, Poland

The Science centre in Warsaw, Poland, named after Nikolaus Kopernikus, is a collection of buildings with six exhibition areas

HALFEN supplied HALFEN HBT Rebend connections for this project.



DATEV IT-Campus, Nuremberg, Germany

The DATEV IT-Campus on Fürther Straße in Nuremberg offers 1800 workspaces including 200 individual offices and conference rooms of various sizes. The building was inaugurated in 2015.

HALFEN supplied HDB Shear rails and HBT Rebend connections for this project.

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