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### General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the  
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Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

Trade name of the construction product

PFEIFER Load Eye

Product family  
to which the construction product belongs

Elevator lifting device

Manufacturer

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This European Technical Assessment  
contains

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## Specific Part

### 1 Technical description of the product

The PFEIFER Load Eye is a pre-installed lifting device for the attachment of loads during installation and maintenance work. It consists of an anchor bolt (tie rod, anchor plate) and a shackle located in a plastic box.

The PFEIFER Load Eye is fully embedded in concrete and anchored by bonding and mechanical interlock.

The product description is given in Annex A.

### 2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the PFEIFER Load Eye is used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex B.

The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the PFEIFER Load Eye of at least 50 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.

### 3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

#### 3.1 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class A1

#### 3.2 Safety and accessibility in use (BWR 4)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Load bearing capacity	See Annex C1
Minimum edge distances and spacing	See Annex B2

### 4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base

In accordance with EAD No. 330075-01-0601, the applicable European legal act is: [97/161/EC].

The system to be applied is: 2+

**5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD**

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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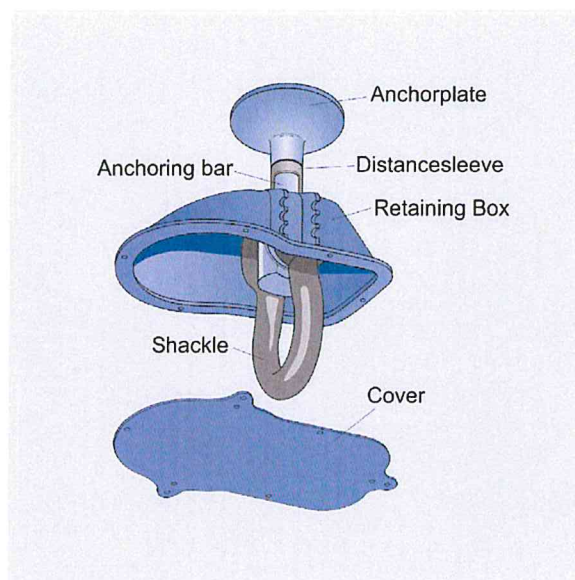


Figure A1: PFEIFER-Load Eye, description

Load Eye Type 20: Retaining box BLUE

Load Eye Type 40: Retaining box RED

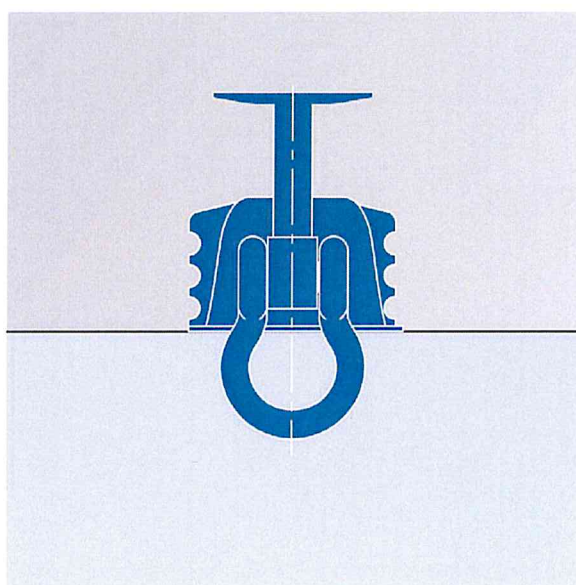


Figure A2: Application

## PFEIFER Load Eye

**Product description**  
Installed condition

**Annex A1**



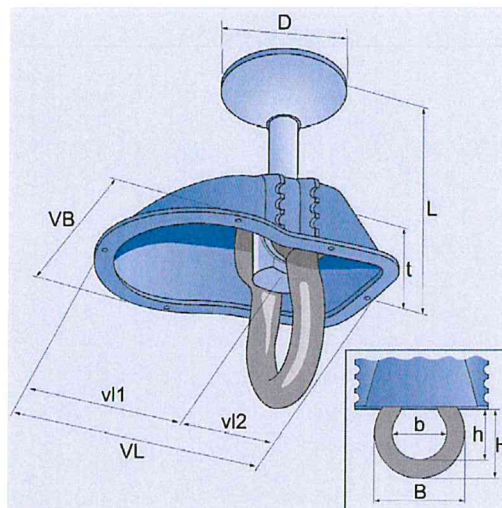


Figure A3: Dimensioning

Table A1: Dimensions <sup>1)</sup>

			Load Eye Type	
			20	40
Total height	L	[mm]	130	200
Length of retaining box	VL	[mm]	195	195
Width of retaining box	VB	[mm]	132	132
Outer height of shackle	H	[mm]	78	75
Outer width of shackle	B	[mm]	86	90
Inner height of shackle	h	[mm]	65	55
Inner width of shackle	b	[mm]	60	50
Position of shackle	v1	[mm]	125	125
Position of shackle	v2	[mm]	70	70
Diameter of anchor plate	D	[mm]	90	90

Table A2: Material

Pos.	Description	Material
1	Anchor plate	Construction steel
2	Anchoring bar	High-strength steel, zinc flake coating <sup>2)</sup>
3	Retaining box and covering	Plastic material
4	Shackle	High-strength steel, galvanized
5	Distancing sleeve	Plastic material

<sup>1)</sup> Approximate dimensions!

<sup>2)</sup> Layer thickness  $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$

**PFEIFER Load Eye**

**Product description**  
Dimensions, materials

**Annex A2**

### **Specifications of intended use**

#### **Fastener subject to**

- Static and quasi-static load
- Tension loading, transverse / shear loading apart from the tolerance (see Annex C1) is not allowed

#### **Anchoring base material**

- Compacted, reinforced normal weight concrete of strength class C25/30 to C50/60 without fibers according to EN 206:2013+A2:2021
- Cracked or uncracked concrete

#### **Use conditions (Environmental conditions)**

- Structures subject to dry internal conditions
- If the environmental conditions to the anchor plate (outside) are different to the shackle side, a special protection against corrosion of the anchor plate must be ensured by a concrete cover according to EN 1992-1-1:2004+AC:2010

#### **Design**

- The design of the anchorage shall be carried out under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in the field of anchorages and concrete construction
- Verifiable calculations and design drawings shall be prepared, taking into account the loads to be anchored. The location of the anchorages, including the reinforcement required within the anchorage, shall be indicated on the design drawings

#### **Installation**

- The installation instructions according to annex B3 must be observed

**PFEIFER Load Eye**

**Intended use**  
Specification

**Annex B1**

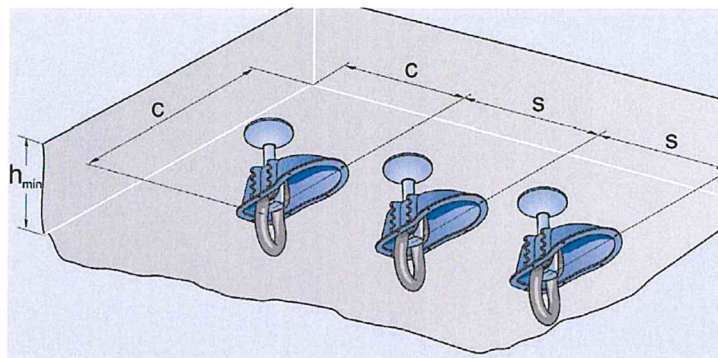


Figure B1: Minimum thickness and distances

Table B1: Minimum thickness, distances

		Load Eye Type	
		20	40
Minimum thickness of component	$h_{min}$ [mm]	130 <sup>1)</sup>	200 <sup>1)</sup>
Minimum edge distance	$c_{min}$ [mm]	250	350
Minimum spacing	$s_{min}$ [mm]	500	700

Table B2: Additional reinforcement, lower layer

		Load Eye Type	
		20	40
Min. cross-section of the reinforcement <sup>2)</sup>	$A_s$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	115	215

- <sup>1)</sup> The minimum component thickness corresponds to the total height of the Load Eye! Sufficient corrosion protection to the anchor plate must be ensured by a corresponding concrete covering.
- <sup>2)</sup> Reinforcing bars each in longitudinal and transverse direction with  $f_{yk, re} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and a diameter not larger than 16 mm.

**PFEIFER Load Eye**

**Intended use**  
Installation parameters

**Annex B2**



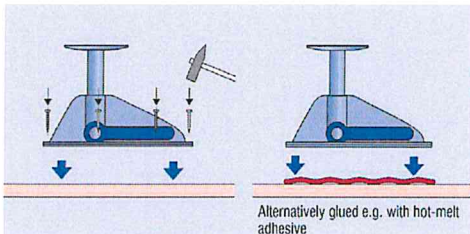


#### Scope of delivery

Retaining box made of plastic (Type 20: BLUE, Type 40: RED) with shackle, closed in delivery condition with covering. The massive anchoring bar protrudes from the bottom of the box. The anchor plate is screwed securely against rotation onto the end of the anchoring bar.

A distance sleeve on the anchoring bar secures its position.

Labelling by means of stickers on the plastic covering and inside the storage box.



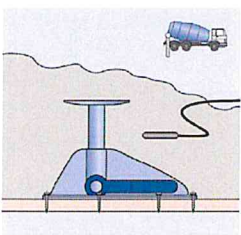
#### Installation to the formwork

##### 1. Alternative 1

Nailing the storage box to the formwork  
(Nail holes  $\varnothing 3$  mm in the edges of the storage box)

##### 2. Alternative 2

Gluing the storage box including covering onto the formwork  
(The cover is securely fixed a the storage case)

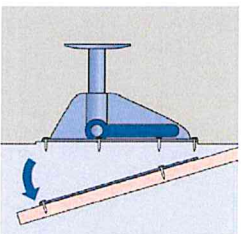


#### Placing and compacting of concrete

1. Pour in concrete carefully, take care of the built-in components!

2. Compact concrete carefully, avoid direct contact between vibrator and built-in components!

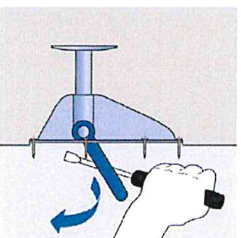
→ Do not remove the built-in components by force!



#### Removing of formwork

1. Remove formwork including the plastic covering carefully.

→ Avoid any damagings!



#### Ensuring operating state

1. Unfold the shackle using a suitable tool or by hand.

→ Pay attention to protruding nails!

2. If necessary, pinch off nails to avoid injurings.

**PFEIFER Load Eye**

**Intended use**  
Installation instructions

**Annex B3**

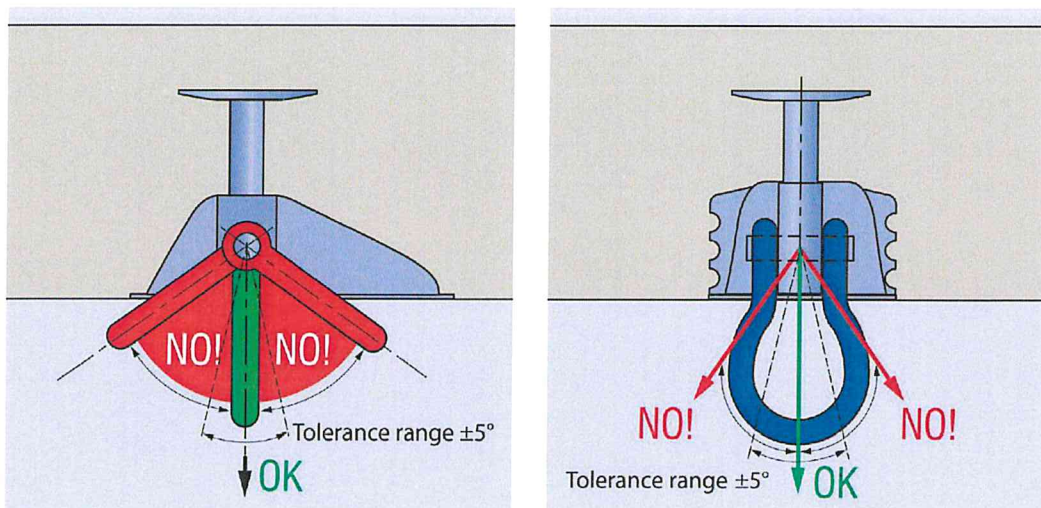


Figure C1: Planned load direction <sup>1)</sup>

Table C1: Characteristic resistances under tension loading in concrete C25/30 to C50/60

			Load Eye Type	
			20	40
Steel and concrete failure				
Characteristic resistance in cracked concrete C25/30 to C50/60 <sup>1)</sup>	F <sub>Rk</sub>	[kN]	95,6	161,3
Splitting failure				
A reinforcement has to be present to resist the splitting forces and limit the crack width to w <sub>k</sub> ≤ 0,3 mm. See Annex B2, Table B2.				
<sup>1)</sup> The resistances apply taking into account a tolerance of the load direction angle of ±5° in each direction with regard to the vertical.				
PFEIFER Load Eye			Annex C1	
Performance Characteristic resistances				