

# QuadGuard® CEN CRASH CUSHION

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Warning: The local highway authority, distributors, owners, contractors, lessors, and lessees are responsible for the assembly, maintenance, and repair of the QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN system. Failure to fulfill these **RESPONSIBILITIES** with respect to the assembly, maintenance, and repair of the QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN system could result in serious injury or death.

The instructions contained in this manual supersede all previous information and manuals. All information, illustrations, and specifications in this manual are based on the latest QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN system information available to Valtir International at the time of printing. We reserve the right to make changes at any time. Please contact Valtir International to confirm that you are using the most current instructions.

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# **Customer Service Contacts**

Valtir International is committed to the highest level of customer service. Feedback regarding the QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN system, its assembly procedures, supporting documentation, and performance is always welcome. Additional information can be obtained from the contact information below:

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**Warning:** Ensure that all of the QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN system Warnings, Cautions, and Important statements within the QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN Guidelines are completely followed. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death in the event of a collision.

## Safety Rules for Assembly

#### \* Important Safety Instructions \*

This manual must be kept in a location where it is readily available to persons who assemble, maintain, or repair an applicable QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN foundation. Additional copies of this manual are available from Valtir International by calling +1 (214) 589-8140, or visiting <u>Valtir.com</u>. Please contact Valtir International if you have any questions concerning the information in this manual or about the QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN.

Always use appropriate safety precautions when operating power equipment, mixing chemicals, and when moving heavy equipment or QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN components. Safety articles including but not limited to work gloves, protective eyewear, safety-toe shoes, and back protection should be used.



**Warning:** Safety measures incorporating appropriate traffic control devices specified by the highway authority must be used to protect all personnel while at the assembly, maintenance, or repair site.

# Safety Symbols

This section describes the safety symbols that appear in this QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN Guidelines. Read the Guidelines for complete safety, assembly, operating, maintenance, repair, and service information.

#### Symbol Meaning



**Safety Alert Symbol:** Indicates Danger, Warning, or Caution. Failure to read and follow the Danger, Warning, Safety, or Caution indicators could result in serious injury or death to the workers and/or bystanders.

Read all instructions before assembling, maintaining, or repairing a QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN foundation.



**Danger:** Failure to comply with these warnings could result in increased risk of serious injury or death in the event of a vehicle impact with a system that is no longer compliant with EN 1317-3.

Warning: Do NOT modify the QuadGuard® CEN system in any way.



**Important:** Valtir International makes no recommendation whether use or reuse of any part of the system is appropriate or acceptable following an impact. It is the sole responsibility of the local highway authority and its engineers to make that determination. It is critical that you inspect this product after assembly is complete to make certain that the instructions provided in this manual have been strictly followed.



**Caution:** Ensure that your assembly meets all appropriate local specifications and standards. If you have any questions during the assembly of a QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN at a particular assembly site, contact the specifying highway authority immediately.

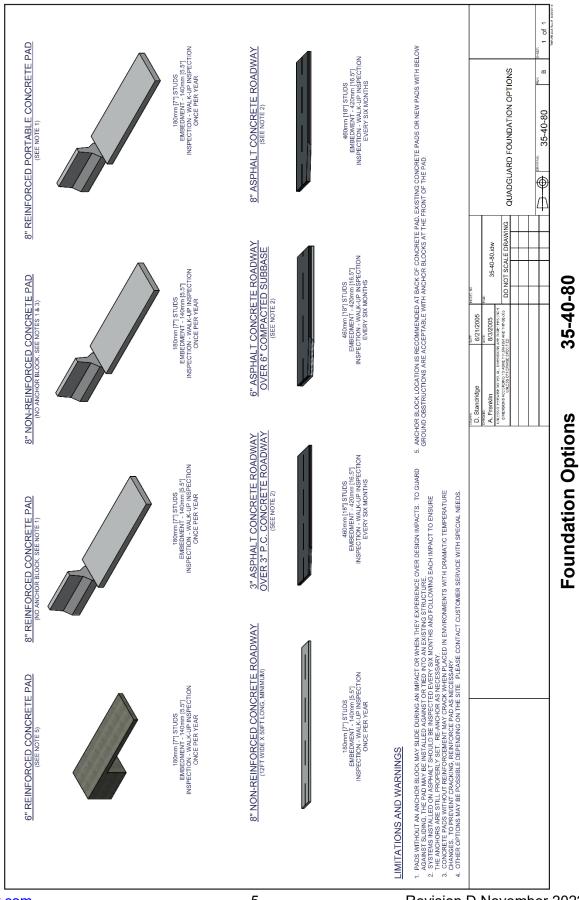
#### **Limitations and Warnings**

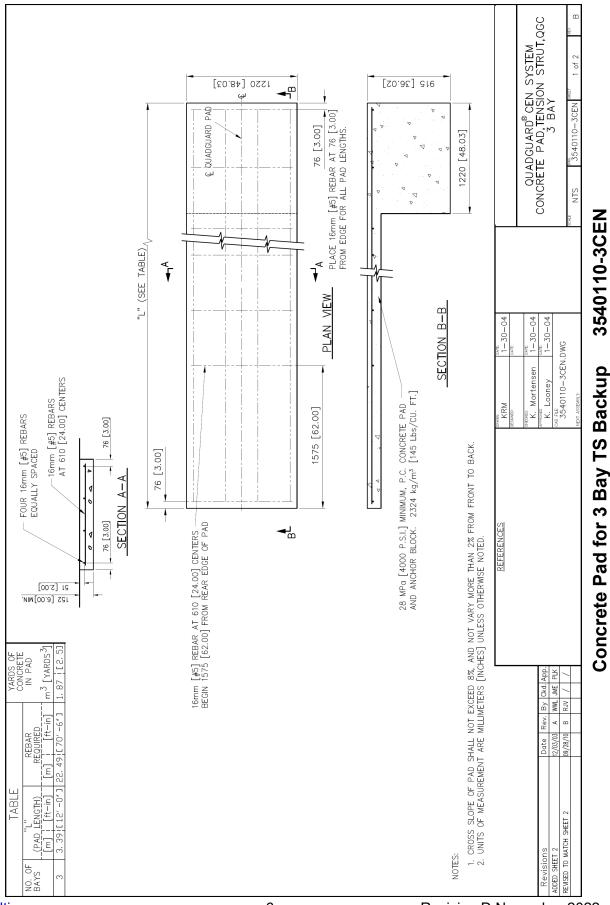
The QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN was tested to meet the requirements and guidelines of the 110km/h, 100km/h, 80km/h and 50km/h performance classes using the CEN criteria described in EN 1317-3 (Crash Cushions).

European Standard EN 1317-3 tests are not intended to represent the performance of products when impacted by every vehicle type or every impact condition existing on the roadway.

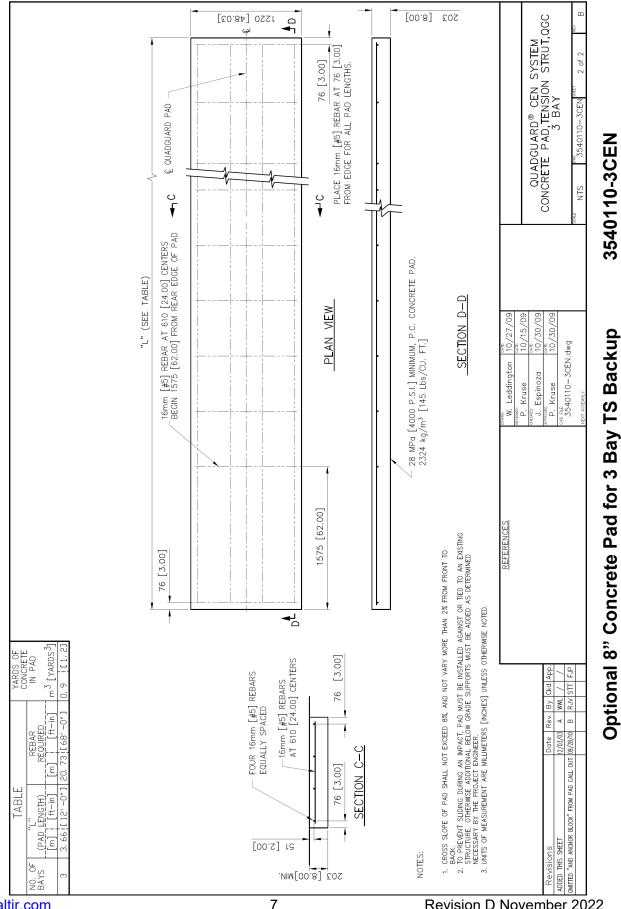
Valtir International expressly disclaims any warranty or liability for injury or damage to persons or property resulting from any impact, collision or harmful contact with products, other vehicles, or nearby hazards or objects by any vehicle, object or person, whether or not the products were assembled in consultation with Valtir International or by third parties.

The QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN is intended to be assembled, delineated, and maintained in accordance with local guidelines. Valtir International offers a reflective delineator panel for its QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN line of products.

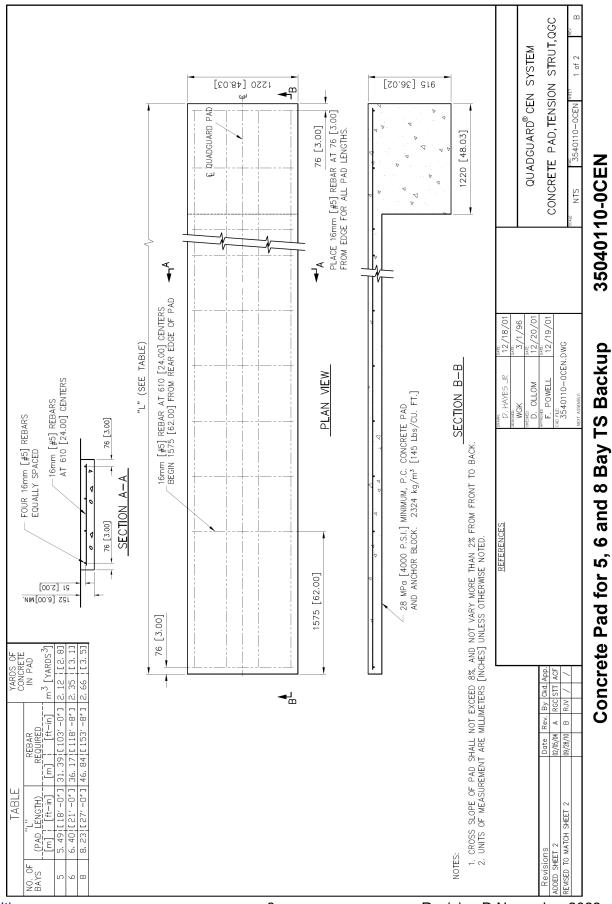


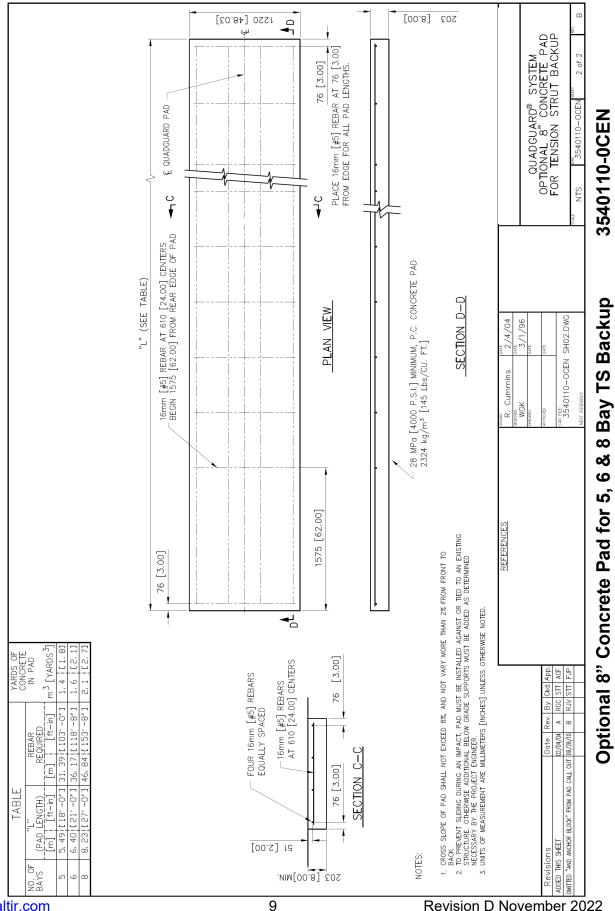


Concrete Pad for 3 Bay TS Backup



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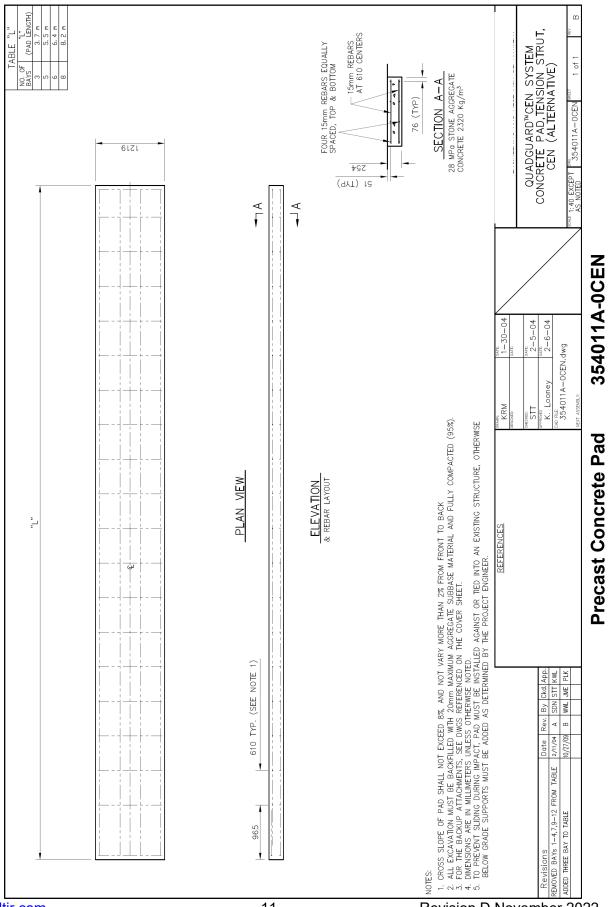
#### Preassembled System on Precast Reinforced Concrete Slab



**Important:** If a system is preassembled on a precast concrete slab off-site, a thicker reinforced slab is required to withstand the abnormal forces present while hoisting the assembly into place (p. 11).







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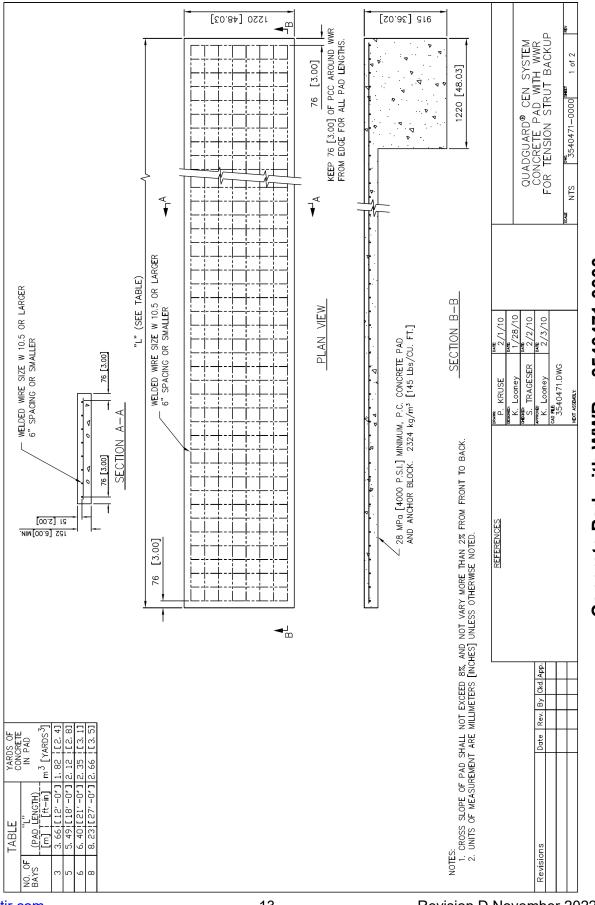
## **Alternative Reinforced Concrete Option Using Wire Mesh**

To avoid the possibility of encountering rebar while drilling anchor holes into the foundation, wire mesh is an alternative concrete reinforcement method. Wire mesh is easier to drill through compared to rebar.

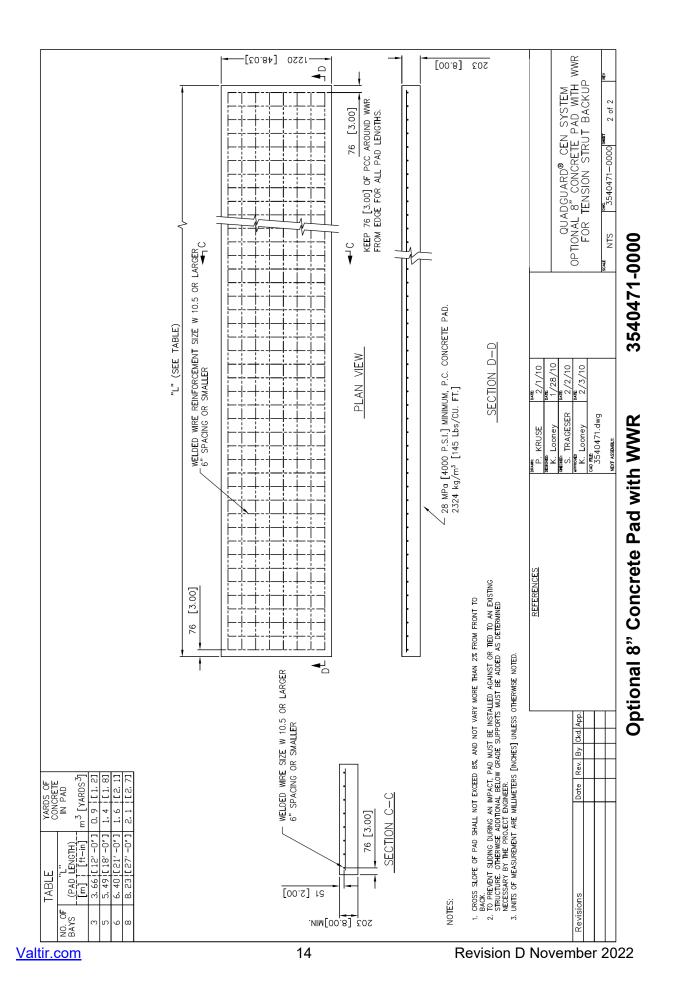
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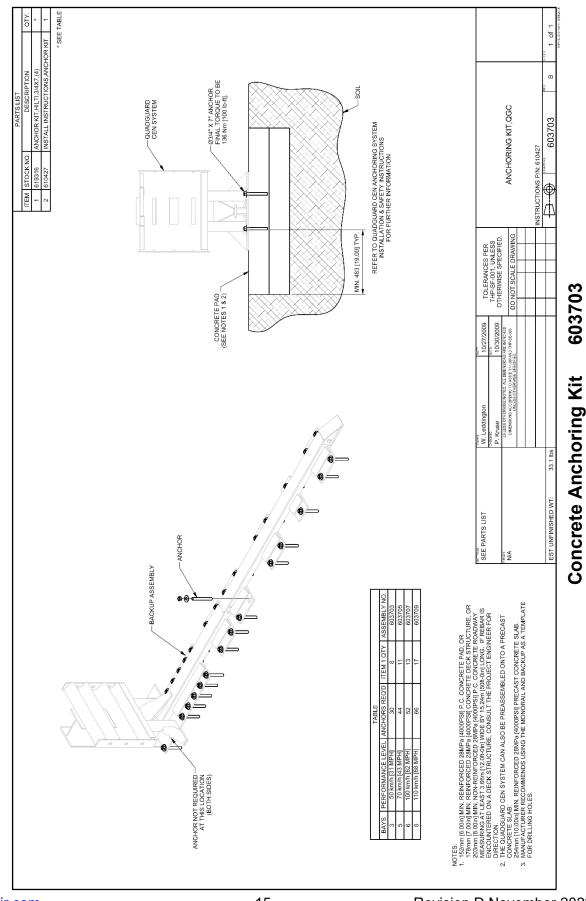


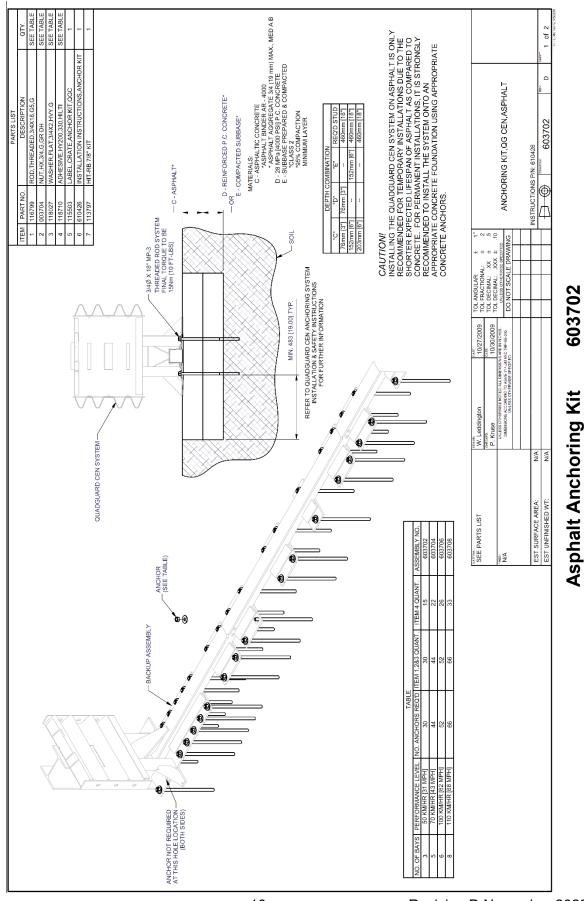


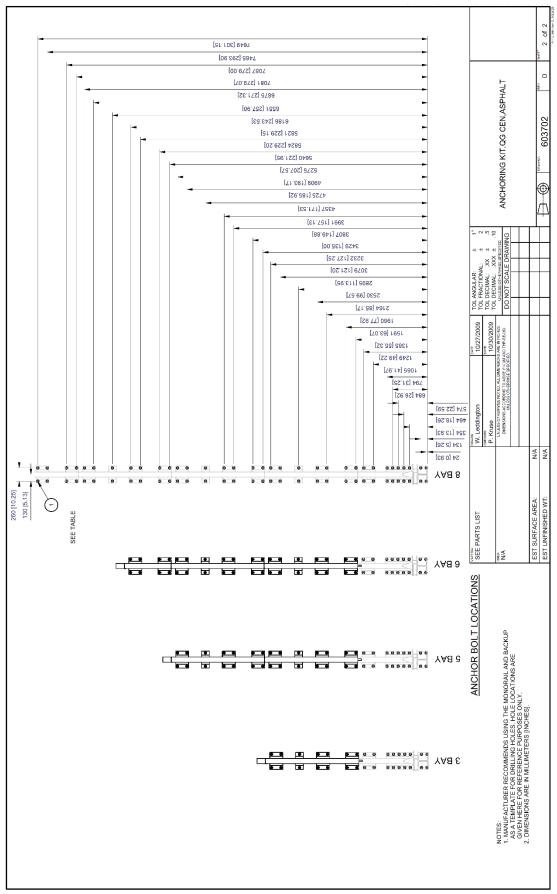
# Concrete Pad with WWR 3540471-0000



# **Anchoring Kits**







# **Alternative Anchor Options**

There are numerous manufacturers of anchors that provide a product that will successfully anchor the QuadGuard<sup>®</sup> CEN to the foundation. Valtir has performed anchor performance tests on several of these alternative anchors. The following list illustrates which anchors have satisfactorily passed our minimum requirements (i.e. minimum pull out strength of 82.3 kN [18,500 lbs.] and minimum shear strength of 109 kN [24,500 lbs.].



**Caution:** All anchors must be assembled strictly per manufacturer requirements. It is recommended that the anchor manufacturer is consulted to discuss your specific assembly site conditions prior to finalizing your anchor selection.

#### Concrete



http://www.hilti.com

Models [Epoxy-based anchoring systems]:

HVU M20 x 170 HY 200 RE 500

#### Asphalt



http://www.kelken.com

Model [Epoxy-based anchoring system]:

N/A Kelken "Lefty" anchor coated with Kelislip bond release agent and anchored with Keligrout epoxy

- Kelken "Lefty" anchors (3/4 inch diameter x 18 inch long)
  - 3/4 10 threads at top 2 inches of anchor, 3/4 inch "Lefty" removable thread for remaining anchor length (~16 inches)
  - Material per ASTM A449 Type 1 or ASTM A193 Grade B7 or SAE J429 Grade 5
  - Galvanized for corrosion resistance
  - Includes 3/4 inch galvanized washers and 3/4 10 galvanized nuts
- 1KS12Q (Kelislip bond release agent)
- 1KG101T (Keligrout epoxy)



#### http://www.simpsonanchors.com

Model [Mechanical anchoring systems]:

THD75812HMG (3/4 inch diameter x 8.5 inches long; mechanically galvanized) THD75100HMG (3/4 inch diameter x 10 inches long; mechanically galvanized)



http://toge-road.de

Model [Epoxy-based anchoring system]:

TSM B 22 X 155 IM 16 ASPHALT



**Warning:** For <u>permanent</u> applications on **asphalt**, including Hilti (HY200), Valtir recommends that the system be inspected according to the guidelines set forth in the Maintenance and Repair section of the **Assembly Manual** (PN 115309) to ensure the following <u>specifications</u>:

- 1. Increase the frequency of Walk-Up Inspections to once every six months (instead of once every 12 months for *concrete* applications).
- 2. After each impact, check to see that all anchor bolts are not damaged and have remained firmly anchored in the roadway surface. Damaged anchor bolts are those found to be loose, broken, or showing signs of pull out and must be replaced. Systems mounted on asphalt must be replaced and mounted on fresh, undisturbed asphalt if more than 10% of anchors are found to be loose, broken, or show signs of pull out. If 10% or fewer anchors are damaged, replace the damaged anchors in the existing asphalt.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department (p. 3).

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