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CRASH CUSHION ANCHORING GUIDELINES

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The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for new installations of the QUEST ${ }^{\circledR}$ CEN system. It is critical that the crash cushion is suitably anchored to the foundation in order to assure maximum impact performance. The following pages outline acceptable installation methods for both concrete and asphalt foundations that meet the anchorage test parameters set out in the Installation Manual.

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QUEST CMB FOUNDATIONS

LIMITATIONS AND WARNINGS:

1. CONCRETE PADS WITHOUT REINFORCEMENT MAY CRACK WHEN PLACED IN
ENVIRONMENTS WITH DRAMATIC TEMPERATURE CHANGES. TO PREVENT CRACKING,
REINFORCE PAD AS NECESSARY.
2. OTHER OPTIONS MAY BE POSSIBLE DEPENDING ON THE SITE. PLEASE CONTACT

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QUEST GUARDRAIL FOUNDATIONS
6" REINFORCED CONCRETE PAD

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CUSTOMER SERVICE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
3. PROVISIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR REAR RAILS TO SLIDE UPON IMPACT 1.52 M [5'-0"]

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QUEST ROADWAY FOUNDATIONS
(IF THE EXISTING ROADWAY IS ONE OF THE
FOUNDATIONS SHOWN, THE SYSTEM MAY BE
ANCHORED DIRECTLY TO THE FOUNDATION. NO
PAD IS NECESSARY, SEE NOTE 4)

LIMITATIONS AND WARNINGS:
1.SYSTEMS INSTALLED ON ASPHALT SHOULD BE INSPECTED EVERY 6 MONTHS AND
FOLLOWING EACH IMPACT TO ENSURE THE ANCHORS ARE STILL PROPERLY SET. RE-
ANCHOR AS NECESSARY


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QUEST SELF-SUPPORTING FOUNDATION

LIMITATIONS AND WARNINGS:

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M [5'-0"]

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SECTION A-A

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& \text { NOTES: } \\
& \text { 1. CROSS SLOPE OF PAD SHALL NOT EXCEED } 8 \% \text { AND NOT VARY MORE THAN } 2 \% \text { FROM FRONT TO BACK. } \\
& \text { 2. UNITS OF MEASUREMENT ARE MILIMETERS fINCHES] UNIESS OTHERWISE NOTED. }
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QUEST TL-2 (24") \& QUEST CEN 80 CONCRETE PAD (SEE DWG. 3562018-0000, SH. 1)


QUEST TL-2 (24") \& QUEST CEN 80 CONCRETE PAD (SEE DWG. 3562018-0000, SH. 2)

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[^0]QUEST TL-3 (24") \& QUEST CEN 100/110 CONCRETE PAD (SEE DWG. 3562015-0000, SH. 1)

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QUEST TL-2 (24") \& QUEST CEN 80 ALTERNATE CONCRETE PAD (SEE DWG. 3562045-0000)

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QUEST TL-3 (24") \& QUEST CEN 100/110 ALTERNATE CONCRETE PAD (SEE DWG. 3562046-0000)

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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 acceptable alternative concrete reinforcement method. The wire mesh is significantly easier to drill through as compared to rebar.

Based on our research, the following non-exclusive list of wire mesh options are deemed as acceptable for this application:

BS503
BS505


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QUEST CEN 80/100/110 OPTIONAL 8" CONCRETE PAD w/WWR (SEE DWG. 3562049-0000, SH. 1)

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ANCHORING KIT, MP-3, QUEST CEN (CONCRETE) (SEE DWG. 3540264-0000)

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While wearing gloves and safety goggles, 4 remove the lids from the MP-3 Part A-Resin and Part B-Hardener containers. Pour Part B into Part A and mix vigorously for 30 seconds to form MP-3 grout. (An anchor stud may serve as a stirring rod.)


7 Push the stud down through the part to be anchored and into the hole. Leave enough of the stud exposed to attach the nut and washer. Twist the stud several turns in the grout to wet the threads.

INSTALLATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS


Wear safety goggles. If possible, use the Wear safety goggles. If possible, use the
part to be anchored as a drilling template. Drill the holes $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ larger than the stud diameter to the recommended depth, using a two fluted rotary recommended depth, using a two fluted rotary
percussive drill. Full strength will not be achieved percussive drill. Full strength will not be achieved if
a diamond drill is used. Check to be sure all holes a diamond drill is used. Check to be sure all holes are drilled to the proper depth and aligned with the part to be anchored.


5 For faster hardening in cold weather, 5 Promoter may be used. Do not use Promoter when the temperature is above $60^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Add the entire contents of the Promoter container to the MP3 grout and mix for an additional 30 seconds. Use immediately, the MP-3 grout will thicken quickly.


8 Place a flat washer onto the stud and thread 8 a nut on until it is flush with the top of the stud or seated against the part. Do not disturb or load the stud until the material has hardened


3 While wearing safety glasses, blow the concrete 3 dust from the hole, using oil-free compressed air Thoroughly clean it with a stiff-bristled brush, and then blow it out again. If the hole is wet, completely flush it with water while brushing. Then blow it clean using oil-free compressed air


6 Position the part to be anchored over the O clean holes. Crimp the mouth of the can to form a spout and pour the MP-3 grout mixture down into the hole through the part. Fill $1 / 3$ of the hole. Do not over- or under-fill the hole.

| Hardening Times (Hours) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Temp. <br> $\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ F) | No <br> Promoter | With <br> $>80$ <br> $70-79$ |  |
| $1 / 2$ | N/R ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |
| $60-69$ | 1 | N/R |  |
| $50-59$ | 2 | N/R |  |
| $40-49$ | 8 | $3 / 4$ |  |
| $30-39$ | N/R | $11 / 2$ |  |
| $<30$ | N/R | N/R |  |
| Not Recommended |  |  |  |

Once the grout has hardened, torque the nut
to the recommended values.

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To Whom it May Concern:

This is to inform you that in order to comply with the US Department of Labor Hazard Communication 1910.1200, Material Safety Data Sheets are available upon request.

Valtir, LLC is committed to meeting our customer's requirements and to supplying high quality, safe products for use on the nation's highways. If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at 888-356-2363.

IMPORTANT: Read all instructions and materials thoroughly before proceeding.

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## Alternative Anchor Options

There are numerous manufacturers of anchors that provided a product that will successfully anchor the Quest CEN System to the foundation. Valtir, LLC has performed anchor performance tests on several of these alternative anchors. The following list states which anchors have satisfactorily passed our minimum requirements (i.e. min. pull out strength of 82.3 kN [18,500lbs] and min. shear strength of 109 kN [24,500lbs].

Caution!
All anchors must be installed strictly per the each anchor manufacturer's specific requirements. It is recommended that the anchor manufacturer is consulted to discuss your specific installation site conditions prior to finalizing your anchor selection.

## Concrete:


http://www.hilti.com
Models [Epoxy-based anchoring systems]:
HVU M20 x 170
HY 150
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 ( $\sim 16$ 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)


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## SIMPSON <br> Strong-Tie <br> ANEHOR SYSTEMS

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

For permanent applications on asphalt, using alternative anchor options (like Toge), Valtir recommends that the system be inspected according to the guidelines set forth in the Maintenance and Repair section in the Product Manual, with the following additions:

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 are to be replaced. If the system is anchored to asphalt, then up to $20 \%$ of the total anchors may be replaced if damaged. If more than $20 \%$ of the anchors are damaged, then the system shall be relocated and reinstalled onto new and undisturbed asphalt.

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    \begin{aligned}
    & \text { 3. SEE SHEET FOR REBAR DETAIL. } \\
    & \text { 4. THE CONCRETE PAD SHOWN IS DESIGNED TO NEST AROUND } \\
    & \text { HAZARDS } 610[24.00] \text { IN WIDTH OR LESS. MAKE PREPARATIONS }
    \end{aligned}
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    \begin{aligned}
    & \text { HAZARDS } 610[24.00] \text { IN WIDTH OR LESS. MAKE PREPARATIONS } \\
    & \text { TO POUR THE REAR PORTION OF THE PAD AROUND THE HAZARD. }
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