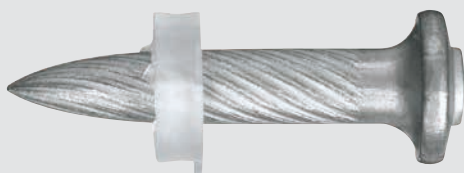




# X-U DATA SHEET

**Nail for fastening to concrete  
and steel**

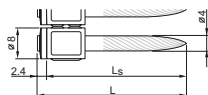


# X-U Nail for fastening to concrete and steel

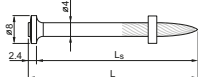
## Product data

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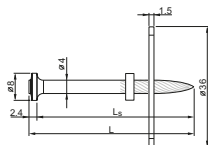
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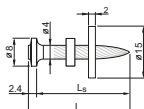
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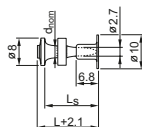
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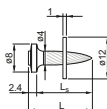
X-U \_\_ P8 S15



X-U 15 P8TH



X-U \_\_ S12



### Material specifications

Carbon steel shank: HRC 58  
HRC 59 (X-U 15)  
Zinc coating: 5–20 µm

### Recommended fastening tools

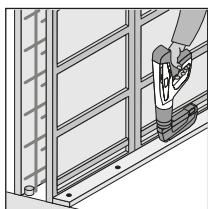
**i** • See fastener program in the next pages.

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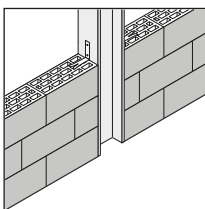
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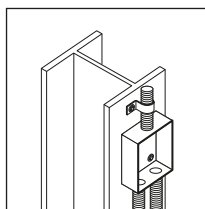
## Applications



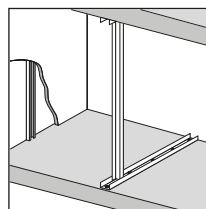
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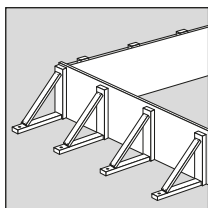
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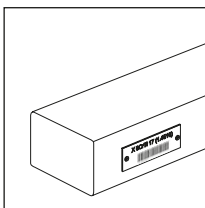
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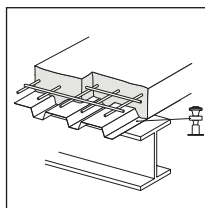
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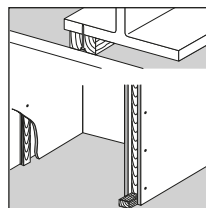
Conventional formwork



Tagging labels



Tacking of metal decks



Sill plates / 2x4 wood to concrete and steel

The intended use for safety relevant and permanent applications only comprises fastenings which are not directly exposed to external weather conditions or moist atmospheres.

# X-U Nail for fastening to concrete

## Application recommendation

Base material thickness

Concrete:

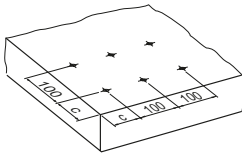
$h_{min} = 80 \text{ mm}$

Fastened material thickness

Wood:

$t_1 = 15\text{--}57 \text{ mm}$

## Fastener positioning in base material



Edge distance:

$c \geq 70 \text{ mm}$

Spacing:

$s \geq 100 \text{ mm}$

## Fastener shank length recommendation

Required nail shank length:

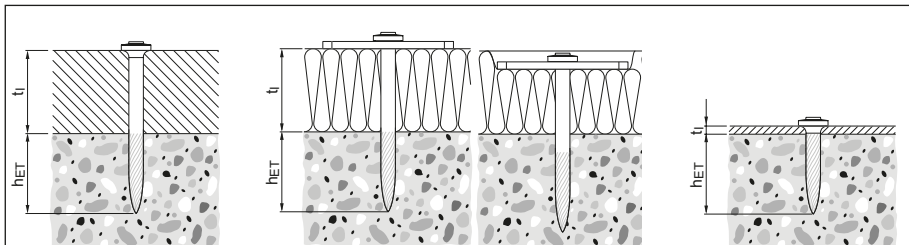
$$L_S = h_{ET} + t_1 \text{ [mm]}$$

In case flush fastenings are required:

$$L_S = h_{ET} + t_1 - 5 \text{ [mm]}$$

Recommendation:


$$h_{ET} = 22 \text{ mm}$$




## Performance data

### Recommended resistance under tension and shear load

Embedment depth $h_{ET}$	Tension load $N_{rec}$		Shear load $V_{rec}$	
	Soft/medium concrete	Tough concrete	Soft/medium concrete	Tough concrete
$\geq 14 \text{ mm}$	0.1 kN	–	0.1 kN	–
$\geq 18 \text{ mm}$	0.2 kN	–	0.2 kN	–
$\geq 22 \text{ mm}$	0.3 kN	–	0.3 kN	–
$\geq 27 \text{ mm}$	0.4 kN	–	0.4 kN	–

-  • For safety relevant fastenings sufficient redundancy of the entire system is required: Minimum 5 fastenings per fastened unit.
- All visible failures must be replaced.
- Valid for concrete with strength of  $f_{cc} \leq 45 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .
- Valid for predominantly static loading.
- Failure of the fastened material is not considered in recommended loads.
- To limit penetration of nail and to increase pull-over load, use nails with washers.
- For more details in relation to base material properties, please refer to the chapter **Fastener selection guide** in the Direct Fastening Manual (DFTM).

### System recommendation


-  • For more details, please refer to the chapter **Accessories and consumables compatibility** in the Direct Fastening Technology Manual (DFTM).

#### Cartridge recommendation for fastening wood to concrete

Base material	Cartridge color (tool power level)	
	Tool type: DX 6 MX DX 6 F8  Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M	Tool type: DX 5 MX, DX 460 MX DX 5 F8, DX 460 F8, DX 2  Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M
Soft concrete/medium	titanium ■ (1-5)	green ■, yellow ■
Tough concrete	titanium ■ (4-8)	yellow ■, red ■

#### Cartridge recommendation for fastening steel to concrete

Base material	Cartridge color (tool power level)	
	Tool type: DX 6 MX  DX 6 F8  Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M	Tool type: DX 5 MX, DX 460 MX, DX 351 MX DX 5 F8, DX 460 F8, DX 2, DX 351 F8  Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M
Soft/medium concrete	titanium ■ (1-5)	green ■, yellow ■
Tough concrete	titanium ■ (4-8)	yellow ■, red ■

-  • Tool power level adjustment by setting tests on site.
- Start tool energy selection with lowest recommended tool power level.
- Correct according requirement from chapter quality assurance.

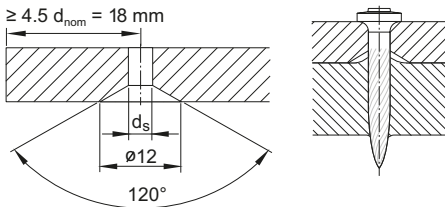
# X-U Nail for fastening steel to steel

## Application recommendation

Fastened material properties

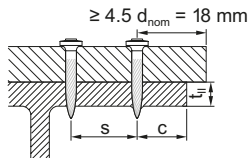
Fastened material thickness:  $t_f \leq 3$  mm (not pre-drilled)  
 $3$  mm  $< t_f \leq 6$  mm (pre-drilled)

Condition for fastened material thickness:  $3$  mm  $< t_f \leq 6$  mm



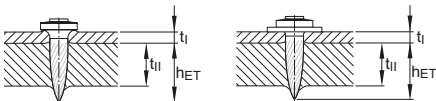
If a gap between the fastened part and the base material is unacceptable, the fastened part needs to be prepared with drilled holes.

## Base material properties and fastener positioning in base material



Base material thickness:  $t_{II} \geq 6.0$  mm  
 Edge distance:  $c \geq 15$  mm  
 Spacing:  $s \geq 20$  mm  
 Rolled shapes

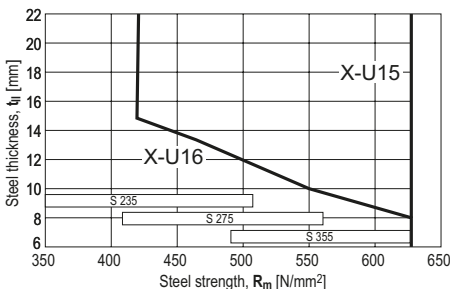
## Fastener shanks length recommendation



$L_S = h_{ET} + t_f$  [mm]  
 $h_{ET} = 12 \pm 2$  mm

## Application limitation

X-U 16 P8, X-U 16 P8TH, X-U 15 P8TH



- Steel sheeting with  $0.75$  mm  $\leq t_f \leq 1.25$  mm
- On higher steel grades, fastening with single nails (P8 or P8TH) may yield better results (e.g. less shear brakes) than fastening with collated nails (MX or MXSP) due to better nail guidance.

## Performance data

Recommended resistance under tension and shear load

Fastening of steel sheets and other steel parts with X-U 16 and X-U 19

$t_f$	X-U _ P8/MX $N_{rec}$	X-U _ S12 $N_{rec}$	$V_{rec}$
0.75 mm	1.0 kN	1.4 kN	1.2 kN
1.00 mm	1.2 kN	1.8 kN	1.8 kN
1.25 mm	1.5 kN	2.2 kN	2.6 kN
$\geq 2.00$ mm	2.0 kN	2.2 kN	2.6 kN

Tacking of steel sheets with X-U 15

according to ECCS-recommendation N73, „Good Construction Practice for Composite Slabs”

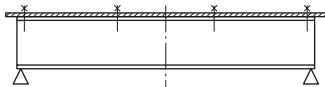
$t_f$	$N_{rec}$	$V_{rec}$
0.75–1.25 mm	0.6 kN	0.8kN

### Conditions

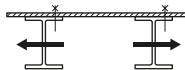
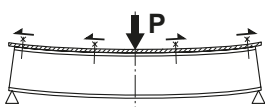
- Valid for steel sheet with minimum tensile strength  $\geq 360$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>.
- For intermediate sheet thicknesses, use recommended load for next smaller thickness.
- In case of a design based on the characteristic resistance, recommended values have to be multiplied by two:  $N_{Rk} = N_{rec} \cdot 2.0$ ,  $V_{Rk} = V_{rec} \cdot 2.0$
- For X-U 16 S12:
  - Base material thickness  $t_{II,min} = 8$  mm for  $t_f \geq 1.50$  mm
  - Base material thickness  $t_{II,min} = 6$  mm for  $t_f \leq 1.25$  mm
- Other fastened parts: clips, brackets, etc.
- Redundancy (multiple fastening) must be provided.
- Valid for predominantly static loading

### Forces of constraint

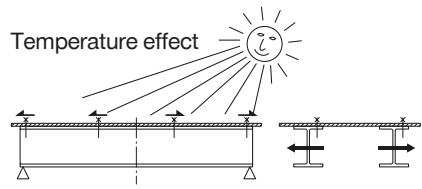
When fastening large pieces of steel, the possibility of shear loadings from forces of constraint should be considered. Avoid exceeding  $V_{rec}$  for the fastener shank!



Deflection due to primary loading



Temperature effect



### System recommendation



- For more details, please refer to the chapter **Accessories and consumables compatibility** in the Direct Fastening Technology Manual (DFTM).

#### Cartridge recommendation for X-U 16 P8, X-U 16 P8 TH, X-U 16 MX

Base material		Cartridge color (tool power level)	
		Tool type: DX 6 MX	Tool type: DX 5 MX, DX 460 MX, DX 351 MX <sup>1)</sup>
		DX 6 F8	DX 5 F8, DX 460 F8, DX 351 F8 <sup>1)</sup> , DX 2 <sup>1)</sup>
		Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M	Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M
S235 to S275	$6 \leq t_{II} < 10$ mm	titanium ■ (4-8)	red ■
	$10 \leq t_{II} \leq 20$ mm	titanium ■ (6-8), black ■ (7-8)	red ■, black ■
S355	$6 \leq t_{II} \leq 8$ mm	titanium ■ (6-8), black ■ (7-8)	red ■, black ■

<sup>1)</sup> Black cartridges do not apply for this tool.

#### Cartridge recommendation for X-U 15 P8TH

Base material		Cartridge color (tool power level)	
		Tool type: DX 6 F8	Tool type: DX 5 F8, DX 460 F8, DX 351 F8 <sup>1)</sup>
		Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M	Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M
S235 to S355	$6 \leq t_{II} < 12$ mm	titanium ■ (2-5)	yellow ■
	$12 \leq t_{II} \leq 20$ mm	titanium ■ (4-8)	red ■

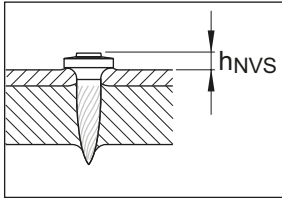


- Tool power level adjustment by setting tests on site.
- Start tool energy selection with lowest recommended tool power level.
- Correct according requirement from chapter quality assurance.

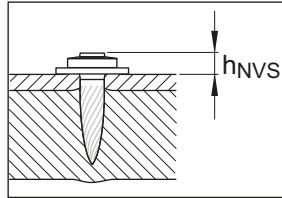
**Quality assurance**

## Setting depth control

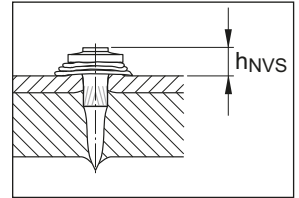
X-U \_\_ P8/MX

 $h_{NVS} = 2.5-4.5 \text{ mm}$ 

X-U \_\_ S12

 $h_{NVS} = 4.0-5.5 \text{ mm}$ 

X-U \_ P8TH / MXSP

 $h_{NVS} = 4.0-6.0 \text{ mm}$



# X-U Nail for fastening wood to steel

## Application recommendation

Fastened material properties

Fastened material thickness:  $t_f$  15–57 mm

Base material properties

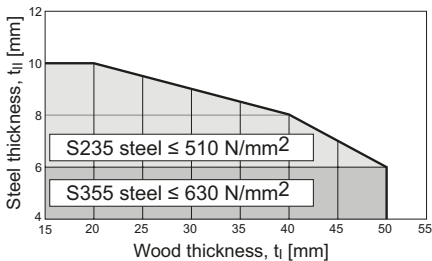
Base material thickness:  $t_{II} \geq 4.0$  mm

## Fastener shank length recommendation

	For standard fastening:	$L_s = h_{ET} + t_f$ $h_{ET} \geq 8$ mm
	For flush fastening:	$L_s = h_{ET} + t_f$ $h_{ET} \geq 5$ mm

## Application limitation

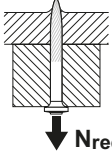
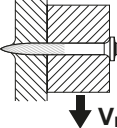
For X-U 22 P8 to X-U 62 P8



- On higher steel grades, fastening with single nails may yield better results (e.g. less shear brakes) than fastening with collated nails due to better nail guidance.

## Performance data

### Recommended resistance under tension and shear load

Designation	Tension load $N_{rec}$		Shear load $V_{rec}$	
X-U	0.3 kN		0.60 kN	

#### Conditions:

- For safety-relevant fastenings sufficient redundancy of the entire system is required.
- In case soft material is fastened, its strength determines the loads.
- To limit penetration of nail and to increase pull-over load, use nails with washers.
- Observance of edge distance and fastener spacing in compliance with recognized standards EN 1995 (see approval).
- With respect to details of fastening wood, chipboard or OSB members to steel base material, it is referred to the German approval DIBt Z-14.4-517.

## System recommendation

- For more details, please refer to the chapter **Accessories and consumables compatibility** in the Direct Fastening Technology Manual (DFTM).

### Cartridge recommendation for X-U 22 P8 to X-U 62 P8

Base material		Cartridge color (tool power level)	
		Tool type: DX 6 MX DX 6 F8	Tool type: DX 5 MX, DX 460 MX DX 5 F8, DX 460 F8, DX 2 <sup>1)</sup>
		Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M	Cartridge type: 6.8/11 M
S235 to S355	$4 \leq t_{II} < 6 \text{ mm}$	titanium ■ (1-5)	green ■, yellow ■
	$6 \leq t_{II} \leq 10 \text{ mm}$	titanium ■ (4-8), black ■ (7-8)	yellow ■, red ■, black ■

<sup>1)</sup> Black cartridges do not apply for this tool.

- Tool power level adjustment by setting tests on site.
- Start tool energy selection with lowest recommended tool power level.
- Correct according requirement from chapter quality assurance.

**Fastener program**

Fastener	Item no.	L <sub>s</sub>	Powder-actuated tools					Description
			DX 6 MX, DX 5 MX, DX 460 MX	DX 6 F8, DX 5 F8, DX 460 F8	DX 2	DX 351 MX	DX 351 F8	
X-U 16 MX	237344	16 mm	■			■		Sheet metal on steel
X-U 19 MX	237345	19 mm	■			■		Sheet metal on steel
X-U 22 MX	237346	22 mm	■			■		Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 27 MX	237347	27 mm	■			■		Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 32 MX	237348	32 mm	■					Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 37 MX	237349	37 mm	■					Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 42 MX	237350	42 mm	■					Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 47 MX	237351	47 mm	■					Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 52 MX	237352	52 mm	■					Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 57 MX	237353	57 mm	■					Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 62 MX	237354	62 mm	■					Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 72 MX	237356	72 mm	■					Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 16 P8	237330	16 mm		■	■		■	Sheet metal on steel
X-U 19 P8	237331	19 mm		■	■		■	Sheet metal on steel
X-U 22 P8	237332	22 mm		■	■		■	Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 27 P8	237333	27 mm		■	■		□	Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 32 P8	237334	32 mm		■	■		□	Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 37 P8	237335	37 mm		■	■		□	Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 42 P8	237336	42 mm		■	■		□	Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 47 P8	237337	47 mm		■	■		□	Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 52 P8	237338	52 mm		■	■			Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 57 P8	237339	57 mm		■	■			Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 62 P8	237340	62 mm		■	■			Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 72 P8	237342	72 mm		■	■			Wood on concrete/steel
X-U 16 P8TH	237329	16 mm		■	■		■	Sheet metal on steel, *)
X-U 19 P8TH	385781	19 mm		■	■		■	Sheet metal on steel, *)
X-U 27 P8TH	385782	27 mm		■	■		□	Sheet metal on concrete, *)
X-U 15 MXSP	383466	16 mm	■			□		Sheet metal on steel
X-U 15 P8TH	237328	16 mm		■	□		□	Sheet metal on steel
X-U 27 P8S15	237371	27mm		■	■		□	High pull-over strength
X-U 32 P8S15	237372	32 mm		■	■		□	High pull-over strength

Fastener	Item no.	L <sub>S</sub>	Powder-actuated tools					Description
			DX 6 MX, DX 5 MX, DX 460 MX	DX 6 F8, DX 5 F8, DX 460 F8	DX 2	DX 351 MX	DX 351 F8	
X-U 32 P8S36	237374	32 mm		■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>	Soft material on concr./steel
X-U 52 P8S36	237376	52 mm		■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>	Soft material on concr./steel
X-U 72 P8S36	237379	72 mm		■	■			Soft material on concr./steel

■ = recommended, □ = feasible

\*) firm hold down

Fastener	Item no.	L <sub>S</sub>	Powder-actuated tools					Description
			DX 460 F8S12	DX 5 F8S12	DX 462 F8S12			
X-U 16 S12	237357	16 mm	■	■	■			High pull-over strength
X-U 19 S12	237358	19 mm	■	■	■			High pull-over strength
X-U 22 S12	237359	22 mm	■	■	■			High pull-over strength
X-U 27 S12	237360	27 mm	■	■	■			High pull-over strength
X-U 32 S12	237361	32 mm	■	■	■			High pull-over strength

■ = recommended, □ = feasible

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