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I General Part

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Trade name of the construction product:

CNA Connector nails, PCR Connector nails and
CSA Connector screws

Product family to which the above construction product belongs:

Nails and screws for use in nailing plates in timber structures

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5	Table 3.1 added
6	Overlapping screws in a three-member connection has been added
6	Hole sizes for screws added
6	Rules for spacing and edge distances updated in line with Eurocode 5
8	New sizes of nails added to table
8	Drawing 1 – Nails, updated
9	New sizes of screws added
9	Drawing 2 – Screws updated
9	Materials grade for screws updated
10	New sizes and performance values added to tables
10	Characteristic capacities of screws updated in line with new method

Modifications and additions to the previous ETA-04/0013 valid from 2008-08-13 to 2013-08-13

Pages	Update
4 and 10	4,0 mm CNA nails, length 35, 40, 50, 60 in stainless steel have been added
6	Overlapping nails in a three-member connection has been added
10	CNA3,1x50, CNA3,7x40 and CNA3,7x60 have been deleted
10	L for CNA4,0 mm has been added 1,5 mm except for CNA4,0x35
11, 12	Height of the screw head has been changed from 2,7 mm to min 2,3 mm
12	CSA5,0x50 is added
13	In table B2 $F_{lat,Rk}$ for CSA 5,0x35 has been reduced

Modifications and additions to the previous ETA-04/0013 valid from 2009-08-12 to 2014-08-12

Pages	Update
	Renewed

Modifications and additions to the previous ETA-04/0013 valid from 2013-06-29 to 2018-03-11

Pages	Update
3	Minimum length of CNA 4,0mm reduced to 30mm
3	Range of lengths of CSA screws increased to 25mm to 80mm
3	“Parallam” removed from timber range
4	Tensile capacity of 4,0mm screws added
4	Torsional strength of 4,0mm screws added
5	Formulae for determining lateral capacity modified to include k_1 factor and also can now applicable for use with screws
5	Yield moment properties for screws added
5	Withdrawal parameter for screws added

II SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

1 Technical description of product and intended use

Technical description of the product

CNA Connector nails (references to CNA Connector nails also apply to PCR Connector nails) are made from drawn non-alloy steel or austenitic stainless steel wire. The shank is cylindrical and made with ribs on part of the shank. The shank has a special conical part under the head. The nail head is cylindrical and the point is pyramid shaped. See annex A, drawing 1.

CSA Connector screws are made from drawn mild steel or carbon steel wire and are threaded almost over the total length. The shank just below the head has a cylindrical and a conical part. See annex A, drawing 2.

Range

The dimensions of the Connector Nails and Connector Screws are shown in Annex A

2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable EAD

The nails and screws are used in conjunction with 2D and 3D steel and aluminium nailing plates for connections in load bearing timber structures with members of solid timber, glued laminated timber and similar glued members or wood-based structural members, where requirements for mechanical resistance and stability and safety in use in the sense of the Basic Works Requirements 1 and 4 of Regulation (EU) 305/2011 shall be fulfilled.

Note: The requirement to the material of the wood members can be fulfilled by using the following materials:

- *Solid timber classified to C14-C40 according to EN 338 / EN 14081*
- *Glued members of timber classified to C14 – C40*

according to EN 338 / EN 14081.

- *Glued laminated timber classified to GL24c or better according to EN 1194/EN 14080.*
- *Solid Wood Panels, SWP according to EN 13353.*
- *Laminated Veneer Lumber LVL according to EN 14374*
- *Plywood according to EN 636*
- *Oriented Strand Board, OSB according to EN 300*

The design of the timber connections shall be based on the characteristic load-carrying capacities of the nails and screws. The design capacities shall be derived from the characteristic capacities in accordance with Eurocode 5 or a similar national Timber Code.

The zinc-coated fasteners are for use in timber structures subject to dry, internal conditions defined by the service classes 1 and 2 of EN 1995-1-1:2004, (Eurocode 5).

The nails made from stainless steel are intended for use in outdoor conditions defined by the service classes 3 of EN 1995-1-1:2004, (Eurocode 5).

The scope of the nails and screws regarding resistance to corrosion shall be defined according to national provisions that apply at the installation site considering environmental conditions.

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed intended working life of the Connector Nails and Connector Screws of 50 years.

The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or Assessment Body, 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

Characteristic	Assessment of characteristic
3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability*) (BWR1)	
Withdrawal and lateral load-carrying capacity	See Annex B
Tensile capacity	Nails: 3,1 mm: 4,5 kN 3,7 mm: 6,5 kN 4,0 mm: 7,5 kN 6,0 mm: 17,0 kN Screws: 4,0 mm: Min 6,0 kN 5,0 mm: Min 6,8 kN
Torsional strength of screws	4,0 mm: Characteristic value: $f_{tor,k} \geq 3,5Nm$ 5,0 mm: Characteristic value: $f_{tor,k} \geq 4,9Nm$ $f_{tor,k} \geq 1.5 * R_{tor,m}$
3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR2)	
Reaction to fire	The nails and screws are made from steel classified as Euroclass A1 in accordance with EN 1350-1 and EC decision 96/603/EC, amended by EC Decision 2000/605/EC
3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR3)	
Influence on air quality	The product does not contain/release dangerous substances specified in TR 034, dated March 2012 **)
3.8 General aspects related to the performance of the product	
Identification	See Annex A

*) See additional information in section 3.8 – 3.9.

**) In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European Technical Assessment, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

3.9 Mechanical resistance and stability

The load-carrying capacities for CNA Connector nails and CSA Connector screws are applicable to the wooden materials mentioned in clause 1 for intended use. The term timber has been used in the following meaning all materials mentioned under intended use.

The formulas for the load-carrying capacities are restricted to characteristic densities of the wooden materials up to 460 kg/m³. Even though the wood based material may have a larger density, this must not be used in the formulas.

The formulas are applicable to connections with metal plates of steel or aluminium.

3.9.1 Lateral capacity

The characteristic lateral load-carrying capacity of CNA Connector Nails and CSA Connector Screws, with plate thicknesses shown in the following table, shall be calculated from:

$$F_{lat,Rk} = F_{v,Rk} + k_1 \cdot F_{ax,Rk}$$

Table 3.1 Thickness of plates

Product Type	Diameter [mm]	Steel Plates	Aluminium Plates
		Min. [mm]	Min. [mm]
Connector Nail	4.0 or less	1	2
	4,2	1,2	2
	6,0	2	2
Connector Screw	5.0 or less	1	2

where

$F_{v,Rk}$ is the lateral dowel capacity per nail assuming a thick metal plate in N.

$$F_{v,Rk} = \min \begin{cases} f_{h,k} t_1 d \left[\sqrt{2 + \frac{4M_{y,Rk}}{f_{h,k} d t_1^2}} - 1 \right] & (c) \\ 2,3 \sqrt{M_{y,Rk} f_{h,k} d} & (d) \\ f_{h,k} t_1 d & (e) \end{cases}$$

$f_{h,k}$ is the characteristic embedment strength in the timber member in MPa;

$$f_{h,k} = 0,082 \rho_k d^{-0,3}$$

ρ_k is the characteristic density of the timber in kg/m³

t_1 is the minimum of timber thickness or penetration in mm;

d is the fastener diameter in mm;

k_1 is the rope contribution factor;
0.6 for CNA Connector Nails
0.4 for CSA Connector Screws

$M_{y,Rk}$ is the characteristic fastener yield moment in Nmm;

Nails; $M_{y,Rk} = 180d^{2,6}$

where the tensile strength of the wire for the nails is a minimum of 600 N/mm²

Screws;

4,0mm $M_{y,Rk} = 3500$ Nmm

5,0mm $M_{y,Rk} = 5000$ Nmm

3.9.2 Axial withdrawal capacity

The characteristic axial withdrawal capacity in N, shall be calculated from:

$$F_{ax,Rk} = f_{ax,k} \cdot d \cdot l_g$$

Where $f_{ax,k}$ is the characteristic withdrawal parameter in N/mm²

Nails:

Minimum of: $f_{ax,k} = 6,125 \left(1 + \frac{1,5d}{l_g} \right) \left(\frac{\rho_k}{350} \right)$ and

$$f_{ax,k} = \left(10,92 - 0,0158d - 0,0968l_g \right) \left(\frac{\rho_k}{320} \right)^2$$

d Nominal diameter of the fastener, mm

l_g the threaded length in the point side member in mm.

ρ_k characteristic density of the timber member in kg/m³

Screws; 4,0 mm: $f_{ax,k} = 13.8$ N/mm²

5,0 mm: $f_{ax,k} = 15.0$ N/mm²

Values are based on a timber grade of C24.

Values for other timber grades can be determined in accordance with EC5

For the relevant fastener sizes and timber densities Annex B states the characteristic load-carrying capacities.

3.10 Aspects related to the performance of the product

3.10.1 Corrosion protection in service class 1, 2 and 3. Annex A provides for the steel qualities and corrosion protection of the nails and screws.

3.10.2 Three-member connections.

CNA Connector nails with a diameter less than or equal to 4,2 mm may overlap in the central member provided $(t-t_2)$ is greater than or equal to $2,9d$, see figure below.

CSA Connector screws with a diameter less than or equal to 5,0 mm may overlap in the central member provided $(t-t_2)$ is greater than or equal to $4,0d$, see figure below

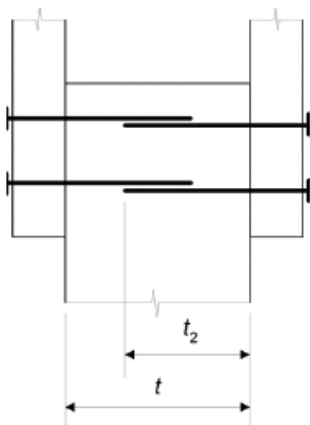


Figure 3.1 Geometry for overlapping fasteners. t : timber thickness, t_2 : point side penetration depth

3.11 General aspects related to the fitness for use of the product

The nails and screws are manufactured in accordance with the provisions of this European Technical Assessment using the manufacturing processes as identified in the inspection of the plant by the notified inspection body and laid down in the technical documentation.

The nails shall be driven into the wood by a hammer or a similar tool. The requirements for the holes in the metal plate depending on the diameter, d , of the nail is given in

table 3.2

Nail diameter, d [mm]	Min. nominal hole diameter [mm]	Max. nominal hole diameter, [mm]
3,1	3,4	4,0
3,7	4,1	4,7
4,0	4,4	5,0
4,2	4,7	5,3
6,0	6,5	7,5

Table 3.2 Min and max nominal diameter of the holes in the metal plate depending on the diameter d , of the nails. The screws shall be screwed into the wood by a screwdriver or a screwing machine without pre drilling. The holes in the metal plate shall have a nominal diameter of 4,0mm for 4,0mm screws and 5,0mm for 5,0mm screws.

The CSA screws are to be installed using a non-impact driver to avoid high torques in excess of the torsional capacity

Minimum spacing's and distances for CNA Connector Nails and CSA Connector Screws shall be determined in accordance with Eurocode 5, using the nominal diameter, unless predetermined by the connector being installed.

4 Attestation and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP)

4.1 AVCP system

According to the decision 97/638/EC of the European Commission¹, as amended, the system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) is 2+.

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

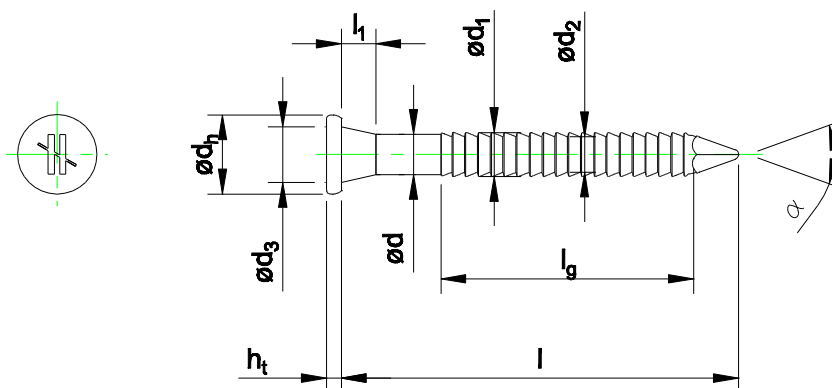
Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at ETA-Danmark

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Annex A
Drawings and dimensions with tolerances



Drawing 1: CNA Connector nails

Tolerances are as follows:

- Length (l) - $\pm 2.5\%$ of declared value
- Nominal Diameter (d) - $\pm 2.5\%$ of declared value
- d_1-d_2 is -15% + 25% of declared values
- Point angle (α) - $\pm 3^\circ$ of declared value
- All other dimensions - $\pm 5\%$ of declared value

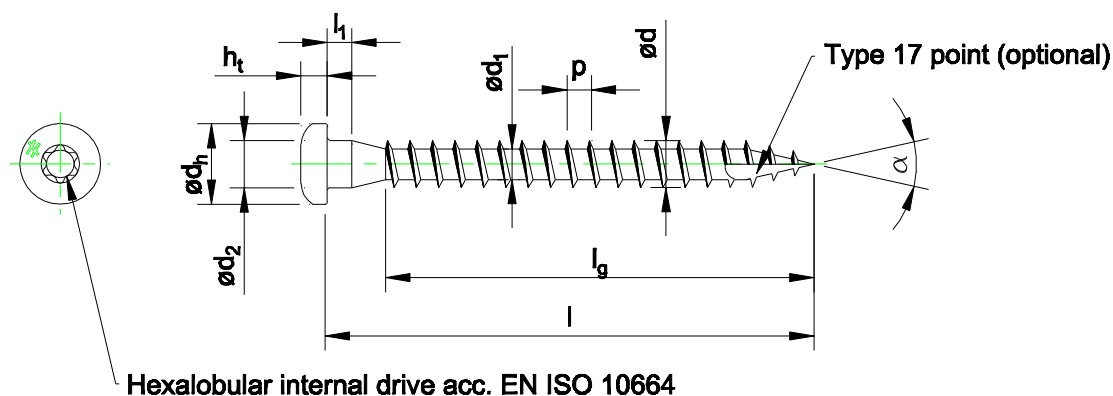
Connector Nail	Type	l	l_g	l_1	d	d_2	d_1	d_h	d_3	h_t	d_1-d_2	α
3.1x40	1	40	25.4	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.4	6.2	4.6	1.0	0.7	40°
3.1x60	1	60	45.4	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.4	6.2	4.6	1.0	0.7	40°
3.7x50	1	50	34.5	2.3	3.7	3.3	4.1	7.4	5.4	1.4	0.8	40°
4.0x35	1	33.5	20	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
	2	35	19	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
4.0x40	1	38.5	25	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
	2	40	24	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
4.0x50	1	48.5	35	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
	2	50	34	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
4.0x60	1	58.5	45	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
	2	60	44	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
4.0x75	1	75	59	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
4.0x100	1	100	64	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.0	5.6	1.5	0.8	40°
4.2x35	1	35	18.7	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.7	8.0	5.5	1.6	0.8	40°
4.2x50	1	50	33.7	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.7	8.0	5.5	1.6	0.8	40°
4.2x60	1	60	43.7	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.7	8.0	5.5	1.6	0.8	40°
6.0x60	1	60	41	2.7	6.0	5.5	6.5	12.0	8.0	2.0	1.0	40°
6.0x80	1	80	61	2.7	6.0	5.5	6.5	12.0	8.0	2.0	1.0	40°
6.0x100	1	100	61	2.7	6.0	5.5	6.5	12.0	8.0	2.0	1.0	40°

The head of the nails shall be marked with the “No Equal” Logo



CNA Connector Nails manufactured from drawn non-alloy steel in accordance with EN 10016 (all parts), EN ISO 16120 (all parts) or ASTM A510-03, minimum characteristic tensile strength of the wire of 600 N/mm² and are electroplated Fe/Zn12/A according to ISO 2081.

Alternatively the CNA Connector Nails can also be manufactured from stainless steel wire number 1.4401, 1.4404 or 1.4571 in accordance with EN 10088-3:2006 or AISI 316, AISI 316L or 316Ti in accordance with ASTM A493-95 with minimum characteristic tensile strength of the wire of 600 N/mm²



Drawing 2: CSA Connector screw

Tolerances are as follows:

- Length (l) - $\pm 2.5\%$ of declared value
- Nominal Diameter (d) - $\pm 2.5\%$ of declared value
- All other dimensions - $\pm 5\%$ of declared value

Connector Screw	l	l_g	l_1	d	d_1	d_2	d_h	h_t	p	α
4,0x30	30	24	2.5	3.85	2.5	3.83	7.3	2.0	1.6	23°
5,0x25	25	19	2.5	4.85	3.15	4.9	8.3	2.3-2.7	2.3	23°
5,0x35	35	29	2.5	4.85	3.15	4.9	8.3	2.3-2.7	2.3	23°
5,0x40	40	34	2.5	4.85	3.15	4.9	8.3	2.3-2.7	2.3	23°
5,0x50	50	44	2.5	4.85	3.15	4.9	8.3	2.3-2.7	2.3	23°
5,0x80	80	74	2.5	4.85	3.15	4.9	8.3	2.3-2.7	2.3	23°

CSA Connector Screws are manufactured from drawn mild or carbon steel in accordance with EN 16120-2, minimum grade C18D or ASTM A510-03, minimum grade AISI 1018 and are electroplated Fe/Zn12/A according to EN ISO 2081.

Annex B**Characteristic capacities**

Table B1: Characteristic capacities of CNA Connector nails for a characteristic density of the wood members as indicated in the table and a steel thickness of 2.0mm. The fastener shall be driven completely into the wood or wood based material, which shall have a thickness of at least the length of the fastener. The performance of intermediate sizes or densities can be determined using the same methods stated in section 3 of this document.

Connector Nails	Density							
	290 kg/m ³		320 kg/m ³		350 kg/m ³		380 kg/m ³	
	F _{ax,Rk}	F _{lat,Rk}	F _{ax,Rk}	F _{lat,Rk}	F _{ax,Rk}	F _{lat,Rk}	F _{ax,Rk}	F _{lat,Rk}
	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]
CNA3,1x40	470	1230	520	1330	570	1410	620	1490
CNA3,1x60	750	1420	870	1540	950	1640	1030	1730
CNA3,7x50	750	1750	830	1870	910	1980	980	2080
CNA4,0x35	510	1420	560	1540	610	1660	670	1770
CNA4,0x40	610	1560	670	1700	740	1830	800	1970
CNA4,0x50	810	1890	900	2070	980	2220	1060	2330
CNA4,0x60	950	2050	1120	2230	1230	2360	1330	2490
CNA4,0x75	1000	2080	1210	2290	1450	2500	1710	2720
CNA4,0x100	980	2070	1190	2270	1430	2480	1680	2710
CNA4,2x35	530	1510	590	1640	640	1770	700	1890
CNA4,2x50	850	2020	940	2210	1030	2380	1120	2510
CNA4,2x60	1000	2210	1180	2390	1290	2540	1400	2680
CNA6,0x60	1390	3280	1680	3670	1840	3970	2000	4270
CNA6,0x80	1480	3780	1800	4120	2150	4470	2540	4840
CNA6,0x100	1480	3780	1800	4120	2150	4470	2540	4840

The performance values for the CNA4,0x35, CNA4,0x40, CNA4,0x50 and CNA4,0x60 are applicable for types 1 and 2. See page 8 for full details

Table B2: Characteristic capacities of CSA Connector screws for a characteristic density of the wood members as indicated in the table and a steel thickness of 2.0mm. The fastener shall be driven completely into the wood or wood based material, which shall have a thickness of at least the length of the fastener. The performance of intermediate sizes can be determined using the same methods stated in section 3 of this document.

Connector Screws	Density							
	290 kg/m ³		320 kg/m ³		350 kg/m ³		380 kg/m ³	
	F _{ax,Rk}	F _{lat,Rk}	F _{ax,Rk}	F _{lat,Rk}	F _{ax,Rk}	F _{lat,Rk}	F _{ax,Rk}	F _{lat,Rk}
	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]
CSA4,0x30	1100	1170	1190	1260	1280	1360	1360	1450
CSA5,0x25	1190	1300	1290	1400	1380	1490	1480	1590
CSA5,0x35	1820	1710	1960	1850	2110	1990	2250	2130
CSA5,0x40	2130	1930	2300	2090	2470	2250	2640	2410
CSA5,0x50	2750	2330	2980	2480	3200	2630	3420	2770
CSA5,0x80	4630	3080	5010	3290	5380	3500	5750	3700