



PREBENA®



**European Technical Assessment
for staples as wood connecting fasteners**

ETA-16/0101



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General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the
European Technical Assessment:

Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

Trade name of the construction product

PREBENA tack staples $d = 1,52 \text{ mm}$ $d = 1,80 \text{ mm}$
 $d = 2,00 \text{ mm}$

Product family
to which the construction product belongs

Dowel-type fasteners with resin coating

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This European Technical Assessment
contains

14 pages including 3 annexes which form an integral part
of this assessment

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issued in accordance with Regulation (EU)
No 305/2011, on the basis of

European Assessment Document (EAD)
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The European Technical Assessment

What is the ETA?

The European Technical Assessment (ETA) provides a Europe-wide standardised, independent procedure for assessing the main performance characteristics of a construction product. The legal basis for the ETA procedure is Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 (Construction Products Regulation). The abbreviation ETA is derived from the English term "European Technical Assessment".

A demanding assessment

What advantages does the ETA offer?

The ETA procedure offers manufacturers and users numerous advantages

- **Europe-wide recognition:** The ETA procedure is clearly regulated in the Construction Products Regulation. ETA is thus recognised throughout the EU and furthermore in all Member States that subscribe to the ETA procedure.
- **Objectivity and independence:** In particular, ETA offers the security and credibility of an objective technical assessment. ETAs may only be issued by independent bodies designated by the Member States. This creates transparency and trust in the market. The DIBt is the only Technical Assessment Body named by Germany .
- **Protection of legitimate expectations by means of continual monitoring:** The ETA procedure is linked to a "system for the assessment and monitoring of constancy of performance" of the assessed construction product. These systems include at least periodic factory production control by the manufacturer. Independent bodies must additionally be involved dependent upon the safety relevance of the product.
- **CE marking:** The ETA procedure allows CE markings to be used on construction products for which no harmonised standard exists. With the ETA, the product can thus be freely traded on the European market. Where a harmonised standard already exists, the ETA may be used to include in the CE marking additional essential characteristics which are not covered by the standard or for which the standard does not provide an appropriate test procedure.

Staples as a certified construction product - recognised throughout Europe and respected worldwide



The European Technical Assessment (ETA) replaces the general building inspectorate approval, which can no longer be extended from 2019.



ETA approval entitles the holder to a CE marking and offers reliable proof of special performance characteristics for permanent use in the construction, prefabricated house and timber frame construction sectors.

- Strict certification requirements
- Higher pull-out values compared to the previous general building inspectorate approvals
- Greater wire strength
- Guaranteed service life for the staples of at least 50 years
- Unlimited validity of the approval



According to Eurocode 5, staples used in structural timber construction must not be subjected to sustained or continuous pull-out forces (e.g. in the case of suspended ceilings or ceiling sections). **A staple with ETA approval is absolutely essential for such purposes.**

PREBENA ETA staples are

- **approved for sustained pulling out**
- **approved for use with wood fibre insulating materials with stipulated pull-through values**

What is certified?

**Staple certification for wire Ø 1.52 - 2.0 mm
up to 170 mm in length in the designs:
RF = rust and acid-resistant, material no. 1.4301
SV = highly galvanised, at least 12 µm galvanisation**

Approval possible for wire Ø 1.52 mm,
e.g. for PREBENA types: L, Z, GX, KG, S, WD, ZK
and many more

Approval possible for wire Ø 1,80 mm,
e.g. for PREBENA types: Q, SB, WH, ZB
and many more

Approval possible for Ø 2.00 mm,
e.g. for PREBENA types: WP, QL, WK, WL
and many more

The highly galvanised PREBENA staples made of steel wire
are manufactured with a zinc coating of at least 12 µ.
Steel wire, material no. 1.4301 (V2A), is used for the
rust and acid-resistant staples.

EN1995-1-1 (Eurocode 5) and product standard EN14592
continue to apply for the use of PREBENA-ETA staples.

Ø 1,52 mm:	8,8 - 30 mm
Ø 1,80 mm:	10,5 - 30 mm
Ø 2,00 mm:	11,6 - 30 mm



Materials for connections

The PREBENA staples are used for establishing load-bearing connections with the following materials:

Materials for the staple substrate

- Solid softwood in accordance with EN 338 / EN 14081-1
- Glued laminated lumber (softwood) in accordance with EN 14080
- Laminated beam lumber in accordance with EN 14080
- Laminated veneer lumber LVL in accordance with EN 14374
- Cross laminated lumber in accordance with European Technical Approvals / Assessments, EN 16351 or in accordance with the national regulations applicable at the place of installation

Materials for the connected component

- Oriented Strand Board (OSB) in accordance with EN 300 and EN 13986
- Plywood in accordance with EN 636 and EN 13986
- Cement-bonded chipboards in accordance with EN 634-2 and EN 13986
- Fibreboards in accordance with EN 622-2, EN 622-3 and EN 13986
- Laminated veneer lumber LVL in accordance with EN 13986 in conjunction with EN 14279
- Solid wood panels in accordance with EN 13353 and EN 13986
- Gypsum boards in accordance with EN 520, bulk density $p > 680 \text{ kg/m}^3$ with the exception of type D,
- Gypsum board type D, bulk density $p > 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- Gypsum fleece and gypsum fibre boards in accordance with EN 15283-1 and EN 15283-2
- Cement-bonded mineral building boards in accordance with EN 12467
- Wood fibre insulating materials in accordance with EN 13171



Requirements and definition

DIN EN 14592

Staples are designed in accordance with the product standard DIN EN 14592. This standard specifies the material properties as well as the required test methods that are necessary to make the fasteners conform to ETA requirements.

This distinction is demonstrated by the CE marking. The standard also stipulates a number of verification and testing procedures to pursue receipt of the CE marking.

CE conformity in accordance with DIN EN 14592

With its **CE conformity**, the manufacturer **PREBENA** declares "that the product complies with the applicable requirements".

With the CE conformity, the company PREBENA is obliged to document its processes precisely in order to guarantee assurance and compliance with the EU directive.



Definition of staples in accordance with DIN EN 14592:

- The zinc coating must have a layer thickness of at least $>12 \mu\text{m}$
- Cross-sectional area must be circular, rolled barrel-shaped or rectangular
- Steel wire must have a minimum tensile strength of 800 N/mm^2

Mechanical properties must be ascertained and made available to the end user.

- Characteristic flow moment
- Characteristic extract parameter
- Characteristic head pull-through parameter

These values are ascertained with the test standards prescribed by the product standard DIN EN 14592 and must correspond to the specifications of the standard.

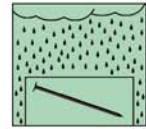
The service classes are a major element in the planning and execution of timber constructions.

These requirements are taken into account in the calculations of the strength and rigidity of the components and component connections that are to be designed. Reliable planning can only be assured if designs are based on these guide values

The service classes (NKL) were defined in accordance with DIN EN 14592:

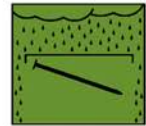
Service class 1 - not relevant for ETA!

This is characterised by a moisture content in the building materials that corresponds to a temperature of 20 °C and a relative humidity of the ambient air which may exceed 65% for several weeks a year.



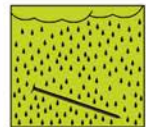
Service class 2

This is characterised by a moisture content in the building materials that corresponds to a temperature of 20 °C and a relative humidity of the ambient air which may exceed 85% only for several weeks a year.



Service class 3

This is used when the moisture content and climatic conditions exceed those for usage class 2.



Note on the service classes:

- With NKL 1, the average moisture content of coniferous timbers does not exceed 12%
- With NKL 2, the average moisture content of coniferous timbers does not exceed 20%

This must always be taken into consideration for a connection using suitable fasteners.

Mechanical properties

Here you can see the complete CE label required by DIN EN 14592.

Our fasteners conform to the properties required by the ETA.

The values required for the structural planning in accordance with EN 1995-1-1 can be found in the CE data sheet. These documents can be downloaded from our website www.prebena.de.

Or simply scan the QR code on the labels of the fasteners.

Service Klasse
Service Class
3

Aussen
Outdoor

CE

ETA-16/0101
Bauprodukt Heftklammer
Construction product Staple
Werkstoff (unlegierter Stahl)
nach EN 10088-1
Material (unalloyed steel)
according to EN 10088-1

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PREBENA®

Heftklammern
Staples

Z50CRFHA-ETA

rost- und säurebeständig
stainless steel

11,2 mm
(0.441 in.)

1.39 x 1.58 mm
(0.054 x 0.062 in.)

EN 14592

EN 14566
Brandverhalten / Reaction to fire: A1
Biegefestigkeit / Flexural strenght:
bestanden / pass

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(0.441 in.)

1.39 x 1.58 mm
(0.054 x 0.062 in.)

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 • Service class | 10 • Quantity |
| 2 • CE marking | 11 • Type designation |
| 3 • Material in accordance with ETA-16/0101 | 12 • Staple design |
| 4 • Conforms to EN 14592 | 13 • EAN code |
| 5 • Fire behaviour in accordance with EN 14566 | 14 • QR code |
| 6 • Year of manufacture | 15 • Illustration with dimensions |
| 7 • DoP number (Declaration of Performance) | |
| 8 • Manufacturer's address | |
| 9 • Batch / factory number | |

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Staples type: Q - stainless steel

Diameter: 1,80mm
Length: 32-80mm
Material: 1.4301



Properties of the material used:

Tensile strength in accordance with EN 10088-1 min. 950 N/mm²

Mechanical strength and stiffness:

- Yield Moment (acc. EN 14592):	$M_{y,k}$	=	970 Nmm
- Withdrawal parameter (EAD, 60°C, 75% r. ah.):	$f_{ax,k}$	=	5,00 N/mm ²
- Withdrawal parameter (acc. EN 14592):	$f_{ax,k}$	=	5,11 N/mm ²
- Head pull-through parameter (acc. EN 14592):	$f_{head,k}$	=	29,0 N/mm ²
- Design value of resistance (Load duration)	$R_{ax,d}$	=	70 N

Values are valid for materials with a characteristic density $\rho_k \geq 350$ kg/m³

Reaction to fire (acc. 96/603/EG, acc. 200/605/EG) = Class A1

Service class:

Service class 3 in accordance with EN 1995-1



Member of fasteners associations



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For processing of ETA staples:

SlideSystem
FÜR DEN HOLZRAHMENBAU



PREBENA SLIDER

- Staples can be set with precise, regular spacing
- Exact adherence to staple and edge spacing according to the statics
- Staple angle 30° in accordance with DIN EN 1995-1-1
- Single shot possible on both sides at any time
- Blank shot protection
- Sliding or pulling possible
- Path-controlled continuous triggering
- Spacing adjustment for 40, 60, 80, 110 mm
- Guide aid - sighting mechanism
- Adjustable side stop
- Trigger protection
- Can be operated from both sides
- Depth adjustment
- Rubberised wheels
- Handle extension available as accessory

- SLIDER 4C-Z50 / SLIDER 4C-Z50-T
- SLIDER 5C-Q67 / SLIDER 5C-Q67-T
- SLIDER 5C-Z75 / SLIDER 5C-Z75-T
- Pneumatic Stapler 4C-L50
- Pneumatic Stapler 4C-L50 Automatic
- Pneumatic Stapler 4C-Z50
- Pneumatic Stapler 4C-Z50 Automatic
- Pneumatic Stapler 5C-Q67
- Pneumatic Stapler 5C-Z75
- Pneumatic Stapler 9X-WP130
- Pneumatic Stapler 9X-WP160
- Pneumatic Industrial Stapler MODUL



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