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Connect It Right

Whether you need added fastening capabilities or anchors for repair and renovation, using the right connector can make all the difference. Choose from a number of systems available in the market.

A. Self-Undercutting Anchor

The Torq-Cut self-undercutting anchor is a heavy-duty, high-capacity anchor designed and tested for use in cracked and uncracked concrete under static and seismic loading conditions. A built-in ring with hardened cutters expands with installation torque forming undercut grooves in the concrete. The interlocking connection between the anchor and the concrete provides high load-carrying capacity. Simpson Strong-Tie Anchor Systems. 800-999-5099, www.simpsonanchors.com/cc.



Using a micro cement anchoring and reinforcing technique, the Reinforcing Anchor System is fashioned out of a steel bar enclosed in a mesh fabric sleeve and inserted into the structure where reinforcement is needed. A grout is injected into the sleeve, fuses with the mesh, expands, and shapes itself around the steel to fit the space. Cintec America. 800-363-6066. www.cintec.com.



C. Seismic-Approved Anchor

The company now offers a full line of lengths and diameters for Trubolt +. The high-strength, fully threaded, carbon-steel-plated stud body comes with fixture fastening capabilities. The product is ICC Report # ESR-2427 approved, made in the U.S., 2003 and 2006 IBC Compliant, and approved for seismic zones A–F. ITW Red Head. 630-350-0370. www.itwredhead.com.

D. Fast-Curing Adhesive Anchor

Curing within 30 minutes at 68° F, the HIT-HY 150 MAX-SD fast-curing adhesive anchor system is ideal for installing %- to 1-in.-diameter threaded rods and #3 to #8 rebar.

Made for the toughest jobsite conditions, use in climates as cold as 14° F and when concrete temperatures reach 162° F. Hilti Inc. 800-879-8000, www.us.hilti.com.

E. Four-Piece Anchor

The Thermal Pos-I-Tie features a plastic wing nut, stainless-steel barrel, neoprene washer, and screw inserts for steel stud, concrete, CMU, brick, and wood backup walls. U-Seal Technology allows up to a ¾ in. inward adjustment to fit a variety of insulation and sheathing combinations. The system also creates a watertight seal. Available in

zinc plated, carbon steel, or stainless steel varieties. Heckmann Building Products Inc. 800-621-4140. www.heckmannbuildingprods.com. **CC**





