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LAG SCREW SHIELDS

The following Specification Sheet applies to all **Lag Screw Shields** in our **J12 series**.



Short



Long

Ultimate Load Capacities for Lag Shield in Normal-Weight Concrete^{1,2}

Rod/Anchor Diameter <i>d</i> in. (mm)	Minimum Embedment Depth <i>h_v</i> in. (mm)	Minimum Concrete Compressive Strength (<i>f'_c</i>)					
		2,000 psi (13.8 MPa)		4,000 psi (27.6 MPa)		6,000 psi (41.4 MPa)	
		Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)	Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)	Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)
1/4 Short (6.4)	1 (25.4)	200 (0.9)	790 (3.5)	280 (1.2)	1,005 (4.1)	370 (1.6)	1,005 (4.5)
1/4 Long (6.4)	1 1/2 (38.1)	300 (1.3)	790 (3.5)	345 (1.5)	1,005 (4.1)	425 (1.9)	1,005 (4.5)
5/16 Short (7.9)	1 1/4 (31.8)	315 (1.4)	995 (4.4)	515 (2.3)	1,115 (4.9)	660 (2.9)	1,115 (4.9)
5/16 Long (7.9)	1 3/4 (44.5)	375 (1.7)	995 (4.4)	550 (2.4)	1,115 (4.9)	570 (2.5)	1,115 (4.9)
3/8 Short (9.5)	1 3/4 (44.5)	590 (2.6)	1,175 (5.2)	855 (3.8)	1,450 (6.4)	910 (4.0)	1,450 (6.4)
3/8 Long (9.5)	2 1/2 (63.5)	740 (3.3)	1,175 (5.2)	1,080 (4.8)	1,450 (6.4)	1,290 (5.7)	1,450 (6.4)
1/2 Short (12.7)	2 (50.8)	800 (3.6)	1,335 (5.9)	1,190 (5.3)	1,600 (7.1)	1,265 (5.6)	1,600 (7.1)
1/2 Long (12.7)	3 (76.2)	1,460 (6.5)	1,335 (5.9)	2,110 (9.4)	1,600 (7.1)	2,370 (10.5)	1,600 (7.1)
5/8 Short (15.9)	2 (50.8)	855 (3.8)	2,000 (8.9)	1,230 (5.5)	2,250 (10.0)	1,355 (6.0)	2,250 (10.0)
5/8 Long (15.9)	3 1/2 (88.9)	1,730 (7.7)	2,000 (8.9)	2,660 (10.8)	2,250 (10.0)	2,935 (13.0)	2,250 (10.0)
3/4 Short (19.1)	2 (50.8)	930 (4.1)	2,000 (8.9)	1,540 (6.8)	2,400 (10.6)	1,640 (7.3)	2,400 (10.6)
3/4 Long (19.1)	3 1/2 (88.9)	2,045 (9.1)	2,000 (8.9)	2,800 (12.5)	2,400 (10.6)	2,935 (13.0)	2,400 (10.6)

1. Tabulated load values are for anchors installed in concrete. Concrete compressive strength must be at the specified minimum at the time of installation.

2. Ultimate load capacities must be reduced by a minimum safety factor of 4.0 or greater to determine allowable working load. Anchors are not recommended for use overhead or for life safety. Consideration of safety factors of 20 or higher may be necessary depending upon the application such as in sustained tensile loading applications.

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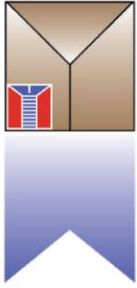
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Rod/Anchor Diameter <i>d</i> in. (mm)	Minimum Embedment Depth <i>h_v</i> in. (mm)	Minimum Concrete Compressive Strength (<i>f'_c</i>)					
		2,000 psi (13.8 MPa)		4,000 psi (27.6 MPa)		6,000 psi (41.4 MPa)	
		Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)	Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)	Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)
1/4 Short (6.4)	1 (25.4)	50 (0.2)	200 (0.9)	70 (0.3)	250 (1.1)	90 (0.4)	250 (1.1)
1/4 Long (6.4)	1 1/2 (38.1)	75 (0.3)	200 (0.9)	85 (0.4)	250 (1.1)	105 (0.5)	250 (1.1)
5/16 Short (7.9)	1 1/4 (31.8)	80 (0.3)	245 (1.1)	130 (0.6)	275 (1.2)	165 (0.7)	275 (1.2)
5/16 Long (7.9)	1 3/4 (44.5)	90 (0.4)	245 (1.1)	135 (0.6)	275 (1.2)	140 (0.6)	275 (1.2)
3/8 Short (9.5)	1 3/4 (44.5)	145 (0.6)	290 (1.3)	210 (0.9)	360 (1.6)	225 (1.0)	360 (1.6)
3/8 Long (9.5)	2 1/2 (63.5)	185 (0.8)	290 (1.3)	270 (1.2)	360 (1.6)	320 (1.4)	360 (1.6)
1/2 Short (12.7)	2 (50.8)	200 (1.9)	330 (1.5)	300 (1.3)	400 (1.8)	315 (1.4)	400 (1.8)
1/2 Long (12.7)	3 (76.2)	365 (1.6)	330 (1.5)	525 (2.3)	400 (1.8)	590 (2.6)	400 (1.8)
5/8 Short (15.9)	2 (50.8)	215 (1.9)	500 (2.2)	305 (1.1)	560 (2.5)	335 (1.5)	560 (2.5)
5/8 Long (15.9)	3 1/2 (88.9)	430 (1.9)	500 (2.2)	665 (3.0)	560 (2.5)	730 (3.2)	560 (2.5)
3/4 Short (19.1)	2 (50.8)	230 (1.0)	500 (2.2)	385 (1.7)	600 (2.7)	410 (1.8)	600 (2.7)
3/4 Long (19.1)	3 1/2 (88.9)	510 (2.3)	500 (2.2)	700 (3.1)	600 (2.7)	730 (3.2)	600 (2.7)

1. Allowable load capacities listed are calculated using and applied safety factor of 4.0. Anchors are not recommended for use overhead or for life safety. Consideration of safety factors of 20 or higher may be necessary depending upon the application such as in sustained tensile loading applications.
2. Linear interpolation may be used to determine allowable loads for intermediate compressive strengths.

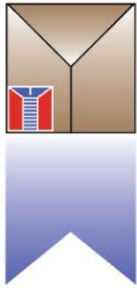
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Ultimate and Allowable Load Capacities for Lag Shield in Hollow Concrete Masonry^{1,2,3,4}

Rod/Anchor Diameter <i>d</i> in. (mm)	Embedment Depth <i>h_v</i> in. (mm)	<i>f'_m</i> ≥ 1,500 psi (10.4 MPa)			
		Ultimate Load		Allowable Load	
		Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)	Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)
1/4 Short (6.4)	1 (25.4)	230 (1.0)	720 (3.2)	45 (0.2)	145 (0.7)
5/16 Short (7.9)	1 1/4 (31.8)	360 (1.6)	1,025 (4.6)	70 (0.3)	205 (0.9)
3/8 Short (9.5)	1 1/2 (38.1)	795 (3.6)	1,125 (5.1)	160 (0.7)	225 (1.0)
1/2 Short (12.7)	1 1/2 (38.1)	1,025 (4.6)	1,600 (7.2)	205 (0.9)	320 (1.4)

1. Tabulated load values are for anchors installed in minimum 6-inch wide, minimum Grade N, Type II, lightweight, medium-weight or normal-weight concrete masonry units conforming to ASTM C 90. Mortar must be minimum Type N. Masonry cells may be grouted. Masonry compressive strength must be at the specified minimum at the time of installation (*f'_m* ≥ 1,500 psi).
2. Allowable load capacities listed are calculated using and applied safety factor of 5.0. Anchors are not recommended for use overhead or for life safety. Consideration of safety factors of 20 or higher may be necessary depending upon the application such as in sustained tensile loading applications.
3. Anchors with diameters of 3/8" and greater installed in hollow concrete masonry units are limited to one anchor per unit cell.
4. Anchors installed flush with face shell surface. The wall thickness of the masonry unit must be equal to or greater than the embedment depth.

Ultimate and Allowable Load Capacities for Lag Shield in Clay Brick Masonry^{1,2}

Rod/Anchor Diameter <i>d</i> in. (mm)	Minimum Embedment Depth <i>h_v</i> in. (mm)	<i>f'_m</i> ≥ 1,500 psi (10.4 MPa)			
		Ultimate Load		Allowable Load	
		Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)	Tension lbs. (kN)	Shear lbs. (kN)
1/4 Short (6.4)	1 (25.4)	240 (1.1)	1,025 (4.6)	50 (0.2)	205 (0.9)
5/16 Short (7.9)	1 1/4 (31.8)	425 (1.9)	1,485 (6.7)	85 (0.4)	295 (1.3)
3/8 Short (9.5)	1 3/4 (44.5)	1,190 (5.4)	1,620 (7.3)	240 (1.1)	325 (1.5)
1/2 Short (12.7)	2 (50.8)	1,230 (5.5)	2,140 (9.6)	245 (1.1)	430 (1.9)

1. Tabulated load values are for anchors installed in multiple wythe, minimum Grade SW, solid clay brick masonry walls conforming to ASTM C 62. Mortar must be minimum Type N. Masonry compressive strength must be at the specified minimum at the time of installation (*f'_m* ≥ 1,500 psi).
2. Allowable load capacities listed are calculated using and applied safety factor of 5.0. Anchors are not recommended for use overhead or for life safety. Consideration of safety factors of 20 or higher may be necessary depending upon the application such as in sustained tensile loading applications.

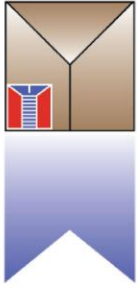
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Installation Specifications

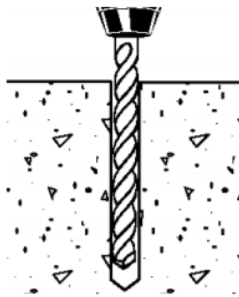
Dimension	Rod/Anchor Diameter, <i>d</i>					
	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"
ANSI Drill Bit Size, <i>d_{bit}</i> (in.)	1/2	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1
Max. Tightening Torque, <i>T_{max}</i> (ft.-lbs.)	5	7	10	20	30	60
Lag Bolt Size	1/4-10	5/16-9	3/8-7	1/2-6	5/8-5	3/4-4-1/2

Material Specifications

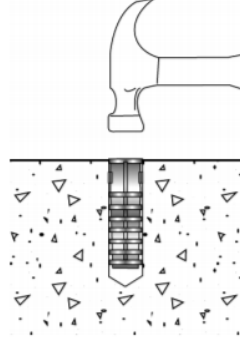
Anchor Component	Component Material
Anchor Body	Zamac Alloy

Installation Guidelines

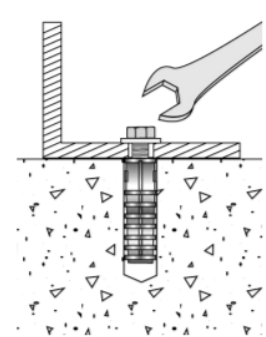
Drill a hole into the base material to the depth of at least 1/2" or one anchor diameter deeper than the embedment required. The tolerances of the drill bit used must meet the requirements of ANSI Standard B212.15.



Blow the hole clean of dust and other material. Insert the anchor into the hole until it is flush with the surface. If installing in a mortar joint, position the anchor to expand against the block or brick.



Position fixture, insert the lag bolt, and tighten. The lag bolt length selected should fully engage the entire anchor body.



Description	A two-piece assembly made of two semi-cylindrical hollow sections interlocked at the top, allowing the shield to expand when in place. The bore of the shield is tapered, has an internal thread for about 2/3 of the length from the bottom, and a ribbed outer surface which resists "backing out" of the hole into which it is inserted.
Applications/Advantages	Lag Shields are medium-duty anchors which expand to fill the area of the pre-drilled hole when a lag screw is tightened into the shield. Extra-long sizes are for use in mortar or brick. Standard lengths are intended for use in concrete. They can be used in solid or hollow base materials and are more resistant to temperature fluctuations and rust than other light-duty anchors.
Material	Die-cast zinc
Pullout Values	Shields shall meet the proof test loads as noted in the above table. When tested, they shall not be removable when set in concrete of 3000 p.s.i. comprehensive strength and subjected to these specific test loads in an axial direction.

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