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Helical Tower Anchors

ECP's complete line of tower anchors is available for utility contractors that require a fast and cost effective tower support anchor. Whether for the utility new construction tower support or repair applications, ECP's Utility Tower Anchors keep the job on schedule and on budget. Our engineering department is standing by to help from conception to completion for civil and structural engineers as well as project management personnel. Call today to speak with our trained staff.

Helical Ground Anchors are designed and sized to match load requirements, soil conditions and available site access. Multiple sizes and capacities allow precise designs for the utility industry. Whether a monopole, lattice steel, guyed tower or self supporting tower helical tower anchors can be job matched by design and load requirements. Helical ground anchors can be used to resist mast and tower loads which consist of lateral and compressive loads focused at the base of the structure. Whether a self supporting tower or a guyed tower or pole, helical ground anchors provide a cost effective solution. No matter the application ECP Helical Tower Anchors are the Designed and Engineered to Perform product of choice for the utility industry.

Shaft Size	Installation Torque Factor (k)	Axial Compression Load Limit	Ultimate-Limit Tension Strength	Useable Torsional Strength	Practical Load Limit Based Torsional Strength
1-1/2" Square Bar	9 - 11	70,000 lb.	70,000 lb.	7,500 ft-lb	Load limited to the rated capacity of the attachments and the lateral soil strength against the shaft
1-3/4" Square Bar	9 - 11	100,000 lb.	100,000 lb.	11,000 ft-lb	
2-1/4" Square Bar	10 - 12	200,000 lb.	200,000 lb.	23,000 ft-lb	
2-7/8" Tubular – 0.203" Wall	8 - 9	60,000 lb.	60,000 lb.	5,500 ft-lb	44,000 lb
2-7/8" Tubular – 0.262" Wall	8 - 9	100,000 lb.	100,000 lb.	9,500 ft-lb	80,000 lb
3-1/2" Tubular – 0.300" Wall	7 - 8	115,000 lb.	120,000 lb.	13,000 ft-lb	97,000 lb
4-1/2" Tubular – 0.337" Wall	6 - 7	160,000 lb.	160,000 lb.	22,000 ft-lb	143,000 lb

The designer should select a product that provides adequate additional torsional capacity for the specific project and soil conditions.



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IMPORTANT NOTES:

The capacities listed for Axial Compression, Tension and Torsion in Table 2 are mechanical ratings. One must understand that the actual installed load capacities for the product are dependent upon the actual soil conditions on a specific job site. The shaft “Useable Torsional Strengths” given here are the maximum values that should be applied to the product. Furthermore, these torsional ratings assume homogeneous soil conditions and proper alignment of the drive motor to the shaft. In homogeneous soils it might be possible to achieve up to 95% or more of the “Useable Torsional Strength” shown in Table 2. In obstruction-laden soils, torsion spikes experienced by the shaft may cause impact fractures of the couplings or other components.

Where impact loading is expected, reduce shaft torsion by 30% or more from “Useable Torsional Strength” depending upon site soil conditions to reduce chance of fracture or damage. Another advantage of selecting a torsional rating below the values shown in Table 2 is that one may be able to drive the pile slightly deeper after the torsional requirements have been met, thus eliminating the need to cut the pile shaft in the field.

The load transfer attachment capacity must be verified for the design. Standard attachments and ratings are shown on the following pages. Special configurations to fit your project can be fabricated to your specifications upon request.



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