It is essential that the operating instructions are read before the tool is operated for the first time.

Always keep these operating instructions together with the tool.

Ensure that the operating instructions are with the tool when it is given to other persons.

Pull-out tester A

1. Grip
2. Crank
3. Coupling for removable gauge
4. Displacement indicator scale
5. Loading claw foot

1. General information

1.1 Safety notices and their meaning
- **CAUTION**-
Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to minor personal injury or damage to the equipment or other property.

- **NOTE**-
Indicates instructions and other useful information.

1.2 Pictograms

**Warning signs**

General warning

**Obligation signs**

- Wear eye protection
- Wear a hard hat
- Wear protective gloves

**Symbols**

- Read the operating instructions before use
- Return waste material for recycling

A Letters and numbers refer to the illustrations. The illustrations can be found on the fold-out cover pages. Keep these pages open while you read the operating instructions. In these operating instructions, the designation “the tool” always refers to the HAT 28 pull-out tester.

Location of identification data on the tool

The type designation and serial number are printed on the type plate on the tool. Make a note of this information in your operating instructions and always refer to it when making an enquiry to your Hilti representative or service department.

Type:

Serial no.:
2. Description

The HAT 28 pull-out tester is a purpose-made system for testing fastenings. It consists of a mechanical screw arrangement acting through a hydraulic load cell which measures the load applied to the fastener directly. The load value is then indicated by the strain gauge. The HAT 28 pull-out tester is supplied as an integral part of the HAT 28 “Basic”, “Master”, “Scaffold” and “Elevator” testing sets which are designed specifically for testing most small and medium-sized fastenings. A range of accessories is also available, thus further increasing the scope of possible testing applications (see Section 3.1, “Tools and accessories”).

2.1 Use of the tool as directed

The tool is intended for use by skilled personnel with the appropriate training and knowledge of the applicable safety precautions.

- Modification of the tool, or tampering with its parts, is not permissible.
- To avoid the risk of injury, use only genuine Hilti fasteners, cartridges, accessories and spare parts or those of equivalent quality.
- Observe the information printed in the operating instructions applicable to operation, care and maintenance.

- The tool and its ancillary equipment may present hazards when used incorrectly by untrained personnel or not as directed.

3. Tools and accessories

3.1 Tools and accessories

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1) Subject to alterations
2) Optional; available as accessory

#### HAT 28 DX Accessory Set

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Longer stroke for special applications (e.g. pull-over and scaffold anchor tests)
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### Examples of products that can be tested (continued)

#### Tester kit

- **HAT 28 B**
  - FLATHEAD NAILS
  - X-U / X-C (on concrete and steel) with DX Accessories Set
  - X-CR (on concrete and steel) with DX Accessories Set

- **HAT 28 M**
  - FLATHEAD NAILS
  - X-U / X-C (on concrete and steel) with DX Accessories Set
  - X-CR (on concrete and steel) with DX Accessories Set

- **HAT 28 S**
  - FLATHEAD NAILS
  - X-U / X-C (on concrete and steel) with DX Accessories Set
  - X-CR (on concrete and steel) with DX Accessories Set

- **HAT 28 E**
  - FLATHEAD NAILS
  - X-U / X-C (on concrete and steel) with DX Accessories Set
  - X-CR (on concrete and steel) with DX Accessories Set

#### Decking nails

- **HAT 28 B**
  - X-MP / ENP2K with DX Accessories Set

- **HAT 28 M**
  - X-MP / ENP2K with DX Accessories Set

- **HAT 28 S**
  - X-MP / ENP2K with DX Accessories Set

- **HAT 28 E**
  - X-MP / ENP2K with DX Accessories Set

#### Insulation fasteners

- **HAT 28 B**
  - X-MP / ENP2K
  - Insulation fasteners

- **HAT 28 M**
  - X-MP / ENP2K
  - Insulation fasteners

- **HAT 28 S**
  - X-MP / ENP2K
  - Insulation fasteners

- **HAT 28 E**
  - X-MP / ENP2K
  - Insulation fasteners

#### Elevator hoist anchor points

- **HAT 28 B**
  - HAP 1.15
  - Suitable for following thread sizes:
    - M4 / M5 / M6 / M8 / M10 / M12
    - 1/4", 5/16", 3/8", 1/2"
  - Suitable for screws, flathead nails and other fasteners with following shank diameters:
    - 4.5 / 5.5 / 6.5 / 8.5 / 10.5 / 12.5 mm
    - 4.5 / 5.5 / 6.5 / 8.5 / 10.5 / 12.5 mm
  - Pull out load range:
    - 0-20 kN (4497 lbf)
    - 0-5 kN (1124 lbf)
    - 0-25 kN (5629 lbf)

- **HAT 28 M**
  - HAP 1.15
  - Suitable for following thread sizes:
    - M4 / M5 / M6 / M8 / M10 / M12
    - 1/4", 5/16", 3/8", 1/2"
  - Suitable for screws, flathead nails and other fasteners with following shank diameters:
    - 4.5 / 5.5 / 6.5 / 8.5 / 10.5 / 12.5 mm
    - 4.5 / 5.5 / 6.5 / 8.5 / 10.5 / 12.5 mm
  - Pull out load range:
    - 0-20 kN (4497 lbf)
    - 0-5 kN (1124 lbf)
    - 0-25 kN (5629 lbf)

- **HAT 28 S**
  - HAP 1.15
  - Suitable for following thread sizes:
    - M4 / M5 / M6 / M8 / M10 / M12
    - 1/4", 5/16", 3/8", 1/2"
  - Suitable for screws, flathead nails and other fasteners with following shank diameters:
    - 4.5 / 5.5 / 6.5 / 8.5 / 10.5 / 12.5 mm
    - 4.5 / 5.5 / 6.5 / 8.5 / 10.5 / 12.5 mm
  - Pull out load range:
    - 0-20 kN (4497 lbf)
    - 0-5 kN (1124 lbf)
    - 0-25 kN (5629 lbf)

- **HAT 28 E**
  - HAP 1.15
  - Suitable for following thread sizes:
    - M4 / M5 / M6 / M8 / M10 / M12
    - 1/4", 5/16", 3/8", 1/2"
  - Suitable for screws, flathead nails and other fasteners with following shank diameters:
    - 4.5 / 5.5 / 6.5 / 8.5 / 10.5 / 12.5 mm
    - 4.5 / 5.5 / 6.5 / 8.5 / 10.5 / 12.5 mm
  - Pull out load range:
    - 0-20 kN (4497 lbf)
    - 0-5 kN (1124 lbf)
    - 0-25 kN (5629 lbf)

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**Note:** The technical data provided includes standard pull-out load ranges and stroke scales for the various models. The materials and dimensions are tailored for specific applications, such as flathead nails, steel fasteners, insulation fasteners, and elevator hoist anchor points. The effective span of the load spreading bridge and the weight with and without the bridge assembly are also specified for each model.
5. Safety rules

5.1 Basic safety rules
All of these instructions must be read before using the tool and kept for future reference.

5.2 Precautions at the workplace

- Ensure that the working area is well lit.
- Keep the workplace tidy. Objects which could cause injury should be removed from the working area. Untidiness at the workplace can lead to accidents.
- Use the specified protective equipment. Wear protective glasses.
- It is recommended that non-slip shoes and rubber gloves are worn when working outdoors.
- Keep other persons, children in particular, away from the working area.
- Avoid unfavorable body positions. Work from a secure stance and stay in balance at all times.
- Do not work from a ladder.

5.3 General safety precautions

- Use only the genuine Hilti accessories or ancillary equipment listed in the operating instructions. Use of accessories or ancillary equipment other than the items listed in the operating instructions may present a risk of personal injury.

5.3.1 Mechanical hazards

- Observe the instructions concerning care and maintenance.

5.4 Requirements to be met by users

- The tool is designed for professional use.
- The tool may be operated, serviced and repaired only by authorized, trained personnel. This personnel must be informed of any special hazards that may be encountered.
- Always concentrate on your work. Proceed carefully and do not use the tool if your full attention is not on the job.

6. Operation

6.1 Basic testing procedure

6.1.1 The testing procedure for standard situations
1. Fit the appropriate adapter to the fastener to be tested.
2. Slide the slot in the cylindrical section of the spacer over the adapter until the fastener axis and spacer axis are in alignment. (see paragraph 6.1.2)
3. If necessary, adjust the length of the threaded legs until the head of the spacer can be passed through the opening in the load distribution bridge. Check that the head of the spacer is centered in the tester.
4. Position the tester so that the gauge can be read conveniently.
5. Adjust the length of the threaded legs so that all three are in contact with the base material). Check that the pull-out force acts in the fastener axis and parallel to the threaded legs.
**-CAUTION-**
Any significant misalignment at this stage will result in the threaded legs bending as the test proceeds.

6. Set the red pointer of the strain gauge to zero. Hold the tester by the grip while increasing the load on the fastener by turning the crank in a clockwise direction.

**-CAUTION-**
Hold the tester securely by the grip as long as the fastener is under load. As the load on the fastener increases, note the reading on the displacement scale on the tester. Indication of failure of the fastener may be obtained by comparing the current reading on the displacement scale with the original reading.

7. Increase the load until the minimum specified load is attained.
8. Release the load on the fastener by turning the crank counter-clockwise and pushing it down until the original position is reached.
9. Remove the tester and the adapter.

### 6.1.2 Using the spacer
The spacer is used either with threaded or slotted button adapters or, without an adaptor, for testing fasteners with a diameter of 16 mm diameter.

It consists of a cylindrical section with a loading claw foot and an M12 threaded rod to which an M12 threaded button adapter or a locking adapter can be attached. The threaded or slotted adapter for the fastener to be tested fits into a slot in the claw foot of the spacer. Then proceed as described in paragraph 6.1.1

One of the load distribution bridges or the load distribution tripod is required for all applications using the spacer.

### 6.1.3 Using the threaded button adapters (M4, M5, M6, M8, M10, M12)

- **NOTE-**

  - Suitable for testing externally and internally threaded anchors (e.g. stud anchors or flush anchors).

### 6.1.4 Using the slotted button adapter (4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 8.5, 10.5, 12.5 mm)

- **-NOTE-**

  - The 6 slotted button adapters are suitable for testing fasteners within the 4 to 12 mm diameter range. These adapters are fitted under the head of the bolt or anchor in place of the item usually fastened. Slide the loading claw foot of the spacer or the test meter under the flange of the slotted button adapter then proceed as described in paragraph 6.1.1

### 6.1.5 Use of the threaded rod adapters (M5, M6, M8, M10)

The M5 and M6 threaded rod adapters are equipped with an external M12 thread for use in conjunction with the M12 threaded rod adapter. They are used primarily for testing remedial wall ties. The M8 and M10 threaded rod adapters are equipped with an external M16 thread and can be used with a normal M16 nut without any additional adapter.

1. Connect the threaded rod adapter complete with the M12 threaded button adapter to the end of the fixing, for a mechanical remedial wall tie, take care to avoid further tightening of the outer leaf expansion nut.
2. If necessary, adjust the length of the threaded legs and the height of the button adapter / nut so that the adapter can be passed through the hole in the load distribution bridge fitted to the tester and into the loading claw foot. Whilst doing so, check that the adapter is centered in the tester.
3. Adjust the threaded legs to minimize any play between the adapter and the tester and ensure that the pull-out force acts along the axis of the fixing being tested.

**-CAUTION-**
Do not over tighten the legs.

4. Proceed as described in paragraph 6.1.1

### 6.1.6 Using the threaded stud adapters (M12, M16, M20)

- **-NOTE-**

  - Suitable for testing externally and internally threaded anchors (e.g. stud anchors or flush anchors).
Externally threaded anchors:
1. Connect the threaded rod adapter to the fixing.
2. If necessary, adjust the length of the threaded legs so that the adapter can be passed through the hole in the load distribution bridge fitted to the tester and into the loading claw foot. Whilst doing so, check that the adapter is centred in the tester.
3. Adjust the threaded legs to minimize any play between the adapter and the tester and ensure that the pull-out force acts along the axis of the fixing being tested.

-CAUTION-
Do not over tighten the legs

4. Proceed as described in paragraph 6.1.1

Internally threaded anchors: After the anchor has been set in accordance with the applicable instructions, a suitable threaded rod is screwed into the anchor and the adaptor then screwed onto this. The length of threaded rod to be screwed into the anchor and the adapter must be at least equal to the diameter of the anchor. Then proceed as above for externally threaded anchors.

6.1.7 Using the X-IE adapter
1. Remove the insulation around the insulation fastener.
2. Slide the head of the insulation fastener between the two plates of the X-IE adapter with the stem of the fixing resting in the slot in the lower plate.
3. If necessary, adjust the length of the threaded legs so that the adapter can be passed through the hole in the load distribution bridge fitted to the tester and into the loading claw foot. Whilst doing so, check that the adapter is centred in the tester.
4. Adjust the threaded legs to minimize any play between the adapter and the tester and ensure that the pull-out force acts along the axis of the fixing being tested.

-CAUTION-
Do not over tighten the legs

a. Proceed as described in paragraph 6.1.1

6.1.8 Using the operating nut (22 mm AF)
This nut can be used with a 22 mm ratchet (supplied in the sets) for better access in confined spaces and for easier operation.
1. Unscrew and remove the standard crank. Take care not to misplace the underlying washer and bearing.
2. Screw on the operating nut in place of the crank.

6.2 Testing scaffold anchors

6.2.1 Basic setup for testing scaffold anchors
(only applies to Master Kit - Scaffold Kit is already set up by default)
1. Remove the swiveling feet from the threaded legs on the load spreading bridge.
2. Screw the 100 mm hexagon extension legs (hand tight) onto the threaded legs so that the end of the hexagonal section is in contact with the load distribution bridge.
3. Screw the swiveling feet onto the ends of the 100 mm hexagon extension legs.
4. Check that the ring in the center of the chain securing the pin is attached to the ringbolt adapter and then screw on either the the M12 threaded rod adapter or the M12 locking adapter so that full thread engagement is achieved and fit it into the loading claw foot in the tester.
5. If the surface of the base material is uneven fine adjustment must be carried out before performing the test.

6.2.2 Using the adapter for scaffold anchor tests
1. Withdraw the pin, place the adaptor over the head of the ring bolt and then replace the pin, passing it through the ring.
2. If the surface of the base material is uneven, fine adjustment must be carried out before performing the test.
3. Proceed as described in paragraph 6.1.1

-CAUTION-
Any significant misalignment at this stage will result in the threaded legs bending as the test proceeds.

7. Care and maintenance

7.1 Care of metal parts
Remove any dirt adhering to parts and wipe the surfaces of the tool from time to time with a damp cloth.

7.2 Refilling with oil
(only testers with quick-release gauge)
Frequent removal and reconnection of the gauge will cause the oil reservoir level to drop and will eventually affect the amount of oil available to operate the gauge. When this happens, the oil piston between the operating handle and black tester body will have retracted within the body. In this case it is recommended to send the tester to a Hilti repair center for refilling oil and overhauling the tester.

-CAUTION-
X > 5 mm ⇒ o.k.
X ≤ 5 mm ⇒ refill oil

6.2 Testing scaffold anchors

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-CAUTION-
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This nut can be used with a 22 mm ratchet (supplied in the sets) for better access in confined spaces and for easier operation.
1. Unscrew and remove the standard crank. Take care not to misplace the underlying washer and bearing.
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8. Disposal

Most of the materials from which Hilti tools are manufactured can be recycled. The materials must be correctly separated before they can be recycled. In many countries, Hilti has already made arrangements for taking back your old tools for recycling. Please ask your Hilti customer service department or Hilti representative for further information. Should you wish to return the tool yourself to a disposal facility for recycling, proceed as follows: Dismantle the tool as far as possible without the need for special equipment. Use absorbent paper to wipe oily parts clean and to collect any oil that runs out. This paper must also be disposed of correctly. On no account should oil be allowed to enter the waste water system or to find its way into the ground.

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9. Warranty

Hilti warrants that the product supplied is free of defects in material and workmanship. This warranty is valid as long as the product is operated and handled correctly, cleaned and serviced properly and in accordance with the Hilti operating instructions, all warranty claims are made within 12 months (unless other mandatory national regulations prescribe a longer minimum period) from the date of sale (invoice date) and the technical system is maintained, i.e. only original Hilti consumables, accessories and spare parts are used with the product.

This warranty provides the free-of-charge repair or replacement of defective parts only. Parts requiring repair or replacement as a result of normal wear and tear are not covered by this warranty.

Additional claims are excluded, unless mandatory national regulations prohibit such exclusion. In particular, Hilti is not obligated for direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses in connection with, or by reason of, the use of, or inability to use the product for any purpose. Implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are specifically excluded.

Send the product and/or related parts immediately upon discovery of a defect to the local Hilti marketing organization for repair or replacement.

This constitutes Hilti's entire obligation with regard to warranty and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous comments and oral or written agreements concerning warranties.

10. EC declaration of conformity

Designation: Pull-out tester
Type: HAT 28
Year of design: 2004

We declare, on our sole responsibility, that this product complies with the following directives or standards: 98/37/EC.