## How to Anchor in Hollow Materials

# TOGGLER<sup>®</sup> BRAND Hollow-Wall Anchors

What we tell you	What this means to you	
• TOGGLER Hollow-Wall Anchors open to form a truss-like structure behind the wall, locking positively to provide vibration-proof holding.	• TOGGLER Hollow-Wall Anchors securely hold the objects that you are attaching to the wall or ceiling.	tra
<ul> <li>Anti-rotation fins prevent the anchor from spinning in the hole. (see Figure 8)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You can use a screw gun for fast and easy installation.</li> </ul>	TB <sup>®</sup> anchor in 1/2" dry wall
What we tell you	What this means to you	Figure 8
<ul> <li>TOGGLER Hollow-Wall Anchors also work if the wall is thicker than expected.</li> <li>They are available in grip ranges for walls from 1/8" (3mm) to 1-1/2" (39mm) thick.</li> <li>They accept a wide range of screws from a No. 6 (3.5mm) to a No. 14 (6mm) in diameter.</li> </ul>	TOGGLER Hollow-Wall Anchors are the <b>only</b> hollow-wall anchors that work in solid walls without extra hassle. Anti-rotation fins	TB <sup>®</sup> anchor in 5/8" dry wall
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<ul> <li>TOGGLER Hollow-Wall Anchors have been improved from their original version with new, patented design elements that strengthen the anchors, increasing:</li> <li>the loads they can hold, and</li> <li>their reliability under stress.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TOGGLER BRAND anchors out-hold and install more efficiently than other anchors on the market.</li> <li>Because we offer a money-back guarantee on all of our products, unlike any other manufacturer, you are assured of the highest quality anchor available.</li> </ul>	TB <sup>®</sup> anchor in double 1/2" dry wall

## **Imitation Hollow-Wall Anchors**

What they tell you	What they don't tell you	
They show you only a picture of their imitation anchor already installed.	• You will need an extra-long screw (see Figure 9) and a lot of room behind the wall (see Figure 10) or the anchor won't install properly.	
	<ul> <li>If the screw enters the anchor at an angle, it will not engage the apex the of anchor and there will be almost <i>no</i> holding power at all. (see Figure 10)</li> </ul>	



#### TOGGLER BRAND Solution...

With TOGGLER BRAND Hollow-Wall Anchors, the screw engages the mechanism immediately behind the wall surface, rather than far behind the wall.

The setting key securely locks the TOGGLER BRAND Hollow-Wall Anchors behind the wall *before* installing the fixture.





# Hilti<sup>®</sup> KwikTog<sup>®</sup> Hollow-Wall Anchors

What they tell you	What they don't tell you	Anchor strips out
"The Hilti KwikTog hollow-wall anchor is quick and easy to install and has all of the benefits of the	<ul> <li>25% larger hole to install: 3/8" (10mm) v. 5/16" (8mm) for all TOGGLER hollow-wall anchors.</li> </ul>	
original TOGGLER hollow-wall anchors."	<ul> <li>Restricted overall product range: only for walls between 5/32" (4mm) and 1" (26mm) thick.</li> </ul>	
	• Hard to use in walls thicker than designated grip.	l l
	<ul> <li>Very limited screw range: only #8-#10 (4-4.5mmØ)</li> <li>v. #6-#14 (3.5-6mmØ) for TOGGLER anchors.</li> </ul>	Figure 11
What they don't tell you	What this means to you	Limited load bearing
<ul> <li>Limits load-bearing area—outer leg flaps bear no load (see Figure 12)</li> <li>Limits critical grip range—e.g., one KwikTog for 3/8" and one for 1/2" walls. TB<sup>®</sup> SUPER TOGGLER anchor grips and locks on walls 3/8" through 1/2" thick (9-13mm).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Holds less: greater chance of anchor pulling through drywall. TOGGLER anchor's longer contact surface more evenly spreads the pressure, strengthening pull-out. (see Figure 13)</li> <li>One TOGGLER anchor does the work of two Hilti KwikTog anchors.</li> </ul>	Sdej Figure 12
What they don't tell you	What this means to you	
<ul> <li>Hilti KwikTog anchors need longer screw to draw anchor tip down to set legs against rear of wall.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Slower to install than TOGGLER hollow-wall anchors, which lock on wall before screw is installed and use shorter screw.</li> </ul>	Intact area
• Excessive turning very easily <b>strips out head</b> <b>and tip</b> of anchor when using a screw gun. (see Figure 11)	• Stripping of plastic in anchor <b>weakens</b> the anchor and <b>lowers</b> its pull-out values. You don't know when to stop turning the screw.	Shorte
• Very hard to use in solid materials.	Must avoid studs.	Figure 13

### Metal "Nail-In" Anchors

What they tell you	What they don't tell you (or show you)	
"Easy to install and remove without damaging the wall."	<ul> <li>Nail-in anchors blow out and damage the rear of the wall where you can't see it.</li> <li>Nail in anchors wedge in the cardboard on the outside of the wall and destroy the interior gypsum and the cardboard on the back side of the wall.</li> </ul>	Blow-out at rear

#### What this means to you...

- Nail-in anchors destroy the back side of the wall during installation and crumble the remaining gypsum when the screw is installed.
- Anything hung with nail-in anchors is at risk.



## **Metal Expansion Anchors**

What they tell you	What they don't tell you	Crushes wall
"Easy to install, because nail-in metal expansion anchors do not require drilling."	<ul> <li>It is very easy to incorrectly install metal expansion anchors by over- or under-tightening the screw upon installation.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>If the anchor is over-tightened, it will crush the wall and not have any holding power.</li> </ul>	1 The second sec
	<ul> <li>If the anchor is under-tightened, it will be a loose fit and pull out of the wall.</li> </ul>	(Over-tightened)

What they don't tell you	What this means to you	No holding power
<ul> <li>The metal expansion anchors tend to spin in the wall when the screw is tightened, making installa- tion very difficult</li> </ul>	• The metal expansion anchors must be activated with the screw or with a special tool.	A
<ul> <li>If a "nail-in" metal expansion anchor is used, the "blow-out" caused by not drilling greatly weakens the wall, and the anchor will not have much holding power.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Because of the design of the anchor, it is impossible to tell when the anchor is properly installed.</li> <li>This type of anchor is <b>impossible to remove</b> from the wall without leaving a very large hole.</li> </ul>	(Under-tightened)

#### What this means to you...

- "Blow-out" is a major problem with metal expansion anchors.
- The installation process is very time-consuming.
- It is impossible to know when to stop turning the screw until the wall has been crushed.



### **Plastic Conical Anchors in Hollow Materials**

What they tell you	What they don't tell you	
Plastic conical anchors do not make any claim except to be cheap.	<ul> <li>Plastic conical anchors do not work in combina- tion with the building material and screw to provide reliable anchoring.</li> </ul>	
	• At best, they act as a slender wedge that is easily pulled through the wall.	
	• They do not stand up to sudden shock or vibration.	
	• They usually spin in the hole as they are installed.	Tra-

What this means to you...

Plastic conical anchors simply do not work !

#### TOGGLER BRAND Solution...

Use TOGGLER Hollow-Wall Anchors for all your hollow-wall anchoring needs.

Our **money-back guarantee** on all of our products is your assurance that you are using the highest quality anchor in the industry.

