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Subject: New Hilti X-U Universal Knurled Shank Powder-Actuated Fastener

Hilti is pleased to introduce the new X-U Universal Knurled Shank Powder-Actuated Fastener. The X-U fastener is designed as a high performance solution to simplify powder actuated fastener selection. The X-U fastener has a 0.157 inch diameter shank with a unique fully knurled fastener tip for higher pullout strength and anchorage in concrete and steel. When combined with the Hilti DX460 Powder-Actuated Tool and cartridges as a fastening system, the X-U has, in most applications, superior published performance in steel, concrete and masonry base materials as compared to the discontinued DNI/AL fasteners – see information below for more details.

The X-U is intended to replace the Hilti X-DNI, X-EDNI and X-ALH type powder-actuated fasteners you may have specified in the past. It has all relevant building code approvals and can be substituted for the Hilti X-DNI, X-EDNI or X-ALH type fasteners based on load capacity and spacing requirements.

Please visit the Hilti webpage at www.us.hilti.com for access to the X-U technical documents:

- Hilti Product Technical Guide Supplement
- ICC-ES ESR-2269
- COLA Research Report RR 25675
- CAD Details and General Notes
- And More!

Please contact Hilti Technical Support at 1-877-749-6337 or your local Hilti Field Engineer for any of your project fastening needs.