

Table 6-3 Summary of TMS 402-16³ provisions for adjustable anchors

Prescriptive Spacing for Adjustable Two-Piece Masonry Veneer Ties			
Spacing Designation	Requirement Category (use more stringent spacing requirements where applies)		
	General	Seismic Design Categories D, E, and F*	High Wind†
Maximum Wall Area per Anchor	2.67 ft ²	2.00 ft ² (75% of General Requirement Max.)	1.87 ft ² (70% of General Requirement Max.)
Maximum Horizontal Spacing	32-inches	32-inches	18-inches
Maximum Vertical Spacing	25-inches	25-inches	18-inches
Maximum Spacing at Opening‡	36-inches	36-inches	24-inches
Maximum Distance from Openings	12-inches	12-inches	12-inches

* Seismic design categories as determined by ASCE 7

† High wind includes wind velocity pressures between 40 psf and 55 psf as determined by ASCE 7 and when the building's mean roof height is less than or equal to 60 ft

‡ For openings larger than 16-inches in either dimension