

# BE-PLATES

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1. Unpack the file BE-PLATES.ZIP and click on the file setup.exe

2. The program is installed in the folder

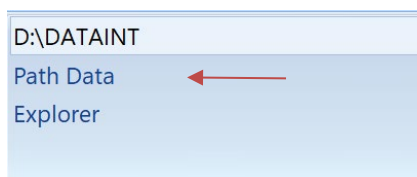
C:\Programs (x86)\BE-STATIK\BE-PLATES

3. The program is written in C++ and compiled with Visual Studio 2022. In case the standard dll libraries of Visual Studio 2022 are not installed on the computer they are downloaded automatically from the Microsoft site. To install the dll's manually start the Windows-Explorer and open the program folder (see above) and do a double click on the file vc\_redist.x86.exe. This will install the missing dlls.

4. The program uses a Data Path. The Data Path is the name of a folder on your computer which you specify. It serves as the 'root folder' for the subdirectories SDIR... which contain the data files of the single positions. After the installation, the Data Path points to the directory

C:\Users\...\AppData\Roaming\BE- PLATES

The program **cannot write** to this folder to store your input. So, the first thing you should do is to specify a new Data Path. For this click on the button Path Data



and choose an existing folder as your data path or generate a new folder to which the program has **write access**.

5. The manual is included. Click on the button F1 to see the manual.