

UNDERPIN & MAKEGOOD

The complete structural repair service



Since its formation in 1977 Underpin & Makegood has become established as a major contractor, with a Group turnover in excess of £8m, undertaking all forms of subsidence and structural repair work.

Considerable Experience

We have considerable in-house experience and expertise, over 150 skilled operatives, a fleet of 80 vehicles and extensive specialist plant and equipment. We have developed a solid reputation for supplying high quality technical solutions for all forms of structural problems, providing customers with a comprehensive service from inception through to completion.

Client satisfaction and peace of mind is enhanced by our membership of the Association of Specialist Underpinning Contractors, which allows us to include a valuable latent defects insurance guarantee (D.I.G.) for all appropriate works, together with the knowledge that membership displays high Technical, Financial and Health & Safety standards, proven by regular independent audit.

HELIFIX Approved Installer

As fully trained Approved Installers of the proven range of Helifix structural repair and reinforcement systems we are able to provide concealed, non-disruptive, reliable solutions for all forms of structural faults with minimum disturbance to the building's occupants. Once the repairs are completed and made good there is little visible sign of the works that have been undertaken.

"Your satisfaction is the hallmark of our success"

CASE STUDIES

Fine repairs for "no fines" L.A. housing



Many of the "no fines" concrete structure housing stock belonging to the Three Rivers local authority was suffering from structural cracks. A suitable repair was designed in conjunction with Helifix engineers and the property was made structurally secure using the Helibeam System and grouted CemTies. The project took less than a week to complete and, following decoration, was returned to first class condition.

Structural cracking arrested at police depot



A full height structural crack had developed in the rear wall of the police compound in North London. Underpin & Makegood undertook a Helifix crack stitching solution which involved grouting concealed HeliBars into appropriate mortar beds on both sides of the wall at staggered centres. The wall was stabilised, loads redistributed and all works were completed within three days.



U&M GROUP

M25 SCAFFOLDING

BUSH HILL CONSTRUCTION

U&M BASEMENTS

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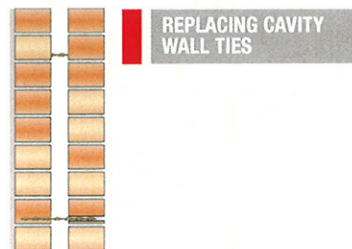
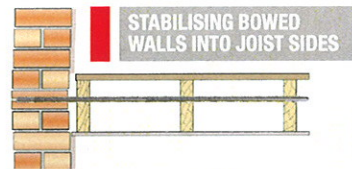
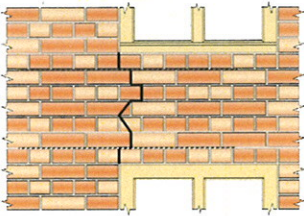


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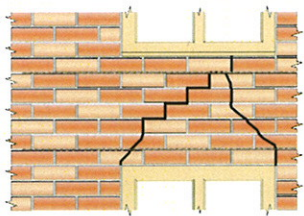
Stress Free Structural Solutions

Innovative Repair Products and Installation Techniques

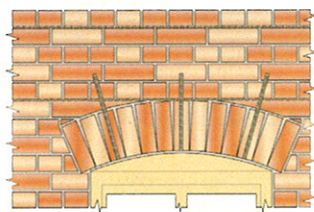
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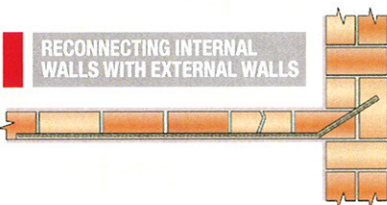
REPAIRING OR CREATING FLAT ARCH LINTELS



REPAIRING BRICK ARCH LINTELS



RECONNECTING INTERNAL WALLS WITH EXTERNAL WALLS



For over 25 years Helifix has been at the forefront of technical innovation in the design and manufacture of construction ties, fixings and masonry repair systems. During this time it has built an enviable reputation for product quality, engineering excellence and comprehensive customer service including expert advice and assistance, designed repairs and quality installation from our Approved Installers, such as Underpin & Makegood.

Helifix has engineered a comprehensive range of high performance stainless steel wall ties, fixings and masonry repair and reinforcement systems that sympathetically and cost-effectively overcome all commonly occurring structural faults. Specially developed concealed installation techniques enable Helifix products, individually or in combination, to restore structural integrity to existing masonry, avoiding disruptive and expensive taking down and rebuilding and sustaining the existing built environment.

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BENEFITS

- Cracked masonry
- Absence of lintels
- Bowed building walls
- Subsidence problems
- Lack of movement joints
- Failed lintels
- Failed or omitted wall ties
- Separated internal/external walls
- Split and separated roof timbers

Effective in bricks, blocks, stone and timber, they have been successfully employed on all types of masonry structures, from houses and tower blocks to churches, bridges and chimneys and, because of their non-disruptive nature, are particularly well suited to historic or listed buildings.

All products are manufactured to ISO 9001:2000 quality assured standards at Helifix's own UK factory and are durable, reliable, easily installed and accommodate normal building movement. They have been independently tested, approved and are widely used by our trained Approved Installers who offer insurance backed warranties for all work and materials.

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