

GENERAL INFORMATION

HELI-PIN™

Helical Facade Anchor

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Heli-Pin anchor is a one-piece stainless steel helical wall tie system used for anchoring existing brick veneers to the back-up structural members without exposing hardware. The helical design allows the tie to be driven quickly and easily into a predrilled pilot hole with a Heli-Pin setting tool and a roto-hammer drill (or embedded into mortar joints in new construction) to provide a reliable mechanical connection between a masonry façade and its backup material or between multiple wythes of brick.

Existing façades constructed of various masonry materials can be reattached and reinforced using the Heli-Pin. They are ideal for stabilizing areas with missing or corroded wall ties as well as retrofits to multiple width masonry wall sections. Heli-Pin anchor performs in concrete and masonry as well as wood and steel studs.

GENERAL APPLICATIONS AND USES

- Mechanical connections between a masonry façade and its backup material
- Replace missing or corroded wall ties
- Used in new construction by being embedded into the mortar joint

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- + Virtually invisible repairs to masonry building facades
- + Ease and speed of installation with a roto-hammer and available setting tool
- + Made of corrosion resistant stainless steel
- + Helical shaped tie is both tension and compression resistant, and provides solid connection with the base material.
- + Variety of lengths and diameters, for a broad range of applications
- + Reinforced central core for high shaft strength

APPROVALS AND LISTINGS

- Tested in accordance with CSA A370

GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS

CSI Divisions: 03 16 00 - Concrete Anchors and 04 05 19.16 - Masonry Anchors. Anchors shall be Heli-Pin as supplied by DEWALT, Towson, MD. Anchors shall be installed in accordance with published instructions and the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Material Specifications

Anchor Component	Component Material
Anchor Body	304 Stainless Steel

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

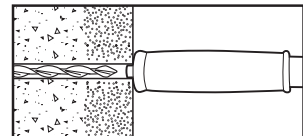
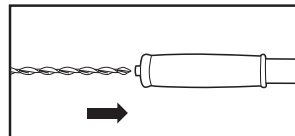
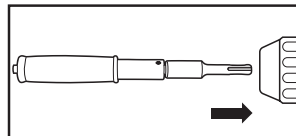
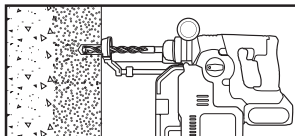
Installation Procedure

Using a proper diameter bit drill a pilot hole through façade material into backup base material to a depth at least ¼" deeper than the embedment required.

Mount installation tool on a rotary hammer drill.

Position the Heli-Pin in the installation tool and insert into the pilot hole.

Drive the pin until it is about ½" below the surface of the façade material (setting tool should be flush with face of base material). Patch hole with appropriate material.



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HELI-PIN

ANCHOR MATERIALS

- 304 Stainless Steel

ANCHOR SIZE RANGE (TYP.)

- 8mm (5/16") x 6" to 12"

SUITABLE BASE MATERIALS

- Normal-weight Concrete
- Grouted Concrete Masonry (CMU)
- Hollow Concrete Masonry (CMU)
- Brick Masonry
- Wood Studs
- Metal Studs
- Natural Stone

8mm Heli-Pin Masonry Bit Size Selection Guide

Facade Material	Heli-Pin	Back-up Base Material						
		Mortar Joint	Brick	Hollow CMU	Solid CMU	Concrete	Wood Stud	Metal Stud
Mortar Joint	8mm	3/16"	1/4"	3/16"	3/16"	1/4"	3/16"	3/16"
Brick	8mm	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	5/16"	1/4"
Hollow CMU	8mm	3/16"	1/4"	3/16"	3/16"	1/4"	3/16"	3/16"
Solid CMU	8mm	3/16"	1/4"	3/16"	3/16"	1/4"	3/16"	3/16"
Precast Concrete	8mm	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"

8mm Heli-Pin Length Selection Guide

Nominal length	Minimum Drilled Hole Depth	Cavity Range	
		CMU (Hollow or Solid)	Concrete
6"	6-5/8"	0 to 1"	0 to 1-1/2"
8"	8-5/8"	0 to 3"	1-1/2" to 3-1/2"
10"	10-5/8"	0 to 5"	3-1/2" to 5-1/2"

PERFORMANCE DATA

Typical Performance Characteristics for 8mm Heli-Pin^{1,2}

Base Material	Minimum Embedment Depth in.	Ultimate Tension/Compression lbs.
Mortar Joint	3	700
Brick (solid)	3-5/8	700
Brick (cavity)	3-5/8	1200
Min. 6" Hollow CMU (normal-weight block)	1	800
Grouted CMU (lightweight block)	2	550
Normal-Weight Concrete	1-1/4	1200
2" x 4" Wood Stud	3	520
2" x 6" Wood Stud	3	520
Metal Stud	0.060 (16 gauge)	300
Granite	1-1/8	500
Travertine	7/8	500
Limestone	3	600

1. The data reflects the results of lab, field and in-house testing and provided as a guideline for designers. Site testing is suggested for verification of load carrying capacity.
2. Ultimate load capacities must be reduced by a suitable minimum safety factor governed by the design professional to determine allowable working load.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Heli-Pin Anchors

Cat. No.	Description	Pack Qty.	Carton Qty.
08342-PWR	Heli-Pin Anchor 8mm (5/16") x 8"	100	1000
08343-PWR	Heli-Pin Anchor 8mm (5/16") x 10"	100	1000
08344-PWR	Heli-Pin Anchor 8mm (5/16") x 12"	50	500



Heli-Pin Setting Tool

Cat. No.	Description	Pack Qty.	Carton Qty.
08345-PWR	Heli-Pin Setting Tool	1	12

Essential for correct installation of Heli-Pins. The setting tool will automatically counter-sink the Heli-Pin, allowing for fast, efficient installation.

