

# STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING SYSTEMS

## CarbonWrap™



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# CARBONWRAP COMPOSITE SYSTEMS

## INTENDED USE

### Need for strengthening as a result of increased load capacity

- Increase load capacity of bridges in consequence of growing axial load
- Increase load capacity of floors and beams in factories because of heavy machine assembly

### Repair of damages composed by harmed building elements

- Reinforcement corrosion, fire, earthquake

### Need for strengthening as a result of changes in structural system

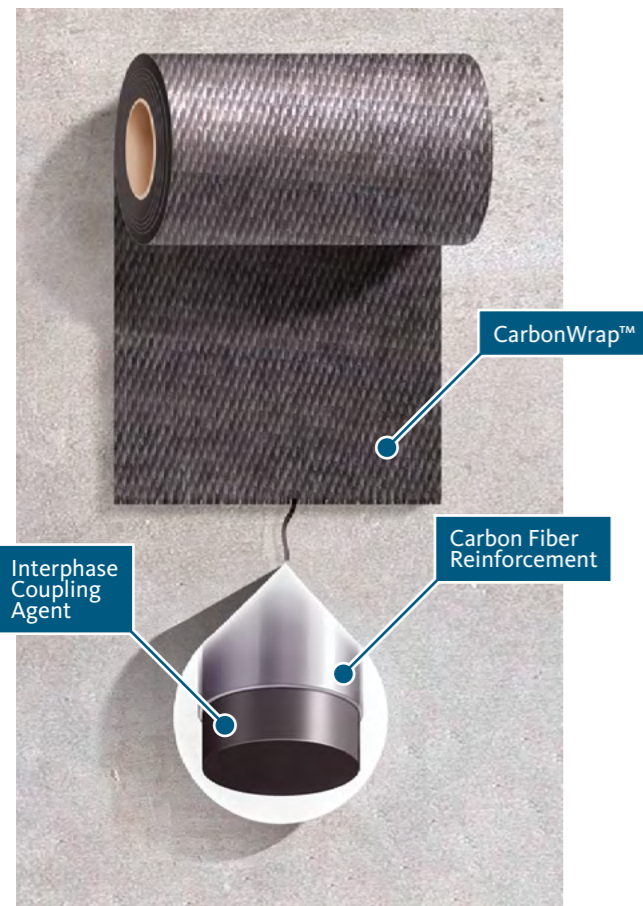
- Removal of walls or columns, carving out some parts of floor

### Need for strengthening as a result of changes in standards

- Changes in earthquake regulations, changes in design methods

### Need for strengthening as a result of design or construction errors

- Insufficient reinforcement



## ADVANTAGES

- **Easier and faster** to apply comparing to conventional methods like steel or concrete jacketing
- **Doesn't add more weight** to structure due to being extremely light
- **No need for evacuation of facility** during reinforcement application. Applications can be made with partial arrangements while facility still operates
- **Structure's area of use doesn't change.** Area of use decreases with conventional methods
- **Anti-corrosive**
- Application does not require expensive heavy machinery or equipment

# BEAM STRENGTHENING

## BEAMS - CONCRETE

CarbonWrap™ can increase flexural and shear strength of concrete beams. For flexural strengthening epoxy resin based Carbon Laminates and polyurethane resin based (CFRPU) Carbon Laminates are applied to tension face. For shear strengthening, column - beam joint sections are wrapped with Carbon Fabrics.



## ADVANTAGES

- Increases flexural strength
- Increases shear strength
- Does not reduce overhead clearance
- Lightweight and easy to install
- Costs less than alternatives



## COLUMN STRENGTHENING

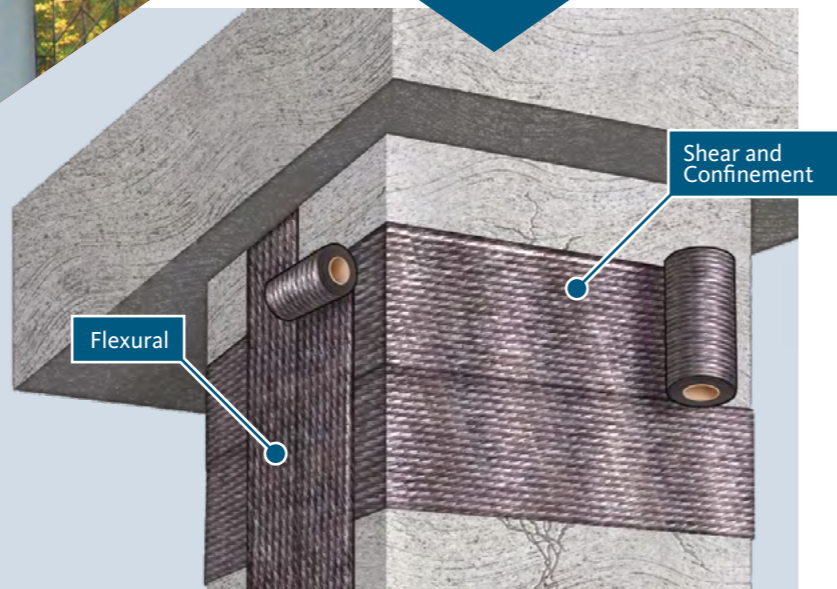
### Columns - Concrete

CarbonWrap™ is used to increase the strength of concrete columns. Due to the beneficial effects of confinement, the column ductility is significantly increased. In addition, CarbonWrap™ helps to make up for an inadequate amount of, or improperly detailed, lateral ties and increases the shear strength of the columns significantly.



### ADVANTAGES

- Increases ductility
- Increases shear strength
- Increases axial load carrying capacity
- Lightweight and easy to install
- Can be wrapped along columns with varying cross section
- Costs less than alternatives such as steel jacketing



## SLAB STRENGTHENING

### Concrete Slabs

CarbonWrap™ epoxy resin based Carbon Laminates and polyurethane resin based (CFRPU) Carbon Laminates are applied to the bottom of slabs (positive moment regions) or to the top of the slabs (negative moment regions) to increase flexural capacity.



### ADVANTAGES

- Increases flexural strength
- Reduces deflections
- Lightweight and easy to apply
- Protects slab from further environmental damage
- Costs less than alternatives



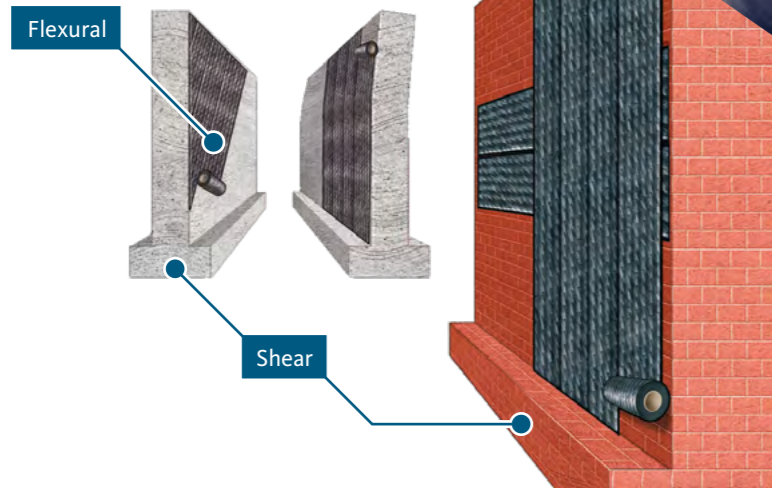
# HERITAGE AND MASONRY WALL STRENGTHENING

## Concrete Masonry and Brick Walls

Historical buildings can be retrofitted for potential earthquakes

Masonry walls can gain properties of shear walls by wrapping

Since sections of the building won't change, authenticity of the building isn't destroyed strength of the columns increases significantly.



# PIPE STRENGTHENING

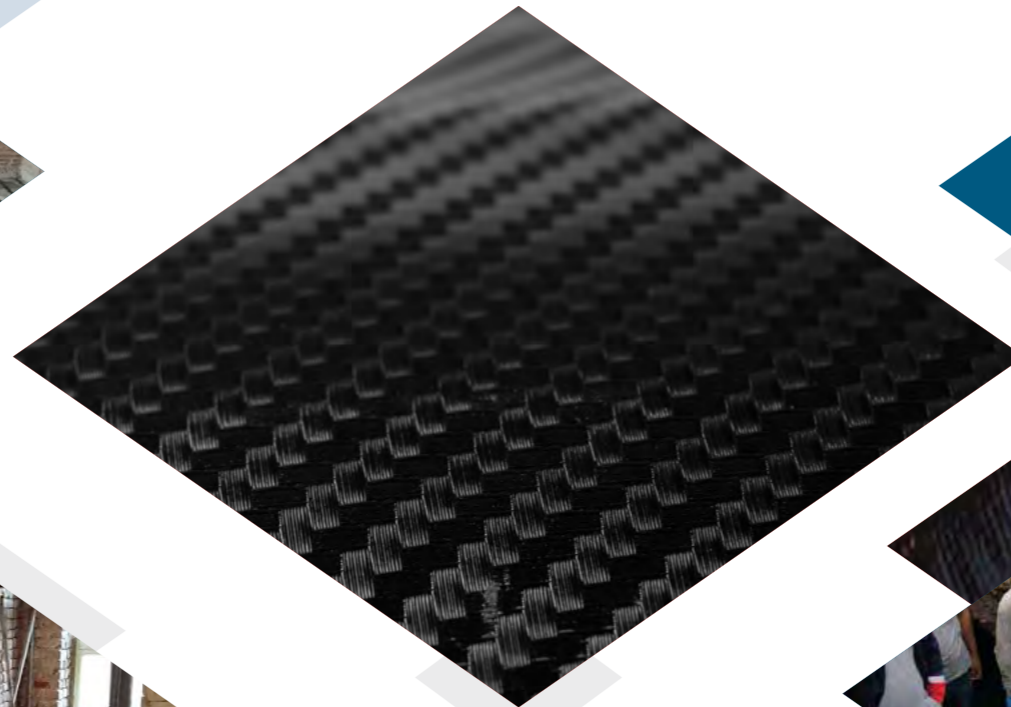
## Concrete Pipes

Applicable for every pipe both from inside and outside

Original strength of steel pipes lost due to corrosion can be regained

It is possible to avoid excessive excavation costs in repair of buried pipes because of being applicable from inside

Application can be implemented without interrupting operations of facility.









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