# **End-to-End Strengthening Solutions**





# About Simpson Strong-Tie

Simpson Strong-Tie is the world leader in structural solutions — products and technology that help people design and **build safer, stronger homes, buildings, and communities**.

As a pioneer in the building industry, Simpson Strong-Tie has an unmatched passion for problem solving through skillful engineering and thoughtful innovation. Through structural systems research and rigorous testing, the company can design code-listed, value-engineered solutions for a multitude of applications in wood, steel, and concrete structures. The company's dedication to pursuing ever-better construction products and technology and to surrounding customers with exceptional service and support has been at the core of its mission since 1956.

- Factories, offices, or warehouses in Australia, Austria, Belgium Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, UK and USA.
- Distribution in Australia, Canada, Chile, Western Europe, part of Eastern Europe, Middle East, Egypt, Japan, Korea and other Asian countries, Mexico, New Zealand, UK, part of South America and USA.



# **CSS FRP Composite Strengthening Systems**

## **A Strong Alliance for Stronger Structures**

Simpson Strong-Tie offers one-stop, end-to-end concrete strengthening and repair solutions with the best products, installation and support available.

A leading provider of tested, code-listed, high-performance products and technical services for the construction industry. We offer a uniquely integrated scope of technical knowledge and solutions for concrete and masonry strengthening and repair, that ultimately better serves your needs and helps ensure stronger, safer, longer-lasting structures.



## **Products**

Simpson Strong-Tie has state-of-the-art composite strengthening systems that utilize lightweight, durable, and high-strength carbon and glass fibers bonded with adhesive resins. CSS products are used to increase or restore the load-carrying capacity, ductility, and seismic resistance to a variety of structures. Significant flexural, axial or shear strength gains can be realized with an easy-to-apply composite without adding significant weight or mass to the structure.













## **Carbon Fibre Composites**

- Carbon Fiber Fabrics
- Carbon Fiber Precured Plates
- Carbon Fiber Grid (Fabric-Reinforced Cementitious Matrix/FRCM)
- Carbon Fiber Bar

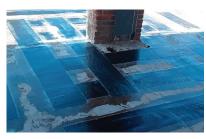
### **Resins/Coatings**

- 770 Epoxy Saturant
- PF Putty Filler
- FPS UL-Approved Fire Protection System
- WCS Watertight Coating System
- PCS UV Protective Coating System

- Carbon Fiber Precured Anchors
- Carbon Fiber Anchors
- Carbon Fiber Shear Transfer Bracket

## **Glass Fibre Composites**

- Glass Fiber Fabrics
- Glass Fiber Bar
- Glass Fiber Anchors



Slab Flexural Strengthening



Slab-to-CMU Wall Joint Shear Strengthening

# **Applications**

Simpson Strong-Tie offer a variety of repair and strengthening products, design support expertise, providing value-added solutions for owners. Our line of products provide structural strengthening solutions for:

- Change in Code
- Seismic Upgrade
- Increased Loads
- FRP Reinforcement
- Missing or Misplaced Reinforcement
- Deterioration
- Low Concrete Strength
- New Penetrations & Openings
- Force Protection
- External Post-Tensioning
- Post-Tensioned Structural Modification
- Concrete Repair
- Concrete Section Enlargement

- Steel Bar Corrosion
- Structural Steel
- Supplemental Steel
- External Steel Plates



Diaphragm Strengthening



Wall Strengthening with FRP Anchors

## **Key Features**

**Versatile.** Utilized on a variety of structural elements including columns, beams, walls and slabs to increase load-carrying capacity applications with limited access and/or complex geometries, while improving ductility and seismic performance.

**Code Reports and Compliance.** CSS products have been evaluated for code compliance by ICC-ES (ESR-4930), meeting or exceeding industry standards for long-term durability. Additional approvals on select products include IAPMO, ANSI/NSF-61, and UL.

**Low Impact.** Composites have a very high-strength-to-weight ratio, allowing for structural enhancement using a low-profile system, minimizing aesthetic impact.

**Environmentally Compliant.** Our systems are ANSI/NSF-61 compliant and meet local, state, and federal environmental regulations. With 0% VOCs, CSS materials can be installed in active construction environments.

#### **Solutions for Commercial and Public Infrastructure**

We develop and integrate products, engineering support, and repair and maintenance services to make new and existing structures stronger and last longer.

- Parking Structures
- Office Buildings
- Retail Buildings

- Hospitality
- Multi-Family Residential
- Historic Structures

- Healthcare Facilities
- Government Buildings

# Support

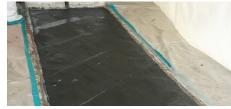
For **existing infrastructure** our products repair deterioration or damage and protect structures to extend life or comply with change of use requirements.

For **new construction** our products and solutions can improve the performance and durability of structures, as well as correct construction defects.

### **Engineering and Design Solutions**

Our staff of engineers and technical support specialists provide comprehensive design support services for our products. Our services include investigation support, application engineering for our products, design-assist, as well as cost and constructability consulting.

- Investigation Support
- Solution Development
- Budget Development
- Specification Assistance
- Constructability Consulting Material Development
- Application Engineering
- Quality Control Programs
- Means & Methods



Tying Building Structures Together



Near-Surface-Mounted FRP Reinforcement

# Integrated Design-Build Solutions

Clients can be reassured that our combination of products, design support, engineering and contracting partners allow us to deliver fully integrated design-build solutions from initial problem investigation through to final installation.

Assist

• Project-Specific Design-



Column Shear Strengthening



Large Aspect Ratio Column Confinement



Collector Strengthening

#### **Application Specific Testing**

The Tyrell Gilb Research Laboratory is the hub of Simpson Strong-Tie research and product development activities. Accredited by IAS for various ICC-ES acceptance criteria (AC) and ASTM test standards, our lab is equipped with a seismic shake table, two cyclic/static test rigs and a 3D-testing area so that our products can be rigorously tested and load rated. We have the ability to perform full-scale application testing to provide project-specific solutions. This enables us to model real-world, as-built conditions to make sure our products perform as intended on your structure.



**Project-Specific Testing** 



**Boundary Element Confinement** 



Slab Penetration Flexural Strengthening



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