



## Triton LATERAL RESTRAINT

### Description and Use

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Triton LATERAL RESTRAINTS are manufactured from 304 austenitic Stainless Steel rods 8mm in diameter. These are supplied in standard lengths of 1 metre but are available in any length by prior arrangement.

Triton LATERAL RESTRAINTS are designed to restrain the whole of the brick outer structure to the floor joists.

The process would normally be done by using angle straps screwed onto the joists. This has several drawbacks:

- The disturbance caused to the householder is quite considerable.
- The fixing to the joist is only as strong as the shear strength of the screw heads.
- If there is fitted furniture or bathroom suites these have to be removed which would involve using specialist trades such as joiners and plumbers.

The Triton LATERAL RESTRAINTS can be fitted from outside the property with a minimum of disturbance - in most cases just a lifting of the floorboards to determine the position of the joists.

The same restraint is used to suit different situations i.e. joists bearing into the wall and joists parallel to the wall.

### Installation Procedure

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1. Drill a 14mm hole through both brick outer and inner leaf.
2. Push the long restraint into the pilot hole and attach the restraint fixing tool provided. The restraint is then slowly wound through the joists leaving the outer end recessed approximately 10-15mm. The outer end can then be tested for the strength of fix. Typical test results range from 5kn-10kn. The outer end is then resin bonded into the brickwork and finished off with either mortar or mastic.
3. Tools required to fix Triton LATERAL RESTRAINTS:
  - a. 14 x 460mm drill bit
  - b. 1 Fixing Kit
  - c. 1 Drilling Machine
  - d. 2 Spanners to suit
  - e. Trifix Resin

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