



HERITAGE STRUCTURES

REPAIR, PROTECTION AND STRENGTHENING



IMPROVE, PRESERVE, SECURE



Repair of curved vaulted timber frame tie beams







THE PROBLEMS

Whether constructed in timber, stone, brickwork or concrete, a building undergoes changes over the course of time. Freyssinet offers proven solutions for the repair, reinforcement and protection of these structures.

■ AREAS OF APPLICATION

 Any building with stability problems or in need of repair or reinforcement.

■ PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED

- Cracks, excessive deformation, partial destruction or breaking of elements
- Timber: rot, peeling, splitting, cavities, missing sections, broken joints
- Glued-laminated timber: rot, peeling, undersized sections
- Masonry: repointing required, dislodged elements, instability, missing mortar or blocks
- Reinforced concrete: corrosion of reinforcements, flaking, spalling, leaching, peeling

■ NATURAL CAUSES

- Aging of materials, chemical attack
- Timber: excessive humidity, decay caused by insects, sun damage (UV)
- Masonry: shifts in soil structure, inadequate stress distribution, leaching of masonry
- Concrete: chloride attack, carbonation, water infiltration

■ STRUCTURAL CAUSES

- Change of use, changes in standardss
- Design error, poor design or construction
- Material fatigue
- Shifts in masonry structure

■ OTHER CAUSES

- Variable loads
- Ground movements
- Fire
- Earthquake

Freyssinet, with more than sixty years of experience, as a main contractor in specialised works, has developed the Foreva® solution, a turnkey service guarantee for the long-term enhancement of your structures.

Figure repair











OUR SOLUTIONS

Foreva® solutions enable Freyssinet to carry out rehabilitation work in line with industry standards and good practice while respecting the environment.

FEASIBILITY STUDY

■ EXECUTION METHODS

■ Works

Repair and reinforcement of timber structures

- Repair of cracked or broken sections using a seaming technique
- Restoration of peeling glued-laminated timber using a remeshing technique
- Repair of timber frame supports using strength joints
- Repair of structural beams using tying techniques
- Reconstructing timber framed walls and structural members
- Beam reinforcement by connection of a polymer concrete compression flange
- Beam reinforcement by connection of a mounted timber foundation plate
- Reinforcement of zones subject to tensile forces using bonded carbon fibre composite (Foreva® Wood Fabric)
- Increasing the bearing capacity of a floor by laying a self supporting floor plate
- Additional post-tensioning (Freyssinet System)

Repair and reinforcement of brickwork and stone buildings

- Wall tying using composite glass or carbon fibre rods (Foreva® Stone RFG and Foreva® Stone RFC)
- Repointing masonry
- Surface treatment, remineralisation
- Bracing masonry arches with composite reinforcement
- Restoring the thrust lines in arches (Freyssinet Flat Jack)
- Surface post-tensioning (Freyssinet System)

Repair and reinforcement of concrete structures

- Realkalisation of coatings by electrochemical repair (**Foreva® PH***)
- Chloride extraction work on coatings by electrochemical repair (Foreva® Cl⁻)
- Crack grouting
- Surface treatment

Our specialist teams are on hand to help you identify the Foreva® solution to meet your requirements.







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