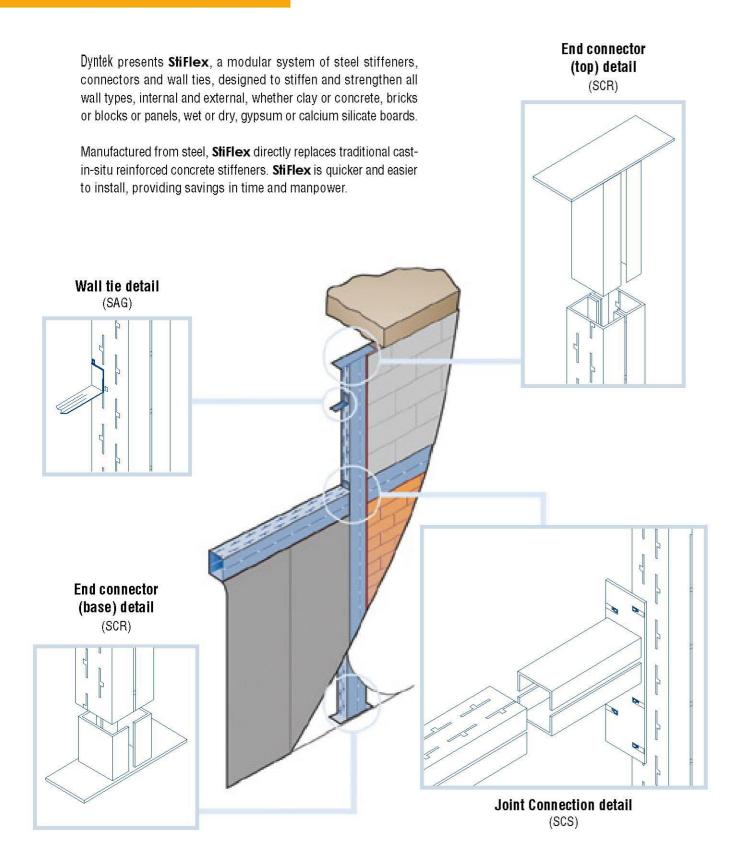


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# **StiFlex**<sup>™</sup> **Stiffener**

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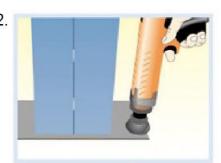


Diagrams - dimensions not to scale - non-loadbearing horizontal shown

## Installation (with non-loadbearing horizontal):



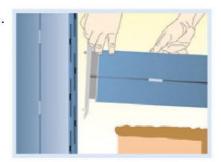
Insert end connectors (SCR) into both ends of vertical member and then lift upright at intended position of stiffener.



Fasten 2 powder actuated Ø3.8mm x 25mm nails, on each side of the base connector. Slide top connector sleeve out to beam/slab soffit. Upon verticality check, similarly fasten top connector.



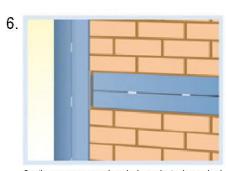
At 400mm (or less) intervals, slot wall tie (SAG) into vertical member, embedding firmly in mortar bed above masonry. Wall ties (SAG) can be positioned indefinitely along member.



Install horizontal member with pre-inserted connectors (SCS), extending its sleeve/s to slot into [as with wall tie (SAG)] vertical member. Sufficient space to be catered for below and above connection area.



Invert connector/s (SCS shown) of horizontal member to allow indefinite positioning, meeting designed position and ensuring horizontal member rests securely on mortar bed of masonry below.



Continue masonry work and where plaster is required on stiffener, apply Dyntek metal lath (ML263) to prevent plaster cracks caused by thermal differential movement between dissimilar surfaces.

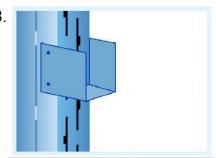
## Installation (with loadbearing horizontal):



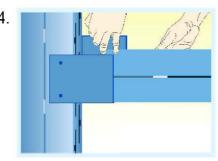
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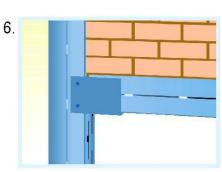
Install loadbearing connectors BBC (to concrete end) or BBS (shown, to vertical **StiFlex**) using bolts at desired (levelled) position.



Lay horizontal **StiFlex** member on loadbearing connectors (BBS shown) ensuring its levelness.



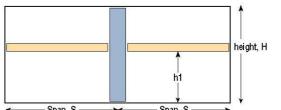
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## NON-LOADBEARING StiFlex Steel Stiffener Schedule (for \*Internal Walls)







Note: Fastening of StiFlex to Reinforced Concrete (RC) surface is by using Powder-actuated nails, 3.8mm diameter x 25mm penetration (Ramset or equivalent).

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* :	< Span, S → Span, S →			Vertical StiFlex Stiffeners				Horizontal StiFlex Stiffeners					
Wall Thickness T (mm)	Wall Height H (mm)	Vertical Stiffener Span S (mm)	Horizontal Stiffener Level h1 (mm)	Picture Description	Picture Description	Stiflex Codes	Description	Assigned Codes	Section Size	StiFlex Codes	Description	Assigned Codes	Section Size
100	up to 3500	3500		VERTICAL STIFFENER	JUNCTION STIFFENER	SC100/90 SCR100/90(SL500) SCR100/90(SL180)	<b>StiFlex</b> Member Top Connector Base Connector	S11	75 90	<b>No Horizontal Stiffener</b> No Horizontal Stiffener No Horizontal Stiffener	2	-	-
	up to 4500	3500	3500	Top (SCR500)	Top [SCLA(500)]	SC100/90 SCR100/90(SL500) SCR100/90(SL180)	StiFlex Member Top Connector Base Connector	S11	75 90	Side (SCS500) to StiFlex end	member (SC)	Side (SCS500) to	StiFlex end
						SC100/90(L) SCL100/90A(SL500) SCL100/90B(SL500)	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate)	S11L	120 75 90	(for 100mm wall thickness) SC100/90 SCS100/90(SL500) SCS100/90(SL500)	StiFlex Member Side Connector (to StiFlex) Side Connector (to StiFlex)	S11s	75 90
100 & 150	up to 5400	3500	3500			SC125/100 SCR125/100(SL500) SCR125/100(SL180)	StiFlex Member Top Connector Base Connector	S12	100 100	(for 100 and/or 150mm wall thickness) SC125/100 SCS125/100(SL500)	StiFlex Member Side Connector (to StiFlex)	S12s	100 100
						SC125/100(L) SCL125/100A(SL500) SCL125/100B(SL500)	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate)	S12L	150 100	SCS125/100(SL500)  Side (SCR500) to RC end	Side Connector (to StiFlex)  member (SC)	Side (SCS500) to	
	up to 6600	3500	3500		į.	SC125/150A SCR125/150(SL500) SCR125/150(SL180)	StiFlex Member Top Connector Base Connector	S13	104 150	(for 100mm wall thickness) SC100/90	StiFlex Member		
						SC125/150A(L) SCL125/150A(SL500) SCL125/150B(SL500)	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate)	S13L	154 150	SCR100/90(SL500) SCS100/90(SL500) (for 100 and/or 150mm wall thickness)	Side Connector (to StiFlex)	S11rs	75 90
	up to 8400	3500	3500	Member (SC)	Member SC(L)	SC125b/150d SCR125/150(SL500) SCR125/150(SL180)	StiFlex Member Top Connector Base Connector	S14	108 150	SC125/100 SCR125/100(SL500) SCS125/100(SL500)	StiFlex Member Side Connector (to RC) Side Connector (to StiFlex)	S12rs	100 100
						SC125b/150d(L) SC1125/150A(SL500) SCL125/150B(SL500)	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate)	S14L	158 150	Side (SCR500) to RC end (for 100mm wall thickness)	member (SC)	Side (SCR500) to RC	end
	up to 9400	3500	3500			SC125b/150f SCR125/150(SL500) SCR125/150(SL180)	StiFlex Member Top Connector Base Connector	S15	112 150	SC100/90 SCR100/90(SL500) SCR100/90(SL500) (for 100 and/or 150mm wall thickness)	StiFlex Member Side Connector (to RC) Side Connector (to RC)	S11r	75 90
	up to 11000	2000	3500	6		SC125b/150f(L) SCL125/150A(SL500) SCL125/150B(SL500)	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate)	S15L	162 150	SC125/100 SCR125/100(SL500) SCR125/100(SL500)	StiFlex Member Side Connector (to RC) Side Connector (to RC)	S12r	100 100
200	up to 3500	4500	-			SC200/150 SCR200/150(SL500) SCR200/150(SL180)	StiFlex Member Top Connector Base Connector	S21	175 150	<b>No Horizontal Stiffener</b> No Horizontal Stiffener No Horizontal Stiffener	_	=	-
	up to 7800	4500	3500			SC200/150 SCR200/150(SL500) SCR200/150(SL180)	StiFlex Member Top Connector Base Connector	S21	175 150	Side (SCS500) to StiFlex end	member (SC)		Side (SCS500) to StiFlex end
				base (SCR180)	base [SCLB(500)]	SC200/150(L) SCL200/150A(SL500) SCL200/150B(SL500)	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate)	S21L	250 150	SC200/150 SCS200/150(SL500) SCS200/150(SL500)	StiFlex Member Side Connector (to StiFlex) Side Connector (to StiFlex)	S21s	175 150
						SC200/150(L2) SCL200/150A(SL500) SCL200/150B(SL500) * 200mm intersect 100mm / 15	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate) 50mm wall	S21L2	225 150	Side (SCR500) to RC end	member (SC)	1	Side (SCS500) to StiFlex end
	up to 9600	4500	3500			SC200/150C SCR200/150(SL500) SCR200/150(SL180)	StiFlex Member Top Connector Base Connector	S23	181 150	SC200/150 SCR200/150(SL500) SCS200/150(SL500)	StiFlex Member Side Connector (to RC) Side Connector (to StiFlex)	S21rs	175 150
	up to 11000	3500	3500			SC200/150C(L) SCL200/150A(SL500) SCL200/150B(SL500)	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate)	S23L	256 150	Side (SCR500) to RC end	member (SC)	Side (SCR	500) to RC end
						SC200/150C(L2) SCL200/150A(SL500) SCL200/150B(SL500) * 200mm intersect 100mm / 15	StiFlex Member (Junction) Top Connector (L-plate) Base Connector (L-plate) 50mm wall	S23L2	231 150	SC200/150 SCR200/150(SL500) SCR200/150(SL500)	StiFlex Member Side Connector (to RC) Side Connector (to RC)	S21r	175 150

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SL: sleeve length (mm)

Diagrams not to scale.

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### with Horizontal LOADBEARING StiFlex Steel Stiffener Schedule (for \*Internal Walls)

# Load bearing Horizontal StiFlex Member (LSC) bracket allowable load above lintel, F opening width

#### NOTE.

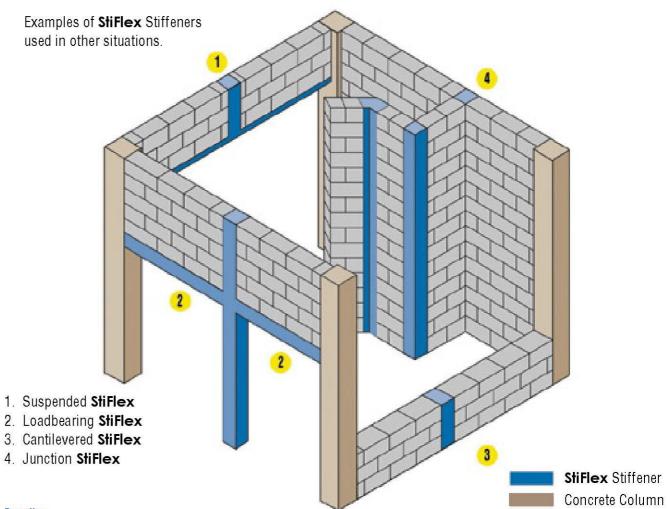
- (1) Fastening of BBS bracket to StiFlex Vertical (SV) is by bolting through, with galvanized threaded rod, M12 grade 4.6.
- (2) Fastening of BBC bracket to Reinforced Concrete (RC) surface is by using Hilti HIT-HY150 + HAS-E(5.8)M16 or equivalent. (2nos. bolts for BBC/285 & BBC/295, 3nos. bolts for BBC/445)

✓ opening width    ✓										
Horizontal StiFlex Stiffeners (Loadbearing)										
Wall Thickness T (mm)	Allowable Load Above Lintel F (tonne)	StiFlex Codes	Description	Assigned Codes						
100	0.75	LSC100/90 BBC/285/97/8 (to RC) BBC/285/97/8 (to RC)	side bracket to RC (BBC)	L11r						
	0.75	LSC100/90 BBC/285/97/8 (to RC) BBS/150/85/110/3 (to SV)	member (LSC)	L11rs						
	0.75	LSC100/90 BBS/150/85/110/3 (to SV) BBS/150/85/110/3 (to SV)	side bracket to SV (BBS)	L11s						
100 & 150	1.05 1.65	LSC125/100 LSC125/150A BBC/295/122/8 (to RC) BBC/295/122/8 (to RC)	side bracket to RC (BBC)	L12r L13r						
	1.05 1.65	LSC125/100 LSC125/150A BBC/295/122/8 (to RC) BBS/150/110/120/3 (to SV)	member (LSC)	L12rs L13rs						
	1.05 1.65	LSC125/100 LSC125/150A BBS/150/110/120/3 (to SV) BBS/150/110/120/3 (to SV)	side bracket to SV (BBS)	L12s L13s						
200	2.05 2.50	LSC200/150 LSC200/150x2 BBC/445/196/8 (to RC) BBC/445/196/8 (to RC)	side bracket to RC (BBC)	L21r L23r						
	2.05 2.50	LSC200/150 LSC200/150x2 BBC/445/196/8 (to RC) BBS/150/185/150/3 (to SV)	member (LSC)	L21rs L23rs						
	2.05 2.50	LSC200/150 LSC200/150x2 BBS/150/185/150/3 (to SV) BBS/150/185/150/3 (to SV)	side bracket to SV (BBS)	L21s L23s						

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# **StiFlex**<sup>™</sup> **Stiffener**



#### Benefits:

## Simple Installation StiFlex steel stiffener sy

StiFlex steel stiffener system is lightweight, modular and the average length can easily be installed by 2 workmen in under 10 minutes. Without waste of time in waiting, StiFlex stiffeners can be installed immediately and concurrently with almost any wall type whether clay or concrete, bricks/blocks or panels, wet or dry, gypsum or calcium silicate boards.

#### Enhanced Productivity -

The unique advantage of **StiFlex** is its flexibility in the adoption of standardized profiles and lengths with connectors adjustable up to 250mm enabling the builder to place order in advance and construct according to drawings. Thus, saving time and eliminating labour in taking measurements on site. Within designed limits, **StiFlex** stiffeners can be re-positioned to permit the dodging of M&E services through its walls; **StiFlex** also allows penetration of electrical conduits within itself.

#### User Friendliness -

With use of StiFlex steel stiffener system, the consultant and/or builder can be aided in their defining the position, type and size of StiFlex stiffener required for design and construction on their soft drawings, when processed using StiFlex in-house software (currently only based on AutoCAD format) programmed to automatically plot StiFlex stiffeners.

#### Certified Conformance -

StiFlex steel stiffener system, being expected to meet or surpass in its performance against conventional reinforced concrete stiffener system that it often replaces, has been tested and certified equal or better in terms of its fire resistance, sound insulation, moisture condensation resistance and thermal conductance resistance. There being no risks of honey-combs and bubbles (usually found in reinforced concrete stiffeners), what you actually use and see of StiFlex stiffener, is what you get – according to its label, the model and size, including its powder coated finishing for corrosion protection.

#### Safe Usage -

Unlike makeshift steel stiffener system (part or fully fabricated on site) factory produced **StiFlex** system dispenses with site cutting and site welding, and upon delivery on site, is ready for installation, enhancing safety on site. Elimination of wastages whether steel, concrete, water or timber, with use of **StiFlex** liberates the builder from any debris and clutter thus promoting safety on site.

#### Environmental Sustainability -

Based on report of **StiFlex** thermal simulation results on building energy consumption, when compared with conventional concrete stiffeners, external walls of buildings using **StiFlex**, enjoy higher energy savings, especially in countries with extreme cold/hot climates. Moreover, being made from recycled steel, its recyclability promotes ecological friendliness.

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