

# Safety Information

DUR-O-WAL masonry products are intended for use by trained, qualified and experienced workmen only. Misuse or lack of supervision and/or inspection can contribute to serious accidents or deaths. Any application other than those shown in this publication should be carefully tested before use.

The user of DUR-O-WAL products must evaluate the product application, determine the safe working load and control all field conditions to prevent applications of loads in excess of a product's safe working load. The safety factors shown in this publication are approximate minimum values. The data used to develop safe working loads and/or usage rates for products displayed in this publication are a combination of actual testing and/or other industry sources. Recommended safe working loads and/or usage rates, if given for the products in this publication, must never be exceeded.

## **Worn Working Parts**

For safety, masonry accessories must be properly used and maintained. Masonry accessories shown in this publication may be subject to wear, overloading, corrosion, deformation, intentional alteration and other factors that may affect the device's performance. All reusable accessories must be inspected regularly by the user to determine if they may be used at the rated safe working load or should be removed from service. The frequency of inspections depends upon factors such as (but not limited to) the amount of use, period of service and environment. It is the responsibility of the user to schedule accessory hardware inspections for wear and remove the hardware from service when wear is noted.

## **Shop or Field Modification**

Welding can compromise the safe working load value and cause hazardous situations. Knowledge of materials, heat-treating and welding procedures is necessary for proper welding. Consult a local welding supply dealer for assistance in determining required welding procedures.

Since DUR-O-WAL cannot control workmanship or conditions in which modifications are done, DUR-O-WAL cannot be responsible for any product altered in the field.

## **Interchangeability**

Many masonry accessory products that DUR-O-WAL manufactures are designed as part of a system. DUR-O-WAL strongly discourages efforts to interchange products supplied by other manufacturers with components supplied by DUR-O-WAL. When used properly, and in accordance with published instructions, DUR-O-WAL products have proven to be among the best designed and safest in the industry. Used improperly or with incompatible components supplied by other manufacturers, DUR-O-WAL products or systems may be rendered ineffective and/or unsafe.

### **Design Changes**

DUR-O-WAL Masonry Accessories reserves the right to change product designs, rated loads and product dimensions at any time without prior notice.

## **General Disclaimer**

The information contained in this publication does not constitute any professional opinion or judgement and should not be used as a substitute for competent professional determinations.

Each construction project is unique and the appropriate use of this product is the responsibility of the engineers, architects, and other professionals who are familiar with the specific requirements of the project.

## **General Warranty**

Seller makes no warranty of any kind, except that the goods sold under this agreement shall be of the standard quality of the seller, and buyer assumes all risk and liability resulting from the use of the goods, whether used singly or in combination with other goods. Seller neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume for seller any other liability in conjunction with the sale or use of the goods sold, and there is no oral agreement or warranty collateral to or affecting this transaction.