



## DSF No. 7007

**Subject: ICF Diamond Snap-Tie Alkalinity Resistance**

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Any time products are used in conjunction with concrete, the product is subjected to an alkaline environment. This alkaline environment has a tendency to slowly deteriorate many materials over time. Diamond Snap-Ties are encased in concrete, and these ties must continue to withstand potential alkali exposure.

DSF ICF polymer is resistant to many chemicals, including alkalis. The Diamond Snap-Tie is manufactured from polypropylene homopolymer and produced under a strict quality control program. Through utilization of this high quality, alkali resistant polymer, DSF knows that its Diamond Snap-Ties will perform unaffected in concrete.

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