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Polytorx expands manufacturing

Polytorx, LLC, announced this week the completion of its most recent Helix manufacturing expansion adding 50% more capacity to its Grand Rapids, Michigan facility.

“We've watched our capacity triple over the past year with few signs of this slowing.” says Polytorx CEO Bill Orabone. *“Despite the economic slowdown, our business remains strong both here in the US and overseas.”*

Originally developed because of its strength and crack resistant properties for earthquakes, Helix are toothpick-sized, pieces of twisted wire used to replace rebar in the reinforcement of concrete. Helix is now sold in more than twenty countries and in a wide variety of applications, such as commercial slabs, structural foundations, composite decks in multi-story buildings and a number of precast products including structural panels, pipes, and underground vessels, as well as for blast resistance in bank vaults.

Polytorx is located in Ann Arbor, Michigan and manufactures Helix in the USA with its own proprietary, high speed machines. More information can be found at www.helixfiber.com.

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