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### **Polytorx's Mexico partner Tecnor reaches milestone**

Polytorx, LLC, announced today that their Mexico distribution partner, Tecnologia en Concreto del Norte (Tecnor), has surpassed the 1 million square meter mark with the use of Helix in 2008.

*“In a very short period of time, Tecnor has shown that Helix has distinct advantages in the marketplace”* says Bill Orabone, CEO, *“and we expect to see this type of growth in many other countries.”*

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](http://www.helixfiber.com).

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