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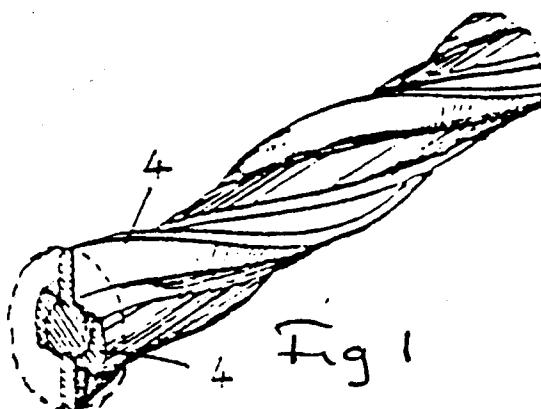
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④ Structural ties.

⑤ A structural tie in the form of a length of wire
(15) of corrosion resistant material, comprising a
core and two externally projecting fins (4). Each fin
follows a continuous helical path about the axis of
the core. One end of the tie is pointed, the remain-
der of the tie having a substantially uniform cross-
section. The diameter of the core is 2 to 6mm and
the maximum diameter of the entire tie is 10mm.



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