



# The SAFEST Wire Wall Tie on the Market

## Why? It's Unique Design

It was said in October 2012 by the Chief Inspector of Construction at HSE, Philip White that "year after year, construction continues to be one of the most dangerous sectors in British industry", going on to say that thousands of workers are injured or made unwell by their work.

It has always been at the heart of TecTies philosophy to address these dangers and to try and aid in the reduction of injuries related to cavity wall ties. We feel that we have achieved this through the unique design of our tangle free wire wall ties. The unique design incorporates closed and crossed ends eliminating the dangers that are still posed by other leading manufacturers wire ties.

TecTies advocate the managing of risk and believe that simple steps can be put into place to prevent risks and ensure the health and safety of workers on site.



### Avoid Injuries Like This

The risk of injuries caused by wire wall ties could be greatly reduced and even entirely preventable by using TecTies closed and crossed end wall ties.



### Make a Building Site Safer

Using Tecties wall ties can help to eliminate the risk of puncture wounds and lacerations to a person on site. Furthermore it reduces the snapping and ripping of clothing.



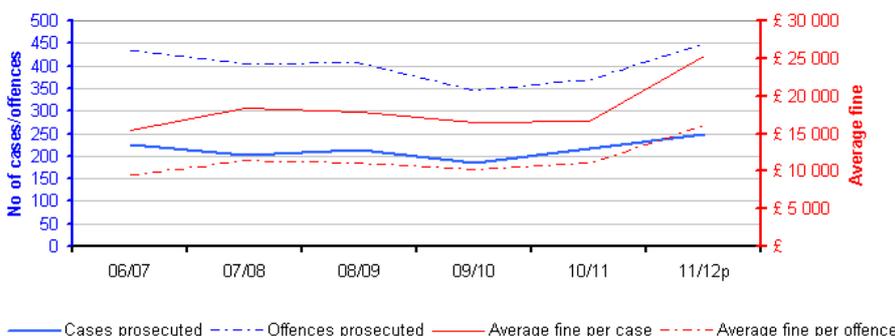
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### It's all in the Crossed End

TecTies are the only manufacturer to produce the uniquely designed tangle free wall ties. The design encompasses the closing and crossing of the ends of a wall tie, and as such significantly reduces and can even eliminate the risk of injury from a wire wall tie on a building site.

### Prosecution in Construction

TecTies tangle free wall ties have been specified by a major house builder following a significant injury to a person on site sustained by a non Tecties wall tie. This type of injury could lead to claims and prosecutions against a company or a person. Every kind of house builder can avoid the risk of an insurance claim and the possibility of subsequent prosecution by specifying and using TecTies wall ties, because they are the safest wall tie on the market. The graph below depicts the number of cases and offences related to health and safety breaches in construction and the average resulting fines. To avoid becoming a statistic use TecTies Tangle Free Wall Ties.



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