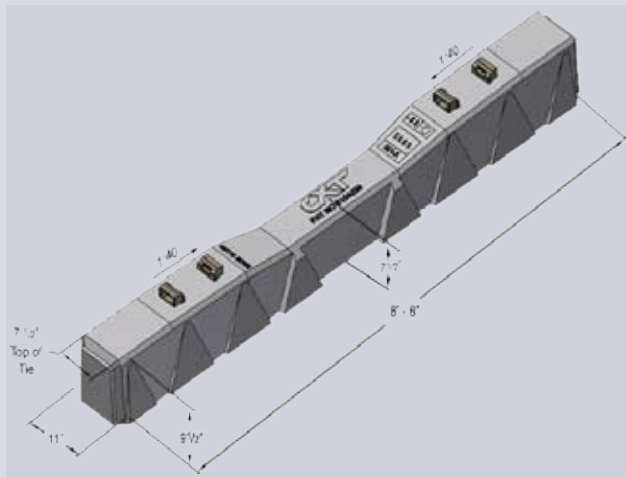


The 505S concrete tie is a high performance, cost effective alternative for high density, heavy haul applications. The cost to build new track with concrete ties is very competitive with wood tie track, with lower installation cost, improved performance and substantially reduced maintenance costs.



505s Tie Series Specifications

- **Elastic Fastener System:** Safelok III
- **Design Weight:** 735 lbs
- **Length:** 8' 6"
- **Flexural Strength:**
 - Railseat positive 61 kips
 - Center negative 15 kips
- **Tie Spacing:** Meets AREMA structural performance criteria for 24" on center tie spacing
- **Concrete:** 7,000 psi minimum 28 day compressive strength with air entrainment
- **Pad:** 8mm pad
- **Rail Seat Cant:** 1:40
- **Rail Section:** 136 lb rail or other 6" base rail sections



The 505S tie series is designed for use with the Safelok III fastening system. These components are chosen for their performance, cost and ease of installation.

Life Cycle Cost Savings

Easier installation, fewer required ties per track mile, greater life expectancy and reduced maintenance equals substantial life cycle cost savings.



Concrete ties with Safelok fastening system



Ideal for heavy haul applications

Proven Performance

CXT Concrete Ties has successfully supplied over 14 million concrete ties to the North American market.



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Benefits

- **Ease of Installation:** Our concrete ties, with a pre-set gauge, can be installed at a rate of up to 6,000 ties per day.
- **Greater Efficiency:** Fewer concrete ties per track mile are required versus timber or other types of ties.
- **Greater Life Expectancy:** Concrete ties outlast other types of ties.
- **Reduced Maintenance:** Stiffer foundation for the entire track system will reduce required lining and surfacing maintenance and provides accurate track gauge.
- **Greater Fuel Economy:** Less friction and stiffer track structure allow rolling stock to move with less resistance, providing less fuel consumption.
- **Environmentally Safe:** Concrete ties contain no hazardous chemicals to harm the environment.
- **Excellent Gauge Holding:** Elastic fastening system increases resistance to longitudinal rail movement developed by thermal stress and traffic loads.
- **Safety:** Limited lateral and longitudinal movement of rail reduces derailments and minimizes derailment damage.