

**THE JK STRUCTURE**

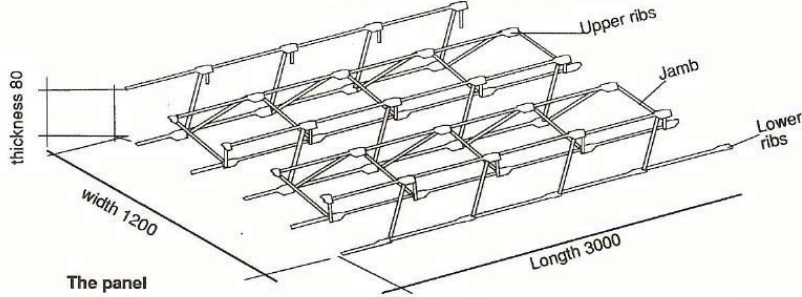
The J.K. Structure is composed of tri-dimensional panels, realized **without welding**, in one piece, without any **loss of material**, by special cutting process and using galvanized steel plates.

The J.K. Structure is made up of **2 sides of longitudinal ribs** which are linked together at the knots by jambs.

The layout of the jambs in relation to the ribs defines the sides :

Sides with **cross-shaped knots** : jambs laid out in opposite directions  
 Sides with **triangular knots** : jambs laid out in the same direction.

**STANDARD PANEL**



The panel

<b>The panel:</b> Length : 3,00 m      Surface : 3,60 m <sup>2</sup> Width : 1,20 m      Volume : 0,29 m <sup>3</sup> Thickness : 0,08 m      Weight : 12 kg		<b>The ribs:</b> Width : 5 mm      Number / face : 15 Distance between ribs : 82 mm      Total / panel : 30	
<b>The sheet metal:</b> Steel : TYPE C320 Z350 galvanized Elastic resistance: Re = 32 kg/mm <sup>2</sup> Thickness : 1,7 mm		<b>The knots:</b> Distance between knots : 125 mm      Total / side : 375 Number / rib : 25      Total / panel : 750	

**POSSIBLE ADAPTATIONS**

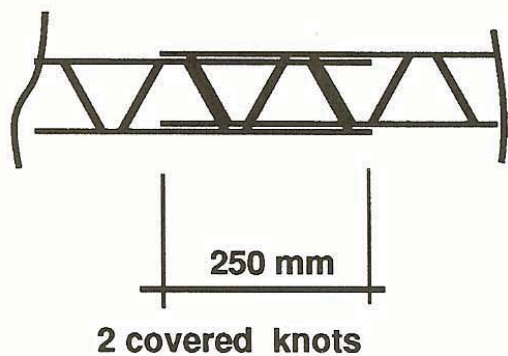
- Panel thickness :** all thicknesses from 8 to 4 cm
- Bending :** all bending diameters up to 1m minimum

JK panels are self-covering, laterally and longitudinally. The coverings are held in place by staples or binding wires, which results in a continuous structuring of the assembled panels.

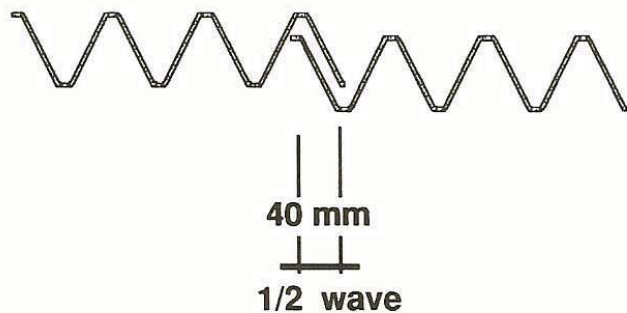
The equipment required is a binding wire fitter and a hand stapler (BOSTITCH P7, SR8, or similar) or a pneumatic stapler (ATRO Clipper or similar), and CLIPPER 20 staples.

**ILLUSTRATIONS OF COVERING**

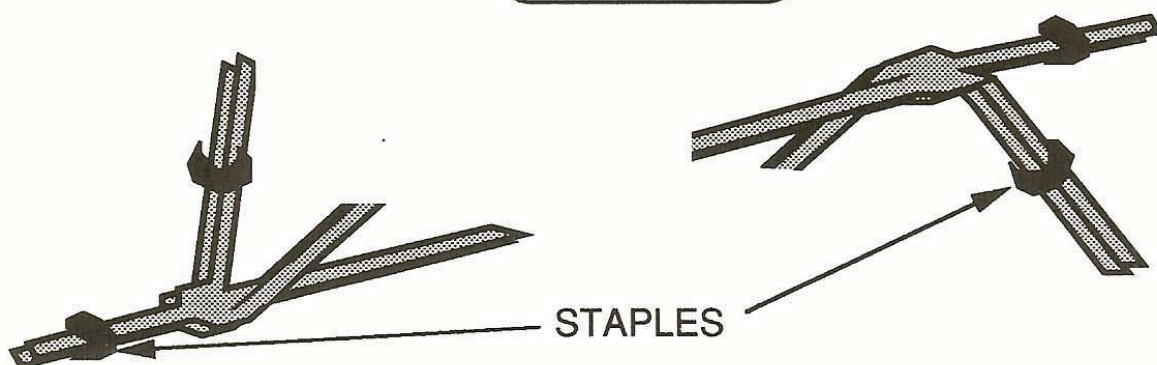
Longitudinal covering



Latéral covering



**STAPLING**



These coverings represent the sufficient and necessary minimum.

It is sometimes useful to move the coverings in order to adjust the panels, thus avoiding any cutting.

The layout of the jambs on the J.K. structures provide the panels with a **natural geometrical inertia**

### J.K. panels are self stable.

This quality may be implemented on a larger scale for an entire construction.

To this end, the stiffeners must be transversely attached to the J.K. Structure, as dictated by the arch generators.

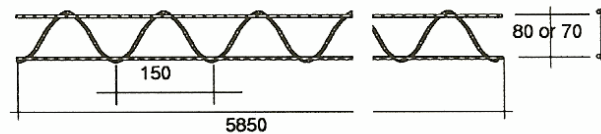
The use of JK POUTRAFIL / WIRE BEAMS/ STIFFENERS allows for an easy assembling of the JK STRUCTURES

## THE POUTRAFILS

A "POUTRAFILS" contains round steel galvanized wires that have a diameter of 4.5 mm. Its rupture resistance is 600-750 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

The wires are held together in pairs, equidistant from each other, by a 4.5 mm diameter wire folded in zigzag, with a step of 150 mm.

The standard length is 5.85 ml.



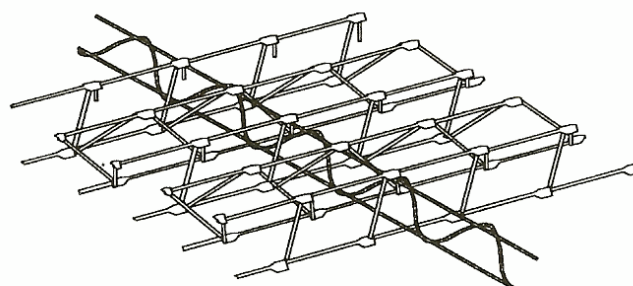
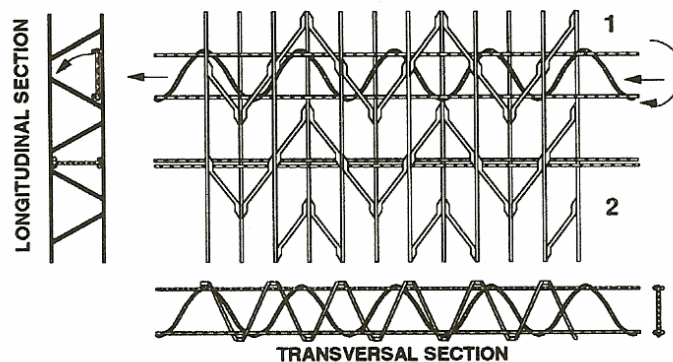
### Attaching J.K. with Poutrafils offers several advantages :

Poutrafils not only serves as a wind-bracind and transversal stiffener for the J.K., but they also avoid binding wires and staples in J.K. coverings.

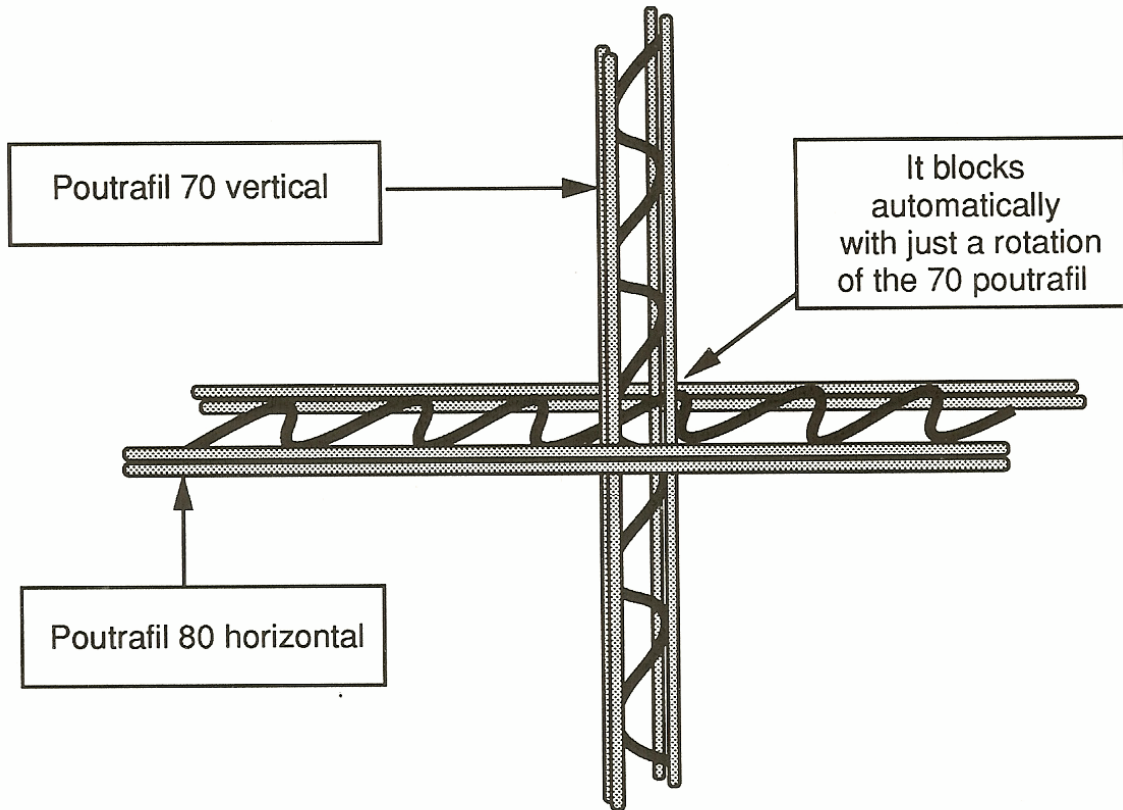
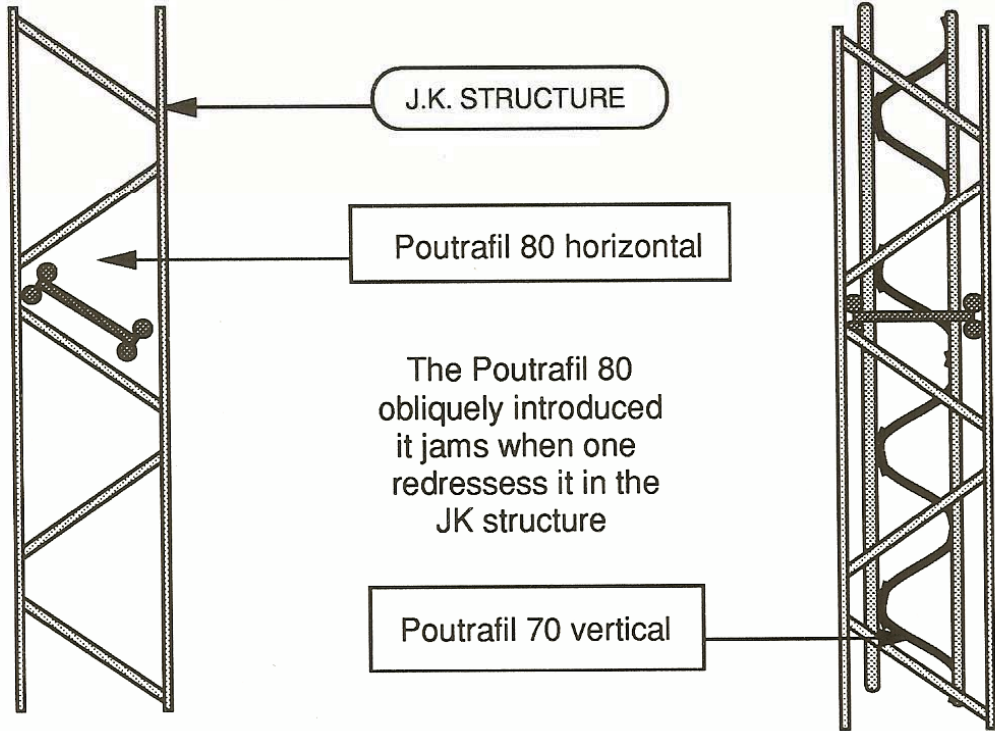
Given that the width of the Poutrafil corresponds to the thickness of the J.K., a Poutrafil inserted into the waves of a J.K. is mechanically self-blocked onto the ribs.

Assembly is then **simple and rapid** :

- 1 The Poutrafil is slipped flat into the J.K. between two triangular knots (exterior side) ; it is now ready for subsequent J.K. panels to be installed.
- 2 Once it is positionned definitively, the Poutrafil is set perpendicular by merely rotating it inside the waves of the J.K. where he blocks it self in the cross shaped knots within the construction.







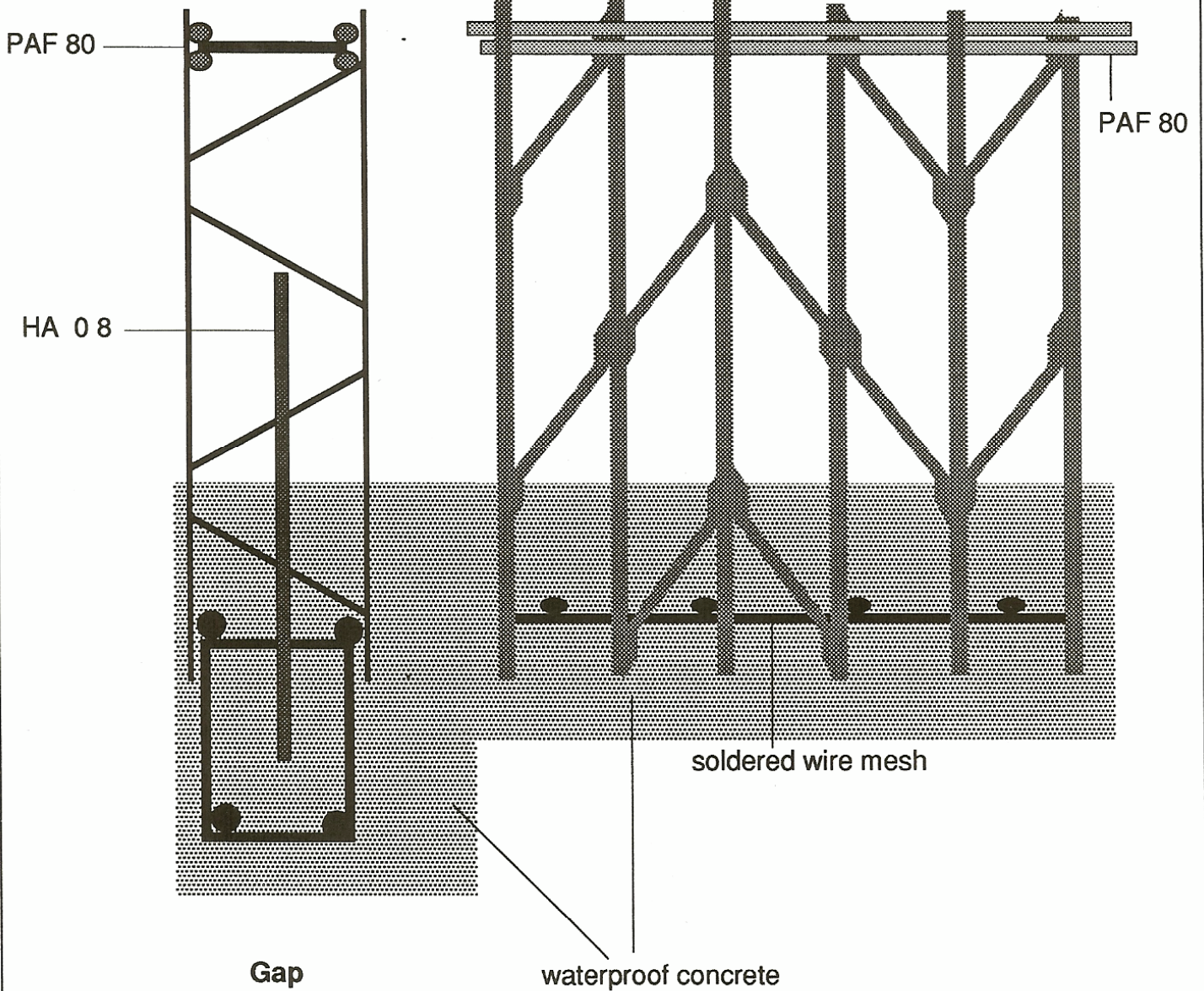


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LONGITUDINAL SECTION

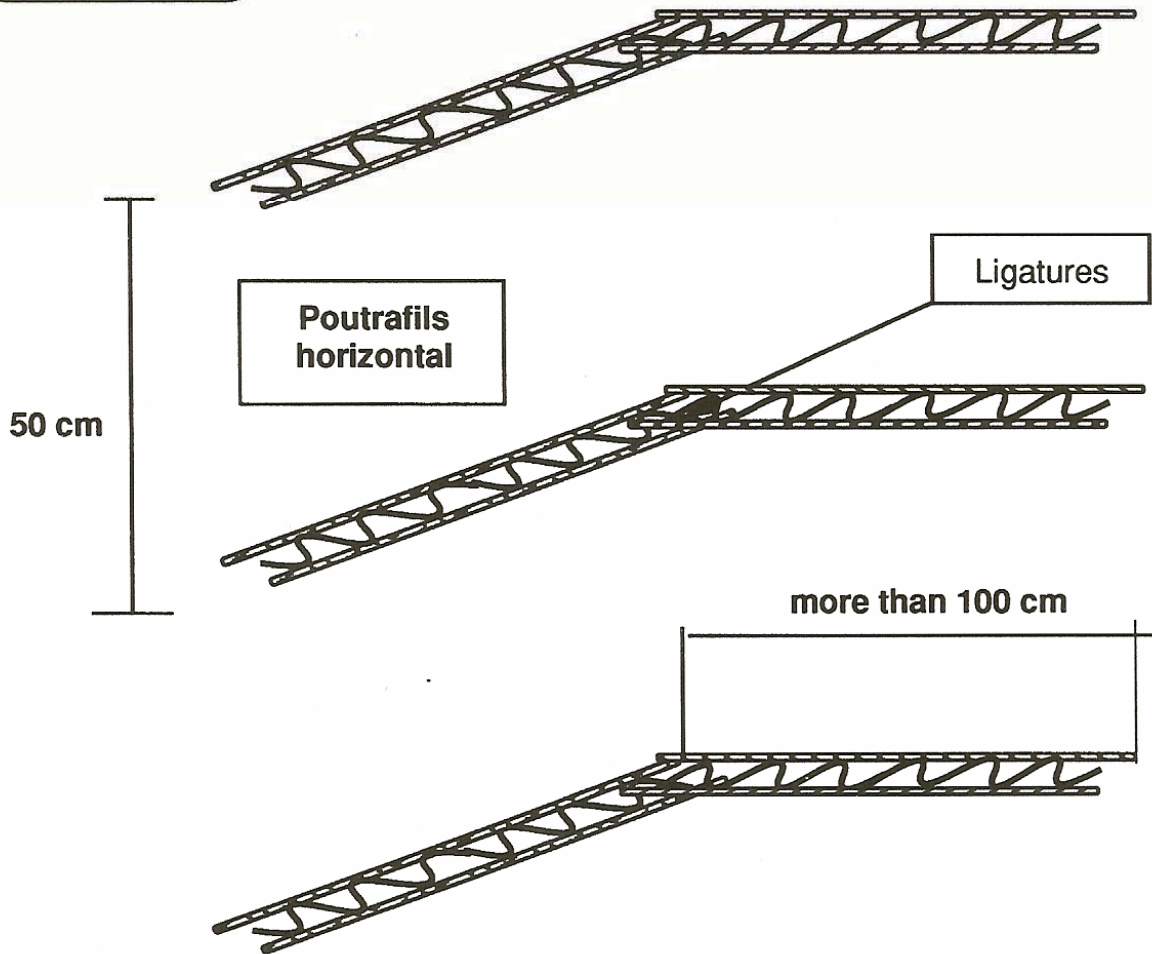
PLAN VIEW

J.K. Structure

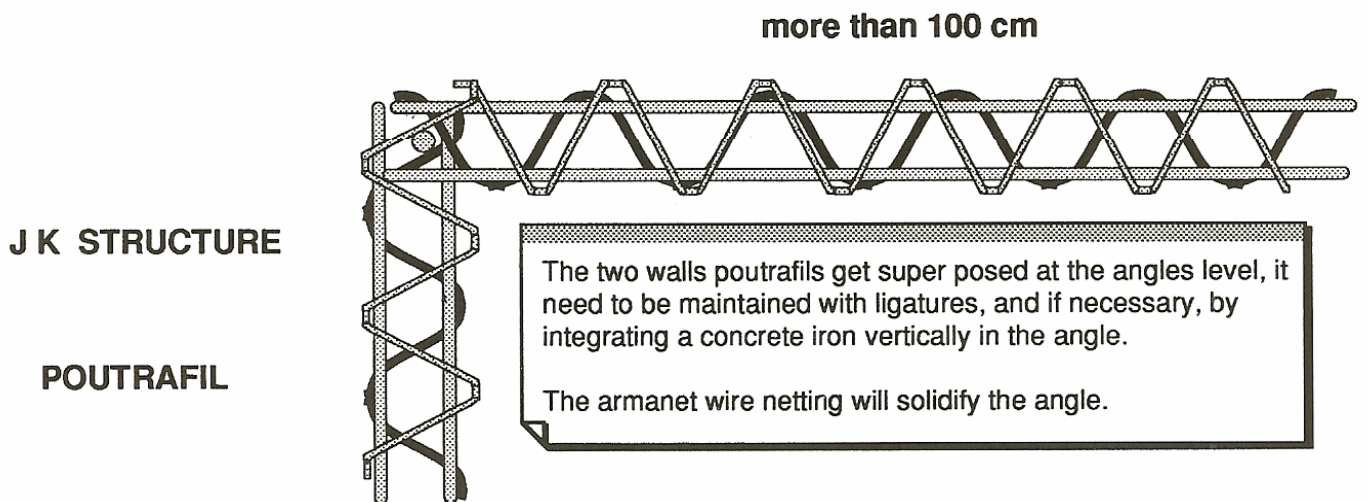


**ANGLES**

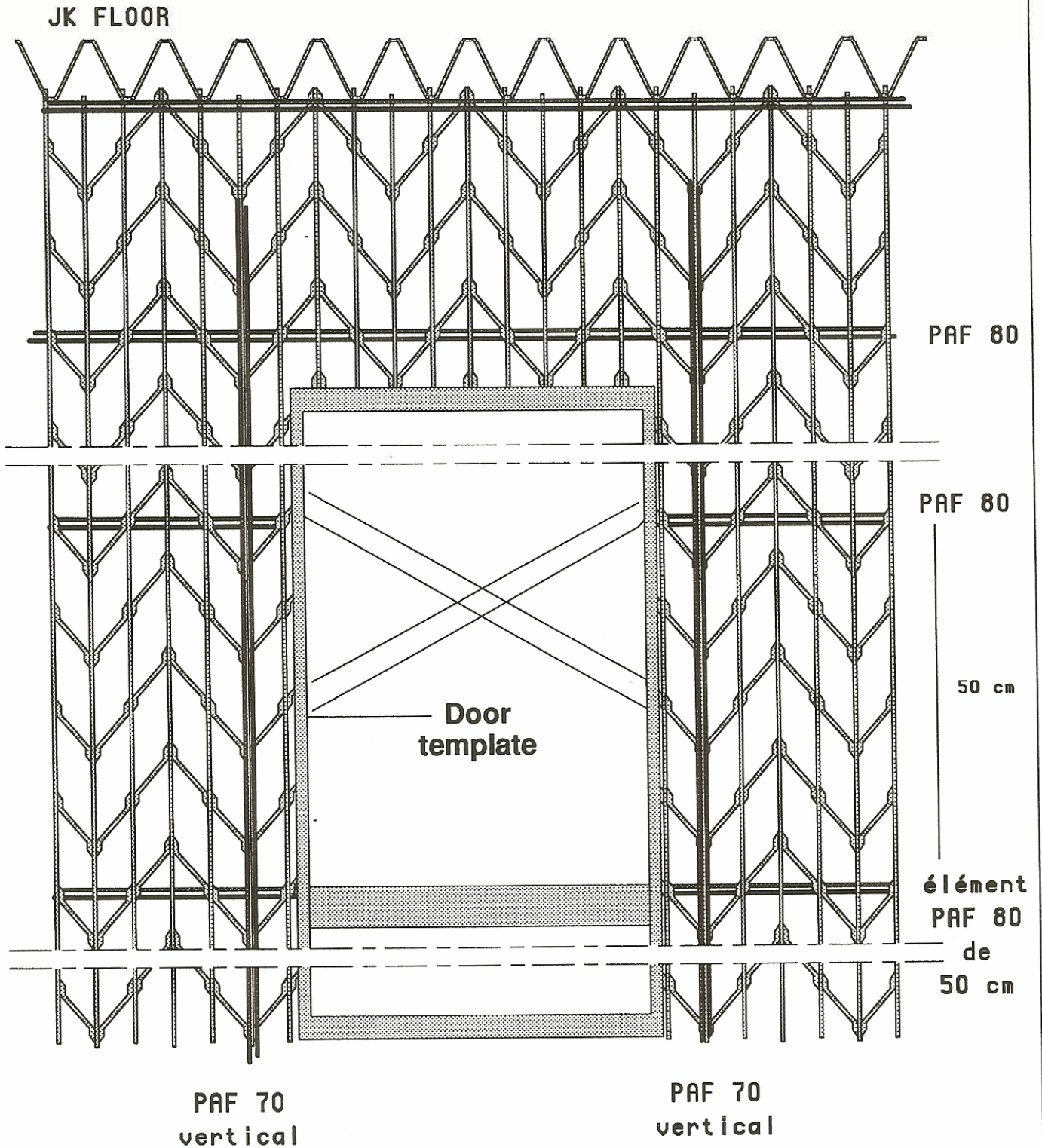
**Perspective**



**Horizontal section**





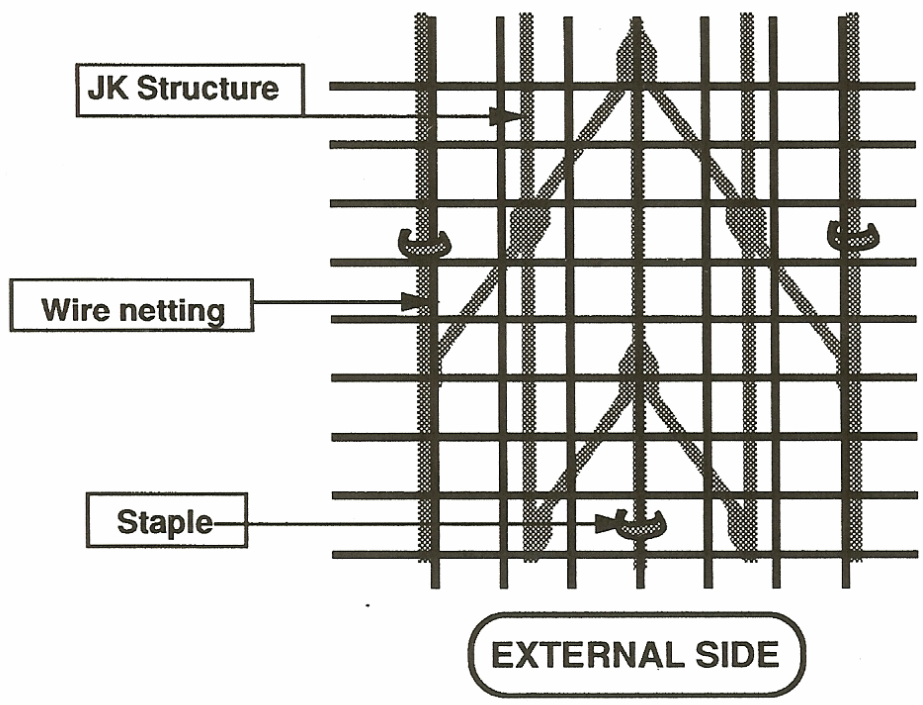
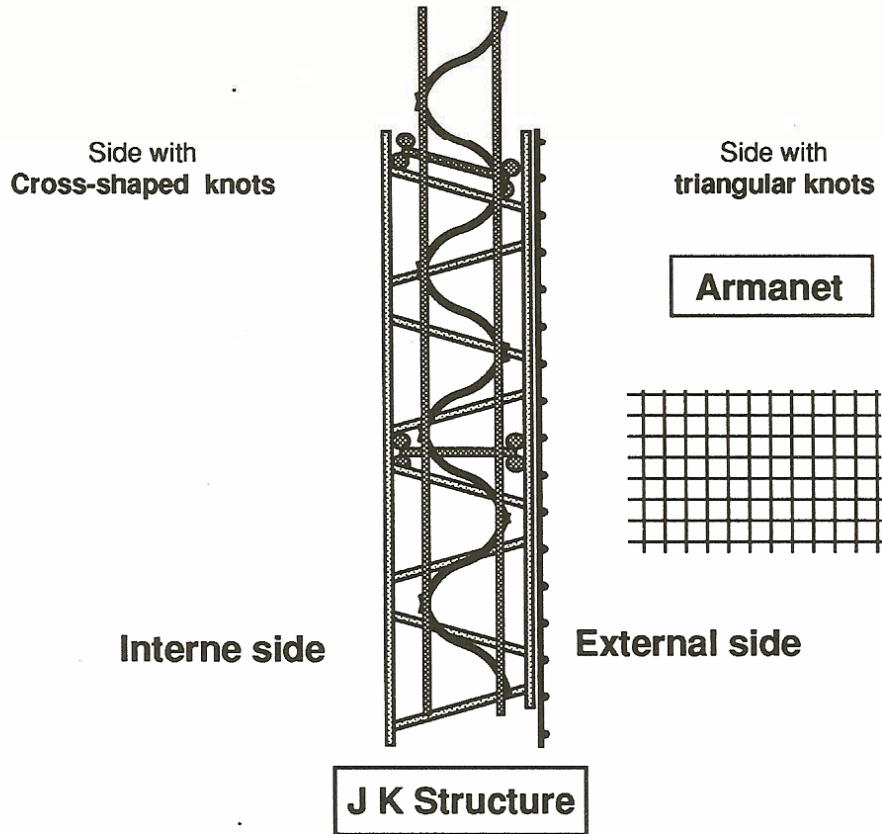


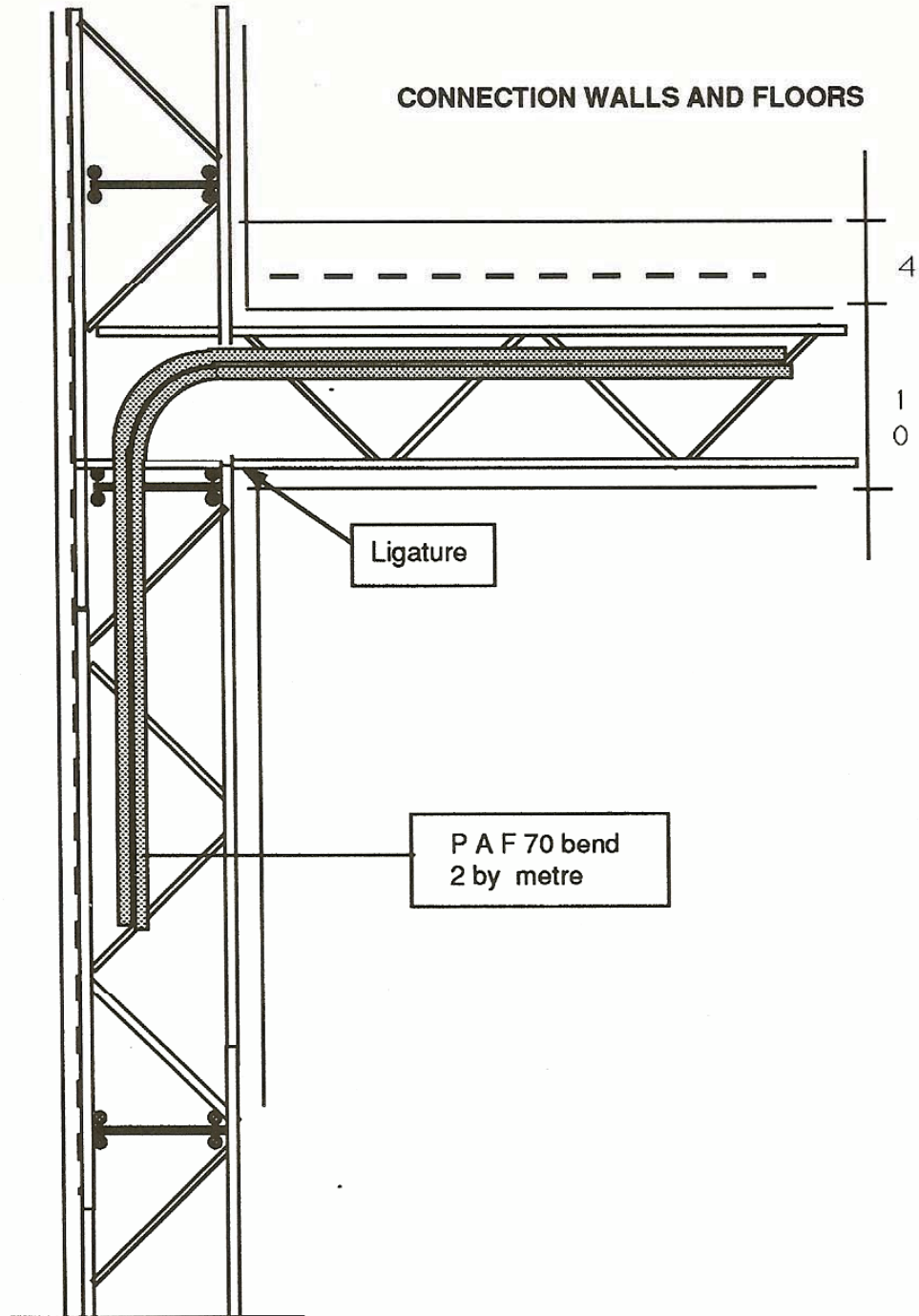


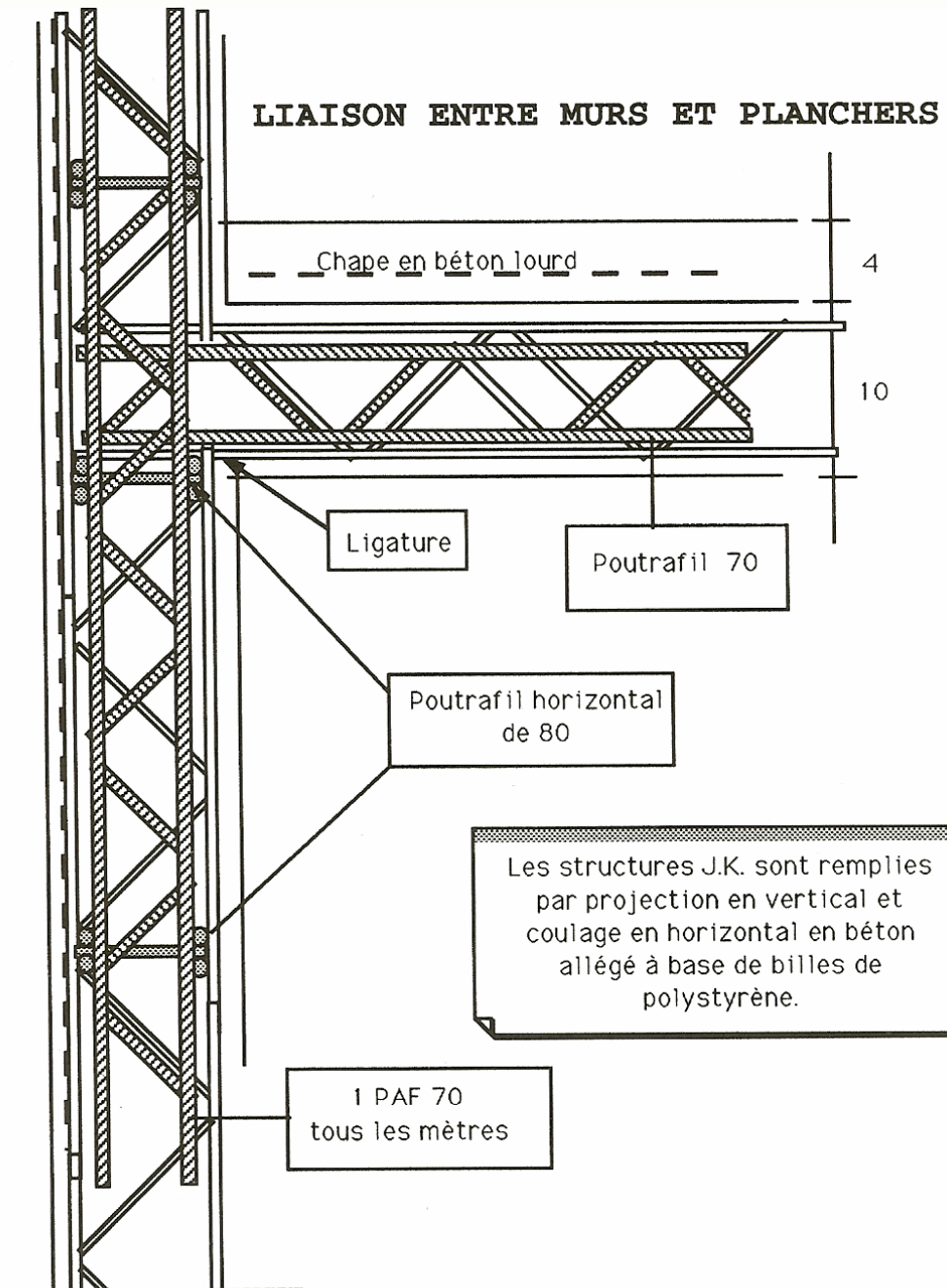
**JK STRUCTURES - TECHNICAL FEATURES**  
**INJECTION FRAMES**

APPENDIX 9

THE JK STRUCTURE WALL BECOMES AN INJECTION FRAME ONCE COVERED ON BOTH SIDES WITH A GALVANISED TRIPLE TORSION WIRE NETTING



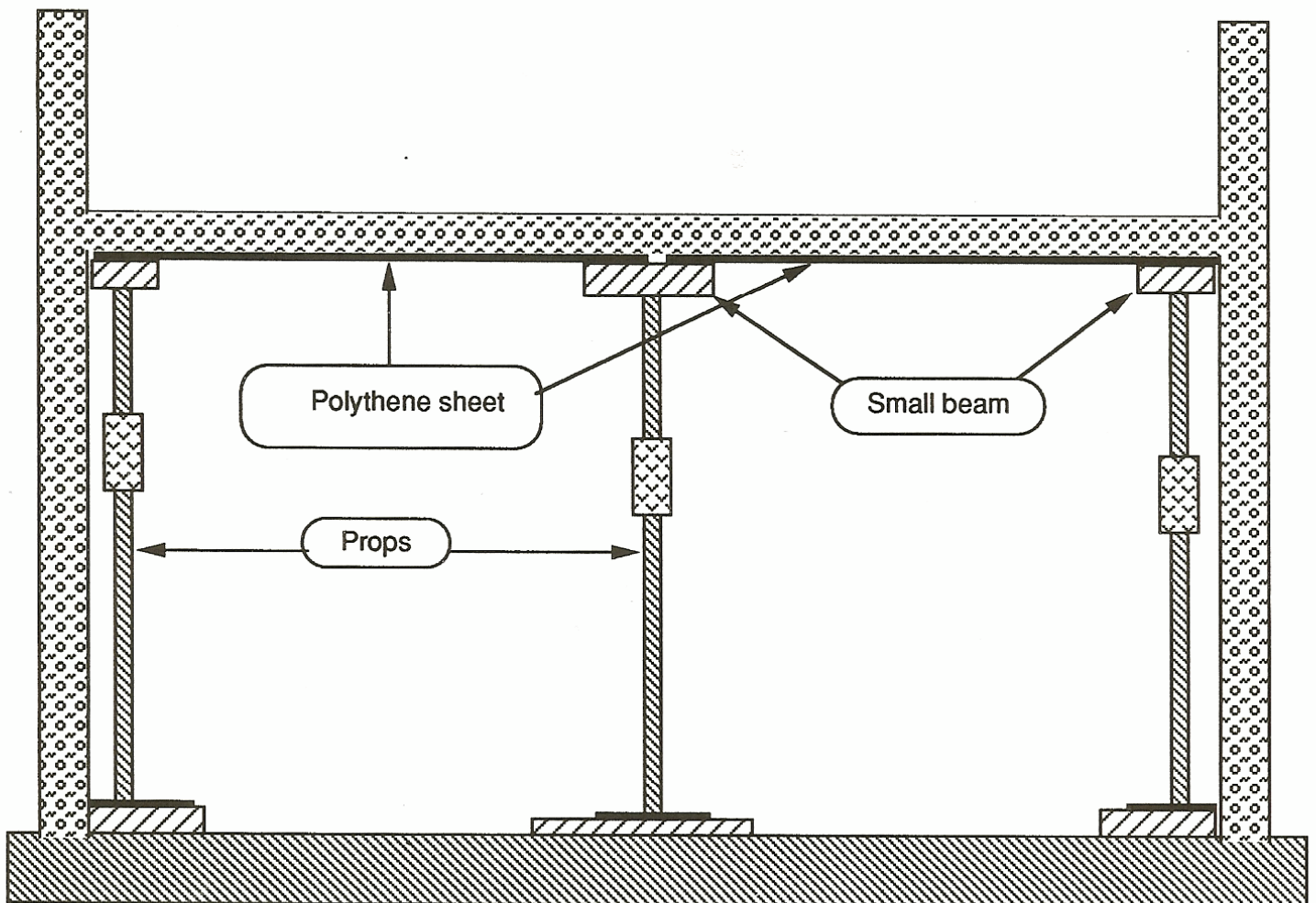






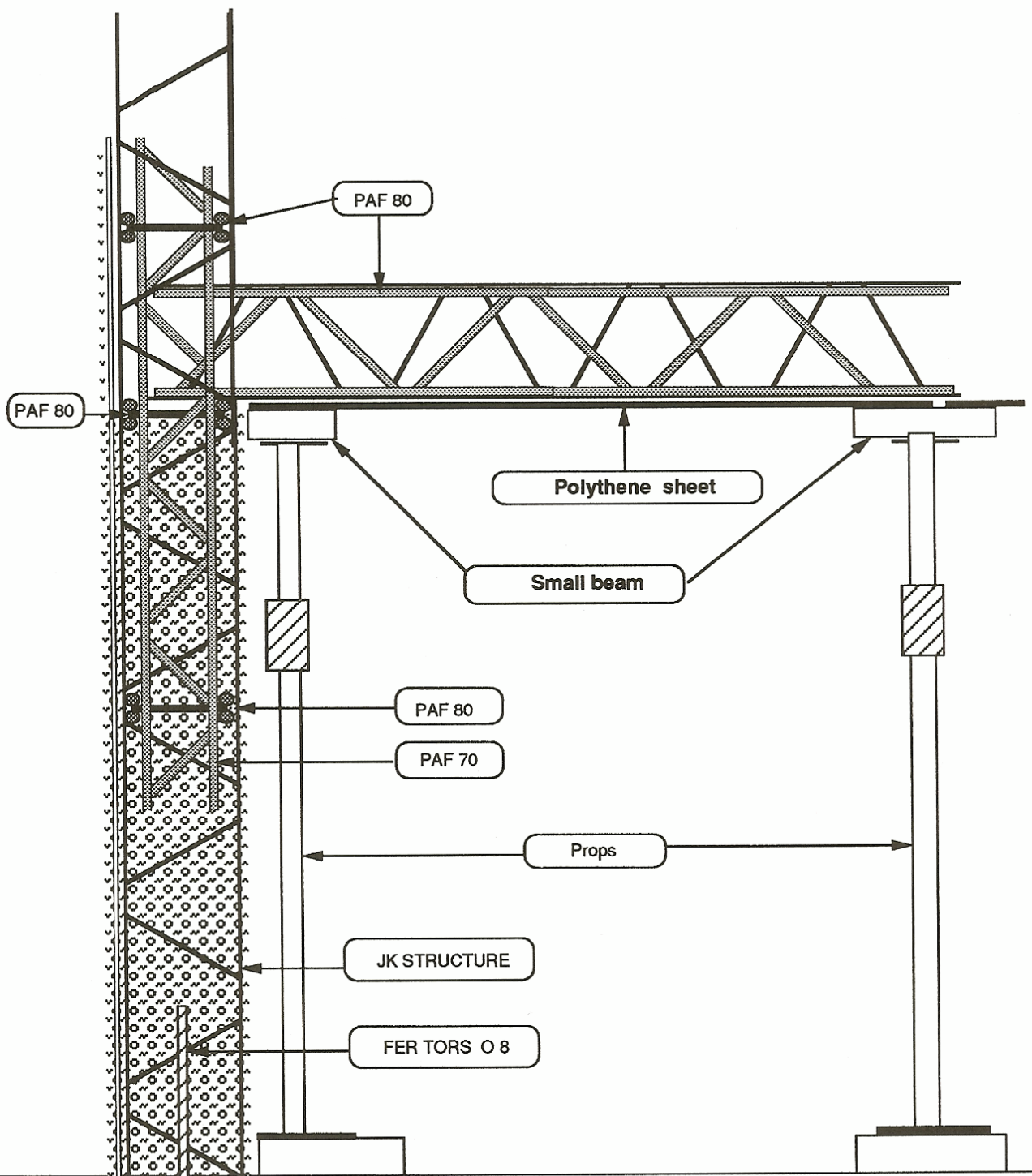
**PROPPING UP THE FLOORS  
DURING THE CONCRETE INJECTION PROCESS**

THE ALLEVIATED CONCRETE, A MIXTURE OF EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE BEADS - EPS - AND CEMENT, HAS THE TEXTURE OF A THICK PASTE AND NOT OF A LIQUID, AND THEREFORE REQUIRES ONLY VERY BASIC PROPPING UP WITH LARGE POLYETHYLENE SHEETS (2M X 2M OR WIDER)



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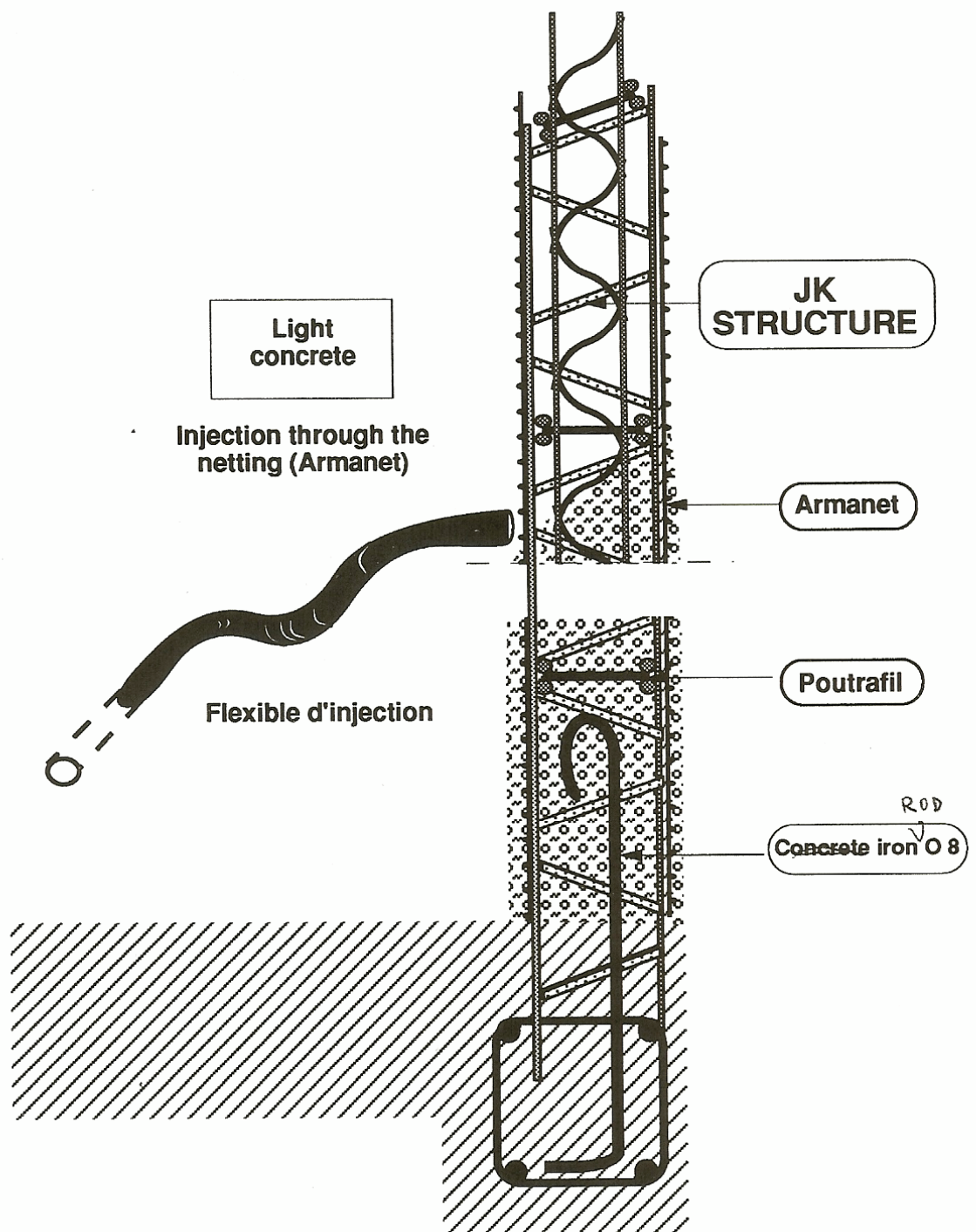
APPENDIX 11 B



**THE INJECTION  
OF THE ALLEVIATED CONCRETE**

THE INJECTION OF THE ALLEVIATED CONCRETE INTO THE JK STRUCTURE, IS PERFORMED WITH AN INJECTION PUMP VIA A HOSE THAT WILL INJECT THE ALLEVIATED CONCRETE RIGHT INTO THE STRUCTURE VIA THE HOLES OF THE WIRE NETTING PREVIOUSLY FITTED ONTO THE JK STRUCTURE (APPENDIX 9)

( MANUAL FILLING, WHILE FEASIBLE, IS NOT TIME/COST EFFECTIVE )





**JK STRUCTURES - TECHNICAL FEATURES**  
**THE JK STRUCTURE WALL**  
**AFTER INJECTION WITH ALLEVIATED CONCRETE**  
**AND COATING**

APPENDIX 13

