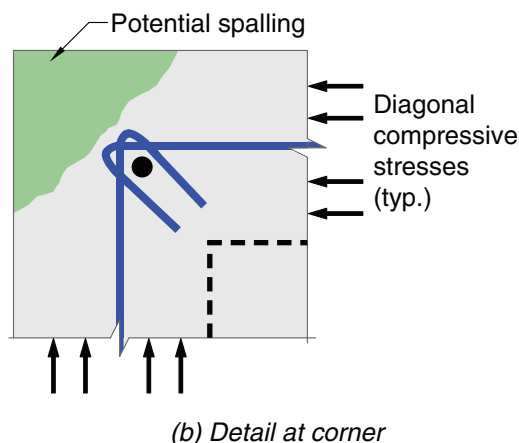
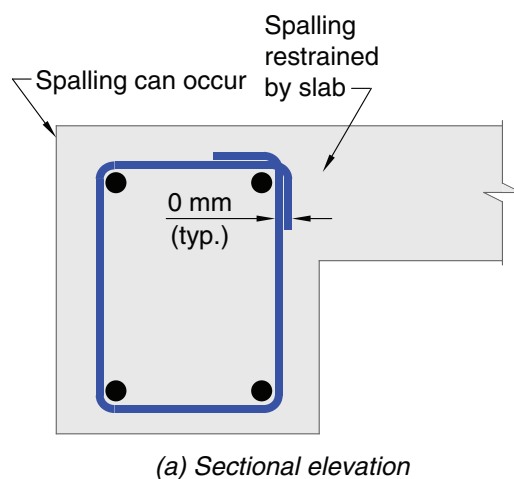


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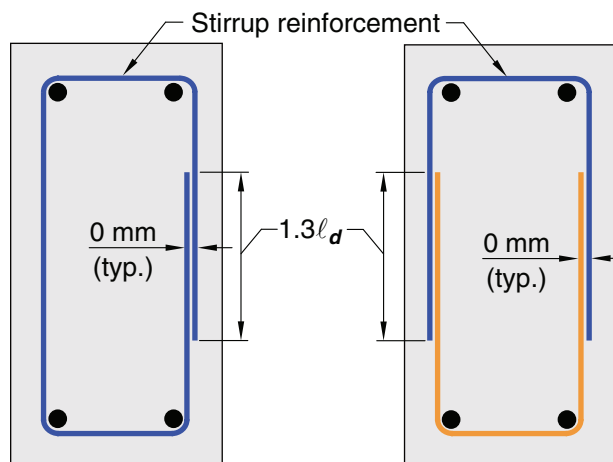
## COMMENTARY



**Fig. R25.7.1.6**—Spalling of corners of beams subjected to torsion.

**25.7.1.7** Except where used for torsion or integrity reinforcement, closed stirrups are permitted to be made using pairs of U-stirrups spliced to form a closed unit where lap lengths are at least  $1.3\ell_d$ . In members with a total depth of at least 450 mm, such splices with  $A_b f_{yt} \leq 40$  kN per leg shall be considered adequate if stirrup legs extend the full available depth of member.

**R25.7.1.7** Requirements for lapping of double U-stirrups to form closed stirrups control over the lap splice provisions of 25.5.2. Figure R25.7.1.7 illustrates closed stirrup configurations created with lap splices.



**Fig. R25.7.1.7**—Closed stirrup configurations.