

MAKING THE CASE FOR RACK REPAIR

When faced with an impacted upright, one can choose to repair or replace the damaged part. A likely reaction is to call the (OEM), the original equipment manufacturer and order a new upright. But rack repair offers several advantages that merit to be considered:

- **Delivery** – Lead time for receiving a repair unit is much shorter (a few weeks) than ordering replacement parts from an OEM which can take up to a few months or more)
- **Economical**, especially in the long run since you are repairing and protecting at the same time.
- **Permanent**, no need to worry about it because of robustness and warranty of repair product
- **Less disruptive** – minimal to no unloading during repair. No need to dismantle and reattach beams

First, there are a lot of misconceptions about pallet rack repair kits. Reputable manufacturers offer engineered solutions, built to replicate the original configuration of your uprights and bring back the original loading capacity of your racking system. These units can withstand the harshest of impacts. They are made of high-grade steel, are bolted-on and anchored to the ground with high shearing capacity anchors. If you are located in a seismic area, repair kits can be made with footplates and anchors adapted for this specific situation.


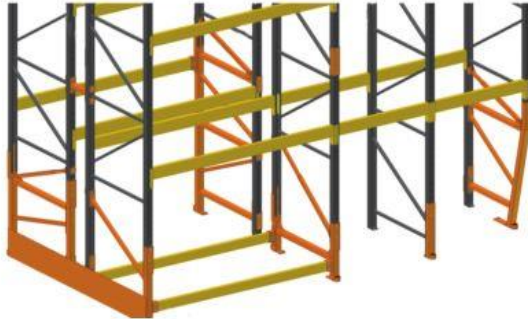


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Rack Repair Process

McCormick Equipment Company's Solutions For All Racking Systems

- Permanent solutions for damaged racks
- Designed for impact with a Lifetime Warranty
- Process does not require unloading of your racks
- All products are certified and shipped with engineered drawings
- All projects are self-contained with turnkey project management
- Certified installation



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When a rack is simply replaced by an original rack manufacturer's part, not only can it take weeks to get your replacement upright, but you will need to dismantle your rack and the beams attached to it to do the replacement work. Once the new rack is in place, it's just as vulnerable and unprotected as it was before the replacement. A more proactive approach is to protect it once it is replaced, which is exactly what a rack repair unit will do. Rack repair kits offer protection against future damage after the work is done and since some kits (*Damotech*) come with a lifetime warranty, you don't ever have to worry about this part of your rack again.

The use of repair kits at the end of aisles, which are known to be high traffic areas proves to be especially practical in the long run when you factor in the price of continuously replacing and protecting these areas. Additionally, repair in tall racks or racks that are no longer manufactured also make most sense, since they don't need to be dismantled. Only the damaged part is replaced, significantly reducing the complexity of the intervention.

Remember, when you repair:

Make sure to work with a reputable company that offers engineered and certified repair solutions. Ensure that the rack configuration remains the same, and that the capacity of the rack is not altered or diminished by the repair. On-site welding and local repairs are discouraged, unless approved by an engineer.

Damotech is the only rack repair solution approved by P&G Engineering.