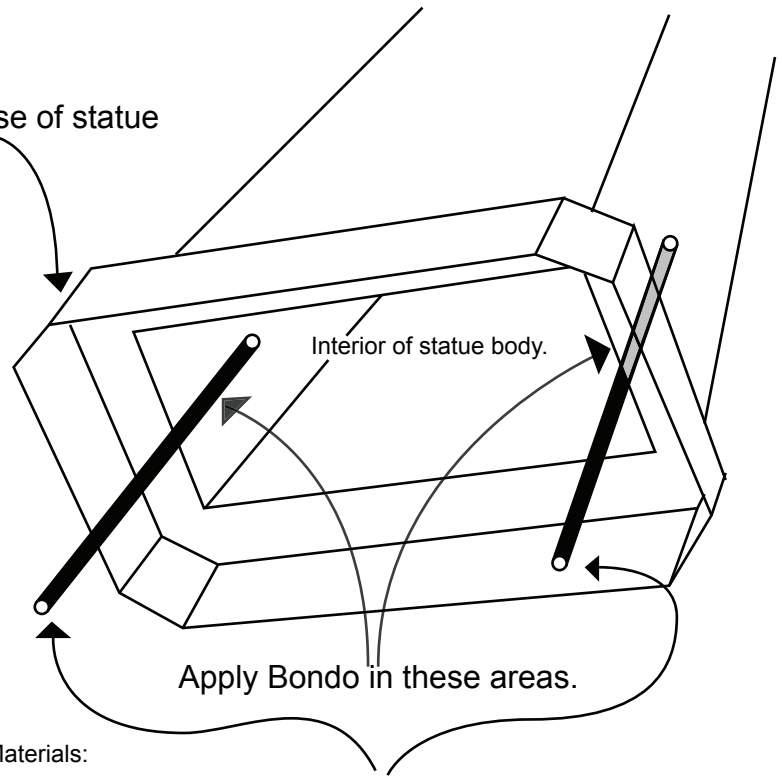


Base of statue



Materials:

4 feet of 3/8" diameter rebar.

Rebar

Bondo

Drill

Process:

1. Cut rebar to desired length. Probably around 2' each. At least 1' should be inside the base of the statue for adequate strength.

2. Mark a spot on each side of the interior base of the statue to place the rebar. This spot should have at least 6" of surface area to attach the rebar.

3. Get one piece of rebar in position, then mix the bondo (Follow Bondo Directions). Apply the bondo liberally to the rebar and interior of the statue to create a good bond all the way around the rebar. Hold in position until the bondo is hard. The rebar must be vertically aligned with the statue and/or perpendicular to the base. Follow the same steps for the other sides. Make sure the two rebar are parallel to each other. This will make placing them in your base easier.

4. Next drill holes that correspond to the rebar in the cement base. The holes should be larger than 3/8" diameter. Make the holes slightly deeper than the length the rebar protrudes from the base of the statue.

5. Pour mixed bondo in the holes. Carefully align the rebar with the holes and stand the statue up vertical. The rebar should fit in the holes perfectly. Make sure the statue sits flat. Let the statue sit for a few hours to dry properly. At this point your statue should be cemented in place.

