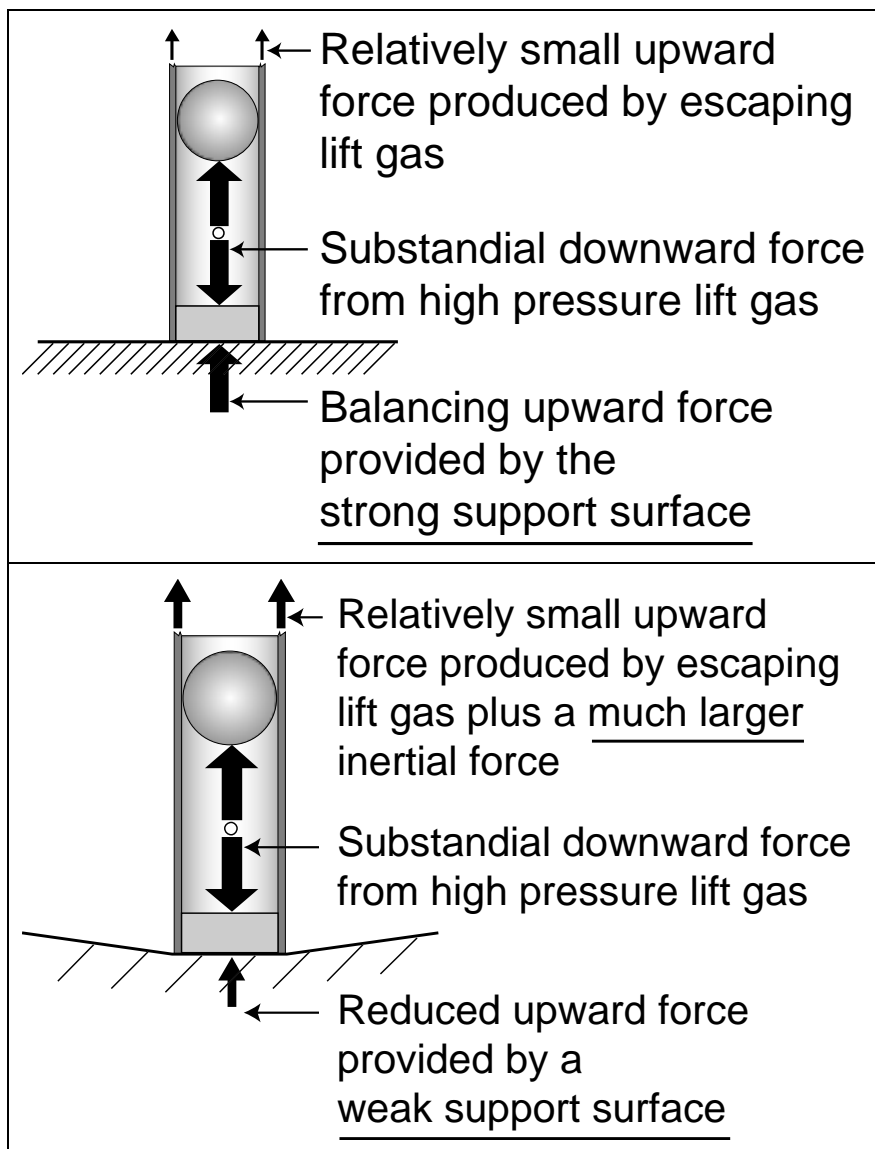


BELOW MORTAR SUPPORT

- When the support below a mortar is not very strong, a much greater stress is placed on the plug fasteners, and it is much more likely that the plug will be blown out. The reason for this is illustrated below:



- To reduce the chance of plugs blowing out, use a sufficient number of strong fasteners, and provide solid support below the mortars.
- Sufficient support is more of a problem when mortars are angled from vertical.