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STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING WITH FRP COMPOSITES

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KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Determine why structures need to be strengthened
- Highlight materials that can be used for structural strengthening along with their advantages and disadvantages
- Design considerations, along with available industry guidelines, for successful use of materials

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SIKA AT A GLANCE

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300+	PLANTS WORLDWIDE
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A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

CONCRETE



WATERPROOFING



ROOFING



BUILDING FINISHING



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SEALING & BONDING



INDUSTRY



REFURBISHMENT





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- Concrete repair
- Concrete protection
- Hydrophobic impregnation
- Structural bonding
- Structural strengthening
- Tile adhesives and grout
- Facade mortars and protection
- Wall leveling mortars
- Anchoring
- Grouting

QUIZ QUESTION

Have you ever installed the following:

- A. Carbon fiber system
- B. Glass fiber systems
- C. Carbon or glass fiber rods
- D. CFRP Plates
- E. All of the above

WHAT ARE FRP MATERIALS?

- Composites are a combination of two or more distinct materials
- Fiber reinforced polymers (FRP)
 - Fibers (carbon or glass)
 - Resins (epoxy matrix)
- Reinforced concrete
 - Concrete (matrix)
 - Steel (reinforcement)



COMPARISON OF COMMON FRP FABRICS

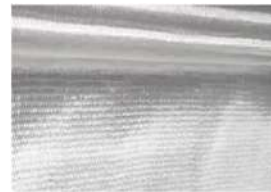
CFRP

- Active loading
- Damp/wet conditions
- Stiffness driven
- Extreme alkaline conditions



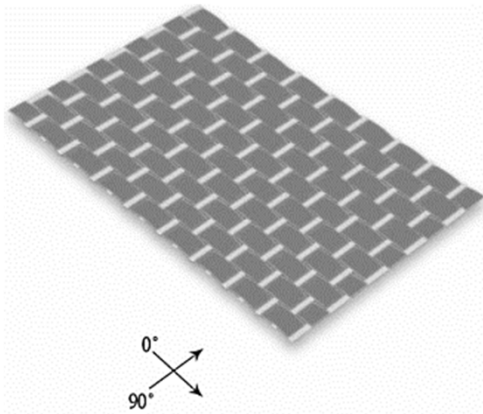
GFRP

- Passive/seismic loading
- Dry conditions
- Extreme acidic conditions
- Economical

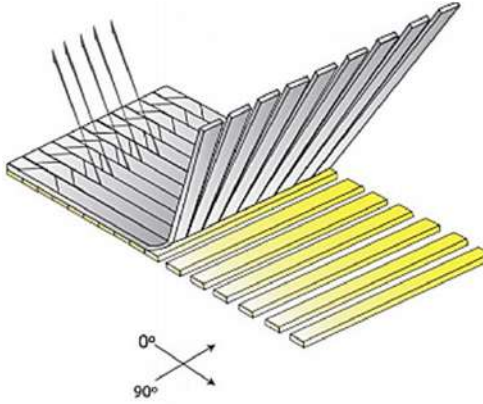


FRP FABRIC TYPES

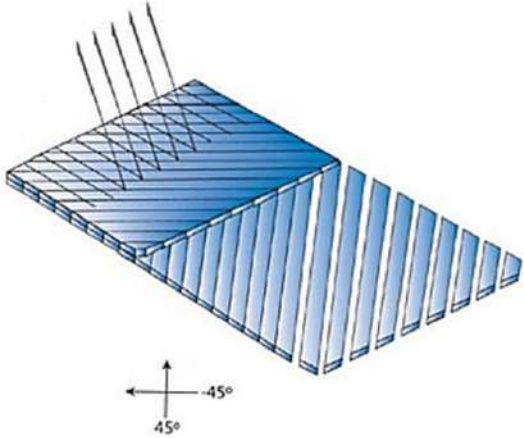
Uniaxial Fabrics



Biaxial Fabrics



+/-45d Fabrics



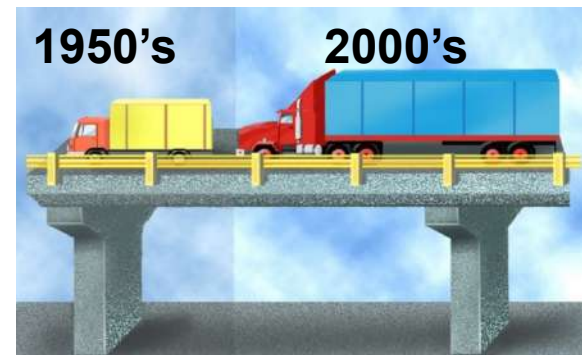
U.S. INFRASTRUCTURE

- American Society of Structural Engineers – Report Card
- Overall grade of America's Infrastructure: D+
- Over 600,000 bridges in U.S.
- 1 in 11 rated structurally deficient
- 4 in 10 bridges 50 years or older
- Total infrastructure needs: \$4.59 TRILLION over 10 years



WHY DO STRUCTURES NEED STRENGTHENING?

- Insufficient reinforcement
- Corrosion damage
- Change in use
- Structural damage
- Seismic upgrade



ADVANTAGES OF FRP REPAIRS

- Cost/scheduling benefits
- “Get in, Get out, Stay out!”
 - - FHWA Mantra for accelerated construction
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Light weight materials puts less strain on infrastructure
- Non-corrosive, designed for long-term performance
- Less expensive repairs allow for more structures to be repaired with fixed budget

LIMITED ACCESS



STEEL VS. COMPOSITES

- Low material cost
- High installed cost
- Corrosive
- Heavy
- Fabrication required
- High maintenance



- High material cost
- Low installed cost
- Non-corrosive
- Lightweight
- No fabrication required
- Low maintenance



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

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Bridges

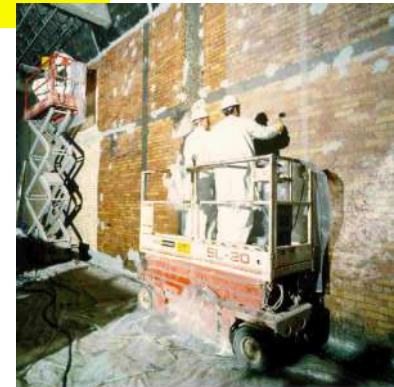
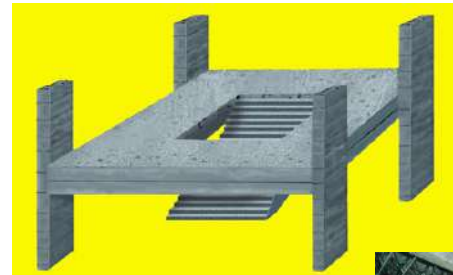
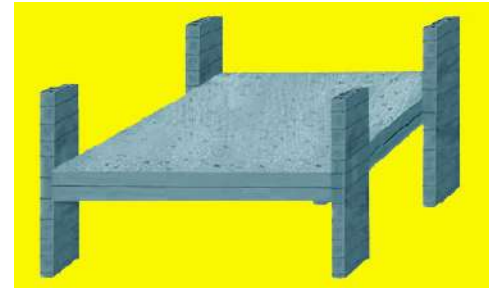
- Girder Strengthening
- Column Wrapping
- Pier Upgrades
- Deck Stiffening



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Buildings

- Modifications
- Change in use
- Wall strengthening
- Seismic upgrades



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Parking Structures

- Shear Strengthening
- Corbel Upgrades
- Corrosion Damage



TYPICAL USAGE OF FRP MATERIALS - SUMMARY

Load Increases

- Increased live loads
- Increased traffic volumes on bridges
- Installation of heavy machinery in industrial buildings
- Vibrating structures
- Changes of building utilization

Seismic Strengthening

- Column wrapping
- Masonry walls

Damage to Structural Parts

- Aging of construction materials
- Vehicle impact
- Fire
- Blast resistance

Change in Structural System

- Removal of walls or columns
- Removal of slab sections for openings

Design or Construction Defects

- Insufficient reinforcements
- Insufficient structural depth

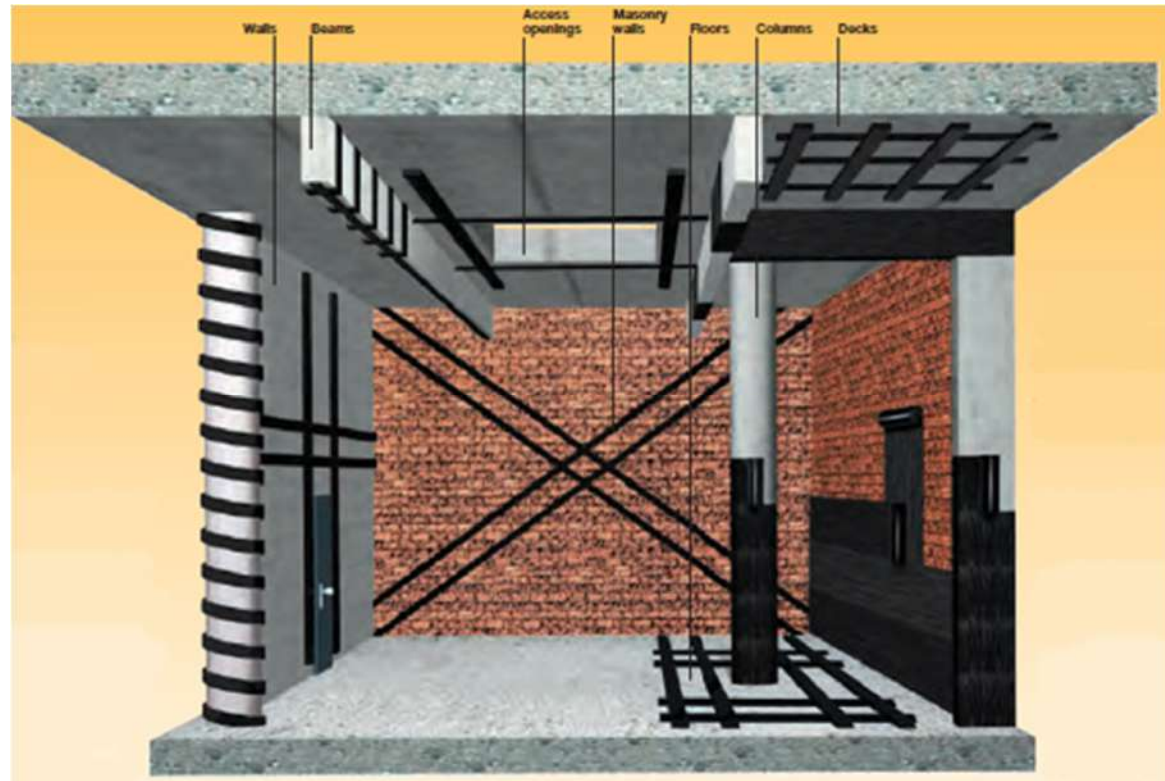
TYPICAL USAGE OF FRP MATERIALS

Flexural

Shear

Confinement

Seismic



QUIZ QUESTION

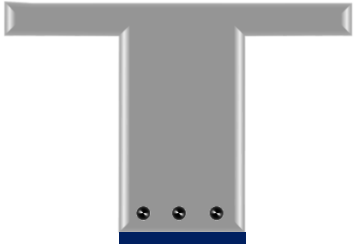
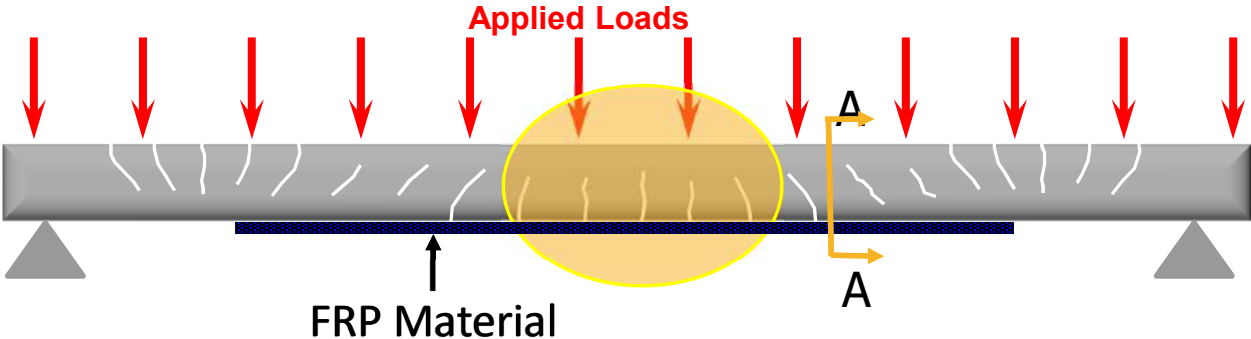
What is one of the most preferred FRP systems for flexural strengthening?

- A. Wet lay-up systems
- B. Pre-cured FRP plates
- C. NSM Rods
- D. None of the above

FLEXURAL STRENGTHENING



FLEXURAL STRENGTHENING



Section A-A

QUIZ QUESTION

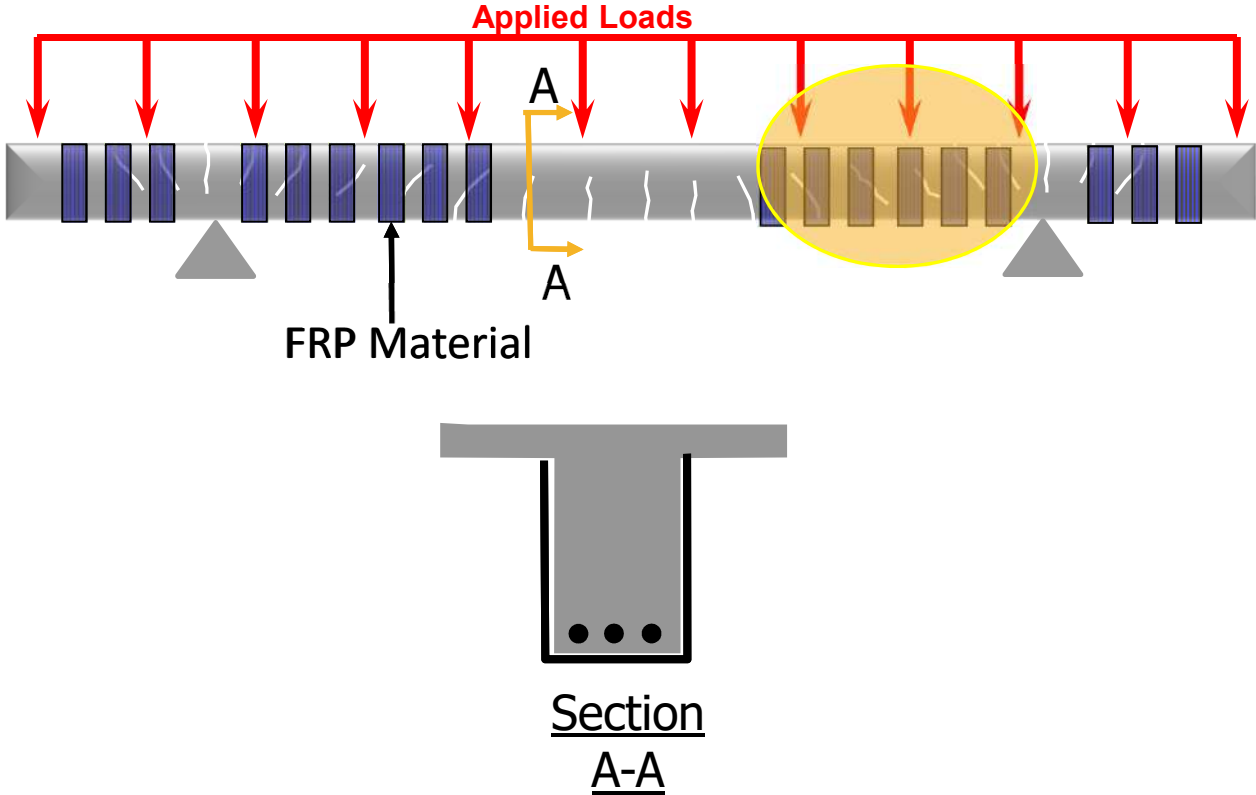
What is one of the most preferred FRP systems for shear strengthening?

- A. Wet lay-up systems
- B. Pre-cured FRP plates
- C. NSM Rods
- D. None of the above

SHEAR STRENGTHENING



SHEAR STRENGTHENING



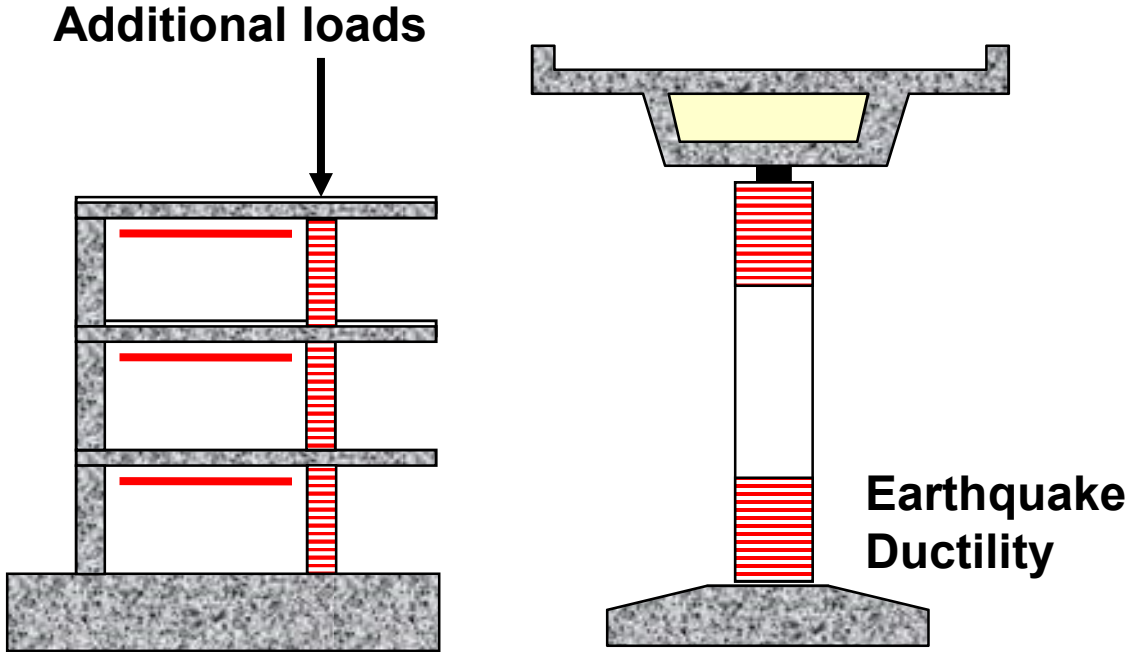
COMBINED STRENGTHENING - ANCHORAGE



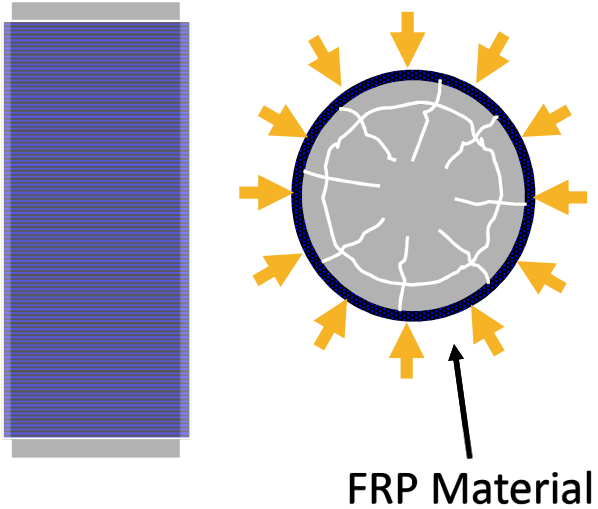
CONFINEMENT



CONFINEMENT / SEISMIC

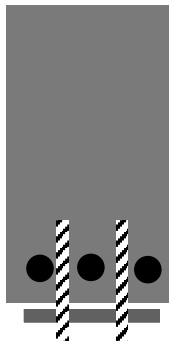


CONFINEMENT



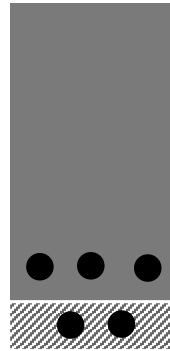
FRP VS. CONVENTIONAL UPGRADE

Simply supported beam; 35% upgrade in live load



Bonded Steel Plate

- 3/16 inch bolted plate
- 245 lb. dead load
- Placed by lift truck



Member Enlargement

- 2 #8 rebar, 4 in. grout
- 2,500 lb. dead load
- Formed and cured

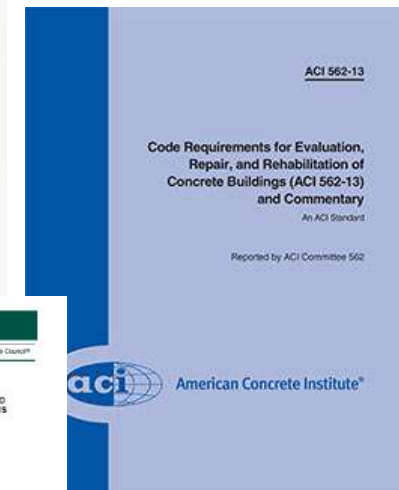


FRP Sheet

- 1 layer resin bonded
- 6 lb. dead load
- Placed by hand

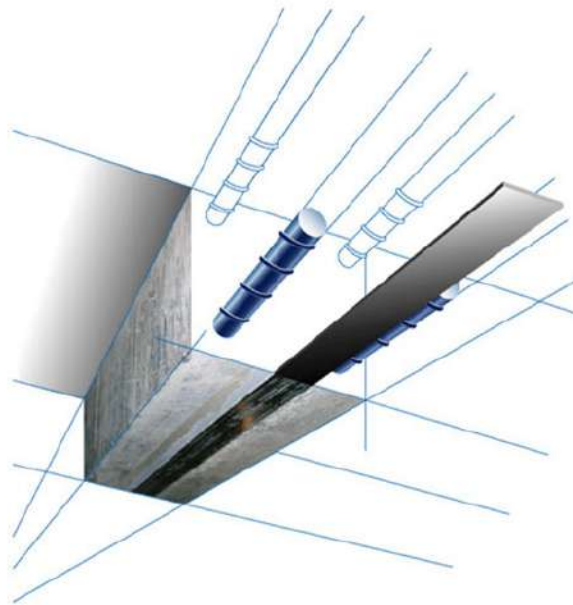
CODES AND STANDARDS

- ACI 440.2R-17
 - Guide for the Design and Construction of Externally Bonded FRP Systems for Strengthening Concrete Structures
- ACI 562-17
 - Code Requirements for Evaluation, Repair, and Rehabilitation of Concrete Buildings
 - Developed for adaptation into International Existing Building Code
 - Use of FRP allowed as long as consistent with ACI 440
- ICC Evaluation Service
 - Technical evaluation of building products for compliance to building codes such as IBC
 - Products independently tested per Acceptance Criteria

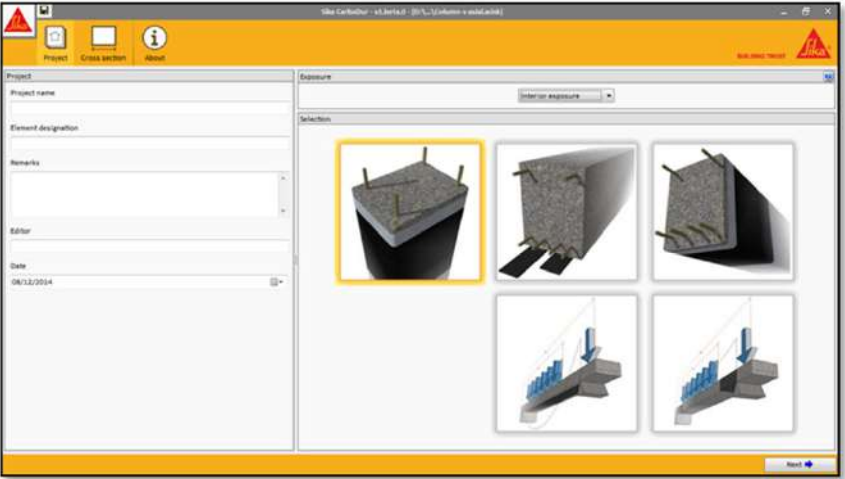
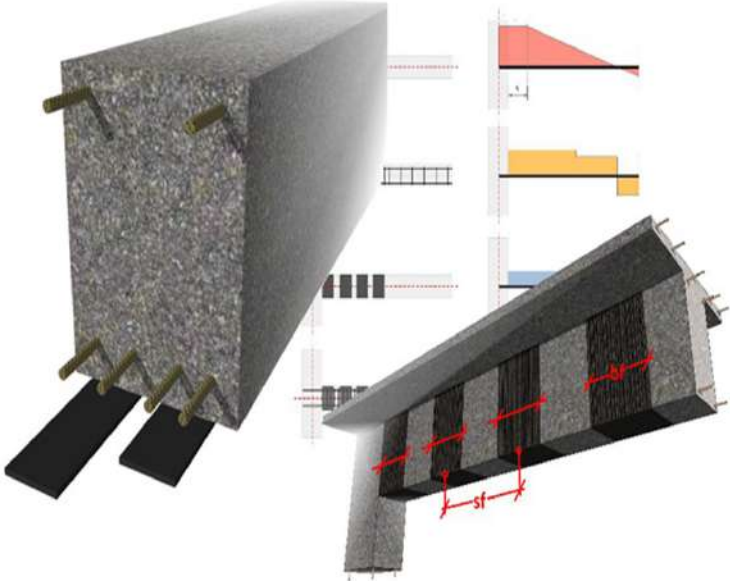


DESIGNING WITH FRP

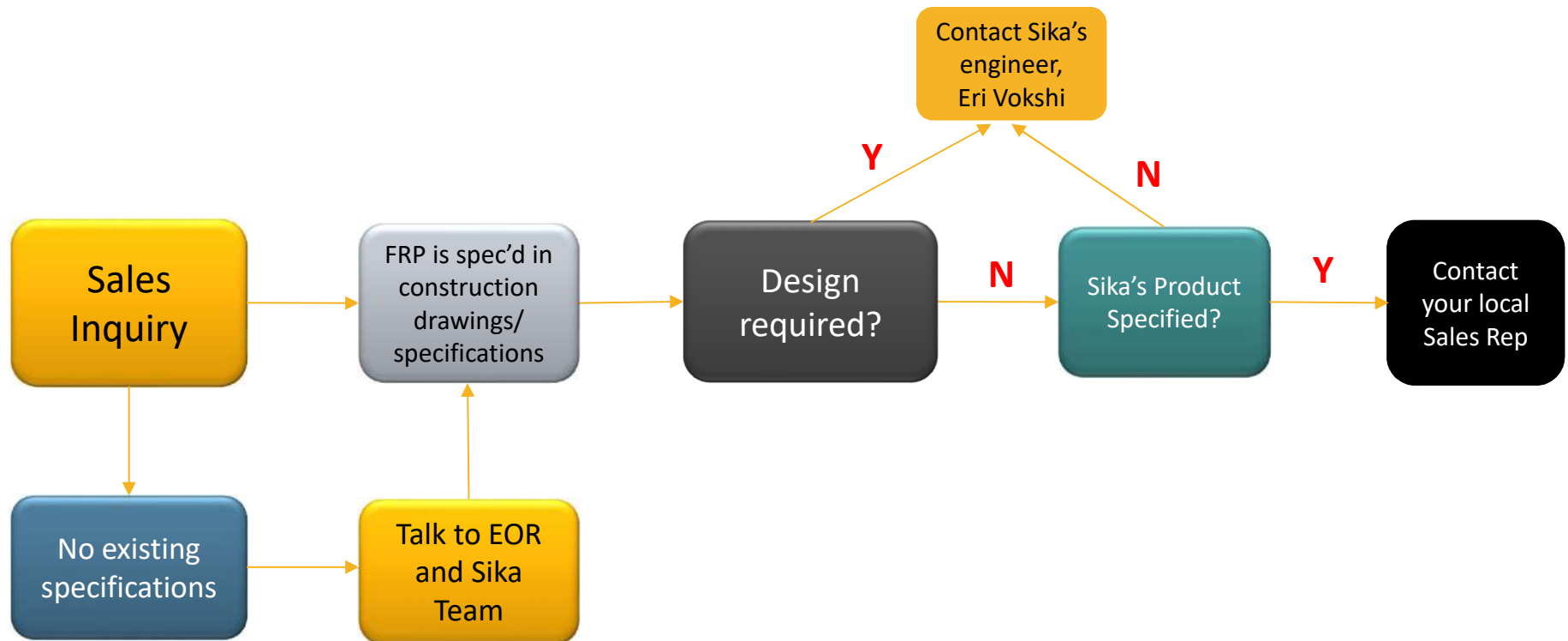
- Provides secondary reinforcement
- Must comply with local building and fire codes



FRP DESIGN SOFTWARE



INQUIRY AND FRP DESIGN PROCESS



FRP SYSTEMS AT GLANCE

QUIZ QUESTION

When did Sika FRP systems become commercially available in the U.S. in the construction industry?

- A. 1950's
- B. 1970s
- C. 1990's
- D. 2000's

BACKGROUND

- Structural Strengthening was typically done with retrofitted steel
- In the 1980's FRP composites started to be used for strengthening concrete
 - Light weight
 - Easy to apply
 - Material cost offset by ease of application
- Early-mid 1990's, Sika rolls out CFRP & GFRP systems for
 - SikaWrap 103C and SikaWrap 100G
 - Great success
- Transition from steel to composite is near 100%

AVAILABLE FRPS SYSTEMS



FRPS SYSTEMS DISCUSSED TODAY



FRP INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Removal of existing contaminated concrete
- Selection of proper repair materials
- Surface preparation requirements for FRP
- Proper saturation and application of FRP
- Post application testing

SURFACE PREPARATION

QUIZ QUESTION

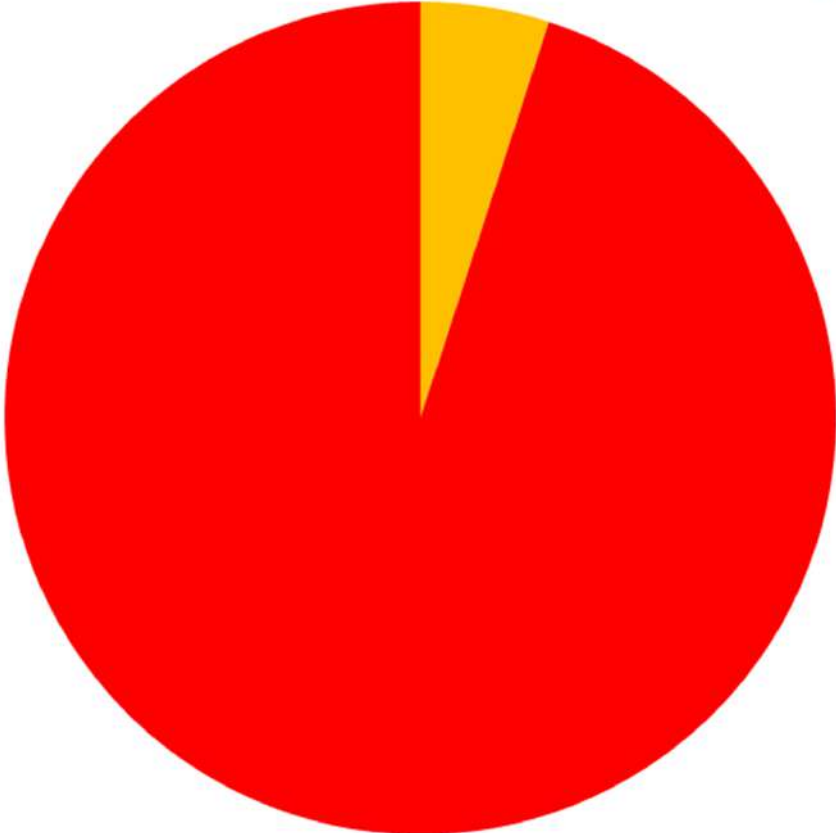
What CSP is required for FRP applicatons?

- A. CSP 2
- B. CSP 3
- C. CSP 4
- D. CSP 10

SURFACE PREPARATION

2 Key Factors for Repair Success

- Material
- Surface Prep.



SURFACE PREPARATION STEPS

- Repair
 - Spalls
 - Cracks
 - Voids

- Mechanical Preparation
 - Abrasive/Hydro Blasting
 - Needle Scabbling
 - Grinding

- Cleaning
 - Compressed Air
 - Brush
 - Vacuum

GUIDELINES

- Industry Focus & Aid
 - Extremely Sensitive Topic
- ICRI => 30+ years Servicing Industry
 - www.icri.org
- Standard concrete repair must come first
- Repair any spalls and delaminations
- Choose repair materials – ICRI 320.2 ->
 - Low shrinkage
 - Compatible modulus
 - Adequate strength
 - Fast Curing (added bonus)



TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

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**Guide for Selecting and
Specifying Materials for Repair
of Concrete Surfaces**

REPAIR - CRACKS

- Must repair structural cracks >10 mils
 - Epoxy Injection/Gravity Feed
 - Sikadur 35 Hi Mod/Sikadur 31 Hi Mod
- Root cause should be determined prior to repair
- Cracks subject to active hydrostatic or osmotic pressure (i.e., running water) should not be treated with epoxy products.
- Cores should be taken to ensure proper penetration and adhesion.



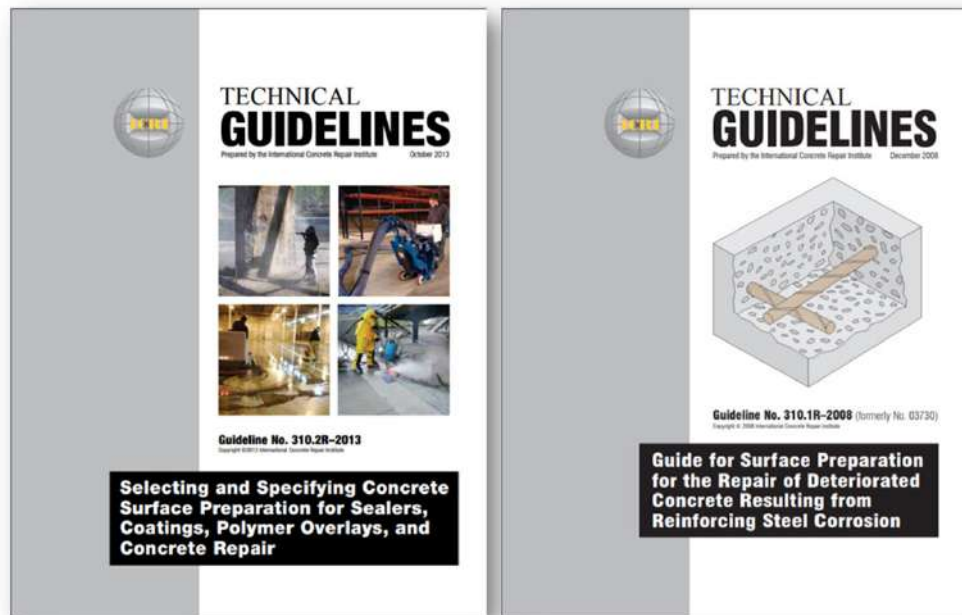
REPAIR - VOIDS

- Must ensure 100% contact of FRP to substrate
- Fill with fast setting epoxy gel
 - Bug Holes
 - Rock Pockets
 - Honeycombs
- Sikadur 30
 - 1" thickness max



MECHANICAL PREPARATION

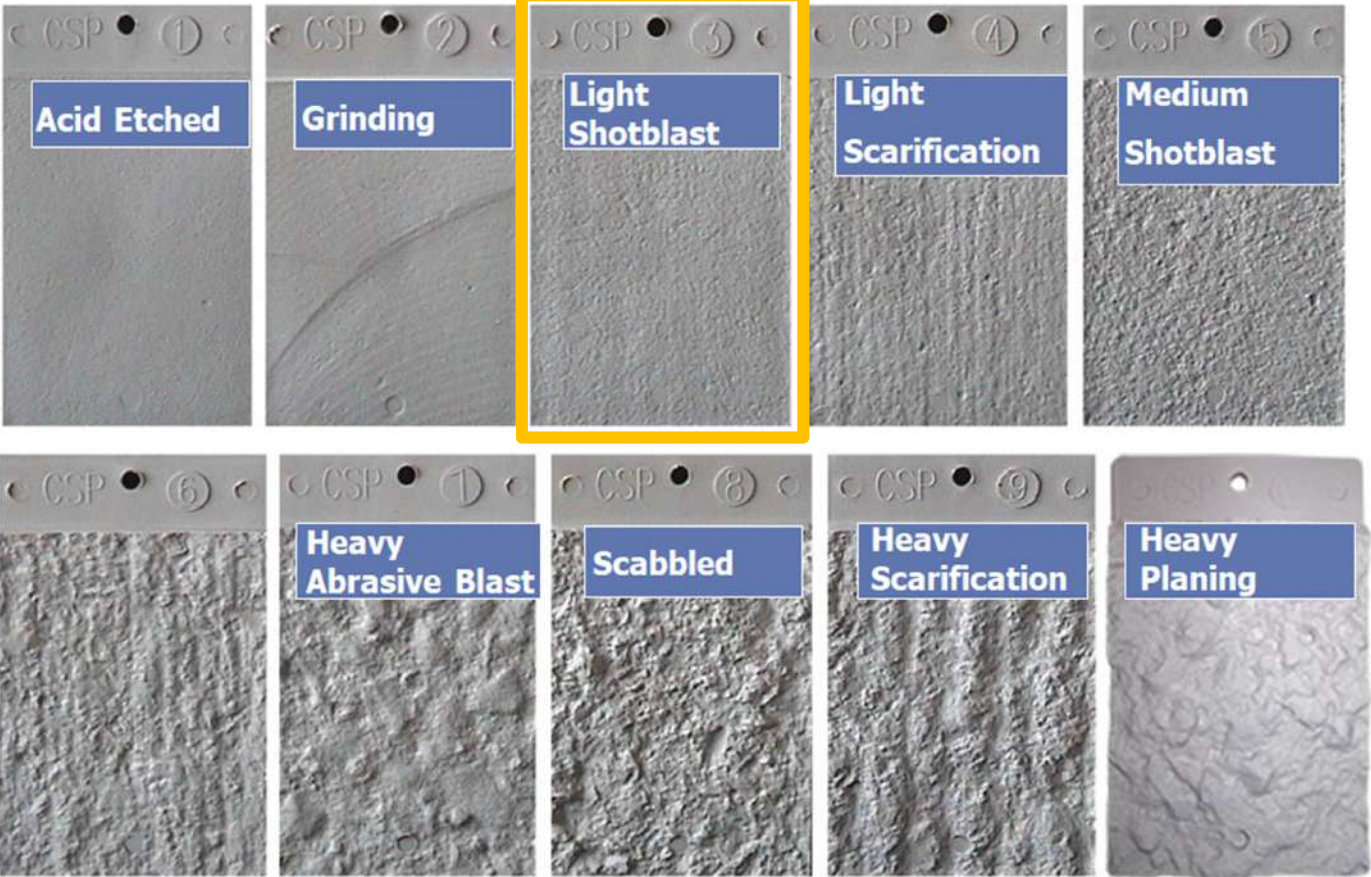
- Useful Guides:
 - Surface Prep for Deteriorated Concrete = #310.1R
 - Surface Prep Methods = #310.2R



MECHANICAL PREPARATION



MECHANICAL PREPARATION



MECHANICAL PREPARATION

- "Methods are not critical, results are!"
- Methods
 - Abrasive blasting (best)
 - Typically avoid silica
 - Grinder
 - Needle Scabblers
- Open pores – allows excellent adhesion
- Remove laitance – eliminate bond breakers



MECHANICAL PREPARATION

- Outside corners rounded to ½" min.
- Inside corners – epoxy filet – ½" radius
- Smooth (but open) & Level



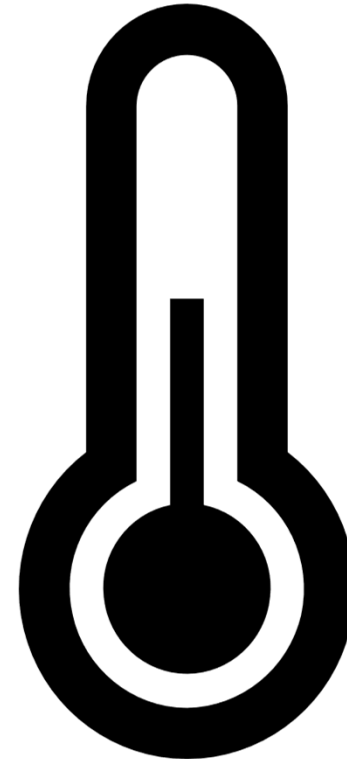
CLEANING

- Prior to application, all substrates must be clean and free of dust
- Substrate shall be:
 - Brushed – stiff bristles to get into the pores
 - Air blasted – oil free
 - Vacuumed – to achieve dust free surfaces



SURFACE PREP – SITE CONDITIONS

- 40 F minimum, and rising!
 - Warm material
- 95 F maximum
 - Need hot weather protocol
 - Avoid direct sunlight
 - Cool material
- Substrate moisture - <4% via Tramex
- Concrete must be 21-28 days old



TESTING SUBSTRATE

Minimum tensile strength = 200 psi

Substrate failure

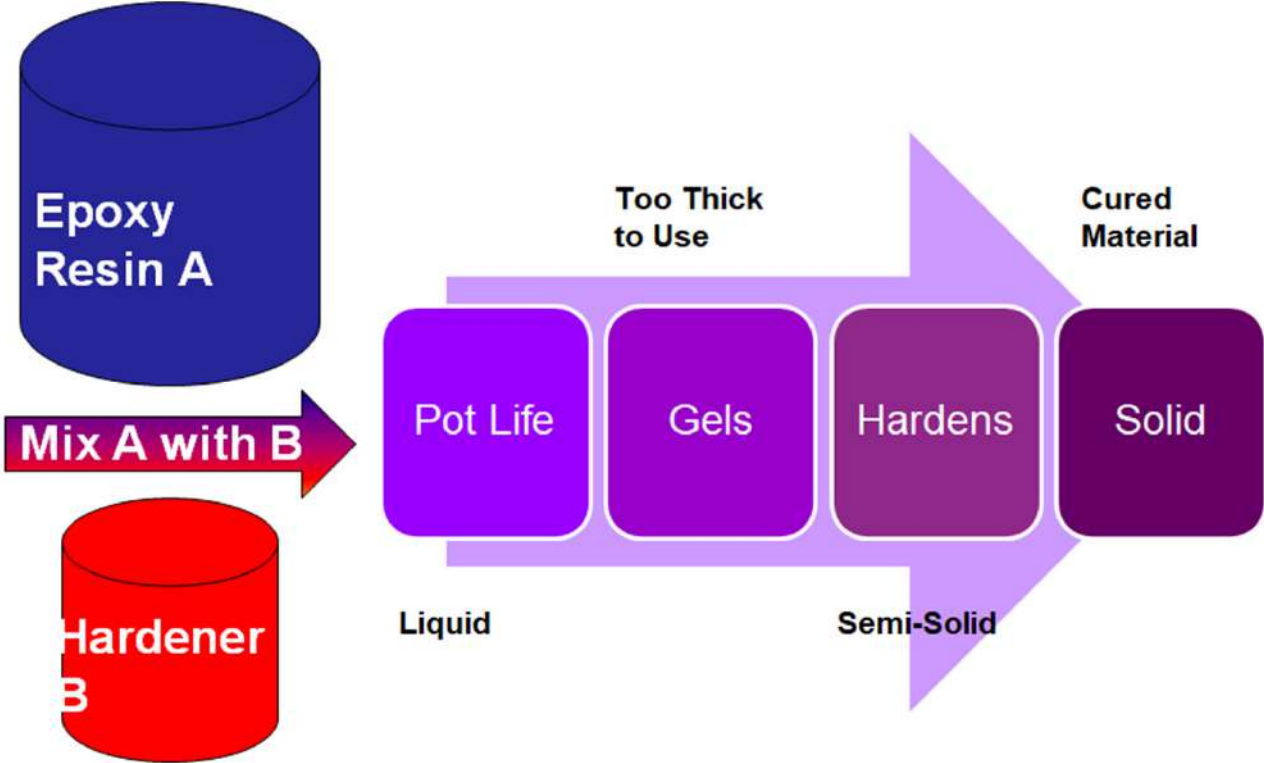


EPOXY RESIN BASICS

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HOW EPOXIES WORK



EPOXIES ARE THERMOSETTING RESINS

- Produce Heat during mixing and cure
 - Mixing time is critical – 3 minutes
- In warmer temperature conditions, cure rate is faster.
 - Can cool to slow them down
- Mass dependent
 - Remove from mixing bucket ASAP
- Once cured, thermosetting resins cannot be re-worked by heating.
[To avoid confusion: Thermoplastics can be re-worked by heating.
Epoxies are not thermoplastics.]

MIXING TOOLS

- 1/2" drive, low speed rotary drill (400 – 600 rpm typical)
- Appropriate epoxy mixing paddle
 - e.g. "Jiffy" or "Exo-mixer"
- Spatula - To scrape side walls of containers



QUIZ QUESTION

Is it allowed to batch down the epoxies used for priming and fabric saturation?

Yes

No

MIXING – LIKE THIS

Full units only!



MIXING - NOT LIKE THIS!



OR THIS...



OR THIS...



AND DEFINITELY NOT LIKE THIS!



QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

FRP INSTALLATION TOOLS

VIDEO



FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEMS

FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEM

- The ORIGINAL FRP system
- Longest in the market and most trusted
- Most common resin used is epoxy
- Saturation is done in the field
- Durable in various environments

FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEMS

- Repair Imperfections



FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEMS

- Prep Work



FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEMS

- Mix & Apply Epoxy Primer



FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEMS

- Cut fabric to size



FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEMS

- Saturate Fabric with Resin – Table or Saturator



QUIZ QUESTION

When should you use a saturation machine for the wet lay-up method?

- A. Always
- B. Depending on the project size
- C. Only if I have one
- D. Only if the owner requests it

FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEMS

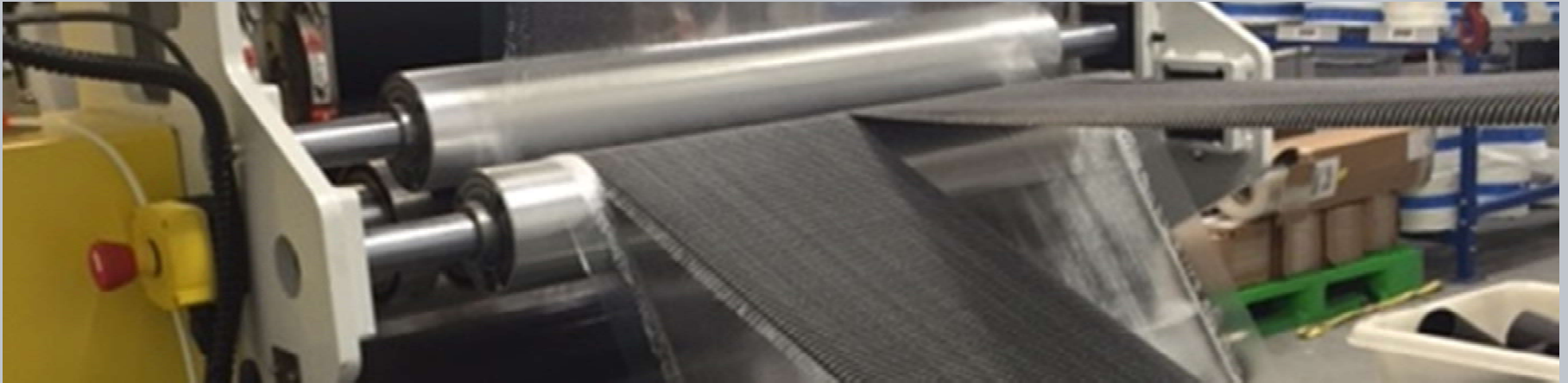


FIELD SATURATED FRP SYSTEMS

- Remove air bubbles



APPLICATION VIDEO – WET LAY-UP SYSTEM



PRESATURATED SYSTEMS

PRE-SATURATED FRP SYSTEM

- What is a pre-saturated system?
- Pre-saturated systems have been used in aerospace industry
- Consistent resin to fabric ratio
- Reduction in Labor
- Application efficiency
- Non hazardous
- Saturating resin is an aliphatic PU, which are inherently durable and UV resistant

PRESATURATED SYSTEM

Prep Concrete



PRESATURATED SYSTEM

Mix epoxy primer and apply on the substrate



PRESATURATED SYSTEM

- Prime Concrete



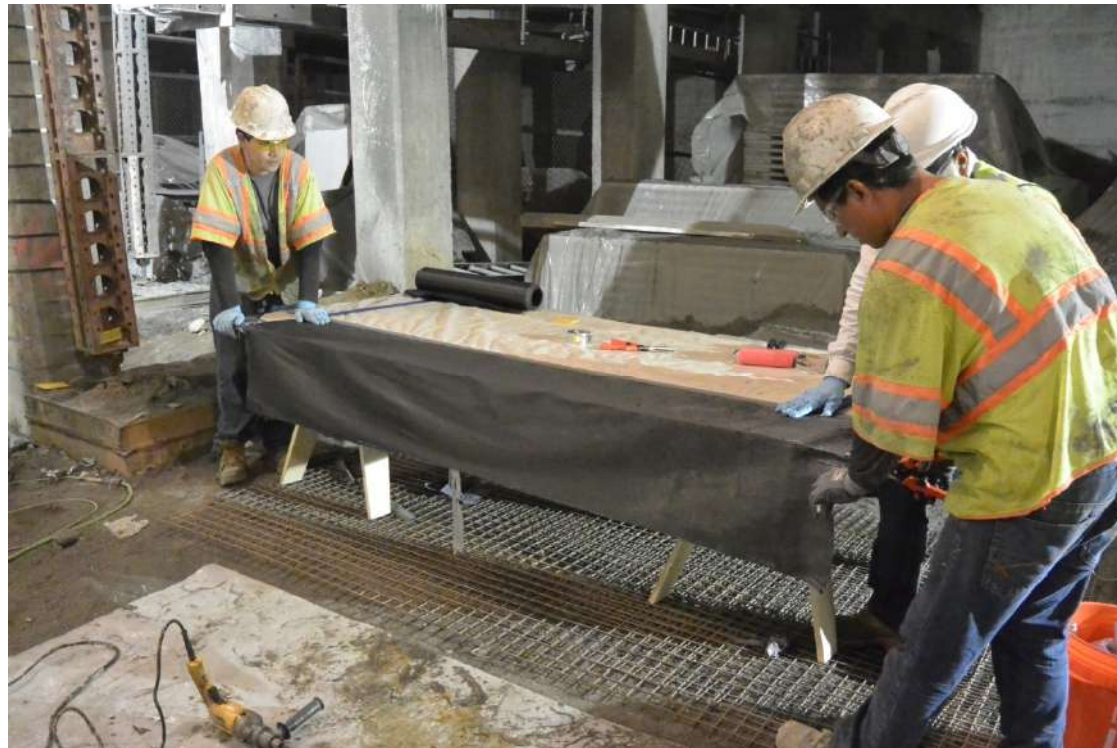
PRESATURATED SYSTEM

- Open foil pouches when ready to apply



PRESATURATED SYSTEM

- Cut “wet” fabric if necessary



PRESATURATED SYSTEM

- Lay Wrap



STRENGTHENING EVOLUTIONS

COMPOSITES

- High material cost
- Low installed cost
- Needs resin
- Light weight
- Low maintenance
- No fabrication

PRESAT. COMPOSITES

- Higher material cost
- Lower installed cost
- Resin included
- Light weight
- Low maintenance
- No fabrication

ADVANTAGES

- Quality in the field
 - Known Resin to Fabric Ratio
 - Within 5%
 - Material Certs for engineers
 - Strengths
 - Modulus
 - R:F Ratio
 - ISO 9001 Plant
 - Full Traceability
- Drop in replacement for current products
- Reduction in Labor
 - Reduce 5-6 man crew by 2-3 men
- Application efficiency
 - Increase work rate by 20-30%
 - 4 day project down to 3
 - No need to move saturated fabric around
- Ease of delivery
 - Single source
 - Non hazardous
 - Can be easily transported or air freighted

FIELD SATURATED SYSTEM – INSTALLATION STEPS

- Order & Ship Resin
- Order & Ship Fabric
- Prepare concrete
- Bring Saturator on site
- Mix Epoxy Primer
- Prime Concrete
- Fabric is cut on site (if necessary)
- Set up saturator
- Fabric is then saturated (saturator or table/rollers)
- Piece by piece, saturated fabric transported and given to installers
- Applied to primed surface
- Left to cure
- Clean up saturator and site
- Dispose of Resin pails

PRE-SATURATED SYSTEM – INSTALLATION STEPS

- ~~■ Order & Ship Resin~~
- Order & Ship Fabric
- Prepare concrete
- ~~■ Bring Saturator on site~~
- Mix Epoxy Primer
- Prime Concrete
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- Applied to primed surface
- Left to cure
- ~~■ Clean up saturator and site~~
- ~~■ Dispose of Resin pails~~

APPLICATION VIDEO – PRESATURATED SYSTEM

DRY LAY-UP

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QUIZ QUESTION

Dry lay-up installation technique can be used for any of the CFRP or GFRP fabrics, as long the installer does a good job rolling the fabric into the primer layer.

- True
- False

DRY LAY-UP INSTALLATION METHOD

- A simplified wet lay-up application method
- Applicable for very thin carbon or glass fabric systems
- Reduction in labor
- Application efficiency

DRY LAY-UP INSTALLATION

- Prep Concrete



DRY LAY-UP INSTALLATION

- Apply epoxy primer



DRY LAY-UP INSTALLATION

- Apply dry fabric on the primer and roll it to to ensure epoxy comes through the fabric.



DRY LAY-UP INSTALLATION

- Apply epoxy on top of the installed system to ensure full saturation



DRY LAY-UP INSTALLATION

- Sand broadcasting (if required)



APPLICATION VIDEO – DRY LAY-UP SYSTEM



FRP PLATES

FRP PLATES

- Sika® CarboDur® Plates are pultruded CFRP
- Designed for strengthening concrete, timber and masonry structures
- Higher stiffness than the wet lay-up systems
- Lightweight
- Non-corrosive



QUIZ QUESTION

How do the CFRP plates come in the field?

- A. 1 ft long pieces, ready to be glued in the field together
- B. Pre-cut to the size required
- C. Coiled and ready to be cut in the field to the required length
- D. None of the above

CLEANING CFRP STRIPS



CUTTING STRIPS ON-SITE



MIXING EPOXY RESIN

- Pre-mix components
- Low speed drill
- Uniformly blended



APPLYING EPOXY TO SUBSTRATE



APPLYING EPOXY ONTO CFRP



STRIP INSTALLATION

- Set strip by hand
- Work from one end to the other
- Moderate pressure



ROLLING CFRP ONTO CONCRETE



- Moderate pressure
- Ensures intimate contact



APPLICATION VIDEO – FRP PLATES

PROJECT COMPLETION

PROTECTIVE COATINGS



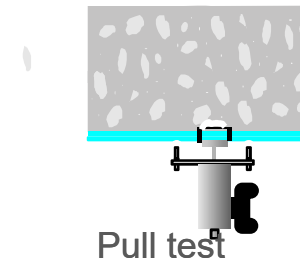
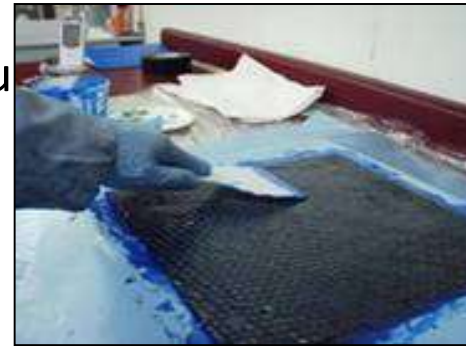
Before



After

QC ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- Delamination
 - Limits of delaminated FRP area to ensure adequacy
- Material Testing



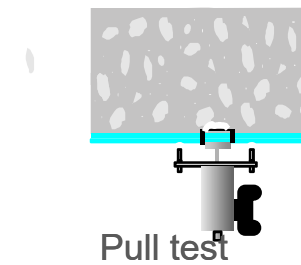
QUIZ QUESTION

What are the most common tests for quality assurance in the field?

- A. Panel tests
- B. Bond strength tests
- C. Epoxy glass transition temperature
- D. A & B

QC ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- Delamination
 - Limits of delaminated FRP area to ensure adequacy
- Material Testing
 - Tensile tests of laminate from field
- Bond
 - Pull off tests to determine bond strength to concrete
 - Minimum 200 psi (1.4 MPa)





FIRE PROTECTION OF FRP

ASTM E84

STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS OF BUILDING MATERIALS

- Quantifies flame spread rate
- Quantifies amount of smoke generated



ASTM E-84 TEST

- Intumescent coating is sacrificial element in test
- Class A rating achievable for interior or exterior use
- System tested up to **18 layers** of FRP/epoxy system – Class A rating



STRUCTURAL FIRE ENDURANCE TEST

- NRC Canada – Test facility, Ottawa, CA
- Testing administered by Queens Univ.
 - Prof. Mark Green
- UL witnessed test
 - T beams
 - Columns
- Systems tested
 - CFRP fabrics
 - GFRP fabrics
 - CFRP plates
- Sikacrete-213F
 - Fire-resistive mortar



FIREPROOFING - SHOTCRETE

- Structural Fire Endurance test
- UL witnessed test
- Systems tested
 - CFRP fabrics
 - GFRP fabrics
 - CFRP plates
- Fireproof Shotcrete
 - Hydraulic bound, vermiculite-based, fire-resistive mortar
 - Contains aggregates and admixtures which are highly effective in resisting heat from fires
 - Applied by wet spray process

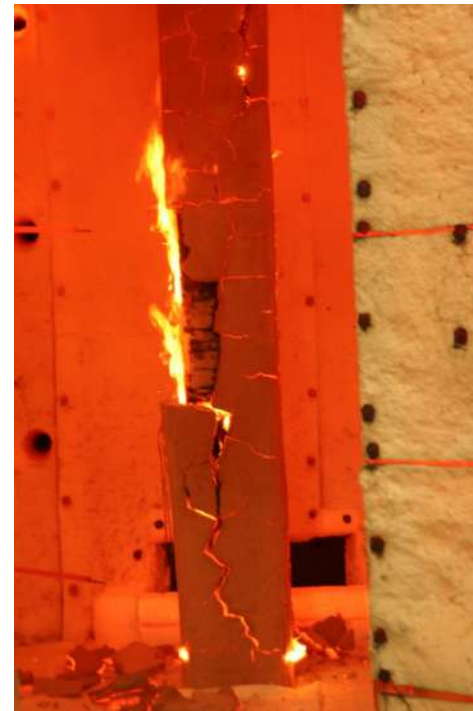


COLUMN TEST

- **Square** columns
- Columns provided with **fire insulation** to protect FRP wrap
- Columns tested **under sustained concentric axial service load** in the column furnace at NRC
- Tested to 2,000F

Purpose: Obtain ASTM E119 fire endurance ratings / verify models and UL Rated System

IRC/NRC Column Furnace and Column after Fire Testing



UL LISTINGS – 4 HR. RATING

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BXUVC.X826
Fire Resistance Ratings

Design No. 8836
July 27, 2010

Rating = 4-h

1. Concrete Column – 183 mm x 305 mm concrete column reinforced with 4 #4 vertical bars and 16 #4 at 90° in top flange. Nominal density 2400 kg/m³ concrete with water at 28 day strength 28 MPa incorporating Type III Portland cement. Minimum concrete cover to reinforcement shall be 20 mm and minimum concrete cover to stirrups shall be 40 mm. The exterior edges of the concrete shall be finished and the concrete surface shall be mechanically prepared to expose the aggregate. The applied load for this column shall be calculated in accordance with the Minimum Acceptable Design Criteria published in CSA S408-2, Design and Construction of Building Components with Fibre Reinforced Polymers.

2. Structural Concrete Fibre-Reinforced Composite System – (CCF: C2/C3), installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and shall include the following construction:

(a) Concrete surface shall be cleaned with acetone or vacuumed to remove dust. Concrete surface shall be primed with Sikadur 230 Epoxy Primer. The primer shall also be applied to all joints, voids and other surface defects in the concrete.

(b) Two layers of 605 mm wide SikaWrap 180G glass fibre fabric pre-impregnated with Sikadur 230 Epoxy Primer or four layers of 485 mm wide SikaWrap 230C carbon fibre fabric, saturated in place with Sikadur 230 Epoxy, shall be applied as U-wrap at the ends of the beam to anchor SikaWrap 180G carbon fibre fabric or for shear reinforcement. Entrapped air shall be removed with a vented roller.

Sika Canada Inc. – SikaWrap 300, SikaWrap 230, SikaWrap 180G, SikaWrap 230C

3. Spray-Applied Fire Resistant Materials – (CCF: C2/C3), Sikadur 230 Epoxy Primer applied over the composite system. Before the primer is dry silica sand #18 applied over the primer. SikaWrap 230 applied with water and spray applied in one or more coats to minimum average thickness of 40 mm to concrete and to the Structural Concrete Fibre-Reinforced Composite System surface. The wet and dry densities of 4300 kg/m³ and 2100 kg/m³, respectively. For product density determination, refer to General Information Section under heading "Fire Resistance Ratings". For extent of coating of Spray Applied Fire Resistant Material see illustration above.

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ALL REBARS 11.3 mm # UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
CLEAR CONCRETE COVER 40 mm TO STIRRUPS

SECTION 'A-A'

1. Concrete Beam – Concrete beam with 300 mm web width, 250 mm web depth, 120 mm flange thickness, 1220 mm flange width. Reinforced with 2 No. 20R bottom longitudinal reinforcing steel in the web. Flange (top) short direction longitudinal reinforcement No. 10R at 150 mm OC top and bottom. Top longitudinal reinforcement 10R at 150 mm OC top and bottom. Top longitudinal reinforcement 10R at 150 mm OC. The maximum 28 day compressive strength of concrete shall be 28 MPa. The exterior edges of the concrete that are to receive the composite material (Item 2) shall be finished. Sections of the concrete that are to receive the composite material shall be mechanically abraded to expose the concrete aggregate. The applied load for the beam assembly shall be calculated in accordance with the Minimum Acceptable Design Criteria published in CSA S408-2, Design and Construction of Building Components with Fibre Reinforced Polymers.

2. Structural Concrete Fibre-Reinforced Composite System – (CCF: C2/C3), installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and shall include the following construction:

(a) Concrete surface shall be cleaned with acetone or vacuumed to remove dust. Concrete surface shall be primed with Sikadur 230 Epoxy Primer applied to sections of concrete that will be covered with Item 2b, and 2c. The primer shall also be applied to all joints, voids and other surface defects in the concrete.

(b) SikaWrap 183C carbon fiber fabric, 200 mm wide, saturated with Sikadur 230 epoxy shall be applied over the primed bottom web of the concrete beam (Item 1) and primed to form a collar to remove excess epoxy.

(c) Two layers of 605 mm wide SikaWrap 180G glass fibre fabric pre-impregnated with Sikadur 230 Epoxy Primer or four layers of 485 mm wide SikaWrap 230C carbon fibre fabric, saturated in place with Sikadur 230 Epoxy, shall be applied as U-wrap at the ends of the beam to anchor SikaWrap 183C carbon fiber fabric or for shear reinforcement. Entrapped air shall be removed with a vented roller.

Sika Canada Inc. – SikaWrap 300, SikaWrap 230, SikaWrap 183C, SikaWrap 180G, SikaWrap 230C

3. Spray-Applied Fire Resistant Materials – (CCF: C2/C3), Sikadur 230 Epoxy Primer applied over the composite system. Before the primer is dry silica sand #18 applied over the primer. SikaWrap 230 applied with water and spray applied in one or more coats to minimum average thickness of 40 mm to concrete and to the Structural Concrete Fibre-Reinforced Composite System surface. The wet and dry densities of 4300 kg/m³ and 2100 kg/m³, respectively. For product density determination, refer to General Information Section under heading "Fire Resistance Ratings". For extent of coating of Spray Applied Fire Resistant Material see illustration above.

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CLEAR CONCRETE COVER 40 mm TO STIRRUPS

SECTION 'A-A'

1. Concrete Beam – Concrete beam with 300 mm web width, 250 mm web depth, 120 mm flange thickness, 1220 mm flange width. Reinforced with 2 No. 20R bottom longitudinal reinforcing steel in the web. Flange (top) short direction longitudinal reinforcement No. 10R at 150 mm OC top and bottom. Top longitudinal reinforcement 10R at 150 mm OC. The maximum 28 day compressive strength of concrete shall be 28 MPa. The exterior edges of the concrete that are to receive the composite material (Item 2) shall be finished. Sections of the concrete that are to receive the composite material shall be mechanically abraded to expose the concrete aggregate. The applied load for the beam assembly shall be calculated in accordance with the Minimum Acceptable Design Criteria published in CSA S408-2, Design and Construction of Building Components with Fibre Reinforced Polymers.

2. Structural Concrete Fibre-Reinforced Composite System – (CCF: C2/C3), installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and shall include the following construction:

(a) Concrete surface shall be cleaned with acetone or vacuumed to remove dust. Concrete surface shall be primed with Sikadur 230 Epoxy Primer. Concrete surface that are to be covered with SikaWrap 183C shall be primed with Sikadur 230 Epoxy Primer. The primer shall also be applied to all joints, voids and other surface defects in the concrete.

(b) Sika Canada 183C carbon fiber fabric, 200 mm wide, shall receive an application of Sikadur 230 epoxy after and pressed into the primed concrete surface along the centre line of the bottom web with a roller and the excess epoxy removed.

(c) Two layers of 605 mm wide SikaWrap 180G glass fibre fabric pre-impregnated with Sikadur 230 Epoxy or four layers of 485 mm wide SikaWrap 230C carbon fibre fabric, saturated in place with Sikadur 230 Epoxy, shall be applied as U-wrap at the ends of the beam to anchor Sika Canada 183C carbon fiber fabric and to provide shear reinforcement. Entrapped air shall be removed from the fabric by a vented roller.

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CASE STUDIES

CENTRAL PARK WEST CONDO

- New octagon shaped staircase cut into reinforced concrete slab
- Carbon fiber plates inserted into grooves cut into concrete on top and bottom of slab



I-57 BRIDGE COLUMN SEISMIC UPGRADE - CAIRO, ILLINOIS



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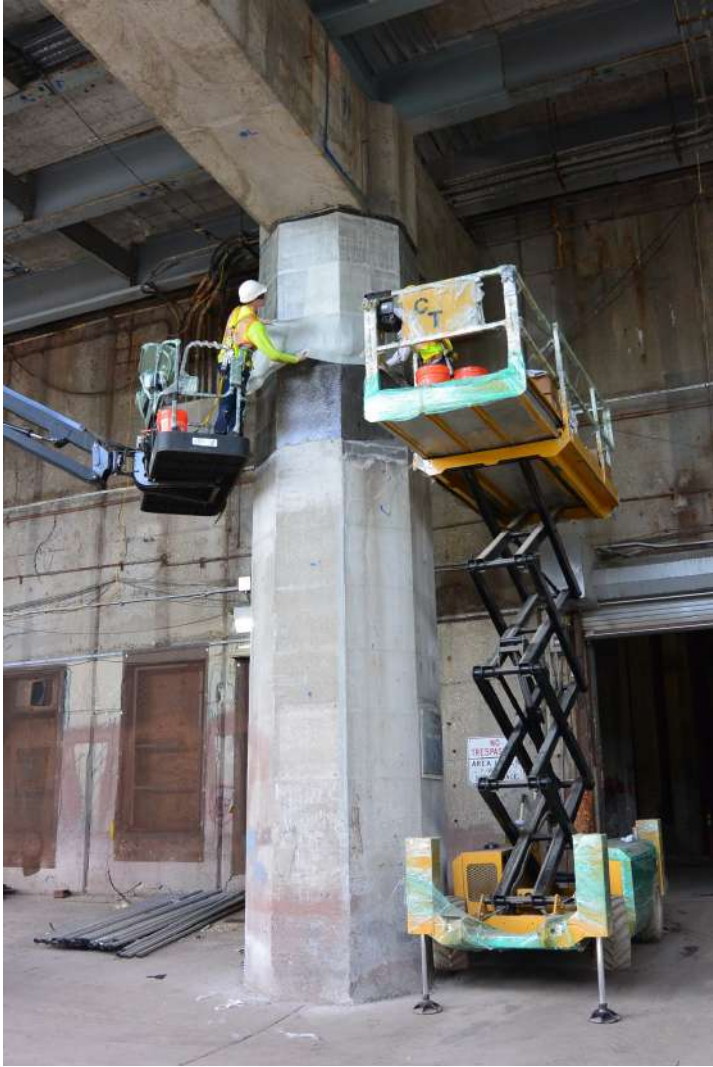
NEWARK AIRPORT



RFK BRIDGE CONTRACTOR TRAINING

- Contractor came into Sika to receive training on systems and applications
- Applied 28 oz glass fabric as a wet layup
- Introduced to PreSaturated Glass Fabric
 - Immediately switch gears
 - No longer want to saturate
 - Contractor sees major benefits
 - Cleaner
 - Faster
 - Much less labor – plan on only 2 man crew
- Glass PreSaturated Fabric was submitted to Engineer as a substitution.
 - Submitted PDS & SDS
 - Quickly accepted as a substitution





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RFK BRIDGE HOME STRETCH

- Only 2 days after deadline and project is complete.
- Inspector on job constantly to approve work
- 30K sq.ft. were wrapped and coated in Phase 1
 - Bulk of the work was done with 2-3 guys on site at a time
- As of today, over 100K sq.ft. of 100G has been applied on RFK bridge







QUIZ QUESTION

Did this presentation meet your expectations?

- A. Yes!
- B. Could use some improvements
- C. I'd like more information on a specific topic
- D. A & C

CONCLUSIONS

As restoration evolves, emerging technologies such as FRP's are cost and time effective solutions for reinforcement of infrastructure

Other advantages include: ease of application, non-corrosive, and conformability

Proper repair and application is critical to ensure successful and long lasting reinforcement

Proper planning, setting-up, tools, conditioning the products are key to a successful install

Sika will provide support from beginning to end of project.

Contact your sales rep Today to learn how to get involved in FRP projects today!



THANK YOU FOR FOR PARTICIPATING!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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