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## What is **Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer**?

The basic constituents of CFRP are fibers such as carbon, aramid and or glass and a resin matrix.

The fibers come in the form of a **flexible fabric** that is **saturated** in the field and is **bonded** to substrate, using a specially formulated structural epoxy.

**Carbon Fiber** is an **exceptionally strong** and **versatile material**, with special characteristics that make it the solution of choice in a growing range of applications, from underground pipe repair to historic preservation.

**Carbon Fiber's** <u>anisotropic properties</u>, <u>different when measured along different axes</u>, allow for exactly the required strength in each direction. This makes Carbon Fiber particularly effective for seismic conditions.

### **Characteristic of Carbon Fiber**

CFRP's - are very flexible prior to curing, they can be easily applied to surfaces of varying shapes.

CFRP's - are light enough to be handled without lifting equipment on the job site, enough to be applied to low access spaces without interrupting operations

---adding as little as 1/8-inch thickness to surfaces

The minimal change to mass of structure also <u>eliminates the need to make foundation adjustment</u> or other costly construction, or other costly construction, <u>reducing overall project costs</u>

## **Advantages of Carbon Fiber**

- Non-intrusive
- Quick and easy to apply even in tight spaces
- → Flexible and versatile, adapting to any structural shape
- Lightweight
- High tensile strength and excellent fatigue behavior
- → Non-toxic
- Odorless
- → Leak-proof
- → Two to three times stronger than steel
- → Corrosion-resistant
- Thermally compatible with common construction
- → Low cost

### Uses of Carbon Fiber

- Increase shear strength
- Increase flexural strength for both positive and negative moments
- Increase stiffness at service loads
- Reduce cracked widths for enhanced durability and corrosion resistance
- Provide containment
- Prevent leaks
- Enhance ductility

# **ENTRATA URBAN COMPLEX**

Application of Carbon Fiber on the slab, the beam and wrapped around the base of the column.

Application of Carbon Fiber on the beams in the basement parking area directly below the ramp/driveway to increase flexural and shear capacity.













## **LUNETA GRANDSTAND**

Application of Carbon Fiber on the roofing to supplement the R270 in the under slabs for a stronger structure.

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#### **BEAMS - CONCRETE**



Carbon Fiber can increase flexural and shear strength of concrete beams...

For flexural strenghthening.

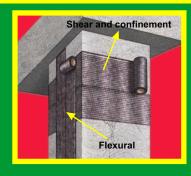
Carbon Fiber is bonded to the tension face

Carbon Fiber is bonded to the web of the beam

#### ADVANTAGES

- -Restores full capacity of cracked girders
- -Increases flexural capacity
- -Increases fatigue life
- -Eliminates stress concentration and residual stresses due to welding
- -Increases stiffness
- -Costs less than alternatives

### **COLUMNS - CONCRETE**



Carbon Fiber is used to increase ductility and strength of concrete columns.

- Due to beneficial effects of confinement, the column ductility is significantly increased.
- In addition, CFRP helps to make up for inadequate amount or improperly detailed lateral ties and increases the shear strength of the columns significantly.

#### ADVANTAGES

- -Increases ductility
- -Increases shear strength
- -Increases axial load carrying capacity
- -Light weight and easy to install
- -Can be wrapped along columns with varying cross section
- -Costs less than alternatives such as steel jacketing

### **CONCRETE SLABS**



Carbon Fiber is bonded to the bottom of slabs (positive moment regions) ...or to the top of the slab (negative moment regions) to increase flexural capacity

### ADVANTAGES

- -Increases flexural strength
- -Reduces deflections
- -Lightweight and easy to apply
- -Protects slab from further environmental damage
- -Costs less than alternatives

### **BRICK WALLS**



Strengthening of Masonry and Brick Walls

Carbon Fiber significantly increases the in-plane and out-of-plane strengths of unreinforced masonry and brick buildings.

It is very lightweight and is applied to this type of structure. In a manner similar to wallpapering, but at the same time it provides significant strength as if shotcrete had been applied to the structure.



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