



# FIBERTEK PMR

Polymeric twisted fibers



# DESCRIPTION

FIBERTEK PMR is a hybrid synthetic fiber, consisting of a special blend of polyolefin polymers and a fibrillated polypropylene fiber, which can reduce plastic shrinkage. FIBERTEK PMR increases the ductility and fatigue strength of concrete. Unlike metallic fibers, FIBERTEK PMR does not corrode, is non-magnetic, and is 100 percent resistant to acids, bases and generally all aggressive agents, being chemically inert, which is why a concrete made with FIBERTEK PMR has a significantly higher durability than a concrete made with the same dosage (by volume) of metallic. FIBERTEK PMR counteracts plastic shrinkage of concrete, increases the residual tensile strength of concrete, thus the resistances to stresses caused by dynamic and static overloads.



# FIELDS OF APPLICATION

FIBERTEK PMR fibers can be used in any type of concrete and for any class of of exposure for which it is designed (in accordance with EN 206). Due to its chemical inertness, FIBERTEK PMR can be used advantageously in the making of concrete for highly aggressive environments such as the marine and chemical industry, where it is not recommended to the use of concretes with metal fibers because of known corrosion problems.

In particular, it is used in concretes for the following uses:

Industrial and outdoor flooring

Parking areas, material storage, pavements subjected to heavy loads and/or high dynamic loads, jointless pavements, gas stations and workshops, cold storage, storage areas, port docks, airport runways. Foundation slab, floor slabs, slab reinforcement (wood and/or steel) with collaborating concrete.

Prefabrication

Panels, prefabricated elements for tunnels, drinking water tanks, cable conduits (traditional, fiber optic, etc.), railroad sleepers, prefabricated plates for rails, roofing elements, new jersey barriers.

# **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

Material Fiber blend of a polyolefin copolymer and a fibrillated

polypropylene fiber

to acids, bases and salts

Shape monofilament Specific weight 0,91 kg/dm<sup>3</sup> 230° C Melting point Length 54 mm Equivalent diameter 0,68 mm Length-to-diameter ratio 80

Number of fibers per kg 220.000 Tensile strength 620 - 758 MPa Young's elastic modulus 3500 MPa greater than 10% Maximum elongation

UNI EN 14889-2

Totale compliance

Resistance



# FIBERTEK PMR



Tolerance ± 10%

# **METHODS OF USE**

Fibers should be added directly into the mixing apparatus at the precasting, concrete batching or truck mixer plant or on the conveyor belt at the same time as the aggregates and cement and never first. After the addition is finished, mix the whole mix for at least 5 minutes at maximum speed.

Dosage is generally between 1.0 and 2.5 kg/m3, depending on the project.

Our technical service is at your disposal to determine the optimal dosage depending on the final use of the work.

#### **TIPS**

It is important that the fiber is evenly distributed in the mix, with equipment suitable for loading the fiber

TEKNA CHEM can suggest the most suitable fiber for your project, and calculate the most optimal dosage.

#### FIRE BEHAVIOR

Like all synthetic fibers, FIBERTEK PMR in the event of fire, having reached their melting temperature decompose without producing harmful gases, transforming the volume they previously occupied in the cement paste into a series of interconnected "channels."

The channels act as "escape routes" for the heat and steam generated, as a result of the sudden boiling of interstitial water. This property prevents fiber-reinforced concrete with FIBERTEK PMR from bursting violently, as happens in the case of steel fiber or non-fiber-reinforced concrete by lacking, in the latter, the self-generated porosity of the synthetic fibers.

#### **PACKAGING**

5kg nylon sacks

# **STORAGE**

- It can be stored in uncovered outdoor areas as it is not subject to corrosion. This is only in the case of nylon packaging.
- Do not stack pallets on top of each other.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

The fiber is CE certified for structural applications in concrete and mortars in accordance with EN 14889-2

# **LEGAL NOTES**

The information contained in this data sheet, while representing the most advanced stage of knowledge, does not exempt the user from performing accurate preliminary tests under his own conditions of use and operation. Any liability for improper use of the product is therefore disclaimed.





