

ReArm Laminate

(Formerly known as ReArm SS laminate)

Externally Bonded Carbon Fibre Reinforced
Epoxy Polymeric Pultruded Plates



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Product Description

ReArm Laminate are ready to use pultruded carbon fibre laminates (plates) which are designed and developed as per the guidelines of ACI 440 2R standards of American Concrete Institute (ACI) for the application of structural strengthening of reinforced concrete structural members - columns, beams and slabs in building and bridges.

Uses

ReArm Laminate pre-cured carbon fibre laminates /plates are designed and developed to impart very high tensile strength and modulus to RCC and PSC members and hence are recommended for the following Structural Strengthening applications:-

- Enhancement of flexural and shear strength of RCC and PSC slabs, girders and beams.
- Enhancement of stiffness of beams and slabs to resist deflection and increase rigidity.
- Enhancement of fatigue resistance.
- Resist flexural & shear cracks and enhance the service life / durability of the reinforced concrete structures.

Features and Benefits

- The unique material property of high strength to weight ratio of ReArm Laminate carbon fiber pre cured plates doesn't enhance the dead load' post application but significantly enhances the structural properties of the RCC & PSC members - flexure, shear and rigidity.
- No significant increase in the c/s area post application and hence doesn't affect the floor area and height.
- Economical retrofitting design can be done since the ReArm Laminate is available in a range of designed widths and thick nesses (mentioned under material dimension and packaging).
- Lightweight and hence can be easily hand applied.
- The thixotropic epoxy glue used for application of ReArm Laminate is fast curing and hence the shut down time required is much lesser compared to that required for conventional structural retrofitting techniques.

Application Methodology

Substrate preparation:

- Remove the substrate contaminations affecting the bond strength of ReArm Laminate like dust, grease, oil, shuttering oil and curing compound.
- Spalled cover crete shall be reinstated with ReArm Crete range of repair mortars and micro concretes as per Arment recommendations and methodology in line with the product specifications of Structural Consultants stipulated in the project tender document.

Installation of ReArm Laminate

- Remove protective peel ply film from the rough surface of ReArm Laminate to be adhered to the substrate of the structural member to be retrofitted.
- If the grade ReArm Laminate being used does not have a peel ply then clean the laminate surface thoroughly with a dry cloth to achieve a dust free and dry surface.
- Apply 1.5 mm thickness of ReArm TBA thixotropic , solvent free, two component, structural grade , epoxy glue which conforms to FIP specifications onto both - prepared surface of the ReArm Laminate and also to the prepared substrate of the RCC member to form a total thickness of 3 mm of the epoxy glue.

Install the specified ReArm Laminate size of the procured carbon fiber plate with the epoxy glue applied to one end to the predetermined locations of the RCC members to be strength ended, over the substrate to which the epoxy glue is pre applied with the designed spacing as per the design, drawings and detailing stipulated by the project Structural Consultant, in both longitudinal and transverse directions. Using a roller, exert a constant pressure on the installed ReArm Laminate plates by moving the tool both ways in the direction of the carbon fibers of the laminate / plate to remove the entrapped air and ensure complete contact /bonding of the laminate with the RCC member.

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Technical Data:

ReArm Laminate Composite Laminate Properties		Code /Standard
Tensile Strength (MPa)	≥ 2800	ASTM D 3039
Tensile Modulus (GPa)	≥ 160	ASTM D 3039
Elongation at break (%)	1.80%	ASTM D 3039
Dimensions (Width X Thickness)	50mm x 1.4mm & 100mm x 1.4mm	IS 7016 Pt 1

ReArm Laminate Fiber Properties	
Density (g/cm ³)	1.8
Filament Diameter (μm)	7
Tensile Strength (MPa)	4900
Tensile Modulus (GPa)	250
Elongation (%)	2.10%
Sizing	Epoxy

Packaging

ReArm Laminate procured carbon fibre plates are supplied in 50m and 100m rolls and in c/s (w x d) of (50mm X 1.4mm) & (100mm X 1.4mm).

The material can also be custom made based on project requirements. Please consult your local MYK Arment Sales / Specification Engineers for such requirements.

Precautions

For health and safety information required to be strictly followed while handling the product and during application, please refer to the product Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which can be obtained on request from MYK Arment Sales Engineers or can also be downloaded from our website.

Storage and Shelf Life

ReArm Laminate procured carbon fiber plates shall be stored under cover, out of direct sunlight and protected from extremes of temperature. In tropical climates the product must be stored in an air-conditioned environment.



ReArm Laminate Procured Carbon fibre Laminate /Plate roll



Application of ReArm Laminate to RCC Beam

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ReArm TBA 2540 Properties

Color	Base Hardener Mixed	White, Black Concrete Grey
Mixing ratio	Base: 2 parts by weight Hardener: 1 part by weight	
Mixed density at 30°C	approx. 1.80 gm/cc	
Recommended applicant temp	25°C - 40°C	
Pot life (FIP 5.1)	20 minutes at 40°C	
Open lime (FIP 5.2)	60 minutes at 40°C	
Mechanical properties		
Squeezability at 25°C (FIP 5.4)	Meets the requirement	
Compressive Strength at 25 °C (FIP 5.6)	> 60N/mm ² > 75N/mm ²	
24 hours 7days		
Tensile bending strength (FIP 5.14)	Concrete failure	
Shear Strength (FIP 5.15)	12.5 N/mm ²	

Product Categories Available



Health and Safety

Use appropriate protective equipment's like hand gloves/goggles etc during opening, mixing and application. Any splashes should be washed off with water. If contact with eyes occurs, wash immediately with water and seek medical advice.

Legal Note

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