

SPiRe[®]+ Panel

Description

SPiRe[®]+ Panel is a patent-pending unique high-strength high-modulus Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) panel constructed with glass roving, woven cloth, and mat, impregnated with Vinyl Ester resins. The panel is smooth on one face and has protruding T profiles on the other face. That face is also grit coated for improved bonding to concrete. The T profiles lock into the concrete and the entire panel (flat plate and T profiles) act as reinforcing elements for the new wall.

The 3-ft (914 mm) wide panels get connected along their long edges with a sealant to create a stiff, strong and impervious stay-in-place form in front of the deteriorated seawall or bulkhead. The annular space between the SPiRe®+ panels and the host structure can be filled with a variety of QuakeWrap® fill materials, including non-shrink grouts, epoxy grouts, resins, and concrete. The panel is equivalent to No. 5 Gr. 60 Steel rebars at a spacing of 2.5 in.

Uses

- Strengthening of corroded seawalls and bulkheads
- Corrosion Protection of Seawall, Sheet Piles, and Bulkheads
- Extending seawall height for protection against flooding in coastal and river front communities
- Structural rehabilitation of decks in ports and piers
- Strengthening of beams in bridges and buildings
- Repair of corroded breakwaters
- Stay in Place form
- Protect areas of high corrosion
- Applicable to all materials: concrete, steel and timber

Advantages

- Non-Corrosive
- T profiles secure the panel to the concrete or grout
- T profiles serve as reinforcing elements, eliminating the need for rebars in most applications
- Manufactured with textured face suitable for secondary bonding
- Rigid FRP Panel
- High impact resistance
- Compatible with PileMedic[®] Grouts
- Compatible with PileMedic[®] Spacer and Port systems
- Compatible with QuakeWrap[®] Resins and wet layup systems

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Application

For installation instruction, refer to SPiRe[®] specification. Panels can be cut to appropriate length using tile saw products to reduce any dust on site. Angle grinders with metal cut-off wheel can also be used to cut the product. Safety precautions must be taken while cutting the product.

Limitations

Design calculations must be provided and certified by a licensed professional engineer.

Packaging

SPiRe[®]+ panels come in flat 3-ft wide sheets. Standard lengths are 12 ft (3660 mm) and 18 ft (5490 mm). The panels can be cut to shorter lengths in the field. Longer panels are available for special orders.





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Shelf Life & Storage

SPiRe[®]+ panels have unlimited shelf life when stored properly. Store in dry place at $30^{\circ}-120^{\circ}$ F (0°-50° C).

First Aid

Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be worn at all times when handling product.

Caution

SPiRe[®]+ Panels are non-reactive. They do not require a Safety Data Sheet (SDS). However, caution must be used when handling since fine dust may be present on the surface. Gloves and safety glasses are recommended to protect against skin and eye irritation.

Care must also be taken when cutting the laminates to protect against airborne dust generated by the cutting procedure. Use of an appropriate, properly fitted NIOSH approved respirator is recommended.

Data: **U.S. Customary** S.I. Units Translucent, Grey. Other colors can be special ordered. Color **Resin System** Vinyl Ester **Properties:** Wall Thickness 0.20 in. 5 mm Width 36 in. 914 mm Depth 1.5 in. 38 mm 12-ft (3660 mm) and 18-ft (5490 mm) are standard. Longer Length panels are available on special order. **Cross Sectional Area** 11.27 in² 7269 mm² **Centroid from Back Face** 0.40 in. 12.4 mm **Moment of Inertia** 5.96 in⁴ 2.48x10⁶ mm⁴ 3.2 lb/ft² Weight 15.5 kg/m² Tensile Strength (Long. Dir.) 43,000 psi 300 MPa 4.0 x 10⁶ psi Tensile Modulus (Long. Dir.) 28 GPa Tensile Strength (Trans. Dir.) 7,200 psi 50 MPa Tensile Modulus (Trans. Dir.) 1.7 x 10⁶ psi 12 GPa 15mm, 400MPa @ 65mm o.c. **Equivalency to Steel Rebars** No. 5 Gr. 60 @ 2.5 in. o.c. Barcol Hardness (ASTM D2583) 50 min 50 min Water Absorption (ASTM D570) 0.8% max 0.8% max

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