

## STRUX® Synthetic MacroFiber User Guide

### Applications

- Slab-on-grade
- Composite metal decks
- Thin overlays
- Paving
- Replacement for steel fibers (contact Grace Representative for dosage rates)
- Any place temperature and shrinkage steel is required

### Performance

- Offers 3 dimensional protection (wire is only 2 dimensional)
- Equal or better **post-crack** performance when compared to properly installed welded wire fabric or light rebar
- Adds plastic shrinkage crack protection (which wire does not)
- Improves abrasion, impact and fatigue resistance of the concrete
- Can be pumped

### Contractor Benefits

- Replaces traditional reinforcement and eliminates labor cost to install
- No more worries about wire that is not positioned properly
- No need for reinforcement inspections
- Allows for easier placement of concrete (no tripping on the wire)
- May allow for tailgating the concrete as opposed to costly pumping
- Eliminates wire placement issues when placement of concrete using laser screed is desired

### Value

- Reduces in-place cost of reinforcement
- Accelerates project schedule and potentially reduces number of subs on the project
- Reduces potential of accidents associated with falls on welded wire fabric
- Removes hassle factors associated with scheduling and handling of wire



## Grace Synthetic Fibers User Guide

	<b>STRUX® 90/40</b>	<b>STRUX® BT-50</b>	<b>Grace® MicroFibers</b>
<b>Category</b>	• Macro	• Macro	• Micro
<b>Primary Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post – crack performance</li> <li>• Replaces temperature and shrinkage reinforcement</li> <li>• Alternative to low and moderate dosage of steel fibers</li> <li>• 70 to 80% reduction in plastic shrinkage cracks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post – crack performance</li> <li>• Replaces temperature and shrinkage reinforcement</li> <li>• Alternative to moderate and high dosages of steel fibers</li> <li>• 70 to 80% reduction in plastic shrinkage cracks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 to 80% Reduction in plastic shrinkage cracks</li> <li>• Not for post–crack control</li> <li>• Should not replace temperature &amp; shrinkage steel</li> </ul>
<b>Dosages</b>	3 to 7.5 lbs per cubic yard	7 to 15 lbs per cubic yard	.5 to 1.0 lbs per cubic yard
<b>Approvals &amp; Acceptance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UL approval for D700 – D900 assembly’s</li> <li>• ICBO approval</li> <li>• Mississippi DOT approved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Fibers for slab on grade applications, not for composite metal decks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICBO approved for plastic shrinkage crack protection</li> </ul>

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