



# TekBar™ FRP Rebar

## Material Specification



## Fibre-reinforced composite rebars

For corrosion-free, high strength, durable and very economic structures.

**Significantly reduced maintenance and service life costs compared to conventional steel rebars.**

## TekBar™ High performance Reinforcement Bars

The new generation of fibre-reinforced composite reinforcement bars. Combine extremely high strengths with low weight and longer service life. Specially developed for demanding applications that require high mechanical stability and corrosion resistance from reinforcement bars.

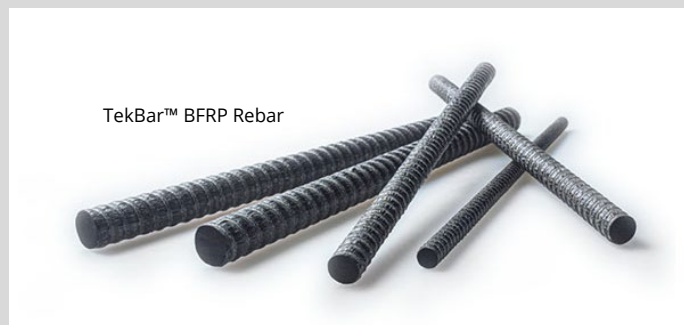
Available as:

### TekBar™ GFRP Rebar

Glass-fibre-reinforced plastic (GFRP)

### TekBar™ BFRP Rebar

Basalt-fibre-reinforced plastic (BFRP)



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# For demanding fields of application

TekBar™ FRP Rebars were especially developed for demanding fields of application in aggressive environments, where reinforcement bars have to withstand permanently high mechanical and corrosive loads. TekBar™ FRP Rebars have outstanding properties for such requirements. For example:

## Corrosion resistance



Building structures next to sea and in coastal regions which are exposed to severe corrosion:  
harbour installations, docks, underwater tunnels, desalination plants, breakwaters, embankments, quay walls, windmills, roads and buildings and concrete roadbases exposed to sea spray

## Alkali-resistance & durability



All concrete structures and transport routes exposed to frost and thawing saltwater:  
bridge decks, road construction, air fields, concrete casings, flood protection walls; canals and harbour basins (fresh water engineering), lock walls, dam projects

## Chemical resistance



Structures in aggressive chemical media environments:  
Sewage treatment and biogas plants, refineries, paper mills, sewer systems, underground garages also without floor coatings, industrial floor slabs, agrarian buildings such as silage and fertiliser silos

## Easy machinability



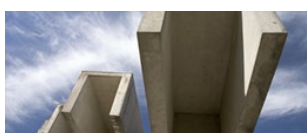
Special civil engineering, tunnel construction, mining and inner-city infrastructure buildings:  
Temporary and permanent anchors. Easy cuttability for tunnel-boring machines (TBM) in soft eyes, concrete reinforcement for underground railway construction and road tunnels, rock face stabilisation, soil nails, anchor pins, diaphragm walls, bored piles

## No conductivity & no frequency disturbance



Sensitive functional areas in which electric and thermally non-conductive, induction-free, non-magnetic or signal-permeable reinforcements are necessary:  
High voltage installations, transformer buildings, railway and airport structures, slab roadways, frequency sensitive switching and control installations, telecommunications infrastructures, industrial systems with driverless transport systems, medical and research institutions

## High tensile strength & minimum component thickness



Prestressing technology:  
TekBar™ BFRP Rebars with basalt fibre reinforcing are especially suitable for prestressing technology with very high tensile strength

Filigree and solid prefabricated concrete parts:  
Lightweight material for core-insulated double walls, sandwich elements, solid concrete panels and façade elements with high quality design surfaces. Concrete preformed structures in tunnel construction, sewer pipes, shaft accesses, concrete sleepers

# Your advantages when using fibre-reinforcement in your construction projects

## High performance

replacement for reinforcement bars made of:

- Inox stainless steel
- Epoxy coated steel
- Galvanised steel
- Black steel/ reinforcement steel

### High corrosion resistance – NO RUST

- Permanent alkali and chemical resistance and high acid resistance, also in very demanding environments
- Resistant to concrete carbonation and in the event of acidic impact, e. g. aggressive mountain water or industrial waste water
- Prevents concrete spalling and protects static structural parts

### High economic efficiency – REDUCTION OF LIFE CYCLE COSTS

- Significantly reduced maintenance and service life costs
- Considerably lower to no repair and replacement costs
- More quality, but no higher construction costs; instead, savings potential compared to steel
- Cost reduction of structures through minimal requirements for concrete covering (rod diameter + 10 mm), through possible use of conventional concrete qualities or through elimination of expensive additives and protective coatings
- Up to fourfold savings in transport costs due to 73 % lower deadweight

### Greater mechanical stability with low weight – HIGH STRENGTH

- Enormous tensile strength and first class durability of mechanical properties
- Very good bond strength properties for ideal force transmission
- Lightweight material with only 27 % of the weight of steel
- Minimised deadweight of concrete structures. Permits filigree structures
- Much easier and less dangerous handling on building sites

### High safety and functionality

- No electric or electromagnetic conductivity
- No magnetism and no disruption of sensitive electronic installations
- Transparent for radar and radio waves
- Very low heat conductivity, as a result avoidance of thermal bridges
- Easy machinability. Easy cutting properties of the reinforcement prevents damage to tools and machinery in civil engineering and tunnel construction

### Long service life and extremely high quality – SUSTAINABLE

- High quality corrosion resistant fibres and highly durable quality resins and the precise TekBar™ FRP Rebar manufacturing process ensure outstanding qualities and an innovative building material with uniquely bundled properties
- Sturdy, durable composite reinforcement in concrete
- Much longer service life for heavily stressed structures

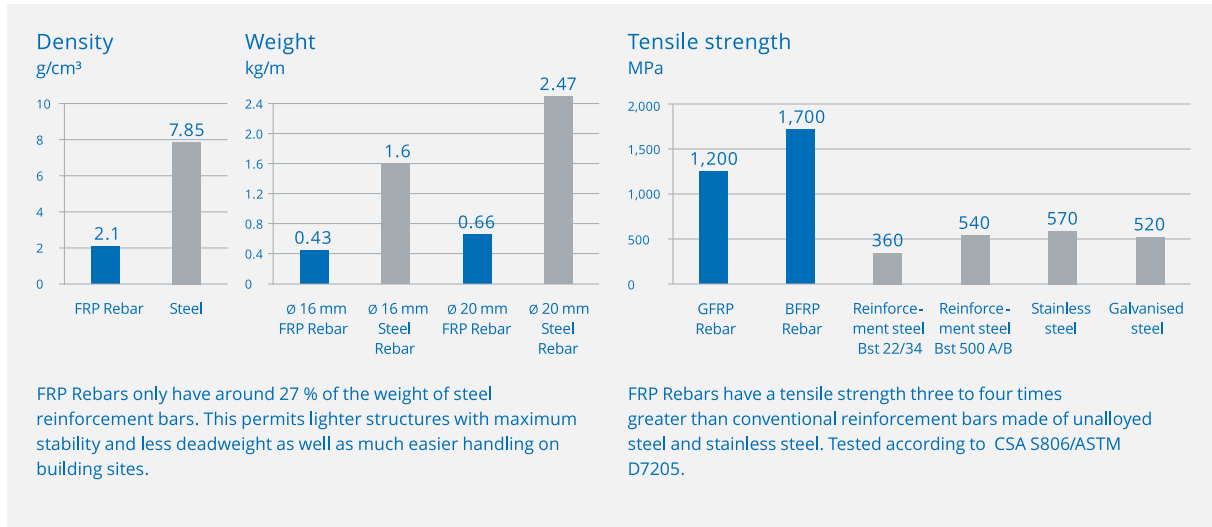
### Production range

- Standard sizes:  
10 mm, 13 mm, 16 mm,  
19 mm, 25 mm, 32 mm
- Other tailor-made sizes available on request



# Advantages of FRP Rebar non-metallic reinforcement

Tekbar™ FRP Rebar fibre-reinforced reinforcement bars possess a range of properties that are much better than those of steel, such as resilience – lightness – mechanical strengths – durability...



## Technical data – GFRP Rebar

	Norm	Imperial Metric	#3 [10 mm]	#4 [13 mm]	#5 [16 mm]	#6 [19 mm]	#8 [25 mm]	#9 [32 mm]
Tensile strengths*	CSA S806	MPa	> 1,200	> 1,200	> 1,200	> 1,200	> 1,000	> 1,000
	ASTM D7205	ksi	174.0	174.0	174.0	174.0	159.5	159.5
Minimum modulus of elasticity*	CSA S806	GPa	> 63					
	ASTM D7205	ksi	9,137					
Breaking elongation	ASTM D7205	%	1.7 % – 2.3 %					
Shear strength	CSA S806	MPa	> 185					
	ASTM D7617	ksi	26.8					
Bond strength to concrete	CSA S806	MPa	> 20					
	ASTM D7913	psi	> 2,610					
Resin matrix			Vinylester					
Weight/length		g/m	193	312	489	711	1,191	1,806
		lb/ft	0.130	0.2093	0.328	0.478	0.801	1.214
Cross-sectional area	CSA S806	mm²	92	148	233	339	567	860
	ASTM D7205	in²	0.143	0.230	0.361	0.525	0.879	1.333
Nominal cross-sectional area	CSA S807	mm²	71	129	199	284	510	819
	ASTM D7957	in²	0.110	0.200	0.308	0.440	0.791	1.269

\* According to ASTM D7205, the "tensile strength" is defined as the average tensile strength of a defined production unit minus three-times the standard deviation.

\*\*According to ASTM D7205, "minimum elasticity module" is defined as the average module of a defined production unit.

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