

3	03 30 00 <b>Cast-in-Place Concrete</b>
3	03 40 00 <b>Precast Concrete</b>
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# MasterFiber® 520

## Type II Steel Fiber

### Description

MasterFiber 520 product is a low carbon, end deformed steel fiber manufactured in compliance with ASTM A820/A820M “Standard Specification for Steel Fibers for Fiber-Reinforced Concrete”. MasterFiber 520 product can be used in producing Type I Steel Fiber-Reinforced Concrete meeting the requirements of ASTM C1116/C1116M “Standard Specification for Fiber-Reinforced Concrete”.

### Applications

Recommended for use in:

- Industrial flooring
- Commercial flooring
- Residential foundations
- Basement walls
- Pavements
- Compression layers
- Precast tunnel segments
- Mass concrete
- Overlays
- Footings/Foundations
- Precast elements

### Features

- Uniform distribution throughout the concrete matrix
- Loose fibers specially designed to avoid balling problems
- Proactive temperature-shrinkage reinforcement
- Excellent placement and finishability characteristics

### Benefits

- Eliminates the need for welded-wire reinforcement (WWR) and small diameter bars used as secondary reinforcement, depending on the application
- Effective tight crack control
- Provides excellent control of settlement cracking
- Reduces construction time and overall labor and material costs
- Increases flexural toughness, impact and shatter resistance
- Provides higher energy absorption and increases concrete ductility
- Facilitates sustainable construction

### Performance Characteristics

#### Typical Physical Properties

Specific Gravity	7.85
Melting Point	2000 °F (1093 °C)
Length	1.5 in. (38 mm)
Aspect Ratio	56
Tensile Strength	≥ 50 ksi (345 MPa)

### Guidelines for Use

**Dosage:** For most applications, the typical recommended dosage will be in the range of 20 to 80 lb/yd<sup>3</sup> (12 to 48 kg/m<sup>3</sup>). However, depending on the specific application, a dosage outside of the typical range may be required. Please contact your local sales representative, if dosages outside the recommended range are required.



**Mixing:** Never add fibers as the first component in the mixer or during the addition of cementitious materials. Fiber boxes should be opened, and the fibers introduced together with sand and coarse aggregates.

### Suggested Specification Language

Steel fiber shall meet the requirements of ASTM A820/A820M Type II steel fiber and designed for use in making fiber-reinforced concrete complying with ASTM C1116/C1116M. Product shall be MasterFiber 520 by Master Builders Solutions.

### Storage and Handling

**Storage Temperature:** MasterFiber 520 product should be stored in a clean, dry area. Avoid storing near wet and high humidity areas. Use caution when stacking to avoid unstable conditions.

### Packaging

MasterFiber 520 product is packaged in 50 lb (22.7 kg) carton boxes.

### Additional Information

For additional information on the MasterFiber 520 product, contact your local sales representative.

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