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# MasterBrace® FIB (Formerly known as Mbrace® Fibre)

## High Strength and High Modulus Unidirectional FRP Sheets.

### DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

MasterBrace® FIB is carbon, glass or aramid based, high strength and high modulus unidirectional sheets in MasterBrace® FRP System.

### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

MasterBrace® FIB 230/50 CFS and MasterBrace® FIB 300/50 CFS (High strength carbon fibre sheets) are used in;

- Increasing the flexural and shear strength of the concrete beams
- Increasing the flexural strength of the concrete slabs
- Increasing the compressive strength of concrete columns
- Enhancement of the ductility of concrete columns
- Increasing the flexural strength of the wooden beams
- Increasing the mechanical strengths of the masonry elements

MasterBrace® FIB 300/50 CFH (High modulus carbon fibre sheet) is used in;

- Strengthening of high strength, cast-in-situ, precast and pre-stressed RC elements
- Shear strengthening of high strength RC elements

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Light and easy to carry
- East to cut and re-shaped
- Easy to design (Unidirectional fibers and similar elasticity modulus with steel)
- Good fatigue properties

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

#### Preparation of Substrate

The mineral based substrates (concrete, stone, brick, tile etc.) must be sound, clean and dry. It shouldn't be weakened by over-troweling and lack of curing. The concrete should be free of

### TECHNICAL DATA

	MasterBrace® FIB 230/50 CFS	MasterBrace® FIB 300/50 CFS	MasterBrace® FIB 300/50 CFH
	230 g/m <sup>2</sup>	300 g/m <sup>2</sup>	300 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Material Type	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon
Elasticity Moduls (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	230,000	230,000	340,000
Tensile Strenght (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	4900	4900	4600
Design Cross Section Thickness (mm)	0.111	0.166	0.167
Fiber Weight (g/m <sup>2</sup> )	230	300	300
Elongation at Break (%)	2.10	2.10	1.40
Width (mm)	500	500	500





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frost, curing membranes, waterproofing treatments, oil stains, laitance, friable material and dust. If there is a water leakage it must be drained or properly plugged. In case of low strength concrete ( $\sigma_{tc} < 1.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ), the loosen parts of concrete must be broken and the surfaces should be refilled with structural repair mortars in **MasterEmaco® S** range.

Before the adhesive application let the repair mortars cure at least 7 days at 20°C. FRP sheets should be free of oil stains and dust. In all kind of substrates **MasterBrace® P 3500** should be used as a primer and the adhesive application should be done in the following 24 hours.

#### APPLICATION METHOD

**MasterBrace® FIB** should be applied to the primed surfaces by using a soft roller. Application thickness should be 0.8-1.0 mm. Lay down **MasterBrace® FIB** on to the surfaces while the adhesive is still wet. After lying, strongly press the sheets two or three times in the longitudinal direction of the fiber using a roller or rubber spatula in order to allow **MasterBrace® SAT 4500** penetrate into the sheet and to eliminate air from the coat of resin. In the case of multiple layers of fiber, 700-800 gr/m<sup>2</sup> **MasterBrace® SAT 4500** should be applied between the all layers. Under UV radiations the fibers should be coated with a UV resistant paint in **MasterProtect®** range. For plastering on the fiber surface, clean and sound sand should be spread on to the fiber surface while the adhesive is still wet. After curing of adhesive any kind of plaster can be easily applied. For fire resistance, the fibers should be coated with special fire resistant coatings (**Meyco® Fireshield**, etc.).

#### WATCH POINTS

- **MasterBrace® FRP** applications should be done by approved experts.
- Work clothes, protective gloves, glasses and mask defined in Labour Laws must be used during the application. Do not touch to the fibers without hand gloves.
- Consult to the **BASF Türk Kimya Sanayi ve Tic. Ltd. Şti.** Technicians for special applications aren't defined in this data sheet.

#### CLEANING OF TOOLS

After the application all tools should be cleaned with a proper detergent or solvent such as thinner.

#### PACKAGING

**MasterBrace® FIB 230/50 CFS**

50 m<sup>2</sup> (0.50 x 100 m) rolls

**MasterBrace® FIB 300/50 CFS**

50 m<sup>2</sup> (0.50 x 100 m) rolls

**MasterBrace® FIB 300/50 CFH**

25 m<sup>2</sup> (0.50 x 50 m) rolls

#### STORAGE

Store in original container in cool (+5°C-+30°C) and dry indoor conditions.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

It is dangerous to approach the application sites. During the application, a protective apparel, protective gloves, goggles and masks which comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Rules should be used. Due to the irritation effect of the uncured materials, the mixture



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should not come into contact with skin and eyes; in case of a contact, the affected area should be washed with plenty of water and soap; in case of swallowing, a physician should be consulted immediately. No food or beverages should be brought to the application area. The product should be stored and kept out of reach of children. For detailed information please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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