



**14° CONGRESO IBEROAMERICANO
DEL HORMIGÓN PREMEZCLADO**

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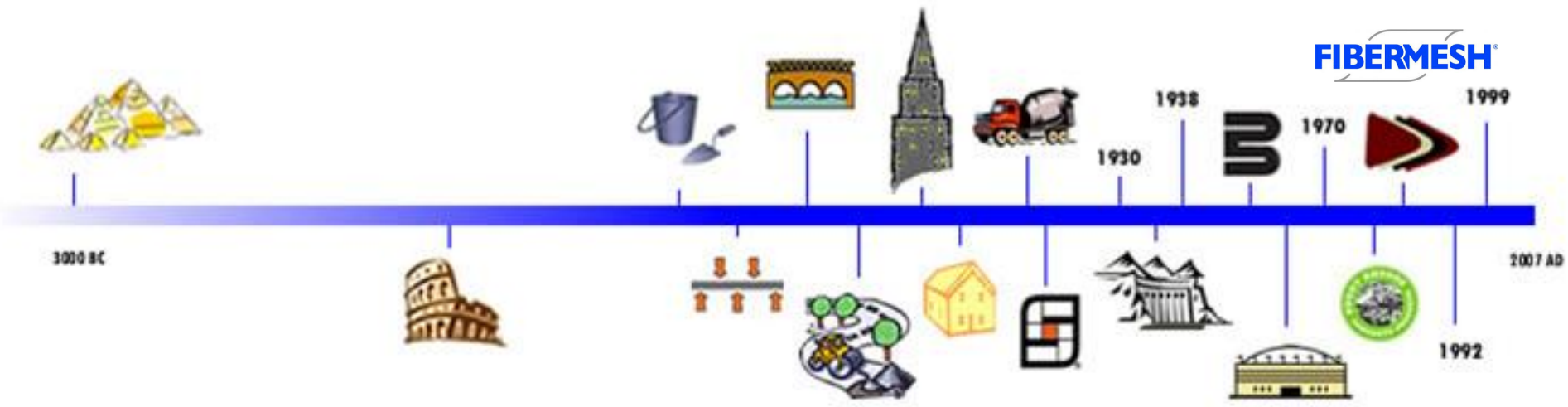
Agregando valor al concreto con el uso de fibras

**Grover Vargas
Propex
Bolivia**





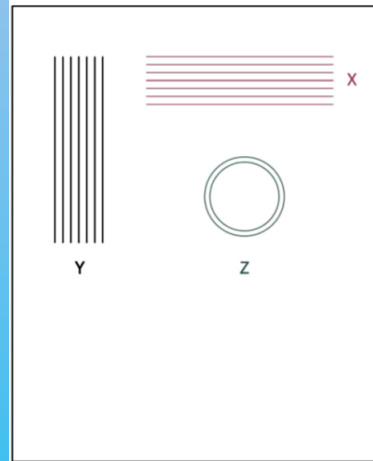
EL MUNDO ESTA CAMBIANDO RAPIDAMENTE



Hacia donde vamos?



Organizan:



FIBERMESH
 X = 3995 psi
 Y = 4537 psi
 Z = 3439 psi

RANKING	DIRECTION
2	
1	
4	
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PVA
 X = 3303 psi
 Y = 3812 psi
 Z = 2898 psi

RANKING	MATERIAL
2	
1	
4	
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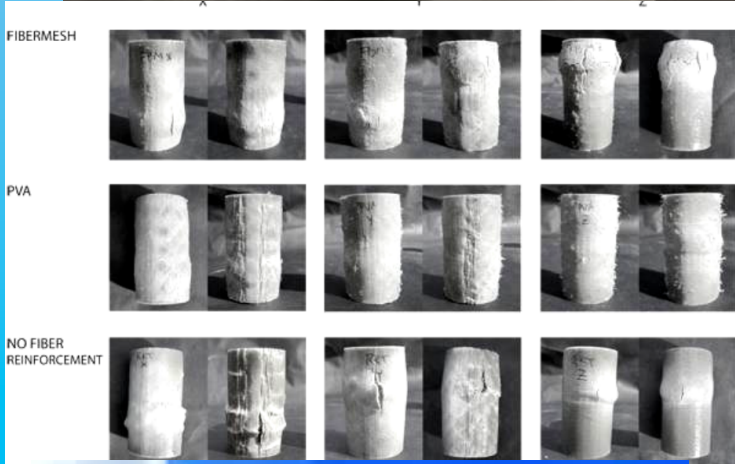
5
3
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NO FIBER REINFORCEMENT
 X = 1068 psi
 Y = 1394 psi
 Z = 1139 psi

9
7
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X	Y	Z
2	1	3
2	1	3
3	1	2
7	3	8

CONCLUSION:
 Fibermesh = strongest material
 Y = strongest direction



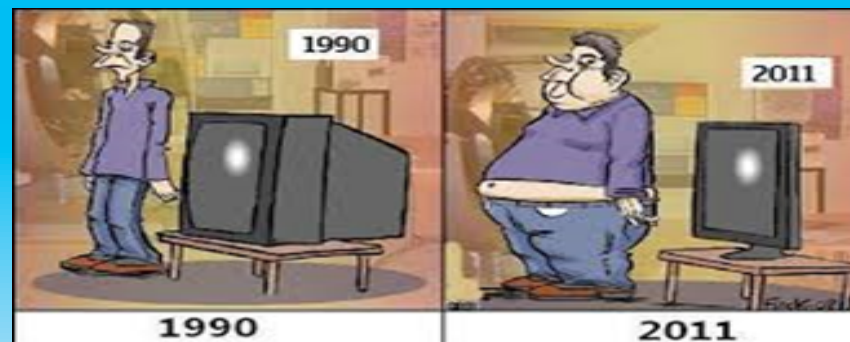


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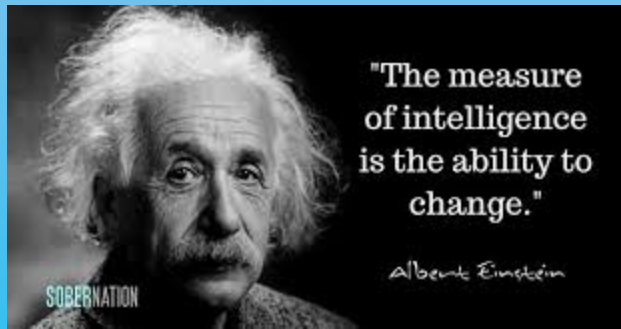


- **Estamos preparados para reaccionar adecuadamente a los cambios?**
- **Como va a afectar la tecnologia a nuestra industria?**
- **A nuestro planeta?**
- **A mi como individuo?**

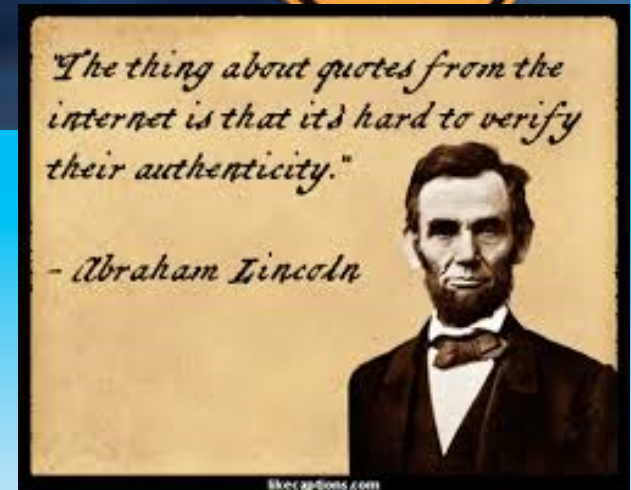
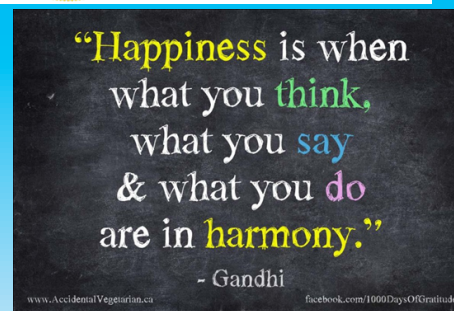
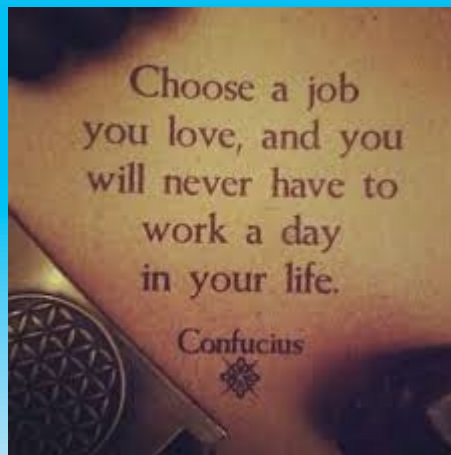
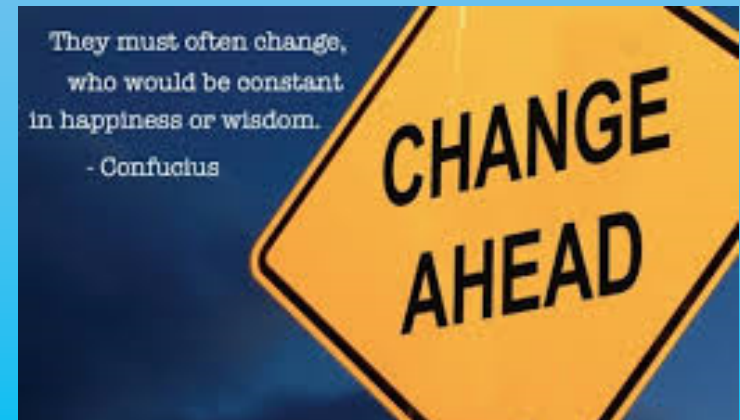




PORQUE CAMBIAR ?

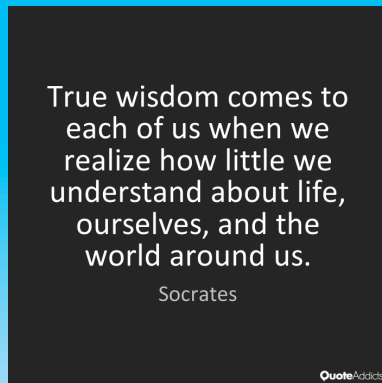
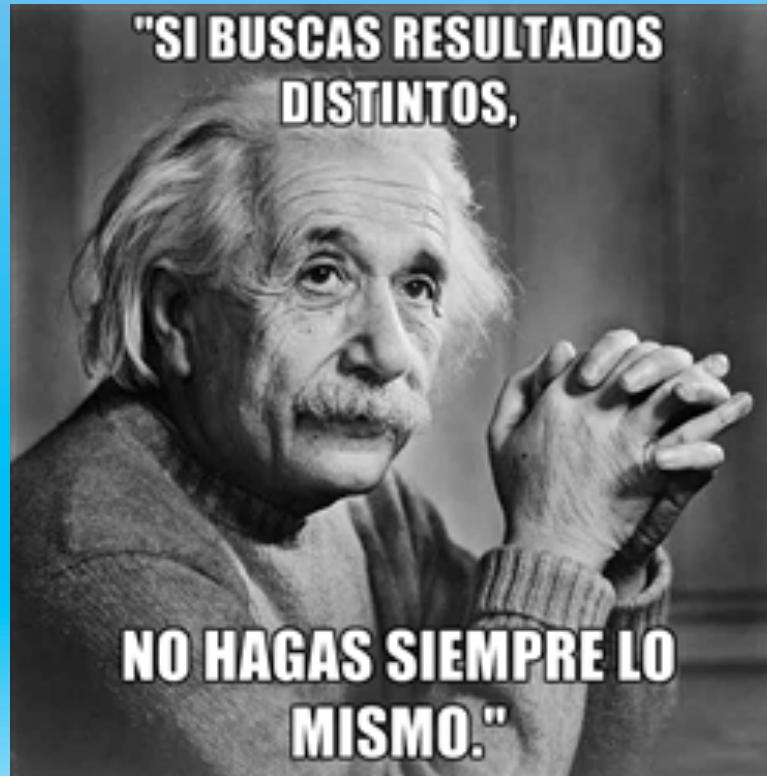
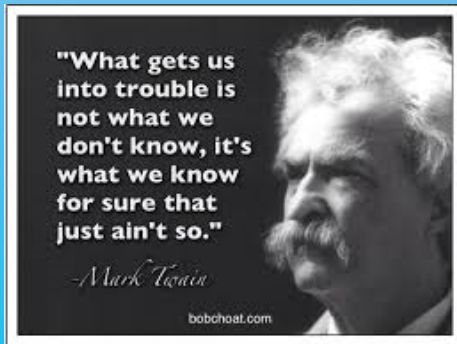


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DONDE COMENZAR





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Organizan:



- Para que sirven las fibras?
- Que tipos de fibras hay?
- Que ventajas ofrecen?
- Como agregan valor al concreto?
- Casos de Exito

Para que sirven las macro-fibras?

**Para que un material fragil
sea mas Ductil**



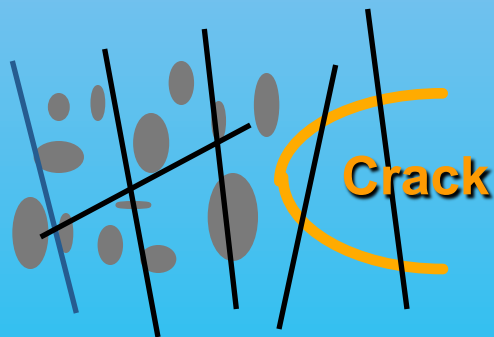
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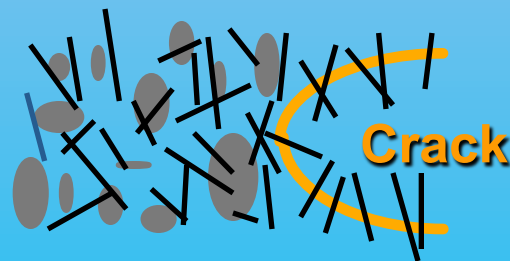
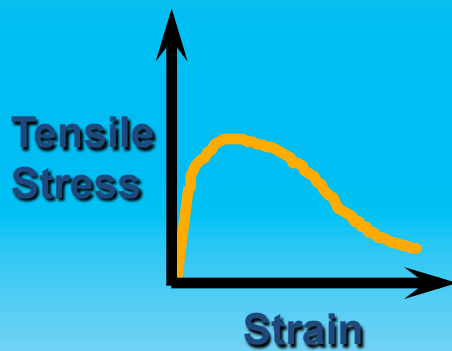


Como trabajan las Macro Fibras?

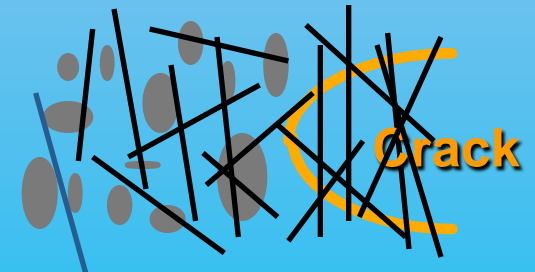
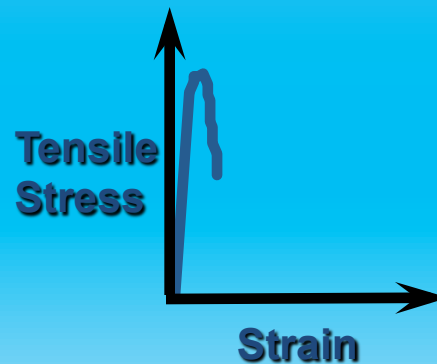
EN-14889 Establece los requisitos para usos estructurales y no estructurales de las fibras sinteticas.



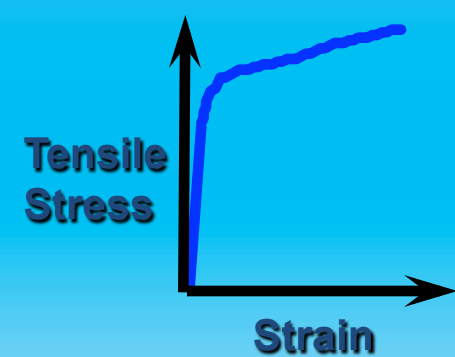
(a) Resistencia Residual



(b) Sin Refuerzo



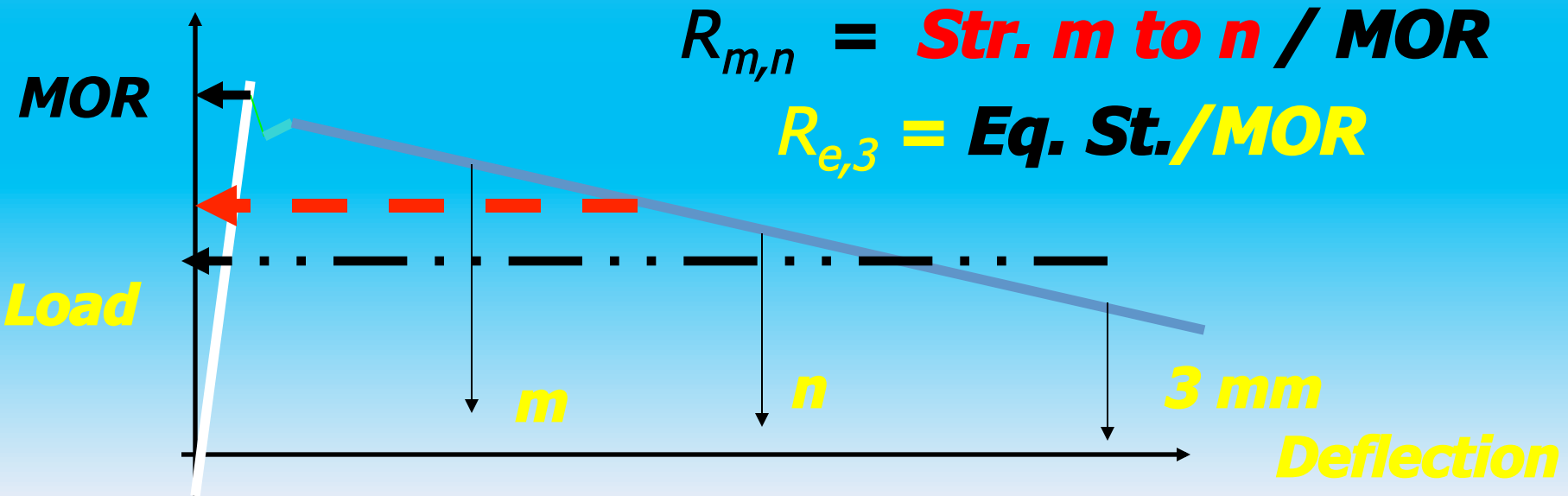
(c) Refuerzo "Estructural"



Toughness Measurement:

- **ASTM C 1018/1609 - Beam**
- **ASTM C 1399 - Beam - ARS values**
- **ASTM C 1550 - Round Panel - Energy**
- **JCI - SF-4 - Beam - Equiv.**
- **EFNARC - Square Panel - Energy**

Strength





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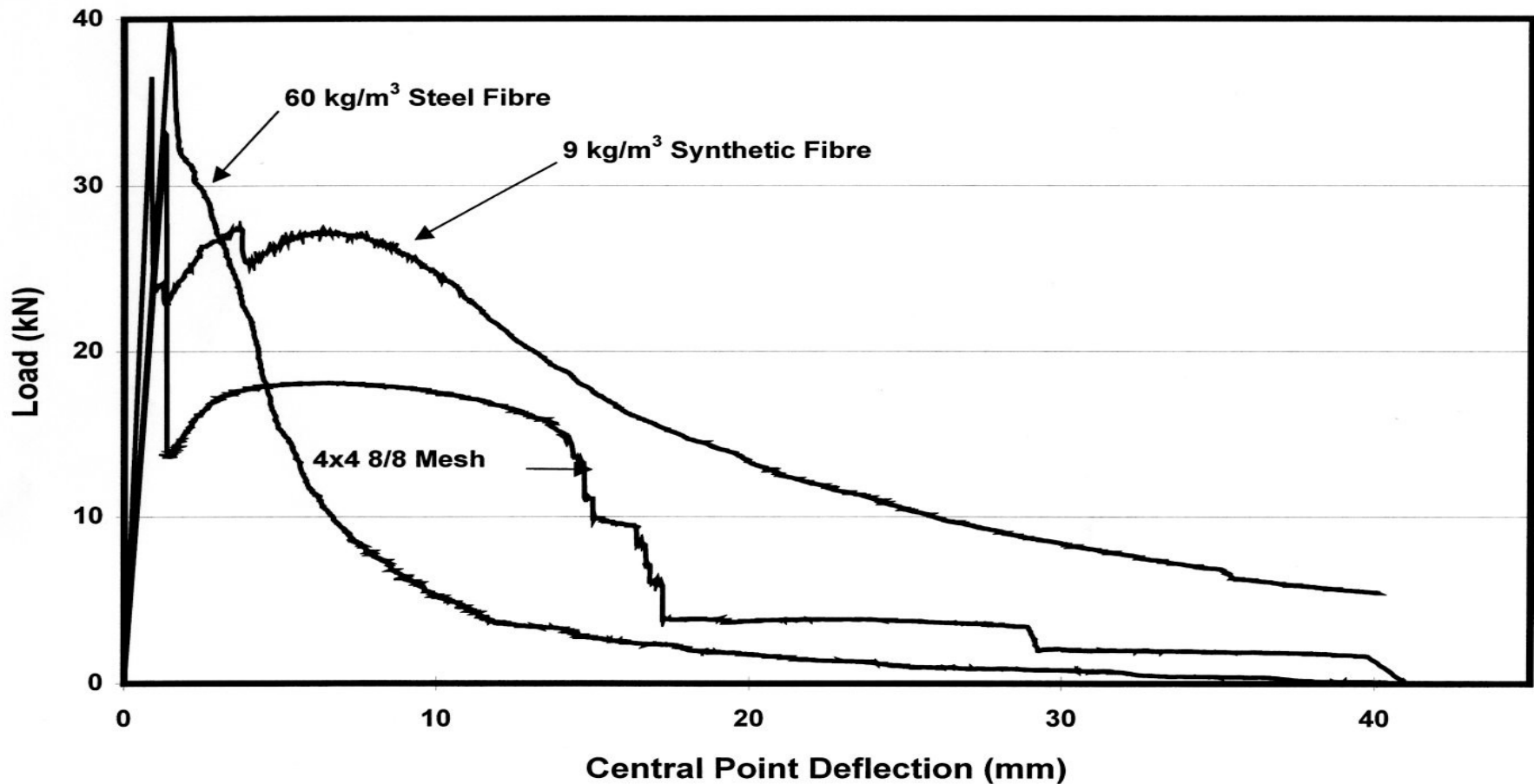
Organizan:





ASTM C 1550 Round Panel

LOAD-DEFLECTION DIAGRAM, ROUND PANEL TEST

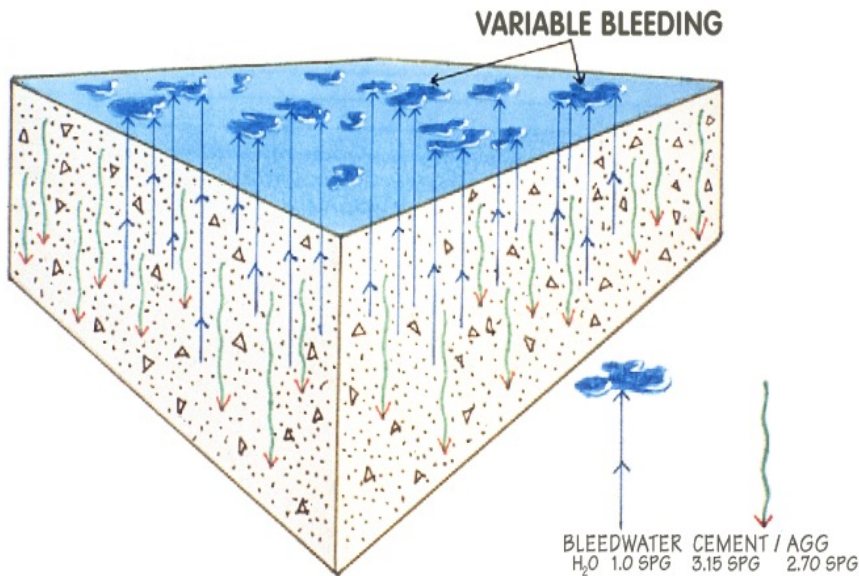


Como trabajan las Micro Fibras ?

Control de asentamiento plastico y exudacion

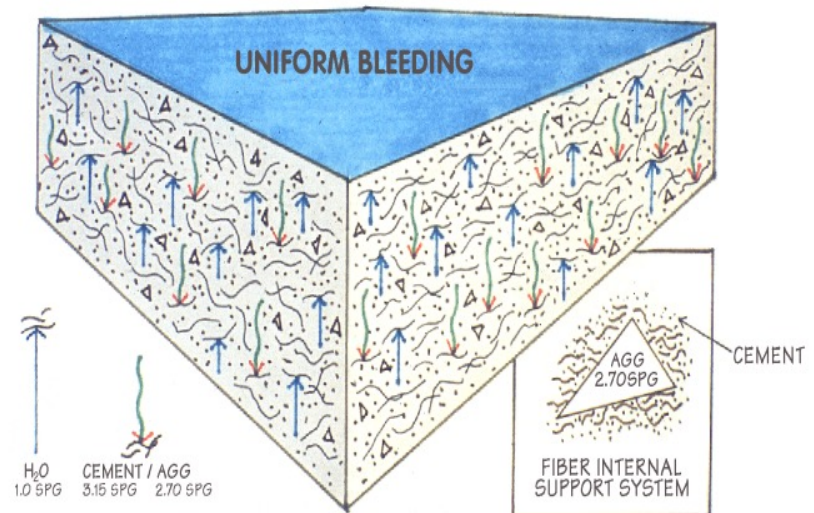
Reduce fisuracion Plastica

PLAIN CONCRETE



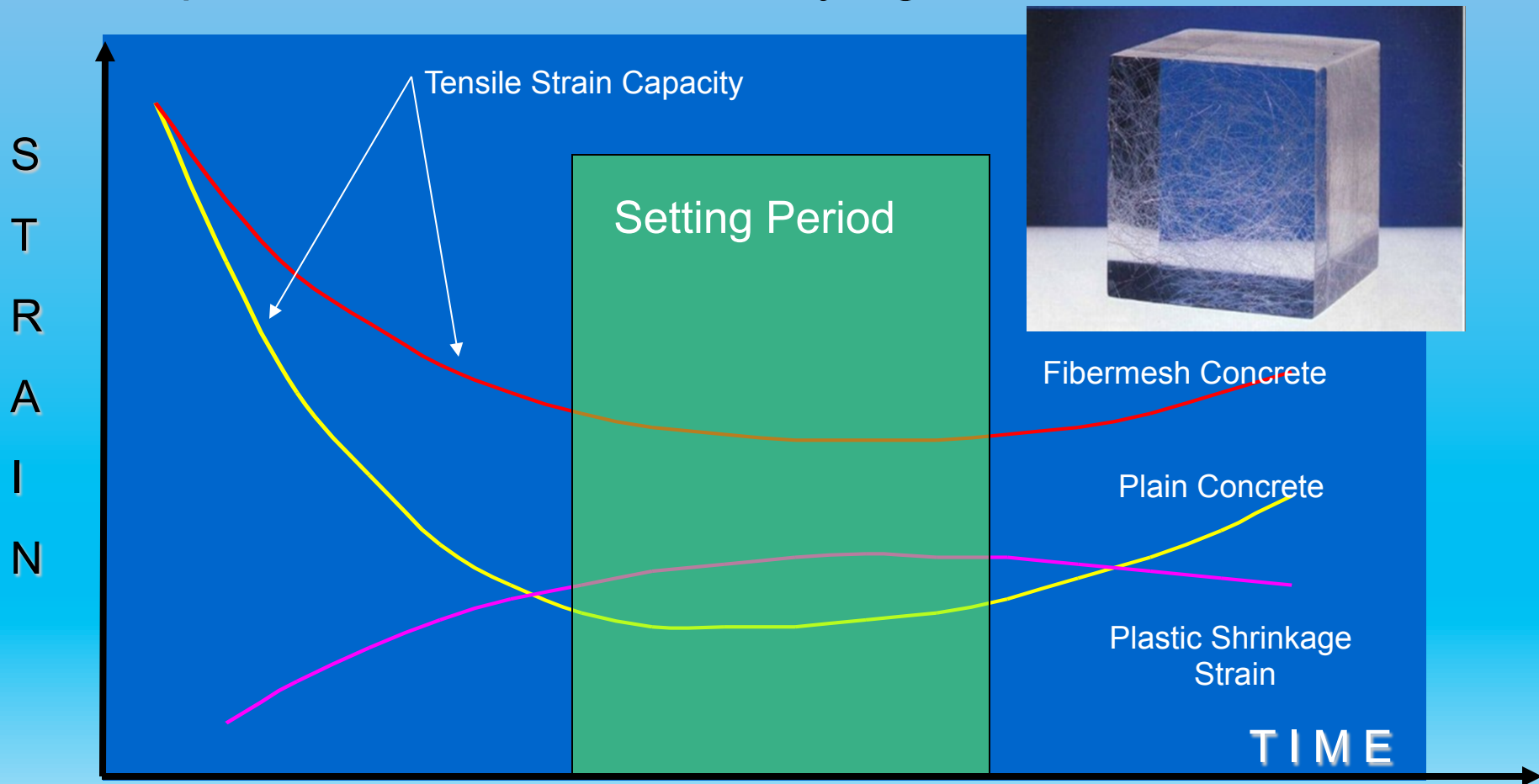
FIBROUS CONCRETE

SYNTHETIC FIBER INTERNAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

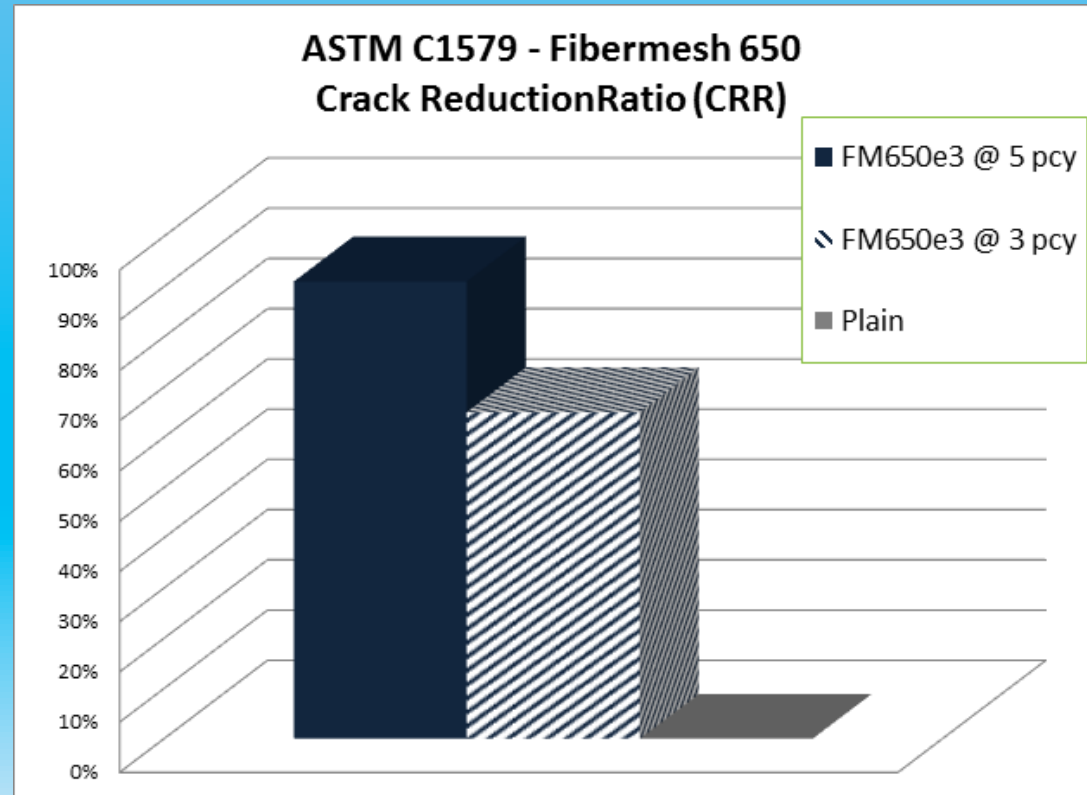


Micro-Synthetic Fibres

Principals of Tensile Strain –Early Age Concrete



Efecto en la reducción de fisuras





Fibre Types:

Macro Fibres

- ***Over 0.4 mm Diameter***
(Steel and Polymers)

Micro Fibres

- ***Less than 100 Denier***
(0.125 mm for Polypropylene)
(Polymers, Carbon, Glass)

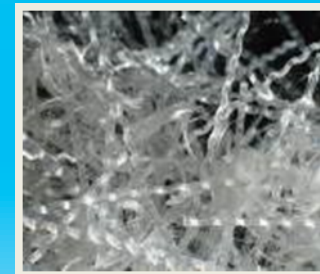
Fibre Materials:

➤ ***Steel***

➤ ***Synthetic***

➤ ***Glass***

➤ ***Natural***



Steel Fibers

ASTM A 820:

Type I – Cold Drawn Wire

Type II – Slit Sheet

Types III & IV – Stainless & Other

Min. Tensile and Tolerances
Deformed or Not



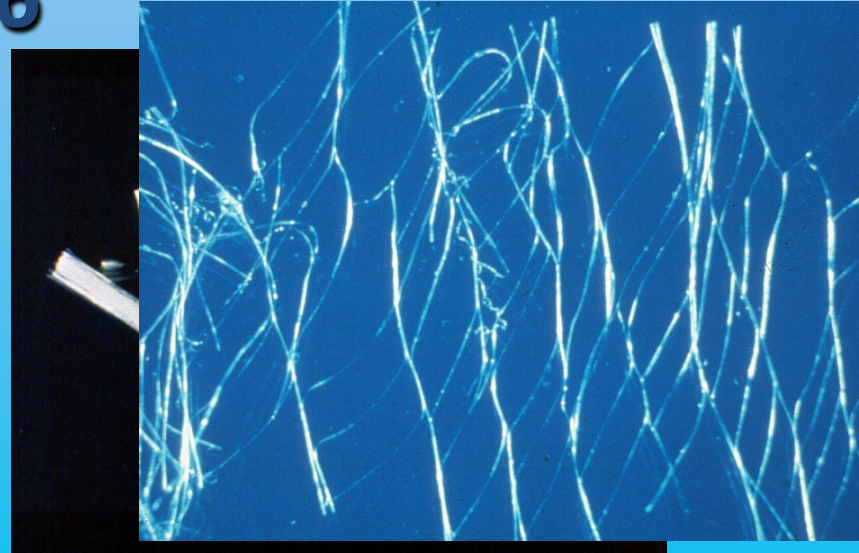
Synthetic Fibers

ASTM C 1116

Micro Fibers

Monofilament

Fibrilated



Macro Fibers

Monofilament



Fiber Hybrids (Blends)

- **Various lengths of same fiber**
- **Blends of Micro and Macro – same mt'l.**
- **Blends Steel and Micro Synthetic fiber**
- **Blends of materials in a fiber**





VENTAJAS DEL REFUERZO CON FIBRA

Calidad

Productividad

Economía

Micro Synthetic Fibres

Benefits

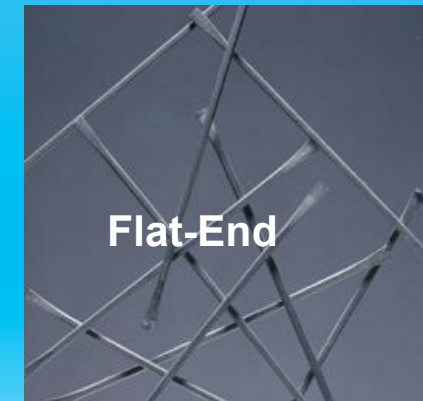
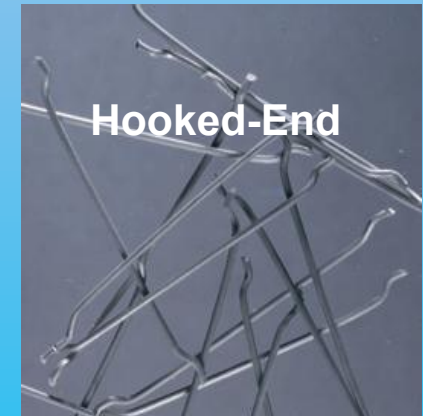
- 3 Dimensional Reinforcement
- Increased early-age / green strength
- Increased cohesion & reduced segregation
- Reduced rebound & waste material
- Reduced plastic shrinkage and settlement cracking
- Increased impact & shatter resistance
- Chemically inert & alkali proof
- Non-corrosive
- Provides explosive spalling resistance
- Safe & easy to handle



Macro Fibras

Benefits

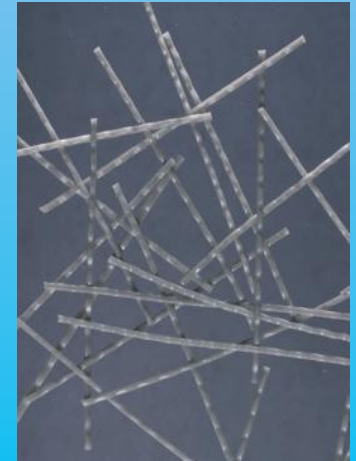
- 3 Dimensional Reinforcement
- Improves cohesion
- Increased resistance to long-term cracking
- Increased impact & shatter resistance
- Increased flexural toughness & shear strength
- Improved residual strength/ toughness (after cracking)



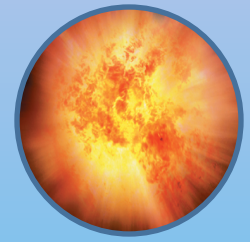
Macro Synthetic Fibres

Additional Benefits of Macro Synthetic

- Non-Corrosive
- Safe & Easy to Handle
- Logistics (Less material to move to remote areas)
- Reduced wear on concrete pumps & hoses
- Reduced carbon footprint

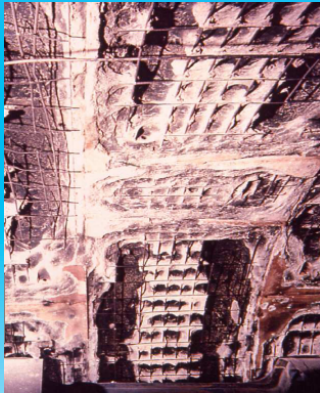


Consequences of Tunnel Fires



Fire in the Channel Tunnel, UK/France, 1996

- 30 people injured
- Damage of the lining: Spalling
depth up to 35 cm
- Estimated loss: 250 million Euros (\$360M)
- Time required to repair: 6 months





Beneficios de la Microfibra contra fuego

Explosive Spalling Resistance



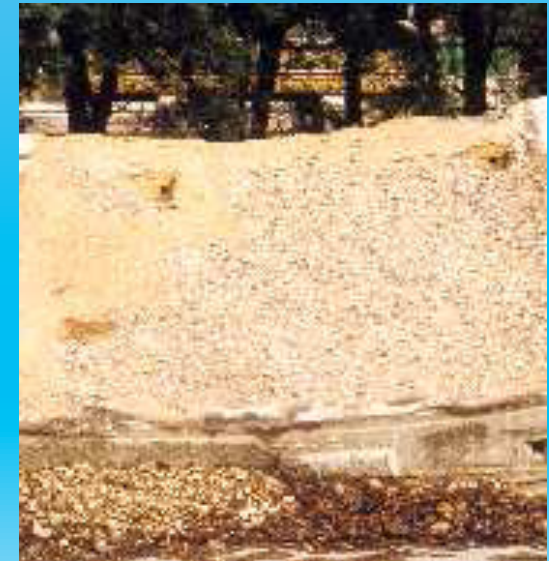
2006 – T.N.O. Centre for Fire Research



1 kg/m³ dosage



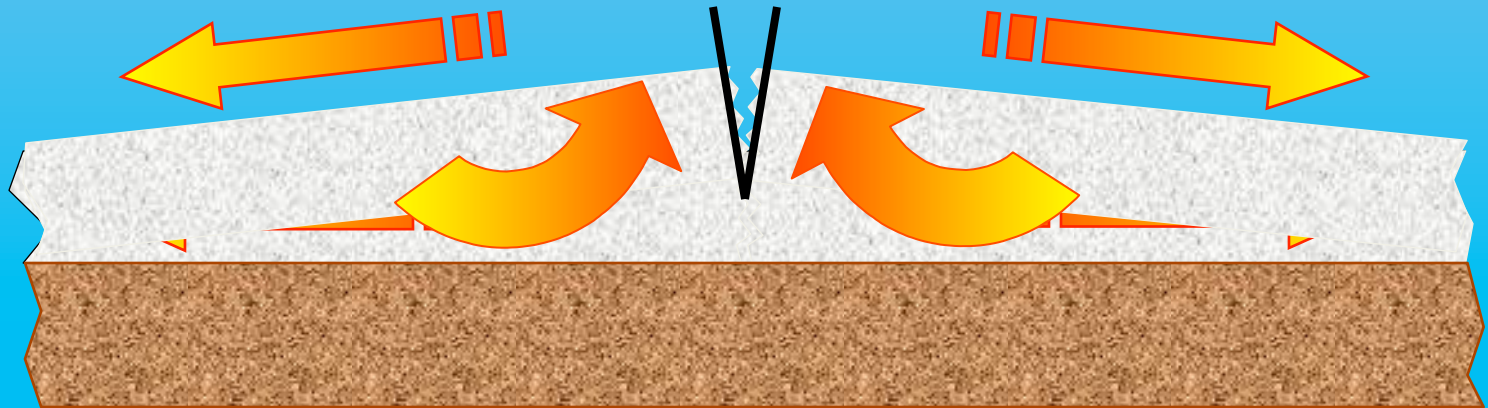
2 kg/m³ dosage



3 kg/m³ dosage



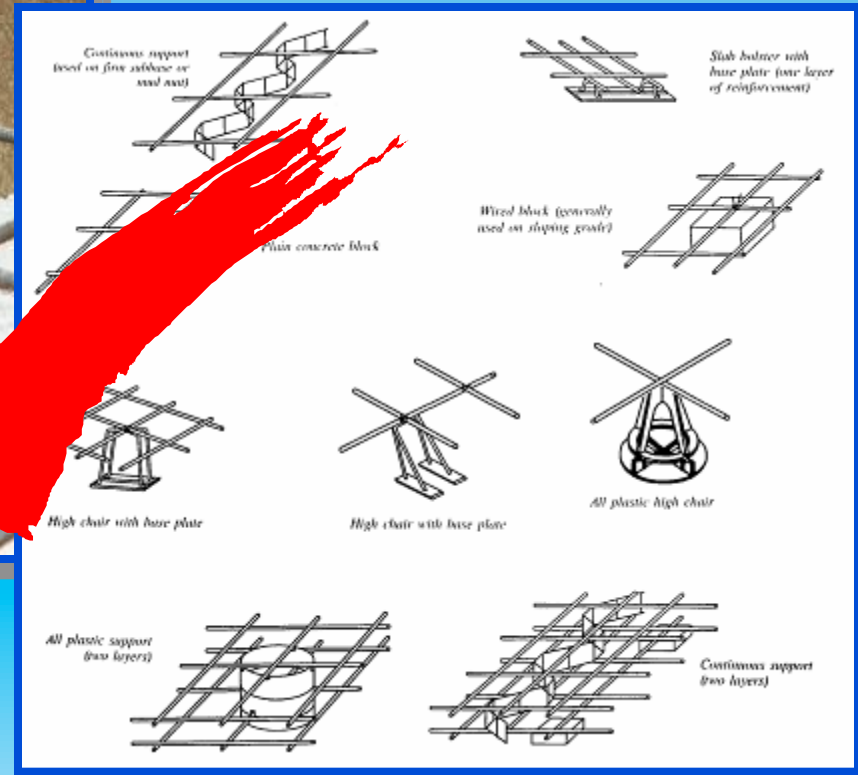
Crack Width Variance



- Differential drying causes curling
- Cracks (joints) form in “V” shape



Can Reinforcement be placed correctly?





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Storage & Lifting





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The Reality







Mesh is UNDER the vapor barrier !!!!



plywood for concrete truck and laser screed load





- **Forget** about supports
- **Forget** about misplaced reinforcement
- **Forget** the access problems

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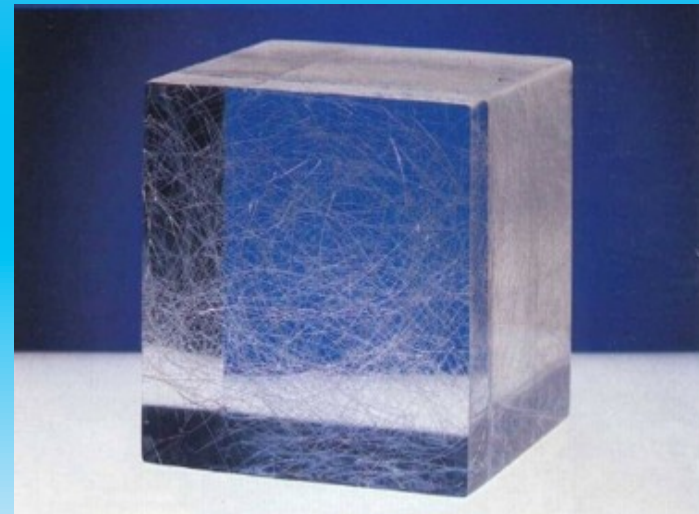
The
Winning
Combination



Fibre Reinforced Concrete The Modern Day Alternative

Fibre reinforced concrete is concrete which contains discontinuous discrete fibres that are uniformly distributed throughout the concrete to create a 3-dimensional system of reinforcement.

The inclusion of fibres in concrete improves many material properties including crack resistance, ductility, toughness, flexural strength, impact resistance and fatigue resistance. The degree of improvement is dependent upon the fibre type and dosage.





VENTAJAS DE LA MACRO FIBRA



- ***Controlan la fisura a lo largo de toda la seccion***
- ***Refuerzo siempre bien ubicado***
- ***Elimina la instalacion del refuerzo convencional***

El concepto de Valor

- Reduce el tiempo de ejecución
- Reduce el material requerido
- Menor costo

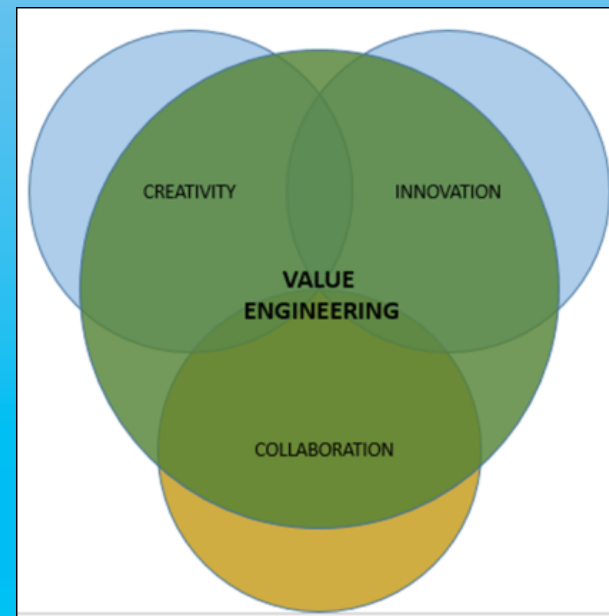
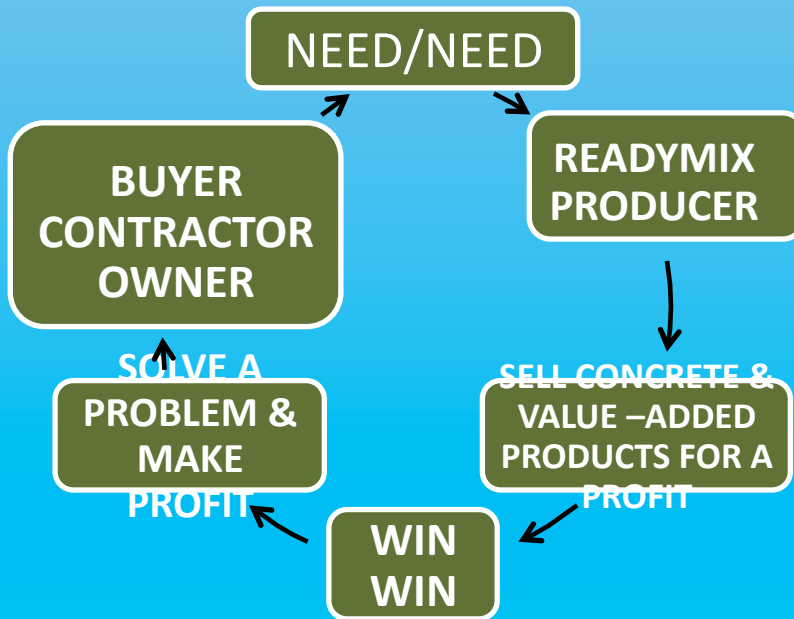
What is Value?
The Value Equation

$$\text{Value} = \frac{\text{Function}}{\text{Cost}}$$

<http://www.value-eng.org/>



Fibrocreto : el Concreto premezclado con fibras y su filosofía de agregar VALOR



Value Added is a philosophy in which two sets of needs exist.

Contractor has a **NEED** to solve a problem and make **PROFIT**, Ready mix company has a **NEED** to sell product for a **PROFIT**



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هيئة الطرق والمواصلات
ROADS & TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

RTA

Value Engineering Process

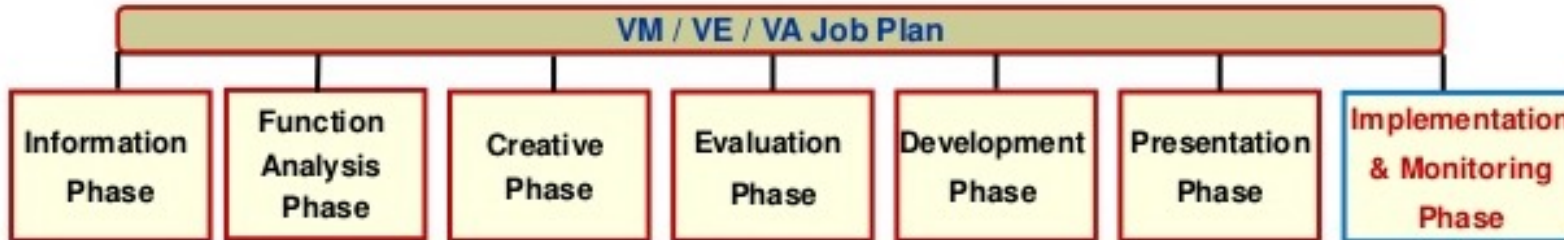
How Does the Value Methodology Work?

The value methodology works through a VE / VA / VM study that brings together a *multidisciplinary team* of people who *own the problem* and have the *expertise* to identify and solve it. A VM study team works under the direction of a *facilitator* who follows an established set of procedures - the *VM job plan* - to review the project, making sure the team understands customer requirements and develops a *cost-effective solution*.

- SAVE International

VE Process → Team Leader + Multidisciplinary Team + VE Job Plan

VM / VE / VA Job Plan



Project Initiation,
Requirement,
Existing Condition
Budget,
Project Stage
etc.

Project Scope,
TOR, Policy,
Design Criteria,
Standards,
Specifications
etc.

Creative
Brainstorming to
identify other ways
to perform the
project's function(s)

Critical judgment
of VE application
for value
improvement
while delivering
the project's
scope/function(s)
and considering
performance
requirements and
resource limits

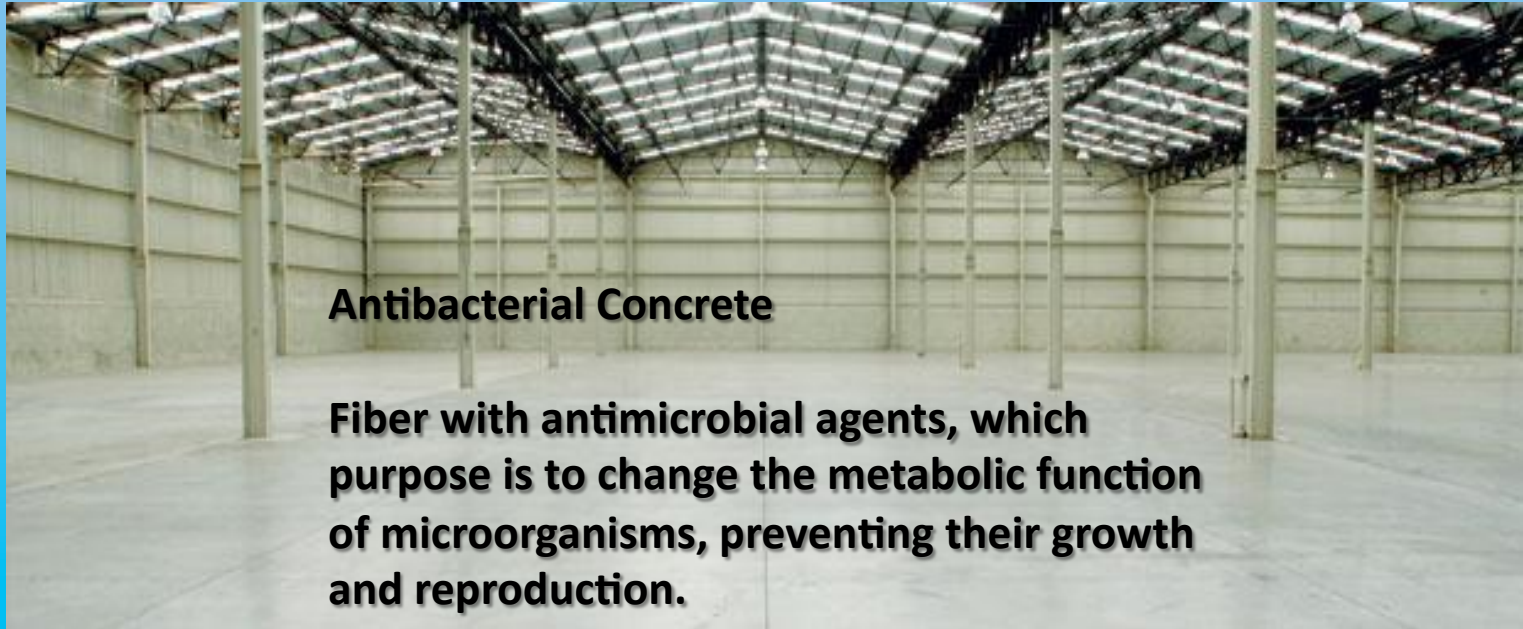
The VE Team
develops the
selected alternatives
/ proposals with
sufficient
documentation to
allow decision
makers to determine
if the alternative
should be
implemented

The team leader
develops a
report and/or
presentation that
documents VE



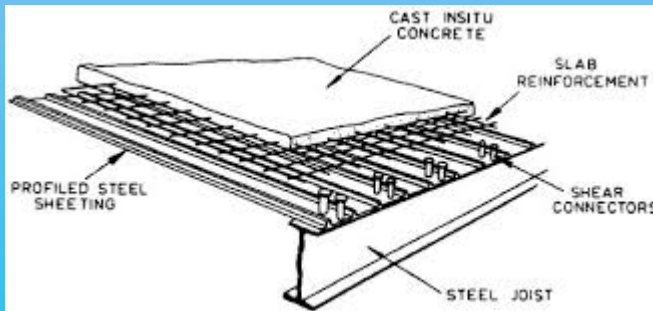
Casos de Exito

- CONCRETO ANTIBAC
- CONCREPISOS
- CONCREACERO
- SHOTCRETE CON FIBRAS



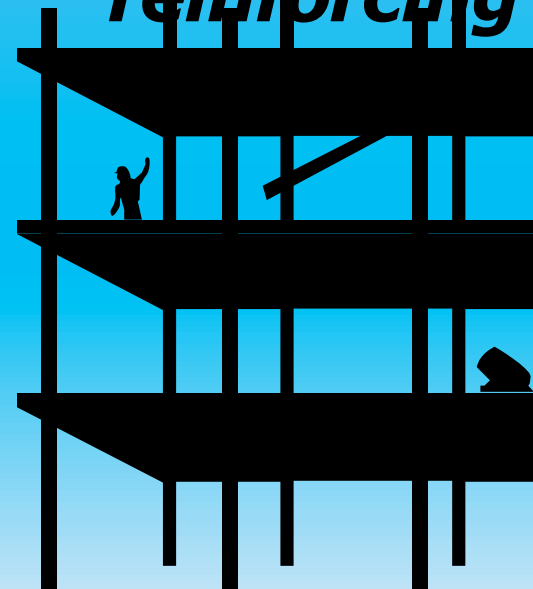


Composite Metal Decks –



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***Where the steel
decks provides the
moment
reinforcing***



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Client: Titanium Towers.

Project: 14 levels of CMD plus mezzanine, 4.9 inch. thickness slabs and 3,500 psi concrete, 2.4 kg/m³ FM650.

RMC Company: CATSA (High Tech Concrete).

Propex - Sika Project: CONCREACERO.



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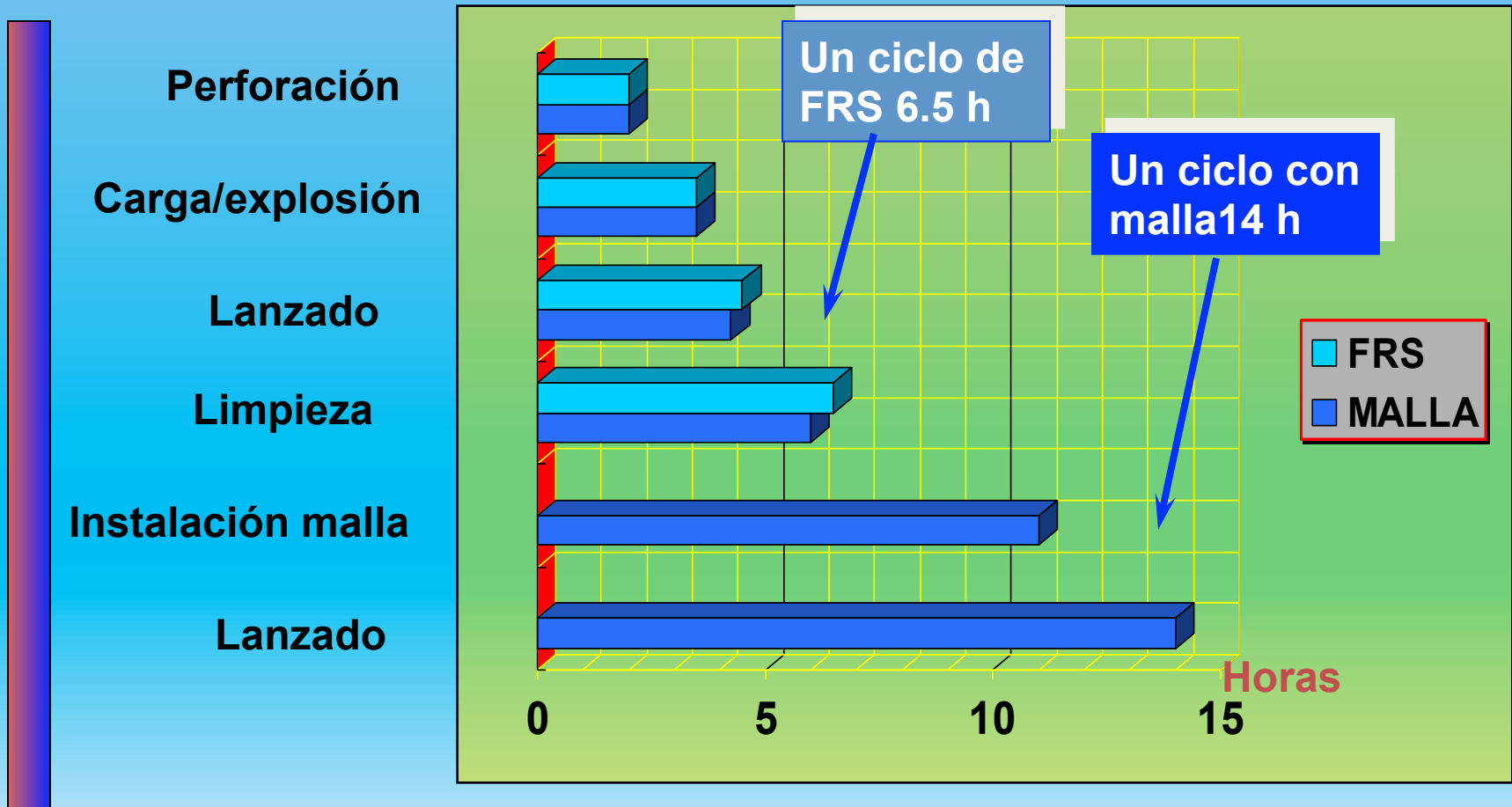
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SHOTCRETE FIBROREFORZADO



Ciclo de Avance En Un Túnel

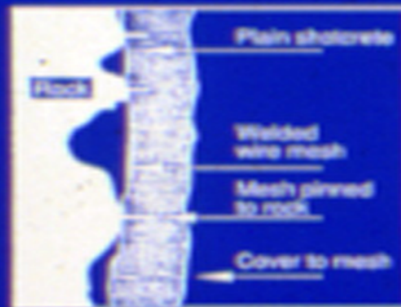




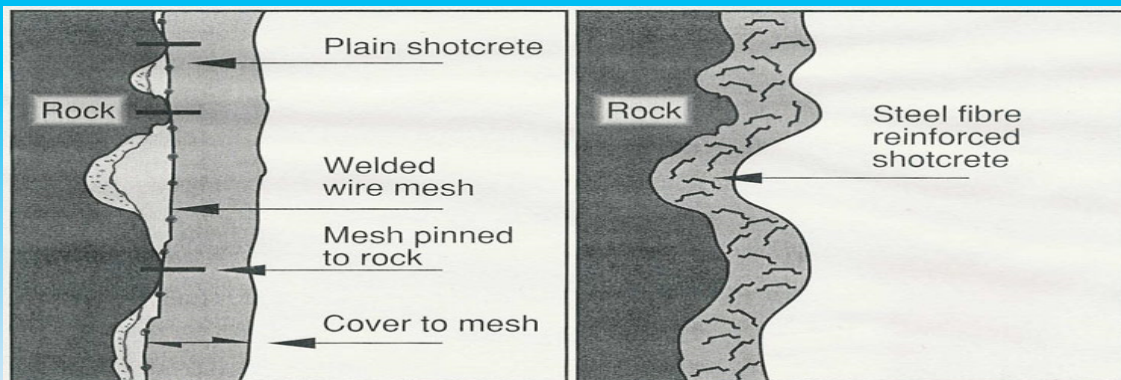
CONSTRUCTION SAVINGS

- PINNING MESH
- COVERING MESH
- SHOOTING THROUGH MESH
- FOLLOW CONTOURS

MESH REINFORCED SHOTCRETE



STEEL FIBRE REINFORCED SHOTCRETE





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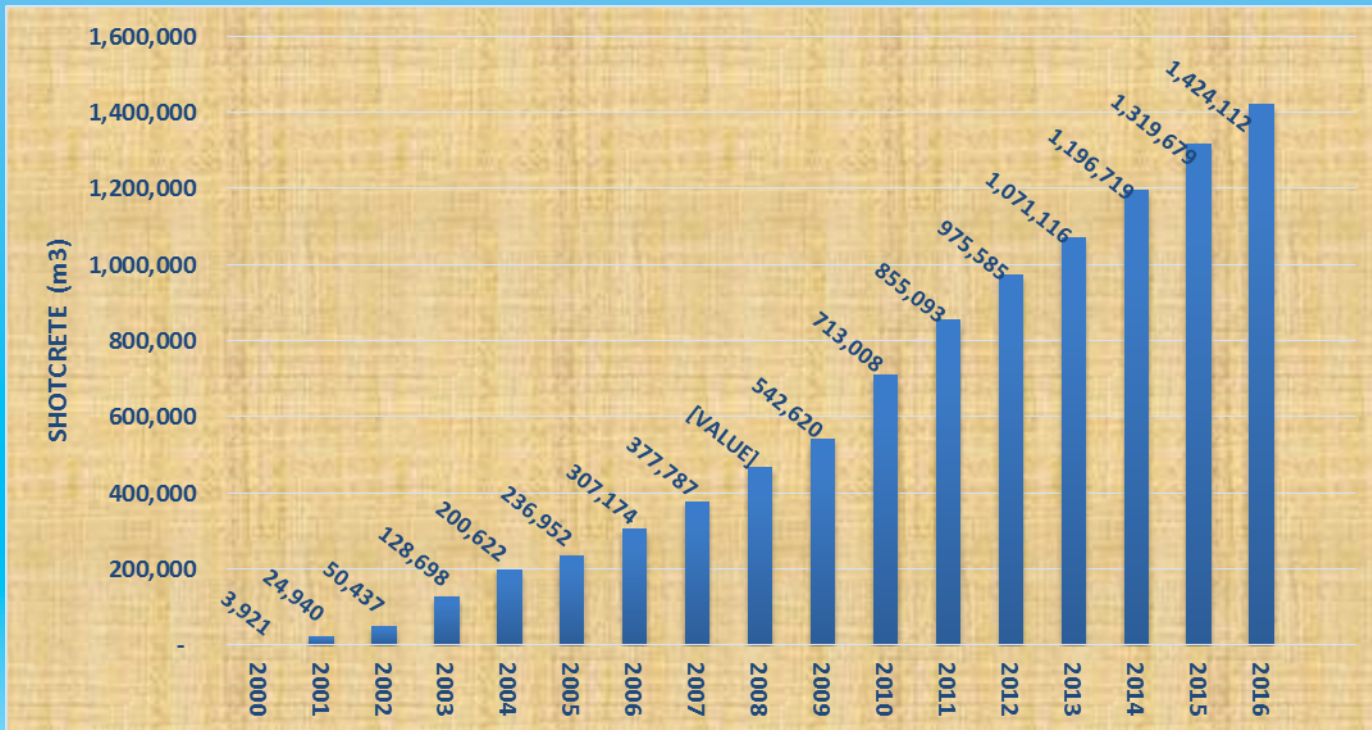


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VOLUMEN ACUMULADO DE SHOTCRETE REFORZADO CON FIBRA SINTETICA - PERU



FUENTE : ESTIMACION PROPIA

BENEFICIOS GENERADOS

- AHORROS EN COSTO DEL REFUERZO
 - 6 usd/M3
 - $6 \times 1,500,000 = 9,000,000$ usd
- TRANSPORTE
 - 1 Contenedor (20,000 kg) de fibra sintetica refuerza 5,000 m3
 - Para reforzar 5,000 m3 se necesita 100,000 kg de fibra metalica – 5 Contenedores
 - Ahorro por contenedor = $4 * 2,000 = 8,000$
 - Total ahorro = $6,000,000/20,000 \rightarrow 300 * 8,000 = 2,400,000$ usd
- MAYOR PRODUCTIVIDAD DE LA MINA EN RELACION A LA MALLA
 - AHORROS..... ? .

BENEFICIOS GENERADOS

- AHORROS EN EQUIPO:
 - INVERSION PARA PROYECCION :
 - 1 ROBOT + 2 MIXERS = 250,000 + 300,000 = 550,000
 - VOLUMEN QUE PROYECTA EN SU VIDA UTIL = 40,000 M3
 - COSTO DE EQUIPO X M3 = 550,000/40,000 M3 = 15 USD/M3
 - LA FIBRA DE ACERO DISMINUYE UN 25% LA VIDA UTIL
 - AHORRO POR M3 = 3.75 USD
 - TOTAL AHORRO POR EQUIPOS = 3.75 X 1.5 MM = 5,625,000 usd
- AHORRO TOTAL
 - COSTO DIRECTO+TRANSPORTE+EQUIPOS =
 - 9 MM+2.4MM+5.6 MM = 18,000,000 US\$!!!!

RESUMEN

- ✓ HAY QUE ESTAR PREPARADOS PARA :
 - ADAPTARSE A LOS CAMBIOS
- ✓ USAR LAS NUEVAS TECNOLOGIAS :
 - PARA GENERAR MAYOR VALOR
- ✓ FOCALIZARNOS EN CAMBIAR AQUELLO :
 - QUE VA A TENER MAYOR IMPACTO

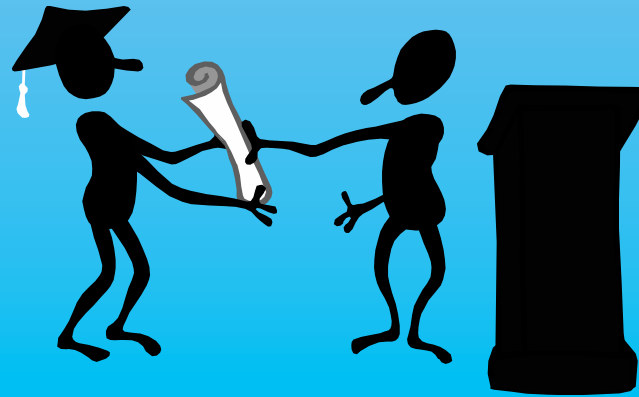


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Preguntas ??



Muchas gracias por su atención !!!

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