



# AN INNOVATIVE COMPANY THAT CONSIDERS FUTURE VALUE AND ENVIRONMENT

ASP Inc. is a GFRP(Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer) manufacturer that creates new value and puts customer needs first.

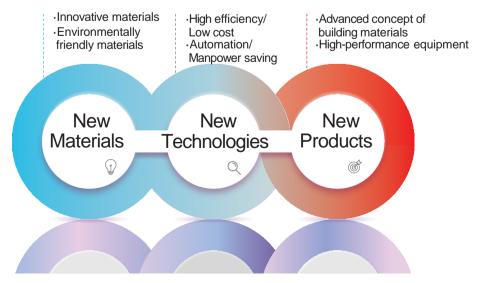
As a leader in the eco-friendly era, we will take the lead in providing services through continuous R&D and investment in the high quality of materials and facilities.

## Company introduction

ASP to lead innovative replacement of reinforcing steel materials for GFRP materials

ASP Co., Ltd. developing innovative concrete reinforcing products and facilities to manufacture GFRP rebar (ECOBAR) that are stronger tensile strength, lighter weight than steel. Through continuous research and development, we are developing new composite materials and facilities suitable for bridge, road construction, marine structures, wind structures, components for automotive, ship, aerospace and defense industries.

# Vision A Leap into a first-rate company based on new materials, new technologies, and new products





### Introduction of FRP

A lighter weight composite materials of glass, carbon fibers and plastics, which are excellent materials with high strength and super corrosion resistance.

### Types of FRP



A composite of glass fiber & polymer.

Relatively inexpensive & salt-resistant

#### **AFRP**

A composite of aramid fiber & polymer.

Light and strong but difficult to form

### **CFRP**

A composite of carbon fiber & polymer.

Strong corrosion and chemical resistance but weak compressive strength

### History of GFRP

Development of GFRP

1960

**REBAR** 

1970

Starting to be used for expressway in North America

1980

The first construction of bridge structures for expressway in Japan and Germany

after 1990

Construction using FRP become more active in the U.S and Europe

### Motivation for development of GFRP

GFRP was developed and started to be used to replace to disadvantages of reinforced concrete corrosion that have been used so far for constructing waterside concrete structures like Seawalls and Dam

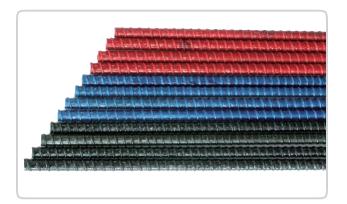
## Disadvantages of conventional Reinforced Concrete

- Weak strength
- Cracks due to rust and corrosion
- Risk of fire due to high thermal conductivity
- · Short life of architecture structure



Start developing the Innovative alternatives something like Eco Bar

### What is GFRP-REBAR?



- An innovative concrete reinforcement of Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) material
- An excellent materials based on plastic composite made from glass fiber, which is lightweight, corrosion- resistant, and high strength

### PRODUCT BRAND



### Our GFRP-Rebar brand, ECO BAR

ECO BAR is an eco products that cares about the environment because of its remarkably low carbon emission compared to steel rebar.

And it has advantages such as high strength, low weight, corrosion-resistance, extension of life of structure, quality and improvement in productivity compared to steel rebar. It is a new material product that has been actively used in civil engineering, architectures, bridges, tunnels, roads, railways, wind and marine structural constructions in developed countries since the 2000s.

## Comparison of *ECO BAR* and steel rebar.



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ECO BAR Steel rebar

More Stronger	Corrosion resistance	Weak
800~1200 MPa	Tensile Strength	300~500 MPa
240g/m (1/4 of the steel rebar)	Weight	995g/m
Low	Construction costs	High
More longer (semi-permanent)	Life of Structure	Short
0.35 W/m°C	Thermal Conductivity	46 W/m°C
45~55GPa	Modulus of Elasticity	200GPa
High	Price Competitivenss	Low



## Features of Features of

## Versus Steel



Corrosion Resistance (Excellent corrosion and chemical resistance)	<ul> <li>No rust and corrosion, so it can be used for a long time</li> <li>Excellent for bridge flooring roads where snow removal agents (chloride) are used in winter</li> <li>It is very advantageous for marine structures exposed to corrosive environments</li> </ul>
Strong Tensile Strength	Tensile strength is 2.5 to 3 times stronger than steel rebar
Low Weight	It weighs ¼ times lighter than steel rebar, which increases     construction performance and worker stability
Reduction in Construction Costs	It reduces transportation and logistic costs with light weight     It reduce labor costs by shortening the construction period
Extension of life of Structure	It is semi-permanent in life     It reduces maintenance costs of reinforced concrete structures that are vulnerable to corrosion
Electrical Insulation (nonconductor with no thermal conductivity)	<ul> <li>Steel rebars extend and expand because they conduct heat, causing cracks in structures</li> <li>ECO Bar is an insulator and non conductor of heat that is safe for building fires</li> </ul>
Resistant to Vibration	<ul> <li>Steel rebar transmits vibrations and are vulnerable to earthquakes</li> <li>ECO BAR is strong against the earthquakes due to shock absorption and has a great effect on noise reduction between floors</li> </ul>
Low Price	<ul> <li>The Price of ECO BAR is 70 to 80% of steel rebar</li> <li>Steel Rebars are highly likely to fluctuate in price due to raw material issues and increase in price</li> </ul>

## Applications

It can be applied to various fields such as civil engineering, aerospace, railways, automobiles, defense, marine, fishing villages, and renewable energy.









**Building Construction** 

Railway Construction

Land and Sea Bridges

Marine tetra pod

## Application case

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Overseas





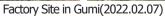




## Projects Examples











Gongdan-dong, Gumi a new construction(2022.02.09)

### Forwarding scheduled

- New construction site of Gumi Industrial Complex (2024.05)
- Hanam Metal Construction Site in Gwangju (2024.06)
- Factory Site New Site in Gimcheon (2024.06)
- Oil Pipeline Corporation New Site (2024.08)
- New Town House Site in Imsu-dong, Gumi (2024.12)



### Maunfacturing Technology

ASP Inc. produces innovative products by maintaining stable quality through the use of new composite materials for ECO BAR production and differentiated manufacturing technology and structural design through new processing.

Product Specification	External diameter 10mm to 32mm production possible (special specification)
Application	Products of pultrusion production method patent
Technology	Troduces of paintasion production fried for patient
Material	High-strenth and lower-weight products using glass fiber composites
Features	ringiri su a iuri a ila lovva vivagi il producto asi ilg giaso fiber compositeo
Product	Structure Quality and Life Extension due to no corrosion and high
Features	tensile strength
Application	Civil engineering, construction, marine structures, roads, railways,
Technology	bridges, and tunnel construction, etc.

### Mathod and Process of Production

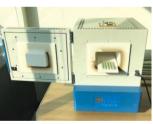


### Test report/Certified



## Glass Fiber Content Rate





### < Muffle furnace >

It is a device for measuring the content of glass fiber. Contents of glass fiber affects the tensile strength and elastic modulus of ECO BAR.

#### Tensile strength and adhesion strength test (Test: 13mm, 16mm)

oTensile strength





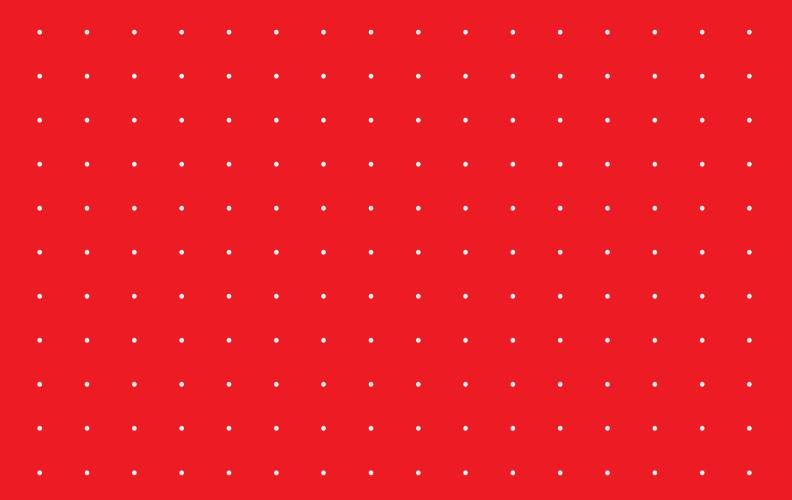


Adhesion strength











An Innovative company that considers future value and environment

