

# PREFS 25

### Structural fibres for precast elements



**iPREFS 25** are synthetic polypropylene fibres with a wavy shape specifically designed for structural use in precast elements.

**iPREFS 25** are ideal for strengthening manhole covers, roofs, precast elements, panels, prestressed slabs, prefabricated industrial buildings, pipelines and storage tanks.

**iPREFS 25** fibres guarantee concrete has ductile behaviour and can be used to partially or totally reduce the steel rebars, increasing the ductility of the concrete elements.

**iPREFS 25** synthetic fibres also prevent the development of cracks on the moving and handling phases, making the production process simpler and quicker.







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### ADVANTAGES OF **iPREFS** 25 FIBRES

- Increase toughness of concrete
- Increase ductility of precast elements
- Reduce cracking phenomenon in precast elements
- Reduce shrinkage during setting phase of concrete
- Improve impermeability and durability of concrete elements
- Partial/complete replacement of rebar; simplified process
- Reduce production process timings
- Economical benefits if compared with traditional steel reiforcements



#### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF **iPREFS 25**

Material	Polyolefin compound
Length	25 mm
Diameter (min. tolerance +/- 5%)	0.54 mm
Tensile strength	480 MPa
Modulus of elasticity	4.5 GPa
Density	0.91
Melting point	>155-165 °C
Water absorption	None





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