

# BSRM WWR (WELDED WIRE REINFORCEMENT)

BSRM Fastbuild is the country's first and only customized steel solution service center. Fastbuild brings Welded Wire Reinforcement (WWR) for the first time in Bangladesh with state-of-the-art European technology, to eliminate construction waste and save time in the construction of floor, roof concrete slabs and road pavements.

#### **BENEFITS**



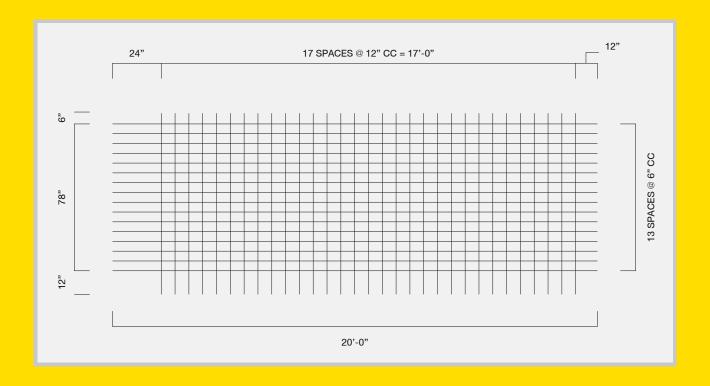
Can be customized to any spacing from 25mm to 200mm



Available with ribbed wire and deformed bars 4.5mm, 6mm, 8mm, 10mm, and 12mm



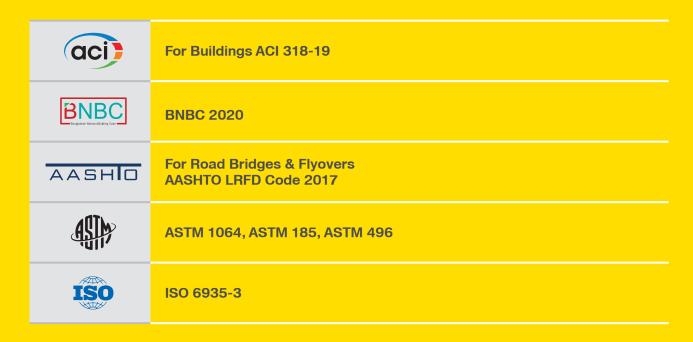
No more wasteful and time-consuming
G.I. wire binding or any other type of slab reinforcement



#### **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- WWR sheets are manufactured out of cold-rolled ribbed wires or hot rolled bars with yield strength of 500 MPa.
- The longitudinal and transverse wires and bars are electric-resistant welded by applying pressure and passing electric current at the intersection.
- Welded Wire Reinforcement (WWR) develops guaranteed shear strength of 240 MPa (35000psi) at the intersection. This provides a huge anchoring effect in the slab concrete.

### REFERENCE CODES AND STANDARDS



#### CONSTRUCTION ADVANTAGES AND ECONOMY IN USING WWR

- The bonding behaviour of WWR is significantly enhanced than that of ordinary deformed bars.
- As against the peripheral surface area which is responsible for bonding to concrete in the case of
  individual bars, the rigid mechanical interconnections by means of welds to cross wires are
  primarily responsible for stress transfer from concrete to steel and vice-versa in the case of WWR.
- This behaviour of positive mechanical anchorage is acknowledged in the specification of much lower lap splice lengths for WWR. This aspect can result in savings of steel vis-à-vis HYSD bars by making easy the option to use a combination of fabrics/ steel areas provided to achieve curtailment of reinforcement with easy and short splices
- The behaviour of strong mechanical anchorage of the welds at each of the intersections imparts an immense deal of homogeneity to the R.C.C section as a whole. The two-dimensional uniform stress distribution of the fabric with the concrete achieves better plate behaviour in the slab.





- WWR usage affords the possibility of using thinner wires at closer spacing. This serves most
  effectively in countering the non-load phenomena or strain-induced stresses due to shrinkage and
  temperature changes.
- The close spacing of thinner wires and the two-way behaviour of WWR minimizes the crack widths and preserves the structural integrity of the slab.
- WWR ensures up to 50% savings in construction labour and time in slab reinforcement work.

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Residential floor and roof slabs, easy and convenient for fast erection. No messy, unreliable and time-consuming G.I. wire tying.
- Slabs on ground where thin wire reinforcement is needed primarily for crack control, due to temperature and shrinkage.
- Heavy industrial floors with vehicular loading.
- Bridge and Flyover Decks.









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