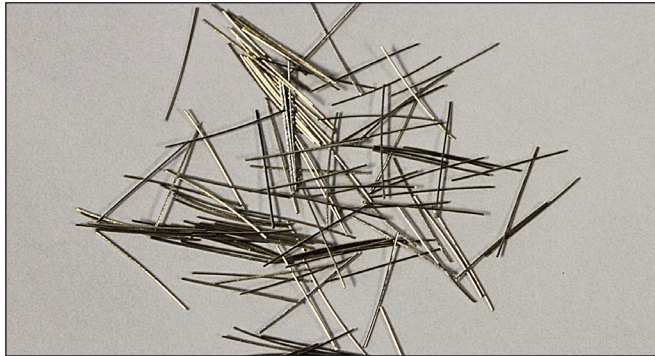


**NYCON-SF TYPE I (NEEDLES)**  
 High Performance Steel Fiber, ASTM A820



**NYCON-SF TYPE I STEEL FIBERS** are low-carbon, drawn wire for reinforced concrete. NYCON-SF fibers distribute stresses within the concrete and provide improvement to ductility.

**NYCON-SF TYPE I (NEEDLES) Physical Properties**

Filament Diameter	0.008" (0.2 mm)
Fiber Length	0.5" (13mm)
Specific Gravity	7.8
Tensile Strength	285 ksi (1900 MPa)
Flexural Strength	29,000 ksi (203 GPa)
Melting Point	2760° F (1516° C)
Color	Copper
Water Absorption	Nil
Alkali Resistance	High
Corrosion Resistance	High

**Description**

NYCON-SF TYPE I "NEEDLES" fiber products are 0.2 mm diameter x 13mm monofilament steel fibers for use in reinforced concrete and shotcrete. NYCON-SF TYPE I "NEEDLES" are specifically designed for use in concrete products for the purpose of primary reinforcement.

*NYCON-SF TYPE I "NEEDLES" meet the requirements of ASTM A820.*

**Applications**

NYCON-SF TYPE I "NEEDLES" utilize the mixing activity to disperse the fibers into the mix and provide a multi-dimensional fiber network. NYCON-SF TYPE I steel fibers do not affect curing process chemically.

NYCON-SF TYPE I "NEEDLES" can be used in all types of concrete.

NYCON-SF TYPE I "NEEDLES" used in shotcrete applications will increase the compaction and density of shotcrete, reducing rebound and permitting thicker layers per pass.

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<b>Advantages/Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides multi-dimensional reinforcement.</li><li>• Improves impact resistance of concrete.</li><li>• Enhances durability and toughness of concrete.</li><li>• Excellent finishability</li></ul>
<b>Mixing</b>	NYCON-SF TYPE I steel fibers can be added directly to the mixing system during or after the batching of the ingredients and mixed at high speed for a minimum of five minutes. Additional mixing does not adversely affect the distribution or overall performance of NYCON-SF TYPE I steel fibers. The addition of NYCON-SF TYPE I steel fibers at the normal recommended dosage rate does not require any mix design or application changes. A water reducer or super-plasticizer is recommended in concrete products where improved workability and finishability are desired.
<b>Tooling &amp; Finishing</b>	<p>Fiber reinforced concrete can be finished by most finishing techniques. NYCON-SF TYPE I steel fiber does not affect the finishing characteristics of concrete. NYCON-SF TYPE I steel fiber can be used in power/hand troweled concrete, colored and broom finished concrete.</p> <p>NYCON-SF TYPE I steel fiber can be pumped and placed using conventional equipment. Hand screeds can be used, but vibratory and laser screeds are recommended to provide added compaction and bury surface fibers.</p>
<b>Packaging</b>	(50) 50 lb (22.7 kg) paper bags per pallet, 2500 lbs per pallet
<b>Storage and Shelf Life</b>	NYCON products should be stored in dry warehouse. Protect product from the rain.

**KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED - KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN - NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION - FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**

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