## LIQUID STEEL

Ultra-High Performance Concrete The <u>break-through</u> technology





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## What is it ?



### UITRA-HIGH PERFORMANCE CONCRETE

• UHPC is an ultra-high performance concrete that exceeds the performance of conventional, high-performance, and very-high-performance concretes and grouts, with significantly greater compressive and tensile strengths, ductility, bond strength and durability. UHPC is formulated from fine granular particles with a very low water-tocementitious materials ratio, which results in a dense matrix with a discontinuous pore structure, leading to extremely low permeability. The low permeability provides extreme resistance against water and chloride ingress, freeze-thaw damage, and chemical attack.



 UHPC is the result of nearly two decades of research and development and has been used for a wide variety of applications including bridge deck overlays, connections for precast deck panels for accelerated bridge deck replacement, precast/prestressed girders, repair of connections between precast concrete beams, steel column repairs, bridge joint header replacements, and architectural elements. Other construction applications include but are not limited to cladding panels, blast- and impact-resistant panels, precast piles, precast columns and pylons, tunnel liners, protection against caustic environments and salt spray zones.



 UHPC is all white and can be color-modified to suit project needs. It is dry packaged and can be reliably mixed with a variety of mixing equipment including ready-mix trucks for larger volume projects. The 100% pre-blended dry mix reduces the need to measure ingredients on site and results in greater uniformity and predictability of the fresh and cured material properties. It works with a variety of time-saving placement capabilities unique to UHPC. These capablities include direct-discharging from ready-mix trucks, flush-forming deck-level UHPC connections, curing deck overlays without covering the overlays with plastic sheeting, and pumping and spraying UHPC,

### **Enhances Productivity**

Deck projects mixing in ready-mix trucks and discharging directly to deck

### To Mix and Transport Fresh UHPC, Contractor Must Provide:





Standard Ready-Mix Truck, Mixing On-Site (2 to 7 Cubic Yards Per Truck)



### **Conventional UHPC Process**

Deck projects mixing in specialty mixers and transporting in buggies To Mix and Transport Fresh UHPC, Contractor Must Provide:

Workers for Mixing and Transporting Fresh UHPC

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Specialty Stationary Mixers On Site (1.4Cubic Yards Per Mixer)





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50,000 kWG enerators On Site



~200 More Gallons of Fuel



Extra Days to Setup and Breakdown Mixers

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### **Reduces Complexity and Cost**



Less Equipment Less Wait Time Less Waste Fewer Traffic Impacts Fewer Workers Increased Safety Less Schedule Risk

**Reduced Carbon Footprint** 

**Increased Productivity** 

For Overall Cost Savings

### BEST IN CLASS PROPERTIES = BEST PERFORMANCE Stronger, More Durable, Lasts Longer

Property		Steelike® UHPC ★ (FHWA or NYSDOT Standard)		
Compressive Strength (higher is better)		18 ksi	22 ksi	<b>★</b> 27
Flexural Strength	1 <sup>st</sup> Crack Stress	≥ 1.5 ksi 🛛 ———————————————————————————————————		<b>★</b> 2.6
(higher is better)	Peak Stress	<u>≥</u> 2.	0 ksi 🛛 🚽	<b>★</b> 2.9
Linear Shrinkage (lower is better)		300 με <b>427</b>	$\overline{\nabla}$	1200 με
Chloride Permeability (lower is better)		49 50 coulombs		500 coulombs
Freeze-Thaw Resistance (higher is better)		>96% >98%		★104%
Scaling Resistance (lower is better)		Y= 0 ★		Y<3 (moderate)

### **RECOMMENTATIONS & LAB CERTIFICATIONS**

TYPICAL MATERIAL F According to ASTM C1856 / 0 70°F (21°C) curing temp, 2% (3 GPa) tensile strength	C1856M except w		
Compressive Strength:	1 day	≥ 11 ksi (76 MPa)¹	
	7 days	≥ 19 ksi (131 MPa)	
	13 days	≥ 21 ksi (145 MPa)	
	28 days	≥ 23 ksi (159 MPa)	
	56 days	≥ 25 ksi (172 MPa)	
Sustained Post-Cracking Tensile Strength (FHWA <sup>3</sup> )		1.07 ksi (7.38 MPa) minimum 1.50 ksi (10.34 MPa) average	
Static Modulus of Elasticity		8,250 ksi (57 GPa)	
Chloride Ion Penetration (ASTM C1202)		49 coulombs at 56 days	
Flow		7-inch (18-cm) to 10-inch (25-cm) diameter	
Working Time		As needed <sup>2</sup>	
Set Time (minimum values)		75 minutes initial, 87 minutes final <sup>2</sup>	
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### **RECOMMENTATIONS & LAB CERTIFICATIONS**

TYPICAL MATERIAL PROPERTIES According to ASTM C1856 / C1856M except where noted otherwise 70°F (21°C) curing temp, 2% load of 0.5-inch x 0.008-inch (13mm x 0.2mm) steel fiber with 435 ksi (3 GPa) tensile strength				
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### **CONCRETE DRYING TIME**

- The road surface can be used by heavy transport in just under 7 hours after laying.
- This means that the entire road can be used on the same day it is constructed.
- It is possible to lay 1-2 km of road surface per day using minimal equipment and only four workers.





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### PAST PERFORMANCE

### Our UHPC is pre-qualified\* with

NYSDOT	DelDOT
FDOT	ODOT (Oregon)
PennDOT	NMDOT
CalTran	VDOT
WVDOT	WVDOT
	WSDOT (Washington State)**

## UHPC for Projects on nearly 50 bridges in:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Iowa
- Illinois
- New Jersey

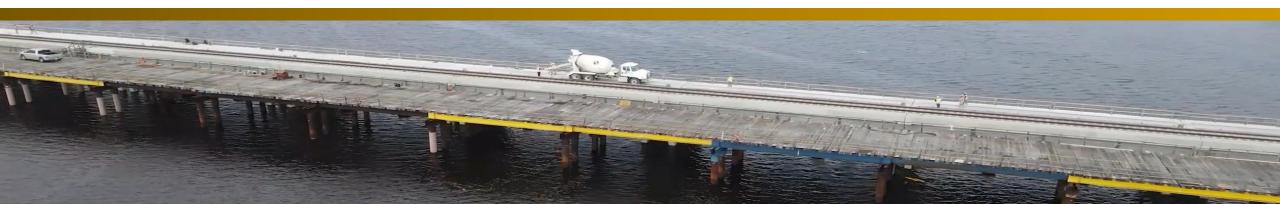
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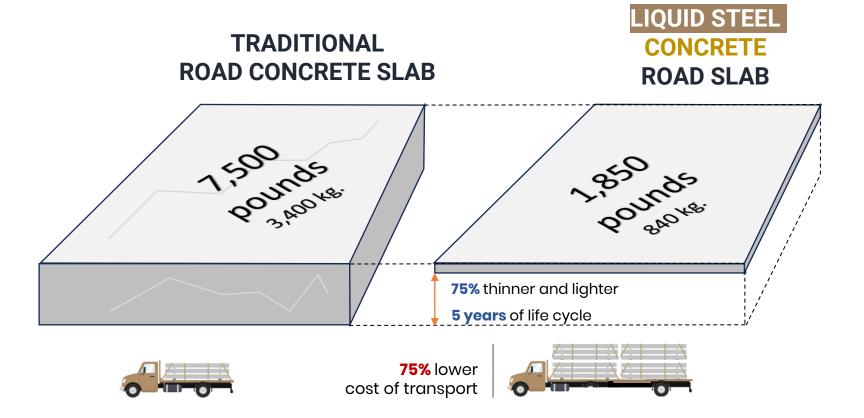
New York

- Rhode Island
- West Virginia

\*Not all states have a prequalification process of UHPC \*\* Steelike UHPC listed on WSDOT Qualified Product List for UHPC



### CONCRETE SLABS – TECHNOLOGY COMPARISON







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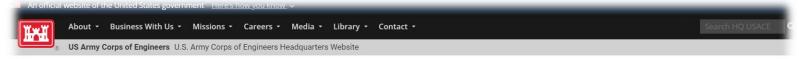
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### USACE **RECOMMEND** AND A**PPROVES** THE SOLUTION AND USES ULTRA HIGHT PERFORMANCE CONCRETE



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### Stronger, Lighter, More Durable: Ultra-High Performance Concrete is key to a more sustainable and modern infrastructure network

By Tim Reeves, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center / U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS Published April 25, 2023 / Updated: April 25, 2023





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### USACE **RECOMMEND** AND **APPROVES** THE SOLUTION AND USES ULTRA HIGHT PERFORMANCE CONRETE

"Panels using conventional concrete are traditionally 6-to-8 inches thick, which makes them pretty heavy and cumbersome.
This requires USACE teams to have a very large crane on site to put them in place," Wood said. "Not only does it take up a large footprint on site, but often times the crane requires just as many truck loads to haul it to the site as the crane leaves, which was the impetus of the statement of need from Rock Island."
UHPC panels are no thicker than three inches and cure to a strength of leaves of research, ERDC tested the UHPC panels, including simulating what would happen if the panels were struck by a barge. The results validated the exceptional strength and durability of the UHPC panel.

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### SHORT CURING TIME ULTRA HIGHT PERFORMANCE CONRETE

Accelerated cure with 54 Cº/130ºF	<mark>7 Hours</mark> 96.5 Mpa / 14.000 PSI	
Accelerated cure with 51.6 C <sup>0</sup> /125 <sup>0</sup> F	10 Hours 82.7 Mpa / 12,000 PSI	
Accelerated cure with 43.3C <sup>0</sup> /110 <sup>0</sup> F	<mark>12 Hours</mark> 82.7 Mpa / 12,000 PSI	





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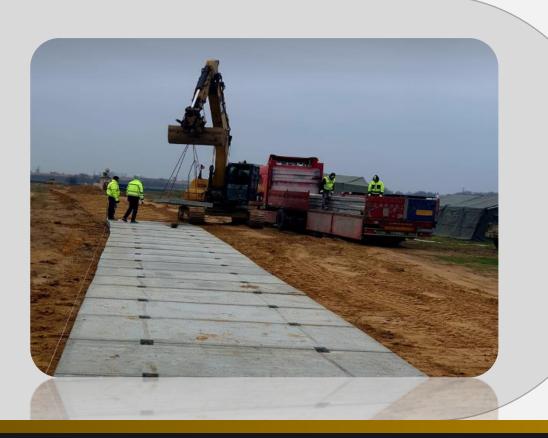
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### **CONCRETE PADS:**

- 75% thinner than traditional concrete pads.
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- Highly efficient for transportation, allowing you to carry 3-6 times more concrete pads than conventional ones.
- Exceptional durability: Does not crack and withstands extreme low and high temperatures.
- The colder the temperature, the harder it becomes.
- Available in various masking colors to suit different applications.
- Multi-use: Used concrete pads can be repurposed to construct temporary structures, including force protection elements or buildings for combat training exercises.





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### WALLS FOR TEMPORARY STRUCTURES:

- Versatile design: Can be molded for various structures, ٠ including window and door openings.
- Convenient transportation and reusability: Easily stacked on trucks for transport and can be reused.
- Longevity: Provides up to 50 life cycles for extended use.
- **Durable and weather-resistant:** ٠ Highly resistant to rust and various weather conditions.
- Easy maintenance: Simple to clean and maintain.
- Enhanced security: Steel-concrete construction offers ٠ increased resistance to ballistic impact.
- Crack-free performance: Maintains structural integrity without cracking.
- Multi-purpose use: Walls can be repurposed as temporary road pads when needed.





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### **CONCRETE BUNKERS:**

- Walls and weight are 75% thiner compared to traditional concrete.
- Easily moldable into any desired shape.
- Bullet-resistant.
- Convenient for transportation and demobilization.
- Reusable for up to 50 times.
- Mass production is achievable in a minimal amount of time. No need for the steel concretee to dry extensively to harden (a couple of hours are sufficient).





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### **INSTANT REPAIR FOR EXISTING ROADS:**

- Quickly restore roads constructed with asphalt, concrete pads, or compacted gravel.
- Apply a durable surface layer that resists cracking in extreme temperatures.
- The new surface can withstand heavy traffic.
- Since it demands minimal equipment and labor, these repairs can be executed in remote, hard-to-reach areas, even in forested regions.





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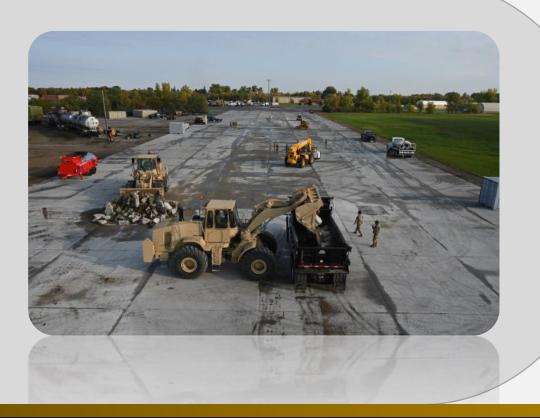
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### **INSTANT REPAIR FOR RUNWAYS:**

- Quickly restore roads constructed with asphalt, concrete pads, or compacted gravel.
- Apply a durable surface layer that resists cracking in extreme temperatures.
- The new surface can withstand heavy traffic.
- Levels the Surface instantly





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### **ONE CONCRETE MIXER**

### FOUR WORKERS

# EASY APPLICATION



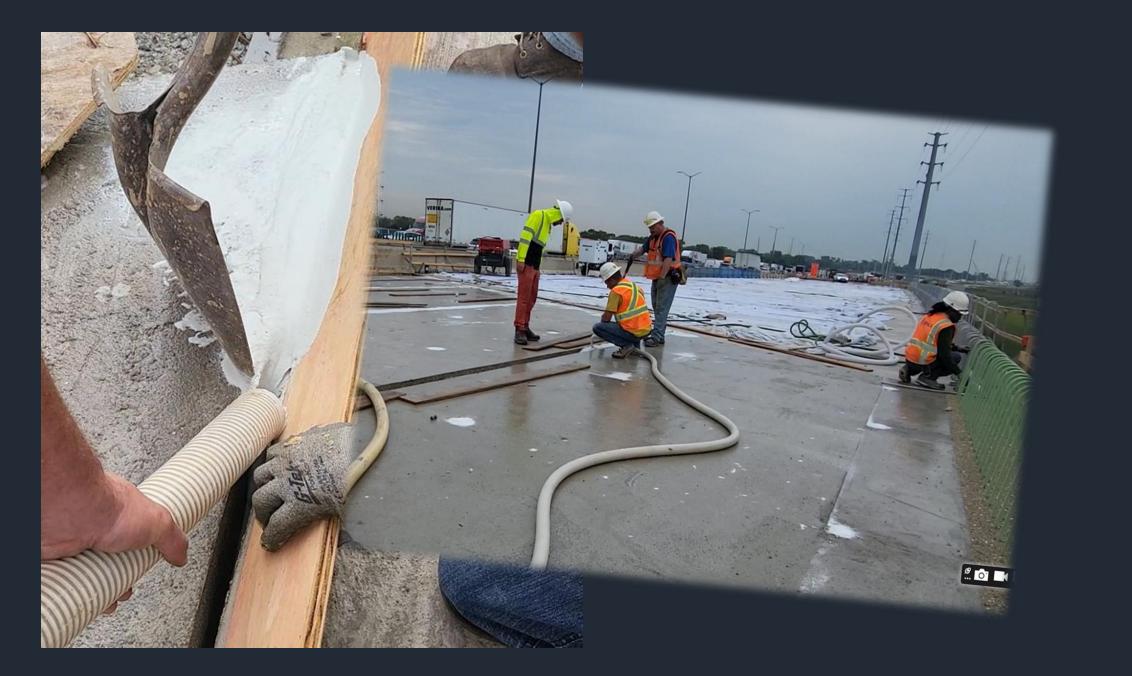
# THICK SURFACE LAYER



# SMOOTH SURFACE



# SPRAYED FOR MOLDS



# FAST CRACK REPAIR

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME





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