



Top 10 Facts: FIBER REINFORCED POLYMERS FOR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE DECKS

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10 Facts: Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Bridge Decks

FACT 1: FRP IS LIGHTWEIGHT

- Weighs only 20% as much as reinforced concrete panels
- Pedestrian decking weights are 4 to 10 psf
- Vehicle decking weights are 15 to 26 psf

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Vehicle Bridge Decks



Pedestrian Bridge Decks



Rail Platforms



Submarine Camels



Frac Drilling Tanks



Oil Exploration Mats



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FACT 3: FRP IS A SANDWICH TO GIVE THE BEST BENDING STRUCTURE



Fiberglass
fabrics wrap
around edges

Fiberglass
shear webs

Closed cell foam

Facesheet laminate

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FACT 4: FRP REQUIRES LITTLE TO NO MAINTENANCE

- Sets your operating budget free!
- Keeps your paths and trails open
- Much longer lasting than wood and concrete



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FACT 5: FRP IS STRONG

- Similar strength as steel - over 40 ksi
- High safety factors
- Handles vehicle loads as well as crowds of pedestrians

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FACT 6: FRP MAKES INSTALLATION EASY

- Lightweight deck enables full bridge spans to be erected with minimal traffic impact
- Fast and ready for use

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FACT 7: FRP MAKES IT EASIER TO *SHARE THE ROAD*



- Increasing number of bicycle paths and pedestrian sidewalks
- FRP makes it easy to cantilever a light weight pedestrian bridge off the vehicle bridge
- Lower cost than separate bridge



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FACT 8: FRP IS PREBRICATED

- You can order features to reduce construction time and expense. We can prefab:
 - Curbs
 - Drain scuppers
 - Expansion joints
 - Rail post connections
 - Junction boxes for lighting system

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FACT 9: FRP IS NON-SLIP

- Safer surfaces for your pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians!



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FACT 10: FRP IS GOOD-LOOKING

- Custom match your colors
- Variety of shapes and sizes
- Versatile design that engineers and architects love

Resources

For more information, including installation photos and videos:

- www.compositeadvantage.com
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