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Instruction for Handling and Safety

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- MSTBAR[™] can be crush and damaged with high mechanical force in compression to side of the bar. Before shipping MSTBAR[™] shall be packed in a way that nor forklift neither hoisting equipment can caused damage.
- Do not place MSTBAR[™] on Sharp edges and directly on the ground, always use beam or timber pallet under the bar package to keep them away from dirt and mud.
- MSTBAR[™] is more elastic than regular steel bar therefore always avoid excessive deflections of the bars. Always use a spreader bar when hoisting bundle of MSTBAR[™]
- MSTBAR[™] can be damaged by rubbing abrasive material to it; do not drag MSTBAR[™] on the ground or sharp edges.
- MSTBAR[™] does not have any Ultra Violent resistance additive therefore MSTBAR[™] cannot be store under direct sunlight, always cover MSTBAR[™] from direct sun.

- To cut MSTBAR[™] do not use shear force and inappropriate tools. MSTBAR[™] can be cut using steel saw, a band saw and or grinder with a diamond blade.
- 7. Do not try to weld MSTBAR[™], use overlap of 40 times diameter of the bar.
- 8. MSTBAR[™] are elastic and will never goes to plastic region, when a bend bar release the potential energy will released, bent bar will snap back to the original shape. CAUTION: the force can be very large and cause serious injury.
- 9. When placing the MSTBAR[™] make sure it is free of dust and oil since its effect the bond between bar and concrete.
- 10. Place MSTBAR[™] according to CRSI Placing Reinforcing Bars.
- 11. Securing MSTBAR[™] in formwork to avoid any movement of the bars before pouring concrete.
- Support MSTBAR[™] accurately by using non-corrosive chair or stand before pouring concrete. MSTBAR[™] is more flexible than steel and should be supported at about 60% of the distance normally used for steel.
- 13. Tie FRP bar with stainless steel or nylon tie wire, you may use heavy-duty zip tie.

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