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## **Instruction for Handling and Safety**

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- MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> can be crush and damaged with high mechanical force in compression to side of the bar. Before shipping MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> shall be packed in a way that nor forklift neither hoisting equipment can caused damage.
- Do not place MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup>
- MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> can be damaged by rubbing abrasive material to it; do not drag MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> on the ground or sharp edges.
- MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> does not have any Ultra Violent resistance additive therefore MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> cannot be store under direct sunlight, always cover MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> from direct sun.

- To cut MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> do not use shear force and inappropriate tools. MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> can be cut using steel saw, a band saw and or grinder with a diamond blade.
- 7. Do not try to weld MSTBAR<sup>™</sup>, use overlap of 40 times diameter of the bar.
- 8. MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> make sure it is free of dust and oil since its effect the bond between bar and concrete.
- 10. Place MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> according to CRSI Placing Reinforcing Bars.
- 11. Securing MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> in formwork to avoid any movement of the bars before pouring concrete.
- Support MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> accurately by using non-corrosive chair or stand before pouring concrete. MSTBAR<sup>™</sup> 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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