



Managing Your Next Concrete Project

Fibres can be very beneficial to concrete when used in the right situations, but sometimes they are not a suitable replacement for normal.

Some contractors believe that polypropylene fibres are a replacement for mesh, but we do not agree.

## **Plastic Fibres**

There are hundreds of variants of plastic fibres and these have definite benefits when used in concrete. Primarily this is to reduce the risk of cracking when the concrete hasn't set yet, which they are very good for and so recommended.

ECOMAX-RMC use and recommend Sika Fibre from Sika.

Plastic fibres are not suitable as mesh replacement.

## **Steel Fibres**

Steel fibres can be a replacement for steel mesh, but only when engineered to do so. Their suitability is dependent on the location and design of the slab.

Please check with your Bridgeman Concrete Sales Manager for more info.