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**FibreC cladding**

The following pages will help select your fibreC cladding: from choosing the material up to applying and maintaining the facade.

This brochure will provide information on...

- Product details
- Information on glassfibre reinforced concrete
- Design options with fibreC
- Areas of application
- Structural requirements
- Fastening details
- Handling and fastening the cladding panels onsite
- Quotation and ordering phase
- Handling fibreC panels (from transport to application)
- Cleaning fibreC panels
- The contact person to answer your questions

We look forward to your feedback and ideas! We listen!

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**Note**

This brochure contains basic descriptions and information on fibreC glassfibre reinforced concrete panels.

The descriptions of the product characteristics should not be considered as a guarantee. All information, including technical information and drawings, is up to date and based on our own experience. The service provided by Rieder Smart Elements GmbH extends to fibreC panels but explicitly not to fastening materials or substructures. The applications described here are examples only and do not take account of the specific conditions associated with individual cases. The information and suitability of the material for the intended use must be checked with respect to each individual country and project. Despite careful checking, we cannot accept liability for accuracy, completeness or actuality. This applies, in particular, to print errors and subsequent changes to technical information. Reference to this will be made in the contract to the agreement to be concluded, which takes precedence over information provided here.

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Students Service Center University Cologne | Germany
Schuster Architects | Düsseldorf
7,500 m² fibre facade | various grey shades
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fibreC - Revolution in concrete

fibreC is a glassfibre reinforced concrete material that unites the advantages of both glassfibre and concrete. Behind the development of fibreC lies the vision of creating a light and stable concrete cladding panel that withstands the effects of weather and environmental conditions, while combining durability and valuable design.

Glassfibre reinforced concrete: slender and strong
Concrete is made from natural materials and has been used by people for many years. The first experiments with glassfibre reinforced concrete were made more than three decades ago. Wolfgang Rieder took stock of the results of these experiments and pushed on with the development of the material. Using top-class technology, the Rieder group made glassfibre reinforced concrete suitable for new areas of application. The characteristics of fibreC, its quality, wide range of design options and durability offer new, original and cutting-edge ways of using concrete that were unimaginable just a short time ago.

Glassfibre reinforced concrete as a building material
The classic material concrete exhibits good compressive strength, but is also brittle and has a low tensile strength. This disadvantage is overcome with the production of a composite material consisting of concrete and a tension-resistant layer. Glassfibre reinforced concrete is made from cement-bonded fine concrete reinforced with alkali-resistant glassfibre. Unlike steel fibres, glassfibre provide a distinct advantage in that they do not require anti-corrosion treatment.

A safe material
90% of fibreC glassfibre reinforced concrete consists of sand and cement; the remaining 10% is made of glassfibre, pigments and concrete additives. This makes the panels robust and extremely durable. fibreC withstands enormous pressure with a minimum thickness and extremely large panel sizes. The material guarantees absolute safety thanks to its excellent thermal values, offering temperature stability of up to 350°C. fibreC glassfibre reinforced concrete is not flammable.

Facade applications:
- Ventilated rainscreen cladding exterior wall
- Infillings post and beam constructions
- Overlapping cladding
- Exterior cladding for composite elements
- Moulded coverings
- Cladding for window embrasures
- Cladding for window frames and door frames
- Verge and eave terminations
- Roof soffits
- Balcony paneling
- Portal constructions
- Skirting board cladding
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Product description fibreC

fibreC – a revolutionary material

Fire protection – without any special coating
The excellent thermal values (fire protection classification A1 as per DIN - incombustible - and temperature stability up to 350° C) make fibreC a particularly robust material that requires no additional treatments or chemical coatings for fire protection.

Performance: hail-proof and weather-resistant
fibreC is non-combustible, can withstand heavy loads and is durable. The glassfibre reinforced concrete panels have high mechanical stability, are dimensionally stable, weather-proof and thus hail-proof.

Individual look
Extraordinary design variants (colours, surfaces, print, perforation, sand-blasting, relief, shaped) meet the creative requirements of modern architecture. fibreC means designers and planners can work with no limits.

Authentic: concrete – nothing more and nothing less
fibreC is glassfibre reinforced concrete material. The glassfibre reinforcement and the use of mineral raw materials give fibreC the highest quality – while at the same time remaining an authentic material.

Industrial manufacture
The concept of “industrial manufacture” means that apparent opposites such as batch production of manufacturing with the industrial specifications of our time, and producing with ever greater economic efficiency, can be combined. This unique combination guarantees flexibility and spontaneity in the production of fibreC.

Benefits of a ventilated cladding system
The ventilated rainscreen cladding system creates balanced room air conditions, protects against heavy rain and offers both condensation and sound insulation. Alongside the structural-physical advantages, rainscreen cladding also features economic benefits: controllable manufacturing costs, weather-resistant assembly, long life and no maintenance.

Ductility
Bending, shaping and turning of elements in one piece open up new possibilities for design with concrete. Machined parts are tailor made as a single piece without mitre cuts and still manufactured economically.

Long-term stability
The technical characteristics of fibreC remain unchanged over an expected lifetime of over 50 years. The natural signs of life and the gradual influence to the appearance caused by the environment do not affect either the mechanical load capacity or the safety of the panels.

Winner of many awards
Various international awards and certifications from the MIPIM AR Future Project Award in Cannes in France through the Form & Function Award in Australia to the nomination for the design prize of the Federal Republic of Germany are testimony to the quality and innovation of fibreC.

Private residence Bischofshofen | Austria
Architect Matthias Viehauser | Salzburg
300 m² fibreC facade | special colour | MA
Holistic approach
Our principle of sustainability and our responsibility towards the environment are backed by the international environmental management certificate ISO 14001. We set ourselves high standards in the protection of the environment and use innovative technologies with ecological responsibility. FibreC, unlike most of the products available on the market, is based on mineral base materials and it is fully recyclable. Profitability and sustainability are promoted by the economical use of resources.

The variety and efficiency achieved with FibreC facilitate high-quality, visually attractive, lasting and cost-effective constructions. This shows how the authentic material FibreC meets the current trend for natural, environmentally-friendly and sustainable, value for money materials, creating an aesthetic and modern effect.

- Environmental management certificate ISO 14001
- Environmental Product Declaration EPD ISO 14025 & EN 15804
- IBO – Certificate from the IBO Institute in Vienna
- Emission analyses (VOC) according to the basic principles of the German Construction Technology Institute (DIBt)
- Listed in the GreenSpec® Product list / Lead Points
- Sustainability fact sheet for building certification scheme LEED v4®
- Use of exclusively high-quality raw materials
- From mineral components
- Can be 100 % recycled
- Long-term stability
- Low maintenance costs
- 90 % thinner than similar concrete panels

Concrete has never been so green!

City Hall Kolbermoor | Germany
Behnisch Architects | Stuttgart
1,000 m² FibreC facade | polar white, ivory, liquide black, green
A look at the green facts

fibreC close to nature

100% recyclable
fibreC is based on mineral base materials and is thus fully recyclable. Profitability and sustainability are promoted by the economical use of resources.

ISO 14001
We set ourselves high standards in environmental protection. Environmental management at Rieder is certified according DIN EN ISO 14001:2009.

IBO Certification
The production of fibreC has 90% less greenhouse potential than aluminium sheeting. With its excellent Ecoefficiency, fibreC consumes 85% less primary energy than high-pressure laminate panels (Source: IBO product test 10/2014).

GreenSpec & Green building
fibreC is part of the product list GreenSpec®. GreenSpec offers useful information on energy-saving construction and lists products that meet strict biological and ecological criteria for buildings.

Carbon Footprint
The primary energy requirement for the production process of fibreC glass fibre reinforced concrete is only 7.08 MJ/kg (PEI). The manufacture causes 0.62 kg CO₂ eq/kg greenhouse potential and 0.001 kg SO₂ eq/kg acidification potential (AP).

VOC-free and food safe
fibreC is free of pollutant emissions and thus absolutely safe for human health. Declaration of no-objection/ Food safety No. 28766 U 09. In addition, for fibreC there is an inconspicuous emission analysis according to the health evaluation principles with the construction products in the indoor premises areas of the German Construction Technology Institute (DIBt).

Future
The nature and the eco-friendliness of fibreC are of particular concern to us. We work round the clock to become even better and more eco-friendly despite the excellent life cycle assessment.

Life cycle assessment

Objective sustainability
The methodology of the life cycle assessment was developed to achieve an objective evaluation. It is regulated in the Norm DIN EN ISO 14040 and has been used for this study. As a result, the ecological choice of building materials can be based on scientific findings.

All material and energy contributions of the individual processes of manufacture and use of a cladding panel have been balanced in the process. These include the production of resources, the energy supply, the manufacture of the products required, the provision of the infrastructure, transport services and the use and disposal of the particular products. As part of the impact assessment, the emissions in air, water and soil were calculated and summarised them using equivalence factors into the following 3 impact categories (DII Index):

- Primary energy content not renewable (PeI ne)
- Global warming (GwP)
- Acidification (AP)

Primary energy content not renewable (PeI ne)
The "Primary energy content not renewable" is calculated from the upper calorific value of all those non-renewable energy resources, used in the manufacturing chain of the product.

Global warming (GwP)
The greenhouse potential GWP (Global Warming Potential) describes the contribution of a substance to the green house effect relative to the contribution of a similar amount of carbon dioxide.

Acidification (AP)
Acidification is caused mainly by the interaction of nitrogen oxides (NOx) and sulphur dioxide gases (SO2) with other components in the air. The Acidification potential (AP) is a measure of the tendency of a component to become acidified.

Source: www.ibo.at

IBO Test certificate for ecologically recommendable product
Comparisons show that the production of fibreC, unlike other cladding materials, is completed in a very ecologically sound manner. The manufacture of fibreC has 90% less greenhouse potential than in aluminium sheeting. With its excellent eco profile, fibreC consumes 85% less primary energy than high pressure laminates.

The IBO test certificate is regarded as a recognised and independent test seal, issued only to selected products that meet strict environmentally compatible and ecological criteria. It facilitates transparency and represents a reliable aid to decision-making for ecologically recommendable products (source: IBO Product test 10/2014).

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<td>Dimensional variation length (3.6 m)</td>
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<td>Thickness</td>
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<td>Thickness tolerance (Level 1)</td>
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<td>Perpendicularity (Level 1)</td>
<td>± 0.1 %</td>
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<td>Swelling</td>
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<td>Shrinkage</td>
<td>0.737 mm/m, approx. 2.0 - 2.42 kg/dm³</td>
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<td>Shrinkage</td>
<td>&gt; 18 N/mm³ (MOR)*</td>
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<td>E-modulus for deform. calculation</td>
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<td>Dead load / mass per unit area (13 mm)</td>
<td>26 - 31.5 kg/m²</td>
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<td>Thermal expansion coefficient</td>
<td>10^-10 m^-1</td>
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<td>Building material class (panel/system)</td>
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<td>Temperature stability</td>
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<td>Specific heat capacity</td>
<td>approx. 1,000 Joule / (kg*K)</td>
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<td>Thermal conductivity</td>
<td>lambda, approx. 2.0 W / (m*K)</td>
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<td>Moisture expansion</td>
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<td>With alkali-resistant glassfibres (AR glass), technical approved</td>
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<td>Colours**</td>
<td>12 standard colours; special colours on request.</td>
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<td>Surfaces**</td>
<td>MA Matt: brushed / smooth surface, natural blushing effect (excl. formparts)</td>
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<td>Hydrophobicity</td>
<td>FL Ferro Light: sandblasted at lower pressure, surface is finer than FE (excl. formparts)</td>
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<td>FE Ferro: sandblasted at higher pressure, surface is rougher</td>
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* MOR: Modulus of Rupture; Design values deviate from MOR in accordance with national rules and regulations. National approvals, rules and regulations apply to the calculation of the rated resistance.

** Because concrete is a natural product, each glassfibre reinforced concrete panel is regarded as a single piece. Differences in colour, structure and texture are characteristic. Efflorescences or small, visible pores are not defects. The light resistance varies depending on the colour. Differences in the surface appearance, which do not affect the fitness for purpose of the panels, are permitted. EN 12467 / Data sheet Exposed concrete 02/2004 (Publisher:BDZ/DBV)

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Norms and approvals

Quality
The Rieder group is certified according to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. Our large number of patents, tests and certificates underlines the enormous power of innovation and technological progress of our company, and it shows the safety and reliability of our products. All products undergo multi-stage tests under international standards to guarantee consistent high quality.

All fibreC products are awarded the CE mark under independent, stringent tests.

fibreC fulfills the requirements of the standard EN 12467 and has the following product and building system approvals:
- Approval of the DIBT (Germany)
- Avis Technique of the CSTB (France)
- Certification under GOST (Russia)
- European Technical Approval (Keil undercut with fibreC)
- General Technical Approval Z-10.8-408 (adhesive fastening)

All current tests, certificates and approvals can be provided on request.

Extract from the fibreC approvals and tests

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fibreC offers a wide range of design options for facades. The selection of ten different colours in each of three surfaces offers a wide range of designs to meet individual expectations. Special colours (RAL - equivalent) can also be produced on request. The three surface finishes (sand blasted, finely sandblasted or brushed) open up a wide spectrum of optical and tactile effects. The combination of different surfaces in the same colour creates a particularly vivid design.

Natural colours
fibreC has a distinct advantage over other colour-treated materials – namely the consistent colouring of the whole panel. The mixture of the desired colour is created before the actual production process. The colour becomes part of the product by being added in the blending of the raw materials. Other products are in some cases only superficially treated and coloured, resulting in significant quality differences.

fibreC is coloured by ferric oxide colours and natural additions and subsequently brushed or sandblasted. The natural, authentic colours of fibreC fit well in landscapes and blend with nature and the environment.

Colour fastness and UV stability
Liquid colours for colouring cement-bonded building materials comply with the DIN EN 12878. The pigments used in the liquid colours are light-, UV- and weather-resistant and not soluble in water, alkalis or diluted acids. Factors such as natural fluctuations in raw materials used, panel and air moisture, dirt and light sources must be taken into consideration. The appearance of the panels may even become brighter due to dehydration. Changes caused by age, weather or environment specific influences are natural processes that cannot be influenced from a production point of view and are therefore not considered material defects. The technical characteristics of the panel are not affected by these.

Colour differences
Glassfibre reinforced concrete is a natural material. The characteristics of the raw materials such as the colour of cement can lead to variations in colour within a panel, between individual panels or between different production batches. To avoid any discrepancies, we recommend ordering the total amount instead of part orders, and ordering spare panels with the first delivery.

Due to technical reasons printed colours may differ from the original shade.
Vivid signs of a natural building material
Concrete is a natural product and Rieder sees it as such, with all its vital signs and characteristics. Living surfaces with the interplay of colour shades and light cloud effects, rather than dead and clinical surfaces are characteristic of fibreC. Even in the colouring of the concrete matrix, the focus is placed on meeting the ecological requirements of modern design. This is why the production involves natural raw materials to ensure the authenticity of all products. The demand for low porosity, homogeneous colour and strictly uniform smooth surfaces is not part of our sustainable philosophy. We consciously avoid chemical treatment and artificial materials to preserve the authenticity of the “green” product fibreC. Colour and texture variations are a feature of our natural product.

Concrete lives.
As the panels are not chemically treated or painted, small defects, dents, tension lines, efflorescences or flaws and textures may be visible (Data sheet exposed concrete 02/2004 [Publ.:BDZ/DBV]).

When cement sets, it separates calcium hydroxide. This dissolves in water and can migrate to the concrete surface. When the water evaporates, the calcium hydroxide is returned to the surface and is converted to calcium carbonate (lime). If this natural process is intensified by unfavourable conditions, it leads to deposition of calcium carbonate, which is visible as a white efflorescence. Efflorescences are a natural feature of all cement-bonded composite materials.

Part of nature - resistant and stable
fibreC is not an artificially created material that exists cut off from the natural cycle of the environment. As adaptable and extraordinary the concrete skin is, it is just as authentic. fibreC is part of a natural cycle. Influencing variables for possible colour changes are temperature variations and differences in air humidity.

Concrete is hygroscopic. It absorbs moisture and gives it off again. The large format of the panels means that moist spots may dry at different speeds. Visible colour changes may occur between individual panels and within a panel. The visible characteristics of concrete are intensified on matt-panel surfaces.

A typical feature of highly-compressed, high-quality concrete surfaces is so-called blue- and green discolouration, which can occur in particular in bright colours or fresh panels. They can be attributed to a natural hardening and drying process of organic substances. Tests and experiences have shown that this blue colouring on the cladding may disappear under the influence of UV radiation and light. This occurs based on the climatic and environmental influences. Heat, insolation and dryness can in particular accelerate the process.

Hydrophobising
As a basic protection against environmental influences, fibreC comes with a transparent hydrophobic impregnation. The opaque hydrophobising emphasises the naturalness of the material. The gloss level of the hydrophobic impregnation has a visual influence on the surface appearance. The hydrophobising is permeable and therefore breathable. If the cladding panel is applied vertically, it provides solid basic protection against weathering, dust and dirt but not against scratching, pressurised liquids, oil, acids, strong alkaline substances, etc. The hydrophobising may be reapplied to achieve increased protection of the panels and to prevent extreme environmental conditions and wear and tear through intensive cleaning.

In addition to the basic protection of the hydrophobising, the glass-fibre reinforced concrete panel can be provided with a polyurethane protection. Depending on the thickness of this layer, which wears over time with the cleaning of the panels, protection against graffiti or other effects of dirt may be provided. The natural look and surface feel of glassfibre reinforced concrete is impaired by this coating.

Note:
The surface characteristics described apply to the visible side of the cladding panel. fibreC sample panels can never reflect all of the above characteristics. In large-scale cladding applications, optical phenomena occur that cannot be detected on small sample panels. Visual changes like tension lines do not affect the technical characteristics of fibreC. The static functions and the long-term stability are not affected.
Unlimited design possibilities
In the design of cladding, there are hardly any limits for planners and architects with fibreC. The selection of ten different colours in each of three surface forms the basis. In line with current trends and developments, fibreC offers a range of additional procedures for the creation of individual building shells.

However what primarily characterises the material fibreC are the variations in the representation of shapes. With a specially developed method, it is possible, to make glassfibre reinforced concrete flow around corners, or produce formed elements. Two-dimensional standard formed elements can be produced in real time. We would be delighted to meet you in person to tell you about triaxial curved elements.

Perforation
- Individual shapes or letters can be cut out of the panel using a water jet.
- Using specially made jet films, patterns, characters, or logos can be applied permanently to the panel surface.

Digital or screen printing: fibreC panels can be printed using either digital or screen printing. Printing images, photographs, designs and texts are suitable for both inside and outside.
- Physically applied relief images.
- Through special films.
- Laser engraved relief images.
- Screwed into the panel surface or applied in the back.
- Using special techniques, it is possible to produce relief-like rises on the fibreC panel.
- U-shaped, arched, or other geometric shapes.

Three-dimensional special shapes: Basically everything is possible. We have special projects where we work on solutions to cater for your individual requirements like special shapes or 2D and 3D formed elements.

Sandblasting
- Using specially made jet films, patterns, characters, or logos can be applied permanently to the panel surface.
- Special reliefs with embossed surface and plastic appearance are possible. We can cater for individual structure requests. Feel free to ask for details for specific project requests and a face to face meeting.

Data
- Depending on the design, the data should be provided as an eps, dxf or dwg file. Where there are depictions or designs crossing over several panels, it is the customer's responsibility to ensure that the logo runs from panel to panel taking the joint into consideration. A separate graphic file must be created for each panel.
- Handling: Panel fastening: manual or with suction pad. Handling the panel with particular care.

Digital or screen printing
- Screen printing
- Metallic colours possible
- Highly lit 2K screen printing colours
- Half tone images
- Very long durability
- Panel fastening: manual or with suction pad.
- Handling the panel with particular care.

Internal application
- Screen printing
- Metallic colours possible
- Highly lit 2K screen printing colours
- Half tone images
- Very long durability
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Revision
- Visible and invisible fastening systems.
- Based on the results of the structural analyses, an additional substructure resp. reinforcement may be required.
- Review of statics is required.

Fastening
- Manual installation or vacuum suction of panels must be done with particular care.
- Review of statics is recommended.

Base panel
- Surface: MA Matt, FL Ferro Light, FE Ferro
- Rear side: untreated

Perforation shape: round, oval, quadrangular, special shapes on request.
- Percentage of perforation: max. 30 % depending on statics
- Hole diameter: min. 80 mm (other diameters on request)
- Distance between holes: min. 80 mm or hole diameter
- Distance between holes and panel edge: min. 80 mm
- In case of holes (rivet fixing) or undercut drillings additional distance of 50 mm

Handling
- Manual installation or vacuum suction of panels must be done with particular care.
- Review of statics is required.

Base panel
- Surface: basic panel MA Matt
- Rear side: untreated

Panel size: max. 1200 x 3600 mm
- Colour: possible with all colours (affecting on colour)
- Contour thickness > 5 mm

Relief
- Panel fastening: manual or with suction pad.
- Handling the panel with particular care.

Internal application
- Metallic colours possible
- Highly lit 2K screen printing colours
- Half tone images
- Very long durability
- Panel fastening: manual or with suction pad.
- Handling the panel with particular care.
Special cuts

Mitre cut
The corner design with mitered fibreC plates is characterised in particular by the elegant, barely visible corner joint.
- Tolerance of remaining edge: ± 2 mm
- Tolerance level of cutting edge: ± 2°

Bevel cut
- Tolerance of up to 1,200 mm: ± 2 mm
- Tolerance of up to 3,600 mm: ± 3 mm

Corner design for bevel cuts with tip
With a > 35° angle, a sharp corner can be formed.

With a < 35° angle, the sharp corner must be capped.
Florentinum Business Office Prag | Czech Republic
Karel Maran Architects | Prague
5,000 m² fibreC U-formparts & 600 m² fibreC panels | ivory & anthracite
concealed fastening with integrated brackets
Product description fibreC formparts and fibreC fins

**FibreC formparts** are only 13 mm thin and available in various forms such as U, V or L cross-section. An intelligent mounting system allows a fast and economic assembly. Whether it’s a pillar trim, attic elements, a pilaster, a window sill or a creative design element, fibreC mould parts offer varied design options for architects and planners.

**Hydrophobising and Sandblasting**
Hydrophobising is applied to formparts manually. The appearance of the manually applied coating may deviate from machine-processed standard panels. Sandblasted surfaces (only possible with FE) may also deviate from the flat standard panel in mould parts, as all parts are blasted manually.

**Mounting options**
- Visible: rivet
- Not visible: undercut anchor and bonding
  (with L and U mould parts)
- Customised factory attachment solution: on request (see page 33)

**FibreC fins** are mould elements with U-shaped cross-section in 70 x 70 mm format. fibreC fins are available in 12 colours, 2 surfaces apiece. fibreC fins are popularly used as lean concrete slats for facades, for the purpose of providing large window areas with permanent sun protection or providing the building casing with creative design elements. The geometric shape of the fibreC fins allows for special light effects in interiors when there is daylight outside.

**Section:** 70 x 70 x 70 mm  
**Length:** 1,800 mm | 3,600 mm  
**Panel thickness:** 13 mm

More square, right angle or circular cross sections available on request.

**Mounting options**
- Visible: rivet
- Not visible: bonding
- Customised factory attachment solution: on request (see page 34)
fibreC formparts

U-formpart: angular moulded element with 2 angles
- Panel size: max. 4,500 x 1,300 mm
- U1: 13 - 600 mm
- U2: 70 - 1,250 mm
- U3: 13 - 600 mm
- U1 + U2 + U3: max. 1,300 mm
- Length L: 100 - 4,500 mm
- Angle: 70 - 180°

L-formpart: angular moulded element with 1 angle
- Panel size: max. 4,500 x 1,300 mm
- L1: 13 - 1,250 mm
- L2: 13 - 1,250 mm
- L1 + L2: max. 1,300 mm
- Length L: 100 - 4,500 mm
- Angle: 70 - 180°

Round moulded part: 1 axial curved - 2D element
- Panel size: max. 3,800 x 1,300 mm
- R: at least 600 mm
- Length L: 100 - 3,800 mm
- Arc length and geometry on request
- Bending direction: longitudinal and transverse

Round moulded element
2 axial curved / 3D elements - on request

Special formpart: square mould part with max. 4 angles
Details on request

Tolerances in moulded elements
Each moulded element is subjected to a dimensional inspection and checked for length, width, angle and thickness. All results are recorded in internal reports. The values are measured with residual moisture of 6 - 10%.

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| Tolerances |
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| diagonal difference above 1500 mm | ± 5.0 mm |
| diagonal difference above 2500 mm | ± 6.0 mm |
| diagonal difference above 3500 mm | ± 7.0 mm |

Edge Tolerances
- edge radius up to 90°: 3 - 15 mm
- angular deviation: ± 1°

Fastening fibreC formparts

Despite their enormous length (each piece being up to 4.5 meters long) fibreC formparts can be attached to the building with only 2 fixing points per element (according to static requirements). At the crossover points i.e. where horizontal and vertical elements meet, both elements can be mounted at a common point on the building; this also allows for substructure savings. Thanks to the light weight of the elements that are only 13 mm thin, as well as the great spans, less material is necessary in the substructure.

The pre-assembly of wall anchors allows for a fast assembly which will not be affected by the weather. The overall assembly system can be pre-installed by Rieder and offers a high quality customised solution. The formparts are mounted on the substructure and fine-tuned. The uniform handling guarantees a fast and efficient assembly. Thus, fibreC form parts are an economic solution for the entire building casing.

Intelligent mounting system for formparts:
- Offsite pre-assembly of fastening brackets
- Fast and easy installation onsite
- Concealed fastening with integrated brackets
- Simple mounting and fine adjustment
- Economical solution
fibreC fins

**fibreC fin**: angular standard moulded element with 2 angles

- U1: 70 mm
- U2: 70 mm
- U3: 70 mm
- Length L: 1,800 | 3,600 mm

More square, right angle or circular cross sections available on request.

Fastening fibreC fins

The upstream façade with fibreC fins serves as refined visual and sun protection while still providing a high level of transparency. An intelligent mounting system with aluminium inserts allows for a fast and cheap installation.

**Rieder mounting system for formparts:**

- Offsite pre-assembly of fastening brackets
- Fast and easy installation onsite
- Concealed fastening with integrated brackets
- Simple mounting and fine adjustment
- Economical solution

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Cladding system

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Ventilated rainscreen cladding

The facade cladding with fibreC is designed as a ventilated rainscreen cladding as per EN 18516. There must be appropriate air circulation behind the cladding to ensure the complete system has sufficient ventilation and the ventilation distance is based on the permitted standard.

The panels must be fitted on a rigid, stable and level substructure that has been statically dimensioned. There must be no load forces transferred onto the panels. All the regulations of the substructure manufacturers must be followed.

Load-bearing masonry
The stability of the construction must be demonstrated by a static analysis.

Substructure
The substructure must be designed in metal (wall angle bracket). The aluminium or steel substructure is a flexible system that meets the requirements of building regulations for non-combustible cladding. Any thickness of heat insulation can be used with this substructure. It also evens out any building tolerances without any difficulty.

Basically, the fibreC cladding panels (in the case of small-area cladding) can be fitted on a wood substructure. This application must be checked in individual cases and statically calculated.

### Decoupling
The substructure must be decoupled as per EN 18516.

### Heat insulation
Form-stable, hydrophobised mineral fibre cladding insulation boards of flammability class A must be used. The panel joints must be designed as a tight press joint. The insulation must be fitted so stable that the panels cannot come off and so that the ventilation cross section does not close.

### Ventilation
The free vertical ventilation cross section between the cladding panel and the heat insulation must be at least 200 cm²/m.

### Wind loading
The wind loading must be factored into the fixing of the fastening and the distances of the subconstruction. In the load case wind suction, a difference must be made between the normal- and edge area of the cladding.

### Structural-physical benefits
- Thermal insulation
- Fire protection
- Protection against heavy rain
- Condensation water protection
- Sound insulation
- Long life
- Profitability
- Freedom of scope
- Protection against the cold

### Structure of a ventilated cladding
1) Masonry
2) Thermal separator
3) Wall bracket
4) Bracket screw
5) Vertical profile
6) Suspension rail
7) Insulation
8) fibreC panel

One important feature of the ventilated rainscreen cladding system (VRC) is the structural separation of both the components insulation and cladding. The space created regulates the heat balance in the building and the characteristic structure of the VRC leads to a range of structural-physical and economic benefits.

### Alternative areas of application for the cladding
- Infillings post and beam constructions
- Overlapping cladding
- Exterior cladding for composite elements
- Moulded coverings
- Cladding for window embrasures
- Cladding for window frames and doorframes
- Cladding for internal walls
- Verge and eave terminations
- Roof soffits
- Balcony panelling
- Portal constructions
- Skirting board cladding

Details on all areas on request.
Corner solutions

**Open corner**
The simple and efficient corner solution for fibreC cladding. The angle profile serves to brace the panel edges and ensures the corner is finished accurately.

**Mitre**
A significant feature of the corner design with fibreC panels cut on a mitre is the elegant and barely visible corner joint.

**Closed corner**
The square corner profile offers a host of design possibilities and the advantage of easy panel fastening. The corner profile comes in different sizes and colours.

**Corner solution with one element**
fibreC formparts with different angles can build corners of one piece without joints.

**Note**
Sandblasted surfaces (only FE possible) may vary in formed elements from straight standard panels, as all parts are blasted manually.

Joints

**Open joint**
Panel connections with an open joint do not impair the consistent homogeneous image of the cladding.

Joint width: min. 8 mm

**Closed joint**
The joints are closed using joint profiles that can be designed in different colours and dimensions.

Joint width: min. 8 mm

Laying direction

The installation directions must be followed to ensure a uniform cladding appearance. The general processing information and installation instructions for fibreC apply.
Types of fastening

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Concealed fastening with undercut anchor
As an alternative to the visible fastening, fibreC can be mechanically fastened concealed using undercut anchors.

Visible fastening with rivets
Fastening with rivets means fibreC can be fitted quickly and permanently. The panels are fastened with floating- and fixed points to cancel out thermal length variations in the materials used.

Concealed fastening with adhesive
FibreC glass fibre reinforced concrete panels can also be fastened with adhesive with the help of a specific substructure.

Note
The information listed on the following pages is not part of the sales performance of Rieder. Rieder sells fibreC cladding panels and explicitly neither fastening agents nor substructures. Any liability for the substructure is excluded. The instructions given by the manufacturer of the substructure must be included in the detailed planning of the substructure. The possible types of fastening vary depending on the particular construction project and the particular manufacturer is responsible for the fastening systems. All visualisations in this brochure are schematic representations of the system and structural physical requirements and project details are not included in the data.
Panels with a thickness of 13 mm can be fitted invisible on the back with metal clips and special dowels. For this purpose, each panel has on the top row of clips adjusting screws and a fixed point fastening (screw or clip), with the result that it can be aligned and no displacement occurs. The maximum construction height is 100 m. Additional heights must be checked with a special approval by the customer.

Invisible fastening with undercut anchor

Panels are attached with metal clips and special dowels. The undercut anchor must be tightened with a torque of 2.50 – 4.00 Nm. Depending on the substructure used, there are suitable screws in different lengths. One must ensure that clips, anchors and screws belong to one system and match each other.

Planning details

Substructure
Exclusively metal substructure.

Fastening
With undercut anchors and clips suspended in horizontal aluminium carrier profiles. Fasteners recommended in the system approval: Keil anchor (www.keil.eu) with the marking Hs=8.5 mm or equivalent.

Each façade panel must be attached with no technical force necessary, with at least four anchors in a rectangular arrangement via single brackets or double brackets. The dead load of the panels is removed with the top bracket line.

The undercut anchor must be tightened with a torque of 2.50 – 4.00 Nm. Depending on the substructure used, there are suitable screws in different lengths. One must ensure that clips, anchors and screws belong to one system and match each other.

Preparation
In the Rieder factory, the panels are both tailored and prepared for fitting with undercut anchors. The bore holes for the undercut anchors can be pre-drilled in the factory if required. Any fastening agents required like system anchors, screws and metal profiles are not supplied by Rieder.

Joint
Joints must be at least 8 mm wide. If the horizontal joints are designed with 20 mm, panels can be unhooked or hooked on at a later date (please follow the manufacturer’s instructions). Depending on the substructure, a sponge rubber layer must be used between the clip and the panel. The length of the screw for the undercut anchor varies depending on the system.

Note
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Statics for fastening with undercut anchor

Assembly guide
The panels can be assembled on the facade either vertically or horizontally. The maximum recordable wind forces are recorded in the tables below, depending on the grid spacing. The values are available both as characteristic loads and as design loads.

Legible example (statics)
1. Determine wind force in kN/m².
2. Select appropriate tables depending on the type of the present wind load (design value or characteristic values).
3. Select the closest lying wind force but note that the selected value may not be less than the actual requirement.
4. Select axis x and y.
5. The axis can be changed in x and y directions.

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Measurements in cm

Vertical assembly
Single field plate
Multiple field plate | 2 rows vertical
Multiple field plate | 3 rows vertical

Horizontal assembly
Multiple field plate | 2 rows horizontal
Multiple field plate | 3 rows horizontal

Note regarding horizontal assembly: a grid spacing of max. (y) 600 mm must be observed.

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Fastening
Legend

A) fibreC cladding panel
B) Undercut anchor
C) Clip
D) Adjusting screw
1) Masonry
2) Fastening dowel
3) Thermal separator
4) Wall bracket
5) Insulation
6) Bracket screw
7) Vertical profile
8) Ventilation space
9) Suspension rail

LLC Library & Learning Center, University Vienna Austria
Zaha Hadid Architects Hamburg
6,100 m² fibreC facade and formparts
from paper (liquide black & bianco)
Visible fastening with rivets

The panels can be fastened with rivets on a metal substructure. The substructure will consist preferably of vertical profiles, fitted using wall bracket holders to the wall. The substructure must be adjustable to balance out any building tolerances and facilitate smooth fitting.

Planning details

Substructure
Exclusively metal substructure.

Fastening
With rivets on vertical aluminium support profiles. Recommended rivets with special colours matching fibreC surfaces are available from different fastener manufacturers. Indicate the standard fibreC colour used and the manufacturer will give you a matching recommendation for the rivet colour.

Preparation
Holes in the substructure must be drilled using a centre sleeve to ensure the bore hole is centrically aligned. The bore diameter for the substructure is 5.1 mm. At least two sleeves must be used per panel and they must usually be arranged in the centre point of the panel. There might be country-specific variations depending on the respective approval. The sleeves fix the panels; they are described as a fixed point. The rivets must be tightened using a rivet template matching the rivets. The rivet template has a load-distributing effect and creates a small clearance between rivet head and cladding board, with the result that movements in the cladding board can be absorbed.

Joint
Joint width at least 8 mm.

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Statics for assembly with rivets

Assembly guide
The panels can be assembled on the façade vertically or horizontally. The maximum recordable wind forces are presented in the tables below, depending on the grid spacing. The values are available both as characteristic loads and as design loads.

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Fixing and floating points
All holes in the panels must be drilled with a diameter of 8 mm. The panels must be fixed with fixed and floating points. The fixed points must be designed on site during the assembly using an anchor point sleeve. Depending on how the panels are installed, at least 2 (multiple) fixed points per panel are necessary. Refer to the charter at Z-31.4-166 / Point 3.3 Panel mounting.

Vertical assembly

Multiple field plate | 2 rows

Multiple field plate | 3 rows

Measurements in cm

Horizontal assembly

Multiple field plate | 3 rows

Floating point

Fixed point

Note regarding horizontal assembly: a grid spacing of max. (y) 600 mm must be observed.

Note regarding façade soffits and roofing applications: for technical reasons, the maximum grid spacing is limited to 400 mm.

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Legend

A) fibreC cladding panel
B) Rivet
1) Masonry
2) Fastening dowel
3) Thermal separator
4) Wall bracket
5) Insulation
6) Bracket screw
7) Vertical profile
8) Ventilation space

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Invisible fastening with adhesive

The panels can be fastened invisibly on a metal substructure using adhesive. The quality of the adhesive connection depends on the external conditions. Moist, cold or dusty surroundings can have a negative effect on the adhesion. All the recommendations from the adhesive manufacturer must be followed to ensure the best adhesion.

Planning details

Substructure
Exclusively metal substructure. Joint width at least 8 mm.

Fastening
The ‘Sika Tack Panel’ system manufactured by Sika with the licence Z-10.8-408 or equivalent must be used as an adhesive bonding mount. As a general rule, the manufacturer’s processing guidelines must be observed. Only certified firms may perform adhesive work on the Sika Tack Panel system.

The weather-related principles must be complied with during the works:
- Processing temperature: 5°C – 35°C
- Maximum air humidity 75%
- The temperature of the subconstruction must be at least 3°C above the dew point temperature.

Preparations / processing
- The bonding must be vertical.
- The subconstruction and the reverse of the plate must be ground.
- The subconstruction must be cleaned with a special cleaner (205) appertaining to the system. Drawing-out time 10 minutes
- The reverse of the plate must be dusted and must not be cleaned with the cleaner (205) in any circumstances.
- The subconstruction and the reverse of the panel must be primed. Drawing-out time 30 minutes
- Caution – the panels may not be stored vertically during the drawing-out time.
- After the preliminary work, bonding can be performed in accordance with the processing guidelines of the adhesive manufacturer.

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vertical and horizontal mounting, vertical adhesive beads grid | fibreC 13 mm

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B) Laying tape
C) Cladding adhesive
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Processing on site
As a rule, the panels are already cut and delivered drilled to the site. If further processing is done on the building site, the following guidelines must be observed. Of course the team at Rieder is always available if you have any questions. We can also arrange seminars for training on all assembly and handling guidelines. More information on this is available on page 76.

Preparation

Worktop
Prepare a dry working environment and a suitable worktop (trestles or workbench) with a comfortable working height to allow precise working. If required, provide a pavilion or assembly tent to ensure dry working conditions, when it rains. Cutting marks should only be made on the parts cut off as they may not be removable any more.

Suction and compressor
Suction beam on workbench and suction device for extracting the dust generated by cutting and compressor for blowing off the remaining dust. Suction device and compressor Drilling and cutting dust must be carefully removed, as it may damage or soil the panel surface!

Cutting

Cutting stationary – wet cut
FibreC panels can be tailor-cut using a water jet. This is particularly suitable for complex cuts like curves and diagonal cuts. After the wet cut process, cleaning with clean water and subsequent drying are important. The panels must not be processed or piled under any circumstances when wet. Handling the panels improperly in the wet condition may lead to a loss of quality.

Cutting of the panels – dry cutting
Precise cuts for cut-outs, angled cuts and mitre cuts should be made with a hand-held circular saw, guide rail (e.g. Festool circular saw TS 55 EBO-Plus-FS or similar equipment) and splinter protection. Visible side of the panel faces upwards. Diamond saw blade for hand-held saw (e.g. Focus “Profif Turbo” or similar, Ø 150 mm, hole diameter 22.5 mm, spacing ring for 20 mm).

Cutting specifications: Rotational speed approx. 6500 r/min at Ø 150 mm, feed rate approx. 2-3 m/min, cutting speed approx. 50-60 m/s.

Use a commercial jigsaw with diamond jigsaw blade for cut-outs.

Drilling

Throughholes
Use a masonry drill (e.g. Bosch “Blue Granite” Ø 8 mm, l = 120 mm or similar) or special drill (e.g. Hufschmid) with Ø 8 mm, never use an impact drill! Visible side of the panels faces upwards. Use solid wood or wood-based worktop as support to avoid tearing or splitting on the underside of the panels.

Apply adhesive tape on the drilling site before marking and make the markings on the adhesive tape, as markings may not be removable.

Undercut anchor drilling
Usually drillings are performed at the production site. In the case of additional drilling work at the building site: In accordance with approval, system components and instruments (undercut drilling unit, drill bit, anchor and gauges) supplied by Keil must be used. Undercut anchor seating depth 8.5 mm, training by Firma Keil is recommended, please comply with drilling guidelines of the manufacturer.

Visible side of the panel faces downwards, put an intermediate layer, e.g. a carpet, onto the workbench as protection. Compressor for sucking the undercut drilling unit to the panel and removing the residual cutting and drilling dust.

Undercut anchor

Required equipment
Undercut anchor drilling unit for additional drilling work required at the building site, undercut anchor Hs = 8.5 mm, undercut screw (length depending on agraffe), gauge for checking the drill, compressor, torque wrench. All components and devices must be part of the same system and compatible with each other (supplier Keil, www.keil.eu); the manufacturer’s installation guidelines must be complied with!

Undercut screws must be fastened with a torque of 2.50 – 4.00 Nm. Attention - if the screws are too long, the drilling hole penetrates the front side of the panel. Foam rubber layer between panel and agraffe depending on substructure, adjust panels with setting screws. Fasten one agraffe per panel to the support rail as fixed point.
Fastening with rivets

**Required equipment**
Facade rivets: aluminium/stainless steel with lacquered head, dimension 5 x 23 mm; head diameter 14 mm, clamping area 14.0 – 17.5 mm; drilling hole substructure 5.1 mm, drilling hole facade panel 8 mm; drilling jig; riveting tong with rivet gauge (e.g. MWK Vertrieb GmbH & Co KG), spacer for joints. The manufacturer’s guidelines must be complied with.

**Assembly**
Separable spacers (wedges) avoid chipping of the joints. A suitable mouthpiece must be used for the riveting tongs (available from the rivet manufacturer).

**Drilling jig**
Use drilling jig for centering the drillholes on the substructure; drilling diameter for substructure 5.1 mm. Panels must be fixed with fixed and sliding points. Country-specific deviations are possible based on approval. Sleeves fix panels (fixed points).

**Rivet**
Place rivets with the help of a rivet jig; this helps to distribute the load and avoid excessive leeway between rivet head and facade panel to ensure that movements are absorbed by the facade panel.

**Adhesion**

**Equipment**
- e.g. Sika Tack Panel adhesive system: adhesive, cleaner, primer, glazing tape, nonwoven abrasive web, primer cushion, cleaning wipes (supplier: Walter Hallschmid GmbH & Co. KG, www.dichten-und-kleben.de); conventional orbital sander, spacer for joints.

**Fastening**
In general the processing guidelines of the manufacturer must be complied with. Certification of the assembly staff by the company Hallschmid. Weather conditions must be taken into account. Processing temperature 5°C – 35°C, maximum air humidity 75%, temperature of the substructure min. 3°C above dew point.

**Quotation and order**
From inquiry to delivery.
Quality management for order processes

The Rieder group not only places great value on sustainability and the quality of their products, but also the satisfaction of their customers. Processors are just as important a link here in the network as architects, engineers and developers. To provide the right product for each individual project, all general conditions should be clarified beforehand.

Clarity of order

Accurate documentation on agreements facilitates the smooth running of projects. Clarity of order exists as soon as all project-related measurements, information and payments are provided.

Planning a fibreC cladding for a building?

Contact us for a non-committal appointment and a quotation. You can find a checklist for getting a quote in the download centre on our website. We can also send you the form by fax or e-mail.

Contact: office@rieder.cc or +49 / (0)8031 / 90167-163

Step 1 I Checklist quotation

We need the following information to give you a quotation:

- Project name, project address
- Name of the architect or the architect’s office
- Product type fibreC panel (Exterior, Interior, Special, öko skin)
- Application (e.g. cladding, internal wall, floor etc.)
- Type of build (new build, renovation)
- Type of project (public building, office block, school, private house etc.)
- Total m² fibreC panels
- m² per cladding side (optional)
- Colour(s)
- Surface(s)
- Planned type of fastening (rivets, adhesive, undercut)
- Planned awarding of contract
- Invoice address
- Delivery address
- Desired delivery date

Step 2 I Price suggestion / Quotation

After you have provided all the data above, you will receive a quotation and an expected delivery date from us.

Step 3 I Placing of order

After the order is placed, you will receive an exact delivery data. You will also receive the information as to by when we need the detailed data for the production of your panels.

Step 4 I Primary production

To meet the delivery time given, the raw panels are produced before all cuts and special processing are announced and they harden for 28 days.

Step 5 I Announcement of sizes and cutting measures

6 weeks before dispatch we need the project-related measurements. All measurements and details must be with us by the above mentioned deadline:

- Cutting measures (dimensions between centre lines) in the form of an Excel table (Rieder order template)
- Special processing (bores, bore dimensions, diagonal cuts, mitre cuts etc.)

Note: If, despite the binding confirmation of the deadline for the submission for the cutting measurements and other data, you cannot meet the deadline, you will of course understand that the production schedule and thus the delivery time will be extended. This may lead to longer-term delays, because the entire production process is pre-planned over several weeks. Failure to comply with the deadline may lead to processing costs for the resulting rescheduling of productions being charged.

Step 6 I Updated order confirmation

After notification of all cutting measurements and special processing, you will receive an updated order confirmation with final measurements.

Step 7 I Final production and packaging

Step 8 I Delivery (Incoterms 2010 FCA)

We organise the delivery on the day of the provision of your panels. You get the information when the panels are going to be delivered. By request you can also organise the transport yourself. We provide you with all the data needed. If the goods can not be collected within two weeks, storage costs may be charged.

* Process applies for fibreC standard panels. When ordering fibreC form parts and fibreC fins, there may be variances in the procedure or the time line.
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Handling fibreC

Loading and unloading

**Loading**
Form-fit, safe loading. A maximum of 2 pallets may be stacked on top of each other. Do not place larger pallets on smaller pallets. Do not stack any other goods on the pallets. For container transport see Datasheet Container.

**Edge protection**
Transport safety is guaranteed only with stable edge protection. Number of lashing straps in compliance with legal regulations. Load safety must be guaranteed.

**Protection when stacking panels on top of each other**
Do not stack on top of each other without adequate protection between the individual panels. No glass-fibre-reinforced concrete elements, pieces of wood or other materials may be placed between the panels. Use only full-size intermediate layers. To adequately protect the panels from damage caused by friction, foam sheets must be placed on each panel.

**Protection against the elements**
The fibreC panels must be safely secured and well protected until just prior to installation. The panels may only be removed from the packaging immediately before assembly. Any pallets already open must be closed again and appropriate protection from moisture must be guaranteed. The fibreC packaging foil is no adequate weather protection, the panels must be covered with a construction foil.

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**Proper handling**

**Carefully twist panels – do not pull!**
Do not push or pull panels from the stack. Always twist. Panels must not rub against each other.

**Rotate the panel**
Rotate the panel manually at the building site using the corner protection device. Put the corner protection device around the corner of the panel and rotate the vertical panel across the corner protection device. Attention! Never rotate the panel horizontally – risk of cracking!

**Proper carrying / handling of the panels**
Manual transport with upright panel! Use protective gloves, wear industrial safety equipment. Caution heavy weight! Risk of injury! Avoid swinging and bending of the panel, causes cracks or even breakage. Handle narrow, long boards with special care! Do not place boards on edges or corners without appropriate protection (such as Styrofoam or Styrodur).

**Proper unloading**
Unloading and transport exclusively with forklift/truck or crane. Min. 2000 kg load capacity at maximum required projection, 4 lifting forks required, min. spacing of the forks 2500 mm, unloading crossbar for crane unloading.

**Pallet bending causes cracks or even break of panels. Avoid vibration during manipulation of the pallets. Ensure to load bearing capacity distances. Lift single pallets – do not stack or rest on the edge of the lower pallet. The weight per pallet is usually between 1.5 to max. 2.0 tons. Drive slowly!**

**Storage**

**Storage area**
We recommend at planning stage, especially for large projects – factoring in a suitable storage space (dry and flat) for the fibreC boards, e.g. underground parking, hall etc. When placing material on the ground, make sure it is level! Pallets must not be stacked one above the other at the site.

**No-leaning**
Avoid sagging/bending and swinging. Do not store panels on corners or edges without appropriate protection (such as Styrofoam or Styrodur).

**Turn the panel**
Carefully twist panels – do not pull! Place panel edge vertically on worktop, turn and put it down gently. Do not place panels on edges or corners without appropriate protection (e.g. polystyrene or carpet).
**Repair kit**

For smaller incidences of damage to the fibreC panel, such as broken-off areas at the edge, cases where material has split, or other flaws up to a size of 1 cm², we recommend the fibreC repair kit. The necessary steps for correcting the flaw in the best possible way are as follows:

**Step 1 | Filler**
The first step consists of filling in the damaged area. We recommend the following producers or systems for filler:
- ARDEX F3 for light colours
- ARDEX A46 for dark colours

All two of the fillers indicated are suitable for repairing the fibreC panels. The materials can be ordered from the respective manufacturer or at your building materials stockist. We draw your attention to the processing guidelines issued by the manufacturers; Rieder Faserbeton-Elemente GmbH is not liable for any guarantee claims in the case of improper use.

**Step 2 | Coloured water-repellent agent**
After repairing the flaw by using the filler and after observing the required drying period, the coloured-in water-repellent agent must be applied using a suitable brush, to cover up the colour tone of the filler. Rieder Faserbeton-Elemente GmbH offers a suitable coloured-in water-repellent agent for each fibreC standard colour.

The different surface structures - FE Ferro, FL Ferro Light and MA Matt - can be produced with the help of various aids. The smooth panel surface MA Matt is produced by the simple application of the water-repellent agent, using a brush, or a roller made of foam rubber. After it has been applied, the water-repellent agent must be lightly dabbed using a sponge, to produce the structure of the FE Ferro und FL Ferro Light surfaces.

**Sources of supply for filler**
ARDEX GmbH, Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 45, 58453 Witten, Germany, kundendienst@ardex.de, www.ardex.de
BOTAMENT Systembaustoffe GmbH & Co. KG, Am Kruppwald 1, 46238 Bottrop, Germany, info@botament.de, www.botament.de

**Sources of supply for water-repellent agent**
Rieder Faserbeton-Elemente GmbH, Bergstr. 3a, 83059 Kolbermoor, Germany, office@rieder.cc, www.rieder.cc

**Repair kit**

During the application the following points must be borne in mind:
- The area to be treated must be clean, dry and free of dust.
- Separating agents, formwork oils or other fluids can lead to adhesion problems.
- Before and during the processing, the water-repellent agent needs to be stirred around very frequently, in order to prevent the components from forming a sediment.
- The panel temperature and the surrounding temperature must be at least 10°C.
- The task of applying the water-repellent agent should be completed in one operation; if it is applied in two or more operations, it can lead to a shiny effect on the water-repellent agent.
- The amount needed per m² equals ca. 130 g, the required density equals ca. 1.1 kg/l.
- The tools used should be cleaned with warm water immediately after use.
- The filled-in water-repellent agent kept for 6 months.
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**General equipment**

**Cleaning**

**Cleaning of the panels before assembly**
Position the panels inclined for cleaning. Clean under running water with a scratch-free brush or micro-fibre cloth. After drying follow storage guidelines. There must not be any ponding water left on the panel.

**Cleaning interval after installation**
Depending on the location of the work and stress on the cladding from dirt, we recommend cleaning the cladding at an interval of about 2 - 5 years by a specialist company. The recommended cleaning intervals are approximate and a guide. Every cladding should be examined before cleaning, to decide on the need for cleaning.

**Caution:** Due to heavy dissolving activity, incorrect use can damage the hydrophobing. In principle, the processing instructions of the company, MC – Bauchemie for the processing of the cleaning systems must be observed. After the installation is complete, we recommend a thorough cleaning of the cladding with the cleaning system MC-Duroprop B.

**Cleaning systems**
For normal soiling, we recommend the cleaning system MC-Duroprop B from the Company MC – Bauchemie www.mc-bauchemie.de or equivalent.

**No chemicals**
Do not use chemicals (except fibreC cleaner).

**No high-pressure cleaners**
Do not use steam jets or high-pressure cleaners. Water jet with too high pressure leaves marks on the cladding.

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**Technical resources**
Appropriate technology for unloading, reloading, the transport and assembly are necessary. Use white clean protective gloves! Vacuum suction cups with permanent suction for lifting and installing the panels and special rotatable suction device for installation behind the scaffolding are required. Use suction cups made of silicone, black rubber cups may leave marks on the panel.

**Equipment**
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Do not use steam jets or high-pressure cleaners. Water jet with too high pressure leaves marks on the cladding.

**Sources of supply for cleaner**
MC-Bauchemie, Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 45, 58453 Witten, Germany, kundendienst@mc-bauchemie.de, www.mc-bauchemie.de

**Sources of supply for water-repellent agent**
Rieder Faserbeton-Elemente GmbH, Bergstr. 3a, 83059 Kolbermoor, Germany, office@rieder.cc, www.rieder.cc

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**General equipment**

**Cleaning**

**Cleaning of the panels before assembly**
Position the panels inclined for cleaning. Clean under running water with a scratch-free brush or micro-fibre cloth. After drying follow storage guidelines. There must not be any ponding water left on the panel.

**Cleaning interval after installation**
Depending on the location of the work and stress on the cladding from dirt, we recommend cleaning the cladding at an interval of about 2 - 5 years by a specialist company. The recommended cleaning intervals are approximate and a guide. Every cladding should be examined before cleaning, to decide on the need for cleaning.

**Caution:** Due to heavy dissolving activity, incorrect use can damage the hydrophobing. In principle, the processing instructions of the company, MC – Bauchemie for the processing of the cleaning systems must be observed. After the installation is complete, we recommend a thorough cleaning of the cladding with the cleaning system MC-Duroprop B.

**Cleaning systems**
For normal soiling, we recommend the cleaning system MC-Duroprop B from the Company MC – Bauchemie www.mc-bauchemie.de or equivalent.

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Support for processors
Our service philosophy of supporting planners, processors and builders at all times ranges over all project phases. It starts even before an order is placed and does not end with the delivery of our products.

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As a special service we offer our partners on-site support. On request, we can provide new partners or processors working on a particularly challenging project, a fibreC assembly team. Our experts will train your staff at the construction site or support the processor team with any problems.

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FibreC customer service
We always try to meet the expectations of our partners and customers. However, if you are still not fully satisfied with a service or a product, we would be grateful if you would let us know. This is the only way we can improve and leave you 100% satisfied the next time.

To do this, please contact your sales staff at fibreC.

Please do not hesitate to contact us immediately! We will do our best to respond as quickly as possible. To resolve your query as promptly and as precisely as possible, we need the following basic data from you.

- Property name, property number, property address
- Invoice number
- m², panel colour, panel size, coating
- Fastening
- Processor
- Your contact data and position in relation to the project (company, telephone number, e-mail)
- Date of delivery

Many thanks!

Customer and processor service

| glassfibre reinforced concrete |
| handy slats, easy to install |
| maintenance free - neither painting nor staining |
| class A1 fire protection, non-combustible |
| various colours, vivid surface |

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In the natural flow of materials, glaciers wash sediment into the valley and thus set the mineral material in motion.

Those natural raw materials from nature are used by Rieder to make concrete products. This gives the material something familiar, living and a uniquely honest material character.

The mission of preserving this authenticity is reflected in Rieder’s concrete products. Rieder. Bringing concrete to life.

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Please get in touch with your local fibreC sales partner or contact Rieder directly for more information on sales terms, availability, prices, etc. The latest version of these technical documents is available for download under www.rieder.cc.

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This aim of the brochure is to provide a user-friendly guide to fibreC glassfibre cladding, its areas of application and application options. So please let us know how it works and share your experience with us! This will help us improve our product, range and installation instructions.

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