

# CatStrong UCF 120

**Uniaxial Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer Fabric (UCF)  
for Structural Strengthening of Concrete and Masonry Structures**

## Product Description

*CatStrong* UCF 120 is a non-woven fabric made with high strength carbon fibers. *CatStrong* UCF 120 can be saturated with high strength epoxies to strengthen or retrofit concrete and masonry structures.

## Benefits

- High strength and lightweight fabric
- Easy to impregnate using a saturating epoxy for a wet layup application
- Fabric flexibility allows for strengthening of various structural shapes (e.g., beams, columns, piles, pile caps, walls, etc.)

## Uses

- Strengthening of reinforced concrete beams for increased load carrying capacity in flexure, shear, and torsion
- Restore capacity of concrete members with deteriorated/damaged rebars
- Confine concrete columns to increase axial and flexural capacity
- Restore strength due to cracking of concrete members
- Retrofit for design and/or construction defects

## Packaging

- Shipping Package: 1.0 ft × 100 ft (0.3 m × 31 m) per roll
- Shipping Weight: 18.0 lb (8.2 kg) per roll

## Dry Fabric Properties

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|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| • Width                           | 12 in    | 305 mm  |
| • Thickness (at 55% fiber volume) | 0.030 in | 0.76 mm |

## Saturated and Cured Laminate Properties

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|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| • Ultimate Load                 | 120 kips/ft | 1751 kN/m |
| • Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup> | 413 ksi     | 2 848 MPa |
| • Tensile Modulus <sup>1</sup>  | 20 300 ksi  | 139 GPa   |

<sup>1</sup> Coupons, with fiber volume of 60.2%, were tested according to ASTM D3039

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