Aramid Fibers

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- What are Aramid fibers
- Features
- Benefits
- Projects
- Best Practices
- 2025 Projects

Aramid fibers are synthetic fibers resistant to high temperatures and have great tensile strength

What are Aramid Fibers





The most recognized and respected name in the synthetic reinforcement fiber industry since 1978.

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Forta-Fiber

- Forta was founded in 1978 and was the first producer to introduce synthetic reinforcement fibers to the construction market.
- Bulletin 15 Listing FORTA 15



Surface Tech, LLC

• Bulletin 15 Listing SURF1 15

Features

- Designed for all working Temperatures
- Mix in Batch or Drum Plants
- Distributes uniformly and completely
- Improves tensile strength, resilient modulus, Marshall Stability, and Flow among other properties

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Benefits

- Initial cost savings through reduced pavement layer thickness while delivering the same durability as conventional mixes.
- Performance extend pavement life cycle by as much as 50% reducing raveling, rutting, thermal, reflective, and fatigue cracking.
- No change to the Mix Design.

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MERCER COUNTY

Mercer County **Sharpsville Boro. High St.**

(ECMS #119221)

Safe Bike/pedestrian Route: East High St.





• Year Constructed: 2024

• **JMF:** W95121E10F & LIN43B41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Wheatland

Tons Placed: 878

• **ADT:** 1,300

Mercer County <u>SR18-24M</u> (ECMS #114013)

Resurfacing/ Overlay- SR 18 Segment 0490 to 0530





• Year Constructed: 2023

• **JMF:** W95722L06F & LIN43B41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Wheatland

Tons Placed: 535

• **ADT**: 7,323

Mercer County **SR19-14M (ECMS #97907)**

Resurfacing/ Overlay- SR 19 Segment 0100 to 0190 Segment 0140 to 0150





• Year Constructed: 2022

• **JMF:** W95731L07F, W95731E10F & LIN43B41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Wheatland

Tons Placed: 2,097

• **ADT:** 5,695



Crawford County

Crawford County **SR198-131 GRP** (ECMS #118447)

Resurfacing/Overlay- SR 1001 Segment 0010 to 0030





• Year Constructed: 2023

• **JMF:** W95721H3F & LIN25C41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Sterrettania

• **Tons Placed:** 2,101

• **ADT:** 9,610

Crawford County SR198-131 GRP (ECMS #118447)

Resurfacing/Overlay- SR 89 Segment 0130 to 0140





• Year Constructed: 2023

• **JMF:** W95721L9F & LIN20A41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Conneaut Lake

• Tons Placed: 872

• **ADT:** 976

Crawford County **SR 2034-01M** (ECMS #98950)

Highway Reconstruction- SR 2040 Segment 0010 to 0110





• Year Constructed: 2020

• **JMF:** W95121L38F, W95221L38F & LIN20A41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Conneaut Lake

• **Tons Placed:** 1,559

• **ADT:** 5,237

Crawford County SR27-15M (ECMS #98901)

Highway Reconstruction- SR 27 Segment 0010 to 0090





• Year Constructed: 2020

• **JMF:** W95221L38F, W95221H55F & LIN20A41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Conneaut Lake

• **Tons Placed:** 6,774

• **ADT:** 10,055

Crawford County **SR2035-01M** (ECMS #98956)

Highway Reconstruction- SR 2035 Segment 0050 to 0010



• Year Constructed: 2020

• **JMF:** W95221H55F & LIN20A41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Conneaut Lake

• **Tons Placed:** 4,993

• **ADT:** 7,484



ERIE COUNTY

Erie County **SR6-01M**(ECMS #90283)

Resurfacing/Overlay- SR 8 Segment 90 to 100





• Year Constructed: 2023

• **JMF:** W95721L1F & LIN25B41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Pittsburgh Ave.

• Tons Placed: 878

• **ADT**: 11,670

Erie County **SR6-01M**(ECMS #90283)

Resurfacing/Overlay- SR 6 Segment 250 to 300





• Year Constructed: 2023

• **JMF:** W95721H2F & LIN25B41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Pittsburgh Ave.

• Tons Placed: 2,208

• **ADT:** 11,670

Erie County <u>SR20-25M</u> (ECMS #87032)

Resurfacing/Overlay- SR 20 Segment 0510 to 0570





• Year Constructed: 2021

• **JMF:** W95721L1F & LIN25B41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Pittsburgh Ave.

• **Tons Placed:** 4,375

Erie County <u>SR20-25M</u> (ECMS #87032)

Resurfacing/Overlay- SR 20 Segment 0510 to 0570





• Year Constructed: 2021

• **JMF:** W95731E4F & LIN25C41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Sterrettania

• **Tons Placed:** 8,381

Erie County <u>SR20-28M</u> (ECMS #110339)

Resurfacing/Overlay- SR 20 Segment 0420 to 0511





• Year Constructed: 2020

• **JMF:** W95231E22F & LIN25B41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Pittsburgh Ave.

• Tons Placed: 5,433

Erie County **SR20-28M**(ECMS #110339)

Resurfacing/Overlay- SR 20 Segment 0420 to 0511





• Year Constructed: 2020

• **JMF:** W95231E22F & LIN25B41

• **Producer/Prime:** Lindy Paving - Wheelertown

• **Tons Placed:** 6,845

District 1-0 Aramid Fiber Totals

- Total Projects in the past 4 years = 10
- Total Tons Placed = 51,018

District 1-0 Pavement Best Practices

- Use in non-vibratory areas with utilities, over brick, and poor subbase conditions
- Eliminate RPS item for non-RPS areas during design
- Specify Trackless Tack on all projects
- Fibers added mechanically or by a qualified QA mixing technician
- Fibers should be added at the aggregate weigh hopper on a batch plant; at the rap collar on a drum plant

Future of Aramid Fibers in District 1-0

- Total Projects coming in 2025 = 3

- Total Tons Anticipated = 11,000 - 13,000

Questions



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