

### LIDA® Mesh Ribbon Anodes

A new proprietary process for the production of a mesh ribbon anode for Impressed Current Cathodic Protection (ICCP) has been developed by De Nora.

The result of this process is a new mesh ribbon anode characterized by diamonds with the major diagonal lengthwise oriented.

#### **Key features**

LIDA® LD Mesh Ribbon Anodes has 60% lower resistivity than conventional ribbon Mesh. The high conductivity allows a significant reduction in the number of connections required to distribute current to the anodes.

- No sharp edges: easier to handle and install
- Manufactured in longer coils: 76m vs. 26m coil length of LIDA® Mesh Ribbon
- Increased flexibility
- Tested According to NACE TM 0294
- Lower life-cycle costs and extended anode life of over 50 years

### **Applications**

The LIDA® LD Mesh Ribbon Anodes is primarily designed for CP of:

- New structures
- Remedial works of existing reinforced concrete structures
- Historic steel framed buildings

Its unique properties make the anode extremely advantageous in the CP of tank bottoms of aboveground storage tanks (ASTs).





## **Cathodic protection of reinforced concrete**

| Material Specifications               | Unit   | Type 1 | Type 2 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Current Rating at 10 A/m <sup>2</sup> | mA/m   | 5.3    | 2.7    |
| Dimensions Width                      | mm     | 20     | 10     |
| Thickness                             | mm     | 1.5    | 1.5    |
| Unit Length                           | m      | 76.2   | 76.2   |
| Weight (approx) per roll of 100 m     | g/roll | 2,500  | 1,400  |
| Electrical resistance                 | Ohm/m  | 0.088  | 0.177  |
| Expected design life                  | Years  | 100    | 100    |

# Anode Concrete Interface Maximum Current Density

- FHWA Limit 110 mA/m
- Short term limit 220 mA/m
- Substrate composition ASTM B265 Titanium Grade 1
- Catalyst Mixed Metal Oxide for Oxygen Evolution.



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### **Current Distributor for Type 1 and Type 2**

| Width                 | mm    | 15    | 10    |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Thickness             | mm    | 1     | 0.5   |
| Weight                | g/m   | 68    | 20.75 |
| Electrical resistance | Ohm/m | 0.040 | 0.11  |



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