

# Green Fibre Composite Ltd.

Baniarchala, Mohoha Bhabanipur, Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur  
(24.166900, 90.418758)  
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# Buildings Information

1. Security Building is two storied (G+1) reinforced concrete (RC) building.
2. Office Building is a seven storied (G+6) reinforced concrete (RC) building.
3. Production Building is a six storied (G+5) reinforced concrete (RC) building.
4. Utility Building is single(G+M) storied reinforced concrete (RC) building with a mezzanine floor.

# Observations

**Few beams have marginally insufficient flexural reinforcement**

### 13.0 CONCLUDING REMARKS WITH RECOMMENDATION

The structure was modeled using 3-D computer program ETABS package 16.2.1 and designed for all possible load combinations. The following observations have been done.

Isolated and combined footing was provided for transferring load on soil from the building. The bearing capacity of the soil has been calculated using Meyerhof's equation and minimum allowable bearing capacity was found 8.00 ksf. Foundation actual load bearing capacity was found less than the allowable soil bearing capacity. So, foundation capacity is sufficient to carry the design loads and no scope of irregular settlement. The punching shear and flexural capacity of isolated and combined footing was also found adequate.

From analysis, maximum deflection is observed 0.61" which is within the allowable limit ( $H/500 = 2.05$  inch). Of course, this analysis is based on bare frame (without infill brick wall) and the deflection of the building will be less than that of the allowable limit due to presence of partition wall. The vertical short-term deflection has been found 0.779," which is within the allowable limit ( $L/240 = 0.85"$ ).

The maximum lateral drift of the structure was found 0.0018 which is not within the allowable limit ( $\frac{\Delta}{h} = 0.005$ ). In case of torsion, the maximum value of  $\frac{\Delta_{max}}{\Delta_{avg}}$  is 1.355, which is higher than the allowable limit ( $\frac{\Delta_{max}}{\Delta_{avg}} < 1.2$ ). So, there exists torsional irregularity in the structure. To solve this issue, earthquake load is taken in orthogonal direction by incorporating 100-30 rules into the model. After this, the adequacy of beam and column is further checked if there exists any inadequacy.

After checking the soft storey calculation, it is seen that there exists soft storey effect within the structure. To mitigate this issue, seismic detailing of the structure is required and it has been showed that the building has intermediate detailing. So, this can be considered safe for the structure.

It has been found that all the RC column sizes and their reinforcement are sufficient enough to carry axial load as well as moment produced by gravity and lateral effect as their P-M-M ratio is lower than Unity. All shear walls have been checked and found to be adequate.

But a few beams have been found inadequate. In order to retrofit those beams, some columns are required to be retrofitted.

All grade beams and floor beams have been checked and found adequate.

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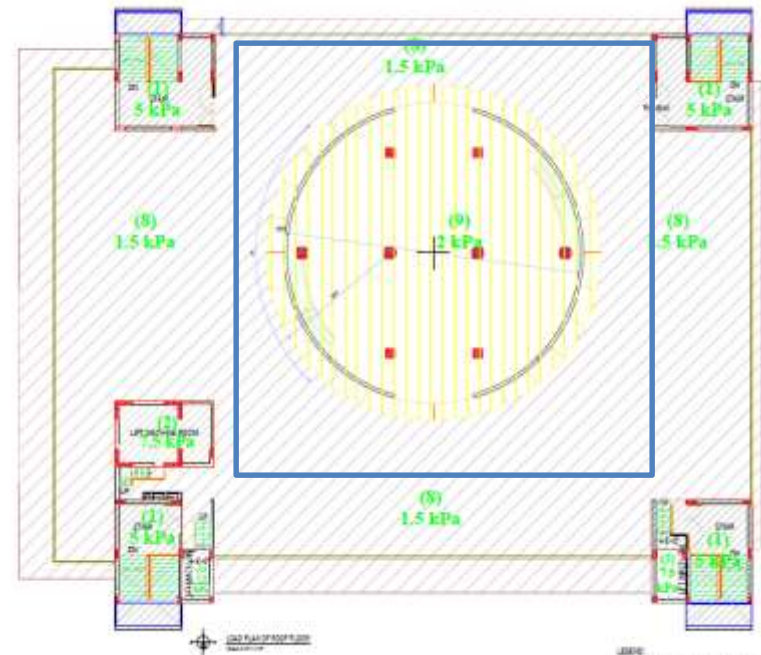
As per the design report few beams have insufficient flexural reinforcement and strengthen works suggested for those beam. However, strength drawings were not found on site and strengthen works were not carried out. Building engineer is required to review the design of the beams.

# Implement floor load management program



No load management program was visible. Building engineer is required to implement load management program (Display Load plan on floors, provide signage to the store areas) as per its floor loading capacity and follow the load plans for all floors of the buildings and make sure that the workers understand the loading requirements.

Helipad live loading considered 2 kPa in the load plan. Building engineer is required to follow NBC for the helipad live load and revise the load plan accordingly.



#### 26.5 Loads on Helicopter Landing Areas

In addition to all other applicable loads provided in this chapter, including the dead load, the minimum live load on helicopter landing or touch down areas shall be one of the loads  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , or  $L_3$  as given below producing the most unfavourable effect :

- (i)  $L_1 = W_1$  (2.6.4a)
- (ii)  $L_2 = kW_2$  (2.6.4b)
- (iii)  $L_3 = w$  (2.6.4c)

where,  $W_1$  = Actual weight of the helicopter in kN,

$W_2$  = Fully loaded weight of the helicopter in kN,

$w$  = A distributed load of 5.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>,

$k$  = 0.75 for helicopters equipped with hydraulic-type shock absorbers, and

= 1.5 for helicopters with rigid or skid-type landing gear.

The live load,  $L_1$ , shall be applied over the actual areas of contact of landing. The load,  $L_2$  shall be a single concentrated load including impact applied over a 300 mm x 300 mm area. The loads  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  may be applied anywhere within the landing area to produce the most unfavourable effects of load.

# Falling hazard on the roof



Parapet missing on the roof. Building engineer is required to provide parapet on the roof as per code requirement to avoid falling hazard.

# Water ponding on the roof



Water ponding observed on the roof. Building engineer is required to provide water proofing layer and improve roof drainage system.

# Tests carried out

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Your Reference: GECL/UAP/CORE TEST Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 MR: 307

Our Reference: CRTTC# 2022.09.18.01

Name of the Project: 07-storied Office Building for Green Fibre Composite Ltd.  
 Banarshaha, Mohana Rahamanpur, Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur, Bangladesh

Received From: Md. Lutfur Rahman  
 Managing Director  
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Name of the Test: Compressive Strength of Concrete Core  
 (as per ASTM C42M - 01)

Date of Casting: N/A Date of Receiving: 18/09/2022

Date of Crashing: 20/09/2022 Direction of Cutting: Not Specified

Mixture Proportion: Not Specified Curing Condition: Not Specified

Sample No: Core-01 Sample Collection Date: 30/08/2022

Location/Designation of Cylinder Specimen	Height mm	Diameter mm	Crushing Load kN	Crushing Strength MPa	Average Strength MPa
Column, Grid No. C-2, Ground Floor	128.0	66.0	124	36.4	5274

Type of Failure: Combined failure  
 Height to Diameter Ratio (L/D): 1.94  
 Correction Factor (ASTM): 0.997  
**Strength after adoption of correction factor: 5259 psi**

Note: Compressive strength of a nominal 50 mm diameter core are known to be somewhat lower and more variable than that of a nominal 100 mm diameter core.

Samples were tested  
 Type of Aggregate: Stone Chips

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Core rest report of Office Building- Stone Chips

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Your Reference: GECL/UAP/CORE TEST Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 MR: 305

Our Reference: CRTTC# 2022.09.12.01

Name of the Project: 06-storied Main Production Building for Green Fibre Composite Ltd.  
 Banarshaha, Mohana Rahamanpur, Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur, Bangladesh

Received From: Md. Lutfur Rahman  
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Name of the Test: Compressive Strength of Concrete Core  
 (as per ASTM C42M - 01)

Date of Casting: N/A Date of Receiving: 12/09/2022

Date of Crashing: 19/09/2022 Direction of Cutting: Not Specified

Mixture Proportion: Not Specified Curing Condition: Not Specified

Sample No: Core-01 Sample Collection Date: 30/08/2022

Location/Designation of Cylinder Specimen	Height mm	Diameter mm	Crushing Load kN	Crushing Strength MPa	Average Strength MPa
SW-1, Grid No. D1-3, Ground Floor	128.0	66.0	87	25.4	3877

Type of Failure: Combined failure  
 Height to Diameter Ratio (L/D): 1.95  
 Correction Factor (ASTM): 0.998  
**Strength after adoption of correction factor: 3855 psi**

Note: Compressive strength of a nominal 50 mm diameter core are known to be somewhat lower and more variable than that of a nominal 100 mm diameter core.

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 Type of Aggregate: Stone Chips

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Core rest report of Production Building- Stone Chips



Stone aggregate (Utility Building)



Stone aggregate (Security Building)



Rebar scan to confirm rebar quantity

# Problems Observed

## Production Building

Item 1: Few beams have marginally insufficient flexural reinforcement.

Item 2: Implement floor load management program.

## Office Building

Item 3: Falling hazard on the roof.

Item 4: Water ponding on the roof.

# Priority Actions

Item No.	Observation	Recommended Action Plan	Recommended Timeline
01	Few beams have marginally insufficient flexural reinforcement. (Production Building).	Building engineer is required to review the design of beams.	6-weeks
02	Few beams have marginally insufficient flexural reinforcement. (Production Building).	Carry out remedial works where required.	6-months
03	Implement floor load management program. (Production Building)	Revise the floor live loading as per BNBC.	6-weeks
04	Implement floor load management program. (Production Building)	Building engineer is required to implement the floor load management system.	6-weeks
05	Falling hazard on the roof. (Office Building)	Provide parapet as per code requirement.	6-weeks

Item No.	Observation	Recommended Action Plan	Recommended Timeline
06	Water ponding on the roof. (Office Building)	Building engineer is required to provide water proofing layer and improve roof drainage system.	6-weeks