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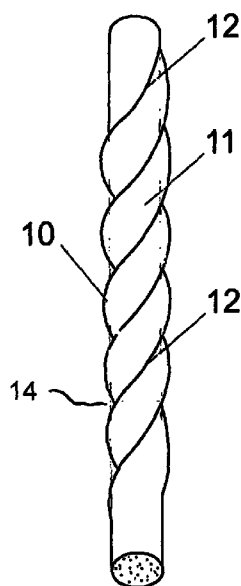
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(54) Title: REINFORCEMENT BAR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME



Tight wind

FIG 1

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to reinforcement bars for concrete structures, comprising a large number of continuous, parallel fibers, preferably made of basalt, carbon, glass fiber, or the like, embedded in a cured matrix, the bars preferably having an average length of 20 mm to 200 mm, and an average diameter of 2 mm to 10 mm, each bar being made of at least one fiber bundles comprising a number of parallel, preferably straight fibers having a cylindrical cross section and said bars being provided with a surface shape and/or texture which contributes to good bonding with the concrete. At least a part of the surface of each bar being deformed prior to or during the curing stage of the matrix by means of: a) one or more strings of an elastic or inelastic, but tensioned material being helically wound around said at least one bundle of parallel, straight fibers prior to curing of the matrix in which the fibers are embedded, maintaining the fibers in an parallel state during curing and providing an uneven external surface in a longitudinal direction of the reinforcement bars, and/or b) at least one deformed section and/or at least one end of each reinforcement bar; thereby producing a roughened surface. The invention also relates to a method for manufacturing reinforcement bars and for use of such short fibers.



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