

Structural Applications CHROMX<sup>®</sup> (ASTM A1035)

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# Structural Applications Using Chromx® High-Strength Reinforcing Bars

ASTM A1035 Grade 100 and 120 rebar is an excellent option for reducing construction labor and material cost while enchancing the ease of construction. The following comparison examples utilizing ChromX<sup>®</sup> reinforcing steels with a 100 ksi (690 MPa) yield strength demonstrate many potential areas of savings including:

- Reducing rebar congestion
- Improving constructability
- Reducing rebar fabrication
- · Reducing project cost
- Easier concrete placement
- Allowing design flexibility

#### DESIGN ACCORDING TO ACI 318-19 CODE

## **Mat Foundation Example**



#11 (36 mm) ASTM A615 Grade 60 (420) @ 4" Spacings

#11 (36 mm) ASTM A1035 Grade 100 (690) @ 6" Spacings

ChromX® (ASTM A1035) Concrete Reinforcing Steels

Up to 33% steel reduction with ChromX® reinforcing bars



Mat foundation reinforced with ChromX® bars for a 50-story high-rise in Miami, FL

### **Shear Wall Example**

Designing a shear wall jam (vertical) using high strength ASTM A1035 Grade 100 rebar offers significant advantages over conventional A615 Grade 60.

- 50% Reduction in Vertical Reinforcing
- Reduced Cross Ties
- Easier Construction

**Drilled Pile Example** 



52 - #11 (36mm) ASTM A1035 - Grade 100 (690)



# -#11 (36mm) IROM REINF y= 100 ksi (900 mm) 35.4 in. (900 mm) SECTION B-B

Drilled Piles designed using 100 ksi (690 MPa) ChromX<sup>®</sup> rebar lowers drilling time and cost while also reducing construction material requirements.

- 40% Less Concrete
- 29% Less Steel

	Baseline Design	ChromX <sup>®</sup> Design
Pile Diameter	0.375 (9.5)	0.11 (71)
Reinforcement Grade	0.875 (22.2)	0.60 (387)
Reinforcement per Pile	1.000 (25.4)	0.79 (510)
Number of Pile per location	1.128 (28.7)	1.00 (645)
Length of Pile per location	1.270 (32.3)	1.27 (819)
Concrete Volume	1.410 (43.0)	1.56 (1006)
Steel Weight	1.693 (43.0)	2.25 (1452)



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