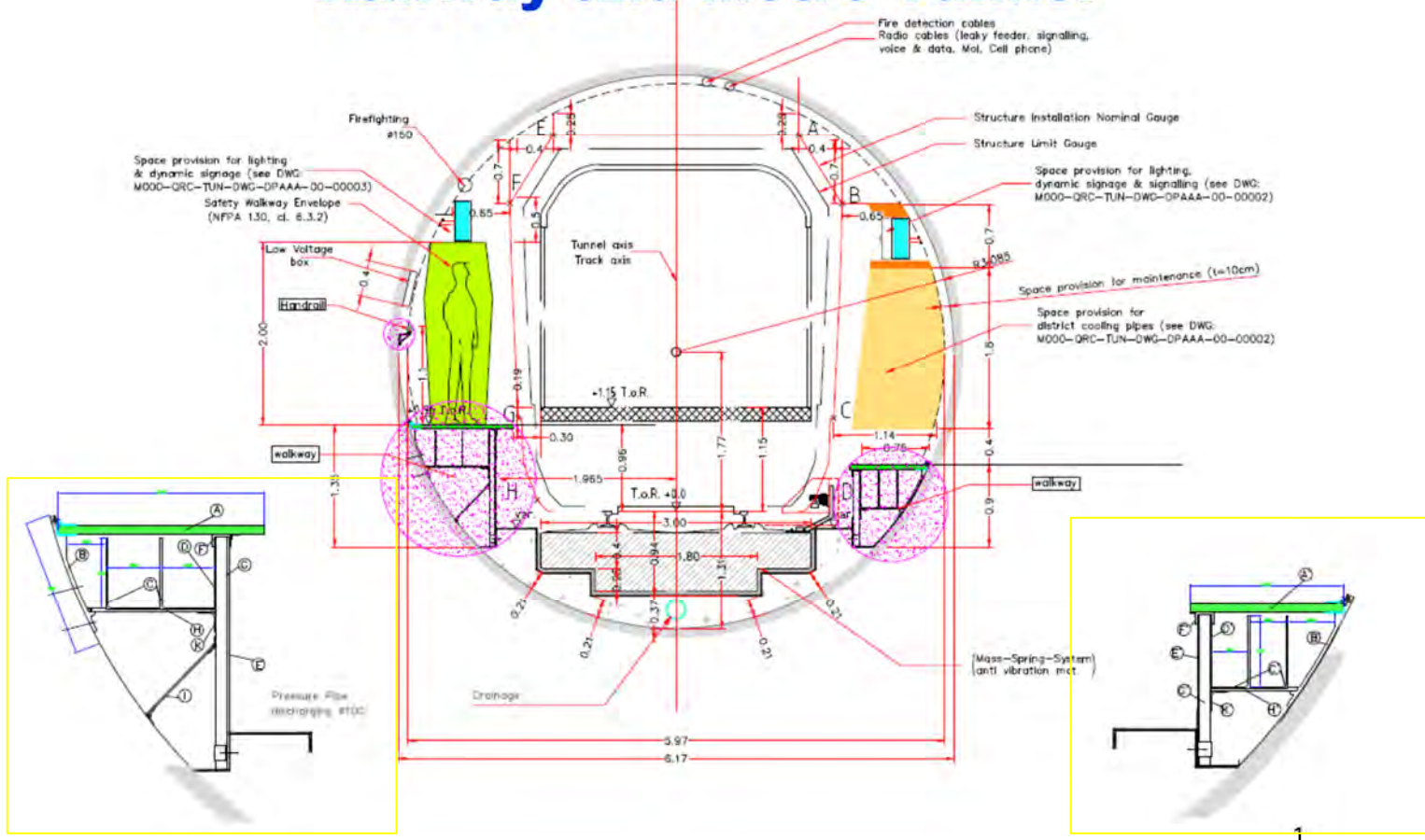


# GFRP WALKWAYS and HANDRAIL

## for

# Railway and Metro Tunnel



# **GFRP WALKWAYS and HANDRAIL**

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### Lightweight

- Easy, Fast and Low Cost installation

### Best Corrosion Resistance

- Low maintenance cost and durability

### Completely dielectric system

- Safety

### Radio transparency

- Safe and clear radio communication

## GFRP (Glass Fibers Reinforced Plastics) PULTRUDED WALKWAYS

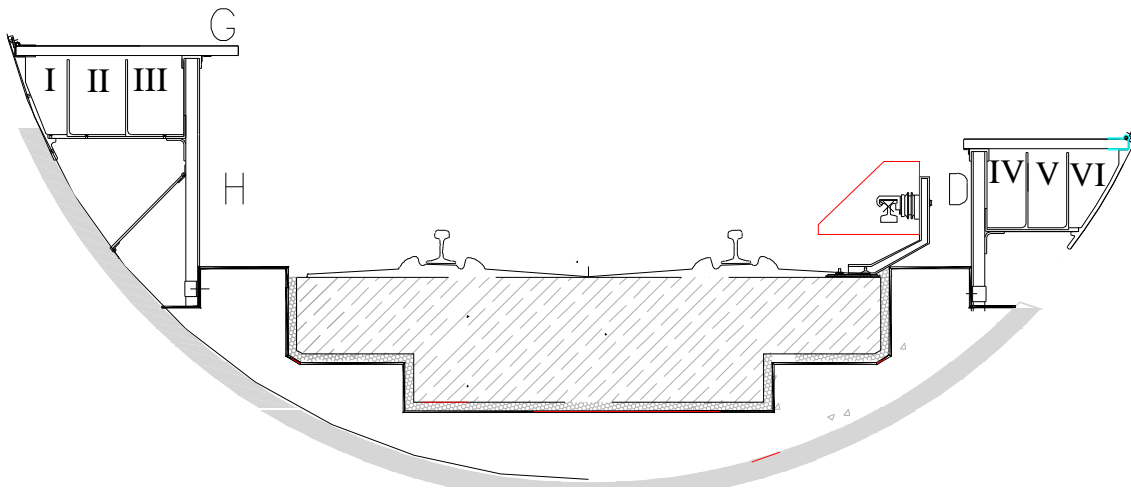
### Proposal for Qatar integrated Railways Project

The GFRP walkways (see PDF: ATP-E-DTE-2210-A) are designed based on geometric properties reported in DWG: M00-QRC-TUN-DWG-DPAAA-00-00001 drawing.

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By	Description	Date	Issue
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Designer	Qatar Railway Company P.O. Box 21981 Doha Qatar		
Project	Qatar Integrated Railways Project		
Title	Cross Section Doha Metro TYPICAL TUNNEL STRAIGHT TRACK		
Author	11/2013	Coord.	Sheet
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(i.e., coordinates respect to the track centerline and top of rail of points: G and H for safety walkway and D for walkway of district cooling pipes) and **preserving the idea to maintain accessibility to the wiring spaces** under them.


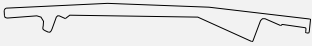
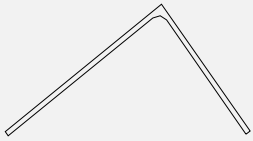




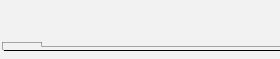


The global aspect of final object is like in figure:



In detail, there are three wiring spaces (I=73082mm<sup>2</sup>, II=118782 mm<sup>2</sup> and III= 118133 mm<sup>2</sup> ) under the safety walkway for signaling, telecom, fiber optic and low voltage power supply, and three wiring spaces (IV=81275mm<sup>2</sup>, V=81883 mm<sup>2</sup> and VI=75575 mm<sup>2</sup> )under the walkway of district cooling pipes for MV-TPS and MV-SPS cables.

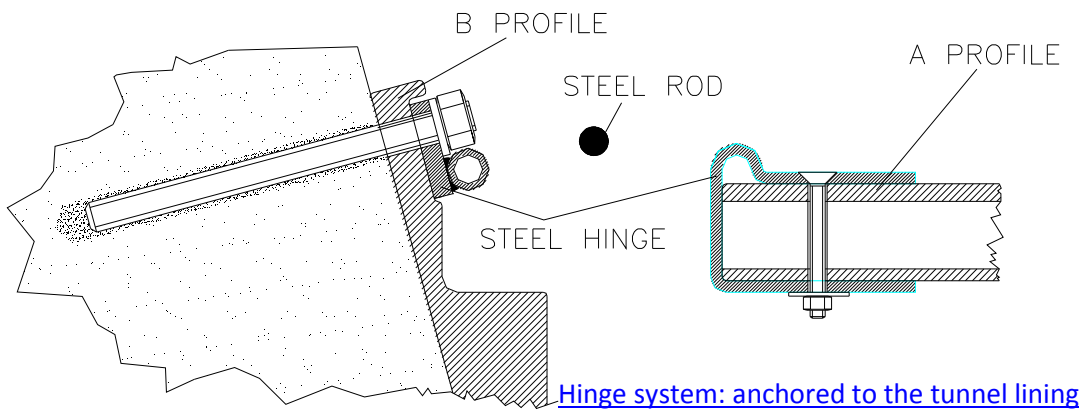
## SAFETY WALKWAY

The walkway is made by implementing modules of 2 meters in length (see PDF: ATP-E-DTE-2210-B). It is realized by assembling GFRP profiles. In the following table are reported the area, the weight, the quantity (for each GFRP profile) and the total weight (for each GFRP profile) necessary in realizing modules of 2 meters in length:

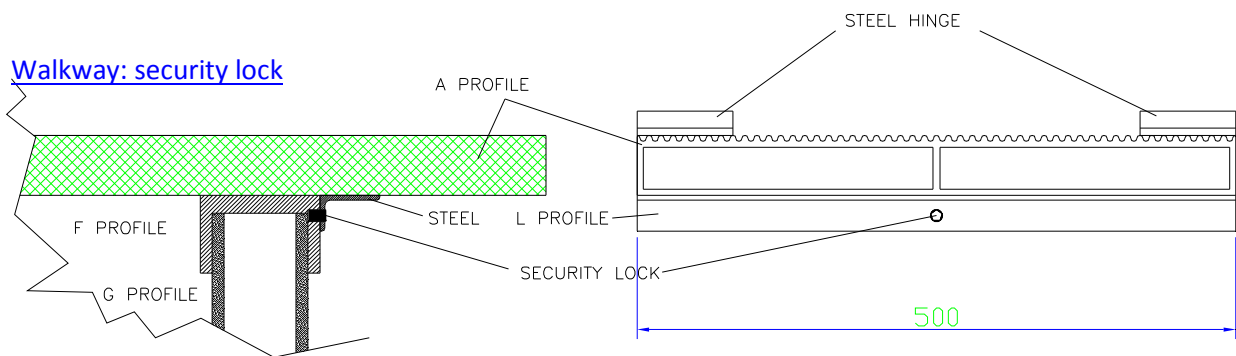
Profile		Weight (kg/ml)	Quantity (m/each profile)	Total weight (kg/each profile)
	A	11.9	4.57	54.4
	B	34.3	2.00	68.6
	C	13.3	4.00	53.2
	D	5.4	2.00	10.8
	E	9.9	2.00	19.8
	F	4.7	2.00	9.4
	G	6.5	2.57	16.7
	H	17.4	2.00	34.8
	I	10.0	0.53	5.3
	K	3.7	2.00	7.4

The total weight for each modulus of 2 meters length (considering also assembling accessories) is about 300 kg, corresponding to 150 kg / meter.

In order to guarantee the accessibility to the wiring spaces, the walkway (made by modules of profile "A" 500 mm length) can be tipped up thanks to a steel hinge made of two parts: one prefixed to profile "B" and anchored to the tunnel lining and the other one to a reclining "A" profile.




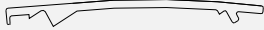
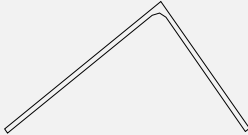






Furthermore, in order to avoid the unintentional reclining of GFRP "A" profile (e.g. during metro traffic), it is possible to lock it by means of security lock as in figure.



## WALKWAY OF DISTRICT COOLING PIPES

In similar way to safety walkway and with some differences in geometric dimensions, the walkway of district cooling pipes is realized by assembling GFRP profiles (see PDF: ATP-E-DTE-2210-B)

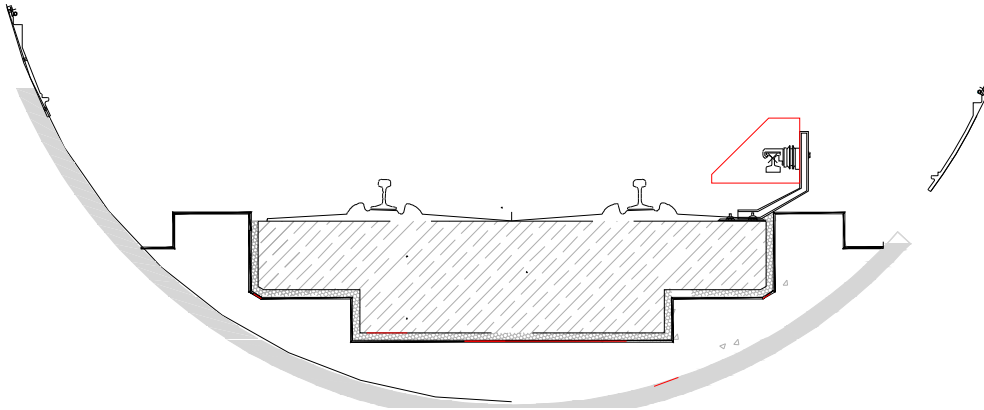
In the following table are reported the area, the weight, the quantity (for each GFRP profile) and the total weight (for each GFRP profile) necessary in realizing modules of 2 meters in length:

Profile		Weight (kg/ml)	Quantity (m/each profile)	Total weight (kg/each profile)
	A'	11.9	3.37	40.1
	B'	38.7	2.00	77.4
	C'	13.3	4.00	53.2
	D'	5.4	2.00	10.8
	E'	9.8	2.00	19.6
	F'	4.7	2.00	9.4
	G'	6.5	1.60	10.4
	H'	12.1	2.00	24.2
	K'	3.7	2.00	7.4

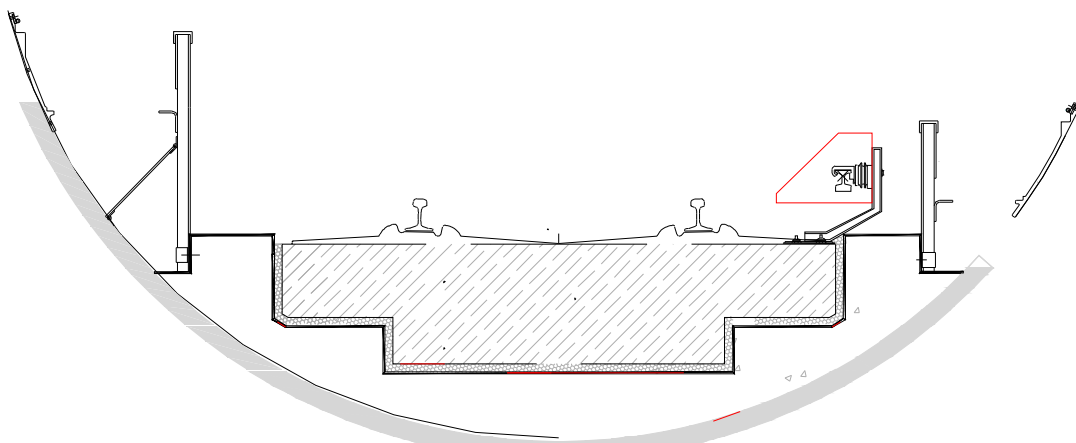
The total weight for each modulus of 2 meters length (considering also assembling accessories) is about 280 kg., corresponding to 140 kg / meter.

# Steps for assembling the GFRP walkways

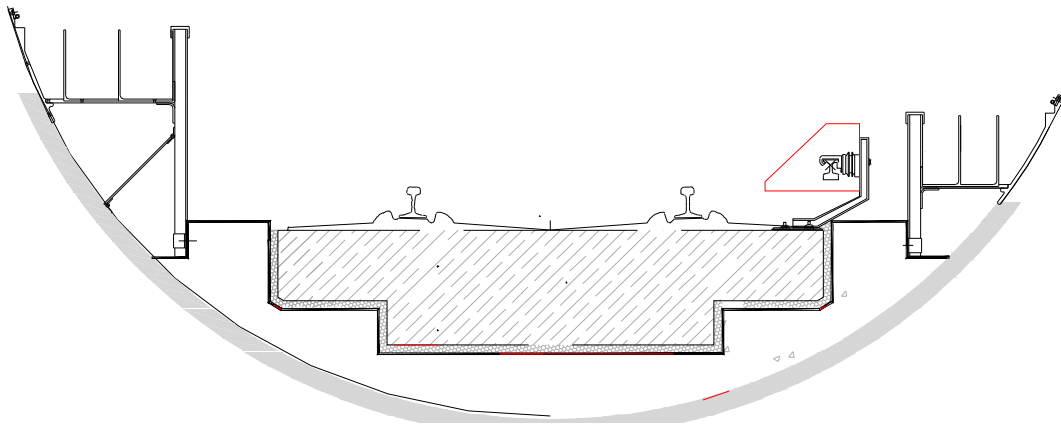
1. Fixing the GFRP profiles type B and B' profiles in the soil:



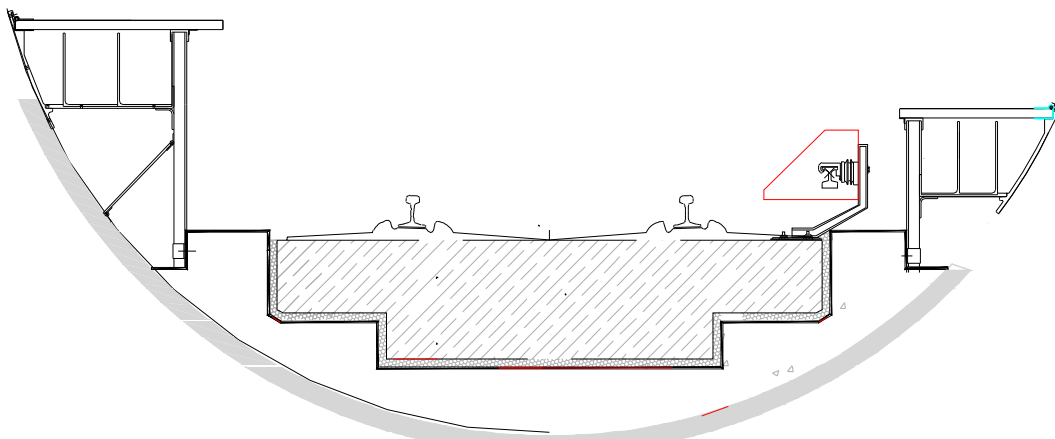
2. Fixing GFRP profiles type G and G' in the soil (after pre-assembling type D,E,F,G,K and I profiles):



3. Positioning the wiring site (after pre-assembling type C and H profiles):



4. Positioning the walkable GFRP type A and A' profiles:





# Characteristics of material used for the construction of walkway and cable tray

(Approved in tunnel applications in Europe)

<b>Physical characteristics</b>	<b>Test method</b>	<b>unit</b>	<b>value</b>
Density	ASTM D792	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	≥ 1.9
Hygrosopic absorption	ISO 62	%	≤ 0.2
Dielectric strength	ASTM D149	kV/mm	≥ 10
Surface resistivity	ASTM D257	Ω	≥ 10 <sup>12</sup>
Volume resistivity	ASTM D257	Ω	≥ 10 <sup>12</sup>
Fire resistant - art. 10 DM 26.06.84	UNI 8457 e UNI 9174	Category	1
Deflection temperature under flexural load	ASTM D648	°C	≥ 200

<b>Mechanical characteristics</b>	<b>Test method</b>	<b>unit</b>	<b>value</b>
Flexural strength	ASTM D790	MPa	≥ 400
Elastic modulus	ASTM D790	GPa	≥ 28
Shear strength by punch tool	ASTM D 732	MPa	≥ 85
Inter laminar shear strength	ASTM D4475	MPa	≥ 35
Charpy impact strength	ASTM 5942	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	≥ 200
Hardness Barcol	ASTM D2583	°B	≥ 55

Product - technical data sheet

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## HANDRAIL for TUNNEL

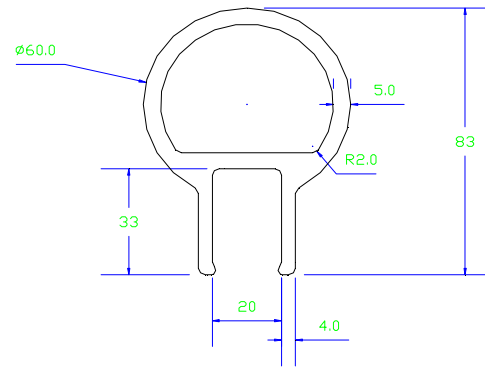
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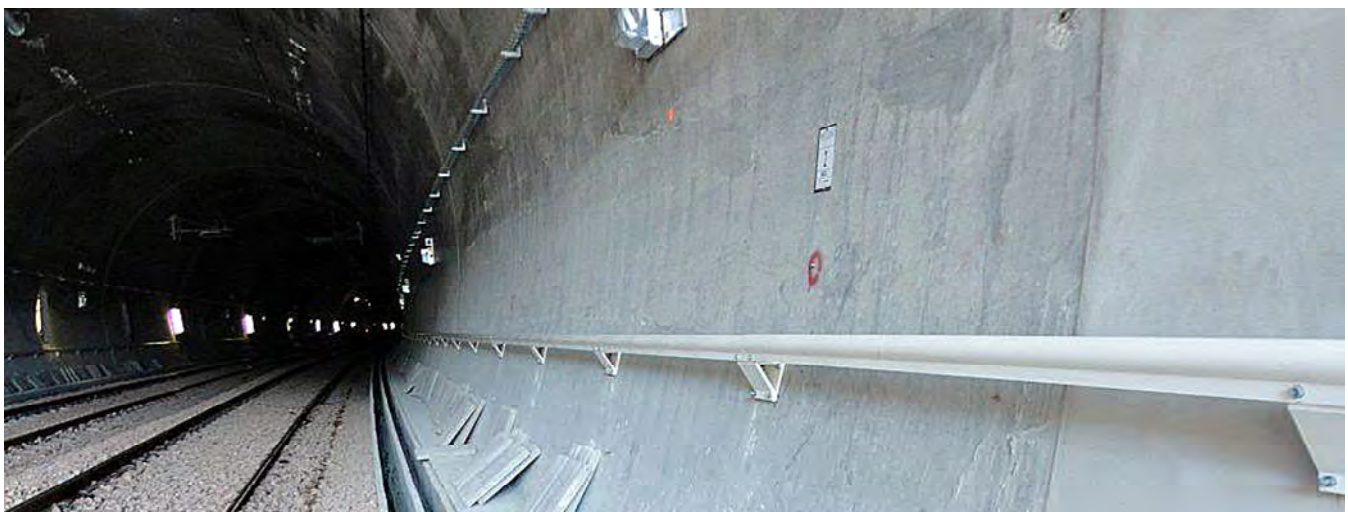
GFRP (Glass Fiber Reinforced Profile) specifically designed for handrail application in tunnel



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Inter laminar shear strength (short beam test)	ASTM D4475	MPa	≥ 35
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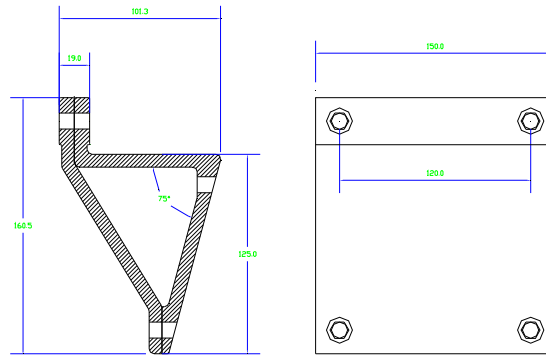
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## GFRP bracket for tunnel handrail

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### Description

GFRP (Glass Fiber Reinforced Profile) bracket for fixing of the handrail to the tunnel wall.



Characteristics	Test method	unit	Value
Specific weight	ASTM D792	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	≥ 1.9
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