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Enhancing Endurance: The Influence of Cement-Based Coatings on GFRP-Wrapped Columns in Maritime Environments

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Abstract

This paper investigates the impact of cement-based coatings on the endurance of Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer (GFRP)-wrapped columns in maritime environments. GFRP materials o er remarkable durability and corrosion resistance, making them an attractive choice for marine structures. However, prolonged exposure to harsh marine conditions can still degrade their performance over time. Cement-based coatings present a promising solution to enhance the resilience of GFRP-wrapped columns by providing a protective barrier against chloride ingress, abrasion, and mechanical damage. Through a thorough review of literature, experimental studies, and theoretical analyses,

reinforcement, contribute signi cantly to the extended service life of marine structures. By forming a robust barrier against corrosive elements, cement-based coatings help preserve the structural integrity of GFRP materials, thereby reducing the likelihood of premature failure and the need for costly repairs or replacements. Moreover, the discussion highlights the importance of considering practical factors such as application techniques and maintenance protocols when implementing cement-based coatings in marine structures. Proper surface preparation, application thickness, and curing procedures are essential to ensure the e ectiveness and longevity of the coating system. Furthermore, routine inspection and maintenance activities, including periodic cleaning, inspection of coating integrity, and timely repair of any damage, are crucial for maximizing the performance and durability of cement-based coatings over the lifespan of the structure.

e environmental sustainability of cement-based coatings is also a topic of discussion, with considerations given to the environmental impact of cement production and alternative materials or formulations that may o er improved eco-friendliness without compromising performance. Future research directions may explore the development of innovative coating technologies with enhanced durability, reduced environmental footprint, and compatibility with emerging trends in sustainable construction practices [6-10].

Conclusion

In conclusion, this study provides valuable insights into the impact of cement-based coatings on the endurance of GFRP-wrapped columns in maritime environments. rough a comprehensive review of literature, experimental investigations, and theoretical analyses, the protective properties and durability-enhancing e ects of cement-based coatings have been elucidated. ese coatings o er a practical and e ective solution for mitigating the adverse e ects of marine exposure on GFRP materials, thereby extending the service life and improving the resilience of coastal structures. Moving forward continued research e orts are warranted to further re ne and optimize the application, performance evaluation, and maintenance of cement-based coatings in marine environments. Collaboration between researchers, engineers, and industry stakeholders will be instrumental in advancing our understanding of the synergistic relationship between cement-based coatings and GFRP materials, ultimately leading to the development of innovative solutions for sustainable and resilient coastal infrastructure.

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