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Bedford fiberglass-reinforced polymer (FRP) is one of the strongest, most durable building materials available — ideal for harsh, corrosive cooling tower environments. Unlike traditional materials such as wood or concrete, it won't rust, corrode, warp, rot, decay or attract insect damage. It's stronger and more rigid than structural timber yet is lightweight for efficient transportation and installation. Plus, it doesn't require environmentally hazardous preservatives to deliver exceptional durability. With a life expectancy of 30+ years, it's a cost-effective choice for cooling tower applications.

#### 20+ Years of Proven Performance

Bedford has been supplying FRP products to the cooling tower market for more than 20 years. We have extensive experience with cooling tower projects, including counterflow, crossflow and natural draft applications. We've even developed several proprietary glass, pigment and resin systems for the cooling tower industry.

Whether it's new construction from the ground up or direct replacement in existing operations, Bedford covers your FRP needs. In fact, we're one of the few FRP suppliers (if not the only) in the business that offers a total solution including logistics, warehousing and PVC fabrication.



## FRP Is Made For Harsh Conditions

- · Corrosion Resistant
- · Fire Retardant & Non-Conductive
- · Strong, Lightweight & Long-Lasting
- · Virtually Maintenance-Free
- · Dimensionally Stable
- · Easy to Fabricate & Install With Standard Tools

### **PROForms® PRODUCTS**

Our pultruded FRP PROForms® products can be cut, drilled and shipped ready to assemble to your specifications for new cooling tower construction. We also offer profiles sized for direct wood replacement. These replacement profiles are manufactured to the exact dimensions of existing materials for reconstruction and refurbishment projects.





#### MADE IN THE U.S.A

Don't put your tower at risk with unproven imports. Bedford PR0Forms® products are made in the USA under controlled quality-assurance conditions.



#### **Standard Profiles for New Cooling Tower Construction**

Square Tube available in: 2" | 2½" | 3" | 4"

Channel available in: 4" | 6" | 8"

I-Beam available in: 4" | 6"

Deck available in: 12" | 24"

### **Profiles Sized for Direct Wood Replacement**

Square Tube available in: 3½"

Channel available in: 3 ½" x 1 ½" | 5 ½" x 1 ½"

I-Beam available in: 3 ½" x 1 ½" | 5 ½" x 2 ½"

Rectangular Tube available in: 5 ½" x 3 ½"

### **5 REASONS TO CHOOSE BEDFORD**

Nationwide Logistics
& Warehousing
We have distribution locations across
the U.S. to expedite delivery and can stagger
shipments to fit your installation schedule.

Guaranteed Ship Dates
When you receive a ready-to-ship date from Bedford, it's guaranteed\*.

If we miss the promised ship date, we pay significant penalties back to you. We also offer Express Response options with shorter, guaranteed lead times.

25-Year Limit PROForms' W Bedford PROF warranted against man an industry-leading 25



### **Custom Profiles for Cooling Towers**

Bedford also offers these custom profiles not commonly offered by other FRP suppliers:

- Corner Column
- Center Column
- Double Wall Casing Panel
- Box Beam



### **Coordinating Components**

- Splash Boxes
- Splice Blocks
- FRP Straps
- Header Supports & Saddles

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Fabrication & Assembly
Bedford has a state-of-the-art
fabrication facility with CNC machines
for faster processing. We also offer complete
PVC fabrication services. And kitted shipments
are available to save installation time on site.

Design & Engineering Services
Our full-service team can assist
with design and engineering for
peripheral systems such as stairs, ladders
and walkways.





### **ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE**

### PROGrid® Molded Grating & PROGrate® Pultruded Grating

Perfect for walkways and platforms, our grating offers all the benefits of FRP, along with slip-resistant surfaces for worker safety. Choose from stock panels, or we can fabricate to size to meet your specifications.

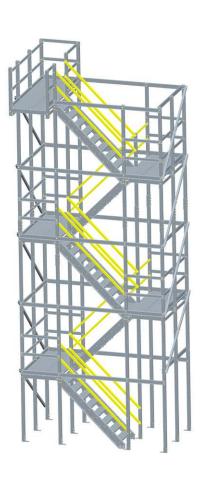


Bedford's I 10-83 PROGrate Pultruded Grating can be used on top of your cooling tower's fill packs to create a strong, stable walking surface.

### **Access Structures/Assemblies**

Bedford offers a pre-engineered stair tower solution, designed specifically for cooling tower applications. Or Bedford can design and fabricate a custom solution using our PROForms°, PROGrid° and PROGrate° products.

- Stairs & Handrails
- Catwalks
- Platforms
- Safety Ladders





Need to replace or refurbish structural components? Call Bedford for replacement profiles in the exact dimensions you need. This replacement project is just one example of the many cooling tower projects that have used our PROForms° products to replace traditional wood members.





Request a quote at bedfordreinforced.com or call 800-377-3280.

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