## APPLICATION OF NEG ARG FIBRE



NEG ARG Fibre, manufactured by Nippon Electric Glass Co., Ltd., is used throughout the world as a reinforcement for cement composites, including asbestos replacement products.

## **GRC-CGC Panels in Japan**



A corporate dormitory for employees of a glass manufacturer was completed in Shiga Prefecture, Japan in 1990. The dormitory, named "Youing House 202", has a total of 202 single-occupancy rooms, each of which has an area of  $18m^2$ . In the dormitory, there are an audio-visual room (equipped with personal computers and other electronic gear) and a fitness room. A parking lot adjacent to the dormitory can accomodate up to 150 vehicles.

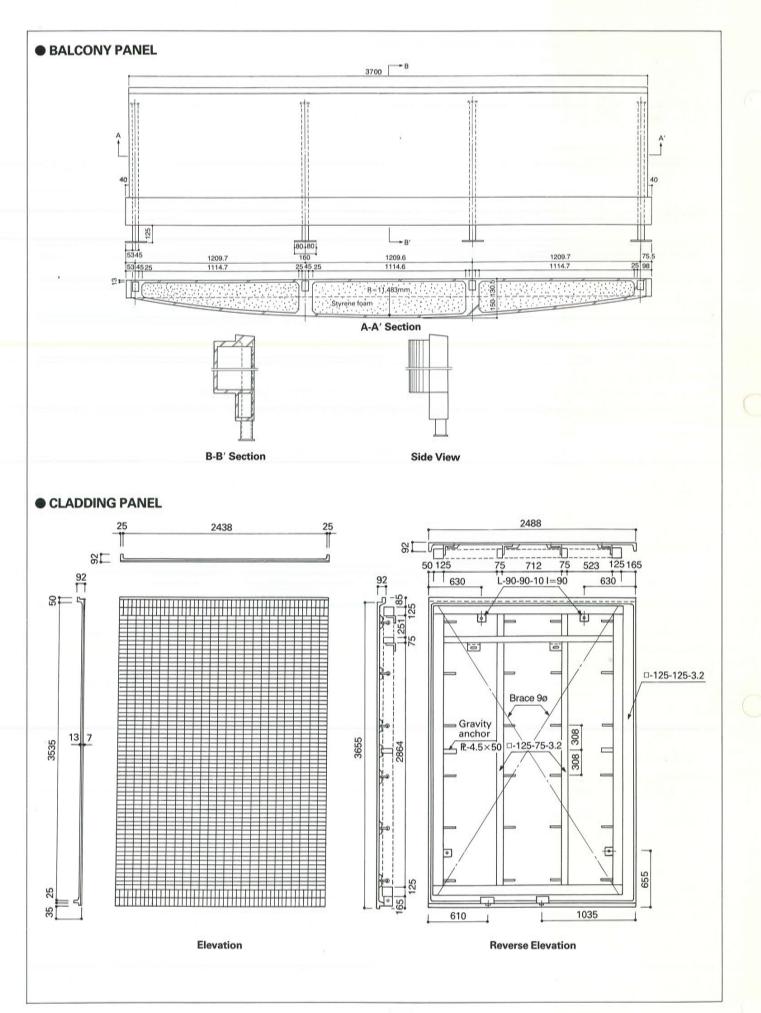
The exterior of the dormitory building is covered with 240m<sup>2</sup> GRC (glass fibre reinforced concrete) cladding panels and 1,080m<sup>2</sup> GRC balcony panels. The cladding panels consist of a steel stud frame system with an outer composit skin of 7mm-thick tile bonded onto a 13mm-thick GRC. The balcony panels are curved double-skin composites. The



continuous wall surface made of GRC balcony, reminiscent to a resort hotel, helps avoid a monotonous design image typical of a dormitory.

## **Corporate Dormitory**

Location: Shiga, Japan Architect: Kajima Corporation GRC Manufacturer: Central Glass Co., Ltd. Date Completed: May, 1990



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