

ProConcrete

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 3D CAD Software for Concrete and Reinforcement



What is ProConcrete

- AutoCAD Application
- MicroStation V8i version will be available early 2009
- ProConcrete models, details and quantifies all materials and elements used in either Precast, Insitu and Masonry Concrete construction
- ProConrete is based on ProSteel



Who can use ProConcrete

- Can be used by
 - Consulting Engineers
 - Structural Draftspeople
 - Concrete Detailers
 - Reinforcing Steel Detailers
 - Manufacturers of Concrete products & elements



What does it do

- Model Concrete and Reinforcement bars
- Place fixtures and inserts
- Extract Concrete Volumes and Rebar information
- Produce Concrete Element and Bar Bending Schedules from databases



Why use ProConcrete

- Fast Modelling of Concrete Elements
- Fast Modelling of Reinforcing Steel in either 2D or 3D, reduce time to produce plans and elevations
- Complete verification of Reinforcement Geometry, eliminate mistakes and design flaws
- Automatic Bar Bending Schedules and BOM derived from 3D Model, reduce large amounts of time when compared to current methods used
- Integration with other disciplines Arch, Steel, Plant & Process, HVAC and Services



Confirms to Standards

ProConcrete is standards based. All bar bending, laps, development length ... values are based on the following codes:

- Australian/New Zealand
- EuroCode
- British
- North American





- Database driven and easy to edit tables using Microsoft Excel or Access
- More templates and drawing standards will be provided once the integration of Bentley REBAR comes through in beginning 2009



Types of Structures

- Buildings
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Stadiums
- Civil
 - Retaining Walls
 - Culverts
- Bridging





Intelligent Objects and Systems

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Shape Type Regular Shape Class Rectangle

Beam

- Foundations
- Piles, Pile Caps, Ground Beams
- Slab on Grade
- Stairs
- Suspended Floors
 - Insitu Monolithic
 - Precast
 - Composite
- Columns

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Fully Parametric Beams & Columns

- 3D Parametric
- Standard Profiles
- User Defined Profiles
- Multiple Cages in **Flements**

ProConcrete 3D Multi-Cage Reinforcement

Overall Spacing Description

50.8*100.225.12*300.225.8*100

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-Stirrup Longitudinal Offset

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Multiple Hinge Zones for Beams

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User Shapes

User Shapes allow any polyline to be used

- Use in complex non regular beam and column geometry
- Bridge Beams
- Spanderal panels, Detailed walls, precast floor systems ...







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Precast Panel Generator

- Models Precast Panel systems quickly
- Interacts with Footings
- Inserts Lifting and Cast-in components









Fully integrated with ProSteel -ProStructures

- Both Applications will run in the same session
- Allows tight integration of design in both Structural Steel and Concrete mediums
- Accurate Collision detection of all Objects and Elements
 ProConcrete 3D Menu



ProStructures – Standard of Interoperability

- True multi-material 3D modeling and detailing environment <u>integrated</u> to both ACAD and MicroStation platforms
- Truly bi-directional <u>integration</u> of engineering AND detailed drawings
- Completely <u>integrated</u> with Bentley's Analysis and Design packages including STAAD.Pro keeping physical, analytical and documentation models in sync





Workframe

The ProConcrete Workframe allows Beams, Columns, Slabs, Walls, and Foundations to be linked to the building grid.

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Location Center

Location Center is an easy to use navigation tool that controls view direction and UCS







Display Modes

Easy Control of Display Modes to speed processing and visualise better

- Line Mode
- Cylinder Mode
- Sketch Mode







Easy Editing in 3D

- Flexible End Conditions
 - Hook
 - Bend
 - Projection
 - Crank
 - User Angle
- Individual Rebar editing for each end condition without exploding cage
- Alter any Rebar with Ease

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Collision Detection

Easy to use collision detection of:

- Concrete to Concrete
 Elements
- Concrete to Steel
 Elements
- Rebar to Rebar Elements
- Rebar to Steel Elements i.e. Cast Plates ...





Rebar Collision Solver

Easy to use tool solving collision of rebar's in all joints

- Makes intelligent decisions on rebar arrangement
- Styles Driven







2D Detail Drawings

- Dynamically Linked to Model
- Style Based
- Plan, Elevations, Cross Sections and Element Views
- Material Lists









Bar Bending Schedules

 Standards Driven Type Table, i.e. BS8666

or

 Dimensioned Diagram Drawing Based Method





Concrete Modelling and Detailing Software





Concrete Model Interoperability



An Example of Interoperability of Concrete Building Structures with RAM*





Thank you



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