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Visit the Western Forms® booth at the World of Concrete and you'll find new ways to start 2006 off right. We're debuting exciting new products, while also showcasing improvements and innovations to the equipment you like best.

8-8 FORM FAMILY

If you've been waiting for an 8-8 hole pattern panel that features some of the technological advancements you expect from the Western Forms 6-12 families, this is your forming system.

8-8 users can now save even more time and money with optional baseplates for the PinLock™ Attached Hardware System. Choose to add PinLock to your system and never worry about lost pins and wedges, or the extra time required to use loose hardware in your projects.

A new hat designed exclusively for this 8-8 forming system features tapered bracing to reduce deflection associated with pillowing. The new low-profile vertical hat sections offers additional wedge clearance at the vertical hat areas.

Flagship® 8-8 panels arrive at your job site already preseasoned with Pan-L-Cure®. Eliminate the typical break-in period and ensure your customers the smoothest wall from the very first pour.

Of course, not everything has changed. The new 8-8 panels still have inset facesheets to minimize the risk of facesheet peel, flat side-rails to reduce concrete buildup, 16 line welds for strength and longevity, and a 1/8" facesheet.



Despite the new features, you'll discover the new 8-8 panels weigh 12 pounds less than their Value predecessor. Weighing in at only 80 pounds, they are easy to set, strip, and move.

ELECTRIC SPRAY TANK

While you can still order the popular Western Forms Spray Tank, there's something electric being introduced at the World of Concrete - the new Electric Spray Tank. It's easy to use, cost-effective, and versatile.

The electric sprayer is always thinking on the job. A large opening allows for easy filling and the pump even shuts off automatically when the pressure isn't needed.

The tank can be hot-wired to your truck battery, powered by a cigarette lighter attachment, or even run from a long-lasting, rechargeable deep cycle battery.



A Concrete Idea

A former commercial concrete contractor discovers concrete homes

WANTED: YOUR USED FORMS

Do you have a panel, or even an entire set, that you don't use? We pay CASH for used forms! Call Nelson Travis at 800-821-3870 to trade in, trade up, or just make a little extra money.

STORY TELLERS

Do you have a story to tell? The FORUM is always looking for new project articles and yours could be next. Simply be willing to share some highlights and photos of your projects and we'll take care of the rest. Contact Western Forms by mailing back a response card (attached to this issue); calling 800-821-3870, ext. 3371; sending an email to info@westernforms.com; or by just telling your Regional Manager.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't miss your chance to explore Western Forms in person this year! Visit the Resources section online at www.westernforms.com for show & event dates.

"That job is beautiful." Those were the first words that came to Ken Krantz's mind when he saw the finished results of the first concrete home poured by his company, Safewall® of North Florida, LLC.

Created as a custom homebuilding job, the project featured an ambitious design. From 12' high walls to 54 corners and a total of 45 openings, nothing about this home was ordinary. But Krantz and his crew, mostly temporary labor working only on this job, had no worries. The confidence in the idea of concrete homes and the Western Forms equipment on site made the project go smoothly.

"I've been in business a long time, starting in Michigan and then moving to Florida more than 20 years ago," said Krantz. "Most of my work focused on commercial concrete forming, doing projects for the U.S. Navy, the Mayo Clinics, and even Universal Studios in Florida. Then, a few years ago, I read an article on concrete homes and had to see them for myself."

That article, and the research and meetings that followed it, helped launch his Safewall company concept. Krantz saw the benefits of concrete home poured wall construction, as it helped to alleviate some of the pain of fluctuating lumber prices and provide homeowners with more peace of mind guarding against tropical pests and deadly hurricanes.

Through aggressive marketing techniques and incentives to buyers through local home builders, Safewall is quickly becoming a prominent name in Northeast Florida.

"I've learned so much over the past three years, about concrete homes themselves and the preferred poured-in-place construction process that makes them happen," said Krantz. "These jobs are harder to do than normal basement foundations. It's not that the process itself is a change, but the complexity of the layouts, with more windows and blockouts, make each job a challenge we look forward to completing."

Making Krantz's projects easier is his Western Forms equipment. Krantz looked into buying his forming systems from several different manufacturers before deciding on Western Forms Flagship® panels.



"I'm really thankful I chose Western Forms. From the time I started business in Michigan, I've always used the best equipment. The quality of the products I selected for this venture is amazing and the gasket and hardware on my panels make a big difference," said Krantz.

"My customers realize the value of the finished product and I do a tremendous amount of work on custom homes now," continued Krantz. "In just a few months, I'll be starting an exciting project for a three story concrete condominium. I never shy away from a challenge and am happy to be growing my business."



For more information on projects by Safewall, please contact Ken Krantz at 904-213-4700 or visit the company online at www.safewalls.com.

See it at the World of Concrete

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Choose the size that meets your needs and fits your equipment. Available in both 55 gallon and 30 gallon sizes and each size reflects the entire amount of form release agent when completely full.

No need for extra parts with this set. A 100 foot hose reel, spray wand, spray tip, and on/off switch are all included. Pick a 4 foot or 6 foot spray wand to meet your requirements. Both feature an adjustable spray tip to switch from mist to fine spray.



FORM RELEASE AGENT PLUS

Discover two new form release agent blends, created to increase your form performance and maintain the high quality of your walls.

BLUE RIBBON PLUS

Blue Ribbon Plus is a premium form release agent **designed exclusively for use with high fly ash content mix (up to 60%)**. Blue Ribbon Plus does not stain walls, has a pleasant smell, and is easily washed out of clothes. Blue Ribbon Plus is 100% VOC compliant. Bug holes are significantly reduced due to the unique viscosity of Blue Ribbon Plus.

Blue Ribbon Plus forms a non-residual water-resistant chemical barrier to prevent concrete sticking or build up on forms, equipment, or any accessories that come in contact with concrete. Blue Ribbon Plus has proven to clean old concrete forms with continued use. Blue Ribbon Plus is proven to resist rain wash off and forms may be coated up to 5 weeks prior to pouring. Blue Ribbon Plus is non-toxic, does not contain kerosene, diesel fuel, waxes, or resins. Blue Ribbon Plus leaves surfaces ready to receive paint, mortars, and moisture proofers.

Blue Ribbon Plus is available in two specific formulas - Winter Blend and Summer Blend.

Choose the Winter Blend for temperatures under 40 degrees and the Summer Blend for temperatures above 40 degrees.

Unlike Blue Ribbon, the new Blue Ribbon Plus can be used on a variety of form surfaces, including aluminum, steel, soft rubber, and elastomeric form liners.

EZ Strip Plus

EZ Strip Plus is a barrier release agent specially engineered to prevent bonding of the concrete to forms and form liners. EZ Strip Plus contains no diesel, kerosene, waxes, or silicones. EZ Strip Plus meets VOC emission requirements for form releases (EPA limit < 450 g/L) and has a pleasant odor.

EZ Strip Plus sprays easily in cold temperatures. Proper application substantially reduces concrete surface voids and extends the life of wood forms.



When properly applied, EZ Strip Plus will not leave any residue or stain on the concrete, producing a smooth, architectural concrete surface ready for subsequent coatings.

EZ Strip Plus should not be used as a bond breaker in tilt-up construction.

Use EZ Strip Plus on conditioned aluminum, wood, steel, plastic, and fiberglass forms.

BOOTH #C6732

See these new products and more, including the redesign of the EZ Control Joint, when you visit the Western Forms World of Concrete booth.

Meet Your Distrib-

Take time at the World of Concrete to meet your distributor

If you've never met your local distributor, or just want to catch up with your favorite representative, stop by the distributor showcase portion of the Western Forms booth. Select distributors have agreed to be on hand to discuss your market, your needs, and the ways they can best help you achieve your 2006 goals.

George L. Wilson & Co.
Jan. 17, 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Alby Materials
Jan. 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

United Construction Products
Jan. 18, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Gerdau Ameristeel (Appleton)
Jan. 18, 1:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Home Builders Supply Co.
Jan. 19, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Overturf & Associates
Jan. 19, 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Didn't see your distributor listed? Not everyone is able to participate this year. Stop by your nearest location during 2006 for your one-on-one meeting. Not sure who your distributor is? Check www.westernforms.com for maps and contact information.

Western Forms appreciates the support of all of its distributors!

Ace Hardware • Action Concrete Supply • Alby Materials • Anthony Supply Company • Cemex • Cemstone Contractors Supply • Comac Builders Supply • Concrete Accessories • Gagne & Son • George L. Wilson & Co. • Gerdau Ameristeel • Hatch Building Supply • Home Builders Supply Co. • Johnson Co. • Keystone Builders Supply • Lakeside Contractor Supply • Lakewood Supply Co. • Mathis-Kelley Construction Supply Co., Inc. • Metro Ready Mix • Midway Wholesale • Overturf & Associates • R & J Construction Co. • RAM Tool & Supply • RMC Allied • Sherman Industries • United Construction Products • White Cap Construction Supply • White Cap Industries • White Cap/Triden Construction Supply • Williams Form Hardware & Rockbolt

Totes, Not Tankers

An easier way to get 275 gallons, time after time.

Ever hassled with filling 275 gallon totes from a tanker? Or cringed at the thought of paying a higher price for form oil because you need to purchase the tote, too, just to get your jobs done? Those days can be gone for good with the new Western Forms Tote Program!

With this new program the price for the oil and tote will be the same; there is no added cost for the tote and you even get a free return service when all of your totes are empty.

To qualify, simply order eight or more totes for use with Western Forms Form Release Agents. When at least eight are empty, make a single phone call to have them picked up and new ones delivered.

Follow a few common-sense conditions and you'll be saving time, money, and hassle with every delivery:

1. The totes must be identified as Western Forms totes.

2. Each unit must be completely empty of flowable material. If the tote has been used for something else other than Western Forms products rule number 5 would apply.

3. Each tote must have readable documentation plates, product labels, and hazmat labels.

4. Outlet valves and closure systems must be in place and in workable order.

5. Each unit must be returned in reusable condition (inner tank, steel grid, pallet, and other working parts should not be damaged or exhibit severe oxidation). Otherwise, a tote and freight expense will be incurred.

To get started with this unique program, contact your local Western Forms representative or call 800-821-3870 today!



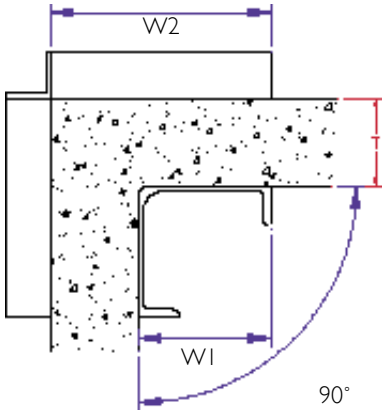
Stop paying for a new tote with every empty.

Turn the Corner

Best practices for some popular applications

Looking for a way to form better? Or an extra training tool for your crew? The latest edition of the popular Western Forms Systems Application Chart is now available. Below is just a small part of the useful information it contains. To obtain your own full size wall chart, stop by the Western Forms World of Concrete booth, contact your local Western Forms representative or call 800-821-3870 for your free copy.

CORNER ANGLE ASSEMBLY



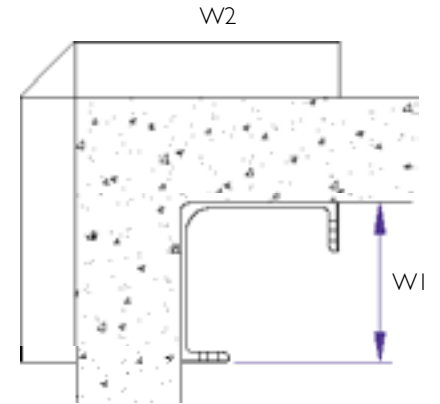
2"x2" OSC Angle or 90° Angle Clip at each hole. (Not for use in column applications.)



90° Angle Clip

ISC 'W1'	'T'	Calc. Wall Thickness 'T'	OSC 'W2'	'W1' + 'T'
4.188	NOM 4	3.513	8	7.949
	NOM 5	4.513	9	8.949
	NOM 6	5.513	10	9.949
	NOM 8	7.513	12	11.949
	NOM 9	8.513	13	12.949
	NOM 10	9.513	14	13.949
4.000	TRUE 4	3.949	7 3/4	7.701
	TRUE 5	4.949	8 3/4	8.701
	TRUE 6	5.949	9 3/4	9.701
	TRUE 8	7.949	11 3/4	11.701
	TRUE 9	8.949	12 3/4	12.701
	TRUE 10	9.949	13 3/4	13.701
	TRUE 12	11.949	15 3/4	15.701
To obtain 'W2' for NOM & TRUE 6" ISC, add 2"				

WRAP AROUND CORNER ASSEMBLY



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