

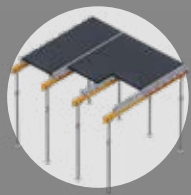


FORMWORK SOLUTIONS

MODULAR FORMWORK FOR WALLS, SLABS AND COLUMNS



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LIGHT



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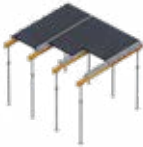
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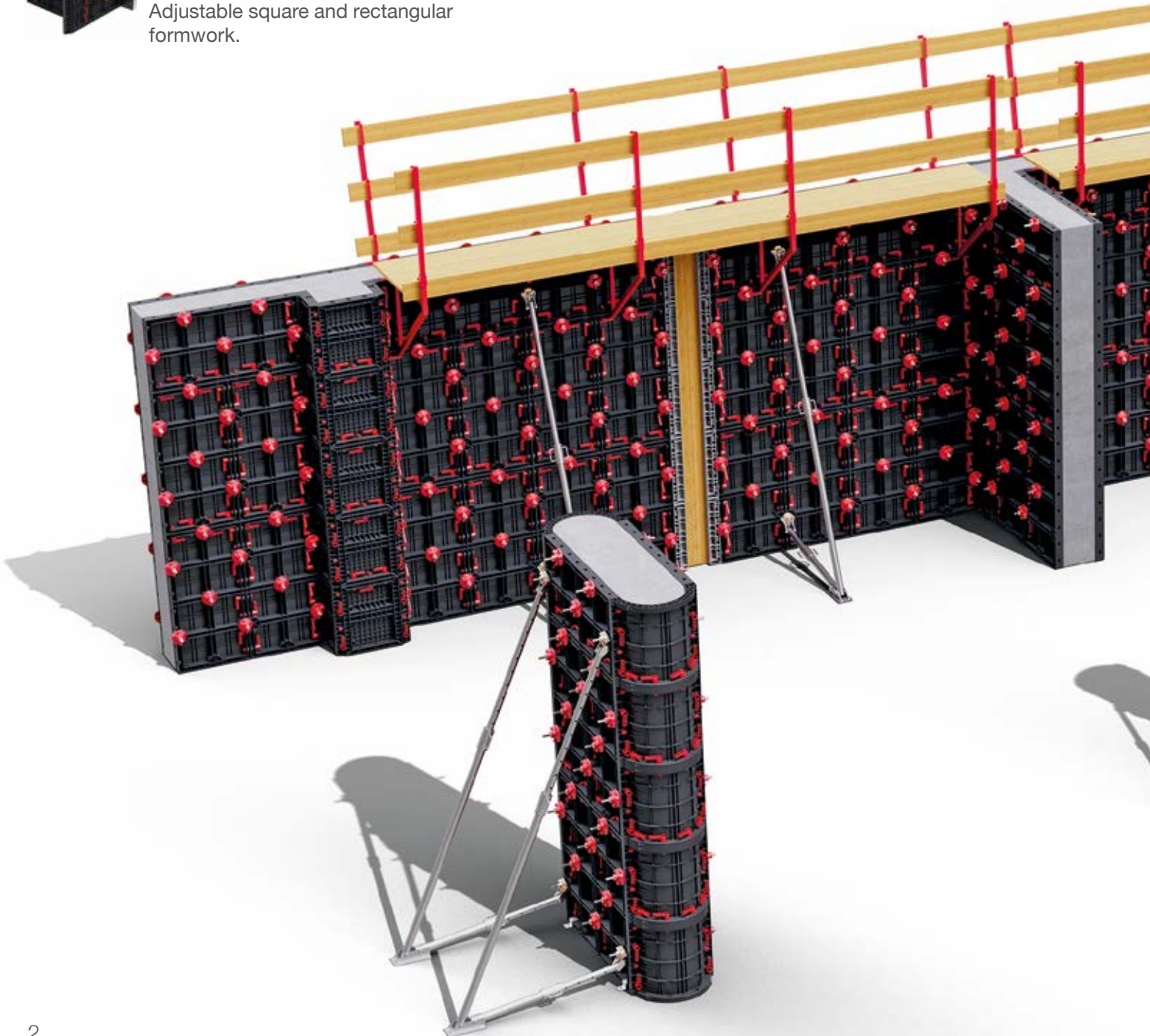
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THE CONCEPT

The **Geoplast universal formwork system** was designed to be **light and simple** for best productivity and ergonomics, reducing the environmental impact of construction sites.



LIGHT AND ERGONOMIC



Plastics are extremely versatile materials and are now used in every sector of activity. Choosing the right polymer and skilfully engineering, the product will lead to amazing results. Since 2003 Geoplast offers the construction industry all the advantages of ABS formwork.

LIGHT



User-friendly tools are safer, easier to use and more productive. It is a fact that repeated lifting of heavy equipment causes fatigue and injury. Geoplast formwork weighs on average 3.3 lb/sf with no single element heavier than 24 lb: this means that the whole system can always be used by hand, in any situation.

Crane operation is not a must anymore, giving construction sites much greater flexibility without any compromise on health and safety.

FAST



A well-engineered formwork is simple and fast to use.

Geoplast formwork uses injection moulded ABS in a clever way, doing the job with as few components as possible. Low weight and simplicity improve the speed of use.

Formwork elements of different shape and size will be easily assembled and used together with limited use of infill timber.

HANDLING



Low weight and modular design make the storage and logistics of the Geoplast system formwork really simple.

Moisture and water will not affect the panels in any way, dry storage conditions are not necessary.

The low weight of the system means that no crane or truck with crane is necessary to handle the formwork, greatly simplifying logistics.

SIMPLE AND PRODUCTIVE



Productivity is an important issue wherever concrete is poured. Whenever manual operation is the better option, the light and fast Geoplast formwork greatly improves speed and productivity compared both to metal formwork and traditional timber shuttering.

STRENGTH

ABS is a very strong polymer, impact and abrasion resistant. Geoplast formwork resists to a pressure of up to 1670 psf.

The excellent temperature stability of ABS is key to the usefulness of the formwork in both hot and cold climates.

The experience of many years has shown that a properly handled Geoplast formwork will be used for well over 100 cycles.

MODULAR

The elements of the Geoplast system formwork are modular, designed to fit together in a large number of combinations to fit the exact requirements of each construction site.

The panels are precise in size and shape and fully interchangeable, and share a common fastening method to reduce the overall number of elements needed to create the formwork.

DISMANTLING

Concrete does not stick to the slick surface of ABS, making the Geoplast system formwork very easy to keep clean simply by cleansing with water, without requiring any detergent.

While releasing agents are not strictly required, it is possible to use water-based form oil. Fast cleaning means a fast turn-around of equipment.

Time is the most precious commodity on a construction site: the Geoplast system formwork optimises the concrete production cycle.

THE PERFORMANCE OF ABS

ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene) is well known for its impact resistance and toughness, and has excellent stability under load. It tolerates a wide range of temperatures and generally has useful characteristics from -4 °F to 176 °F, and particularly impact resistance does not fall off rapidly at lower temperatures.

These properties make ABS the perfect material for the tough environment of construction sites, as proven by the Geoplast professional-grade formwork. Additionally, ABS is known for being hard, glossy and non-porous, providing an excellent surface finish to concrete.

Plastic injection moulding is an ideal process for products where parts need to be strong. Geoplast formwork is produced this way: complex, highly engineered parts where each gram of ABS is designed to contribute to the overall performance of the product. Injection moulding is also very accurate, producing panel after panel of exactly the same size.



Characteristic	Specification
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
CAS Number	9003-56-9
Density	0.037 - 0.038 lb/in ³
Thermal conductivity (k)	0.1W/m ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Linear thermal expansion	0.0055 in/ft/°F
Operating temperature range	-4 °F to 176 °F
Typical flexural modulus	2.1 GPa
Typical surface hardness	RR 96
Soluble in water	NO
Corrosion resistance:	Strong acids: GOOD Diluted acids: EXCELLENT Alkalis: EXCELLENT

SUSTAINABLE

A responsible environmental approach to product design is very important: ABS is not down-recycled, so Geoplast's strong and long-lasting formwork was designed using recycled polymer. Even better, at the end of its useful lifetime Geoplast formwork will be processed 100% into a product of the same high quality in its next life cycle, thus avoiding plastic waste. Because of its low weight, less energy is used during the logistics and handling of Geoplast system than traditional formwork, reducing the amount of CO₂ emissions.

Replacing timber shuttering with the Geoplast system formwork means cutting drastically the amount of wood waste due to cutting and trimming on the construction site.



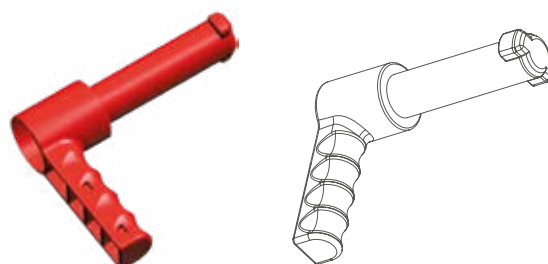
THE LOCKING HANDLE

THE UNIVERSAL FIXING ELEMENT FOR ALL GEOPLAST FORMWORK

Nobody wants to waste time on their job. Geoplast developed its formwork system with a very clear and simple concept in mind: use as few different elements as possible. The use of polymers gave the chance to create an easy, light, yet very strong locking method using one simple, clever shape.

The polymer chosen for the locking handles is a high resistance variant of the PA66 polymer (usually known as “Nylon”), one of the strongest commercially available plastics.

Characteristic	Specification
Material	PA66 Polyamide (Nylon)
CAS Number	32131-17-2
Density	0.048 lb/in ³
Operating temperature range	-4 °F to 176 °F
Typical flexural modulus	7200 MPa
Typical surface hardness	RR 90
Soluble in water	NO
Corrosion resistance:	Diluted acids: GOOD Organic solvents: EXCELLENT Alkalis: GOOD



- Firmly locks with a simple 90-degree turn.
- Light, just 0.22 lb.
- Intuitive to use, very little training needed.
- Used by hand in full safety.
- No hammer needed, reduces the noise on site. Important for operations within cities, especially at night.

IT'S ALL ABOUT GOOD ENGINEERING

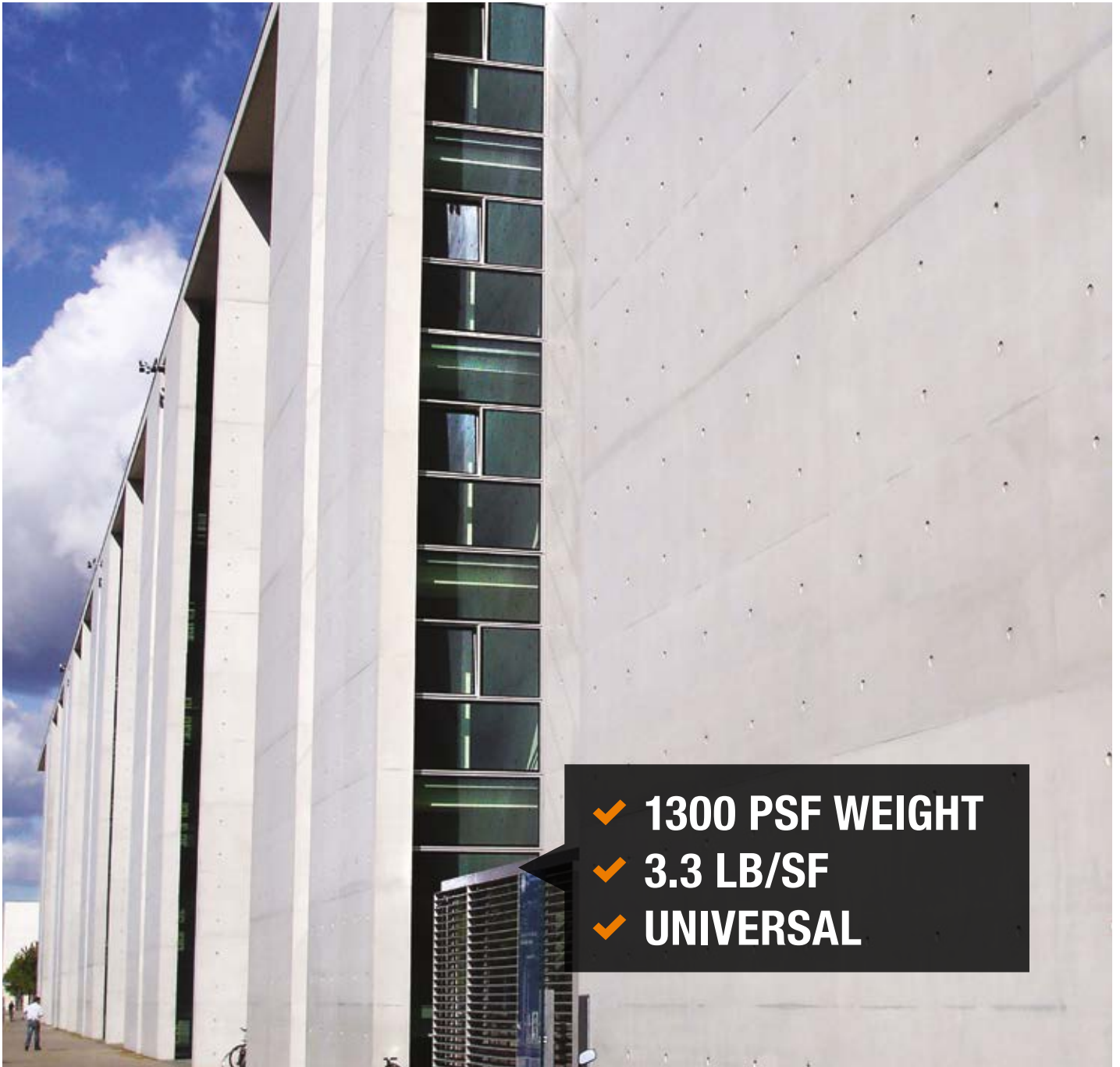
A formwork system is only as strong as its locking elements. Each Geoplast locking handle has a final tensile strength of 1.32 ton: this outstanding performance makes the formwork system robust and very reliable. The locking handles are also designed for implicit safety:

- a simple 90 degree turn in any direction will lock the panels;
- the red colour contrasts with the black panels making visual check of presence and correct locking very easy and straightforward;
- no hammer is needed, reduces risk of injury.

LOCKING HANDLE IN USE



GEPANEL



WALL FORMWORK SYSTEM



THE GEOPANEL SYSTEM

The whole idea behind Geopanel is simplicity.

NO CRANE

SELF-LEARNING

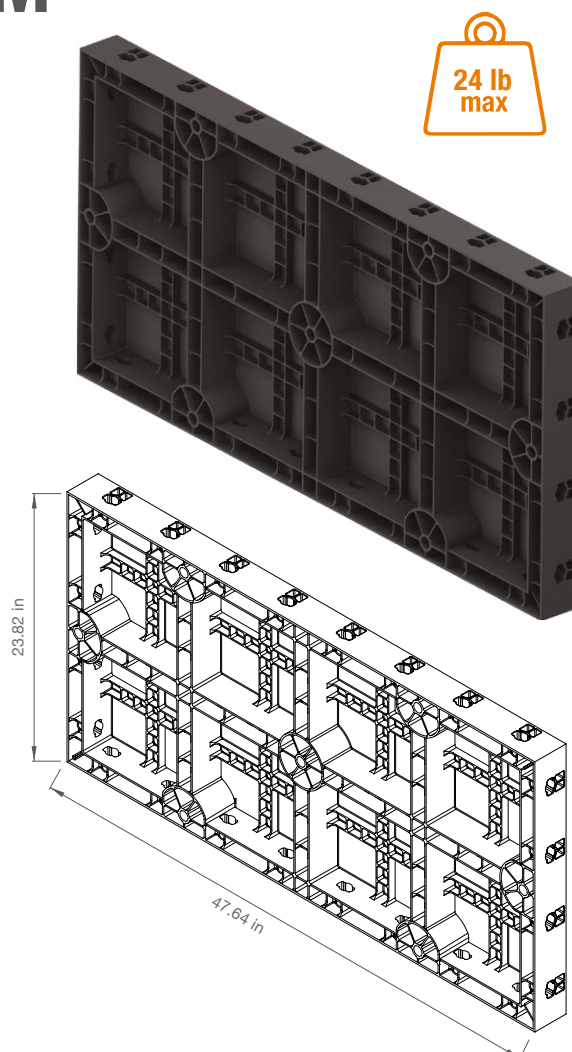
WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

The concept is that one single person should be able to use formwork safely even working by himself and without a crane: that's why no single element of the Geopanel system weighs more than 24 lb.

Geopanel is made to be versatile and it is used for walls, foundations, shafts, shear walls, as well as a roof-slab formwork (in combination with Geosky elements).

The working of a formwork must be simple and intuitive. It literally takes just a few minutes to understand how Geopanel works: even unskilled personnel is able to start using it virtually right away.

The Geopanel 120x60 is at the heart of a formwork system where a whole range of components interlock in a vast number of combinations and shapes. Sometimes blueprints and shop drawings are simply not available for the site and the formwork must be simple enough to set up in a logical, easy and effective manner. The Geopanel series includes corners, stop-end panels, compensations and accessories which all together make this task simple and straightforward.



Element	Nominal size (in*)	Actual size (in*)	Contact surface (sf*)	Weight (lb*)
GEOPANEL 120X60	48 x 24	47.64 x 23.82	7.88	22.88
GEOPANEL 40X60	16 x 24	15.91 x 23.82	2.63	8.49
GEOPANEL 35X60	14 x 24	13.90 x 23.82	2.30	7.78
GEOPANEL 30X60	12 x 24	11.93 x 23.82	1.97	6.22
GEOPANEL 25X60	10 x 24	9.92 x 23.82	1.64	5.71
GEOPANEL 20X60	8 x 24	7.95 x 23.82	1.31	5.05
GEOPANEL 15X60	6 x 24	5.91 x 23.82	0.98	4.50
GEOPANEL 5X60	2 x 24	1.97 x 23.82	0.32	1.65
GEOPANEL 4X60	1.5 x 24	1.57 x 23.82	0.26	1.52
GEOPANEL 3X60	1 x 24	1.18 x 23.82	0.19	1.37
GEOPANEL WP	4 x 24	3.94 x 23.82	0.39	2.89
GEOPANEL CL 20-25-30	18 x 24	18.11 x 23.82	1.96	10.85
GEOPANEL CL 35-40-45	24 x 24	24.02 x 23.82	2.93	13.54
GEOPANEL TWIN ANGLE	12 x 12 x 24	11.93 x 11.93 x 3.94	1.64	8.73
GEOPANEL INTERNAL CORNER	12 x 4 x 24	11.93 x 3.94 x 23.82	2.63	8.51
GEOPANEL EXTERNAL CORNER	10 x 24	9.92 x 23.82	1.64	6.59

* All dimensions must be considered approximate by the metric units.

LIMITLESS VERSATILITY

The Geopanel hand-held formwork panels have an almost infinite range of applications, providing best value when cranes or heavy-lifting equipment are not available.

Whether renovating an historical building in the congested centre of a capital city, building the new home of a young family, casting the foundations of an industrial estate in a developing country or shuttering shear walls in a high riser, Geopanel is the useful tool that every building company, small or large, will find infinitely useful.

WALLS, SHEAR WALLS

LINTELS AND RING BEAMS

FOUNDATIONS

BRIDGE REPAIR

RENOVATION

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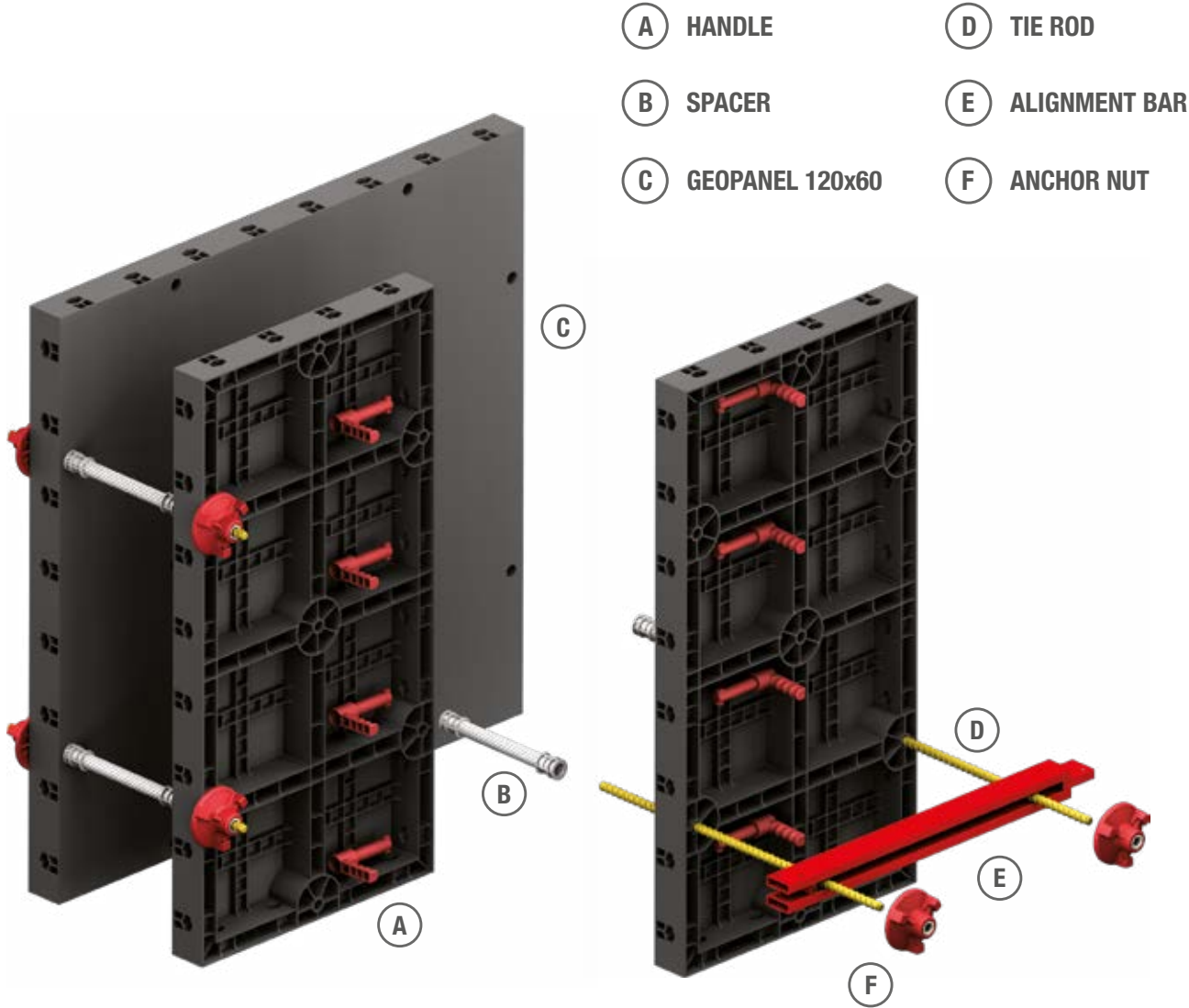
Formwork sections can be pre-assembled on the ground, as well as removed and handled without exceeding manual operation weight limits.

The same way, dismantling does not require disassembling the whole formwork but rather is done by splitting it in sections composed by multiple panels, which can be easily shifted by hand.

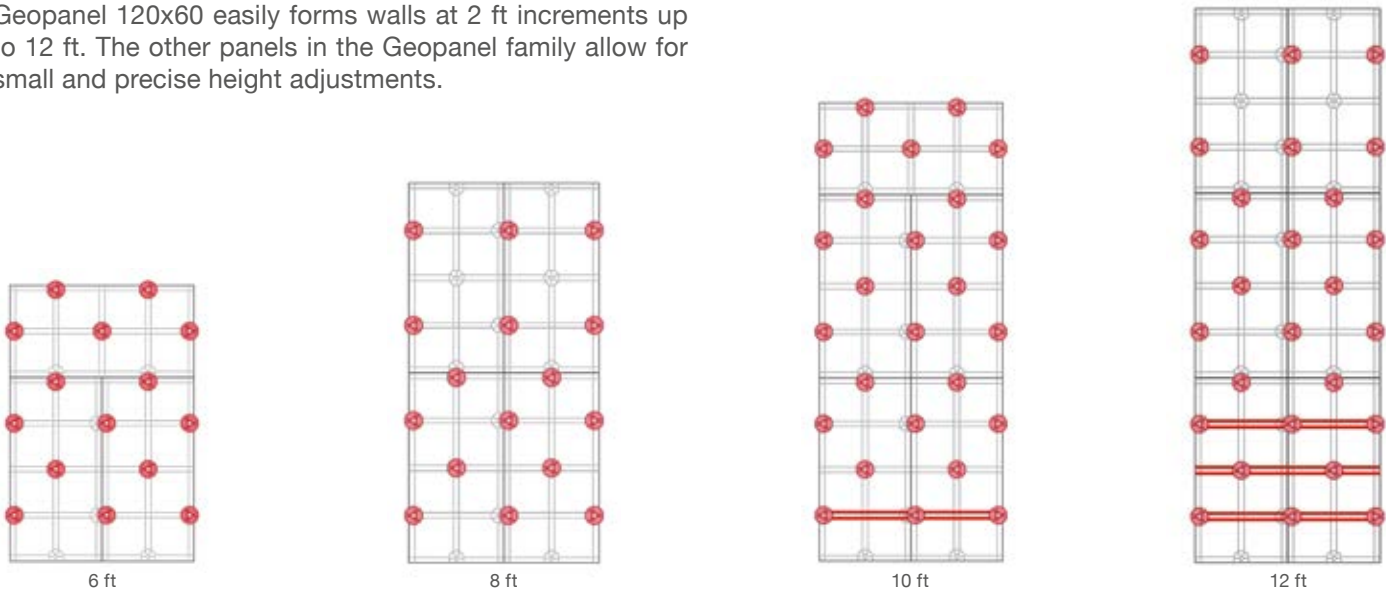


THE SIMPLE WAY GEOPANEL WORKS

Geopanel elements are connected by the universal locking handle. Opposite panels are connected using market-standard 0.59/0.67 steel ties. Also available are lightweight, high-strength steel+PA66 anchor nuts to complete the set-up of the Geopanel hand-held formwork system.



Geopanel 120x60 easily forms walls at 2 ft increments up to 12 ft. The other panels in the Geopanel family allow for small and precise height adjustments.



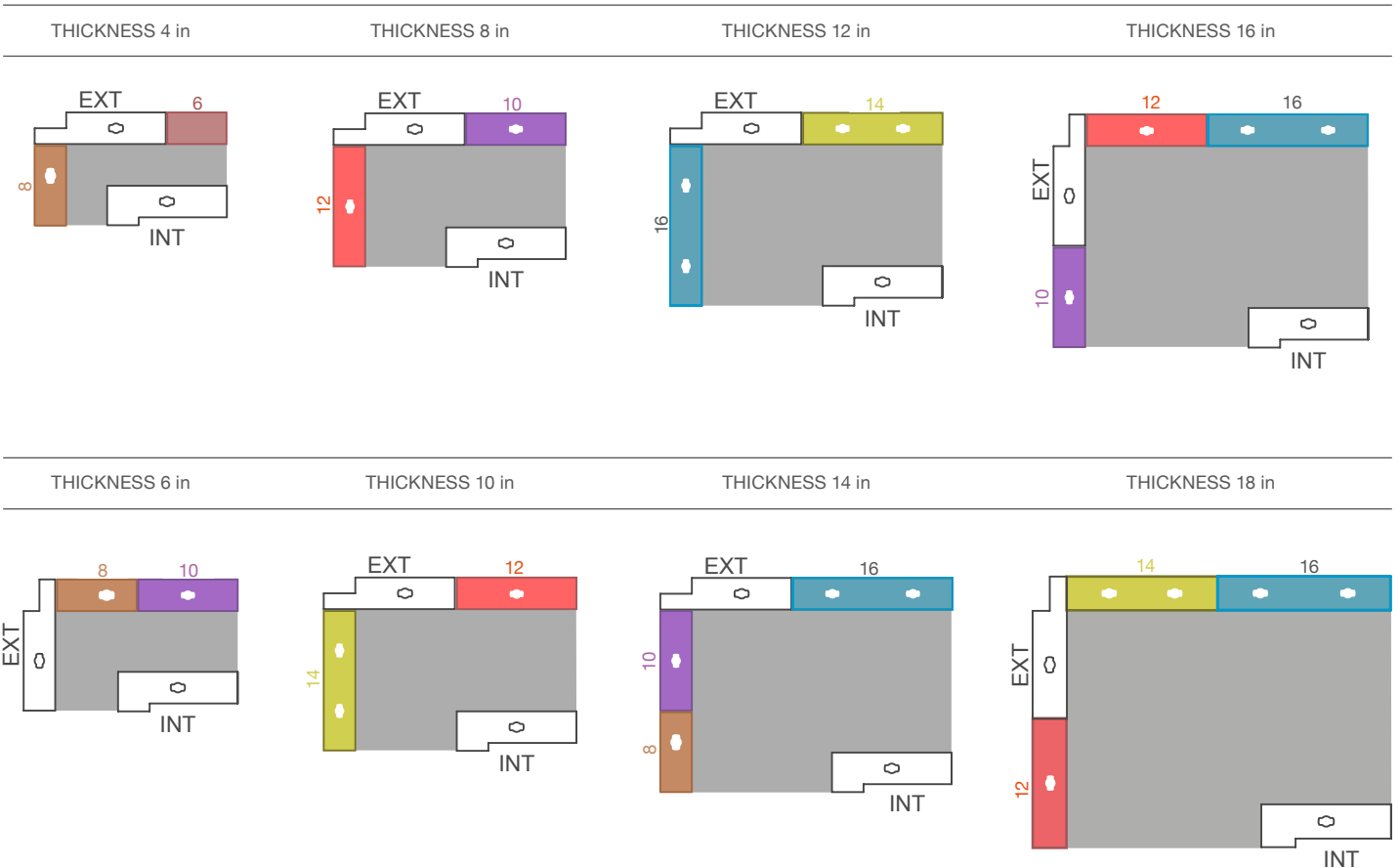
CORNER CONFIGURATION

Corners are easily formed with Geopanel as the system includes dedicated internal and external corner panels, which work together with different sized small Geopanel elements.

The standard Geopanel corner assemblies support forming of walls of thickness of 4 in and greater, with increments of 2 in and are available in height increments of 23.82 in. Geopanel 120x60 elements - the standard building block of the formwork system - are always placed opposite one another to form walls and are aligned to allow tie-rods to pass through them.

As the relative position of the internal and external corner varies with the wall thickness of the wall, different-sized small Geopanel elements are used to fill the gap between the external corner panel and the closest Geopanel 120x60 element.

Possible combinations of wall sizes are numerous, the quick reference guide in this page is integrated by the Geopanel technical manual for more in-depth detail. Geopanel corner formwork uses alignment bars to achieve greatest strength and precision. Details about the position and amount of alignment bars are also shown in the technical manual.



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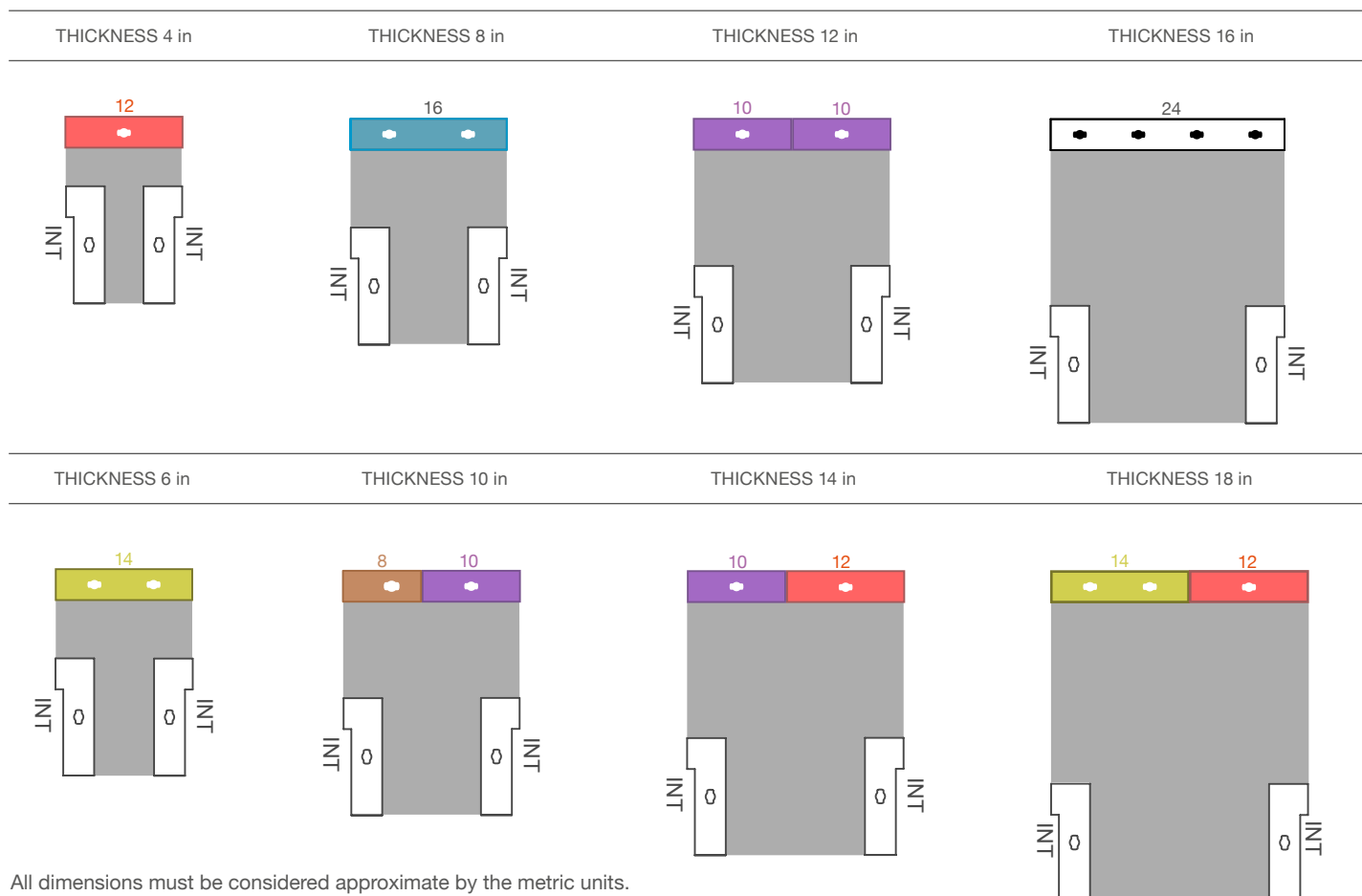
T-INTERSECTIONS

Forming the intersection of two walls of any thickness is very simple and straightforward with Geopanel.

Two internal corner panels are used to define the intersecting wall, while standard Geopanel elements are used to form the opposite wall surface. The standard Geopanel T-intersection wall formwork assemblies support forming of walls of thickness 4 in or greater, with increments of 2 in, and are available in height increments of 23.82 in.

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In some cases corners and T-intersections may be placed close to one another with very little room for alignment bars and require tight compensations. The Geopanel accessories and compensation panels will become particularly useful to solve these cases.

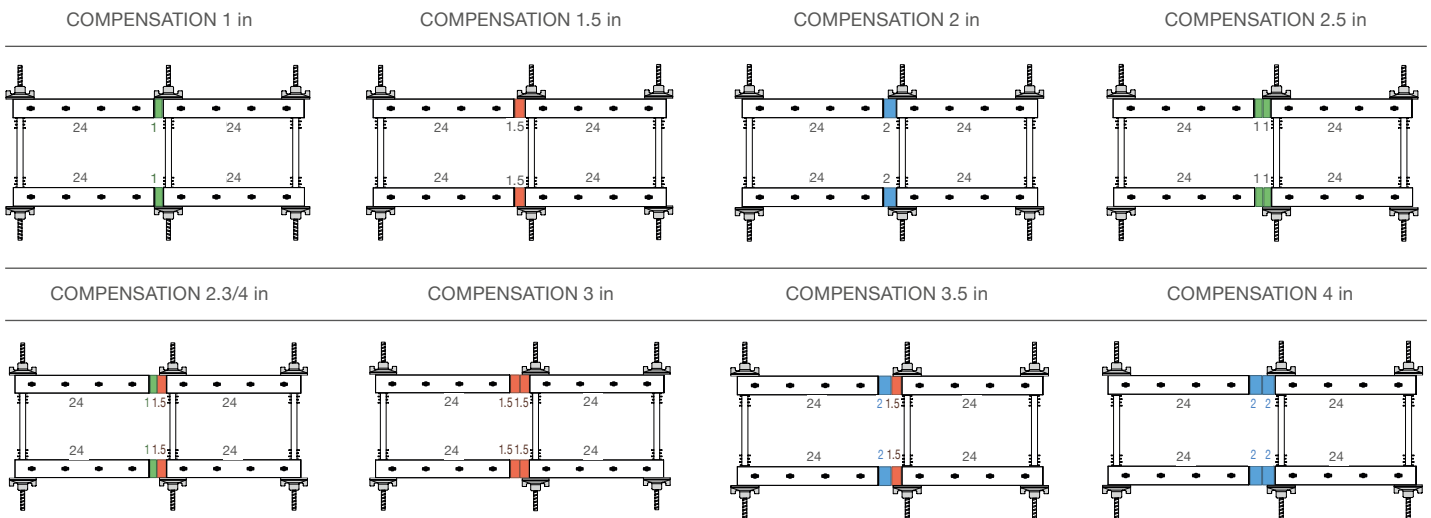
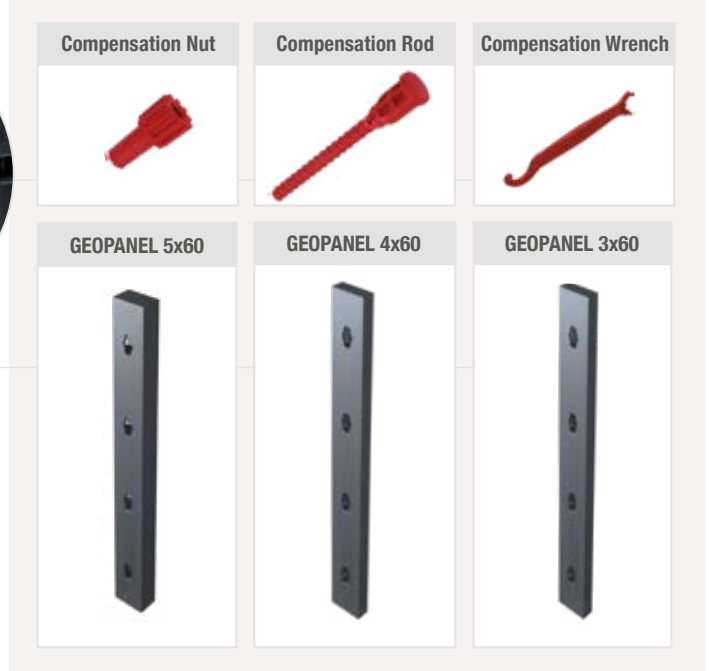


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GEPANEL COMPENSATION ELEMENTS

The Geopanel Compensation Elements range adds flexibility and precision to the system, and provides the advantages of a formwork contact surface completely made of ABS.

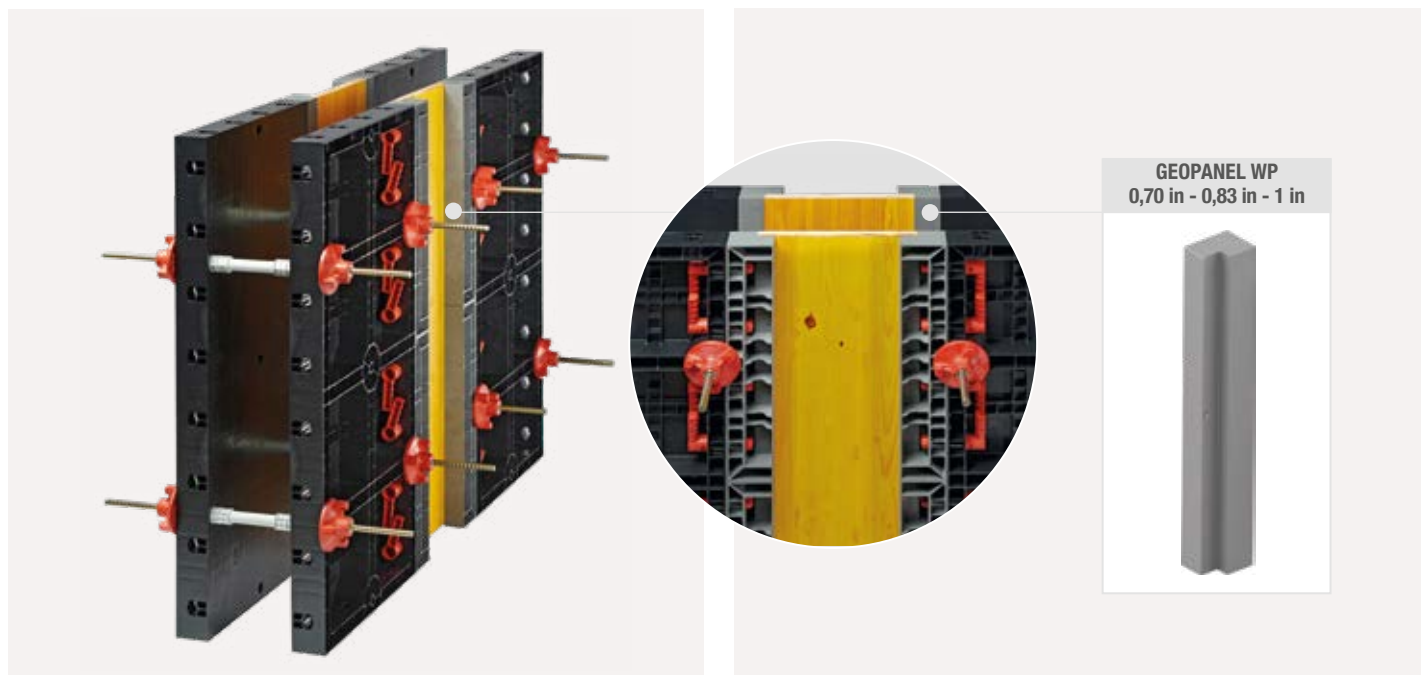
The combination of two consecutive Compensation Elements allows to compensate between 1.81 in and 3.94 in with increments of 0.39 in. Among the possible applications one can form corner kits for sizes that are not multiples of 1.97 in. This is useful where the standard brickwork size falls outside of Geopanel's 1.97 in increment matrix.



GEOPANEL WP INTERFACE WITH WOOD

Geopanel is a fully ABS formwork that is also capable of interfacing efficiently with timber shuttering elements. Geopanel WP is an easy, no-headache interface element, available in three sizes designed to connect to 0.71 in, 0.83 in and 1.06 in thickness plywood.

The standard locking handles are used to connect Geopanel WP to other Geopanel formwork elements, while plywood is easily joined to Geopanel WP using wood screws.



WALLS UNDER EXISTING BEAMS OR SLABS

Geopanel provides an excellent shuttering solution for concrete walls to be poured indoors, under existing beams or slabs.

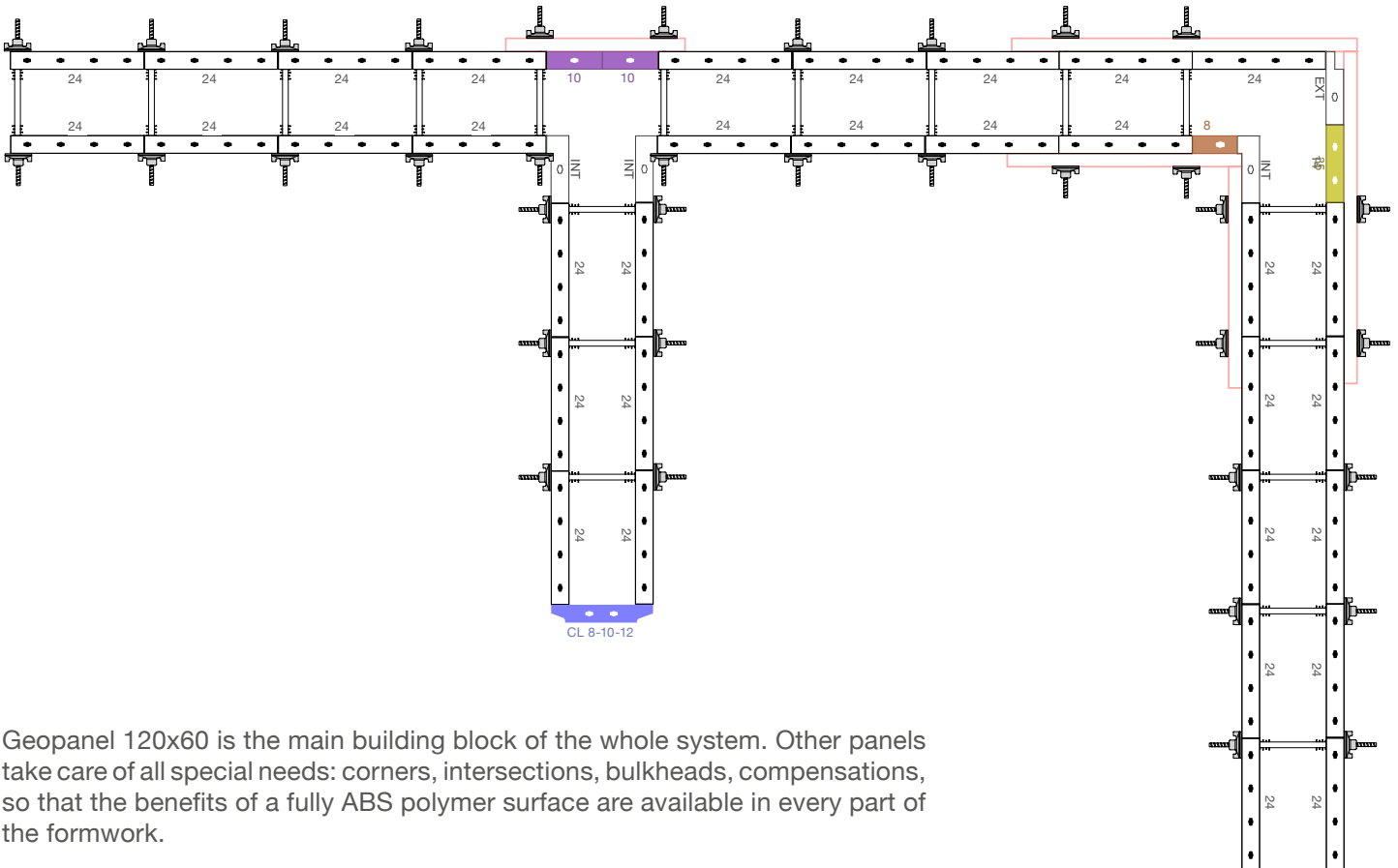
Its flexible set-up and low weight allow manual operation without the often complex, expensive or potentially dangerous use of lifting machines within confined spaces and no access from above.



GEOPANEL WALLS



A wall formwork needs to be versatile and practical, because no wall is the same. Geopanel is a hand-held system formwork allowing a pour height of up to 12 ft in a single lift. Geopanel includes corners and fill-in panels that are light, practical and fast to set-up, strip and clean.



Geopanel 120x60 is the main building block of the whole system. Other panels take care of all special needs: corners, intersections, bulkheads, compensations, so that the benefits of a fully ABS polymer surface are available in every part of the formwork.

SHEAR WALLS

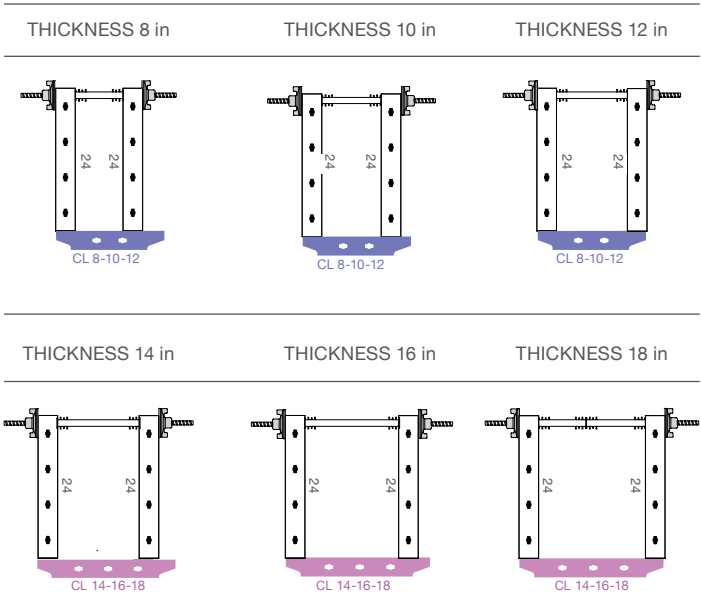


Shear walls are built to counter the effects of the lateral loads such as wind or earthquakes that act on structures. Geopanel makes shear wall forming an easy task: its range of sizes and ease of use add the necessary flexibility to site operations.

Geopanel CL bulkhead panels are particularly useful at the end of walls, or as short-side formwork of shear walls (or long columns) formed with Geopanel, avoiding timber and keeping all the advantages of a system formwork. In some cases they are used in combination with Geopanel internal corners to form columns protruding from a wall. Geopanel CL elements are adjustable in size to accommodate for wall thickness of 8 to 12 in, with increments of 1.97 in.



The sizes are available to cater for different wall widths are:
Geopanel CL 20-25-30 for wall thickness 8 to 12 in.
Geopanel CL 35-40-45 for wall thickness 14 to 18 in.



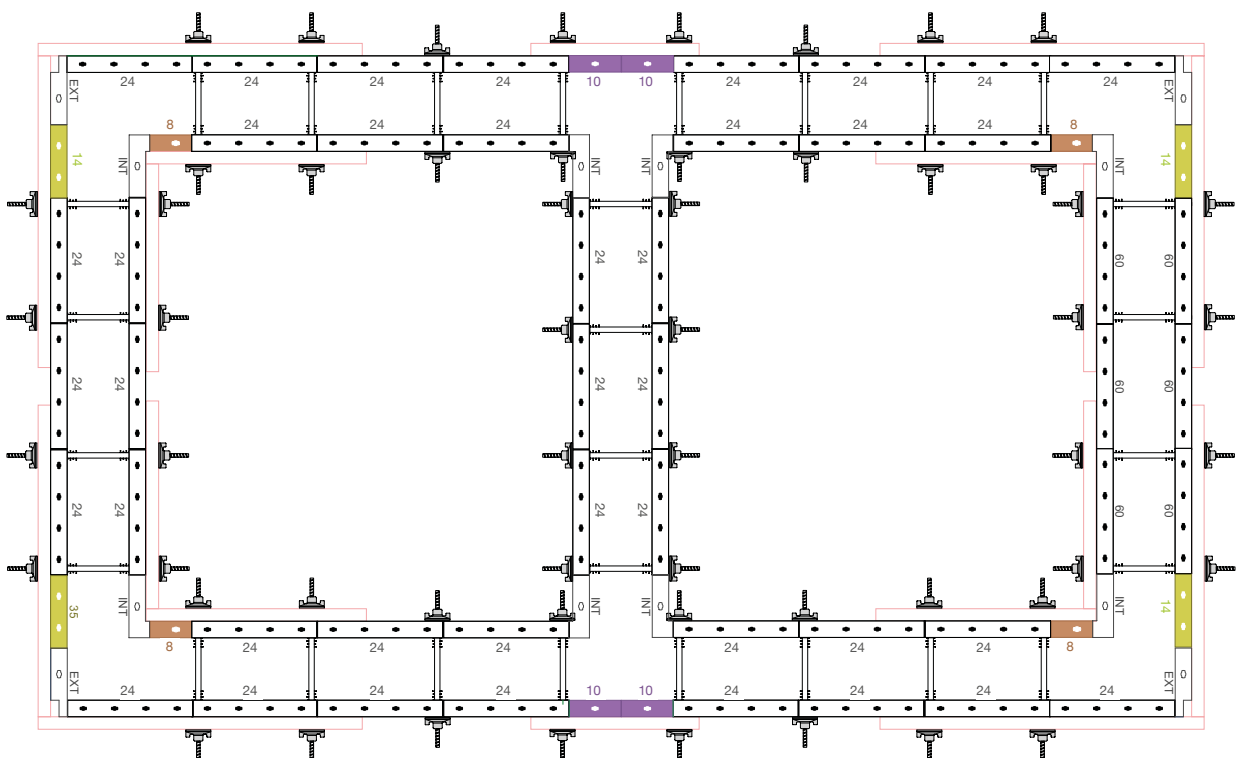
ELEVATOR SHAFTS AND STAIRWELLS

The precise dimensions of concrete achieved with Geopanel are important to make the later installation of the elevator faster and smoother. The low weight of the panels allow for safe operations, avoiding the risky handling of heavy elements by crane within confined spaces.



The Geopanel system is ideal for constructing stairwells and elevator shafts. The lightweight design of the panels allows carpenters to easily install and dismantle the formwork, giving them the option to quickly repeat the same process throughout various floors of the building.

The range of panels and accessories included in the system make it easy to form corners and wall intersections without the need of timber fill-in elements.



WALLS ENCASING EXISTING COLUMNS

Geopanel is an easy formwork to use when working to build walls incorporating or encasing pre-existing columns, may they be concrete or steel. This is particularly useful for industrial and agricultural buildings, where Geopanel becomes a simple and fast shuttering option.



DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES

Door and window frames, box-outs and electrical boxes are placed within a Geopanel formwork using the tie-rods and the reinforcements as reference and anchoring points.

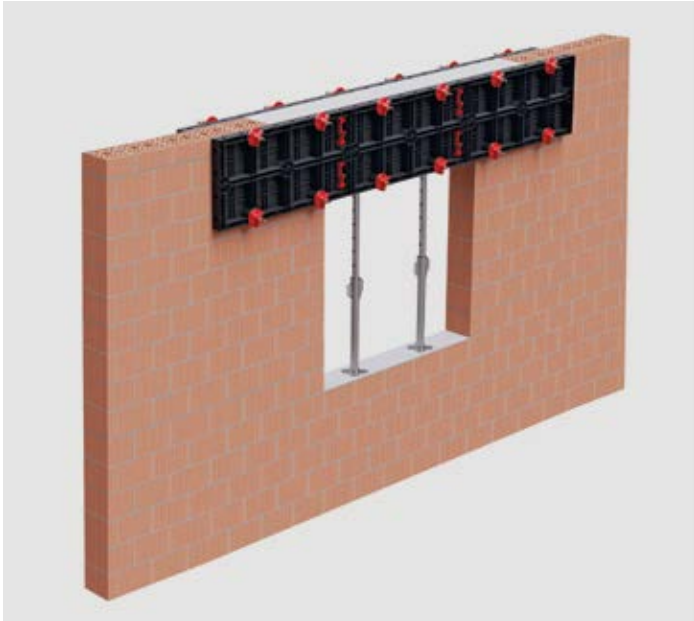
In case an element needs to be fixed to the formwork it can very simply be screwed onto the panels from the outside of the formwork. The flat and smooth surface of Geopanel means that boxes and other elements will be fastened very precisely to the panels. The objects will be perfectly flush with the concrete surface after formwork removal.



LINTELS AND RING BEAMS

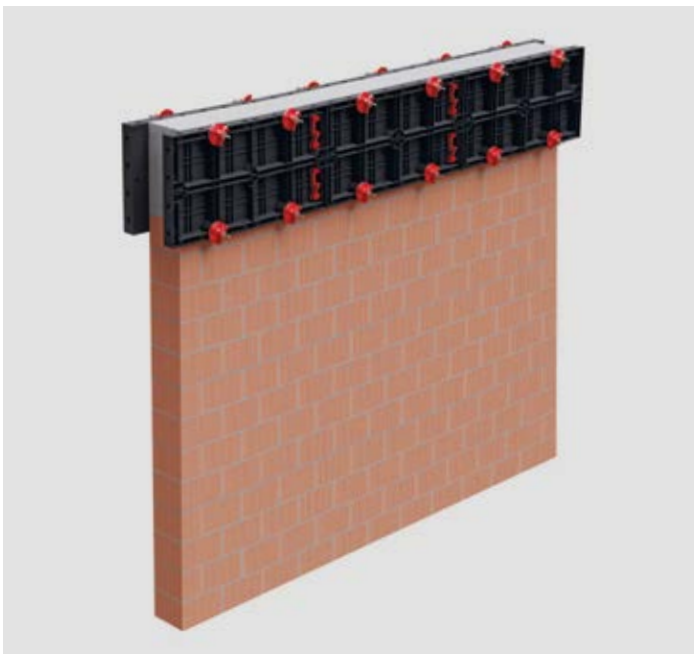
Geopanel is light and manageable. These features make it ideal for use inside buildings and in other areas of a construction site that are inaccessible to lifting devices.

Smaller job sites without any crane and limited manpower will equally benefit from Geopanel. A small team can work efficiently with Geoplast formwork without compromising either on safety or on the quality of the concrete surface.



Ring-beams and lintels are easy to form with Geopanel, especially when brickwork is concerned. The low weight of the panels makes it easy to handle and fix the formwork to the brickwork, without necessarily having to resort to complex or time-consuming propping methods.

The handy size of 4 x 2 ft is ideally suited for smaller concrete objects to be cast in situ such as beam-bearing elements in brickwork.



FOUNDATIONS

Geopanel is the perfect formwork for strip footing, tie beams, pile caps and plinths. During the initial phases of a construction site no crane is available: a hand-held system formwork is ideally suited to do the job quickly and safely, with no compromise on the quality and precision of the concrete.



Geopanel is very simply a great foundation formwork: whether it's strip footings, pile caps, plinths, Geopanel will be up to the job. As ABS polymer is not affected at all by water, it's simple to set-up a Geopanel formwork even in wet and muddy conditions. The panels will not suffer any damage and will be very easy to keep clean.

A whole series of accessories provides multiple ways to support and prop the panels. Easy interface with timber is also provided for maximum flexibility on site.



BASEMENT FORMWORK

A lightweight formwork provides evident advantages when producing concrete for basements.

Being able to work without a crane is an advantage in every early stage of a project, and basement concrete works are no exception.

Basement specialist companies often have no access to the crane, and must work with a truck crane, or by hand: Geopanel can be easily handled in the tight spaces allowed by the excavation, and site safety is thus improved.



SHELTERS AND BUNKERS

Manual handling and ease of installation make Geopanel suitable for any requirement, whether above or below ground level. Sometimes construction of a safe room must be discreet and no crane may be used. Geopanel is the perfect formwork solution for such cases.



TANKS AND IRRIGATION STRUCTURES

Water irrigation projects and irrigation tanks for water treatment and storage are infrastructural projects often situated in rural areas, where logistics can be complicated and often expensive.

The lightness of Geopanel material, its ease of handling and assembly even in challenging situation, make it the ideal solution for water / irrigation control structures, dams, drainage pits, headwalls, culverts, stormwater tanks, and more. The flexibility in use of this modular system and the unlimited combinations it permits in future uses allow for a fast recovery of the investment made.



RENOVATION WORKS

Nimble in confined spaces, easy to handle, right-sized to fit virtually anywhere, Geopanel is the ideal formwork for renovation jobs, large or small.

Geopanel fits any situation thanks to its handy size, uncomplicated logistics and the precise execution it allows. Working with concrete around bricks and blocks with Geopanel is practical and straightforward.



PITS AND MANHOLES

The Geopanel wall ABS panels can be used to create both internal and external formwork for concrete pits, either directly in situ, or precast offsite. Being modular means you can make various shapes and sizes of pits: stormwater pits, sewage manholes, lift overrun pits, and more.

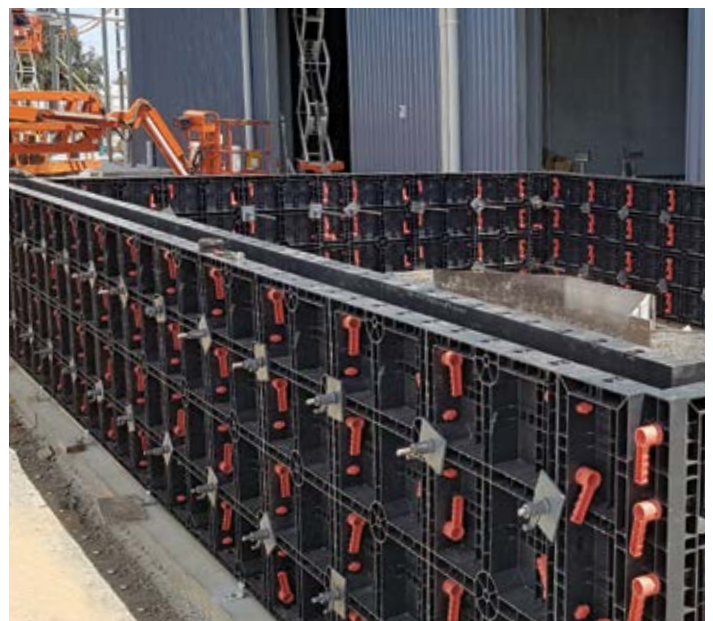
The Geopanel formwork is light-weight and easy to use, it allows fast set up in a confined space with no cranes or lifting equipment required and is reusable in many future projects thanks to its modularity and flexibility.



HANDHELD FORMWORK

Concrete jobs in remote areas require agile and flexible logistics. The compact size and low weight of Geopanel remove the complication of having to bring and operate lifting devices to site.

Geopanel 120x60 is very well suited to work in confined spaces and the availability of a number of smaller panels, as well as the WP plastic-timber interface add infinite possibilities to this system formwork.



BRIDGE REPAIR

Bridges are very often built to pass over rough terrain or other obstacles. These conditions mean that bridge maintenance and repair works are often difficult to perform due to limited access.

Geopanel is simply ideal for manual shuttering in such conditions: light enough to be handled by one person alone, suitably sized to allow easy handling even when on scaffolding, resulting in increased safety and productivity.



CONCRETE REMEDIATION

Reinforced concrete bridges are designed to last for a very long service life: during this time, they will inevitably be subject to the corrosion, erosion and vibration due to weather conditions, the environment and sometimes accidents. A good maintenance will keep a bridge functional for many decades, but the time will come when deeper repair becomes necessary. This operation can be quite complex and challenging and requires good planning, skilled professionals and the right tools in order to achieve good results and comply with the relevant standards.

Geopanel provides a simple-to-use solution to the practical formwork challenges of working on scaffolding at great heights. Modular, strong and versatile, it also produces a consistently smooth concrete finish that is better equipped to withstand weathering.

Any type of concrete may be used, although most often self-compacting concrete (SCC) will be chosen: Geopanel allows for a precise forming and will be easy to maintain and keep clean. In fact, it is possible to wash and prepare panels directly on the scaffolds rather than having to bring them back to the ground after each pour, saving a significant amount of handling time.



HEMPCRETE FORMWORK

In-situ cast hempcrete is most conveniently formed using Geopanel formwork as it is modular, lightweight and the panel sizes are ideally suited to this construction material.

In-situ cast Hempcrete is mainly used in conjunction with timber-frame. Wet hempcrete is placed in the formwork in layers of 13.94 to 5.91 in and then compressed by tamping.

Formwork is generally removed after 24 hours and the low weight of Geopanel makes it extremely practical as it requires limited external support and is very easy to handle without lifting equipment.

As the pressure on the formwork is very low, the Geopanel elements will last indefinitely when used with hempcrete.



WHAT IS HEMPCRETE

Hempcrete (also known as Hemp-lime) is a mixture of hemp hurd and lime used as a lightweight, low-carbon construction and an insulation material. Hemp is a fast-growing plant, reaching a height of 10-13 ft at harvest with no need for pesticides or herbicides after planting. While growing it absorbs CO₂ from the atmosphere, retaining carbon and releasing oxygen. In fact, up to 363 lb of carbon per cubic meter can be stored in hempcrete, making it an extremely sustainable construction material.



Hempcrete is easier to work with than traditional lime mixes, and provide exceptional thermal performance and comfort; it also very effectively manages humidity and moisture in buildings. As it is a very light material it reduces the load to the foundations and is well suited for the construction of buildings in seismic areas.

Hempcrete creates zero waste, as previously mixed material can be added in controlled quantity to new mixes, or otherwise used in landscaping.

Hemp is naturally resistant to pests, so no pesticides and fungicides are used during cultivation. This means that hempcrete does not contain any potentially harmful chemicals that may be released into the house, nor will mould grow in the wall.

RAMMED EARTH FORMWORK

Rammed earth is an ancient construction material that in recent years has been rediscovered as it is far more sustainable than conventional modern materials. The production method basically consists in filling a formwork with a layer of 3.94 in to 9.84 in of damp soil mixture (generally subsoil with a clay content between 5% and 15%) compressed by tamping.

Once the earth is sufficiently compressed the formwork may be removed. Power tools such as pneumatic tampers reduce the labour time during construction, and Geopanel drastically cuts the forming time compared to traditional timber formwork. The size of Geopanel makes it very easy to increase the height of the formwork incrementally, always maintaining excellent accessibility with the tamper to the earth within.



WHAT IS RAMMED EARTH

The rammed earth technique is as old as mankind and has many benefits, and it has historically been used in every continent and climate condition: it is simple to manufacture even with unskilled labour, it is relatively inexpensive, non-combustible, thermally massive, strong, and durable. Rammed earth is a very environmentally considerate material as buildings made this way usually use locally available subsoil (conserving the topsoil for agriculture); it also has low embodied energy and generates very little waste.

The high thermal mass of rammed earth is a significant benefit: as it absorbs heat during daytime and releases it during the cooler hours of the night, it moderates daily temperature variations and reduces the need for air conditioning and heating.

Unclad rammed earth walls containing clay exposed to an internal space will also effectively regulate humidity in a range between 40% and 60%. Well-cured walls accept nails and screws easily, and can be patched or repaired with the same material used to build them.

Modern engineering applied to rammed earth make it a great material which, reinforced with rebar, wood or bamboo, can resist to earthquakes or heavy storms.



SWIMMING POOLS

Using the large range of panels and accessories it is possible to create infinite custom variations of size and shape. Geopanel will work perfectly with the complex equipment of the pool. It is also possible to create sloping floors, thus creating diving areas and relax zones.



THE LOGISTIC ADVANTAGE

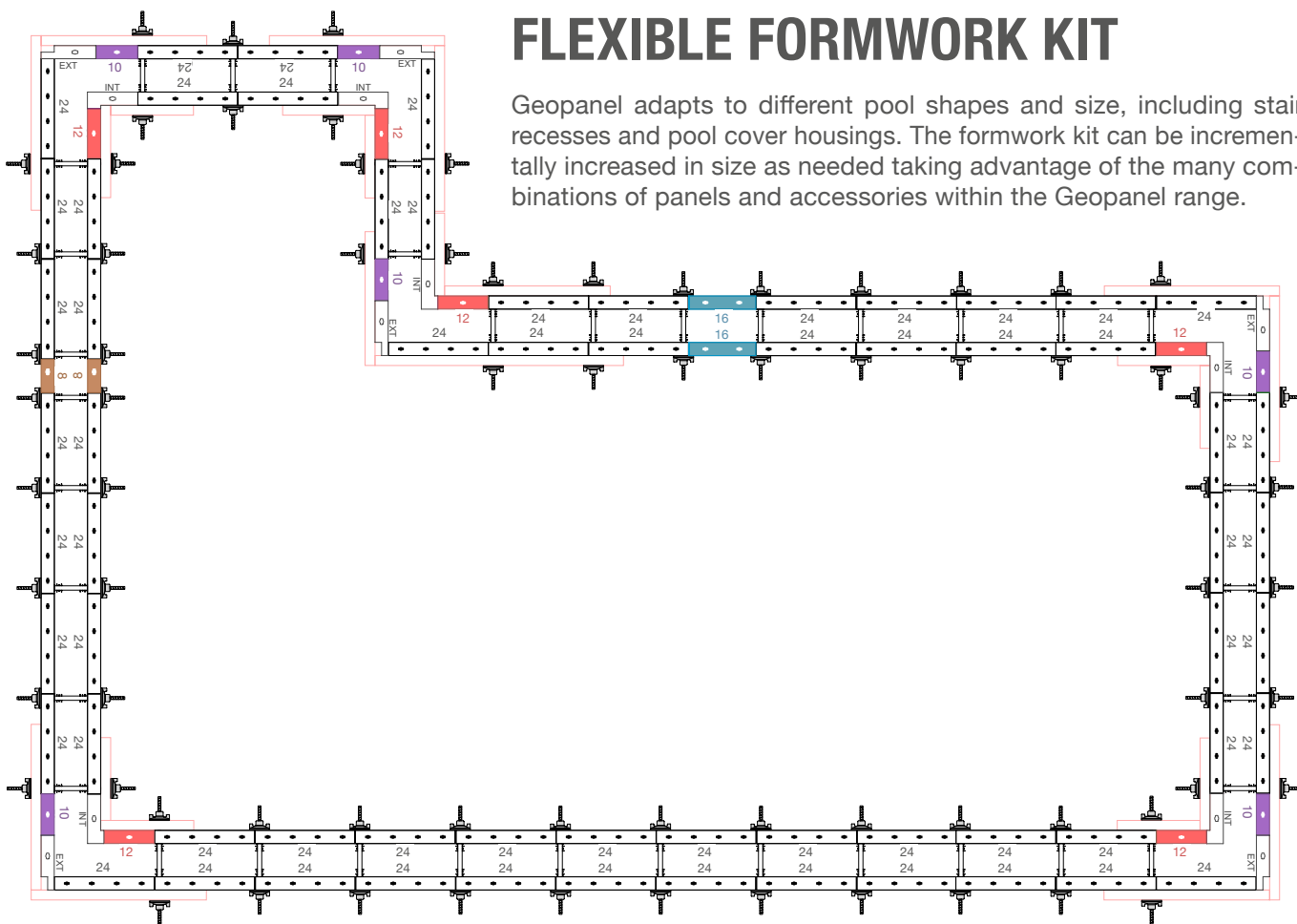
Swimming pools are often built when the house is already lived-in and using the available garden surface.

Accessibility of the future pool site is not always granted to machines, in the worst case materials and tools need to be carried through the house. A low-weight formwork solution is a great advantage in any case and absolutely essential in the most challenging situations: Geopanel ticks all the boxes.



FLEXIBLE FORMWORK KIT

Geopanel adapts to different pool shapes and size, including stair recesses and pool cover housings. The formwork kit can be incrementally increased in size as needed taking advantage of the many combinations of panels and accessories within the Geopanel range.



POOL ACCESSORY INSTALLATION

The Geopanel forms can easily be adapted to hold pool accessories such as lights and skimmers. The precise and smooth finish of the panels means for example that light boxes will always be perfectly flush with the concrete surface.

As Geopanel is a system formwork the adapted panels will place accessories in a well defined and consistently precise position, with very little room for error.



GEOPANEL ART



PANELS FOR TEXTURED WALLS

This is a reusable and modular high-resistance formwork panel used to create textured reinforced concrete walls. Made of ABS, Geopanel Art is used in combination with Geopanel. The two elements are assembled to create a high-productivity mold for the production of textured concrete.

The concrete surface receives the decoration from the panels and the result is a wall ready to be painted or further decorated in order to achieve an even more realistic and creative look. Replicating the stones of a mountain stream, the River Stone panel is pleasantly shaped to obtain a very realistic effect.

The Geopanel Art pattern was modelled on real river stones and is absolutely true to the size and feel of the original materials. Well vibrated concrete can be left like this, also after removing the formwork for a satisfactory texture.

For a fully realistic result the pattern can be painted with natural-looking colours, or for a more daring or artistic look unconventional colour combinations can be chosen. Geopanel Art creates a canvas on which to unleash your creativity.

Element	Geopanel Art
Nominal size (in)	48 x 24
Actual size (in)	47.64 x 23.82 x 1.1
Surface (sf)	7.88
Weight (lb)	9.37



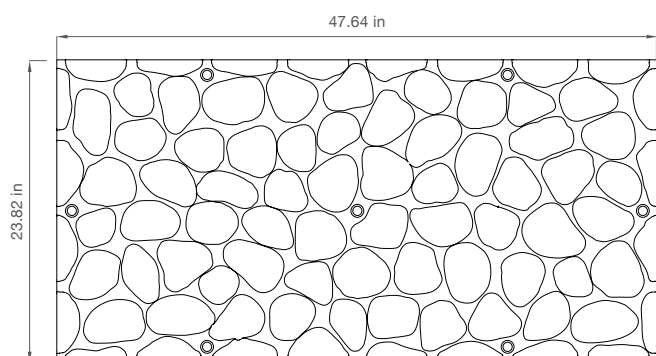
GEOPANEL ART ADVANTAGES

Simple and easy to use, Geopanel Art helps to save time and money. Results are immediate and no further actions are needed on the decorated wall. It is also light and easy to handle, that's why it offers an excellent benefit-cost ratio.

IMMEDIATE RESULT

HIGH QUALITY CONCRETE FINISH

REUSABLE



HOW TO ASSEMBLE

Geopanel Art panels are clipped onto the Geopanel 120x60 panels using the tie rods holes as latching points. Standard tie rods and anchor nuts are used to hold them tightly in position.

Plastic spacer sleeves are inserted between the panels and remain in the concrete pour. The panels can be assembled in any combination without interrupting the decorative texture. Geopanel Art is easy to handle and can be simply removed from Geopanel after use, and subsequently cleaned just with water.



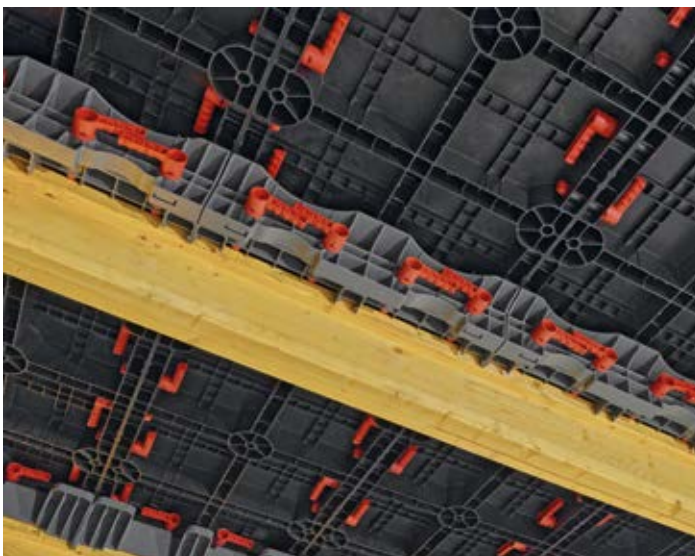
GEOSKY



GEOSKY: GEOPANEL FOR ROOF SLABS

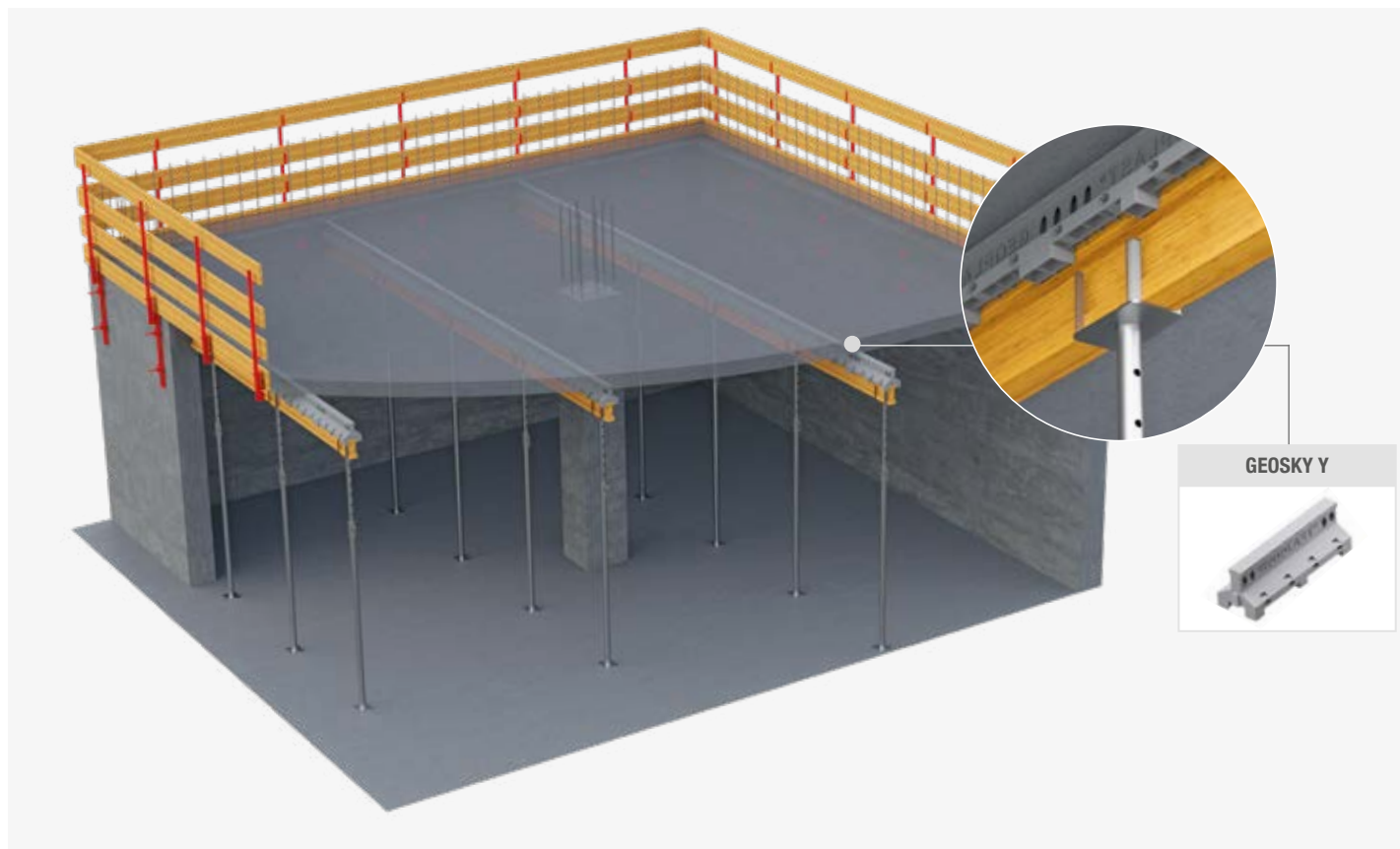
Geosky is a series of accessories which turn Geopanel into an horizontal roof slab formwork system. Various options are available, depending from the priority of the construction site: the “Y+H” option allows for shorter waiting time before partial formwork dismantling, while the “HS” option caters for slower but more investment-sensitive formwork rotation time.

After dismantling the Geopanel elements can be used again for another roof slab or for vertical applications such as walls or foundations, making the system even more flexible in its applications.



EARLY DISMANTLING
DUAL-USE
LIGHT AND SAFE

Element	Dimensions (in)	Contact surface (sf)	Weight (lb)
GEOSKY Y	191 X 24 X 8	0.39	5.89
GEOSKY WEDGE	6 X 24 X 5	-	5.89
GEOSKY H	12 x 24 x 5	-	5.93
GEOSKY HS	5 X 24 X 2	-	1.37
TWIN ANGLE	12 x 12 x 4	1.64	5.93



EARLY DISMANTLING

When the early dismantling (Y+H) option is chosen, Geopanel is supported by alternating Geosky H-Beams and Geosky Y-Beams with two Geosky Wedges attached. The H-Beams and the Wedges form panel-holding ledges. When the Geosky Wedges and H-Beams are removed it is possible to remove the Geopanel elements too, leaving the sole Geosky Y-Beams to support the slab until concrete is fully cured.

Geosky HS-Beams work the same way as Geosky H-Beams, but are lighter and have a smaller contact surface. All the Geosky Beam elements rest on standard H-20 timber beams. For further technical details refer to the Geosky user manual.



GEOSKY H+Y (EARLY DISMANTLING)

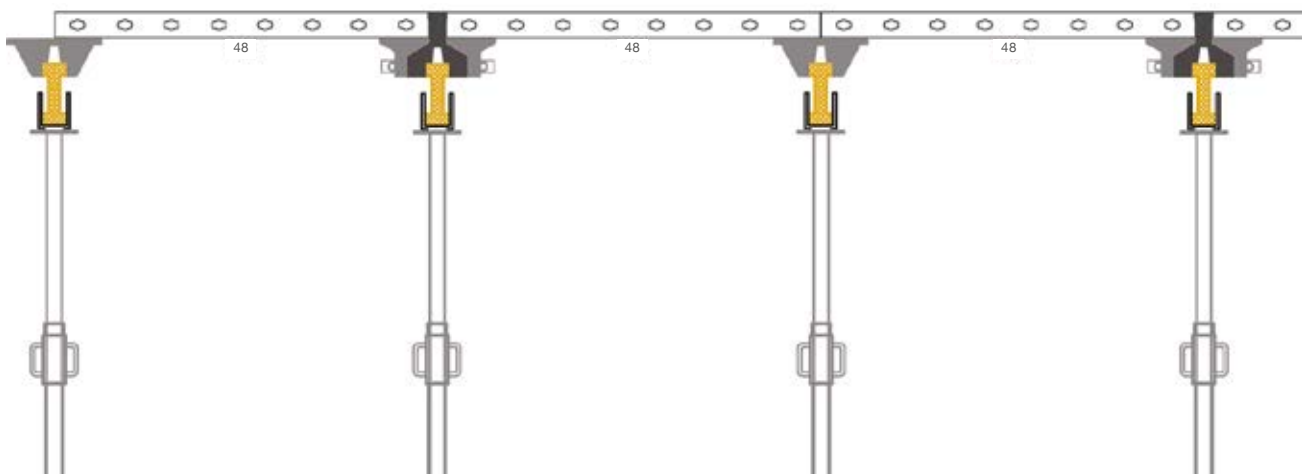
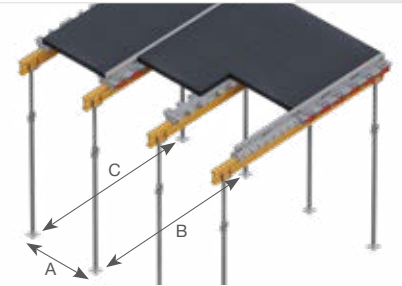
FORMWORK INSTALLATION: PROPPING LAYOUT	Slab thickness (in)					
	≤4	4.5/6	6.5/8	8.5/10	10.5/12	12.5/16
A - Max distance between the reinforcement Beams [A] (ft)	4	4	4	4	4*	4
B - Max distance between the props on Y-Beams [B] (ft)	6	5	6	4	6	6
C - Max distance between the props on H-Beams [C] (ft)	6	6	6	7	6	5

POST-PROPPING REQUIREMENTS	Slab thickness (in)					
	≤4	4.5/6	6.5/8	8.5/10	10.5/12	12.5/16
A - Max distance between the support Beams [A] (ft)	8	8	8	8	8	8
B - Max distance between the props on Y-Beams [B] (ft)	7	5	5	44	6	5
C - Max distance between the props (ft)	12	11	11	10	11	10

* insert the crossbar with props spaced 7.22 ft

NOTE: Dismantling time at 68-86 °F 7 days for Geosky H-Beams and Geopanel, 28 days for Geosky Y-Beams.
By temperature >30°C waiting time reduced to 6 days.

- Assumed props type B (EN 1065) extended to 10 ft, 2866 lb.
- Assumed H20 Wooden Beam (EN 13377).



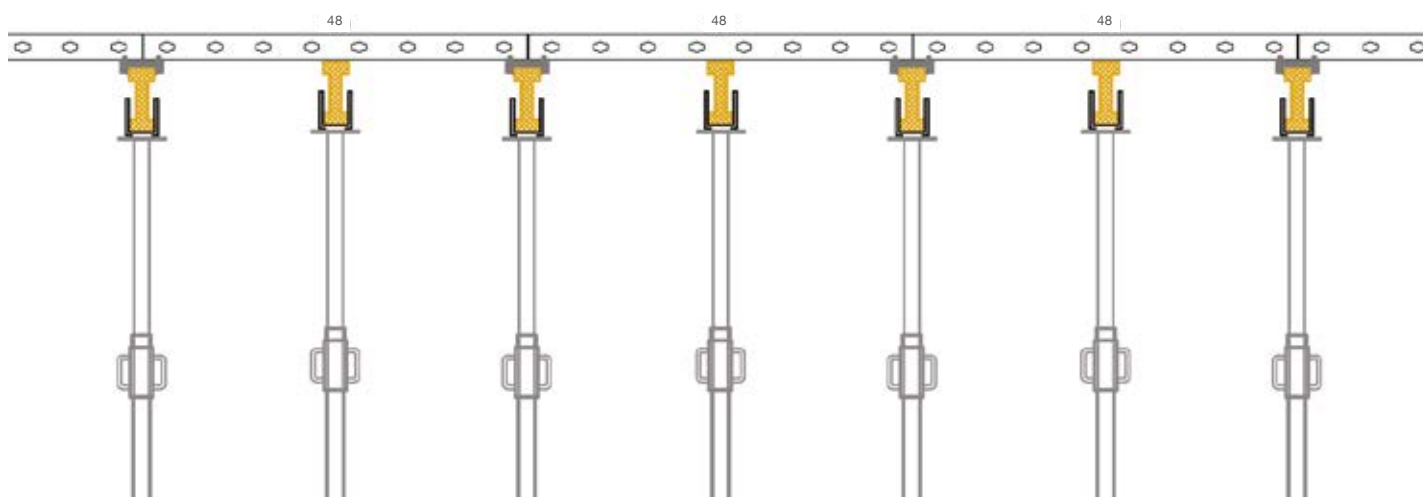
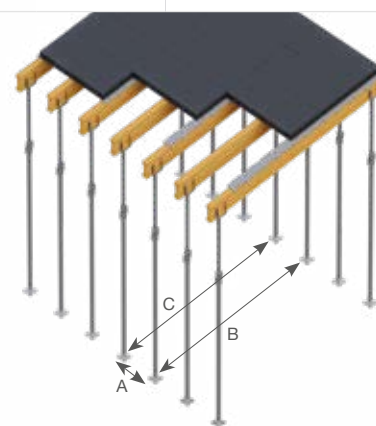
GEOSKY HS (STANDARD DISMANTLING)

PROPPING	Slab thickness (in)					
	≤4	4.5/6	6.5/8	8.5/10	10.5/12	12.5/16
A - Max distance between the reinforcement Beams [A] (ft)	2	2	2	2	2	2
B - Max distance between the props on HS-Beams [B] (ft)	12	11	9	8	7	6
C - Max distance between propping of intermediate H2O Beams [C] (ft)	12	11	9	8	7	6

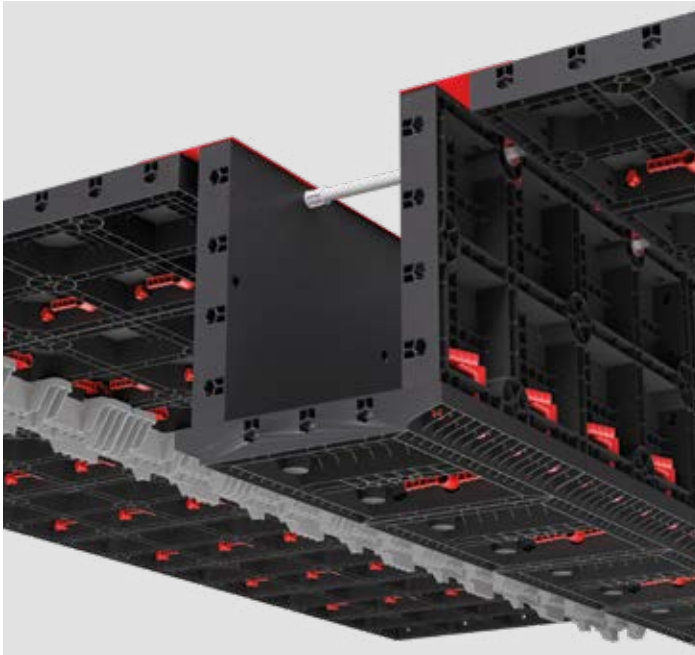
POST - PROPPING	≤4	4.5/6	6.5/8	8.5/10	10.5/12	14/16
Max surface per prop (sf)	220.47	181.10	145.67	125.98	110.24	86.61

NOTE: Dismantling time at 68-86 °F 7 days for Geosky HS-Beams and Geopanel.
By temperature >86 °F waiting time reduced to 6 days.

- Assumed props type B (EN 1065) extended to 10 ft, 2866 lb.
- Assumed H2O Wooden Beam (EN 13377).

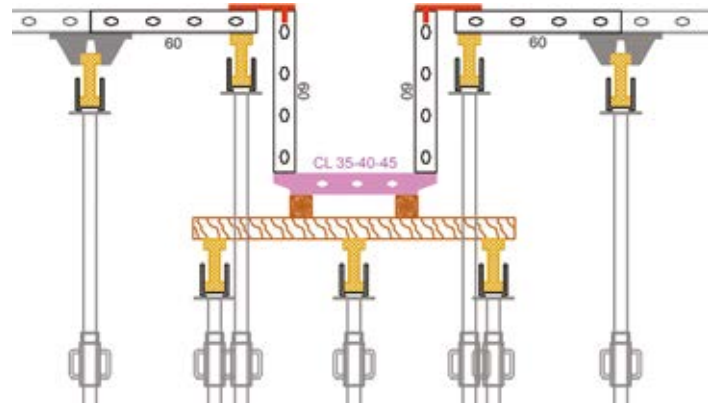


DROP BEAM FORMING



When forming drop-beams various elements come into play: ease of handling, safety, flexibility and repeatability, as well as precision of execution.

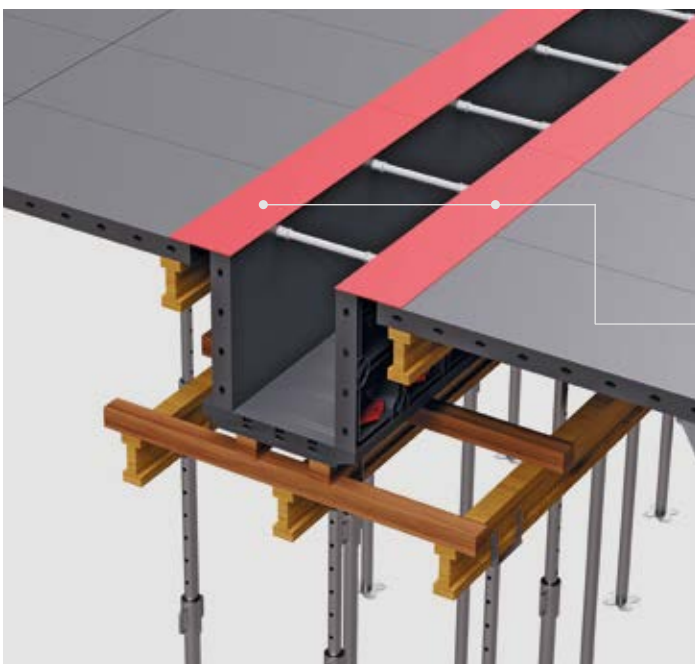
At the same time, easy cleaning and maintenance are essential for a fast and efficient formwork turn-around of the concrete structure.



Precise position of the beam and designed depth are essential points to be met to ensure the proper behaviour of the concrete structure.

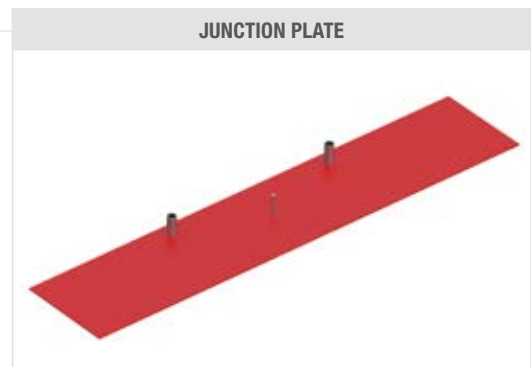
Geosky includes the Junction Plate accessory, used to connect the slab formwork to the beam formwork: this element allows horizontal adjustments of up to 4 in, thus providing greater flexibility in the dropped-beam forming without any added complexity.

JUNCTION PLATES GEOSKY



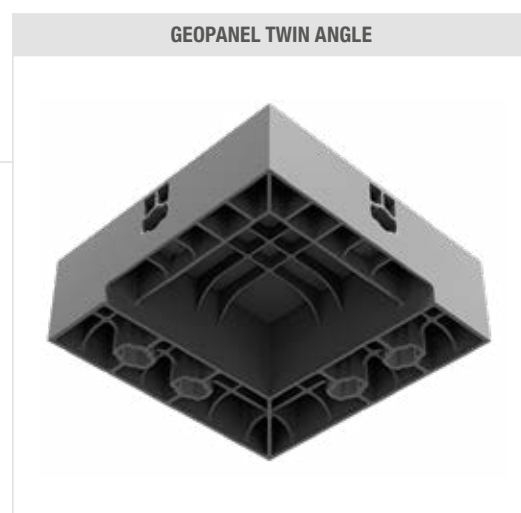
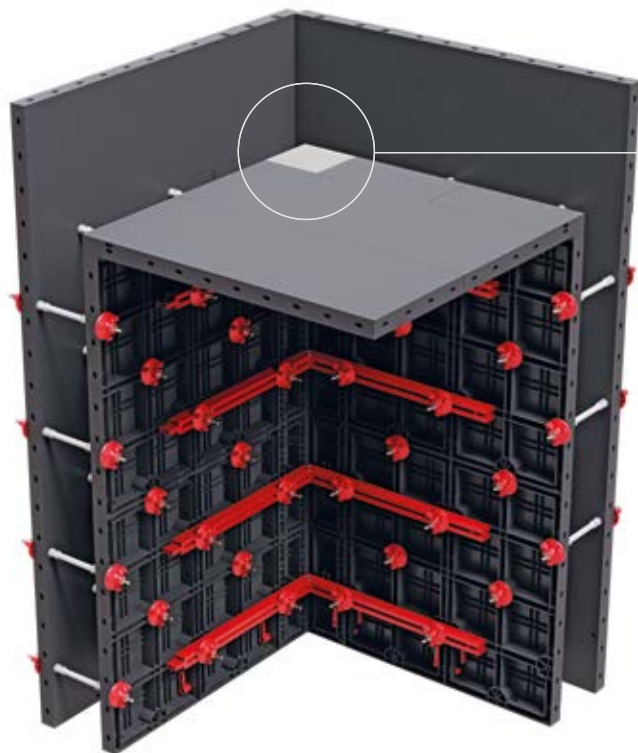
Junction Plates are available in the 4 ft length and 2 ft length versions in order to ensure compatibility with any orientation of Geopanel 120x60.

The sides and the bottom of the beams can be formed with any combination of panels from the Geopanel and the Geopanel Star range, taking advantage of the great system interoperability.

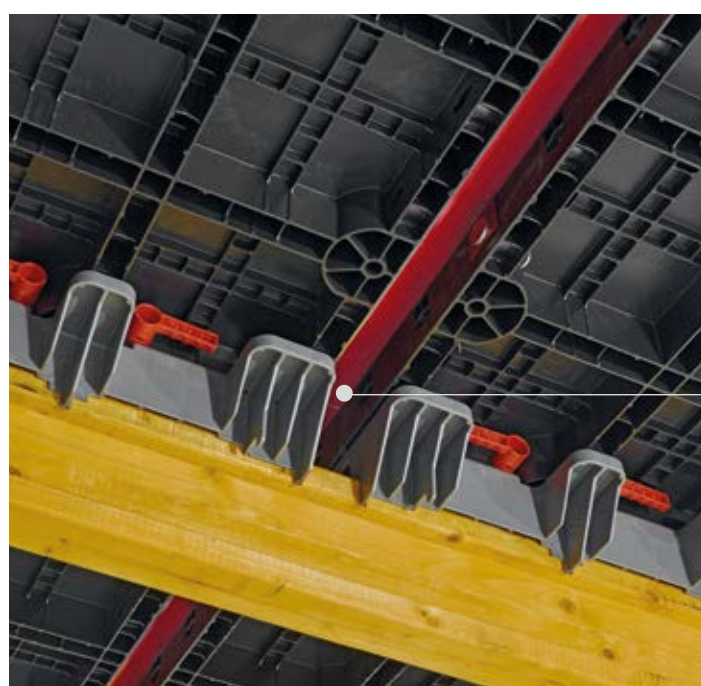


COMBINED WALL AND SLAB FORMWORK

In case of monolithic casting of walls and slab, the Geopanel Twin Angle panel is used to seamlessly connect the corner of a Geopanel wall form-work to the corner of a Geosky slab form-work.

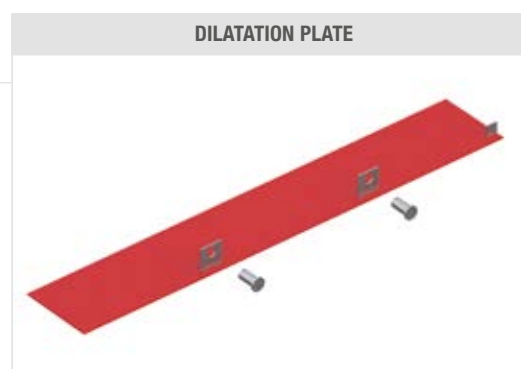


GEOSKY DILATATION PLATES



In case of large horizontal slab surfaces without interruptions and elevated ambient temperatures, thermal dilatation is managed using specific steel elements, the Geosky Dilatation Plates.

These elements are available in length of 4 ft and 2 ft to ensure compatibility with Geopanel 120x60 in any orientation.



GEPANEL STAR



- ✓ 1670 PSF
- ✓ 136 COMBINATIONS
- ✓ PRODUCTIVE

ADJUSTABLE COLUMN FORMWORK



THE GEOPANEL STAR

Geopanel Star is a series of adjustable column formwork panels that brings incredible flexibility and quality to construction sites.

Strong but light, as no element is heavier than 24 lb and Geopanel Star formwork can be moved by hand or by crane as best suiting the job schedule.

Column size is adjustable in 4 in increments, and panels can be combined with other Geopanel Star forms as well as with Geopanel and Geotub parts in a usefully large number of possible combinations.



POUR COLUMNS UP TO 14 FT IN A SINGLE LIFT

ADJUST SIZES AT 4 IN INTERVALS

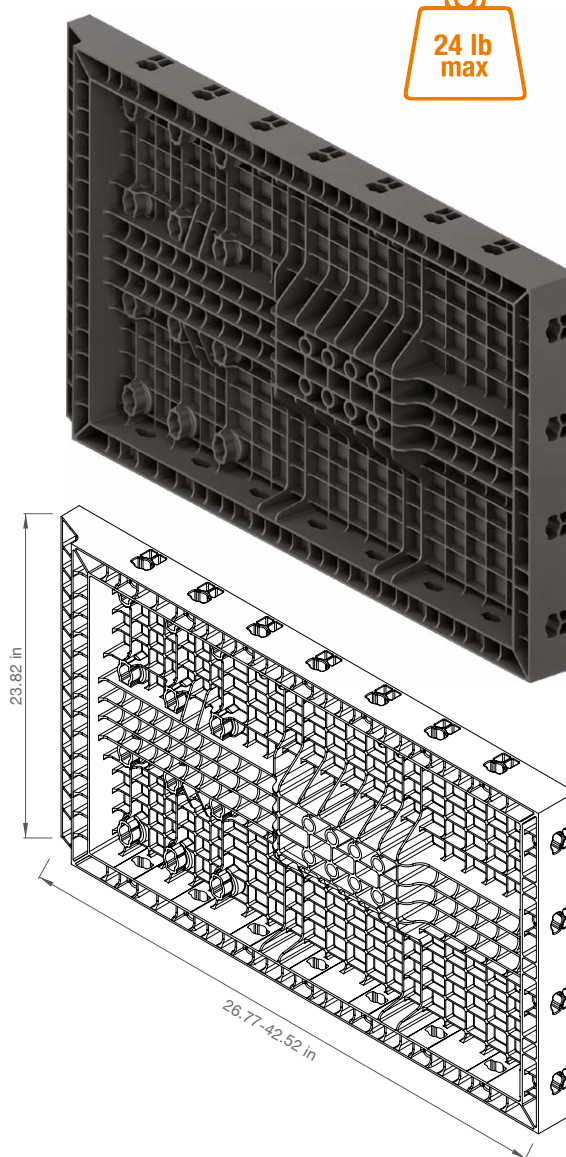
MAX WEIGHT PER ELEMENT LESS THAN 24 LB

Geopanel Star is composed by three different size of panels, each adjustable by 4 in increments, which combine to form columns in sizes between 8 in and 40 in.

The combination with Geopanel wall panels further expands the possible combinations from 5 in to well over 40 in.

After concrete setting the formwork is not necessarily completely disassembled: it can much more simply be split in two half-shells which are much faster to handle and prepare for the next pour.

Half a Geopanel Star column formwork can weigh less than 175 lb, making handling really simple.



Element	Dimensions (in*)	Sizes (in*)	Contact surface (sf*)	Weight (lb*)
GEOPANEL STAR 20-60	26 X 24 X 3	24 x 8/12/16/20/24	3.91	15.50
GEOPANEL STAR 25-65	28 X 24 X 3	24 x 10/14/18/22/26	4.23	16.38
GEOPANEL STAR 70-100	42 x 24 x 4	24 x 28/32/36/40	6.52	22.97

* All dimensions must be considered approximate by the metric units.

COMBINATIONS AND ELEVATIONS

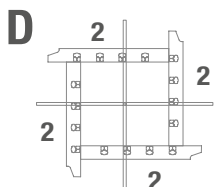
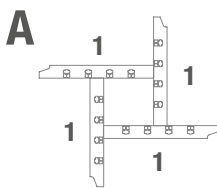
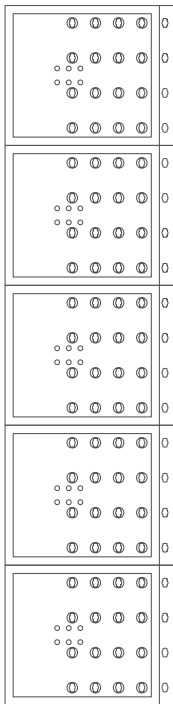
COMBINATION SIZES	STAR 12-15/20-60	STAR 25-65	STAR 70-100
STAR 12-15/20-60	A - B - D	A - B - D	C - E
STAR 25-65		A - B - D	C - E
STAR 70-100			F

The Geopanel Star panel range is adjustable to a range of column sizes from 5 to 48 in.

The different panels can be combined with each other in order to obtain the desired size combination.

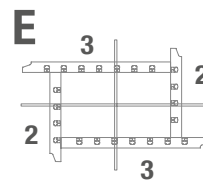
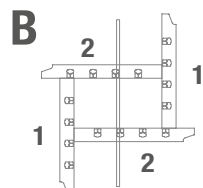
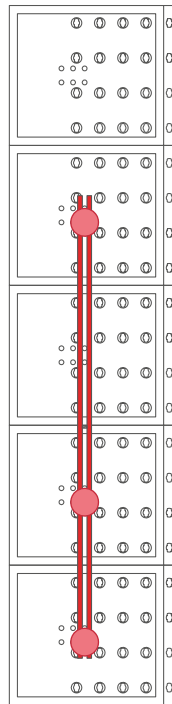
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ELEVATION FOR SIDES EQUAL TO:
5/6/8/10/12/14/16 in



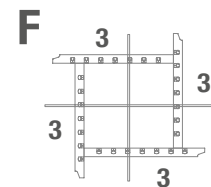
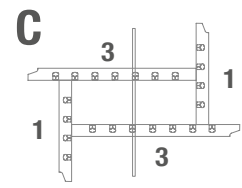
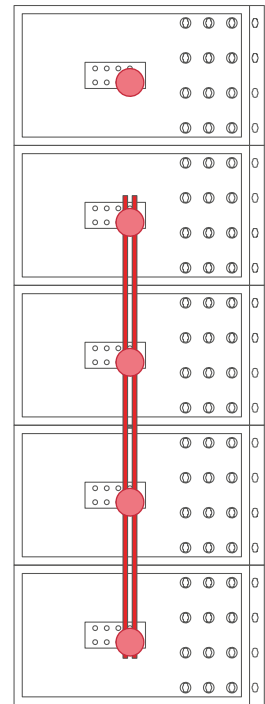
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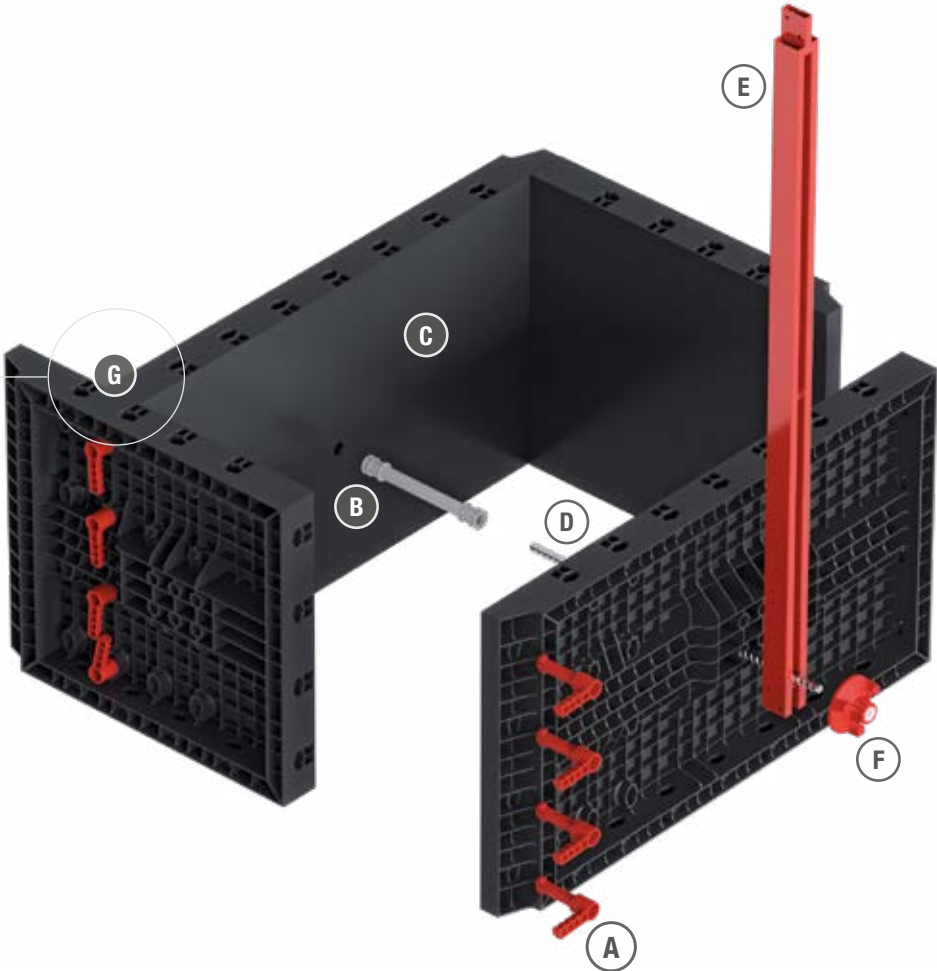
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28/32/36/40 in

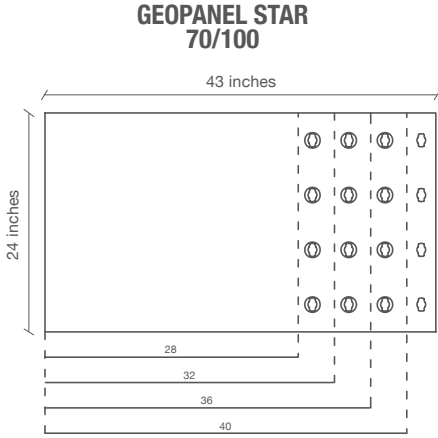
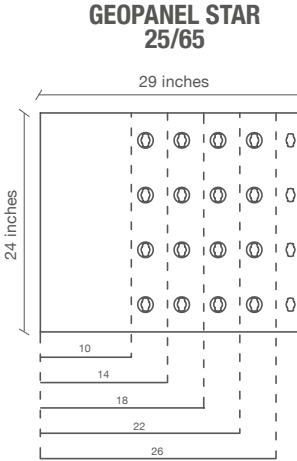
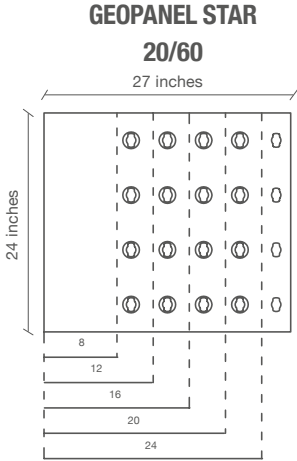


GEOPANEL STAR INSTALLATION GUIDE

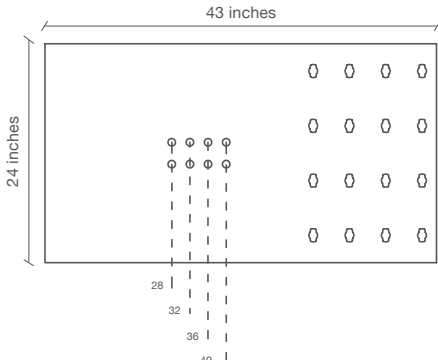
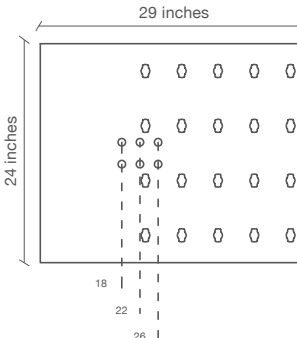
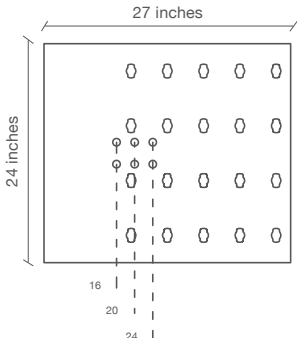
- (A)** HANDLE
- (B)** SPACER
- (C)** GEOPANEL STAR
- (D)** TIE ROD
- (E)** ALIGNMENT BAR
- (F)** ANCHOR NUT
- (G)** CHAMFER (OPTIONAL)



**DIMENSIONS
COLUMNS SIDES**



**HOLES
TIE RODS**



COLUMNS

Geopanel Star is a high-strength column formwork made of tough ABS polymer. It can take all the wear and tear of a construction site while simplifying the concrete forming tasks, reducing the crane workload and improving the site logistics.



FOUNDATION SPECIALIST

The Geopanel Star formwork panels comes into their own when used as a foundation formwork. Their versatility and ease of use make them ideal as footing and plinth-formwork.

As Geopanel Star elements can be combined with Geopanel formwork panels, their usefulness for foundation forming is greatly amplified.



COMBINATION WITH GEOPANEL

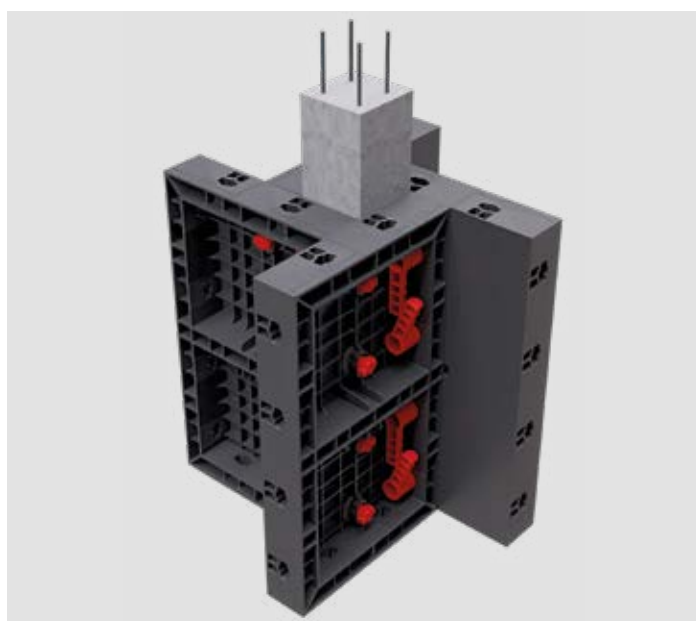
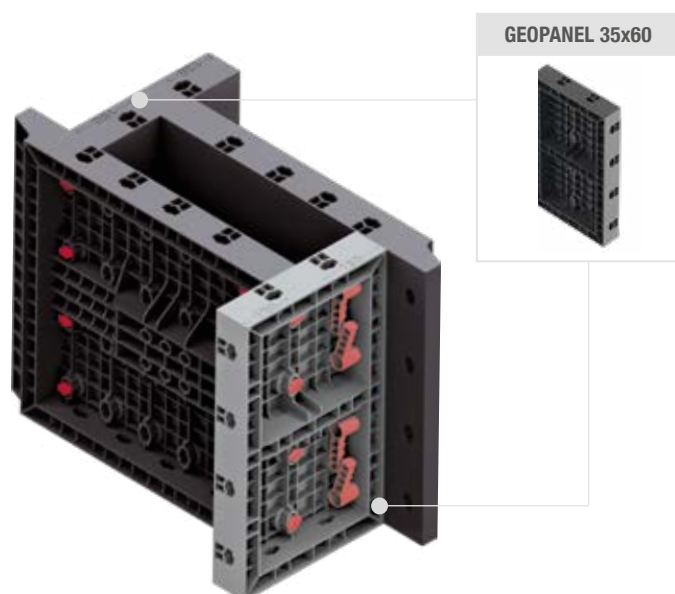
Geopanel Star panels are part of the Geopanel formwork system, and combine with all other Geopanel elements. The combined formwork range expands to sizes below and above those that Geopanel Star panels alone can achieve. When columns of size greater than 3.28 ft need to be formed the combination of Geopanel Star and Geopanel elements is the correct answer.



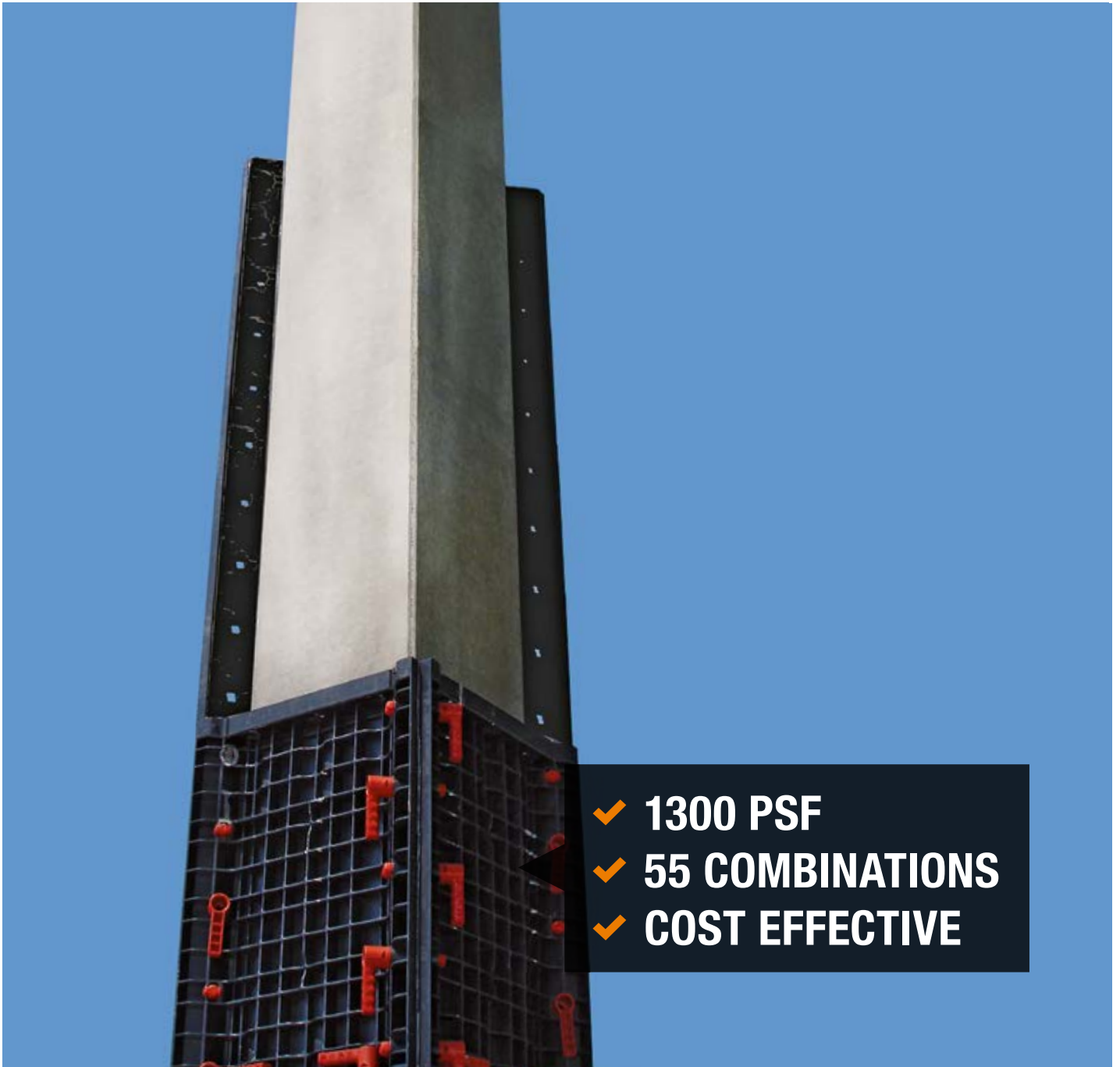
COLUMN SIZE 5 IN AND 6 IN

Geopanel Star formwork columns of sizes 5 in and 6 in are formed using the Geopanel 35x60 wall panel, which has in fact a double use. Geopanel 35x60 has openings in its face that make possible a perpendicular connection just as with the Geopanel Star elements.

Geopanel 35x60 is used on its own for columns of 5x5 in, 5x6 in or 6x6 in, or in combination with other Geopanel Star panels.



GEOTUB PANEL



- ✓ 1300 PSF
- ✓ 55 COMBINATIONS
- ✓ COST EFFECTIVE

SQUARE AND RECTANGULAR COLUMN FORMWORK



GEOTUB PANEL

Geotub Panel is a simple and straightforward column formwork. The panels are optimised for fast forming, each panel dedicated to one single size for maximum simplicity. Geotub Panel was developed following the feedback from customers and targets some very simple requests:

AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE

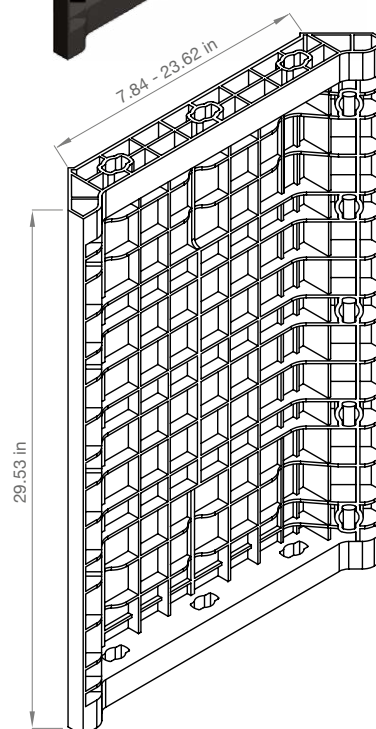
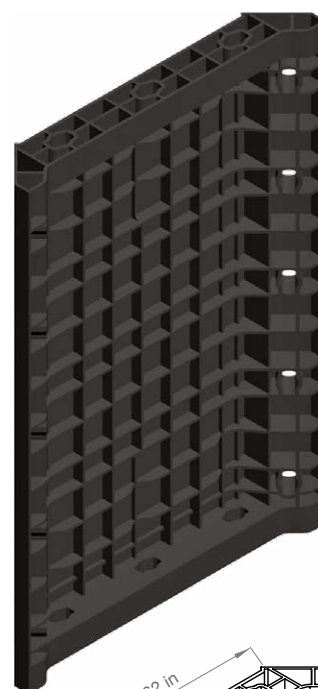
AS LIGHT AS POSSIBLE

AS AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE

The result is a series of panels 30 in tall which deviate from the 24 in standard of the rest of Geoplast formwork with the goal of reducing by 25% the number of panels per column. The fact that each panel forms one size only makes it extremely simple to learn to use as there is one only way to set it up.

The maximum panel weight is 16.54 lb making Geotub Panel an extremely agile formwork, suitable for small teams working on sites with limited crane access. The bare essentials approach to this formwork make it the most affordable of the Geoplast range.

Geotub Panel elements feature an integrated chamfer: this design means a simpler set-up of the column formwork and fewer parts to manage on site.



Element	Dimensions (in*)	Contact surface (sf*)	Weight (lb*)
GEOTUB PANEL 20	8 x 30	1.62	7.17
GEOTUB PANEL 23	9 x 30	1.86	8
GEOTUB PANEL 25	10 x 30	2.03	8.09
GEOTUB PANEL 30	12 x 30	2.42	8.75
GEOTUB PANEL 35	14 x 30	2.83	10.67
GEOTUB PANEL 40	16 x 30	3.23	11.73
GEOTUB PANEL 45	18 x 30	3.64	13.43
GEOTUB PANEL 50	20 x 30	4.04	14.46
GEOTUB PANEL 55	22 x 30	4.45	15.74
GEOTUB PANEL 60	24 x 30	4.84	16.51

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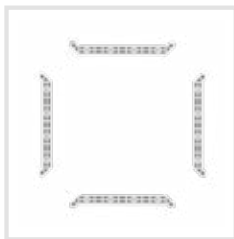
ALL THE COMBINATIONS

CUSTOMIZABLE MODULAR SYSTEM

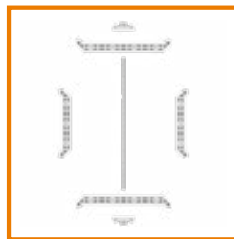
size (in)	8	9	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
8	8 x 8	8 x 9	8 x 10	8 x 12	8 x 14	8 x 16	8 x 18	8 x 20	8 x 22	8 x 24
9		9 x 9	9 x 10	9 x 12	9 x 14	9 x 16	9 x 18	9 x 20	9 x 22	9 x 24
10			10 x 10	10 x 12	10 x 14	10 x 16	10 x 18	10 x 20	10 x 22	10 x 24
12				12 x 12	12 x 14	12 x 16	12 x 18	12 x 20	12 x 22	12 x 24
14					14 x 14	14 x 16	14 x 18	14 x 20	14 x 22	14 x 24
16						16 x 16	16 x 18	16 x 20	16 x 22	16 x 24
18							18 x 18	18 x 20	18 x 22	18 x 24
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24										24 x 24

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COMBINATIONS

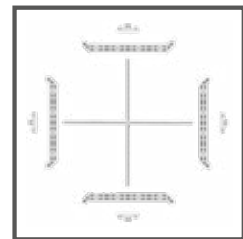
- 10 ft = 16 GEOTUB PANEL (8+8 with handles)
- 10 ft = 16 GEOTUB PANEL (8+8 with handles + 6 tie rods of 3' + 12 anchor nuts)
- 10 ft = 16 GEOTUB PANEL (8+8 with handles + 12 tie rods of 3' + 24 anchor nuts)



no ties



ties spanning in one direction



ties in both directions



COLUMN FORMWORK

Geotub Panel is a self-contained formwork system, the 30 in panel length optimised for minimal number of elements per column box.

All elements of the Geotub Panel range combine with each other, achieving a large number of size permutations.



A MODULAR PANEL SYSTEM

Geotub Panel is a real workhorse, capable of replacing timber or steel-frame formwork on virtually any construction site. Its simple set-up requires minimal training, the low weight renders it totally crane-independent.

Geotub Panel is perfectly suited to sites with multiple columns of the same size, providing a cost-effective investment.



GEOTUB



CIRCULAR AND ELLIPTIC COLUMN FORMWORK



GEOTUB

When the first Geotub formwork was launched in 2003 it was a revolution in the global market.

Surprisingly easy to use, featuring impressive performance and durability, Geotub was first in a brand new class of system formwork.

The Geotub formwork elements are engineered for maximum ease of use. Very light, no single element weighing more than 24.25 lb, Geotub requires no crane during forming and dismantling, handling and logistics is equally simple.

Specially designed tabs on the outside of the curved panels hold them stacked one on another, so that the forms may be stored neatly both on site and in the material yard.



Element	Nominal sizes (in*)	Contact surface (sf*)	Weight (lb*)
GEOTUB Ø 25	ø10 H24	0.237	6.53
GEOTUB Ø 30	ø12 H24	0.285	8.14
GEOTUB Ø 35	ø14 H24	0.332	9.44
GEOTUB Ø 40	ø16 H24	0.380	10.54
GEOTUB Ø 45	ø18 H24	0.427	11.51
GEOTUB Ø 50	ø20 H24	0.475	12.35
GEOTUB Ø 60	ø24 H24	0.570	14.29
GEOTUB Ø 70	ø28 H24	0.665	18.10
GEOTUB Ø 80	ø32 H24	0.760	19.78
GEOTUB Ø 90	ø36 H24	0.855	21.61
GEOTUB Ø 100	ø40 H24	0.950	53.59

* All dimensions must be considered approximate by the metric units.

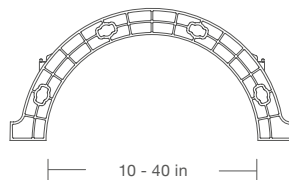
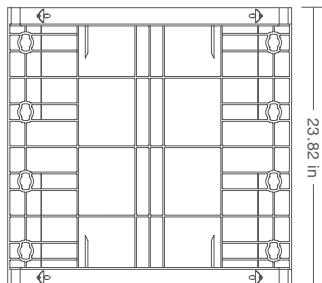
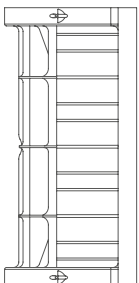
GEOTUB POUR HEIGHTS

GEOTUB CONFIGURATION OF A COLUMN

Geotub was probably one of the greatest formwork innovations launched in the market in year 2003: a circular column formwork that is light, simple to use, durable and available in a wide range of sizes.

These features make it even today the reference hand-held reusable circular column formwork on the world market. Available in a wide range of sizes, Geotub is useful in all kinds of sites, from residential to infrastructure building.

	○ Max pour height (ft)	○ No. Elements for max height	○ No. fixing handles per element	○ No. Handles for max height
GEOTUB Ø 10"	20	20	6	120
GEOTUB Ø 12"	20	20	6	120
GEOTUB Ø 14"	20	20	7	140
GEOTUB Ø 16"	20	20	7	140
GEOTUB Ø 18"	16	16	8	128
GEOTUB Ø 20"	16	16	8	128
GEOTUB Ø 24"	16	16	9	144
GEOTUB Ø 28"	12	12	10	120
GEOTUB Ø 32"	12	12	10	120
GEOTUB Ø 36"	12	12	11	132
GEOTUB Ø 40"	12	12	11	132



CIRCULAR COLUMN FORMWORK

Geotub is the first reusable plastic formwork for the construction of round columns. It allows a fast and easy dismantling without using releasing agents. The panels are very light: they can be handled and installed by a single person.



The advantages of Geotub become particularly evident with larger column sizes: light, very easy to manage, durable, impeccable logistics, affordable. Geotub is an authentic all-rounder that makes forming circular columns a really simple task.

Striking a column formed with Geotub is literally a five-minute job. After concrete setting the formwork is not necessarily completely disassembled: it can much more simply be split in two half-shells which are much faster to handle and prepare for the next pour.

Half a Geotub column formwork can weigh as little as 33 lb, making handling really simple. The applications of Geotub are many:

CIRCULAR COLUMNS AND POSTS

ELLIPTIC COLUMNS

POST- AND MAST-FOUNDATIONS

BRIDGE PILLARS

COLUMN REPAIR

COLUMN ENLARGEMENT



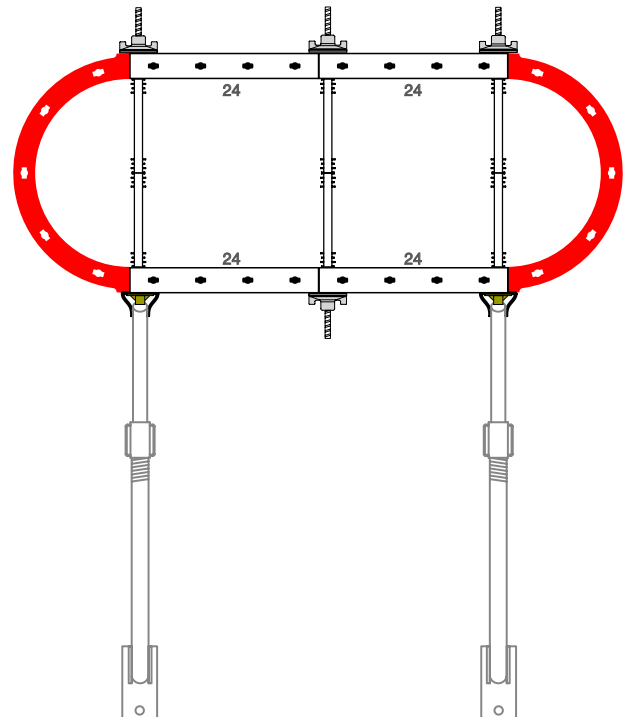
ELLIPTIC COLUMNS

Most of the Geoplast formwork panels share the same module and different systems are compatible with one another. Geopanel and the Geotub circular column formwork work together very efficiently to produce elliptic columns.



Elliptic columns are particularly useful in underground and multi-storey car parks as they improve visibility and reduce the risk of vehicle damage during manoeuvres.

As the Geoplast elliptic column formwork is composed by off-the-shelf components it is very affordable compared to custom-fabricated steel columns, and the single formwork elements will be much more easily used in future applications.



MARINE SOLUTIONS

As all Geoplast formwork, Geotub is particularly suitable when working in presence of water, which can make working conditions more difficult and complicated. In some cases Geotub is the only possible solution, since it is made of ABS and is not affected by water or chlorides.



BRIDGE BUILDING

Bridges are built for roads to fly over obstacles, which means that quite often formwork must be deployed on rough or densely built-up terrain. Erecting a tower crane is often impossible, so a light hand-held formwork capable of producing relatively large diameters becomes a very interesting and productive tool.



COLUMN REPAIR AND ENLARGEMENT

The repair or enlargement of existing columns is a relatively frequent event. In such cases forming with Geotub is just as straightforward as the production of new columns as the formwork panels are simply assembled around the object to be jacketed with new concrete.



There are different reasons for reworking concrete columns, the main ones being concrete and rebar replacement following weathering and aging, accident repair, increase of its structural capability, jacketing of metal columns to increase fire resistance. Damaged columns may lose their ability to support the axial dead load, live load, and horizontal load. Such events must be avoided at all cost, especially in the case of infrastructures and public buildings.

Very many column repair jobs are constrained by physical obstacles such as the presence of an existing beam or roof slab above the column, or location within a building or in a hostile environment (drops, cliffs, running water or else). Such situations set drastic limits to the kind of formwork that can be used, often forcing compromises on productivity, surface quality of the concrete, or both. Given its low weight, reliability and practicality of use, Geotub is perfect for column repair and enlargement: it is light, precise, easy to handle and produces an excellent concrete finish.



ELECTRICAL GRID PYLON FOUNDATIONS

Geotub is particularly suited for the construction of foundations for electricity pylons: this kind of application consists of a series of small construction sites, often in remote or scarcely accessible locations. The low weight and ease of use make it very simple to handle and transport the Geotub forms from one site to another.



PRECAST COLUMNS

Geotub is ideal for the off-site mass production of identical columns: strong and durable, it produces a very smooth concrete finish.

Additionally, its handy size and weight make it easy to use even within buildings, without any complicated or potentially hazardous logistic process.



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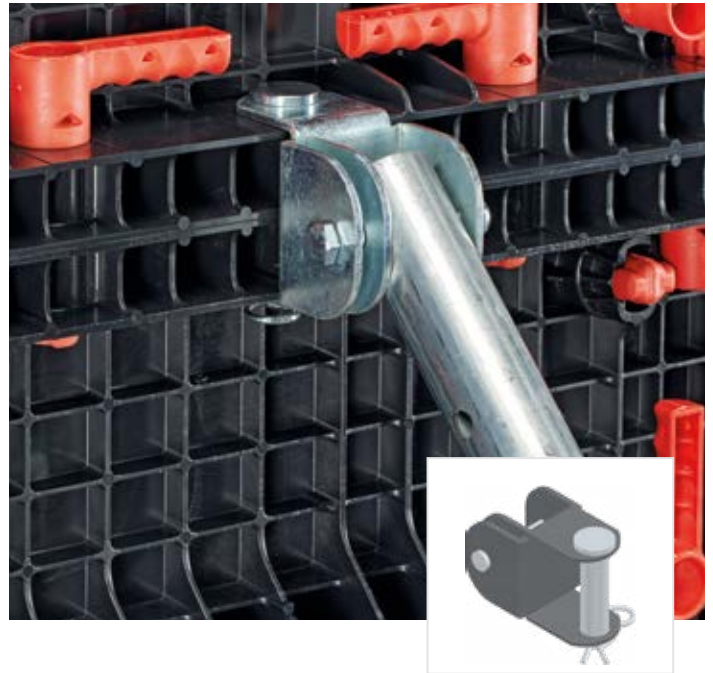
CONNECTOR PLATE

Bracket used to connect push-pull props to the formwork. It is fastened using the tie rod and a 10 - 40 in anchor nut. Always place an alignment bar between the connector plate and the formwork for correct load distribution.



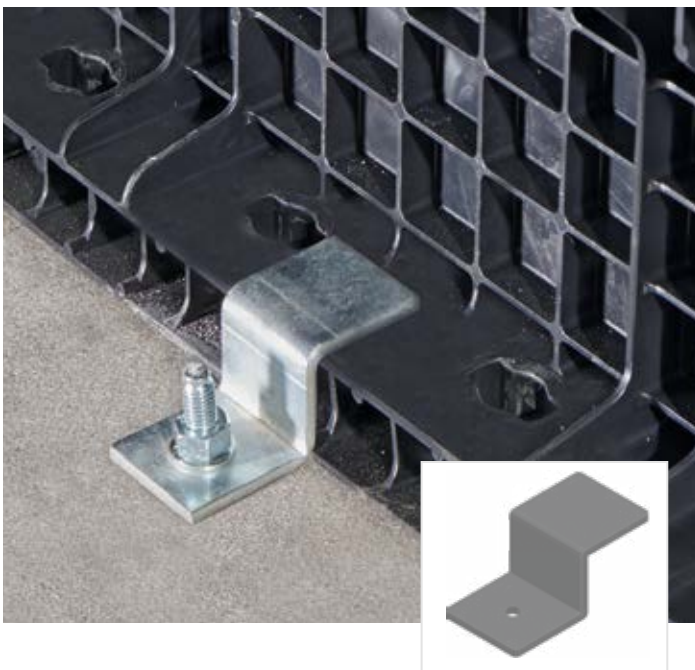
BRACE CONNECTOR

Bracket used to connect push-pull props to the formwork when no tie-rod is available. It is fixed directly to the formwork by replacing a fixing handle with a steel pin $\varnothing 0.95$ in.



FIXING BRACKET

Z-shaped steel bracket used hold the formwork to the ground. Pressure tap not included.



BAR CONNECTOR

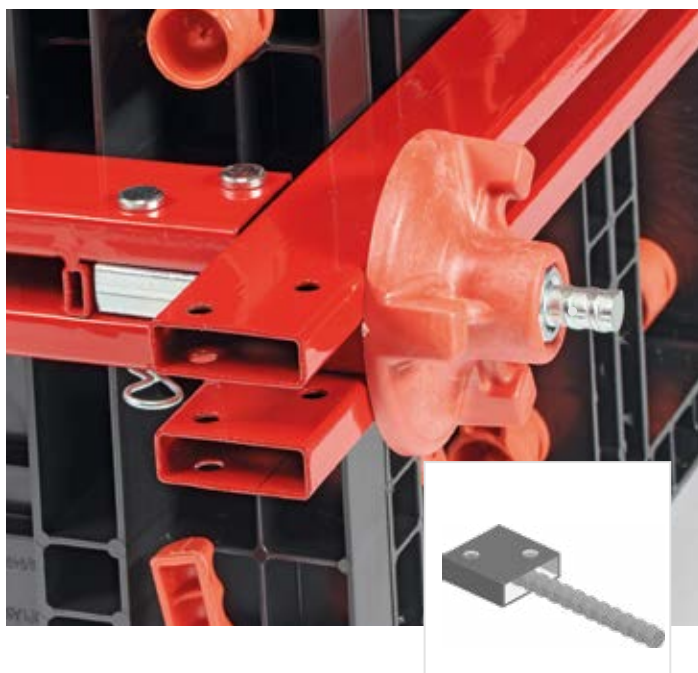
Used to connect female-to-female ends of Geoplast alignment bars. Fastened using four $\varnothing 40$ in pins.



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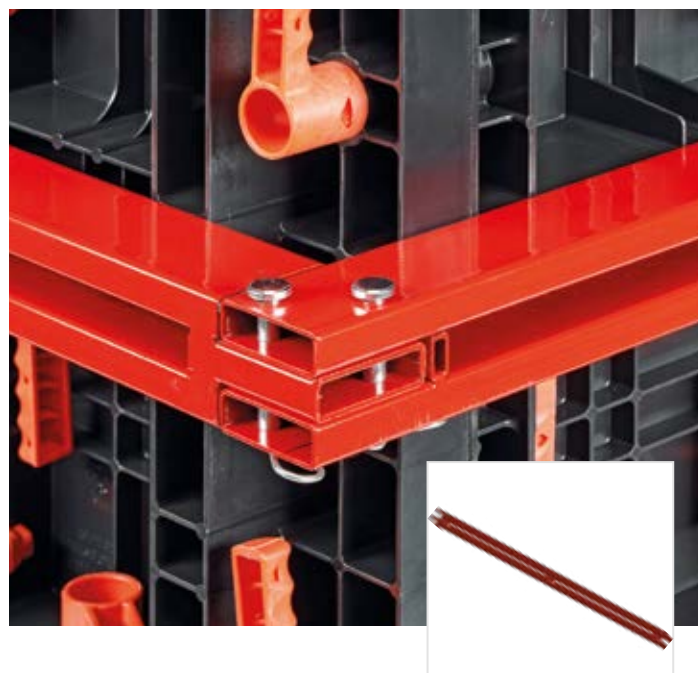
CORNER BAR STUD

Allows connection between Geoplast alignment bars should their extremities do not meet at the corner of the formwork. An anchor nut and two $\varnothing 40$ in pins are used to fasten the alignment bars.



CORNER BAR ASSEMBLY

For precise corner forming corner bar assemblies are added to internal and external corner formwork. Each assembly is composed by two alignment bars and two $\varnothing 40$ in pins. For details refer to the assembly manual.



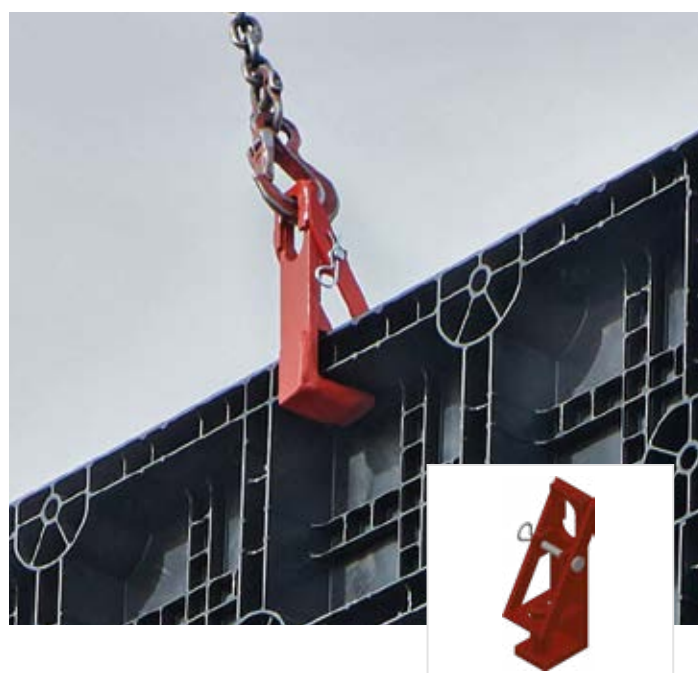
SHORE-UP CLAMP

Steel bracket used to fasten timber to the formwork, for example for shoring. It is connected directly to the formwork using a $\varnothing 0.95$ in steel pin replacing a fixing handle.



LIFTING HOOK

Used to crane-lift Geoplast formwork. It features a locking device that will not allow it to open and get unfastened during lifting.



OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

CONCRETE CASTING

Geoplast formwork is a professional tool designed according to international standards. Please follow the rate of rise diagram to establish the pour speed. Only immersion concrete vibrators (pokere) are allowed.

HANDLING

Geoplast formwork is designed for easy manual handling. Crane handling is nevertheless possible: for such cases use the Geoplast Lifting Hook to lift panel assemblies. In case of single panels always use lifting slings making sure that no panel or element may fall while suspended.

RELEASING AGENT

As long as the contact surface of the panels shows no signs of wear, no releasing agent is required. If a releasing agent is used, please make sure that it is approved by its manufacturer for use on ABS.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The operations of positioning, assembling, dismantling, plumbing, handling and cleaning of Geopanel products, as well as the pouring of the concrete, must be carried out by competent and properly trained personnel or under supervision of the site manager, who must ensure that:

- All above mentioned operations are carried out properly,
- Every person working with the formwork is equipped with suitable tools and personal protective equipment to perform all necessary actions in full compliance of the safety standards,
- All panels and the supplied accessories are checked before use, discarding those which should not meet the minimum standard of reliability and safety because of the presence of any breakage and/or deformation,
- The formwork is installed on a perfectly flat surface, so as to work safely and ensure a perfect shoring and plumbing,
- All connection, alignment and plumb accessories of the formwork are properly tightened and secured to the ground before starting the pour.
- ABS formwork is not fireproof: do not place close to hot objects or open flame.

Geoplast S.p.A. disclaims any liability or responsibility arising from improper use of Geopanel formwork. Any assembly of molds and/or use of accessories otherwise described in these guidelines must first be approved by Geoplast S.p.A.



MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

FORMWORK CLEANING

The Geoplast system formwork is exceptionally easy to clean. ABS is a particularly smooth and non-porous material that concrete has trouble sticking to.

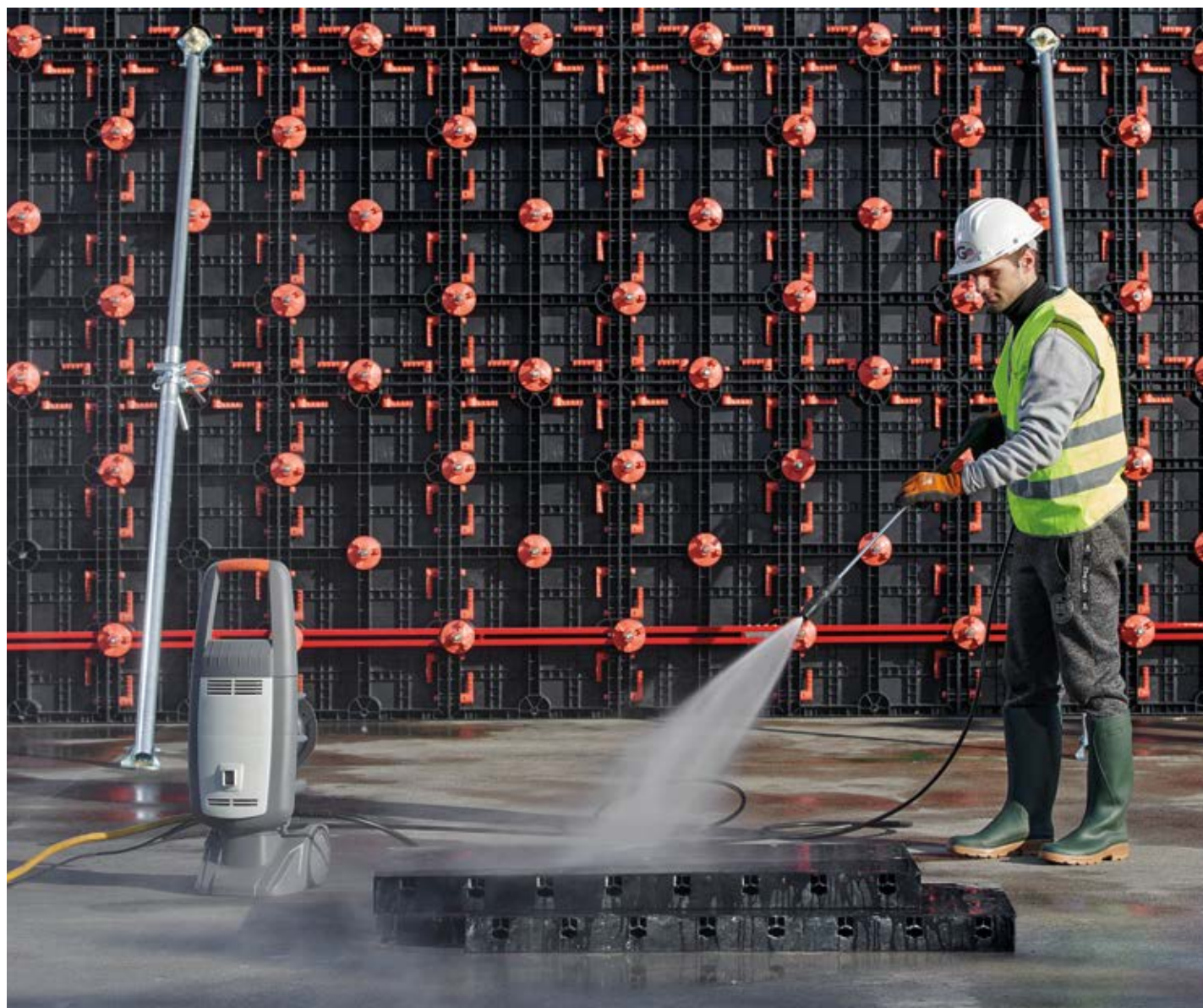
Cleaning is done with just water and no detergents. Industrial jet-washers of up to 1000 bar pressure are commonly used, but Geoplast formwork can also be easily cleaned by hand.

For deep cleaning it is possible to use acid concrete dissolvers approved for use on ABS polymer. Any remaining deposit of concrete should be removed with a plastic scraper or a wire brush.

STORAGE

In order to facilitate the handling and lifting of the panels and all accessories, store them on pallets or battens to keep them off the ground.

Although the product does not suffer weathering, for long-term storage it is preferable to keep panels away from direct sunlight.



RATE OF RISE TABLE

Concrete weighing Less than 140 pcf	$C_w = 0.5 [1 + (w / 145)]$ but not less than 0.80
Concrete weighing 140 to 150 pcf	$C_w = 1.0$
Concrete weighing More than 150 pcf	$C_w = w / 145$
Type I, II and III, without retarders	$C_c = 1.0$
Type I, II and III, with retarders	$C_c = 1.2$
Other types containing less than 70% slag or 40% fly ash, without retarders	$C_c = 1.2$
Other types containing less than 70% slag or 40% fly ash, with retarders	$C_c = 1.4$
Blends containing more 70% slag or 40% fly ash	$C_c = 1.4$

LEGEND

- (P)** LATERAL PRESSURE OF CONCRETE, PSF (POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT)
- (h)** DEPTH OF FLUID OR PLASTIC CONCRETE FROM TOP OF PLACEMENT TO POINT OF CONSIDERATION, FEET
- (w)** UNIT WEIGHT OF CONCRETE, PCF (POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT)
- (R)** RATE OF PLACEMENT, FT/HR (FEET PER HOUR)
- (T)** TEMPERATURE OF CONCRETE DURING PLACEMENT, DEGREES F
- (C_w)** UNIT WEIGHT COEFFICIENT
- (C_c)** CHEMISTRY COEFFICIENT



GEPANEL WALL FORMWORK

BASE VALUES OF LATERAL PRESSURE ON WALL F					
Rate of placement R (ft/hr)	Concrete temperature during placement T (degrees F)				
	90° F	80° F	70° F	60° F	50° F
1	250	263	279	300	330
2	350	375	407	400	510
3	450	488	536	600	690
4	550	600	664	700	870
5	650	713	793	900	1050
6	750	825	921	1050	-
7	850	938	1050	1200	1410
8	881	973	1090	1247	1466
9	912	1008	1130	1293	1522
10	943	1043	1170	1340	1578
11	974	1078	1210	1387	1634
12	1006	1113	1250	1433	1690
13	1037	1148	1290	1480	1746
14	1068	1183	1330	1527	1802
15	1099	1218	1370	1537	1858
16	1130	1253	1410	1620	1914
17	1161	1288	1450	1667	1970
18	1192	1323	1490	1713	

$P = CW \cdot CC (150 + 9000 \cdot R / T)$ - TABLE BASED ON CW =1.0 AND CC =1.0

POUR GUIDELINE IN ACCORDING WITH: ACI 347-04 COLUMN

MAXIMUM RESISTANCE OF THE FORMWORK TO THE PRESSURE OF FRESH CONCRETE: 1671 LB/FT²



GEOPANEL STAR ADJUSTABLE COLUMN FORMWORK

BASE VALUES OF LATERAL PRESSURE ON WALL F					
Rate of placement R (ft/hr)	Concrete temperature during placement T (degrees F)				
	90° F	80° F	70° F	60° F	50° F
1	250	263	279	300	330
2	350	375	407	450	510
3	450	488	536	600	690
4	550	600	664	750	870
5	650	713	793	900	1050
6	750	825	921	1050	1230
7	850	938	1050	1200	1410
8	950	1050	1179	1350	1590
9	1050	1163	1307	1500	1770
10	1150	1275	1436	1650	1950
11	1250	1388	1564	1800	2130
12	1350	1500	1693	1950	2310
13	1450	1613	1821	2100	2490
14	1550	1725	1950	2250	2670
15	1650	1838	2079	2400	
16	1750	1950	2207	2550	
17	1850	2062	2336	2700	
18	1950	2175	2464	2850	
19	2050	2288	2593		
20	2150	2400	2721		

$P = CW \cdot CC (150 + 9000 \cdot R / T)$ - TABLE BASED ON $CW = 1.0$ AND $CC = 1.0$

POUR GUIDELINE IN ACCORDING WITH: ACI 347-04 COLUMN

MAXIMUM RESISTANCE OF THE FORMWORK TO THE PRESSURE OF FRESH CONCRETE: 1671 LB/FT²



GEOTUB CIRCULAR COLUMN

Rate of placement R (ft/hr)	BASE VALUES OF LATERAL PRESSURE ON WALL F				
	Concrete temperature during placement T (degrees F)				
	90° F	80° F	70° F	60° F	50° F
1	250	263	279	300	330
2	350	375	407	450	510
3	450	488	536	600	690
4	550	600	664	750	870
5	650	713	793	900	1050
6	750	825	921	1050	1230
7	850	938	1050	1200	1410
8	950	1050	1179	1350	1590
9	1050	1163	1307	1500	1770
10	1150	1275	1436	1650	1950
11	1250	1388	1564	1800	2130
12	1350	1500	1693	1950	2310
13	1450	1613	1821	2100	2490
14	1550	1725	1950	2250	2670
15	1650	1838	2079	2400	
16	1750	1950	2207	2550	
17	1850	2062	2336	2700	
18	1950	2175	2464	2850	
19	2050	2288	2593		
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POUR GUIDELINE IN ACCORDING WITH: ACI 347-04 COLUMN

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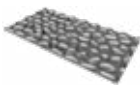





GEO PANEL










PRODUCT	Dimensions (in)	Material	Weight (lb)	Package dimension (in)	No. pieces per pallet	No. handles	Product code
GEO PANEL 120x60	48 x 24 x 3	ABS	24.25	30 x 48 x 102	38	12	EGPPANE0120
GEO PANEL 40x60	16 x 24 x 3	ABS	8.16	30 x 48 x 94	104	6	EGPPANE4060
GEO PANEL 35x60	14 x 24 x 3	ABS	7.41	30 x 48 x 93	118	6	EGPPANE3560
GEO PANEL 30x60	12 x 24 x 3	ABS	6.48	30 x 48 x 94	140	5	EGPPANE3060
GEO PANEL 25x60	10 x 24 x 3	ABS	5.78	30 x 48 x 94	166	5	EGPPANE2560
GEO PANEL 20x60	8 x 24 x 3	ABS	5.25	30 x 48 x 93	204	5	EGPPANE2060
GEO PANEL 15x60	6 x 24 x 3	ABS	2.04	30 x 48 x 95	280	4	EGPPANE1560
GEO PANEL 5x60	2 x 24 x 3	ABS	1.65	30 x 48 x 95	840	-	EGPPANE0560
GEO PANEL 4x60	1.5 x 24 x 3	ABS	1.52	30 x 48 x 95	1064	-	EGPPANE0460
GEO PANEL 3x60	1 x 24 x 3	ABS	1.37	30 x 48 x 95	1400	-	EGPPANE0360
GEO PANEL internal corner	12 x 24 x 3	ABS	8.88	32 x 48 x 94	128	5	EGPANGI0060
GEO PANEL external corner	10 x 24 x 3	ABS	6.88	31 x 48 x 91	130	5	EGPANGE0060
GEO PANEL WP - 18	0.4 x 24 x 3	ABS	3.02	32 x 48 x 96.5	450	4	EGPANWP0018
GEO PANEL WP - 21	0.4 x 24 x 3	ABS	2.93	32 x 48 x 96.5	450	4	EGPANWP0021
GEO PANEL WP - 27	0.4 x 24 x 3	ABS	2.89	32 x 48 x 96.5	450	4	EGPANWP0027

* Handles sold separately from product.

	PRODUCT	Dimensions (in)	Material	Weight (lb)	Package dimension (in)	No. pieces per pallet	No. handles	Product code
	GEOPANEL CL 20-25-30	18 x 24 x 3	ABS	11.57	30 x 47 x 98	91	6	EGPANCL2030
	GEOPANEL CL 35-40-45	24 x 24 x 3	ABS	6.14	30 x 47 x 100	76	7	EGPANCL3545
	TWIN ANGLE	12 x 12 x 4	ABS	8.73	32 x 48 x 93	232	3	EGAPANT0060
	GEOPANEL ART	48 x 24 x 1.1*	ABS	9.34	48 x 30 x 80	80	-	EGPAART0120
	* +0.5 in interlock stud							
	GEOPANEL STAR 20-60	27 x 24 x 3	ABS	14.10	30 x 47 x 102	64	8	EGPSTAR2060
	GEOPANEL STAR 25-65	29 x 24 x 3	ABS	14.99	30x 47x 102	58	8	EGPSTAR2565
	GEOPANEL STAR 70-100	43 x 24 x 3	ABS	21.16	30 x 47 102	40	11	EGPSTAR7010

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GEOTUB PANEL

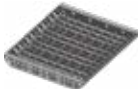
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	GEOTUB PANEL 20	8 x 30 x 2	ABS	7.17	30 x 47 x 83	112	6	EGTPANE2075
	GEOTUB PANEL 23	9 x 30 x 2	ABS	8	30 x 47 x 87	114	7	EGTPANE2375
	GEOTUB PANEL 25	10 x 30 x 2	ABS	8.09	30 x 47 x 80	96	7	EGTPANE2575
	GEOTUB PANEL 30	12 x 30 x 2	ABS	8.75	30 x 47 x 91	96	7	EGTPANE3075
	GEOTUB PANEL 35	14 x 30 x 2	ABS	10.67	30 x 47 x 84	80	8	EGTPANE3575
	GEOTUB PANEL 40	16 x 30 x 2	ABS	11.73	30 x 47 x 91	80	8	EGTPANE4075
	GEOTUB PANEL 45	18 x 30 x 2	ABS	13.43	30 x 48 x 91	64	8	EGTPANE4575



PRODUCT	Dimensions (in)	Material	Weight (lb)	Package dimension (in)	No. pieces per pallet	No. handles	Product code
GEOTUB PANEL 50	20 x 30 x 2	ABS	14.46	30 x 48 x 96	48	9	EGTPANE5075



GEOTUB PANEL 55	22 x 30 x 2	ABS	15.74	30 x 53 x 83	48	9	EGTPANE5575
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GEOTUB PANEL 60	24 x 30 x 2	ABS	16.51	30 x 57 x 82	48	9	EGTPANE6075
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GEOTUB



PRODUCT	Dimensions (in)	Material	Weight (lb)	Package dimension (in)	No. pieces per pallet	No. handles	Product code
GEOTUB ø25	ø10 H24	ABS	6.53	32 x 48 x 87	60	6	EGTTOND2560



GEOTUB ø30	ø12 H24	ABS	8.14	37 x 48 x H96	60	6	EGTTOND3060
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GEOTUB ø35	ø14 H24	ABS	9.44	41 x 48 x H89	50	7	EGTTOND3560
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GEOTUB ø40	ø16 H24	ABS	10.54	45 x 48 x 75	40	7	EGTTOND4060
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GEOTUB ø45	ø18 H24	ABS	11.51	48 x 48 x 92	48	8	EGTTOND4560
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GEOTUB ø50	ø20 H24	ABS	12.35	30 x 48 x 83	20	8	EGTTOND5060
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GEOTUB ø60	ø24 H24	ABS	14.29	30x 48 x 93	20	9	EGTTOND6060
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GEOTUB ø70	ø28 H24	ABS	18.10	34 x 48 x 94	18	10	EGTTOND7060
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GEOTUB ø80	ø32 H24	ABS	19.78	38 x 48 x 93	16	10	EGTTOND8060
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GEOTUB ø90	ø36 H24	ABS	21.61	42 x 48 x 100	16	11	EGTTOND9060
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GEOTUB ø100	ø40 H24	ABS	23.59	46 x 48 x 94	14	11	EGTTOND0100
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GEOSKY

	PRODUCT	Dimensions (in)	Material	Weight (lb)	Package dimension (in)	No. pieces per pallet	No. handles	Product code
	GEOSKY Y BEAM	191 x 23.82 x 7.87	ABS	5.89	40 x 48 x 85	140	-	EGSKYTY0060
	GEOSKY WEDGE	6.3 x 23.82 x 4.65	ABS	5.89	30 x 48 x 75	204	4	EGSKYCU0060
	GEOSKY H BEAM	12.21 x 23.82 x 4.76	ABS	5.93	48 x 49 x 77	120	-	EGSKYTH0060
	GEOSKY HS BEAM	5.12 x 23.82 x 1.58	ABS	1.37	30 x 48 x 90	594	-	EGSKYHS0060

ACCESSORIES

	PRODUCT	Material	Colour / Finish	Weight per unit (lb)	Product code
	HANDLE	PA66 Nylon	Red ●	0.20	EGAMARO0000
	COMPENSATION ROD	PA66 Nylon	Red ●	0.17	EGAVITE0000
	COMPENSATION NUT	PA66 Nylon	Red ●	0.08	EGAROSC0000
	COMPENSATION WRENCH	PA66 Nylon	Red ●	0.57	EGACHIA0000
	CAP 25	HD PE	Black ●	0.01	EGATADI0000
	CAP 43	ABS	Black ●	0.03	EGATADI0043
	BORDER CAP	ABS	Black ●	0.01	EGATABG0000
	Package of 200 pieces (100 pieces left cap and 100 pieces right cap)				
	CONCRETE SHIELD	PP	Red ●	0.29	EGAPBPS0030
	TIE-ROD BRACKET	Steel	Galvanised	0.82	EGABSTI0000
	FIXING BRACKET	Steel	Galvanised	0.62	EGASTAN0000

PRODUCT	Material	Colour Finish	Weight per unit (lb)	Product code	
 CORNER BAR STUD	Steel	Galvanised	0.93	EGABTAN0000	
 BAR CONNECTOR MM 120	Steel	Galvanised	0.08	EGACOMM0120	
 PIN Ø10	Steel	Galvanised	0.11	EGABPER0000	
 PIN Ø24	Steel	Galvanised	0.84	EGABPER0024	
 SHORE-UP CLAMP	Steel	Galvanised	2.43	EGAMOPU8080	
 LIFTING HOOK	Steel	Painted	3.99	EGANSOL0000	
 BRACE CONNECTOR M 12/50	Steel	Galvanised	1.61	EGASNON1250	
 BRACE CONNECTOR M 66	Steel	Galvanised	1.39	EGASNON0066	
 +  CONNECTOR PLATE M 49	Steel	Galvanised	3.20	EGAPIST0049	
 +  CONNECTOR PLATE M 62	Steel	Galvanised	3.31	EGAPIST0062	
 ANCHOR NUT D15 Ø120	PA66 Nylon	Red ●	1.82	EGAROSE0000	
 ANCHOR NUT D15 Ø65	Steel	Galvanised	0.49	EGAROSE1565	
PRODUCT	Material	Colour Finish	Length (in)	Weight per unit (lb)	Product code
 DILATATION PLATE Pin D24 L60 with R-Clip included	Steel	Painted	7.87 x 47.64	13.23	EGALADT0120
 Y DILATATION PLATE	Steel	Painted	7.87 x 2.36	0.77	EGALADT0060
 JUNCTION PLATE L120	Steel	Painted	47.64 x 9.84	15.98	EGALASC1210
 JUNCTION PLATE L60	Steel	Painted	23.82 x 9.84	8.05	EGALASC0605

	PRODUCT	Material	Colour Finish	Dimensions (in)	Weight per unit (lb)	Product code
	ALIGNMENT BAR F-UN2000	Steel	Painted	78 x 2.35 x 2.35	19.71	EGABFUN2000
	ALIGNMENT BAR UN1500	Steel	Painted	59 x 2.35 x 2.35	15.19	EGABRUN1500
	ALIGNMENT BAR UN1000	Steel	Painted	40 x 2.35 x 2.35	10.56	EGABRUN1000
	ALIGNMENT BAR UN750	Steel	Painted	30 x 2.35 x 2.35	7.96	EGABRUN0750
	ALIGNMENT BAR UN500	Steel	Painted	20 x 2.35 x 2.35	5.56	EGABRUN0500
	CORNER CHAMFER PROF. 22 X 10	PVC	White ●	0.87 x 0.40 x 79	0.18	EGASMUS2010
	CORNER CHAMFER PROF. 35 X 15	PVC	White ●	1.25 x 0.60 x 79	0.29	EGASMUS3215
	TIE ROD L75	Steel	Galvanised	Ø0.60 x 30	2.38	EGABARU0075
	TIE ROD L100	Steel	Galvanised	Ø0.60 x 40	3.37	EGABARU0100
	TIE ROD L150	Steel	Galvanised	Ø0.60 x 60	4.74	EGABARU0150
	TIE ROD L200	Steel	Galvanised	Ø0.60 x 79	6.75	EGABARU0200
	SPACERS L15	HD PE	White ●	6 x 1 Ø int.	0.09	EGADIST0015
	SPACERS L20	HD PE	White ●	8 x 1 Ø int.	0.11	EGADIST0020
	SPACERS L25	HD PE	White ●	10 x 1 Ø int.	0.13	EGADIST0025
	SPACERS L30	HD PE	White ●	12 x 1 Ø int.	0.13	EGADIST0030
	SPACERS L35	HD PE	White ●	14 x 1 Ø int.	0.15	EGADIST0035
	SPACERS L40	HD PE	White ●	16 x 1 Ø int.	0.18	EGADIST0040

* All dimensions must be considered approximate by the metric units.

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BERRIGAN IRRIGATION WORKS, AUSTRALIA

One of the gate structures of the Berrigan Main Channel, part of the Murray Irrigation Scheme (NSW, Australia), needed to be rebuilt. As pressure was mounting to complete the job during a limited shut-down period between seasons, a fast, adaptable formwork system was required. The Geopanel system formwork was used to build two U-shaped walls with channel returns and wings to suit the Rubicon gates: using Geopanel meant that the entire structure could be formed and poured in under 5 days.



CANNING PLANT, EMBAKASI, KENYA

The combination of Geopanel and Geopanel Star formwork enabled the contractor to overcome the main challenge of the project, the creation of in-situ drop beams and columns. The columns were up to 23 ft high.

The flexibility of the formwork allowed for savings in terms of forming and concrete cost as well as man-hours.

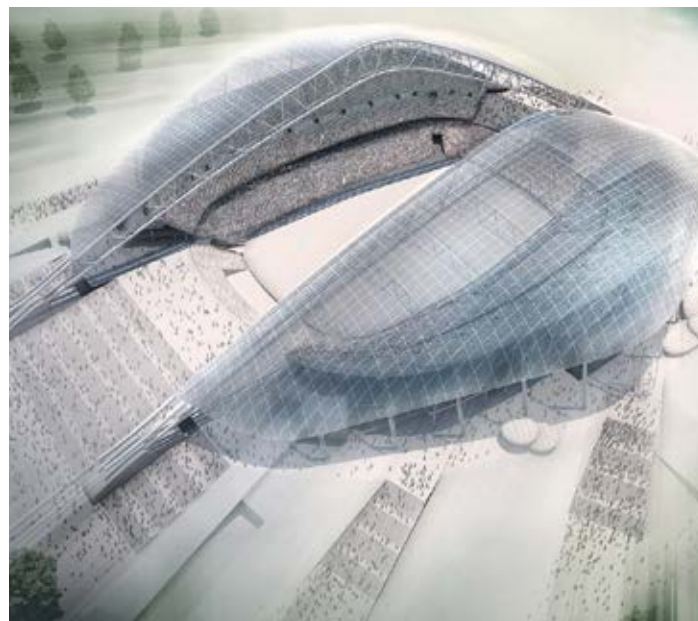


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FISHT OLYMPIC STADIUM, SOCHI, RUSSIA

Fisht Olympic Stadium is located in Sochi Olympic Park. The 40,000 capacity stadium was constructed for the 2014 Winter Olympic games. It served as the venue for their opening and closing ceremonies.

Geoplast Geotub, the reusable plastic formwork for round and oval columns, was used during construction saving a great amount of crane time.



SAN FRANCISCO, AIRPORT TERMINAL 1 REDEVELOPMENT

Geotub was used for the circular columns of the extension Terminal 1 in San Francisco Airport.

The 55555 yd² project for the new Boarding Area B, as well as a new Terminal 1 Center, includes a newly consolidated security checkpoint and baggage handling system.



REFERENCES

PALAZZO CANOVA, PADUA, ITALY

Palazzo Canova is a residential complex consisting of seven large apartments. The design was conceived to respond to the needs of contemporary living, favoring a strong relationship between the exterior and interior.

In order to meet expectations in terms of both appearance and material quality, Geopanel and Geopanel Star were used to construct the concrete frame.



KALASATAMA REDI TOWERS, HELSINKI, FINLAND

Kalasadama is a residential and business district built on the waterfront in Helsinki. Geotub was used for the construction of an underground car park, carved into the rock, situated at 30 meters below the road surface and integrated with the Kalasadama subway station line.

Using a light formwork was essential in the tight spaces available in an underground construction site, allowing for manual forming and stripping while maintaining high productivity and concrete quality.



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NAD AL SHEBA 3 VILLAS, DUBAI

Nad Al Sheba 3 is a new sub-community in Dubai, situated south of the Dubai Creek. 500 villas were constructed and delivered by 2018.

Geopanel Star was selected for the construction of the columns: ease of handling and resistance to high ambient temperature were important elements in the choice of the formwork.



M50 MOTORWAY EXTENSION, RED COW ROUNDABOUT, DUBLIN

The Red Cow Roundabout is a vital traffic junction west of the city of Dublin, Ireland.

Geotub 60 column formwork was chosen as it avoided the use of cranes, which would have forced the temporary closure of traffic lanes during installation and operation.

The new bridges are each carried by 12 round columns of 600 mm diameter.



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