

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Formatube

DESCRIPTION

Formatube is a wax lined, cardboard tube specifically designed to form round concrete columns. Its strength and versatility makes it light and simple to handle. The oil lining provides a great finish and makes it easy to strip. An optional plastic lining can be added to create an exceptionally smooth finish.



FEATURES

- Light weight and easy to use
- Oil lining to make stripping easy
- Can be plastic lined for an exceptionally smooth finish
- Cost effective
- Water resistant outer lining
- Bio-degradable

APPLICATIONS

- Forming round concrete columns and foundations
- Supporting pier holes in soft ground

ESTIMATING & SIZES

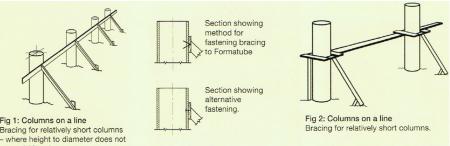
Item	Internal Diameter (mm)	External Diameter (mm)	Wall Thickness (mm)	Available Lengths	Lining Available
FT150	152	158.4	3.2	4m	No
FT200	204	214.2	5.1	4m	No
FT250	254	265.4	5.7	3m/4m	Yes
FT300	305	316.4	5.7	3m/4m	Yes
FT350	356	368.8	6.4	3m/4m	Yes
FT400	406	418.8	6.4	3m/4m	Yes
FT450	457	471.0	7.0	3m/4m	Yes
FT500	508	522.0	7.0	3m/4m	Yes
FT550	559	573.0	7.0	4m	Yes
FT600	610	624.0	7.0	3m/4m	Yes
FT650	660	674.0	7.0	4m	Yes
FT700	711	726.2	7.6	4m	Yes
FT750	750	769.0	9.5	4m	Yes
FT800	812	831.0	9.5	4m	Yes
FT900	914	934.4	10.2	4m	Yes
FT1000	990	1010.4	10.2	4m	Yes
FT1200	1200	1220.4	10.2	2.4m	TBA

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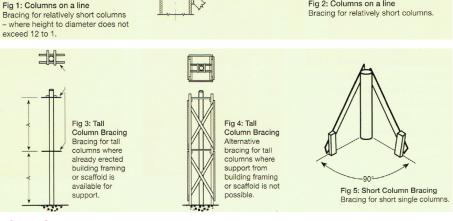
INSTALLATION

For above ground applications, formatube must be braced to ensure they are plumb and secure.





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JOINING

Formatube is typically supplied in 3 or 4m lengths. It can specifically ordered to any length that is possible for transport.

For joining onsite, use a strong cloth or fibre tape and brace accordingly.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Whilst formatube does have a water resistant, it should be protected from inclement weather before pouring. If formatube has been damaged by moisture, it is not safe to use and will need to be replaced.

The oil lining will also attract dust and may affect the finish. For this reason, formatube cannot be returned once it has been dispatched.

STRIPPING

Once concrete has cured for at least 24 hours, remove bracing and strip formatube. Cut the wall of the formatube with a handsaw or circular saw and peel back the cardboard wall. Further cuts may be required to release the forms completely. Responsibly dispose of the used formatube.

Allcon products are manufactured to the highest quality, and if used in the correct applications and in accordance with all directions, will produce quality and consistent results. However Allcon Group Pty Ltd accepts no responsibility for inappropriate usage or faulty workmanship by the end user.

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