

GUIDELINES FOR *Art*FORMS® INSTALLATION & STRIPPING

INSTALLATION

1. Install specified below-grade fiber form, reinforcing steel, ducts, etc. to required grade.
2. Place **ArtFORM** on top of empty fiber form. Position vertical seams in desired direction.
3. Pour specified concrete through open top of **ArtFORM** into fiber form below. Avoid contact with inside surface of **ArtFORM**. Bring concrete to top of **ArtFORM**.
4. Mechanically vibrate concrete with small vibrator & vigorously hand tap outside surface of **ArtFORM** for best concrete surface finish results.
5. Place and center anchor bolt assembly (or post, etc.) into concrete. Trowel-finish top surface of concrete.
6. A form release agent has been factory-applied to inside surface of **ArtFORM**.

STRIPPING

1. Strip **ArtFORM** within 24 hours of pouring of base.
2. Cut steel bands. Strip **ArtFORM** in 2 halves. Pry open at the 2 vertical seams with flat-bladed hand-tool e.g. ice-scraper or square-nose shovel. Insert blade and separate **ArtFORM** at top, middle & bottom of first seam. Repeat for second seam.
3. Wire brush any traces of **ArtFORM** material remaining on finished concrete base.
4. Use rubbing stone to make smooth any rough concrete edges around top of base and along vertical seams.
5. If there is risk of damage by construction equipment to exposed base, protect base by tie-wiring or duct taping the two **ArtFORM** halves back in place around base until safe to remove protection.
6. After final removal, re-use left-over **ArtFORM** pieces for clean fill within construction site when feasible, or recycle where facilities are available.
7. Install **ArtFORM** Color Accent Band(s), where applicable, in horizontal reveal(s) around finished **ArtFORM** base.