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UTILITY VAULTS & CATCH BASINS WITH ROLLAWAY JACKETS - ARE THEY THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR YOUR OPERATION?

Over the nearly 60 years that Spillman has been involved in the forming business, there have been many changes in the type and style of the forms that we have manufactured for rectangular structures.

More than 30 years ago, as the industry began its dynamic growth, forms with tapered drop-down cores and hinged jackets began to be widely used. Spillman looked for ways to improve productivity and allow for easier stripping. We began to manufacture collapsing cores with vertical walls and eight or more hinges. Jackets that once had only simple hinges evolved into forms with spring-assisted hinged sides with clamped corners that allow for easier and less back-breaking work. Over time, these more complex jackets became even more efficient with the addition of OSHA compliant walkways.

Today, another design has begun to capture a significant percentage of our work - the above shown rollaway jackets. Our details continue to change, but

we now produce forms with both individual and "double L" rollback jackets. The individual rollback jackets can either be mounted on "V" rollers with angles or can be cantilevered from the heavy duty base frames. Most forms have incorporated a hand or machine operated rollback detail, but some of our more recent projects have included hydraulic rollback doors. The main advantages of rollback jackets include greater accessibility to the complete form for regular cleaning and improved access to the jackets for mounting of blockouts, knockouts, and cast-in hardware. *Is it time for you to consider rollback jackets as you look at new formwork in 2006? Are they right for your operation?*

For complete details on all of our EZY-STRYP® catch basin and utility vault form requirements, with whichever features will best meet your needs, please contact us toll free at 800/44FORMS from anywhere in the US or Canada. We can also be reached at 614/444-2184, via fax at 614/444-1231, or on the internet at www.spillmanform.com.

SPILLMAN OFFERS FULL LINE OF PLASTIC SPACERS

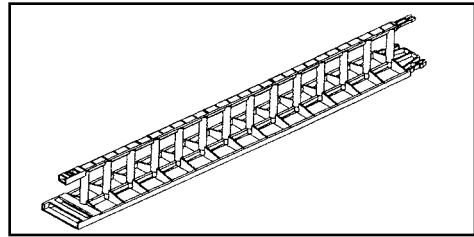
Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of our latest plastic spacer brochure. The current edition includes the most recent changes to our evolving product line. Products that have recently been added include a 3" cover Plasclip® and Plastic Slab Bolster Upper in 1", 1-1/2", and 2" covers.

The 3" cover Plasclip® joins the other one dimensional spacers in our Plasclip® line that include six sizes, with cover ranges from 3/4" to 2". During the past five years, we revised and retooled the majority of our Plasclip® line and added the new 3" cover to meet the needs of our precast and prestressed concrete customers for greater covers.

The Plastic Slab Bolster Upper was also added to allow customers whose products require two layers of reinforcing

to have a good means of supporting the upper layer with a non-corrosive spacer material.

The Slab Bolster Upper joins our regular Slab Bolster product line in order to offer our customers excellent means for meeting a wide range of concrete cover requirements for heavy cages and wire mesh. Slab Bolster is available in ten different sizes from 3/4" to 3" cover.



EZY-STRYP® BUTTON MAGNETS TO HOLD BLOCKOUTS

We at Spillman, working in conjunction with our customers, have developed an excellent solution for positioning and attaching round and rectangular blockouts in a variety of manhole, catch basin, and utility vault forms. For many years, precasters have searched for effective ways to locate knockouts and blockouts in their forms in an efficient way. The most common solution has been to bolt these devices into the correct location in the form with the need to constantly drill new holes and fill old ones.



Based on our EZY-STRYP® technology, we have developed a simple and time-saving method for locating a wide variety of blockouts in round and rectangular structures. The procedure locates the blockouts by using our EZY-STRYP® button



magnets, manufactured by Weckenmann of Germany. The number of magnets required varies with the size of the blockout. This method allows precasters to quickly and easily locate the blockout as required without any damage to the form. We've included a couple of representative pictures, but for complete details on this application and all the other EZY-STRYP® Magnetic Clamping solutions, please contact us toll free at 800/44FORMS or www.spillmanform.com.

WINTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 25-27
February 9-10
February 23-25
February 27-28
March 2-3
March 7-8
March 23-24
April 5-6
April 7-8
April 19-20
May 3-10

ICCX
PCI Winter Board Meeting
MCPX Exhibition
PCI Zone 1-S Meeting
PCI Zone 1-N Meeting
PCI Zone 3 Meeting
PCI Zone 4 Meeting
PCI Zone 5 Meeting
PCI Zone 6 Meeting
PCI Zone 2 Meeting
TechnoQuest 2006

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