

Spillman FORUM

News about the precast/prestressed
concrete industry

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MAGNETIC CHAMFER FINDS MANY USES IN PRECAST & PRESTRESS

Spillman Company has been and continues to be a leading supplier of magnets and magnetic clamping devices to the precast concrete products industry. After initially offering plastic magnetic 3/4" chamfer, we have recently added both 1/2" and 3/4" steel magnetic chamfer to our in-stock product line.

Flat slab and spandrel producers are using 1/2" and 3/4" magnetic chamfer to produce crisp, clean product edges. We offer both 1/2" and 3/4" steel magnetic chamfer with magnets imbedded in the hypotenuse so the chamfers can be used as reveals and drips.

We've also expanded our EZY-STRYP® magnetic product line to include custom-fabricated reveals in both steel and UTMW.

Over the years we have worked with a wide variety of precasters and prestressers to develop a broad range of innovative solutions to enhance the appearance of precast products and to improve in-plant productivity.

One of the best uses for 3/4" magnetic chamfer occurs in structural precast plants casting columns. For many different reasons, columns are commonly manufactured

with four chamfered edges. For years, producers have struggled with the available options for forming top chamfers - removable sides with fixed chamfer, removable top chamfer, or tooling the top chamfer. Now, based on the "in-stock" availability of both plastic and steel 3/4" magnetic chamfer, column producers have a highly functional, productive method.

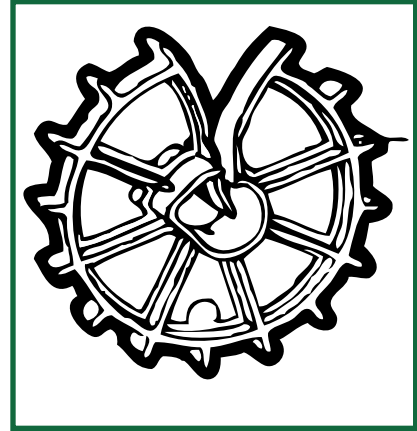


For complete details on 1/2" and 3/4" magnetic chamfer and all of our EZY-STRYP® magnetic clamping system products, please contact a member of our customer service team at 800/44FORMS or 614/444-2184. Please also feel free to fax us your inquiry at 614/444-1231 or contact us via the web at www.spillmanform.com.

SPILLMAN PLASWHEELS®

We at Spillman were among the first companies in the US to begin selling plastic reinforcement devices nearly 40 years ago. Our business in plastic rebar and mesh chairs continues to grow. The one product that has been and continues to be of the greatest importance to our precast, prestressed, and pipe customers is the Spillman Plaswheel®.

Plaswheels® are available in thirteen different sizes and covers ranging from 1/2" to 2-3/8" covers for bar diameters from wire mesh through #8 bars. All Plaswheels® are manufactured from recycled, high density polyethylene. Each size is conveniently packed in polybags and then packed into easily handled maxipacks. Many of our current customers began regularly using Plaswheels® and other Spillman plastic products after requesting and using samples. To request samples for your trial use and to receive our complete plastics brochure and price list, contact us toll free at 800/44FORMS, 614/444-2184, or via the web at www.spillmanform.com.



PLAN NOW FOR UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Spillman Company has been and continues to be an active participant in various segments of the precast and prestressed concrete industry. We regularly exhibit in major North American trade expositions and key global forums.

This fall, winter and spring will witness an exciting group of trade conferences and expositions. From October 22-24, 2006, the PCI Exhibition will be held at the Gaylord Hotel in Grapevine, Texas. Spillman will be exhibiting its full range of products at this exhibit with an emphasis of precast and prestressed forms, magnets and accessories. For details on the PCI Convention and Exhibition, go to www.pci.org.



The World of Concrete will continue its multi-year run in Las Vegas from January 22-26, 2007. Seminars will begin on Monday, January 22. The exhibits will open on Tuesday morning, January 23, and will close at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 26. For complete World of Concrete details, go to www.worldofconcrete.com.

Annually, Spillman's largest exhibition is the MCPX - the Manufactured Concrete Products Exhibition. In 2007, this show will be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. The show will include displays from associate member companies of five concrete product groups - NPCA, NCMA, ACPA, PCI and ICPI. More than 360 exhibitors are expected to occupy nearly 300,000 ft² of exhibit space over three days, February 22-24, 2007. Both NPCA and NCMA are expected to headquarter at the new Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando.

Details will be available later this year at www.mcpx.org and www.precast.org.

Once every three years the construction world converges on Munich, Germany for BAUMA. With nearly 750,000 people in attendance, this week-long indoor and outdoor exhibition covering all phases of the construction industry is a must see. In 2007, BAUMA will take place during the last week of April from the 23rd to the 29th. Spillman associates will be at BAUMA as part of the Vollert/Weckenmann exhibit. For further information, go to www.bauma.de.

SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 12-14
September 18-20
October 22-24
November 2-6
December 5-6
January 22-26
February 22-24
April 23-29

PCAV Annual Meeting
ASTM C-13 on Concrete Pipe
PCI Convention & Exhibition
NPCA Industry Outlook Conference & Convention
ASTM C-27 on Precast Concrete
World of Concrete
MCPX
BAUMA

Wintergreen, Virginia
Tucson, Arizona
Grapevine, Texas
St. Louis, Missouri
Atlanta, Georgia
Las Vegas, Nevada
Orlando, Florida
Munich, Germany