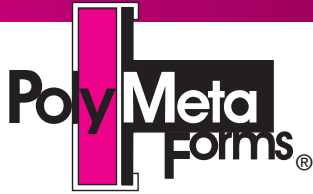


COMPARISON

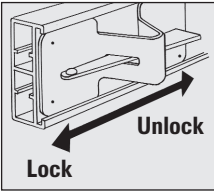
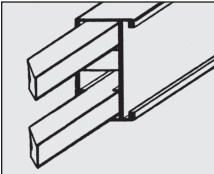


WOOD FORMS

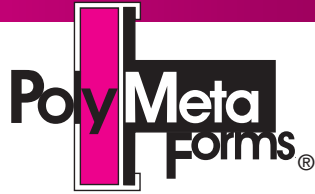
SPECIFICATIONS

I. MATERIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Density Polyethylene (HDPE). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rough Lumber.
II. REUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-time purchase. Documented reuses of 150 times or more. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat trips to the lumberyard to repurchase. • Estimated uses 2-3 times.
III. SIZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2" x 4" x 12' – SIZE GUARANTEED. • 2" x 6" x 12' – SIZE GUARANTEED. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-1/2" x 3.5" x 12' – NO SIZE GUARANTEED. • 1-1/2" x 5.5" x 12' – NO SIZE GUARANTEED.
IV. QUALITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform straightness and height. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very difficult to find good quality lumber (warps, knots, etc.).
V. WEIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% lighter than wood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to being twice as heavy as poly, wood gains weight with every use (absorbs moisture and concrete).

LABOR

I. SETTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poly sets in 1/2 the time it takes to set wood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood is cumbersome to transport, handle and set.
II. STRIPPING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poly strips in 1/2 the time it takes to strip wood. Simply loosen the wedge and lift the forms. The stakes can be removed at a more convenient time. Since there is no concrete adhesion to Poly, minimal finishing is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stripping labor includes removing all nails while trying not to move the forms. Concrete adheres to wood creating additional finishing operations.
III. ELEVATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLY META FORMS™ system allows for horizontal and vertical adjustments by simply loosening the wedge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No adjustment allowed without removing the nails from the wood.
IV. CONNECTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common-side tapered ends allow for easy connection between forms. • Inserts extend 4-1/2" into adjoining form keeping forms connected and aligned. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood requires "toe-nailing" or splicing to connect one length of wood to another.
V. STAKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every 3' for straight work. • Every 3' for radius work (on back of form only). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every 18" - 24" for straight work. • Every 12" - 18" for radius work (on back and front of form).

COMPARISON



WOOD FORMS

MAINTENANCE

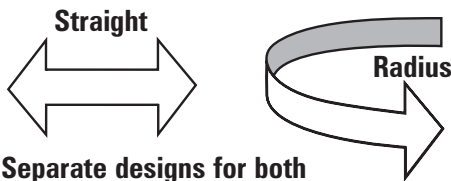
- I. WEATHERABILITY
- II. CLEAN-UP
- III. DISPOSAL

- **Resists moisture.** A form release agent is recommended to prevent concrete build-up.
- **Poly rinses clean** with a garden hose and brush.
- **No disposal required.** Poly is reusable. If disposing, recycle with other plastics.

- Absorbs all type of moisture; gains weight, rots and splinters.
- Wood requires scraping to remove concrete build-up.
- Wood forms cannot be commonly disposed of with other materials.

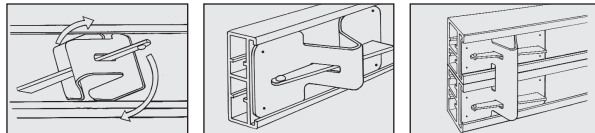
FORMING SYSTEM

- I. VERSATILITY



- **Separate designs for both straight and radius forming.**
- **Hardware engineered for all types of flatwork and curbing applications.**

STAKE POCKETS



Twist

Slide

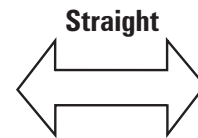
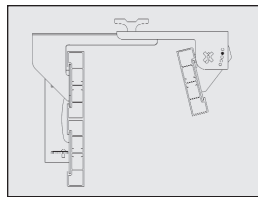
Staking

TWIST: can be inserted at any location along form.

SLIDE: provides reinforcement at form joint and a convenient connection to wood forms.

STACKING: tight, secure attachment for variable height forms (8", 10" and 12").

- **Overhead Hangers for Curb & Gutter**



- Straight work – wood 2"x 4".
- Radius work – wood 1" x 4" (low radius capabilities).

- Wood forms for all curbing construction must be custom built in the field.

- II. PACKAGING

- **All forms supplied in secure boxes.**
- **All hardware supplied in reusable plastic buckets.**

- NOT AVAILABLE.
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