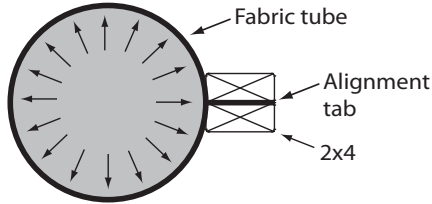


# FAST-TUBE™ INSTALLATION

Fast-Tube has an alignment tab running full length. Sandwich between two 2x4s, fill with concrete. Fast-Tube™ forms a perfect circle.

Fast-Tube™ is a 'soft' form: **slight variations and stretching can occur.**

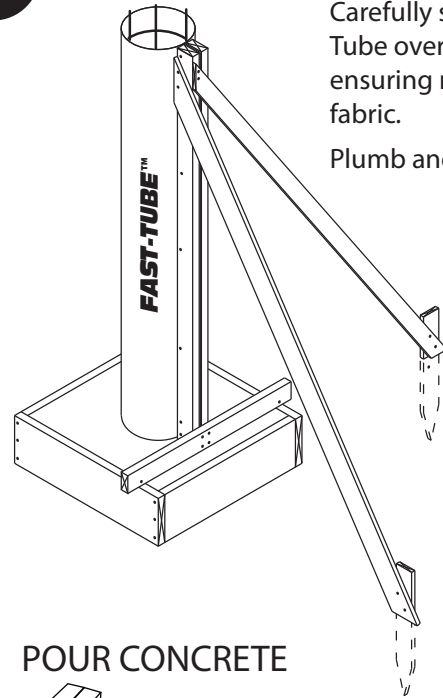


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## SET UP & BRACE

Carefully slide Fast-Tube over rebar cage, ensuring no tearing of fabric.

Plumb and brace.



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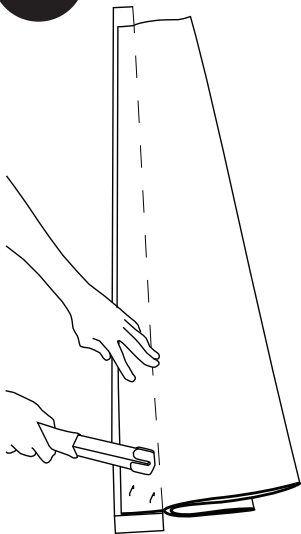
## CUT FAST-TUBE TO LENGTH

Unroll Fast-Tube on ground and cut to length using a utility knife and carpenter's square.

Some contractors cut Fast-Tube extra long, then slit the fabric horizontally at the correct height once the tube is installed and braced.

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## STAPLE FAST-TUBE TO 2X4



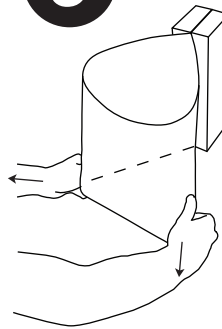
Cut two straight 2x4s slightly longer than the cut Fast-Tube.

Staple (or nail) the alignment tab at bottom end of 2x4, with weld directly against 2x4 edge.

Continue stapling 18" on center along full length of alignment tab.

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## POUR CONCRETE



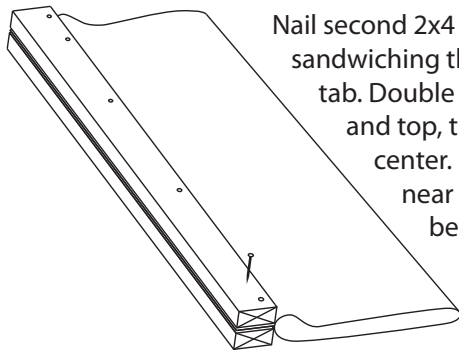
Hold bottom edge at 8:00 and 4:00 o'clock to create tension and prevent leakage.

Insert pump hose down center of tube, withdraw as tube fills. Do not pull on top edge as this can unpeel weld.

Maximum slump 5". Vibrate with hands on outside or with 1" pencil vibrator.

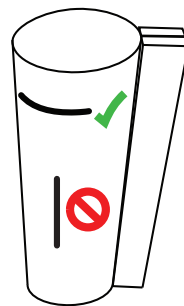
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## NAIL SECOND 2X4 TO FIRST



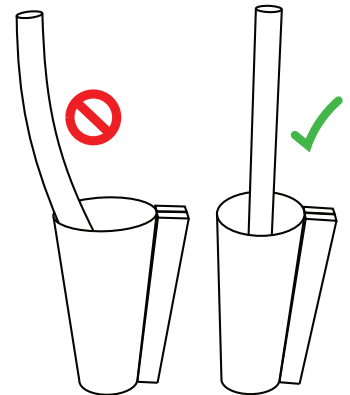
Nail second 2x4 to first, sandwiching the alignment tab. Double nail at base and top, then 18" on center. Locate nails near edge to better grip tab.

## PRECAUTIONS



Horizontal cuts are OK.

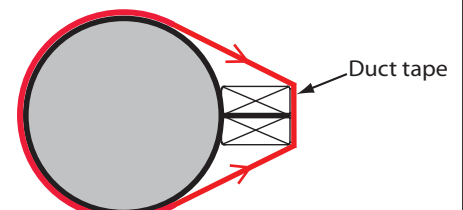
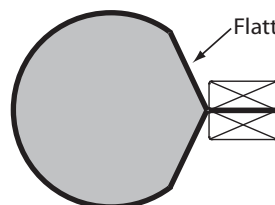
Vertical tears lead to failure.



Never pull on top edge with pump hose as weld can unpeel.

## TOP OF COLUMN NOT CIRCULAR

As the top of the column has little concrete pressure, the shape of the tube is not perfectly circular. If a circular shape is required, after the concrete has been poured, run **duct tape** around tube and 2x4s with slight tension.



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