

LARGE GANGS FORMED WITH EFCO

Ashridge Construction of Thatcham, Berkshire, England is using the EFCO PLATE GIRDER® forming system for the construction of a composting facility near Doncaster, England.

A crucial element of the project was to meet or exceed a tight schedule and at the same time deliver a high quality concrete finish. To ensure they met these demands, Ashridge chose the EFCO PLATE GIRDER system for its all steel face sheet, maximum tie centers with fewer form ties and gang forming capabilities for cycling equipment.

PLATE GIRDER panels were assembled into two, double sided gangs measuring 12.9 m (42'-0") long x 7.5 m (24'-6") high. Each 97 m² (1,044 sq. ft.) assembly was lifted into place and cycled with a single crane pick.

By using the EFCO PLATE GIRDER system, Ashridge has achieved a consistently high quality concrete finish and delivered the project on schedule. As a result of this, Ashridge has been awarded the next phase of the project and continue to use the EFCO PLATE GIRDER system.

“ The finish and cycling times we have achieved with the EFCO system have been instrumental in securing more work with our client. ”

Brian Woods
Project Manager,
Ashridge Construction



Brian Woods.....Project Manager
John Flood..... Foreman
Dan Binas..... EFCO Territory Manager

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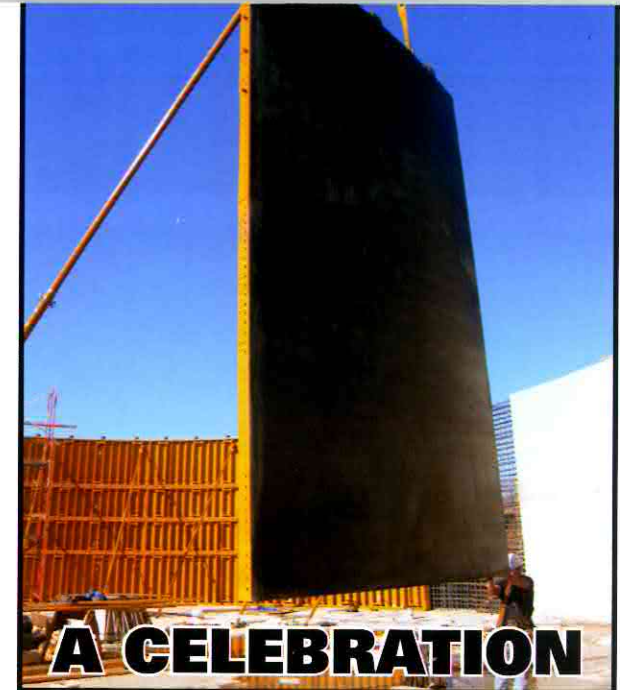
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