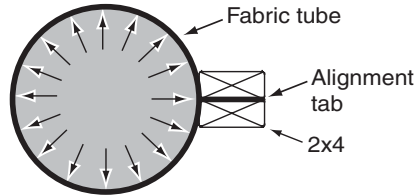
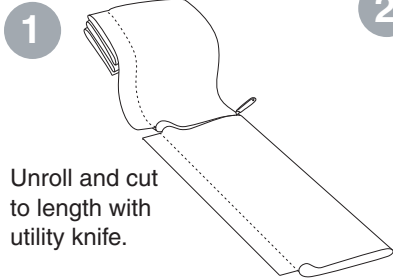


# FAST-TUBE™ INSTALLATION

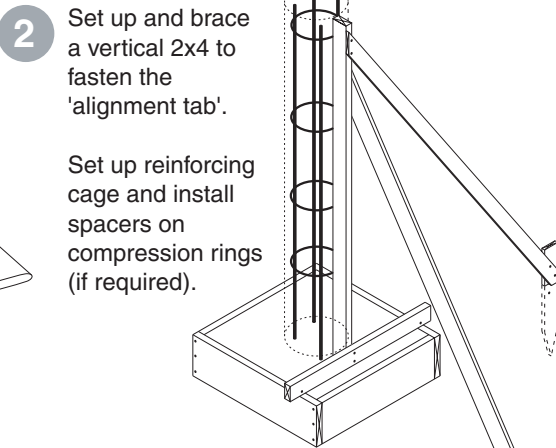
**Fast-Tube™ forms a perfect cylinder when filled with concrete.**



## ABOVE GRADE

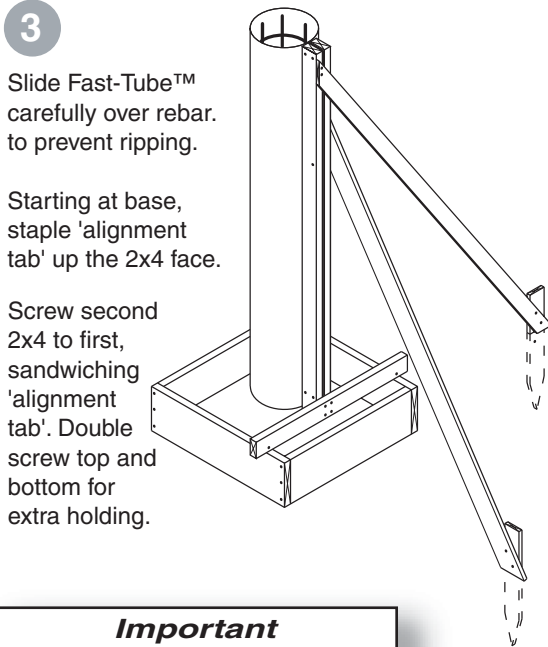


1. Unroll and cut to length with utility knife.



2. Set up and brace a vertical 2x4 to fasten the 'alignment tab'.

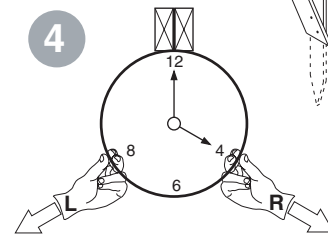
Set up reinforcing cage and install spacers on compression rings (if required).



3. Slide Fast-Tube™ carefully over rebar to prevent ripping.

Starting at base, staple 'alignment tab' up the 2x4 face.

Screw second 2x4 to first, sandwiching 'alignment tab'. Double screw top and bottom for extra holding.



4. Pull on bottom edge to create fabric tension and prevent concrete leakage.

For accurate base alignment use collar and clips as shown on reverse page.

*For short columns, attach Fast-Tube™ to 2x4s on ground, then slide assembly over rebar and brace.*

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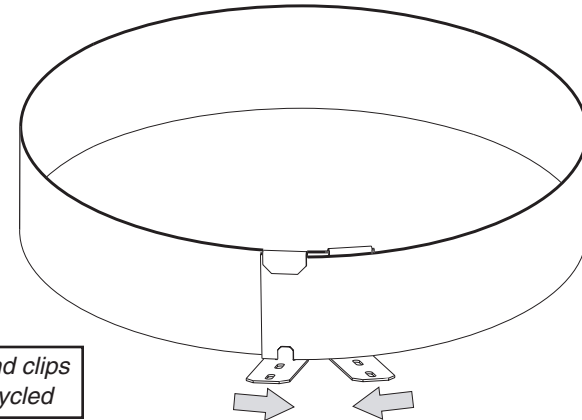
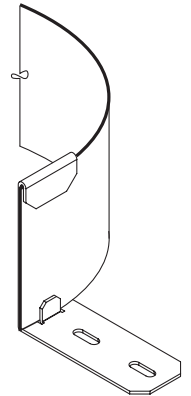
Tears in fabric will lead to form failure. If a tear is noticed during filling, stop pour 12" above the tear. Continue pouring after the concrete has 'gone off' sufficiently.

Concrete slump should be 5" or less.

# FAST-TUBE™ INSTALLATION

When base of column is exposed to view (formed on top of slab), use collar and clips to accurately position and prevent wrinkles.

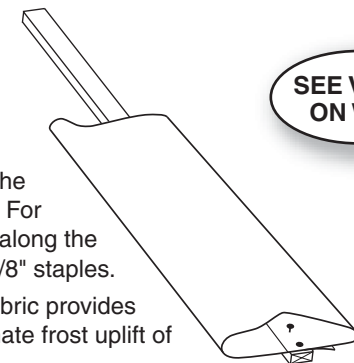
1. Cut strip of 1/16" x 3" high density polyethylene (HDPE) about 3" longer than the tube's circumference. (For example, for an 18" diameter Fast-Tube™, cut strip 18 x 3.14 + 3", or about 60" long).
2. Slide a Fast-Tube™ clip on each end of the HDPE strip, and tape (or crimp) the clip to hold.
3. Place collar assembly inside Fast-Tube™ base and draw clips towards each other to expand collar. Nail or screw clips into slab to hold in position.



Collar and clips are recycled

## BELOW GRADE

1. Cut 1x2 two feet longer than the Fast-Tube™. Center the tube weld over the 1x2 and nail the top and bottom ends of the weld to the 1x2 using 3/4" shingle nails. For tubes longer than 5', staple along the weld at 18" on center with 3/8" staples. Fast-Tube™ polyethylene fabric provides a perfect slip plane to eliminate frost uplift of concrete column.



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2. Place Fast-Tube™ in hole at correct depth and fill with concrete. Don't spill concrete outside Fast-Tube™. Brace as required.

