

# Formtex<sup>®</sup> Installation Guide

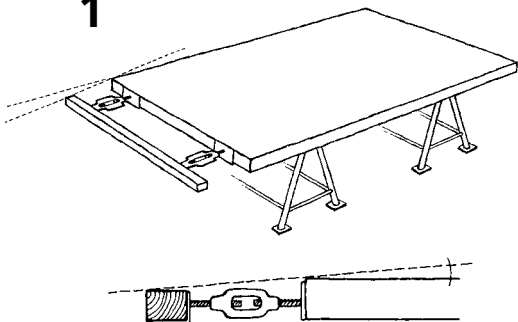
## Tensioning Method

### STEP

### DESCRIPTION

### ACCESSORIES

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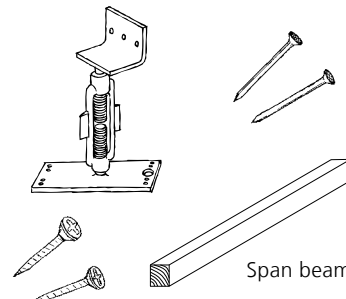


Place the formwork horizontally.

Fasten the tensioning device to the formwork and the span beam to the tensioning device, so that the surface of the span beam is below that of the formwork.

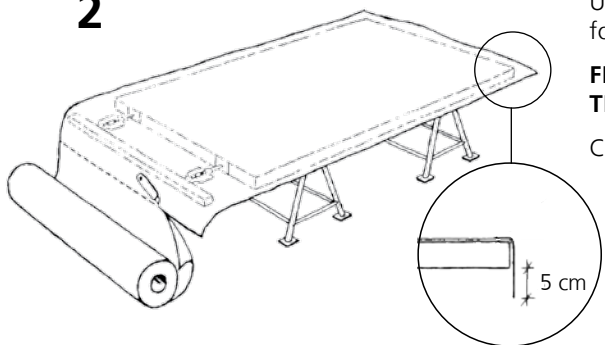
The formwork must be completely free of any form oil.

Tensioning device



Span beam

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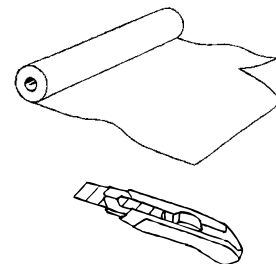


Unroll Formtex<sup>®</sup> onto the formwork.

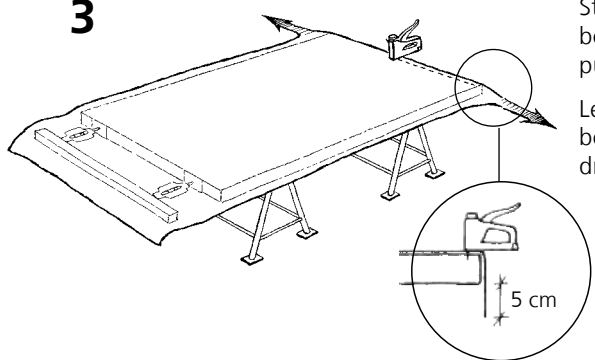
**FLEECY SIDE MUST FACE THE FORMWORK.**

Cut the fabric to size, leaving 20 cm overhang at the sides and 5 cm at the bottom.

When Formtex<sup>®</sup> is used for the second time check that Formtex<sup>®</sup> is still smoothly attached to the formwork.

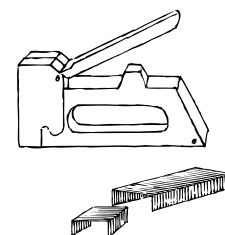


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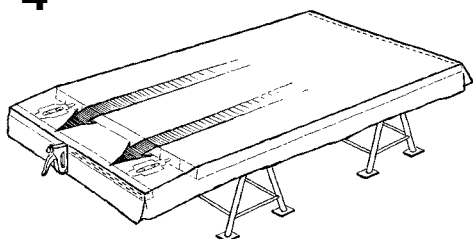


Staple the Formtex<sup>®</sup> along the bottom of the formwork whilst pulling it towards the sides.

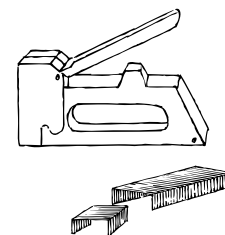
Leave 5 cm overhang at the bottom of the formwork for drainage.



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Manually tighten the fabric whilst stapling it to the span beam.



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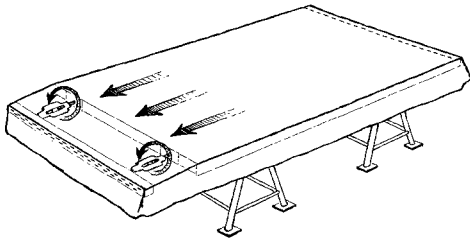
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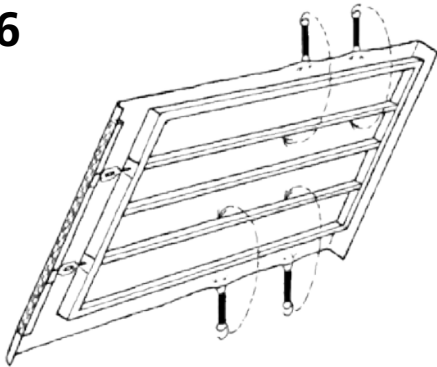
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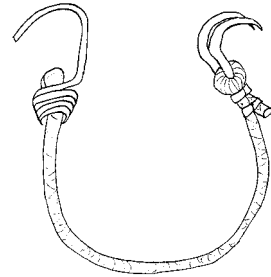


Tension fabric by turning the tensioning device.  
Tensioning about 1 cm per m fabric.

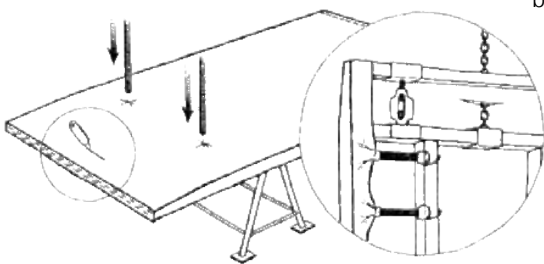
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Tension tightly across the formwork with rubber hooks. One per 70 cm.  
Use enough hooks to tighten the fabric without any wrinkles.



**7**



Cut crosses on the fabric to mount lifting device and tie bars.  
Formtex<sup>®</sup> already installed on formwork should not be exposed to direct sunlight for periods exceeding two weeks.

