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SPECIFICATIONS FOR T/U SILO

I. CONCRETE MIX
A. Minimum cement factor = 7 sacks per cubic yard of concrete
B. Maximum total mixing water per sack of cement = 6 gallons
C. Use entrained air

II. CURING OF CONCRETE
A. Cure panels and buttresses 5 to 7 days at 60° to 100° F before tilting; use one of the following curing methods
   1. Ponds use wet sand or wet burlap
   2. Wet surface of concrete; then cover panel with waterproof paper or polyethylene sheet
   3. Spray with curing compound immediately after Screeding
   4. In cold weather cover with 24" of straw to prevent freezing; do not tilt panel for 10 days if temperatures are 40° to 50° to insure increased strength and durability of the concrete

III. SILO FLOOR
A. A desirable uniform slope of 1" per 8' of length
B. Cast floor in lengthwise strips 10' to 12' wide (Note: rebars along edge of slab)
C. Uniform thickness of 5"
D. Thicken edge at outlet to 6"

PANEL LIFTING INSERT