

Span Notes



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Since 1960 Spancrete® research and testing has helped you design and build with confidence

The Spancrete Manufacturers Association's on-going research and testing program is by far the most extensive ever carried out in the hollowcore industry, and continues to set the state-of-the-art for precast plank. During this time, more than half a billion square feet of Spancrete has been produced.

All of the information developed in this research and testing effort has been published and is available to Developers, Architects, Engineers, and Contractors. With this wealth of information and data, designers and builders can proceed with confidence.

Many types of publications are available - at no cost - to assist the Design/Build team. These range from full color brochures to research data sheets, and include the following:



"A Better Way to Build" brochure series

These brochures contain photographs, illustrations, and descriptions of the many Spancrete features, functions, and benefits. They show many uses of Spancrete in office buildings, hotels, retirement facilities, multi-family housing, commercial buildings, and parking structures.



"Research Notes" technical series

After years of on-going research and testing, the Spancrete Manufacturers Association has compiled data on all important characteristics of Spancrete plank. Published as "Research Notes", this information is extremely valuable to Architects and Engineers involved in Spancrete projects. The many topics include details, load distribution, diaphragm action, shear design, and other design situations that occur in building with Spancrete plank.



“Span Notes” special topic series

Helpful information for the designer and builder is presented in these publications. Subjects include such things as cutting of openings, applying ceiling finishes, carpeting, scheduling, and erection. “Span Notes” on other subjects are being published on a regular basis.

Local producer data

Each Spancrete producer has technical and marketing information designed specifically for his area’s construction practices. Engineering data handbooks, load tables, specifications, connecting details, job photos, PCI literature, hollowcore drafting templates, and other items are available.

Contact the Spancrete producer in your area to obtain the publications or information you need, or to ask any questions you have concerning hollowcore plank.

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