

The background of the image is a photograph of the Wisconsin State Capitol building in Madison, Wisconsin. In the foreground, on the right side, is the bronze statue of the Wisconsin Women's Memorial, which depicts a woman standing with her right arm raised and holding a flag in her left. The statue is mounted on a stone pedestal with a plaque. The text is overlaid on the image in a green, serif font. A large, stylized green word 'FORWARD' is positioned at the bottom of the image, with white horizontal lines through the letters. The entire image is framed by a dark green border.

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<i>Forward at a Glance</i>			
Color	Natural Grey		
Length	21 ft		
Weight	162 lb		
Maximum Width	30 in.		
Maximum Depth	13 in.		
Average Thickness	½ in.		
Fiberglass Mesh Reinforcement	4.5 oz/yd ²		
Steel Pre-Stress Wire	20 gage		
Composite Concrete Mixture			
Unit Weight	41.24 pcf		
Flexural Strength	1,060 psi		
Structural Concrete Mixture			
Unit Weight	40.32 pcf		
Tensile Strength	150 psi		
Compressive Strength	855 psi		
Dyed Concrete Mixtures			
Unit Weight	42.55 pcf		
Tensile Strength	130 psi		
Compressive Strength	825 psi		
Finishing Concrete Mixture			
Unit Weight	46.71 pcf		
Tensile Strength	123 psi		
Compressive Strength	923 psi		
Dyed Finishing Mixtures			
Unit Weight	47.32 pcf		
Tensile Strength	115 psi		
Compressive Strength	950 psi		



Hull Design

Forward's hull design team recognized a number of areas for improvement over last year's canoe, *Taliesin*. The main goals of the hull design team were to improve maneuverability, increase stability, and reduce frictional resistance. To test modifications, hull engineers established the goal of creating a prototype prior to final hull shape approval. Finally, the hull design team required that design theory from the past several years be maintained while pursuing these goals.

Hull designers maintained *Taliesin's* main features: swede form¹, asymmetrical rocker², flat bottom and hard chines³. These traits helped last year's paddlers negotiate the critical buoy turns performed during every race. Unfortunately, these features also hindered *Taliesin's* ability to be controlled from the stern.

In order to increase maneuverability, *Forward* was designed to turn around two axes of rotation, thus allowing both bow- and stern-initiated turns. A variable rocker profile was designed by decreasing lateral plane⁴ area in the bow and raising it in the stern to improve straight line control and stern-initiated turns. Rocker was also increased from *Taliesin* to enhance overall maneuverability. To further skew the lateral plane, the deadwood⁵ portions of the stems were cut away to a greater extent in the bow than the stern (Figure 1) (Winters, 2004).

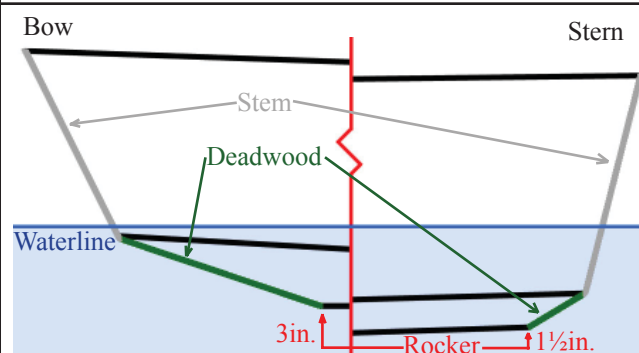


Figure 1: Stem, deadwood, and rocker shown here are the main components of the tips of *Forward*. Notice lateral plane is smaller in the bow than the stern.

A paddler in a stable canoe can focus on technique. To stabilize *Forward* without detracting from hull speed and acceleration, a team of four engineers used the hull design and analysis software Hulls to test chine shapes. During this analy-

sis, other hull features were kept constant to isolate the effects of different chine shapes. The chine geometry that yielded the best stability characteristics was chosen.

Forward's hard chines are similar to those used in the past three years. When the canoe is leaned on edge, the chine acts like a curved keel, enabling the hull to turn itself. The hard chines enhance maneuverability, but tend to increase wetted surface area, which increases friction.

The design team countered the friction associated with hard chines in two ways. First, the largest contributor to overall area, length, was decreased 6in. from *Taliesin's* length to 21ft. Second, the chines were softened in the bow, reducing the section area. Softening the chine helped to minimize wetted surface area at the bow where flow is more laminar and, as a result, frictional resistance is high (Winters, 2004).

The wide range of power input between two and four paddlers was considered in designing *Forward*. The Prismatic Coefficient (PC), a measure of a hull's rate of cross sectional area change, is established by comparing a hull to a flat-sided prism. The PC is an indicator of how efficiently a hull glides and/or accelerates. Typical values range from 0.50 to 0.60 for normal canoe hulls. Hulls with lower values accelerate more easily, while hulls with higher values glide better between strokes (Slade, 1998). *Forward's* PC varies from 0.53 with two paddlers to 0.58 with four paddlers. This variation allows better acceleration for two-paddler sprints and improved glide for three-paddler endurance races and four-paddler sprints.

After several test sessions in a prototype, veteran paddlers and the design team agreed: *Forward* is a major step in the evolution of hull design at UW-Madison. *Forward* exhibits better acceleration, top speed, turning abilities, and straight line control than previous UW-Madison canoes.

¹ A hull with its widest point aft of the midpoint.

² Amount keel rises at the ends relative to the lowest point on the hull.

³ Region of hull where bottom transitions into sidewall.

⁴ Underwater area of hull seen in side view.

⁵ Lateral plane very near bow and stern.



Analysis

The goal of the analysis team was to design a structural system that would allow *Forward* to endure the rigors of the competition with minimal hull thickness and reinforcing materials. Because of the complex shape of the canoe, a three-dimensional analysis was conducted to determine the final structural requirements. Results from this analysis allowed the team to determine rib and pre-stress locations that would reduce areas of high tensile stresses.

SAP® 2000 finite element analysis was used to complete the three-dimensional analysis. Analysis engineers built the model with ½in. by ½in. by ½in. shell elements. Sizing elements in this way ensured precise results and allowed for accurate rib modeling. Model equilibrium was obtained with three boundary conditions: one pin and one roller at the bow, and one roller at the stern.

All five racing scenarios were considered in the development of the structural system. *Forward* was assumed to have a self-weight of 150lb based upon preliminary mixtures, and the design weights for the male and female paddlers were 200lb and 150lb, respectively. Paddler locations for each load case were measured during prototype testing. Each paddler knee was modeled as four point loads spaced 2in. apart. The buoyancy force was based on the design water line for each load case. Analysis engineers iteratively calculated the buoyancy force to generate a reaction force necessary to complete the paddler knee load (Figure 2). This process allowed the canoe to deform realistically, unhindered by artificial restraints needed to achieve overall canoe stability.

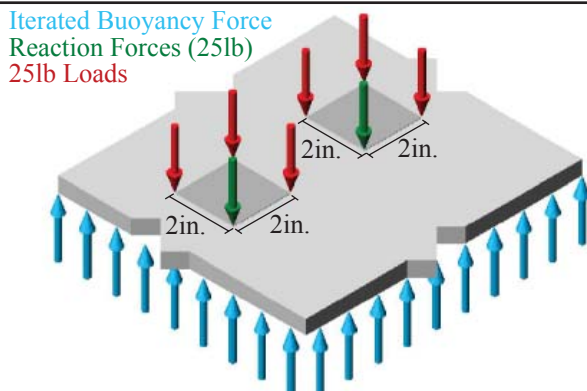


Figure 2: Male paddler boundary conditions at the bow. The dark grey squares represent knee locations.

The analysis aided in determining the required composite strength, as well as the placement and quantity of pre-stress tendons and ribs. Principle stresses revealed that *Forward* required minimum strengths of 167psi in compression and 309psi in tension. Using concrete design principles, the analysis team assumed that the concrete would provide 100% of the compressive resistance and the mesh reinforcement would provide 100% of the tensile resistance.

To determine the effective zone of each pre-stress tendon, a plate was modeled with a single tendon running down the center (Figure 3). In the model, the tendon was tensioned to different values to develop a system that minimized the number of tendons needed. Tendons tensioned to 150lb had an effective zone of 3in. on each side of the tendon, leading the analysis team to place four in the bottom of the hull and one in each gunwale

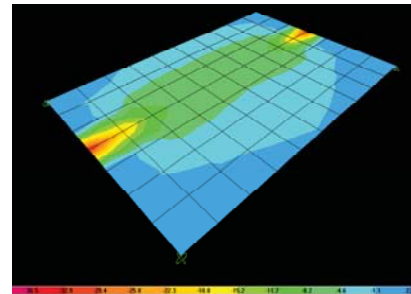


Figure 3: Prestress Effective Zone

at areas of high stress. The four tendons on the bottom were positioned 5in. inches apart while the other two were positioned 1in. below each gunwale.

The final pre-stress orientation reduced tensile stresses by 28%

Rib locations were determined based on areas of tension on the inside of the canoe and paddler locations for each load scenario. Various rib dimensions were analyzed to determine *Forward's* rib shape. The final rib cross sectional area was reduced by 40% from the 2005 design to ½in. wide by ¾in. tall. The use of transverse pre-stress tendons in the ribs stiffened the walls and bottom through axial compression. Transverse tendons were pre-stressed to 15lb, which, when combined with the ribs, reduced stresses by 32%.

Analysis goals were achieved by designing an accurate structural system with components to reduce stress in essential locations. As a result, the development team was now able to create the final concrete mixtures to be used in *Forward*.



Development and Testing

The primary goal of *Forward's* development team was to create a self-buoyant concrete mixture with an overall composite flexural strength of 309psi. The development team also aimed to create a mixture with sufficient resilience to withstand fatigue from cyclical loading applied during races. Though strength requirements governed mixture design, a subsequent goal was to reduce the density of the concrete mixture compared to *Taliesin's*. In keeping with the theme of sustainability, a final goal was to utilize recycled and by-product materials. To achieve all of these goals, the development team obtained new aggregates and binders and began a systematic development of *Forward's* concrete mixtures.

All test mixtures were cast into cylinders, formed into composite plates, and subjected to compressive and flexural tests at 7 and 28 days (ASTM C39/C39M-05, ASTM C1018-97). Different reinforcing materials were considered, and dyes were incorporated to develop *Forward's* aesthetics.

Aggregate selection was driven by experience from last year's mixture design as well as this year's theme of sustainability. *Taliesin's* main aggregate was manufactured ceramic spheres that needed to be separated into different sizes to meet gradation requirements. This process proved to be an inefficient use of time and materials. To expedite the design process, the development team chose aggregate sources that did not require sieving. Research inspired the use of a new, lightweight glass aggregate made from 99% recycled material compliant with the gradation in its stock condition. The development team then selected binders, admixtures, and fibers to create a concrete mixture that exceeded analysis requirements.

The development team aimed to minimize cement content by maximizing the use of an innovative hybrid Class C/F fly ash and blast furnace slag. The hybrid fly ash has a synergistic effect with the advantage of early strength from the Class C fly ash and long-term strength benefits from the Class F fly ash. This hybrid also promotes reduced permeability of the concrete, which increases *Forward's* durability (Malisch, 2005).

Mixture design began with *Taliesin's* final structural mixture as a baseline. This mixture was then altered to include slag, new aggregates, and air entrainment. The density of initial concrete mixtures was much lower than any of *Taliesin's* mixtures, but did not meet strength requirements. To produce sufficient strengths, the development team used a systematic approach by varying one mixture component at a time to find a balance between aggregate and binder content. Initially, binder ratios were varied to see how strength, density, and workability were affected. The results of this testing, summarized in Table 1 below, led the development team to choose a binder scheme incorporating a high slag content.

Binder Ratios			
	High Cement	High Fly Ash	High Slag
Ample Strength	Yes	Yes	Yes
Low Density	No	No	Yes
Workable	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sustainable	No	Yes	Yes

Table 1: Binder Ratio Effects

After selecting binder ratios, the development team considered aggregate combinations. Four different sizes of glass spheres were coarsely and finely blended within the limits set by ASTM C33 to develop a suitable composite aggregate source. Coarsely blended mixtures were less dense and more workable when compared to finely blended mixtures, but yielded lower strengths. Strength was gained with an increase in overall binder content in coarsely blended mixtures. Workability and low density were also maintained in these mixtures, leading the development team to choose a coarse aggregate blend.

Admixtures and fibers were incorporated into the mixture to generate a more durable and flexible concrete. Latex and batched water amounts were varied to find a balance between flexural strength, workability, and concrete setting time. Mixtures containing only batched water exhibited very low flexural strengths, while mixtures with large amounts of latex hardened quickly and were unworkable. Based on these results, the development



team balanced latex and batched water contents to create a workable yet flexurally sound concrete mixture. Finally, fiber and air entrainment contents were tested. Past experience provided a baseline for fiber content, but the development team had no basis for air entrainment quantities. The development team tried ranges of air entrainment within the manufacturer's recommendations of dosages between $\frac{1}{4}$ and 4 fl oz per 100lb of cementitious materials (fl oz/cwt). Test results led the development team to use 4 fl oz/cwt because this quantity decreased density and increased workability without greatly affecting strength.

In an attempt to use a sustainable reinforcing material, natural alternatives such as hemp and wheat fibers were considered. However, these materials did not meet strength requirements and were also too thick to meet competition rule specifications. Carbon mesh was also considered as a possible reinforcing material, but due to the energy-intensive nature of its manufacturing process, the team rejected the material in favor of readily available reinforcement options. In an effort to counteract the necessary use of a non-sustainable material, excess fiberglass mesh from previous years was then considered. Past experience established this mesh as a viable reinforcement option, leading to its selection as *Forward's* primary reinforcement.

The development team tested different orientations of this reinforcement, striving to limit the number of layers used in the canoe. At the bottom of the canoe, where tensile stresses were larger, the development team selected a $\frac{1}{2}$ in. hull thickness with three layers of reinforcement throughout the cross section (Figure 4). In the walls, where tensile stresses were lower, the middle layer of re-

inforcement was removed, which promoted faster construction and better bonding between the layers of concrete in the walls.

Once the mixture components were chosen, *Forward's* development team altered the water-to-cementitious ratio and cementitious-to-aggregate ratio to achieve a balance between strength, workability, and density. After creating thirty-seven different test mixtures, the development team arrived at the final structural concrete mixture that attained a compressive strength of 855psi and a composite flexural strength of 1,060psi, exceeding structural analysis requirements. Also, at a unit weight of 40.32pcf, the mix was 30% lighter than *Taliesin's* structural mix, leading to a more competitive canoe.

Finally, to enhance *Forward's* aesthetics, dyed mixtures were created using the final structural mixture as a baseline. These mixtures would be used by the construction team to create pre-cast inlay shapes and colored exterior chines. Also, a highly workable, fiberless mixture was developed for use as a finishing mixture. This mixture incorporated a minimal aggregate content to allow for maximum workability to fill voids left on the unfinished surface of *Forward*.

To test the durability of concrete mixtures, a punching shear test was performed on 12in. by 12in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. composite plates. Four pins supported the corners of the plates, and a crosshead was cyclically applied to the center. A 100lb load was applied to the plate to simulate a static load of one male paddler's knee. The test was then run with the load cycling between 100 and 200lb to model the shift in weight that could occur during the canoe races. To simulate the number of strokes taken during all of the races, the test was run for 1000 cycles. The final structural concrete mixture did not crack during this test, which led the development team to conclude that the mixture was durable enough for the construction of *Forward*.

With the development team's successful completion of a composite concrete section that exceeded the structural analysis requirements and met sustainability goals, construction engineers could now create *Forward*.

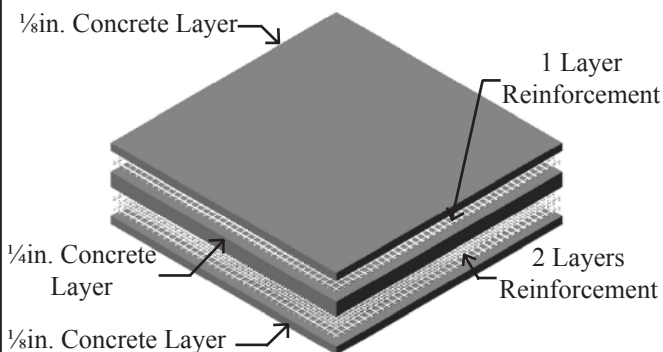


Figure 4: Reinforcement orientation, bottom of the hull



Construction

One of the main areas for implementing the theme of sustainability was in mold and prototype construction. Molding procedures from past years employed large volumes of polystyrene, epoxy, fiberglass, and acetone, all of which have adverse environmental impacts. In an effort to reduce the amount of harmful materials used, this year's construction team strived to use as many recycled or by-product materials as possible in prototyping and mold construction.

Forward's flat panel design allowed the construction team to create a prototype without building a mold. To mitigate the prototype's environmental impact, the construction team used plantation-grown plywood, as well as 60% less epoxy and 33% less fiberglass than *Taliesin's* practice canoe. Precise panel shapes were hand plotted and cut with a jig saw. They were then stitched edge to edge with copper wire and covered with one layer of fiberglass and epoxy for rigidity. This construction method is commonly known as "stitch and glue" (Kulczycki, 1993). This intermediate design step allowed the hull design team to verify design goals and make minor modifications prior to mold construction.

To guarantee an accurate hull shape and reduce finishing time, *Forward* was created using an innovative female and male mold system. Placement into a female mold would ensure that the exterior surface of the canoe would accurately match the designed hull shape, giving the expected performance on the water. Also, a smooth and consistent finish would be obtained on the surfaces contacting the mold. Because the individual concrete layers would harden quickly, the team placed the male mold inside the canoe in three- to four-foot sections to generate a consistent finish on workable concrete.

Because this molding method was new to the team, a three-foot mock-up mold was built to test the process. The mock-up produced the expected results, prompting the construction team to accept this new molding method. The construction team also tested the use of tie wires to hold pre-stress wires through the use of a mock-up. The section of the hull with the greatest curve was used for

this mock-up to see if 18-gage steel wire could hold pre-stress wires in place during the placement and curing of *Forward*. These mock-up results confirmed the functionality of a tie wire system, allowing mold construction to proceed.

The mold was constructed using twenty-one cross sections cut by hand from reused plywood. These cross sections were nested at 12in. and 6in. offsets on four steel beams, which were reused from old construction tables. The mold skin was made from 1/4in. masonite panels, a milling industry by-product made of sawdust. Panels were laid out and cut by hand, then positioned and fastened to the cross sections with a non-toxic construction adhesive. The tie wire system was then fastened through the female mold skin to hold pre-stress in place during the curing process (Section A-A - page 9).

Corresponding male cross sections were hand cut using leftover material from the female cross sections. Masonite was again used to construct a set of male mold panels that were screwed to the male cross sections and sanded to create rounded interior chines. Both molds were covered with an adhesive poly film for mold release. Then, the male mold was cut into sections. Each section was separated into wall panels, chine and bottom panels, and cross sections (Mold Assembly - page 9).

After completing both molds, the focus of the construction team turned to quality control and aesthetics. To gage thickness for the first layer of concrete, 1/8in. ropes were run the length of the female mold. These ropes were positioned to separate the colored chine panel from the bottom and walls (Section A-A - page 9). Similarly, to gage the thickness of the middle layer of concrete, a 1/4in. rope was temporarily attached to the second layer of reinforcement in the bottom of the canoe. All team members attended informational sessions prior to placement day to learn assigned tasks and minimize error. Also, to ensure an ideal curing environment for *Forward*, a moisture-controlled humidity tent was constructed. For aesthetic appeal, pre-cast inlay sections were created for the canoe's main logo on the inside of the canoe and team logos on the outside walls.



On placement day, forty team members were divided into mixing and placing teams. Placement teams were further divided into four groups led by experienced team members that were responsible for quality control at each quadrant of the canoe.

Placement began with an 1/8in. layer of concrete followed by two layers of reinforcement. After the reinforcement was worked into the bottom layer of concrete, longitudinal prestress wires were threaded through the tie wires and tensioned. Next, a 1/4in. layer of concrete was placed followed by the final layer of reinforcement. Then, the final 1/8in. layer of concrete was placed in 3 to 4ft sections and pieces of the male mold were pressed onto the concrete. Transverse pre-stress wires were then threaded through tie wires at rib locations and tensioned. Finally, ribs were hand-crafted with the use of innovative “rib trowels,” CNC cut by construction team members (Figure 5).



Figure 5: Rib Trowel

After seven days of curing, the male mold was removed from the canoe. Finishing began on the interior of the canoe while the canoe continued to cure inside the female mold. After twenty-eight days, the canoe was flipped and the female mold was removed. To attain a uniformly smooth finish, the team patched and then sanded with 40 to 2000 grit sandpaper. The final step in the finishing process entailed waterproofing *Forward*. The team applied two coats of a penetrating sealer with a sprayer in compliance with the manufacturer’s recommendations.

Project Management

A five person leadership committee was assembled to ensure efficient resource allocation, team communication, and task completion. The primary leadership of the team was delegated to three experienced team members. A construction/hull engineer and a development engineer formed the second level of leadership for the project. Tasks and project progress were discussed through bi-

monthly meetings and a web-based communication network. All team leaders provided input during the planning process. At the beginning of the project, the primary team leaders identified the specific tasks that would be necessary to complete the project.

Costs and required resources were identified to construct a budget. Anticipated costs were offset by industry and alumni donations, as well as funding from the civil engineering department and the engineering student council. Compared to previous years, the total cost to complete *Forward* was significantly reduced due to the use of recycled and by-product materials.

In an effort to keep the project scope in sight, a project schedule was developed. Previous years’ experiences helped to guide the selection of major milestones, which dictated both the critical path and the necessary supplemental tasks (Table 2). Forty team members devoted a total of 3425 person-hours to complete the project. Of this total, 375 hours were devoted to paddling practice, 2000 to construction, 600 to design and testing, and 450 to meetings and team development.

Milestone	Difference	Explanation
Hull Design	1 Week Early	Efficient Time Usage
Mixture Design	2 Week Delay	Using Many New Materials
Mold Construction	On Schedule	Productive Work Sessions
Placement	On Schedule	Mold Completed on Time

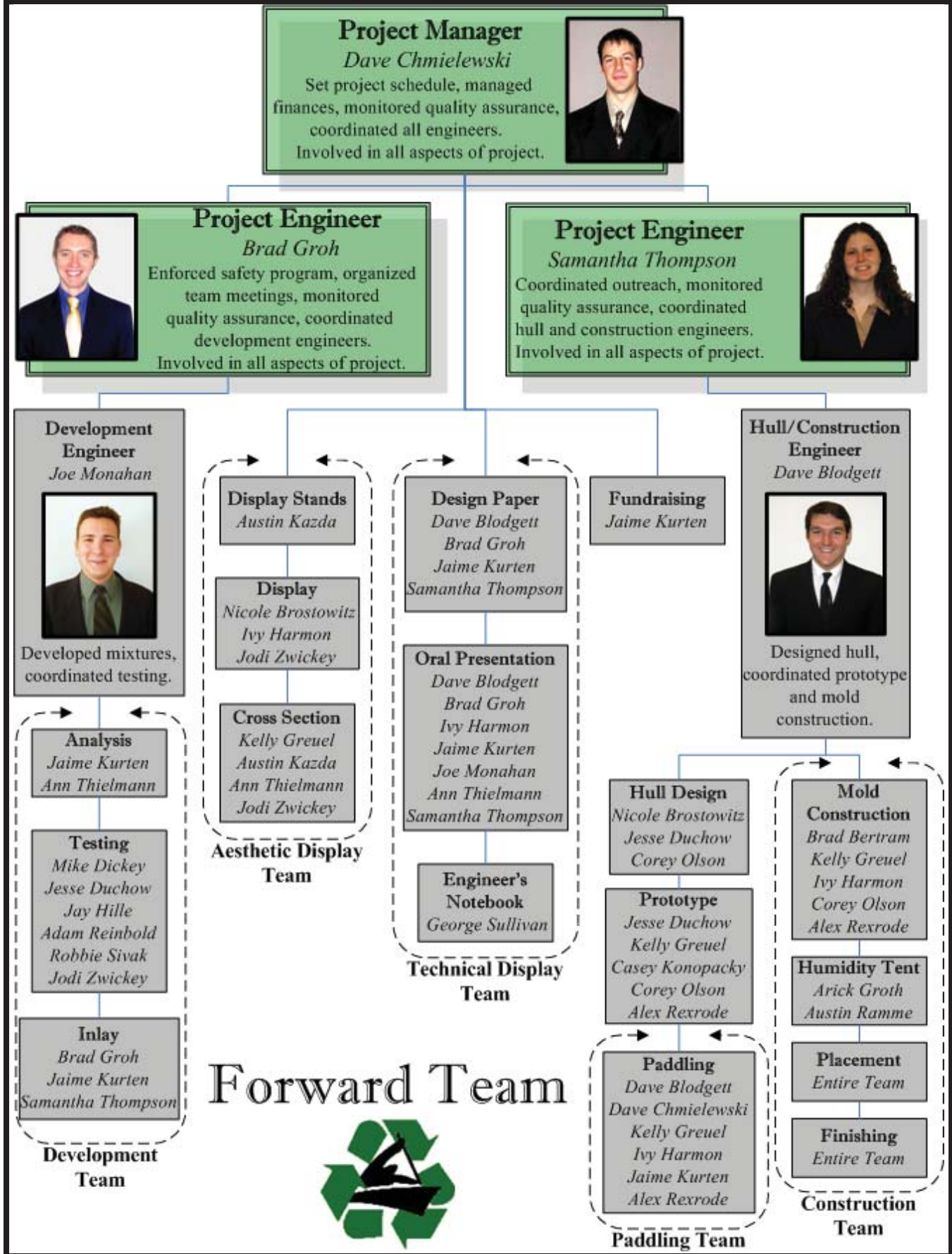
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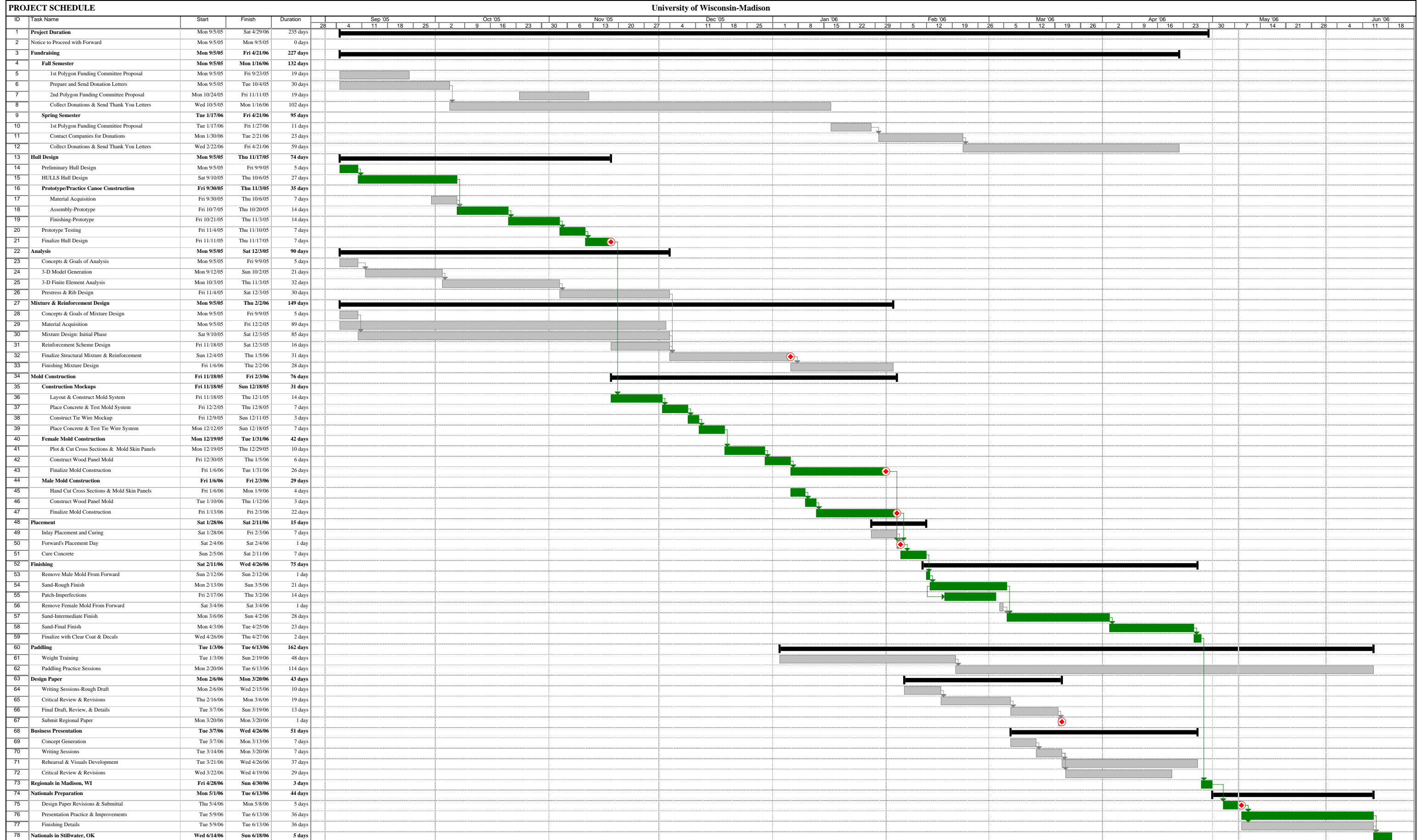
Throughout the design and construction process, a rigorous safety program was an important component of the team working environment. Gloves, dust masks, safety glasses, and proper ventilation were provided at all times. Safety and risk management were discussed at team meetings and during lab experiences.

Effective project management, conscientious material selection, forward thinking, and unprecedented team involvement allowed the team to continue UW-Madison’s tradition of success with *Forward*.

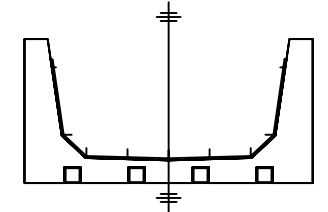
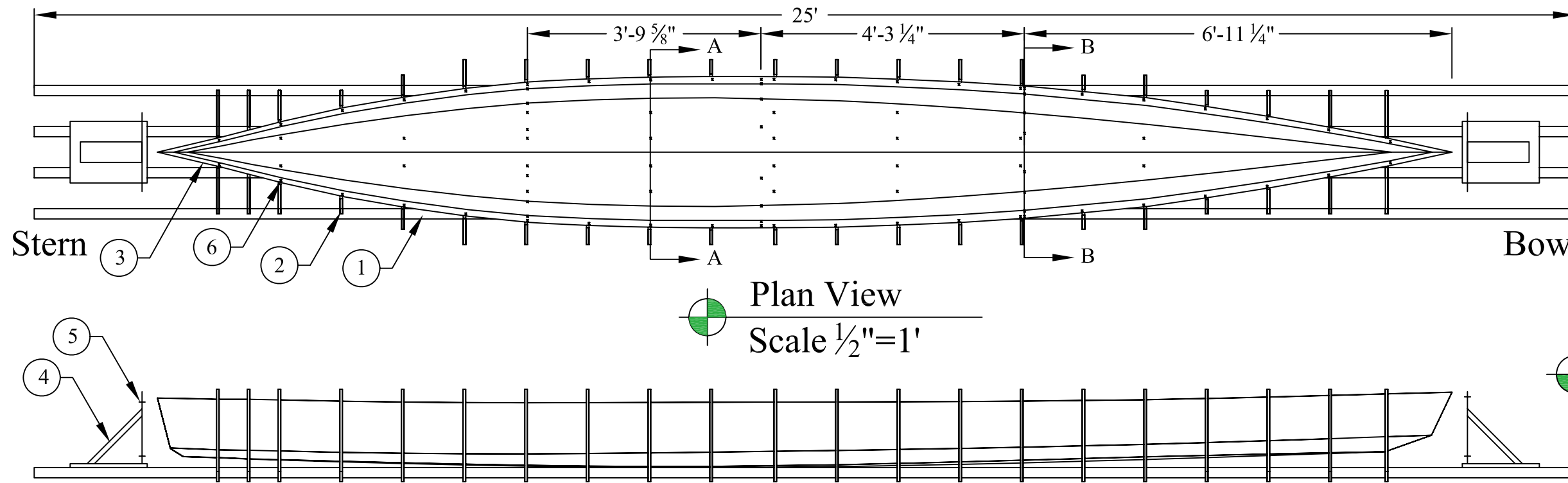


Organizational Chart





Project: *Forward* Task [Grey Bar] Critical Path [Green Bar] Milestone [Red Diamond] Summary [Black Bar]



Section B-B

Rib Cross Section
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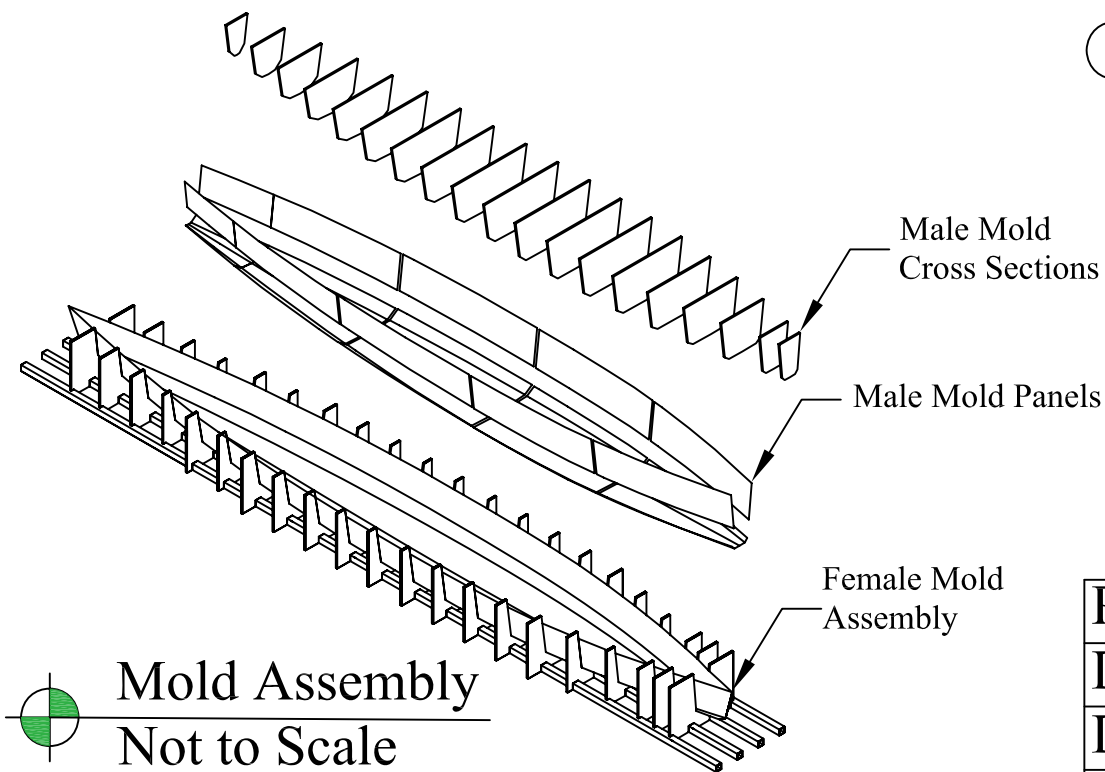
General Notes:

- 1. Tie wires along the bottom and gunwales are spaced 2' and 1' apart, respectively.

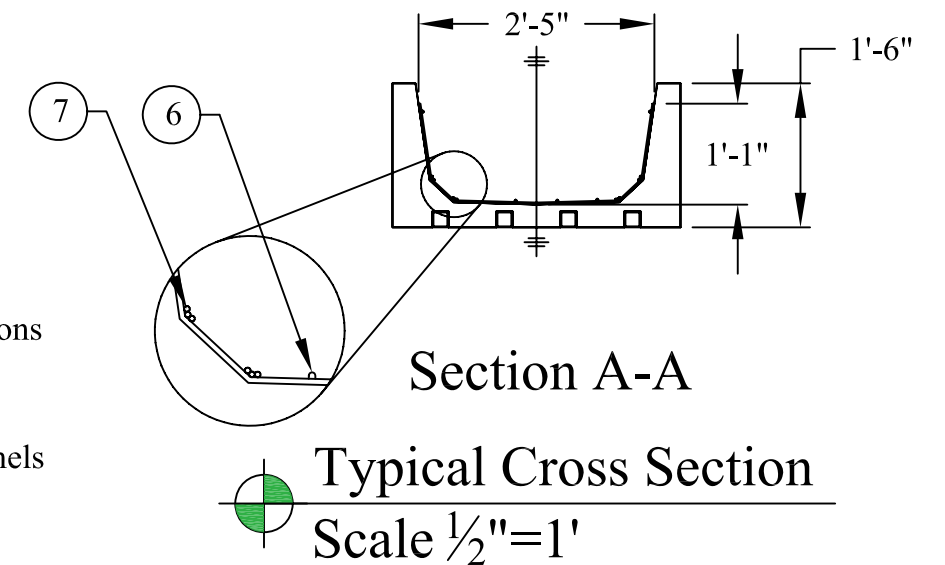
Bill of Materials

No.	Qty.	Description
1	100 LF	2" x 2" Steel Tube
2	80.25 SF	3/4" Plywood
3	192 SF	1/4" Masonite
4	2 Each	Stanchion
5	6 Each	Turnbuckle
6	14 LF	18 Gage Steel Wire
7	288 LF	1/8" Diameter Rope
8	133 SF	Adhesive Poly-Film
9	1 Each	Construction Adhesive

Elevation View
Scale 1/2"=1'



Mold Assembly
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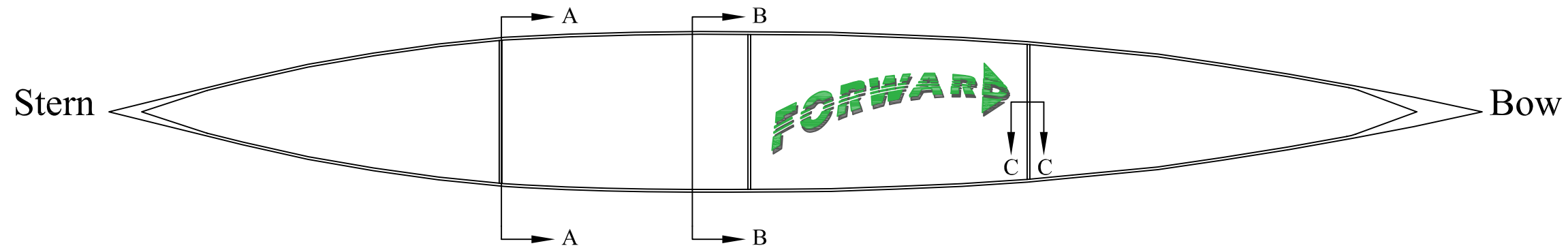


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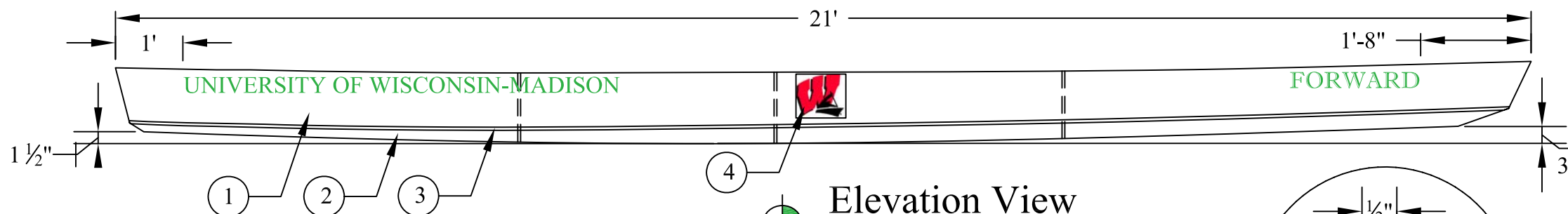
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Plan View
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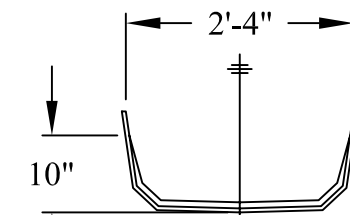
Elevation View
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Bill of Materials

No.	Qty.	Description
1	2.37 CF	Structural Concrete Mixture
2	0.19 CF	Dyed Concrete Mixture (Green)
3	0.04 CF	Dyed Concrete Mixture (Black)
4	N/A	Dyed Concrete Mixture (Red)
5	0.17 CF	Finishing Concrete Mixture
6	0.09 CF	Dyed Finishing Mixture (Green)
7	0.02 CF	Dyed Finishing Mixture (Black)
8	N/A	Dyed Finishing Mixture (Red)
9	159 LF	20 Gage Woven Steel Wires
10	168 SF	4.5 Oz/Sq Yd Fiberglass Mesh Reinforcement

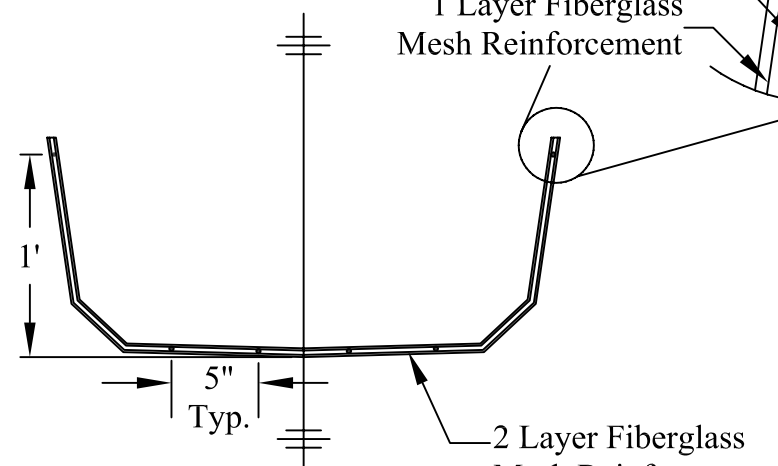
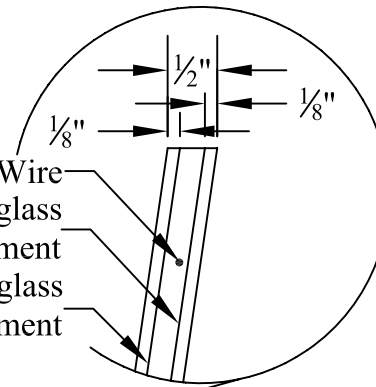
General Notes:

1. The ribs are located at 6'-11 1/4", 11'-2 1/2", and 15'-1/8" aft of the bow.
2. Section B-B is at the widest section of the canoe.



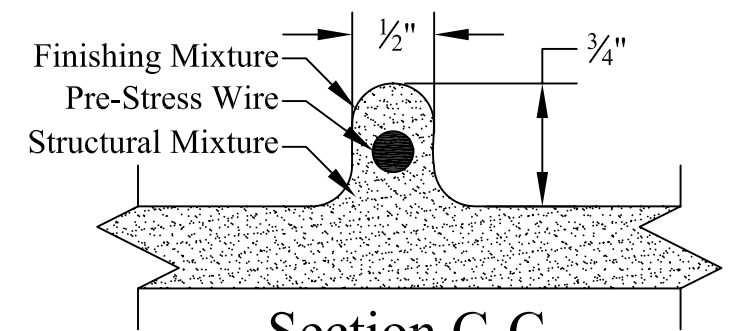
Section A-A

Rib Cross Section
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Section B-B

Prestress Detail
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Section C-C

Rib Detail
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TABLE 3.1.1 - SUMMARY OF MIXTURE PROPORTIONS
MIXTURE DESIGNATION: STRUCTURAL CONCRETE MIXTURE

Batch Size (ft³): 0.25

		Proportions as Designed		Batched Proportions		Yielded Proportions	
Cementitious Materials	Specific* Gravity	Amount (lb/yd ³)	Volume (ft ³)	Amount (lb)	Volume (ft ³)**	Amount (lb/yd ³)	Volume (ft ³)
1.) Portland Cement Type: III	3.15	241.10	1.23	2.23	11.35	216.04	1.10
2.) Class C/F Fly Ash	2.54	72.98	0.46	0.68	4.26	65.39	0.41
3.) Grade 120 Slag	2.30	158.56	1.10	1.47	10.23	142.08	0.99
Total of All Cementitious Materials		472.64	2.79	4.38	25.84	423.51	2.50
Fibers							
1.) Polypropylene	0.90	5.21	0.09	0.05	0.86	4.67	0.08
Aggregates							
1.) Glass Microspheres Absorption, 0.2% Batched Moisture Content 0.0%	0.20	32.15	2.57	0.30	23.84	28.80	2.31
2.) 1.0mm - 2.0mm Glass Beads Absorption 1-2% Batched Moisture Content 0.0%	0.39	130.76	5.37	1.21	49.73	117.17	4.81
3.) 0.5mm - 1.0mm Glass Beads Absorption 1-2% Batched Moisture Content 0.0%	0.47	122.07	4.16	1.13	38.52	109.38	3.73
4.) 0.25mm - 0.50mm Glass Beads Absorption 1-2% Batched Moisture Content 0.0%	0.59	111.65	3.03	1.03	28.07	100.04	2.72
Total of All Aggregates		396.62	15.14	3.67	140.16	355.39	13.56
Water							
Batched Water	1.00	53.87	0.86	0.50	7.99	48.27	0.77
Free Water from All Aggregates	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Water from All Admixtures	1.00	151.27	2.42	1.40	22.44	135.54	2.17
Total Water		205.14	3.29	1.90	30.43	183.81	2.94
Admixtures							
	% Solids	Amount (fl oz/cwt)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb/yd ³)	Amount (fl oz)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb)	Amount (fl oz/cwt)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb/yd ³)
1.) Air Entrainment	0.0%	3.95		0.17		3.95	
2.) Acrylic Latex	47.0%	874.59	151.27	38.27	1.40	874.59	135.54
Cement-Cementitious Materials Ratio		0.51		0.51		0.51	
Water-Cementitious Ratio		0.43		0.43		0.43	
Slump, in.		4.00		3.00		3.00	
Air Content, %		13.6%		22.2%		22.5%	
Density (Unit Weight), lb/ft ³		45.00		40.32		40.32	
Gravimetric Air Content, %				22.5%			
Yield, ft ³		27		0.28		27	

* For aggregates, specific gravity provided is given by the aggregate supplier

** Volumes are multiplied by a factor of 10⁻³

‡ Water Content of admixture



TABLE 3.1.2 - SUMMARY OF MIXTURE PROPORTIONS
MIXTURE DESIGNATION: DYED CONCRETE MIXTURES

Batch Size (ft³): 0.25

Cementitious Materials	Specific* Gravity	Proportions as Designed		Batched Proportions		Yielded Proportions	
		Amount (lb/yd ³)	Volume (ft ³)	Amount (lb)	Volume (ft ³)**	Amount (lb/yd ³)	Volume (ft ³)
1.) Portland Cement Type: III	3.15	235.77	1.20	2.18	11.10	222.93	1.13
2.) Class C/F Fly Ash	2.54	71.37	0.45	0.66	4.17	67.48	0.43
3.) Grade 120 Slag	2.30	155.05	1.08	1.44	10.00	146.61	1.02
Total of All Cementitious Materials		462.18	2.73	4.28	25.27	437.02	2.58
Fibers							
1.) Polypropylene	0.90	5.10	0.09	0.05	0.84	4.82	0.09
Aggregates							
1.) Glass Microspheres Absorption, 0.2% Batched Moisture Content 0.0%	0.20	31.44	2.52	0.29	23.31	29.72	2.38
2.) 1.0mm - 2.0mm Glass Beads Absorption 1-2% Batched Moisture Content 0.0%	0.39	127.87	5.25	1.18	48.63	120.90	4.97
3.) 0.5mm - 1.0mm Glass Beads Absorption 1-2% Batched Moisture Content 0.0%	0.47	119.37	4.07	1.11	37.67	112.87	3.85
4.) 0.25mm - 0.50mm Glass Beads Absorption 1-2% Batched Moisture Content 0.0%	0.59	109.17	2.96	1.01	27.45	103.23	2.80
Total of All Aggregates		387.84	14.80	3.59	137.05	366.73	14.00
Water							
Batched Water	1.00	66.82	1.07	0.62	9.91	63.18	1.01
Free Water from All Aggregates	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Water from All Admixtures	1.00	147.92	2.37	1.37	21.94	139.87	2.24
Total Water		214.74	3.44	1.99	31.85	203.05	3.25
Admixtures							
	% Solids	Amount (fl oz/cwt)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb/yd ³)	Amount (fl oz)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb)	Amount (fl oz/cwt)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb/yd ³)
1.) Air Entrainment	0.0%	3.95		0.17		3.95	
2.) Acrylic Latex	47.0%	874.59	147.92	37.43	1.37	874.59	139.87
3.) Powdered Dye [¥]	100.0%	2.76	0.00	0.06	0.00	2.76	0.00
Cement-Cementitious Materials Ratio		0.51		0.51		0.51	
Water-Cementitious Ratio		0.46		0.46		0.46	
Slump, in.		4.00		2.50		2.50	
Air Content, %		14.6%		19.4%		19.1%	
Density (Unit Weight), lb/ft ³		45.00		42.55		42.55	
Gravimetric Air Content, %				19.1%			
Yield, ft ³		27		0.26		27	

* For aggregates, specific gravity provided is given by the aggregate supplier

** Volumes are multiplied by a factor of 10⁻⁵

‡ Water Content of admixture

¥ Proportions as Designed & Yielded Proportions listed as % of cementitious materials. Batched Proportions listed in lb.



TABLE 3.1.3 - SUMMARY OF MIXTURE PROPORTIONS
MIXTURE DESIGNATION: FINISHING CONCRETE MIXTURE

Batch Size (ft³): 0.25

		Proportions as Designed		Batched Proportions		Yielded Proportions		
		Amount (lb/yd ³)	Volume (ft ³)	Amount (lb)	Volume (ft ³)**	Amount (lb/yd ³)	Volume (ft ³)	
Cementitious Materials		Specific* Gravity						
1.) Portland Cement Type: III		3.15	309.07	1.57	2.86	14.55	277.62	
2.) Class C/F Fly Ash		2.54	93.56	0.59	0.87	5.46	84.04	
3.) Grade 120 Slag		2.30	203.26	1.42	1.88	13.11	182.58	
Total of All Cementitious Materials			605.89	3.58	5.61	33.12	544.24	
Fibers								
1.) Polypropylene		0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Aggregates								
1.) Glass Microspheres								
Absorption, 0.2%		0.20	31.56	2.53	0.29	23.40	28.35	
Batched Moisture Content 0.0%								
2.) 1.0mm - 2.0mm Glass Beads								
Absorption 1-2%		0.39	128.37	5.27	1.19	48.82	115.31	
Batched Moisture Content 0.0%								
3.) 0.5mm - 1.0mm Glass Beads								
Absorption 1-2%		0.47	119.84	4.08	1.11	37.82	107.65	
Batched Moisture Content 0.0%								
4.) 0.25mm - 0.50mm Glass Beads								
Absorption 1-2%		0.59	109.61	2.98	1.01	27.55	98.45	
Batched Moisture Content 0.0%								
Total of All Aggregates			389.38	14.86	3.61	137.60	349.75	
Water								
Batched Water		1.00	128.43	2.06	1.19	19.05	115.36	
Free Water from All Aggregates		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Water from All Admixtures		1.00	148.50	2.38	1.38	22.03	133.39	
Total Water			276.94	4.44	2.56	41.08	248.76	
Admixtures		% Solids	Amount (fl oz/cwt)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb/yd ³)	Amount (fl oz)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb)	Amount (fl oz/cwt)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb/yd ³)
1.) Air Entrainment		0.0%	0.25		0.01		0.25	
2.) Acrylic Latex		47.0%	669.78	148.50	37.58	1.38	669.78	133.39
Cement-Cementitious Materials Ratio			0.51		0.51		0.51	
Water-Cementitious Ratio			0.46		0.46		0.46	
Slump, in.			8.00		6.50		6.50	
Air Content, %			7.9%		17.0%		17.3%	
Density (Unit Weight), lb/ft ³			52.00		46.71		46.71	
Gravimetric Air Content, %					17.3%			
Yield, ft ³			27		0.28		27	

* For aggregates, specific gravity provided is given by the aggregate supplier

** Volumes are multiplied by a factor of 10⁻³

‡ Water Content of admixture



TABLE 3.1.4 - SUMMARY OF MIXTURE PROPORTIONS
MIXTURE DESIGNATION: DYED FINISHING MIXTURES

Batch Size (ft ³): 0.25		Proportions as Designed		Batched Proportions		Yielded Proportions		
		Specific* Gravity	Amount (lb/yd ³)	Volume (ft ³)	Amount (lb)	Volume (ft ³)**	Amount (lb/yd ³)	Volume (ft ³)
Cementitious Materials								
1.) Portland Cement Type: III		3.15	302.95	1.54	2.81	14.26	275.68	1.40
2.) Class C/F Fly Ash		2.54	91.70	0.58	0.85	5.35	83.45	0.53
3.) Grade 120 Slag		2.30	199.24	1.39	1.84	12.85	181.31	1.26
Total of All Cementitious Materials			593.89	3.51	5.50	32.47	540.44	3.19
Fibers								
1.) Polypropylene		0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aggregates								
1.) Glass Microspheres								
Absorption, 0.2%		0.20	30.93	2.48	0.29	22.94	28.15	2.25
Batched Moisture Content 0.0%								
2.) 1.0mm - 2.0mm Glass Beads								
Absorption 1-2%		0.39	125.83	5.17	1.17	47.85	114.50	4.70
Batched Moisture Content 0.0%								
3.) 0.5mm - 1.0mm Glass Beads								
Absorption 1-2%		0.47	117.47	4.00	1.09	37.07	106.89	3.64
Batched Moisture Content 0.0%								
4.) 0.25mm - 0.50mm Glass Beads								
Absorption 1-2%		0.59	107.43	2.92	0.99	27.01	97.76	2.65
Batched Moisture Content 0.0%								
Total of All Aggregates			381.66	14.57	3.53	134.87	347.31	13.26
Water								
Batched Water		1.00	137.33	2.20	1.27	20.37	124.97	2.00
Free Water from All Aggregates		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Water from All Admixtures		1.00	145.56	2.33	1.35	21.59	132.46	2.12
Total Water			282.89	4.53	2.62	41.96	257.43	4.12
Admixtures		% Solids	Amount (fl oz/cwt)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb/yd ³)	Amount (fl oz)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb)	Amount (fl oz/cwt)	Water [‡] in admixture (lb/yd ³)
1.) Air Entrainment		0.0%	0.25		0.01		0.25	
2.) Acrylic Latex		47.0%	669.78	145.56	36.83	1.35	669.78	132.46
3.) Powdered Dye [¥]		100.0%	2.76	0.00	0.07	0.00	2.76	0.00
Cement-Cementitious Materials Ratio			0.51		0.51		0.51	
Water-Cementitious Ratio			0.48		0.48		0.48	
Slump, in.			8.00		7.50		7.50	
Air Content, %			9.0%		17.3%		17.1%	
Density (Unit Weight), lb/ft ³			52.00		47.32		47.32	
Gravimetric Air Content, %					17.1%			
Yield, ft ³			27		0.27		27	

* For aggregates, specific gravity provided is given by the aggregate supplier

** Volumes are multiplied by a factor of 10⁻³

‡ Water Content of admixture

¥ Proportions as Designed & Yielded Proportions listed as % of cementitious materials. Batched Proportions listed in lb.



Concrete Aggregate: Glass Microspheres

Sample Weight: 315.4 g

Specific Gravity (G_s): 0.20

Fineness Modulus: 0.01

Sieve	Diameter (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Cumulative Weight Retained (g)	Percent Finer (%)
3/8 inch	9.50	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 4	4.75	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 8	2.36	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 16	1.18	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 30	0.60	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 50	0.30	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 100	0.15	2.9	2.9	99%
P 100	0.00	311.9	314.8	0%

Concrete Aggregate: 1.0mm - 2.0mm Glass Beads

Sample Weight: 312.5 g

Specific Gravity (G_s): 0.39

Fineness Modulus: 3.56

Sieve	Diameter (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Cumulative Weight Retained (g)	Percent Finer (%)
3/8 inch	9.50	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 4	4.75	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 8	2.36	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 16	1.18	176.9	176.9	43%
No. 30	0.60	132.4	309.4	1%
No. 50	0.30	3.1	312.5	0%
No. 100	0.15	0.0	312.5	0%
P 100	0.00	0.0	312.5	0%



Concrete Aggregate: 0.5mm - 1.0mm Glass Beads

Sample Weight: 309.8 g

Specific Gravity (G_s): 0.47

Fineness Modulus: 2.66

Sieve	Diameter (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Cumulative Weight Retained (g)	Percent Finer (%)
3/8 inch	9.50	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 4	4.75	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 8	2.36	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 16	1.18	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 30	0.60	206.5	206.5	33%
No. 50	0.30	100.2	306.6	1%
No. 100	0.15	3.2	309.8	0%
P 100	0.00	0.0	309.8	0%

Concrete Aggregate: 0.25mm - 0.50mm Glass Beads

Sample Weight: 315.5 g

Specific Gravity (G_s): 0.59

Fineness Modulus: 1.93

Sieve	Diameter (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Cumulative Weight Retained (g)	Percent Finer (%)
3/8 inch	9.50	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 4	4.75	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 8	2.36	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 16	1.18	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 30	0.60	0.0	0.0	100%
No. 50	0.30	292.9	292.9	7%
No. 100	0.15	22.6	315.5	0%
P 100	0.00	0.0	315.5	0%



Concrete Aggregate: Composite Aggregate Blend (All Mixtures)

Sample Weight: 500.0 g

Specific Gravity (G_s): -

Fineness Modulus: 2.53

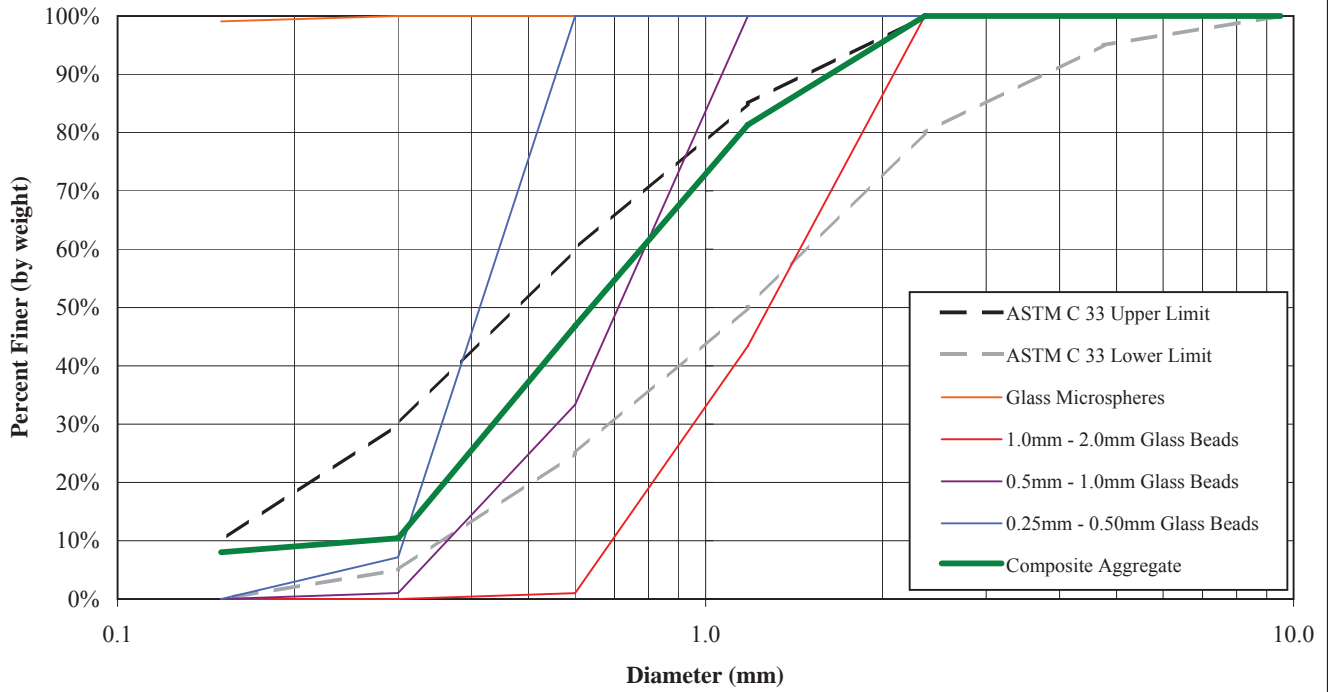
Aggregate	Oven Dry Weight (g)
1.) Glass Microspheres	40.53
2.) 1.0mm - 2.0mm Glass Beads	164.84
3.) 0.50mm - 1.0mm Glass Beads	153.89
4.) 0.25mm - 0.50mm Glass Beads	140.74

Percent Finer (%)

Sieve	Glass Microspheres	1.0mm - 2.0mm Glass Beads	0.5mm - 1.0mm Glass Beads	0.25mm - 0.50mm Glass Beads	Composite
3/8 inch	100%	100%	100%	100%	100.0%
No. 4	100%	100%	100%	100%	100.0%
No. 8	100%	100%	100%	100%	100.0%
No. 16	100%	43%	100%	100%	81.3%
No. 30	100%	1%	33%	100%	46.8%
No. 50	100%	0%	1%	7%	10.4%
No. 100	99%	0%	0%	0%	8.0%
P 100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0%



Composite Aggregate Source (All Mixtures)



Note:

Composite Blend is 8% Glass Microspheres, 33% 1.0mm - 2.0mm Glass Beads, 31% 0.5mm - 1mm Glass Beads, 28% 0.25mm - 0.5mm Glass Beads

