Application Summary

Reusability – Single-use HIPS plastic, medium-use ABS plastic, and extended-use PE and PPE elastomeric materials are available for your specific concrete forming application.

Rate-of-Pour – Formliners are typically designed to withstand concrete placement of five feet per hour, but there are other materials/methods available if an application exceeds this limit.

Attachment
Formliners are used in cast-in-place, precast or tilt-up. All mounting surfaces should be clean and dry. ABS and HIPS materials can be installed using screws or staples. PE and PPE materials are typically plywood-mounted with adhesive and subsequently bolted to formwork. Adhesive tapes, foam tapes and silicone caulks are used at joints and seams to minimize grout leakage.

Alignment
The formwork must be properly aligned and in common planes. A “stack up” of tolerances can result in a noticeable “step” in the finished concrete surface, especially with “shallow” formliner patterns. Reveals or rustications are recommended at joints to simplify forming, accentuate the texture and reduce grout leakage.

Form Release
Formliners should be sprayed with a premium form release before each use and within the same day concrete is placed. Form release should be applied with a low-flow, wide-angle, flat-spray nozzle and wipe with a cloth to insure an evenly-coated formliner surface. Formliners should always be covered when not in use.