

TOP 5!

Quick Tips for choosing your form release agent.

1.

Know your concrete mix design. For best results, ask your supplier how the agent performs with different mixes and choose the one that performs with all of the variations you encounter on the job.

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Don't forget your form surface. Form release agents react differently to wood forms than aluminum forms. Be sure to also ask for one that releases easily to prevent damage to the wall and reduces the risk of staining.

3.

Choose a release agent that fits your schedule. Choose a release agent that meets your timing and best allocates your crew. It may not be realistic to always apply the day of a pour, so agents are available that allow you to apply up to 2 weeks before you plan to use your forms and still produce a smooth wall.

4.

Keep your employees in mind. Create a safe working environment. Look for an agent that is VOC compliant, making it safer for your employees to handle and safer for the environment to absorb.

5.

Consider your temperature ranges. Release agents are available that consistently perform from below freezing to up to 100°. Look for the agent that meets your widest range of temperature requirements.

Western Forms offers additional services to help you get the most out of your investment, whether it's on-the-job performance or on-the-market resale value. Contact your local representative to learn more about Technical Support, Release Agents, Form Repair Services, and Buying & Selling Used Forms.





**PROTECT YOUR
INVESTMENT!**

Keep your form release spray tank working properly:

SPRAY TANK MAINTENANCE

- Keep items such as dirt, rocks, snow, and ice from falling into the tank when filling it
- Use an air dryer with your compressor to avoid introducing water into your sprayer
- Periodically drain your compressed air tank in your shop or on your truck (refer to your owners manual for instructions)
- In late Fall, pour a can of HEET® or other non-combustible water remover in your tank to clear out any condensation that may have accumulated during warmer months
- Thoroughly inspect your equipment, including wands, hoses, and spray tips annually