



FORM-A-DRAIN

Footing Form

Form-A-Drain is a footing form, foundation drainage system and a sub-slab perimeter radon reduction system.



SUBJECT: FORM-A-DRAIN

Form Type: Stay-in-Place Footing Form
Use: Residential/Commercial Applications
Material: PVC

Manufacturer: CertainTeed
Website: www.certainteed.com

Form-A-Drain is a multi-use forming system that makes contractors more efficient and profitable. And the best part is, you install it like you would conventional forms, but you don't have to uninstall it like you would traditional lumber forms. The system stays in place after the concrete is poured and you move on to the next job without looking back.

Form-A-Drain is a three-in-one product that forms footings, provides foundation drainage and functions as a sub-slab perimeter radon reduction system. The lineals are made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) with a highly recycled content, which gives the system a "green" appeal. It is available in a wide range of sizes to suit various footing depths and comes with a complete line of couplings, 90-degree and 45-degree corners, vertical Ts and Ls, outlets and accessory items, which make Form-A-Drain suitable for any residential project. The recent introduction of a 10-inch size makes Form-A-Drain suitable for light commercial.

The system is used in place of wood or aluminum to form the footing. You create a complete loop around a building's foundation which collects groundwater through multiple vents and then transports water to a sump pit or a drainage pipe leading outside. Radon gas can also be collected and safely evacuated through a separate vent pipe.

Contractors love it because it is easy to use, shaves valuable time off the construction schedule and takes care of two of the most common industry problems—water and radon. Homeowners love it for the very same reasons. Form-A-Drain and ThermaEZE foundation insulation are made by CertainTeed, a company with more than 100 years in the building products industry. ■