**PREPARATION**

Cut the Sakrete Form Tube to the desired length.

Use the recently cut tube to mark the area. This creates a guide of the minimum circumference of the ground that needs to be removed to place the tube properly and level.

Excavate the area and dig out the space sufficiently, making the hole as deep and wide as needed to ensure the tube will be stationary and level when placed.

Use a tape measure to check the depth of the hole periodically. Continue digging out the area until there is adequate room available for tube placement. Allow for the top of the tube to sit above grade by 1- 2” after placement.

Place the tube in the prepared hole and use a level to confirm proper placement and levelness.
APPLICATION

Place a minimum of 2’ of gravel at the bottom of the hole. This aids in proper drainage.

Mix SAKRETE High Strength Concrete mix according to the mixing instructions on the back of the bag.

*Note: Any SAKRETE Concrete Mix can be used for this project type.*

*For higher yield per bag and fewer bags to haul, use Maximizer Concrete Mix.*

Fill the form tube with prepared concrete to the desired height. Rodding the material may be needed to eliminate air voids during concrete placement.

Trowel the surface of the form tube contents.

Place the post brackets while the mix is wet. Be careful not to disrupt the mix too much when placing the hardware. If a larger gap is created at placement, move and pack the mix snug around the hardware.

This will ensure a sufficient grip on the hardware while the mix is drying and curing.

**NOTE:** Support requirements will vary by point load and local building specifications. Consult a contractor in your area for spec and requirement information. For additional product information, please refer to product data sheet.