

Quality Notes

034113 Precast Concrete & Topping - 01 11-25-2020



Design typically <u>does not</u> take camber of precast planks into account when designing the floor topping material.



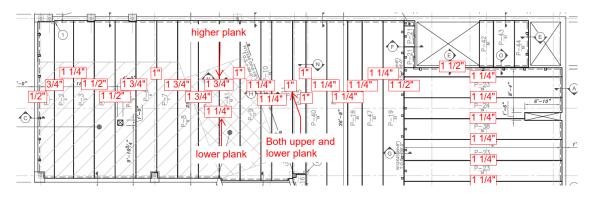
Typical Thickness vs Spans:

6" plank = $\pm 20'$ -0" 8" plank = $\pm 26'$ -8" 10" plank = $\pm 33'$ -4" 12" plank = $\pm 40'$ -0"

If camber could be an issue, I suggest making the planks a little deeper to accommodate less camber AND/OR planning on a thicker topping slab to accommodate for camber.

Plank elevations might vary and continue to vary because of temperature, inconsistent temperature in the space above/below, and direct sunlight.

Concrete topping needs a minimum 2" thickness...
We should NOT be installing Redi-Mix concrete topping less than 2", with any size aggerate.



ALWAYS SHOOT YOUR FLOOR TO DETERMINE TOPPING SLAB THICKNESS

If we do end up with a slab less than 2", a bag mix will likely be required.

Contact the Quality Department for an appropriate bag mix to use on your project.

If the designer specifies a lightweight concrete topping, please discuss the likely concern with a topping slab and what might not be achievable in a bag mix if needed.

Please Discuss in Preconstruction...Prior to Bidding!











