



"Common sense tells you - fabric is the only way to go! Why would anyone use lumber?"

Jim Casto
President, Sundance Builder
Logix ICF Dealer
Whitefish, MT, USA



"We always build with Fastfoot®. It provides a healthy indoor environment without dampness and mold."

Rod Nadeau
President, Nadeau & Associates
Award Winning Home Builder
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"With Fastfoot®, we form and pour quickly, saving time and money."

Del Cratty, Project Supervisor
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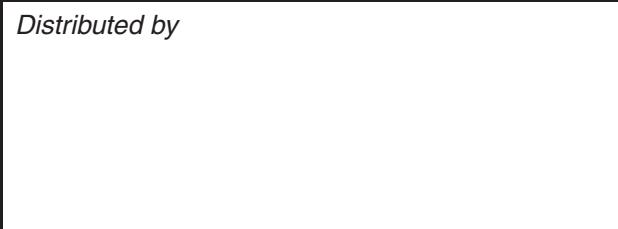
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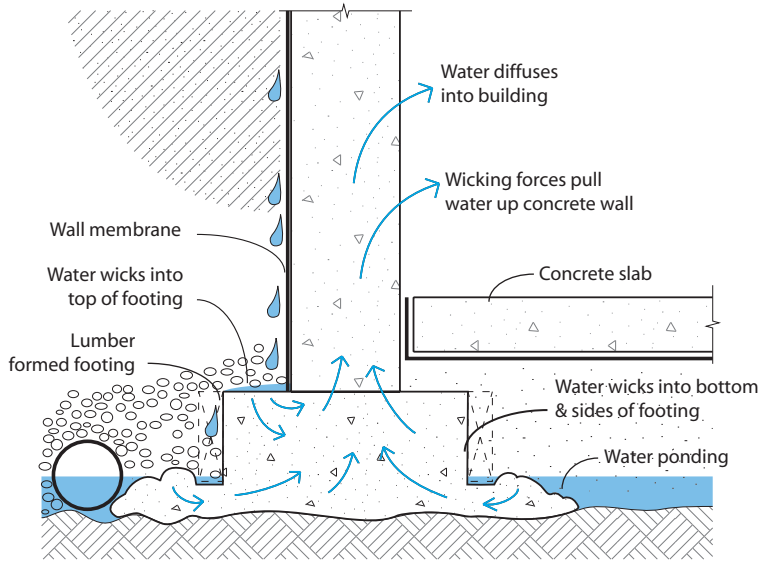


Lumber formed concrete adsorbs ground moisture, causing rising damp.

Concrete is a hygroscopic material that readily takes up and retains the moisture of the ground it contacts. This moisture, called **rising damp**, diffuses into the building, contributing to excess humidity, chronic damp and potential mold.

LUMBER FORMED FOOTINGS
NO PROTECTION AGAINST GROUND MOISTURE

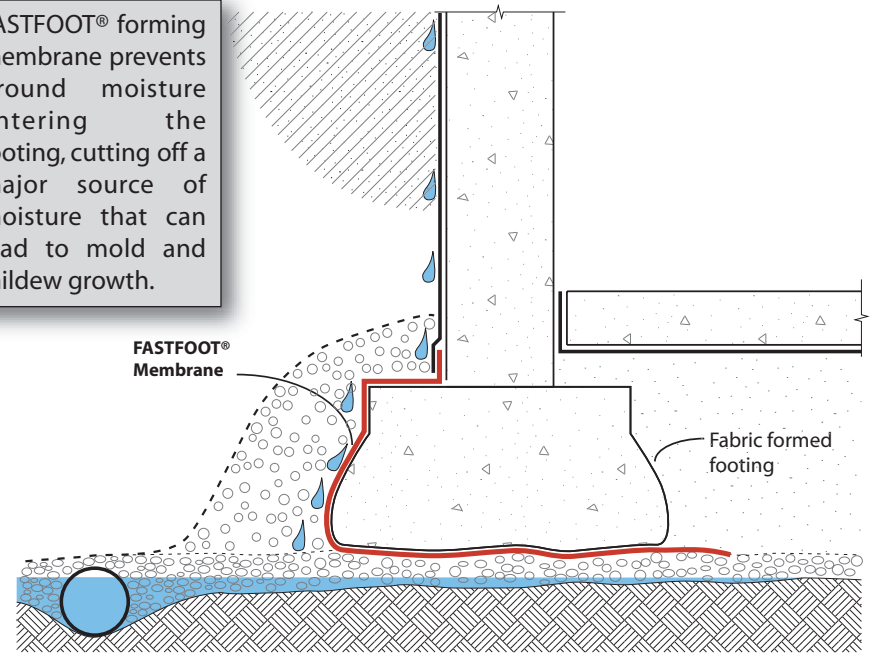
FACT One linear foot of concrete foundation can wick up to 2-1/4 pounds of ground water per day (Phoenix Engineering, 2003).
FACT Dampness was reported in over 50% of finished basements (CMHC Survey, Ottawa, Canada, 1996):
"The causes of mold growth in finished basements are directly related to chronic wetting incidents rather than the wall finishing and insulating techniques... The main chronic moisture sources associated with mold growth in finished basements are exterior moisture sources and wetting mechanisms..."
FACT Concrete walls are protected against ground moisture, yet lumber formed footings, located where moisture is highest, are unprotected.



LUMBER FORMED FOOTINGS - DO NOT PREVENT RISING DAMP

FASTFOOT®
FABRIC FORMED FOOTINGS
PROTECT AGAINST GROUND MOISTURE

FASTFOOT® forming membrane prevents ground moisture entering the footing, cutting off a major source of moisture that can lead to mold and mildew growth.



Terra Firma Builders (Salt Spring Island, BC) reduce forming costs and eliminate rising damp.

FABRIC FORMED FASTFOOT® - PREVENTS RISING DAMP

- Benefits**
- LESS expensive than lumber
 - Prevents rising damp
 - Fast to install
 - No damage to stakes & lumber
 - Lightweight, 120' roll weighs 13 lbs.
 - Protects concrete from mud in winter & rapid hydration in summer

Form steps with **FASTFOOT®**



Engineer Approved

- Prevents Rising Damp
- Fast to install
- No leakage, less concrete
- Adapts to uneven ground

Form edges with **FAST-EDGE®**



- Perfect for**
- Slab edges
 - Grade beams
 - Large column pads