

# AG-CRETE BUNKER SIDES FOR FOWLER FARMS



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**PROJECT: THE BEST WAY TO STORE 2000 TONNES OF GRAIN**

## ON-FARM STORAGE BENEFITS

- ✓ Reduced cartage time, saving on fuel costs.
- ✓ No waiting in long queues, saving employee work time.
- ✓ More flexibility as to when harvesting is carried out.
- ✓ SAVE money on storage fees.
- ✓ Know your grain isn't mixed with other person's when you come to sell it.
- ✓ Sell your grain when you want to. No delays or hassles as there can be when it's off-farm!
- ✓ Every price increase from harvest time is extra profit for no extra work!

## AG-CRETE RECEIPT

Date: *November 2012*

To: *FOWLER FARMS*

QTY ITEM

*40 x 3m Concrete Bunker Sides*

## ON-FARM STORAGE COST COMPARISONS

* 100 Tonne Silo = \$14,000	Qty Required = 20	Cost = \$280,000
* 1000 Tonne Silo = \$100,00	Qty Required = 2	Cost = \$200,000
✓ 2000 Tonne Bunker Kit	Qty Required = 1	Cost = \$20,000



## BUNKER KIT DETAILS

Cost outlay for grain storage = \$10 / tonne (First year only! It can be re-used for harvests in following years.)

## PRODUCT LIFE

- ✓ Concrete Sides – will not wear out or depreciate over time! **They are saleable assets.**
- ✓ Ground Liner – 200um polythene
- ✓ Tarp Covers – UV Stabilised with a minimum 3 year life. All seams fully welded and run across the width.

## OTHER BENEFITS WHEN USING BUNKER KITS

- ✓ No waste. With a correctly sited & graded installation, grain is stored with complete success. The liner stops any ground moisture penetration and at retrieval time, all the grain is saved – the smallest amount can be swept up.
- ✓ It can 'pay itself off' after 3 months of use, just from savings on alternative storage costs, fuel & time saved!
- ✓ The concrete bunker sides will not depreciate and will remain a saleable asset.

## MORE COMMENTS FROM THE FOWLERS...

Having had experience with dirt wall bunkers, they mentioned a few advantages they noticed straight away. When they had earth banks, the wind would blow up the bank and under the plastic, continually lifting the ground liner up, whereas with the concrete sides, the liner goes over the rim and down, so isn't caught by the wind so much. The same applies to the tarp cover. The RHS steel used to roll up the edge of the cover is a very neat and tidy way of finishing and securing the cover. The wing nuts, threaded rod and special RHS clamps, fasten into threaded inserts which are cast into the bunker walls, providing a very simple and secure method of anchoring the cover. Additionally, the curved overhang along the top outside edge of the bunker sides, provides a smooth transition plus extra support and grip for the cover clamping method.

**CONTACT US TODAY, TO DISCUSS YOUR REQUIREMENTS...**

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