The Steel Decking System for the 21st Century
How can you avoid falsework problems?

Use TRUEDEK®
What is TRUEDEK®?

Truedek is an unpropped ultra-long spanning, cold-formed steel permanent formwork and multi-functional composite slab reinforcing system.
TRUEDEK® System

Standard TRUEDEK® Panels from 90 to 160mm high
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TD90
TD110
Infill

TD140
TD160
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G250 black top plate

G350 galvanised web

Zinc Hi-Ten G550 galvanised base sheet
TRUEDEK® System

Corrugated Web

High Strength Open Ended Shear Bracket

Web Holes (90x50mm) Staggered or Opposite

Lap Ribs

Tox
Truss – solid / Truss – solid (Group I)

Truss – voided / Truss – voided (Group II)

Truss – solid / Infill – solid (Group III)

Truss – voided / Infill – solid (Group IV)
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German TOX clinching system
TRUEDEK® Applications

- **Concrete-frame buildings**
  - Bandbeam/slab arrangements, precast/masonry supports.

- **Steel-frame buildings**
  - Long-spanning suspended floors, fewer steel beams.

- **Large floor-to-ceiling heights**
  - Reduced construction costs.

- **Infill slabs for lift shafts**
  - Avoids falsework & back-propping.

- **Limited-access areas**
  - Voided light-weight panels.
TRUEDEK® Advantages

- Spanning capability 7 + metres
  - Un-propped - supports construction dead & live loads.

- Pre-cambered panels & composite action reduces overall slab depth and flexural cracking of concrete
  - Solid slab or modified voided slab.

- Two-way action of composite slab
  - Addition of reinforcing bars through web holes.

- Simple reinforcing details
  - Reduced reinforcement (short continuity steel, less transverse shrinkage reo and top plate as fire reo).
TRUEDEK® Advantages

- **Improved construction cycle time**
  - Fewer trades, faster installation of services, shorter pour cycles, faster reinforcement installation.

- **Reduced falsework costs**
  - No conventional falsework - no propping.

- **Flexible panel configuration**
  - Solid and voided configurations.

- **Panel pre-camber to provide flat soffit**
  - Limit deflection, thinner slabs, reduced concrete volume, easier installation of services.

- **Improved site safety**
  - Reduced trip hazards, safe work platform, lighter panels.
Truedek® panel with end holing

Void former

Void formed in Truedek® panel

Concrete beam

Truedek® panel with end holing
Void formed in Truedek® panel

Void former

Steel beam

Truedek® panel with end holing
Concrete column (reinforcement omitted for clarity)

Two-way composite slab (reinforcement omitted for clarity)

Truss panel with continuous holing
TRUEDEK® System
Solid TRUEDEK® Slab

- Continuity reinforcement
- Shrinkage reinforcement
- Solid slab with holes
- Minimum Cover
- Web Holes (90x50mm)
- Top plate
- Base sheet
Voided TRUEDEK® Slab

- Voided slab
- Continuity reinforcement
- Shrinkage reinforcement
- Base sheet
- Voided panel
- Top plate
- Fire reinforcement
- Minimum Cover
- Fire Cover
Golf Club

- Mezzanine extension, steel frame structure, 6.3 metre spans, 5 kPa storage and 3 kPa live loads, floor to floor 4.2m, pour ground level after suspended slab

- Solution: 220mm and 190 mm thick solid slabs reinforced with TD110, N16 reinforcing @ 150 ctrs continuity reinforcing, N12 @ 250 ctrs shrinkage reinforcing, 40 mm end bearing, 40mm camber and 30mm set-downs
Goods Warehouse

- Three level goods warehouse, supported on conventional band beams and perimeter precast, spans from 5.0 to 7.1 metres, loads of 5.0 and 8.5 kPa, 2 and 3 hour fire rating

- Solution: 220 mm thick voided slab reinforced with TD140, N16 reinforcing @ 200 ctrs and 250 ctrs, 30 mm end bearing, varying camber and propping penetration
Resort Development

- Hotel, convention and apartment development, proprietary walls and conventional concrete, spans to 3.5 to 7.2 metres, FRL120/120/120 and short construction program

- Solution: 160 to 200mm mm thick solid slab reinforced with TD90, N10 reinforcing @ 200 ctrs and 300 ctrs, 40 mm end bearing, varying configurations for economy
Apartments

- 13 Level Apartment development, precast walls, spans to 6.1 to 7.4 metres, FRL120/120/120, small construction site and short construction program

- Solution: 200mm mm thick solid slab reinforced with TD140, N16 reinforcing @ 250 ctrs and N10 @ 250 ctrs, 40 mm end bearing, 4 day floor cycle, min. crane lifts
Warehouse

- 4200m² suspended Warehouse complex, primary and secondary steel beams, spans to 4.8 to 5.5m, 14.4 tonne point racking loads, FRL120/120/120 and high floor to floor 10.8m

- Solution: 250mm mm thick voided slab reinforced with TD140, N20 reinforcing @ 200 ctrs and N12 @ 200 ctrs, 40 mm end bearing, additional N16 @ 500 ctrs bottom reinforcing
Office

- 2 Floor office extension over existing building, steel beams on existing 8.4m grids, spans of 8.4m, FRL120/120/120 and restrictive access

- Solution: 250 mm thick voided slab reinforced with TD160, N16 reinforcing @ 200 ctrs and N12 @ 250 ctrs, 50 mm end bearing
Warehouse

- Suspended Warehouse development, steel beams and precast walls, spans of 4.6 to 6.0m, FRL120/120/120, 7.2 tonne point loads and short construction cycle

- Solution: 200 mm thick voided slab reinforced with TD140, N20 reinforcing @ 250 ctrs and N12 @ 250 ctrs, 50 mm end bearing
Apartment

- Student apartment development, proprietary walls and precast balcony slabs, spans of 5.9 to 7.0m, FRL120/120/120 and residential design parameters

- Solution: 160mm and 200 mm thick solid slabs reinforced with TD110 and TD140, N16 reinforcing @ 250 ctrs and N10 @ 250 ctrs, 50 mm end bearing
Commercial Highrise

- Commercial project, infill slabs, spans of 7.2m, FRL180/180/180 and 10 to 20 kPa design loads

- Solution: 280 to 350mm thick solid slabs reinforced with TD160, prefabricated sections, various reinforcing, 75mm end bearing
Apartment

- Apartment development, precast walls and steel beams, spans of 3.6 to 6.4m, FRL120/120/120 and 50mm set-downs residential design parameters

- Solution: 220 mm thick voided slab reinforced with TD140 and TD110 (solid set-downs), N16 reinforcing @ 250 ctrs and N10 @ 200 ctrs, 50 mm end bearing
Apartment

- Apartment development, precast walls, spans to 6.5m, FRL120/120/120 and residential design parameters plus concrete roof

- Solution: 200 mm thick solid slab reinforced with TD140, N16 reinforcing @ 250 ctrs and N10 @ 250 ctrs, 50 mm end bearing
Key Feature Summary

1. Reduced propping or back propping of TRUEDEK® system requiring reduced labour for installation.
2. Reduced cycle time.
3. Reduction of reinforcing by up to 50%.
4. Reduced material handling and crane usage – TRUEDEK® is lifted in position and then there are no further lifting requirements for the “working” level.
5. Reduced material / formwork scrap as cutting is limited with TRUEDEK® manufactured to order.
6. Pre-cambered panels to remove dead load camber avoiding “ponding” and providing accurate concrete volumes – flatter TRUEDEK® soffits also make fit-out simpler.
7. Safer working platform designed to take full construction 5 kPa working loads (code requirements – alternative systems typical limits of 1 kPa).
8. Fit-out can commence the day after pour – reduced labour on site for services and fit-out due to “catch-up” required at top levels once “typical” propping and back propping removed.