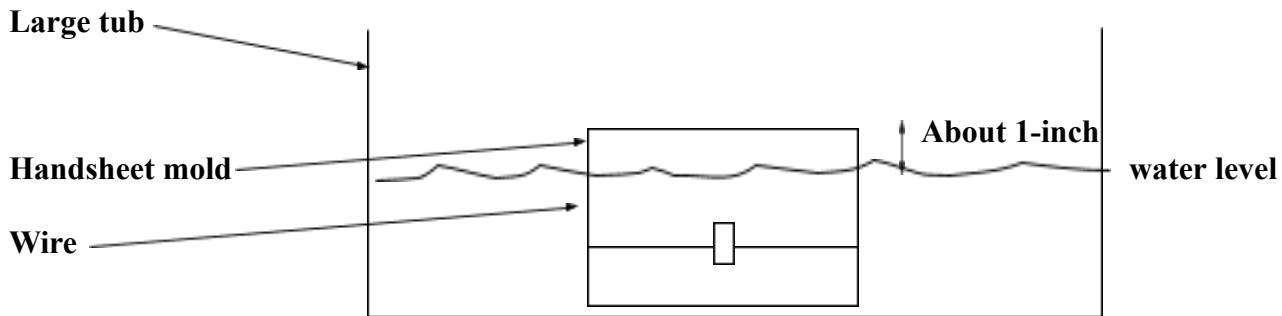


Paper Handsheet Mold:

Recommended Specifications for Construction



Handsheets Mold Details (See next page for rough schematic.)

The mold is made of poplar wood $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick. The type of wood is not critical.

The mold is about 9.5 inches long and 6.5 inches wide.

The top portion of the mold is 4 inches in height.

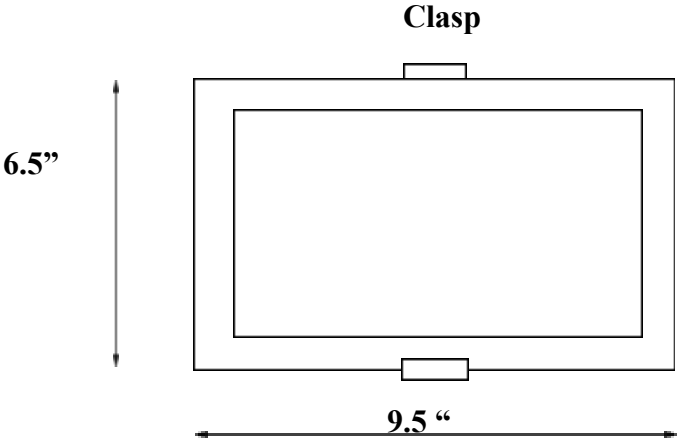
The bottom portion of the mold is 2 inches in height.

Sides of the top and bottom parts of the mold are connected with simple lap joints that are glued and nailed.

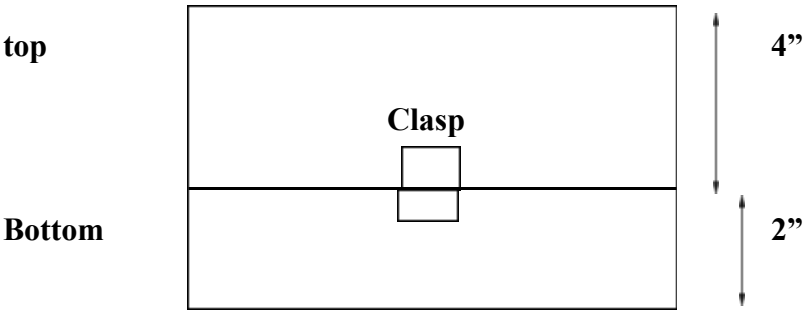
The forming wire is stapled to the top of the bottom part of the mold. Contact richard_venditti@ncsu.edu for wire.

Clasps are affixed with wood screws to the two long sides of the mold. Clasps for the mold are from Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, Medina MN, 1-800-279-4441, www.rockler.com. The particular clasp that we have used is a CASE CATCH, 1.25 x 1.625 inches, "An all-purpose catch with an attractive profile." Item Number 89971 Brass Plated, Catalog: Rockler Woodworking and Hardware Professional Catalog - Winter 2002.

Top View:



Side View:



Clasp

