

RapiDeck™ vs. Galvanized Platforms

A Comparison of Installed Costs

Study Platform Size: 10' x 16' x 18" High

Installation Element		RapiDeck™	Platform Galvanized (Modular)	Platform Galvanized (Custom)
Platform Setup	Weight	880 lbs	2,560 lbs	3,200 lbs
	Basic Platform Cost	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$5,000 - up
	Freight (based on 1300-mile transit)	\$368	\$860	\$1,076
	Basic Setup	3 man hours \$150	16 man hours \$800	32 man hours \$1,600
	Conduit Cutouts (three cabinets) Includes cutting torch, welding, banding and cold galvanizing for steel options.	0.5 man hours \$25	8 man hours \$400	8 man hours \$400
	Cost*	\$4,543	\$5,560	\$8,076 - up
Platform Foundation	Compacted Gravel Foundation	Yes	No	No
	Concrete Slab Foundation	Not Required	Yes	Yes
	Foundation Construction Time	2 Days	2 Days	2 Days
	Foundation Ready for Equipment Install	2 Days	10 Days	10 Days
	Foundation Cost* for 10' x 16' Platform	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
Total Installed Cost*		\$7,043	\$10,060	\$12,576 - up

* Costs do not include attachment to roof or ground which is required in some areas.

This comparison shows a break from tradition: using an FRP equipment platform with a gravel foundation rather than a steel platform with a concrete foundation results in a substantial cost savings and faster construction time! The bottom line is Fibergrate has a better solution that should be considered during these times when everyone is trying to find less expensive, more efficient ways to construct sites. Multiply these savings for each of your raw land sites and your budget could include an entire new site.

RapiDeck™ composite equipment platforms are the perfect solution for supporting site-based telecom equipment. Standard platforms with adjustable supports are in stock for *Rapid* delivery to your site. RapiDeck provides the best value, quickest delivery and the fastest and easiest setup of any equipment platform available. Use of RapiDeck platforms helps you stay within budget and on time. Optional accessories such as handrails and stairs are easily added.

RapiDeck™ Features and Benefits Include:

- *Rapid* Delivery from Stock
- Efficient Modular Design
- *Rapid* Field Customization
- Nonconductive
- One-Third the Weight of Comparable Steel Platforms
- *Rapid* Setup
- Superior Slip Resistance to Steel
- Corrosion Resistant