

A SUPPORTING DEVICE

ABSTRACT



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A supporting device for use in the construction of a building having a concrete floor and concrete columns is described. The concrete columns are formed by erecting formwork walls defining a mould for the column and pouring concrete into the formworks. The supporting device is used to provide a supporting surface inside the mould against which the formwork walls can be placed. The supporting device comprises a reaction surface against which a formwork wall can be erected, and an anchoring support which enables the supporting device to be anchored in concrete poured to form the concrete floor so that, in use, the supporting device is anchored in the concrete floor with the reaction surface located so that it will form a secure reaction surface against which the formwork wall can be erected.

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Figures 1 and 2