

PVC WEIGHTS

These instructions are for making 4 weights that weigh about 18 lbs. each when filled with sand.

MATERIALS:

10' section of 3" PVC pipe, cut into four pieces each 2 1/2 feet long
PVC Cement
8 Glue-on plain end caps
4 Large eye bolts
8 "fender" washers to fit eye bolts
4 hex nuts to fit eye bolts
Sand

DIRECTIONS:

For each weight, do the following: Glue one end cap on each piece of pipe.

Drill a hole in the top of the other end caps large enough for the eye bolt.

Put the eyebolt through the hole in the end cap with a washer on each side of the end cap and secure with the nut. See Fig. 1. Make sure it is tight!

Fill the tube with sand and glue on the end with the eye bolt.



FIG. 1



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These weights are a little less expensive but possibly more trouble to make.

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10' section of 3" PVC pipe, cut into four pieces each 2 1/2 feet long.
4 large eye bolts
4 fender washers to fit eye bolts
4 hex nuts to fit the eye bolts
bag of premix cement

DIRECTIONS:

Assemble the eyebolts, washers and nuts as in Fig. 1

Place each section of PVC pipe on a board and fill with cement.

Insert the eyebolt assembly into the wet cement as in Fig. 2 and allow to set up.

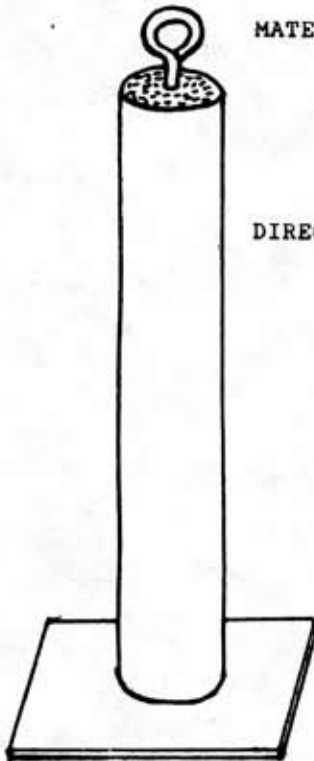


FIG. 2



FIG. 1