



THE RATTLER

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Detailed Marketing and Technical Comparisons: **The Rattler** vs. OCM Dimpled Flat Top Slab Bolster

Overview

Both **The Rattler** and **OCM's Plastic Slab Bolster** serve as concrete reinforcement supports, but their designs, functionality, and overall benefits differ significantly. Here's a direct comparison to help contractors and suppliers understand which product delivers the most value.

1. Design & Flexibility

Feature	The Rattler	OCM Slab Bolster
Design	Patented S-shape, flexible, continuous high chair	Rigid, flat-top slab bolster
Flexibility	Bends to fit complex layouts, including round bases (down to 5")	Straight design, limited flexibility
Coverage	Spans 37.9" per unit, replacing 2-4 standard chairs	Standard length, requiring more units for larger coverage
Placement Method	"Walk, Drop, and Go" – no bending required	Requires manual placement, often bending to adjust

Winner: **The Rattler – More adaptable, ergonomic, and labor-efficient.**

2. Stability & Reinforcement Positioning

Feature	The Rattler	OCM Slab Bolster
Tip-Proof Design	Patented S-shape resists tipping, even on uneven subgrades	Flat-top design offers some stability but can shift
Concrete Flow	Open voids allow for seamless concrete integration, eliminating air pockets	Flat top allows minor movement, but may obstruct flow
Adaptability to Subgrades	Conforms to uneven or shifting surfaces without losing placement	Better for flat surfaces; may be unstable on uneven ground

Winner: **The Rattler – Superior stability in real job site conditions.**

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3. Installation & Labor Savings

Feature	The Rattler	OCM Slab Bolster
Ease of Use	Contractors simply drop it and move on	Requires placement and adjustments at every section
Installation Speed	Cuts placement time by 75%+	Traditional placement process, more time-consuming
Ergonomics	No bending required, reducing worker fatigue & injury risks	Frequent bending required, increasing back strain

Winner: – Faster installation, safer for workers, and labor cost savings.

4. Durability & Performance Under Load

Feature	The Rattler	OCM Slab Bolster
Load Resistance	Designed to withstand walking, driving, and heavy reinforcement	Can support heavy loads, but flat-top design may shift
Corrosion Resistance	100% recycled plastic, no rust or staining	Polymer composite, also corrosion-resistant

Winner: **The Rattler** – Durable, reliable, and strong under any condition.

5. Versatility & Applications

Feature	The Rattler	OCM Slab Bolster
Project Types	Commercial, residential, and industrial reinforcement	Best for slab reinforcement; less flexible for specialty work
Reinforcement Compatibility	Supports steel bars, fiberglass reinforcement, and welded wire mesh	Primarily for standard rebar applications

Winner: **The Rattler** – A more versatile product for a wider range of job sites.

6. Cost & Efficiency

Feature	The Rattler	OCM Slab Bolster
Material Waste	Customizable lengths eliminate excess waste	Fixed lengths, potential for wasted material
Inventory Management	One product replaces multiple sizes and configurations	Multiple sizes needed for different reinforcement setups

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Feature	The Rattler	OCM Slab Bolster
Labor Savings	Faster placement cuts labor costs significantly	Traditional setup process requires more time and effort

Winner: The Rattler – Saves time, money, and simplifies inventory.

Why Choose The Rattler?

1. **More flexible & adaptable** – Bends to fit specialty layouts, while OCM's product remains rigid.
2. **Faster installation** – Drop it in place and move on; no bending, no wasted time.
3. **Better worker safety** – Reduces back strain and repetitive bending, improving job site conditions.
4. **Stronger & more reliable** – Holds firm under pressure with a tip-proof design.
5. **Less waste & higher efficiency** – Fewer units required, eliminating material waste and cutting labor costs.
6. **Versatile for any job** – Works across commercial, residential, and industrial applications.

Bottom Line:

If you're looking for better concrete, less labor, reduced worker fatigue, and better employee retention, **The Rattler is the clear choice.**

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The Rattler solves the pain points of traditional rebar chairs by offering unparalleled adaptability, cost-efficiency, and sustainability. Whether for residential, commercial, or industrial projects, it's the smarter, stronger, and more versatile choice for professionals demanding excellence.



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