

Are you using the correct sticks for your bridge?

Coffee-stirring technology leaped forward in 2015–2016 resulting in a new type of stir stick for the Bridge Building Competition. Even though the new sticks are the same length as the old ones, they are heavier and stronger. Fair comparison of bridges is difficult if the bridges use different sticks.

Only bridges using the new sticks can compete in the Bridge Building Competition. If your bridge uses the old sticks, it will still be tested but will not be eligible to win a prize. Therefore, **MAKE SURE YOU USE THE NEW STICKS FOR YOUR BRIDGE.**

Comparison of old sticks with new

Dimension	Old sticks	New sticks	Unit
width	6.74	6.60	mm
thickness	1.25	2.40	mm
length	140	140	mm
weight	0.6540	1.216	g

