

NOTES

- CHAMBER SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S LATEST INSTALLATION GUIDELINES.
- 2. FOUNDATION: TRENCH BOTTOMS WITH UNSTABLE OR UNYIELDING MATERIAL SHALL BE EXCAVATED TO A DEPTH DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AND REPLACED WITH SUITABLE MATERIAL. FOR UNSTABLE MATERIALS, GEOTEXTILE MAY BE USED TO STABILIZE THE TRENCH BOTTOM, IF DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE DESIGN ENGINEER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING FOUNDATION SUITABILITY.
- 3. GEOTEXTILE: A 60z NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FILTER FABRIC SHOULD BE USED TO PREVENT NATIVE SOIL FROM MIGRATING INTO THE INITIAL BACKFILL MATERIAL.
- 4. BEDDING: SUITABLE MATERIAL SHALL BE A 3/4 2 INCH, CLEAN, CRUSHED ANGULAR STONE, OR AASHTO M43 SIZES (3, 357, 4, 467, 5, 56, 57) WITH CLEAN, CRUSHED, ANGULAR STONE ADDED TO THE GRADATION, e.g., CLEAN, CRUSHED, ANGULAR #3 (AASHTO M43) STONE. MINIMUM BEDDING THICKNESS SHALL BE 9 INCHES. COMPACTION SHOULD BE DONE IN LIFTS OF NO MORE THAN 9 INCHES TO A DENSITY OF 95% STANDARD PROCTOR DENSITY.
- 5. EMBEDMENT BACKFILL: SUITABLE MATERIAL SHALL BE A 3/4 2 INCH, CLEAN, CRUSHED ANGULAR STONE OR AASHTO M43 SIZES (3, 357, 4, 467, 5, 56, 57) WITH CLEAN, CRUSHED, ANGULAR STONE ADDED TO THE GRADATION, e.g., CLEAN, CRUSHED, ANGULAR #3 (AASHTO M43) STONE. MINIMUM BEDDING THICKNESS SHALL BE 9 INCHES. EMBEDMENT BACKFILL SHALL EXTEND FROM TOP OF BEDDING TO NOT LESS THAN 11½" INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF THE CHAMBER. NO COMPACTION IS REQUIRED BUT AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO HAND KNIFE STONE INTO ALL CORRUGATIONS.
- INITIAL BACKFILL: SUITABLE MATERIAL SHALL BE A GRANULAR, WELL GRADED SOIL WITH LESS THAN 35% FINES OR AASHTO M43 SIZES (3, 357, 4, 467, 5, 56, 57, 6, 67, 68, 7, 78, 8, 89, 9, 10) WITH CLEAN, CRUSHED, ANGULAR STONE ADDED TO THE GRADATION. INITIAL BACKFILL SHALL EXTEND FROM TOP OF EMBEDMENT BACKFILL TO NOT LESS THAN 24 INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF THE CHAMBER. COMPACTION SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO A MINIMUM OF 95% STANDARD PROCTOR DENSITY.
- FINAL BACKFILL: SUITABLE MATERIALS SHALL BE ANY SOIL DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. FINAL BACKFILL SHALL EXTEND FROM TOP OF INITAL BACKFILL TO NO MORE THAN 8 FEET ABOVE THE TOP OF THE CHAMBER. COMPACTION LEVELS SHOULD FOLLOW ENGINEERS RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 8. MINIMUM COVER: FOR UP TO H-25 TRAFFIC APPLICATIONS A MINIMUM COVER OF 24 INCHES IS REQUIRED, MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE CHAMBER TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT. ADDITIONAL COVER MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION LOADS OR WHERE RUTTING MAY TAKE PLACE.
- 9. MAXIMUM COVER: A COVER HEIGHT OF OVER 8 FEET IS NOT RECOMMENDED. COVER HEIGHT IS MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE CHAMBER TO THE TOP OF THE PAVEMENT.

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