

Pipe Installation Guide





Figure 1. Standard Embankment Installations

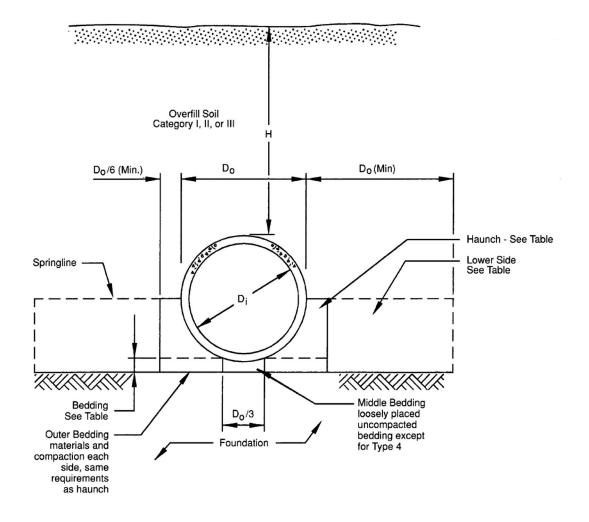




Table 1. Standard Embankment Soils And Minimum Compaction Requirements

Installation Type	Bedding Thickness	Haunch and Outer Bedding	Lower Side
Type 1	$D_{\rm O}/24$ minimum, not less than 75 mm (3"). If rock foundation, use $D_{\rm O}/12$ minimum, not less than 150 mm (6").	95% Category I	90% Category I, 95% Category II, or 100% Category III
Type 2	$D_{\rm O}/24$ minimum, not less than 75 mm (3"). If rock foundation, use $D_{\rm O}/12$ minimum, not less than 150 mm (6").	90% Category I or 95% Category II	85% Category I, 90% Category II, or 95% Category III
Type 3	$D_{\rm O}/24$ minimum, not less than 75 mm (3"). If rock foundation, use $D_{\rm O}/12$ minimum, not less than 150 mm (6") .	85% Category I, 90% Category II, or 95% Category III	85% Category I, 90% Category II, or 95% Category III
Type 4	$D_{\rm O}/24$ minimum, not less than 75 mm (3"). If rock foundation, use $D_{\rm O}/12$ minimum, not less than 150 mm (6").	No compaction required, except if Category III, use 85% Category III	No compaction required, except if Category III, use 85% Category III

Notes:

- Compaction and soil symbols i.e. "95% Category I" refers to Category 1 soil material with a minimum standard Proctor compaction of 95%. See Table 1 for equivalent modified Proctor values.
- Soil in the outer bedding, haunch, and lower side zones, except within D₀/3 from the pipe springline, shall be compacted to at least the same compaction as the majority of soil in the overfill zone.

3. Subtrenches

- 3.1 A subtrench is defined as a trench with its top below finished grade by more than 0.1 H or, for roadways, its top is at an elevation lower than 0.3 m (1') below the bottom of the pavement base material.
- 3.2 The minimum width of a subtrench shall be 1.33 D₀ or wider if required for adequate space to attain the specified compaction in the haunch and bedding zones.
- 3.3 For subtrenches with walls of natural soil, any portion of the lower side zone in the subtrench wall shall be at least as firm as an equivalent soil placed to the compaction requirements specified for the lower side zone and as firm as the majority of soil in the overfill zone, or shall be removed and replaced with soil compacted to the specified level.



Table 2. Soil Categories

	Representative Soil Types		Percent	Percent Compaction	
SIDD Soil	USCS,	AASHTO	Standard Proctor	Standard Proctor	
Gravelly Sand (Category 1)	SW, SP, GW, GP	A1,A3	100 95 90 85 80 61	95 90 85 80 75 59	
Sandy Silt (Category II)	GM, SM, ML, Also GC, SC with less than 20% passing #200 sieve	A2, A4	100 95 90 85 80 49	95 90 85 80 75 46	
Silty Clay (Category III)	CL, MH, GC, SC	A5, A6	100 95 90 85 80 45	90 85 80 75 70 40	
	СН		100 95 90 45	90 85 80 40	