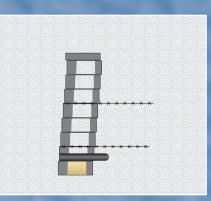
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COMPLETE GUIDE TO PLANNING, BIDDING, ENGINEERING & BUILDING

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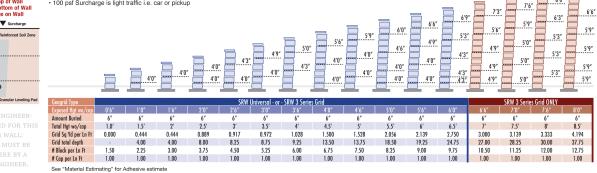
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By following the procedures in this manual, stamped engineering can be obtained economically, in a timely manner, and by an engineer familiar with SRW/MSE retaining wall design methodology. The stamped documents will indicate which designs are to be used on the project by geogrid type, soil type, site configuration case and wall height.

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1. PLANNING

The planning section lists the sequence of events involved in deciding to build a retaining wall. Each event (or step) is delivered with easy-to-follow instructions. The flow of this section follows along with the "Request for Stamped Engineering Form," if needed.

2. DESIGN TABLES

The first part of this section walks you through the process of determining which design table should be used for the retaining wall installation. With stamped engineering, the engineer will stamp one of the designs, determined by the information provided in the "Request for Stamped Engineering Form." (Which is completed by the builder of the wall.)

3. INSTALLATION

Time to build a retaining wall! This section will provide course-bycourse instructions on building a quality retaining wall.

4. RESOURCE

The resource section provides specification information and a glossary of standard construction terms.

INTRODUCTION

why use this program

Typically, when a homeowner or contractor discovers that their retaining wall project needs to be permitted by the local building department it is also learned that to obtain a permit they must provide engineering stamped by an engineer registered in the state of the project. The stamped engineering requirement will vary, from locality to locality. The determining factor for requiring stamped engineering is usually the exposed height of the retaining wall. Some local building departments require stamped engineering on retaining walls as short as 2' in exposed height.

THE HOME OWNER/CONTRACTOR IS THEN FACED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF:

- Finding an engineer willing to engineer a segmental (SRW) mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) retaining wall.
- Finding an engineer who is familiar with the design methodology for SRW/MSE retaining walls.
- Especially for a smaller project, obtaining the engineering at an economical cost.
- Obtaining engineering in a timely manner.



what to expect

When stamped engineering services are requested, HTS insures that the project fits the 8' and under program, that all the required information is supplied, and forwards the package to the independently licensed engineer. Then the engineer reviews the request and the customer receives:

- 1. Cover letter from Hardscape Technical Services.
- 2. Stamped cover letter from the engineer indicating the proper design table to use for construction.
- 3. The proper design table stamped on the site configuration (case) to be used.
- 4. A complete Stamped Engineering packet with all information needed for your retaining wall project.

Upon receipt of the stamped engineering document, you may proceed in obtaining the building permit from the local building department.

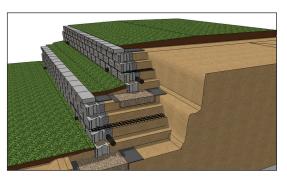
Note: The retaining wall designs on the enclosed design tables were performed using the National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA) SRWall 3.2 retaining wall design software.

tiered or terraced retaining walls

Tiered or terraced retaining walls that do not comply with the requirements listed below can NOT use the design tables for construction. They require site specific engineering.

HOWEVER, TIERED RETAINING WALLS CAN BE CONSIDERED STAND ALONE WALLS WHEN THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

- There are no more than two walls in the tiered configuration.
- The distance between the walls is a minimum of two times the exposed height of the bottom wall, a 2 to 1 ratio.
- The grade above the walls, in between the walls, and below the walls is level and flat.
- The top wall must not be taller than the bottom wall.
- The total height (elevation change) of both walls combined can not be more than 8 feet exposed height.



when not to use this program

- Walls with over 8' exposed height.
- Any project such as a commercial project that has specifications requiring more information than the stamped standard design is a different level of service. Examples are: the requirement of shop drawings, as built drawings, face profile drawings, hand calculations, global stability analysis, seismic analysis, certification that the wall was built to specification or site visits, etc. Such projects require site specific engineering.
- If any site conditions change, for example: water seepage, soil changes, surcharge changes, or height changes, etc., are encountered, construction of the retaining wall must be stopped and Hardscape Technical Services informed of the new conditions before the placing of ANY retaining wall units. It can then be determined if the stamped designs are appropriate or if changes are required. These conditions must be reported during excavation, before placing any retaining wall units.
- These wall designs are based on loads imposed at completion of project. Care must be taken not to overload the wall during construction, such as with heavy equipment.
- Retaining Walls with water applications such as; rivers, streams, lakes, or ponds are not considered in these tables and require site specific engineering.
- If the retaining wall will have slopes both above and below the wall, this program does not apply.



Disclaimer: The owner or the owner's representative is responsible for following the construction guidelines and is responsible for all submittals to the agency that governs. Engineering calculations are made in reliance on the product suppliers specifications. Hardscape Technical Services Inc, hereby known as HTS, is not liable if any failure or damage is caused by inaccuracy of the supplier's specifications.

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STEPS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BASIC RETAINING WALL

initial planning for a retaining wall

The sequence of events has been determined, in part, by the order of required information in the "*Stamped Engineering Request Form*."

- 1. Determine the retaining wall units to be used and area of construction.
- 2. If there is to be a slope at the top of wall or bottom of wall, use the *"Slope Angle Determi-nation Guidelines"* (see pages A•4-5).
- 3. Sketch the project using graph paper and *"Sketching Instructions"* (see pages A•6-7). Professional plans/prints should be used if available.
- 4. Choose the appropriate designs (soil type, case & wall height) that fit the site configuration from the tables included. If the soil fiction angle is not known, it is best to be conservative and use the 26 degree soil tables.
- Perform a material estimate using the "Material Estimating Guidelines" (see page A•11-18) for hand calculation of materials needed or use the Microsoft Excel® based "Material Estimating Spreadsheet" available on the HTS website).
- 6. Contact the local building department, with copies of the above information in hand, to determine if permitting and/or stamped engineering is required.
- 7. If stamped engineering is NOT required, construct the retaining wall in accordance with the included *"Installation Guide"* (Section 3) and appropriate design tables.

If stamped engineering <u>IS</u> required, continue on to page A•3 and use the enclosed "*Stamped Engineering Request Form*" (found at the back of this book or download from our website - *www.hardscapetech.com*).

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STEPS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADVANCED RETAINING WALL

When building a retaining wall that requires stamped engineering, follow steps 1-7 on page A•2 before continuing onto the steps below.

if stamped engineering is required

- 1. Fill out the "Stamped Engineering Request Form" found in the back of this book. Be sure to include your phone number and email address.
- 2. Photographs the retaining wall site using the "Photo Instructions" Forward as hard copies, on CD or email. If emailed, please note on subject line the name of the project and send to hts@hardscapetech.com (page A+8-9).
- 3. If a professional soils report is not available, collect soil samples, in accordance with the "Soil Sampling Instructions" (pg A•10).
- 4. Send the following to Hardscape Technical Services
 - » Stamped Engineering Request Form
 - \gg Plain view and wall face profile sketches (pg A•6) or professional plans/prints
 - » Photographs (pg A•8). Forward as hard copies, on a CD, or email (if emailed, please note on subject line the name of the project to hts@hardscapetech.com.)
 - » Soil samples or professional soils report.
- 5. If faxed or emailed documentation is acceptable for your local building authorities, the turnaround time is estimated to be no longer than five working days from the day Hard-scape Technical Services receives all the required information, including payment.

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HAND LEVEL &

METHODS OF SLOPE DETERMINATION

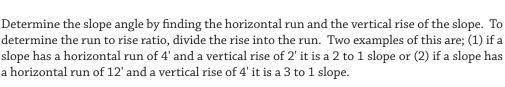
TWO LEVEL METHOD

time-saving TIP

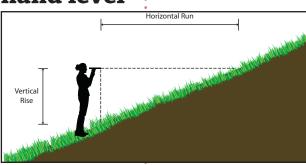
Rent a laser level from your local rental store for more accurate time-saving measurements.



hand level



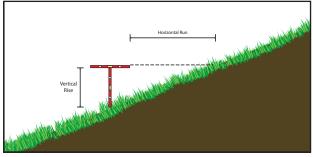
Locate a spot on the slope that is representative of the slope. There are projects where the steepness of the slope varies and you will have to determine the slope angle in more than one spot. If you want to determine the slope angle in just one spot, choose the steepest spot. The following two pages give suggestions of methods for determining the run to rise of a slope.



HAND LEVEL METHOD: Using a basic hand level to determine the Vertical Rise and Horizontal Run.

- Stand on the slope, sight with the hand level, and mark the slope.
- 2. Measure from the ground to the middle of the hand level lens while it is at eye elevation to determine the rise.
- 3. Measure from the location of the hand level when sighting to the mark on the slope to determine the run.

two level

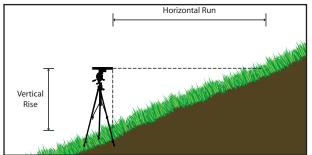


TWO LEVEL METHOD: Uses two basic levels to determine the Vertical Rise and Horizontal Run.

- 1. Hold one level (the longer level the better) plumb in the vertical position.
- 2. The length of the vertical level determines what the rise is.
- 3. Place the 2nd level horizontally on top of the vertical level forming a T with the top level in a level position perpendicular to the slope.
- 4. Sight along the top of the horizontal level and mark the spot on the slope.
- 5. Measure horizontally from the top of the vertical level to the spot marked on the slope to determine the run.

METHODS OF SLOPE DETERMINATION CONSTRUCTION LEVEL & PAPER METHOD

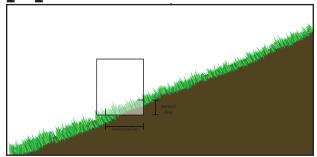
construction level



CONSTRUCTION OR TRANSIT LEVEL METHOD: Used to determine the Vertical Rise and Horizontal Run.

- 1. Set up construction level or transit on the slope.
- 2. Measure from the ground to the middle of the construction level or transit lens to determine rise.
- 3. Sight through the level or transit and mark the slope.
- 4. Measure from the level or transit to the mark on the slope to determine run.

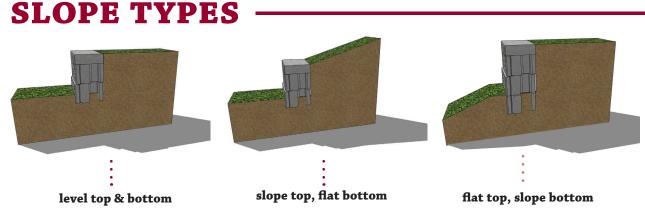
paper



PAPER METHOD: Using a piece of paper to determine the vertical rise and horizontal run.

» Graph paper works best, but a plain sheet of paper will do.

- 1. Stand off to the side of the slope.
- 2. Hold the paper lightly between the forefinger and thumb so that it hangs plumb (directly vertical).
- 3. Hold the paper so that when you sight along the slope, the lower part of the slope will daylight at the bottom of the paper and the upper part of the slope will daylight at the side of the paper.
- 4. Mark on the paper where the slope daylights out of the bottom of the paper and where it daylights out of the side of the paper.
- 5. Measure along the bottom of the paper to determine the run of the slope and measure up the side of the paper to determine the rise of the slope. (Example: 8" run and a 2" rise = 4 to 1 slope)

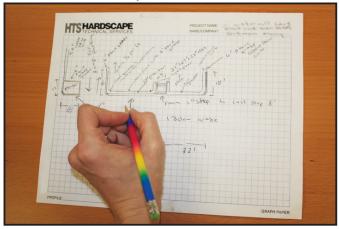


HOW TO PUT YOUR RETAINING WALL ON PAPER SKETCHING INSTRUCTIONS

Sketching is <u>NOT</u> necessary if, there are professional plans/drawings that include all of the items required for the sketching process.

If professional plans/drawings are not available, please continue with the sketching process. Included with these sketching instructions are two sample sketches of a hypothetical retaining wall project. One of the sample sketches is a plan view (from the top looking down) and the other is a wall face profile (face view of the retaining wall as if standing in front of the retaining wall).

This hypothetical project contains most of the top of wall and bottom of wall site configurations normally encountered including; slope at top of wall, surcharge at top of wall, flat at top of wall, slope at bottom of wall, and flat at bottom of wall.



helpful hints

USE GRAPH PAPER

» Sketches are most easily and most accurately drawn on graph paper. In the sample sketches the scale is 4' per square on 4x4 per square inch graph paper. Different scales can be chosen that will best fit with your retaining wall project.

USE SECTIONS

» When sketching retaining walls, they should be broken into sections. The grade or grade change of each section should be constant. The end of one section and the beginning of the next section would be at the starting point where the angle of grade change is different. A retaining wall can have from one to any number of sections.

(The clearest example of that is on the sample wall face profile sketches.)

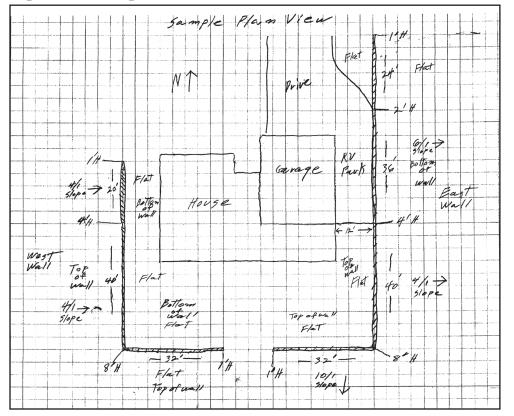
The sample plan view and wall face profile sketches (on the following page) include all of the checklist items and should be a good "how to" reference when sketching your retaining walls. This information, accurately portrayed, is critical in determining which of the retaining wall designs to use on your project.

checklist NECESSARY COMPONENTS OF THE SKETCHES

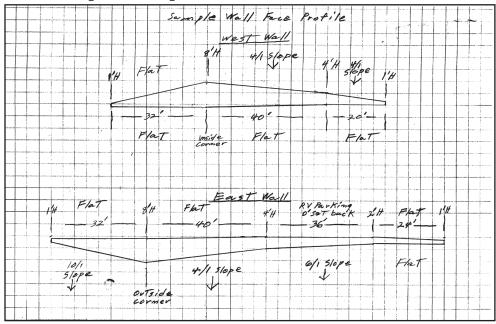
- \bigcirc Indicate the direction North on the plan view.
- Indicate exposed height at the beginning and end of each wall section.
- \odot Indicate the length of each wall section.
- Indicate the proposed top of wall configuration for each wall section, for example; flat or positive slope. (positive slope angles up from top face of wall)
- Indicate any surcharge (load) situations (such as; parking, driveway, building) at top of wall and distance (set back) that the surcharge is back from the face of the wall for each wall section.
- Indicate the proposed bottom of wall configuration for each wall section, for example; flat or negative slope. (negative slope angles down from the bottom face of wall)
- Slopes should be described by indicating the vertical rise to the horizontal run of the slope. (see page A•4)
- When indicating the slope (example; 4 horizontal/1 vertical) on the plan view, include an arrow pointing in the down slope direction. (see the sample wall sketches on page A•7)
- On the plan view, indicate which is the top of wall and which is the bottom of the wall.
- If there is more than one wall, label or name each wall (For example: wall #1 etc. or West wall etc.)

SAMPLE WALL SKETCHES

» plan view sample



» wall face profile sample



HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH PROPOSED RETAINING WALL SITE PHOTO INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT:

Photos of the site are a necessary component of the information gathering process. The preferred methods of transmittal would be via email in JPEG or JPG format; on CD; or hard copies. Faxed photos are the least desirable method of transmitting photos. Email to hts@ hardscapetech.com (reference your name and the project name in the email), or send photos (printed or on HTS website) with the "Stamped Engineering Request Form".

necessary elements TO INCLUDE IN PHOTOS OF THE PROPOSED SITE

- 1. From the top of proposed wall site showing top of the wall conditions.
- 2. From the bottom of proposed wall site showing bottom of the wall conditions.
- 3. From the end of the proposed retaining wall site (take more than one for longer walls).
- 4. From the other end of the proposed retaining wall site (take more than one for longer walls).
- 5. Photo of any water conditions such as; seepage from the bank or pond, stream, standing water, etc., at bottom of wall.
- 6. Photo of any utility that might impact the retaining wall such as; utility pole or storm drain.
- 7. Photo of any surcharge (weight or load) that may be at the top of wall (example, pool, RV).
- 8. Photo of anything else that may impact the retaining wall.

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2. potential site • bottom LOCATION OF THE BOTTOM OF POTENTIAL WALL



3. side view • end

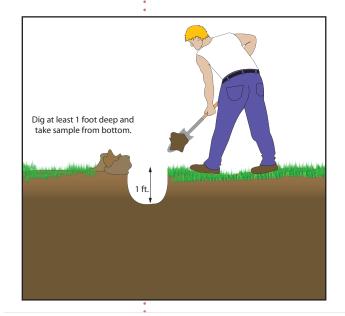
LOCATION OF THE END OF POTENTIAL WALL



4. side view • end

LOCATION OF THE OTHER END OF POTENTIAL WALL





HOW TO OBTAIN A SOIL SAMPLE SOIL SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

IF, a soils report is available, please forward that with the "Stamped Engineering Request Form".

IF NOT, use this procedure to obtain the soil sample to be forwarded with the "Stamped Engineering Request Form".

Determine the location of the retaining wall.

- 1. Dig a hole at least one foot deep and take the sample from the bottom of the hole.
- 2. If one foot deep doesn't get below the topsoil, dig until through the topsoil.
- 3. Make sure that the soil sample represents the site soils.
- 4. Place soil sample in a quart zip lock bag (or the bag provided) and send with the "Stamped Engineering Request Form".

call before you dig!

Before beginning wall construction it is important to ensure that there are no underground hazards that could cause delays, disruptions or injury. Electric power lines, natural gas pipelines, communications lines, and other utility services could be within a few feet of the surface. Digging into an underground electric line can cause power outages and injury from shock or electrocution. A damaged gas pipeline or service to a house or business can create an explosion hazard that potentially endangers both persons and property.

In 1996 the United States Department of Transportation's Office of Pipeline Safety developed a national damage prevention and safety campaign now known as "Dig Safely". Since that time, the Dig Safely campaign has been used throughout the country to address damage prevention and worker safety. It is not difficult to find the right agency to contact in your area.

» Go to www.digsafely.com and click on "One Call Contacts" for a list of who to call first in your area before you dig.

ALTERNATELY YOU CAN USE THE 8-1-1 PROGRAM

how 8-1-1 works

One phone call to 811 starts the process to get your underground utility lines marked for free.

- When you call 811 from anywhere in the country, your call will be routed to your local One Call Center.
- Local One Call Center operators will ask you for the location of your digging job and route your call to affected utility companies.
- Your utility companies will then send a professional locator to your location to mark your lines within a few days. Once your underground lines have been marked, you will know the approximate location of your utility lines and can dig safely.

Go to www.call811.com for further information.

HOW TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR RETAINING WALL MATERIAL ESTIMATING

Accurate estimating of material quantities is an important part of a project. Under-estimating will cause extra delivery charges or wasted time picking up the additional materials needed. If production is stopped or interrupted while waiting for materials, labor costs may rise. Over-estimating of materials will result in the payment for materials not needed, will cost in labor to remove the materials from the project, and will take up space if the materials have to be stored until the next project. Retaining wall projects tend to end up slightly different than first envisioned. The careful planning required for an accurate material estimate can help alleviate that situation. The sketches required for the engineering will be invaluable in estimating the materials.

The materials that will be addressed in this estimating guide will be the retaining wall unit, the cap, adhesive, leveling pad materials, drainage aggregate, SS5 Soil Stabilization Fabric, NW4.5 Filter Fabric, and Geogrid.

IMPORTANT!

TIPS TO ACCURATE ESTIMATING

- Estimate one wall section at a time as shown on your plaIn view and/or face profile sketches.
- Round up numbers after quantities of all sections are added together.
- The following quantities do not take breakage, cutting loss, swell of uncompacted soil, or other "Fluff Factors" into account. Soils can be "fluffed" as high as 30%.

» take note

CONSISTENT ITEMS IN RETAINING WALL ESTIMATION

- CornerStone[®] 100 retaining wall unit is 8" high x 18" wide and has a face area of 1 square foot.
- When the retaining wall steps up or down on either the top or bottom of wall, add 1/2 course of retaining wall units (example: if wall section is 12 units long, add one course of 6 units).
- CornerStone® 100 caps are 18" or 1.5 lineal feet. Each lineal foot of retaining wall requires .6667 caps. Producers may supply different size caps. Check with your supplier to verify cap size.
- Whenever the top of wall steps up or down, add 1/2 cap.

- Each tube of 10 oz. adhesive should fasten 7 caps. Each 28 oz. tube should fasten 20 caps.
- The 6" x 36" leveling pad requires 1.5 cu. ft. of material for every lineal foot of leveling pad.
- Each square foot of wall face requires 1.395 cu. ft. of drainage aggregate that is placed one foot thick behind the retaining wall units and placed in the cores and in between the retaining wall units.



For faster, easier estimating a HTS website with a spreadsheet and instructions is included in this packet.

additional information

• The material quantities are not represented to be exact, but should be close if the finished retaining wall ends up as originally planned.

• When you first start to use this material estimation method, it would be wise to check the quantities against your usual method of estimating materials to check the accuracy of this method.

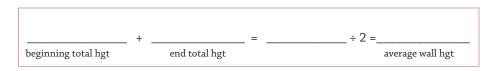
• There has been no provision for waste, breakage, or other contingencies that would change material quantities in this material estimating procedure.

• Hardscape Technical Services assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the material quantities resulting from the use of this estimation method. The responsibility for accuracy of quantities is the user's sole responsibility.

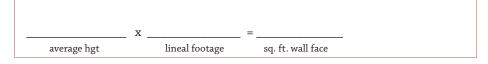
HOW TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR RETAINING WALL MATERIAL ESTIMATING

step 1 \gg square feet of wall facing

- **a**. Determine the total height of each end of the wall section using the accompanying design tables. The wall heights are shown directly under the design. Choose the design by picking the exposed wall height that is the same as the height of your proposed retaining wall or, if there is not an exact match choose the next taller design. Then for estimating purposes choose the total height of the design that is indicated below the design. In most cases there will be at least one block buried. Don't forget to include that in your height determination. Again, the total height without the cap is located below the wall in the design tables.
- **b.** Add the total heights (1•a above) of the two ends of the wall section together and divide by 2 to determine the average height of the wall section.



c. Multiply the average height (1•b above) by the lineal footage of the wall section to determine the number of square feet of wall facing.



d. If the wall section steps at either the top of wall or bottom of wall, add 1/2 course of block. Do this by dividing the length of the wall section by 2. Multiply that result by .6667. Then add that result to the square feet (1•c above) of wall facing.

wall length	_ ÷ 2 x .6667 = additional sq. ft.
wan tengen	
	_ + =
sq. ft wall face	additional sq. ft. total sq. ft.



step 2 \gg CornerStone[®] 100 wall units

a. The square feet of wall facing (1•d above) equals the number of CornerStone® 100 retaining wall units. CornerStone® 100 units face area is 1 square foot.

total face square footage

[#] of retaining wall units

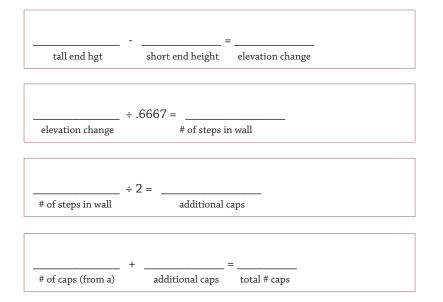
HOW TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR RETAINING WALL **MATERIAL ESTIMATING**

step 3 » CornerStone[®] caps

a. Multiply the lineal footage of the wall section by .6667 to determine the number of caps needed.

_____ x .6667 = _____ lineal feet # of caps

b. Add ¹/₂ cap for each 8" elevation change at top of wall.





*Many suppliers carry multiple cap sizes that are interchangeable with each retaining wall unit. If another size cap is used this number may not be valid. Check with your local retailer to see what is available in your area.

step 4 \gg SRW adhesive

a. Divide the number of caps (3•b above) by 7 to determine the number of 10 oz. tubes of SRW Products[®] adhesive required.

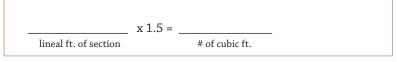
b. Divide the number of caps (3•b above) by 20 to determine the number of 28 oz. tubes of SRW Products adhesive required.



HOW TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR RETAINING WALL MATERIAL ESTIMATING

step 5 \gg leveling pad materials

a. Multiply the lineal feet of the wall section by 1.5 to determine the number of cubic feet.



b. Divide the number of cubic feet by 27 to determine the number of cubic yards of leveling pad material.

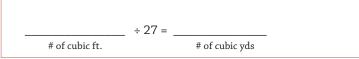
	÷ 27 =	
# of cubic ft.		# of cubic yds

step 6 \gg drainage aggregate

a. Multiply the total face square feet of wall facing (1•d above) by 1.395 to find the cubic feet of drainage aggregate and core fill material.



b. Divide the number of cubic feet by 27 to determine the number of cubic yards of drainage aggregate materials.



step 7 \gg SRW soil stabilization fabric

a. The lineal feet of the wall section equals the lineal feet of SRW SS5 soil stabilization fabric needed





HOW TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR RETAINING WALL **MATERIAL ESTIMATING**

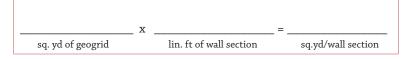
step 8 \gg SRW fabric filter

a. The lineal feet of the wall section equals the lineal feet of SRW NW4.5 filter fabric needed.

lineal ft of wall section lineal ft of fabric

step 9 \gg SRW geogrid -

- **a.** Use the design tables included in this book, as indicated by the engineer (for stamped engineering) or that fit your project, to determine the designs to be used. There may be more than one height design used per wall section.
- **b.** If the wall section is the same height at both ends only one design is required. The square yards of geogrid per lineal foot for each design height is located just below the design in the design tables. Multiply the square yards of geogrid by the lineal feet of the wall section to determine the amount of square yards of geogrid required for that wall section.



- c. If the wall section has a different height on each end, when estimating and constructing your retaining wall it may make sense to skip some designs. For example, if a wall section begins with an exposed height of 2' and ends with an exposed height of 8', it may make sense to use only the 4', 6', and 8' exposed height designs to simplify the geogrid placement during construction. In that case, the 4' design would be used from the 2' height to the 4' height, the 6' design would be used between the 4' and 6' heights, and the 8' design would be used between the 6' and 8' heights. Also in that case, if the wall steps up at the bottom of wall, the bottom layer of geogrid should be moved up to the next course of block and not eliminated until the 2nd from the bottom layer of geogrid is encountered. The reason for skipping designs is so that the geogrid layers and depths don't have to be changed at every step in the wall. It may be wise to experiment with different design heights to determine the best lengths to use each design. If too many designs are used in a wall section the geogrid placement becomes complicated.
- **d.** If the wall section has a different height at each end and more than one design is to be used, the lineal feet of each design within the wall section must be determined as follows:

1. Subtract the short end of exposed wall section height from the tall end of exposed wall section height to determine the amount of change or difference in exposed wall height.

		_
tall end hgt	short end hgt	wall hgt difference





HOW TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR RETAINING WALL MATERIAL ESTIMATING

step 9 (continued) >> SRW GEOGRID

		÷ .67 =	
wall hgt difference			# of courses
		•	
		•	
	÷		_ =
lineal feet		# of courses	lineal ft. per step
		•	
		•	
lineal ft. per step	х _	# of courses	_ = lineal ft. of design
inical it. per step		* Of Courses	
		•	
		•	
		•	
		•	
	2	ζ	=
geogrid sq. yd./lineal	ft.	lineal ft. of o	design sq. yds./design hgt.
		•	
		•	
		•	
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step 10 » TOTALS

When the above process has been completed for all wall sections, add the quantities of each item together to determine the total materials needed for the retaining wall project.

wall section	Sq. Ft. of wall facing	CornerStone® 100 units	CornerStone® caps	SRW adhesive	leveling pad materials	drainage aggregate	stabilization fabric	geogrid
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
Total								

2. Divide the exposed wall height difference (9•d•1 above) by .67 to determine the number of courses of block to achieve the wall height difference. In the event that the result is not a whole number, round up to the next highest number of block courses.

3. Divide the wall section lineal feet by the number of block courses (9•d•2 above) of the change or difference in design height to determine the lineal feet of each step in the wall section.

4. Multiply the lineal feet per step (9•d•3 above) in the wall section by the number of courses (9•d•2 above) that you are using each design for to determine the lineal feet that each design height will be used in the wall section. (Example; if you are using the 4' design for the heights between 2' and 4' you would multiply by 3 because it takes 3 courses of 8" high block to equal 2 feet of height change or difference)

5. The geogrid square yard per lineal foot for each design height is located just below the design in the design tables. Multiply the geogrid square yard per lineal foot by the lineal feet of design (9•d•4 above) that a particular design height is to be used in the wall section to determine the amount of square yards of geogrid required for the lineal feet that the design will be used. Do this for each design height that is used in the wall section.

6. Add the square yards of geogrid required for each design height together to determine the total square yards of geogrid required for the wall section.

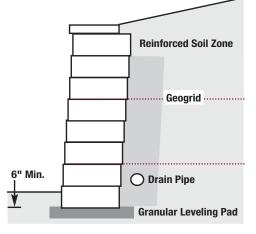
RETAINING WALL EXERCISE SAMPLE WALL EXERCISE

The following is a sample retaining wall with the project parameters and the material quantities shown so that a trial run can be made to see if all of the steps for material estimation are being followed. If the quantities are different than the quantities below, all of the steps were not correctly followed.

wall section	beginning exposed hgt	ending exposed hgt	lineal ft.
1	2'0"	8'0"	18'
2	8'0"	8'0"	24'
3	8'0"	2'0"	36'

This sample retaining wall consists of 3 sections. The soil is a 26 degree soil. There is a 4/1 slope at the top of wall. It is flat at the bottom of wall. Section 1 steps at the top of wall. Section 2 does not step. Section 3 steps at the bottom of the wall. For the wall sections that step from 2' exposed height to 8' exposed height, use the 4', 6', and 8' exposed height designs from the tables to obtain the geogrid lengths to use in this trial run. Using the "Material Estimating" hand calculations (pages A•12-A•16) or spreadsheet calculations (on HTS website), fill in the following table with the proper material estimates. (See answers below)





wall	Sq. Ft. of	CornerStone [®]	CornerStone®	SRW	leveling pad		stabilization	geogrid
section	wall facing	100 units	caps	adhesive	materials	aggregate	fabric	
1								
2								
3								
Total								

3

4.33

27.5

78

78

185

	SAMPLE RETAINING WALL ANSWERS							
IT	ЕМ	QUANTITY NEEDED						
1.	square ft. of wall facing	532						
2.	# of CornerStone® 100 units required	532						
3.	number of CornerStone® cap units	56						
4.	number of 10 oz. adhesive	8						

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or, number of 28 oz. adhesive cubic yards of leveling pad material

- 7. cubic yards of drainage aggregate
- 8. lineal ft. of soil stabilization fabric
- 9. lineal ft. of filter fabric
 10. sq. yards of geogrid

The tallest section of wall is 8' in height. You may want to

money-saving

chose a design table that used the same geogrid throughout, saving you from buying more than one type of geogrid.

GRID PROPERTIES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GEOGRID SPECIFICATIONS

ABOUT SRW GEOGRID

Universal and 3 Series Geogrid are bi-directional geogrids, meaning they provide the same tensile strength in two directions and can be installed either perpendicular or parallel to the block.

They are composed of high molecular weight, high tenacity multifilament polyester yarns that are woven into a stable network placed under tension. The high strength polyester yarns are coated with a PVC material.

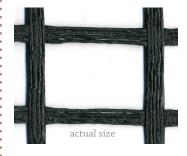
Geogrid is typically used for soil reinforcement applications such as retaining walls, steepened slopes, embankments, sub-grade stabilization, embankments over soft soils and waste containment applications.

SRW UNIVERSAL GEOGRID



grid property	value
aperture size (average)	.75" x .75"
creep limited strength	737 lbs./ft.
ultimate strength	1175 lbs./ft.
long term design strength (LTDS)	635 lbs./ft.

SRW 3 SERIES GEOGRID



grid property	value
aperture size (average)	.75" x .75"
creep limited strength	1259 lbs./ft.
ultimate strength	1940 lbs./ft
long term design strength (LTDS)	1093 lbs./ft

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- SRW Universal Geogrid is supplied in 4' x 45', 4' x 50' and 6' x 50' rolls. Check with your supplier to determine what is inventoried.
- SRW 3 Series Geogrid is supplied in 4' x 50', 6' x 50', 6' x 150' and 12' x 150' rolls. Check with your supplier to determine what is inventoried.
- SRW SS5 Soil Stabilization Fabric is provided in 4' x 50', 4' x 100', 6' x 50' , and 6' x 100' rolls.
- SRW NW4.5 Filter Fabric is provided in 3' x 100', 3' x 300', 4' x 100', 4' x 300', 6' x 100', 6' x 300', 12.5' x 360', and 15' x 360' rolls.

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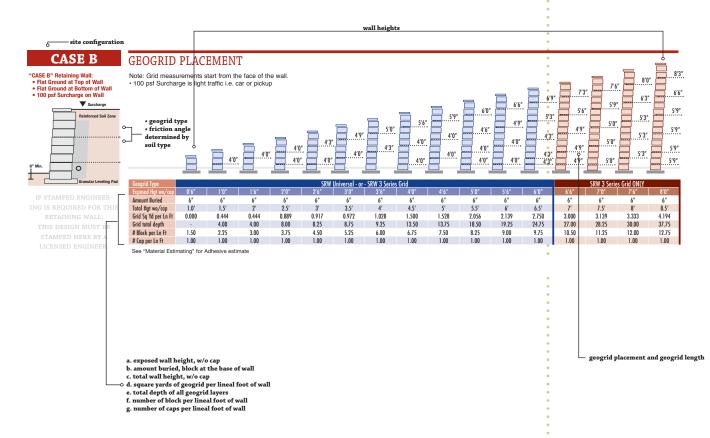
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32 [°] soil	B•29-37





DESIGN TABLES TABLE USE GUIDELINES

understanding design tables

- 1. Soil types; these are the main categories. The soil types are designated by the Internal Angle of Friction. The Internal Angle of Friction is a numerical indication, in degrees, of the strength of the soil. For the purposes of this Standardized Engineering Program the friction angles used are 26, 28, 30 and 32 degrees.
- 2. Site configuration; within the soil type the designs are further separated by site configuration. The different site configurations are indicated by Case A, Case B, etc. The differences in the Cases are the wall configurations. The Cases are determined by such things as surcharge or loading at the top of wall or slopes at the bottom of wall or top of wall. (100 lb. surcharge is light traffic, i.e. car or pickup, & 250 lb. surcharge is heavier traffic, i.e. motor home or large vehicle)
- 3. Height of wall; within each site configuration case are different exposed wall height designs. The designs range from one unit exposed height up to 8'0" exposed height, depending on the site configuration case. The wall heights are shown directly under the design. Choose the design by picking the exposed wall height that is the same as the height of your proposed retaining wall or, if there is not an exact match choose the next taller design. Then for estimating purposes choose the total height of the design that is indicated below the design.
- 4. Beneath each design are numbers indicating the following;
 - a. Exposed Height, without the cap
 - b. Amount Buried, at the base of the wall
 - c. Total Wall Height, without the cap
 - d. Square Yards of geogrid per lineal foot of wall
 - e. Total Depth of all geogrid layers (example; if the design has 2 layers of geogrid embedded 4', the total depth would be 8')
 - f. Number of Block per lineal foot of wall
 - g. Number of Caps per lineal foot of wall

refer to example table on page B•1

\gg FOR STAMPED ENGINEERING:

The engineer that HTS links you with will indicate which Geogrid Type, Soil Type, and Case is appropriate for your project.

DESIGN TABLES TABLE USE GUIDELINES

without or before requesting engineering

For determining Geogrid type, Soil Type, and Case for estimating costs before requesting stamped engineering or for walls that are low enough in height that they do not require a

permit or stamped engineering, the procedure is as follows:

GEOGRID TYPE

- a. For walls up to 6' exposed height either SRW Universal or SRW 3 Series geogrid may be used. The type used may be determined by which type is most economical or which type your dealer has in stock.
- b. For walls that are over 6' exposed height and up to 8' exposed height, only SRW 3 Series geogrid may be used.

SOIL TYPE

Use the soil classification and approximate friction angle information below.

- a. Chart A shows the symbols for the different soil types.
- b. Use the Unified Soil Classification System table (ChartB) to determine your soil type.

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Chart A: USCS Symbol Definitions							
1st and/or 2nd Letters	Definition	2nd Letter	Definition				
G	Gravel	Р	Poorly Graded (uniform particle sizes)				
S	Sand	W	Well Graded (diversified particle sizes)				
М	Silt	н	High Plasticity				
С	Clay	L	Low Plasticity				
0	Organic						

Chart B: Unified Soil Classification System						
Major Divisions			USCS Symbol	Typical Descriptions		
	GRAVELS	CLEAN	GW	WELL GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES		
	More than 50% of the course	GRAVELS	GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES		
COURSE GRAINED	fraction is larger than the	GRAVELS with over	GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SILT-SAND MIXTURES		
SOILS More than	#4 (4.75 mm) sieve	12% fines	GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURES		
50% of the material is larger than the #200	SANDS	CLEAN SANDS	SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES		
(.075 mm) sieve	/ 50% of the	50% of the	SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES		
		SANDS with over 12% fines	SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL-SILT MIXTURES		
			SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL-CLAY MIXTURES		
	SILTS AND	CLAYS	ML	INORGANIC SILTS & VERY FINE SANDS, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS, CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY		
FINE GRAINED SOILS	Liquid I less tha	imit	CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS		
More than 50% of the			OL	ORGANIC SILTS, ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY		
material is smaller than the #200			МН	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILT		
sieve	SILTS AND Liquid I	imit	СН	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS		
	greater than 50		ОН	ORGANIC CLAYS & ORGANIC SILTS OF MEDIUM-TO-HIGH PLASTICITY		
HIGH	ILY ORGANIC SO	ILS	PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH LIGHT OR- GANIC CONTENTS		

DESIGN TABLES TABLE USE GUIDELINES

- c. Chart C shows particle sizes for different soil types. National Concrete Masonry Association guidelines indicate that rocks/stones over 4" in diameter should not be used in the retaining wall backfill. Bigger diameter pieces in the backfill make compaction problems.
- d. Choose the Friction Angle of the soil from Chart D. Be conservative. Choose the friction angle at the bottom of the range, i.e. 26° instead of 28°. If there is any question about soil type, it is wise to choose the 26° soils. It is best not to under-estimate the cost of the retaining wall. Also, the cost difference on retaining walls of these heights is not great enough to risk an under-designed retaining wall.

	Chart C: USCS Particle Sizes											
Inches	US Standard Sieve #	Particle Size										
Over 8"		Boulder										
8" to 3"		Cobble										
3" to 3/4"		Gravel (course)										
3/4" minus	4	Gravel (fine)										
-	4 to 10	Sand (course)										
-	10 to 40	Sand (medium)										
-	40 to 200	Sand (fine)										
-	200 & over	Silt or Clay										
	1 micron = .001"											

Chart D: Appr	oximate Friction	Angle of Soil Ty	pes
Soil Description	USCS Classification	Wall Backfill Use Range	Friction Angle Range
Sand, Gravel, Stone	GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP	Good	30° - 34°
Silty Sands, Clayey Sands	SM, SC	Moderate	28° - 30°
Silts, Low Plasticity Clays	ML, CL, OL	Difficult	26° - 28°
High Plasticity Silts & Clays, Organics	CH, MH, OH, PT	Bad	0° - 26°

helpful hints

\gg CHOOSING THE CORRECT DESIGN TABLE

Using your plans or the sketches made by following the Sketching Instructions, choose the Case(s) that is/are applicable to the proposed retaining wall. If the retaining wall configuration does not exactly match one of the cases use the next higher case. For example, if the grade is not flat at the top of wall but there will be less slope than a 4/1 slope, choose the 4/1 slope design. Always choose the more conservative option.

CHOOSING THE CORRECT HEIGHT

Choose the correct exposed height design. The designs will show how many layers of geogrid are required, the length that each layer is embedded into the soil, and the course of block that the geogrid is placed on top of. Below each design are numbers that will be needed in the material estimation process.

» MULTI-HEIGHT RETAINING WALLS

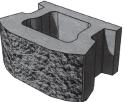
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Design Table Notes

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If used without the stamped engineering, the final determination of the suitability of the contemplated use, and its manner of use, are the sole responsibility of the user, and the user expressly releases HTS, SRW, and retaining wall unit supplier of any and all liability that might arise as a result. These designs have been performed with National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA) software and have been analyzed for the appropriate factors of safety. © 2009 Hardscape Technical Services • CornerStone® 100 is a registered trademark of CornerStone® Wall Systems, Inc.

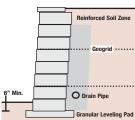


Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

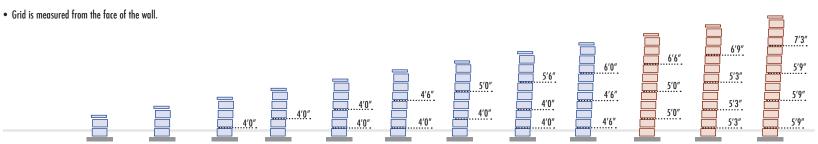
CASE A

GEOGRID PLACEMENT





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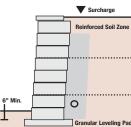


Pad	Geogrid Type				SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY								
	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1'4"	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4'0"	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′4″	8′0″
-	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
HIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.944	1.000	1.500	1.667	1.833	2.500	2.722
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	13.50	15.00	16.50	22.50	24.50
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

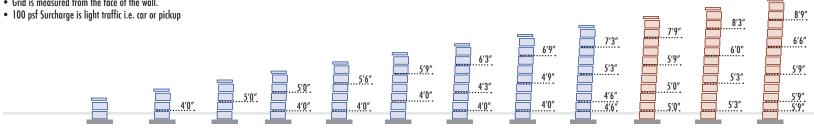
CASE B

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

- "CASE B" Retaining Wall • Flat Ground at Top of Wall = Etcl Ground at Pottom of Wall • Grid is measured from the face of the wall.
- Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall
 100 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



Pad	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	N 3 Series Grid ON	LY
	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′4″	8′0″
_	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
IIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
110	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.556	1.000	1.056	1.083	1.611	1.722	2.389	2.611	2.750	3.611
	Grid total depth	-	4.00	5.00	9.00	9.50	9.75	14.50	15.50	21.50	23.50	24.75	32.50
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

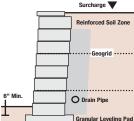
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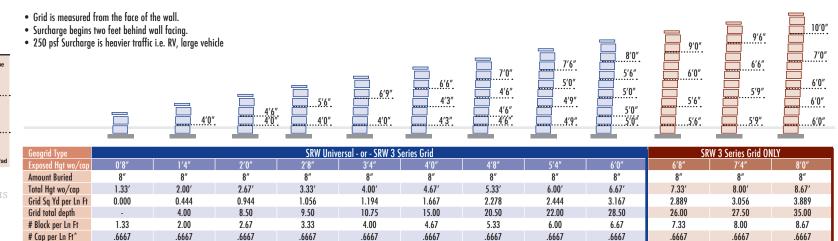
GEOGRID PLACEMENT

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

26 DEGREE SOIL

- "CASE C" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall
- 250 psf Surcharge on Wall

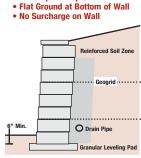


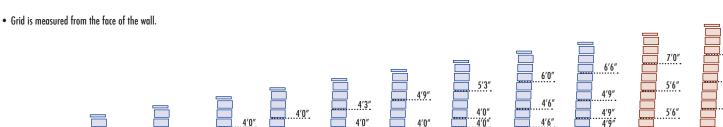


CASE D

"CASE D" Retaining Wall:

• 4/1 Slope at Top of Wall





	Geogrid Type					SR	NLY						
d	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3'4"	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′4″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
S	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.917	0.972	1.472	1.667	2.306	2.000	2.778	3.000
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.25	8.75	13.25	15.00	20.75	18.00	25.00	27.00
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	5.33	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

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Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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for walls up to 8'



8′0″

6'6"

6'3"

.6'.3".

7'6"

6'0"

5'9"

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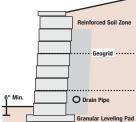
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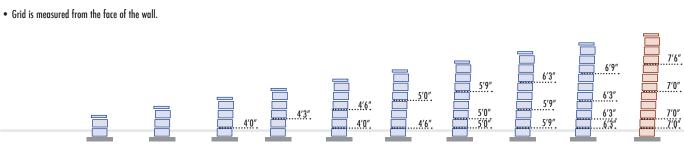
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CASE E









	Geogrid Type					SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY							
ng Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′4″	8′0″
R-	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
HIS	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.472	0.944	1.056	1.750	1.972	2.830	3.167	3.389	3.694
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.25	8.50	9.50	15.75	17.75	25.50	28.50	30.50	33.25
Е	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

CASE F

"CASE F" Retaining Wall:

No Surcharge on Wall

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

• Flat Ground at Top of Wall Grid is measured from the face of the wall • 5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall 7′6″ 7′0″ 6′6″ Reinforced Soil Zone 6′0″ 7′6″ 5′6″ 7′0″ 5′0″ 6'3" ····· Geogrid ······ 4′6″ 5′9″ 7'6" 5′3″ 7'0" 4'0" 4'9" 6'3" 4'0" 5'3' 7'0" 7'6″ 4'0' O Drain Pipe

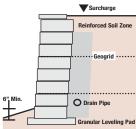
Granular Leveling Pad	Geogrid Type				SKW Univ	<u>ersal - or - SRW 3 S</u>	eries Grid				Sk	W 3 Series Grid UN	LY
	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′3″	
AMPED ENGINEER-	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	
REQUIRED FOR THIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.670'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.330'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	
TAINING WALL:	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.944	1.083	1.778	1.944	2.111	3.111	
DESIGN MUST BE	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.50	9.75	16.00	17.50	19.00	28.00	
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	5.33	6.67	7.33	8.00	
MPED HERE BY A	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	
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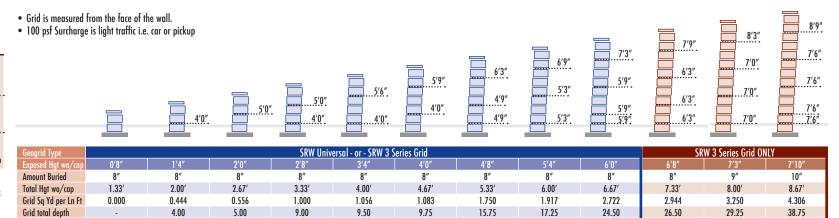
CASE G

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE G" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall







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31.00

6.67

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30.50

8.00

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8.67

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CASE H

"CASE H" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

• 5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

• 250 psf Surcharge on Wall

Surcharge

O Drain Pipe

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

-1.33

.6667

1.33

.6667

2.00

.6667

4.00

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for walls up to 8'

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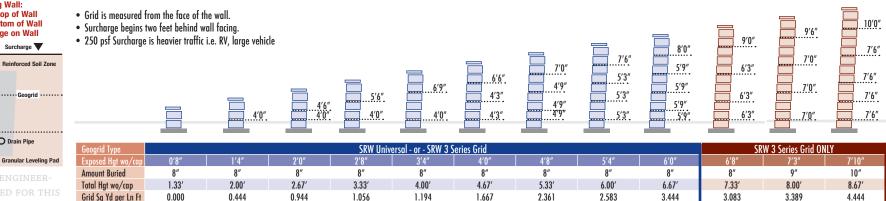
Block per Ln Ft

Cap per Ln Ft*

Grid total depth

Block per Ln Ft

Cap per Ln Ft*



15.00

4.67

.6667

21.25

5.33

.6667

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3.33

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40.00

8.67

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26 DEGREE SOIL

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8'9"

8′9″

8'9"

8'9"

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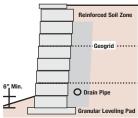
CASE I

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

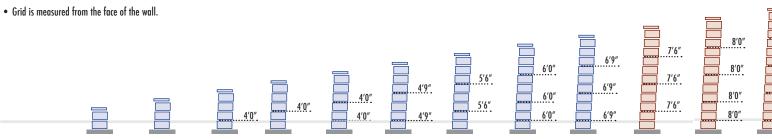


4/1 Slope at Bottom of V
No Surcharge on Wall

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IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



Geogrid Type				SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY								
Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1'4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5'4"	6′0″	6'8″	7′3″	7′10″
Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"
Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	1.056	1.222	2.000	2.250	2.500	3.556	3.889
Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	9.50	11.00	18.00	20.25	22.50	32.00	35.00
# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667
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CASE J

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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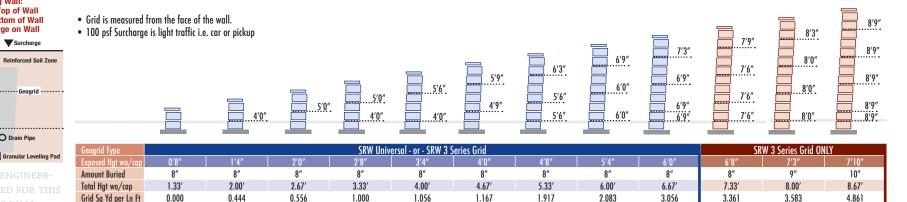
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Cap per Ln Ft*

- "CASE J" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



10.50

4.67

.6667

17.25

5.33

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18.75

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CASE K

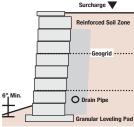
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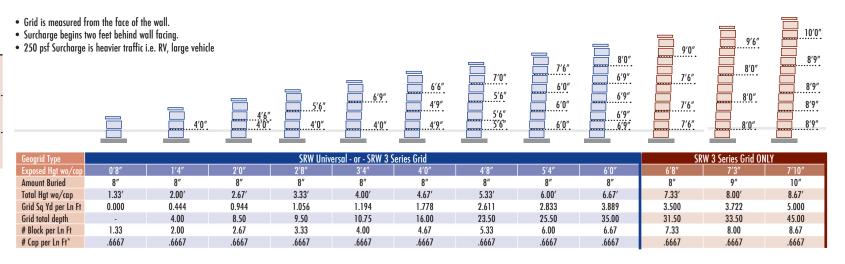
"CASE K" Retaining Wall:

• Flat Ground at Top of Wall

• 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

• 250 psf Surcharge on Wall

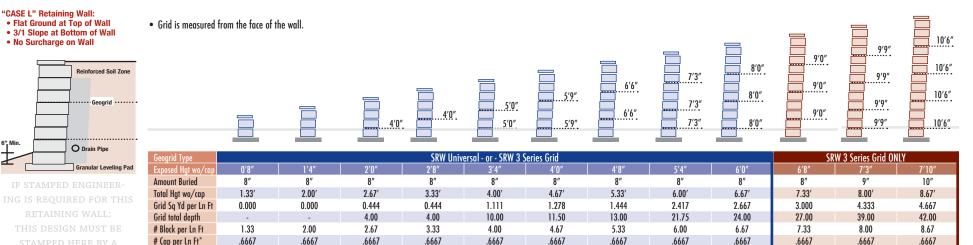




CASE L

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

26 DEGREE SOIL



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10′6″

10'6"

10'6"

10'6"

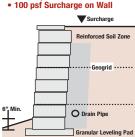
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Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

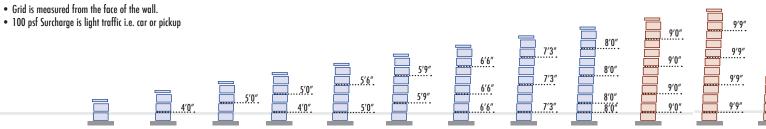
CASE M



- "CASE M" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3 :	Series Grid				SRW 3 Series Grid			
Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′3″	7'10″	
Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"	
Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33′	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′	
Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.556	1.000	1.167	1.278	2.167	2.417	3.556	4.000	4.333	5.833	
Grid total depth	-	4.00	5.00	9.00	10.50	11.50	19.50	21.75	32.00	36.00	39.00	52.50	
# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67	
# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	
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CASE N

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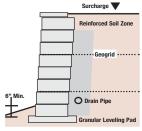
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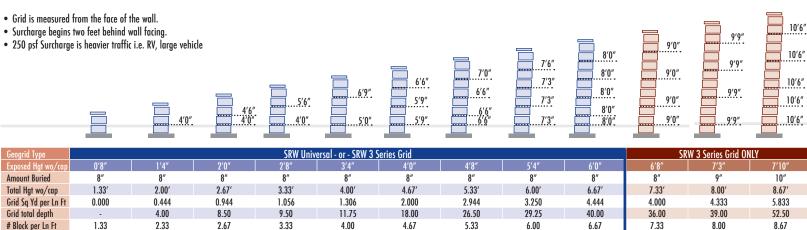
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*CASE N" Retaining Wall:
• Flat Ground at Top of Wall
• 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall
• 250 psf Surcharge on Wall
• Grid is measured from the factor of the state of the s

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IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



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CASE A

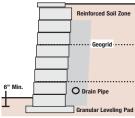
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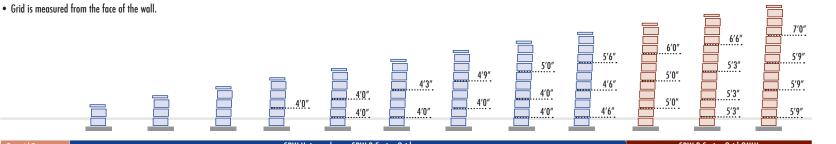
28 degree soil

"CASE A" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall

No Surcharge on Wall



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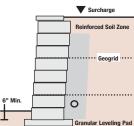


ad	Geogrid Type		SRW Universal - or - SRW 3 Series Grid										SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY			
	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0'8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′4″	8′0″			
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″			
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′			
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.889	0.917	0.972	1.444	1.611	1.778	2.472	2.694			
	Grid total depth	-	-	-	4.00	8.00	8.25	8.75	13.00	14.50	16.00	22.25	24.25			
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67			
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667			

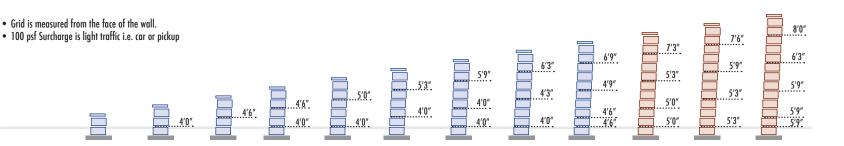
CASE B

"CASE B" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall
100 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



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	Geogrid Type				SRW Univ	rersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SI	RW 3 Series Grid C	INLY
ling Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7'4″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
THIS	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.500	0.944	1.000	1.028	1.528	1.611	2.278	2.500	2.639	3.500
11110	Grid total depth	-	4.00	4.50	8.50	9.00	9.25	13.75	14.50	20.50	22.50	23.75	31.50
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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GEOGRID PLACEMENT

• Grid is measured from the face of the wall.

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5′6″

4′0″

4'0"

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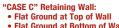
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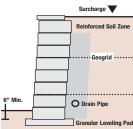
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Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

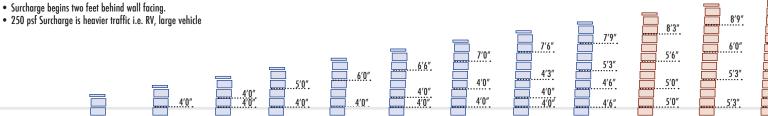
CASE C



• Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall • 250 psf Surcharge on Wall



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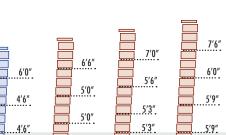


g Pad	Geogrid Type				SRW Univ	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	W 3 Series Grid ON	ILY
	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′4″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
HIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.889	1.000	1.111	1.611	1.667	2.194	2.444	2.639	2.806	3.667
	Grid total depth	-	4.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	14.50	15.00	19.75	22.00	23.75	25.25	33.00
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

CASE D

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE D" Retaining Wall: • 4/1 Slope at Top of Wall • Grid is measured from the face of the wall Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall No Surcharge on Wall Reinforced Soil Zone 5′0″ 4′6″ Geogrid 4′0″



	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	W 3 Series Grid ON	LY
ing Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0'8″	1'4"	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′4″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
THIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33′	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
11110	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.944	1.444	1.500	1.667	1.833	2.556	2.778
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.50	13.00	13.50	15.00	16.50	23.00	25.00
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
A	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

O Drain Pipe

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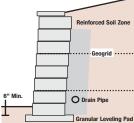
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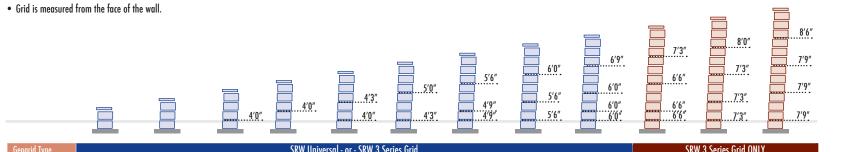
GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE E" Retaining Wall: • 2.5/1 Slope at Top of Wall • Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall





IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



	Geogrid Type				SRW Univ	<u>ersal - or - SRW 3 S</u>	eries Grid				SR	<u>W 3 Series Grid ON</u>	LY
Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0'8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′4″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.917	1.028	1.667	1.889	2.750	2.972	3.306	3.528
	Grid total depth	-		4.00	4.00	8.25	9.25	15.00	17.00	24.75	26.75	29.75	31.75
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

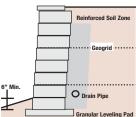
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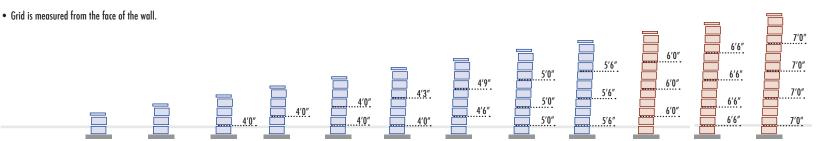
28 DEGREE SOIL

"CASE F" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

No Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THI RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



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	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SRW 3 Series Grid ONL			
eling Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′3″	7'10″	
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"	
THIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′	
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.917	1.028	1.667	1.833	2.000	2.889	3.111	
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.25	9.25	15.00	16.50	18.00	26.00	28.00	
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67	
А	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	

Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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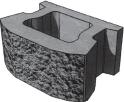
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Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

CASE G

"CASE G" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

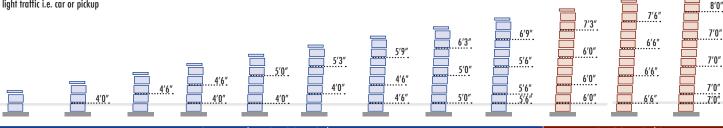
5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

- Grid is measured from the face of the wall.
- 100 psf Surcharge is light traffic i.e. car or pickup



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



ling Pad	Geogrid Type				SRW Univ	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	NLY	
ang rau	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1'4"	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′3″	7'10″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"
THIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.500	0.944	1.000	1.028	1.639	1.806	2.583	2.806	3.000	4.000
	Grid total depth	-	4.00	4.50	8.50	9.00	9.25	14.75	16.25	23.25	25.25	27.00	36.00
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
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CASE H

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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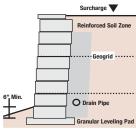
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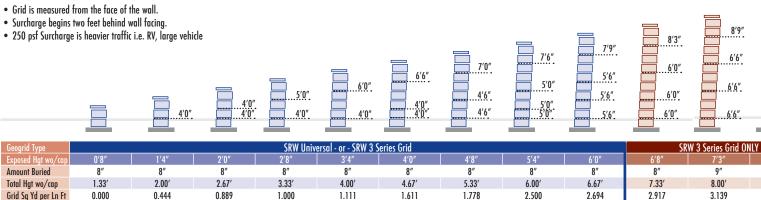
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Cap per Ln Ft*

- 5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall
- 250 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



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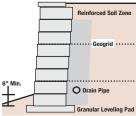
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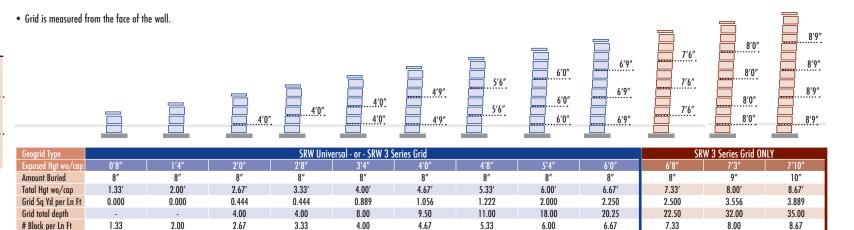
• Flat Ground at Top of Wall

• 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall





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CASE J

J GEOGRID PLACEMENT

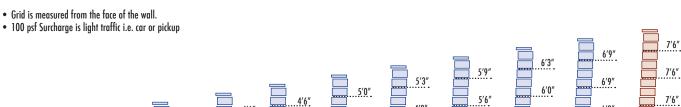
28 DEGREE SOIL

Cap per Ln Ft*

- "CASE J" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- Flat Ground at Top of Wall
 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall
- 100 psf Surcharge on Wall



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SRW Universal - or - SRW 3 Series Grid SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY 0'8" 4'8" 6'0" 7'10" 6'8" 3'4" 4'0" 7'3 Amount Buried 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 9″ 10" 2.67 3.33' 4.00' 6.00 6.67' 7.33 8.00' 1.33' 2.00' 4.67' 5.33 8.67 Total Hat wo/cap Grid Sg Yd per Ln Ft 0.000 0.444 0.500 0.944 1.000 1.111 1.861 2.028 3.000 3.333 3.556 4.861 Grid total depth 4.00 4.50 8.50 9.00 10.00 16.75 18.25 27.00 30.00 32.00 43.75 -1.33 2.00 2.67 3.33 4.00 4.67 5.33 6.00 6.67 7.33 8.00 8.67 # Block per Ln Ft .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 # Cap per Ln Ft* .6667 .6667

4'9"

Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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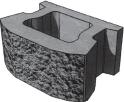
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9'3"

8′9″

8'9"

8'9" 8'9"

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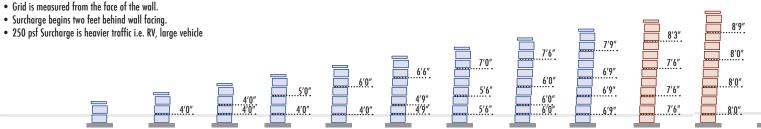
CASE K

"CASE K" Retaining Wall: Flat Ground at Top of Wall 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

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• 250 psf Surcharge on Wall





Geogrid Type				SRW Univ	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY			
Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4'0"	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′3″	7'10″	
Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10″	
Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′	
Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.889	1.000	1.111	1.778	2.000	2.833	3.111	3.417	3.639	4.917	
Grid total depth	-	4.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	16.00	18.00	25.50	28.00	30.75	32.75	44.25	
# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67	
# Cap per Ln Ft*	0.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	

CASE L

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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"CASE L" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall Grid is measured from the face of the wall • 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall 10′6″ No Surcharge on Wall 9'9" 9′0″ 8'0" 10'6" Reinforced Soil Zone 7′3″ 9'9" 6'6" 9′0″ 5′9″ 8'0" 10'6" ····· Geogrid ······ 7'3″ 9'9" 5'0" 6'6" 9′0″ 4'0" 7'3" 8'0" 9'9" 4'0" 10'6" O Drain Pipe SRW Universal - or - SRW 3 Series Grid Geogrid Type SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY 7'10" 7'3

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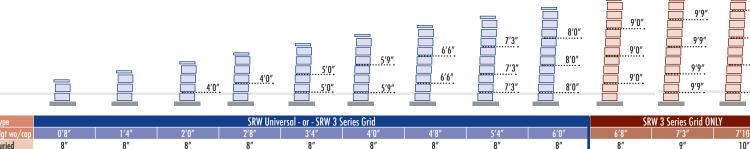
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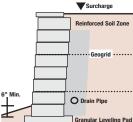
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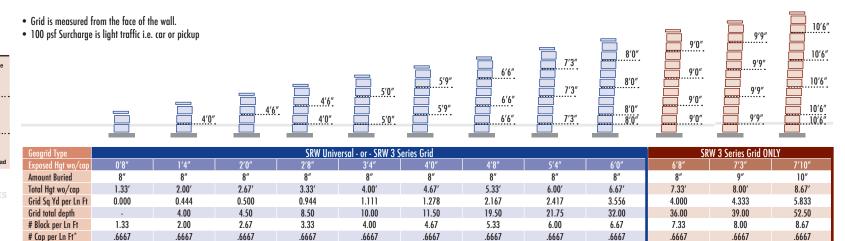
CASE M

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE M" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall







CASE N

"CASE N" Retaining Wall:

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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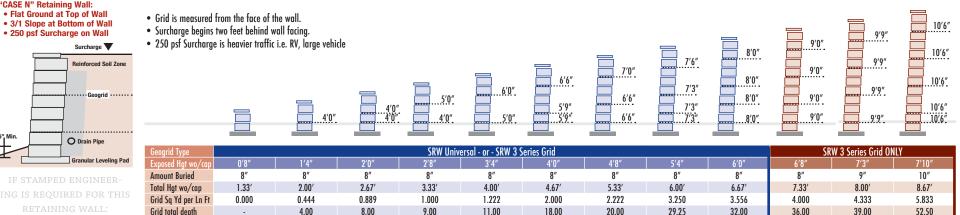
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Block per Ln Ft

Cap per Ln Ft*

28 DEGREE SOIL



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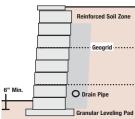


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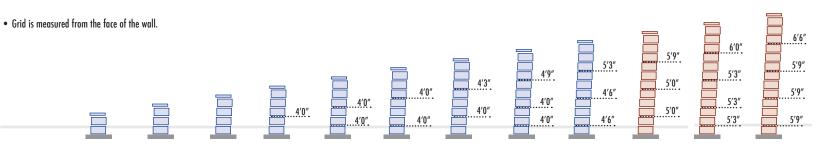
CASE A

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

- "CASE A" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall
- No Surcharge on Wall



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g Pad	Geogrid Type										SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY			
	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′4″	8′0″	
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′	
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.889	0.889	0.917	1.417	1.583	1.750	2.417	2.639	
	Grid total depth	-	-	-	4.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	12.75	14.25	15.75	21.75	23.75	
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67	
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	

CASE B

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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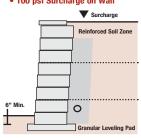
• CASE B" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

Grid total depth

Block per Ln Ft

Cap per Ln Ft*

Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall
 100 psf Surcharge on Wall
 100 psf Surcharge on Wall



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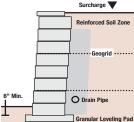
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CASE C

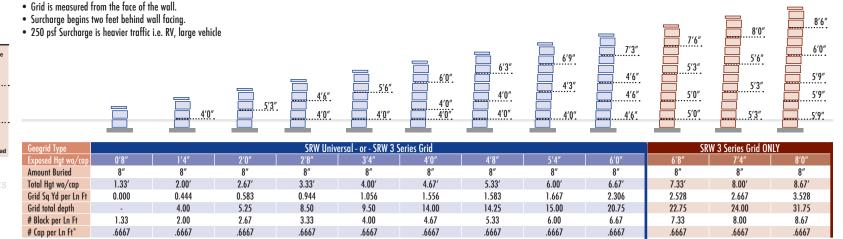
GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE C" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

- Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall
- 250 psf Surcharge on Wall

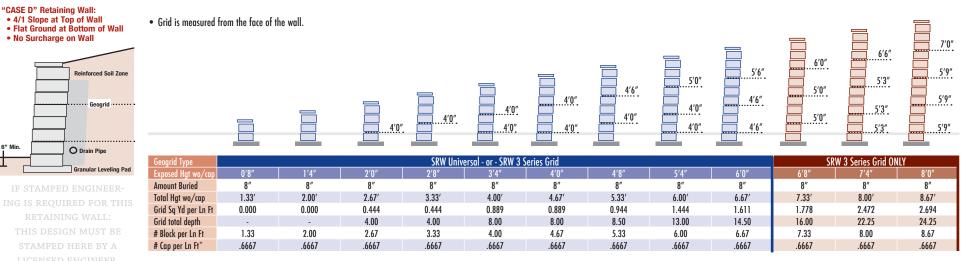


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CASE D

GEOGRID PLACEMENT



Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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30 DEGREE SOIL

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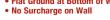
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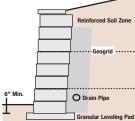
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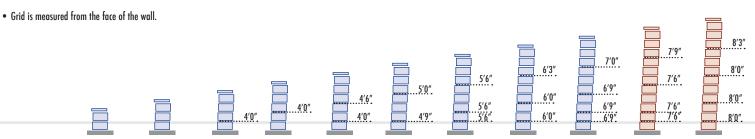
CASE E



"CASE E" Retaining Wall: • 2/1 Slope at Top of Wall • Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall







Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	W 3 Series Grid ON	LY
Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4'0"	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′4″	8′0″
Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.944	1.083	1.833	2.028	3.028	3.361	3.583	4.889
Grid total depth	-		4.00	4.00	8.50	9.75	16.50	18.25	27.25	30.25	32.25	44.00
# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

CASE F

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GEOGRID PLACEMENT

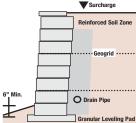
"CASE F" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • Grid is measured from the face of the wall. 5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall No Surcharge on Wall 7′0″ 6'6" 6′0″ Reinforced Soil Zone 5′6″ 7'0" 5′0″ 6'6" 4'0" 4′6″ 6′0″ 5′6″ 7′0″ ····· Geogrid ····· 6'6" 5'0" 4′6″ 6'0" 6'6" 7'0" O Drain Pipe

Granular Leveling Pad	Geogrid Type				SRW Univ	ersal - or - SRW 3 S	Series Grid				SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY		
	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0'8″	1'4"	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′3″	7′10″
ENGINEER-	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"
RED FOR THIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
IG WALL:	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.889	1.000	1.667	1.833	2.000	2.889	3.111
N MUST BE	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	15.00	16.50	18.00	26.00	28.00
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
HERE BY A	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

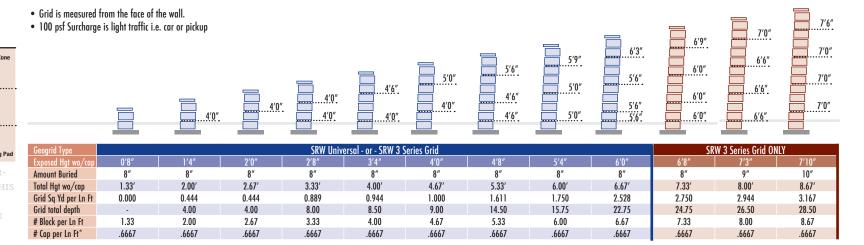
CASE G

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE G" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall • 100 psf Surcharge on Wall

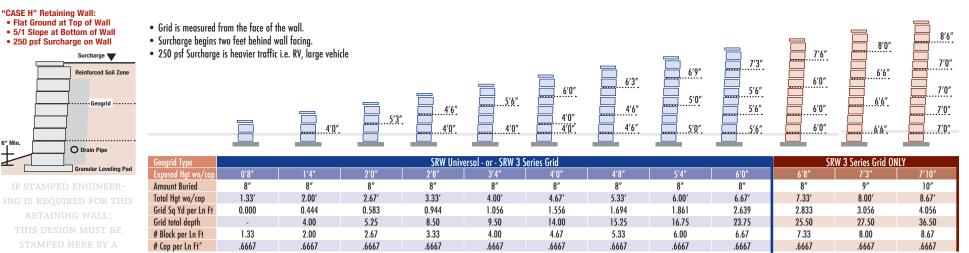


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CASE H

GEOGRID PLACEMENT



Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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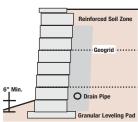


Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

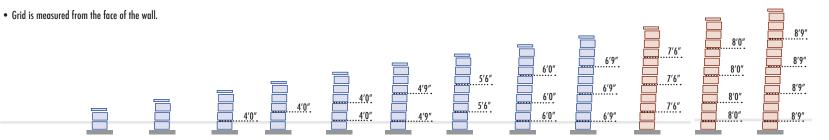
CASE I

GEOGRID PLACEMENT





IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



ling Pad	Geogrid Type					SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY							
lig Fau	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′3″	7′10″
R-	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	1.056	1.222	2.000	2.250	2.500	3.556	3.889
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	9.50	11.00	18.00	20.25	22.50	32.00	35.00
Е	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
A	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

CASE J

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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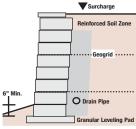
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Grid total depth

Block per Ln Ft

Cap per Ln Ft*

- "CASE J" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall
- 100 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



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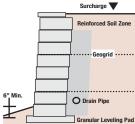
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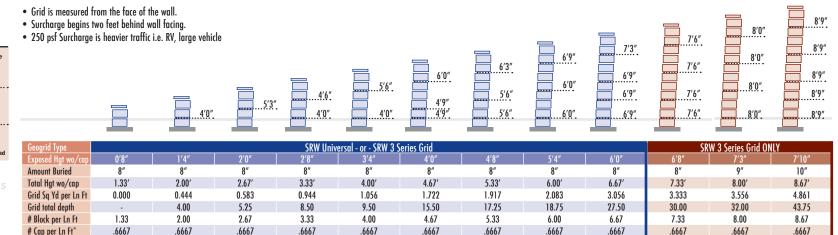
CASE K

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE K" Retaining Wall:

- Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall • 250 psf Surcharge on Wall





CASE L

"CASE L" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall No Surcharge on Wall

Reinforced Soil Zone

···· Geogrid ·····

Block per Ln Ft

Cap per Ln Ft*

30 DEGREE SOIL

O Drain Pipe

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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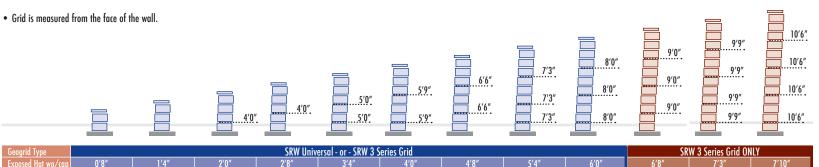
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CornerStone® 100 Block · SBW Accessories

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IF STAMPED ENGINEER-
ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS
RETAINING WALL:
THIS DESIGN MUST BE
STAMPED HERE BY A
LICENSED ENGINEER.

Granular Leveling Pad 0'8" Exposed Hgt wo/c 2'8 4'0" 4'8' 6'0" Amount Buried 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ Total Hgt wo/cap 1.33' 2.00' 2.67 3.33' 4.00' 4.67' 5.33' 6.00' 6.67' Grid Sa Yd per Ln Ft 0.000 0.000 0.444 0.444 1.111 1.278 1.444 2.417 2.667 Grid total depth 4.00 4.00 10.00 13.00 21.75 24.00 --11.50

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Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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for walls up to 8'



9″

8.00'

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10"

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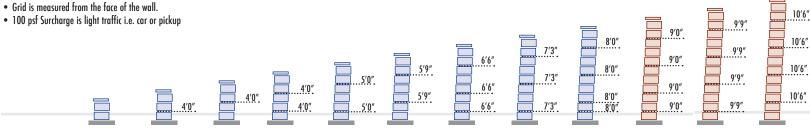
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CASE M

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

- "CASE M" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall • 100 psf Surcharge on Wall





Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	W 3 Series Grid ON	LY
Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′3″	7'10″
Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10″
Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	1.111	1.278	2.167	2.417	3.556	4.000	4.333	4.667
Grid total depth	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	10.00	11.50	19.50	21.75	32.00	36.00	39.00	42.00
# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
# Cap per Ln Ft*	.667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

CASE N

"CASE N" Retaining Wall:

6" Min

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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1.33

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4.00

2.00

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0.583

5.25

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Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft

Grid total depth

Block per Ln Ft

Cap per Ln Ft*

• Flat Ground at Top of Wall • Grid is measured from the face of the wall. 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall 10'6" 250 psf Surcharge on Wall Surcharge begins two feet behind wall facing. 9'9" • 250 psf Surcharge is heavier traffic i.e. RV, large vehicle Surcharge 9′0″ 8′0″ 10'6" Reinforced Soil Zone 7′3″ 9′9″ 6′6″ 9′0″ 6′0″ 8'0" 10'6" 5′6″ 7'3″ 9'9" ····· Geogrid ····· 6'6" 4'6" 8′0″ 9'0" 10'6" 5'9" 6'6" 4'0" 5'9″ .7'3" 9'0' 10'6" 5'0" 8'0' 9'9' O Drain Pipe SRW Universal - or - SRW 3 Series Grid SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY oarid Type Granular Leveling Pad 4'8" 5'4" Exposed Hat wo/ca 0'8" 1'4" 2'0" 2'8" 4'0" 6'0" 6'8" 7'3' 7'10" Amount Buried 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 9″ 10" 2.67 3.33' 4.67' 6.67' 7.33' 8.00' Total Hat wo/cap 1.33' 2.00 4.00' 5.33' 6.00' 8.67

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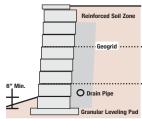
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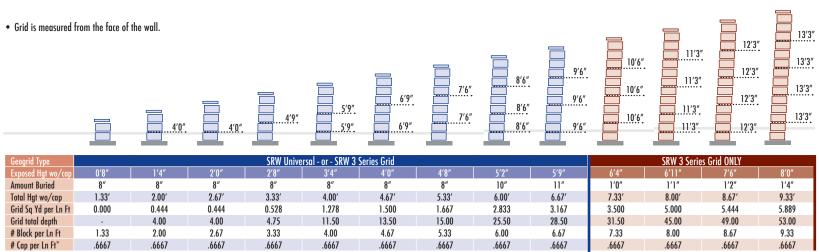
CASE O

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE 0" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 2.5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall • No Surcharge on Wall



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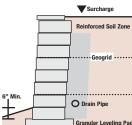


CASE P

"CASE P" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

Flat Ground at Top of Wall
2.5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

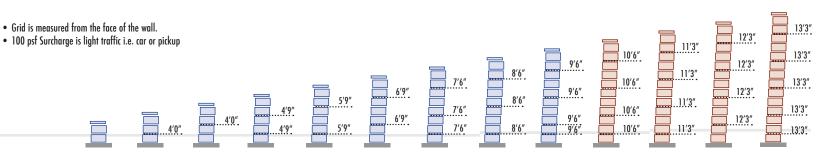
• 100 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

<u>30 degree soil</u>



CornerStone® 100 Block · SBW Accessories

ing Pad	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	rsal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid					SRW 3 Serie	s Grid ONLY	
illig Pau	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′2″	5′9″	6′4″	6′11″	7′6″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	10″	11″	1'0"	1'1"	1′2″	1′4″
THIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′	9.33′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.444	1.056	1.278	1.500	2.500	2.833	4.222	4.667	5.000	5.444	7.361
	Grid total depth	-	4.00	4.00	9.50	11.50	13.50	22.50	25.50	38.00	42.00	45.00	49.00	66.25
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67	9.33
A	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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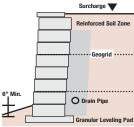


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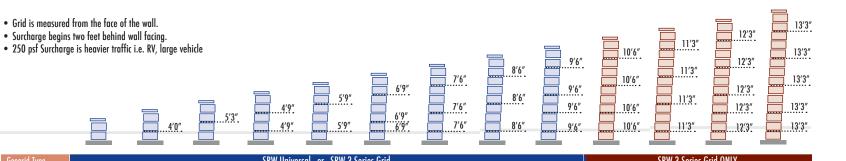
CASE Q

"CASE Q" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 2.5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

2.5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall 250 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



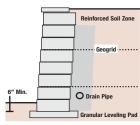
n	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	rsal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid					SRW 3 Serie	s Grid ONLY	
ing Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1'4"	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4'8″	5′2″	5′9″	6′4″	6'11″	7′6″	8′0″
R-	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	10"	11″	1′0″	1'1″	1′2″	1′4″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33'	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′	9.33'
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.583	1.056	1.278	2.250	2.500	2.833	4.222	4.667	5.000	6.806	7.361
	Grid total depth	-	4.00	5.25	9.50	11.50	20.25	22.50	25.50	38.00	42.00	45.00	61.25	66.25
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67	9.33
A	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

CASE A

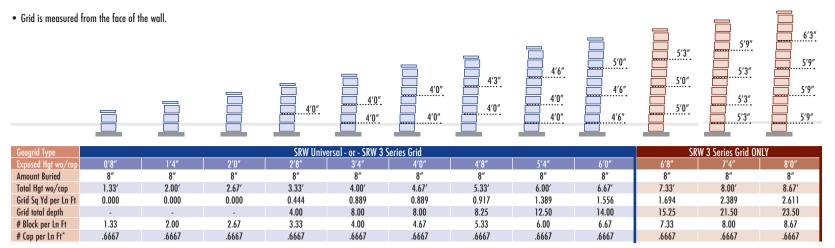
GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE A" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall
No Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.

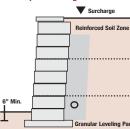


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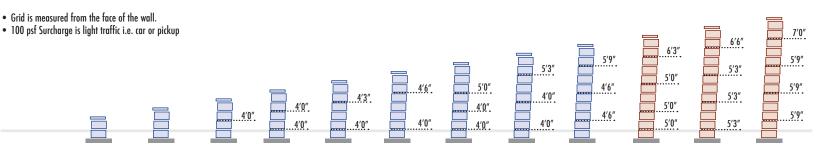
CASE B

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

- "CASE B" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- Flat Ground at Top of Wall
 Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall
- 100 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



a Pad	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	rsal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	W 3 Series Grid ON	LY
	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0'8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′4″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.889	0.917	0.944	1.444	1.472	1.639	2.361	2.472	2.694
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	8.00	8.25	8.50	13.00	13.25	14.75	21.25	22.25	24.25
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

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Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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32 DEGREE SOIL

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GEOGRID PLACEMENT

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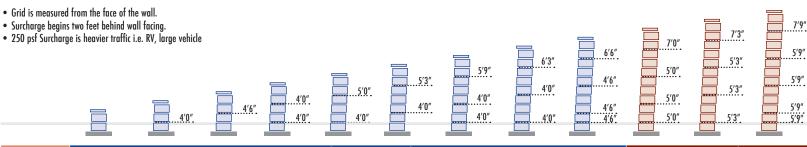


Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

CASE C







Pad	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	rsal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	N 3 Series Grid ON	LY
) Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1'4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′4″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
110	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.500	0.889	1.000	1.028	1.528	1.583	2.222	2.444	2.556	3.417
	Grid total depth	-	4.00	4.50	8.00	9.00	9.25	13.75	14.25	20.00	22.00	23.00	30.75
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

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3.33'

0.444

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CASE D

"CASE D" Retaining Wall: • 4/1 Slope at Top of Wall

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

1.33'

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1.33

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2.00'

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2.67'

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 Grid is measured from the face of the wall. 6'9" 6'3" 5′9″ 5′6″ 5′9″ Reinforced Soil Zone 5′0″ 5′3″ 4'6" 5′0″ 4′6″ 5′9″ 4'0" Geogrid 4'0" 4'0" 5'3" 4′0″ 4′0″ 5'0" 4'0" 4'6" 5′9″ 5'3' SRW Universal - or - SRW 3 Series Grid Geogrid Type SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY 0'8" 1'4" 8'0" Exposed Hat wo/ca 2'8 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″

4.67'

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O Drain Pipe Granular Leveling Pad Amount Buried Total Hat wo/cap Grid Sg Yd per Ln Ft Grid total depth # Block per Ln Ft # Cap per Ln Ft*

• Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall No Surcharge on Wall

6" Min

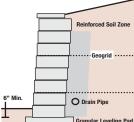
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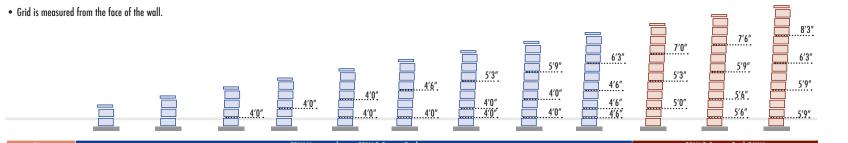
GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE E" Retaining Wall: • 2/1 Slope at Top of Wall

• Flat Ground at Bottom of Wall

• No Surcharge on Wall





	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	W 3 Series Grid ON	LY
Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′4″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.944	1.472	1.528	2.194	1.917	2.694	2.889
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.50	13.25	13.75	19.75	17.25	24.25	26.00
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

CASE F

"CASE F" Retaining Wall:

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

• Flat Ground at Top of Wall Grid is measured from the face of the wall. • 5/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall 5′9″ 5′3″ 5′0″ 4′6″ 5′9″ 4′3″ 5′3″ 4′0″ 4'9″ 4′3″ 5′9″ 4'0" 4′0″ 5′3″ 5'9" 4'3'

	Geogrid Type				SKW Unive	<u>ersal - or - SKW 3 S</u>	beries Grid				SK	<u>W 3 Series Grid UN</u>	ILY
Granular Leveling Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0'8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′3″	7'10″
ENGINEER-	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10″
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
ED FOR THIS	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.889	0.917	1.444	1.611	1.750	2.556	2.778
G WALL:	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	13.00	14.50	15.75	23.00	25.00
N MUST BE	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
IERE BY A	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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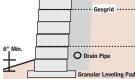
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Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

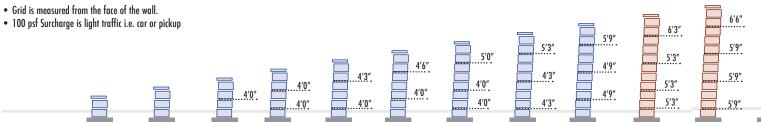
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• 100 psf Surcharge on Wall Surcharge Reinforced Soil Zone ···· Geogrid ····· O Drain Pipe ╞

Granular Levelin



	Geogrid Type				SRW Univ	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	W 3 Series Grid Ol	LY
ad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7′3″	7′10″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67'
5	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.889	0.917	0.944	1.444	1.528	1.694	2.444	2.639	2.861
	Grid total depth	-	-	4.00	8.00	8.25	8.50	13.00	13.75	15.25	22.00	23.75	25.75
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

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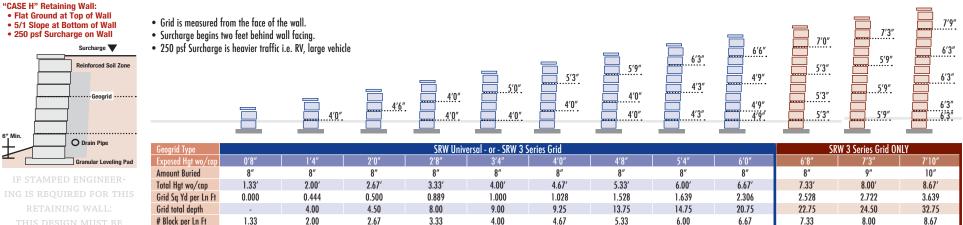
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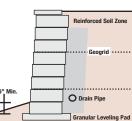
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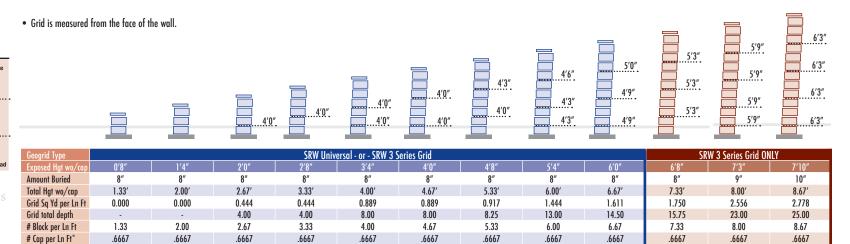
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"CASE I" Retaining Wall:

- Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall
 No Surcharge on Wall



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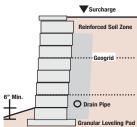


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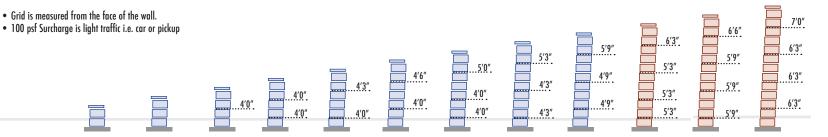
GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE J" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wal
 100 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THI RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



	Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3	Series Grid				SR	W 3 Series Grid ON	LY
ing Pad	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′3″	7'10″
R-	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"
	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67'	3.33'	4.00'	4.67'	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
THIS	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.000	0.444	0.889	0.917	0.944	1.444	1.528	1.694	2.444	2.639	2.861
	Grid total depth	-		4.00	8.00	8.25	8.50	13.00	13.75	15.25	22.00	23.75	25.75
E	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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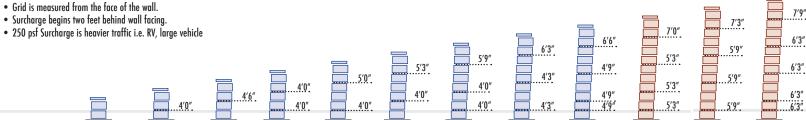


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CASE K

"CASE K" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall 4/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall





Geogrid Type				SRW Unive	ersal - or - SRW 3 S	eries Grid				SF	W 3 Series Grid ON	ILY
Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1'4"	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6'8″	7'3″	7′10″
Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10"
Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.500	0.889	1.000	1.028	1.528	1.639	2.306	2.528	2.722	3.639
Grid total depth	-	4.00	4.50	8.00	9.00	9.25	13.75	14.75	20.75	22.75	24.50	32.75
# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667
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 Grid is measured from the face of the wall 8′0″ 7'3" 6'9" 6'0" 8'0" 5′6″ 7′3″ 5′0″ 6'9″ 6′0″ 4'3″ 8'0" 5′6″ 7′3″ 4'0" 5'0" 6'9" 4'0" 4'0" 4'0' 5′6″ 6'0' 7'3" 8'0" SRW Universal - or - SRW 3 Series Grid SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY Geogrid Type 0'8" 2′0″ 4'8" 6'0" 6'8" 7'10" Exposed Hgt wo/cap 2′8″ 3'4" 7'3' 8″ 9″ Amount Buried 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 10" 2.67 3.33' 4.00' 4.67' 6.00' 6.67' 7.33' 8.00' Total Hgt wo/cap 1.33' 2.00' 5.33' 8.67' Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft 0.000 0.000 0.444 0.444 0.889 0.944 1.111 1.833 2.000 2.250 3.222 3.556 Grid total depth 4.00 4.00 8.00 8.50 10.00 16.50 18.00 20.25 29.00 32.00 1.33 2.67 3.33 4.00 6.00

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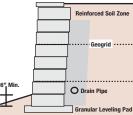
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- "CASE L" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall
- No Surcharge on Wall

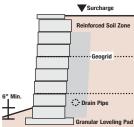


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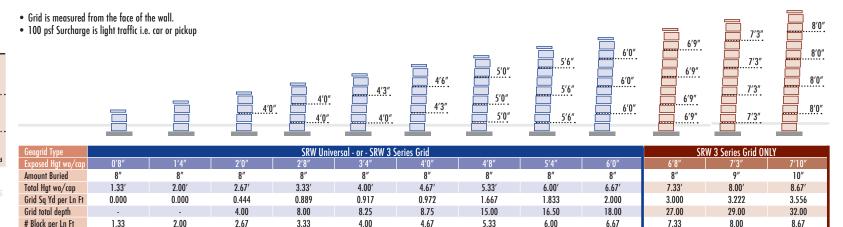
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"CASE M" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall

- 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall
- 100 psf Surcharge on Wall



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CASE N

"CASE N" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 3/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

250 psf Surcharge on Wall



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.

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Cap per Ln Ft*

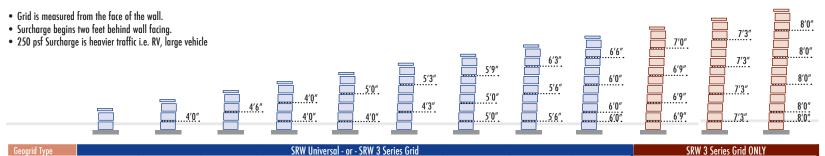
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Geogrid Type				SRW Univ	ersal - or - SRW 3 S	eries Grid				SF	W 3 Series Grid ON	LY
Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4′8″	5′4″	6′0″	6′8″	7′3″	7'10″
Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	9″	10″
Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′
Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.500	0.889	1.000	1.056	1.750	1.917	2.722	3.028	3.222	4.444
Grid total depth	-	4.00	4.50	8.00	9.00	9.50	15.75	17.25	24.50	27.25	29.00	40.00
# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67
# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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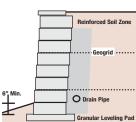


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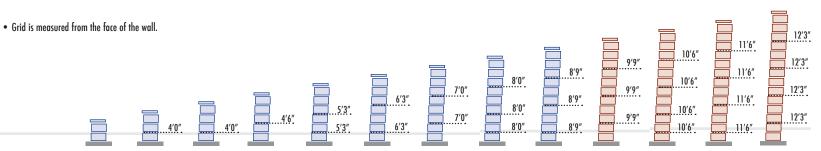
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GEOGRID PLACEMENT

"CASE O" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 2/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall • No Surcharge on Wall



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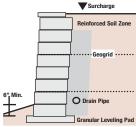
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gruu	Exposed Hgt wo/cap	0′8″	1′4″	2′0″	2′8″	3′4″	4′0″	4'8"	5′2″	5′9″	6′4″	6'11″	7′6″	8′0″
	Amount Buried	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	8″	10"	11″	1'0"	1′1″	1′2″	1′4″
HIS	Total Hgt wo/cap	1.33′	2.00'	2.67′	3.33'	4.00'	4.67′	5.33'	6.00'	6.67′	7.33′	8.00'	8.67′	9.33′
	Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft	0.000	0.444	0.444	0.500	1.167	1.389	1.556	2.667	2.917	3.250	4.667	5.111	5.444
	Grid total depth	-	4.00	4.00	4.50	10.50	12.50	14.00	24.00	26.25	29.25	42.00	46.00	49.00
	# Block per Ln Ft	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.67	9.33
	# Cap per Ln Ft*	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667	.6667

*CornerStone® caps come in multiple sizes. Check with your local retailer for what size is available in your area. • See "Material Estimating" for Adhesive estimate.

CASE P

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

- "CASE P" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall
- 2/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall
 100 psf Surcharge on Wall
- 100 psf Surcharge on Wa



IF STAMPED ENGINEER-ING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS RETAINING WALL: THIS DESIGN MUST BE STAMPED HERE BY A LICENSED ENGINEER.



CASE Q

GEOGRID PLACEMENT

32 DEGREE SOIL

"CASE Q" Retaining Wall: • Flat Ground at Top of Wall • 2/1 Slope at Bottom of Wall

- 250 psf Surcharge on Wall
- Surcharge ▼ Reinforced Soil Zone Geogrid 6" Min. O Drain Pipe Granular Leveling Pad

12′3″ Grid is measured from the face of the wall. 11′6″ • Surcharge begins two feet behind wall facing. 10'6" • 250 psf Surcharge is heavier traffic i.e. RV, large vehicle 9'9" 12'3" 8'9" 11′6″ 8'0" 10'6" 7′0″ 9′9″ 12'3" 6'3" 8′9″ 11′6″ 5′3″ 8'0" 10'6" 7′0″ 12'3" 9′9″ . 4′6″ 6′3″ 8'9" 11'6" 7′0″ 4'6" 5'3" 8′0 9′9″ 12'3" 8'9" 10'6' SRW Universal - or - SRW 3 Series Grid SRW 3 Series Grid ONLY Geoarid Type Exposed Hat wo/co 0'8" 2'8" 3'4" 4'8" 5'2" 5′9″ 6'4" 7'6" 8'0" Amount Buried 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 8″ 10" 11″ 1'0" 1'1" 1'2" 1'4" 1.33' 2.67' 3.33' 4.00' 4.67' 5.33' 9.33' Total Hgt wo/cap 2.00' 6.00' 6.67 7.33' 8.00' 8.67' Grid Sq Yd per Ln Ft 0.000 0.444 0.500 1.000 1.167 1.389 2.333 2.667 3,889 4.333 4.667 6.389 6.806 Grid total depth 57.50 4.00 4.50 9.00 10.50 12.50 21.00 24.00 35.00 39.00 42.00 61.25 # Block per Ln Ft 1.33 2.00 2.67 3.33 4.00 4.67 5.33 6.00 6.67 7.33 8.00 8.67 9.33 # Cap per Ln Ft* .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667 .6667

Geogrid: SRW Universal 635 LTDS or SRW 3 Series 1093 LTDS • Block Dimensions: 8"(H) x 18" (W) x 12"(D) • Covers: 1 Sq.Ft.

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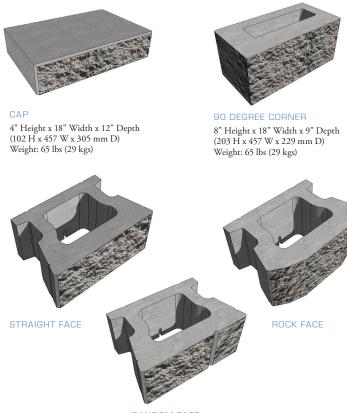


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The CornerStone[®] retaining wall system was developed with the installer in mind. CornerStone's[®] durable, high shear strength concrete SecureLugs[™] fit into lower units' hollow cores, allowing significant lateral movement without losing unit to unit interlock. Tapered sides with removable wings make it easy to build tight curves and straight walls with complete accuracy. CornerStone[®] large hollow core, filled with gravel, provides a superb geogrid to block connection.

CornerStone[®] is committed to providing complete technical and construction information to installers and engineers to ensure the successful completion of any retaining wall project. Your best choice is CornerStone[®] for value, beauty, durability, ease of construction, and complete retaining wall excellence.



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Design Advantage

- **CornerStone**[®] units are made from high compression and low-absorption concrete, that provides durability and resistance to weathering.
- **CornerStone**[®] large hollow core reduces efflorescence problems and the use of costly pigments.
- **CornerStone**[®] units provide excellent solutions for gravity, geogrid reinforced, steel/concrete, plantable and other types of wall structures.
- **CornerStone**[®] provides superior environmental advantages both by using less concrete in manufacturing and by the resulting efficiency of transportation.
- **CornerStone**[®] provides superior flexibility in creating curves, corners, steps and terraced walls.

Installation Advantage

- · A small crew can easily install 200 to 600 square feet of wall units a day.
- One person can easily handle the light weight hollow core **CornerStone**[®] unit.
- The one-step **SecureLug**[™] system outperforms the pins or clip method, speeding up installation time considerably.
- The hollow core makes it easy to saw cut, add special lighting or place fence posts into when adding creative details.

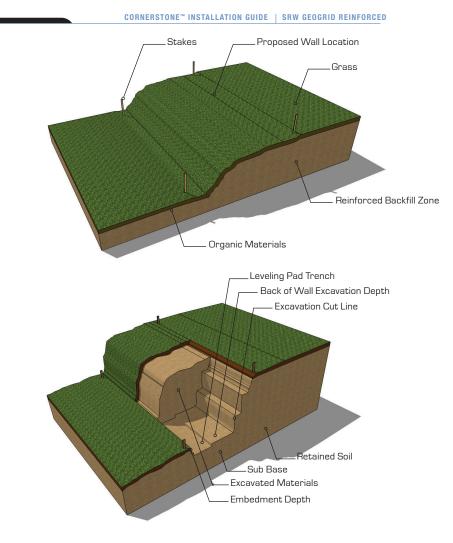
Economic Advantage

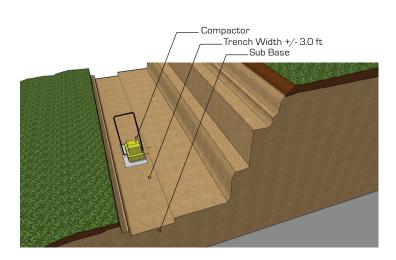
- **CornerStone**[®] system will save time, labor, and material costs.
- **CornerStone**[®] walls can cost considerably less than conventional cast in place concrete walls or traditional masonry systems.
- **CornerStone**[®] light-weight, hollow core units are less expensive to ship and handle.
- **CornerStone**[®] labor and equipment costs are low because no special equipment is required and semi-skilled workers will find the units easy to assemble.

(203 H x 457 W x 305 mm D) Faces Varie Face Area 1 SQ FT (0.093 M3) Gravel Filled Weight 125 Li	5
FACE AREA I SQ FT (0.093 M3) GRAVEL FILLED WEIGHT 125 LI	
	s (57 кgs)
SOLID VOLUME .605 FT3 (0.005 M3) CONCRETE FILLED WEIGHT 135 LK	s (61 кgs)
Volume of Voids .395 FT3 (.0035M3) BATTER/SETBACK 4.5°	5/8"/Unit

*all dimensions vary between manufacturers. Verify with local producer for correct measurements







> > STEP 1 PLANNING

 \cdot Mark the bottom and top of the wall excavation location with spray paint or stakes

· Establish proper elevation bottom and top of wall before excavating

• Organic Materials should not be used in Reinforced Backfill Zone

· Store and protect **Reinforced Backfill Materials** from inclement weather during construction

> > STEP 2 EXCAVATION

• Excavate and prepare **Sub Base Leveling Trench** 6" below first course

• Leveling Pad Trench is approximately 2.5' to 3' wide

• Normal wall **Burial Depth** or **Embedment Depth** is 6" to 12" or one block (for more information refer to design manual)

· Excavate cut line to a 2 to 1 slope or greater

• Back of wall excavation depth into the bank at the base of the wall should be from the face of wall to the designed length of **Geogrid**

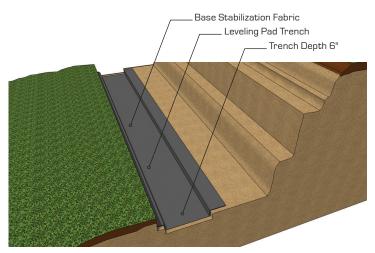


· Compact Sub Base to 95% Standard Proctor Density or greater

 Remove any Organic or poor soils in the Sub Base and replace with proper Structural Fill Materials before compacting

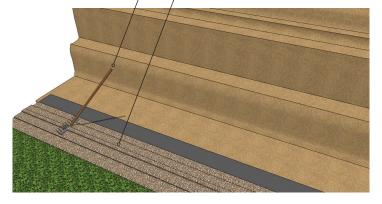


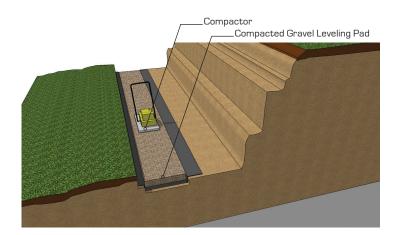
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. Rake for Rough Grading

__Well Graded Gravel Approx +/- 6" Deep





> > STEP 4 BASE STABILIZATION

· (Optional) place 5' to 6' wide **Base** Stabilization Fabric on top of leveling pad trench

• Base Stabilization Fabrics will help prevent sub base materials from mixing with the gravel base leveling pad during compaction

• Fabric also provides extra **Structural Bearing Stability** to the base leveling pad



• Place **Well Graded Gravel** on top of fabric in the leveling pad trench approximately 6" deep

· Rough grade gravel with a rake close to finish base elevation

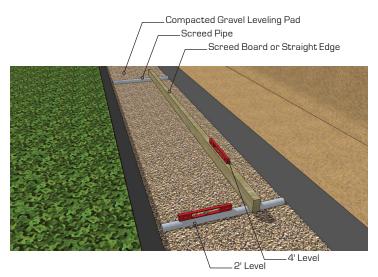


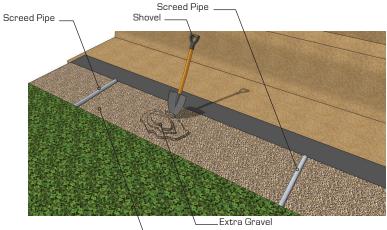
 Compact the Gravel Leveling Pad to 95% Standard Proctor Density or greater

• Correct **Moisture Content** in the gravel will help in reaching proper compaction (for more soil information refer to design manual)

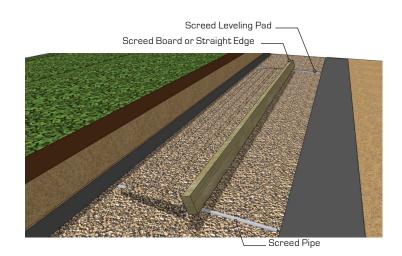


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Compacted Gravel Leveling Pad



> > STEP 7

• Place first 3' long **Screed Pipe** across the trench at one end of the wall or at the lowest elevation

· Scratch a trench for the pipe in the compacted gravel with a chipping hammer

• Use a 2' level or **Laser Level** to set the screed pipe to the proper level

• Gravel is added underneath and around the screed pipe to support while leveling

• Place the second screed pipe across the trench approximately 9' from the first screed pipe

• Level the second screed pipe to the same elevation as the first screed pipe by using a 4' level on top of a **Screed Board, Straight Edge** or with a **Laser Level**

• Continue to place and level screed pipes the full length of the trench leveling pad or until reaching a base elevation change

> > STEP 8 EXTRA GRAVEL

· Place or remove extra well graded gravel level to the top of the screed pipes as needed

 (If more than 1 ½ inches of loose gravel is added, repeat the compaction steps again before screeding)

> > STEP 9 SCREEDING LEVELING PAD

 Screed the gravel leveling pad with a Screed Board or Straight Edge across the trench on top of two screed pipes

• The coarser the gravel the more back and forth the screeding action when drawing the screed across the leveling pad

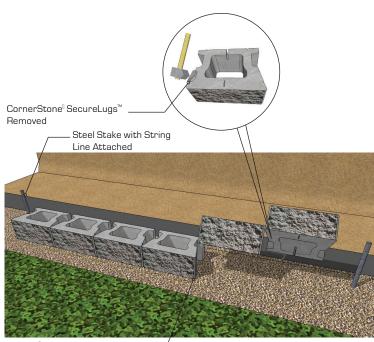
• Too much pressure on the screed straight edge may dislodge the level of the screed pipes while screeding

• A second screed pass may be needed to insure an accurate level has been achieved

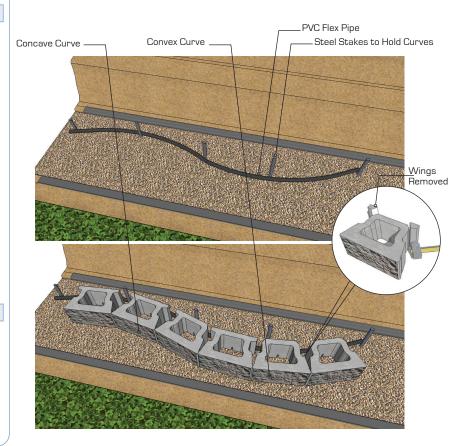
> • Continue to screed the leveling pad until completing the full length of the trench or up to the first elevation change



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CornerStone[®]Base Units – with SecureLugs[™] Removed



> > STEP 10 REMOVE SECURELUGS™

 • CornerStone[®] base units will have the SecureLugs[™] removed before placing on the leveling pad

• Place each unit on top of the leveling pad in such a way as not to disturb the level gravel



 \cdot Remove the screed pipes from the leveling pad

• Place a steel stake or a **CornerStone**[®] unit at either end of the leveling pad to establish the back of the first course of units

 Secure tightly a string line to the stakes or CornerStone® units at either end which will provide the guide to line up the back of each CornerStone® base unit

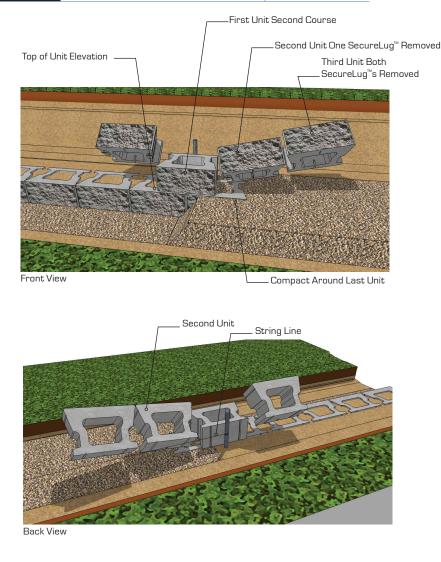
• The distance of the string line between the steel stakes or **CornerStone**[®] units may vary due to heavy winds



• Use a ¾" **PVC Flex Pipe** or pipes to create smooth concave or convex curves

• Place the **CornerStone**[®] base units against the curved PVC pipe on top of the screeded leveling pad







• The top of the installed base unit will be used to establish the step up gravel leveling pad elevation

• Make sure to backfill and compact the gravel in and around the last unit of the first course

• Finished grade of the leveling pad should be an 1/8" to ¼" above top of first course units to allow for a small amount of settlement

• Repeat the above screeding steps on the second elevation gravel leveling pad

• Place the first unit on the second course at a half bond on top of last & second last of the first course units

• The two **SecureLugs**[™] will fit into the hollow cores of the two units below. To align the wall, place a string line at the back of the units for a straight wall or place a PVC pipe for a curved wall.

• Pull upper unit forward to engage and align units

• The batter or set back will be 5/8"/unit (4.5 degree or 1"/vertical foot)

 Place the second unit half on the last unit and half on the second gravel leveling pad. Ensure that the SecureLug[™] is removed on the leveling pad side of the unit.



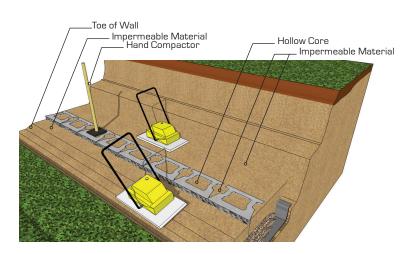
· Complete the installation of the **CornerStone**[®] units in either direction of the elevation change

 \cdot Make sure each unit is in line and laid tight to each other

> > STEP 15 IMPERMEABLE FILL

• Backfill behind, in front (toe of wall) and in the hollow cores of the units with **Impermeable Materials** up to the desired level of the **Perforated Drain Pipe** or to the top of the first course

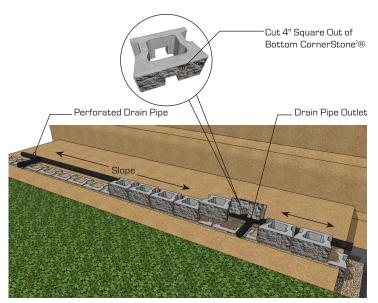
• Compact the impermeable materials behind, in front and in the hollow cores of the units.

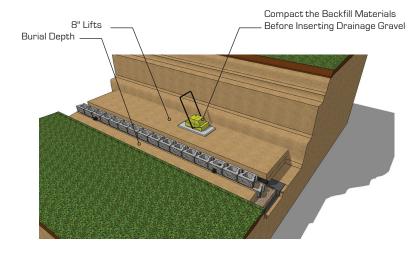


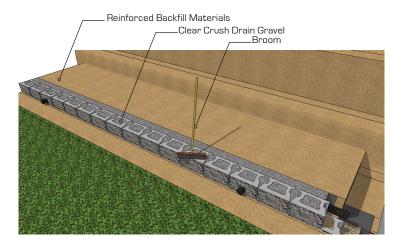
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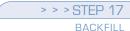


> > STEP 16 DRAIN PIPE OUTLET

• **Perforated Drain Pipe** should have adequate slope to drain water in the right direction towards each **Drain pipe outlet**

· Drain pipe outlet can be every 30 or 50 feet

• Perforated Drain Pipe can be a Sock Wrapped system to help prevent fines from migrating into the pipe



• Place and compact **Backfill Materials** in maximum **Lifts** of 8"

· Lifts may be less than 8" depending on the type of soil or size of equipment

• Backfill materials will be placed 6" to 12" behind the units allowing for Clear Crush Drain Gravel between the CornerStone* units and compacted backfill materials

• Each lift should be compacted to **95% Standard Proctor** or greater

• The correct **Moisture Content** in the **Backfill Materials** will help in reaching proper **Compaction Density**



• Clear Crush Drain Gravel is placed in the hollow cores and 6" to 12" behind the wall units after compaction of the backfill material so as to prevent undue pressure against the wall which can cause the units to move off alignment

• Clear Crush Drain Gravel does not need to be compacted

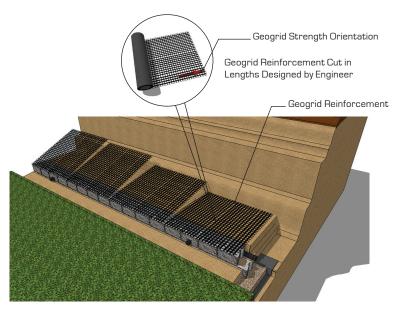
• Sweep the top of the **CornerStone**^{*} units clean of all rock and dirt before placing **Geogrid Reinforcement**

 Make sure the Clear Crush Drain Gravel directly behind the wall is placed flush to the top of the units to prevent shearing of the geogrid against the back edge of the units

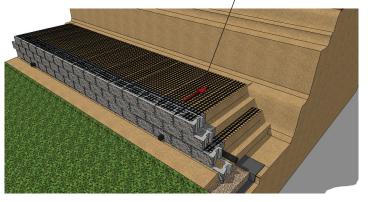
• Make sure the **Reinforced Backfill Materials** are as well compacted and level as possible to ensure equal tension of the **Geogrid Reinforcement**

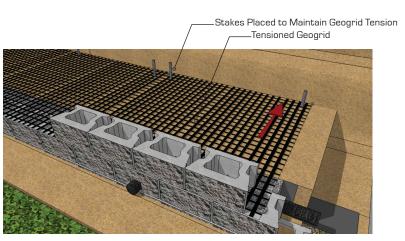


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_Correct Geogrid Orientation





> > > STEP 19 CUT GEOGRID

• Cut **Geogrid Reinforcement** to the length specified in the design

 Geogrids are manufactured in two directions Uni-axial or Bi-axial. Uni-axial grid has one direction of strength and that direction has to be oriented perpendicularly to the face of the wall during installation. Bi-axial grid can be laid in two directions, perpendicular and lengthwise to the face of wall (ensure that the lengthwise direction is still in accordance to the length specified by the Engineer's design).

• Correct geogrid orientation, strength and length is crucial to the success of the wall project

 Each geogrid length should be laid parallel and adjacent to each other but never overlapping



 Place the geogrid as far forward on the CornerStone[®] units as possible without revealing it on the face

• Place the next course of **CornerStone*** units on top of the lower units and geogrid at a half bond

• The two **SecureLugs**[™] will fit securely into the hollow cores of the two units below and lock the geogrid into the gravel core

• Pull the unit forward to engage and align the **SecureLugs**™

• Complete the installation of units on the **Geogrid Reinforced** courses

 \cdot Make sure each unit is installed against the next unit leaving no gaps between unit joints

• Tension the geogrid in such a way as **NOT** to disturb the alignment of the upper units

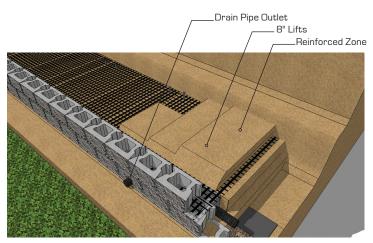
• Use stakes or backfill materials to maintain the tension during backfilling

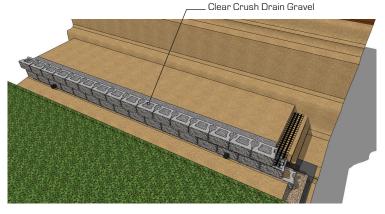
· Do not drive equipment directly on top of geogrid



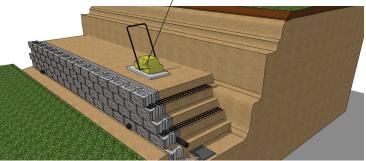


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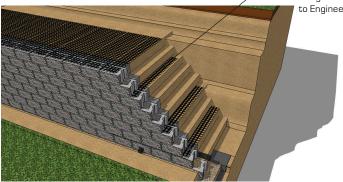




_Compactor



__ Geogrid Elevations Set to Engineer Design



> > STEP 21 REINFORCED BACKFILL

• **Backfill** and **Compact** the **Reinforced Zone** by placing materials from the back of the wall towards the end of the geogrid

• Install drainage gravel in the cores and 6" to 12" behind the units after placing and compacting backfill materials

• Install and compact backfill materials in 8" Lifts until wall is complete



• Continue to install each course of units,

geogrids, clear crush drain gravel and backfill materials following the same steps as above.

 \cdot Make sure each layer of geogrid is placed at the proper elevation according to the design

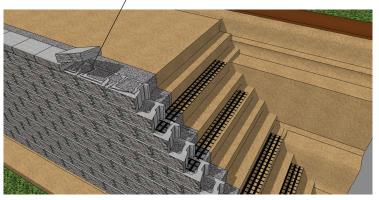


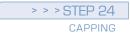
• Ensure that you get regular compaction testing and site visits from the engineering company



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Use Concrete Adhesive to Attach _ Caps to CornerStone® Units





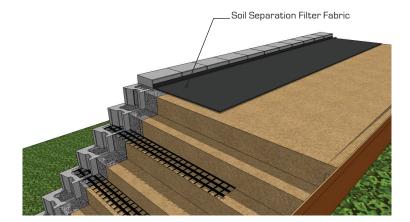
• Complete the top of the wall with **CornerStone**[®] cap units

• Properly adhere the cap units using a **Concrete Adhesive**

• Make sure all units are free of dirt and stones before installing the caps

• Place a solid bead of **Concrete Adhesive** around the top of each **CornerStone**[®] unit

• Place a bead of adhesive between each joint of the cap units



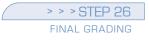


*Final determination of the suitability of the contemplated use, and its manner of use are the sole responsibility of the user

> > STEP 25 SOIL SEPARATION FABRIC

• Place a **Soil Separation Filter Fabric** on top of the backfill and drainage gravel and against the back of the last units before placing the planting soils

• The fabric will prevent planting soil fines from staining the face of the wall and migrating into the **Clear Crush Drain Gravel**



• Insure that final grading is done on top and bottom of the wall

• Make sure to protect newly placed planting soil from erosion during heavy rains or surface runoff



CORNERSTONE[™] INSTALLATION GUIDE | OUTSIDE CURVES Min Convex Radius 3.6' (1.1m) PVC Flex Pipe First Course Center of Curve Smaller Radius Larger Radius Work Right Work Left Start Center of Curve - 3" (75mm) Backfill Materials Do Not Overlap Geogrid on CornerStone units

Convex/Outside Curves

> > STEP 1 CONVEX FIRST COURSE

• If possible, start building a curve from the center and work left and right through the curve

• Use **PVC Flex Pipes** to create smooth and accurate **Convex** curves

 \cdot Use the back of the unit for alignment

• Remove one or both **CornerStone**[®] wings when building a **Convex** curve

> • Build each course of units by starting at the same place and the same bond as the last course

• Convex curves have a slight increase in batter or setback to the standard 5/8"

• The taller the wall the larger the **Convex** first course needs to be. The radius of each additional course will be slightly smaller than the lower course.

 • CornerStone[®] minimum Concave curve is approximately 3.6 foot radius

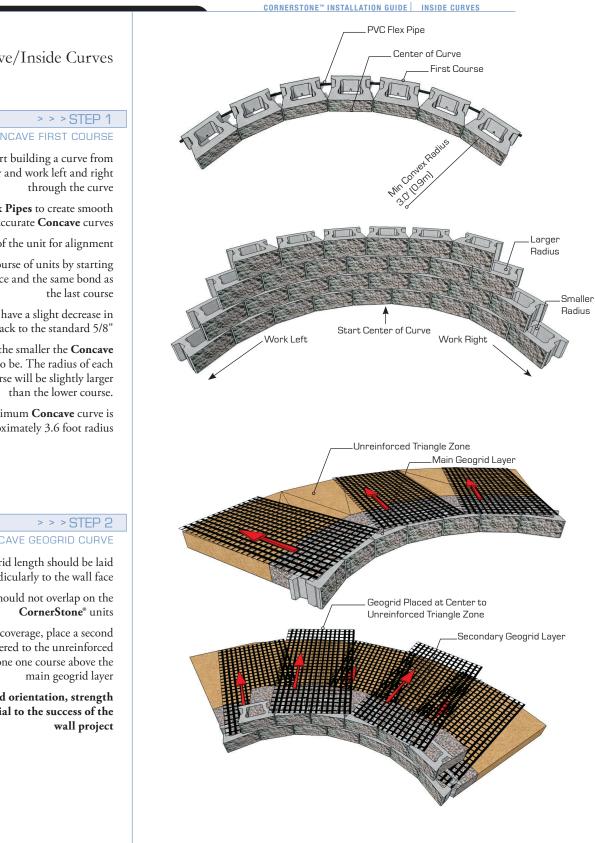
> > STEP 2 CONVEX GEOGRID CURVE

• Each geogrid length should be laid perpendicularly to the wall face

 \cdot Geogrid should not overlap on the $$\mathbf{CornerStone}^\circ$$ units

· Correct geogrid orientation, strength and length is crucial to the success of the wall project





Concave/Inside Curves

CONCAVE FIRST COURSE

· If possible, start building a curve from the center and work left and right

· Use PVC Flex Pipes to create smooth and accurate Concave curves

 \cdot Use the back of the unit for alignment

· Build each course of units by starting at the same place and the same bond as

· Concave curves have a slight decrease in batter or setback to the standard 5/8"

• The taller the wall the smaller the **Concave** first course needs to be. The radius of each additional course will be slightly larger

· CornerStone[®] minimum Concave curve is approximately 3.6 foot radius

CONCAVE GEOGRID CURVE

· Each geogrid length should be laid perpendicularly to the wall face

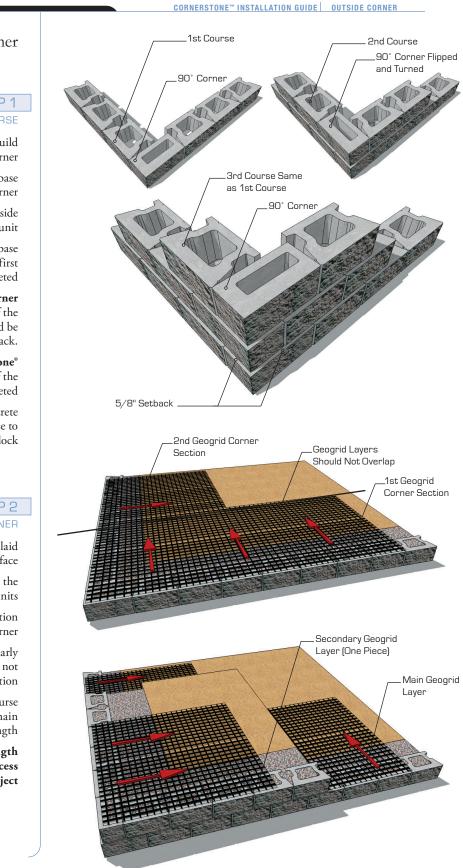
· Geogrid should not overlap on the

· To ensure 100% coverage, place a second layer of geogrid centered to the unreinforced triangle zone one course above the

· Correct geogrid orientation, strength and length is crucial to the success of the



section three: INSTALLATION



Outside Corner

> > STEP 1 OUTSIDE FIRST COURSE

• Use a **90° Corner** unit to build an outside corner

• Place the first **90° Corner** unit on the base leveling pad to start the outside corner

• Place a CornerStone unit on either side against the **90° Corner** unit

• Continue to lay the **CornerStone**[®] base course on either side of the corner until first course is completed

 Flip and turn the second course 90° Corner overlapping the short side and half of the CornerStone[®] base unit. This unit should be pushed back 5/8" to achieve proper setback.

> Continue to lay the CornerStone[®] second course on either side of the corner until second course is completed

• The **90° Corner**s can be glued or concrete core filled to ensure a proper course to course outside corner interlock

> > STEP 2 OUTSIDE GEOGRID CORNER

• Each geogrid length should be laid perpendicularly to the wall face

• Geogrid should not overlap on the **CornerStone**[®] units

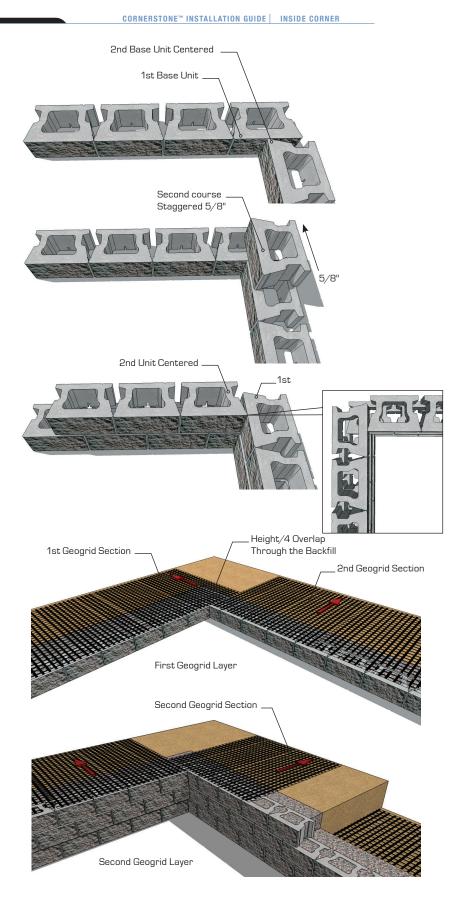
 \cdot Lay the 1st geogrid corner section perpendicularly to one side of the corner

• Lay the 2nd geogrid section perpendicularly to the other side of the corner but not overlapping the 1st geogrid section

• Lay the secondary geogrid layer one course above and perpendicular to the lower main geogrid layer directional strength

· Correct geogrid orientation, strength and length is crucial to the success of the wall project





Inside Corner

> > STEP 1 INSIDE FIRST COURSE

• Place the second unit at right angle and centered to the first CornerStone base unit. Continue to install the **CornerStone**[®] base units right and left of the first inside corner units.

· Place the second unit at right angle and centered to the 1st unit on the second course

 \cdot Make sure second course units are placed at a 5/8" setback to the lower inside corner

• Continue to install the units left and right of the inside corner to complete the second course of the wall

• Repeat the above step by step installation until the wall height is completed or until reaching the first geogrid layer

> > STEP 2

• Each geogrid length should be laid perpendicularly to the wall face

• Geogrid should not overlap on the **CornerStone**[®] units

• Lay the 1st geogrid corner section perpendicularly to one side of the corner and overlap h/4 through the backfill. (Height of Wall ÷ 4)

• Lay the 2nd geogrid section perpendicularly to the 1st geogrid

• Lay the second geogrid layer perpendicularly and overlap h/4 through the backfill opposite to the first geogrid layer

• The h/4 overlap will alternate layer to layer to properly secure the inside corner

· Correct geogrid orientation, strength and length is crucial to the success of the wall project

section four: RESOURCE





tools/supply list SUPPLIES

necessary supplies/tools

🗘 Square Shovel	🛈 Utility Blade
🔿 Spade Shovel	Ohipping Hammer
🔿 2 Foot Level	O Chalk or Pencil
O 4 Foot Level	O Measuring Tape
O String Line	\odot Small Tools and Wrenches
🔿 Steel Stakes	O Hearing Protection
O Screed Pipes	○ Eye Protection
🔿 Wheel Barrow	○ Gloves
O Rake	🛈 Dust Mask
 Straight Edge or Screed Board 	 Hand Compactor
🔿 Spray Paint	🛈 Garden Hose
🔿 Rubber Mallet	O Broom
🔿 Small Sledge Hammer	O Masonry Chisel
🔿 Large Sledge Hammer	🔿 Whisk Broom
O Pick	🗘 Digital Camera
O Diamond Saw	○ Trowel
🗘 Compactor 400-500 Lb. Plate	🜣 Square
🜣 Caulking Gun	🔆 Wall Unit
○ Flex Pipe for curves	 SRW geogrid
🗘 Snips	 Stabilization Fabric
optional supplies/tools	(for larger projects)
🔿 Laser Level	🜣 Diamond Table Saw
⊖ Bobcat	 Jumping Jack
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- O Excavator
- \odot Easy Level Screeding Tools
- O Block Carrying Handle
- SRW geogrid Cutting Table
- 🔆 Wall Unit Guillotine Splitter
- \odot Density Testing Tools

- Diamond Grinder
- \odot Concrete Mixer
- \odot Ride on Compactor
- 🔆 Large Landscape Rake
- 100' Tape

CHECKING QUALITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST SITE QUALITY INSPECTION

This inspection list is a tool that can be used by Owners, Contractors, Inspectors and Engineers as a quality control guide for the retaining wall project prior to and during installation. This list will help assure that construction is in accordance with design tables, installation guidelines and specifications. Not only should the inspection review all aspects of the structural quality but also the quality of the aesthetics of the project. It is recommended that photos are taken to document the project from start to finish. The photos should be taken at each step of the project as follows:

- 1. Trench for leveling pad
- 2. Leveling pad completion
- 3. At each course of block

The following checklists are a tool to help assure that all aspects of the retaining wall project are properly performed. Not all items in this check list will be applicable for all projects.

» PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION VERIFY

- Site design drawings and specification documents
- Utility location details
- Site elevation grading details
- List of project products and attached specifications
- Qualified engineered stamped designed package
- During construction site water control plan

» GENERAL EXCAVATION

- Locate and mark all utilities, etc. before starting excavation
- Call local gas companies before excavation
- Excavation of base leveling pad and wall reinforced zone meets construction drawings and specifications
- Excavated back-cut has been terraced to follow engineer

- 4. At each layer of compacted backfill
- 5. At each layer of installed geogrid
- 6. The finished project

specifications or in accordance to OHSA requirements (site specific exceptions may apply if approved by engineer)

 All water issues that have been uncovered due to excavation for the wall have been addressed and taken care of.

» SITE SURVEY

- Locations and elevations of all stakes should match construction drawings
- Each base elevation change should have corresponding stake
- Foundation soils should match or exceed design assumed types and strengths
- Retained soils should match or exceed design assumed types and strengths
- Site soils should not be frozen
- Wall heights do not exceed design
- Slopes above and below wall do not exceed design
- Loading should not exceed design
- Site water conditions should match the design

» FOUNDATION SOILS AND PREPARATION

- The sub-grade soils meet the minimum requirements as by the specified soil type.
- Any sub-grade soils that are unsuitable have been removed and replaced.
- The replaced or disturbed subgrade soils must be compacted to 95% Standard Proctor Density. (pg D•6)
- All changes have been documented and noted on the construction drawings

section four: RESOURCE

CHECKING QUALITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST SITE QUALITY INSPECTION

» BASE LEVELING PAD

- Base leveling pad gravel is as specified in installation guidelines.
- The base leveling pad depth and width is in accordance with installation guidelines.
- The compaction density meets the requirements of the specifications.
- The base leveling pad is level horizontally and back to front.
- The minimum burial depth of the base leveling pad at each elevation base change and that the location meet construction drawings.
- The base stabilization fabrics installation is in accordance to the installation guidelines.

» DRAINAGE/UNIT INFILL

- Drainage gravel should be 1/2 to 3/4 inch clear crush gravel with no fines
- Clear crush gravel should be filled into all unit voids and a minimum of 12 inches behind the units
- Unit voids should be filled no more than one (1) course at a time
- Perforated drainage pipe (if needed) should be sloped properly and daylight at proper intervals

» GEOSYNTHETIC REINFORCEMENTS

- All reinforcements should be placed in the correct orientation.
- Reinforcements should be placed at the proper horizontal levels in the wall.
- Reinforcements should be of correct length as shown on design.
- Reinforcements should be properly connected to the units.
- Reinforcements should be properly tensioned before backfilling retained soils.
- Equipment should not be driven on the reinforcement.
- Reinforcements installed in curves, corners or other special applications should follow the design details or as per geosynthetic manufacturer's specification.

» **GEOSYNTHETIC FABRICS**

 Geosynthetic fabrics should be used as per installation guidelines.

» **BLOCK UNITS**

- The delivered and installed units are the same as indicated on the construction drawings and specifications. The unit size, color, and dimension tolerances meet or exceed the minimum requirements.
- Units are level side to side and front to back.
- Units are placed tightly to each other.
- Units setback and alignment should be checked and corrected on each row.
- All units are sound and free of cracks or other defects.
- All unit connectors should be properly engaged

» **REINFORCED SOILS**

- Soils should not be frozen.
- Soils should be at ultimate moisture (not too dry or too wet).
- Soils should be compacted in lifts not greater than 6-8 inches and to 95% Standard Proctor or greater.
- Soils on SRW geogrid layers should be flat and level to the top of the units.
- Soils should be placed and compacted to 95% Standard Proctor at the front or toe of wall to the design wall burial depth.

» TOP OF WALL UNITS

- Cap units as per design
- Capping units should be adhered to the last row of units using SRW adhesives and with adequate surface adhesive coverage

» ABOVE AND BELOW WALL FINISH GRADING

- Final grades should meet design plans heights and tolerance
- All grades, slope lengths and drainage swales should be in accordance to the design
- Temporary erosion controls should be in place until final surface treatments have been established

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPACTION SOIL COMPACTION

Compaction increases the density or unit weight of the soil, mechanically forcing air and water out of spaces between soil particles. Soils that are well-compacted will be able to support heavy loads without settling. This load bearing capacity is necessary to support sub-soils, base levelling pads, and backfill materials. High density soil compaction is critical for long term support for the weight of the wall, and any structures above the wall such as parking lots, roads, storage yards, and buildings.

factors influencing soil density

TO REACH THE ACCEPTABLE DENSITY LEVEL:

- Soils must have the correct compaction potential. Some soils will never reach acceptable levels, and others will need a lot of compaction energy to meet the required standard.
- The moisture content determines how well the soil compacts. Soils with the correct amount of moisture need less compaction energy.
- The type of machinery to compact the soil varies to accommodate different soil types and the scale of the project. The most effective mechanical compaction methods are ramming and vibration.
- The rate at which a compaction machine can compact the soil depends on the balance between the height it achieves, and the speed it can repeat the action. Compaction machines have ratings which indicate the height (amplitude) and speed (frequency) of operation to achieve optimum compaction density. This rating can vary depending on the type of machine and the kind of soil or conditions.
- When the soil is near or at maximum density, the compaction machine's amplitude (the height it jumps) increases, giving a good visual indication of completion.

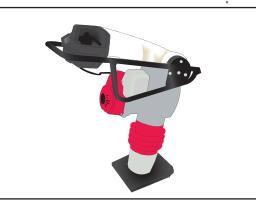
choosing the proper compaction equipment



When granular and clay soils are mixed, the machine used should be suitable for the soil that represents the largest percentage of the combined material.



VIBRATION: Machines such as vibratory plate or vibratory roller compactors are best used to compact granular (gravel and/or sands) soils. Vibratory plate or vibratory roller compactors have high frequency and low amplitude. These soils have little or no cohesion and can be best compacted through vibration.



RAM/IMPACT: Machines such as ramming plate compactors, jumping jacks, ramming rollers with or without sheepsfoot protrusions are best used to compact cohesive (clay) soils. Ram/impact machines have low frequency and high amplitude.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPACTION SOIL COMPACTION

compaction and lift heights

Soils are compacted into layers called lifts. The depth of the lift should not be greater than the compaction machine can handle. Loose soil is placed in these lifts or layers, compacted, and then another layer of loose soil is added. These steps continue until all the backfill materials have been compacted to finished grade.

Compaction starts from the bottom of the lift and gradually works its way to the surface where the machine is riding. The impact wave from the machine travels through the soil, down to the hard surface of the preceding lift, and then returns upward, setting the particles in motion. As the soil becomes compacted, the impact has a shorter distance to travel so that more force returns to the machine, making the machine bounce higher off of the ground. The deeper the lift of the soil, the longer it will take to compact the materials to the correct compaction density.

Each type of soil has a different lift-depth ratio for maximum compaction, and the machines have a wide range of lift-height capabilities. Ask your compaction machinery dealer for the correct specifications on the machines available for your project.

soil testing for compaction

The most common testing procedures for measuring density of soils:

- STANDARD PROCTOR TEST
- MODIFIED PROCTOR TEST

These tests determine the maximum density and optimum moisture content ratings for a particular type of soil or soil mixture.

The on-site Nuclear Test is the most accurate way of testing the soil density and moisture content after compaction. In the Nuclear Test, a hand-held Geiger probe using gamma rays from a radioactive source is inserted into the soil.



standard proctor test

The Standard Proctor Test is performed in a laboratory on a soil sample from the job site. This sample is divided into three layers, receiving 25 blows per layer. After the wet weight/ cubic foot reading is recorded, the sample is then oven-dried for 12 hours to establish the water content.

modified proctor test

The Modified Proctor Test is the same as the Standard Proctor Test, but adds more weight and height to the instrument delivering the blows and increases the layers to five. This test is usually required when testing soils for highshear strength to support heavier loads.

TIPS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT DURING & AFTER CONSTRUCTION WATER MANAGEMENT

Water in some form is a factor in a high percentage of retaining wall problems. Water can impart an addition lateral load of as high as 1.5 to 2 times greater than that of soil alone. It is important to identify possible water sources that may affect your retaining wall. Possible water sources may be surface water or runoff, ground water seeping out of the retained soil, or ground water percolating up from the foundation soil. Ground water seeping out of the retained soil or ground water percolating up from the foundation soil will require site specific engineering. External water in the form of ponds or streams in contact with the retaining wall will require site specific engineering as well. Some tips for water management during construction and for finished retaining wall configuration are as follows:

during construction

- 1. Soil must have the proper moisture content for compactability.
- 2. At the end of each day, shape the backfill so that water has to run off and will not be allowed to sit and soak in.
- 3. Depending on the soil type, it may be necessary to cover the backfill soil, both already placed and to be placed, to keep it from becoming saturated in the event of rain.
- 4. A perforated PVC drain pipe should be placed at the bottom of the 1 foot of drainage aggregate that is just behind the retaining wall units. The drain pipe must be a minimum of 4" in diameter with the perforated holes in the up position.
- 5. The drain pipe should be sloped such that the water can drain out of the pipe. Water can be drained out at the end of the retaining wall or if the wall is long enough, out the face of the wall. Outlets should be placed at the lowest point of the drainage system and must be a minimum of 50' apart.

DRAINAGE AGGREGATE GRADATION									
SIEVE SIZE	% PASSING								
1 inch	100								

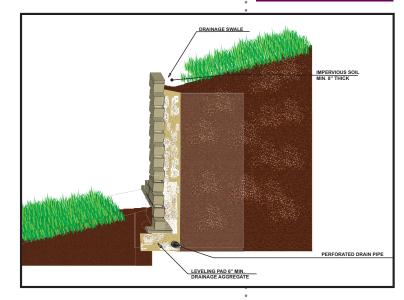
1 inch	100
3/4" inch	75-100
No. 4	0-60
No. 40	0-50
No. 200	0-5

after construction

- 1. Grading at the top of wall should be shaped so as to divert any surface water or runoff away from the retaining wall.
- 2. A swale could be placed at the top of wall just behind the block that will channel the surface water or runoff away from the retaining wall.
- 3. If a swale is used, 8" of impermeable soil beneath the swale will keep the water exiting the retaining wall area from seeping down into the reinforced soil mass.

note:

The above water management suggestions are minimal requirements for water management.



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Aggregates • Sand, gravel, or crushed rock used in the leveling pad, drainage behind and in the unit cores, concrete or backfill.

Amplitude • The vertical vibration of a roller or plate compactor.

Aspect Ratio • The length ratio of SRW geogrid reinforcing to the height of the wall for an SRW wall system (minimum .6H).

ASTM • The American Society of Testing and Materials is an international standards developing organization that develops and publishes voluntary technical standards for a wide range of materials, products, systems, and services.

• b •

Backfill • Gravel or other material used to replace material removed during construction behind retaining walls.

Backslope • The non-horizontal finish grade of soils behind a wall; typically expressed as horizontal distance to vertical height (H:V backslope); used in engineering calculations, backslope increases the design load on a wall.

Base Course • The base course is the first layer of retaining wall units placed on the leveling pad.

Base Stabilization Fabric • Stabilization fabrics provide a rugged separation layer between aggregate and subgrade. A fabric that provides a separation between two different types of soils, acts as a soil separator and provides structural stability to the gravel leveling pad.

Batter or Setback • A facing angle created by SRW unit setback, measured from a vertical line drawn from the toe of the wall. Batter can be expressed either in degrees or ratio of vertical to horizontal. A leaning of the wall face towards the retained fill is considered a positive batter, while an outward lean is considered a negative batter. Typical batter angles are 3 degrees to 15 degrees from vertical, sloping toward the infill soil. Batter is often built into a wall by off-setting (or "setting back") successive courses of a wall by a specified amount.

Bearing Capacity • The pressure that a soil can sustain without failing.

Bidirectional or Biaxial SRW geogrid • SRW geogrid that provides the same tensile strength in two directions.

Bond or Half Bond • Blocks laid so that the top block overlaps the bottom block by half of its length.

Burial Depth • (Refer to Embedment Depth.)

• C •

Clay • Clay is made of fines with putty like properties and is sticky when wet. Clay soils can be very strong when in a dry state.

Cohesive Soils • Clay or soil with a high clay content, which has cohesive strength. Cohesive soils include clayey silt, sandy clay, silty clay, clay and organic clay.

Compaction • Densification of soil by mechanical means, involving the expulsion of excess air. It is important to compact foundation and backfill soils to prevent future wall movement. Compaction is often accomplished using a hand tamper or a vibratory-plate compactor.

Concave Curves • When facing the wall, a curve that bends toward the viewer like the interior of a sphere.

Concrete Adhesive • A glue used to adhere concrete to concrete such as caps to wall units.

Convex Curves • When facing the wall, a curve that bends away from the viewer like the exterior of a sphere.

Course • A horizontal layer of retaining wall units.

Clear Crush Drain Gravel or Drainage Aggregate • Well-graded crushed aggregates with rock size of 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch that have no fines. This material is used in the hollow core of retaining wall blocks and directly behind the wall.

CSA • Canadian Standards Association

Cut Line • Limit of excavation behind the retaining wall.

• d •

Dead Load • An inert, inactive load, primarily due to the structure's own weight.

Density • The weight of a concrete unit or compacted soil compared to the unit volume which is expressed as lbs/cubic feet (kg/m)

Drain Pipe • (Refer to Perforated Drain Pipe.)

• g •

Drainage System or Chimney • The band of vertical, clear crushed gravel, usually 12 inches wide, behind the retaining wall or in the hollow core, that allows water to flow down freely from the surface to the base of the wall to be carried away by the drainage system.

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Embedment or Burial Depth • The primary benefit of wall embedment is to ensure the SRW is not undermined by erosion of the soil in front of the wall. Increasing the depth of embedment also provides greater stability when site conditions include weak bearing capacity of underlying soils, steep slopes near the toe of the wall, potential scour at the toe (particularly in waterfront or submerged applications), seasonal soil volume changes, or seismic loads.

Excavation • The process of removing soils for the installation of the leveling pad and the backfill reinforced zone of a retaining wall.

• f •

Facing • A generic term given to the face or unit of a retaining wall, used for aesthic purposes and to prevent the backfill soil from escaping out from between the rows of reinforcement.

Filter Fabric • A textile-like material used in soil drainage. It is usually non-woven or spunbond material.

Fines • Silt and/or clay-sized particles.

Foundation Soils • The portion of soils below the leveling pad and reinforced soil zone that distributes pressure of the retaining wall bearing weight.

Frequency • The number of cycles per minute at which a roller or plate vibrator vibrates at (Hertz)

Friction Angle (Phi) • A measure of the shear resistance of a soil due to the interlocking of soil grains and the resistance to sliding between the grains.

SRW geogrid/Geosynthetic Reinforcement • A textile like material used in soil reinforcement along with soil, rock, earth, or other geotechnical engineering related material as an integral part of a man-made project, structure or system. It is usually comprised of polyester, polyethylene, or polypropylene.

SRW Geogrid Length and Spacing • For soilreinforced segmental retaining walls, geogrid reinforcement increases the mass of the composite SRW structure, and therefore increases the resistance to destabilizing forces. Length of the geogrid is typically determined by external stability calculations. Increasing the length of the geogrid layers increases the SRW's resistance to overturning, base sliding, and bearing failures. In some instances, the length of the uppermost layer(s) is locally extended in order to provide adequate anchorage (pullout capacity) for the geogrid layers. The strength of the geogrid and the frictional interaction with the surrounding soil may also affect geogrid length.

Global Stability • Resistance to overall mass movement of the SRW system in a circular mode. Global stability may be a problem for tiered walls, walls with weak foundation soils and walls with a slope at the top or bottom. The factor of safety against an overall failure of a retaining wall or slope along a deep-seated slip surface passing beneath and behind a structure.

Gradation • A soil sample that passes through a specified sieve size range which is expressed in percentage of the mass.

Grade, Finished • The completed surfaces or elevation of lawns, walks and roads brought to grades as designed above or below the wall.

Gravel or Granular Soil • Granular material or soil made of gravel or sand that does not stick together and can pass through a No. 4 sieve.

Gravity Wall • A retaining wall without soil reinforcement where unit weight alone provides resistance to earth pressures. Gravity walls are generally less than three feet in height and do not support slopes or other loads above the walls.

Groundwater • Generally, all water that is underground as opposed to on the surface of the ground. Usually refers to water in the saturated zone below the water table.

• h •

Height, Total Wall • The vertically measured height of a retaining wall; includes the portion of the wall extending below the ground surface in front of the wall (subgrade).

Hollow Core • A hollow portion inside the block

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that provides engineering design flexibility.

• i •

Impermeable Materials or Soils • Materials or soils through which water cannot pass such as clay.

Infill • Soil located behind the SRW units and drainage fill. May be reinforced with soil reinforcement.

Interlock • The transfer of force between one retaining wall unit to another by means of weight or mechanical connection. This resistant is measured by lbs/sq. ft.

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Leveling Pad • The leveling pad is a level surface, consisting of crushed stone or unreinforced concrete, which distributes the weight of the SRW units over a wider area and provides a working surface during construction. The leveling pad typically extends at least 6 in. (152 mm) from the toe and heel of the lowermost SRW unit and is at least 6 in. (152 mm) thick.

Lift • A layer of soil or depth between each compaction process. All compaction equipment has a rate or lift depth at which it can achieve proper soil density. A lift height is typically 6 to 8 inches and should be no more than eight inches.

Live Load • The weight of all non-permanent objects on top of a retaining wall such as vehicles or movable storage items or snow. Live load does not include wind or seismic loading.

Long Term Design Strength (LTDS) • The allowable strength in the soil reinforcement at the end of the service life of the soil-reinforcement SRW. It is taken into account in the design process.

• m •

Moisture Content • The amount of water that soils contain is moisture content. This is measured in % of water to weight of compacted soil.

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NCMA • (National Concrete Masonry Association) Creators of retaining wall design software called NCMA SRWall that is a standard for the segmental retaining wall industry.

Negative Slope • A slope that has an elevation

lower than the bottom or toe of the wall.

Nuclear Density Testing • A method or equipment used to accurately test the density/moisture of compacted soils.

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Optimum Moisture Content • The ideal level of moisture present so that soil can be compacted to it's maximum density.

Organic Materials • Spongy soils, usually made from vegetative matter, that are not suitable for construction use.

Orientation of SRW geogrid • For unidirectional geogrid, correct alignment of geogrid to wall face. A geogrid's direction of strength should be perpendicular to the wall.

• p •

Padfoot or Sheepsfoot • A roller vibrator that has knob-like protrusions on the drum surface that aids in compacting clayey soils to proper density.

Permeable • The ability of materials, soils or a retaining wall unit to allow water to pass through it.

Perforated Drain Pipe • Flexible or rigid pipe with holes that water can penetrate and drain into.

Plate Compactor • A vibrator plate that is used to compact sand or gravels.

Positive Slope • A slope that has an elevation higher than the top of the wall.

PVC Flexible Pipe • Flexible pipe (3/4 inch), made of plastic or PVC. Used as a guide for curvature of base wall units.

• r •

Reinforced Backfill Materials or Fill • Compacted structural fill used behind soil-reinforced SRW units which contains horizontal soil reinforcement

Retained Soil • Retained soil is the undisturbed soil for cut walls or the common backfill soil compacted behind infill or reinforced backfill soils.

Reinforced Soil Zone • The area behind the SRW wall that is reinforced by SRW geogrid or other reinforcing systems.

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Sand • Granular material passing through a No. 4 sieve but is predominantly retained on a No. 200 sieve.

Screed • Process of leveling a gravel leveling pad utilizing a straight edge pulled across set screed pipes.

Screed Board or Straight Edge • A straight board or aluminum straight edge that is pulled across set screed pipes to level the gravel leveling pad.

Screed Pipes • Steel pipes that are placed level across the gravel leveling pad when a straight edge is drawn across to level the leveling pad.

Segmental Retaining Wall (SRW) • A retaining wall, normally comprised of soil or aggregates stabilized by horizontal layers of reinforcement such as SRW geogrids. The facing for such walls generally consists of dry cast concrete blocks. Which are placed without the use of mortar (dry stacked), and which rely on a combination of mechanical interlock and mass to prevent overturning and sliding. By industry convention, SRW walls have face inclinations of 70 to 90 degrees (near vertical). SRW slopes have inclinations of 70 degrees or less.

Setback • The distance that each course is aligned behind the preceding (lower) course.

Shear Capacity • All SRW units provide a means of transferring lateral forces from one course to the next. Shear capacity provides lateral stability for this mortarless wall system.

Silt • Clay or sandy soil particles that pass through the No. 200 sieve (US Standard).

Soil Separation Fabric • Separation fabrics serve as a barrier between fine grain soils and load-distributing aggregate fill material to keep different types of soils from migrating.

SRW - (Refer to Segmental Retaining Wall.)

Standard Proctor Density • A test that determines the maximum dry density (typically 95%) for specific soil types. Specified compaction densities for fills are often based on a percentage of Standard Proctor for a specific moisture content

Sub-base or Subgrade • The soil below the base leveling pad of a retaining wall.

Sub-Base Leveling Trench • Trench that contains crushed stone, concrete etc. to create leveling pad.

Surcharge • Weight or load acting in, on, or near a retaining wall that impacts its ability to perform. A roadway or building foundation can be a surcharge. Surcharge loads must be included in the design and engineering of retaining walls.

Swale • A small ditch or depression formed on top and behind the SRW system to collect water and carry it away .

• t •

Tensile Strength • The ability of a material to withstand tension; a term often used as an abbreviation for ultimate tensile stress. It is much higher than the greatest safe stress.

Tiered or Terraced Walls • Two or more stacked walls with each upper wall set back from the underlying wall. Tiered wall designs should be reviewed by a qualified engineer.

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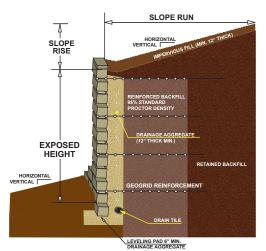
Uniaxial or Unidirectional • Having one direction; or relating to or affecting one axis. Having tensile strength in one direction only.

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Well Graded Gravel (GW) • Aggregate materials that have a full range of sizes from dust to the largest rock.

request form: HTS STAMPED ENGINEERING for 8' & Under Retaining Walls

project name		
Property Address		
Property Owner		
Property Phone		
Installer/Company		
Contacts Name		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone and Fax		
Contacts Email		





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• general wall information								
What block do you plan to use?								
What geogrid do you plan to use?								
Company buying materials from?								
Maximum exposed wall height(ft):	Maximum exposed wall height(ft):							
Is this wall project multi-tiered or terr	raced?							
□ YES (Please check page I•2 for multi-tier program specs.) □ NO								
Are grading plans available? Plans must show wall placement, elevations, lineal footage with grade lines and/or wall face profiles. If no plans are available, sketches must be provided.								
□ YES (Include grading plans with this request.) □ NO (See page A•6 for sketch instructions)								
Take photographs of proposed retaining wall site. (See manual page A•8 Photo Instructions)								

Confused? refer to your HTS manual "section one: PLANNING"

2 slope in	formation	(See manual page A•4 Methods of Slope Determination)									
Will there be	e a slope at the T	OP of the finished wall? (<i>Ex: 2 horizontal to 1 vertical; aka 2/1</i>)									
□ YES	🖵 NO	If YES, what is the angle of slope?									
Is the slope rise the same or greater than 2x's the height of the wall? (This is the elevataion change from top of wall to top of slope. See figure 1 above.) YES NO If NO, what is the slope height(ft)?											
Will there be a slope at the BOTTOM of the finished wall? (Ex: 2 horizontal to 1 vertical; aka 2/1) YES NO If YES, what is the angle of slope?											

3 surcharge (load) information

Is there any surcharge close to the wall (within a distance of 2x's the walls height)?

I NO
VES Type of load:_____ Distance from wall(ft): _____

<u>4</u> soils information

Is there a recent soils report available?

□ YES (Include soils report with this request)

□ NO (See manual page A•10 Soil Sampling Instructions)

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5 other proposed project / site variables						
Is there any type (steel, wood, PVC) of fence going on top of the wall?	Is there any type (steel, wood, PVC) of fence going on top of the wall?					
\Box YES \Box NO						
Are there utilities, or anything else needing to go through the facing or reinforced soil?						
\Box YES \Box NO						
Additional Notes:						

6 send final stam	nped engineering to	Send to Installer address
Attention		
Company		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone and Fax		`
Contacts Email		

7 purchasing information	(Optional: To better serve our dealers/customers)
Where do you plan on purchasing the materials for this project?	
If known, what company manufac- tured the block you will be using?	
How did you hear about HTS?	

8 payment information			(HTS accepts the following credit cards or checks)													
Card Type		I VI	SA	□ MASTERCARD				Business				Personal				
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PLEASE FILL OUT ALL ITEMS ON THIS FORM: By submitting and signing this form I certify that the information provided herein is accurate and correct. HTS will forward all required information to a licensed and registered engineer in the state of the project. If any site conditions change (e.g. water seepage, soil changes, surcharge changes, or height changes etc.), are encountered, construction of retaining wall must be stopped and Hardscape Technical Services informed of the new conditions before placing ANY retaining wall units. It can then be determined if the stamped designs are appropriate or if changes are required. If your local building authorities accept stamped engineering documentation in a fax or email format, the turnaround time is estimated to be no longer than five working days from the day that Hardscape Technical Services receives <u>ALL</u> the required information (including payment). If embossed (raised) stamping is required by your local building authorities, add the necessary time to return the stamped engineering by means other than electronic.

Information Supplied By: Signature and Date:

checklist:

- For quickier turnaround, make sure form is complete and accurate.
- Complete plans or sketches of site and proposed wall
- Take photos of wall site
- If needed, determine slope
- Get soils report or take sampling of soil
- Is raised stamping required by local authorities? Yes
- Include with Request Form:
- Plans or sketches
- Photos of wall site
- Soil report or sampling
- Payment information

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About SRW Geogrid

SRW Universal and Series 3 Geogrids are a bi-directional/biaxial geogrids, meaning they provide the same tensile strength in two directions and can be installed either perpendicular or parallel to the block. They are composed of high molecular weight, high tenacity multifilament polyester yarns that are woven into a stable network placed under tension. The high strength polyester yarns are coated with a PVC material.

About SRW Fabrics

SRW fabrics offer optimum performance when used in stabilization and drainage applications. Produced from quality raw materials, they provide the perfect balance of strength and separation, functioning exceptionally in a wide range of performance requirements. SRW SS5 meets AASHTO M288-92 requirements for Class A and B Subsurface Drainage, Class A and B Erosion Control and Medium Survivability Separation Fabrics.





SRW Universal Geogrid			SR
Grid Property	Value		Gri
Aperture Size (Average)	.75" x .75"		Ap
Creep Limited Strength	769		Cre
Ultimate Strength	1200		Ult
Long Term Design Strength (LTDS)	635		Loi Str
Strength (LTDS)	635		

SRW Series 3 Geogrid				
Grid Property	Value			
Aperture Size (Average)	.75" x .75"			
Creep Limited Strength	1299			
Ultimate Strength	2000			
Long Term Design Strength (LTDS)	1093			



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200 lbs

400 psi

70% (after 500 hrs)

Weight (Average)

Grab Tensile

Mullen Burst

UV Resistance



SRW NW4.5 Non-Woven Fabric		
Fabric Property	Value	
Weight (Average)	4.2 oz	
Grab Tensile	120 lbs	
Mullen Burst	230 psi	
Water Flow Rate	95 gpm/sq ft	

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By simply logging onto our website, you will have access to a time-saving material estimating spreadsheet, which eliminates most hand calculations. The materials that will be addressed in this estimating spreadsheet will be the retaining wall unit, the cap, adhesive, leveling pad materials, drainage aggregate, soil stabilization fabric, filter fabric and geogrid.

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