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- Mirafi as Regional Engineer for Geosynthetics – Austin, TX
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- Hill Country Site Supply 2006-2016 (Houston, Centex, DFW)
 - Drainage Pipe, Geosynthetics, Erosion Control
- Currently the National Technical Director for Hanes Geo
 - 50+ locations in North America
 - Largest Distributor of Geosynthetics and Erosion Control Products
- Holds several patents related to stormwater
 - VoidSaver underground detention system
 - StormSkimmer variable flow sediment basin skimmer



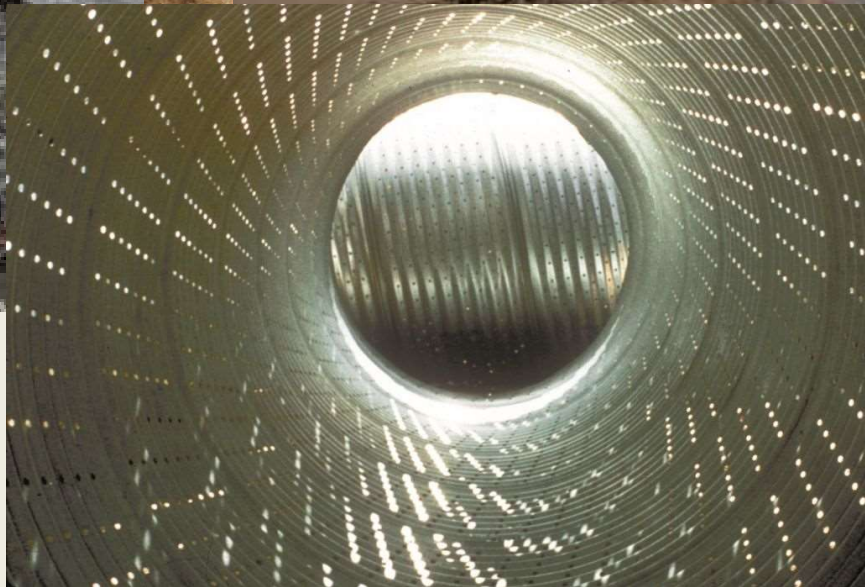
Why Underground Detention?



- Increased Rainfall Intensities / Required Storage
 - Particularly along Gulf Coast
 - Harvey & Atlas 14
- Population Growth
- Available Land
- Land Values



Current Practice



40% air seems to be the default void ratio.

Current Practice



Tank and Chamber systems promote geotextiles and isolation chambers.



Regulations



Most UDSs are on private projects

- Engineer pressed by owner to save money
 - To over-design could cost them their client
- Some will specify a conservative systems for a slight price increase
- Many will design per the minimum required
 - Or whatever is dictated by the local agency
 - Most agencies have no regulations on stone use

Agencies already know about volume impacts of TSS

- HCFCD monitors sediment load in basins and channel
 - Understand design vs. available capacity
- State agencies such as TCEQ dictate defined sediment loading
 - Typically it is water quality related
 - How does that affect volume?
- Some agencies already limit void space usage
 - Restrict – voids not allowed at all
 - Reduce – Allow < 40%... Example: City of Dallas = 20%.

Is 40% Really the Right Number???

Considering:....

- Material availability/variability
- Construction-phase impacts
- Long-term Total Suspended Solids (TSS)





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$$\text{Efficiency \%} = \left(\frac{\text{Total Supplied Storage}}{\text{Total Required Excavation}} \right) \times 100\%$$





Materials



Porosity of Structural Backfill

Tech Sheet # 1
November 2012

General:

StormTech advises that a porosity of 40% is appropriate to use for the storage capacity of structural aggregate used in the bedding and embedment zones around StormTech chambers. This memo provides technical support for the use of a porosity of 40%. The major points of the memo are:

40% porosity is appropriate for the clean, open graded, angular aggregate material StormTech recommends for foundation and embedment.

- Most of the porosity data available is based on a compacted condition. StormTech requires compaction of the foundation (bedding) and allows dumped aggregate

Test data indicates that the average porosity of all gradations of the *compacted* foundation is approximately 40%.

Porosity is typically greater than 40% and the calculated weighted average porosity therefore exceeds 40% for typical StormTech systems.

Porosity is protected from soils migration by a non-woven geotextile that surrounds the entire system.



Materials



Compilation of Known Test Data:

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Porosity</u>	<u>Bulk Density</u>	<u>Test / Description</u>
AASHTO # 4	StormTech lab	39.9%	94.3 lbs/ft ³	dumped, corrected ¹
AASHTO # 57	StormTech lab		87.2 lbs/ft ³	dumped, corrected ¹
AASHTO # 4	StormTech lab	45.4%	103.0 lbs/ft ³	jigged & tamped, corrected ¹
AASHTO # 57	StormTech lab		97.7 lbs/ft ³	jigged & tamped, corrected ¹
AASHTO # 57	NTH lab	37.4%		tapped & agitated, dried ²
AASHTO # 57	NTH lab			tapped & agitated, dried ²
AASHTO # 3	NTH lab			tapped & agitated, dried ²
-1 ½"	Anderson Eng. Con	38.7%	96.8 lbs/ft ³	dry rodded, C29 ³
-1 ½"	Anderson Eng. Con		101.7 lbs/ft ³	dry rodded, C29 ³
-1 ½"	Anderson Eng. Con	35.3%	98.6 lbs/ft ³	dry rodded, C29 ³
-1 ½"	Anderson Eng. Con		93.6 lbs/ft ³	dry rodded, C29 ³
-1 ½"	Anderson Eng. Con	37.8%	98.7 lbs/ft ³	dry rodded, C29 ³
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-3/4"	Anderson Eng. Con	41.3%	97.9 bs/ft ³	dry rodded, C29 ³
AASHTO # 4	Universal Eng. Serv		78.6 lbs/ft ³	rodded C29 ⁴
AASHTO # 57	Universal Eng. Serv	38.2%	79.8 lbs/ft ³	rodded C29 ⁴
AASHTO # 4	Universal Eng. Serv		70.8 lbs/ft ³	rodded C29 ⁵
AASHTO # 57	Universal Eng. Serv	38.5%	74.8 lbs/ft ³	rodded C29 ⁵
-1 ½" Crushed Rock	CTL Thompson TX		90.5 lbs/ft ³	rodded C29 ⁶
-1" Crushed Rock	CTL Thompson TX	38.9%	91.6 lbs/ft ³	rodded C29 ⁶
-1 ½" Crushed Conc	CTL Thompson TX		77.1 lbs/ft ³	rodded C29 ⁶

Aggregate Processing



Aggregate Testing

ASTM C29/29M -17a: Standard Test Method for Bulk Density (“Unit Weight”) and Voids in Aggregate



ASTM C127 -15: Standard Test Method for Relative Density (Specific Gravity) and Absorption of Coarse Aggregate





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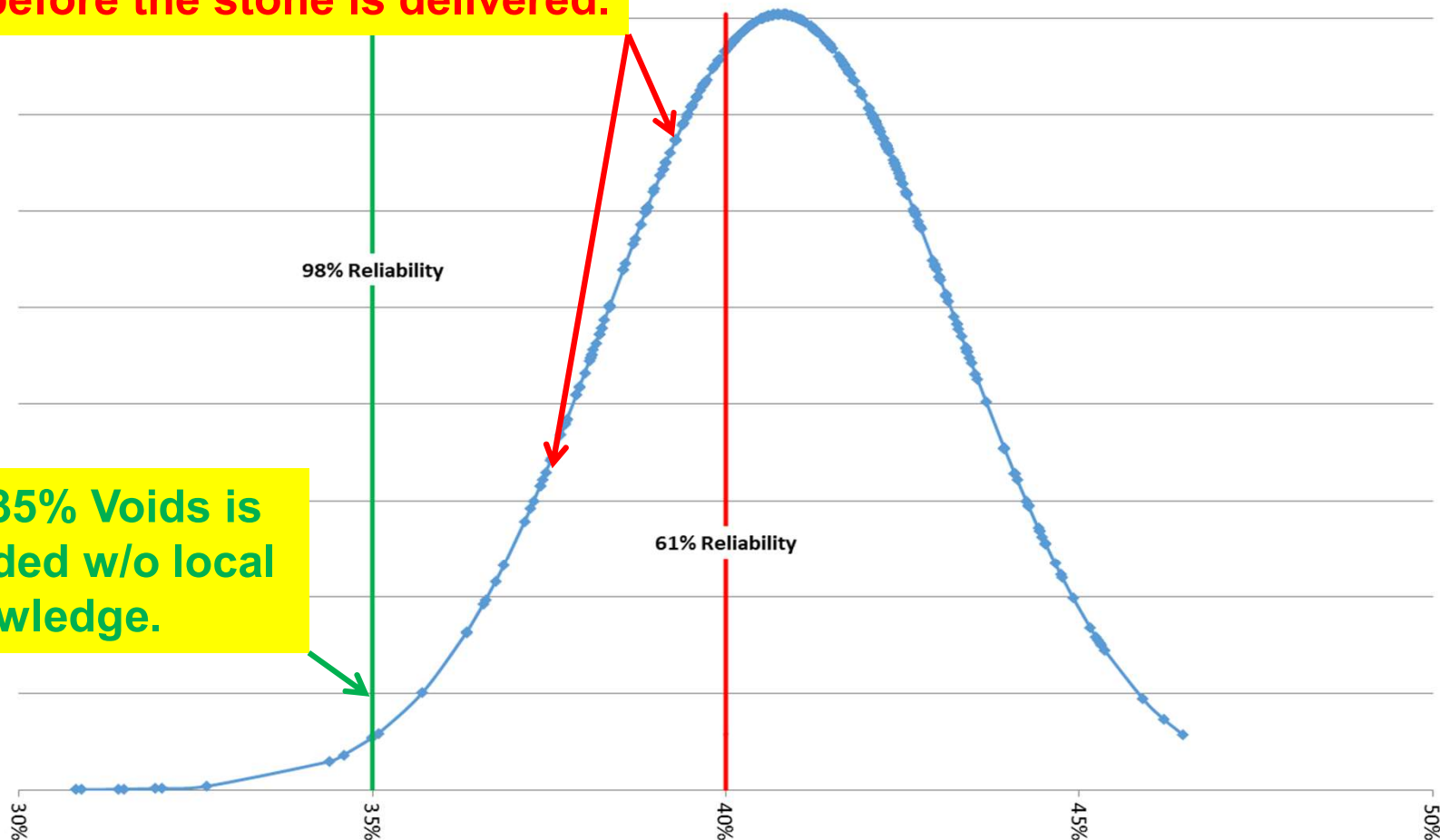


Plant	Rodded				Plant	Rodded			
	Product Name	pcf	Bulk Dry	% Voids		Product Name	pcf	Bulk Dry	% Voids
Biotite Muscovite Gneiss with Monzonite	#467	104.8	2.73	38.58226	Silica Gravel	Pea Gravel	108	2.57	32.65489
	#67 #67	101.2	2.73	40.51621		604	104.6	2.69	37.72923
	057 #47 #66	100.9	2.73	41.04066		057	101.6	2.69	39.51519
	078 #73M	98.5	2.73	42.27495		067	101.6	2.69	39.51519
	No.57 Stone	102	2.72	39.90385		068	101.6	2.69	39.51519
	No.789 Stone	100	2.72	41.0822		467	100.8	2.69	39.99145
	No.6M	99	2.72	41.67138		541	100.6	2.69	40.11052
	No.4 Stone	98	2.72	42.26056		078	99.4	2.69	40.82491
	068	99.4	2.70	41.0019		178 NC78m	99.0	2.69	41.06303
	057	99.0	2.70	41.23932		008	99.0	2.69	41.06303
Limestone	005	97.4	2.70	42.18898	Granodiorite & quartz diorite	602	97.2	2.69	42.13462
	VA #78	94.2	2.70	40.08832		115 8p	94.8	2.69	43.56339
	VA #8	90.2	2.70	46.46249		601	93.2	2.69	44.51591
	No. 57 Stone	106	2.79	39.11405		67 #67	103.3	2.73	39.40091
	No. 67 Stone	105	2.79	39.68845		057 - #57	101.3	2.73	40.57417
	No. 7 Stone	105	2.79	39.68845		078 #78M	99.3	2.73	41.74744
	NC 78 Stone	105	2.79	39.68845		005 #5	97.9	2.73	42.56872
	No. 89M Stone	103	2.79	40.83724		6M Stone	114	2.64	30.79837
	No. 5 Stone	102	2.79	41.41169		No. 57 Stone	113	2.64	31.4054
	No. 5 Stone	95	2.61	41.66912		No. 67 Stone	112	2.64	32.01349
Marble Schist	No. 6M Stone	94	2.61	42.28313	Quartz monzonite and quartz diorite	Unwashed #7	102	2.64	38.08275
	No. 789 Stone	94	2.61	42.28313		Unwashed 89	102	2.64	38.08275
	#67 #67*	97.5	2.72	42.6511		Unwashed #5	101	2.64	38.68978
	006 057	96.7	2.72	43.12165		Unwashed #6	100	2.64	39.29681
	#467 #467M	96.2	2.72	43.41575		No. 7 Stone	100	2.64	39.29681
	078 #78M*	95.0	2.72	44.12158		No. 89M Stone	99	2.64	39.51085
	NC #57M	110.5	2.79	36.56623		No. 4 Stone	98	2.64	40.51088
	OUT OF SPEC CLEAN	108.2	2.79	37.88656		No. 789 Stone	98	2.64	40.51088
	#57 Out of Spec REC	108.2	2.79	37.88656		891 Unwashed No.89	111	2.74	35.07861
	#67	108.2	2.79	37.88656		No.57 Stone	101	2.74	40.92738
Diorite & Quartz Diorite	#467	106.3	2.79	38.97728	Diabase	No.5 Stone	98	2.74	42.68201
	1/4" CLEAN	104.7	2.79	38.9578		601 Unwashed No.6M	97	2.74	43.26689
	#78	102.2	2.79	41.33093		No.6M Stone	97	2.74	43.26689
	BALLAST 4	100.3	2.79	42.42165		No.789 Stone	95	2.74	44.36665
	OUT OF SPEC CLEAN	112.7	2.84	36.94137		701 Unwashed No.7	92	2.74	46.19128
	NC67	108.5	2.84	38.71406		541	111	2.92	38.99711
	NC57	106.5	2.84	39.84375		Va#57	109.2	2.92	39.98635
	NC #467m	104.7	2.84	40.86048		Va#68	107.8	2.92	40.75575
	NC5	104.7	2.84	40.86048		Va#7	107.6	2.92	40.86567
	AREA 4	102.4	2.84	42.15962		Va #78	107.6	2.92	40.86567
Quartz Diorite	78M	100.5	2.84	43.23283	Granite Gneiss	#67	106.8	2.92	41.30533
	No.57 Stone	98	2.63	39.67634		#5 Ballast	105.4	2.92	42.07474
	No.6M Stone	98	2.63	40.28468		#5	105.4	2.92	42.07474
	No.5 Stone	96	2.63	41.50336		1 CLEAN	105.2	2.92	42.18465
	No.67 Stone	96	2.63	41.50336		3/4 CLEAN	104.8	2.92	42.40448
	No.4 Stone	95	2.63	42.1127		Va# 8	103	2.92	43.39372
	No.7M Stone	95	2.63	42.1127		1/2 CLEAN	102	2.92	43.94329
	No.89M Stone	95	2.63	42.1127		7/16 CLEAN	99.6	2.92	45.26227
	No.789 Stone	94	2.63	42.72204		068	102	2.62	37.35656
	501 Unwashed No.5	93	2.63	43.33138		057	97.8	2.62	40.10818
Granite porphyry & Monzonite	601 Unwashed No.6M	92	2.63	43.94072	Quartz diorite and granodiorite	008	97.0	2.62	40.59849
	701 Unwashed No.7	92	2.63	43.94072		115	97	2.62	40.59849
	891 Unwashed No.89	92	2.63	43.94072		Va #5	96.9	2.62	40.65973
	401 Unwashed No.4	90	2.63	45.1594		078	96.2	2.62	41.0884
	8a	97.1	2.63	40.83309		#67 #67	106.0	2.85	40.42608
	5	96.8	2.63	41.01589		005 - #5	105.0	2.85	40.9881
	67	96.5	2.63	41.19869		006 - #6	103.0	2.85	41.11213
	57	94.1	2.63	42.66111		078 #78M	103.0	2.85	41.11213
	8	90.4	2.63	44.91567		#67	107	2.84	39.59289
	No. 67 Stone	105	2.66	36.74089		#5	103.3	2.84	41.68174
Quartz Diorite & Granite	34 Stone	103.7	2.66	37.5241	Amphibolite gneiss & amphibolite	#57M	103.3	2.84	41.68174
	No. 57 Stone	102	2.66	38.54829		NC #6	101.9	2.84	42.7211
	No. 789 Stone	101	2.66	39.15076		#78	100.9	2.84	43.03666
	#57	110.3	2.72	34.99272		No. 67 Stone	101	2.6	37.74655
	#78	106.2	2.72	37.40913		No. 57 Stone	100	2.6	38.36292
	#8 Stone	104.4	2.72	38.35212		6M Stone	100	2.6	38.36292
	#67	100.8	2.72	40.59172		No. 789 Stone	98	2.6	39.59566
	NON SPEC CLEAN	99.3	2.72	41.47577		No. 89 Stone	97	2.6	40.21203
	#5	99.1	2.72	41.59364		Unwashed #6	95	2.6	41.44477
	89	98.2	2.72	42.12407		Unwashed #7	95	2.6	41.44477
Clinoamphibole & Gneiss	BALLAST #4	92.7	2.72	45.3656	Granite Gneiss	Unwashed 89	94	2.6	40.6114
	#467M	98.9	2.65	40.29678		057 - #57	99.5	2.66	40.09982
	#67	96.5	2.65	40.53024		#467	99.1	2.65	40.34467
	#57	96.9	2.65	41.50412		078 #78M	94.5	2.66	43.10987
	#78M	96.9	2.65	41.50412		#67	111	2.95	39.63983
	#467M	104.6	2.71	38.12547		#5	109.8	2.95	40.29237
	#57	104.4	2.71	38.24378		#467	108.8	2.95	40.83616
	#67	104.4	2.71	38.24378		#78	107.7	2.95	41.43452
	#78M	100.2	2.70	40.72822		BALLAST #4	107	2.95	41.81497
	PEA GRAVEL	99.9	2.70	40.72708		89M	100.6	2.95	45.2952
Limestone	Frederick #9	99.8	2.70	40.72708	Silica Gravel	#5 Stone	102.8	2.62	37.31457
	RE-6	99.9	2.70	40.72708		#57 Stone	102	2.62	37.72302
	AASHTO #7	97.6	2.70	42.09172		#8 Stone	101.2	2.62	38.21147
	#7M	97.6	2.70	42.09172		#9 Stone	101.2	2.62	38.21147
	AASHTO #57	96.1	2.70	42.98171		#8P Stone	100.1	2.62	38.88308
	AASHTO #5	95.4	2.70	43.39703		57	105.1	2.57	34.38403
	AASHTO #67	93.5	2.70	44.52435		8A	99.7	2.57	37.75536
	AASHTO #6	93.1	2.70	44.76167		#67	99.3	2.57	38.00509

Meta-argillite	NC 467	100.2	2.78	42.18076	Granite & quartz diorite	#5	99.2	2.57	38.06752
	NC57	100	2.78	42.29616		9	96.4	2.57	39.81561
	NC5	97.6	2.78	43.68106		57	108.1	2.77	37.37289
	NC78M	96.9	2.78	44.08498		67	108.1	2.77	37.37289
Metagranite & quartz	1 1/2" STALITE	94.9	2.78	45.23906	8	101.4	2.77	41.2545	
	VA #57	99.7	2.64	39.40584	57 STONE - CLEAR CREEK	106.5	2.69	36.59811	
	1/2" PRIME #601	97	2.64	41.04681	#57	101.3	2.69	39.69379	
	VA 78	95.9	2.64	41.71535	078	100.6	2.69	40.11052	
	3/4" PRIME #602	95.3	2.64	42.08001	SC #789	100.6	2.69	40.11052	
	VA #68 / MD #67	94.6	2.64	42.50544	467M SEPTIC TANK STONE	99.8	2.69	40.58678	
	Va #8	94.5	2.64	42.56622	675	99.7	2.69	40.64631	
	115 Va #8P	94.5	2.64	42.56622	RAILROAD BALLAST	98.9	2.69	41.12527	
	1" PRIME #603	94.2	2.64	42.74855	1 3/8" X 1"	97.9	2.69	41.71789	
	No. 57 Stone	98	2.57	38.89055	GOLD HILL 78S	96.9	2.69	42.31321	
Granite	601 Unwashed No. 6	98	2.57	38.89055	3/8" CLEAN	96.3	2.69	42.67041	
	No. 67 Stone	98	2.57	38.89055	089	95	2.69	43.44433	
	7891 Unwashed No. 789	98	2.57	38.89055	1" X 5/8"	95.6	2.69	44.27778	
	501 Unwashed No. 5	97	2.57	39.51412	5/8" X 3/8"	93.6	2.69	44.27778	
	No. 6M Stone	97	2.57	39.51412	3/4" Clean	110.7	2.59	31.47607	
	No. 789 Stone	96	2.57	40.13768	5	100.7	2.59	37.66613	
	No. 57 Stone	100	2.6	38.36292	57	100	2.59	38.09943	
	67/Mixed Stone	100	2.6	38.36292	68M	100	2.59	38.09943	
	No.6M Stone	98	2.6	39.59566	57M	99.9	2.59	38.16133	
	No.5 Stone	94	2.6	42.06114	68	99.7	2.59	38.28513	
Limestone & dolostone	No.789 Stone	94	2.6	42.06114	78	98.3	2.59	39.15174	
	057	105.2	2.64	37.27866	78R	98.2	2.59	39.21364	
	467	98.5	2.64	40.13516	78M	97.6	2.59	39.58505	
	005	98.5	2.64	40.13516	8	96.9	2.59	40.01835	
	114 89m	98.2	2.64	40.31749	VA #5	112.1	2.89	37.9232	
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HANOVER #467		105.7	2.79	39.28637	005	96.6	2.70	42.76114	
HANOVER #5		102.8	2.79	40.95212	457 sma 57	95.7	2.70	43.29442	
2"X 1/8" HC LS		102	2.79	41.41163	008	95.5	2.70	43.41293	
FINE 8"S		101.1	2.79	41.92859	067	95.4	2.70	43.47218	
FLUX STONE		100.7	2.79	42.15835	457	95.3	2.70	43.53144	
1" 1/4" HI CAL SCR		100.2	2.79	42.44555	115 Sp	93.8	2.70	44.42024	
Limestone & dolostone		HICAL SCRUBBER	100.2	2.79	42.44555	248 sma 68	93.7	2.70	44.47949
	WHITE #7	100.1	2.79	42.50299	178 78m	92.4	2.70	44.65725	
	#7	100.1	2.79	42.50299	278 sma 778	92.3	2.70	45.30904	
	3/4" WHITE	100.1	2.79	42.50299	078	91.3	2.70	45.90158	
	H #7	100.1	2.79	42.50299	NC #67	109.1	2.95	40.81438	
	AASHTO #9	99.3	2.79	42.9625	NON SPEC #67	107.9	2.95	41.46537	
	8B - M	99.2	2.79	43.01994	NC #5	107.6	2.95	41.62812	
	H #8	99.2	2.79	43.01994	NC #57	107.1	2.95	41.89936	
	ROMA2	99.2	2.79	43.01994	NC #78	105.9	2.95	42.55055	
	Metagabbro & quartz diorite	#57T	105.3	2.78	38.85595	50 S WASHED	104.8	2.95	43.14708
55 Stone		102.8	2.78	40.82763	57	100.7	2.60	37.93146	
#467		102.7	2.78	40.88519	5	100.0	2.60	38.36292	
#57 Stone		102	2.78	41.28812	68	99.7	2.60	38.54783	
Pea Gravel		101.8	2.78	41.40324	8	90.4	2.60	44.28008	
#8 Stone		101.2	2.78	41.7486	#57	118.3	3.10	38.76689	
#8P Stone		101.2	2.78	41.7486	005- #5	117.0	3.10	39.46945	
#67		101.1	2.78	41.80616	#467M	111.4	3.10	42.36664	
#7 Stone		100.6	2.78	42.09397	78M	107.4	3.10	44.43666	
Granite Gneiss		Hdg 7"s	100.3	2.78	42.26665	VA #57	109.6	2.93	40.05426
	Hdg 6"s	100.1	2.78	42.38177	078	108	2.93	40.92938	
	#6 Stone	100.1	2.78	42.38177	#67	107.4	2.93	41.25755	
	#67	104.4	2.66	37.14996	VA #68	107.4	2.93	41.25755	
	#57	103.9	2.66	37.45096	SMA #78	106.7	2.93	41.64041	
	467M	97.6	2.66	41.24364	3/4" CLEAN	106	2.93	42.02328	
	#7M	97.3	2.66	41.24364	VA #8	105.5	2.93	42.29675	
	005- #5	96.3	2.66	42.03625	8 P	105.5	2.93	42.29675	
	1/2"	101.6	2.68	39.29034	SMA- #6	104.3	2.93	42.95308	
	Granite & granodiorite	68M	99.8	2.68	40.36591	467's	115.3	2.71	31.93191
57		99.4	2.68	40.60492	non spec clean	110.8	2.71	34.58852	
467m		99.2	2.68	40.72443	NC 57M	103.2	2.71	39.07523	
5b		99.2	2.68	40.72443	NC 67	102.1	2.71	39.72462	
F57		98.3	2.68	41.26221	#5	101.2	2.71	40.25594	
1" 1 3/8"		97.5	2.68	41.74024	NC 78	101	2.71	40.37401	
68		96.6	2.68	42.27802	#4	100.8	2.71	40.49208	
BA		95.2	2.68	43.11457	44 BALLAST	99.8	2.71	41.08244	
8a		94.7	2.68	43.41334	AASHTO #7	107.2	2.81	38.86303	
Silica Gravel		8p	94.7	2.68	43.41334	TH	107.2	2.81	38.86303
	3/4"	93.3	2.68	44.24989	AASHTO #467	104.9	2.81	40.17474	
	Pea Gravel	102.1	2.57	36.33393	AASHTO #5	104.8	2.81	40.23177	
	Unwashed 789/Asphalt Sand	113	2.62	30.88178	AASHTO #8H	104.8	2.81	40.23177	
	No. 57 Stone	99	2.62	39.4451	AASHTO #8-1%	104.8	2.81	40.23177	
	501-Unwashed No. 5	98	2.62	40.05676	#5	103.6	2.81	40.91614	
	501-Unwashed No. 6	98	2.62	40.05676	AASHTO #57	103.3	2.81	41.08723	
	No. 789 Stone	97	2.62	40.66843	Type 3-A Arm-Skid	101.3	2.81	42.22121	
					#9	101.3	2.81	42.2785	

Void Ratios* for 351 Washed Aggregates Sampled from 41 Facilities

**+/-40% of projects are under-designed
before the stone is delivered.**



**Moving to 35% Voids is
recommended w/o local
quarry knowledge.**

*Void Ratios determine from dry-rodded unit weights and corresponding specific gravities of individual stone materials per ASTM C-29 & C-127.



Materials



Cherry Crushed Concrete (Houston)

Plant	Crusher type	Material Type	Date Sampled	3" %ret	2.5" %ret	1.75" %ret	1" %ret	Average Gbulk	%Voids Rodded	%Voids Loose	% ret	#50 % ret	%Error	UW Rodded (pcf)	UW Loose (pcf)	Average Gbulk	%Voids Rodded	%Voids Loose
Holmes	Jaw Cone	Screened CC 1.5"	10/10/2020	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64.4%				7.1%	98.3%	0.43%	82.3	72.9		39.5%	46.6%
Crawford	Jaw Cone	Screened CC 1.5"	9/30/2020	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.2%		39.5%	46.6%	8.9%	99.4%	-0.02%	81.4	76.8	2.19	40.2%	43.7%
Crawford	Jaw Cone	Screened CC 1.5"	10/1/2020	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58.3%	2.19	40.2%	43.7%	8.8%	99.3%	-0.03%	81.5	75.7	2.16	40.2%	44.5%
Holmes	Jaw Cone	Screened CC 1.5"	10/4/2020	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	74.3%				8.8%	99.3%	-0.01%	78.9	71.0	2.17	42.0%	47.9%
FM 521	Jaw Cone	Screened CC 1.5"	10/6/2020	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.1%	2.16	40.2%	44.5%	8.2%	98.9%	-0.01%	81.4	76.8	2.22	40.2%	43.7%
FM 521	Jaw Cone	Screened CC 1.5"	10/9/2020	0.0%	0.0%	60.8%	77.2%				9.0%	99.4%	0.00%	84.1	73.7	2.19	38.2%	45.9%
Averages				0.00	0.00	10.1%	71.4%	2.17	42.0%	47.9%	8.5%	99.1%	0.00	81.60	74.47	2.19	40.1%	45.4%
Std																0.02	1.1%	1.6%
								2.22	40.2%	43.7%								
								2.19	38.2%	45.9%								
								2.19	40.1%	45.4%								
								0.02	1.1%	1.6%								

Construction Phase - Open Pits



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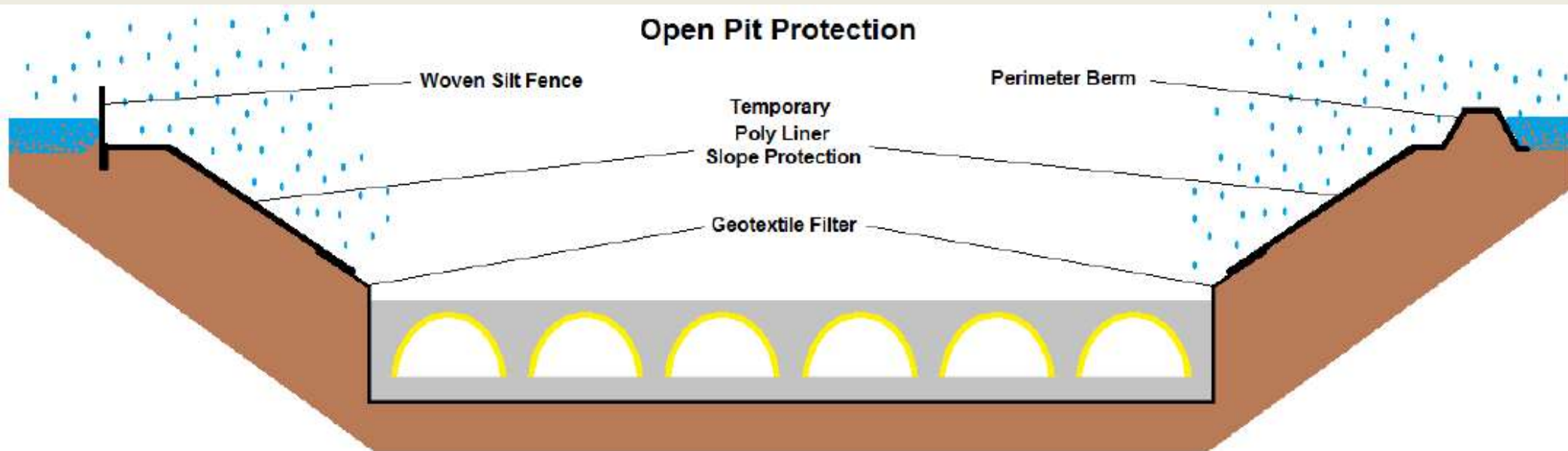


Image 5 – Examples of BMPs used to protect against contaminated runoff.

Construction Phase – Storm Sewer System





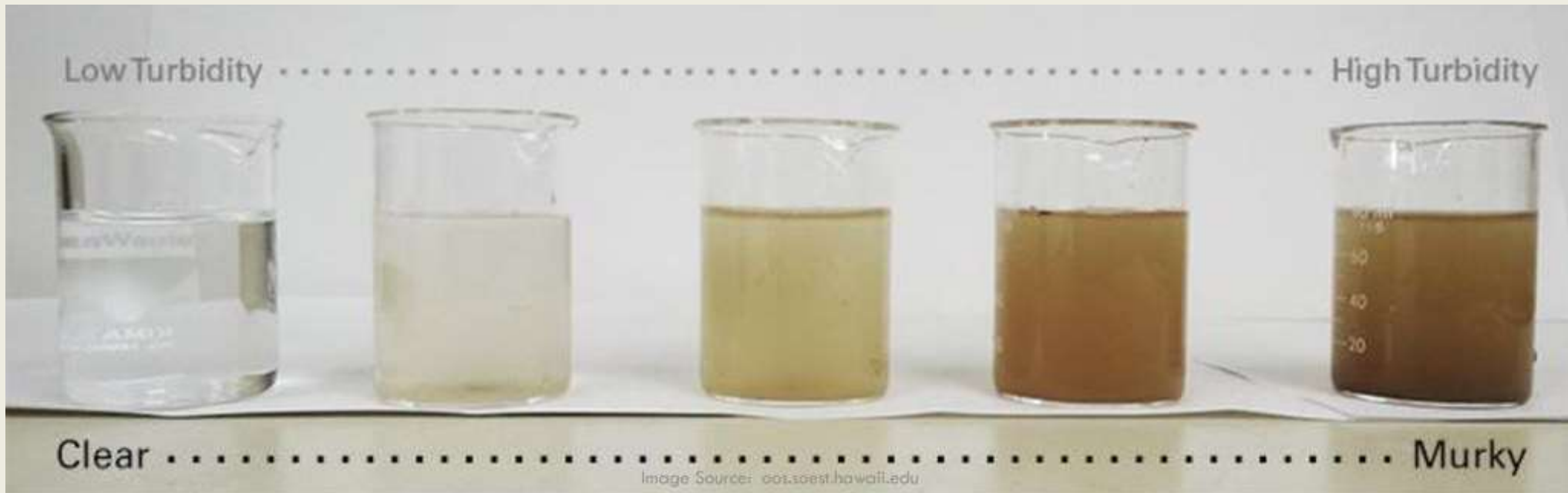
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Construction Phase – Storm Sewer System Voids Protection Options

- Do nothing
 - Account for losses in design
- Typical BMPs – Inlet protection, street sweeping, polymers
 - Requires good onsite inspection and reputable contractors
- Upstream Treatment
 - Filter systems
- Don't use the void space during construction
 - Plug or Bypass the system
 - Product configuration

Long-Term TSS



TCEQ - TSS can be over 1000 lb/ac/yr = 10 c/ac/yr



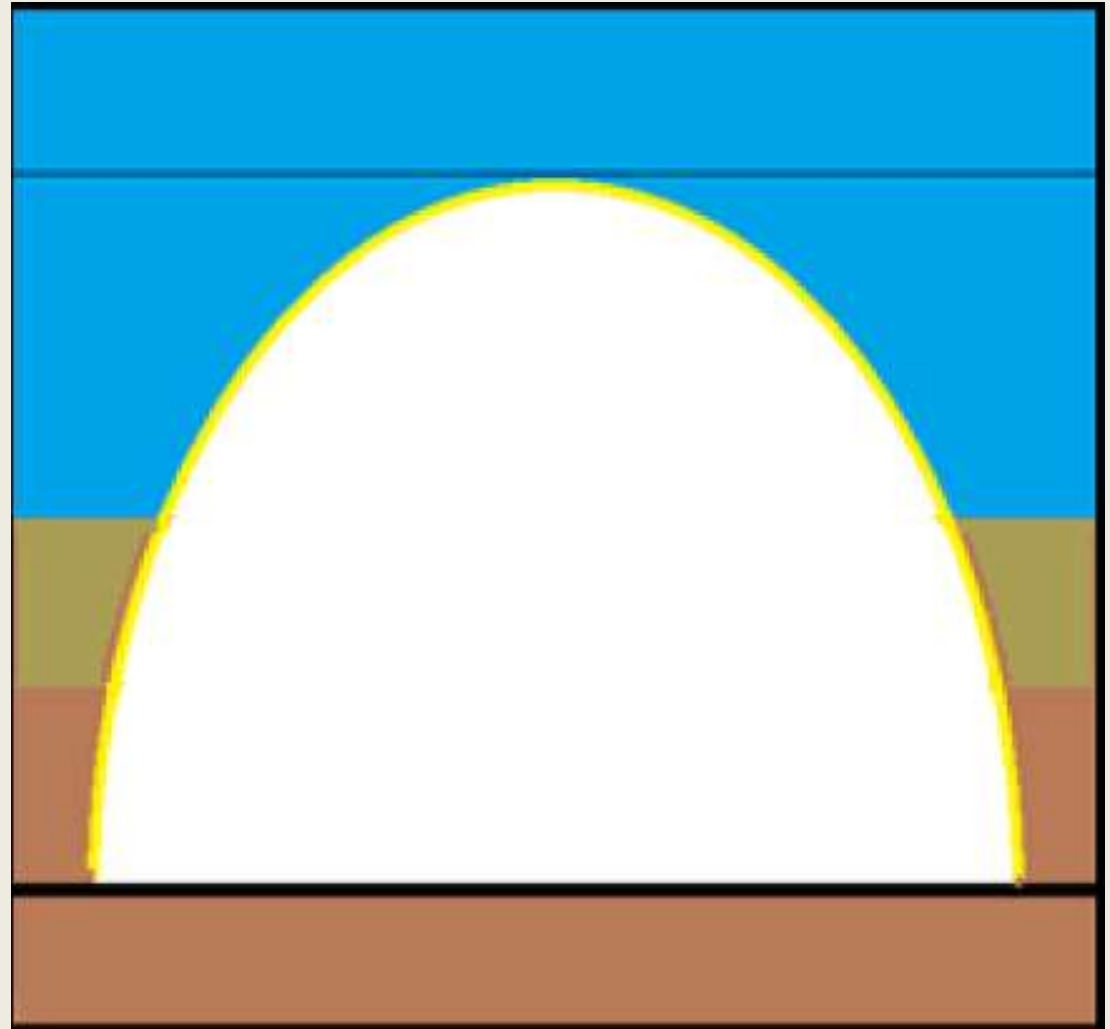
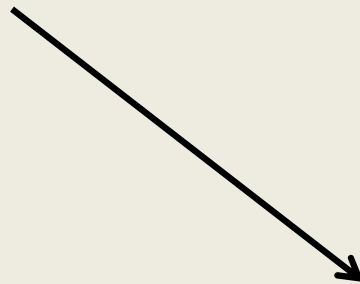


Design



Long-Term TSS

Lower extremities are naturally more prone to clogging.



Long-Term TSS

Taller system bedding will clog faster than comparable shorter system.

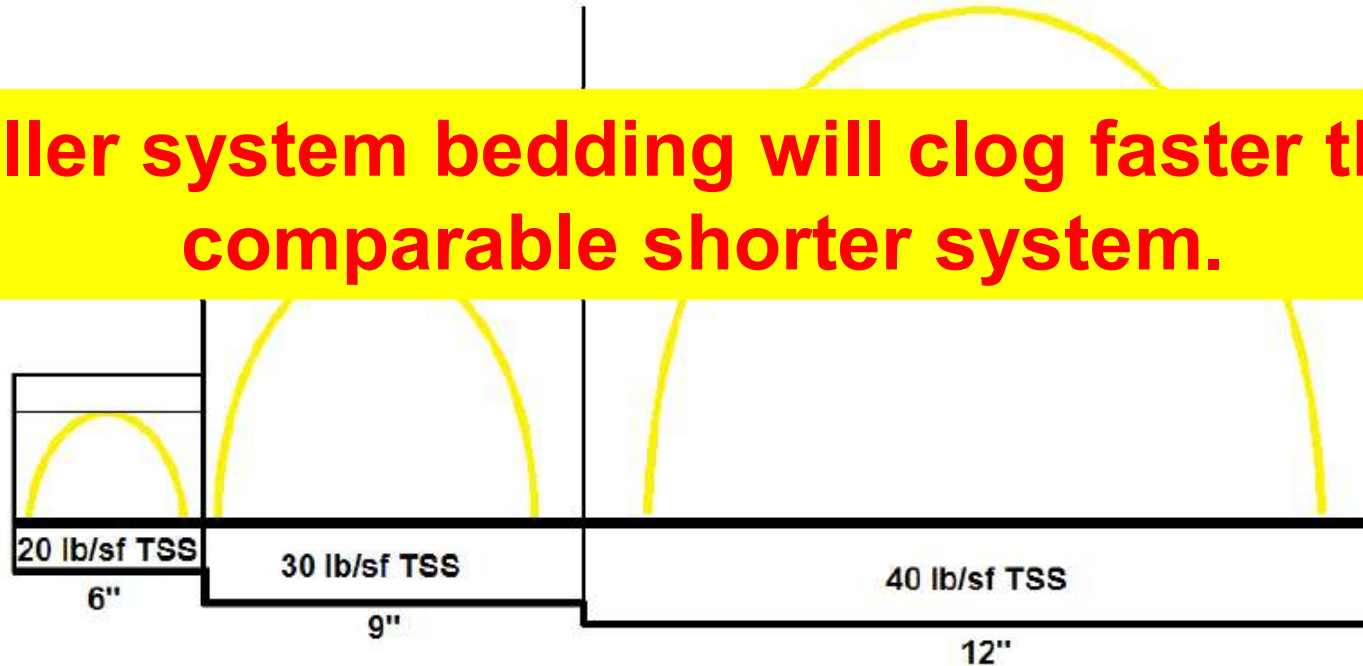
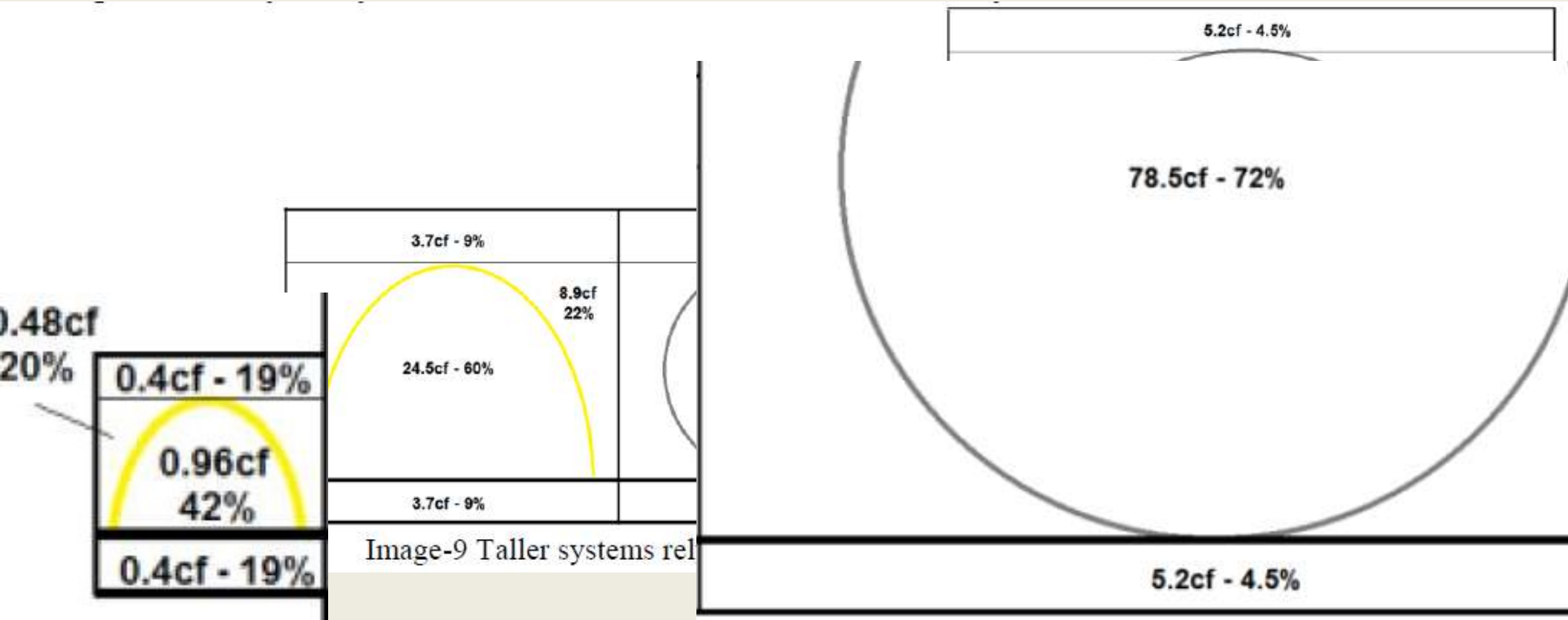


Image-10 Sediment capacity of bedding

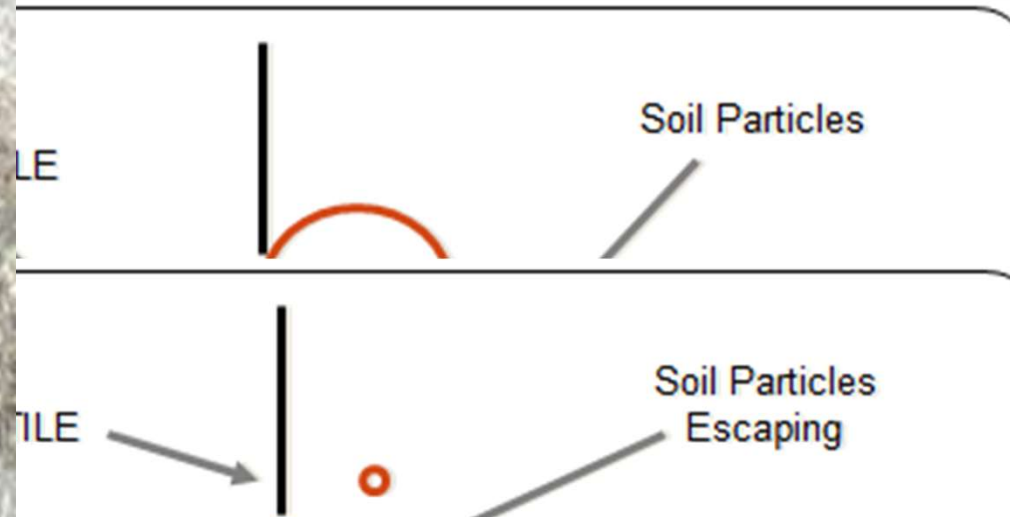
So, for example, assuming the bedding is pristine after construction, using Images-9 & 10:

- A 3-acre site with required storage of 10,000cf using a 12" arch product and 6" bedding would require a surface area of about 9000sf. It could yield 3000lb/yr of TSS and could fully clog in roughly 60 years. $9000\text{sf} \times 20\text{lb/sf} \times \text{yr} / 3000\text{lb} = 60 \text{ years}$.
- The same 3-acre site using a 60" arch product and 12" bedding would only require a surface area of about 2300sf. $2300\text{sf} \times 40\text{lb/sf} \times \text{yr} / 3000\text{lb} = 31 \text{ years}$.

Long-Term TSS



Shorter systems have higher flooding risk if the bedding clogs – designer should consider using a sacrificial bedding



- Risk of piping or soil escaping
 - Clogs bedding
- Improper use of C

Can cause





NEW ASTM STANDARDS FOR EVALUATING STORMWATER CONTROL MEASURES

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ABSTRACT

Manufactured Treatment Devices (MTDs) are post-construction stormwater control measures (SCMs) that are used as offline or inline treatment devices along storm drain pipe lines to remove stormwater borne pollutants. An MTD can employ settling, filtration, and/or other processes to remove pollutants from runoff. The increased use of MTDs and the increasing number of systems have prompted the need for consensus standards to characterize the performance of these technologies. It has been recognized that it is important to establish, through the testing of full-sized commercial units, the limits for an MTD's pollution removal capabilities. To-date, performance evaluations have been governed by leading regulators, such as the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (via the NJCAT program) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (via the TAPE program). But, looking to the future, regulators and the MTD industry are working together to establish a nationwide verification/certification program based on international standards developed by ASTM. Development of standards for these post-construction MTDs is largely taking place in ASTM's Subcommittee C27.70 on Precast Concrete Products for Stormwater Management. A few ASTM standards (C1745, C1746, and C1814) have been developed to-date, but several more are under development. This paper reviews the current programs being used to characterize MTD performance and then details the consensus standards that are being developed within the ASTM process to evaluate the water quality enhancement effectiveness of the larger family of post-construction stormwater control measures (SCM's).

Long-Term TSS

ASTM C1746 - Standard Test Method for Measurement of Suspended Sediment Removal Efficiency of Hydrodynamic Stormwater Separators and Underground Settling Devices





Design



Long-Term TSS

Table 2. Hydraulic Performance And Sediment Removal Efficiency

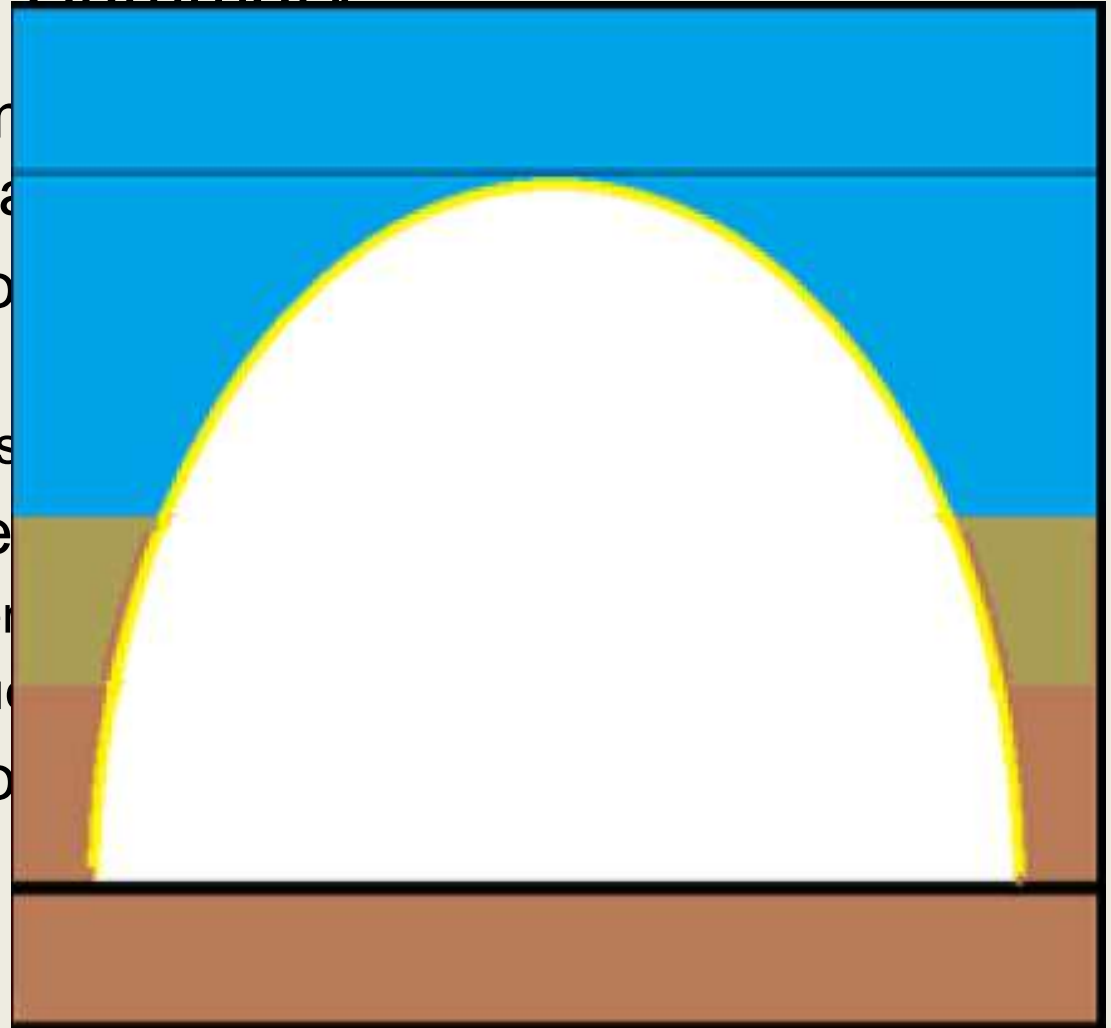
Test Date:	9/19/18	9/18/18	9/17/18	9/20/18	9/20/18	9/25/18
Flow Rate (gpm):	20.1	39.9	58.9	80.8	101.2	119.9
Hydraulic Loading Rate (gpm/ft ²):	1.30	2.59	3.83	5.25	6.57	7.79
Maximum Stage (in):	4.25	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
Depth in Chamber (in):	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00
<u>SOLIDS MASS BALANCE:</u>						
Retained Solids - Within Units (lbs):	16.68	14.81	13.43	12.09	11.99	11.71
Passed Solids (lbs):	0.12	0.19	0.22	0.28	0.36	0.50
Actual Solids Injected (lbs):	23.12	22.59	23.58	22.73	23.00	22.92
Unaccounted Solids - Within Basin (lbs):	6.32	7.59	9.93	10.35	10.66	10.71

**Geotextile allowed 27%-46%
of TSS to pass into voids.**

Long-Term TSS

Summary

- Bedding in taller system percentage of total storage
- Clogged bedding in short since the total supplied
 - Perforated underdrains
- Conservative design needs
 - Sacrificial Bedding Layer
 - Protects against constriction
- Geotextiles provide pool





Design



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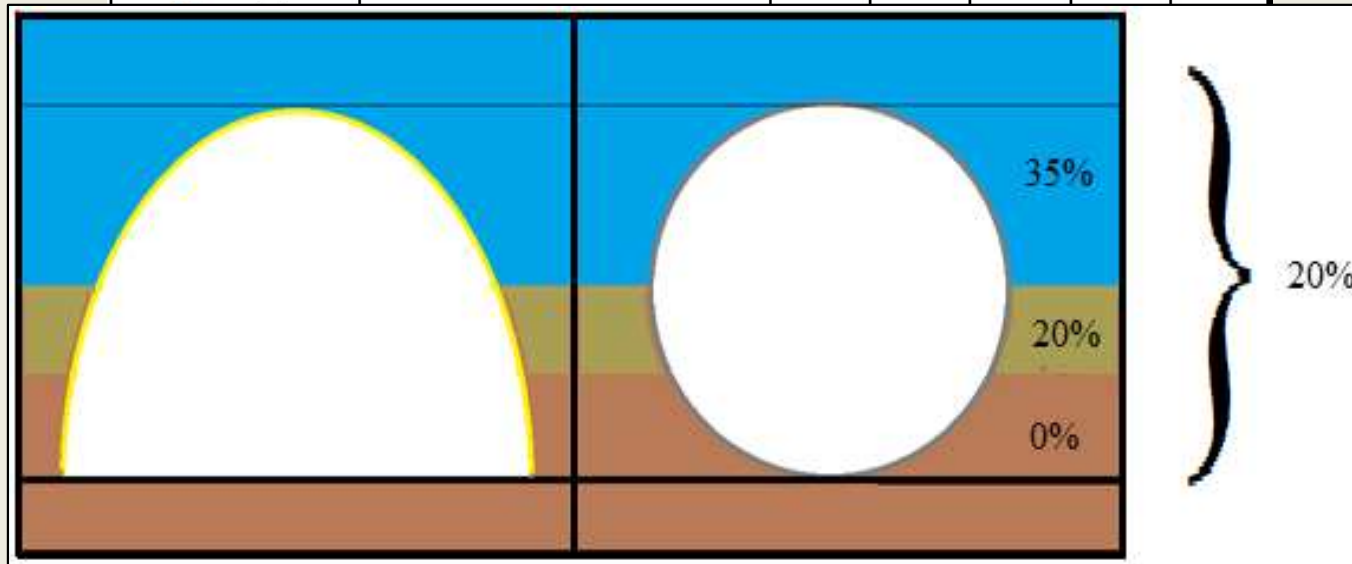
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Design Recommendations

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	Allowable Void Ratio*	20%	30%	35%	40%	40%+
	Certified tests of supplied material					✓



Design	Upstream Treatment or Restricted use of voids			✓	✓	✓
	Sacrificial bedding stone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*20% minimum ratio. Higher ratios applied to backfill material, only. Bedding ratio = 0%



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