

**SECTION 33 46 13  
FOUNDATION DRAINAGE**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION**

This section specifies materials and procedures for construction of foundation drainage systems, including installation, backfill, and cleanout extensions, to a point of connection to storm sewer.

**1.2 RELATED WORK**

- A. Excavation, Trench Widths, Pipe Bedding, Backfill, Shoring, Sheeting, Bracing: Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
- B. Materials testing and inspection during construction: Section 01 45 29, TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES.
- C. General plumbing, protection of Materials and Equipment, and quality assurance: Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.
- D. Submittals: Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES.

**1.3 DEFINITIONS**

Subdrainage: Foundation drainage system that collects and removes subsurface or seepage water from building foundation from building to discharge pond.

**1.4 ABBREVIATIONS**

- A. ABS: Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene plastic.
- B. HDPE: High-density polyethylene plastic.
- C. PE: Polyethylene plastic.
- D. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.

**1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Do not store plastic manholes, pipe, and fittings in direct sunlight.
- B. Protect pipe, pipe fittings, and seals from dirt and damage.

**1.6 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate connection to storm sewer main, if approved, with the Public Agency responsible for the storm sewer system.
- B. Coordinate exterior utility lines and connections to foundation building drain.

**1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE:**

- A. Products Criteria:

1. When two or more units of the same type or class of materials or equipment are required, these units shall be products of one manufacturer.
  2. A nameplate bearing manufacturer's name or trademark, including model number, shall be securely affixed in a conspicuous place on equipment. In addition, the model number shall be either cast integrally with equipment, stamped, or otherwise permanently marked on each item of equipment.
- B. Comply with the rules and regulations of the Public Agency having jurisdiction over the connection to public storm sewer lines or the requirements for discharge of subsurface drainage.

**1.8 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS**

A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred in the text by basic designation only.

B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

- A48-03.....Gray Iron Castings
- C14-07.....Nonreinforced Concrete Sewer, Storm Drain, and  
Culvert Pipe
- C33/C33M-11.....Concrete Aggregates
- C443-10.....Joints for Concrete Pipe and Manholes, Using  
Rubber Gaskets
- C444-03 (2009).....Perforated Concrete Pipe
- C578-10a.....Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation
- C1173-08.....Flexible Transition Couplings for Underground  
Piping Systems
- D448-08.....Sizes of Aggregate for Road and Bridge  
Construction
- D1621-10.....Standard Test Method for Compressive Properties  
of Rigid Cellular Plastics
- D2235-04 (2011).....Solvent Cement for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-  
Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe and Fittings

- D2321-11.....Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe  
for Sewers and Other Gravity-Flow Applications
- D2751-05.....Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Sewer  
Pipe and Fittings
- D3034-08.....Type PSM Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe  
and Fittings
- D3350-10a.....Polyethylene Plastic Pipe and Fittings Material
- D4491-99a(2009).....Test Methods for Water Permeability of  
Geotextiles by Permittivity
- D4716-08.....Test Method for Determining the (In-plane) Flow  
Rate per Unit Width and Hydraulic  
Transmissivity of a Geosynthetic Using a  
Constant Head
- D5926-09.....Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Gaskets for Drain,  
Waste, and Vent (DWV), Sewer, Sanitary, and  
Storm Plumbing Systems
- D6707-06 (2011).....Circular-Knit Geotextile for Use in Subsurface  
Drainage Applications
- F405-05.....Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings
- F477-10.....Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic  
Pipe
- F667-06.....Larger Diameter Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe  
and Fittings
- F2648-10.....2 to 60 Inch Annular Corrugated Profile Wall  
Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings for Land  
Drainage Applications

**1.9 WARRANTY**

The Contractor shall remedy any defect due to faulty material or workmanship and pay for any damage to other work resulting therefrom within a period of one year from final acceptance. Further, the Contractor will furnish all manufacturer's and supplier's written guarantees and warranties covering materials and equipment furnished under this Contract.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 FACTORY-ASSEMBLED PRODUCTS**

- A. Standardization of components shall be maximized to reduce spare part requirements.
- B. Contractor shall guarantee performance of assemblies of components, and shall repair or replace elements of the assemblies as required to deliver specified performance of the complete assembly.

### **2.2 COMPATIBILITY OF RELATED EQUIPMENT**

- A. Equipment and materials installed shall be compatible in all respects with other items being furnished and with existing items so that the result will be a complete and fully operational system that conforms to contract requirements.

### **2.3 UNDERSLAB HEADER**

- A. PVC sewer pipe and fittings per ASTM D3034, with ASTM F477, elastomeric seal gaskets.

### **2.4 PERFORATED-WALL PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR VAULTS OR MANHOLES**

- A. Perforated PE Pipe and Fittings:
  - 1. Pipe shall be ASTM D2648 ASTM F405, Type CP; corrugated, for coupled joints.
  - 2. Couplings: Manufacturer's standard.

### **2.5 SOLID-WALL PIPES AND FITTINGS**

- A. PE Pipe and Fittings: ASTM D3350 or F405.

### **2.6 SPECIAL PIPE COUPLINGS**

- A. Comply with ASTM C1173 for joining underground non-pressure piping. Include ends of same sizes as piping to be joined and corrosion-resistant metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.
  - 1. Sleeve Materials:
    - a. For Dissimilar Pipes: ASTM D5926, PVC or other material compatible with pipe materials being joined.
  - 2. Unshielded Flexible Couplings: Elastomeric sleeve with stainless-steel shear ring and corrosion-resistant metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.

### **2.7 CLEANOUTS**

- A. Cleanouts: Cast-iron parts shall conform to ASTM A48. Lid shall be secured, scoriated, Medium Loading class. Include cast-iron ferrule and countersunk, brass cleanout plug.

B. Cleanout PVC Extension shall conform to ASTM D3034. PVC extensions shall have watertight joints and long sweep elbow fittings. PVC cleanout shall have threaded plug and threaded pipe hub.

**2.8 DRAINAGE CONDUITS - NOT USED**

**2.9 DRAINAGE PANELS - NOT USED**

**2.10 DRAINAGE MAT - NOT USED**

**2.11 SOIL MATERIALS**

A. Drainage Material

1. Bedding shall be crushed stone, 3/4 inch (20 mm) to No. 4 per ASTM D448, at a minimum or as per geotechnical recommendations.
2. Fill to 1 foot (300 mm) above pipe shall be Crushed stone, 3/4 inch (20 mm) to No. 4 per ASTM D448, at a minimum or as per geotechnical recommendations.

B. Concrete Sand shall be ASTM C33.

**2.12 GEOTEXTILE FILTER FABRICS**

A. Geotextile fabric shall conform to ASTM 6707. Elongation will be greater than 50 percent and the flow rate shall range from 110 to 330 gpm/sq. ft. (4480 to 13440 L/min. per sq. m).

1. Structure Type shall be woven, monofilament or multifilament.
2. Style(s) shall be Flat.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine surfaces and areas for suitable conditions where subdrainage systems are to be installed.
- B. If subdrainage is required for landscaping, locate and mark existing utilities, underground structures, and aboveground obstructions before beginning installation and avoid disruption and damage of services.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

**3.2 PIPING APPLICATIONS**

A. Underground Subdrainage Piping shall be:

1. Perforated PVC sewer pipe and fittings for loose, bell-and-spigot joints.

B. Underslab Subdrainage Piping shall be:

1. Perforated PVC sewer pipe and fittings and loose, bell-and-spigot joints.

C. Header Piping shall be:

1. PVC sewer pipe and fittings, couplings, and coupled joints.

### **3.3 CLEANOUT APPLICATIONS**

A. In Underground Subdrainage Piping:

1. At Grade in Earth shall be PVC cleanouts.

### **3.4 FOUNDATION DRAINAGE INSTALLATION**

- A. Place impervious fill material on subgrade adjacent to bottom of footing after concrete footing forms have been removed. Place and compact impervious fill to dimensions indicated, but not less than 6 inches (150 mm) deep and 12 inches (300 mm) wide.
- B. Lay flat-style geotextile filter fabric in trench and overlap trench sides.
- C. Place supporting layer of drainage course over compacted subgrade and geotextile filter fabric, to compacted depth of not less than 4 inches (100 mm).
- D. Encase pipe with sock-style geotextile filter fabric before installing pipe. Connect sock sections with tape and install drainage piping.
- E. Add drainage course to width of at least 6 inches (150 mm) on side away from wall and to top of pipe to perform tests.
- F. After satisfactory testing, cover drainage piping to width of at least 6 inches (150 mm) on side away from footing and above top of pipe to within 12 inches (300 mm) of finish grade.
- G. Install drainage course and wrap top of drainage course with flat-style geotextile filter fabric.
- H. Place layer of flat-style geotextile filter fabric over top of drainage course, overlapping edges at least 4 inches (100 mm).
- I. Install vertical drainage panels as follows:
1. Coordinate placement with other drainage materials.
  2. Lay perforated drainage pipe at base of footing. Do not install aggregate.
  3. Separate 4 inches (100 mm) of fabric at beginning of roll and cut away 4 inches (100 mm) of core. Wrap fabric around end of remaining core.
  4. Wrap bottom of panel around drainage pipe.
  5. Attach panel to wall at horizontal mark and at beginning of pipe. Place core side of panel against wall. Use concrete nails with washers through product cylinders to attach panel to wall. Place

nails from 2 to 6 inches (50 to 150 mm) below top of panel, approximately 48 inches (1200 mm) apart. Construction adhesives, metal stick pins, or double double-sided tape may be used instead of nails. Do not penetrate waterproofing. Before using adhesives, discuss with waterproofing manufacturer.

6. If additional panels are required on same row, cut away 4 inches (100 mm) of installed panel core, install new panel against installed panel, and overlap new panel with installed panel fabric.
7. If additional rows of panels are required, overlap lower panel with 4 inches (100 mm) of fabric.
8. Cut panel as necessary to keep top 12 inches (300 mm) below finish grade.
9. For inside corners, bend panel. For outside corners, cut core to provide 3 inches (75 mm) for overlap.
- J. Do not use drainage panels as protection for waterproof membrane unless approved by factory-authorized service representative of waterproofing membrane manufacturer. Submit approval if so used.
- K. Place initial backfill material over compacted drainage course. Place material in loose-depth layers not exceeding 6 inches (150 mm). Thoroughly compact each layer. Final backfill to finish elevations and slope away from building.

### **3.5 UNDERSLAB DRAINAGE INSTALLATION**

- A. Excavate for underslab drainage system after subgrade material has been compacted but before drainage course has been placed. Include horizontal distance of at least 6 inches (150 mm) between drainage pipe and trench walls. Grade bottom of trench excavations to required slope, and compact to firm, solid bed for drainage system.
- B. Lay flat-style geotextile filter fabric in trench and overlap trench sides.
- C. Place supporting layer of drainage course over compacted subgrade and geotextile filter fabric, to compacted depth of not less than 4 inches (100 mm).
- D. Encase pipe with sock-style geotextile filter fabric before installing pipe. Connect sock sections with tape. Install drainage piping.
- E. Add drainage course to width of at least 6 inches (150 mm) on side away from wall and to top of pipe to perform tests.

F. After satisfactory testing, cover drainage piping with drainage course to elevation of bottom of slab, and compact and wrap top of drainage course with flat-style geotextile filter fabric.

G. Install horizontal drainage panels as follows:

1. Coordinate placement with other drainage materials.
2. Lay perforated drainage pipe at inside edge of footings.
3. Place drainage panel over drainage pipe with core side up. Peel back fabric and wrap fabric around pipe. Locate top of core at bottom elevation of floor slab.
4. Butt additional panels against other installed panels. If panels have plastic flanges, overlap installed panel with flange.

**3.6 PLAZA DECK DRAINAGE INSTALLATION - NOT USED**

**3.7 RETAINING-WALL DRAINAGE INSTALLATION - NOT USED**

**3.8 LANDSCAPING DRAINAGE INSTALLATION - NOT USED**

**3.9 PIPING INSTALLATION**

A. Install piping beginning at low points of system, true to grades and alignment indicated, with unbroken continuity of invert. Bed piping with full bearing in filtering material. Install gaskets, seals, sleeves, and couplings according to manufacturer's written instructions and other requirements indicated.

1. Foundation Subdrainage: Install piping pitched down in direction of flow, at a minimum slope of 0.5 percent and with a minimum cover of 36 inches (915 mm), unless otherwise indicated.
2. Underslab Subdrainage: Install piping pitched down in direction of flow, at a minimum slope of 0.5 percent.
3. Landscaping Subdrainage: Install piping pitched down in direction of flow, at a minimum slope of 0.5 percent and with a minimum cover of 36 inches (915 mm), unless otherwise indicated.
4. Lay perforated pipe with perforations down.
5. Excavate recesses in trench bottom for bell ends of pipe. Lay pipe with bells facing upslope and with spigot end entered fully into adjacent bell.

B. Use increasers, reducers, and couplings made for different sizes or materials of pipes and fittings being connected. Reduction of pipe size in direction of flow is prohibited.

C. Install PE piping according to ASTM D2321.

### **3.10 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION**

- A. Join PVC pipe and fittings according to ASTM D2729.
- B. Special Pipe Couplings: Join piping made of different materials and dimensions with special couplings made for this application. Use couplings that are compatible with and fit materials and dimensions of both pipes.

### **3.11 CLEANOUT INSTALLATION**

- A. Cleanouts for Foundation Subdrainage:
  - 1. Install cleanouts from piping to grade. Locate cleanouts at beginning of piping run and at changes in direction. Install fittings so cleanouts open in direction of flow in piping.
  - 2. In vehicular-traffic areas, use NPS 4 (DN 100) cast-iron soil pipe and fittings for piping branch fittings and riser extensions to cleanout. Set cleanout frames and covers in a cast-in-place concrete anchor, 18 by 18 by 12 inches (450 by 450 by 300 mm) in depth. Set top of cleanout flush with grade. Cast-iron pipe may also be used for cleanouts in nonvehicular-traffic areas.
  - 3. In nonvehicular-traffic areas, use NPS 4 (DN 100) PVC pipe and fittings for piping branch fittings and riser extensions to cleanout. Set cleanout frames and covers in a cast-in-place concrete anchor, 12 by 12 by 4 inches (300 by 300 by 100 mm) in depth. Set top of cleanout plug 1 inch (25 mm) above grade.
- B. Cleanouts for Underslab Subdrainage:
  - 1. Install cleanouts and riser extensions from piping to top of slab. Locate cleanouts at beginning of piping run and at changes in direction. Install fittings so cleanouts open in direction of flow in piping.
  - 2. Use NPS 4 (DN 100) cast-iron soil pipe and fittings for piping branch fittings and riser extensions to cleanout flush with top of slab.

### **3.12 CONNECTIONS**

- A. Connect low elevations of subdrainage system to solid-wall-piping storm drainage system.

### **3.13 IDENTIFICATION**

- A. Install PE warning tape or detectable warning tape over ferrous piping.
- B. Install detectable warning tape over nonferrous piping and over edges of underground structures.

**3.14 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Testing: After installing drainage course to top of piping, test drain piping with water to ensure free flow before backfilling. Remove obstructions, replace damaged components, and repeat test until results are satisfactory.

**3.15 CLEANING**

- A. Clear interior of installed piping and structures of dirt and other superfluous material as work progresses. Maintain swab or drag in piping and pull past each joint as it is completed. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted pipe at end of each day or when work stops.

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