

# Concrete Pipe Design Basics

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A photograph of several large concrete pipes stacked together, showing their circular openings and textured surfaces. The pipes are arranged in a row, receding into the background.

# CONCRETE PIPE DESIGN BASICS

## OUTLINE

- History – RCP Design
- Direct Design
- Indirect Design
  - Steps
  - 3EB
- Fill Height Tables
- Pipe Pac

# CONCRETE PIPE HISTORY

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# Concrete Pipe History

- 1842 – 1ST DOCUMENTED CONCRETE PIPE IN U.S.
- 1852 – ASCE FOUNDED
- 1867 –'68 – JOSEPH MONIER PATENTS WIRE REINFORCEMENT RCP PRODUCTION
- 1896 – PRECAST RCP COMMERCIALY PRODUCED
- 1905 – PRECAST RCP INTRODUCED IN U.S.



# Concrete Pipe History

1910 – RESEARCH RIGID PIPE INSTALLATIONS

1913 – FORMAL PRACTICE OF CALCULATING LOADS ON BURIED PIPE

1920s – INDIRECT DESIGN & BEDDING FACTOR

1960s – REIN. CONCRETE BEAM THEORY ADAPTED TO CONCRETE PIPE



# Concrete Pipe History

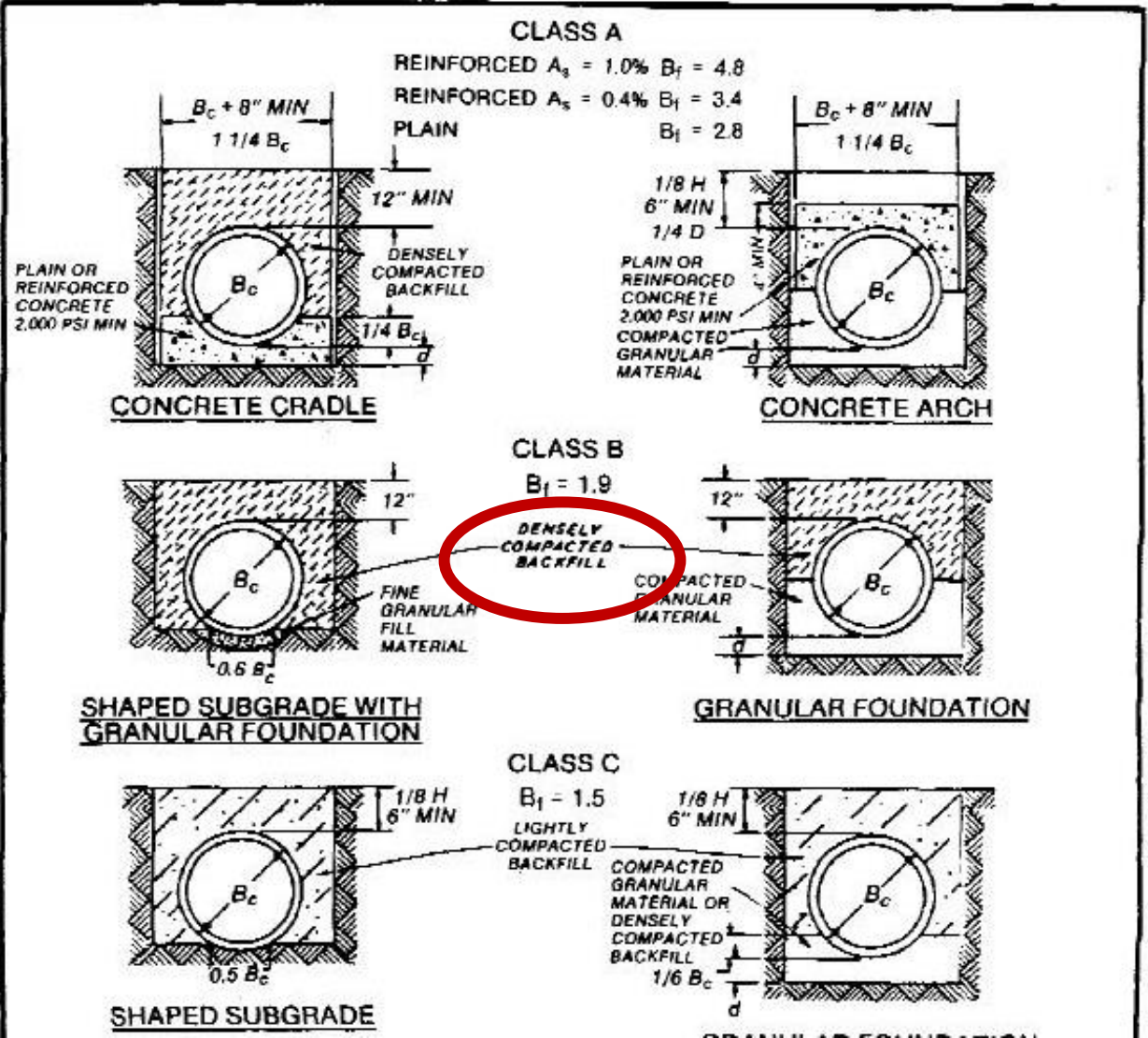
1970-80s – RESEARCH AND FEA OF INTERACTION  
OF CONCRETE PIPE AND EMBEDMENT, NATIVE SOILS

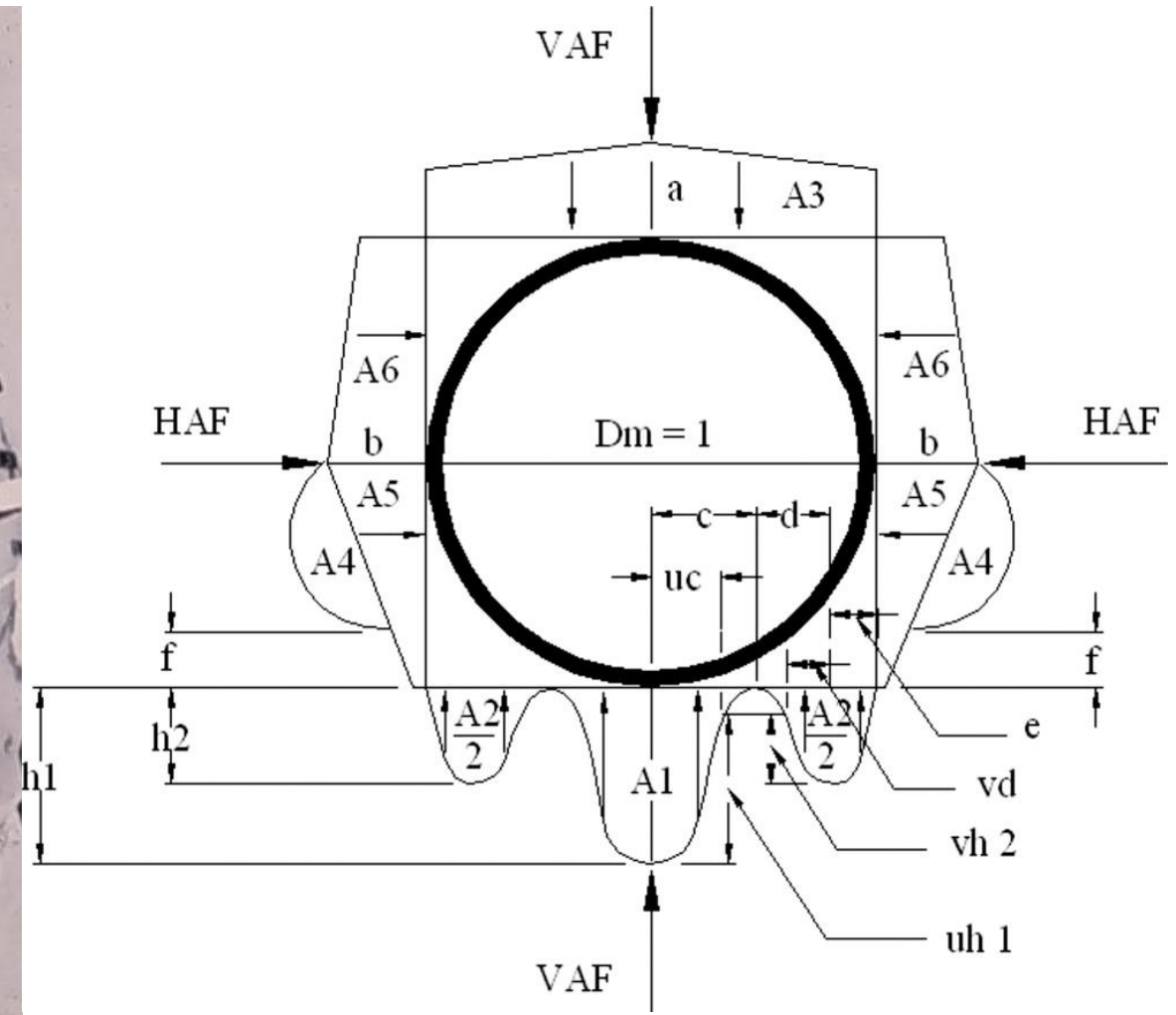
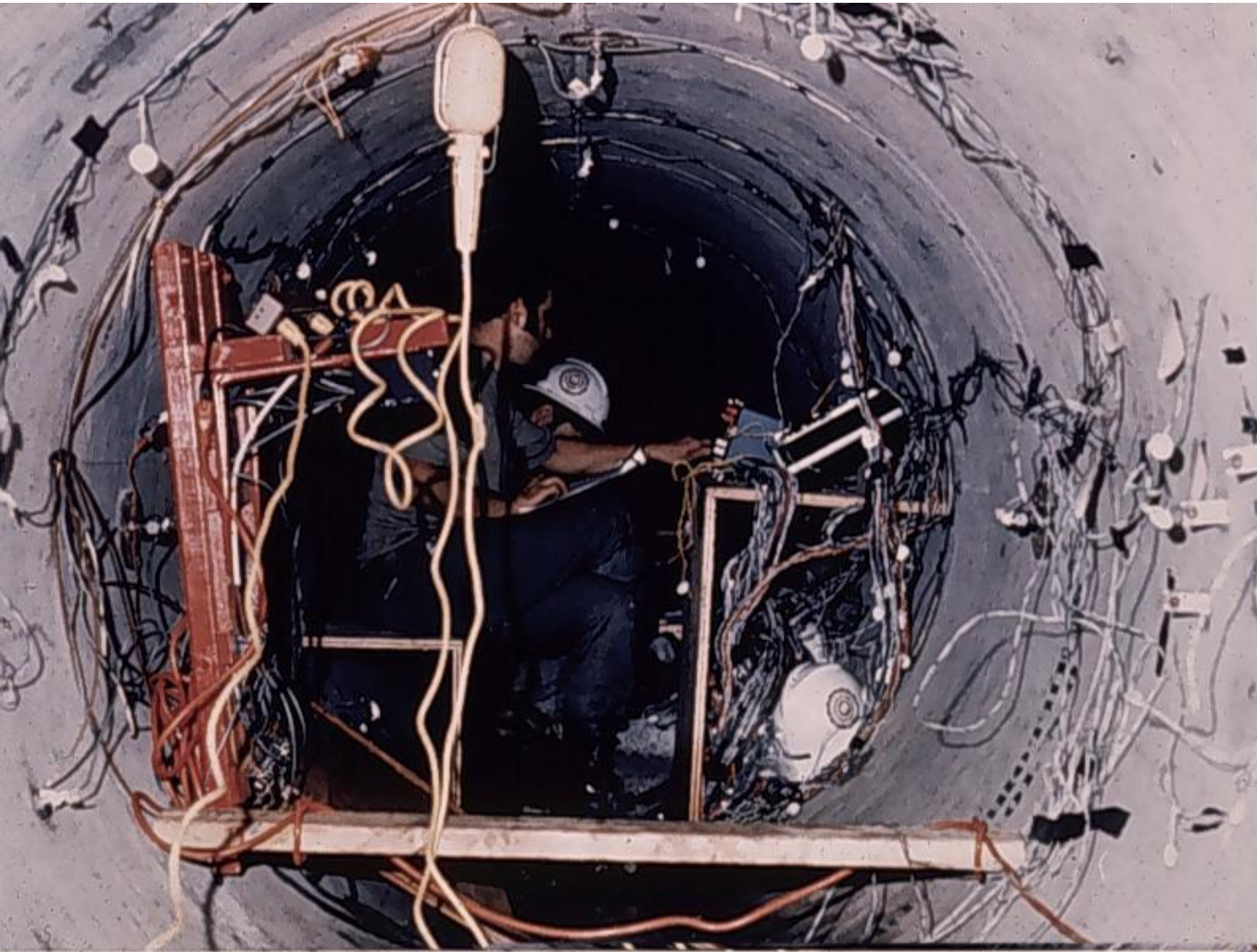
1988 – FRANK HEGER PUBLISHES NEW INSTALLATION  
DESIGNS FOR BURIED CONCRETE PIPE (ASCE)

1993 – ASCE STANDARD 15  
& STANDARD INSTALLATIONS TYPES 1 - 4

- ADOPTED IN ASTM C1479 AND AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE  
DESIGN STANDARDS









ASCE STANDARD

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# Standard Practice for Direct Design of Buried Precast Concrete Pipe Using Standard Installations (SIDD)

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# DESIGN METHODS

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# Direct Design

Design Loads  
 Earth  
 Live  
 Fluid  
 Self



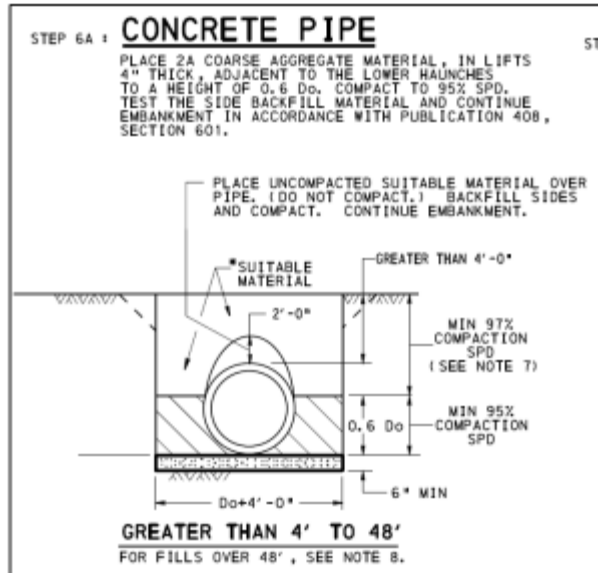
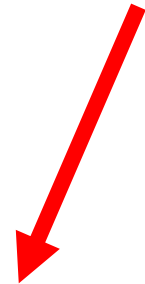
Design Forces  
 Moment  
 Thrust  
 Shear



Design

$$A_s \geq \frac{g\phi d - N_u - \sqrt{g \left[ g(\phi d)^2 - N_u(2\phi d - h) - 2M_u \right]}}{f_y}$$

## Pipe Requirements



## Installation Requirements

TYPE A STANDARD INSTALLATION - STEEL AREAS (in.<sup>2</sup>/ft.)

| Dia. | Wall Thick. | f'c (psi) | Required Fill/Cover Height |               |             |             |              |      |      |      |      |      |         |
|------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
|      |             |           | H < 1.5'                   | 1.5' ≤ H < 2' | 2' ≤ H < 3' | 3' ≤ H < 4' | 4' ≤ H < 10' | 15'  | 20'  | 25'  | 30'  | 40'  | H ≥ 40' |
| 36"  | 4"          | 4000      | 0.19                       | 0.18          | 0.14        | 0.11        | 0.12         | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.28 | 0.39 | **   | **      |
|      |             |           | 0.13                       | 0.12          | 0.09        | 0.07        | 0.07         | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.17 | **   | **      |
|      |             | 6000      | *                          | *             | *           | *           | *            | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.52    |
| 36"  | 4 3/4"      | 4000      | 0.16                       | 0.15          | 0.12        | 0.10        | 0.10         | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.50 | **      |
|      |             |           | 0.10                       | 0.09          | 0.07        | 0.07        | 0.07         | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.17 | **      |
|      |             | 6000      | *                          | *             | *           | *           | *            | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.52    |
| 42"  | 4 1/2"      | 4000      | 0.20                       | 0.19          | 0.17        | 0.17        | 0.17         | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.36 | 0.49 | **   | **      |
|      |             |           | 0.13                       | 0.12          | 0.10        | 0.07        | 0.07         | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.21 | **   | **      |
|      |             | 6000      | *                          | *             | *           | *           | *            | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.53    |
| 42"  | 5 1/4"      | 4000      | 0.16                       | 0.16          | 0.14        | 0.14        | 0.14         | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.37 | **   | **      |
|      |             |           | 0.10                       | 0.10          | 0.08        | 0.07        | 0.07         | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.15 | **   | **      |
|      |             | 6000      | *                          | *             | *           | *           | *            | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.20    |
| 48"  | 5"          | 4000      | 0.18                       | 0.20          | →           | 0.19        | →            | 0.23 | 0.31 | 0.45 | 0.62 | **   | **      |
|      |             |           | 0.11                       | 0.13          | ←           | 0.12        | →            | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.24 | **   | **      |
|      |             | 6000      | *                          | *             | *           | *           | *            | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.71    |
| 48"  | 5 3/4"      | 4000      | 0.18                       | 0.17          | →           | 0.16        | →            | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.32 | 0.52 | **   | **      |
|      |             |           | 0.11                       | 0.10          | ←           | 0.10        | →            | 0.07 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.18 | **   | **      |
|      |             | 6000      | *                          | *             | *           | *           | *            | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.24    |
| 54"  | 5 1/2"      | 4000      | 0.21                       | 0.21          | →           | 0.20        | →            | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.55 | **   | **   |         |
|      |             |           | 0.14                       | 0.13          | ←           | 0.12        | →            | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.23 | **   | **   |         |
|      |             | 6000      | *                          | *             | *           | *           | *            | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.64    |
| 54"  | 6 1/4"      | 4000      | 0.19                       | 0.18          | →           | 0.18        | →            | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.45 | 0.68 | **   | **      |
|      |             |           | 0.12                       | 0.11          | ←           | 0.10        | →            | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.22 | **   | **      |
|      |             | 6000      | *                          | *             | *           | *           | *            | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0.26    |

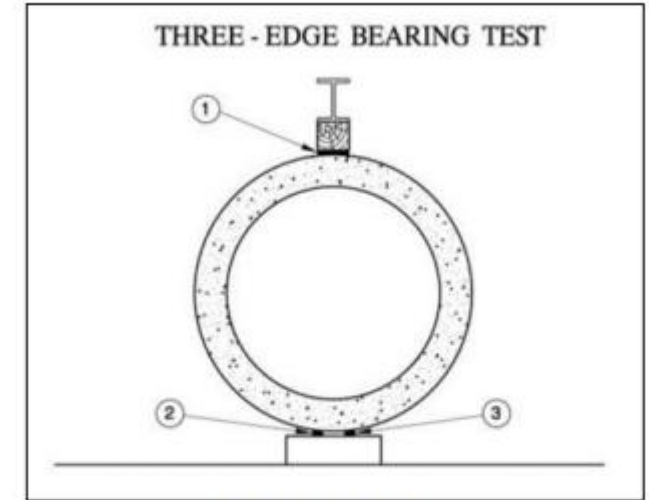


# Indirect Design

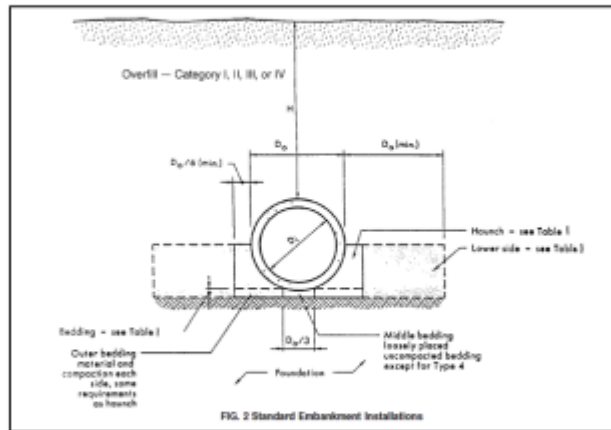
Design Loads  
Earth  
Live  
Fluid

$$D = \left( \frac{12}{S_i} \right) \left( \frac{W_E + W_F}{B_{FE}} + \frac{W_L}{B_{FLL}} \right)$$

Relating Installed Load to Test Load



Test setup



Installation Requirements

**TABLE 2 Design Requirements for Class II Reinforced Concrete Pipe<sup>4</sup>**

NOTE 1—See Section 5 for basis of acceptance specified by the owner. The strength test requirements in pounds-force per linear foot of pipe under the three-edge-bearing method shall be either the D-load (test load expressed in pounds-force per linear foot per foot of diameter) to produce a 0.01-in. crack, or the D-loads to produce the 0.01-in. crack and the ultimate load as specified below, multiplied by the internal diameter of the pipe in feet.

| Internal Designated Diameter, in. | Reinforcement, in. <sup>2</sup> /linear ft. of pipe wall |                                     |                                       |                             |                                     |                                       |                             |                                     |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                   | Wall A   |                                     |                                       | Wall B                      |                                     |                                       | Wall C                      |                                     |                                       |
|                                   | Concrete Strength, 4000 psi                              |                                     |                                       | Concrete Strength, 4000 psi |                                     |                                       | Concrete Strength, 4000 psi |                                     |                                       |
|                                   | Wall Thickness, in.                                      | Circular Reinforcement <sup>c</sup> | Elliptical Reinforcement <sup>d</sup> | Wall Thickness, in.         | Circular Reinforcement <sup>c</sup> | Elliptical Reinforcement <sup>d</sup> | Wall Thickness, in.         | Circular Reinforcement <sup>c</sup> | Elliptical Reinforcement <sup>d</sup> |
| 12                                | 1 1/4  | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   | 2                           | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   | 2 1/4                       | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   |
| 15                                | 1 1/2  | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   | 2 1/4                       | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   | 3                           | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   |
| 18                                | 2  | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   | 2 1/2                       | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   | 3 1/4                       | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                    |
| 21                                | 2 1/4  | 0.12                                | ...                                   | 2 1/2                       | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   | 3 1/2                       | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                    |
| 24                                | 2 1/2  | 0.12                                | ...                                   | 3                           | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | ...                                   | 3 3/4                       | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                    |
| 27                                | 2 3/4  | 0.15                                | ...                                   | 3 1/4                       | 0.12                                | ...                                   | 4                           | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                    |
| 30                                | 2 3/4  | 0.15                                | ...                                   | 3 1/2                       | 0.14                                | ...                                   | 4 1/4                       | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                  | 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>                    |

Suggested Steel Areas for the Test condition

**TABLE 3 Requirements for Class III Reinforced Concrete Pipe<sup>A</sup>**

NOTE 1—See Section 5 for basis of acceptance specified by the owner. The strength test requirements in pounds-force per linear foot of pipe under the three-edge-bearing method shall be either the D-load (test load expressed in pounds-force per linear foot per foot of diameter) to produce a 0.01-in. crack, or the D-loads to produce the 0.01-in. crack and the ultimate load as specified below, multiplied by the internal diameter of the pipe in feet.

D-load to produce a 0.01-in. crack 1350  
 D-load to produce the ultimate load 2000

| Diameter, in. | Thick-<br>nesses,<br>in. | Reinforcement <sup>D</sup> |               | Elliptical<br>Reinforcement <sup>E</sup> | Thick-<br>nesses,<br>in. | Reinforcement <sup>D</sup> |               | Elliptical<br>Reinforcement <sup>E</sup> | Thick-<br>nesses,<br>in. | Reinforcement <sup>D</sup> |               | Elliptical<br>Reinforcement <sup>E</sup> |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|
|               |                          | Inner<br>Cage              | Outer<br>Cage |  |                          | Inner<br>Cage              | Outer<br>Cage |  |                          | Inner<br>Cage              | Outer<br>Cage |  |
| 12            | 1¼                       | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | ...                                      | 2                        | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | ...                                      | 2¼                       | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | ...                                      |
| 15            | 1¼                       | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | ...                                      | 2¼                       | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | ...                                      | 3                        | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | ...                                      |
| 18            | 2                        | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>                        | 2½                       | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>                        | 3¼                       | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>                        |
| 21            | 2¼                       | 0.14                       | ...           | 0.11                                     | 2¾                       | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>                        | 3½                       | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>                        |
| 24            | 2½                       | 0.17                       | ...           | 0.14                                     | 3                        | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>          | ...           | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>                        | 3¾                       | 0.07                       | ...           | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>                        |
| 27            | 2¾                       | 0.18                       | ...           | 0.16                                     | 3¼                       | 0.16                       | ...           | 0.14                                     | 4                        | 0.08                       | ...           | 0.07 <sup>D</sup>                        |
| 30            | 2¾                       | 0.19                       | ...           | 0.18                                     | 3½                       | 0.18                       | ...           | 0.15                                     | 4¼                       | 0.10                       | ...           | 0.08                                     |
| 33            | 2¾                       | 0.21                       | ...           | 0.20                                     | 3¾                       | 0.20                       | ...           | 0.17                                     | 4½                       | 0.12                       | ...           | 0.10                                     |
| 36            | 3                        | 0.21                       | 0.12          | 0.23                                     | 4 <sup>F</sup>           | 0.17                       | 0.10          | 0.19                                     | 4¾ <sup>F</sup>          | 0.08                       | 0.07          | 0.09                                     |
| 42            | 3½                       | 0.24                       | 0.15          | 0.27                                     | 4½                       | 0.21                       | 0.12          | 0.23                                     | 5½                       | 0.12                       | 0.07          | 0.12                                     |
| 48            | 4                        | 0.32                       | 0.19          | 0.35                                     | 5                        | 0.24                       | 0.14          | 0.27                                     | 5¾                       | 0.16                       | 0.10          | 0.18                                     |
| 54            | 4½                       | 0.38                       | 0.23          | 0.42                                     | 5½                       | 0.29                       | 0.17          | 0.32                                     | 6¼                       | 0.21                       | 0.12          | 0.23                                     |
| 60            | 5                        | 0.44                       | 0.28          | 0.49                                     | 6                        | 0.34                       | 0.20          | 0.38                                     | 6¾                       | 0.24                       | 0.15          | 0.27                                     |
| 66            | 5½                       | 0.50                       | 0.30          | 0.55                                     | 6½                       | 0.41                       | 0.24          | 0.45                                     | 7¼                       | 0.31                       | 0.19          | 0.34                                     |
| 72            | 6                        | 0.57                       | 0.34          | 0.63                                     | 7                        | 0.49                       | 0.29          | 0.54                                     | 7¾                       | 0.36                       | 0.21          | 0.40                                     |

**D-load to produce a 0.01-in. crack**  
**D-load to produce the ultimate load**

**1350**  
**2000**



24 Inch RCP Class III

2 ft. I.D. @ 8 ft. long

D-load (0.01 inch)

1,350 lb/ft/ft

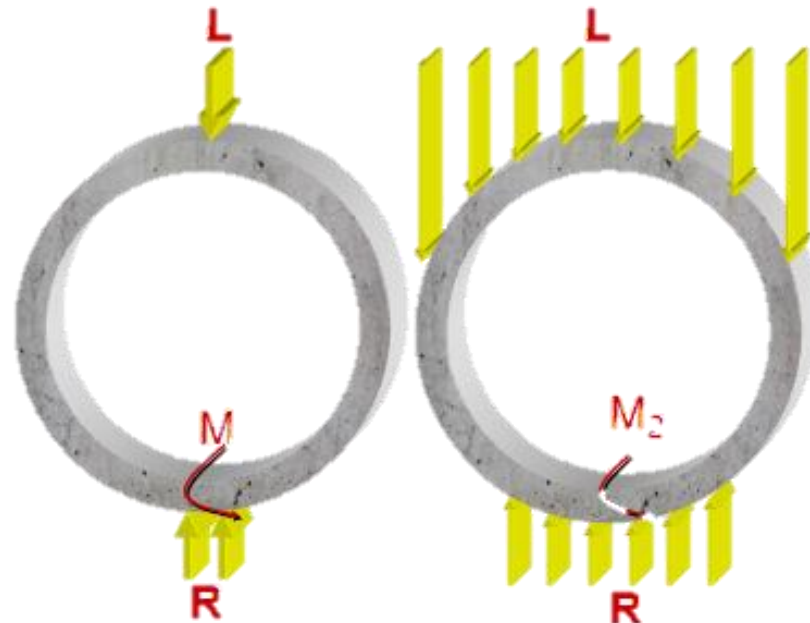
21,600 lbs

Test Load

# Indirect Design Method

$$D = \left( \frac{12}{S_i} \right) \left( \frac{W_E + W_F}{B_{FE}} + \frac{W_L}{B_{FLL}} \right) \quad (12.10.4.3.1-1)$$

Plant Test



Field Conditions



# Indirect Design Method





# INDIRECT DESIGN STEPS

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# SEVEN STEP INDIRECT PROCESS

- 1 Installation Method
- 2 Installation Type
- 3 Dead Load
- 4 Live Load
- 5 Bedding Factors
- 6 Apply Factor of Safety
- 7 Calculate Pipe Strength



# 1 - Installation Method

**Illustration 4.5** Standard Embankment Installations Soil and Minimum Compaction Requirements

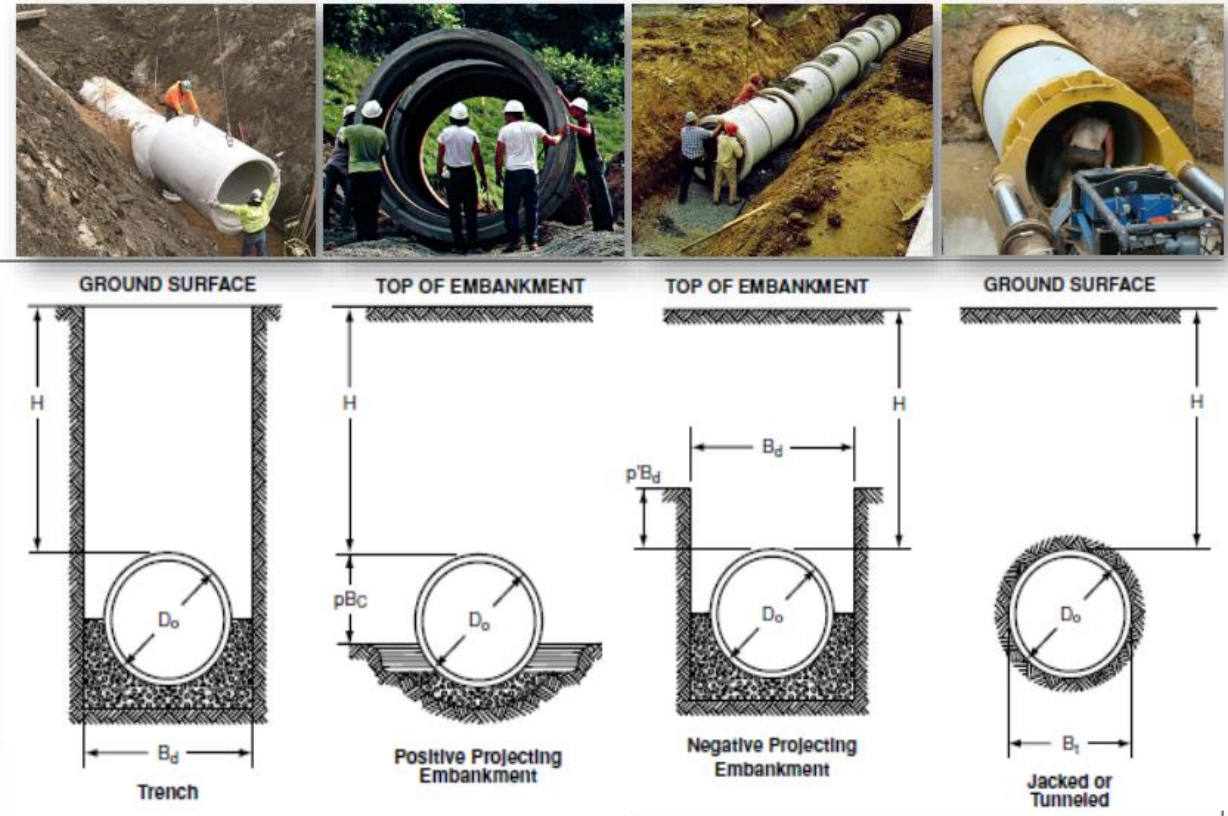
| <b>Installation Type</b> | <b>Bedding Thickness</b>   | <b>Haunch and Outer Bedding</b>                                      | <b>Lower Side</b>  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Type 1                   | D <sub>0</sub> /24 minimum, not less than 75 mm (3").<br>If rock foundation, use D <sub>0</sub> /12 minimum, not less than 150 mm (6").  | 95% Category I   | 90% Category I,<br>95% Category II,<br>or<br>100% Category III       |
| Type 2                   | D <sub>0</sub> /24 minimum, not less than 75 mm (3").<br>If rock foundation, use D <sub>0</sub> /12 minimum, not less than 150 mm (6").  | 90% Category I<br>or<br>95% Category II                              | 85% Category I,<br>90% Category II,<br>or<br>95% Category III        |
| Type 3                   | D <sub>0</sub> /24 minimum, not less than 75 mm (3").<br>If rock foundation, use D <sub>0</sub> /12 minimum, not less than 150 mm (6") . | 85% Category I,<br>90% Category II,<br>or<br>95% Category III        | 85% Category I,<br>90% Category II,<br>or<br>95% Category III        |
| Type 4                   | No bedding required, except if rock foundation, use D <sub>0</sub> /12 minimum, not less than 150 mm (6").                               | No compaction required, except if Category III, use 85% Category III | No compaction required, except if Category III, use 85% Category III |



# 1 - Installation Method

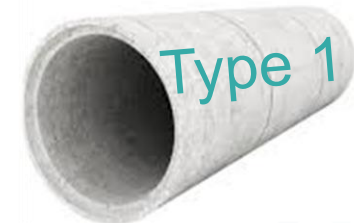
**Illustration 4.5** Standard Embankment Installations Soil and Minimum Compaction Requirements

| Installation Type | Bedding Thickness   | Haunch and Outer Bedding   | Lower Side   |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Type 1            | $D_o/24$ minimum, not less than 75 mm (3").<br>If rock foundation, use $D_o/12$ minimum, not less than 150 mm (6"). | 95% Category I   | 90% Category I,<br>95% Category II,<br>or<br>100% Category III       |
| Type 2            | $D_o/24$ minimum, not less than 75 mm (3").<br>If rock foundation, use $D_o/12$ minimum, not less than 150 mm (6"). | 90% Category I<br>or<br>95% Category II                              | 85% Category I,<br>90% Category II,<br>or<br>95% Category III        |
| Type 3            | $D_o/24$ minimum, not less than 75 mm (3").<br>If rock foundation, use $D_o/12$ minimum, not less than 150 mm (6"). | 85% Category I,<br>90% Category II,<br>or<br>95% Category III        | 85% Category I,<br>90% Category II,<br>or<br>95% Category III        |
| Type 4            | No bedding required, except if rock foundation, use $D_o/12$ minimum, not less than 150 mm (6").                    | No compaction required, except if Category III, use 85% Category III | No compaction required, except if Category III, use 85% Category III |



# 1 - Installation Method

Stronger Pipe  
Low Quality Installation



Lower Strength Pipe  
High Quality Installation



# 2 - Installation Type

**Illustration 4.5** Standard Embankment Installations Soil and Minimum Compaction Requirements

| Installation Type | Bedding Thickness  | Haunch and Outer Bedding   | Lower Side   |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Type 1            | D <sub>0</sub> /24 minimum, not less than 75 mm (3"). If rock foundation, use D <sub>0</sub> /12 minimum, not less than 150 mm (6"). | 95% Category I   | 90% Category I, 95% Category II, or 100% Category III                |
| Type 2            | D <sub>0</sub> /24 minimum, not less than 75 mm (3"). If rock foundation, use D <sub>0</sub> /12 minimum, not less than 150 mm (6"). | 90% Category I or 95% Category II                                    | 85% Category I, 90% Category II, or 95% Category III                 |
| Type 3            | D <sub>0</sub> /24 minimum, not less than 75 mm (3"). If rock foundation, use D <sub>0</sub> /12 minimum, not less than 150 mm (6"). | 85% Category I, 90% Category II, or 95% Category III                 | 85% Category I, 90% Category II, or 95% Category III                 |
| Type 4            | No bedding required, except if rock foundation, use D <sub>0</sub> /12 minimum, not less than 150 mm (6").                           | No compaction required, except if Category III, use 85% Category III | No compaction required, except if Category III, use 85% Category III |



# Step 3 - Dead Load - Calculate Soil Load

$$W_E = F_e \gamma_s B_c H$$

- $\gamma_s$  = unit weight of soil (pcf)
- $B_c$  = outside diameter of pipe (ft)
- $H$  = fill height (ft)
- $F_e$  = soil-structure interaction factor or Vertical Arching Factor (VAF)

Pipe – Section 12.10.2.1-1



# Step 3 – Dead Load - Soil Load

Table 12.10.2.1-3—Coefficients for Use with Figure 12.10.2.1-1

|            | Installation Type |      |      |      |
|------------|-------------------|------|------|------|
|            | 1                 | 2    | 3    | 4    |
| <i>VAF</i> | 1.35              | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.45 |
| <i>HAF</i> | 0.45              | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.30 |
| <i>A1</i>  | 0.62              | 0.85 | 1.05 | 1.45 |
| <i>A2</i>  | 0.73              | 0.55 | 0.35 | 0.00 |
| <i>A3</i>  | 1.35              | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.45 |
| <i>A4</i>  | 0.19              | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.00 |
| <i>A5</i>  | 0.08              | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| <i>A6</i>  | 0.18              | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.19 |
| <i>a</i>   | 1.40              | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| <i>b</i>   | 0.40              | 0.40 | 0.36 | 0.30 |
| <i>c</i>   | 0.18              | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| <i>e</i>   | 0.08              | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| <i>f</i>   | 0.05              | 0.05 | 0.05 | —    |
| <i>u</i>   | 0.80              | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.90 |
| <i>v</i>   | 0.80              | 0.70 | 0.60 | —    |

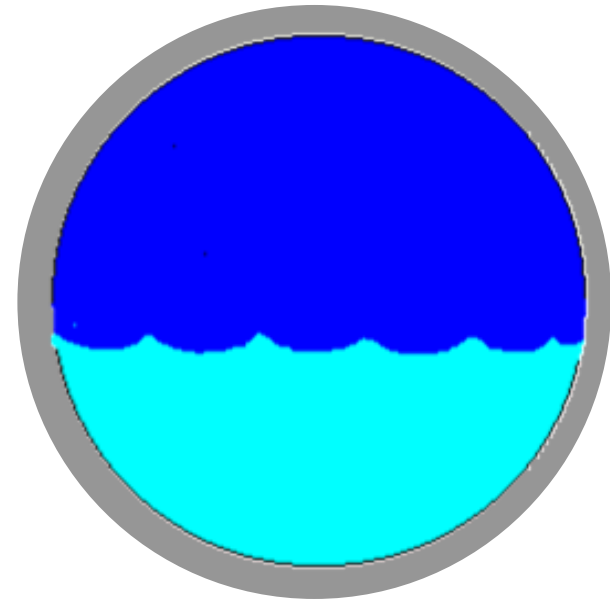




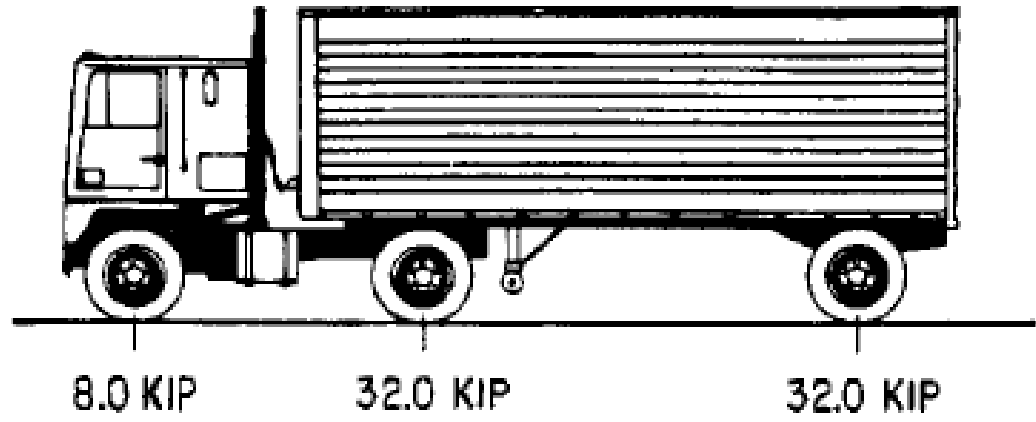
# Step 3 – Dead Load - Weight of Fluid

$$\text{Pipe Area} = \pi \times (\text{ID}/24)^2$$

$$W_f = \text{Pipe Area} \times \gamma_w$$



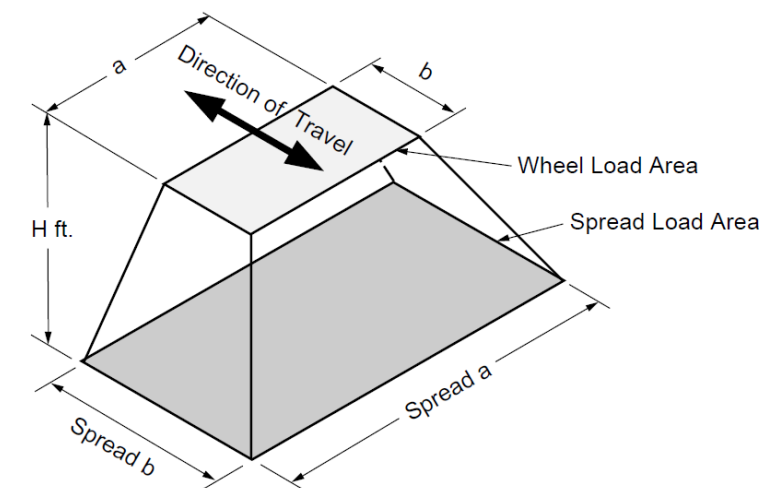
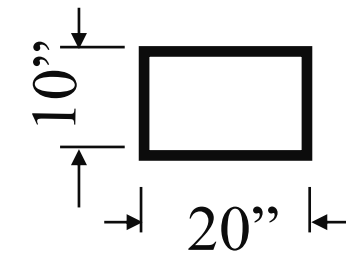
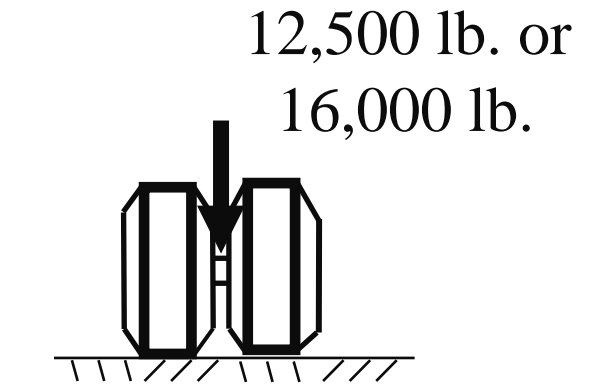
# 4 – Live Load



# 4 – Live Load

## 12.10.2.3—Live Loads

Live loads shall be as specified in Article 3.6 and shall be distributed through the earth cover as specified in Article 3.6.1.2.6. For standard installations, the live load on the pipe shall be assumed to have a uniform vertical distribution across the top of the pipe and the same distribution across the bottom of the pipe as given in Figure 12.10.2.1-1.

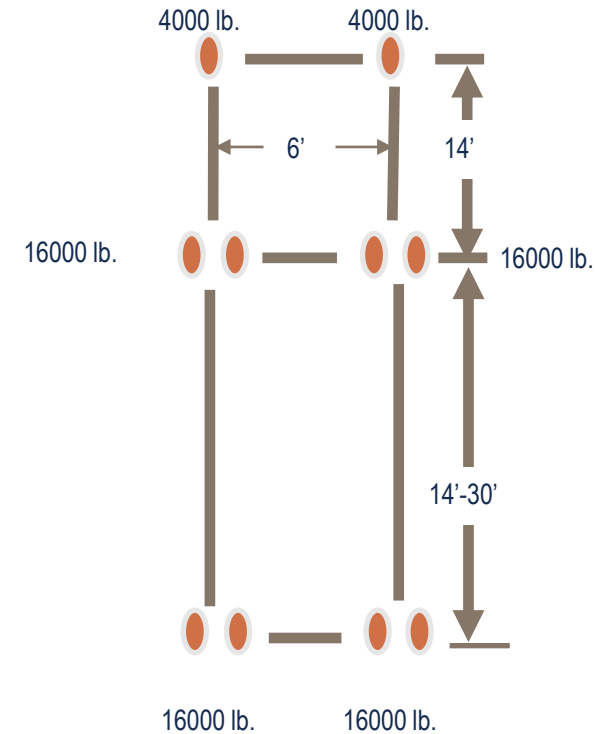


# Step 4 – Live Load - Design Truck & Tandem Spacing

## 3.6.1.2.2—Design Truck

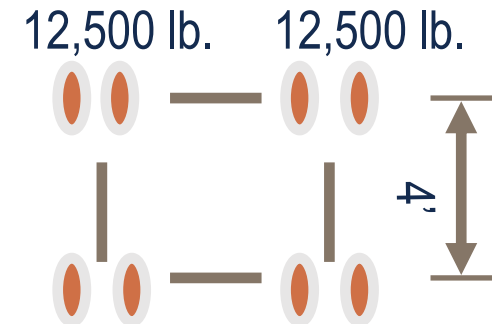
The weights and spacings of axles and wheels for the design truck shall be as specified in Figure 3.6.1.2.2-1. A dynamic load allowance shall be considered as specified in Article 3.6.2.

Except as specified in Articles 3.6.1.3.1 and 3.6.1.4.1, the spacing between the two 32.0-kip axles shall be varied between 14.0 ft and 30.0 ft to produce extreme force effects.

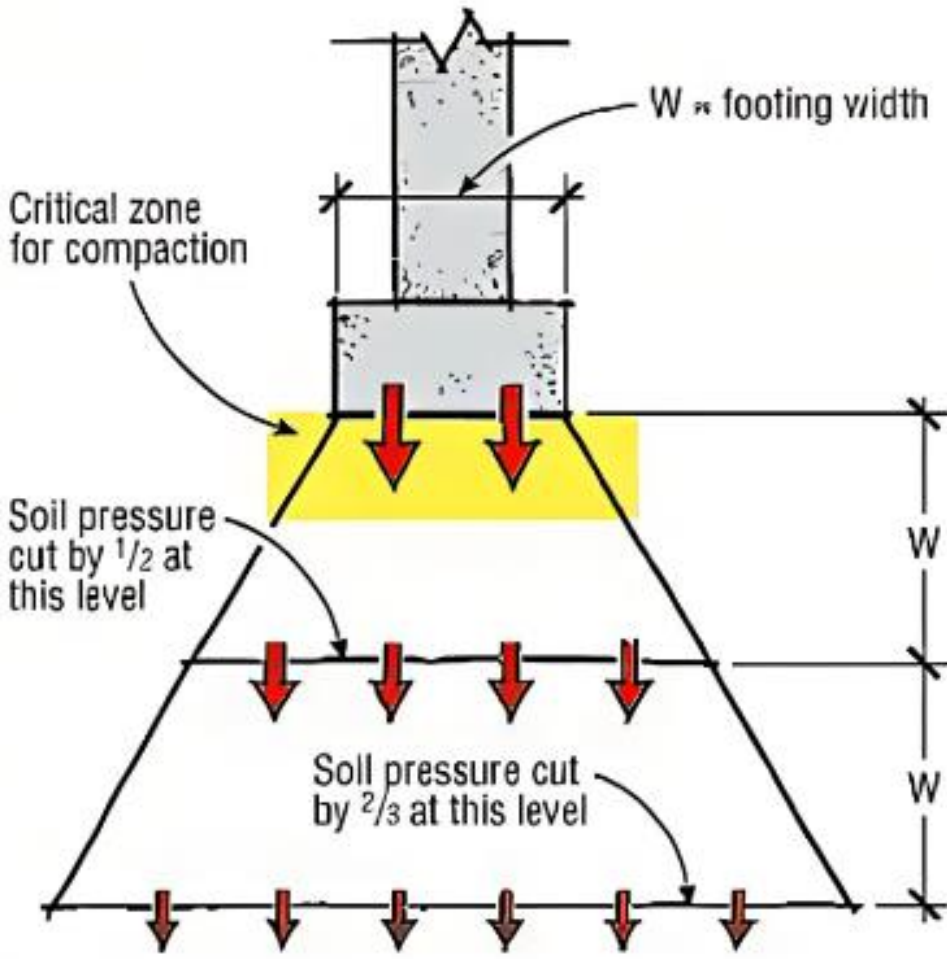


## 3.6.1.2.3—Design Tandem

The design tandem shall consist of a pair of 25.0-kip axles spaced 4.0 ft apart. The transverse spacing of wheels shall be taken as 6.0 ft. A dynamic load allowance shall be considered as specified in Article 3.6.2.



# 4 – Live Load



# Step 4 - Live Load

## HIGHWAY LOADS ON CIRCULAR PIPE POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT

| PIPE SIZE D IN INCHES | B <sub>c</sub><br>(ft.) | HEIGHT OF FILL H ABOVE TOP OF PIPE IN FEET |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | PIPE SIZE D IN INCHES |     |     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|-----|-----|
|                       |                         | 0.5  | 1.0  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.0  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 5.0  | 6.0  | 7.0  |                       | 8.0 | 9.0 |
| 12                    | 1.33                    | 3780                                       | 2080 | 1470 | 1080 | 760  | 550  | 450  | 380  | 290  | 230  | 190  | 160                   | 130 | 12  |
| 15                    | 1.63                    | 4240                                       | 2360 | 1740 | 1280 | 900  | 660  | 540  | 450  | 350  | 280  | 230  | 190                   | 160 | 15  |
| 18                    | 1.92                    | 4110                                       | 2610 | 1970 | 1460 | 1030 | 750  | 620  | 520  | 400  | 320  | 260  | 220                   | 190 | 18  |
| 21                    | 2.21                    | 3920                                       | 2820 | 2190 | 1620 | 1150 | 840  | 690  | 580  | 450  | 360  | 300  | 250                   | 210 | 21  |
| 24                    | 2.50                    | 4100                                       | 3010 | 2400 | 1780 | 1270 | 930  | 760  | 640  | 500  | 400  | 330  | 280                   | 240 | 24  |
| 27                    | 2.79                    | 3880                                       | 2940 | 2590 | 1930 | 1380 | 1010 | 830  | 700  | 560  | 440  | 360  | 300                   | 260 | 27  |
| 30                    | 3.08                    | 3620                                       | 2830 | 2770 | 2070 | 1480 | 1080 | 890  | 750  | 590  | 480  | 390  | 330                   | 280 | 30  |
| 33                    | 3.38                    | 3390                                       | 2930 | 2950 | 2200 | 1580 | 1160 | 960  | 810  | 630  | 510  | 420  | 360                   | 300 | 33  |
| 36                    | 3.67                    | 3190                                       | 2810 | 2930 | 2330 | 1670 | 1230 | 1020 | 860  | 670  | 550  | 450  | 380                   | 330 | 36  |
| 39                    | 3.96                    | 3010                                       | 2670 | 2850 | 2440 | 1760 | 1290 | 1070 | 910  | 710  | 580  | 480  | 410                   | 350 | 39  |
| 42                    | 4.25                    | 2860                                       | 2550 | 2770 | 2560 | 1840 | 1360 | 1130 | 950  | 750  | 610  | 510  | 430                   | 370 | 42  |
| 48                    | 4.83                    | 2590                                       | 2330 | 2620 | 2480 | 1990 | 1470 | 1230 | 1040 | 820  | 670  | 560  | 470                   | 410 | 48  |
| 54                    | 5.42                    | 2360                                       | 2150 | 2490 | 2360 | 2050 | 1580 | 1320 | 1120 | 890  | 730  | 610  | 520                   | 440 | 54  |
| 60                    | 6.00                    | 2170                                       | 1990 | 2450 | 2250 | 1960 | 1680 | 1400 | 1190 | 950  | 780  | 650  | 560                   | 480 | 60  |
| 66                    | 6.58                    | 2010                                       | 1850 | 2520 | 2160 | 1880 | 1640 | 1480 | 1260 | 1010 | 830  | 700  | 590                   | 510 | 66  |
| 72                    | 7.17                    | 1870                                       | 1730 | 2580 | 2190 | 1810 | 1570 | 1510 | 1330 | 1060 | 880  | 740  | 630                   | 540 | 72  |
| 78                    | 7.75                    | 1750                                       | 1630 | 2630 | 2240 | 1770 | 1520 | 1460 | 1390 | 1110 | 920  | 780  | 660                   | 570 | 78  |
| 84                    | 8.33                    | 1650                                       | 1540 | 2730 | 2290 | 1810 | 1460 | 1410 | 1360 | 1160 | 960  | 810  | 690                   | 600 | 84  |
| 90                    | 8.92                    | 1550                                       | 1460 | 2530 | 2330 | 1850 | 1470 | 1360 | 1310 | 1210 | 1000 | 850  | 720                   | 630 | 90  |
| 96                    | 9.50                    | 1470                                       | 1380 | 2410 | 2290 | 1880 | 1500 | 1330 | 1270 | 1250 | 1040 | 880  | 750                   | 650 | 96  |
| 102                   | 10.08                   | 1390                                       | 1320 | 2300 | 2190 | 1910 | 1530 | 1350 | 1240 | 1290 | 1070 | 910  | 780                   | 680 | 102 |
| 108                   | 10.67                   | 1320                                       | 1260 | 2200 | 2090 | 1830 | 1560 | 1380 | 1230 | 1330 | 1110 | 940  | 810                   | 700 | 108 |
| 114                   | 11.25                   | 1260                                       | 1200 | 2110 | 2010 | 1760 | 1540 | 1410 | 1260 | 1362 | 1140 | 970  | 830                   | 730 | 114 |
| 120                   | 11.83                   | 1210                                       | 1150 | 2020 | 1930 | 1700 | 1480 | 1420 | 1280 | 1400 | 1170 | 990  | 860                   | 750 | 120 |
| 126                   | 12.42                   | 1160                                       | 1100 | 1940 | 1860 | 1640 | 1430 | 1380 | 1300 | 1430 | 1200 | 1020 | 880                   | 770 | 126 |
| 132                   | 13.00                   | 1110                                       | 1060 | 1870 | 1800 | 1580 | 1380 | 1330 | 1290 | 1460 | 1220 | 1040 | 900                   | 790 | 132 |
| 138                   | 13.58                   | 1070                                       | 1020 | 1800 | 1730 | 1530 | 1340 | 1290 | 1250 | 1490 | 1250 | 1070 | 920                   | 810 | 138 |
| 144                   | 14.17                   | 1020                                       | 980  | 1740 | 1670 | 1480 | 1300 | 1250 | 1210 | 1470 | 1280 | 1090 | 940                   | 830 | 144 |

- DATA:
1. Unsurfaced roadway.
  2. Loads – AASHTO HS 20, two 16,000 lb. dual-tired wheels, 4 ft. on centers, or alternate loading, four 12,000 lb. dual-tired wheels, 4 ft. on centers with impact included.
- NOTES:
1. Interpolate for intermediate pipe sizes and/or fill heights.
  2. Critical loads:
    - a. For H = 0.5 and 1.0 ft., a single 16,000 lb. dual-tired wheel.
    - b. For H = 1.5 through 4.0 ft., two 16,000 lb. dual-tired wheels, 4 ft. on centers.
    - c. For H > 4.0 ft. alternate loading.
  3. Truck live loads for H = 10.0 ft. or more are insignificant.

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Table 42

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# Step 4 – Live Load

## HIGHWAY LOADS ON CIRCULAR PIPE POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT

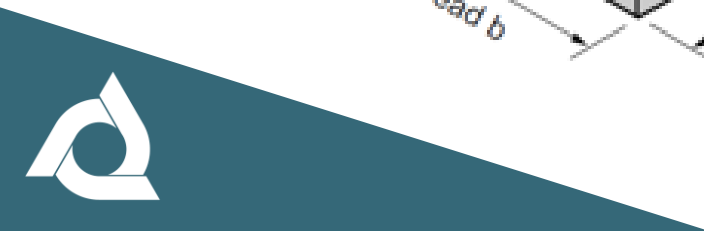
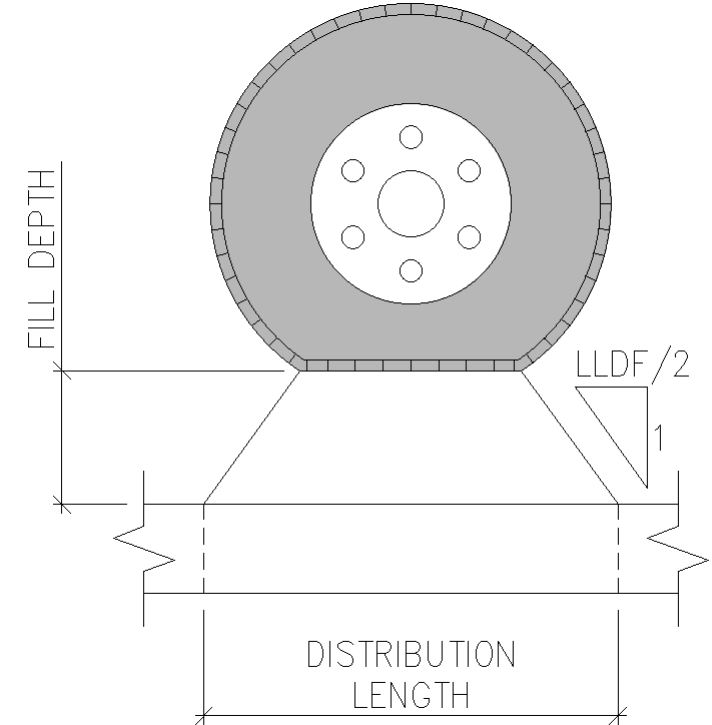
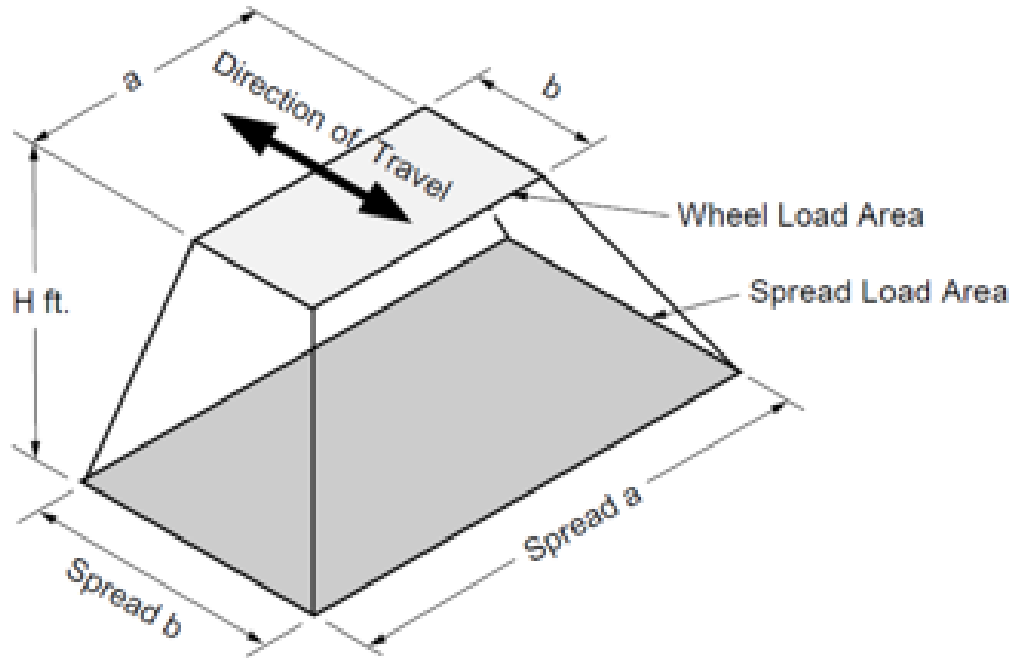
|    | B <sub>c</sub><br>(ft.) | HEIGHT OF FILL H ABOVE TOP OF PIPE IN FEET |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|----|-------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|    |                         | 0.5  | 1.0  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.0  | 3.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 |    |
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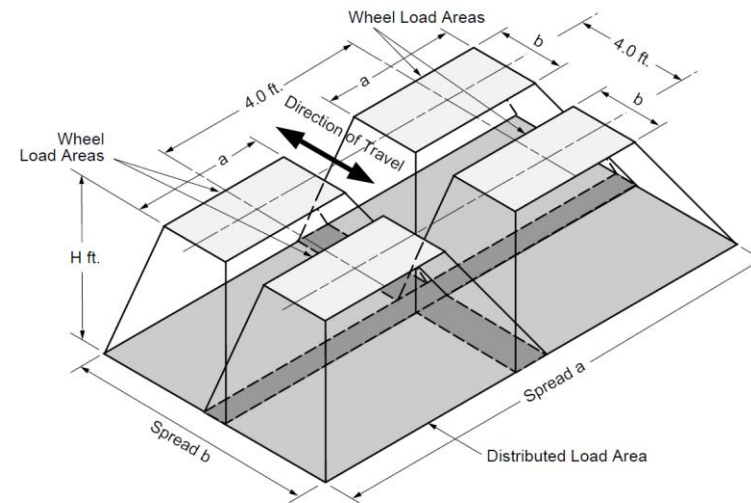
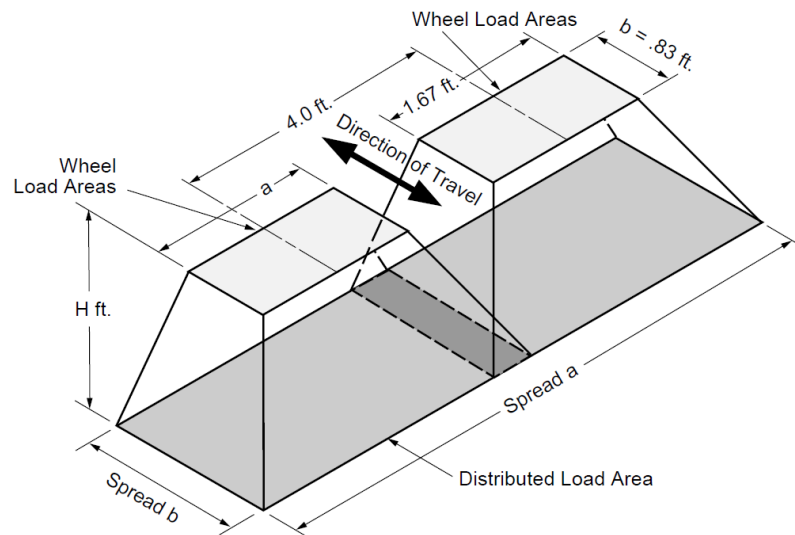
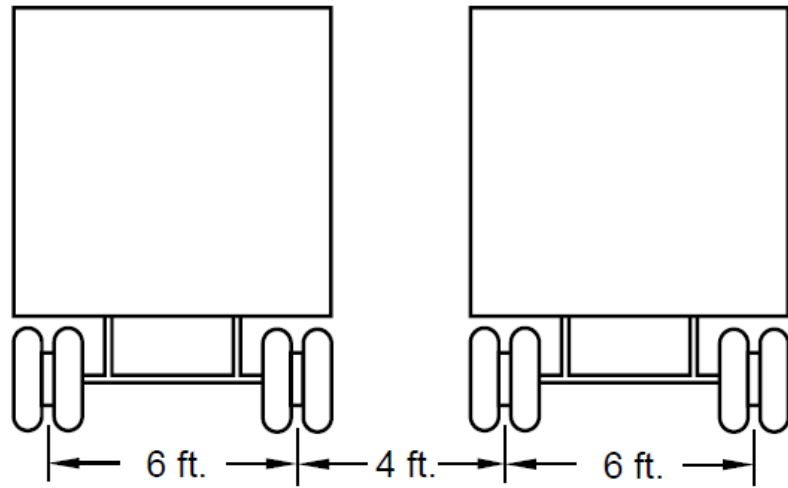
## ➤ Live Loads (Moving Loads)

- **Distribution through earth fills**
- **LLDF (Live Load Distribution Factor or Slope**



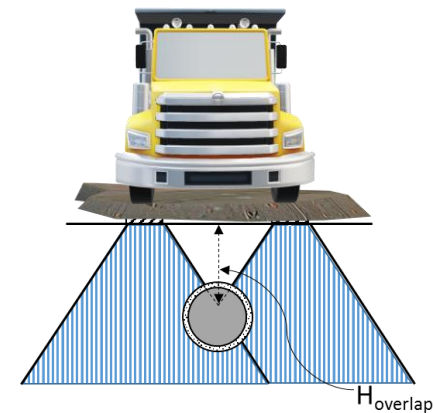
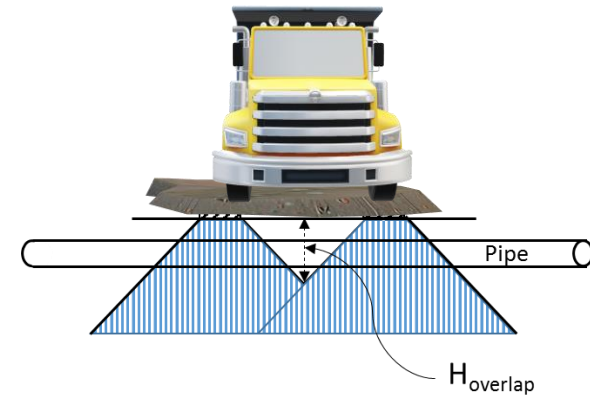


# Step 4 - Live Load Spacing – HL-93



# Step 4 - Live Load Analysis

- Traffic Travelling Parallel to the span
  - Single Axle Load – one lane
  - Tandem Load – one lane
- Traffic traveling perpendicular to the span
  - Single Axle Load – one lane
  - Single Axle Load – two lanes
  - Tandem Load – one lane
  - Tandem Load – two lanes



# Step 4 - Live Load Analysis

## ➤ Live Loads (Moving Loads)

- Distribution through earth fills
- For  $\geq 2'$  of fill
- Distribution equations are basically the same regardless of traffic direction

$$A_{LL} = l_w w_w \quad (3.6.1.2.6a-1)$$

3.6.1.2.6b—Traffic Parallel to the Culvert Span

$$H_{int} = \frac{s_w - \frac{w_t}{12} - \frac{0.06D_j}{12}}{LLDF} \quad (3.6.1.2.6b-1)$$

$$w_w = \frac{w_t}{12} + LLDF(H) + 0.06 \frac{D_i}{12} \quad (3.6.1.2.6b-2)$$

$$w_w = \frac{w_t}{12} + s_w + LLDF(H) + 0.06 \frac{D_i}{12} \quad (3.6.1.2.6b-3)$$

3.6.1.2.6c—Traffic Perpendicular to the Culvert Span

$$H_{int-p} = \frac{s_a - \frac{l_t}{12}}{LLDF} \quad (3.6.1.2.6b-4)$$

$$l_w = \frac{l_t}{12} + LLDF(H) \quad (3.6.1.2.6b-5)$$

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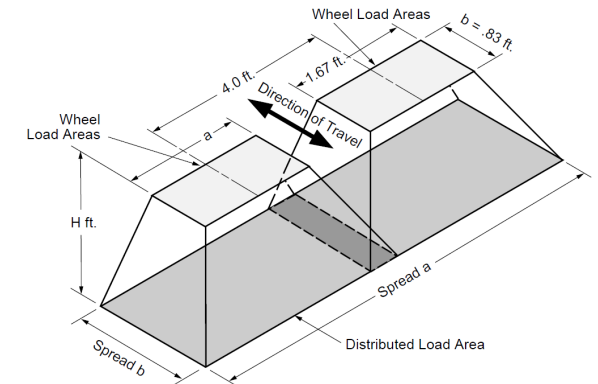
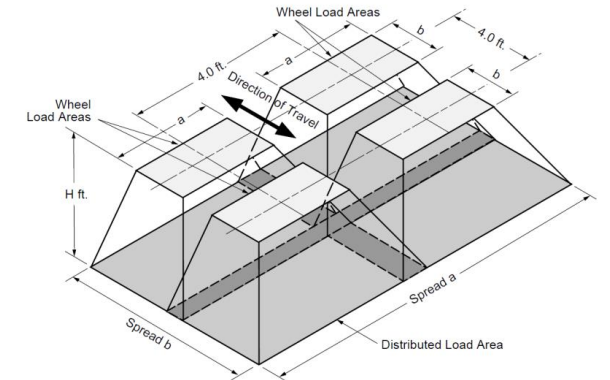
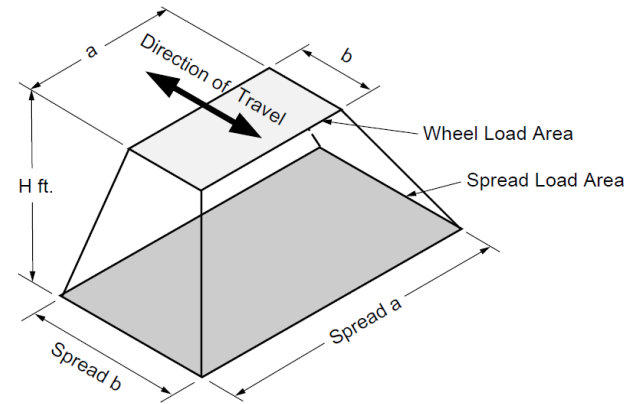
# Live Load

- Live load area =  $A_{LL} = l_w * w_w$
- Impact Factor =  $IM = 33 * (1.0 - 0.125 * D_E) \geq 0\%$   
 $D_E$  minimum depth of earth above the structure (ft)
- Applied pressure at the top of the pipe:

$$P_L = \frac{P * \left(1 + \frac{IM}{100}\right) * mpf}{A_{LL}}$$

mpf = multiple presence factor

P is the load applied from either the wheel or axle, depending on if there is overlap



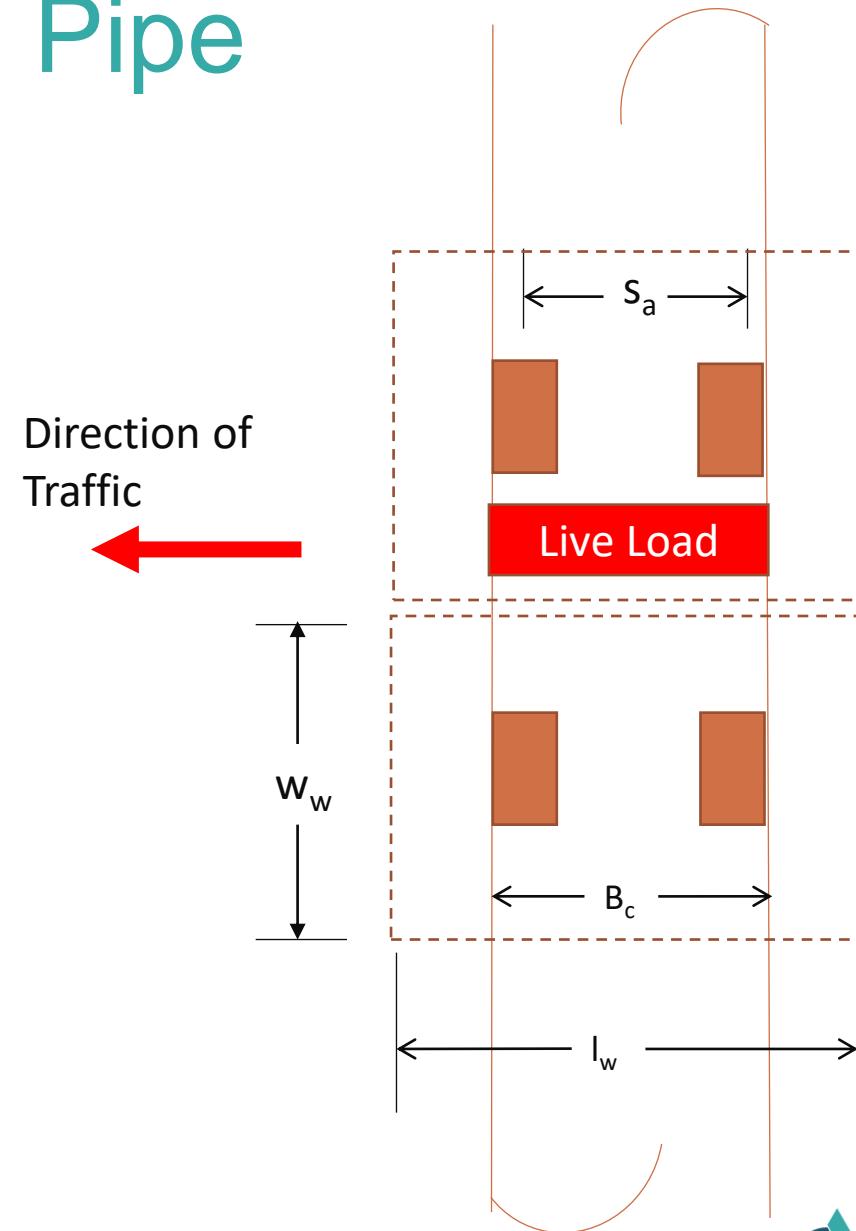
# Step 4 - Live Load on the Pipe

$P_L$  live load pressure top of the pipe

Dim = smaller of  $B_c$  or  $l_w$

$W_{LL} = \text{Dim} \times P_L$  (lbs/ft)

$W_{LL}$  load per linear ft is used in the 3EB equation



# Step 5 – Bedding Factors

## D-Load Equation

$$D = \left( \frac{12}{S_i} \right) \left( \frac{W_E + W_F}{B_{FE}} + \frac{W_{LL}}{B_{FLL}} \right) \quad (12.10.4.3.1-1)$$

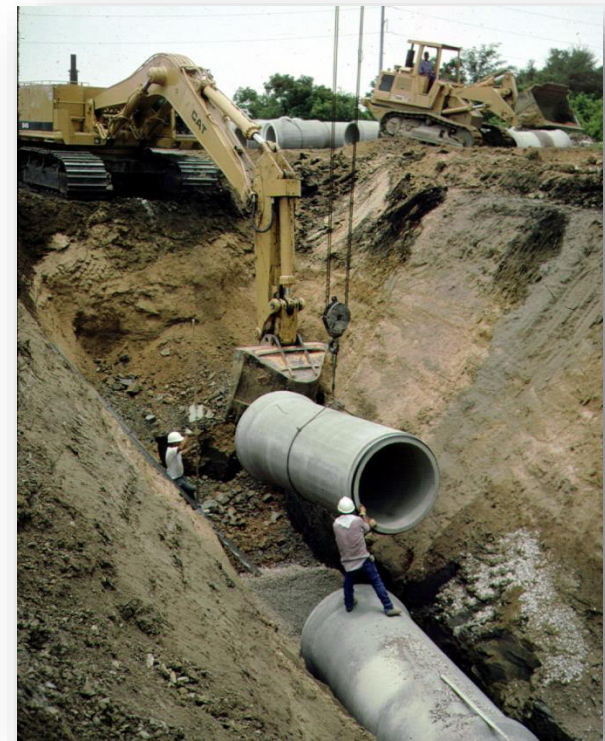
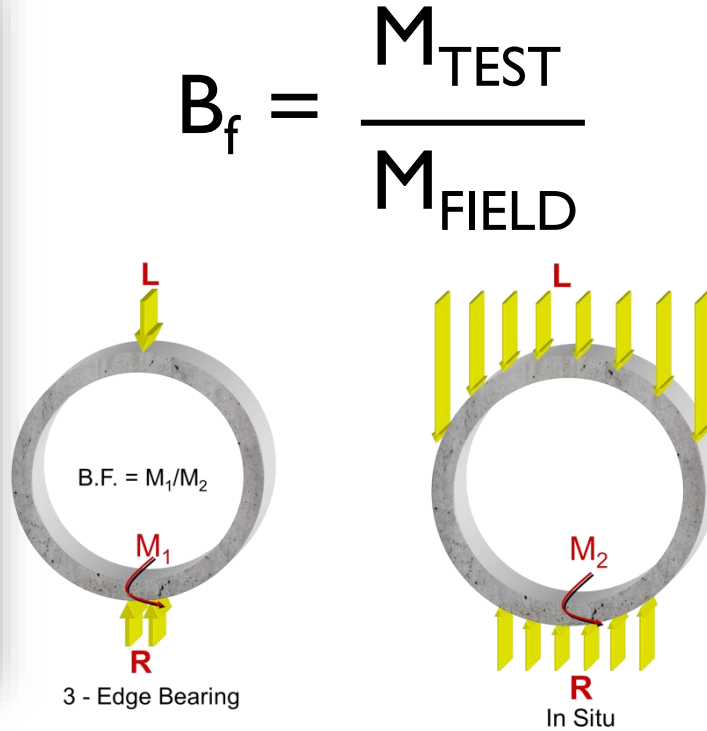
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$B_{FE}$  = Earth Load Bedding Factor  
 $B_{FLL}$  = Live Load Bedding Factor

Unknown



# Step 5 - Bedding Factors



Where:

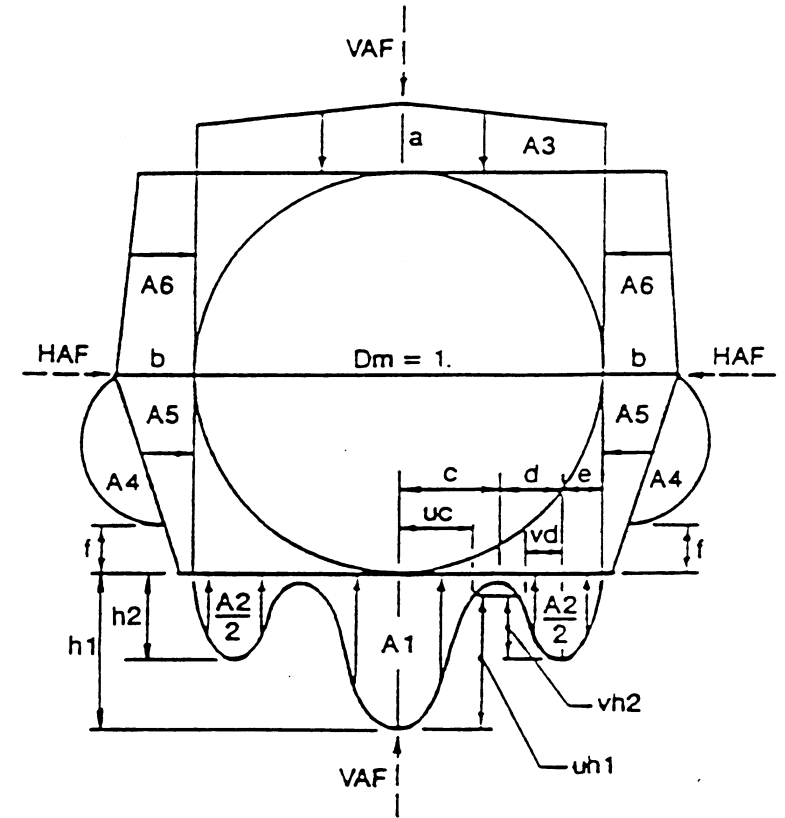
$B_f$  = Bedding factors

$M_{\text{FIELD}}$  = Maximum moment in pipe under field loads before failure, (inch-pounds)

$M_{\text{TEST}}$  = Maximum moment in pipe under three-edge bearing test before failure, (inch-pounds)



# Step 5 - Bedding Factors





# Step 5 - Embankment Earth Load Bedding Factor

Table 12.10.4.3.2a-1—Bedding Factors for Circular Pipe

| Pipe Diameter, in. | Standard Installations |        |        |        |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                    | Type 1                 | Type 2 | Type 3 | Type 4 |
| 12                 | 4.4                    | 3.2    | 2.5    | 1.7    |
| 24                 | 4.2                    | 3.0    | 2.4    | 1.7    |
| 36                 | 4.0                    | 2.9    | 2.3    | 1.7    |
| 72                 | 3.8                    | 2.8    | 2.2    | 1.7    |
| 144                | 3.6                    | 2.8    | 2.2    | 1.7    |

$$B_f = \frac{M_{\text{TEST}}}{M_{\text{FIELD}}}$$



# Step 6 – Factor of Safety

Design is based on a service load 0.01-inch crack criteria, so use a value of 1.0 for the factor of safety.



# Step 7 - D-Load and class of the pipe

$$D = \left( \frac{12}{S_i} \right) \left( \frac{W_E + W_F}{B_{FE}} + \frac{W_L}{B_{FLL}} \right) \quad (12.10.4.3.1-1)$$



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# DESIGN RESOURCES

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# ACPA Fill Height Table

Fill Height Tables are based on:

1.  $\gamma_s = 120$  pcf
2. AASHTO HL-93 live load
3. Positive Projecting Embankment Condition - this gives conservative results in comparison to trench conditions
4. A Type 1 installation requires greater soil stiffness from the surrounding soils than the Type 2, 3, and 4 installations, and is thus harder to achieve. Therefore, field verification of soil properties and compaction levels should be performed.

**D-Load (lb/ft/ft) for Type 1 Bedding**

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Class I   | Class IV       |
| Class II  | Class V        |
| Class III | Special Design |

| Pipe Size (in) | Fill Height in Feet |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                | 15                  | 16  | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27   | 28   |
| 12             | 898                 | 957 | 1016 | 1075 | 1134 | 1194 | 1253 | 1312 | 1371 | 1430 |      |      |      |      |
| 15             | 876                 | 933 | 990  | 1048 | 1105 | 1163 | 1220 | 1277 | 1335 | 1392 |      |      |      |      |
| 18             | 865                 | 921 | 978  | 1034 | 1091 | 1147 | 1203 | 1260 | 1316 | 1373 |      |      |      |      |
| 21             | 861                 | 917 | 973  | 1029 | 1084 | 1140 | 1196 | 1252 | 1308 | 1364 |      |      |      |      |
| 24             | 861                 | 917 | 972  | 1028 | 1084 | 1139 | 1195 | 1251 | 1306 | 1362 |      |      |      |      |
| 27             | 864                 | 920 | 975  | 1031 | 1087 | 1142 | 1198 | 1254 | 1309 | 1365 |      |      |      |      |
| 30             | 870                 | 925 | 981  | 1037 | 1093 | 1148 | 1204 | 1260 | 1316 | 1372 |      |      |      |      |
| 33             | 877                 | 933 | 989  | 1045 | 1101 | 1157 | 1213 | 1269 | 1325 | 1381 |      |      |      |      |
| 36             | 885                 | 941 | 998  | 1054 | 1110 | 1167 | 1223 | 1279 | 1335 | 1392 |      |      |      |      |
| 42             | 890                 | 946 | 1002 | 1058 | 1115 | 1171 | 1227 | 1283 | 1339 | 1395 | 1451 | 1508 | 1564 | 1620 |
| 48             | 897                 | 953 | 1010 | 1066 | 1122 | 1178 | 1234 | 1290 | 1346 | 1403 | 1459 | 1515 | 1571 | 1627 |
| 54             | 906                 | 962 | 1019 | 1075 | 1131 | 1188 | 1244 | 1300 | 1356 | 1412 | 1469 | 1525 | 1581 | 1638 |

| Table 3: Reinforced Pipe Classes for 0.01 Inch Crack Per ASTM C 76 (lbs/ft/ft) |        |
|--|--------|
| Class I  | ≤ 800  |
| Class II   | ≤ 1000 |
| Class III  | ≤ 1350 |
| Class IV   | ≤ 2000 |
| Class V  | ≤ 3000 |
| Special Design   | > 3000 |



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2. AASHTO HL-93 live load
3. Positive Projecting Embankment Condition -  
this gives conservative results in comparison to trench conditions

**D-Load (lb/ft/ft) for Type 3 Bedding**

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Class I   | Class IV       |
| Class II  | Class V        |
| Class III | Special Design |

| Fill Height in Feet |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Pipe Size (in)      | 1    | 2    | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   |
| 12                  | 1518 | 1369 | 947 | 817 | 805 | 838 | 896 | 964 | 902 | 1000 | 1098 | 1196 | 1294 | 1392 |
| 15                  | 1459 | 1318 | 916 | 794 | 783 | 815 | 872 | 939 | 880 | 975  | 1070 | 1165 | 1260 | 1355 |
| 18                  | 1384 | 1285 | 897 | 781 | 772 | 804 | 860 | 926 | 870 | 963  | 1057 | 1150 | 1243 | 1337 |
| 21                  | 1247 | 1263 | 886 | 775 | 767 | 799 | 855 | 921 | 867 | 959  | 1051 | 1144 | 1236 | 1329 |
| 24                  | 1229 | 1248 | 879 | 772 | 765 | 798 | 854 | 920 | 868 | 960  | 1051 | 1143 | 1235 | 1327 |
| 27                  | 1372 | 1251 | 881 | 778 | 770 | 804 | 860 | 925 | 872 | 963  | 1055 | 1147 | 1238 | 1330 |
| 30                  | 1500 | 1260 | 887 | 786 | 777 | 812 | 868 | 933 | 878 | 970  | 1061 | 1153 | 1245 | 1337 |
| 33                  | 1378 | 1218 | 871 | 780 | 775 | 813 | 871 | 936 | 886 | 978  | 1070 | 1162 | 1254 | 1345 |
| 36                  | 1276 | 1189 | 857 | 776 | 774 | 815 | 875 | 941 | 895 | 987  | 1079 | 1172 | 1264 | 1356 |
| 42                  | 1119 | 1113 | 829 | 765 | 770 | 815 | 875 | 942 | 903 | 995  | 1087 | 1179 | 1271 | 1363 |
| 48                  | 1004 | 992  | 808 | 758 | 770 | 817 | 879 | 946 | 913 | 1005 | 1097 | 1189 | 1281 | 1373 |
| 54                  | 899  | 859  | 794 | 759 | 774 | 822 | 894 | 962 | 930 | 1022 | 1114 | 1206 | 1298 | 1390 |





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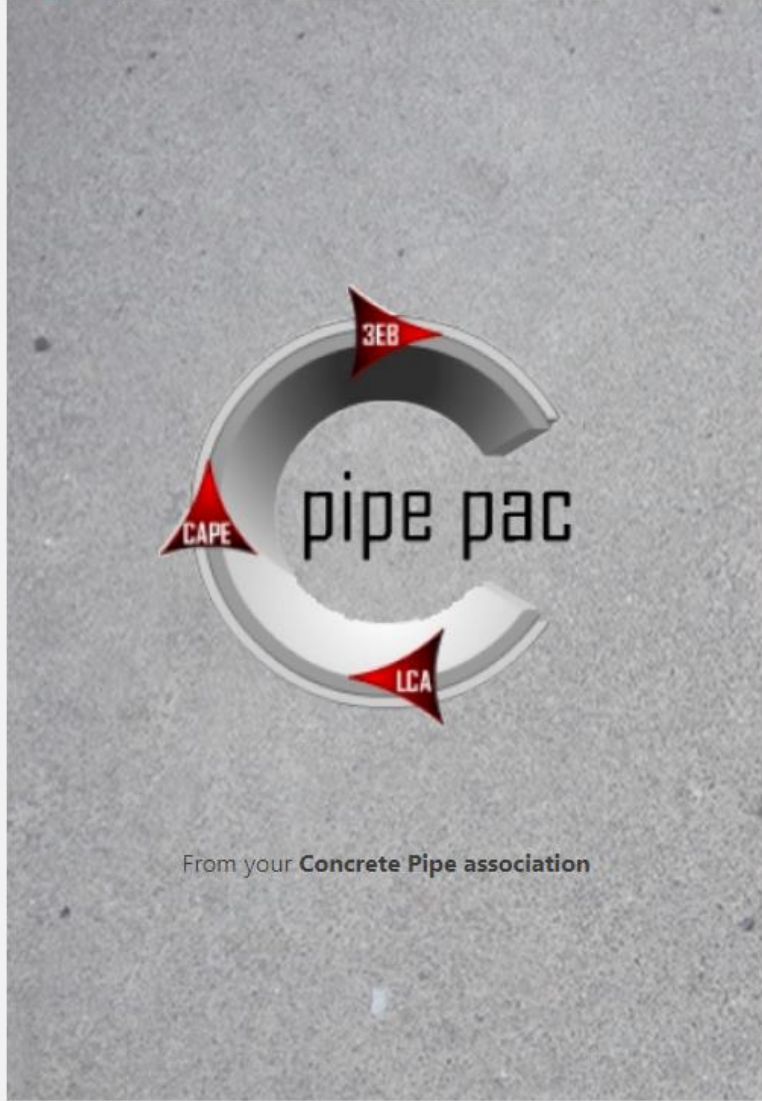
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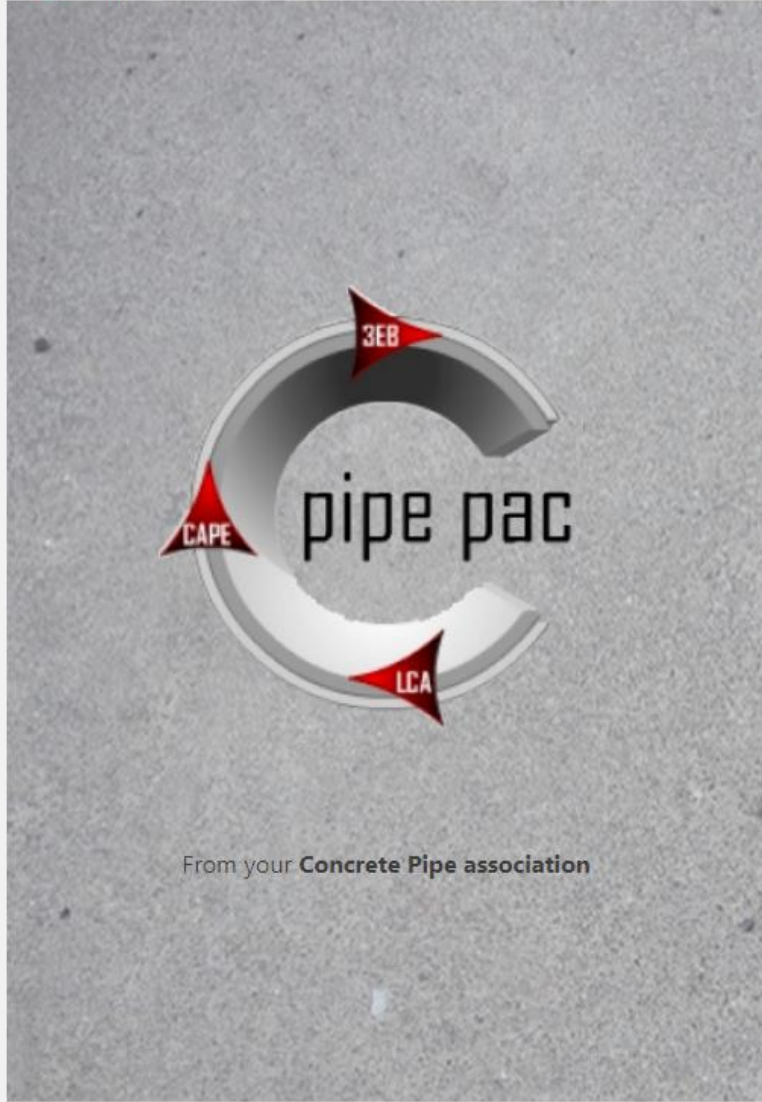
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**Life Cycle Analysis**  
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**Three Edge Bearing Analysis**  
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Create a New Alternative

Alternative Name/Description

Select Units

Metric  US Customary

Standard

CSA (OPS)  ASTM (AASHTO)

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Select a Design Alternative



Three Edge Bearing Analysis



Cost Analysis of Pipe Envelope



Life Cycle Analysis

### Three Edge Bearing

Alternative Ref.:

Standard:

Units:

Pipe Information

Load / Installation

Factor of Safety

Results

|                          |   |                   |       |  |                                      |              |  |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Soil Type                |   | Silty Sand        |       | Height of Fill (ft)  |                                      | Bedding Type |  |
| Soil Density (pcf)       | 120   | Minimum Fill      | .63   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4           |              |  |
| Vertical Surcharge (psf) | 0   | Maximum Fill      | 10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> B (Var)     |              |  |
| Fluid Load               | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No       | Incremental Fill  | 1.00  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3                          | <input type="checkbox"/> C (Var)     |              |  |
| Live Load Type           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> AASHTO <input type="radio"/> CHBDC | Selected Depth    | 0.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grouted                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Grouted |              |  |
|                          | <input type="radio"/> Cooper <input type="radio"/> Other            | Installation Type |       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - VAF (Vertical Arching Factor) |                                      |              |  |
|                          | <input type="radio"/> Aircraft <input type="radio"/> None           |                   |       | <input type="radio"/> Constant <input type="radio"/> Variable  |                                      |              |  |
|                          |   |                   |       | Fixed Bedding Factor   |                                      |              |  |
|                          |   |                   |       | Fixed Arching Factor   |                                      |              |  |

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**D-LOAD REQUIREMENTS FOR A 42 (in) DIAMETER CIRCULAR PIPE**  
**Comparison of required D-Load Values for Selected Bedding Types**

| Pipe Depth (ft) | Type 1 | Type 2 | Type 3             | Type 4 | Type B | Type C |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>0.63</b>     |        |        | <b>826 (CL-II)</b> |        |        |        |
| 1.63            |        |        | 629 (CL-I)         |        |        |        |
| 2.63            |        |        | 631 (CL-I)         |        |        |        |
| 3.63            |        |        | 635 (CL-I)         |        |        |        |
| 4.63            |        |        | 652 (CL-I)         |        |        |        |
| 5.63            |        |        | 695 (CL-I)         |        |        |        |
| 6.63            |        |        | 757 (CL-I)         |        |        |        |
| 7.63            |        |        | 825 (CL-II)        |        |        |        |
| 8.63            |        |        | 900 (CL-II)        |        |        |        |
| 9.63            |        |        | 979 (CL-II)        |        |        |        |
| 10.00           |        |        | 1008 (CL-III)      |        |        |        |

Selected Depth: 0 ft. (closest pipe depth: 0.63 ft)

Reinforced Pipe Classes for 0.01 in. crack per ASTM C76 (lb/ft/ft):

CL I <= 800; CL II <= 1000; CL III <= 1350; CL IV <= 2000; Class V <= 3000

A photograph of several large concrete pipes stacked together, showing their circular openings and textured surfaces. The pipes are arranged in a row, receding into the background.

# CONCRETE PIPE DESIGN BASICS

## SUMMARY

- History – RCP Design
- Direct Design
- Indirect Design
  - 3EB
  - Steps
- Fill Height Tables
- Pipe Pac

# Thank You

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