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SOIL TYPE - DENSE WELL GRADED SAND or SAND and GRAVEL (ϕ = 34°)

LOAD CONDITION - NO LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE, NO CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE LOAD CONDITION - 100 psf (4.8 kPa) LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE, NO CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE NOTE: SURCHARGE APPLIES TO LIGHT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN LOADING CONDITIONS.



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100 psf (4.5 kPa) LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE



MAXIMUM GRAVITY HEIGHT = 6 ft 0 in (1.83 m)



MAXIMUM GRAVITY HEIGHT = 5 ft 3 in (1.60 m)

LOAD CONDITION - 250 psf (12 kPa) LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE, NO CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE NOTE: SURCHARGE APPLIES TO ROADWAY OR PARKING LOT LOADING CONDITIONS.

LOAD CONDITION - NO LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE, 2.5H:1V CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE



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EXAMPLE CALCULATIONS

The following pages represent an example background calculation that the preliminary wall sections for gravity Novum Wall retaining walls were based upon. The sample calculation evaluates the first preliminary wall section displayed on page 1 of this document. The soil type is SILTY SAND or CLAYEY SAND ($\phi = 28^\circ$) and the load condition is NO LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE, NO CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE.

The preliminary calculations were completed using National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA) program SRWall (Version 4) and the designs are in general accordance with *NCMA Design Manual for Segmental Retaining Walls, 3rd Edition.* The analysis considers Novum Wall retaining blocks with standard batter of 5.2° for average block sizes and weights.

The preliminary design minimum factor of safety is 1.5 for sliding and overturning, and 2.0 for bearing capacity. Overall slope (global) stability has NOT been checked and is required to be evaluated for every wall section shown for final design. Seismic, flood, rapid drawdown, toe slopes, and any other loading condition not described in the preliminary wall sections have not been evaluated. If a project exhibits any of those loading scenarios, these preliminary wall sections do not apply.

All other preliminary wall section calculations are available upon request. Please reach out to the Redi-Rock Engineering Team at 866-222-8400, option 2 or engineering@redi-rock.com to request additional preliminary background calculations.

		LOAD CONDITION			
SOIL TYPE		NO LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE, NO CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE	100 psf (4.8 kPa) LIVE LOAD, NO CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE	250 psf (12 kPa) LIVE LOAD, NO CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE	NO LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE, 2.5H:1V CREST SLOPE, NO TOE SLOPE
	MAX.	5.25 ft (1.60 m)	3.75 ft (1.14 m)	N/A	3.75 ft (1.14 m)
SILTY SAND or CLAYEY SAND $(\phi = 28^{\circ})$	EMBED	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)	N/A	0.5 ft (150 mm)
(†)	BASE	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>	0.5 ft (150 mm)	N/A	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>
SILTY SAND or FINE to	MAX.	6.0 ft (1.83 m)	4.5 ft (1.37 m)	1.5 ft (0.46 m)	4.5 ft (1.37 m)
MEDIUM SAND	EMBED	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)
	BASE	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>
DENSE WELL-GRADED SAND	MAX.	6.0 ft (1.83 m)	6.0 ft (1.83 m)	3.0 ft (0.91 m)	5.25 ft (1.60 m)
or SAND and GRAVEL EMBE	EMBED	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)
	BASE	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>
CRUSHED STONE BACKFILL		6.0 ft (1.83 m)	5.25 ft (1.60 m)	4.5 ft (1.37 m)	4.5 ft (1.37 m)
REPLACING SILTY or CLAYEY	EMBED	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)	0.5 ft (150 mm)
SAND ($\phi = 40^\circ \text{ over } 26^\circ$)	BASE	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>	0.5 ft <i>(150 mm)</i>

SRWall (Version 4) Report

Project Identification

Project ID	:
Project Name	: Novum Wall Preliminary Wall Sections
Owner	: Redi-Rock
Client	:
Prepared By	: LBH
Company	: Redi-Rock International
Address	: 2940 Parkview Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770
Telephone	: 231-489-7800
Section	: H=5.25 ft / 28-deg soil / No surcharge, no backslope, no toe slope
Project File	: NW_A_28_NR_5.25_calcs.prj
Vendor Data File	:
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Type of Structure

: Gravity Wall

Wall Geometry

Design Wall Height(ft) Embedment Wall Height(ft)	: 5.25 : 0.50
Exposed Wall Design Height(ft)	: 4.75
Number of Segmental Wall Units	: 7
Wall Inclination(degrees)	: 5.14

<u>Grades</u>

Top Slope(degrees) : 0.00

Uniform Distributed Surcharge

Live Load Surcharge(Psf)	: 0.00
Dead Load Surcharge(Psf)	: 0.00

Soil Data

Soil Zone	Description	Cohesion (c) (psf)	Friction Angle(Φ) (degrees)	Unit Weight (γ)(pcf)
Retained Soil	Silty sand, clayey sand	N/A	28.00	120.00
Leveling Pad Soil	Crushed stone	N/A	40.00	130.00
Foundation Soil	Silty sand, clayey sand	0.00	28.00	120.00

Segmental Unit Data

Segmental Unit Name	: Novum Wall Retaining Block
Cap Height (Inches)	: 0.00
Unit Height (Hu)(Inches)	: 9.00
Unit Width (Wu)(Inches)	: 24.00
Unit Length (Inches)	: 46.12
Setback (Inches)	: 0.81
Weight (Infilled)(lb)	: 684.00
Unit Weight (Infilled)(pcf)	: 118.65
Center of Gravity(Inches)	: 11.70

Unit-Unit Interface Properties

Minimum Shear	Shear Friction	Maximum Shear
Capacity(lb/ft)	Angle	Capacity (lb/ft)
1479.00	71.00	4291.00

Vertical Components

Vertical Components of Earth Pressures Used : Yes

Cofficients of Earth Pressure and Failure Plane Orientation

Retained Soil(Static)(Ka)	: 0.286
Retained Soil(Static)(Kah Horizontal Component)	: 0.264
External Modified Back Slope(Bext)	: 0.000
Orientation of failure plane from horizontal(degrees) External Stability	^{for} : 52.854

Result of External Stability Static Analysis

	Calculated	Design Criteria
FOS Sliding	1.73	> 1.50
FOS Overturning	2.12	> 1.50
FOS Bearing Capacity	2.82	> 2.00
Base Footing (B)(ft)	2.50	

Results of Internal Stability Static Analysis

SRW Unit #	Heel Elev (ft)	FOS Shear >=1.50
7	4.50	212.71
6	3.75	66.95
5	3.00	35.87
4	2.25	23.62
3	1.50	17.32
2	0.75	12.70

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