

INTENDED USE

Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall system is intended for applications where an aesthetically-pleasing barrier is desired. The barrier system was configured with a reinforced concrete, inner core wall and support foundation system which requires a minimum 28-day concrete compression strength of 3,500 psi (24.13 MPa). The Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall system's inner core wall was rigidly attached to a support slab or foundation using vertical steel reinforcing bars. A 6-in. [152] thick aggregate base was placed under the concrete support slab or foundation. The Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall system should be constructed with a 22-in. [559] top mounting height, which provides a 2-in. [51] downside construction tolerance as well as allows for future pavement overlays placed adjacent to the barrier system if 2 in. [51] thick or less. The Rough Stone Masonry Guardwall system has been successfully crash tested according to the Test Level 2 (TL-2) guidelines provided in National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report No. 350.

INTERIOR SECTION COMPONENTS

Unit Length = 144" [3658 mm]

DESIGNATOR	Component	QUANTITY PER UNIT
-	See Bill of Bars	-
a4	Dovetail Anchor Slot 21" [533] Long	5
a5	Dovetail Anchor Slot 11" [279] Long*	1
a6	Dovetail Anchor Tie (12 on front and 6 on top)	18
a7	5x3x ¹ /2" [127x76x13] Interior Angle	2
a10	3/4" [19] Ø by 6" [152] Long Wedge-Bolt Screw Anchor	10
a11	Z-Clips (6 in front and 6 on top)	12
a12	Heavy-Weight, Tapcon Masonry Anchors	12
b1	Aggregate Base	-
b2	Concrete Corewall Base	-
b3	Concrete Corewall Top	-
c1	Rough Stone Masonry Façade (Rubble Masonry)	-
c2	Mortar Bed-PROMIX Stone Veneer Mortar	-

*Use a5 in lieu of a4 when a weep hole intersects an anchor slot.

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END SECTION COMPONENTS

Unit Length = 56 5/16" [1430]

DESIGNATOR	COMPONENT	QUANTITY PER UNIT
-	See Bill of Bars	-
a4	Dovetail Anchor Slot 21" [533] Long	2
a6	Dovetail Anchor Tie (4 on front and 3 on top)	7
a8	5x3x ¹ /2" [127x76x13] Upstream End Angle	1
a10	³ / ₄ " [19] Ø by 6" [152] Long Wedge-Bolt Screw Anchor	4
a11	Z-Clips (3 on front and 3 on top)	6
a12	Heavy-Weight, Tapcon Masonry Anchors	6
b1	Aggregate Base	-
b2	Concrete Corewall Base	-
b3	Concrete Corewall Top	-
c1	Rough Stone Masonry Façade (Rubble Masonry)	-
c2	Mortar Bed-PROMIX Stone Veneer Mortar	-

ACCEPTANCE

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DETAIL A NOTES:

- (1) THE CAPSTONES PLACED ON THE TOP OF THE BARRIER SHALL BE KERFED TO ALL FOR THEIR PLACEMENT OVER THE STEEL ANGLE. THE KERF WIDTH SHALL BE APPROXIMATELY 1" TO 1 1/2" [25 TO 38] WIDE. THE MAXIMUM KERF DEPTH SHALL BE 2 1/2" [64] ALTHOUGH THINNER KERF DEPTHS ARE ALLOWED AS LONG AS ALL OTHER GEOMETRIES ARE MET.
- (2) THE TOP MORTAR BED THICKNESS SHALL RANGE BETWEEN 1/2" AND 2" [13 AND 52] FOR RUBBLE STONE MASONRY. THE TOP CAPSTONE THICKNESS SHALL RANGE BETWEEN 5 TO 6 1/2 in. [127 TO 165].
- (3) MORTAR SHALL FILL THE VOID REGION SURROUNDING THE ANGLE'S VERTICAL LEG WHEN THE CAPSTONES ARE SET IN PLACE.

(4) THE FIRST 36' TO 38' [11.0 TO 11.6 m] OF BARRIER SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH CAPSTONES COVERING THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF 24 in. [610], THUS REVEALING A MORTAR JOINT ON THE FRONT FACE.

- (5) THE REMAINING BARRIER LENGTH SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED USING ALTERNATING FACE AND TOP STONES TO MEET UP AT THE TOP-FRONT CORNER OF THE BARRIER.
- (6) FOR TOP CAPSTONE THICKNESSES GREATER THAN 5 7/8" [149], IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CHISEL THE BOTTOM OF THE STONE TO FORM A DISH TO ALLOW ITS PLACEMENT OVER THE HEADS OF THE WEDGE-BOLT SCREW ANCHORS.
- (7) TWO TYPES OF STEEL ANCHORS WERE USED TO PROVIDE VERTICAL ATTACHMENT OF THE STONE MASONRY TO THE TOP OF THE INNER CORE WALL. TYPE 106 CORRUGATED DOVETAIL ANCHOR TIES (16 GAUGE [1.5] BY 5 1/2" [140] LONG) WERE WEDGED UNDER THE TOP-MOUNTING ANGLES AND BENT UPWARD TO ENGAGE THE MORTAR. THE TYPE 106 TIES WERE SPACED APPROXIMATELY ON 2' [610] CENTERS, ALTERNATING SIDES OF THE STEEL ANGLES. STAINLESS STEEL (SS 304) Z-CLIPS WERE ALSO USED TO ANCHOR THE STONE MASONRY USING 1/4" [6.4] DIAMETER BY 2 3/4" [70] LONG, HEAVY-WEIGHT STAINLESS STEEL TAPCON MASONRY ANCHORS. THE Z-CLIPS WERE SPACED APPROXIMATELY ON 2' [610] CENTERS, ALTERNATING SIDES OF THE STEEL ANGLES, AND USED TO ENGAGE A RECESS CUT IN THE STONE.
- (8) DOVETAIL ANCHOR TIES SHALL BE MILL GALVANIZED STEEL ASTM A653 OR HOT DIP GALVANIZED ASTM A153.

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