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FLEXIBLE PIPE

Round Corrugated Steel Pipe
2 2/3 x ½ corrugation **

Diameter (inches)	Minimum cover (inches)	Maximum Height of Cover (feet) (Ga) 16	14	12	10	8
12	12	204	256			
15	12	162	204			
18	12	135	169	239		
21	12	115	145	204		
24	12	100	126	178		
30	12	79	100	142		
36	12	65	83	117	152	
42	12	55	70	100	130	160
48	12	48	61	87	113	139
54	12		54	77	100	123
60	12			69	90	111
66	12				81	100
72	12				74	91
78	12					81
84	12					69

Round Corrugated Aluminum Pipe
2 2/3 x ½ corrugation **

Diameter (inches)	Minimum cover (inches)	Maximum Height of Cover (feet) (Ga) 16	14	12	10	8
12	12	123	155	218	281	344
15	12	98	123	174	224	275
18	12	81	102	144	187	228
21	12	69	87	123	160	195
24	12	60	76	108	139	171
27	12		67	95	123	151
30	12		60	85	111	136
36	12		50	71	92	113
42	12			60	78	96
48	12			52	68	84
54	12			46	50	74
60	12				50	62
66	12					51
72	12					41

** FOR DIFFERENT CORRUGATIONS AND ARCH PIPES REFER TO ROADWAY DESIGN MANUAL OR MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATION.

REFER TO THE FOLLOWING FOR PIPE SPECIFICATIONS

CSP - AASHTO M36
CAAP - AASHTO M196
HDPE - AASHTO M294
PVC - ASTM F949 or AASHTO M304

NOTES: FILL HEIGHTS SHOWN WERE CALCULATED USING AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

1' MINIMUM COVER FOR ALL SIDE DRAIN PIPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

HDPE - * (Minimum fill) 2' for pipe diameters ≥ 12" and ≤ 60"
* (Maximum fill) 20' for pipe diameters ≤ 24"
17' for pipe diameters ≥ 30" and ≤ 60"

PVC - * (Minimum fill) 2' for pipe diameters ≥ 12" and ≤ 36"
* (Maximum fill) 30' for pipe diameters ≥ 12" and ≤ 36"

* FILL HEIGHT IS MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE PIPE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAVEMENT STRUCTURE

RIGID PIPE

RCP - * (Minimum fill) 1' for Class IV & CLASS V
2' for Class III & Class II

* (Maximum fill) 10' - Class II pipe
20' - Class III pipe
30' - Class IV pipe
40' - Class V pipe

(For fills > 40' & < 80' use LRFD Direct Design Method)

* FILL HEIGHT IS MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE PIPE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAVEMENT STRUCTURE

REFER TO THE FOLLOWING FOR PIPE SPECIFICATIONS

RCP - AASHTO M170

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