

TRENCH SHIELD MANUFACTURER'S TABULATED DATA

4L68SW

MODEL NO.

M05020321

SERIAL NO.

02/15/05

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MAXIMUM DEPTH TABLE

SOIL TYPE	EFP	MAXIMUM DEPTH (FT)
A	25	52'
B	45	30'
C	60	23'
C	80	18'

1,220 PSF

SHIELD CAPACITY

15 FT

**MAX SPREADER
LENGTH**

8 IN SCH 80

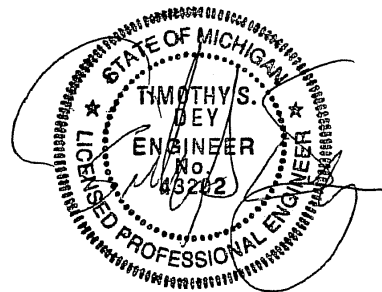
SPREADER SIZE

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF TABULATED DATA:

1. This Tabulated Data has been prepared by a registered professional engineer as required to comply with the OSHA standard 29 CFR Part 1926, Subpart P.
2. The Soil Types A - 25, B - 45, and C - 80 are as defined in the OSHA Standard. Soil Type C - 60 is a moist, cohesive soil or a moist dense granular soil, which is not flowing or submerged and has an Equivalent Fluid Pressure (EFP) of 60 PSF per foot of depth. The competent person must monitor the excavation for signs of deterioration that may alter soil pressures and produce the Soil Type C - 80 condition. Such signs are indicated by, but not limited to, freely seeping water or flowing soil entering the excavation around or below the shield.
3. Trench Shields shall be used in accordance with the depth chart. The maximum depth is the distance from the surface of the excavation to the bottom of the trench. Depth ratings shown are based upon examples of homogeneous soil conditions. Soil pressures may vary due to non - homogeneous soils, surcharge loads, and slope of embankment (layback). Actual soil pressures should be verified to be sure that the shield capacity is not exceeded.
4. Surcharge loads are not included in the maximum depth table. Surcharge loads are possible due to heavy equipment, vibrations, or soil piles adjacent to the trench. (Adjacent is defined as within a distance equal to the depth of the trench.)
5. Trench Shields are not intended to provide stability to adjacent buildings or other structures.
6. 2 inch diameter pins furnished by GME shall be placed in all spreader to collar connections.

GENERAL NOTES FOR TRENCH SHIELD USE:

1. Any modifications to shields using parts not manufactured by GME will void Tabulated Data unless otherwise specified or allowed in writing by GME.
2. GME Trench Shields may be stacked provided that appropriate connections are made between stacked shields as specified by GME. Each stacked shield shall have a depth rating equal to or greater than the actual depth at which it is used.
3. Maximum depths are based on shields being in structurally sound condition. Trench Shields should be inspected prior to each use for any damage or deterioration. If a shield has sustained major structural damage or permanent deformation of a structural member or connection, the Tabulated Data is void until repairs are made as specified by a registered professional engineer.
4. The use of GME Trench Shields shall be in accordance with this tabulated data and all requirements of the OSHA standard. Trench Shield usage other than specified or required may create unsafe conditions that could cause a cave - in, structural failure, or collapse resulting in a disabling injury or even death. GME shall not be liable for shield usage other than specified.



WARNING!
Use of this equipment not
in accordance with
Manufacturers Tabulated Data
may lead to injury or death.



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