



CHECK DAM - TEMPORARY (STONE)

STONE CHECK DAM PLACEMENT INTERVAL	
DITCH SLOPE	PLACEMENT INTERVAL **
1 %	60 m
2 %	30 m
3 %	20 m
4 %	15 m
5 %	12 m
6 %	10 m
8 %	7.5 m
10 %	6 m

** BASED ON 0.6 m TYPICAL HEIGHT

CHECK DAMS

APPLICATION NOTES:

- A. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF A CHECK DAM IS TO REDUCE EROSION IN A CHANNEL BY REDUCING FLOW VELOCITY.
- B. CHECK DAMS WILL CAPTURE SEDIMENT THAT FALLS OUT OF SUSPENSION BEHIND THE CHECK DAM DUE TO DECREASED VELOCITY.
- C. CHECK DAMS ARE NOT INTENDED TO FILTER SEDIMENT FROM TURBID WATER.
- D. DETAILS SHOWN SHALL BE USED FOR TEMPORARY INSTALLATION ONLY.

GENERAL NOTES:

1. GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE INSTALLED UNDER STONE FILL. IT SHALL BE KEYED IN ON THE UP HILL END AND SHALL EXTEND 0.6 m BEYOND THE STONE ON THE DOWN HILL END.
2. CORE MATERIAL FOR THE STONE CHECK DAM SHALL MEET THE GRADATION REQUIREMENTS OF STONE FILL TYPE I (MIN.). STONE SIZE SHOULD BE INCREASED WITH INCREASED SLOPE AND VELOCITY.
3. THE UPHILL END OF THE APRON FOR THE PREFABRICATED CHECK DAM SHALL BE STAPLED AND BURIED AS SHOWN IN DETAIL "A" OR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURERS LITERATURE.
4. MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED EVERY SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF A STORM EVENT GREAT ENOUGH TO CAUSE WATER TO LEAVE THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.
5. MEASURES SHALL BE CLEANED AND REPAIRED AS NEEDED. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN ACCUMULATION REACHES ONE-HALF OF THE MEASURE HEIGHT. SEDIMENT SHALL BE DISPOSED OF AS UNSUITABLE MATERIAL.
6. AT TIME OF REMOVAL OF THE CHECK DAMS, THE DISTURBED AREA SHALL BE REPAIRED AND STABILIZED.
7. PAYMENT FOR INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF CHECK DAMS SHALL BE MADE UNDER APPROPRIATE CONTRACT ITEMS.
8. PAYMENT FOR MONITORING CHECK DAMS SHALL BE MADE UNDER THE MONITORING EROSION PREVENTION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN ITEM.
9. PAYMENT FOR MAINTAINING CHECK DAMS SHALL BE MADE UNDER THE FIELD MAINTENANCE OF EROSION PREVENTION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN ITEM, UNLESS IN THE OPINION OF THE RESIDENT ENGINEER, MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED DUE TO POOR INSTALLATION PRACTICES, WHEREAS IT WILL BE REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTORS SOLE EXPENSE.

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