

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED SECTIONS

- .1 Section 01 74 21 – Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- .2 Section 31 05 17 – Aggregate Materials.
- .3 Section 31 23 10 – Excavating, Trenching & Backfilling.
- .4 Section 32 11 23 – Aggregate Base Courses.

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM).
 - .1 ASTM C117-95, Standard Test Methods for Material Finer than 0.075 mm Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing.
 - .2 ASTM C131-96, Standard Test Method for Resistance to Degradation of Small-Size Coarse Aggregate by Abrasion and Impact in the Los Angeles Machine.
 - .3 ASTM C136-96a, Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.
 - .4 ASTM D422-63 (1998), Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils.
 - .5 ASTM D698-00a, Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft³) (600 kN-m/m³)
 - .6 ASTM D1557-00, Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/ft³) (2,700 kN-m/m³).
 - .7 ASTM D1883-99, Standard Test Method for CBR (California Bearing Ratio) of Laboratory Compacted Soils.
 - .8 ASTM D4318-00, Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit and Plasticity Index of Soils.
- .2 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
 - .1 CAN/CGSB-8.1-88, Sieves, Testing, Woven Wire, Inch Series.
 - .2 CAN/CGSB-8.2-M88, Sieves, Testing, Woven Wire, Metric.

1.3 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

- .1 Separate and recycle waste materials in accordance with Section 01 74 21 – Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- .2 Divert unused granular material from landfill to local facility as approved by Departmental Representative.

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1.4 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

- .1 Granular Sub-Base: Measure granular sub-base in square meters (m²) of compacted material incorporated into work within the areas and to the thicknesses indicated on the drawings, unless otherwise specified.
- .2 No separate measurement for payment to be made for Granular Sub-base material used for new electrical shed. Include all costs incidental to the unit of measure for electrical shed as per Section 26 05 02.
- .3 No separate measurement for payment to be made for Granular Sub-base material used in new electrical trenches. Include all costs in the lump sum arrangement for electrical Division 26 as noted on the bid acceptance form.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Granular sub-base material: in accordance with Section 31 05 17 – Aggregate Materials and following requirements:
 - .1 Crushed, pit run or screened stone, gravel or sand.
 - .2 Gradations to be within limits specified when tested to ASTM C136 and ASTM C117. Sieve sizes to CAN/CGSB-8.1 CAN/CGSB-8.2.
 - .3 Table:

<u>Sieve Designation</u>	<u>% Passing</u>
50 mm	75-100
15.9 mm	45-80
4.75 mm	25-55
1.20 mm	12-35
0.300 mm	7-20
0.075 mm	3-8
- .4 Other Properties as follows:
 - .1 Liquid Limit: to ASTM D4318, Maximum 25.
 - .2 Plasticity Index: to ASTM D4318, Maximum 6.
 - .3 Los Angeles degradation: to ASTM C131. Max% Loss by Mass: 40.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 PLACING

- .1 Place granular sub-base after subgrade is inspected and approved by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Construct granular sub-base to depth and grade in areas indicated.
- .3 Ensure no frozen material is placed.
- .4 Place material only on clean unfrozen surface, free from snow or ice.
- .5 Begin spreading sub-base material on crown line or high side of one-way slope.
- .6 Place granular sub-base materials using methods which do not lead to segregation or degradation.
- .7 Place material to full width in uniform layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness. Departmental Representative may authorize thicker lifts (layers) if specified compaction can be achieved.
- .8 Shape each layer to smooth contour and compact to specified density before succeeding layer is placed. Compact to minimum 95% standard proctor density.
- .9 Remove and replace portion of layer in which material has become segregated during spreading.

3.2 COMPACTION

- .1 Compaction equipment to be capable of obtaining required material densities.

3.3 SITE TOLERANCES

- .1 Finished sub-base surface to be within 10 mm of elevation as indicated but not uniformly high or low.

3.4 PROTECTION

- .1 Maintain finished sub-base in condition conforming to this section until succeeding base is constructed, or until granular sub-base is accepted by Departmental Representative.