

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 and Backfilling.
 - .4 Section 32 11 23 - Aggregate Base Courses.
- 1.2 REFERENCES
- .1 American Society for Testing and 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 (12,400ft-lbf/ft³) (600kN-m/m³).
 - .6 ASTM D1557-00, Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000ft-lbf/ft³) (2,700kN-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.

1.4 MEASUREMENT
FOR PAYMENT

- .1 No separate measurement for payment to be made for Granular sub-base material. Include all costs in the lump sum arrangement, as noted on the bid and 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

Sieve Designation	% Passing
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.
- .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.