

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 16 – Granular Sub-Base.

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 D698-00a, Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400ft-lbf/ft³) (600kN-m/m³).
 - .5 ASTM D1557-00, Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000ft-lbf/ft³) (2,700kN-m/m³).
 - .6 ASTM D1883-99, Standard Test Method for CBR (California Bearing Ratio) of Laboratory Compacted Soils.
 - .7 ASTM D4318-00, Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit and Plasticity Index of Soils.

1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- .1 Deliver and stockpile aggregates in accordance with Section 31 05 17 - Aggregate Materials. Stockpile minimum 50% of total aggregate required prior to beginning operation.
- .2 Store cement in weathertight bins or silos that provide protection from dampness and easy access for inspection and identification of each shipment.

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1.4 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.

1.5 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

- .1 Granular Base: Measure granular base in cubic meters place measure (CMPM) of compacted material incorporated into Work within the new slab-on-grade areas and designated pay limits to the thicknesses indicated on the drawings unless otherwise specified.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Granular base: material in accordance with Section 31 05 17 - Aggregate Materials and following requirements:
 - .1 Crushed stone or gravel.
 - .2 Gradations to be within limits specified when tested to ASTM C136 and ASTM C117. Sieve sizes to CAN/CGSB-8.1 and CAN/CGSB-8.2.
 - .1 Gradation Method to:

Sieve Designation	% Passing
19 mm	100
9.5 mm	50-80
4.75 mm	35-60
1.20 mm	15-35
0.300 mm	5-20
0.075 mm	2-8

- .2 Liquid limit: to ASTM D4318, maximum 25.
- .3 Plasticity index: to ASTM D4318, maximum 6.
- .4 Los Angeles degradation: to ASTM C131. Max. % loss by weight: 45.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

2.1 MATERIALS (CONT'D)

- .5 Crushed particles: at least 60% of particles by mass within each of following sieve designation ranges to have at least 1 freshly fractured face. Material to be divided into ranges using methods of ASTM C136.

Passing		Retained on
19.0 mm	to	4.75 mm

3.1 SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

- .1 Place granular base after sub-base surface is inspected and approved by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Placing
- .1 Construct granular base to depth and grade in areas indicated.
 - .2 Ensure no frozen material is placed.
 - .3 Place material only on clean unfrozen surface, free from snow and ice.
 - .4 Remove and replace that portion of layer in which material becomes segregated during spreading.
- .3 Compaction Equipment
- .1 Compaction equipment to be capable of obtaining required material densities.
- .4 Compacting
- .1 Compact to density not less than 100% corrected maximum dry density.
 - .2 Shape and roll alternately to obtain smooth, even and uniformly compacted base.
 - .3 Apply water as necessary during compacting to obtain specified density.
 - .4 In areas not accessible to rolling equipment, compact to specified density with mechanical tampers approved by Departmental Representative.
 - .5 Correct surface irregularities by loosening and adding or removing material until surface is within specified tolerance.

3.2 SITE TOLERANCES

- .1 Finished base surface to be within plus or minus 10 mm of established grade and cross section but not uniformly high or low.

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3.3 PROTECTION

- .1 Maintain finished base in condition conforming to this Section until succeeding material is applied or until acceptance by Departmental Representative.

3.4 TESTING

- .1 Submit samples for testing to testing laboratory appointed by the Departmental Representative. Allow sufficient lead time to perform and report tests before start of production.
- .2 Contractor will be responsible to arrange and pay for shipment of samples to testing laboratory.
- .3 Departmental Representative will pay for all costs associated with laboratory testing of proposed materials. The cost of re-testing due to samples failing to meet the requirements of the contract will be borne by the Contractor.
- .4 Only materials satisfactorily tested and approved by the Departmental Representative will be quarried and placed in the work.