

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- .1 31 05 16 – Aggregates for Earthworks

1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- .1 ASTM International
- .1 ASTM C117-17, Standard Test Methods for Material Finer Than 0.075 mm Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing.
- .2 ASTM C136-14, Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.
- .3 ASTM D698-12e2, Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400ft-lbf/ft³) (600kN-m/m³).
- .4 ASTM D1557-12e1, Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000ft-lbf/ft³) (2,700kN-m/m³).
- .5 ASTM D4318-17, 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.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 Materials

- .1 Granular sub-base material: in accordance with Section 31 05 16 - 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.

.3 Table

Sieve Designation	% Passing
100 mm	-
75 mm	-
50 mm	75-100
37.5 mm	-
25 mm	-
19 mm	-
15.9 mm	45-80
12.5 mm	-
9.5 mm	-
4.75 mm	25-55
2.00 mm	-

	Sieve Designation	% Passing
	1.20 mm	12-35
	0.425 mm	-
	0.180 mm	-
	0.075 mm	3-6
.4	Liquid Limit: to ASTM D4318, Maximum 25.	
.5	Plasticity Index: to ASTM D4318, Maximum 6.	

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 Place granular sub-base materials using methods which do not lead to segregation or degradation.
- .6 Place material to full width in uniform layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness. The Department Representative may authorize thicker lifts (layers) if specified compaction can be achieved.
- .7 Shape each layer to smooth contour and compact to specified density before succeeding layer is placed.
- .8 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.
- .2 Compact to density of not less than 98% corrected maximum dry density ASTM D698 ASTM D 1557.
- .3 Shape and roll alternately to obtain smooth, even and uniformly compacted sub-base.
- .4 Apply water as necessary during compaction to obtain specified density.
- .5 In areas not accessible to rolling equipment, compact to specified density with mechanical tampers approved by Departmental Representative.
- .6 Correct surface irregularities by loosening and adding or removing material until surface is within specified tolerance.

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.

END OF SECTION