

RECOMMENDED FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EASI-SET TRANSPORTABLE PRECAST CONCRETE BUILDINGS

BUILDING DESIGN

EASI-SET TRANSPORTABLE PRECAST CONCRETE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR FOUNDATIONS OR FOOTINGS FOR VIRTUALLY ALL INSTALLATIONS. THE BUILT-IN FLOOR OF THE EASI-SET BUILDINGS IS DESIGNED FOR USE ON FLOATING FOUNDATIONS COMPRISED OF 4"-6" OF CRUSHED STONE OR SAND. THIS DESIGN, AND THE USE OF APPROPRIATE FLOATING FOUNDATIONS OF STONE OR SAND, HAVE PROVEN TO BE EFFECTIVE AND PROBLEM FREE IN THE FIELD FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF INSTALLATIONS. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DESIGN HAS NOT BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE SIZE OF THE EASI-SET BUILDING.

CAVEATS

THE FLOATING FOUNDATION OF CRUSHED STONE OR SAND SHOULD BE PLACED ON A WELL-DRAINED AND GRADED AREA, TO PRECLUDE THE RETENTION OF STANDING WATER. ON A WELL-DRAINED AND PROPERLY GRADED SITE, ANY GROUND SWELL SHOULD BE MINIMAL AND LINEAR, WITH NO DAMAGE TO THE EASI-SET BUILDING OR ITS CONTENTS.

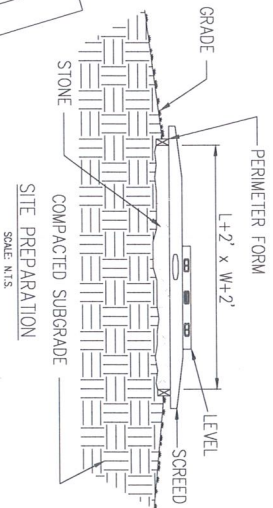
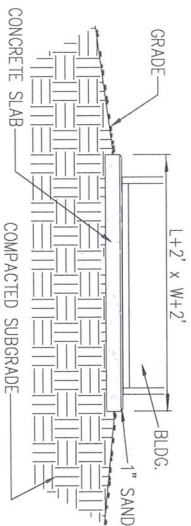
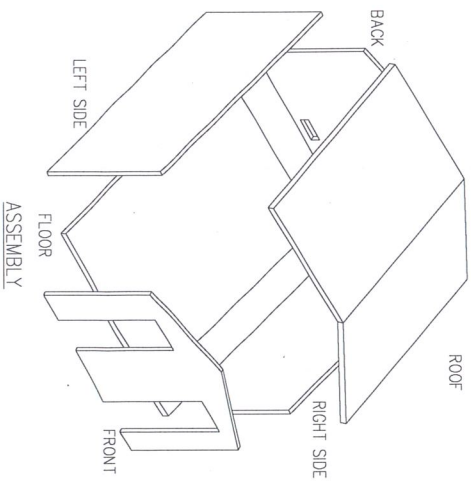
IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE DESIGN OF AN EASI-SET BUILDING ENABLES THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE BUILDING, WHICH MAXIMIZES THE FLEXIBILITY AND LONG-TERM USEFULNESS OF THE STRUCTURE. FURTHERMORE, THE ELIMINATION OF FOUNDATIONS AND FOOTINGS MINIMIZES THE IMPACT ON, AND DAMAGE TO, THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE BUILDING SITE. THE USE OF STANDARD FOUNDATIONS OR FOOTINGS WOULD COUNTER SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS, WHICH CAN BE ACHIEVED BY INSTALLING EASI-SET BUILDINGS. IN THOSE AREAS WHERE LOCAL BUILDING CODES MAY NOT ACCOMMODATE THE USE OF A FLOATING FOUNDATION FOR AN EASI-SET BUILDING, A VARIANCE TO SUCH CODES MAY BE AVAILABLE.

SITE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS (MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION)

- EASI-SET BUILDING SHALL BEAR FULLY ON A CRUSHED STONE BASE THAT IS AT LEAST TWO FEET LARGER THAN THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF BUILDING.
- STONE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 4" THICK DOWN TO FIRM SUBGRADE. THE VERTICAL SOIL CAPACITY UNDER STONE SHALL BE COMPACTED TO HAVE MINIMUM BEARING OF 1,500 POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. STONE SHALL BE 3/8" OR SMALLER AND MUST BE SCORED LEVEL WITHIN 1/2" IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. STONE SHALL BE PLACED WITHIN A PERIMETER FORM WITH FLAT AND LEVEL TOP EDGE FOR SCREEDING. FORMING MATERIAL SHALL REMAIN AROUND STONE UNTIL AFTER THE BUILDING IS SET.
- THE CRUSHED STONE BASE SHALL BE KEPT WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE SOIL OR PERIMETER FORM. DO NOT ALLOW THE BASE TO BECOME UNCONFINED SO THAT IT MAY WASH, ERODE, OR OTHERWISE BE UNDERMINED.
OR
IF BUILDING IS PLACED ON PAVEMENT OR A CONCRETE SLAB, SUBSTRATE BELOW PAVEMENT OR SLAB MUST HAVE A VERTICAL SOIL CAPACITY OF 1,500 POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. PLACE STONE OR SAND TO 1" ABOVE HIGHEST POINT OF AREA WHERE BUILDING WILL BE PLACED AND AT LEAST 1'-0" WIDE ALL AROUND THE BUILDING FOOTPRINT. RETAIN STONE OR SAND WITH A PERIMETER FORM TO PREVENT THE MATERIAL FROM WASHING OUT.
- PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE FOR THE FILL, PAD, OR SLAB AS REQUIRED.

ACCESS

- CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE LEVEL UNOBSTRUCTED AREA LARGE ENOUGH FOR A CRANE AND A TRACTOR-TRAILER TO PARK ADJACENT TO THE PAD. CRANE MUST BE ABLE TO PLACE OUTRIGGERS WITHIN 5'-0" OF EDGE OF PAD AND TRUCK AND CRANE MUST BE ABLE TO GET SIDE BY SIDE UNDER THEIR OWN POWER. NO OVERHEAD LINES MAY BE WITHIN 75' RADIUS OF CENTER OF PAD. A MINIMUM OF 24" CLEARANCE IS REQUIRED BETWEEN THIS BUILDING AND ADJACENT BUILDINGS.



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