

SECTION 33 40 00

SURFACE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

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Established in 1946, the ACO Group has been a major manufacturer of products for the construction and building industry for almost 70 years. The Group operates on a global basis and has companies in more than 40 countries with manufacturing on 4 continents. ACO employs more than 3,800 people and has sales in excess of \$850 million. ACO has been present in the USA since 1978 and has offices and manufacturing facilities nationwide.

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Modular trench drain systems.

**1.2 RELATED SECTIONS**

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\*** Delete any sections below not relevant to this project; add others as required.

- A. 03 30 00 - Cast in Place Concrete
- B. 22 00 00 – Plumbing

**1.3 REFERENCES**

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\*** Delete references from the list below that are not actually required by the text of the edited section.

- A. ASTM International (ASTM): ASTM A240/A240M – Standard Specification for Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip for Pressure Vessels and for General Applications.
- B. ASTM International (ASTM): ASTM A659/A659M – Standard Specification for Commercial Steel (CS), Sheet and Strip, Carbon (0.16 Maximum to 0.25 Maximum Percent), Hot-Rolled.
- C. ASTM International (ASTM): ASTM A123/A123M – Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products.
- D. European Standard (EN): EN1433 – Drainage channels for vehicular and pedestrian areas; Classification, design and testing requirements, marking and evaluation of conformity.

## 1.4 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

### A. System Type:

1. Trench drain systems shall employ an angled grade on both sides of a linear trench to move runoff into a point along the channel. Liquids shall be discharged by gravity flow at the end of the drain into an underground pipe system or culvert.

### B. System Design:

1. Modular trench drains shall be factory manufactured and engineered with compatible grates and accessory components in sizes and capacities to provide a complete functioning trench drain system.
2. Modular channels are aligned onsite via male/female interconnecting ends to form a continuous sloped run. Systems shall provide a continuously sloped trench up to 108 feet (32.9 m) long. Neutral channels with no slope that can be inserted along runs shall be provided as required to extend length.

### C. System Requirements:

#### 1. Loading:

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Loading - traffic type and frequency. Provide general description to allow verification of design selection. Particular important when section written for Delegated Design by Contractor.**

#### 2. Durability:

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Durability: - address liquids to be drained and surrounding environment. Particular important when section written for Delegated Design by Contractor.**

- a. Liquid Type:
- b. Grade Surface Adjacent To Trench Grate:
- c. Grate and trench materials shall resist Liquid Type attack and corrosion of trench drain components and grate.

#### 3. User Requirements:

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* User Requirements: - project specific site, user, legislative and aesthetic requirements. Particular important when section written for Delegated Design by Contractor.**

- a. Grate Finish:
- b. Grate Safety Requirements:

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete grate requirement not required.**

- 1) Grates shall comply with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- 2) Grates shall include a 'heelsafe' pattern in compliance with American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A112.6.3, Floor and Trench Drains. Section 7.12, "Heel Resistant Strainers and Grates,
- 3) Grates shall prevent small stiletto-style heels from getting stuck, causing injury or falls.
- 4) Grates shall be bicycle-safe grates to avoid slot openings that trap modern bicycle wheels.

#### 4. Hydraulic Performance:

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Hydraulic Performance: - volume of liquid to be removed in a given timeframe. Particular important when section written for Delegated Design by Contractor.**

- a. Trench drain system shall provide drain performance without grate bypass occurring and without uncontrolled ponding during maximum design flow rate and duration.
- b. Trench drain system shall provide temporary ponding during hydraulic rates exceeding the trench design capacity in areas and boundaries indicated.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Ponding allows a more economical system to be used that will work effectively under most weather conditions, but will be slightly under designed for heavy storms. Delete if ponding strategy is not practical for the Project.**

## 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01300.
- B. Product Data: Submit product data and installation instructions including manufacturer's product sheet, for specified products.
- C. Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings showing layout, profiles and product components, including anchorage, accessories, finish colors, patterns and textures.
- D. Engineering Calculations: Manufacturer shall provide Trench Hydraulic Service by modeling lateral intake into the trench design based on Project environmental locale and drainage surfaces.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete if not required.**

- 1. Calculations shall include Grate Hydraulic Service comparing the specified grate catchment efficiency with the hydraulic modeling to determine the Bypass amount.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete if not required.**

- 2. Calculations shall include a ponding analysis of area indicated on drawings acceptable for ponding of discharge during storm events that exceed trench drain capacity.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete if not required.**

- E. Quality Assurance Submittals: Submit the following:
  - 1. Test Reports: Certified test reports showing compliance with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
  - 2. Certificates: Product certificates signed by manufacturer certifying materials comply with specified performance characteristics and criteria and physical requirements.
- F. Selection Samples: For each finish product specified, two complete sets of color chips representing manufacturer's full range of available colors and patterns.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete selection samples if colors have already been selected.**

- G. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 6 inches (150 mm) square representing actual product, color, and patterns.

## 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Minimum 5 year experience manufacturing similar products.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Installer experienced in performing Work of this section who has specialized in installation of work similar to that required for this project.
- C. Mock-Up: Provide a mock-up for evaluation of surface preparation techniques and application workmanship.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Include a mock-up if the project size and/or quality warrant taking such a precaution. The following is one example of how a mock-up on a large project might be specified. When deciding on the extent of the mock-up, consider all the major different types of work on the project.**

- 1. Finish areas designated by Architect.
- 2. Do not proceed with remaining work until workmanship is approved by Architect.
- 3. Refinish mock-up area as required to produce acceptable work.

## 1.7 PRE-INSTALLATION MEETINGS

- A. Convene minimum two weeks prior to starting work of this section.

## 1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. General: Comply with Division 01 Product Requirements Sections.
- B. Ordering: Comply with manufacturer's ordering instructions and lead time requirements to avoid construction delays.
- C. Delivery: Deliver materials in manufacturer's original, unopened, undamaged containers with identification labels intact.
- D. Storage and Protection: Store materials protected from exposure to harmful weather conditions and at temperature and humidity conditions recommended by manufacturer.

#### 1.9 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's recommended limits.

#### 1.10 SEQUENCING

- A. Ensure that products of this section are supplied to affected trades in time to prevent interruption of construction progress.
- B. Field Measurements: Verify actual measurements/openings by field measurements before fabrication; show recorded measurements on shop drawings. Coordinate field measurements and fabrication schedule with construction progress to avoid construction delays.

#### 1.11 WARRANTY

- A. Project Warranty: Refer to Conditions of the Contract for project warranty provisions.
- B. Manufacturer's Warranty:
  1. Warranty Period: 12 months commencing on Date of Substantial Completion or 24 months from date of purchase, whichever is sooner.

### PART 2 PRODUCTS

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* ACO FlowDrain systems consist of manufactured modular trench channel units made from corrosion resistant fiberglass with steel edge rails, together with grates from a variety of materials for all loading applications.**

**ACO FlowDrain systems are available in 8" (200mm) nominal internal widths with up to 108 feet (32.9m) of built-in continuous slope. ACO FlowDrains systems offer light to heavy duty solutions for traffic ranging from pedestrians to light industrial applications.**

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable Manufacturer:
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**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete one of the following two paragraphs; coordinate with requirements of Division 1 section on product options and substitutions.**

- B. Substitutions: Not permitted.

- C. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Section 01600.

## 2.2 SYSTEM DESIGN:

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\*** Provide system design information when the Contractor will be engineering and selecting the components, sizes and material. Delete if not required.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\*** There are a variety of different standards that partly cover the use trenches and grates in North America. There is only one global standard specifically written to measure and dictate the use of trench drain systems: EN1433. EN1433 classifies load ratings as follows -  
Load class A - Residential and light pedestrian traffic  
Load class B - Sidewalks and small private parking lots  
Load class C - Parking lots and general commercial areas  
Load class D - Trafficked sections of roads and highways  
Load class E - Industrial areas, gas stations and light commercial forklifts  
Load class F - Aircraft pavements, docks, heavy fork trucks and heavy wheel loads.

ACO FlowDrain provides systems up to and including **load class E**.

- A. Load Class: Provide trench drain system designed, engineered and installed to support the minimum loads as defined by EN1433. Load Class shall be: \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Grate Design: Safety.
1. Grates that comply with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 are available.
  2. Other safety-focused grates include a 'heelsafe' pattern in compliance with American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A112.6.3, Floor and Trench Drains. Section 7.12, "Heel Resistant Strainers and Grates,
  3. Grates are designed to prevent small stiletto-style heels from getting stuck, causing injury or falls. In addition, bicycle-safe grates avoid slot openings that can trap modern bicycle wheels.
- C. Hydraulic Performance:

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\*** Provide volume of liquid to be removed in a given timeframe.

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## 2.3 FlowDrain – High capacity trench drain system

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\*** Ideal for long straight runs in concrete slab applications requiring large volumes of fluids to be removed.

- A. Product: FlowDrain – FG200 Trench System as manufactured by ACO, Inc.
1. Units: Fiberglass with steel edge protection rail, grate bolts in place to prevent dislodgement.
    - a. 9 foot (2.74 m) long units shall provide 108 feet (32.9m) continuous slope (1.0%). Invert depths from 6.75 inches to 20.25 inches (172 to 514 mm). Neutral slope channels in choice of 9 foot or 3 foot lengths extend run lengths. Add accessories for a complete system.
  2. Galvanized Steel Edged, 8 inch nominal (200mm) internal width, FG200 Modular Trench System.
  3. Stainless Steel Edged, 8 inch nominal (200mm) internal width, FG200 Modular Trench System. Grade 304 stainless steel.
  4. Black Powder Coat Steel Edged, 8 inch nominal (200mm) internal width, FG200 Modular Trench System.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete edge material not required.**

- B. Product: FlowDrain – FG200 Grates as manufactured by ACO, Inc.
  - 1. FG200 36in Grate – Galvanized bar, EN1433 load class C
  - 2. FG200 36in Grate – Stainless bar, EN1433 load class C
  - 3. FG200 18in Grate – Ductile iron slotted, EN1433 load class E
  - 4. FG200 18in Grate – Ductile iron longitudinal, EN1433 load class E
  
- C. Product: FlowDrain – FG200 Catch Basins as manufactured by ACO, Inc.
  - 1. F660 Catch Basin: Galvanized steel frame
  - 2. F660 Catch Basin: Stainless steel frame
  - 3. F660 Catch Basin: Black powder coat steel frame
  - 4. F880 Catch Basin: Galvanized steel frame
  - 5. F880 Catch Basin: Stainless steel frame
  - 6. F880 Catch Basin: Black powder coat steel frame
  
- D. Product: FlowDrain – FG200 Catch Basin grates as manufactured by ACO, Inc.
  - 1. F660 24in Grate – Galvanized bar, EN1433 load class C
  - 2. F660 24in Grate – Stainless bar, EN1433 load class C
  - 3. F660 24in Grate – Ductile iron bar slotted, EN1433 load class E
  - 4. F880 24in Grate – Galvanized bar, EN1433 load class C
  - 5. F880 24in Grate – Stainless bar, EN1433 load class C
  - 6. F880 24in Grate – Ductile iron slotted, EN1433 load class E

## 2.4 MATERIALS

- A. Fiberglass: A lightweight material made from polyester resin binder reinforced by glass matting and fibers.

**\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* While fiberglass trench drains provide effective durability in general industrial uses carrying water and basic liquids, certain chemicals or extreme temperatures require channel construction with more 'exotic' high-performing resins such as vinyl ester. In chemically aggressive environments, vinyl ester is specified along with grate choices that also meet the same chemical resistance standards.**

- B. Vinyl Ester: Replaces polyester resin in fiberglass fabrications where harsh chemical resistance is required.
- C. Galvanized steel: Commercial steel, ASTM A659/A659M, hot-dip galvanized per ASTM A123/A123M
- D. Stainless Steel: Type 304, ASTM A240/240M

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
- B. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.

- B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and approved submittals. Install in proper relationship with adjacent construction.

### 3.4 PROTECTION

- A. Protect installed products until completion of project.
- B. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION