MAXIMUM COVER HEIGHTS FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF PERFORATED PIPE

SIZE 0F	STANDARD STRENGTH	EXTRA STRENGTH	18 GAGE STEEL PIPE	16 GAGE STEEL PIPE	ALUMINUM PIPE	POLYETHYLENE
PIPE	CLAY	CLAY	3	3	3	
4''	14'	17'				43'
6''	9'	15'	55'		50'	43'
8''	7'	10'		63'	50'	43'
10"	6'	9'		60'	40'	
12"	5'	8'		55'	35'	
15"	5'	8'		50'	30'	
18"	5'	8'		40'	25'	
21"	5'	8'		35'	20'	
24"	5'	8'				

~ NOTES ~

- 1. 2'-0" SHALL BE THE MINIMUM COVER HEIGHT OVER TOP OF PIPE, MEASURED FROM TOP OF PIPE TO SUBGRADE ELEVATION, EXCEPT 1'-0" COVER HEIGHT WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY WHERE THE 2'-0" COVER HEIGHT WOULD NOT PERMIT PROPER DRAINAGE OF THE PIPE.
- 2. THE COMBINING OF MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF PIPE ON CONSTRUCTION OF A CONTINUOUS LINE OF PIPE AT ANY ONE INSTALLATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
- 3 SEE CUR. STD. DRAWING RDI-035 FOR PIPE COATINGS.

USE WITH CUR. STD. DWG. RDI-035