

**MODEL: XLD-812****4 PIPE "I"****MAX SPREADER  
LENGTH****20 FEET****KNIFE-EDGE****NO****FOAM FILLER****NO****COLLAR TYPE**7" O.D. x 1/2" WALL  
w/ 2 1/4" PIN HOLES**DATE OF  
MANUFACTURE****Nov-14****LIFT-LUG  
RATING****5,832 LBS****WEIGHT AS  
MANUFACTURED****5,795 LBS**

REFERENCE TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION RULES AND REGULATIONS, 29 CFR, NO 209, PART 1926, SUBPART P

**SHIELD SIZE****PSF RATING****EXAMPLES OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE DEPTH OF CUT  
(FEET) IN SOIL TYPE TO BE EXCAVATED****HEIGHT  
(FEET)****LENGTH  
(FEET)**MAXIMUM LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE  
CAPACITY AT TRENCH BOTTOM IN POUNDS  
PER SQUARE FOOT**TYPE B-45 (II)**  
MEDIUM COHESIVE TO  
GRANULAR SOIL 45 PSF  
PER FT OF DEPTH**TYPE C-60 (III)**  
SOFT COHESIVE TO  
SATURATED SOIL. 60 PSF  
PER FT OF DEPTH**TYPE C-80 (IV)**  
SOFT SUBMERGED AND  
FLOWING SOIL. 80 PSF  
PER FT OF DEPTH**8****12****2040****45****34****26****LIMITATIONS IN USE OF TABLE**

1. TRENCH SHIELD TO BE ASSEMBLED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS. (SEE PAGE-2)
2. EXCAVATION 2 FEET BELOW BOTTOM OF SHIELD IS PERMITTED WHEN NO LOSS OF SOIL FROM BEHIND OR BELOW THE BOTTOM OF SHIELD IS ENCOUNTERED. SEE PARAGRAPH 1926.652 (e)(2)(i). THE COMPETENT PERSON SHALL MAKE THE DETERMINATION FOR COMPLIANCE. SUDDEN SHIFTING OF THE SHIELD VERTICALLY SHALL BE AVOIDED.
3. DEPTH RATING IS BASED ON TEMPORARY LOADING, CONSULT MANUFACTURER IF SHIELD IS SUBJECT TO LONG TERM LOADING
4. ADDITIONAL SHIELDS MAY BE STACKED WITH NO PENALTY IN DEPTH OF CUT AS LONG AS THE RATING OF THE EACH SHIELD IS NOT EXCEEDED AT THE DEPTH IT IS USED. MANUFACTURER APPROVED STACKING METHOD MUST BE USED.
5. C-80 DOES NOT REPRESENT THE WORST POSSIBLE SOIL CONDITION. OBTAIN SITE-SPECIFIC ENGINEERING FOR EXTREMELY NON-STABLE CONDITIONS SUCH AS MARINE CLAY, PEAT, SOFT SUBMERGED AND FLOWING CLAYS, ETC.
6. ANY MODIFICATIONS OR ALTERATIONS NOT ALLOWED UNLESS APPROVED IN WRITING BY EFFICIENCY PRODUCTION, INC.
7. CONTRACTOR'S COMPETENT/QUALIFIED PERSON SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING SOIL CONDITIONS AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.
8. SPREADER PINS SHALL BE 8620 COLD DRAWN 80-90 KSI MIN. YIELD AND NO MORE THAN 1/4" SMALLER THAN COLLAR AND SPREADER PIN HOLES AS MANUFACTURED BY EFFICIENCY PRODUCTION, INC.
9. LIFT LUG RATING IS (THE SAFE WORKING LOAD) FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL LIFT LUG.
10. WEIGHT LISTED IS FOR SHIELD ONLY. USE ASSEMBLED WEIGHT INCLUDING SPREADERS FOR RIGGING PURPOSES

**DESCRIPTION**CLAY, WITH UNCONFINED  
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH  
GREATER THAN 0.5 TSF  
BUT LESS THAN 1.5 TSF  
COHESIONLESS GRAVEL,  
SILT, SILT LOAM OR SANDY  
LOAM**DESCRIPTION**SOFT COHESIVE SOIL  
UNCONFINED  
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH  
GREATER THAN 0.3 TSF,  
BUT LESS THAN 0.5 TSF  
CLAY, SAND AND LOAMY  
SAND; SATURATED SOIL  
THAT IS STABLE, DRY SAND,  
OR DEWATERED SOILS**DESCRIPTION**SOFT COHESIVE SOIL  
UNCONFINED  
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH  
LESS THAN 0.3 TSF.  
FRACTURED ROCK THAT  
IS NOT STABLE, OR  
SUBMERGED SAND AND  
LOAMY SAND THAT IS  
FLOWING. (SEE NOTE 5)LAYBACK & SLOPE  
B SOILS = 1-1 SLOPE MIN.  
C SOILS = 1-1.5 SLOPE MIN.DEPTH  
OF CUT2' MAX.  
SEE NOTE-2

1'-6" MIN

MANUFACTURED UNDER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING U.S. PATENT NUMBERS: 4,090,365-  
4,114,383-4,259,028 ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CANADIAN PATENT NUMBERS:  
1,062,683-1,062,684**CERTIFIED BY:**  
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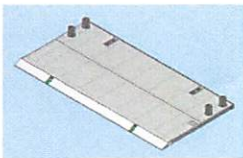
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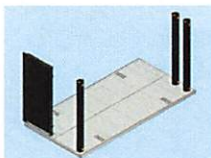
- NOT TYPE A IF FISSURED, SUBJECT TO VIBRATION, PREVIOUSLY DISTURBED OR PART OF A SLOPED LAYERED SYSTEM WHERE LAYERS DIP INTO EXCAVATION ON A SLOPE OF FOUR HORIZONTAL TO ONE VERTICAL (4H:1V) OR GREATER.
- PREVIOUSLY DISTURBED SOILS MAY BE TYPE B UNLESS THEY WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS TYPE C. SOIL THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF TYPE A, BUT IT IS SUBJECT TO VIBRATION OR FISSURED MAY BE TYPE B. DRY ROCK THAT IS NOT STABLE OR SOIL THAT IS PART OF A SLOPED, LAYERED SYSTEM WHERE LAYERS DIP INTO THE EXCAVATION ON A SLOPE LESS STEEP THAN FOUR HORIZONTAL TO ONE VERTICAL (4H:1V) ARE TYPE B BUT ONLY IF MATERIAL WOULD OTHERWISE BE CLASSIFIED AS TYPE B.
- SOIL IN A SLOPED LAYERED SYSTEM WHERE LAYERS DIP INTO THE EXCAVATION ON A SLOPE OF FOUR HORIZONTAL TO ONE VERTICAL (4H:1V) OR STEEPER MAY BE TYPE C. SUBMERGED SOIL IS MATERIAL WITH WATER FREELY SEEPING AND ENTERING THE TRENCH, BUT ONLY PART OF THE DEPTH OF THE RETAINED SOIL IS SUBMERGED. CONDITIONS MORE SEVERE WOULD REQUIRE DEWATERING OR SEALING FOUR SIDES OF THE EXCAVATION AND PUMPING THE TRENCH, SUCH SEVERE CONDITIONS WOULD REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER TO ESTABLISH THE DESIGN PRESSURE. CONSULT THE MANUFACTURER FOR PRESSURES EXCEEDING TABULATED VALUES.
- ANY SOIL THAT WILL STAND UNSUPPORTED LONG ENOUGH TO INSTALL TRENCH SHIELD MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS C-60
- ANY USE OF A TRENCH SHIELD WITHOUT EFFICIENCY SPREADERS AND PINS OR EQUAL WILL VOID THE TABULATED DATA AND WARRANTY.
- SHIELD WAS DESIGNED TO BE USED WITHOUT PLATES EXTENDING BELOW, ABOVE, OR NEXT TO IT. ANY USE OF SUCH PLATES OR PANELS MAY VOID THE TABULATED DATA AND MAY REQUIRE SITE SPECIFIC ENGINEERING PREPARED BY A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.
- TRENCH SHIELDS ARE DESIGNED TO BE PUSHED TO GRADE IF NECESSARY. AS NOTED BELOW, ANY UNNECESSARY ABUSE BY THE EXCAVATOR AND OR OPERATOR (SUCH AS POUNDING WITH THE BUCKET) WILL VOID THE TABULATED DATA AS WELL AS THE WARRANTY.
- CONDITION OF SHIELD, SPREADER PIPES, AND SPREADER PINS MUST BE CHECKED/ INSPECTED FOR SERVICEABILITY BY THE COMPETENT PERSON PRIOR TO EACH USE. PSF RATING IS NOT VALID IF THERE IS ANY VISIBLE DAMAGE TO, OR REPAIRS MADE TO THE SHIELD THAT HAS NOT BEEN DOCUMENTED AND CERTIFIED BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.
- A MINIMUM OF 2 SPREADERS, 1 ARCH, OR 1 SPREADER AND 1 MUDPILE MUST BE INSTALLED ON EACH END OF TRENCH SHIELD PRIOR TO USE.
- DEPTH AND PSF RATING ARE FOR LATERAL EARTH PRESSURES ONLY. AN ADDITIONAL LATERAL SURCHARGE PRESSURE UP TO 72PSF IS ALLOWED

#### ASSEMBLY (DIS-ASSEMBLE SHIELD IN REVERSE ORDER)

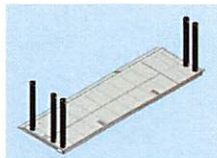
MUDPLATE SPREADERS SYSTEM 5 PIPE SPREADER SYSTEM



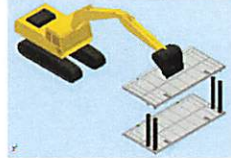
LAY SIDE PANEL FLAT ON GROUND WITH COLLAR SOCKETS UP



PLACE SPREADER PIPE AND/OR PLATE ON TO COLLARS OR INTO BRACKETS AND PIN IN PLACE. SECURE PINS WITH KEEPERS



4 PIPE SPREADER SYSTEM

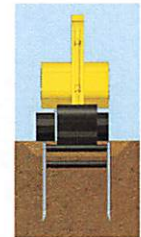


LOWER SECOND SIDEWALL ONTO SPREADERS AND PIN

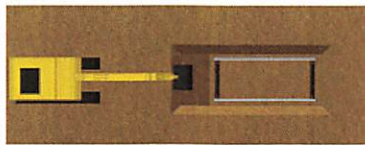


STAND TRENCH SHIELD IN UPRIGHT POSITION AND PREPARE FOR INSTALLATION

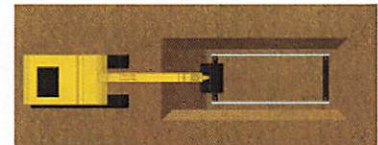
#### USING A TRENCH SHIELD IN STABLE SOIL



EXCAVATE TO GRADE JUST SLIGHTLY WIDER THAN THE TRENCH SHIELD. DIG WALLS VERTICAL TO MINIMUM OF 18" BELOW THE TOP OF THE SHIELD. SLOPE SOILS ABOVE SHIELD ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S TABULATED DATA. INSTALL SHIELD IN TRENCH.

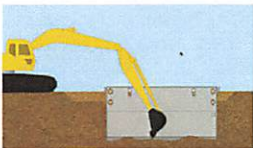


EXCAVATE IN FRONT OF THE TRENCH SHIELD

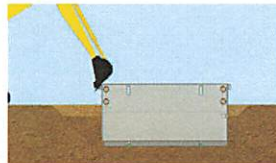


PULL SHIELD FORWARD BY FRONT TOP SPREADER PIPE OR WITH PULLING EYES. (PULLING EYES SHALL BE USED WITH SPREADERS WIDER THAN 72" OR WHEN SOIL PRESSURE IS SEVERE ENOUGH TO CAUSE SPREADER TO DEFLECT).

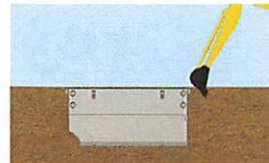
#### USING A TRENCH SHIELD IN UNSTABLE SOIL



EXCAVATE UNTIL SOIL BEGINS TO CRUMBLE BEYOND DESIRED TRENCH WIDTH. PLACE SHIELD IN LINE OF EXCAVATION



PRESS DOWN ON CORNERS TO PUSH SHIELD DOWN TO GRADE



PULL SHIELD FORWARD AND UP ON APPROPRIATE ANGLE



EXCAVATE SOIL WITHIN THE SHIELD AND REPEAT PREVIOUS PROCESS

#### USING TRENCH SHIELDS FOR PATCHWORK, REPAIRS OR TIE-INS



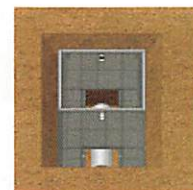
\*CENTER SHIELD OVER WORK AREA  
\*LAY SOIL AT ENDS BACK ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S TABULATED DATA OR USE MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNED PLATES TO PROTECT FROM CAVE-INS

#### MANHOLE BOX W/CORNER END PLATES



CORNER END PLATES HELP PREVENT LOOSE MATERIAL FROM RUNNING INTO THE END OF THE SHIELD. SOIL AT ENDS SHOULD BE SLOPED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S TABULATED DATA

#### USING 4-SIDED SHIELDS



WHEN USING SHIELDS AS PROTECTION DURING MANHOLE ASSEMBLY WORK, INSURE THAT PROPER END PANELS ARE USED, OR LAY SOIL AT THE ENDS BACK ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S TABULATED DATA