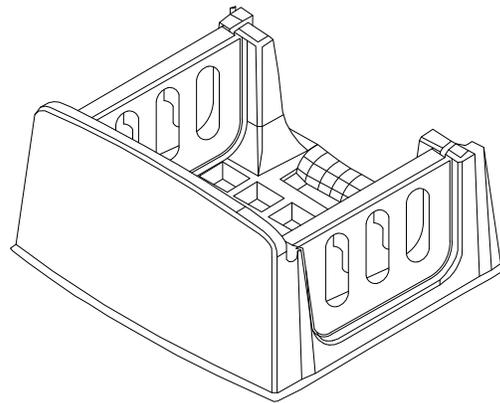
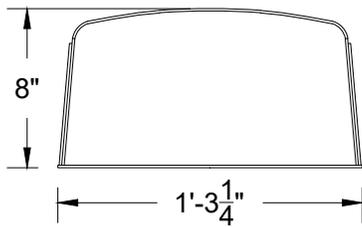


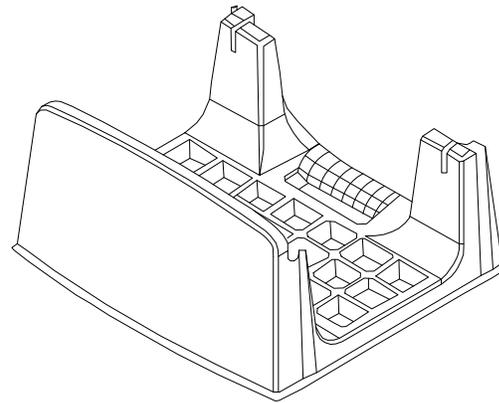
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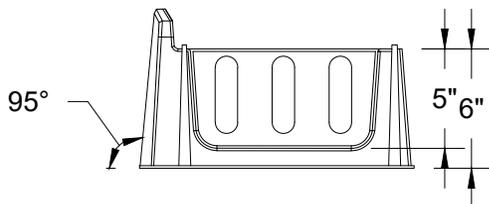
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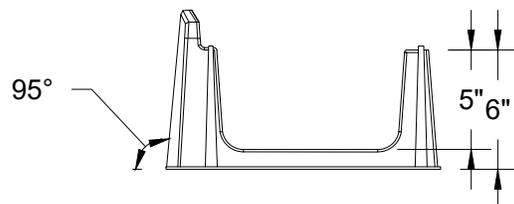
FRONT VIEW



ISO VIEW WITHOUT SIDE RAILS



SIDE VIEW WITH SIDE RAILS



SIDE VIEW WITHOUT SIDE RAILS

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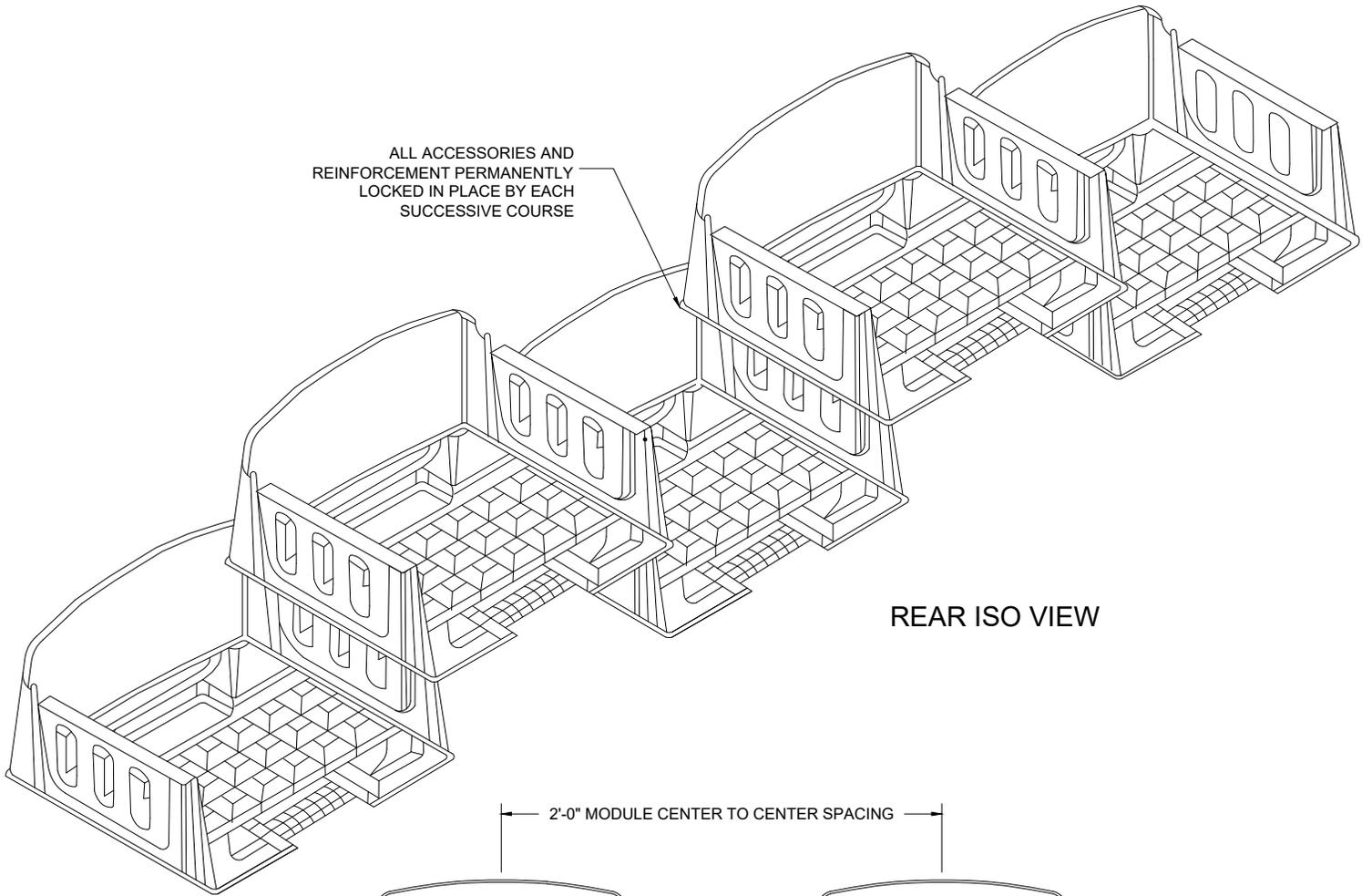
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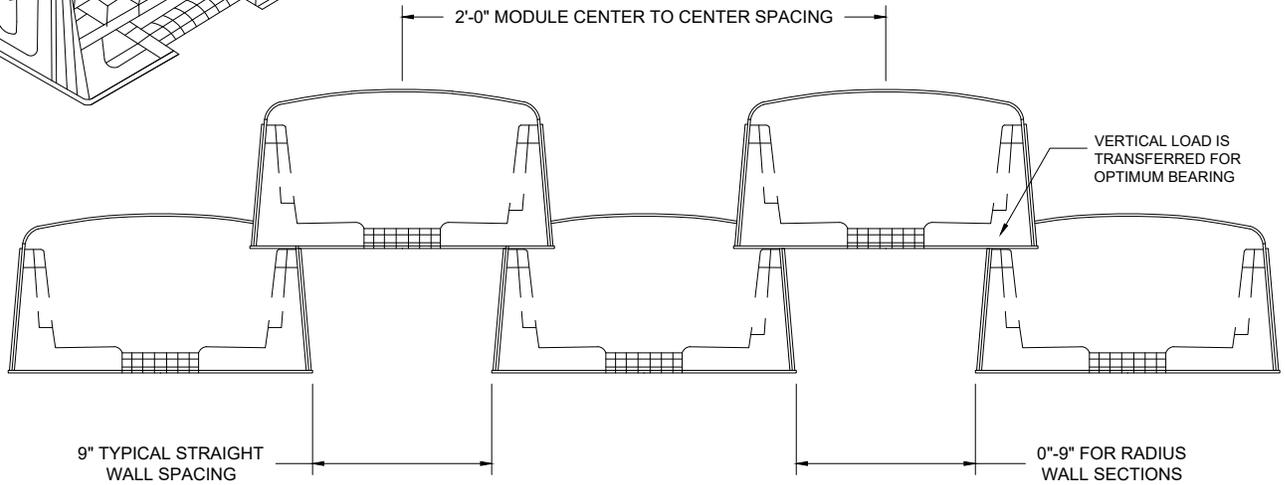
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**VARDEN MODULE
 DIMENSIONS DETAIL**

ALL ACCESSORIES AND
REINFORCEMENT PERMANENTLY
LOCKED IN PLACE BY EACH
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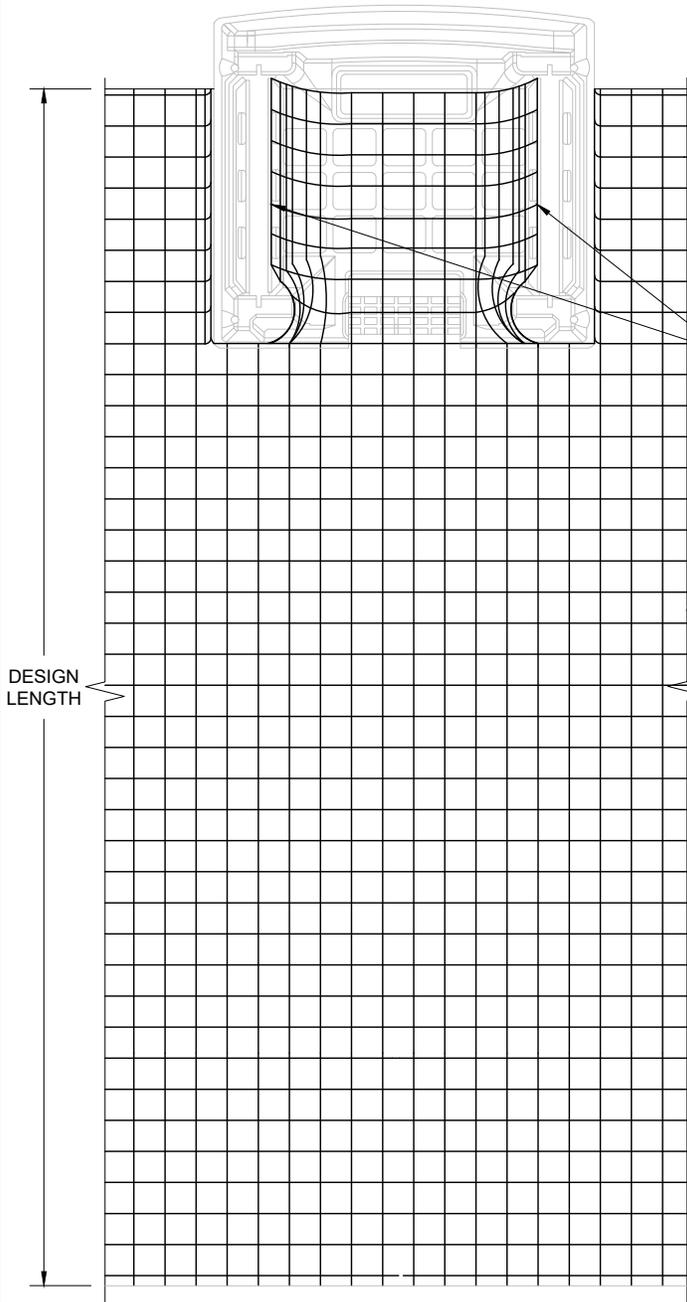


REAR ISO VIEW



VARDEN BLOCK SPACING REAR VIEW DETAIL

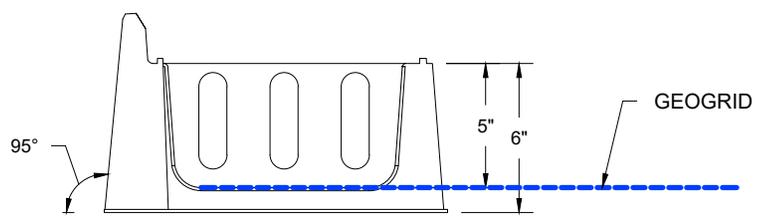
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GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT TO BE CUT PERPENDICULAR TO WALL AND WRAPPED AROUND VERTICAL SIDE RAILS. DO NOT CUT GEOGRID PARALLEL TO WALL FACE. EXTEND REINFORCEMENT BEHIND TO FULL LENGTH

GEOGRID

DESIGN LENGTH



VARDEN BLOCK REINFORCEMENT DETAIL

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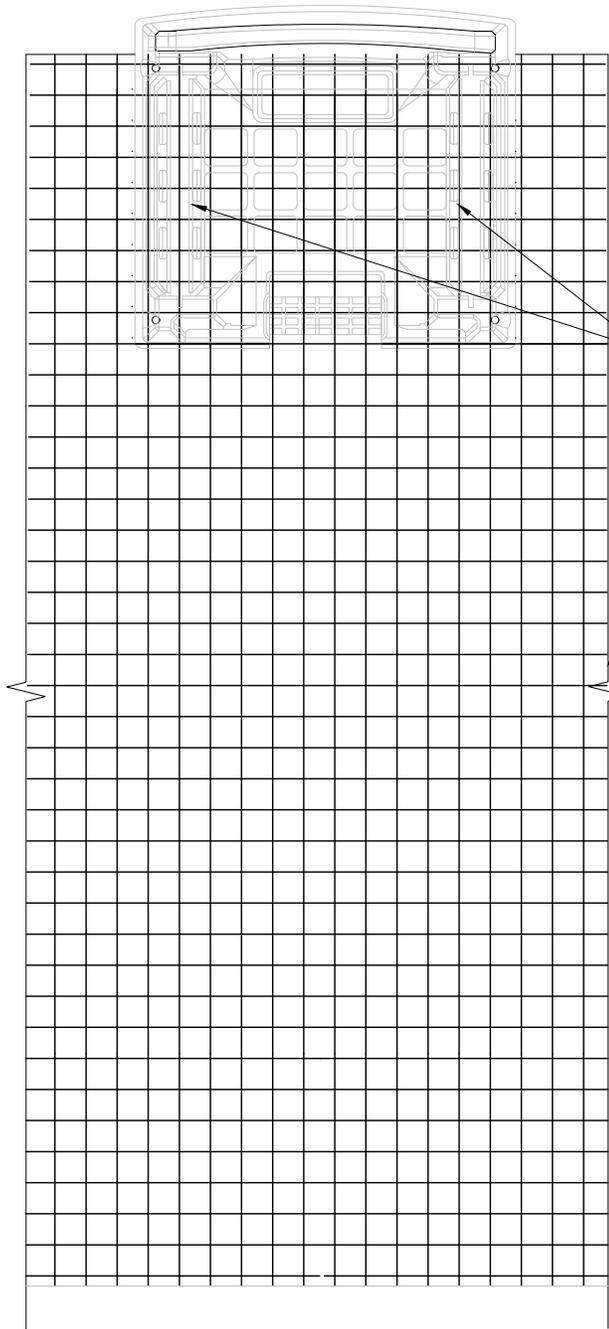


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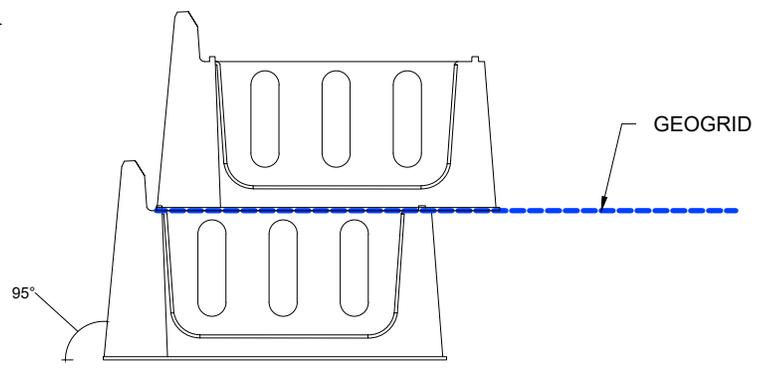
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**VARDEN BLOCK
 REINFORCEMENT DETAIL**



GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT TO BE PLACED HORIZONTALLY ON TOP OF WALL BLOCK UNITS AT DESIGNATED COURSES AFTER BACKFILL HAS BEEN PLACED AND COMPACTED TO THE TOP OF BLOCK. EXTEND REINFORCEMENT PERPENDICULAR TO WALL FACE TO FULL DESIGN LENGTH INTO BACKFILL. DO NOT CUT GEOGRID PARALLEL TO WALL FACE.

GEOGRID



VARDEN BLOCK REINFORCEMENT DETAIL - ALTERNATIVE

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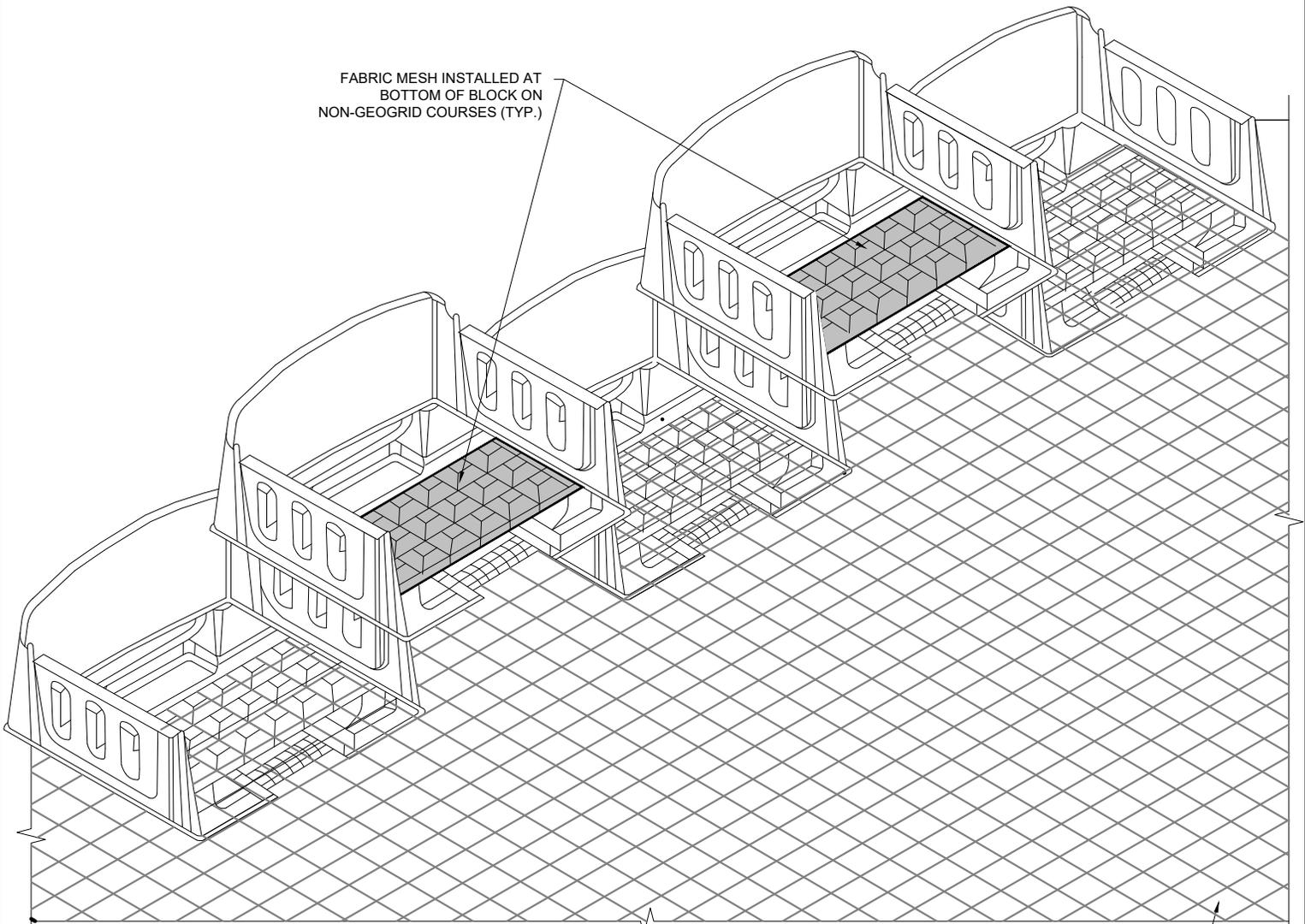
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SCALE:
 NONE

**VARDEN BLOCK
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 - ALTERNATIVE**

FABRIC MESH INSTALLED AT
BOTTOM OF BLOCK ON
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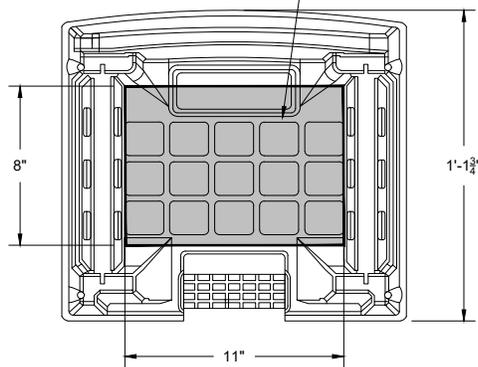


VARDEN BLOCK WITH FABRIC MESH DETAIL FOR NON-GEOGRID COURSES

NO SCALE

GEOGRID

FABRIC MESH INSTALLED AT
BOTTOM OF BLOCK ON
NON-GEOGRID COURSES (TYP.)



VARDEN BLOCK WITH FABRIC MESH DETAIL FOR NON-GEOGRID COURSES

NO SCALE

NOTE: THE FABRIC MESH SHOWN ABOVE IS OPTIONAL, BUT HELPS PREVENT SOIL LOSS DUE TO EROSION AND RUNOFF BEFORE VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED. FABRIC MESH SHALL BE FILTREX GARDEN SOCK MESH OR APPROVAL EQUAL.

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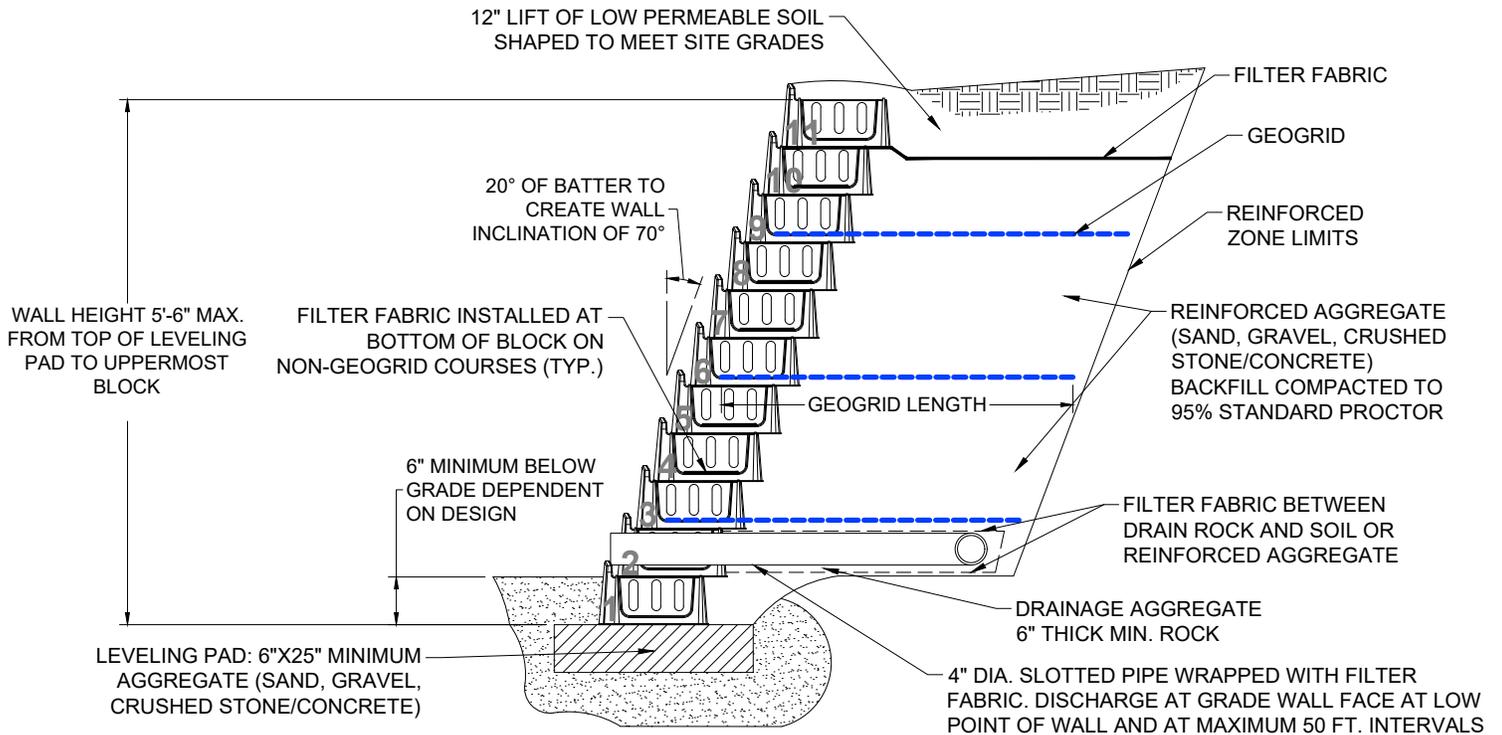
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**VARDEN BLOCK WITH
FILTER FABRIC DETAIL FOR
NON-GEOGRID COURSES**

NOTE: WALL INSTALLATION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH NO SIDE RAIL WHEN INSTALLING GARDENSOXX.



NOTES:

1. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF A VARDEN BLOCK WALL SHALL BE NO MORE THAN 11 BLOCKS OR 5'-6" AS MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE LEVELING PAD.
2. THE DESIGN DEPTH OF REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE AS DESIGN BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.

VARDEN BLOCK TYPICAL REINFORCED SECTION AT MAXIMUM HEIGHT
NO SCALE

GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE SECTION SHOWN IS A REPRESENTATIVE WALL SECTION. THE WALL HEIGHTS, ELEVATIONS, EMBEDMENT, AND SLOPES VARY ACCORDING TO THE SITE SPECIFIC DESIGN.
2. UPON EXCAVATION, WHERE UNSUITABLE SOILS ARE FOUND, SUBCUT FOUNDATION SOILS AS REQUIRED BY THE ONSITE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER AND REPLACE WITH SUITABLE COMPACTED STRUCTURAL FILL TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED BEARING CAPACITY.
3. ALL WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL STATE, COUNTY AND CITY REGULATIONS AND CODES AS WELL AS OSHA STANDARDS.

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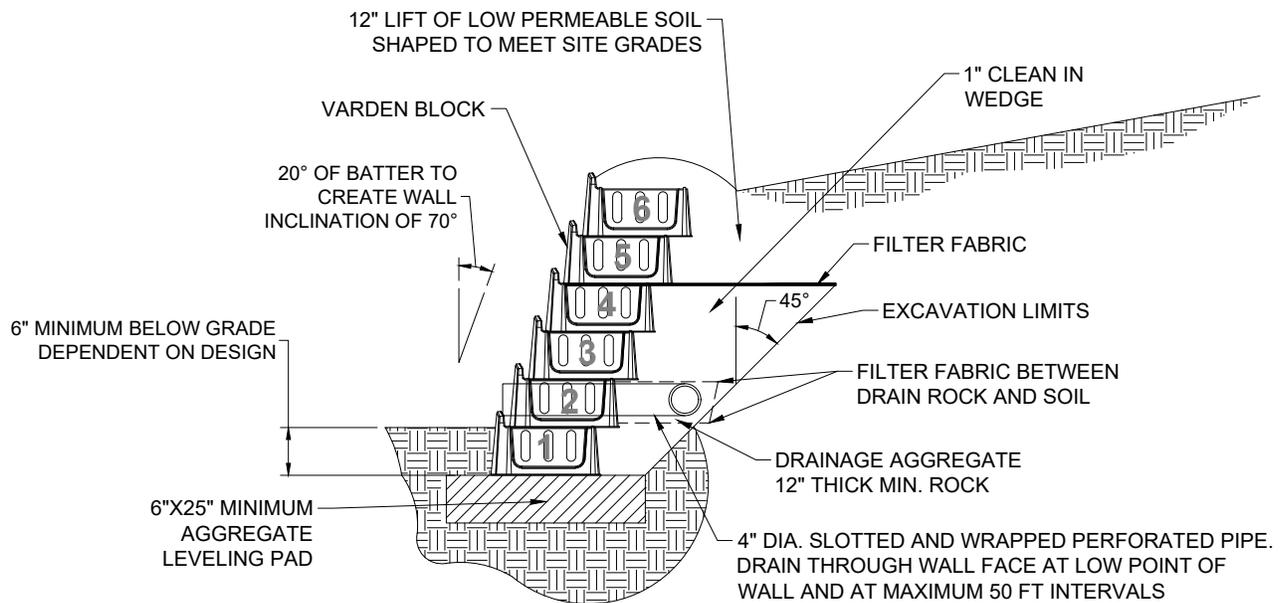


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SCALE:
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**VARDEN BLOCK TYPICAL
REINFORCED SECTION AT
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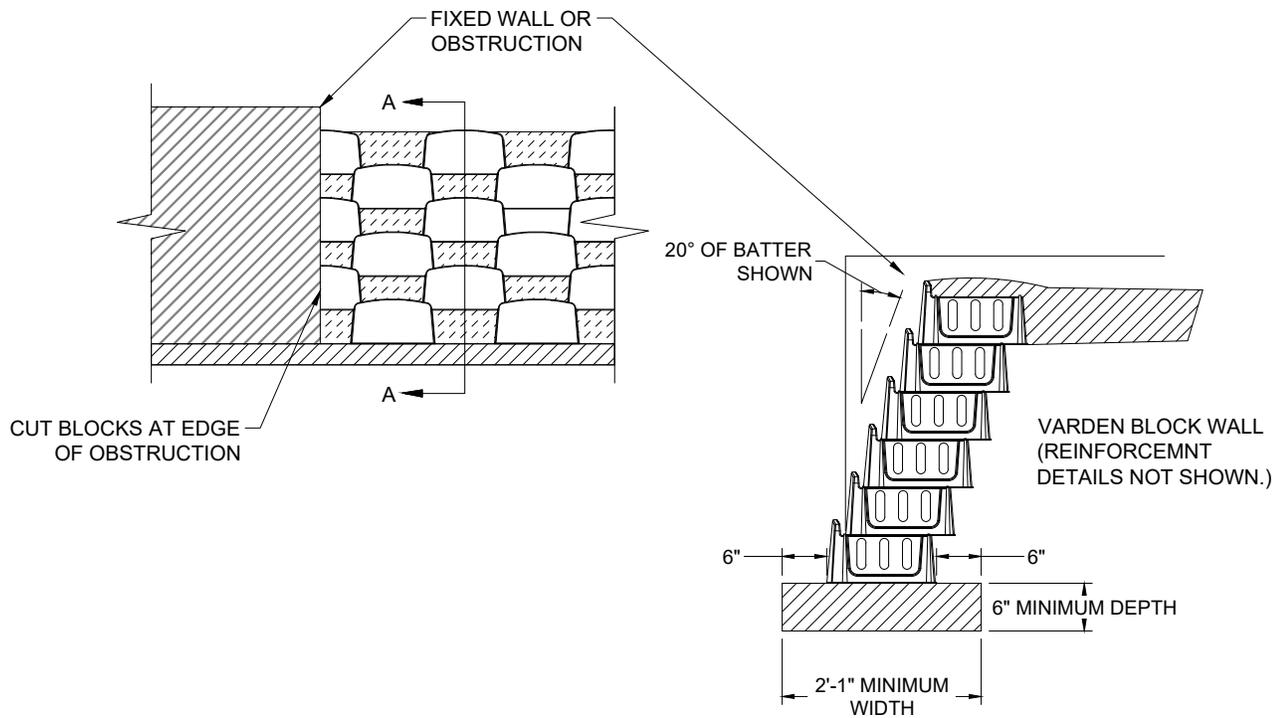
IMPORTANT: GRAVITY WALL LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 6 TOTAL BLOCK COURSES TALL AT ANY LOCATION ON THE WALL. TALLER GRAVITY WALLS ARE POSSIBLE WITH SITE SPECIFIC DESIGN PREPARED BY AN EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.

VARDEN BLOCK TYPICAL GRAVITY SECTION DETAIL

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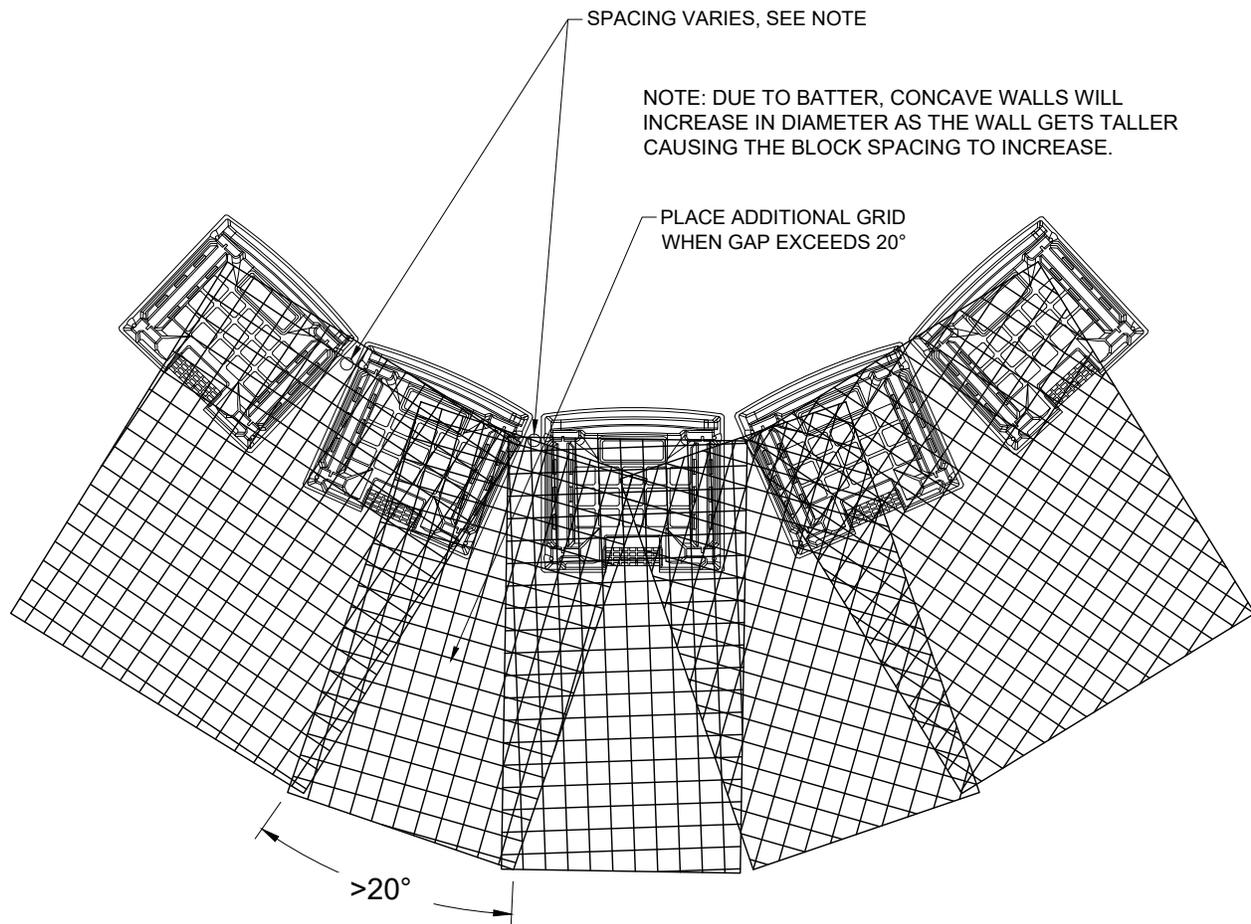
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SECTION A-A

VARDEN BLOCK ABUTMENT WITH SIDE RAIL DETAIL

NO SCALE



VARDEN BLOCK CONCAVE RADIUS DETAIL
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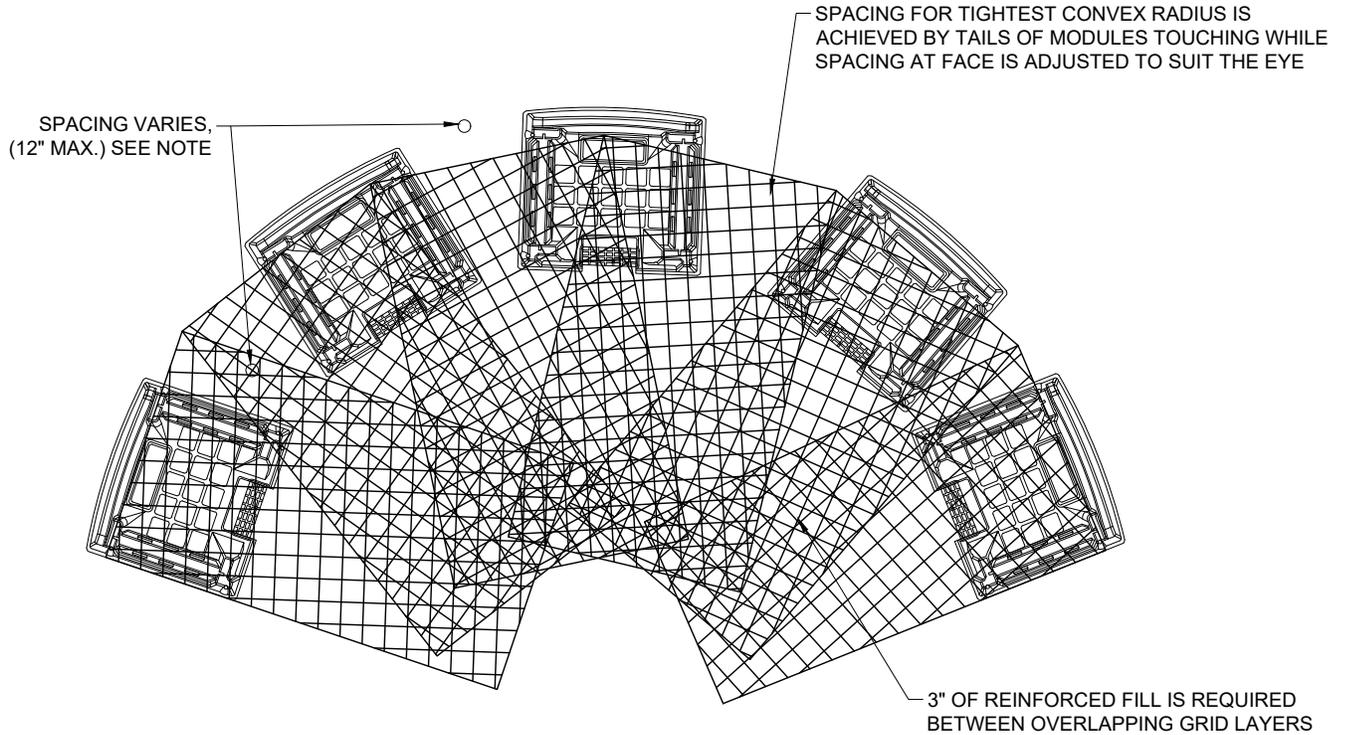
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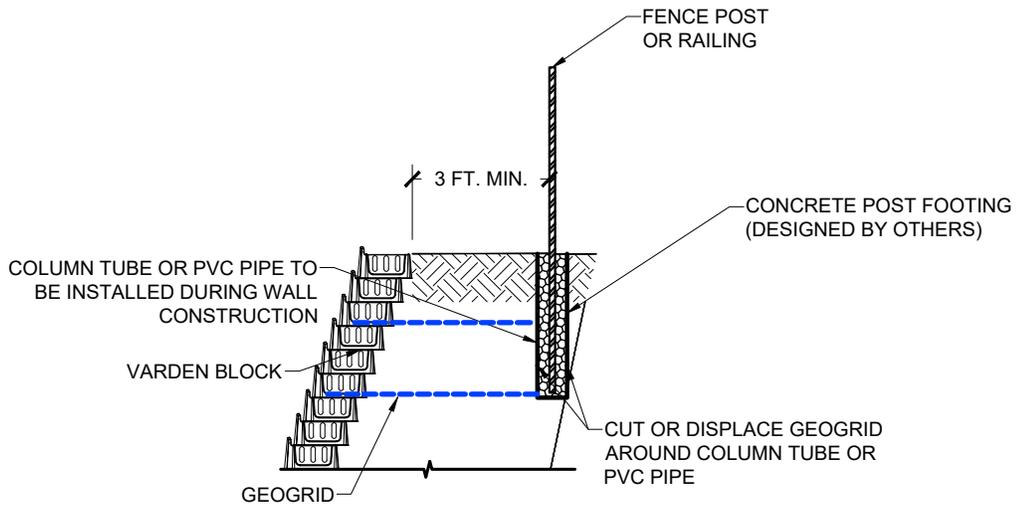
VARDEN BLOCK CONCAVE RADIUS DETAIL

NOTE: DUE TO BATTER, CONVEX WALLS WILL DECREASE IN DIAMETER AS THE WALL GETS TALLER CAUSING THE BLOCK SPACING TO DECREASE.

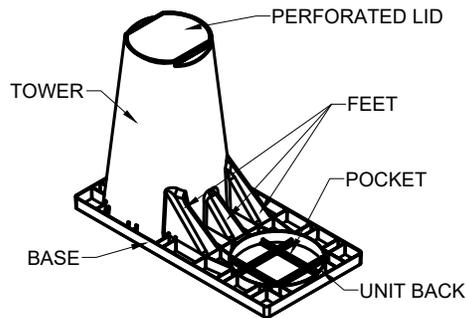


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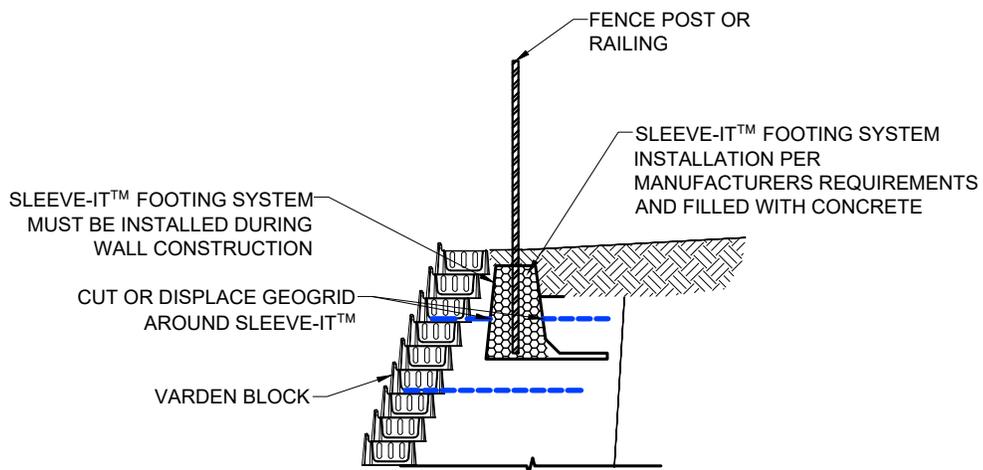


VARDEN BLOCK FENCE POST DETAIL (OPTION 1)
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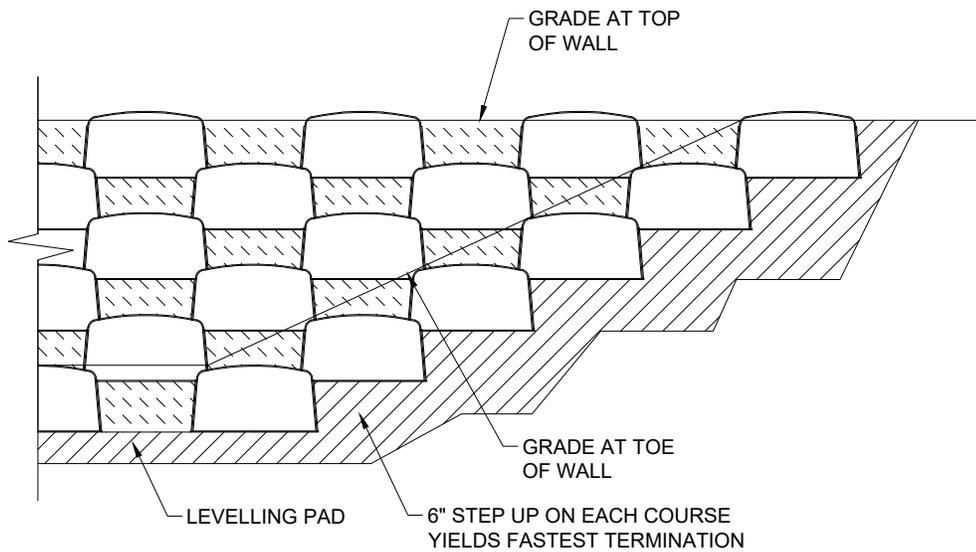


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VARDEN BLOCK FENCE POST DETAIL (OPTION 2)
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VARDEN BLOCK TYPICAL BOTTOM COURSE STEP UP DETAIL
NO SCALE

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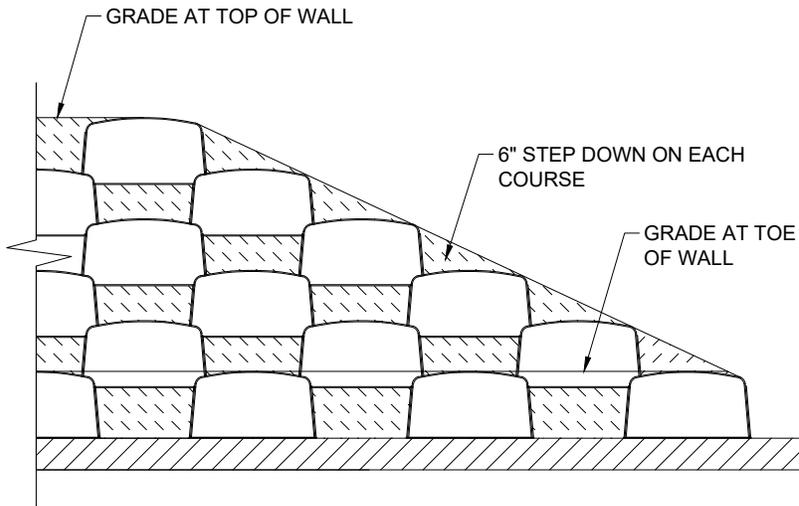


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**VARDEN BLOCK TYPICAL
 BOTTOM COURSE STEP UP
 DETAIL**



VARDEN BLOCK TYPICAL TOP COURSE STEP DOWN DETAIL
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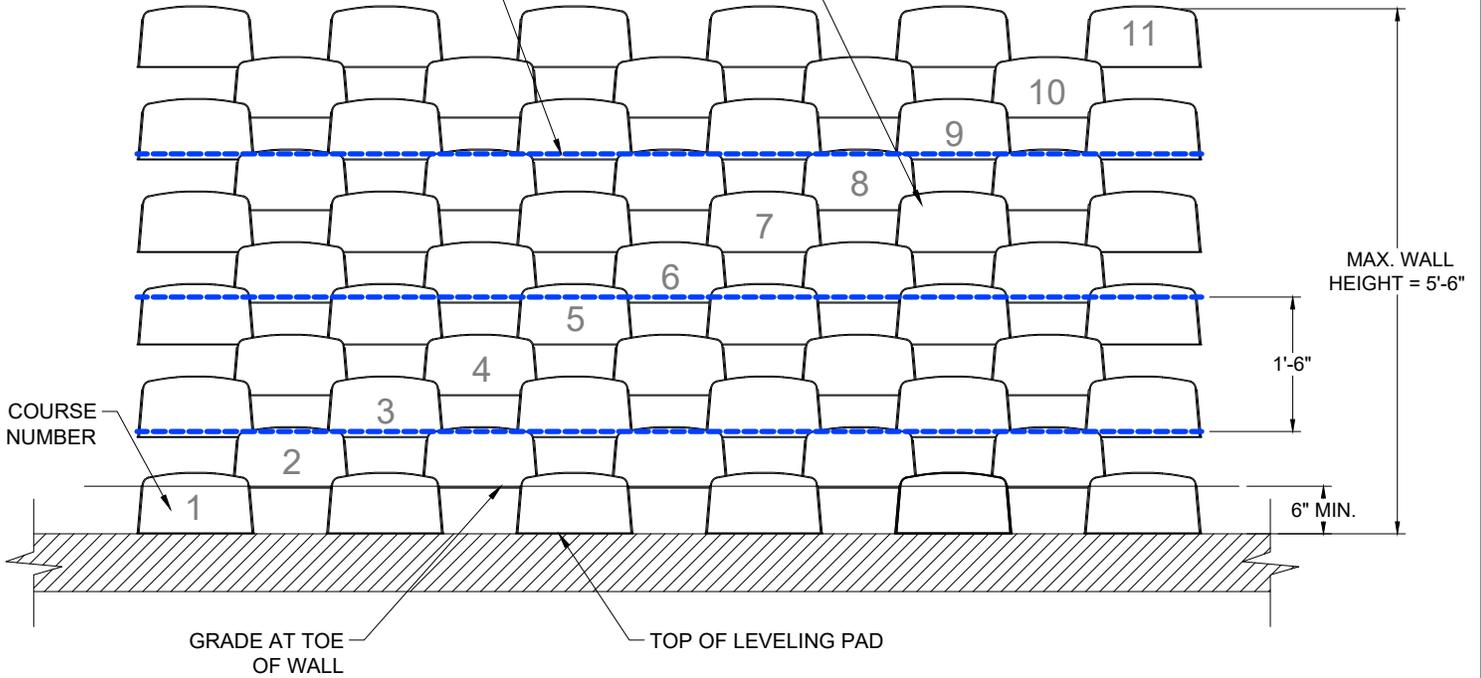
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SCALE:
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**VARDEN BLOCK TYPICAL
TOP COURSE STEP DOWN
DETAIL**

GEOGRID CONNECTS TO MODULES ON REINFORCEMENT COURSE. START REINFORCEMENT COURSE MAXIMUM SPACING ON COURSE #2

INDICATES LOCATION OF GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT



VARDEN BLOCK WALL ELEVATION DETAIL
NO SCALE

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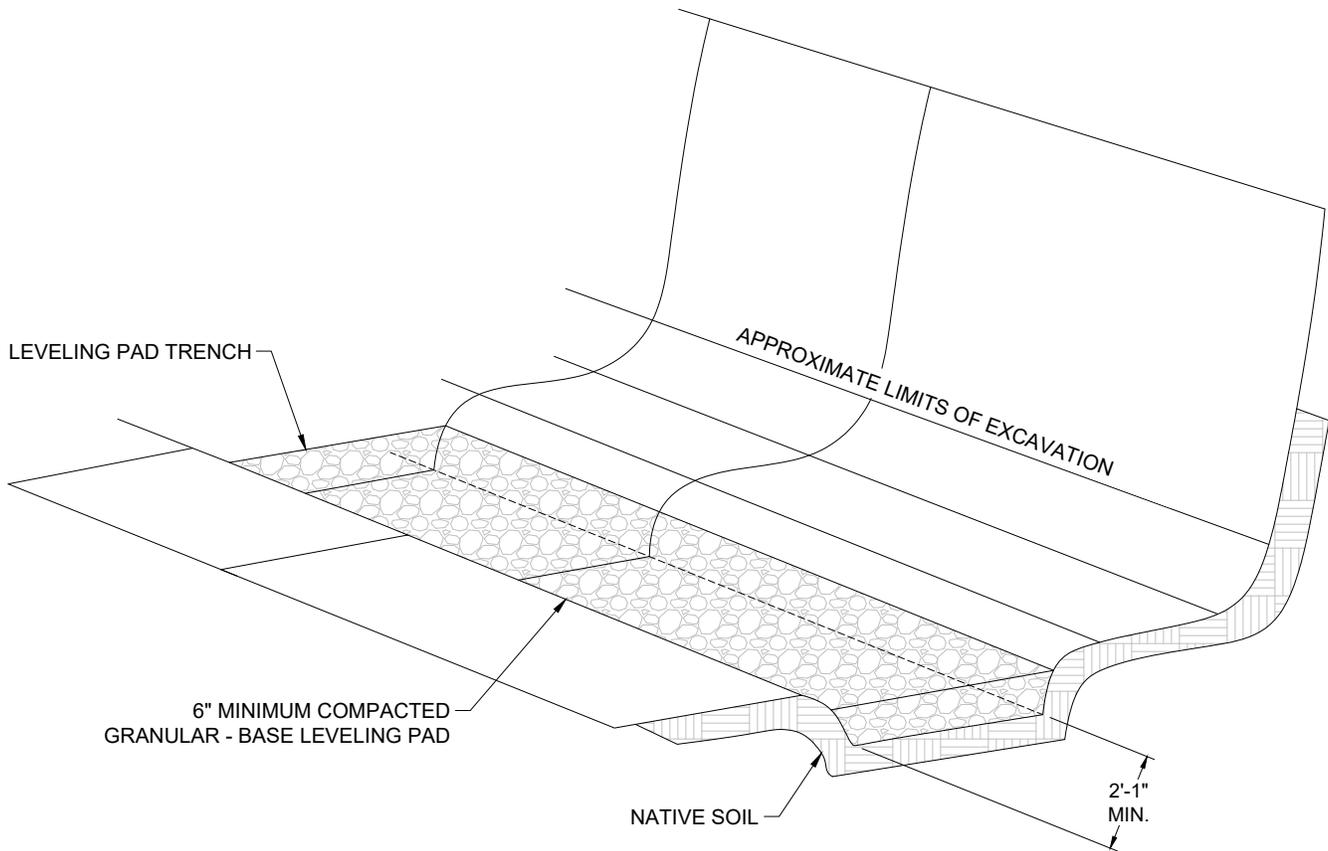


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**VARDEN BLOCK
ELEVATION
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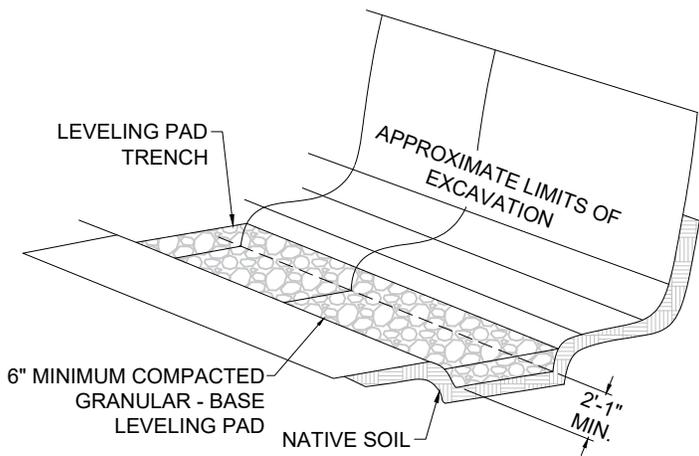
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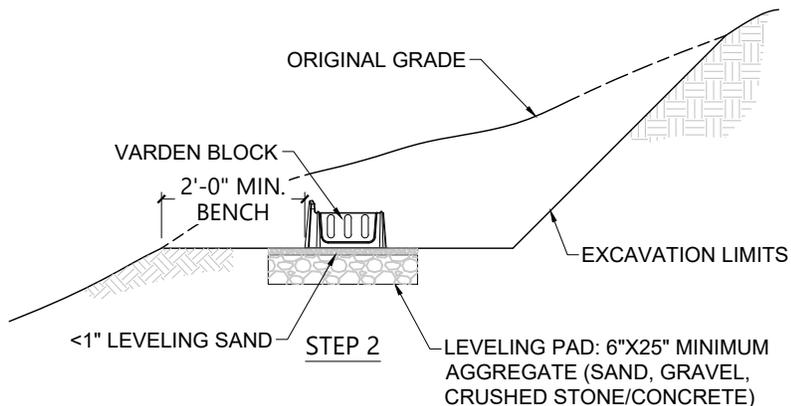
**VARDEN BLOCK
 TYPICAL BASE
 PREPARATION
 DETAIL**

- EXCAVATE FOR LEVELING PAD AND LEVEL BASE TO A LENGTH ADEQUATE FOR REINFORCEMENT LENGTH.
- INSTALL LEVELING PAD AGGREGATE.



STEP 1

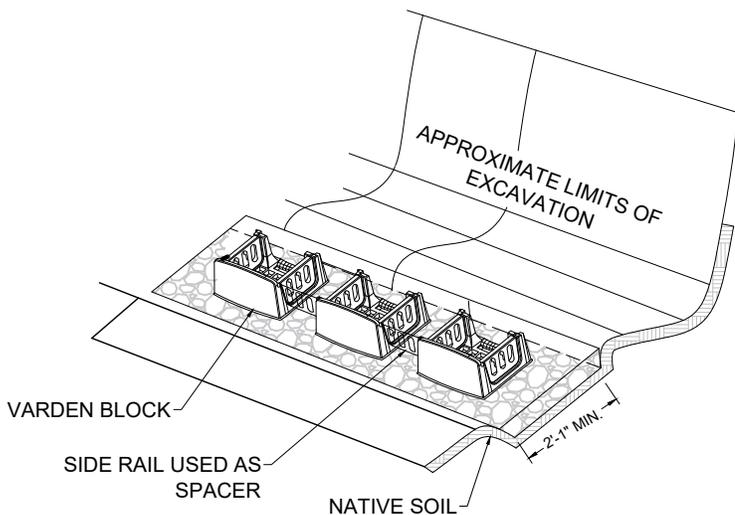
- USE UP TO 1" OF LEVELING SAND AS NECESSARY TO CREATE LEVEL BASE.
- PLACE BOTTOM VARDEN BLOCK AT FACE OF WALL AS SHOWN ON WALL PROFILE.



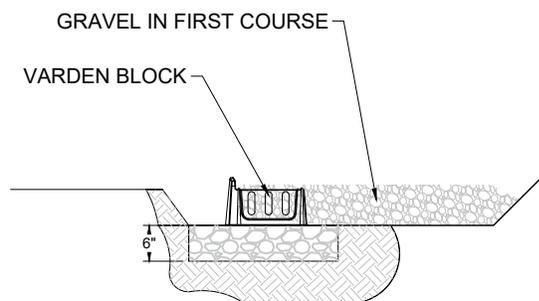
STEP 2

- FOR THE FIRST COURSE OF THE WALL, ALIGN VARDEN BLOCK WITH 9" GAPS AND SIDE RAIL USED AS SPACER.

- PLACE GRAVEL BACKFILL IN FIRST COURSE OF BLOCKS AND TO THE END OF THE CUT TO LEVEL WITH THE TOP OF THE BLOCK. COMPACT TO PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

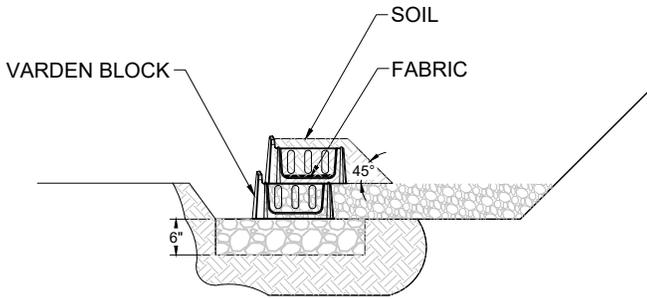


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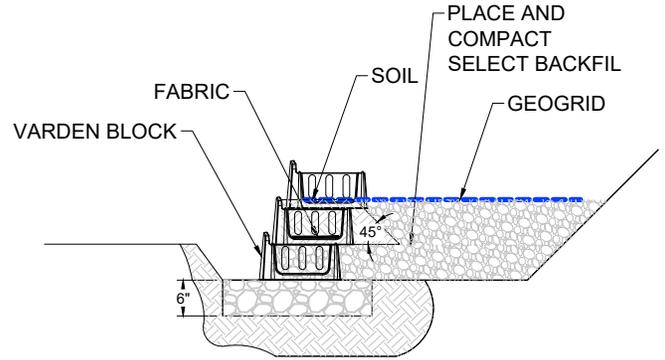
STEP 4

- INSTALL SUBSEQUENT BLOCKS IN A RUNNING BOND (STAGGERED) PATTERN, SLIDING EACH BLOCK BACK TO FULLY BEAR AGAINST THE COURSE BELOW.
- INSTALL GEOTEXTILE FABRIC AND BACKFILL SOIL AT THE SECOND COURSE. FOLLOW THIS PROCESS FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT COURSES WITHOUT GEOGRID.
- FOR THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT COURSES, PLACE BACKFILL SOIL AT A 45° SLOPE BEHIND THE BLOCKS AND LEVEL WITH THE BLOCK CORES.



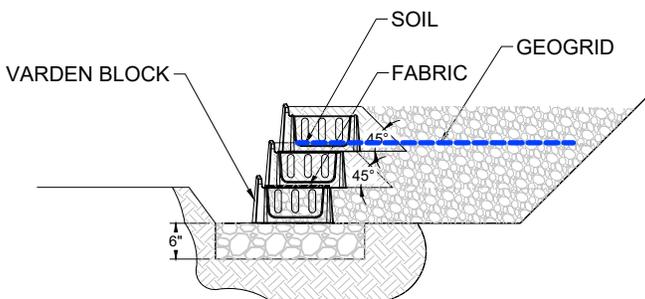
STEP 5

- COMPACT SELECT BACKFILL TO THE REQUIRED DENSITY AT EACH COURSE PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF THE NEXT COURSE.
- CUT AND PLACE GEOGRID PERPENDICULAR AS REQUIRED TO FIT AROUND BLOCK SIDE RAIL WITHOUT WRINKLING OR FOLDING.



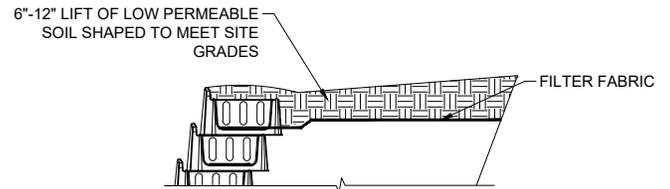
STEP 6

- REPEAT INSTALLATION PROCEDURES FOR EACH COURSE UNTIL THE DESIGN WALL HEIGHT IS ACHIEVED.
- AT EACH COURSE, PLACE BACKFILL SOIL WITHIN BLOCK CORES AND OVER GEOGRID, AND PLACE BACKFILL SOIL AT A 45° SLOPE BEHIND BLOCKS; INSTALL SELECT FILL BEHIND THE SOIL BACKFILL AS SHOWN.



STEP 7

- INSTALL FILTER FABRIC ABOVE AGGREGATE, PLACE THE TOP COURSE BLOCK, AND INSTALL 6"-12" LOW-PERMEABILITY SOIL TO FINISHED SITE GRADE AS SHOWN.



STEP 8