

DISTANCE REQUIRED FOR SEPTIC TANKS AND SOAKWAYS		
MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM	SEPTIC	SOAK WAY
BUILDING PROPERTY BOUNDARIES WELLS CUTS OR EMBARKMENTS WATER PIPES LARGE TREES	1.5 1.5 3.00 7.5 3.0 3.0	3.5 1.5 3.00 3.00 3.0 3.0

 FOR DIAMETER UP TO 3 00 USER 10, 290mm c/c FOR DIAMETER UP TO 3.50M USER10, 290MM C/C ARRANGEMENTS OF REINFORCEMENT AS SHOWN BENDING SCHEDULE VARIES WITH THE DIAMETER OF SOAK PIT AS WALL AS SIZES OF SEPTIC TANK

	SEPTICK TANK SIZES TABLE 1				
TYP	ES ALL WASTES NO	DIMENSION		VOLUMES	
	OF USERS	LENGTH(mm)	WIDTH(mm)	DEPTH(mm)	M ²
1	7	1600	800	1500	181
2	15	2300	1100	1500	3.87
3	30	3200	1600	1500	7.74
4	40	3600	1900	1500	10.33
5	50	4100	2100	1500	12.92
6	60	4500	2300	1500	15.48
7	75	4600	2300	1800	19.35
8	85	4900	2400	1800	21.93
9	130	5500	2750	2200	33.54

BAR BENDING SCHEDULE

BAR MARK	LENGTH	TYPE	SHAPE
01	VARIABLES	R10	100 100
02	=	R10	100 100
03	-	R10	100 100
04	"	R10	100 100
05	"	R10	100 100
06	-	R10	100 100
07	"	R10	100 100
08	"	R10	100 100

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS
- SOIL PERMEABILITY TEST MUST BE CONDUCTED AT PLOT SITE EFFLUENT DISPOSAL BY SOAKING IS NOT APPLICABLE WHERE
- NON POROUSEG CRAY OR STANDARD PERCOLATION RATE IN ACCESS OF 600min PER 15min

SEALED CESSPIT TO BE USED WHEN SOIL CONDITIONS FALLS BELLOW THE MINIMUM PERCOLATIONS FACTOR AND DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST SEWER IS VERY FAR

- DRAINFED TRENCHES PREFERRED TO SOAKAGE PITS IF SPACE
- APPLICATION CAN BE MADE TO THE AUTHORITY FOR CONNECTION TO LOCAL SEWER
- FURTHER ASSISTANCE REGARDING SANITATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM HEALTH INSPECTORS
- MASS OR REINFORCED CONCRETE WALL CAN BE USED INSTEAD OF BLOCKS
- THE TANK SHALL BE OF WATER TIGHT CONSTRUCTION RENDERED WITH WATER PROOFED POWDER OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS

CORRESPONDING DIMENSION SOAK WAYS

NO. OF USERS	DIAMETER (M)	DEPTH (M)
7	1.5	1.8
15	1.7	1.85
30	2.1	2.0
40	2.35	2.1
50	2.61	2.2
60	2.85	2.3
75	2.23	2.45
85	3.5	2.5
130	4.1	3.0

- 1. THESE DIMENSIONS ONLY APPLY FOR POROUS SOIL
- 2. FOR NON POROUS SOILS EG CLAY AND WHERE WATER TABLE IS VERY HIGH OTHER MEANS OF DISPOSAL e.g. SEWER CONNECTION MUST BE APPLIED
- 3. ALTERNATIVELY THESE DIMENSIONS (IN PARTICULAR THE DIAMETER)MAY BE DOUBLED TO CREATE LONGER PERIOD DUE TO INFILTRATION

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