

TOPGUIDE™

FENCE POST ANCHORING SYSTEM

A PRE-ENGINEERED FOUNDATION SYSTEM THAT FACILITATES FENCE INTEGRATION BEHIND A SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL (SRW)

INSTALLATION GUIDE



STEP 1

- Construct the retaining wall according to the guidelines recommended by the Concrete Masonry and Hardscapes Association (CMHA) or the project design drawings
- With 24" (300 mm) remaining in the wall height (excluding the wall cap), prepare a level surface behind the wall



STEP 2

- Arrange the TopGuide behind the wall with the front touching the back of the block
- Evenly space the TopGuide units according to the plans for fence post spacing. Measure post spacing to the center of the TopGuide



STEP 3

- Backfill with the specified material and compact with hand operated compacting equipment
- If plans call for soil reinforcing geogrid in the top 24" (300 mm) of the wall, cut the geogrid to fit around the TopGuide but still connected properly to the wall
- Continue building wall height with proper backfilling and compaction



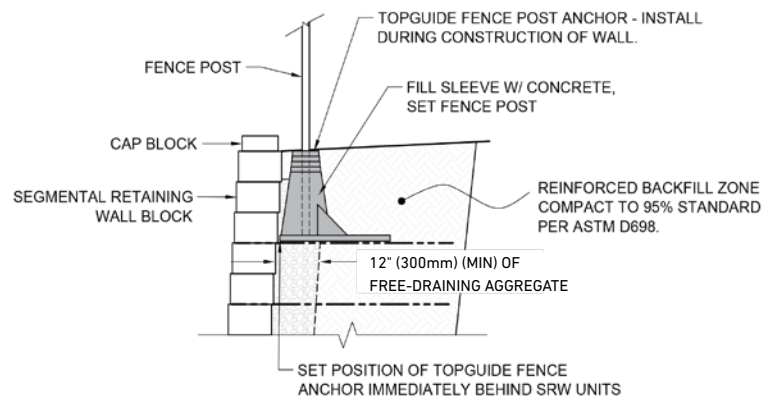
STEP 4

- When the post is ready to be installed, use a mallet to knock out the round opening
- Use care to ensure that the lid is not used as a step as it could break out and cause personal harm



STEP 5

- Insert fence post vertically into the TopGuide form and carefully fill with concrete



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