

# GEOWEB DIAMOND INTERCHANGE LOAD SUPPORT SYSTEM



**Genuine GEOWEB® Stabilization Solutions!**

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# GEOWEB SYSTEM General

- Geoweb Cellular Confinement prevents the horizontal/vertical movement of unstable soils in cellular structure
- Increases load bearing capacity of sub grade
- Allows lateral drainage of water to move water out of sub ballast layer
- Refer to AREMA Manual, Section 10.5 for Cellular Confinement Specification for ballast stabilization



# GEOWEB SYSTEM Track Removal



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## Determine Sub Grade Strength



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### SOIL MECHANICS

Correlation of Subgrade Soil Strength Parameters for Cohesive Soils (Fine-Grained)

California Bearing Ratio <i>CBR (%)</i>	Undrained Shear Strength* <i>C<sub>u</sub> (psi)</i>	Hand Penetrometer Readings <i>P<sub>q</sub> (tsf)</i>	Standard Penetration Resistance <i>SPT (blows/ft)</i>	Field Identification / Visual
< 0.4	< 1.7	< 0.25	< 2	<b>Very Soft</b> (extruded between fingers when squeezed), Man standing sinks >3 inches
0.4 – 0.8	1.7 – 3.5	0.25 – 0.50	2 – 4	<b>Soft</b> (molded by light finger pressure) Man walking sinks 2-3 inches
0.8 – 1.6	3.5 – 6.9	0.50 – 1.0	4 – 8	<b>Medium</b> (molded by strong finger pressure) Man walking sinks 1 inch
1.6 – 3.2	6.9 – 13.9	1.0 – 2.0	8 – 15	<b>Stiff</b> (readily indented by thumb but not penetrated with great effort) Pick-up ruts ½-1 inch
3.2 – 6.4	13.9 – 27.7	2.0 – 4.0	15 – 30	<b>Very Stiff</b> (readily indented by thumb) Loaded dump truck ruts 1-3 inches
> 6.4	> 27.7	> 4.0	> 30	<b>Hard</b> (indented with difficulty by thumbnail) Loaded dump truck no ruts

- If soils information is not available, determine sub grade strength from visual identification and experience
- Correlate visual identification to CBR value
- Soils information is recommended over visual determination.
- Submit Request for Project Evaluation under the Design Tab @ [Home - Presto Geosystems](#)

### FRICITION ANGLE FOR GRANULAR SOILS

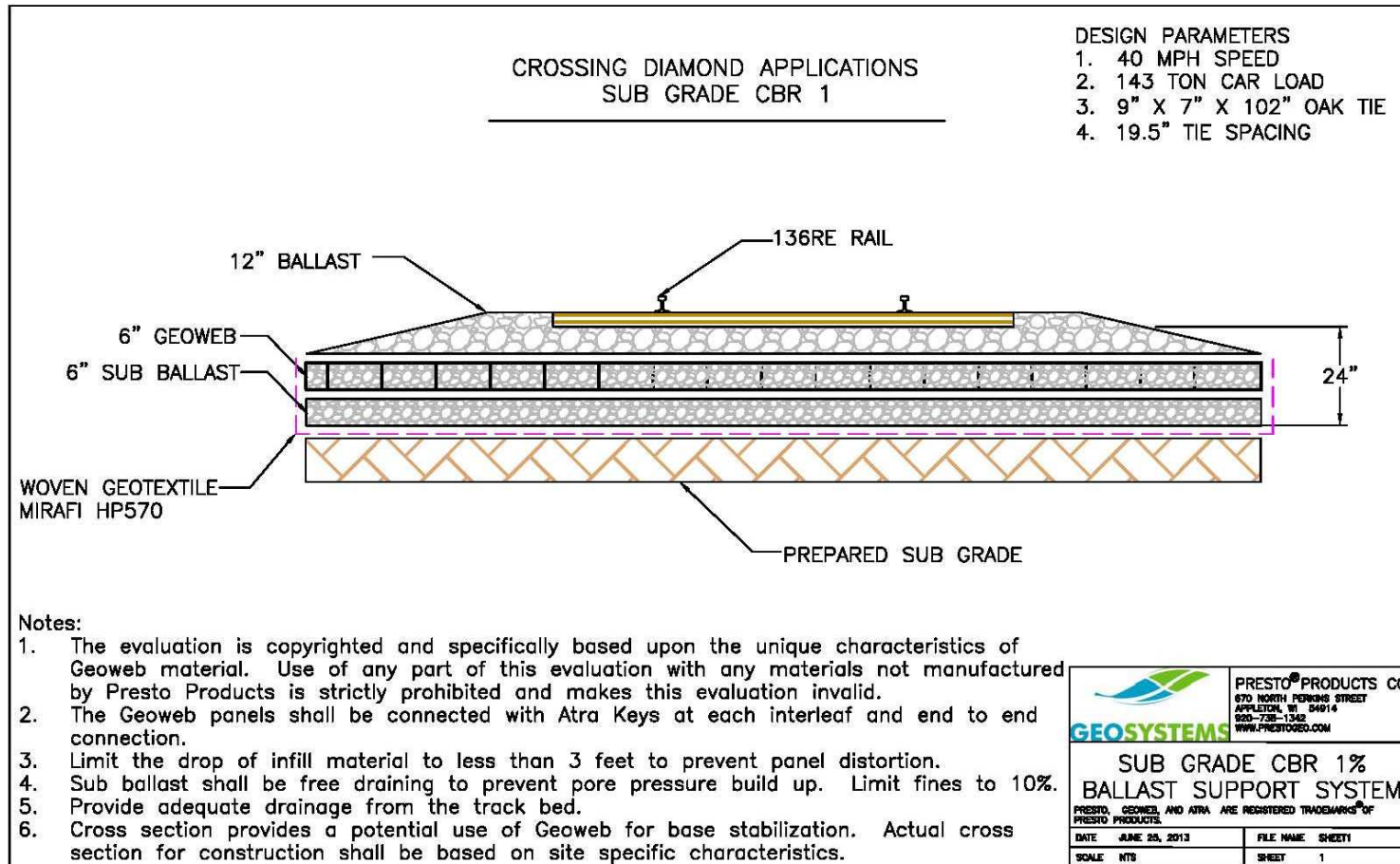
Sand Density <i>(SW, SP)</i>	SPT <i>(blows/ft)</i>	Friction Angles <i>(degrees)</i>
Very Loose	< 4	< 30
Loose	4 - 10	30 - 35
Medium	10 - 30	35 - 40
Dense	30 - 50	40 - 45
Very Dense	> 50	> 45

Decrease 5° for non-plastic silts (ML, MH with PI < 6) and silty sands (SM)  
Increase 5° for gravel or gravel sand mixtures (GW, GP, GM)



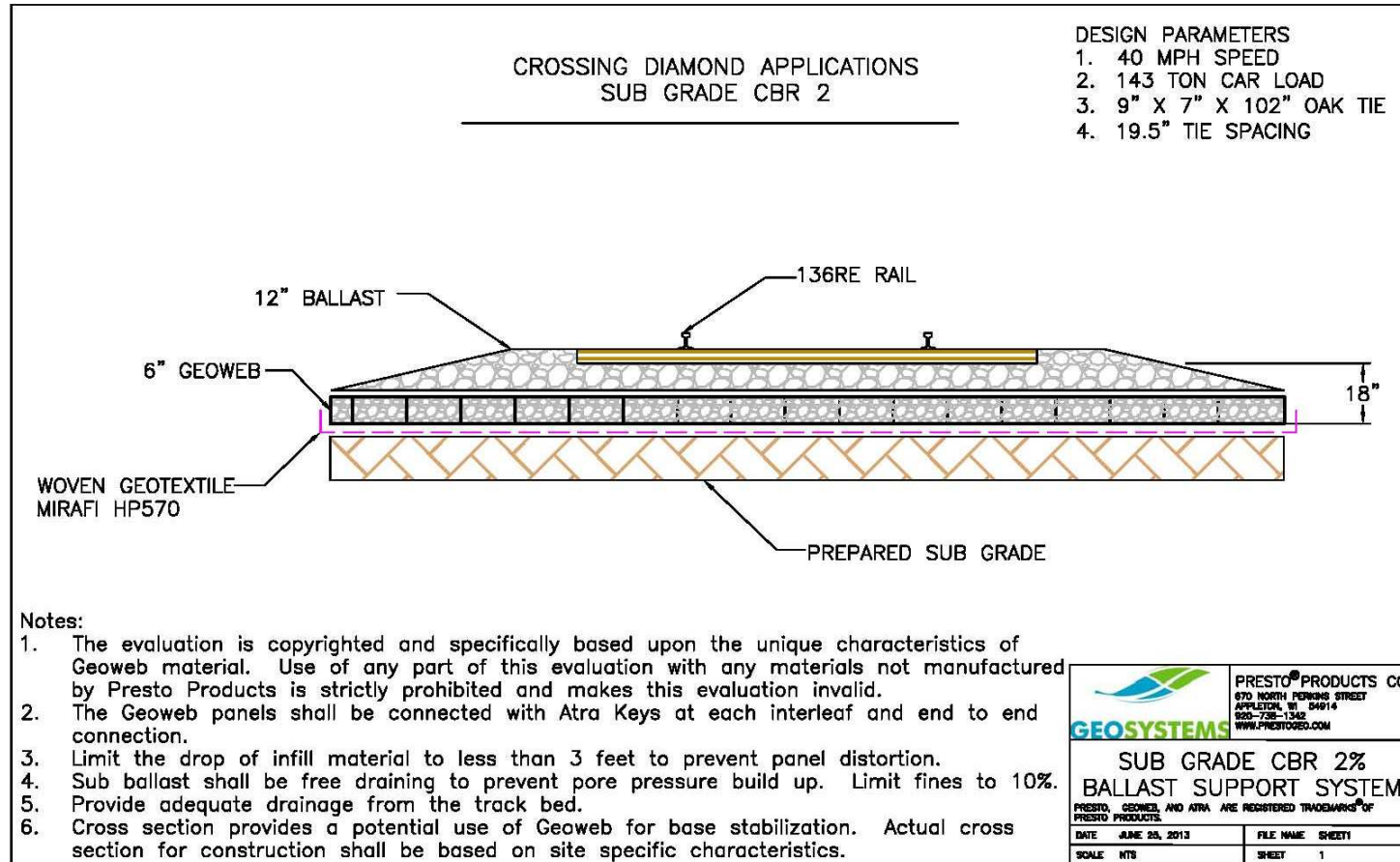
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# GEOWEB SYSTEM CBR 1% Cross Section



- Verify train speed, car weight, type of tie, tie spacing & sub grade CBR
  - Provided for potential use of Geoweb

# GEOWEB SYSTEM CBR > 2% Cross Section



- Verify train speed, car weight, type of tie, tie spacing & sub grade CBR
  - Provided for potential use of Geoweb

# GEOWEB SYSTEM Prepare Sub Grade



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# GEOWEB SYSTEM Compact Sub Grade



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## GEOWEB SYSTEM Install Woven Geotextile



- High strength woven geotextile provides separation, filtration and strength
- Install per Manufacturer's instructions
- Overlap min 2 ft side by side and 5 ft end to end



# GEOWEB SYSTEM ATRA Key Connection



- Connects Geoweb Sections – end to end & side to side
- Quick Installation
- Permanent Connection
- Saves Time & Money

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## Expanded Geoweb Sections



- Provide stakes as needed to keep Geoweb sections expanded



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## Geoweb Infill



- Recommended Infill shall be crushed  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1-1/4" aggregate
- Limit fines to less than 10% if drainage is a concern



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# GEOWEB SYSTEM Compact Geoweb Infill



- Wetting infill may be req'd to achieve compaction

# GEOWEB SYSTEM Final Compaction



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# GEOWEB SYSTEM Installation of Interlocker



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# GEOWEB SYSTEM Infill of Ballast



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# GEOWEB SYSTEM Installed Track



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# GEOWEB SYSTEM Completed Installation



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# GEOWEB SYSTEM Other Rail Applications



Bridge Approach



Ballast Stabilization



Slope Stabilization



ROW Earth Retention

# Creating Sustainable Environments

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