APPENDIX

J. EXFILTRATION DESIGN - HYDRO-GEOTECHNICAL AIDS -K FOR SATURATED AND COMPACTED LAB SOIL SPECIMENS

Table J-1: Coefficient of Permeability (k) for Saturated and Compacted Laboratory
Soil Specimens

SOIL TYPICAL	SOIL CLASSIFICATION		PERMEABILITY	
NAME	UNIFIED	AASHTO	(ft/day)	
Well-graded gravels or gravel-	GW	A-3	300 to 0.3	
sand mixtures with little or no			Pervious	
fines				
Poorly graded gravels or gravel-	GP	A-3	3 x 10 ⁴ to 30	
sand mixtures with little or no			Very pervious	
fines				
Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt	GM	A-2-4	3 to 3 x 10 ⁻³	
mixtures			Semi-pervious to	
			pervious	
Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay	GC	A-2-6	3 x 10 ⁻³ to 3 x 10 ⁻⁵	
mixtures			Impervious	
Well-graded sands or gravelly	SW	A-3	30 to 0.3	
sands with little or no fines			Pervious	
Poorly graded sands or gravelly	SP	A-3	300 to 3	
sands with little or no fines			Pervious	
Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	SM	A-2-4	3 to 3 x 10 ⁻³	
			Semi-pervious to	
			pervious	
Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures	SC	A-6	3 x 10 ⁻³ to 3 x 10 ⁻⁵	
			Impervious	
Inorganic silts and very fine	ML	A-6	3 to 3 x 10 ⁻³	
sands, rock flour, silty or clayey			Semi-pervious to	
fine sands or clayey silts with			pervious	
slightly plasticity				
Inorganic clays of low to medium	CL	A-7	3 x 10 ⁻³ to 3 x 10 ⁻⁵	
plasticity, gravely clays, sandy			Impervious	
clays, silty clays, lean clays				
Organic silts and organic silty	OL	A-6	0.3 to 3 x 10 ⁻³	
clays of low plasticity			Semi-pervious to	
			pervious	
Inorganic silts, micaceous or	MH	A-6	0.03 to 3 x 10 ⁻⁴	
diatomaceous fine sandy or silty			Semi-pervious to	
soils, elastic silts			pervious	
Organic clays of high plasticity,	CH	A-8	3 x 10 ⁻³ to 3 x 10 ⁻⁶	
fat clays			Impervious	

NOTE: Table adapted from Drainage Manual Volume 2, FDOT 1987.

Table J-2: Coefficient of Permeabilty (k) for SCS Hydrological Soils				
H	PERMEABILITY			
TYPE	CHARACTERISTICS	(ft/day)		
Α	Soils that have high infiltration rates even when	60		
	thoroughly wetted and a high rate of water			
	transmission			
В	Soils that have moderated infiltration rates when	48		
	thoroughly wetted and a moderated rate of water			
	transmission			
С	Soils that have slow infiltration rates when	24		
	thoroughly wetted and a slow rate of water			
	transmission			
D	Soils having very slow infiltration rates when	12		
	thoroughly wetted and a very slow rate of water			
	transmission			
A/D	Soils Type A under saturated natural conditions that	60		
	can be adequately drained, considering that			
	drainage is feasible and practical.			
B/D	Soils Type B under saturated natural conditions that	36		
	can be adequately drained, considering that			
	drainage is feasible and practical.			
C/D	Soils Type C under saturated natural conditions that	12		
	can be adequately drained, considering that			
	drainage is feasible and practical.			

NOTE: Table adapted from Applicant's Handbook: Regulation of Stormwater Management Systems. SJRWMD, 2005