

**5300000 REVETMENT SYSTEMS**  
**COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW**

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Comments: (6-10-15)

In 530-2.1 you refer to Section 514 for the Type D-2 Geotextile Fabric. But in 530-2.3.1 we refer to Section 985 for the same Type D-2 Geotextile Fabric. Should these be the same?

Response:

Yes. Language has been changed to reflect Section 514 in both locations.

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Comments: (6-10-15)

Pay Item 530-7 Gabion Mat historically was and is measured and paid by Square Yards. You have changed that to be Cubic Feet. Is this an error or is this going to be the current unit?

Response:

This has been changed. The unit will be square yards, with the depth as the pay item secondary values.

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Comments: (6-16-15)

The following should be added to the specification: 530-2.4.5 Manufacturing - Gabions and gabion mattresses shall be manufactured with all components mechanically connected at the production facility with the exception of the gabion mattress lid, which is produced separately from the base. The supply to the jobsite of unassembled individual wire mesh components (panels) forming gabions and gabion mattresses will not be permitted. All manufacturing processes must take place domestically.

Response:

FDOT has historically used (and achieved success) with the roll-stock gabion construction method. We are not looking to prohibit that construction technique with this specification.

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D3 Design Drainage (via Barbara Strickland)  
FDOT

Comments: (7-2-15)

Be consistent with the use of the word "Gabions" throughout the proposed specification. In 530-2.3 consider deleting the words, "... and gabion mattresses".

Response:

Language has been updated to define "gabions" as gabion, gabion basket or gabion mattress and remove references to gabion mattresses.

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D3 Estimates (via Barbara Strickland)

FDOT

Comments: (7-2-15)

A reminder, the pay item payment value will need to be cubic foot rather than thickness.

Response:

The unit will be square yards, with the depth as the pay item secondary values.

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