Concrete Sleeper Retaining Walls \& Accessories


- Explorer



# Explorer Concrete Sleeper Retaining Walls 

Both subtle and sleek, Explorer was crafted to blend
in to any project whether it be commercial or residential.

| Applications | Straight Walls \| Corners |
| :--- | :--- |
| Max Height | 800 mm (3m when engineered) |



## Explorer Concrete Sleeper Sizes

Each of our sleeper finishes is available in a range of sizes to suit your project and design. Please see the sizes available for each finish below.


## Explorer Post \& Bracket Range

We offer an extensive range of galvanised posts and fence brackets which are designed to complement our concrete sleeper collection.


## Build Concrete Sleeper

## Retaining Walls


1.

Prepare the Area Clear and level your site where yo
plan to build the retaining wall. plan to build the retaining wall
Ensure you leave 300 mm behin the retaining wall area for backfill.

2.

Alignment
Place a star piquet or peg at both ends of the proposed wall. Attach two string
lines at each end of the wall, top and
. bottom, to keep your wall aligned.

3.

Mark out Hole Positions Starting from one end of the wall, mark a cross on the ground at
intervals with their centre being approximately 30 mm more than the length of the sleeper or example: If you are using 1530 m sleepers the hole centres should be based on the length of sleeper used

4.

Auger Holes and Pour Concrete Auger holes as per your engineer's specifications
approved by council. approved by council.
Pour concrete into hol one at a time. Make the concrete stiff. If using readymix concrete,
order 20/20, 80 slump. order 20/20, 80 slump
Set your post by lowe into ground untill level with the top string lines. Ensure there is a minimum lean back of 30 mm for every 1.0 m in height.
5.

Checking Posts Use a spirit tevel to make sure all your posts are aligned
with the string line and are perpendicular on the sides. It also important to measure the steel posts, to ensure the sleepers finish flush with the top of the posts, frequired, lay a concrete pad on both sides of the steel post.
7.

Soil Plug A soil plug is then placed in of fill the wall to the top.

6.

Ag Pipe and Backfill Allow the concrete to cure for two to three days before you place your sleepers in. Place ag pipe at the base, then backfill with
gravel to 200 mm from the top gravel to 200 mm from the top.

## Design Details

Concrete sleeper walls for 5 kPa walls

| Wall Height | Sleeper Length (Max.) | Post Size (Mm) | Post C/C Spacing | Post Length |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0.4 m | 2.00 m | UC100 | 2030 mm | 1.15 m |
| 0.6 m | 2.00 m | UC100 | 2030 mm | 1.15 m |
| 0.8 m | 2.00 m | UC100 | 2030 mm | 1.55 m |
| 1.0 m | 2.00 m | UC100 | 2030 mm | 1.95 m |
| 1.2 m | 2.00 m | UC100 | 2030 mm | 2.35 m |
| 1.4 m | 1.53 m Smooth | UC100 | 1560 mm | 2.75 m |
| 1.6 m | 1.53 m Smooth | UC100 | 1560 mm | 3.15 m |
| 1.8 m | 1.53 m Smooth | UC100 | 1560 mm | 3.55 m |
| 2.0 m | 1.53 m Smooth | UC150 | 1560 mm | 3.95 m |
| 1.4 m | 1.58 m Sandstone and Timberlook | UC100 | 1610 mm | 2.75 m |
| 1.6 m | 1.58 m Sandstone and Timberlook | UC100 | 1610 mm | 3.15 m |
| 1.8 m | 1.58 m Sandstone and Timberlook | UC100 | 1610 mm | 3.55 m |
| 2.0 m | 1.58 m Sandstone and Timberlook | UC150 | 1610 mm | 3.95 m |

Please note: The above table does not allow for the additionall loading of Colorbond fences when they are clamped to the
walls using fence brackets which will require additional design criteria to be considered.

## Exclusion Zone

There must be an exclusion zone behind the wall at an angle of $45^{\circ}$ - no structure can be placed within that exclusion zone. Zone of influence = height of the wal Backfill must be placed and compacted in layers to not exert pressure on the wall due to consolidation over time
Global stability and tiered wall design is excluded and should be assessed by a qualified Geotechnical engineer

