

SYSTEM DESIGN
(Mound System)

1. Planned Residence/Septic Tank Size
Usage: 5 Bedroom= 1,500 Gal.
55 Fixture Units= 2,000 Gal.
2. Required septic tank capacity: 2,000 gals.
3. "Worst Case" percolation rate: 54 min./inch (from field tests)
4. Required hydraulic loading: 150 gals./bedroom
5. Required total hydraulic loading: 750 gals./day
6. Mound body infiltration rate (for silty sand):
1.5 gals./sq.ft./day
7. Distribution area: 750 total hydraulic loading
1.5 mound body fill infiltration rate
= 500 sq. ft.
8. Distribution bed dimensions: 50 ft. long x 10 ft. wide x 1 ft. deep
9. Mound body fill depth: 3 feet below bottom of distribution bed
10. Topsoil cover depth: 12 inches at center of distribution bed and
6 inches at edge of distribution bed.
11. Overall dimensions of proposed mound system:
75 ft. long x 35.5 ft. wide x 4 ft. deep*
* 2 ft. above existing ground surface (Plus an additional 1 foot of soil cover)
12. Effluent Distribution System:
Distribution Laterals
(length/dia./number/flow per lat.) 47'/1.5"/3/18.7
Distribution Manifold
(length/dia.) 7'/3"
Delivery Pipe
(length/dia.) 50'/4"

13. Minimum required pump flow rate: 56 gals./min.

14. Calculation for determining total dynamic head:

15*(Vertical relief between wet well pump cut-off and invert of the distribution laterals)

0.1 (friction loss over the delivery pipe)

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2.0 (desired head over the distribution system)

17.2 ft.

**Based on the standard dimensions of the recommended Gould (3) A2-7 Pump on/off switch.*

15. Wet well effluent pump requirements:

Required flow rate: 56 gals./min.

Required total dynamic head (+15%): 19.8 ft.

16. Wet well sizing: 200 gals. Plus 100 gals./bedroom Over the First.
200 gals. + 400 gals. = 600 gallon Wet Well

Required Components

- Low level water alarm and
redundant cut-off
- Pump off switch
- Pump on switch
- High water alarm

17. Wet well mechanical specifications:

-Effluent Pump Rec.: Gould; Model No. 3887

-Control Panel Rec.: Gould; SES Series

-Pump On/Off Switch Rec.: Gould; (3) A2-7

-High/Low Level

-Effluent Sensor Rec.: Gould; Built into control box