(980) 689-4389 18805 W Catawba Ave - Cornelius, NC		TRENCH S TABULATE			Shield Ed Data		APPROVED CONTENT & FORMAT	
Model Number	TSB6-820		Spreader Size		8" Sch. 80	Pressur	e Rating	1,573 psf
Serial Number	TSB6820-215A/B		Spreader Yield Strength		35 ksi	Weight		10,900 lb.
Height	8'		Max Spreader Length		20'	Vert. Pipe Clear		64"
Length	20'		Spreader Pin Diameter		2"	Horiz. Pipe Clear		17'-11"
Wall Thickness	6"		Pin Yield Strength		100 ksi			
SOIL TYPE	Max Depth		Hs	Max Slope	Sloping & Shoring			
JOIETTE	IVIAX D	eptil			<ol> <li>"Max Depth" shall not e types.</li> </ol>	exceed limits out	tlined in table	for corresponding soil
A-25	40		10.5' 8.5'	3/4(Horiz.): 1(Vert.)	2) If "Max Depth" is 20' or less, slope and shore per OSHA guidelines.			
	B-45 37'			1(Horiz.): 1(Vert.)	3) If "Max Depth" exceeds	, ,		5
	C-60 29' C-80 23'			1.5(Horiz.): 1(Vert.) Flat	distance from top of shield to top of slope shall not exceed "Hs", as outlined in			
Hs (Distance from top of TABLE ABOV shield to					33% Shoring Use Factor Included in Max Depth Ratings			Yes
shield to top of slope) HORIZONTAL PIPE CLEAR					Surcharge Pressure Included in Max Depth Ratings*			72 psf
18" MIN SPREADER (TYP)					*All equipment and materials shall be kept a sufficient distance clear of the shoring, as directed by a licensed Professional Engineer, to ensure this surcharge limit is not exceeded.			
		Soil shall be classified by a Competent Person as type A, B or C, as defined by OSHA regulations, except as noted below:						
VERTIC PIPE CLEA		SHIELD	MAX DEPTH	<ol> <li>A type C-60 soil is defined as a clay or moist granular soil that is not flowing or submerged. This soil can be cut vertically and will stand long enough to safely install protective system.</li> </ol>				
OPTIONAL BOTTOM SPREAD		SEE NOTE #	2	2) If the soil is submerged or has freely seeping water, it shall be classified as a C-80 soil.				
OFTIONAL BOTTOM SPREAD	LIN — 🥠	- Aller	JL NUIL #		<ol> <li>Shielding shall never be used in soft clays, organic peat or other flowing materials.</li> </ol>			
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1) Refer to page 2 for manufacturer's assembly instructions.

**2)** Excavation 2' below bottom of shield is only permitted when there is no indication of possible loss of soil from behind or below the bottom of the shield.

3) Sloped soils must extend to no less than 18" below the top of the shield, as shown in diagram above. Shield need not extend above soil when soils are flat and level with top of shield.

**4)** Except as approved in table above (Hs), any excavations over 20'-deep with sloping require site specific approval by a Licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.).

**5)** User is responsible for safe support of shield to ensure it cannot shift vertically or horizontally at any time

**6)** Shield may be stacked, provided that appropriate connections are made between the stacked shields to prevent lateral movement.

7) Shield must be used in strict compliance with all applicable OSHA guidelines and limitations outlined in this document

8) This document has been prepared by a P.E., as required by OSHA 29 CRF, Part 1926, Subpart P.

**9)** Shield shall be used under the supervision and direction of a Competent Person as defined by CRF, Part 1926, Subpart P. Among other qualifications, the Competent Person shall be trained in the use of trench shields and have practical field experience with the use of shields, soil classification, and recognizing hazardous conditions.

**10)** All spreaders shall be secured to sockets with pins or other mechanical connections approved by the manufacturer, prior to shield use. Do not apply side load or vertical load to the spreaders at any time (such as leaning plates/sheeting for soil support), unless approved in writing by a P.E. or the Manufacturer.

**11**) Shield shall be installed in a manner to restrict lateral or other hazardous movement of the shield in the event of the application of sudden lateral loads.

**12**) Shield shall be inspected prior to each use, to ensure they are in good condition and free of any damage or visual defects.

**13)** Any repairs or modifications to the shield, such as extending height or length with plates, are strictly prohibited, unless approved in writing by a P.E.

**14)** Pressure rating of shield is a uniform rectangular pressure over full height of shield.



WARNING - USE OF SHIELDING OTHER THAN OUTLINED IN THIS DOCUMENT COULD CAUSE FAILURE, COLLAPSE, OR CAVE-INS, AND MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH