

TABLE B-3100-1
10" POLYSTEEL® PS•3100 WAFFLE GRID
8-FOOT HIGH BASEMENT WALL

VERTICAL (Grade 60) REBAR REQUIREMENTS*

Unbalanced Backfill Depth	Backfill Equivalent Fluid Density			
	30 pcf	45 pcf	60 pcf	100 pcf
4 ft.	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48
5 ft.	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48
6 ft.	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 24; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48
7 ft.	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 24; #6 @ 36; #7 @ 48	#5 @ 12"; # 6 @ 12; #7 @ 24; #8 @ 36
8 ft.	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 24; #6 @ 36; #7 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 24; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48	#6 @ 12; #7 @ 12; #8 @ 24

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- If the basement wall is **NOT** supporting an above grade PolySteel wall in Seismic Design Category A, B, C, D1, and D2 areas: Vertical rebar size and spacing per table above. Minimum horizontal rebar is #4 @ 48" o.c.
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- If the basement wall **IS** supporting an above grade PolySteel wall in Seismic Design Category D1 and D2 areas: Maximum spacing of vertical rebar is 12" o.c. Minimum vertical rebar is #4 @ 12" o.c. or table above if more restrictive. Vertical rebar size and spacing shall match the above grade wall reinforcement if more restrictive. Minimum horizontal rebar is #5 @ 16" o.c. (See note #2 below.)

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3. This table assumes the vertical rebar is placed in the center of the 14" thick PolySteel wall (d=7.00").
4. The basement floor must be poured and the first floor in place before backfilling.
5. The floor or roof system supporting the top of the basement wall and the connection to the top of the basement wall, must be specifically designed to provide the necessary strength to resist the horizontal reaction or force developed at the top of the basement wall by the lateral loads exerted on the wall by the backfill.
6. Concrete must cure a minimum of 7 days before backfilling.
7. Backfill should be well drained.
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TABLE B-3100-2
10" POLYSTEEL® PS•3100 WAFFLE GRID
9-FOOT HIGH BASEMENT WALL

VERTICAL (Grade 60) REBAR REQUIREMENTS*

Unbalanced Backfill Depth	Backfill Equivalent Fluid Density			
	30 pcf	45 pcf	60 pcf	100 pcf
4 ft.	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48
5 ft.	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48
6 ft.	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 24; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48
7 ft.	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 36; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48	#5 @ 12"; # 6 @ 12; #7 @ 24; #8 @ 36
8 ft.	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 36; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48	#5 @ 12; #6 @ 12; #7 @ 24; #8 @ 36;	#6 @ 12; #7 @ 12; #8 @ 24
ft.9	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 24; #6 @ 36; #7 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 24; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48	#5 @ 12; #6 @ 12; #7 @ 24; #8 @ 36;	#7 @ 12; #8 @ 12;

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6. Concrete must cure a minimum of 7 days before backfilling.
7. Backfill should be well drained.
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TABLE B-3100-3
10" POLYSTEEL® PS•3100 WAFFLE GRID
10-FOOT HIGH BASEMENT WALL

VERTICAL (Grade 60) REBAR REQUIREMENTS*

Unbalanced Backfill Depth	Backfill Equivalent Fluid Density			
	30 pcf	45 pcf	60 pcf	100 pcf
4 ft.	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48
5 ft.	#4 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 24; #6 @ 36; #7 @ 48
6 ft.	#4 @ 36; #5 @ 48	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 24; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48
7 ft.	#4 @ 24; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 24; #6 @ 36; #7 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 24; #7 @ 36 #8 @ 48	#5 @ 12; # 6 @ 12; #7 @ 24; #8 @ 36
8 ft.	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 36; #6 @ 48	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 24; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48	#5 @ 12; #6 @ 12; #7 @ 24; #8 @ 36;	#6 @ 12; #7 @ 12; #8 @ 12
9 ft.	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 24; #6 @ 36; #7 @ 48	#5 @ 12; #6 @ 12; #7 @ 24; #8 @ 36;	#5 @ 12; #6 @ 12; #7 @ 12; #8 @ 24;	#7 @ 12; #8 @ 12;
10 ft.	#4 @ 12; #5 @ 12; #6 @ 24; #7 @ 36; #8 @ 48	#5 @ 12; #6 @ 12; #7 @ 24; #8 @ 36;	#6 @ 12; #7 @ 12; #8 @ 12	"Design Required"

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5. The floor or roof system supporting the top of the basement wall and the connection to the top of the basement wall, must be specifically designed to provide the necessary strength to resist the horizontal reaction or force developed at the top of the basement wall by the lateral loads exerted on the wall by the backfill.
6. Concrete must cure a minimum of 7 days before backfilling.
7. Backfill should be well drained.
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TABLE B-3100-4
10" POLYSTEEL® PS•3100 WAFFLE GRID
12-FOOT HIGH BASEMENT WALL

VERTICAL (Grade 60) REBAR REQUIREMENTS*

Unbalanced Backfill Depth	Backfill Equivalent Fluid Density			
	30 pcf	40 pcf	50 pcf	60 pcf
6 ft.	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12
7 ft.	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12
8 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12
9 ft.	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12
10 ft.	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12
11 ft.	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	#7 @ 12
12 ft.	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	"Design Required"

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5. The floor or roof system supporting the top of the basement wall and the connection to the top of the basement wall, must be specifically designed to provide the necessary strength to resist the horizontal reaction or force developed at the top of the basement wall by the lateral loads exerted on the wall by the backfill.
6. Concrete must cure a minimum of 7 days before backfilling.
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TABLE B-3100-5
10" POLYSTEEL® PS•3100 WAFFLE GRID
14-FOOT HIGH BASEMENT WALL

VERTICAL (Grade 60) REBAR REQUIREMENTS*

Unbalanced Backfill Depth	Backfill Equivalent Fluid Density			
	30 pcf	40 pcf	50 pcf	60 pcf
6 ft.	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 12
7 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12
8 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12
9 ft.	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12
10 ft.	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12
11 ft.	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#8 @ 12	"Design Required"
12 ft.	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	"Design Required"	"Design Required"
13 ft.	#7 @ 12	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"
14 ft.	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"

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TABLE B-3100-6
10" POLYSTEEL® PS•3100 WAFFLE GRID
14-FOOT HIGH BASEMENT WALL

OFFSET⁽³⁾VERTICAL (Grade 60) REBAR REQUIREMENTS*

Unbalanced Backfill Depth	Backfill Equivalent Fluid Density			
	30 pcf	40 pcf	50 pcf	60 pcf
6 ft.	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 24	#4 @ 12
7 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12
8 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12
9 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12
10 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12
11 ft.	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12
12 ft.	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12
13 ft.	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12
14 ft.	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	#7 @ 12

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10" POLYSTEEL® PS•3100 WAFFLE GRID
16-FOOT HIGH BASEMENT WALL

VERTICAL (Grade 60) REBAR REQUIREMENTS*

Unbalanced Backfill Depth	Backfill Equivalent Fluid Density			
	30 pcf	40 pcf	50 pcf	60 pcf
8 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12
9 ft.	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12
10 ft.	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	#7 @ 12
11 ft.	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	#7 @ 12	"Design Required"
12 ft.	#7 @ 12	#7 @ 12	"Design Required"	"Design Required"
13 ft.	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"
14 ft.	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"
15 ft.	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"
16 ft.	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"

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16-FOOT HIGH BASEMENT WALL

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	30 pcf	40 pcf	50 pcf	60 pcf
8 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12
9 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12
10 ft.	#4 @ 12	#4 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12
11 ft.	#5 @ 12	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12
12 ft.	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	#7 @ 12
13 ft.	#5 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	#7 @ 12
14 ft.	#6 @ 12	#6 @ 12	#7 @ 12	"Design Required"
15 ft.	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"
16 ft.	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"	"Design Required"

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