

### MINIMUM THICKNESS-STRUCTURAL PLATE STEEL PIPE ARCHES 6" x 2" CORRUGATIONS

PIPE ARCH DIMENSION				MINIMUM SHEET THICKNESS REQUIRED GAUGE	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COVER HEIGHT IN FEET	
NOMINAL SIZE		AREA SQ. FT.	Rc INCHES		MAXIMUM CORNER PRESSURE	
SPAN	RISE				4000 LBS./SQ.FT. (SEE NOTE 4)	6000 LBS./SQ.FT. (SEE NOTE 6)
6'-1"	4'-7"	22	18	12	16	24
6'-4"	4'-9"	24	18	12	15	23
6'-9"	4'-11"	26	18	12	14	22
7'-0"	5'-1"	28	18	12	14	21
7'-3"	5'-3"	31	18	12	13	20
7'-8"	5'-5"	33	18	12	12	19
7'-11"	5'-7"	35	18	12	12	18
8'-2"	5'-9"	38	18	12	12	18
8'-7"	5'-11"	40	18	12	11	17
8'-10"	6'-1"	43	18	12	11	16
9'-4"	6'-3"	46	18	12	10	16
9'-6"	6'-5"	49	18	12	10	15
9'-9"	6'-7"	52	18	12	10	15
10'-3"	6'-9"	55	18	12	9	14
10'-8"	6'-11"	58	18	12	9	14
10'-11"	7'-1"	61	18	12	9	13
11'-5"	7'-3"	64	18	12	8	13
11'-7"	7'-5"	67	18	12	8	12
11'-10"	7'-7"	71	18	12	8	12
12'-4"	7'-9"	74	18	12	8	12
12'-6"	7'-11"	78	18	12	8	12
12'-8"	8'-1"	81	18	12	7	11
12'-10"	8'-4"	85	18	12	7	11
13'-5"	8'-5"	89	18	12	7	11
13'-11"	8'-7"	93	18	12	7	10
14'-1"	8'-9"	97	18	12	7	10
14'-3"	8'-11"	101	18	12	6	10
14'-10"	9'-1"	105	18	12	6	10
15'-4"	9'-3"	109	18	12	6	9
15'-6"	9'-5"	113	18	12	6	9
15'-8"	9'-7"	118	18	12	6	9
15'-10"	9'-10"	122	18	12	6	9
16'-5"	9'-11"	126	18	12	6	9
16'-7"	10'-1"	131	18	12	6	9

**NOTES:**

1. COVER HEIGHTS INDICATED IN TABLES ARE FOR FINISHED CONSTRUCTION WHICH MATCH FORMER VDOT ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN TABLES. COVER HEIGHTS WERE NOT RE-CALCULATED USING LRFD.
2. TO PROTECT PIPE DURING CONSTRUCTION, MINIMUM HEIGHT OF COVER PRIOR TO ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC TO CROSS INSTALLATION SHALL BE 1/2 SPAN. THE COVER SHALL EXTEND THE FULL LENGTH OF THE PIPE ARCH. THE APPROACH FILL RAMP IS TO EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 10(HHEIGHT + 1/2 SPAN) ON EACH SIDE OF THE STRUCTURE, OR TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A CUT.
3. STANDARD MINIMUM FINISHED HEIGHT OF COVER FOR ALL PIPES SHALL BE 2.0' OR 1/2 SPAN, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. IN CASES IN WHICH THESE COVER HEIGHTS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED, AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM FINISHED COVER HEIGHT OF 1.0' OR 1/8 SPAN, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY IF ALL POSSIBLE MEANS TO OBTAIN THE STANDARD VALUE HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.
4. SEE STANDARD PB-1 FOR PIPE BEDDING AND BACKFILL REQUIREMENTS.
5. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF COVER SHOWN IN THE TABLES IS BASED ON A SOIL MODULUS OF 700 PSI. ALL OTHER DESIGN CRITERIA ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AASHTO SPECIFICATIONS AND VDOT MODIFICATIONS FOR SOIL CORRUGATED METAL STRUCTURE INTERACTION SYSTEMS.
6. WHEN DESIGN HEIGHT OF COVER REQUIRES THE USE OF THIS CATEGORY OF PIPE, BEDDING AND BACKFILL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
7. STRUCTURAL PLATE PIPE-ARCH DIMENSIONS ARE TO INSIDE OF CREST AND ARE SUBJECT TO MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES.

