



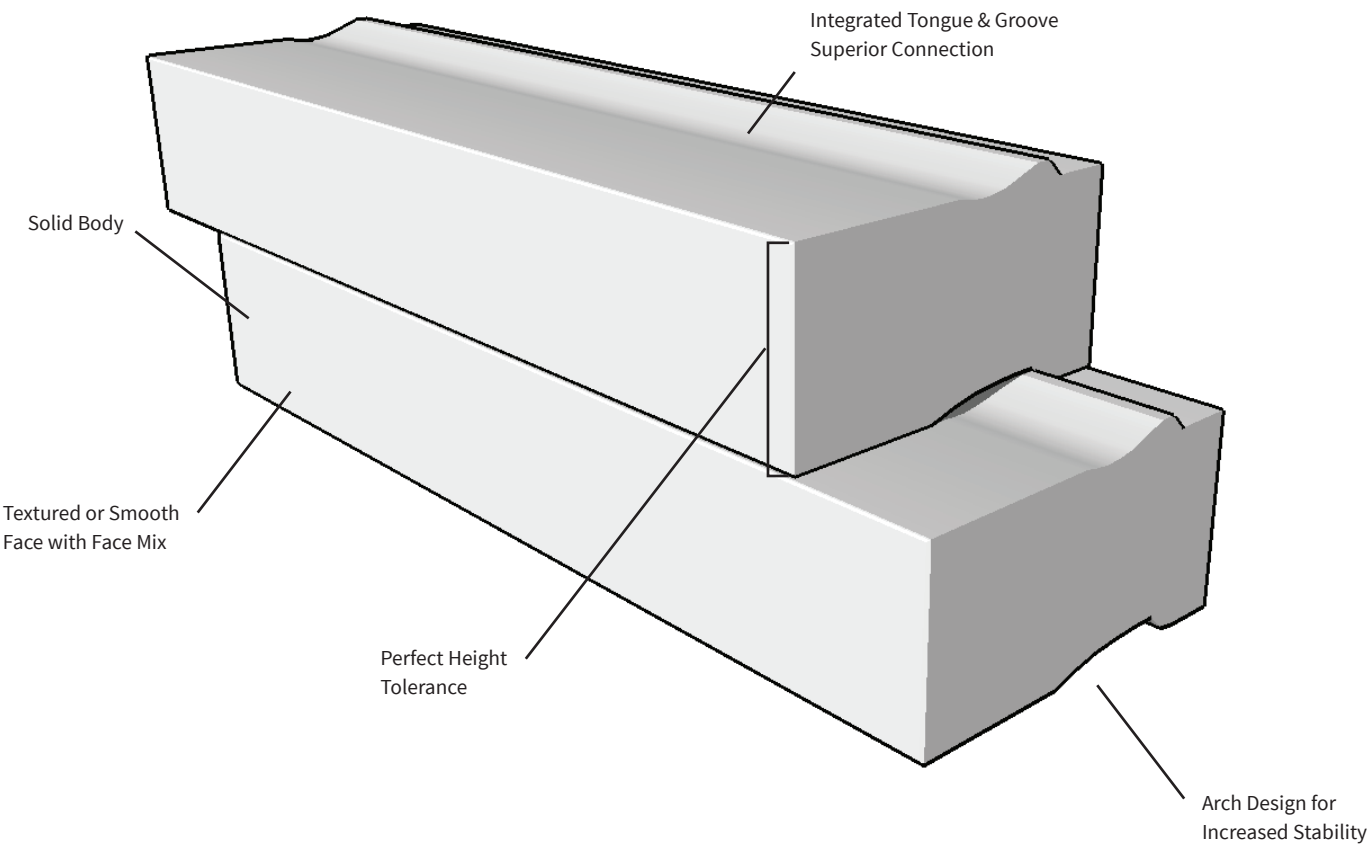
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Architextures Install Guide

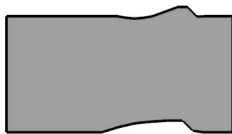
Block Features

The New Standard

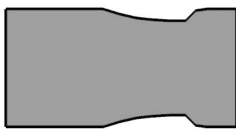
Architextures is the latest large format, contemporary retaining wall from Barkman. It is built to handle the most demanding landscaping challenges, and designed to fit seamlessly in the most modern of spaces.



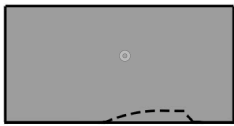
Smooth Standard



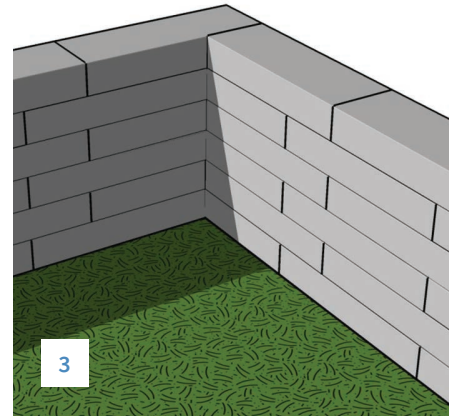
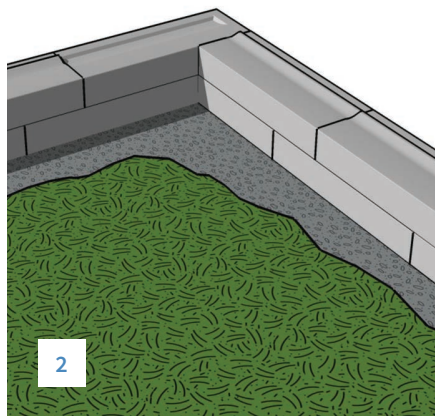
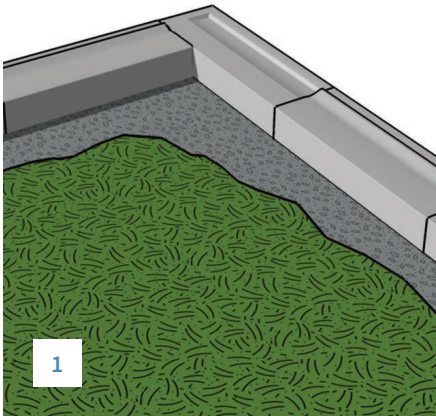
Smooth Corner



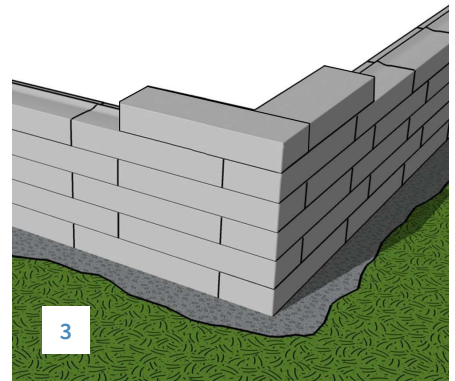
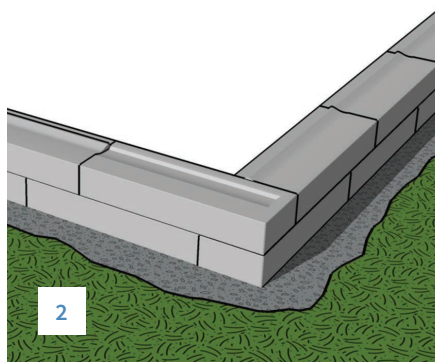
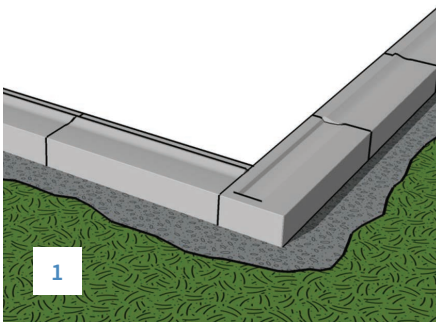
Smooth Closed End Coping



Inside Corner Installation



Outside Corner Installation

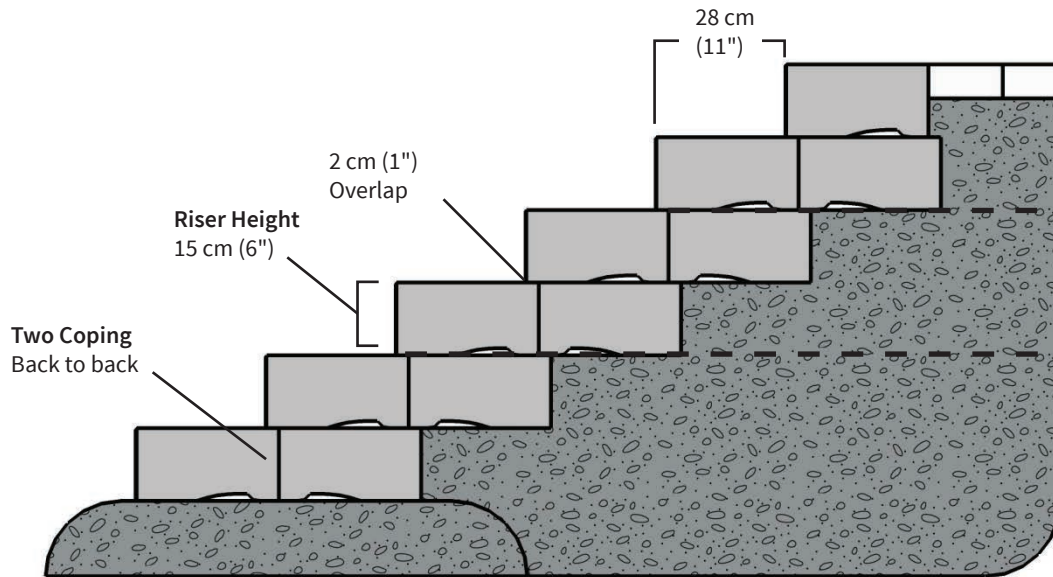


Note: Corner Coping Installation

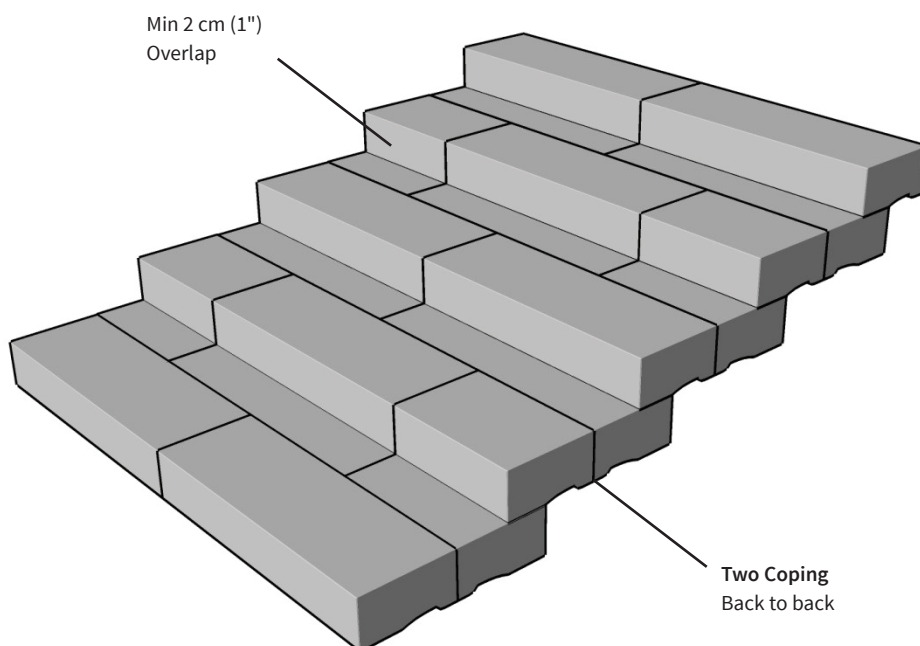
Corner coping can be installed in two ways:

- Use closed coping piece (3 lefts and 3 rights on every Architextures pallet).
- Use 300 x 450 coping piece (designed for both Keystone and Risi wall). This option will create an overhang of 0.5".

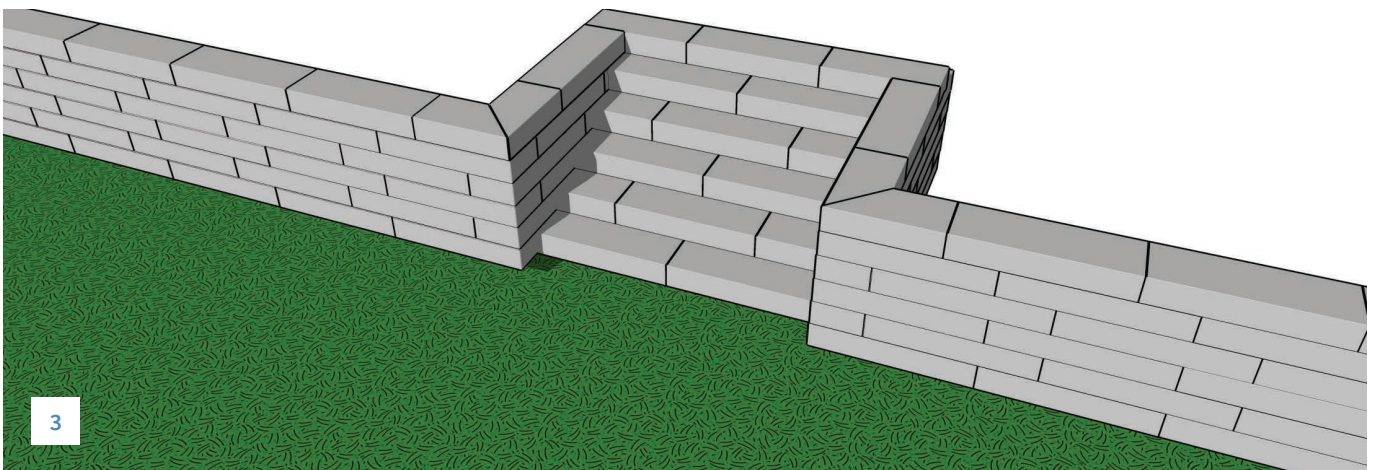
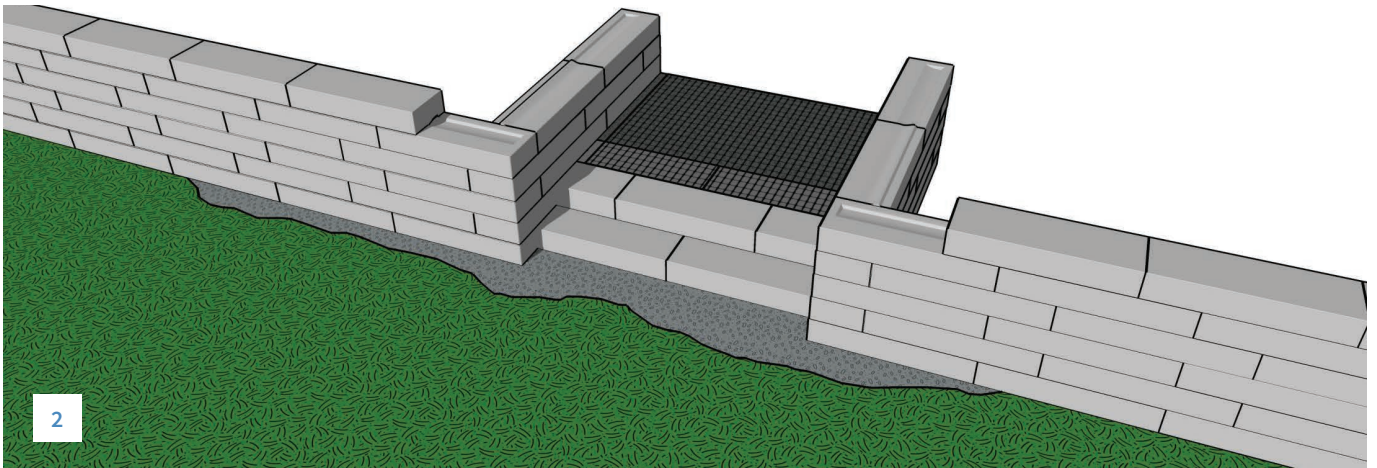
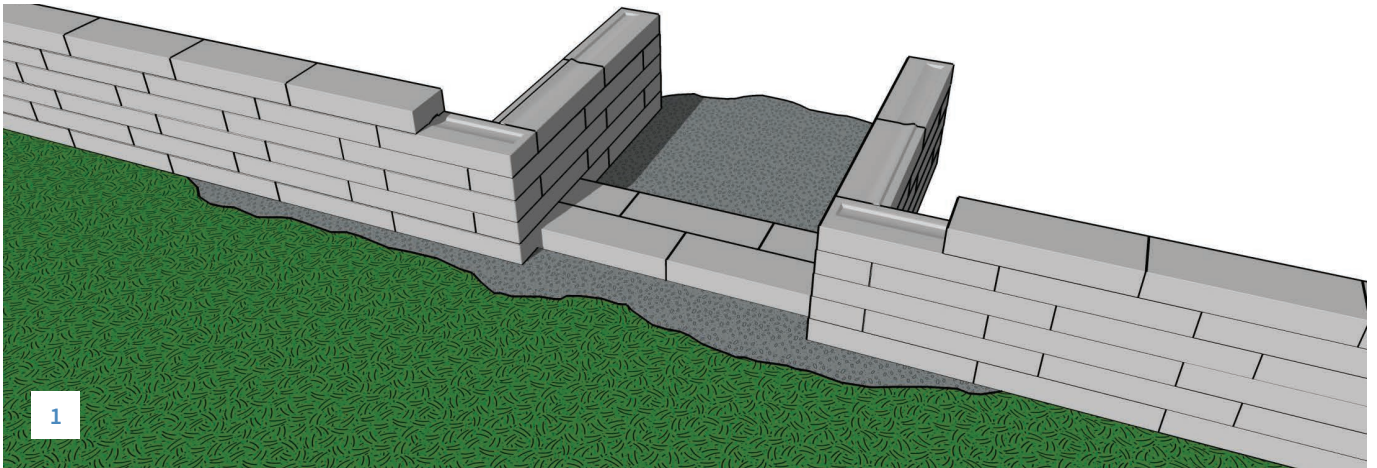
Recommended Steps Installation



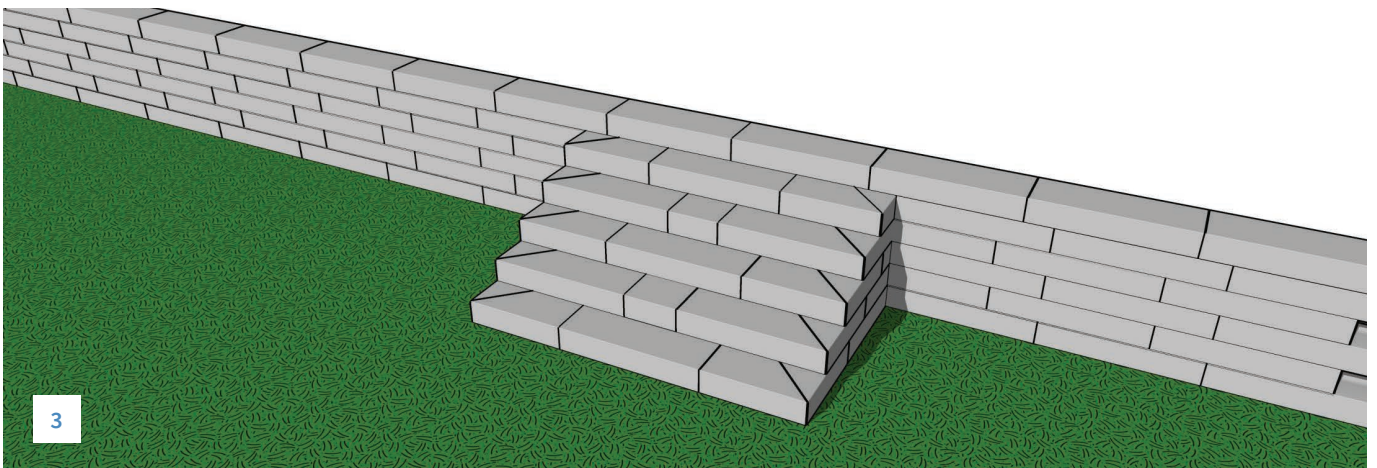
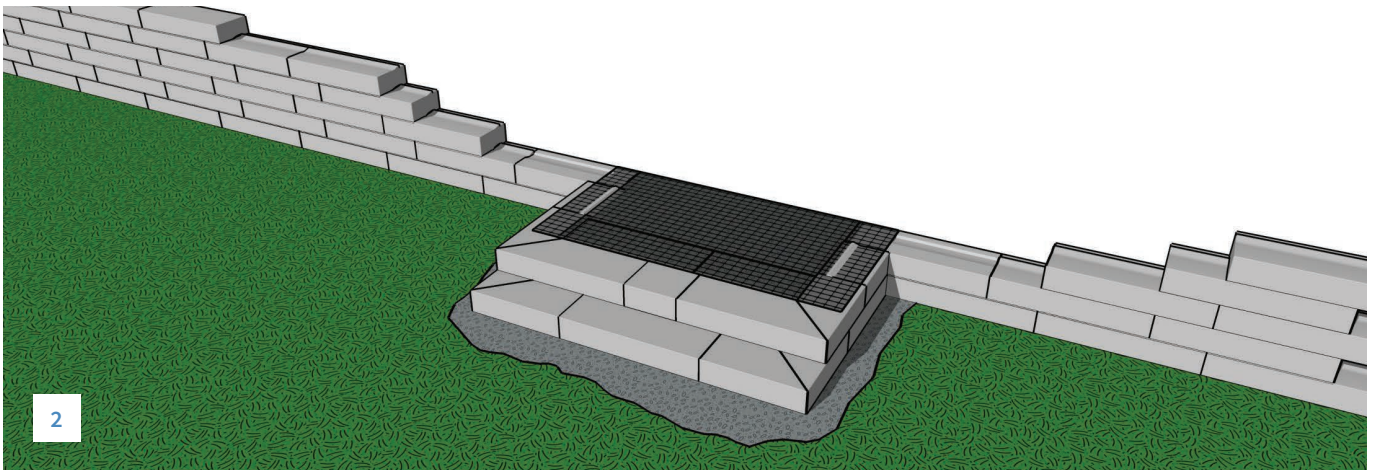
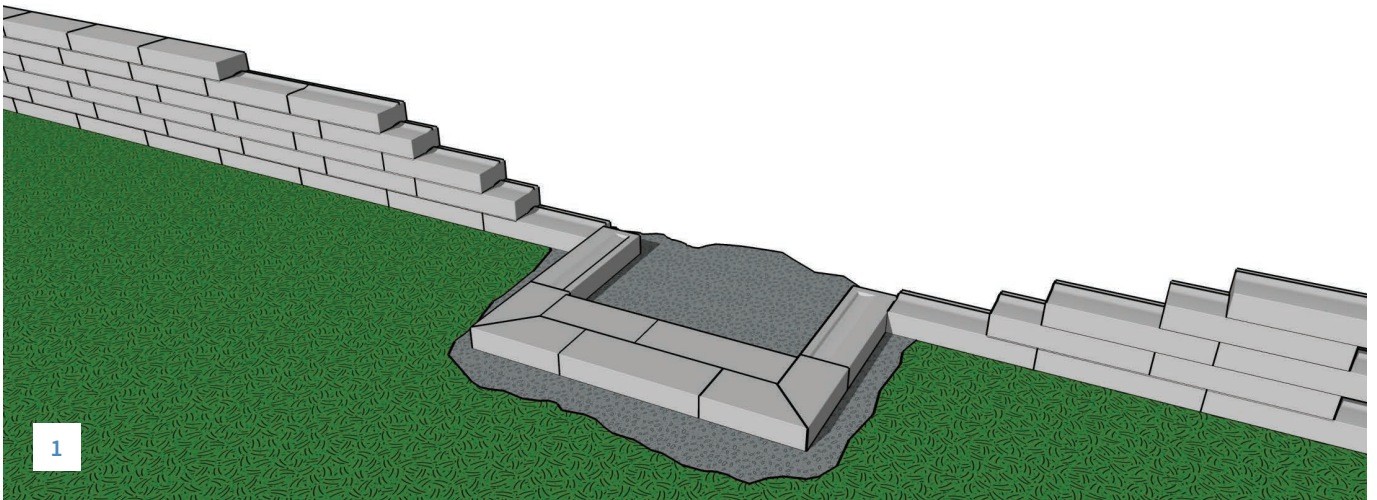
Geogrid Layer – Every two courses
Helps prevent settling issues



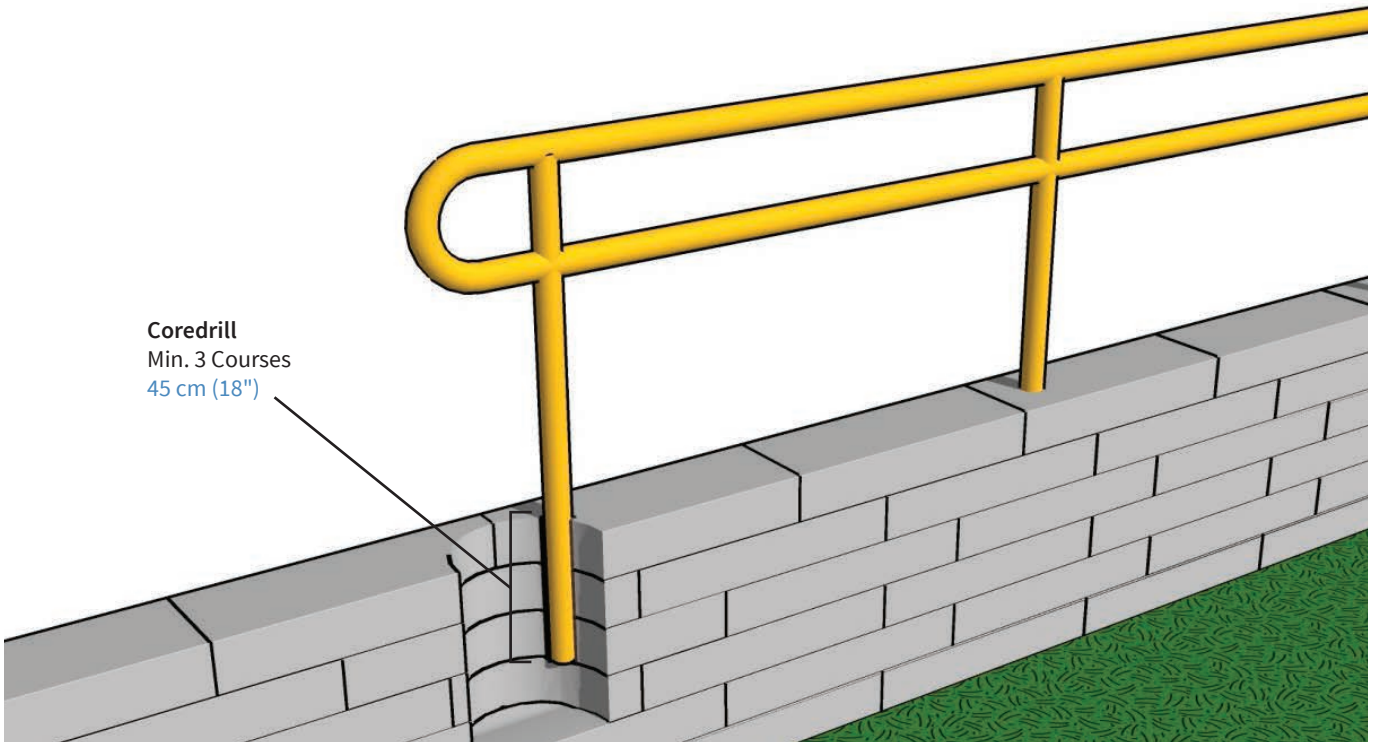
Inset Steps Installation



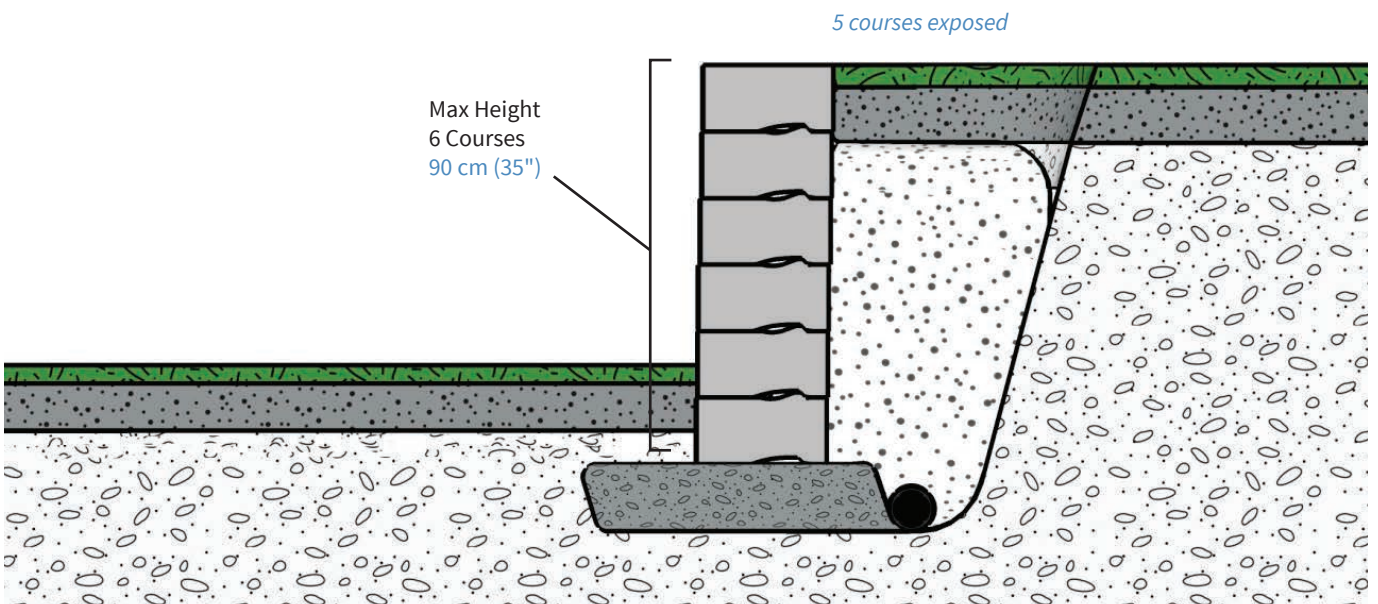
Protruding Steps Installation



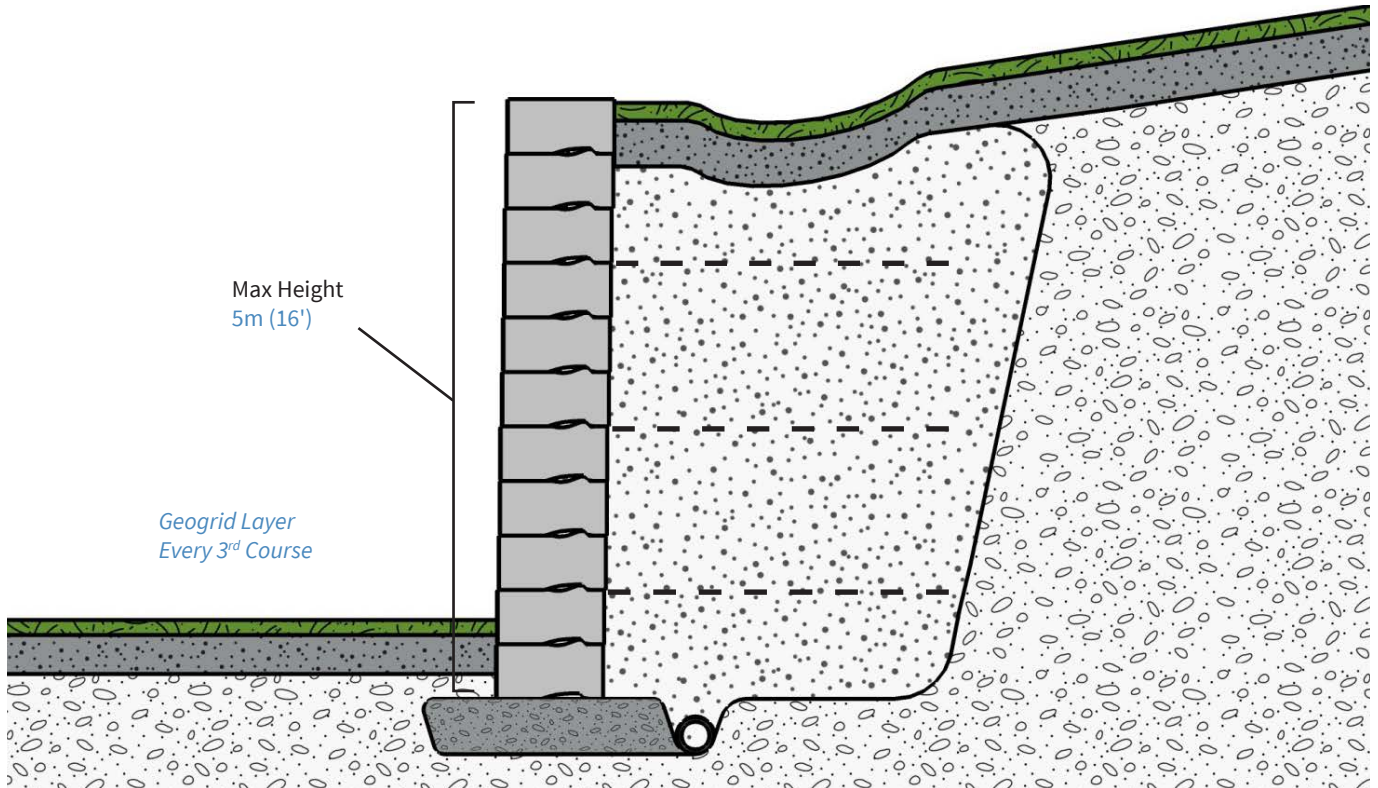
Handrails Installation



Gravity Wall



Reinforced Geogrid Wall



New Color Process

The New Coloring Process for Barkman's Architextures Wall

Barkman has introduced several bold new products for 2017 and with these new products come even bolder new color options. With the advancements in production technology, Barkman is able to utilize new coloring techniques to make colors more vibrant than ever before.

Traditional blended colors in retaining wall and paving stone products are manufactured by mixing multiple colors together to achieve a consistent blending of the colors in as many blocks as possible. As a result of this process, the multiple colors are visible but may appear a little dull compared to a pure vibrant single color.

The new coloring technique that Barkman is using on some of the new products, concentrates the coloring on the surface of the product, allowing the color to remain more vibrant. In addition, Barkman has the ability to concentrate the colors and create a "streaking" effect in the surface of the product. This process defines colors in a much bolder way, just like you would see in veins of natural rock.

Installation Tips

It is not uncommon for concrete products to vary in color, even if it is a single or blended color. Always work with and install products from multiple pallets at one time. This simple practice blends color variations together and provides an even distribution of the color.

Larger projects easily allow you to blend multiple pallets together and deal with any slight color variations. Smaller projects that may only be a few pallets can be more difficult, especially if you receive product that may be on the darker or lighter end of the color blend. On smaller projects, it is best to look at the product to ensure that there is a reasonable amount of color in some of the pallets so the overall color theme is represented.

Concrete products that have concentrated surface coloring or color "streaking", can be some of the most vibrant and beautiful colors to work with but they can also have the most variation between pallets.

Colors



Architextures – Ash



Architextures – Flint



Architextures – Sterling

Examples of Color Streaking and Variation

