

**SECTION 9.15
TREE ROOT PROTECTION**

9.15.01--Description: This item shall consist of the protection of selected trees, shrubs, or other woody plants by placing pervious material to protect the root system, as shown on the plans, and in accordance with these specifications.

9.15.02--Materials: The materials for root protection shall consist of approved materials ranging from 25 to 150 mm in size such as stone or screened gravel.

9.15.03--Construction Methods: Where tree root protection is required, the area to be protected shall be thoroughly cleared of all vegetation. The pervious material shall then be uniformly spread to the line and grade specified.

Care shall be taken to assure that the trees, shrubs, or other woody plants which are to be preserved in place are not scarred or damaged by the operations under this item. The root area to be protected shall be the area of ground surface lying within the dripline of the outermost branches of the tree concerned.

9.15.04--Method of Measurement: This work will be measured for payment by the number of cubic meters of tree root protection complete in place.

9.15.05--Basis of Payment: This work shall be paid for at the Contract unit price per cubic meter for "Tree Root Protection," which price shall be full compensation for clearing the ground surface, for placing the pervious material and all materials, equipment, tools, and labor incidental thereto.

Pay Item
Tree Root Protection

Pay Unit
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