



Safety Factor Against Sliding

$$S.F. = \frac{\text{Resisting Forces}}{\text{Driving Force}} = \frac{[\sum W_{gn} + \sum W_{sn}] \tan \phi}{P_1 + P_2} \geq 1.5$$

Safety Factor Against Rotation About Pt. O

$$S.F. = \frac{\text{Resisting Moments}}{\text{Driving Moments}} = \frac{M_R}{M_D} = \frac{(\sum W_{gn})(b) + \sum W_{sn}(a)}{P_1(H/3) + P_2(H/2)} \geq 2.0$$

where b = distance to gabion section center of gravity
 a = distance to soil block center of gravity

Bearing Pressure

$$\text{Base Pressure } (\sigma_v) = \frac{R}{B-2e} = \leq q \text{ allowable (allowable soil bearing capacity)}$$

$$\text{where } R = \sum W_{gn} + \sum W_{sn}, e = \text{eccentricity} = \frac{B}{2} - \frac{M_R - M_D}{R}$$

EXAMPLE OF HORIZONTAL BACKSLOPE WITH SURCHARGE - EXAMPLE

Figure 68-5C