SSA Environmental - FLEXI BAFFLES®

Recommended Flexi Baffle Size and Spacing

Table 1 provides our recommended *Flexi Baffle* length depending upon the culvert diameter. These are guidelines. The actual installation can vary dependent upon the goals of the Aquatic Organism Passage goals of the project. Let us know how we can help with your project!

Table 1. Recommended Flexi Baffle Length vs. Culvert Diameter							
Culvert Diameter (in.)	Culvert Diameter (ft.)	Culvert Diameter (mm)	Baffle Length (ft.)	Baffle Length (mm)	Cut Spacing (in.)	Cut Spacing (mm)	
12	1.0	305	1.0	305	3.0	76	
18	1.5	457	1.5	457	3.0	76	
24	2.0	610	2.0	610	3.0	76	
36	3.0	914	3.0	914	4.0	102	
48	4.0	1219	4.0	1219	4.0	102	
60	5.0	1524	4.0	1219	6.0	152	
66	5.5	1676	6.0	1829	6.0	152	
72	6.0	1829	6.0	1829	6.0	152	
78	6.5	1981	6.0	1829	6.0	152	
84	7.0	2134	6.0	1829	6.0	152	
96	8.0	2438	8.0	2438	6.0	152	
108	9.0	2743	8.0	2438	6.0	152	
120	10.0	3048	10.0	3048	6.0	152	
144	12.0	3658	12.0	3658	6.0	152	

Table 2 provides our recommended Flexi Baffle spacing to maintain a wetted channel through the length of the culvert. These are guidelines. The actual installation can vary dependent upon the goals of the Aquatic Organism Passage goals of the project. Let us know how we can help with your project!

Table 2. Recommended Flexi Baffle Spacing vs Culvert Gradient						
Culvert Gradient (% slope)	Baffle Spacing (ft.)	Baffle Spacing (m)				
0.0 to 1.0	8.0	2.5				
1.0+ to 2.0	5.0	1.5				
2.0+ to 3.0	4.0	1.2				
3.0+ to 4.0	3.5	1.0				
4.0+	3.0	900mm				

