Build-A-Box™

Modular Aluminum Trench Shielding System



Purpose:

The Build-A-Box™ Modular Aluminum Trench Shield System can be assembled in minutes to a wide variety of two, three, or four-sided configurations. This flexibility enables work crews to make on-the-spot design changes to meet job requirements in conditions ranging from light to extreme. Most systems are easily transported in a pick-up truck or trailer for quick application.

Common Applications:

- Sewer & Water Valves
- Hydrants & Taps
- Spot Repairs
- Gas and Electric Utility

Features:

- Pick-up truck transportable
- Can be hand-assembled in minutes
- Narrow, smooth aluminum sidewalls reduce dirt build-up
- Tongue and groove design
- Foam-filled
- Lifting Lugs
- Professional Engineer design and depth certification

Options:

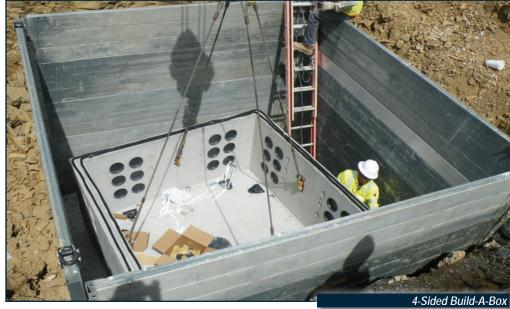
- T-connection cut-outs
- Sheeting Guide Frame
- Sectional or Full Length corner posts
- 3-Way T-Posts

Spreader Options:

- Telescoping Adjustable Spreaders
- Height Adapters









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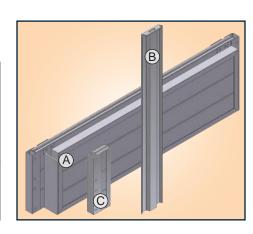


Build-A-Box™ Modular Trench Shield - Two-Sided w/ Full Length or Sectional Corner Posts					
Panels (2 Ft. High)		Shield Capacity	Depth of Cut (ft) - Soil Type		
Model	Weight (Lbs.)	(PSF)	В	C-60	C-80
BAB-2	34	2,400	53	40	30
BAB-3	46	2,400	53	40	30
BAB-4	60	2,400	53	40	30
BAB-5	71	2,400	53	40	30
BAB-6	84	2,400	53	40	30
BAB-7	99	1,740	39	29	22
BAB-8	110	1,440	32	24	18
BAB-9	125	1200	27	20	15
BAB-10	138	960	21	16	12
BAB-12	165	780	17	13	10
BAB-14	190	600	13	10	8
BAB-16	210	480	11	8	6

Corner End Posts				
	Length	Weight		
Model	(In.)	(Lbs.)		
BAB-C2-2	24	18		
BAB-C2-4	48	36		
BAB-C2-6	72	53		
BAB-C2-8	96	69		
BAB-C2-10	120	88		
BAB-C2-12	144	126		

3-Way T-Posts				
	Length	Weight		
Model	(In.)	(Lbs.)		
BAB-C3-2	24	19		
BAB-C3-4	48	38		
BAB-C3-6	72	57		
BAB-C3-8	96	75		
BAB-C3-10	120	95		
BAB-C3-12	144	141		

ABAB Sheeting Guide Frames					
	Len	gth	W	eight	
Model	(In	ı.)	(I	Lbs.)	
BAB-SGF-4	48	8	1	119	
BAB-SGF-6	72	2	1	190	
BAB-SGF-8	96		2	245	
BAB-SGF-10	120		3	316	
BAluminum Sheets (with push caps)					
BAB-ALUM-SHEET-6		72"	2	25 Lbs.	
BAB-ALUM-SHEET-8		96"	3	33 Lbs.	
^C FILLER PANEL		8"	1	4 Lbs.	



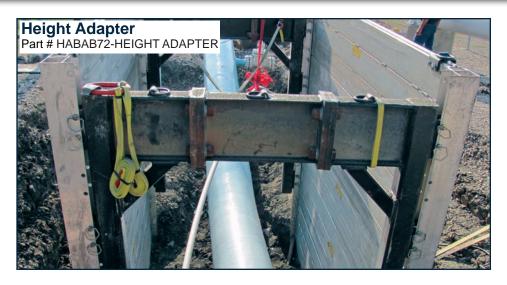
3-Way T-Post
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Corner End Post

Spreaders Single Adj. Square Tube				
	Length	Weight		
Model	(In.)	(Lbs.)		
BAB-TS-1826	18 - 26	26		
BAB-TS-2436	24 - 36	36		
BAB-TS-3660	36 - 60	47		
BAB-TS-4872	48 - 72	62		
BAB-TS-6096	60 - 96	76		
BAB-TS-72108	72 - 108	89		
BAB-TS-84120	84 - 120	103		
BAB-TS-96144	96 - 144	133		

Height Adapte			
Model		Weight	Depth of Cut (ft)
Length (In.)	Description	(Lbs.)	C-60 - Soil Type
HABAB72-			
HEIGHT ADAPTER	72" (high) x 48"	620	14
HAEXT-BAB-24	24" Horiz. Extensions	110	14
HAEXT-BAB-36	36" Horiz. Extensions	140	14
HAEXT-BAB-48	48" Horiz. Extensions	170	14
HAEXT-BAB-60	60" Horiz. Extensions	200	14
HAEXT-BAB-72	72" Horiz. Extensions	230	14
HAEXT-BAB-84	84" Horiz. Extensions	260	14

Accessories













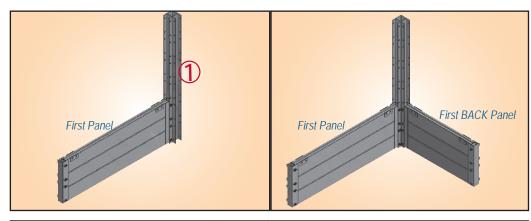




Assembly

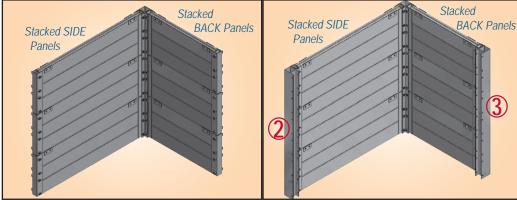
Step 1

Attach 1st corner post to first panel and secure with pins and keepers.* Set the BACK panel for 3 or 4-sided system and secure with pins and keepers in all matching holes.*



Step 2

Stack the SIDE and BACK panels to desired height before installing the 2nd and 3rd corner posts. Ensure that all matching holes have a pin and keeper.*



Step 3

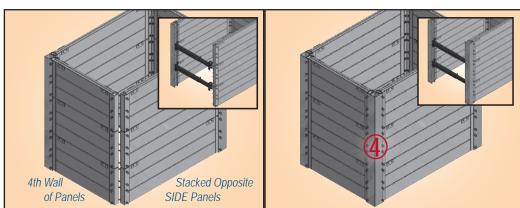
Stack opposite SIDE panels to desired height, then add either a 4th wall of panels for a 4-sided system; or a set of at least two spreaders for a 3-sided system.

Step 4

The 4th corner post can then be slid into place. All matching holes require a pin and keeper.*

Note: A pry-bar may be needed to align posts with holes.

* Always install pins with handle on the outside.



For **Disassembly**: Do above steps in reverse order. Remove pins & keeps one at a time from one spreader, post, or panel. DO NOT REMOVE ALL PINS AND KEEPERS AT ONE TIME.

NOTES

- 1. Assemble on level ground.
- 2. Lift with factory supplied lift eyes.
- 3. All matching holes must have a pin and keeper.
- 4. System must be used in accordance to manufactures tabulated data.
- 5. Bottom panel may be omitted, allowing 2 feet open clearance, only if there is no possible loss of soil from behind or below the bottom of the shield.



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