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# STEEL SHEET PILING DESIGN

## In accordance with BS 8002:1994 - Code of practice for earth retaining structures

### Tied wall with free earth support

#### Geometry

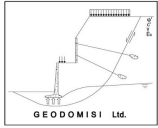
Length of sheet pile for equilibrium (for analysis);	H = <b>9446</b> mm
Total length of sheet pile provided;	H <sub>pile</sub> = <b>11800</b> mm
Number of different types of soil;	N <sub>s</sub> = <b>2</b>
Retained height;	d <sub>ret</sub> = <b>6500</b> mm
Depth of unplanned excavation;	d <sub>ex</sub> = <b>500</b> mm
Total retained height;	d <sub>s</sub> = d <sub>ret</sub> + d <sub>ex</sub> = <b>7000</b> mm
Angle of retained slope;	β = <b>0.0</b> deg
Depth from GL to top of water table retained side;	d <sub>w</sub> = <b>4000</b> mm
Depth from GL to top of water table retaining side;	d <sub>wp</sub> = <b>5000</b> mm

#### Soil layer 1

Moist density of soil;	γ <sub>m1</sub> = <b>14.7</b> kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Dry density of soil;	γ <sub>d1</sub> = <b>9.3</b> kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Active pressure coefficient;	k <sub>a1</sub> = <b>0.317</b>
Passive pressure coefficient;	k <sub>p1</sub> = <b>3.963</b>
Height of soil layer 1;	h <sub>1</sub> = <b>4000</b> mm
Depth from GL to bottom of layer1;	d <sub>1</sub> = <b>4000</b> mm

#### Soil layer 2

Moist density of soil;	γ <sub>m2</sub> = <b>15.4</b> kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Dry density of soil;	γ <sub>d2</sub> = <b>9.6</b> kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Active pressure coefficient;	k <sub>a2</sub> = <b>0.260</b>
Passive pressure coefficient;	k <sub>p2</sub> = <b>5.329</b>
Height of soil layer 2;	h <sub>2</sub> = <b>5446</b> mm



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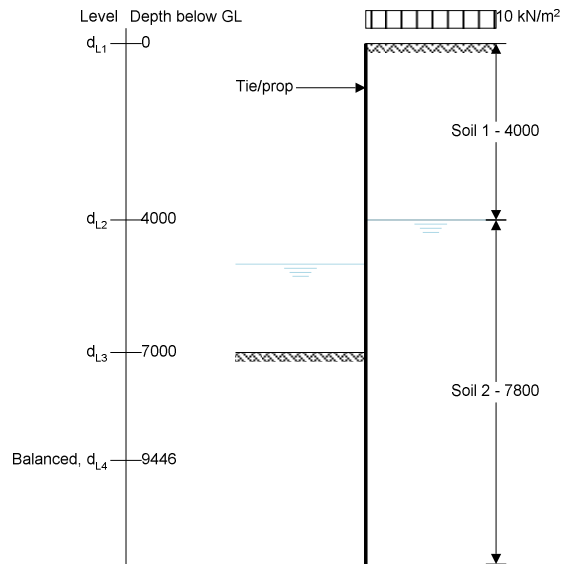
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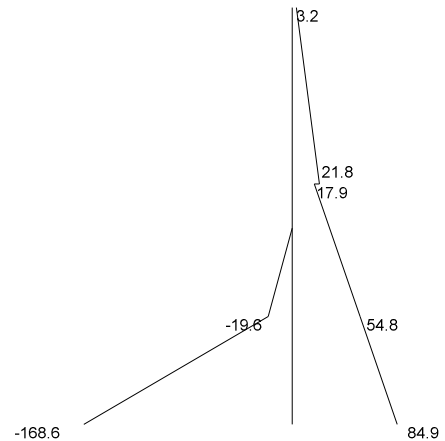
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SECTION THROUGH SHEET PILE WALL



BALANCED PRESSURE DIAGRAM (kN/m<sup>2</sup>)

### Overburden on active side

- Overburden at 0 mm below GL in soil 1;
- Overburden at 4000 mm below GL in soil 1;
- Overburden at 4000 mm below GL in soil 2;
- Overburden at 7000 mm below GL in soil 2;
- Overburden at 9446 mm below GL in soil 2;

$$OB_{a11} = Q = 10.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$OB_{a21} = \gamma_{m1} \times h_{a1} + OB_{a11} = 68.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$OB_{a22} = \gamma_{m1} \times h_{a1} + OB_{a11} = 68.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$OB_{a31} = \gamma_{d2} \times h_{a2} + OB_{a22} = 97.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$OB_{a41} = \gamma_{d2} \times h_{a3} + OB_{a31} = 121.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

### Overburden on passive side

- Overburden at 7000 mm below GL in soil 2;
- Overburden at 9446 mm below GL in soil 2;

$$OB_{p31} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$OB_{p41} = \gamma_{d2} \times h_{p3} + OB_{p31} = 23.5 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

### Pressure on active side

- Active pressure at 0 mm below GL in soil 1;
- Active pressure at 4000 mm below GL in soil 1;
- Active pressure at 4000 mm below GL in soil 2;
- Active pressure at 7000 mm below GL in soil 2;
- Active pressure at 9446 mm below GL in soil 2;

$$p_{a11} = k_{a1} \times OB_{a11} \times \cos(\beta) = 3.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$p_{a21} = k_{a1} \times OB_{a21} \times \cos(\beta) = 21.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$p_{a22} = k_{a2} \times OB_{a22} \times \cos(\beta) = 17.9 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

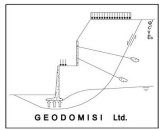
$$p_{a31} = k_{a2} \times OB_{a31} \times \cos(\beta) + \gamma_w \times (d_{L3} - d_w) = 54.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$p_{a41} = k_{a2} \times OB_{a41} \times \cos(\beta) + \gamma_w \times (d_{L4} - d_w) = 84.9 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

### Pressure on passive side

- Passive pressure at 7000 mm below GL in soil 2;  
 $(d_s - d_{wp}) = 19.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$$p_{p31} = k_{p2} \times OB_{p31} + \gamma_w \times (d_{L3} - \max(d_s, d_w)) + \gamma_w \times$$



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Passive pressure at 9446 mm below GL in soil 2;  $p_{p41} = k_{p2} \times OB_{p41} + \gamma_w \times (d_{L4} - \max(d_s, d_w)) + \gamma_w \times (d_s - d_{wp}) = 168.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$

### Active forces

Active force at level 1;	$F_{a11} = 0.5 \times p_{a11} \times h_{a1} = 6.3 \text{ kN/m}$
Active force at level 1;	$F_{a12} = 0.5 \times p_{a21} \times h_{a1} = 43.6 \text{ kN/m}$
Active force at level 2;	$F_{a21} = 0.5 \times p_{a22} \times h_{a2} = 26.8 \text{ kN/m}$
Active force at level 2;	$F_{a22} = 0.5 \times p_{a31} \times h_{a2} = 82.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Active force at level 3;	$F_{a31} = 0.5 \times p_{a31} \times h_{a3} = 67.0 \text{ kN/m}$
Active force at level 3;	$F_{a32} = 0.5 \times p_{a41} \times h_{a3} = 103.8 \text{ kN/m}$

### Passive forces

Passive force at level 3;	$F_{p31} = 0.5 \times p_{p31} \times h_{p3} = 24.0 \text{ kN/m}$
Passive force at level 3;	$F_{p32} = 0.5 \times p_{p41} \times h_{p3} = 206.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Force due to water level on passive side;	$F_{pw} = 0.5 \times p_{p31} \times (d_s - d_{wp}) = 19.620 \text{ kN/m}$

### Total forces in tie

Total active forces;	$\Sigma F_a = 329.8 \text{ kN/m}$
Total passive forces;	$\Sigma F_p = 249.8 \text{ kN/m}$

### Active moments about tie

Moment about tie level 1;	$M_{a11} = 0.5 \times p_{a11} \times h_{a1} \times [(d_{L2} - d_t) - 2/3 \times h_{a1}] = 2.1 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moment about tie level 1;	$M_{a12} = 0.5 \times p_{a21} \times h_{a1} \times [(d_{L2} - d_t) - 1/3 \times h_{a1}] = 72.7 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moment about tie level 2;	$M_{a21} = 0.5 \times p_{a22} \times h_{a2} \times [(d_{L3} - d_t) - 2/3 \times h_{a2}] = 107.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moment about tie level 2;	$M_{a22} = 0.5 \times p_{a31} \times h_{a2} \times [(d_{L3} - d_t) - 1/3 \times h_{a2}] = 411.0 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moment about tie level 3;	$M_{a31} = 0.5 \times p_{a31} \times h_{a3} \times [(d_{L4} - d_t) - 2/3 \times h_{a3}] = 456.8 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moment about tie level 3;	$M_{a32} = 0.5 \times p_{a41} \times h_{a3} \times [(d_{L4} - d_t) - 1/3 \times h_{a3}] = 792.2 \text{ kNm/m}$

### Passive moments about tie

Moment about tie level 3;	$M_{p31} = 0.5 \times p_{p31} \times h_{p3} \times [(d_{L4} - d_t) - 2/3 \times h_{p3}] = 163.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moment about tie level 3;	$M_{p32} = 0.5 \times p_{p41} \times h_{p3} \times [(d_{L4} - d_t) - 1/3 \times h_{p3}] = 1573.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moment about tie – water level on passive side;	$M_{pw} = 0.5 \times p_{p31} \times (d_s - d_{wp}) \times [(d_s - d_t) - 1/3 \times (d_s - d_{wp})] = 104.640 \text{ kN}$

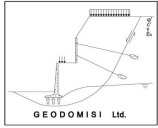
### Total moments about tie

Total active moment;	$\Sigma M_a = 1842.1 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total passive moment;	$\Sigma M_p = 1841.8 \text{ kNm/m}$

### Required pile length

Length of pile required to balance moments;  $H_{total} = 9446 \text{ mm}$

**Pass - Provided length of sheet pile greater than minimum required length of pile**



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### Required section modulus

Maximum moment in pile (from analysis);

$$M_{pile} = \max(\text{ABS}(M_{min}), \text{ABS}(M_{max})) = 184.4 \text{ kNm}$$

Permissible stress of pile;

$$\sigma_{pile} = 270 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Material factor;

$$\gamma_{ms} = 1.2$$

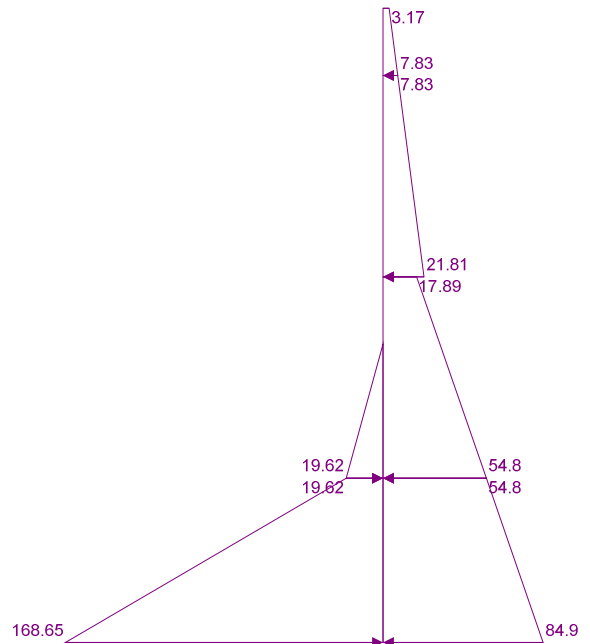
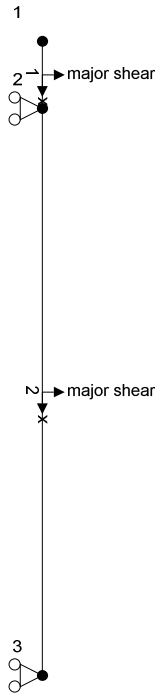
Min req'd plastic section modulus (per metre run);

$$Z = \gamma_{ms} \times M_{pile} / \sigma_{pile} = 819 \text{ cm}^3$$

### Load in tie/strut

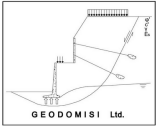
Tie/strut load;

$$T = \Sigma F_a - \Sigma F_p = 80.0 \text{ kN/m}$$



Analysis model

Analysis loading diagram



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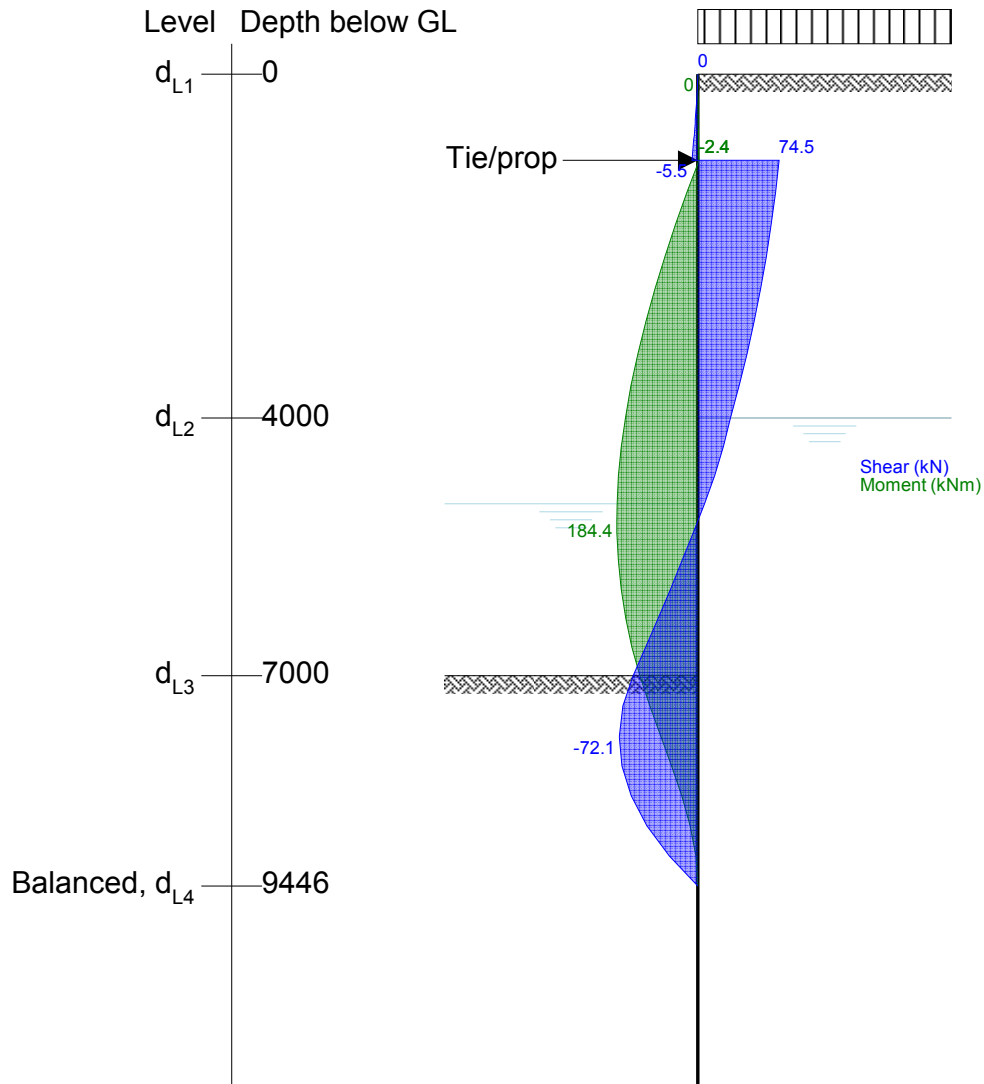
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Bending moment and shear force diagram