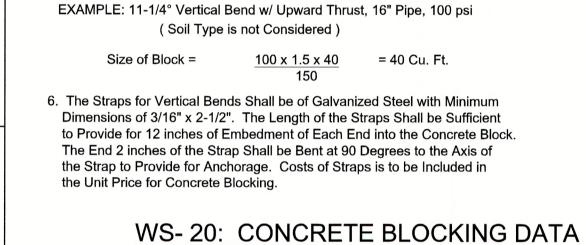
Thrust per psi of Water Pressure (Coefficient) PIPE DEAD END 22 1/2° BEND BEND OR TEE BEND **BEND** 100 123 Bearing Strength of Soils SOIL TYPE SAFE BEARING LOAD, LBS./SQ. FT. Muck Soft Clay Medium Clay or Sand 2,500 Compacted Sand 3,000 Hard Clay 6,000 10,000 NOTES: 1. A Properly Designed Mechanical Restraint System Using Mega-Lugs by EBAA Iron or Approved Equal May be Used in Lieu of Concrete Blocking. 2. No Concrete Blocking Shall be Used if a Mechanical Restraint System is Shown on the Plans. 3. An Allowance for Water Hammer of 50% of the Pressure Condition Shall be Made in Sizing all Thrust Blocks Unless Otherwise Directed For Bends in Which the Resultant Thrust is Horizontal or Downward, The Area of Undisturbed Trench Backing for Thrust Blocks Shall be in Accordance with the Following Formula: Sq. Ft. of Undisturbed = Pressure Condition x 1.5 x Coefficient Trench Backing Safe Bearing Load of Soil EXAMPLE: 90° Bend, 8" Line, 100 psi Line Pressure, Medium Clay Sq. Ft. of Trench Backing = $100 \times 1.5 \times 84 = 5.0 \text{ Sq. Ft.}$ 4. The Minimum Area of Trench Backing for Thrust Blocks Shall be 1.0 Sq. Ft. Regardless of Size Given by Formula. 5. For Vertical Bends in Which the Resultant Thrust is Upward, the Thrust Block Shall be Sized in Accordance with the Following Formula:



90° BEND -

TAPPING SLEEVE AND VALVE -

BLOW OFF VALVE -

Pressure Condition x 1.5 x Coefficient

Size of Block (Cu. Ft.) =

