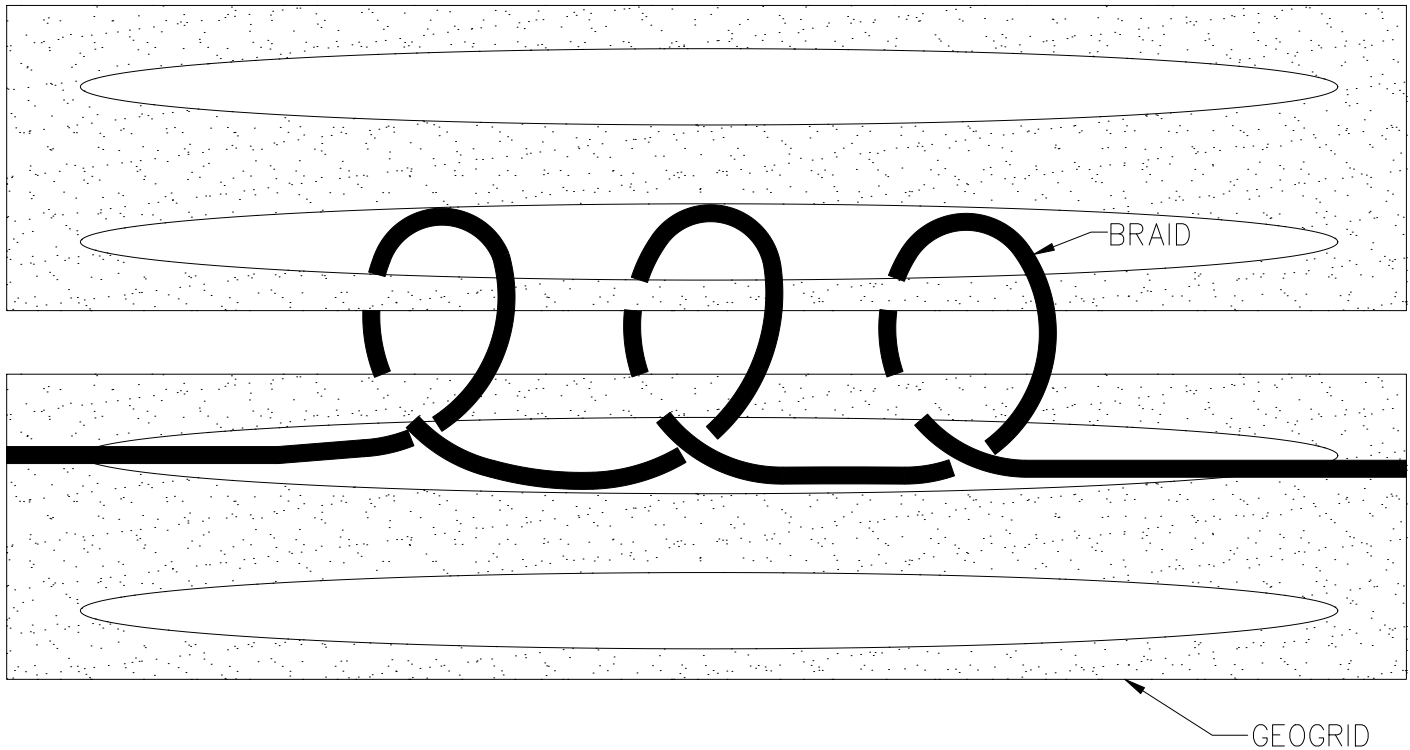


TYPICAL STITCHED SEAM DETAILS



NOTES:

ALL CUT ENDS OF BRAID MATERIAL SHALL BE KNOTTED WITHIN 1/2" TO 2" OF THE END TO PREVENT RAVELING OF BRAID.
AT ALL ENDS OF ALL BRAIDED SEAMS THE BRAID SHALL BE SECURELY KNOTTED TO THE GEOGRID.

AT ALL ENDS OF ALL PIECES OF BRAID MATERIAL USED, THE BRAID SHALL BE KNOTTED TO SPLICE IT TO THE NEXT PIECE OF BRAID, OR TO SECURE IT TO THE GEOGRID. EACH BRAIDED SEAM SHALL BE CONTINUOUS, WITH SECURELY KNOTTED SPLICES ALLOWED. THE BRAID SHALL BE SECURELY KNOTTED TO THE GEOGRID AT A SPACING NOT TO EXCEED 6 FT ALONG ANY SEAM.

THE BRAID SHALL BE STITCHED THROUGH EACH PAIR OF APERTURES ALONG THE SEAM AT LEAST ONCE, AND THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF STITCHES PER FOOT ALONG THE SEAM SHALL BE SIX (6). THE SPACING OF STITCHES ALONG EACH SEAM SHALL BE REASONABLY UNIFORM.

ALL KNOTS SHALL BE TIED IN A MANNER TO PREVENT SLIPPING AND CINCHING.

THE WRAPS ALONG THE SEAM SHALL BE SUFFICIENTLY TIGHT TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN THE ADJACENT PIECES OF GEOGRID, BUT SHALL NOT BE OVER-TIGHTENED SUCH THAT THE GEOGRID BINDS ALONG THE SEAM.