

# **Ultrafill - Earth (Ground) Enhancement Material**

Ultrafill is a low resistance carbon based backfill material, which dramatically lowers ground system resistance in difficult soil situations. Ultrafill contains no bentonite or concrete components, which, in very dry conditions, can cause shrinkage around the ground electrode, thus rendering it ineffective.

Ultrafill is ideal for use in rocky soil, sand, gravel or any other high resistance soil conditions. It is also the ideal backfill material for use around enhanced ground rods and ground grid systems.

Ultrafill is easy to use, safe and effective. Unlike other backfill products, Ultrafill is relatively dust free and does not require mixing in water prior to installation.

Ultrafill may be either used in a horizontal trench or grid, or in vertical applications. Ultrafill is available in 25 and 50 pound coated woven polypropylene bags.



Part No.	Approx. Wt.		
ULTRAFILL25	25 lbs.		
ULTRAFILL	50 lbs.		

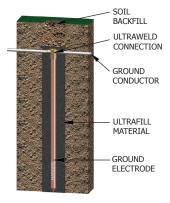
#### NOTE:

- Contains less than 1% sulfur.
- Meets FAA Std. 19E requirements.

## **Installation Instructions**

### **Vertical Applications:**

Auger hole to required depth. Insert electrode in center of hole. Pour Ultrafill to proper depth. The chart located to the right will help determine how much Ultrafill will be required.



Pounds of Ultrafill Required Per Foot					
Hole Size	5/8" Ground Rod	2" EGR			
4"	3.5	2.7			
6"	8.1	7.3			
8"	14.5	13.6			
10"	22.6	21.8			
12"	32.6	31.8			

For example, placing a 5/8"  $\times$  10' ground rod in a 4" hole would require 35 pounds of Ultrafill. (3.5  $\times$  10 = 35 pounds)

# **Horizontal Applications:**

Pour enough Ultrafill to cover bottom of trench. Place the ground electrode into trench. Pour in additional Ultrafill to cover electrode to the desired depth.



#### **Liquid Mixing Instructions:**

To mix Ultrafill into a slurry for pumping applications, use the following formula:

- 6 parts water
- 1 part bentonite
- 1 part Ultrafill.

Pounds of Ultrafill Required Per Foot					
Trench	Thickness of Ultrafill (Inches)				
Width	1"	2"	3"	4"	
4"	1.2	2.3	3.5	4.6	
6"	1.7	3.5	5.2	6.9	
8"	2.3	4.6	6.9	9.3	
10"	2.5	5.8	8.7	11.6	
12"	3.5	6.9	10.4	13.9	

For example, using 2" of material in a 6" wide by 10' long trench would require 35 pounds of Ultrafill. (3.5  $\times$  10 = 35 pounds)