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Problems in the Mound

The technician has performed the maintenance on your system. He has noted on the maintenance report that the mound is draining slow. <u>What does this mean??</u>

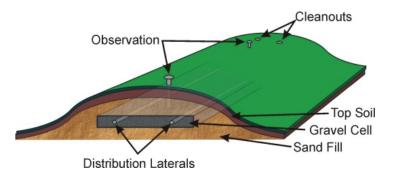


Mound septic system in process

There are several different types of mounds, however, the basics are the same. Mounds are built in layers with lateral distribution to let the discharge water seep thru the mound. The microorganisms in the mound aid in the biological digestion that naturally occurs. Sometimes that balance is disrupted.

The mound can only digest at a given rate. If you feed themound too much organic material, it will "plug". This means the lateral lines that contain drainage holes are not flowing.

Mack Industries Inc offers, for purchase, Bio-Perc. These are tablets that can be added to the system to add additional organisms to accelerate the breakdown. If the damage is continuous and on-going, the mound may need an excavator to repair.





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Remember, Prevention is the best form of defense!