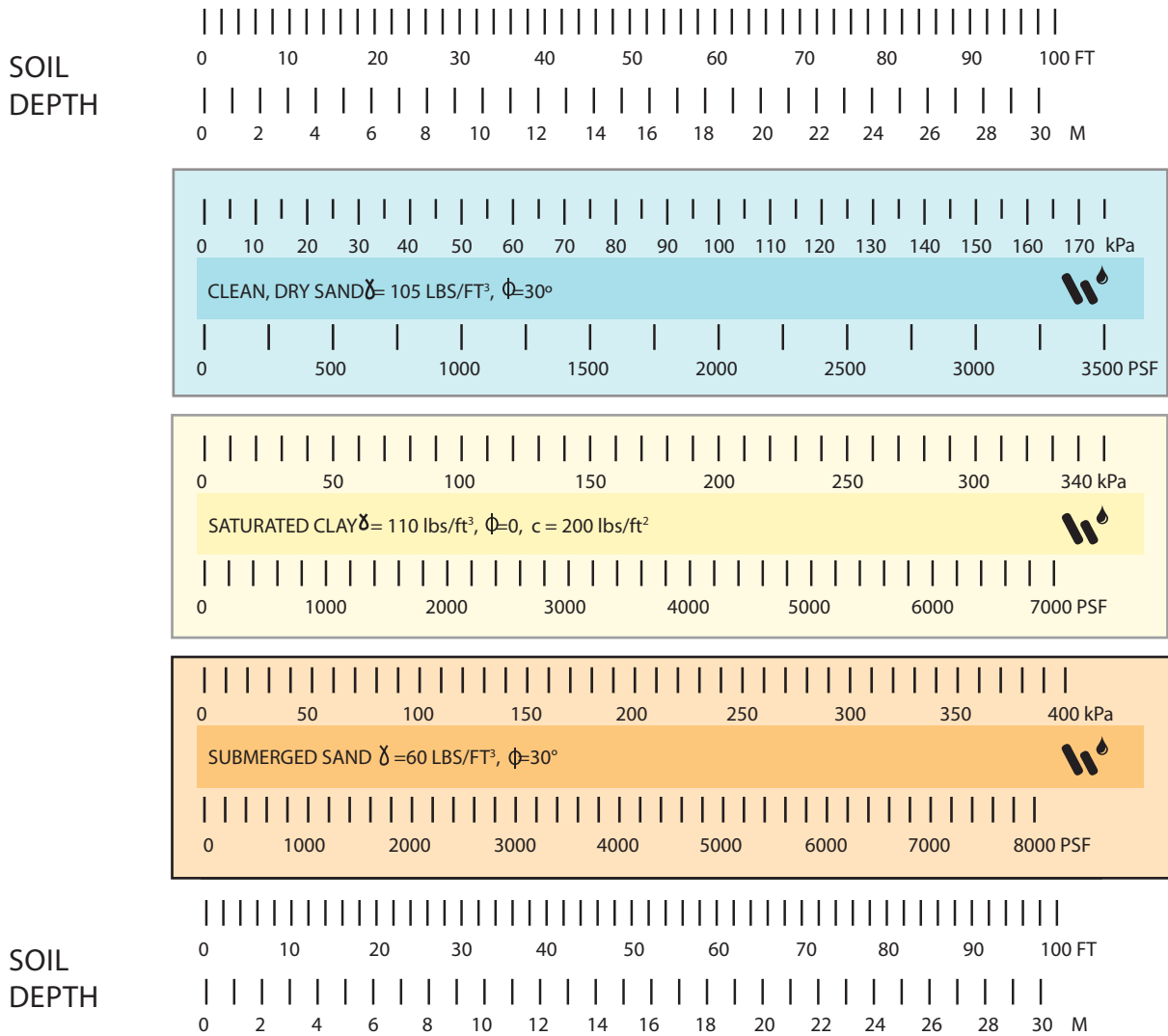




LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE

SOIL DEPTH GUIDELINES

The chart below provides approximate lateral earth pressures at various soil depths for the typical soil types and conditions shown. Lateral earth pressures are dependent upon a number of variables, including soil type, water content and surcharge. A geotechnical engineer should be consulted to determine actual lateral earth pressures based on specific project conditions.



Use a straightedge to draw a vertical line intersecting the desired soil depth on both the top and bottom depth charts. The line passes through approximate lateral earth pressure (in kPa and psf) at selected depth for each soil type. Contact AWD Technical Services for additional assistance.

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