

MACROPILES [™]: Ultra-High-Capacity Micropiles for Foundation Support

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Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport 1000 Ton Load Test





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12 inch Diameter Outer Pipe

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Double Reaction Beam Set-Up

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Independent Reference Frame

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Jackson Avenue & 47th Avenue Long Island City, Queens, NY August, 2005

Installation of 29 Macropiles reduced foundation installation from 100 Micropiles

750 Ton working axial capacity

18 inch (450 mm) OD steel pipe, 6 #20 (64 mm) Grade 80 Steel bars, 6000 psi (41,350 kPa) cement grout



Section View of Macropiles and Pile Cap



Section View of Macropile Reinforcement





High Strength Cages with Tremie Tubes



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Reinforcing Cage and Tremie Details



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Setting Reinforcing Cage with Crane









Reinforcing Cage within Casing



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Bearing Plates: 30 inch x 30 inch (760 mm x 760 mm)





Chelsea Arts Tower New York, NY February, 2005

22 Story Condominium Structure

27 Macropiles installed

Diameters were 12, 18, 24 inch (305, 450, 610 mm)

Design (Working) Loadings were up to 1400 Tons compression and 225 Tons tension!



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Section View of Macropiles and Pile Cap



Section View of Macropile Reinforcement







MACROPILE DESIGN LOADS		
TYPE	COMPRESSION (TONS)	TENSION (TONS)
٨	1400	
8	900	
C	820	-100
D	700	50
Ē	350	
F	80	12

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Macropile Layout







Reinforcement Design for 1400 Ton Macropile

Plan View Layout for Macropiles





Flushing out a rock socket prior to Macropile installation





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Assembly of Macropile Reinforcing Cage









Setting Reinforcing Cage with Crane







Setting Reinforcing Cage on a Snowy Day





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Questions?



