#### **Durable**

Designed for maximum durability and drainage, NDS Channel Drains are a proven alternative to traditional concrete drains. UV inhibitors in the grates, channel and component parts prevent fading and cracking from the sun. All plastic grate and channel components are **chemically resistant**, **rust-proof**, **and maintenance-free**.

### **Simple**

NDS Channel is light-weight and easy to install. Grates are removable for easy clean-out and replacement. Channel Grates may be held in place with NDS screws or hold down clips. A complete line of accessories is available for each channel.

NDS Channel Systems operate on the same principle as a roof gutter. Our "Profile Series" of channel drains connect like PVC pipe. Our "Modular Pro Series" Injection Molded Channel has mechanical interlocking joints. All NDS channel easily connects to sewer and drain pipe and fittings or SCH 40 pipe and fittings.

#### **Versatile**

To blend with surrounding surfaces, our Channel Grates are available in six colors, as well as solid brass for the Mini Channel. Cast iron and rolled steel grates are available for the Dura Slope and Pro Series Channel. A steel frame is also available for the Dura Slope.

The Channel System also offers a choice of outlets. Water can be evacuated from the bottom of the channel or from the end or sides of the channel.

#### **Efficient**

Channel Drain eliminates the need for grading a deck surface to a low area. Instead, the deck is gradually sloped in one direction or plane, and the channel drain acts as a perimeter drain at the edge of the slope.

Most hardscapes experience more runoff than landscapes due to the lack of water absorption. Channel Drain systems provide more overall open surface area than conventional area grates.

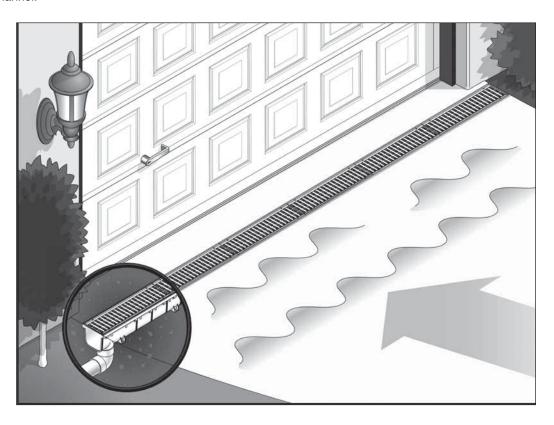
### **Non-Sloped Channel System Advantages**

NDS offers non-sloped channel system advantages; less expensive, simplifies inventory, eliminates need to stock various sloping channel sections. Multiple outlets provide safety through redundancy, should any individual outlet become clogged. Proper flow is assured by use of sloped drain pipe.

### **Recommended Applications**

- Driveways\*
- Parking Lots\*
- Warehouses
- Swimming Pools & Spas
- Washdown Areas
- Tennis Courts
- Sidewalks
- Patios
- Sports Facilities
- Nurseries & Greenhouses

\*Refer to page 28 for specific asphalt installation instruction.





### PROFILE CHANNEL DRAINS

# Installation

### 1. Standard Installation

Excavate a trench to accommodate the channel and bedding concrete. Erect a string line at each end of the drain run as a guide for laying the channels to the required level. Begin channel installation at the evacuation or discharge end of the run where the outlet or outlets are located.

Install channel end-to-end PVC cementing sections together. Design bottom or end outlets into the channel run in the appropriate location and glue to the drain pipe or fittings. PVC cement end caps where appropriate.

Using either NDS stakes, 1/2" or 5/8" rebar or wood stakes, anchor channel to the trench bed every 24" on each side of channel. Backfill with either concrete, sand, or soil depending on the application. Pour slab to grade and finish concrete.

Figure 1A illustrates a light vehicular installation in which a concrete base may not be required. Compacted soil and a 1" sand base may be used in place of concrete.

Figure 1B illustrates a concrete base underneath the channel recommended for heavy load applications or freeze/thaw zones where heaving may be a problem.

### 2. Suspended Installation

Suspended installation is ideal for retrofit installations with an existing concrete slab or new construction where forms can be used to suspend the channels. Prepare the trench excavation. Using 2" x 4" boards span the width of the trench and bolt the channel grates to the boards. Pour and compact concrete under and around the channels. Finish to the proper grade. Figure 2

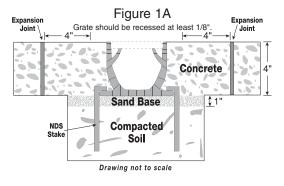
### 3. Slurry Installation

This installation may be used in lieu of the standard installation. Prepare the trench excavation and pull a stringline to the proper elevation. Pour a slurry of concrete in the trench to a depth that will insure at least 4" of concrete underneath the channels. Lay the channels in the bedding slurry. Check the channel alignment and grade again. After the slurry sets, concrete can be poured around the channel and finished to the proper grade. Figure 3

## **Important Installation Notes:**

- 1. Refer to load classification chart for proper application.
- PVC primer and medium body fast set PVC solvent cement must be used to cement all components.
- 3. Grate must be installed prior to pouring concrete or backfill.
- 4. Grates should be taped prior to pouring concrete to prevent debris from entering channel during installation.
- 5. Grate should be recessed 1/8" below finish grade in non traffic applications. Grate should be recessed 1/4" in traffic applications.
- 6. In asphalt or hot mastic applications, the channels must be encased in concrete for strength and to prevent distortion of the channel.
- 7. Expansion joints must be provided parallel, but not immediately adjacent to each side of the drain run and crack control joints utilized at right angles to the channel for installation in concrete.
- Grate must be installed and screwed down on channel at all times except for cleaning.

# Mini and Spee-D<sup>®</sup> Channel Only



### Mini, Spee-D<sup>®</sup> and Pro Series Channel

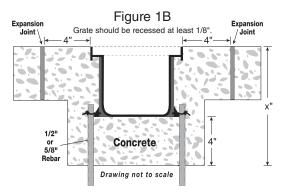
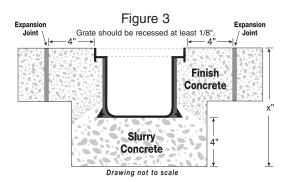


Figure 2

Expansion Grate should be recessed at least 1/8". Expansion Joint 2" x 4" Board

Concrete

Drawing not to scale





#### **Details**

- Unique patented flying buttress design provides load bearing support from both sides as well as underneath.
- Available in four sizes: Pro Series Channel for traffic applications and large flow capacities, Spee-D<sup>®</sup> for driveways, large decks and commercial areas, Mini for landscapes, pools or decks and Micro for residential pools and spas.

#### Installation

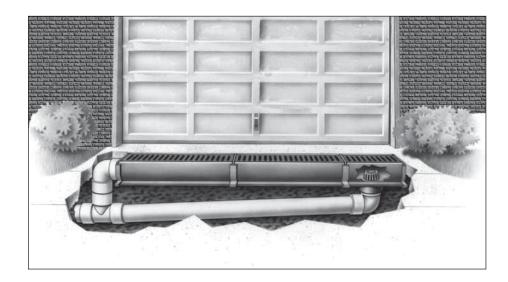
• Unique flanges on the bottom of the channel provide an anchoring lip for straight installation and prevents floating.

### **Materials and Standards**

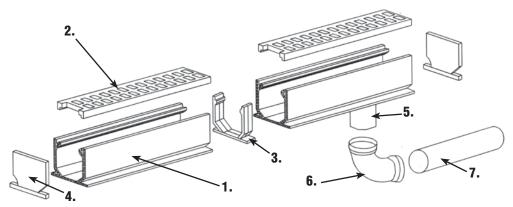
- Only channels made of PVC can be cut to any length and solvent-welded like PVC pipe.
- Grates available in six colors see individual products for details.
- · Mini Channel Grate also available in solid brass.
- Channel system offers choice of bottom, end or side water evacuation.
- Concrete is not required under some channels for light vehicular applications. Standards vary per product.

### **Technical Service**

- Call NDS Technical Service at 888-825-4716 or email: techservice@ndspro.com.
- For installation details, please visit: ndspro.com.



## Mini and Spee-D<sup>®</sup> Channel System Components



- Channel
- 2. Grate
- Coupling
- 4. End Cap or End Outlet
- 5. Channel Bottom Outlet
- 6. Sewer and Drain Fitting
- 7. Drain Pipe



- Excellent performance at lowest possible cost. Designed for residential applications including swimming pools, spas and patios.
- Unique design features grate openings parallel to channel length and recessed grate for strength and effective water runoff.

	Part No.	Description	Color	Pkg. Qty.	Wt. Ea. (lbs.)	Product Class	Specifications
%" x %" Grate Opening	8001 8002 8003 1 ½"      3 ½"	10 ft. Long Micro Channel Includes 1 coupling  (See pg. 48) ADA Compliant/He	White Sand Gray	100Ft 100Ft 100Ft	5.00 5.00 5.00	25PF 25PF 25PF	NDS #8001, #8002, and #8003, 10 ft. Micro Channel with Recessed Reinforced Grate Area, Parallel Drain Slots with UV inhibitor. Open surface area 2.50 square inches per linear foot. 3.28 GPM per foot.

### **MICRO ACCESSORIES**

	Part No.	Description	Color	Pkg. Qty.	Wt. Ea. (lbs.)	Product Class
6"	230	6" Channel Installation Stake	Gray	24	0.04	25PF
3"	8301 8302 8303	Micro Channel 45° Elbow	White Sand Gray	5 5 5	0.30 0.30 0.30	25PF 25PF 25PF
3"	8371 8372 8373	Micro Channel Tee	White Sand Gray	5 5 5	0.40 0.40 0.40	25PF 25PF 25PF
3"	8381 8382 8383	Micro Channel 90° Elbow	White Sand Gray	5 5 5	0.40 0.40 0.40	25PF 25PF 25PF
	8461 8462 8463	Micro 1-1/2" Sch. 40 Spigot End Outlet	White Sand Gray	10 10 10	0.10 0.10 0.10	25PF 25PF 25PF
	8471 8472 8473	Micro End Plug	White Sand Gray	20 20 20	0.05 0.05 0.05	25PF 25PF 25PF
	8481	Micro Channel Couplings only Fits Inside Channel	White	20	0.10	25PF
6" 4 ½"	8501 8502 8503	Micro 1-1/2" Sch. 40 Spigot Bottom Outlet	White Sand Gray	10 10 10	0.35 0.35 0.35	25PF 25PF 25PF
6.	8511 8512 8513	Micro 1-1/2" Sch. 40 Spigot Side Outlet	White Sand Gray	10 10 10	0.35 0.35 0.35	25PF 25PF 25PF
	8601	Micro Hold Down Clips Use with Channel Stakes to Hold Channel in Place	White	20	0.10	25PF
4"	8651 8652 8653	Micro Channel Clean Out	White Sand Gray	10 10 10	0.30 0.30 0.30	25PF 25PF 25PF



# MINI CHANNEL™ DRAINS

- Excellent for light duty applications including residential pools, patios, spas and tennis courts.

		Part No.	Description	Color	Pkg. Qty.	Wt. Ea. (lbs.)	Product Class	Specifications
36"	± / <sub>4</sub> " x <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub> " Grate	540 541 542 543 544 551	3 ft. Channel Grate	White Gray Green Black Sand Brick Red	48ft 48ft 48ft 48ft 48ft 48ft	.688 .688 .688 .688 .688	25PF 25PF 25PF 25PF 25PF 25PF	NDS #540, #541, #542, #543, #544, #551, 3 ft. Structural Foam Polyolefin Channel Grate with UV inhibitor. Open surface area 11.30 square inches per foot. 14.80 GPM per foot.
2 3/4"	Opening		(See pg. 48) ADA Compliant/Heel-proof	Requires 4 sc	rews pe	er Grate		
12" 2 13/16"	¼" x ½" Grate Opening	552B 553PB	1 ft. Brass Channel Grate  Fits #500 Mini Channel.  (See pg. 48) ADA Compliant/Heel-	Satin Brass Polished Bras	12 s 12	1.25	25PF 25PF	NDS #552B or #553PB, 1 foot Mini Channel Solid Brass Grate with brass screws. Open surface area 10.00 square inches per foot. 13.10 GPM per foot.
6'		500  3½"  1	3 1/2"	Grate should finish grade in Grate should applications.	non tr	affic applic	cations.	NDS #500, 6 ft. PVC Mini Channel Drain with inverse flying buttress design, bottom flange, patented honeycomb reinforced walls and UV inhibitor.

# **MINI CHANNEL ACCESSORIES**

	Part No.	Description	Color	Pkg. Qty.	Wt. Ea. (lbs.)	Product Class
6" —	529 230	Stainless Steel Screws, FH #4 x 5/8", 6" Channel Installation Stake	Steel Gray	64 24	0.10 0.04	25PF 25PF
	532	2" Sch. 40 Hub to 3" S&D Spigot Adapter	White	20	0.20	30PV
	533	2" Sch. 40 Hub to 4" S&D Spigot Adapter	White	20	0.35	30PV
61	546	Spigot End Outlet for 2" Sch. 40 Pipe Fitting	Gray	10	0.30	25PF
	547	3" Channel End Cap	Gray	20	0.15	25PF
	548	3" Channel Coupling	Gray	20	0.20	25PF
4/2"	550	3' Long Channel with 2" Sch. 40 Spigot Bottom Outlet	Gray	6	2.17	25PF
3%    	5300 5303	Fabricated 45° Elbow with Grate	Gray Sand	1	0.40 0.40	25PF 25PF
4½"	5370 5372 5374	Fabricated Tee with Grate	Gray Black Brick Red	1 1 1	0.50 0.50 0.50	25PF 25PF 25PF
474"	5380 5383	Fabricated 90° Elbow with Grate	Gray Sand	1	0.40 0.40	25PF 25PF



- Ideal for commercial as well as residential applications.
- Effective in everything form patios to light vehicular traffic areas.

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	Part No.	Description	Color	Qty.	(lbs.)	Class	Specifications		
24 3/4"  %" x 3 1/4" Grate Opening	240 241 242 243 244 251	2 ft. Channel Grate  (See pg. 48) ADA Compliant Requires 4 screws per grate	White Gray Green Black Sand Brick Red	24ft 24ft 24ft 24ft 24ft 24ft 24ft	1.42 1.42 1.42 1.42 1.42 1.42	25PF 25PF 25PF 25PF 25PF 25PF 25PF	NDS #240, #241, #242, #243, #244, #251, 2 ft. Structural Foam Polyolefin Secured Channel Grate with UV inhibitor. Open surface area 19.30 square inches per foot. 25.28 GPM per foot.		
	400 400-10	4 ft. Channel Drain 10 ft. Channel Drain Grate should be recessed 1/8" below should be recessed 1/4" in traffic ap		24ft 60ft non traf	4.83 11.00 fic applica	25PF 25PF tions. Grate	NDS #400, 4 ft. PVC Spee-D® Channel Drain with Inverse Flying buttress design, bottom flange, patented honeycomb reinforced walls and UV inhibitor.		

# SPEE-D® ACCESSORIES

	Part No.	Description	Color	Pkg. Qty.	Wt. Ea. (lbs.)	Product Class
6"	229 230	Stainless Steel Screws, FH #8 x 1", 6" Channel Installation Stake	Steel Gray	48 24	0.06 0.04	25PF 25PF
5%" 24"	234	2' long fabricated 3" & 4" Spigot Bottom Outlet with Strainer. Fits 3" or 4" Sewer and Drain Fittings. Grates not included.	Gray	12	2.67	25PF
	245	Channel Strainer Coupling	Gray	20	0.35	25PF
	246	2" Schedule 40 SPT End Outlet	Gray	10	0.40	25PF
	247	Channel End Cap	Gray	10	0.40	25PF
	248	Channel Coupling	Gray	20	0.40	25PF
	249	3" & 4" Offset End Outlet (connects to 3" S&D Pipe, 4" S&D Fittings)	Gray	10	0.50	25PF
71/10	2301	Fabricated 45° Elbow with grate	Gray	1	2.00	25PF
	2351	7" Fabricated Cross and Grate 4" Bottom outlet with grate	Gray	1	1.70	25PF
97,"	2361	Fabricated Cross and Grate	Gray	1	3.00	25PF
7//6"	2370 2371 2372	Fabricated Tee with Grate	White Gray Green	1 1 1	3.00 3.00 3.00	25PF 25PF 25PF
77/10"	2381	Fabricated 90° Elbow with grate	Gray	1	3.00	25PF