

## Modular Egress Window Well Installation Instructions



## **Drainage & Backfill Procedures**

## **Before Backfilling**

•When installing the window well, be sure the window well is between 1 to 4 inches above the final grade.

•The window well should be mounted flush against the foundation wall creating a sealed, watertight fit.

•Drainage is required. If a perimeter drainage system exist tie into this system by means of a 6" capped pipe extension up from the drain line to the base of the well. (Drainage components not supplied.) If no existing system exists an area below the wall should be excavated to the top of the footing and filled with pea stone or clean free-draining rock or else, make provisions to direct drainage away from the egress to well drained soil.

•Attach pipe to concrete wall with metal strapping.

•Gutter down spouts should be a minimum of 8 to 10 feet from the window well or at least 10 feet away from the foundation wall and should be directed away from window well with rigid or flexible pipe.

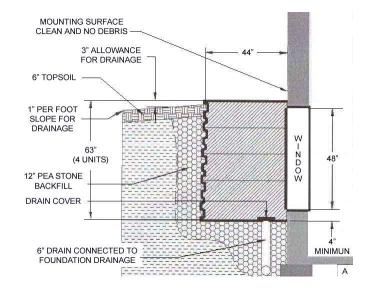
## **Backfilling Procedures**

•Use 12" pea gravel to create a backfill barrier around the outer perimeter of the window well and approximately 1 foot down from the top of the window well.

• The top 6 inches of window well perimeter can be backfilled with topsoil to final grade.

•By following these backfilling instructions it promotes maximum water drainage and reduces backfill pressure against the window well.

<u>Warning</u>: Wells could be permanently damaged by contact with heavy excavation equipment and/or not following instructions for the backfilling procedure.



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