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MONUMENT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MODELS A1, A1BR

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SETTING MONUMENT:

- 1. Monument
- 2. Shovel
- 3. Post Hole Digger
- 4. Work gloves and proper eye protection and clothing
- 5. Steel stamp set
- 6. Fine-grained washed or play sand

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IMPORTANT: Prior to installation, stamp as much information on the marker as possible.

INSTALLATION

- 1. Dig a six-inch diameter hole (using a post hole digger or shovel) to desired depth at installation site minimum desired depth should be monument length + 1" (25mm).
- 2. OPTIONAL STEP: THROW A SMALL AMOUNT OF DRY CONCRETE MIX INTO BOTTOM OF HOLE (moisture from soil will harden dry concrete mix).

 CAUTION: Be careful not to add too much concrete mix you do not want the mix to go above the break-off portion of the monument (for Model AU-1, see OPTIONAL STEP above).
- 3. Carefully insert monument into bottom of hole. Rotate monument to fix into soil.
- 4. <u>BACKFILL:</u> Pack soil around monument and tamp thoroughly for positive compaction. (WE RECOMMEND USING A FINE-GRAINED SAND SUCH AS PLAY SAND FOR MAXIMUM COMPACTION AND PROPER DRAINAGE. THIS MATERIAL WILL ALSO PROVIDE A NEUTRAL MATERIAL TO ACT AS A BUFFER BETWEEN THE MONUMENT AND THE SURROUNDING SOIL).
- 5. You must properly compact all four (4) sides firmly to insure horizontal and vertical stability.

REMEMBER: "Any Monument Is Only As Stable As Its Backfill".

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