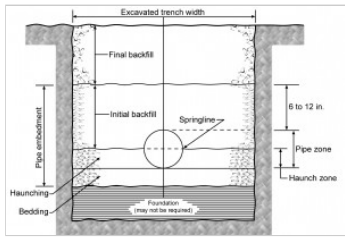


**haunching**

Material placed around piping, conduit, tank, or component for uniform structural support within the haunch zone; (2) placing backfill or embedment around a conduit or structure in an excavation such that the void area is stabilized; see diagram at bedding.

*haunching images/graphics:*



**Bedding - placement within excavation for piping**