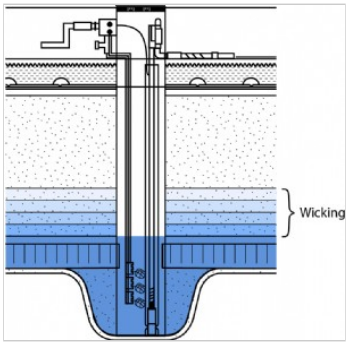
wicking

Unsaturated flow on the surface of a media or soil particles which moves liquid from a location of greater moisture content to a location with lesser moisture content as a result of capillary action.

wicking images/graphics:



Wicking sand filter

Sand filter with effluent wicking up from the sump and into the filter media