

Direct Bury

The most cost effective installation method where the sign posts (post and cabinet, post and panel types) are inserted directly into concrete (Fig. 1).

Direct bury installations can be sunk within a Sonotube (Fig. 2) which is then filled with concrete and trowel finished for a clean appearance. The Sonotube provides greater structural integrity than burial in soil alone and provides a clean, circular concrete ring either at grade or raised.

Mechanically Fastened

Using a threaded epoxy chemical anchor system, signs are installed into a finished, cured concrete base which is raised 4" above grade and acts as a protective barrier against lawn equipment. (Fig.'s 3, 4 & 5)

The sign's flange mount and exposed stainless hardware on the raised concrete is a clean and attractive installation method. Mechanically fastening the sign has the added advantage of protecting the foundation should the sign be struck by a vehicle.

Floating Slab

The clean appearance of a concrete footer with the cost benefits and simplicity of a direct bury without exposed hardware or fastening to the foundation. The floating slab uses poured concrete piers to support the sign and a poured grade level slab to provide protection for the sign posts. The two components of this foundation are separate and the slab is free to float vertically with changes in ground conditions.