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The majority of StormTech installations are detention systems and have some type of outlet structure. An outlet manifold is generally designed to ensure that peak flows can be conveyed to the outlet structure.

To drain the system completely, an underdrain system is located at or below the bottom of the foundation stone. Some beds may be designed with a pitched base to ensure complete drainage of the system. A grade of 1/2% is usually satisfactory.

An outlet pipe may be located at a higher invert within a bed. This allows a designed volume of water to infiltrate while excess volumes are outlet as necessary. This is an excellent method of recharging groundwater, replicating a site's pre-construction hydraulics.

Depending on the bed layout and inverts, outlet pipes should be placed in the embedment stone along the bed's perimeter as shown in **Figures 10 and 11**. Solid outlet pipes should also be used to penetrate the StormTech end caps at the designed outlet invert as shown in **Figure 12**. An Isolator Row should not be directly penetrated with an outlet pipe. For systems requiring higher outlet flow rates, a combination of connections may be utilized as shown in **Figure 13**.

In detention and retention applications the discharge of water from the stormwater management system is determined based on the hydrology of the area and the hydraulic design of the system. It is the design engineer's responsibility to design an outlet system that meets their hydraulic objectives while following local laws and regulations.

Table 7B – Maximum outlet flow rate capacities from StormTech manifolds.

OUTLET FLOW		
PIPE DIA.	FLOW (CFS)	FLOW (L/S)
6" (150 mm)	0.4	11.3
8" (200 mm)	0.7	19.8
10" (250 mm)	1.0	28.3
12" (300 mm)	2.0	56.6
15" (375 mm)	2.7	76.5
18" (450 mm)	4.0	113.3
24" (600 mm)	7.0	198.2
30" (750 mm)	11.0	311.5
36" (900 mm)	16.0	453.1
42" (1050 mm)	22.0	623.0
48" (1200 mm)	28.0	792.9

Figure 10 – Underdrain Parallel

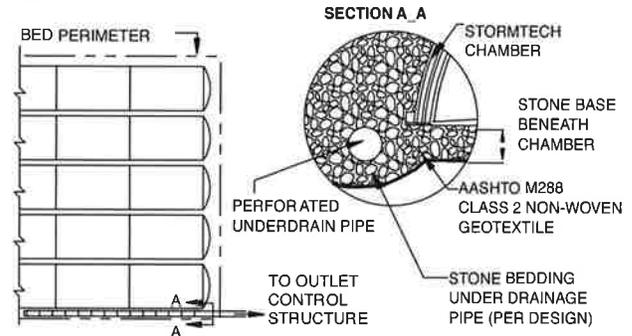


Figure 11 – Underdrain Perpendicular

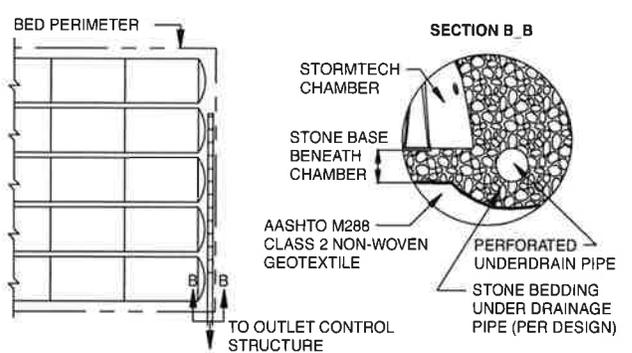


Figure 12 – Outlet Manifold

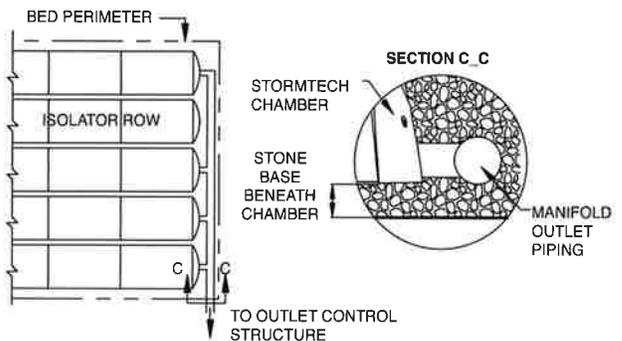


Figure 13 – Combination Outlet

