Pedestrian Traffic - concrete, asphalt, or other paved surface at grade. For non-vehicular installations (patios, sidewalks, against foundations, and landscaping projects), there should still be a surface adjoining the slot which will not erode where stormwater flows into the slotted inlet. The coupler bands are soil-tight. If a tighter seal is desired, a neoprene sheet or mastic filler can be used between the band and the pipe ends before the band angles are tightened. Concrete and/or pedestrian pavement is to be designed by others.