

TABLE 1.2.1 Capillary rise in soils having similar porosity (0.41) after 72 days (from Lohman, 1972)

Material	Grain Size (mm)	Capillary Rise (cm)
Fine gravel	2-5	2.5
Very coarse sand	1-2	6.5
Coarse sand	0.5-1	13.5
Medium sand	0.2-0.5	24.6
Fine sand	0.1-0.2	42.8
Silt	0.05-0.1	105.5
Silt	0.02-0.05	200 ¹

¹Still rising after 72 days