Typical Root Barrier Application Detail

"Bio-Barr" is manufactured by:
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Applicable Use of Root Barriers:

If a Canopy Tree and/or Palm is to be installed within less than (10) ten feet separation from a water main (or service) and/or sewer main (or service), the landscape contractor shall install a root barrier parallel to the utility as required and as per this detail. The contractor shall maintain a (5') five feet minimum horizontal distance from outside edge of rootball to the utility or any paved or concrete surface.

The landscape contractor shall verify the existing locations of the applicable water utilities in the field prior to any tree installations requiring a root barrier.

Suggested Installation Method:

Dig a vertical trench between the root source of the tree and the surface and/or utility line to be protected. The trench must be at least 5'-0" in length (centered on tree) and must be at least 4'-0" in depth parallel to the applicable surface, service, and/or utility. Note: For new tree installations, trench may be dug at the same time as the hole for the applicable tree and/or palm.

Using imperious gloves, roll out "Bio-Barr" and trim to fit the specific application. Insert the barrier vertically into the trench, with the top edge of the barrier (6") six inches below the soil surface.

Tamp backfill firmly into trench with "Bio-Barr" contained, eliminating air pockets or soil voids accordingly. Dissolve the coating and activate the product by saturating the backfill with water. After completing, soak the soil surface to fresh grade, allowing excess material for soil settling.