# TECHNIQUE

# Reinforced Earth®



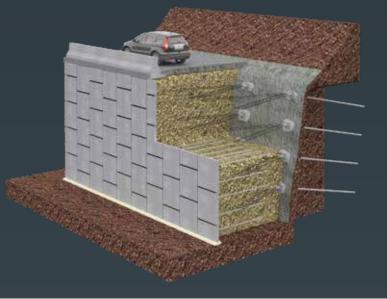
The original Reinforced Earth® technique combines select granular, engineered backfill with steel or synthetic tensile reinforcements and a modular facing system. This ideal combination creates a durable, mass gravity retaining wall.

### TechSpan<sup>®</sup> is a precast concrete arch system associated with an engineered backfill.

# TechSpan®



## TerraLink™



TerraLink™ allows building new Reinforced Earth type walls connected to retaining structures such as slopes stabilized by nailing or existing retaining wall.



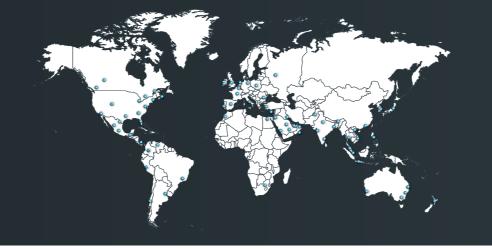
### A WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF EXPERTS FOR YOUR PROJECTS

Our engineers provide their assistance at every stage of the project:

- + Conception and feasibility
- + Design
- + Procurement
- + Construction
- + Maintenance
- + Upgrade

Reinforced Earth enables projects stakeholders, owners, consulting engineers, architects and main contractors, to benefit from the experience collectively accumulated for more than half a century.

### Presence in more 40 countries on 5 continents



Cover photo: I NG tank farm containment dikes Cove Point. Maruland (USA)

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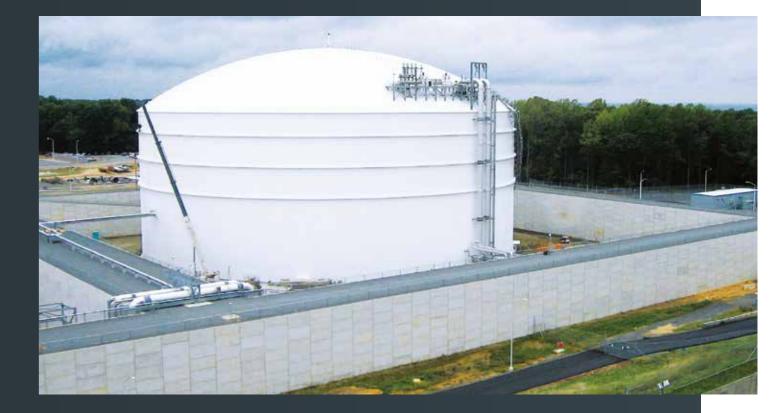


OIL&GAS

# Experience

# Reliability

Solution Provider









# AN ACTIVE PARTNER FROM UPSTREAM TO DOWNSTREAM

# Delivering infrastructure solutions that are vital for your Oil & Gas Projects

### SITE ACCESS & LAND DEVELOPMENT

Together with the project stakeholders, we rise to the challenge of **building structures that** allow access and workability for extraction, storage and production.

- + Construction on poor and marginal soils
- + Straightforward construction at sites, even in remote areas regardless of weather constraints

### **CONTAINMENT & RISK MITIGATION**

**Through their intrinsic characteristics** our structures contribute toward mitigating environmental and industrial risks.

- + Contain accidental flooding of aggressive liquids: Reinforced Earth<sup>®</sup> structures are proven to withstand the drastic impact of the leakage and ignition of cryogenic volatile fluids.
- + Resist fire & thermal shock: Materials that constitute our structures are substantially nonflammable and fire-resistant.
- + Absorb stresses induced by seismic activity as a result of the inherent ductility and resilience of our structures.
- + Protect against explosions: Reinforced Earth<sup>®</sup> is a highly stable barrier that impedes the propagation of a blast at ground level and absorbs high levels of energy.

### **PRODUCTION PROCESS & STORAGE**

The versatility of Reinforced Earth® allows the design of high-level-engineering solutions.

- + Support heavy loads: Even for tall walls, our structures have the capacity to bear loads generated by cranes, piling rigs and other heavy equipment.
- + Withstand vibrations: Reinforced Earth® structures are resistant to the loads associated with industrial processes such as crushing, screening and fracturing.
- + Constructive solution for storage: Eventually combined with appropriate and adequate sealing materials, our structures are adapted to the storage of liquids, waste outputs and bulk materials.

# **Expertise** and **experience** of the **worldwide leader** in **Mechanically Stabilized Earth structures**

Platforms

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Access Roads & Underpasses

Dump Wall &

Bulk Storage Bunkers

### LOCAL EXPERIENCE WORLD EXPERTISE











From early concept design through bankable feasibility to construction **our team is dedicated to your success** 













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