

Dewatering/Filter Bag Materials Specifications:

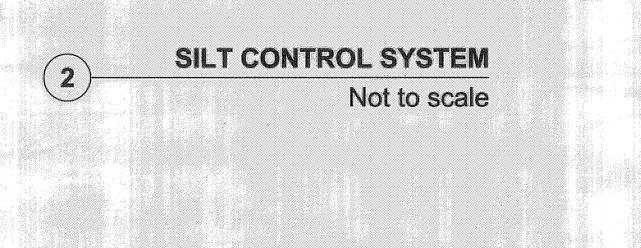
The dewatering/filter bag shall be made of non-woven geotextile with a minimum surface area of 225 square feet per side. All structural seams shall be sewn with a double stitch using a double needle machine with high strength thread. The seam strength shall withstand 100lb/in using ASTM D-4884 test method. The dewatering/filter had shall have a nozzle large enough to accommodate.

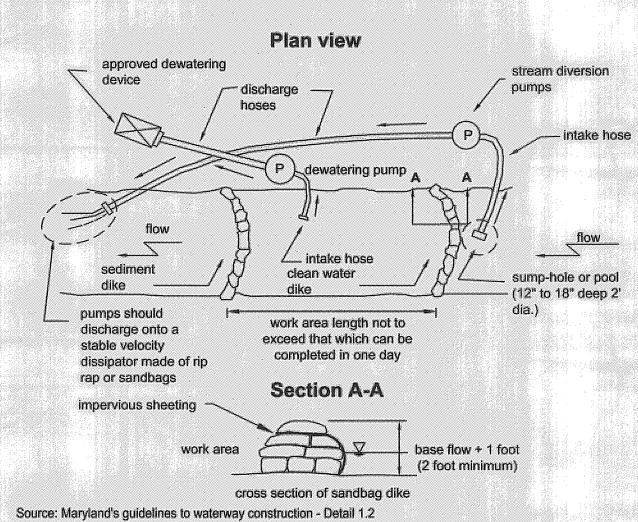
needle machine with high strength thread. The seam strength shall withstand 100lb/in using ASTM D-4884 test method. The dewatering/filter bag shall have a nozzle large enough to accommodate a four inch discharge hose. The nozzle shall be sealed tightly around the discharge hose with a strap or similar device to prevent untreated water from escaping. The geotextile fabric shall be a non-woven fabric with the following properties:

Weight ASTM D-3776 10 oz/yd

Grab Tensile ASTM D-4632 270 lbs
Puncture ASTM D-4833 150 lbs
Flow Rate ASTM D-4491 70 Gal/min/sq ft
Permitivity ASTM D-4991 1/1.3 sec
UV Resistance ASTM D-4355 70 %
AOS % Retained ASTM D-4751 100

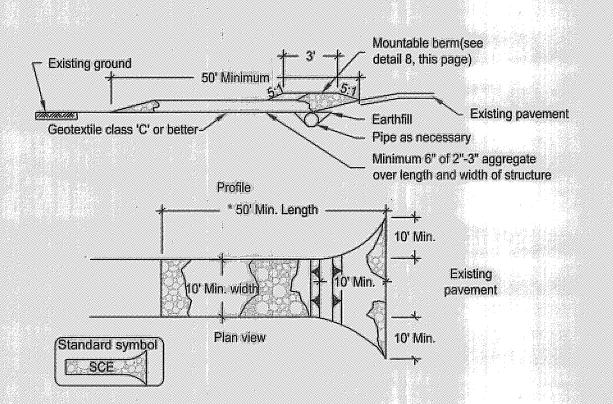
Construction:The dewatering/filter bag shall be installed over a 3 inch gravel base or a straw bale base to promote infiltration and dewatering of the filter bag.





PUMP-AROUND PRACTICE

Not to scale



Construction Specifications:

1. Length - minimum of 50' (*30' for single residence lot).

2. Width - 10' minimum, should be flared at the existing road to provide a turning radius.

3. Geotextile fabric (filter cloth) shall be placed over the existing ground prior to placing stone.

**The plan approval authority may not require single family residences to use geotextile.

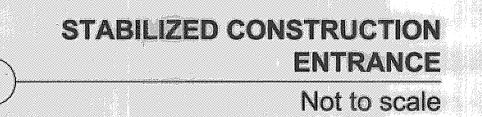
4. Stone - crushed aggregate (2" to 3") or reclaimed or recycled concrete equivalent shall be

placed at least 6" deep over the length and width of the entrance.

5. Surface Water - all surface water flowing to or diverted toward construction entrances shall be piped through the entrance, maintaining positive drainage. Pipe installed through the stabilized construction entrance shall be protected with a mountable berm with 5:1 slopes and a minimum of 6" of stone over the pipe. Pipe has to be sized according to the drainage. When the SCE is located at a high spot and has no drainage to convey a pipe will not be necessary. Pipe should be sized according to the amount of runoff to be conveyed. A 6" minimum will be required.

6. Location - A stabilized construction entrance shall be located at every point where construction traffic enters or leaves a construction site. Vehicles leaving the site must travel over the entire length of the stabilized construction entrance.

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Pump-Around Practice
Temporary measure for dewatering in-channel construction sites.

Description

Implementation Sequence for Pump-Around
Sediment control measures, pump-around practices, and associated channel and bank construction should be completed in the following sequence (refer to

The work should consist of installing a temporary pump around and supporting measures to divert flow around instream construction sites.

Construction activities including the installation of erosion and sediment control measures should not begin until all necessary easements and/or rights-of-ways have been acquired. All existing utilities should be marked in the field prior to construction. The contractor is responsible for any damage to existing utilities that may result from construction and should repair the damage at his/her own expense to the county's or utility company's satisfaction.
 The contractor should notify the Maryland Department of the Environment or WMA sediment control inspector at least 5 days before beginning construction. Additionally, the contractor should inform the local environmental protection and resource management inspection and enforcement division and the provider of local utilities a minimum of 48 hours before starting construction.
 The contractor should conduct a pre-construction meeting on site with the WMA sediment control inspector, the county project manager, and the engineer to review limits of disturbance, erosion and sediment control requirements, and the sequence of construction. The contractor should stake out all limits of disturbance prior to the pre-construction meeting so they may be reviewed. The participants will also designate the contractor's staging areas and flag all trees within the limits of disturbance which will be removed for construction access. Trees should not be removed within the limits of disturbance without approval

Construction should not begin until all sediment and erosion control measures have been installed and approved by the engineer and the sediment control inspector. The contractor should stay within the limits of the disturbance as shown on the plans and minimize disturbance within the work area whenever possible.
 Upon installation of all sediment control measures and approval by the sediment control inspector and the local environmental protection and resource management inspection and enforcement division, the contractor should begin work at the upstream section and proceed downstream beginning with the establishment of stabilized construction entrances. In some cases, work may begin downstream if appropriate. The sequence of construction must be followed unless the contractor gets written approval for deviations from the WMA or local authority. The contractor should only begin work in an area which

pump around removed from the channel. Work should not be conducted in the channel during rain events.

6. Sandbag dikes should be situated at the upstream and downstream ends of the work area as shown on the plans, and stream flow should be pumped around the work areas. The pump should discharge onto a stable velocity dissipated made of riprap or sandbags.

7. Water from the work area should be pumped to a sediment filtering measure such as a dewatering basin, sediment bag, or other approved source. The measure should be located such that the water drains back into the channel below the downstream sandbag dike.

8. Traversing a channel reach with equipment within the work area where no work is proposed should be avoided. If equipment has to traverse such a reach for access to another area, then timber mats or similar measures should be used to minimize disturbance to the channel. Temporary stream crossings should be used only when necessary and only where noted on the plans or specified. (See Section 4, Stream Crossings, Maryland Guidelines to Waterway)

All stream restoration measures should be installed as indicated by the plans and all banks graded in accordance with the grading plans and typical cross-sections. All grading must be stabilized at the end of each day with seed and mulch or seed and matting as specified on the plans.
 After an area is completed and stabilized, the clean water dike should be removed. After the first sediment flush, a new clean water dike whould be established upstream from the old sediment dike. Finally, upon establishment of a new sediment dike below the old one, the old sediment dike should be removed.
 A pump around must be installed on any tributary or storm drain outfall which contributes baseflow to the work area. This should be accomplished by

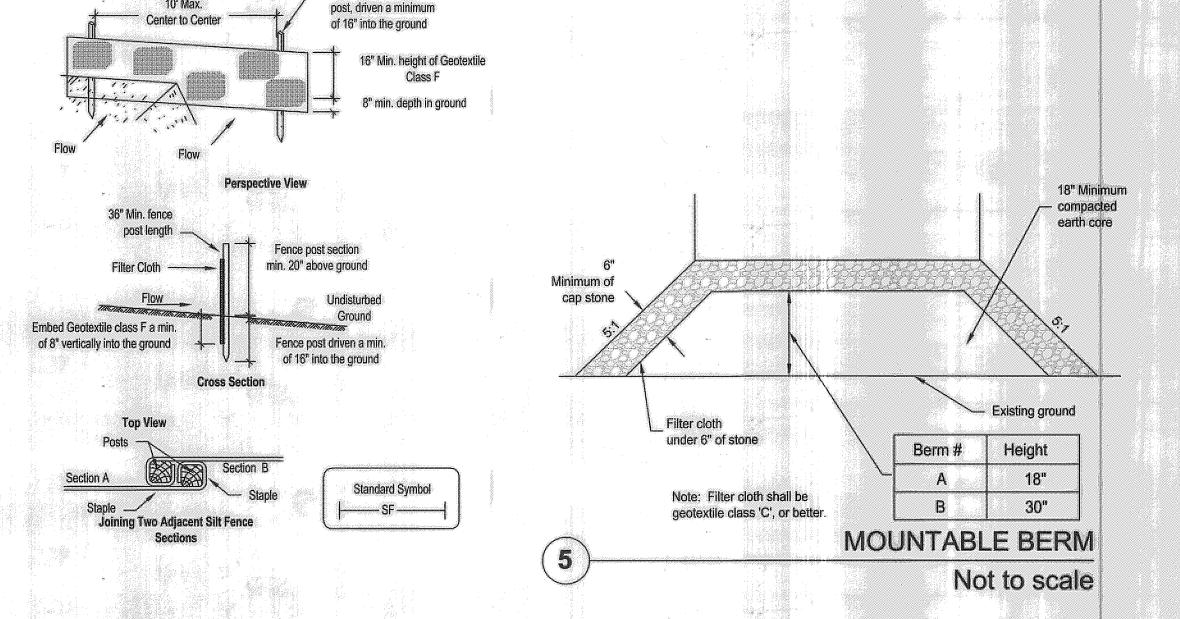
locating a sandbag dike at the downstream end of the tributary or storm drain outfall and pumping the stream flow around the work area. This water should

discharge onto the same velocity dissipater used for the main stem pump around.

12. If a tributary is to be restored, construction should take place on the tributary before work on the main stem reaches the tributary confluence. Construction in the tributary, including pump around practices, should follow the same sequence as for the main stem of the river or stream. When construction on the tributary is completed, work on the main stem should resume. Water from the tributary should continue to be pumped around the work area in the main stem.

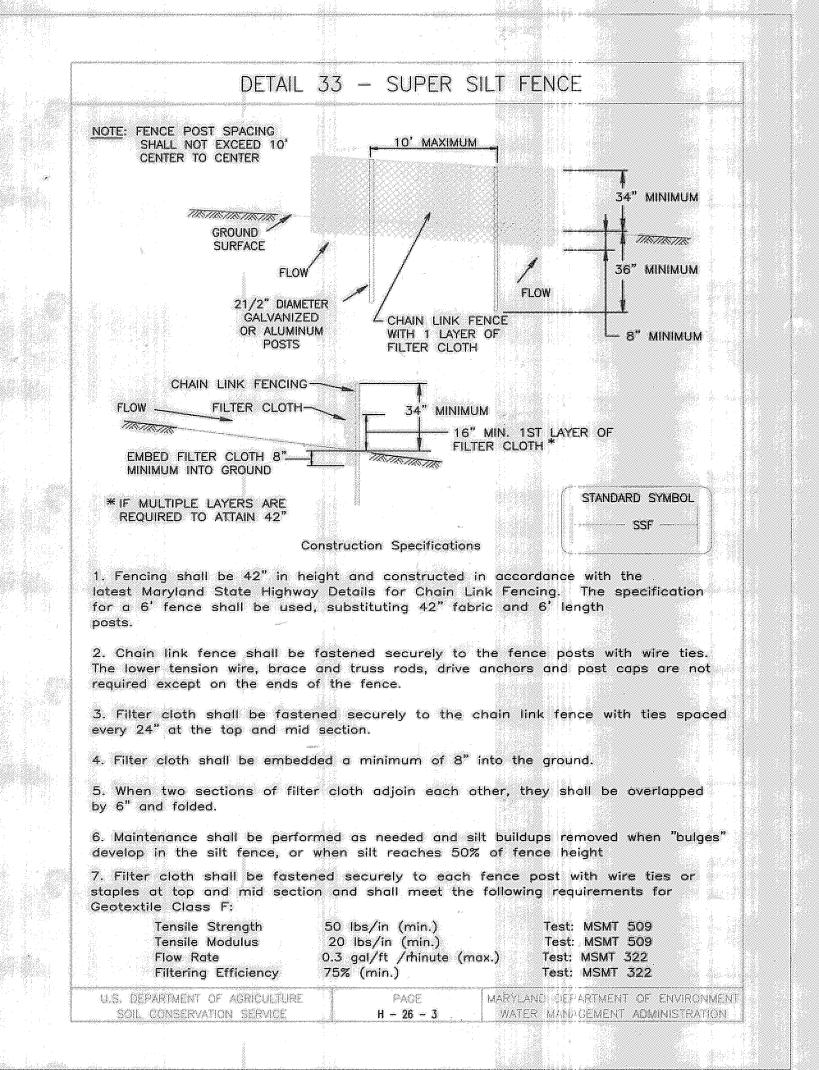
13. The contractor is responsible for providing access to and maintaining all erosion and sediment control devices until the sediment control inspector approves their removal.

14. After construction, all disturbed areas should be regraded and revegetated as per the planting plan.





36" Minimum length fence



SUPER SILT FENCE

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Howard County, MD

Golden Star SWM Facility
Low Flow Trash Rack Retrofit
Village of River Hill

Columbia, Maryland

DATE: 11/04

DESIGNED: TCS/CAW

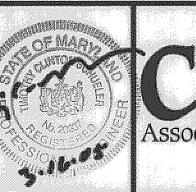
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SECTION I - VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION METHODS AND MATERIALS

A. Site Preparation

i) Install erosion and sediment control structures (either temporary or permanent) such as diversions, grade stabilization structures, berms, waterways or sediment control basins.

ii) Perform all grading operations at right angles to the slope. Final grading and shaping is not usually necessary for temporary seeding.

iii) Schedule required soil tests to determine soil amendment composition and application rates for sites having disturbed area over 5 acres.

B. Soil Amendments (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)

i) Soil tests must be performed to determine the exact ratios and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres. Soil analysis may be performed by the University of Maryland or a recognized commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analyses.

ii) Fertilizers shall be uniform in composition, free flowing and suitable for accurate application by approved equipment. Manure may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizers shall all be delivered to the site fully labeled according to the applicable state fertilizer laws and shall bear the name, trade name or trademark and warrantee of the producer.

iii) Lime materials shall be ground limestone (hydrated or burnt lime may be substituted) which contains at least 50 % total oxides (calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone shall be ground to such fineness that at least 50 % will pass through a #100 mesh sieve and 98- 100 % will pass through a #20 mesh sieve.

iv) Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 -5" of soil by disking or other suitable means.

C. Seedbed Preparation

i) Temporary Seeding

a. Seedbed preparation shall consist of loosening soil to a depth of 3" to 5" by means of suitable agricultural or construction equipment, such as disc harrows or chisel plows or rippers mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened it should not be rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Sloped areas (greater than 3: I) should be tracked leaving the surface in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.

b. Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plans.

c. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 -5" of soil by disking or other suitable means.

ii) Permanent Seeding

a. Minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment:

- Soil pH shall be between 6.0 and 7.0.
 Soluble salts shall be less than 500 parts per million (ppm).
- 3. The soil shall contain less than 40 % clay but enough fine grained material (> 30 % silt plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception is if lovegrass or serecia lespedeza is to be planted, then a sandy soil (< 30 % silt plus
- clay) would be acceptable.
- 4. Soil shall contain 1.5% minimum organic matter by weight.
- 5. Soil must contain sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration.
- 6. If these conditions cannot be met by soils on site, adding topsoil is required in accordance with Section 21 Standard and Specification for Topsoil.

b. Areas previously graded in conformance with the drawings shall be maintained in a true and even grade, then scarified or otherwise loosened to a depth of 3 -5" to permit bonding of the topsoil to the surface area and to create horizontal erosion check slots to prevent topsoil from sliding down a slope.

c. Apply soil amendments as per soil test or as included on the plans.

d. Mix soil amendments into the top 3-5" of topsoil by disking or other suitable means. Lawn areas should be raked to smooth the surface, remove large objects like stones and branches, and ready the area for seed application. Where site conditions will not permit normal seedbed preparation, loosen surface soil by dragging with a heavy chain or other equipment to roughen the surface. Steep slopes (steeper than 3:I should be tracked by a dozer leaving the soil in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope. The top 1 -3" of soil should be loose and friable. Seedbed loosening may not be necessary on newly disturbed areas.

D. Seed Specifications

i) All seed must meet the requirements of the Maryland State Seed Law. All seed shall be subject to re-testing by a recognized seed laboratory. All seed used shall have been tested within the 6 months immediately preceding the date of sowing such material on this job.

Note: Seed tags shall be made available to the inspector to verify type and rate of seed used.

ii) Inoculant -The inoculant for treating legume seed in the seed mixtures shall be a pure culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria prepared specifically for the species. Inoculants shall not be used later than the date indicated on the container. Add fresh inoculant as directed on package. Use four times the recommended rate when hydroseeding. Note: It is very important to keep inoculant as cool as possible until used. Temperatures above 75-80 F. can weaken bacteria and make the inoculant less effective.

E. Methods of Seeding

i. Hydroseeding: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (slurry includes seed and fertilizer), broadcast or drop seeder, or a cultipacker seeder.

a. If fertilizer is being applied at the time of seeding, the application rates amounts will not exceed the following: nitrogen; maximum of 100 lbs. per acre total of soluble nitrogen; P20S (phosphorous): 200 lbs/ac; K20 (potassium): 200 lbs/ac.

b. Lime -use only ground agricultural limestone, (Up to 3 tons per acre may be applied by hydroseeding). Normally, not more than 2 tons are applied by hydroseeding at anyone time. Do not use burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding.

c. Seed and fertilizer shall be mixed on site and seeding shall be done immediately and without interruption.

ii) Dry Seeding: This includes use of conventional drop or broadcast spreaders.

a. Seed spread dry shall be incorporated into the subsoil at the rates prescribed on the Temporary or Permanent Seeding Summaries or Tables 25 or 26. The seeded area shall then be rolled with a weighted roller to provide good seed to soil contact.

b. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

iii) <u>Drill or Cultipacker Seeding</u>: Mechanized seeders that apply and cover seed with soil.

a. Cultipacking seeders are required to bury the seed in such a fashion as to provide at least 1/4 inch of soil covering. Seedbed must be firm after planting.

b. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

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F. Mulch Specifications (In order of preference)

i) Straw shall consist of thoroughly threshed wheat, rye or oat straw, reasonably bright in color, and shall not be musty, moldy, caked, decayed, or excessively dusty and shall be free of noxious weed seeds as specified in the Maryland Seed Law.

ii) Wood Cellulose Fiber Mulch (WCFM)

a. WCFM shall consist of specially prepared wood cellulose processed into a uniform fibrous physical state. down a sl

b. WCFM shall be dyed green or contain a green dye in the package that will provide an appropriate color to facilitate visual inspection of the uniformly spread slurry.

c. WCFM, including dye, shall contain no germination or growth inhibiting factors.

d. WCFM materials shall be manufactured and processed in such a manner that the wood cellulose fiber mulch will remain in uniform suspension in water under agitation and will blend with seed, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry. The mulch material shall form a blotter-like ground cover, on application, having moisture absorption and percolation properties and shall cover and hold grass seed in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedlings.

e. WCFM material shall contain no elements or compounds at concentration levels that will be phyto-toxic.

f. WCFM must conform to the following physical requirements: fiber length to approximately 10 mm, diameter approximately 1 mm, pH range of 4.0 to 8.5, ash content of 1.6 % maximum and water holding capacity of 90 % minimum.

Note: Only sterile straw mulch should be used in areas where one species of grass is desired.

G. Mulching Seeded Areas - Mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas immediately after seeding.

i) If grading is completed outside of the seeding season, mulch alone shall be applied as prescribed in this section and maintained until the seeding season returns and seeding can be performed in accordance with these specifications.

ii) When straw mulch is used, it shall be spread over all seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons/acre. Mulch shall be applied to a uniform loose depth of between 1" and 2". Mulch applied shall achieve a uniform distribution and depth so that the soil surface is not exposed. If a mulch anchoring tool is to be used, the rate should be increased to 2.5 tons/acre.

iii) Wood cellulose fiber used as a mulch shall be applied at a net dry weight of 1,500 lbs. per acre. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water, and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 50 lbs. of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.

H. Securing Straw Mulch (Mulch Anchoring): Mulch anchoring shall be performed immediately following mulch application to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by one of the following methods (listed by preference), depending upon size of area and erosion hazard:

i) A mulch anchoring tool is a tractor drawn implement designed to punch and anchor mulch into the soil surface a minimum of two (2) inches. This practice is most effective on large areas, but is limited to flatter slopes where equipment can operate safely. If used on sloping land, this practice should be used on the contour if possible.

ii) Wood cellulose fiber may be used for anchoring straw. The fiber binder shall be applied at a net dry weight of 750 pounds/acre. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.

iii) Application of liquid binders should be heavier at the edges where wind catches mulch, such as in valleys and on crests of banks. The remainder of area should be appear uniform after binder application. Synthetic binders -such as Acrylic DLR {Agro-Tack}, DCA-70, Petroset, Terra Tax II, Terra Tack AR or other approved equal may be used at rates recommended by the manufacturer to anchor mulch.

iv) Lightweight plastic netting may be stapled over the mulch according to manufacturer's recommendations. Netting is usually abailable in roll 4' to 15' wide and 300 to 3,000 feet long.

SECTION II -TEMPORARY SEEDING

Vegetation -annual grass or grain used to provide cover on disturbed areas for up to 12 months. For longer duration of vegetative cover, Permanent Seeding is required.

A. Seed Mixtures - Temporary Seeding

i) Select one or more of the species or mixtures listed in Table 26 for the appropriate Plant Hardiness Zone (from Figure 5) and enter them in the Temporary Seeding Summary below, along with application rates, seeding dates and seeding depths. If this Summary is not put on the plans and completed, then Table 26 must be put on the plans.

ii) For sites having soil tests performed, the rates shown on this table shall be deleted and the rates recommended by the testing agency shall be written in. Soil tests are not required for Temporary Seeding.

SECTION III: PERMANENT SEEDING

Seeding grass and legumes to establish ground cover for a minimum period of one year on disturbed areas generally receiving low

A. Seed Mixtures -Permanent Seeding

i) Select one or more of the species or mixtures listed in Table 25 for the appropriate Plant Hardiness Zone (from Figure 5) and enter them in the Permanent Seeding summary below, along with application rates and seeding dates. Seeding depths can be estimated using Table 26. If this Summary is not put on the construction plans and completed, then Table 25 must be put on the plans. Additional planting specifications for exceptional sites such as shorelines, streambanks, or dunes or for special purposes such as wildlife or aesthetic treatment may be found in USDA-SCS Technical Field Office Guide, Section 342- Critical Area Planting. For special lawn maintenance areas, see Sections IV Sod and V Turfgrass.

ii) For sites having disturbed area over 5 acres, the rates shown on this table shall be deleted and the rates recommended by the soil testing agency shall be written in.

iii) For areas receiving low maintenance, apply ureaform fertilizer (46-0-0) at 3 1/2 lbs/l000 sq.ft. (150 lbs/ac), in addition to the above soil amendments shown in the table below, to be performed at the time of seeding.

Permanent Seed Mixture (For Hardiness Zone 6b) (From Table 25, MDE 1994)				Fertilizer Rate (10-20-20)			Lieux Diete
Species	Aplication Rate (lb/ac)	Seeding Dates	Seeding Depths	N	P205	K20	Lime Rate
Tall Fescue Hard Fescue	120 30	3/1-5/15 8/15-10/15	1/2-1 inch	90 lb/ac (2.0 lb/1000sf)	175 lb/ac (4 lb/1000 sf)	175 lb/ac (4 lb/1000 sf)	2 tons/ac (100 lb/1000 sf
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SECTION IV -SOD: TO PROVIDE QUICK COVER ON DISTURBED AREAS (2:1 GRADE OR FLATTER).

A. General specifications

i) Class of turf grass sod shall be Maryland or Virginia State Certified or Approved. Sod labels shall be made available to the job foreman and inspector.

ii) Sod shall be machine cut at a uniform soil thickness of 3/4", plus or minus 1/4", at the time of cutting. Measurement for thickness shall exclude top growth and thatch. Individual pieces of sod shall be cut to the suppliers width and length. Maximum allowable deviation from standard widths and lengths shall be 5 percent. Broken pads and torn or uneven ends will not be acceptable.

iii) Standard size sections of sod shall be strong enough to support their own weight and retain their size and shape when suspended vertically with a firm grasp on the upper 10 percent of the section.

iv) Sod shall not be harvested or transplanted when moisture content (excessively dry or wet) may adversely affect its survival.

v) Sod shall be harvested, delivered, and installed within a period of 36 hours. Sod not transplanted within this period shall be approved by an agronomist or soil scientist prior to its installation.

B. Sod Installation

i) During periods of excessively high temperature or in areas having dry subsoil, the subsoil shall be lightly irrigated immediately prior to laying the sod.

ii) The first row of sod shall be laid in a straight line with subsequent rows placed parallel to and tightly wedged against each other. Lateral joints shall be staggered to promote more uniform growth and strength. Ensure that sod is not stretched or overlapped and that all joints are butted tight in order to prevent voids which would cause air drying of the roots.

iii) Wherever possible, sod shall be laid with the long edges parallel to the contour and with staggering joints.

Sod shall be rolled and tamped, pegged or otherwise secured to prevent slippage on slopes and to ensure solid contact between sod roots and the underlying soil surface.

iv) Sod shall be watered immediately following rolling or tamping until the underside of the new sod pad and soil surface below the sod are thoroughly wet. The operations of laying, tamping and irrigating for any piece of sod shall be completed within eight hours.

C. Sod Maintenance

i) In the absence of adequate rainfall, watering shall be performed daily or as often as necessary during the first week and in sufficient quantities to maintain moist soil to a depth of 4" .Watering should be done during the heat of the day to prevent wilting.

ii) After the first week, sod watering is required as necessary to maintain adequate moisture content.

iii) The first mowing of sod should not be attempted until the sod is firmly rooted. No more than 113 of the grass leaf shall be removed by the initial cutting or subsequent cuttings. Grass height shall be maintained between 2" and 3" unless otherwise specified.

GEOTEXTILE FABRICS MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS:

CLASS	APPARENT OPENING SIZE MM. MAX	GRAB TENSILE STRENGTH LB. MIN	BURST STRENGTH P.S. MIN	
Α	0.30**	250	500	
8	0.60	200	320	
C	0.30	200	320	
D	0.60	90	145	
E	0.30	90	145	
F	0.40-0.80*	90	190	

*US Std Sieve CW - 02215 ** 0.50 mm. max. for Super Sllt Fence

The properties shall be determined in accordance with the following procedures:

-Apparent opening size MSMT 323

-Grab tensile strength ASTM D 1682: 4x8" specimen, 1x2" clamps, 12"/min. strain rate in both principal directions of geotextile fabric.

-Burst strength ASTM D 3786

The fabric shall be inert to commonly encountered chemicals and hydrocarbons, and will be rot and mildew resistant. It shall be manufactured from fibers consisting of long chain synthetic polymers, and composed of a minimum of 85% by weight of polyolephins, polyesters, or polyamides. The geotextile fabric shall resist deterioration from ultraviolet exposure.

In addition, Classes A through E shall have a 0.01 cm./sec. minimum permeability when tested in accordance with MSMT 507, and an apparent minimum elongation of 20 percent (20 %) when tested in accordance with the grab tensile strength requirements listed above.

SILT FENCE MATERIALS:

Class F geotextile fabrics for silt fence shall have a 50 lb./in. minimum tensile strength and a 20 lb./in. minimum tensile modules when tested in accordance with MSMT 509. The material shall also have a 0.3 gal./ft.2/min. flow rate and seventy-five percent (75 %) minimum filtering efficiency when tested in accordance with MSMT 322.

Geotextile fabrics used in the construction of silt fence shall resist deterioration from ultraviolet exposure. The fabric shall contain sufficient amounts of ultraviolet ray inhibitors and stabilizers to provide a minimum of 12 months of expected usable construction life at a temperature of 0 to 120 degrees F.

SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES 1. All vegetative and structural practices are to be installed according to the provisions

of this plan and are to be in conformance with the most current Maryland Standards and Specifications for soil erosion and sediment control, and revisions thereto (see Standard Sediment Control Note #2.)

21.0 STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOPSOIL (IF REQUIRED)

efinition

Placement of topsoil over prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation.

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To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetation growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation.

Condition where practice applies

- I. This practice is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slops where:
- The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is mot adequate to produce vegetative growth
 b. The soil material is so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants or furnish continuing.
- supplies of moisture and plant nutrients.
- c. The original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.
 d. The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible.
- II. For the purpose of these Standard and Specifications, areas having slopes steeper that 2:1 require special consideration and design for adequate stabilization. Areas having slopes steeper that 2:1 shall have the appropriate stabilization shown on the plans.

Construction and Material Specification

- Topsoil salvaged from the existing site may be used provided that it meets the standard as set forth in these
 specifications. Typically, the depth of topsoil to be salvaged for a given soil type can be found in the
 representative soil profile section in the Soil Survey published be USDA-SCS in cooperation with Maryland
 Agricultural Experimentation Station.
- II. Topsoil Specifications Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following:
- i. Topsoil shall be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, and loamy sand. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority. Regardless, topsoil shall not be a mixture of contrasting textured subsoils and shall contain less than 5 % by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, roots, trash, or other materials larger than
- 1" in diameter.
 ii. Topsoil must be free of plants or plant parts such as Bermuda grass, quackgrass, Johnsongrass, nutsedge, poison ivy, thistle, or other as specified.
- iii. Where subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays, ground limestone shall be spread at the rate of 4-8 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil. Lime shall be distributed uniformly over designated areas and worked into the soil in conjunction with tillage operation as described in the following procedures.

III. For site having disturbed areas under 5 acres:

i. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 20.0 vegetation Stabilization - bSection I - Vegetation Stabilization Method and Materials.

IV. For site having disturbed areas over 5 acres:

i. On soil meeting Topsoil Specifications, obtain test results dictating fertilizer and lime amendments required to bring the soil into compliance with the following: a. pH for topsoil shall be between 6.0 and 7.5. If the tested soil

demonstrates a pH less than 6.0, sufficient lime shall be prescribed to raise the pH to 6.5 or higher. b. Organic content of topsoil shall be not less than 1.5 percent by weight.

c. Topsoil having soluble salt content greater than 500 parts per million shall not be used.
 d. No sod or seed shall be placed on soil which has been treated with soil sterilants or chemicals used for weed control until sufficient time has elapsed (14days min.) to permit dissipation of phyto-toxic materials.

* Note: Topsoil substitutes to amendments, as recommended by a qualified agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriated approval authority may be used in lieu of natural topsoil.

V. Topsoil application

i. When topsoiling, maintain needed erosion and sediment control practices such as diversions, grade Stabilization Structures, Earth Dikes, Slope Silt Fence and sediment Traps and Basins.
 ii. Grade on the areas to be topsoiled, which have been previously established, shall be maintained, albeit 4"-8"

higher in elevation.

iii. Topsoil shall be uniformly distributed in a 4" - 8" layer and lightly compacted to a minimum thickness of 4".

Spreading shall be performed in such a manner that sodding or seeding can proceed with a minimum of additional soil preparation and tillage. Any irregularities in the surface resulting from topsoiling or other

operations shall be corrected in order to prevent the formation of depressions or water pockets.

iv. Topsoil shall not be placed while the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seedbed preparation.

sludge and amendments may be applies as specified below:

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i. Composted Sludge Material for used as a soil conditioner for sites having areas over 5 acres shall be tested to prescribe amendments and for site having disturbed areas under 5 acres shall conform to the following requirements: a. Composted sludge shall be supplied by, or originate from, a person or persons that are permitted (at the time of

VI. Alternative for Permanent Seeding - instead of applying the full amounts of lime and commercial fertilizer, composted

acquisition of the compost) by the Maryland Department of the Environment under COMAR 26.04.06.

b. Composted sludge shall contain at least 1 percent nitrogen, 1.5 percent phosphorus, and 0.2 percent potassium and have a pH of 7.0 to 8.0. If composted does not meet these requirements, the appropriated constituents must be added to meet the requirement prior to use.

d. Composted sludge shall be amended with a potassium fertilizer applied at the rate of 4 lb/1,000 square feet and

* Reference: Guideline Specifications, Soil Preparation and Sodding. MD - VA, Pub. #1, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland and Virginia polytechnic Institutes. Revised 1973.

c. Composted sludge shall be applied at a rate of 1 ton/1,000 square feet.

1/3 the normal lime application rate.

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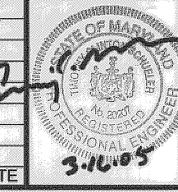
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