INSTALLATION:

1. FILTER FABRIC IS USED FOR INLET PROTECTION WHEN STORM WATER FLOWS ARE RELATIVELY SMALL (1.0 CFS OR LESS) WITH LOW VELOCITIES, WHERE THE INLET DRAINS AN AREA THAT HAS GRADES NO GREATER THAN 5% AND THE IMMEDIATE DRAINAGE AREA AROUND THE INLET (5 FOOT RADIUS) HAS GRADES LESS THAN 1%. USE IN AREAS RECEIVING CONCENTRATED FLOW IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THIS PRACTICE CANNOT BE USED WHERE DITCHES ARE PAVED, A TRENCH WILL BE EXCAVATED 8 INCHES WIDE AND 6 INCHES DEEP AROUND THE OUTER PERIMETER OF THE STAKES UNLESS FABRIC IS PNEUMATICALLY INSTALLED.

2. FILTER FABRIC WILL CONFORM TO THE STORM DRAIN INLET PROTECTION SPECIFICATION, FILTER FABRIC WILL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES INTO THE TRENCH. THE TRENCH WILL BE BACKFILLED WITH SOIL OR CRUSHED STONE AND COMPACTED OVER THE FILTER FABRIC UNLESS FABRIC IS PNEUMATICALLY INSTALLED.

3. USE STEEL POSTS WITH A MINIMUM POST LENGTH OF 6 FEET CONSISTING OF STANDARD "T" SECTIONS WITH A WEIGHT OF 1.25 POUNDS PER FOOT (38#). THE HEIGHT OF THE FILTER BARIER ABOVE GROUND WILL BE A MINIMUM OF 24 INCHES. POSTS SHALL BE SPACED AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE INLET A MAXIMUM OF 2 FEET APART AND DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND A MINIMUM OF 24 INCHES. ATTACH FILTER FABRIC TO POSTS USING ONLY HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC TIES, ATTACH AT LEAST 4 EVENLY SPACED TIES IN A MANNER TO PREVENT SAGGING OR TEARING OF THE FABRIC.

4. FILTER FABRIC SHOULD BE IN A CONTINUOUS ROLL AND CUT TO THE LENGTH OF THE PROTECTED AREA TO AVOID THE USE OF JOINTS, WHEN JOINTS ARE NEEDED, FILTER FABRIC SHOULD BE WRAPPED TOGETHER ONLY AT A SUPPORT POST WITH BOTH ENDS SECURELY FASTENED TO THE POST WITH A MINIMUM 6 INCH OVERLAP.

5. EXCEPT WHEN HEAVY CLAY SOILS ARE PRESENT ON-SITE, STEEL POSTS WILL HAVE A METAL PLATE SECURELY ATTACHED SUCH THAT WHEN THE POST IS DRIVEN TO THE DEPTH REQUIRED, THE PLATE WILL BE BELOW GROUND LEVEL FOR ADDITIONAL STABILITY.

INPECTION AND MAINTENANCE:

1. INSPECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE EVERY SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AND INSPECTIONS ARE RECOMMENDED AFTER EACH STORM WITH OVER 0.5 INCHES OF RAINFALL. ANY NEEDED REPAIRS SHOULD BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

2. IF THE FABRIC BECOMES CLOGGED, IT WILL BE REPLACED.

3. SEDIMENT WILL BE REMOVED WHEN IT REACHES APPROXIMATELY 1/3 THE HEIGHT OF THE FILTER FABRIC, IF A SUMP IS USED, SEDIMENT WILL BE REMOVED WHEN IT FILLS APPROXIMATELY 1/3 THE DEPTH OF THE HOLES MAINTAIN THE POOL AREA PROVIDING ADEQUATE SEDIMENT STORAGE VOLUME FOR THE NEXT STORM. TAKE CARE NOT TO DAMAGE OR UNDERCUT FILTER WHEN REMOVING SEDIMENT.

4. STORM DRAIN INLET PROTECTION STRUCTURES CAN BE REMOVED ONLY AFTER THE DISTURBED AREAS ARE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED. REMOVE ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND SEDIMENT AND DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY, GRADE THE DISTURBED AREA TO THE ELEVATION OF THE INLET STRUCTURE CREST. USE APPROPRIATE PERMANENT STABILIZATION METHODS TO STABILIZE BARE AREAS AROUND THE INLET.

INSTALLATION:

1. INSTALL SEDIMENT TUBES BY LAYING THEM FLAT ON THE GROUND. CONSTRUCT A SMALL TRENCH TO A DEPTH THAT IS 20% OF THE SEDIMENT TUBE DIAMETER, LAY THE SEDIMENT TUBE IN THE TRENCH AND COMPACT THE UPSTREAM SEDIMENT TUBE SOIL INTERFACE. INSTALL ALL SEDIMENT TUBES SO NO GAPS EXIST BETWEEN THE SOIL AND THE BOTTOM OF THE SEDIMENT TUBE. LAY THE ENDS OF ADJACENT SEDIMENT TUBES A MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES TO PREVENT FLOW AND SEDIMENT FROM PASSING THROUGH THE FIELD JOINT. NEVER STACK SEDIMENT TUBES ON TOP OF ONE ANOTHER.

2. SHOULD SEDIMENT TUBE BECOME DAMAGED DURING INSTALLATION, PLACE A STAKE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DAMAGED AREA TERMINATING THE TUBE SEGMENT AND INSTALL A NEW TUBE SEGMENT.

3. INSTALL SEDIMENT TUBES USING WOODEN STAKES (MINIMUM 4 FEET IN LENGTH, MINIMUM MEASURED DIMENSION 2" x 2"), MAXIMUM MEASURED DIMENSION 2" x 2") OR STEEL POSTS (STANDARD "T" SECTIONS WITH A MINIMUM WEIGHT OF 1.25 POUNDS PER FOOT, MINIMUM 4 FEET IN LENGTH, NO KICK PLATE OR PAINTING REQUIRED) PLACED ON MAXIMUM 2 FOOT CENTERS. INSTALL THE TUBES ON THE DOWNSTREAM END OF THE SEDIMENT TUBE. DRIVE THE STAKES INTO THE GROUND TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 2 FEET OR TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE.

INPECTION AND MAINTENANCE:

1. INSPECT SEDIMENT TUBES AFTER INSTALLATION FOR GAPS UNDER THE SEDIMENT TUBES AND FOR GAPS BETWEEN THE JOINTS OF ADJACENT ENDS OF SEDIMENT TUBES. REPAIR RILLS, GULLIES, AND ALL UNDERCUTTING NEAR SEDIMENT TUBES. SEDIMENT TUBES WILL ALSO BE INSPECTED EVERY 7 DAYS AND INSPECTIONS ARE RECOMMENDED AFTER EACH STORM WITH OVER 0.5 INCHES OF RAINFALL.

2. REMOVE AND/OR REPLACE INSTALLED SEDIMENT TUBES AS REQUIRED TO ADAPT TO CHANGING CONSTRUCTION SITE CONDITIONS.

3. REMOVE ALL SEDIMENT TUBES FROM THE SITE WHEN THE FUNCTIONAL LONGEITY IS EXCEEDED AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER, INSPECTOR, OR MANUFACTURER’S REPRESENTATIVE.

4. DISPOSE OF SEDIMENT TUBES IN REGULAR MEANS AS NON-HAZARDOUS, INERT MATERIAL.

INLET FILTER TYPE A

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