CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

1. Metal fence post shall be a minimum of 48 inches long, driven 16 inches minimum into the ground and no more than 8 feet apart. Post shall be standard T or U section weighing not less than 1.00 pound per linear foot. Reinforcement shall be 14 gauge welded wire fencing with 2 inch x 4 inch mesh openings.

2. Geotextile shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or zip ties at top and mid section. Where ends of geotextile fabric come together, they shall be overlapped, folded and wire tied or zip tied to post to prevent sediment bypass.

3. Use a woven geotextile, as specified in section H-1 materials, and fasten to the upslope side of the fence posts with wire or zip ties at top and midsection. The Manufacturer’s certification that the fabric meets the requirements in section H-1 must be made available to the inspection/enforcement authority.

4. Extend both ends of reinforced silt fence a minimum of five (5) horizontal feet upslope at 45 degrees to the main fence alignment to prevent runoff from going around the ends.

5. Remove accumulated sediment and debris when bulges develop in the reinforced silt fence fabric or when sediment reaches 25% of the fence height. Replace geotextile if torn. If undermining occurs, reinstall fence.
REINFORCED SILT FENCE

Design Criteria

Reinforced Silt Fence Design Constraints

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*Maximum slope length is unlimited on the Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) "A" soils

1. The use of Reinforced Silt Fence must conform to the design constraints listed above.
2. The area downgrade of the Reinforced Silt Fence must be undisturbed ground.
3. Reinforced Silt Fence must be placed along the contour.
4. Reinforced Silt Fence should be used with caution in areas where rocky soils may prevent trenching.
5. Extend both ends of reinforced silt fence a minimum of five (5) horizontal feet upslope and 45 degrees to the main fence alignment to prevent runoff from going around the edges.