Installing a Filter Fabric Silt Fence

Spacing of posts to be 6-10 feet apart

For additional strength, filter fabric material can be attached to a 6-inch (max) mesh wire screen which has been fastened to the posts.

Filter fabric material securely fastened to the posts or of 8-seed the wire mesh

APPROXIMATELY 8 INCHES OF FILTER FABRIC MATERIAL MUST EXTEND INTO A TRENCH AND BE ANCHORED WITH COMPACTED BACKFILL MATERIAL

Approximately 4-inch by 4-inch trench

Wood or steel post

Runoff

10 inches (min)

Place the end post of the second fence inside the end post of the first fence

Rotate both posts at least 180 degrees in a clockwise direction to create a tight seal with the fabric material

Direction of runoff waters

Drive both posts about 18 inches into the ground and bury flap

Attaching Two Silt Fences