

# **INSTALLATION REFERENCE GUIDE** GRASS PROTECTION MESH (GPM)

Prior to beginning installation, preparation is key to a successful installation. After taking all measurements and gathering all other materials you may need for your project, use the steps below as a guide to installing the product.

#### **GRASS PROTECTION MESH**

#### ROLLS

6.58' wide x 50' long - 329sf per Roll - Medium 6.58' wide x 66' long - 435sf per Roll - Heavy

#### ACCESSORIES

#### STEEL U-STAPLES

6" or 8" long staples, recommended to install every 3' (1 per square yard).



## SITE PREPARATION

Prepare sub-grade of the installation site by repairing any existing ruts or holes, ensuring that the surface area is level and free of rocks and debris. If grass is present, cut the grass to a minimal length. If grass is not present, complete the top layer with topsoil, seed, and fertilizer.

### MESH INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

- Unroll the GPM out flat about 1-2 hours prior to installation to allow time to flatten. (recommended)
- Unroll and lay mesh directly atop prepared sub-base.
- Anchor along outer edges using 6" or 8" ground staples, dependent on site specifics. Recommended in 3' increments (1 per square yard). Ensure that the mesh lays flush against the sub-base and there are no raised edges.
- If installing more than one roll, lay them flush against each other without overlapping. When the mesh is installed and secured, cover the mesh with a layer of sandy topsoil. Apply seed to the layer of topsoil.
- Mowing can be done when the grass begins to grow through the mesh, being mindful of the blade height in order to avoid cutting the mesh.
- Repairs can be made as needed using U-Shaped staples to secure areas that begin to raise.

### ESTABLISHING VEGETATION

- The area is immediately able to be used after installation, though maximum stability will be seen once the grass and vegetation is established.
- Time frame of establishing grass growth will depend on which point of the growing season the installation is completed.

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