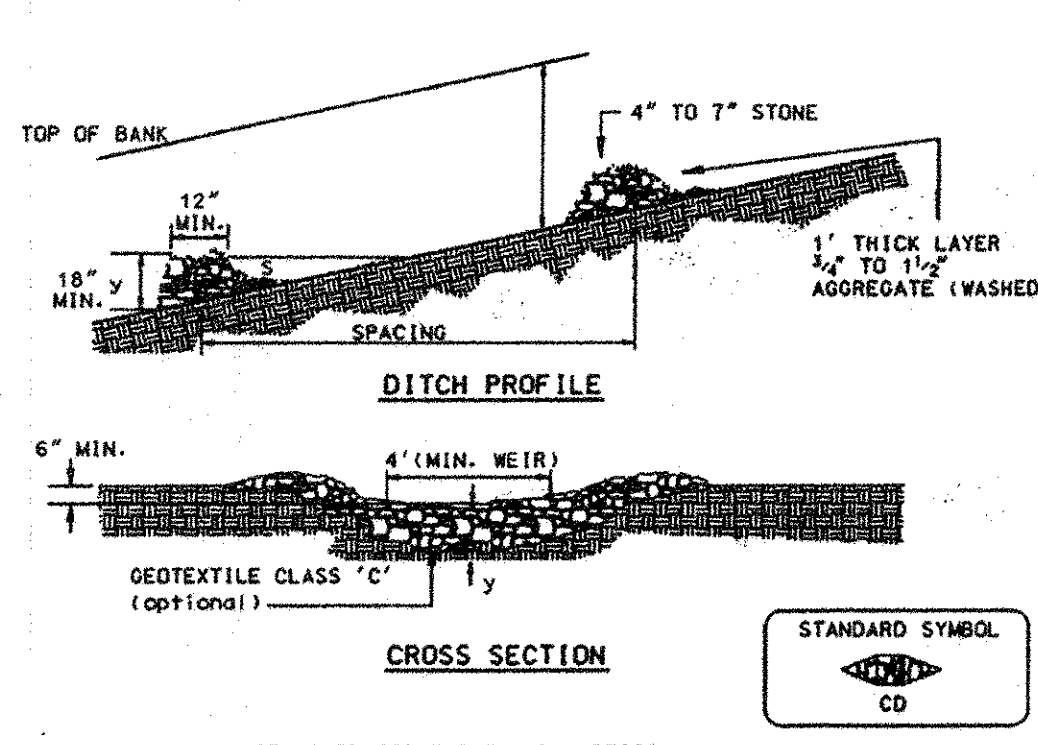


**DETAIL 7 - STONE CHECK DAM**



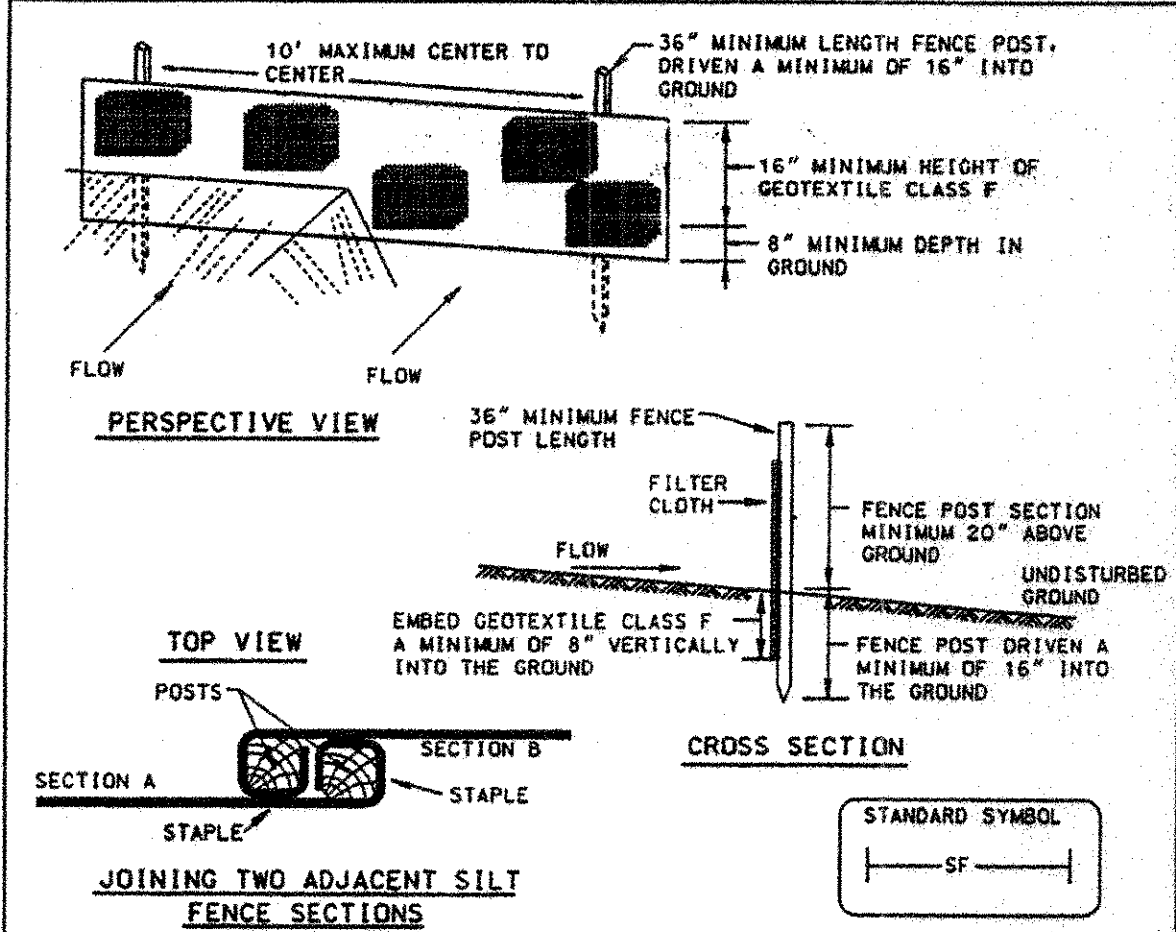
STANDARD STONE CHECK DAM DESIGN

SLOPE	SPACING
2% or less	40'
2.1% to 4%	30'
4.1% to 7%	25'
7.1% to 10%	15'
over 10%	use lined waterway design

- Construction Specifications**
- Swales and ditches shall be prepared in accordance with the construction specifications described in Section A-2, Standards and Specifications for Temporary Swales.
  - The check dam shall be constructed of 4"-7" stone. The stone shall be placed so that it completely covers the width of the channel and is keyed into the channel bank.
  - The top of the check dam shall be constructed so the center is approximately 6" lower than the outer edges forming a weir that water can flow across.
  - The maximum height of the check dam at the center shall not exceed 2'.
  - The upstream side of the check dam shall be lined with approximately 1" of 1/2" to 1/4" aggregate.
  - Accumulated sediment shall be removed when it has built up to 1/2 of the original height of the weir crest.

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**DETAIL 22 - SILT FENCE**

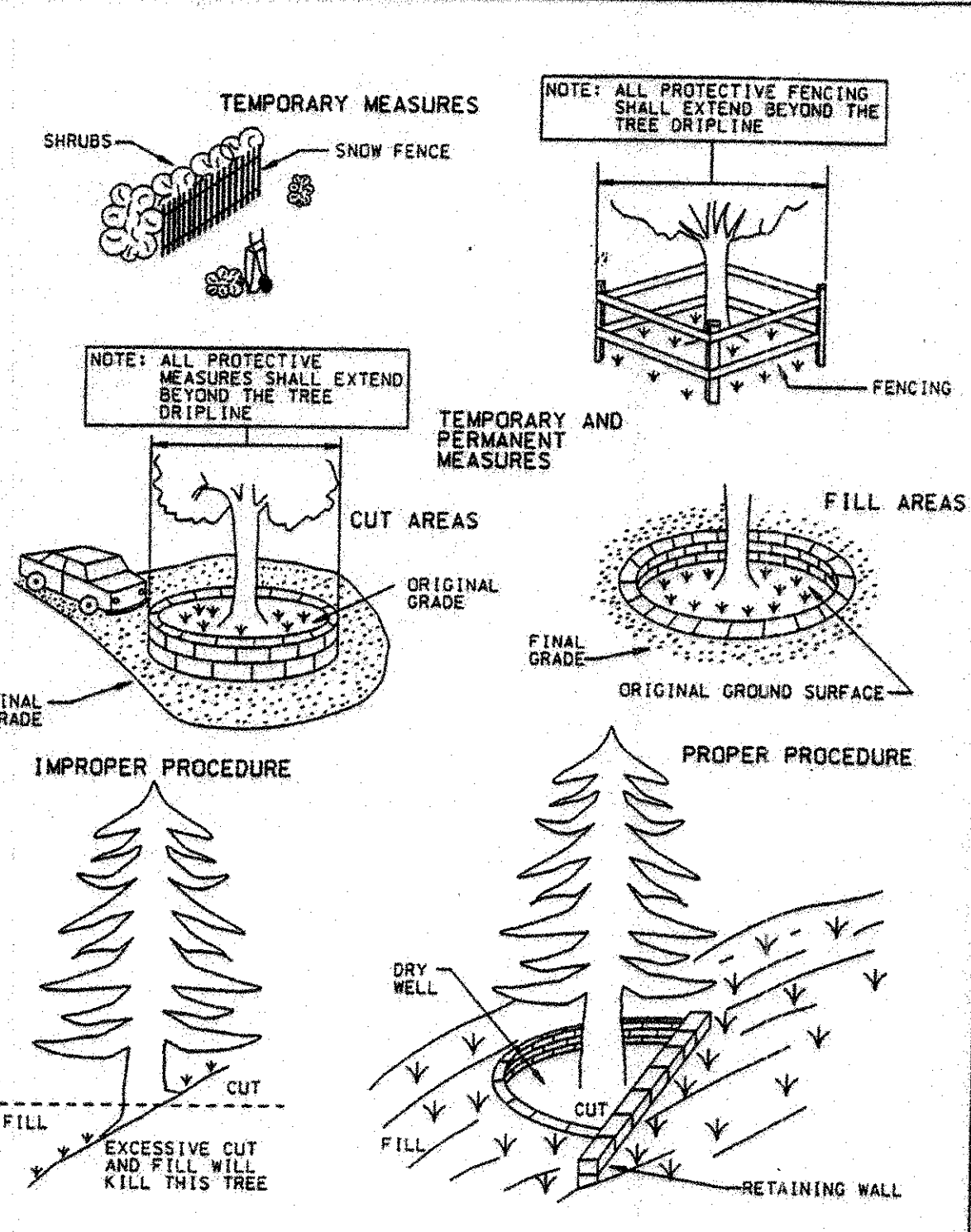


- Construction Specifications**
- Fence posts shall be a minimum of 36" long driven 16" minimum into the ground. Wood posts shall be 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square (minimum) cut, or 1 1/2" diameter (minimum) round and shall be of sound quality hardwood. Steel posts will be standard T or U section weighting not less than 1.00 pound per linear foot.
  - Geotextile shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or staples at top and mid-section and shall meet the following requirements for Geotextile Class F:
 

Tensile Strength	50 lbs/in (min.)	Test: MSMT 509
Tensile Modulus	20 lbs/in (min.)	Test: MSMT 509
Flow Rate	0.3 gal/4 1/2" minute (max.)	Test: MSMT 322
Filtering Efficiency	75% (min.)	Test: MSMT 322
  - Three ends of geotextile fabric come together, they shall be overlapped, folded and stapled to prevent sediment bypass.
  - Silt Fence shall be inspected after each rainfall event and maintained when bulges occur or when sediment accumulation reached 50% of the fabric height.

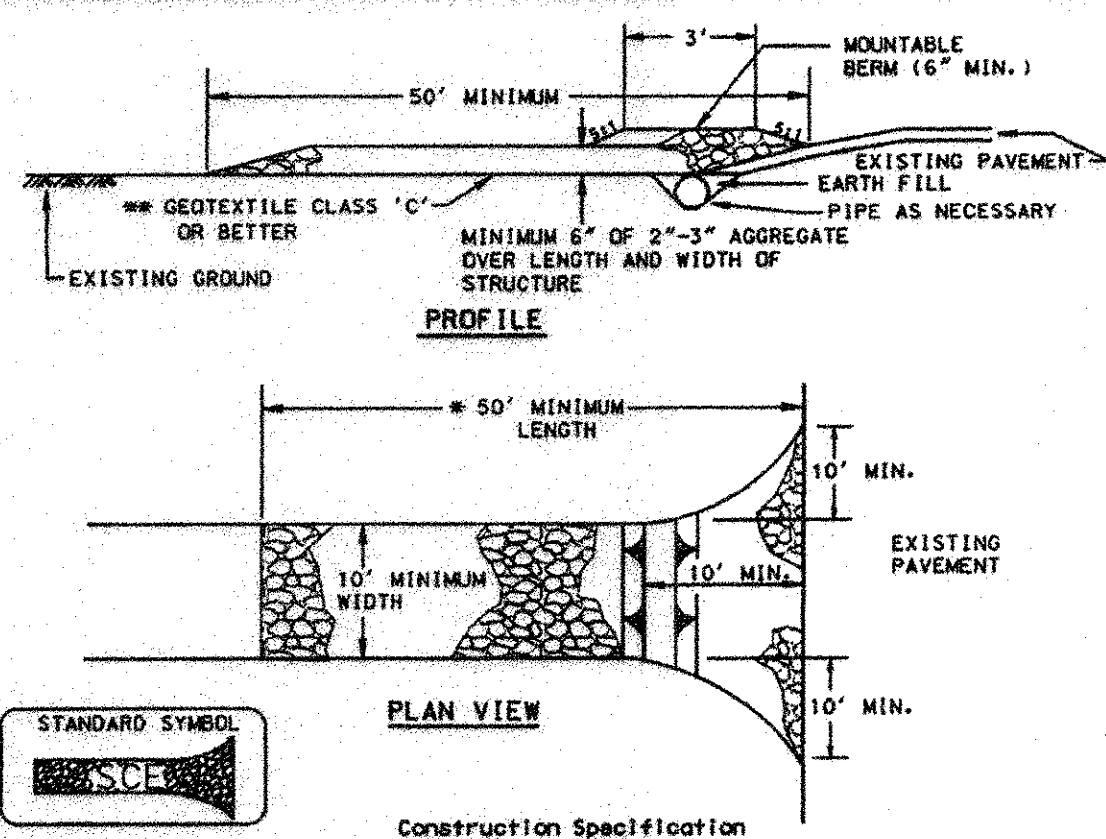
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**DETAIL 31 TREE PROTECTION**



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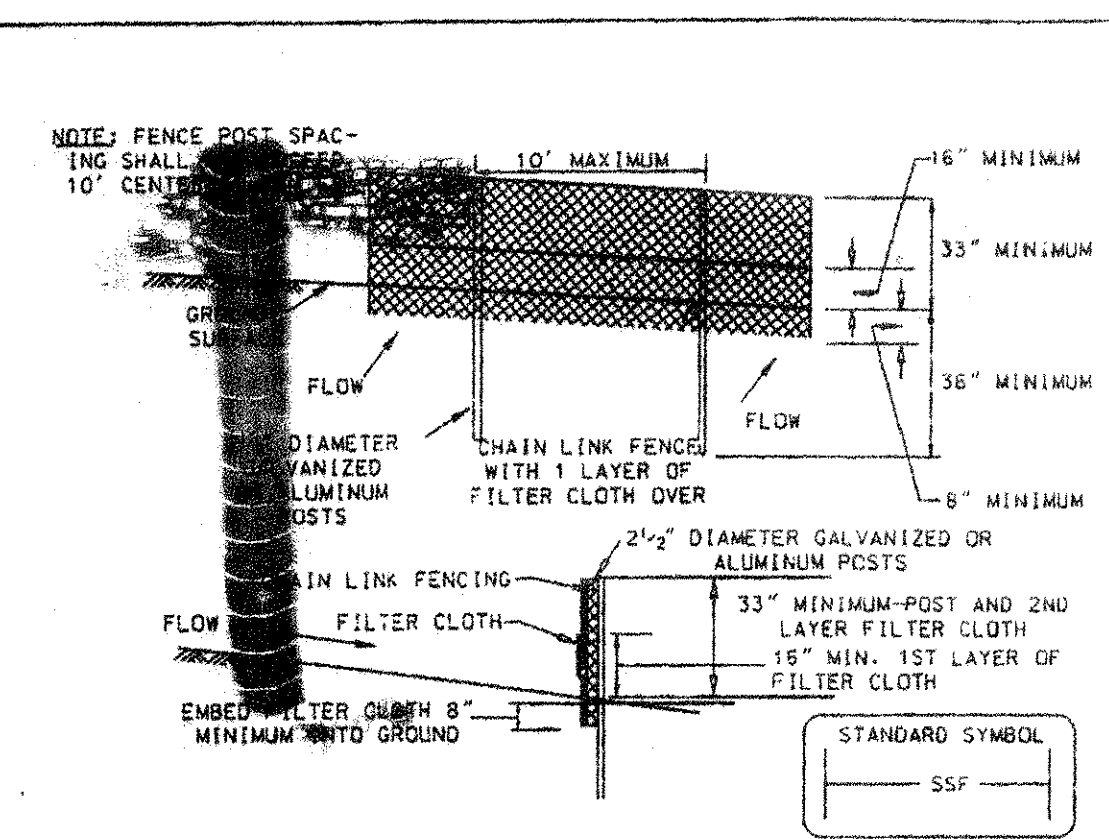
**DETAIL 24 - STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE**



- Construction Specifications**
- Length - minimum of 50' (±30' for single residence lot).
  - Width - 10' minimum, should be placed at the existing road to provide a turning radius.
  - 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.
  - Stone - crushed aggregate (2" to 3") or recycled or recycled concrete equivalent shall be placed at least 6" deep over the length and width of the entrance.
  - 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.
  - 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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**DETAIL 33 - SUPER SILT FENCE**



- Construction Specifications**
- The poles do not need to set in concrete.
  - Chain link fence shall be fastened securely to the fence posts with wire ties or staples.
  - Filter cloth shall be fastened securely to the chain link fence with ties spaced every 24" at the top and mid section.
  - Filter cloth shall be encased a minimum of 6" into the ground.
  - When two sections of filter cloth adjoin each other, they shall be overlapped by 6" and folded.
  - Maintenance shall be performed as needed and silt bulges removed when "bulges" develop in the silt fence.

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**21.0 STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**FOR**

**TOPSOIL**

**Definition**

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

**Purpose**

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

**Conditions Where Practice Applies**

- This practice is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:
  - The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.
  - 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.
  - The original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.
  - The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible.

For the purpose of these Standards and Specifications, areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 require special consideration and design for adequate stabilization. Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 shall have the appropriate stabilization shown on the plans.

**Construction and Material Specifications**

- Topsoil salvaged from the existing site may be used provided that it meets the standards 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 by USDA-SCS in cooperation with Maryland Agricultural Experimental Station.
- Topsoil Specifications - Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following:
  - Topsoil shall be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, 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 1/2" in diameter.
  - Topsoil must be free of plants or plant parts such as bermuda grass, quackgrass, Johnsongrass, nutsedge, poison ivy, thistle, or others as specified.

- Where the 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 operations as described in the following procedures.

**II. For sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres:**

- Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in **20.0 Vegetative Stabilization - Section I - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.**

**III. For sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres:**

- On soil meeting Topsoil specifications, obtain test results dictating fertilizer and lime amendments required to bring the soil into compliance with the following:
  - pH for topsoil shall be between 6.0 and 7.5. If the tested soil demonstrates a pH of less than 6.0, sufficient lime shall be prescribed to raise the pH to 6.5 or higher.
  - Organic content of topsoil shall be not less than 1.5 percent by weight.
  - Topsoil having soluble salt content greater than 500 parts per million shall not be used.
  - 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 (14 days min.) to permit dissipation of phytotoxic materials.

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

- Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in **20.0 Vegetative Stabilization - Section I - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.**

**V. Topsoil Application**

- 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.
- Grades on the areas to be topsoiled, which have been previously established, shall be maintained, albeit 4" - 8" higher in elevation.
- 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.
- 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.

**VI. Alternative for Permanent Seeding - Instead of applying the full amounts of lime and commercial fertilizer, composted sludge and amendments may be applied as specified below:**

- Composted Sludge Material for use as a soil conditioner for sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres shall be tested to prescribe amendments and for sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres shall conform to the following requirements:
  - Composted sludge shall be supplied by, or originate from, a person or persons that are permitted (at the time of acquisition of the compost) by the Maryland Department of the Environment under COMAR 26.04.06.
  - 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 compost does not meet these requirements, the appropriate constituents must be added to meet the requirements prior to use.
  - Composted sludge shall be applied at a rate of 1 ton/1,000 square feet.
  - Composted sludge shall be amended with a potassium fertilizer applied at the rate of 4 lb/1,000 square feet, and 1/3 the normal lime application rate.

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

**24.0 MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS**

Table 27 Geotextile Fabrics

CLASS	APPARENT OPENING SIZE MM. MAX.	GRAB TENSILE STRENGTH LB. MIN.	BURST STRENGTH PSI. MIN.
A	0.30	250	500
B	0.60	200	320
C	0.30	200	320
D	0.60	90	145
E	0.30	90	145
F (SILT FENCE)	0.40-0.80*	90	190

\* US Std Sieve CW-02215

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 polyolefins, 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**  
Class F geotextile fabrics for silt fence shall have a 50 lb./in. minimum tensile strength and a 20 lb./in. minimum tensile modulus when tested in accordance with MSMT 509. The material shall also have a 0.3 gal./R.<sup>2</sup>/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 range of 0 to 120 degrees F.

Table 28 Stone Size

NUMBER	SIZE RANGE	D <sub>10</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	AASHTO	WEIGHT
NUMBER 57*	3/8" - 1 1/2"	1/2"	1 1/2"	M-43	N/A
NUMBER 1	2" - 3"	2 1/2"	3"	M-43	N/A
RIP-RAP**	4" - 7"	5 1/2"	7"	N/A	N/A
CLASS I	N/A	9.5"	15"	N/A	150lb max
CLASS II	N/A	16"	24"	N/A	700lb max
CLASS III	N/A	23"	34"	N/A	2000lb max

\* This classification is to be used on the inside face of stone outlets and check dams.

\*\* This classification is to be used when ever small rip-rap is required. The State Highway Administration designation for this stone is Stone For Gabions (#905.01.04).

Stone For Gabion Baskets

BASKET THICKNESS		SIZE OF INDIVIDUAL STONES	
INCHES	MM	INCHES	MM
6	150	3 - 5	75 - 125
9	225	4 - 7	100 - 175
12	300	4 - 7	100 - 175
18	460	4 - 7	100 - 175
36	910	4 - 12	100 - 300

NOTE: Recycled concrete equivalent may be substituted for all stone classifications. Recycled concrete equivalent shall be concrete broken into the sizes meeting the appropriate classification, shall contain no steel reinforcement, and shall have a density of 150 pounds per cubic foot.

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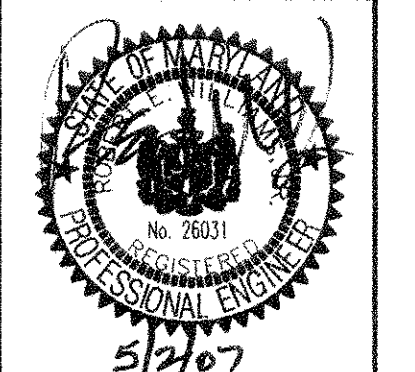
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