Silt Fence Installation Guide

Toe - In Method

With Trench

• Excavate a 6” x 6” (150 mm x 150 mm) trench along lower perimeter of site.
• Unroll silt fence one section at a time. Posts should be positioned on downstream side of fence.
• Drive post into ground and lay the toe - in fabric flap at bottom of trench. Backfill trench and tamp ground until soil is higher than original surface.

Without Trench

• Toe - In can be accomplished by laying the fabric flap on un-trenched ground and piling and tamping soil over the flap at he base of the surface.

Joining Sections of Silt Fence

• Position posts to overlap the last post of one roll and the first post of the other, make sure the fabric folds around each post one full turn.
• Drive posts tightly together and secure tops of post by tying off with cord or wire to prevent flow-through of sediment at joint.

Belt Loops at Post

• Belt should be secured at roll end to prevent roll - out.
• Joining of sections shoul dbe accomplished in basically the same manner as the fence with pockets. Do not use belt to secure adjoining tops of posts. Use ropes or wire as in previous type fences.
• To simply secure post to belted fabric at a given point along length of fabric, pull belt out from reinforced top, twist to form a loop, and slip post up through loop before driving post into place.