## **EROSION CONTROL BLANKET SLOPE INSTALLATION GENERAL NOTES**

- EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED AS AN IMMEDIATE MULCH COVER FOR DISTURBED SLOPES THAT HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY SEEDED.
- EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS MAY ALSO BE USED AS CHANNEL LINERS WHERE THE ANTICIPATED MAXIMUM SHEAR STRESS IS LOW. REFER TO EC-STR-36 FOR INSTALLATION DETAILS.
- C EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS SHALL BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS. WHEN NOT AVAILABLE, INSTALL ACCORDING TO NOTES (D) THRU (J).
- (D) STEP ONE: SITE PREPARATION, THE SITE SHOULD BE FINE GRADED TO A SMOOTH PROFILE AND RELATIVELY FREE FROM ALL WEEDS, CLODS, STONES, ROOTS, STICKS, RIVULETS, GULLIES, CRUSTING AND CAKING. FILL ANY VOIDS AND MAKE SURE THE SLOPE IS COMPACTED PROPERLY.
- STEP TWO: SEEDING, SEEDING WITHOUT MULCH SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE AREA TO BE VEGETATED.
- STEP THREE: PREPARE THE ANCHOR TRENCH, AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE EXCAVATE AN ANCHOR TRENCH 6 INCHES DEEP BY 6 INCHES WIDE. THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET WILL BE ANCHORED INTO THE TRENCH BY STAPLES. ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 3 FEET FROM THE CREST OF THE SLOPE TO THE ANCHOR TRENCH.
- STEP FOUR: SECURE THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET IN THE ANCHOR TRENCH, BEGIN EROSION CONTROL BLANKET PLACEMENT 30 INCHES ABOVE THE ANCHOR TRENCH. RUN THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET INTO THE ANCHOR TRENCH. ANCHOR THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET WITH STAPLES ONE FOOT ON CENTER IN THE ANCHOR TRENCH. BE SURE TO DRIVE STAPLES OR STAKES FLUSH WITH THE SOIL SURFACE. BACKFILL THE ANCHOR TRENCH AND COMPACT THE SOIL. PLACE SEED OVER THE COMPACTED SOIL. COVER THE COMPACTED SOIL WITH THE REMAINING 12 INCHES OF THE TERMINAL END OF THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET. STAPLE OR STAKE TERMINAL END DOWN SLOPE OF THE ANCHOR TRENCH ON ONE FOOT CENTERS.
- STEP FIVE: EROSION CONTROL BLANKET DEPLOYMENT, STARTING AT THE CREST OF THE SLOPE, ROLL THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET DOWN THE SLOPE IN A CONTROLLED MANNER. APPROXIMATELY EVERY 20-25 FEET PULL THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET TO TAKE OUT ANY EXCESS SLACK. THE GOAL IS TO HAVE THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET CONTOUR AND INITIATE CONTACT WITH THE SOIL
- STEP SIX: STAPLE OR STAKE THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET, SECURE THE OVERLAP OR THE EDGES WITH STAPLES. THE TYPICAL INSTALLATION WILL REQUIRE ONE STAPLE PLACED AT THREE TO FIVE FEET INTERVALS ALONG THE VERTICAL LENGTH OF THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET. STAPLES SHOULD BE STAGGERED EVERY18 TO 24 INCHES HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET. IF THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET NEEDS TO BE SPLICED IN THE MIDDLE OF A SLOPE BE SURE THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET IS "SHINGLED" WITH UP-SLOPE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET OVERLAPPING THE DOWN-SLOPE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET. THERE SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 4-INCHES OF OVERLAP IN A SPLICE. USE A STAPLE CHECK SLOT TO SECURE THE OVERLAP. A STAPLE CHECK SLOT IS MADE BY PLACING A ROW OF STAPLES 4-INCHES ON CENTER AND THEN PLACING A SECOND ROW OF STAPLES 4-INCHES ON CENTER, STAGGERED FROM THE FIRST ROW
- STEP SEVEN: SECURING THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET AT THE TOE OF SLOPE ROLL, THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET 24-INCHES PAST THE TOE OF THE SLOPE. STAPLE OR STAKE TERMINAL END OF THE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET ON ONE FOOT CENTERS.
- K) ONLY EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS LISTED ON THE QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST MAY BE USED. ALL EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS SHALL CONSIST OF A NETTING THAT IS 100% BIODEGRADABLE FIBER AND A MATRIX MATERIAL THAT IS 100% STRAW.
- EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS FOR SLOPE INSTALLATION SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

801-02,	SEEDING (WITHOUT MULCH),	UNIT,
801-02.01,	CROWN VETCH MIXTURE (WITHOUT MULCH),	UNIT,
801-02.08,	TEMPORARY SEEDING (WITHOUT MULCH),	UNIT,
805-12.01,	EROSION CONTROL BLANKET (TYPE I),	S.Y.
805-12.02,	EROSION CONTROL BLANKET (TYPE II),	S.Y.
805-12.03,	EROSION CONTROL BLANKET (TYPE III),	S.Y.,
805-12.04,	EROSION CONTROL BLANKET (TYPE IV),	S.Y.

HYDRO-MULCH MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF TYPE I AND TYPE II.

801-01.12,	COTTON FIBER MATRIX HYDROMULCH (WITHOUT SEED),	UNIT
801-01.13,	BONDED FIBER MATRIX HYDROMULCH (WITHOUT SEED) ,	UNIT
801-01.16,	BONDED FIBER MATRIX HYDROMULCH (W/PERMANENT SEED),	UNIT
801-01.17,	BONDED FIBER MATRIX HYDROMULCH (W/TEMPORARY SEED),	UNIT

PAYMENT SHALL INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS.

REV. 12-18-95: CHANGED DRAWING NO. FROM ESC-STR-34 TO EC-STR-34.

REV. 1-22-03: LAPPED LONGITUDINAL SEAM IN ISOMETRIC VIEW. REMOVED ITEM 805-12.01 FROM GENERAL NOTE (G), SINCE TYPE I BLANKETS ARE NO LONGER USED.

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