

# EROSION PROTECTION APPLICATION



#### **GrassGuard® Erosion Protection**

Applying **GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> for <u>erosion protection</u> is an aesthetically appealing and economical way to replace hard armor erosion control structures. **GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> grass reinforcement mesh interlocks with the natural vegetation of the application area reducing sediment loss and improving downstream water quality while fitting naturally into the environment.

**GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> is a flexible, yet tough, long lasting extruded polyethylene mesh. **GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> is designed with an open space structure that allows vegetation and grass to grow uniformly. After installation, the reinforced area will appear as a grassed or natively vegetated surface, reinforcing the soil against erosion. **GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> for erosion protection applications is also the solution for staying *GREEN*. **GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> is the environmentally friendly way to stabilize an erosion prone area while maintaining its natural appearance.

PRODUCT	Thickness (in)	<u>ROLL SIZES AVAILABLE</u>		
Standard Duty (SD) Erosion protection, light traffic areas, walkways, bike paths, handicap access	0.43″	8′ x 25′ 8′ x 50′	4′ x 25′ 4′ x 50′	Master Roll 8' x 350



## **Erosion Protection Categories**

- Vegetated Erosion Control
- Stormwater Pipe Outfall
- Conveyance Channel
- Slope Stabilization
- Streambank / Shoreline Reinforcement
- Dam / Levee Overtopping Stabilization
- Detention Pond Emergency Outflow Weir
- Vegetated Shoreline Access

## Installation is Easy!

**GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> is easily installed by unrolling and anchoring the rolls in place using sod staples or pins. **GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> can be easily cut on site. After installation, **GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> promotes the growth of a natural vegetated area by interlocking with the surrounding vegetation, this helps prevent erosive water from displacing particles.

Growth of vegetation will typically be between a few weeks or months depending on growing season. Regular mowing may resume once vegetation has established with the **GrassGuard®** grass reinforcement mesh.



**GrassGuard**<sup>®</sup> can be used in conjunction with turf reinforcement mats (TRM) or articulated concrete mattresses to further enhance stabilization and reinforcement. Industrial Fabrics, Inc., has a full engineering staff to help with your design and application needs.

Full installation guidelines are available.

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