Silt Mat™ Deployment Guidance

Designed by Frog Environmental, Silt Mats[™] are a simple, yet effective solution which can be laid in ditches to increase friction and trap silt particles. They also help stabilise the ditch and control erosion.

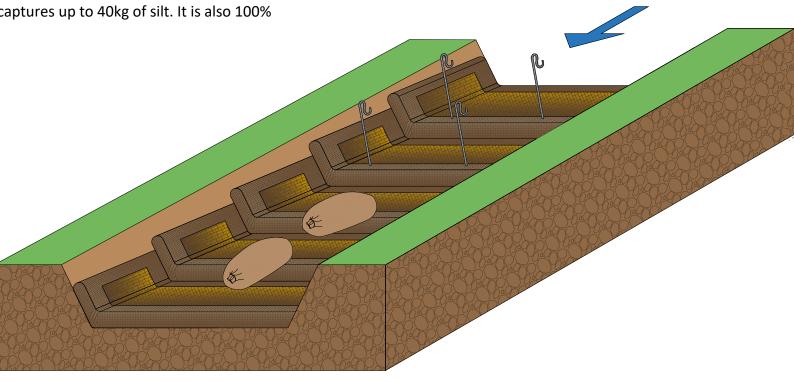
The mats can be installed either widthways or lengthways along the channel depending on ditch profile and lining.

Silt Mat has a dry weight of 12kg, measures 2m x 1m and captures up to 40kg of silt. It is also 100% biodegradable for easy disposal.

Treat

Capture

Silt Mat[™] captures and retains silt to prevent sediment runoff



Metal stakes used to hold Silt Mat™ in

position (soft beds only). Ensure site has

permission to use stakes prior to staking.

Ensure mats mould to the profile of the ditch and that their corners are elevated up the sides of the ditch to encourage water to flow on top of the mat rather than escaping underneath or at the sides

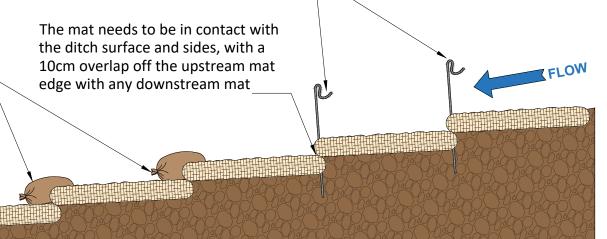
Sand bags used to weight Silt Mat[™] at each overlap (hard or soft beds)

Ditches with greater than a 3'

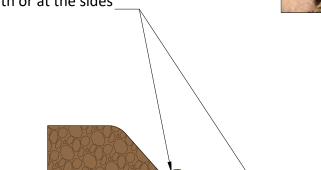
degree slope (5.2% gradient)

reduce the velocity of water

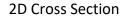
typically require check dams to



2D Side Elevation



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Scale: Drawings not to scale



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