



12" BioSock Pro

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12" BioSock ProTM

Description:

The 12" nominal diameter **BioSock ProTM** compost filter sock is a robust BMP device that is extremely capable in multiple application. The Patent Pending *SynergyNetTM* construction enables customization of the sock to achieve specific levels of strength, containment, filtration, rigidity, and bio-degradation. The **BioSock ProTM** does not Require trenching and can installed on almost any terrain, including frozen ground and hard surfaces. The **BioSock ProTM** may be vegetated by incorporating seed into the compost prior to placement in the filter sock.

Applications:

- Perimeter Protection
- Area Drain Protection
- Curb Inlet Protection
- Stockpile Containment
- Slope Interruption Device
- Check Structure Device
- Outlet Pipe Scour Prevention
- BioSock EarthWallTM
- Streambank Protection
- Shoreline Protection

Benefits:

BioSock Pro™ compost filter socks represent Best Available Technology (BAT) standards as set forth under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) guidelines. Compost filter socks are an effective replacement for BMPs such as slit fence as determined by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) research which reflects; (1) their ability to provide three-dimensional filtration of stormwater runoff, (2) their ability to facilitate bio-remediation of stormwater which can effectively remove petroleum products, heavy metals, pesticides, herbicides, nutrients, bacteria, and other pollutants, and (3) their economically achievable installation costs (EPA research has demonstrated that compost filter sock installations typically cost less over the life of a construction project than traditional BMP installations).

















Silt Fence Vs. BioSockTM

for perimeter protection applications

INSTALLATION

Silt Fence		BioSock™		
	 Requires disturbing the ground 	Low-Impact installation		
	 Requires trenching & backfilling 	No trenching or backfilling required		
	Difficult to install properly	Easy and reliable installation		
	 Impossible near tree roots 	Can be installed over tree roots		
	Can not be installed on frozen ground	Easily installed on frozen ground		

EFFECTIVENESS

Slit Fence	BioSock™		
 Clogs prematurely and dams water 	Allows water to flow through and prevents		
causing flooding and BMP failure	premature BMP failure		
Doesn't filter fine sediment	Effective at filtering fine sediment		
 Does not stop petroleum, heavy metals, 	Protects the Environment, Bio-Remediates		
bacteria, and other pollutants from leaving	and removes petroleum, heavy metals,		
the jobsite	bacteria, and other pollutants		
 Can not be moved to allow for equipment 	Easily moved to allow for equipment		
access material deliveries, etc.	access, material deliveries, etc.		

MAINTENANCE

Slit Fence	BioSock™		
 Easily damaged by wind and UV 	 Withstands wind and UV 		
 Destroyed by trucks and construction 	 Can handle encounter with trucks and 		
equipment	heavy equipment		
 Repairs require trenching, staking, and 	 Repairs can be done without trenching or 		
distributing the earth	disturbing the ground		
 Requires frequent replacement 	 Typically lasts the life of the project 		

REMOVAL

Slit Fence	BioSock™		
 Requires disturbing the ground, opening	 Ground is not disturbed during the		
Trenches, and backfilling trenches After Slit Fence is removed all disturbed	BioSock TM Netting/Mesh removal The compost infill previously contained		
ground requires immediate stabilization	within the BioSock TM is spread in-site and		
and re-vegetation	used as a soil amendment		

COSTS

Slit Fence	BioSock™		
Lower initial cost, but higher overall	Higher initial cost, but lower overall		
project cost	project cost		

















12" BioSockTM

Description:

The 12" normal diameter **BioSock[™]** compost filter sock represents the latest in environmentally sustainable BMP technology and is capable in multiple applications. The **BioSock[™]** does not require trenching and can be installed on almost any terrain, including hard surfaces that have roots and rocks.

Applications:

Perimeter Protection, Area Drain Protection, Curb Inlet Protection, Stockpile Containment, Slope Interruption, Device, Check Structure Device.

Technical Specifications:

Construction	Composite-Layered Tubular Knit				
Chemical Reaction	Inert to most soil chemicals including Alkaline, weak acids and salt				
Properties	Fiber Material	Polypropylene Multi-filament			
	Filament Count	60-120			
	Color	Black			
	Melting Point	330°F			
	UV Protection	Photodegradable/UV Stabilized			
	UV Resistance	150 Hours 100% 300 hours 96.5%			
	ASTM D4355	500 Hours 89.5%			
	Approx. Life Expectancy*	18-24 Months			
	Specific Gravity	.91 g			
Strength Properties	Static Puncture ASTM D 6241	2400 N			

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LEED ® Points & BioSockTM

BioSock™ and LEED Certification Points:

The BioSock™ line of compost filter socks can help contribute towards a building's LEED certification in a number of different categories. The major categories of the USGBC rating system and potential points achievable with the BioSock™ system include the following:

Sustainable Sites:

Stormwater Design: Quality Control – SS Credit 6.1 – BioSock™ installations can prevent a post-development stormwater discharge peak rate associated with the building's footprint from exceeding that of pre-development and reduce stormwater discharge. The BioSock™ system is considered as stormwater treatment through is ability to remove suspended solids and other pollutants.

Potential Points: 1 to 2 points (depending on the overall percent of recycled project materials included in the project)

Materials and Resources:

Recycled Content – MR Credit 4.1 – The BioSock™ is made from 99% post-consumer recycled materials and can be applied towards the goal of 5% to 10% of the total value of project materials originating from recycled material.

Potential Points: 1 to 2 points (depending on the overall percent of recycled project materials included in the project)

Regional Materials – MR Credit 4.1 – The BioSockTM system is manufactured locally thus the system can contribute toward having 20% to 50% of a building's materials manufactured within a 500-mile radius. Since the BioSockTM is comprised or locally sourced post consumer recycled products, the BioSockTM can contribute to the 50% extracted regionally credit.

Potential Points: 1 to 2 points

Innovation and Design Process:

The BioSock™ is an *Erosion Control 2.0* technology that effectively replaces conventional technologies that are outdated and ineffective. The environmentally friendly BioSock™ system may qualify for innovation and design credits by its ability to harness the power of recycled greenwaste to achieve the following advantages over conventional erosion and sediment control technologies:

- Reduces runoff and non-point source pollution
- Conserves water
- Improves soil quality and retards erosion
- Improves groundwater recharge
- Conserves fossil fuels
- Reduces construction waste stream
- Conserves landfill space
- Reuses waste materials
- Supports wildlife habitat
- Supports local ecology

Potential Points: 1 to 2 points

In Summary:

The BioSockTM system can contribute up to 7 points towards LEED certification, almost 25% of the total need to Certify. For more information on the BioSockTM system, visit **www.biosockshawaii.com**, send us as email at **Melba@biosockshawaii.com** or call us at **(808)259-9888**

















COMPARISON OF

PERIMETER CONTROL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

	BioSock™	Silt Fence	Straw-Filled	Coir-Filled	Synthetic	Rubber-
			Wattle	Log	Fiber Log	Filled Wattle
EPA Approved BMP for NPDES Phase II	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CFM per .25 Acre / 100' Device Length	.5	.25	.25	.25	NO DATA	NO DATA
LEED Point Eligible	YES	NO	SOMETIMES	NO	YES	YES
Trenching Required	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Complexity of Installation	LOW	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM
Labor Required to Install	LOW	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH
Bio-Remediates Oil	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Bio-Remediates Hydrocarbons	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Bio-Remediates Pesticides	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Bio-Remediates Bacteria	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Bio-Remediates Heavy Metal	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Overall effectiveness	HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH
Maintenance Requirements	LOW	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH
Functional Longevity	18-24 MOS.	4-6 MOS.	8-12 MOS.	18-24 MOS.	24 MOS.	36 MOS.
Complexity of Removal	LOW	HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM
Removal Waste Stream	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
Soil Stabilization Required after Removal	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Potential for BMP Failure during Project	LOQ	HIGH	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	LOW
Re-Locatable & Movable	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Overall Effectiveness	HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH
Overall Price Installation	LOW	HIGH	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH















