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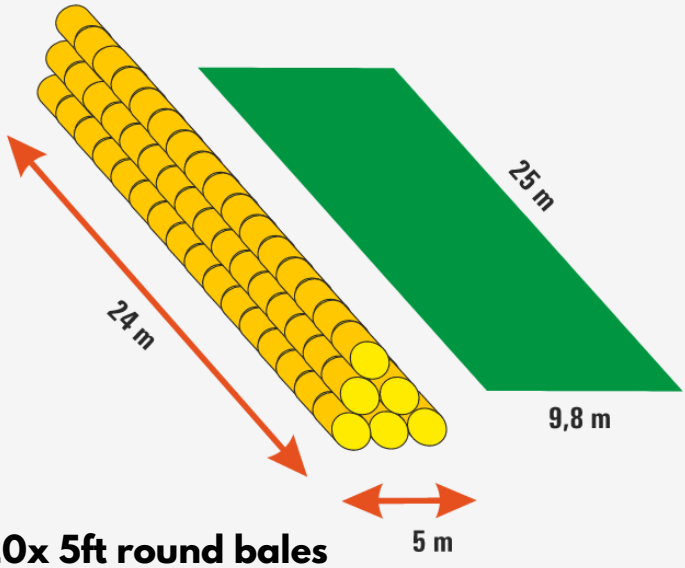
Straw Protection Cover

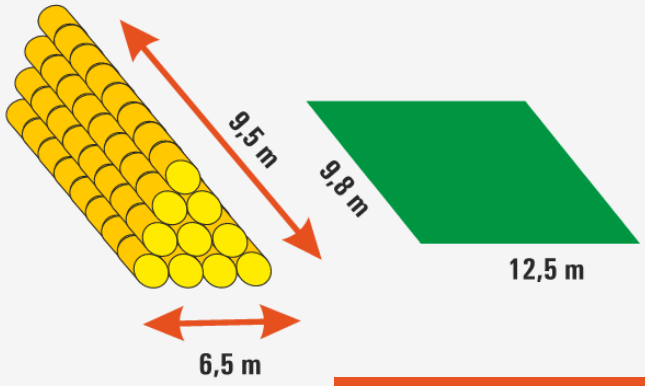
Application Guide

Medium sheet: 9.8 x 25m



120x 5ft round bales

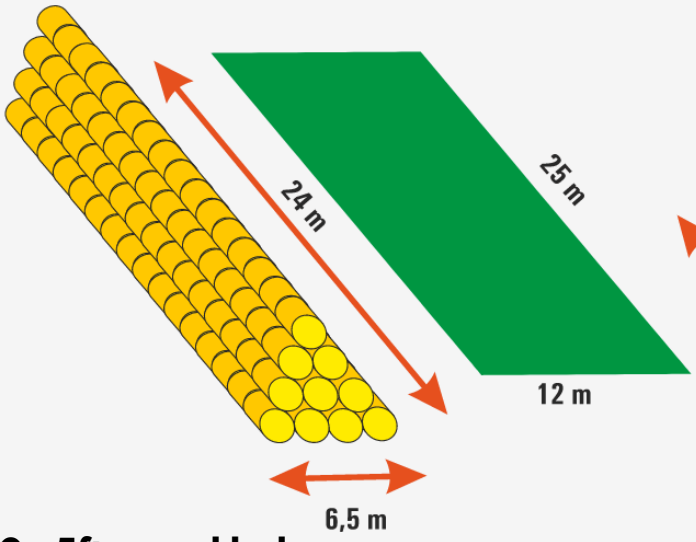
Small sheet: 9.8 x 12.5m



80x 5ft round bales

This overview should be used as an estimate only for the required size of Tencate Toptex® straw cover

Large sheet: 12 x 25m



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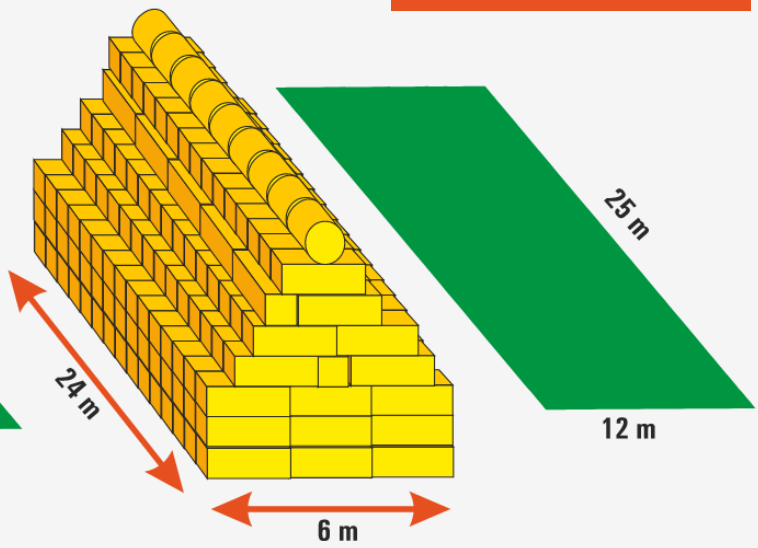

322x square and 9x 5ft round bales

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Covering Square Bales with Toptex

Toptex sheets are easy to use and very effective when covering hay or straw bales. While round bale stacks are straightforward, square bale stacks need a little more planning to achieve the best results. Follow the steps below for effective protection.

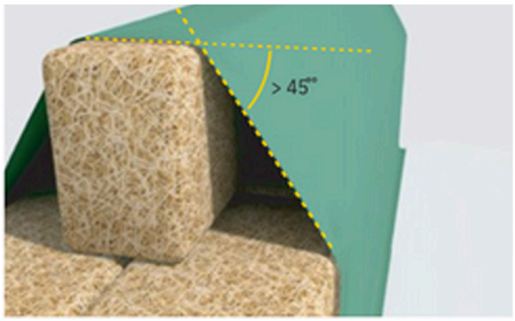
Step-by-Step Instructions

Step 1 - Plan your Stack

Decide on the size, width, height, and shape of your bale stack before covering.

Step 2 - Create a Pitch

Ensure your stack has a pitched (angled) top to avoid flat area where water can collect. Use extra bales or other items you see fit to create a slope.



Step 3 - Measure Up

- Measure the length of the stack.
- Measure from the bottom of one of the sides, up and over the top, and down the other side to get the cover width.

Step 4 - Choose the right sheet

Select a Toptex sheet that best fits your measurements. Sheets can be overlapped - we recommend a 40-50cm overlap where two sheets meet.

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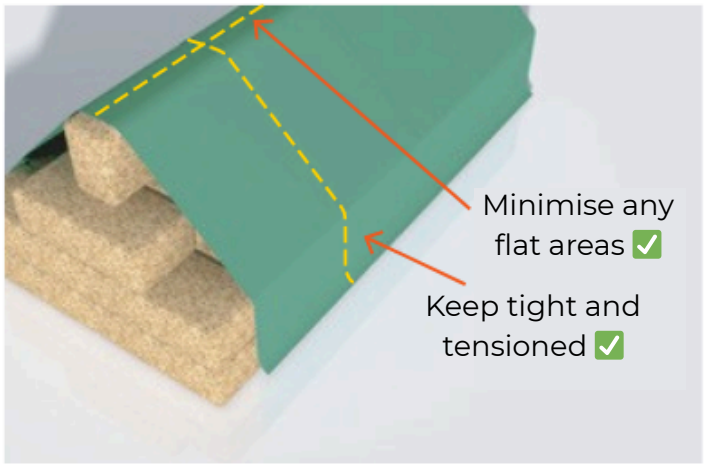
Top Tips for Best Results

- **Keep it tight: a tight sheet reduces movement, which helps prevent wear and tear or holes over time.**
- **Avoid creases and gullies: these can trap water, increasing the risk of leaks or damage to your bales.**
- **Tension corners first: starting at the corners often means you'll need fewer fixings than expected.**
- **Check periodically: while Toptex is designed for long-term use, a quick check now and then helps spot any issues early.**