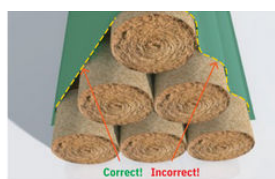
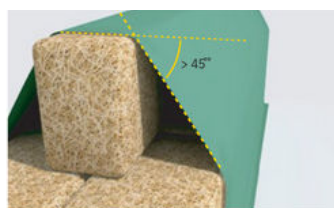


## Installation guide for TopTex® fabric fixing pins

Securing your TOPTEX® cover properly prevents storm damage and ensure high level of protection for the best straw and hay qualities



### STEPS FOR INSTALLING YOUR TOPTEX® FIXING PINS



**1 ORIENTATE BOTH STACK AND FABRIC INTO THE PRINCIPAL WIND DIRECTION**  
To avoid a de-coverage by wind, and to guarantee aeration from all sides, the straw stacks should be orientated along the principal wind direction, and covered against it (see sketch).

**2 COVER THE STACK WITH A "ROOF"**  
Water can only accumulate on shallow slopes and finally penetrate through the fabric into the straw\*. If possible, use round bales for the upper-most layer, or use smaller bales positioned up-end, (see figures). Maximum stack width 5 m.

**3 TIGHTEN THE FABRIC FIRMLY**  
At sagging spots, water can accumulate and finally penetrate through the fabric into the straw. Fixing is preferably done using pins fixed into the straw bales (see figures). Do not tighten with ropes (this causes tender spots through which water could penetrate).

Installation guidelines:  
Use 12 protection fabric pins to fix a straw cover 9,8 by 12,5 m. Clamp the fabric with a pin every 3 to 4 m according to requirements and make sure it is tightened properly. Additional fastening can become necessary if exposed to strong wind. Apply more pins with larger fabric dimensions. Storage of dry, storable straw and hay only. No liability is assumed in case of noncompliance with the installation instructions or improper stacking. Failure to understand or comply with the instructions of use may result in mold formation, wetting, rotting etc. of the stored material. making it unfit for use