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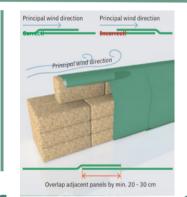
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Installation Guide for TOPTEX® Straw & hay protection fabric

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

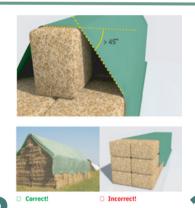


STEPS FOR INSTALLING YOUR TOPTEX® PROTECTION FABRIC



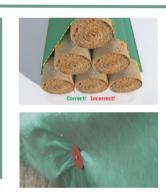
ORIENTATE BOTH STACK AND FABRIC INTO THE PRINCIPAL WIND DIRECTION

To avoid a decoverage 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).



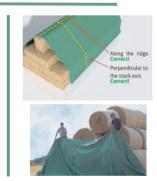
COVER THE STACK WITH A "ROOF"

Water can only accumulate on shallow slopes and tinally 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.



TIGHTEN THE FABRIC FIRMLY

At sagging spots, water can accumulate and tinally penetrate throught 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).



TAKE CARE WITH SEAM DIRECTIONS

Place the fabric in a way that the seams are positioned either With seams in stack direction (i.e. perpendicular to the slope) water could accumulate and penetrate into the straw.

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