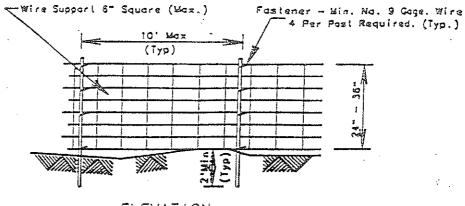
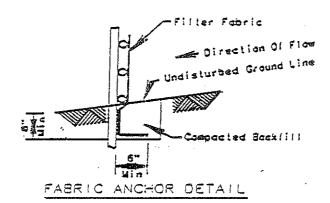
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## STANDARD SILT FENCE PLAN



ELEVATION



## NOTES

- 1. Filter fabric shall meet the requirements of Material Specification 592-Geotextile, Table 1 or 2, Class I.
- 2. Top and bottom wires of the wire support shall be a minimum of 9 gauge; intermediate wires shall be a minimum of 11 gauge. The maximum opening shall be 6 inches.
- 3. Fence posts shall be standard T or U steel posts or wood with a minimum cross sectional area of 3.0 square inches. Posts shall be a minimum of 60 inches long.
- 4. The posts shall be driven a minimum of 24 inches into the ground. Post spacing shall be 10 foot maximum for standard silt fence.
- 5. The wire support may be omitted for standard silt fence if a maximum post spacing of 5 feet and maximum height of 24 inches is used.
- 6. The height of a standard silt fence shall be a minimum of 24 inches and a maximum of 36 inches above the original ground surface.
- 7. When splices are necessary, the fabric should be spliced at a support post with a minimum 6 inch overlap.
- 8. The silt fence shall be entrenched to a minimum depth of 8 inches, with an additional 6 inches extending along the bottom of the trench in the up-slope direction. The trench shall be backfilled and the soil compacted over the fabric.
- 9. The filter fabric and wire support, if used, must be securely fastened to the posts using 1 inch long heavy duty wire staples, tie wires or hog rings. The fabric shall not be stapled to trees.
- 10. The fence shall be installed as close to the contour as possible, with the ends extending up-slope. The area below the fence must be undisturbed or stabilized.
- 11. Silt fences shall be installed prior to the clearing of existing vegetation or site grading.