

# ANY SHAPE. ANY ANGLE. ANY ENVIRONMENT.

For Erosion Control, Retaining Walls, Highways and Waterways

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# SIMPLICITY, ADAPTABILITY, AND LONGEVIT

Flex MSE is a Patented engineered solution for vegetated retaining walls and erosion control.

Flex MSE Bags and Interlocking Plates are used to build naturally resilient Geomodular structures.

A unique soft building material which exhibits hard material qualities, Flex MSE adapts to events that would ruin lesser systems, and only gets stronger and greener as time goes on.

Flex MSE is a Patented system which leverages Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) principles along with geotextile technology to create strong and easy to install Geomodular block structures.





10m (33ft) tall municipal roadway



**Economical** 



**Eco friendly** 



**Permanent** 



**Aesthetically Pleasing** 



75 Year Warranty

# SUSTAINABLE

# BUILDING WITH FLEX MSE

Flex MSE is one of the easiest systems on the market to install, vegetate and maintain.

### Flex MSE Bags are:

- Filled with sand and organics
- An ideal 'planter block' for many types of vegetation
- Water and root permeable
- Flexible enough to create almost any contour or angle

#### Flex MSE Plates are:

- Made from 100% recycled material
- Designed to bridge the gap between Bags to create an interlocking mechanical connection
- Engineered with Friction Strips for greater Bag to Bag mechanical connection and Geogrid hooks to connect to soil reinforcement





5m (16ft) tall landscape retaining wall

The Flex MSE Vegetated Wall system provides the strength of interlocking components without the need for concrete, rebar, wire mesh or other formwork.

# APPLICATIONS AND USES





Slope Repairs (shallow and reinforced) Retaining Walls Highway Walls Bridge Abutments Noise Barriers Levees/Dikes



Large Landscaping Walls Garden Walls Site Levelling and Optimization Golf Courses and Parks



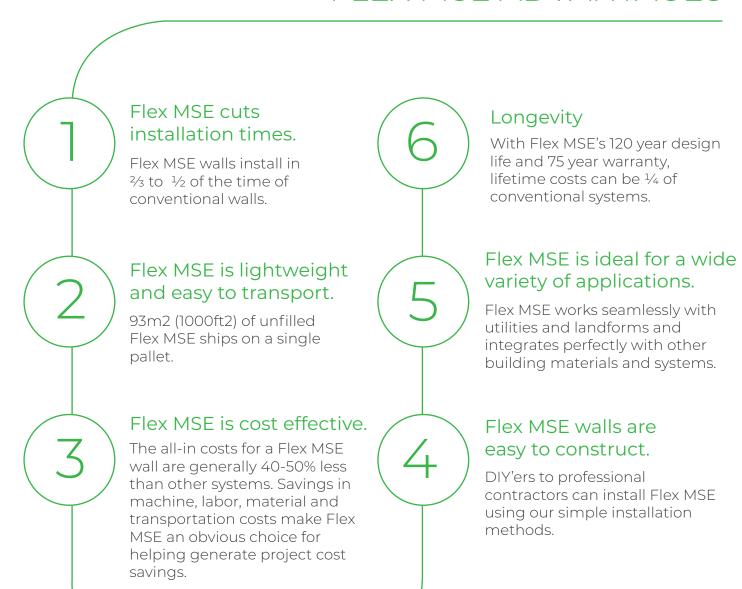
Culverts and Pump Stations Streambank Protection Riverbank Protection Coastal Protection Channel Linings Detention/Retention Ponds and Reservoirs Irrigation Canals, Ditches



Emergency Use

Permanent Flood Protection Walls Wind and Storm Protection Walls Blast Walls and Bunkers

# FLEX MSE ADVANTAGES





# INSTALLATION AND VEGETATION

#### INSTALLATION

- → Place Flex MSE Plates 760mm (30") apart in a shallow, relatively level trench.
- → Center a Flex MSE Bag on top of each Plate, laid end to end.
- → Place a single Flex MSE Plate over each Bag joint, in a 1:1 ratio.
- → Lay each row of Bags squarely over the Flex MSE Plates, creating an offset 'running bond' pattern. Plates should be completely covered.
- → Tamp or lightly compact the Bags to create a level course.
- → Place and compact backfill every two courses or as required.
- → Repeat this process until the desired height is reached, adding reinforcement as required.
- → When using Geogrid, the Flex MSE Plate's Patented Grid Hooks secure geogrid at the select layers.

#### **VEGETATION**

- → A key advantage of Flex MSE is its ability to accept almost all types of vegetation over 100% of the face.
- → Vegetation can include grasses, ground covers, flowers, vines, and small shrubs.
- → Hydroseeding, live planting and live staking are examples of vegetation methods that work well with the Flex MSE system.



5m (16ft) tall commercial retaining wall

# FLEX MSE SYSTEM COMPONENT SPECIFICATION

#### **FLEX MSE PLATE**

Flex MSE Interlocking Plates provide a positive mechanical connection between the Flex MSE Bags, effectively interlocking each and every Bag into one solid Unit. The Flex MSE Plate incorporates our Patented Friction Strips and two Geogrid Hooks per Plate.



#### **FLEX MSE BAG**

Flex MSE Geomodular Bags provide the ideal planter block for permanent vegetation. These Bags have a filtering functionality to prevent soil particle seepage while permitting water and roots to pass.







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Front cover: 5m (16ft) tall terraced residential slope

Back cover: 3m (10ft) tall, 500m (1,640ft) long residential wall









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#### **GEOSYNTHETICS**

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Stabilization Fabrics

#### Geogrids

- Road Grids
- Wall Grids
- Slope Stabilization

#### **Specialty Fabrics**

#### **Composite Geomembranes**

• GCLs, PVC, HDPE, LLDPE, EPDM, Granular Bentonite

#### **SEDIMENT CONTROL**

#### **Inlet Protection**

· Grated Inlet, Curb Inlet, Area Inlet Protection

#### **Ditch Checks**

- · Triangle Silt Dike
- GeoRidge

#### **Perimeter Protection**

- · High and Low-Porosity Silt Fence, Straw Wattles, Silt Socks
- Safety Fence

#### Flocculants & Water Treatment

Polymer-Based & Natural Flocculants

#### Sediment Basin Skimmers **Dewatering Bags**

#### **Trackout Control**

- FODS
  - Rumble Grates

#### **Turbidity Curtains**

#### **EROSION CONTROL**

#### **Basic Hydraulically Applied Mulches**

- Wood
- Paper
- Blends
- Straw

#### **High-Performance Hydraulically Applied Products**

- FGM
- Additives & Tackifiers

#### **Temporary Erosion Control Blankets**

- Coir & Jute Mat/Nettings
- Short-Term ECBs
- Extended-Term ECBs

#### **Permanent Erosion Control Blankets**

- Turf Reinforcement Mats
- HP-TRMs
- Anchor Reinforced Vegetation System

#### Structural BMPs

- Transition Mats
- Geoweb Cellular Confinement
- Composite Vegetated Armor System
- Flex MSE Vegetated Wall System
- Articulated Concrete Block
- Gabions
- · Grout-Filled Geotextile Mats

#### Vegetation Establishment

- · Native Seed & Turf Seed
- Fertilizers
- · Organic Soil Additives
- Stratavault Soil Cells

#### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

#### Water Quality

- Inlet Filter Boxes
- Pre-Treatment Chamber
- Nutrient Separating Baffle Boxes
- · High-Flow Biofiltration Media
- · Hydrodynamic Separators
- Stratavault

#### Water Ouantity

- · Modular Underground Storage Systems
- Chamber Detention Systems

#### Drainage

- HDPE Swale Liner
- Pipe & Fittings
- · Drainage Composites
- Strip Drain

#### **Inlet Structures**

- PVC
- · Drain Basins, In-Line Drains
- Landscape

#### Permeable Pavers

- Permeable Articulating Concrete Block
- Grass Pavers
- · Gravel Pavers
- Concrete Pavers

#### **SPECIALTY**

Natural & Synthetic Coir Fiber Logs **Vegetated Reinforced Soil Slopes** Soil Anchors **Root Barrier System** AquaBlok Muscle Wall

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