

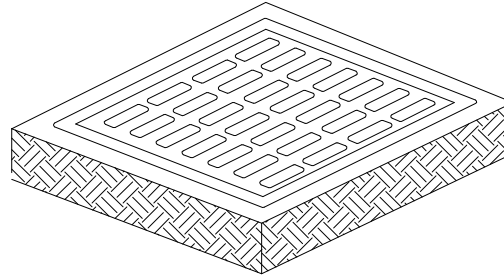
# ERTEC® Drop Guard™ — For drainage inlets in ditches and fields

## Installation Guide

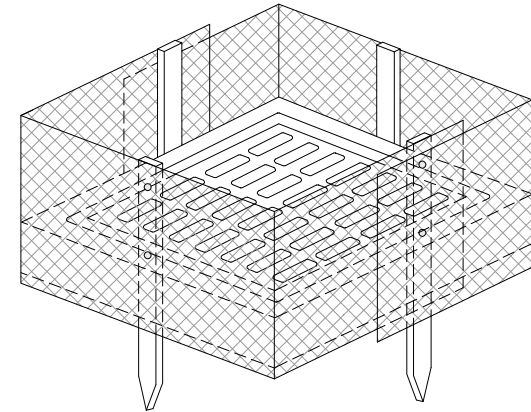
Size of Concrete Apron	Linear Footage (ft)	Drop Guard 7' Panels Req'd	Wood Stakes Required	Wood Screws Required
2'x2'	8	2	4	8
2'x3'	10	2	4	8
3'x3'	12	2	4	8
3'x4'	14	3	4	8
4'x4'	16	3	4	8
5'x5'	20	4	8	16

### Installation Notes:

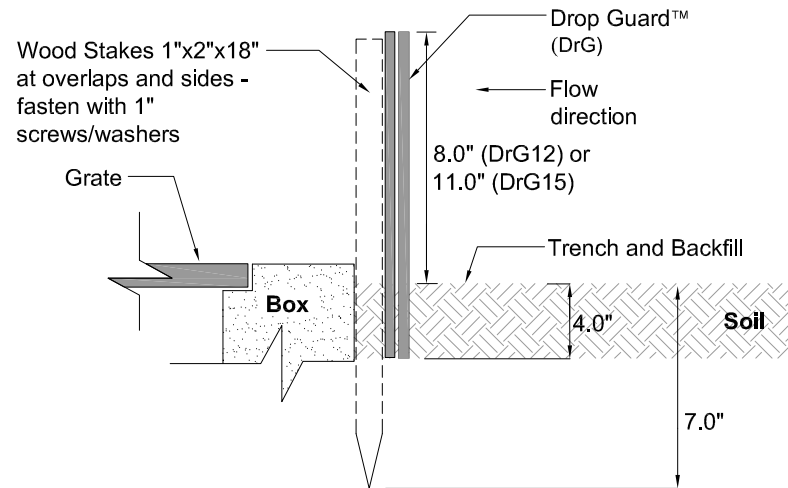
1. Trench around grate or concrete apron to a minimum depth of 4".
2. Wrap Drop Guard™ around outside of concrete apron or grate. Bend sharply at corners for tight fit.
3. Overlap panels by 4" minimum (panels are 7 ft. long). See Table 1 for number of panels required.
4. Install stakes (1"x2"x18") on inside or outside at overlaps and in center of each side. Drive stakes so that tops are flush with top of Drop Guard™. Fasten each stake to Drop Guard™ with two 1" wood screws. Backfill soil.
5. After installation, it is recommended to stabilize the soil around the drain inlet with straw mulch or erosion control blankets. Drop Guard™ is highly effective when used in combination with other surface soil erosion/re-vegetation practices such as erosion control blankets, hydraulic mulching, etc.



Unprotected drainage inlet



**ERTEC® Drop Guard™**  
**Protected drainage inlet**  
Drop Guard™ is "International Orange" and available in 2 heights (12" and 15")



Elevation View

**Maintenance:** Perform maintenance as required. Inspect following rainfall events and at least daily during prolonged rainfall. Maintain to provide an adequate sediment holding capacity. Debris shall be removed daily and sediment shall be removed when the sediment accumulation reaches 50% of the barrier height. Removed sediment shall be incorporated in the project at designated locations.

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- 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

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- Stratavault Soil Cells

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