

MATERIAL PROPERTY DATA SHEET

FALCON PINS™

HC-8

Patent Pending

Description

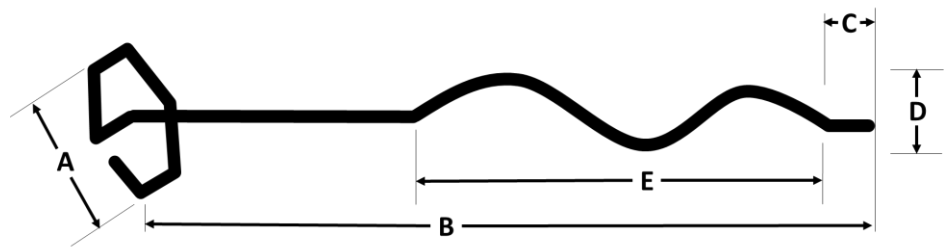
Falcon Pins by Western Green are a patent-pending fastener designed to secure erosion control mattings in place with a pull-out strength up to 10 x that of sod staples. The Falcon HC-8 has a unique 'corkscrew' coil configuration using a 0.16" (4.0 mm) diameter wire. HC-8 is designed for soft, clayey soils. With the 'hex head' shape, the HC-8 pins are easy to install using a hand drill with a 1.5" socket attachment. For faster and easier installation, a custom driving socket is available. HC-8 pins are galvanized, made in the USA and can be installed on ARRA projects.



Dimensions and Performance

HC-8 Dimensions – in (cm)

Hex Diameter (A)	1.5 (3.8)
Twist Pin Length (B)	8.0 (20)
Tail Length (C)	0.5 (1.3)
Coil Diameter (D)	1.0 (2.6)
Coil Length (E)	3.0 (7.6)



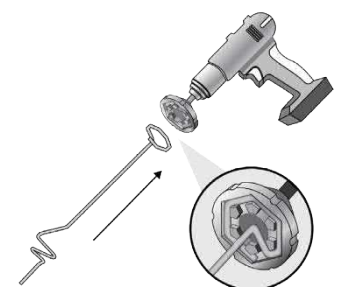
HC-8 Performance

Pullout Resistance	Up to 170 lb (750 N)
* Pullout resistance will vary based on soil type and conditions.	

Falcon Hex Pins show superior pullout resistance compared to standard fasteners. Pullout resistance will vary based on soil type. A pullout test should be conducted to verify in-situ stability. A minimum 20 lbs of pullout resistance is required for use with rolled erosion control products. HC-8 pins are optimized for clayey type soils.

Installation

- HC-8 pins can be installed with an 'off-the-shelf' 1.5" socket. A custom socket for improved performance is shown to the right.
- Ensure the tip is pushed below the TRM before drilling into ground to avoid entanglement.
- Ensure no debris is on the Falcon Pin before drilling. Debris may cause TRM fibers to entangle
- With light-weight nets, keep tension on blanket.



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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

- BFM
- 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 Quantity

- 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

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