



Advance

Product Specification

SILOSTOP - OXYGEN BARRIER SYSTEM



The Silostop system consists of:

- A thin (45 micron) impermeable film - this prevents entry of oxygen into the silage.
- Close weave tarpaulins - these protect the film.
- Gravel bags - these seal the edges and prevent the film and tarps blowing off the silage.



Why use Silostop?

- Standard silage sheets allow oxygen to pass through into the silage allowing surface waste to occur.
- Silostop film is an excellent barrier to oxygen. Surface waste can be eliminated and surface weight can be reduced.
- Permeability to oxygen ($\text{cm}^3/\text{m}^2/24\text{h}$) Silostop:100, Std Sheet: 2000.



Benefits

- 20 times more effective than a standard cover.
- Minimises dry matter loss.
- Replaces tyres on silage pits.
- Reduces animal health risks of tyre wire.
- Helps prevent bird damage to sheets.
- Labour saving.



Usage

- Sheet the clamp in the normal way ensuring a good seal.
- Lay the sheet over the plastic sheet as flat and taut as possible using sandbags or suitable weights around the sides and across the joins to hold it in place.
- In the first few weeks, as the silage settles, check the sheet regularly and pull tight as necessary.
- If there are any hollow places, weight them to ensure the sheeting remains in contact with the silage.
- On areas where sheet cannot be kept tight, such as the ramp, more weight should be used.
- If the clamp is in a particularly exposed area, it is advisable to place extra rows of sandbags or weights across the clamp.
- An overlap must be allowed between the sheets - 300mm is considered to be sufficient. This should then be firmly weighted along the join.
- When the sheet is ready to be stored it should be folded properly (as when it was received) and stored in a dark room free from rodents.
- Gravel Bags are available in packs of 25.



Terms

- Delivery will be made within 48 hours of placing order.
- Advance will invoice client direct.
- To order ring Advance Sourcing on (01823) 491238.



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