

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

MI-167. MULCH NETTING

1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials for placement of mulch netting on the areas shown on the drawings or designated by the NRCS inspector.

2. GENERAL

The placement of the mulch netting shall be performed as soon as possible after seeding unless otherwise specified.

The local Natural Resources Conservation Service office shall be notified at least 48 hours prior to the date and time mulch netting is to be installed.

Apply fertilizer, seed and mulch at the specified rates, before placement of mulch net.

3. MULCH NETTING

The mulch net shall be a regular commercial netting manufactured for use as a mulch net with commercial anchoring staples.

4. SITE PREPARATION

The entire area to be covered with the mulch netting shall be reasonably smooth and free from stones, roots and other debris that may prevent the close contact of the mulch and the mulch netting with the ground.

5. PLACEMENT

Where placed in a watercourse or steep bank, the upstream or top end of the mulch netting shall be placed in a 4 inch deep trench. Staple the mulch netting within the trench at 9 inch intervals and backfill the trench with soil. Place the netting in the direction of water flow.

Starting in center of netting, staple a minimum of 30 staples per 7-1/2 foot x 25 foot strip of netting. On edges of netting, staple at 1-foot to 2-foot intervals.

Overlap all netting edges a minimum of 4 inches and staple the overlap every 18 inches. Overlap all netting ends a minimum of 12 inches, with the upstream or upslope end on top and staple every 1 to 2 feet.