

General Preparation and Installation Instructions

- **1.** Rake area to be covered, remove large loose stones, fill hollows and terrace or groove horizontal highly erodible slopes.
- 2. If underseeding broadcast seeds and spread fertiliser if specified.
- **3.** Re-rake area and lay blankets either horizontally along short or shallow slopes and watercourses, or vertically down longer and steeper slopes.
- **4.** Blankets must be laid to conform closely to slope geometry, pinned as necessary, and must not be stretched. Blankets are generally secured with 300mm mild steel pins* at a density of 2 to 4 per square metre.
- **5.** Overlap edges of adjacent blankets by 50mm to 75mm and pin through overlaps. The outer edges of the blanketed area should be laid and pinned into 150mm deep 'V' trenches, backfilled with soil and secured with fixing pins.
- **6.** Generally it is not necessary to water blankets, wait for rain to do this work. In the event of drought after germination, blankets should be regularly watered for viable growth.
- **7.** If the blanket has been laid over a non-organic subsoil, a slow release fertiliser may be applied 3 to 4 weeks after germination.

Advice, installation instructions and specifications are available upon request.

*Fixing pins - a range of shapes and sizes are available.