

Do not use in streams, channels, drain inlets, or anywhere flow is concentrated.

Do not lay out “perimeter control” silt fence along property lines; all sediment laden runoff will concentrate and overwhelm the system.

The distance of sheet flow to the silt fence should not exceed 100 feet.

Land Slope to Flow Length	
Land Slope	Maximum Sheet Flow Distance to Fence
3% - 5%	100-ft.
5% - 10%	75-ft.
10% - 20%	50-ft.
20% - 50%	25-ft.