

GATOR FABRIC GF 3.5 NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FOR PAVER INSTALLATIONS AND RETAINING WALLS, DRAINAGE AND FILTRATION

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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Description: GATOR FABRIC GF 3.5 (80 lbf) is a needle punched non-woven geotextile made of polypropylene fibers.

GATOR FABRIC GF 3.5 (80 lbf) geotextile is ideal for drainage, filtration and will allow water flow of 165 gallons per minute per square foot (750 L/min/sq. m.) in paver or retaining wall applications. Its filament fibers are used for soil separation and drainage. They combine high durability along with excellent physical

and hydraulic properties. It is non-biodegradable.

• Specially treated to be hydrophilic, it allows high-water flow (165 Gal/min/sq. ft. (750 L/min/sq. m.))

Drainage and filtration

· Soil separation

Erosion control

• UV-Resistance

• Inert to soil chemicals (Alkalis, Acids)

Inert to biological degradation

• Easy to handle

• High strength/dimensionally stable

Uses: • Staircase

Features:

· Patio and walkway

· Low retaining wall

· Garden and hardscape covering

Drainage control

Protection against erosion

• Behind retaining walls

General landscape

Soil separation

Roll sizes: • 3' X 100' • 6' X 100'

• 4' X 100' • 6' X 300'

• 12' X 400'



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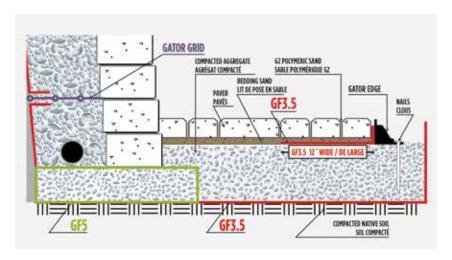
Typical Properties:

Properties	Test method (ASTM)	Units	Results	
			Machine Direction (MD)	Cross Direction (CD)
Weight per surface (typical)	D5261	oz/yd² (gsm)	3.5 (120)	
Grab Tensile Strength	D4632	lbf (N)	80 (360)	80 (360)
Grab Tensile Elongation	D4632	%	75	80
Permittivity	D4491	Sec ⁻¹	2.0	
Flow Rate	D4491	Gal/min/ft² (l/min/m²)	165 (6600)	
UV Resistance	D4355	% strength retained	> 70	

Installation instructions:

Method of installation of GATOR FABRIC GF 3.5 NON-WOVEN (80 lbf) Non-Woven for drainage and soil separation:

TYPICAL GRAVITY WALL SECTION AND PAVER



PLEASE NOTE

- When excavation has been completed, leveled and compacted, lay the **GATOR FABRIC GF 3.5 NON-WOVEN** covering bottom and sides of the excavated area.
- Ensure the **GATOR FABRIC GF 3.5 NON-WOVEN** is stretched to avoid any folds.
- Always overlap the seams of geotextile by a minimum 12" (30 cm).



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Installation instructions: (CONT.)



- 1a-b Excavate the soil in the location of the project according to best practices.
- 2a-b With a rake, even out, level and compact the soil to a tolerance of 3/8" (10 mm).
- 3a-b Apply **GATOR FABRIC GF 3.5 NON-WOVEN** to the entire foundation and sides. Overlap seams by 12" (30 cm) of the hardscape installation and trim to size.
- 4a-b Spread, level and compact your aggregate or bedding material when installing Gator Base and complete with your selected pavement.

Packaging:

Size of the roll	Lbs / Roll	Packaging	
3' X 100'	10	4 boxes x 6 = 24 rolls / pal	
4' X 100'	14	4 boxes x 6 = 24 rolls / pal	
6' X 100'	20	30 rolls / pal	
6' X 300'	51	16 rolls /pal	
12' X 400'	131	3 rolls / pal	

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