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Geotextile Use Requirements

All large gravel and riprap installations are required to have a geotextile underlayment. Construction exits, check dams, riprap aprons and EPSC stabilization measures depend on the proper use of geotextile underlayment to prevent scour and limit erosive damage. The use of geotextile extends the life of these installations, reduces erosion damage and limits sediment release, resulting in reduced labor and material costs.

The use of geotextile is required by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and construction requirements can be found in the Tennessee Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook.

