

# COVERTEX

Protective shadecloth silage cover

- No more tyre soup water
- Reduces habitat for rats & wasps
- Reduces bird damage to silage covers
- Pre-order now as covers are made to order

## Get rid of your tyres!

Use Covertex shadecloth to protect your traditional plastic silage covers, helping to reduce pest damage and reducing the need for tyre weights.

### Panel sizes - made to order

- 8m x 12m
- 8m x 14m
- 8m x 16m
- 12m x 10m
- 12m x 14m
- 12m x 16m
- 12m x 18m

### Want a one-piece cover?

We manufacture covers here in NZ so large one piece covers are not a problem.

We can also provide smaller panels for the face once feeding out starts.

Let us know the size you require and we can fabricate to suit.

### Shadecloth gravel sausages

Ask us about our shadecloth sausages as an alternative to tyres. Simply fill with gravel to a weight of approximately 15kg. Shadecloth bags are recyclable and reduce the need for tyres used as weights. Size 20cm wide x 100cm long

### Where to buy?

Our covers can be purchased directly from the factory or can be charged on your farm account through all major farm supplies stores.



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# How to fill Cosio gravel bags

- Size 20cm x wide x 100cm long
- Material HDPE UV stabilised
- Colour Green
- Approximate filled weight 15kg

## Filling Material:

Use smooth rocks like pea gravel/stone to fill your gravel bags. Pea gravel/stone is recommended because it is less abrasive and allows water to flow through easily. You will need approximately 15 kg of stone for each bag you've ordered.

## Filling Method:

To fill your gravel sausage bags, use a large traffic-type cone as a funnel. Cut off the tip and flip it upside down. This size is compatible with a standard shovel.

## Filling Specifications:

Fill each gravel bag to a level that is approximately 3-4" below the open end. Do not fill to the top. Leaving extra space allows the gravel to move and reduces pressure on the bag when dropped.

## Tying methods:

Once filled, wrap a zip tie around the bag and close it. Tighten by hand only, without over-tightening. Use 2 to 3 Zip ties per bag to securely close.

Or

Using the included twine, pull the twine tightly to close the bag mouth and tie into a knot.

Use both handles to move the gravel bags to avoid tearing or damage.

Gravel bags should be placed around the perimeter and on all overlaps.  
Overlap COVERTEX or GEOSMART by at least 0.5m.

**DO NOT CUT THE TAG ENDS OFF THE CABLE TIES, THESE CAN LEAVE SHARP CORNERS WHICH COULD CUT THE COVER IF DRAGGED OVER THE MEMBRANE.**

