

Secure Covers



How-To Guide

Getting the best results with your new Secure Covers!

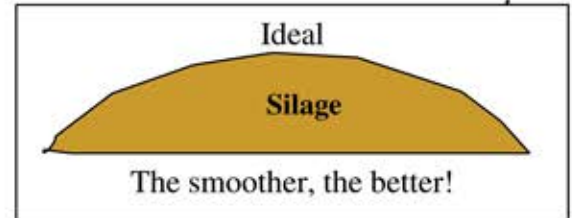
Bunkers and Piles

Preparation

Step 1) Start with a well packed, smooth, domed bunker or pile. Low spots and insufficient packing require additional weight on top of the Secure Cover in order to reduce air pockets and spoilage.

Covering

Step 2) Begin placing bunker cover plastic over your silage (an underlayment product under the bunker cover can also be used). Once enough plastic is pulled for a Secure Cover section, place the Secure Cover section on top, making sure the **ROUGH SIDE IS FACING UP!**
-Secure Covers will help settle the plastic while still allowing you to adjust the plastic beneath.



Step 3) As you pull out additional plastic, continue to add additional Secure Cover sections.

1' - 2'
overlap

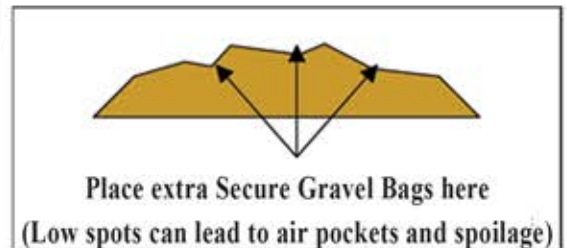


Securing

Step 4) Pull the Secure Covers and plastic tight. Place Secure Gravel Bags end to end along **ALL** plastic and Secure Cover seams and around the perimeter, making sure each Secure Cover section is overlapping by 1'-2'.

All plastic seams must be sealed with a row of Secure Gravel Bags on top of the Secure Covers. Failure to do so will allow air infiltration and spoilage to occur.

Step 5) Extra Secure Gravel Bags or weight may need to be placed in any low spots and on the leading edge.



Retightening

Step 6) As your bunker or pile settles, it will be necessary to retighten the covers. This is easily done by walking around the outside edge and pulling up on the Secure Cover edges. The gravel bags will roll into the low spots and settle, keeping it tight.

Feeding out

Step 7) Fold the Secure Cover sections back as you feed out. Keep a line of gravel bags along the front edge of the bunkers to keep air from slipping underneath and move them back as you feed from the face. You must keep plastic trimmed back from the face. Not doing so can result in wind lifting the covers and plastic. If you have problems with birds eating at the face, you can drop the Secure Cover down to keep them out.

Storage

Step 8) When you are finished with each Secure Cover section, fold and store clean sections out of the sun.

