

Tarp Fabrics

Tarp Fabric Selection by System Type

Choosing Tarp Fabric for:

Pulltarps Electric Pulltarps Manual Arm and Automatic Arm Systems

▶ If the tarp is going to be in direct contact with **hot asphalt** then our Asphalt grade Material is by far the best choice. This special asphalt tarp is Urethane coated on both sides to resist asphalt from sticking. Urethane has the highest abrasion resistance of any coating used in tarping and takes temperatures up to 400 degrees. With all of these great features and the fact that it only weighs 14 oz. per square yard, this is absolutely the best tarp fabric, at any price.



Automatic Arm System with Asphalt Material and patented ground operated Flap System.



Electric Arm System with Heavy Duty Mesh

▶ If you are looking for a **waterproof** tarp fabric and you do not haul hot asphalt, then we recommend our 14 or 18 oz. Waterproof Vinyl. This is a vinyl coated polyester base fabric.

▶ **Mesh Fabrics** are very popular since they are economically priced and meet the law requirements in most cases. Heavy Duty **Mesh** fabric is best for hauling sand and aggregate or any other load that does not need to be kept dry. Heavy duty Mesh is an open weave that is not effected by wind like solid fabrics are.

Choosing Tarp Fabric for:

Front to Back Cable Systems

▶ **Wind** is the #1 reason for tarp failure. Tarp fabric that is on a front to back cable system will last longer because the fabric stretches tight to keep it from flapping whenever the tarp is extended. The maintenance and replacement of the tarp fabric on these systems will be greatly reduced compared to other tarp systems.



Front to Back System Cable System with 18 oz. Waterproof Vinyl



Front to Back Cable System with Heavy Duty Mesh

▶ Popular fabrics for cable systems are the 14 or 18 oz. **Waterproof Vinyl** or the Heavy Duty **Mesh** for applications where water is not an issue.

▶ A 14" straight **rear flap** is standard on our Cable Systems unless ordering a Rear Closer. Rear flaps can also be custom made to fit your trucks specifications.