TARP FABRICS

Tarp Fabric Selection by System Type

Choosing Tarp Fabric for:

Pulltarps Electric Pulltarps Manual Arm

& 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 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. It has an open weave that is not affected 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 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.

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Fabric Traits, Colors and Construction



Heavy Duty Mesh

Our high quality vinyl coated polyester mesh fabrics have an open weave design that allows wind to pass through and decreases flapping. Mesh fabric is perfect for covering sand, rock, aggregate and trash. Not recommended for asphalt. Available in Black, Red, Blue or Green.



Super Mesh

Our high quality 18 oz. vinyl coated polyester mesh fabrics have a double weave design that allows wind to pass through and decreases flapping. Mesh fabric is perfect for covering sand, rock, aggregate and trash. Not recommended for asphalt.



18 oz. Waterproof Vinvl

Seamless full width tarps are made from 18 oz. Waterproof Vinyl. This 18 oz. Vinyl is available in 5 different colors; black, gray, red, blue and green. This material is recommended for Super Slider Cable systems or severe service applications.



Asphalt Material

The best 400 degree rated tarp material available. This 14 oz. material is waterproof and has a special urethane coating on both sides that gives it the 400 degree rating. The tarp helps keep the asphalt hot and is super slick so asphalt doesn't stick to it.



Grommets and Double Stitch

Large #4 grommets come standard on all tarps.

All Tarps are doubled stitched using Lock Stitch sewing machines versus chain stitching, preventing stitching from unraveling.



Hem Tubing

For fast removal and replacement of tarp fabric slide Hem Tube through slot and pull in grove.



Waterproof Vinyl Tarps

Waterproof Tarps are one piece from flap to flap and front to back. NO SEAMS sliding back and forth across the load.



Hem Tubing

Our tarps have hem tubing sewn in at each end for added strength. This also makes removal and replacement of the tarp fast and simple on the roller.