

# LIGHTHOOF

## Landscape Fabric Guide

### How to Choose the Right Landscape Fabric for Your Lighthoof Installation

It's a smart idea to place a layer of landscape fabric between the ground and your Lighthoof panels, especially if you're installing in wet or muddy conditions. The fabric layer prevents mud from mixing with your gravel during installation.

The run-of-the-mill weed barrier fabric that you normally buy at a big box store isn't very strong, and is likely to tear during installation. Instead, you want a strong erosion control geotextile fabric that is **non-woven** and **between 6 and 8 ounces**.

Best Fabric Choice	Less Than Ideal Fabric Choice
Non-woven (felted type material, erosion/weed control)	Woven (plastic-like material, road fabric)
6 ounce fabric weight or stronger	Under 6 oz
Won't tear during installation	Easily tears when stepped on

We like a geotextile called **Mirafi 160N**. But it's not the only fabric that does the job. Call your local erosion control, construction, or landscaping supplier and ask for a non-woven 6 to 8 oz geotextile fabric. Know the square footage you need before you call -- not all sellers supply small quantities of these fabrics.

If you must compromise, you can go with a lighter weight non-woven fabric. But we do not recommend using a woven fabric—they're less permeable and can be slippery or unstable to install on top of.

Here's a list of some suppliers across the country that carry heavy geotextile fabrics. Normally they sell in larger quantities and widths of up to 15'. You will save on shipping costs if you are able to purchase locally.

Have questions or need help? Please reach out to us at 800-279-4716 or [mud@lighthoof.com](mailto:mud@lighthoof.com).

#### ACF West

[www.acfwest.com](http://www.acfwest.com)

Location	Phone
Woodinville, WA	800-423-4567
Fife, WA	800-991-6641
Portland, OR	800-878-5115
Salt Lake City, UT	800-804-1393
Boise, ID	208-863-7529
Medford, OR	541-608-1648

#### Ferguson Waterworks

[www.ferguson.com](http://www.ferguson.com)

Location	Phone
Woodinville WA	425-486-9600
Idaho Falls, ID	208-528-7490
Meridian/Boise, ID	208-855-2040
Billings, MT	406-252-4442



**MDS Supply**  
[www.mdshvac.com](http://www.mdshvac.com)

Location	Phone
Great Falls, MT	770-263-8688

**Polar Supply**  
[www.polarsupply.com](http://www.polarsupply.com)

Location	Phone
Anchorage, AK	907-563-5000
Fairbanks, AK	907-452-4743

**Geotech Solutions**  
[www.geotechsolutions.com](http://www.geotechsolutions.com)

Location	Phone
Hawaii	808-677-1580

**Geotec Industrial Supply**  
[www.geotecsupply.com](http://www.geotecsupply.com)

Location	Phone
Casper, WY	307-472-0084

**Triumph Supply**  
[www.triumphconstructionsupply.com](http://www.triumphconstructionsupply.com)

Location	Phone
Anaheim, CA	816-444-6000

**Brock White**  
[www.brockwhite.com](http://www.brockwhite.com)

Location	Phone
BC	262-785-4646
SK	
AB	

**Agriculture Solutions**  
[www.agriculturesolutions.com](http://www.agriculturesolutions.com)

Location	Phone
Strong, Maine	818-724-7657

**TenCate**  
[www.tencate.com](http://www.tencate.com)

Location	Phone
Pendergrass, GA	706-693-2226
Cornelia, GA	706-778-9794
Commerce, GA	706-693-1897

**RoadFabrics**  
[www.roadfabrics.com](http://www.roadfabrics.com)

Location	Phone
Carol Stream, IL	630-293-3111

**WhiteCap**  
[www.whitecap.com](http://www.whitecap.com)

Location	Phone
online	800-944-8322

**Great North Landscape Products**  
[www.greatnorthlandscape.com](http://www.greatnorthlandscape.com)

Location	Phone
Kitchener, ON	800-720-SNAP
Montreal, ON	514-447-8924
Vancouver, ON	604-283-9306

**Northtown Company**  
[www.northtowncompany.com](http://www.northtowncompany.com)

Location	Phone
Huntington Beach, CA	714-897-0700

**Granite Construction Supply**  
[www.graniteconstructionsupply.com](http://www.graniteconstructionsupply.com)

Location	Phone
Sparks, NV	775-355-3424

**Allied Building Products**  
[www.alliedbuilding.com](http://www.alliedbuilding.com)

Location	Phone
Rutherford, NJ	800-541-2198

## Quill

[www.quill.com](http://www.quill.com)

Location	Phone
online	800-982-3400

## Jet

[www.jet.com](http://www.jet.com)

Location	Phone
online	855-538-4323

## US Fabrics

[www.usfabricsinc.com/](http://www.usfabricsinc.com/)

Location	Phone
Cincinnati, OH	800-518-2290

## GEI Works

[www.erosionpollution.com](http://www.erosionpollution.com)

Location	Phone
Sebastian, FL	772-646-0597

## GSE Environmental

[www.gseworld.com](http://www.gseworld.com)

Location	Phone
Houston, TX	281 230 5848

## L & M Supply Co.

[www.landmsupplyco.com](http://www.landmsupplyco.com)

Location	Phone
Willacochee, GA	912-534-6071

## Global Plastic Sheeting

[www.globalplasticsheeting.com](http://www.globalplasticsheeting.com)

Location	Phone
San Diego, CA	760-597-9298

## Pond Boy

[www.pondboy.com](http://www.pondboy.com)

Location	Phone
Miami, FL	305-668-3826

## Greenhouse Megastore

[www.greenhousemegastore.com](http://www.greenhousemegastore.com)

Location	Phone
West Sacramento, CA	888-281-9337

## Graystone Creations

[www.graystonecreations.com](http://www.graystonecreations.com)

Location	Phone
Cleveland, GA	706-865-0220

## Layfield Construction Products

[www.layfieldgroup.com](http://www.layfieldgroup.com)

Location	Phone
Edmonton, AB	587-315-9993
Renton, WA	425-209-0807
Vaughan, Ontario	289-966-2889
Richmond, British Columbia	604-243-3327
Spring Valley, CA	619-273-5003
Calgary, AB	587-317-2902
Richmond, BC	604-243-3327
Kingwood, TX	832-263-2079

