**How does the Secure Cover System replace all those tires?**

When wind blows across the plastic covering a bunker or pile, it creates “lift”, similar to an airplane wing, which can lift the plastic off the pile and blow it away. If you cover the plastic with Secure Covers, the unique stitch pattern in Secure Covers breaks that lift, eliminating the need for tire-to-tire coverage. On a well built pile or bunker, you will only need to use Secure Gravel Bags around the perimeter, and on the seams of any Secure Covers sections to hold the system in place.

**Won’t covering with two layers take longer?**

Using Secure Covers actually saves you valuable time when covering. Many customers report covering in half the time with half the labor while using the Secure Cover System as compared to tires. For example, a 60’x100’ bunker would require 600 tires to hold down your plastic, while the Secure Cover System would only need 166 Secure Gravel Bags and 4 Secure Cover sheets. Think of all those saved steps across your feed! Secure Gravel Bags come in three handle styles for your carrying convenience.

**Will Secure Covers help protect my plastic?**

The Secure Cover System is a great way to help prevent plastic damage. It doesn’t matter if you have damage from birds, hail, animals, or simply have children or pets running across your plastic; the Secure Cover System is your solution. We have even had reports that a herd of cows walked across a pile covered with Secure Covers without leaving any holes. Taping holes may work as a short term solution, but you need to find every one of those holes immediately or risk spoilage. Secure Covers will help prevent the damage from occurring in the first place and give you years of stress-free use.

**What happens if the Secure Cover material is torn or cut?**

The unique interlocking weave of Secure Covers Products resists fraying and unraveling. If there is an accidental tear, you can be sure that it will not expand; if you to mend a hole, a repair kit available upon request.

**How do I handle Secure Covers during the winter in Northern Climates?**

Being a Wisconsin based company we know first-hand the problems snow can cause with everything, but the benefit of using Secure Covers in the winter months far outweighs any inconvenience. While everyone finds their own way that works best for their operation, we have found a few ideas that have proven helpful to everyone. In areas that you will be feeding from during seasons of ice and snow, fold the Secure Covers sections back a couple of feet along the edge so they don’t freeze into the mud or shoulder area of a bunker. This will require extra Secure Gravel Bags, but will make the removal process much simpler. Also, customers have found that removing a partial or full section of Secure Covers material prior to a storm arriving has been beneficial.

**Do I have to purchase the entire Secure Cover System?**

Absolutely not! While we recommend using Secure Covers over your entire bunker or pile, to help protect your plastic and valuable feedstuffs, the benefits of using Secure Covers can be realized with as little as a single section. Many producers get started using Secure Covers on the crown, or one end of their pile the first year, and then expand to cover the balance of the pile in the following years.

**How do I know what sizes to order?**

We have sizes to cover every size pile or bunker. If you have questions about which sizes will most effectively cover your bunker or pile, contact your local dealer.

**Is there a warranty on Secure Covers?**

Yes, there is a 10 year UV warranty on all Secure Cover Products including Secure Gravel Bags, Bag Armour, and Bale Armour. If, for some reason, you have a problem with a Secure Cover sheet, the warranty provides for an exchange of the damaged sheet with a new Secure Cover sheet.

**How do I store Secure Covers and Secure Gravel Bags?**

Secure Covers can be easily folded and stored without taking up much space. Secure Gravel Bags stack conveniently on pallets. You will extend the longevity of Secure Covers beyond the 10 year UV warranty if you can store the products out of the sun.

**Do I still need to use black and white plastic under Secure Covers?**

Yes, Secure Covers are a mesh fabric that decreases wind lift and provides protection to you plastic bunker cover. Secure Covers do not provide waterproof or oxygen barrier protection to your silage. To ensure the best possible feed quality, we recommend using a plastic underlayment, followed by the standard black and white plastic, and then Secure Covers.

**How big are Secure Gravel Bags?**

The gravel bags are approximately 3’ long and will weigh 30-35 lbs. when filled. It is important to monitor the weight of the gravel bags while filling to ensure there is enough weight to hold the Secure Covers System in place. This is especially important on the bags used to hold down the feeding edge. Some customers who have their feed stored in a wind prone area place an additional row of gravel bags on the edge facing the strongest winds to ensure extra protection.

**Are Secure Covers recyclable?**

Yes, they are made from the same material as a #2 milk jug. Contact your local recycling center for more information.