



SOIL SAVER

**BIODEGRADABLE
EROSION CONTROL MESH**

CASE STUDY

**Moors for the Future Partnership - Bleaklow
2003-2005**

This project is one of several where The Moors for the Future Partnership used our Soil Saver biodegradable erosion control mesh. The partnership organisation carry out restoration, conservation work and research on moorland in the peak district to protect and conserve important recreational and natural moorland resources.

They used our Soil Saver to help protect exposed peat on the moors and encourage vegetation restoration following damage to the plants from over grazing, air pollution and wildfire. Without the shelter provided by Soil Saver the bare peat was vulnerable to surface erosion and delicate emerging plants struggled to grow. They experimented with several fabrics but found this highly drapable blanket to be most effective and practical to work with.



To view more information about this product, visit <https://www.hy-tex.co.uk/products/biodegradables/soil-saver>



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"The photos are of one of the earliest restoration sites on Bleaklow at Shining Clough Moss. I believe the Soil Saver geotextile was laid in 2003.

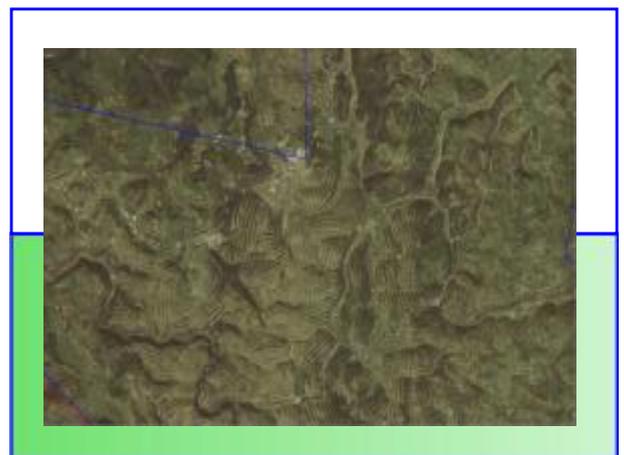
The pale grass indicates the strips in which the geotextile was laid and the black in between is bare peat, this clearly indicates how effective the geotextile is at stabilising the peat to allow vegetation to grow.

Another photo attached is an aerial photo of the same site, again showing the stripes of vegetation following the geotextile, these are the most recent aerial photos which were flown in September 2005".

Mr Evans

Conservation Works Assistant

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