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**Install Instructions
VCP Windscreen**

Product No.	Product Description
VCP6	6'H Vinyl Coated Polyester Mesh Windscreen
VCPDG	6'H Vinyl Coated Polyester Mesh Windscreen, Custom Digital Graphics
VCP9	9'H Vinyl Coated Polyester Mesh Windscreen
VCP9DG	9'H Vinyl Coated Polyester Mesh Windscreen, Custom Digital Graphics
VCP12	12'H Vinyl Coated Polyester Mesh Windscreen
VCP12DG	12'H Vinyl Coated Polyester Mesh Windscreen, Custom Digital Graphics

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TO START:

Step 1

Each piece has been tagged with its size as given to us. If you received a layout, match the sizes of the windscreen to the layout.

Step 2

There is a "right" side to your windscreen. The side which shows the folds of the hem should be hung toward the fence so that the smooth side is facing the playing area.

Step 3

If there are vents, there is also a top and bottom. The vents should be at the top.

POSITION:

Step 1

Windscreen should always be hung on the play area side portion of fencing when possible.

Step 2

Position the windscreen on the fencing. To do this, stretch out the windscreen along the base of the fence to make sure the sizes are correct and there are no gaps between sections.

HARDWARE:

Install 50 lb. break strength cable ties around the perimeter and, if there is a center grommet strip, polyester rope through this strip. Any other form of attachment may potentially lead to damage and risk voiding the warranty (common issues include use of s-hooks, hog rings, or rope around the perimeter, instead of just through the center). Observe the following procedures depending on your windscreen height:

For windscreen less than 9'H, use cable ties with grommets along the top, bottom, and sides.

For 9'H windscreen and higher, use cable ties as above and 1/4" polyester rope through the center.

Cable Ties

Make sure when securing cable ties that they lock in such a way that only high wind pressure or cutting will remove them from the fence, and that leaving at least a 1" loop to allow for some give is recommended.

Rope

Cut your rope in sections approximately ten feet longer than the windscreen section you are installing. Burn the cut ends to fuse the loose strands to simplify its use. To save time, a good suggestion is to knot the rope in the center and lace the windscreen to the fence mesh beginning at mid-screen and working toward each end.

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Important Notes:

- * Do not attempt installation on a windy day; high winds will complicate installation.
- * Windscreen must be as taut to the fence as possible.
- * Hang windscreen on the chain link mesh only and not fence posts and rails.
- * Cable ties must be installed in every grommet to distribute the forces when there is a high wind load.

Step 1

Start at one end of the fence area to be covered. Attach the top corner grommet to the fence with 50 lb. cable tie. Make sure ties are secure, but do not overtighten them.

Attach along the top, pulling windscreen taut with each grommet attachment for about 10'.

Tip 1: Use a few "S" hooks to temporarily hang the panel on the fence. By "lifting" the panel, it lessens the weight and makes it easier to attach and tighten the cable tie at the grommet.

Tip 2: Attach cable tie to the fence mesh in the direction the panel is being pulled (rather than slightly backward). As the tie is tightened, it will pull the windscreen taut.

Step 2

Go back to the end and from top to bottom, attach left side edge to the fence all the way to the bottom, again pulling taut as each tie is secured.

Step 3

Continue attachment along bottom for about 10' and pulling the windscreen taut and making it as wrinkle free as possible.

Step 4

Continue top then bottom attachment for approximately 10' until panel is completely in place.

VCP9 and Higher Windscreens Only

Step 1

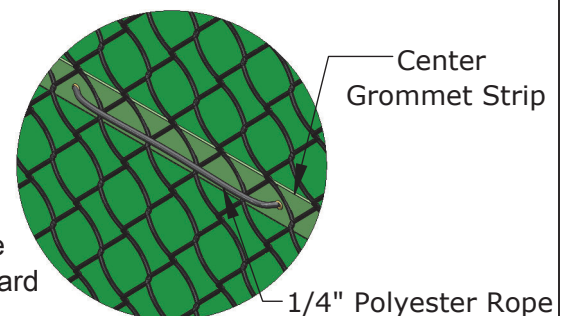
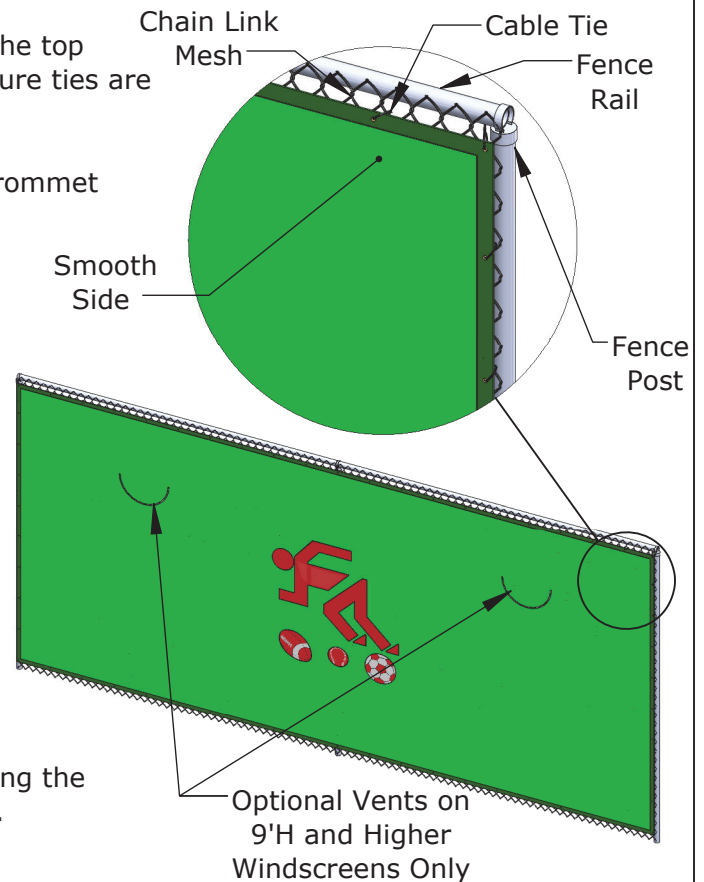
Taller windscreens have a center grommet strip. Cut the 1/4" polyester rope in sections approximately ten feet longer than the windscreen section you are installing.

Step 2

Burn the cut ends to fuse the loose strands to simplify its use.

Step 3

Knot the rope in the center and weave it through each grommet on the center strip and fence mesh beginning at mid-screen and working toward each end.



Rear View

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* Always replace windscreen cable ties that have broken as the more grommets that are unsecured, the greater the strain on the rest of the panel that can result in torn grommets and wind whip.

* Sportsfield Specialties, Inc. strongly recommends the removal of all windscreen prior to exposure to winter weather, including snow and/or ice storms. Whenever possible, the windscreen should also be rolled up or down prior to any extreme wind events. Removal of the windscreen will mitigate any unforeseen damage to the fencing, windscreen and/or attachment hardware. Sportsfield Specialties, Inc. will not be held liable or assume responsibility for any damage to the fencing, windscreen and/or corresponding attachment hardware if the windscreen is not removed prior to the above described wind and/or weather events.

* Storing windscreen in a dry, pest free location will help extend the life of the windscreen.

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