

# Installation, Removal and Storage Instructions

## Installation

### Step 1:

Unroll the noWEEDmat and spread it out with the **white lettering facing down**. Failure to do so will cause the noWEEDmat to float.



### Step 2:

Grasp the noWEEDmat by the corners and walk it out into the water over the desired area ensuring the **white lettering faces down**.



### Step 3:

Allow the noWEEDmat to sink to the bottom (usually within 20 minutes) then secure the edges with shoe size rocks, sandbags or other smooth edged items. Add more weight as needed for currents, etc... In areas where there is extreme gassing, it will be necessary to poke additional venting holes in the fabric. See next page for recommended installation with PVC or rebar.



## Removal and Storage

### Step 1:

Remove all the rocks used to secure the noWEEDmat. Grasp one end and begin floating the noWEEDmat up-side-down. This will allow silt and debris to fall off.



### Step 2:

Spread out on beach or dock (never on grass) and rinse off using a garden hose. Apply a diluted mixture of noWEEDmat Cleaner to the entire noWEEDmat and allow to dry completely.



### Step 3:

Fold the noWEEDmat in thirds lengthwise. Beginning at one end, tightly roll the noWEEDmat to the other end and secure with string, bungee cords, etc... Make sure to store the noWEEDmat in a dry place, safe from nesting animals.



## Installation With PVC or Rebar

### Installation

#### **What you will need:**

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|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1. Four 10 ft x 1 1/2" PVC pipe |    | 1. 4—6 eight ft length Rebar. |
| 2. 8 end caps for PVC pipe      | OR | 2. End caps for rebar         |
| 3. 1—2 bags of pea gravel       |    | 3. 8" - 10" Cable ties        |
| 4. 36—48 8" - 10" cable ties    |    | 4. Sharp knife and scissors.  |
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#### **Step 1:**

If possible, drill several holes in pvc to allow air to escape. Cap one end of the pvc and fill with sand or pea gravel to add weight. Cap the open end to prevent sand or gravel from spilling out.



#### **Step 2:**

Unroll the noWEEDmat and spread it out with the **white lettering facing down**. Failure to do so will cause the noWEEDmat to float.



#### **Step 3:**

Place an 8 to 10ft section of pvc or rebar at the end of a noWEEDmat section. Secure the PVC or Rebar to the MAT as shown in the picture to the right and explained in Step 4. Make sure you install end caps on the Rebar to cover any sharp edges.



#### **Step 4:**

Starting on one end of the pipe (or rebar), using a Philips screwdriver or sharp knife, poke a hole in the mat on either side of the PVC or Rebar. Insert a 8—10" cable tie thru the holes and around the pipe pulling it tight. You may trim the end of the cable tie or leave it attached. If you trim it, be careful not to leave sharp edges. Repeat this process every 12—18" to the other end of the pipe. Repeat steps 1—4 on remaining 3 ends of noWEEDmat



#### **Step 5:**

You may now install the noWEEDmat as shown on the previous page. Some weights may still be necessary along the sides. Tall weeds should be removed from the site prior to installation. In areas where there is extreme gassing, it will be necessary to poke additional venting holes in the fabric.