1. **Grade, smooth, and compact slope.**
   - Remove rocks, trash, and other material which will prevent the matting from laying flush with the ground. Do not track slope too steep.

2. **Unroll and lay matting out down slope face (in direction of flow).** Anchor at top of slope. Do not stretch matting.

3. **Secure matting with wood or metal fasteners.**
   - Mats overlap each other by 3".
   - Double row of fasteners at erosion stop, each fastener on 12" center.
   - Erosion stop 6" x 6" wide transverse trench at 50 ft intervals (up slope face).

4. **Apply seed and fertilizer per manufacturers recommendations.**

**Diagram Notes:**
- Stake at 36" to 60" intervals with Ground Fasteners (See Detail A).
- Wood Stakes: 1" x 3" stock cut into triangular shape.
- Typical staples: No. 11 gauge wire.
- Backfill with soil and tamp.