

## Just For **MUCKMAT PRO** —

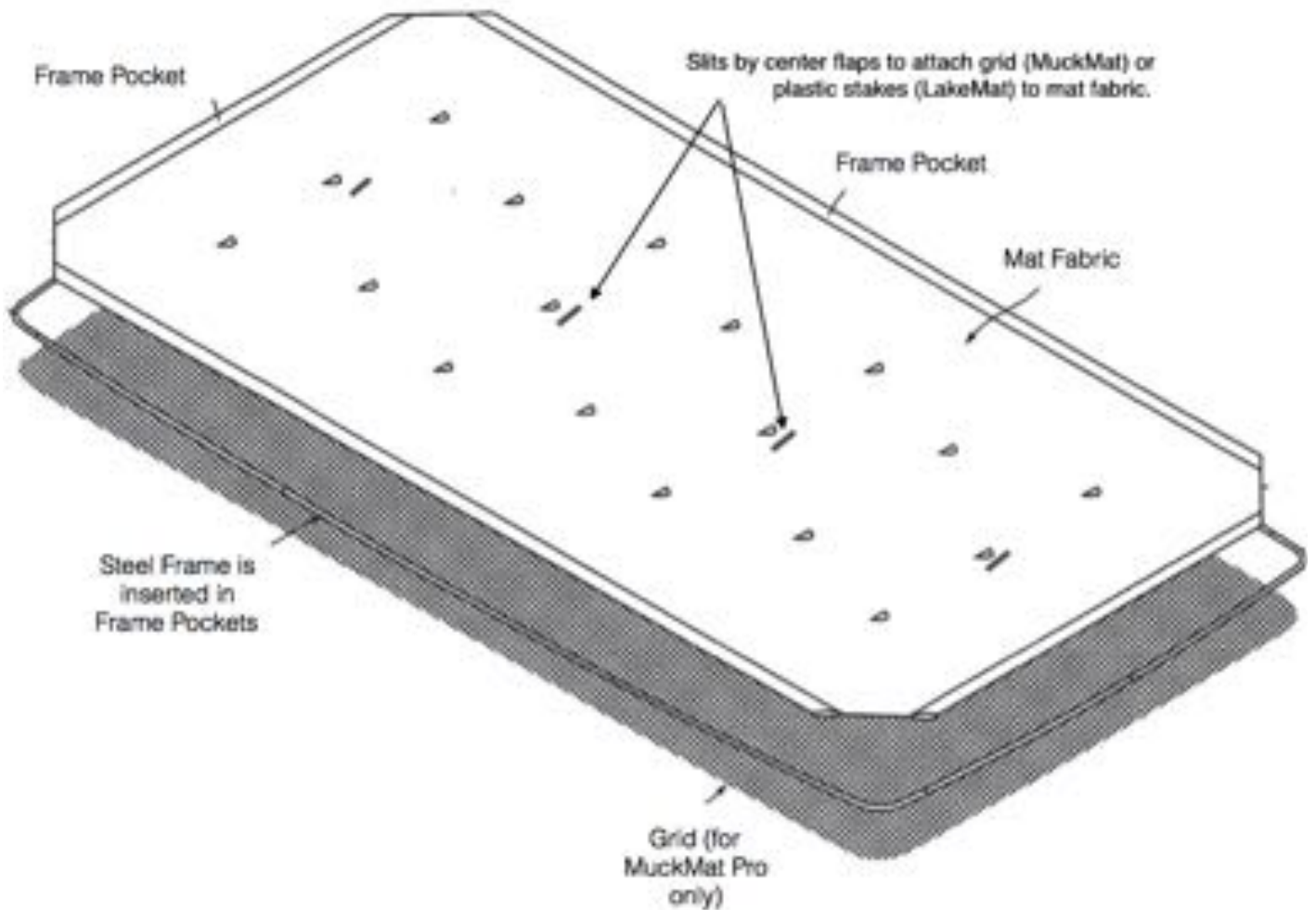
**WEAR GLOVES** when working with grid.  
Although it's plastic, it is quite sharp!

### **MUCKMAT PRO XL**

- 4 Corners
- 4 Short Frame Pieces
- 8 Long Frame Pieces
- 1 12x24 Mat
- 1 Plastic Grid
- 4 Stakes
- 4 Long Zip Ties
- 17 Short Zip Ties

### **MUCKMAT PRO LARGE**

- 4 Corners
- 4 Short Frame Pieces
- 4 Long Frame Pieces
- 1 12x14 Mat
- 1 Plastic Grid
- 4 Stakes
- 4 Long Zip Ties
- 15 Short Zip Ties



Note: Grid is slightly wider than the framed fabric.

1. If placing several MuckMat Pros side by side, leave all excess grid on one side and place the next MuckMat Pro over the excess grid (like laying shingles).
2. Or, fold excess grid under and secure with zip-ties, or other fasteners.
3. Or, cut off excess grid.
4. Or, center grid on both sides of Mat, leaving a few inches on each side.

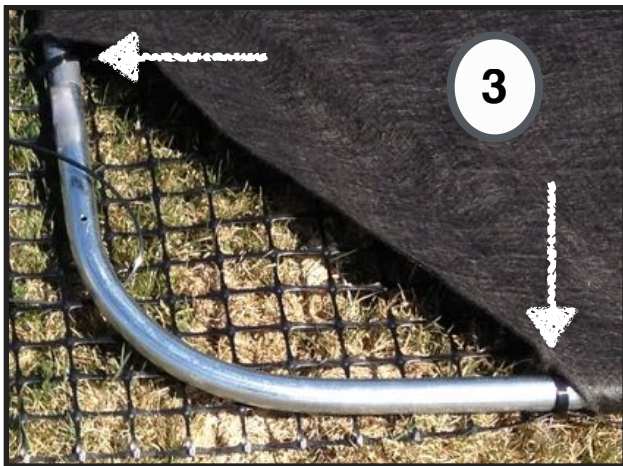


1. Flatten grid out as much as you can (photo at left).



2. Set framed fabric on grid.

3. Pull grid taunt and fasten to frame at corners using two zip-ties per corner as shown.



4. Using short zip-ties, secure mat to grid through flaps and slits running down the center of MuckMat Pro.



5. Using long zip-ties, attach plastic stakes loosely on corners.



Carry MuckMat Pro into water. It's best with two or more people.

Submerge MuckMat Pro guiding it into place.

Push stakes in lake bottom



Walk around on your MuckMat Pro to compress weeds and to begin releasing trapped gases.



With MuckMat Pro, it's essential you zip-tie the center of the fabric to the grid to prevent fabric from "billowing up," due to gases created from organic materials decaying, deep under the soil.

Gases from surface weeds dissipate quickly. But in mucky bottoms, decomposition "within the soil" constantly releases gases, (perhaps, for thousands of years). Securing the fabric to the grid helps channel these gases to the ports.

A great idea: Put sand on your MuckMat Pro. Learn more on this in the "**Care & Feeding**" section of these instructions.