

MATERIAL PROPERTY DATA SHEET

FALCON PINS™

HC-8

Patent Pending

Description

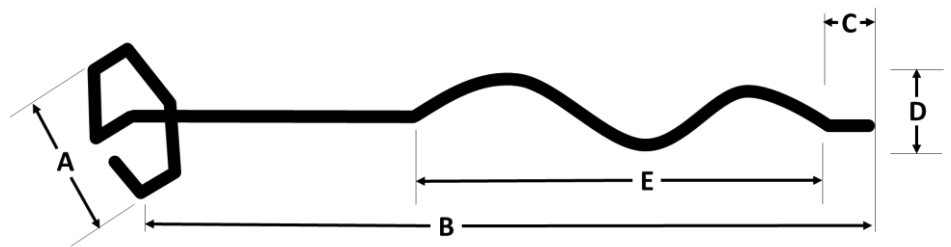
Falcon Pins by Western Green are a patent-pending fastener designed to secure erosion control mattings in place with a pull-out strength up to 10 x that of sod staples. The Falcon HC-8 has a unique 'corkscrew' coil configuration using a 0.16" (4.0 mm) diameter wire. HC-8 is designed for soft, clayey soils. With the 'hex head' shape, the HC-8 pins are easy to install using a hand drill with a 1.5" socket attachment. For faster and easier installation, a custom driving socket is available. HC-8 pins are galvanized, made in the USA and can be installed on ARRA projects.



Dimensions and Performance

HC-8 Dimensions – in (cm)

Hex Diameter (A)	1.5 (3.8)
Twist Pin Length (B)	8.0 (20)
Tail Length (C)	0.5 (1.3)
Coil Diameter (D)	1.0 (2.6)
Coil Length (E)	3.0 (7.6)



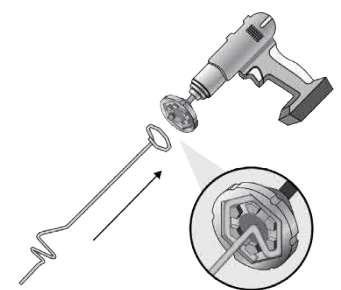
HC-8 Performance

Pullout Resistance	Up to 170 lb (750 N)
* Pullout resistance will vary based on soil type and conditions.	

Falcon Hex Pins show superior pullout resistance compared to standard fasteners. Pullout resistance will vary based on soil type. A pullout test should be conducted to verify in-situ stability. A minimum 20 lbs of pullout resistance is required for use with rolled erosion control products. HC-8 pins are optimized for clayey type soils.

Installation

- HC-8 pins can be installed with an 'off-the-shelf' 1.5" socket. A custom socket for improved performance is shown to the right.
- Ensure the tip is pushed below the TRM before drilling into ground to avoid entanglement.
- Ensure no debris is on the Falcon Pin before drilling. Debris may cause TRM fibers to entangle.
- With light-weight nets, keep tension on blanket.



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