

General Description

Drain inserts are manufactured filters or fabric placed in a drop inlet to remove sediment and debris. There are a multitude of inserts of various shapes and configurations, typically falling into one of three different groups: socks, boxes, and trays. The sock consists of a fabric, usually constructed of polypropylene. The fabric may be attached to a frame or the grate of the inlet holds the sock. Socks are meant for vertical (drop) inlets. Boxes are constructed of plastic or wire mesh. Typically a polypropylene “bag” is placed in the wire mesh box. The bag takes the form of the box. Most box products are one box; that is, the setting area and filtration through media occur in the same box. Some products consist of one or more trays or mesh grates. The trays may hold different types of media. Filtration media vary by manufacturer. Types include polypropylene, porous polymer, treated cellulose, and activated carbon.

Inspection/Maintenance Considerations

Washout problems increase with rain intensity. At low flow rates, energy dissipater between gate and treatment areas can minimize re-suspension of accumulated sediment.

Inspection Activities	Suggested Frequency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect for sediment buildup and proper functioning. 	At the beginning of the wet season and after significant storms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that stormwater enters the unit and does not leak around the perimeter. 	After construction.
Maintenance Activities	Suggested Frequency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove sediment as needed. 	At the beginning of the wet season and as necessary

Maintenance Concerns, Objectives, and Goals

- Sediment/Debris Removal

Targeted Constituents

- ✓ Sediment
- ✓ Nutrients
- ✓ Trash
- ✓ Metals
- ✓ Bacteria
- ✓ Oil and Grease
- ✓ Organics
- ✓ Oxygen Demanding

Removal Effectiveness

See New Development and Redevelopment BMP Handbook- Section 5.

