Portable Containment Berm Setup Instructions

Fold-Out Style Secondary Containment Berm

Purpose: These instructions outline the basic setup procedure for a portable containment berm.

Before You Begin

Set up the berm on a level, debris-free surface. If a ground cover is being used, place it flat on the site before positioning the berm on top of it.

Setup Steps

1. **Choose the Site**
   Choose a level, debris-free area large enough for the berm to be unfolded completely.
2. **Position the Ground Cover**
   If a ground cover is required, unroll it flat first and position the folded berm on top of it.
3. **Remove From Storage**
   Remove the berm from the pallet and place it in the correct location.
4. **Unfold the Berm**
   Unfold the berm fully across the prepared area so the base lies flat.
5. **Raise the Sidewalls**
   Pull the sidewalls outward and upright so the berm forms its full rectangular shape.



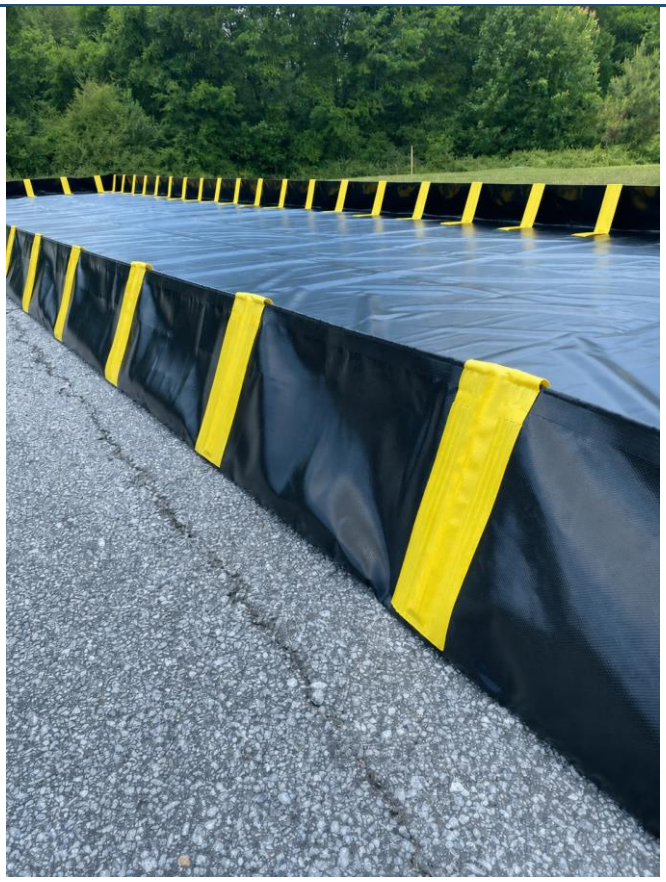
Overall unfolded berm view, sidewalls raised.

6 Set the Corner Brackets

Straighten and set the corner brackets to lock the walls in position. If the berm has been in storage for a long period, work the brackets back and forth until they move freely.



Corner bracket detail.



Sidewall and strap detail.

7 **Prepare for Drive-In Use (If Required)**

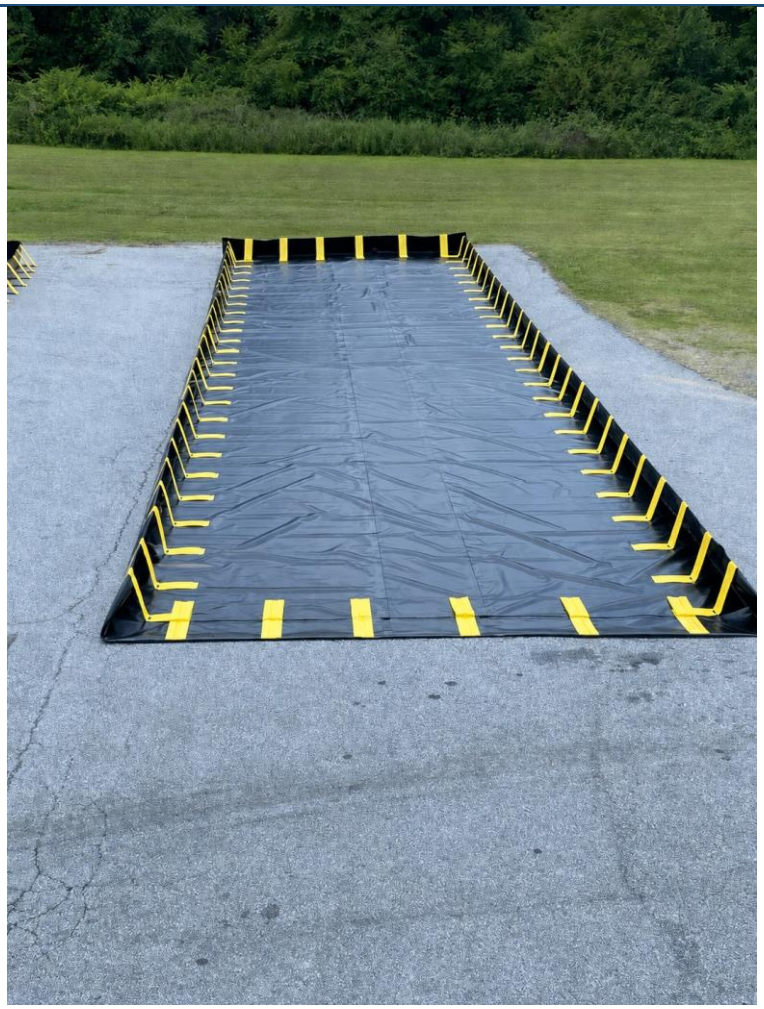
For drive-in use, raise only three walls and leave one short-side wall down to create the vehicle entry point.

8 **Position the Vehicle**

Slowly back or drive the vehicle into position.

9 **Complete the Enclosure**

Once the vehicle or equipment is in place, raise the fourth wall and complete a final inspection to confirm the berm is fully set and undamaged before use.



Overall angled view of the completed, fully set berm.

Questions or Support

Contact your Tanks Direct representative for berm sizing, drive-over ramp options, replacement parts, or site-specific containment requirements.

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