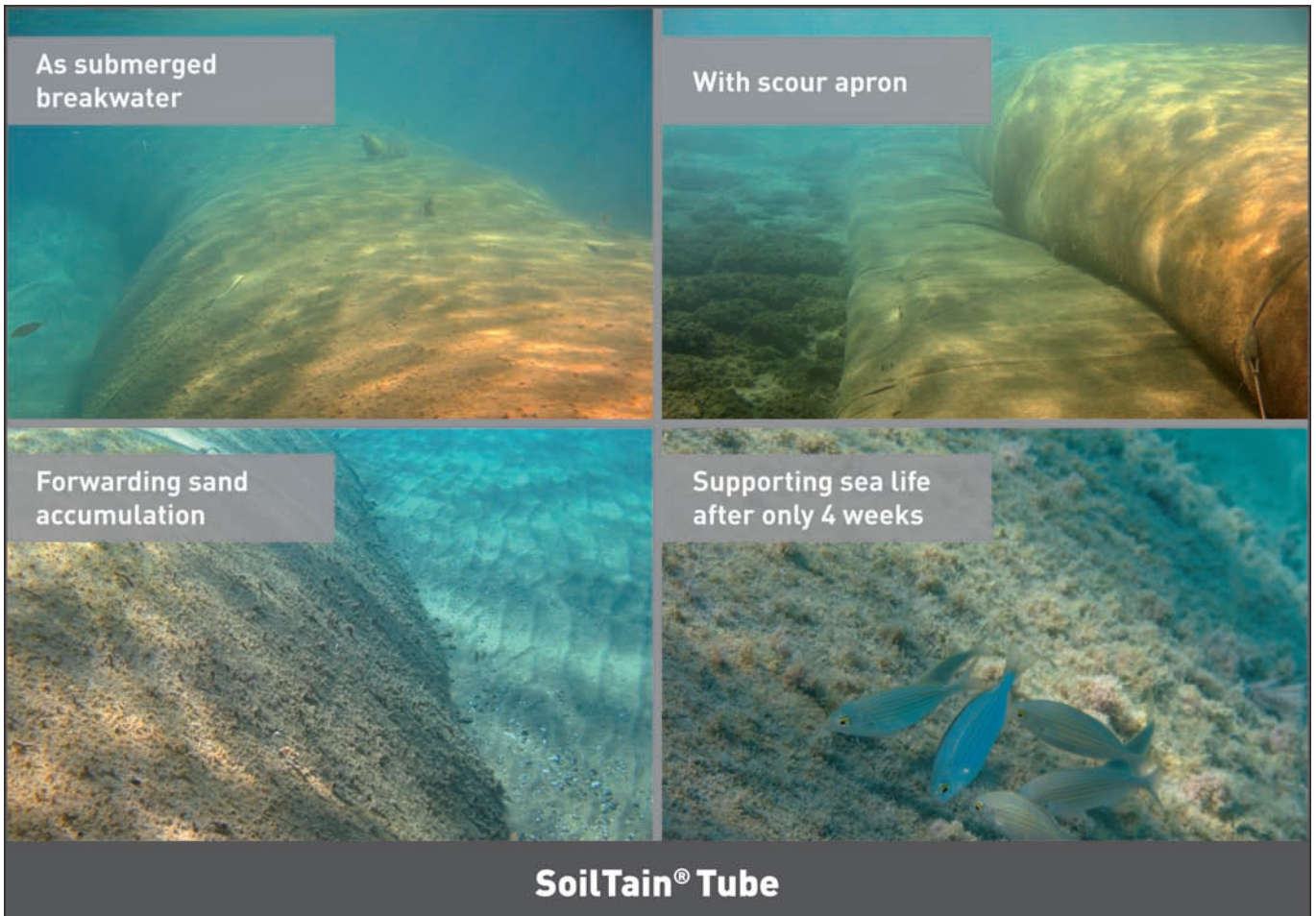


SoilTain® Tubes for Coastal Protection



HUESKER
Engineering with geosynthetics

SoilTain® Tubes for stabilisation of the shoreline in multifunctional applications



SoilTain® Tubes for coastal or riverine protection are tubular containment systems made of specialised geosynthetics which prevent soil from being eroded by waves or currents.

Typically **SoilTain® Tubes** are hydraulically filled with a slurry of sand and water but the tubes can also be filled by a combined mechanical/hydraulic method.

Versatile function

SoilTain® Tubes can be integrated as part of a structure or they may replace the complete structure like artificial dunes, artificial reefs, dykes, breakwaters or groynes.

Economical construction element

SoilTain® Tubes enable the substitution of expensive construction materials like rock by locally available materials. Hence, **SoilTain® Tubes** represent a competitive solution to the conventional way of constructing coastal protection structures.



Picture 1/2: **SoilTain® Tubes** as breakwaters temporarily protruding from the water under wave action during low tide

State-of-the-art design

The determination of the required design parameters for the geosynthetic tube is conducted using state-of-the-art computer software. For all designs relevant current research and the latest design manuals are considered.

Custom-made solutions

The tube dimensions can be customized according to the project requirements. HUESKER provides a wide range of tubes with varying lengths and diameters. Furthermore HUESKER offers different types of fabrics with varying characteristics for the tube shell.

Advanced geosynthetics

For tubes exposed to waves and currents HUESKER developed a highly specialised geocomposite. The combination of woven and non-woven geotextiles guarantees a high soil retention capacity combined with high permeability. This prevents excessive loading generated by hydraulic impacts. Therefore the **SoilTain® Tube** for coastal protection provides excellent performance under wave action and currents. The **SoilTain®** geocomposite has a natural appearance especially when used on beaches and integrates perfectly into the existing environment.

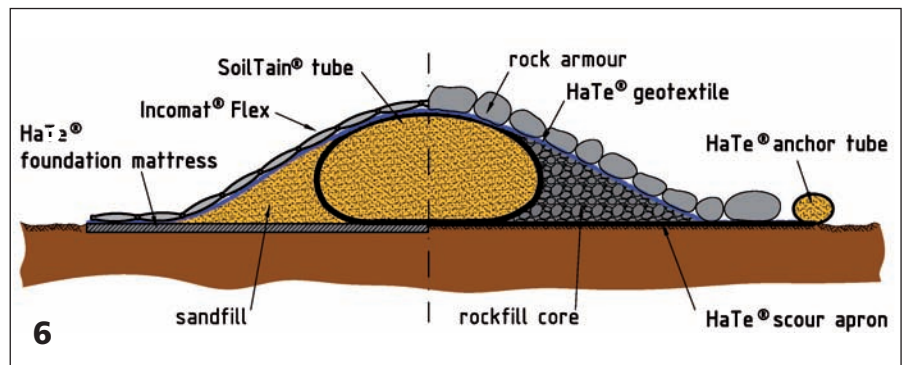
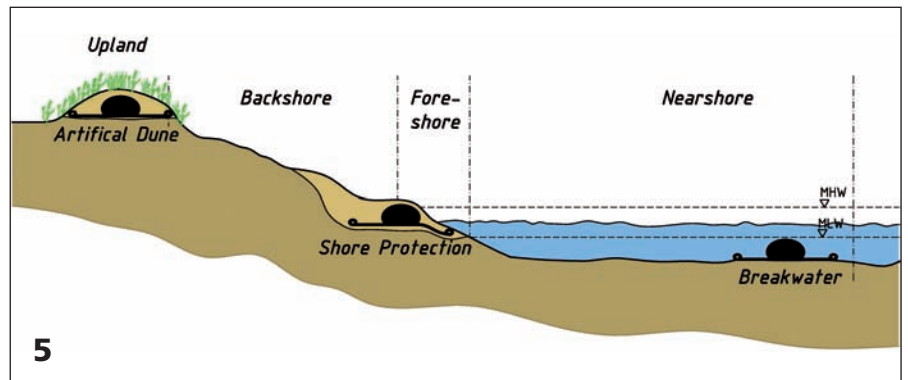
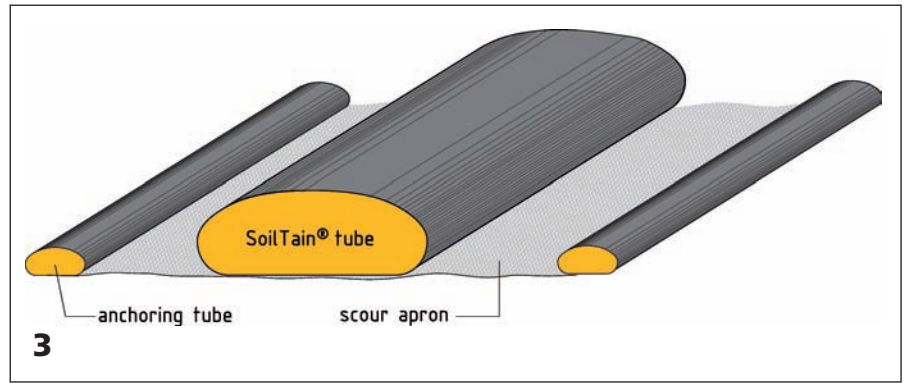
Ecological sustainability

The acceptance of **SoilTain® Tubes** by the marine flora and fauna has been scientifically examined and successfully proven in practice. For this reason **SoilTain® Tubes** for coastal protection represent an environmentally friendly solution.

Integral concept

SoilTain® Tube system for coastal protection exhibits exceptional performance with regard to all important aspects of a coastal protection system.

Picture 3:
*Definition sketch of a **SoilTain® Tube** breakwater with scour apron and anchoring tubes*

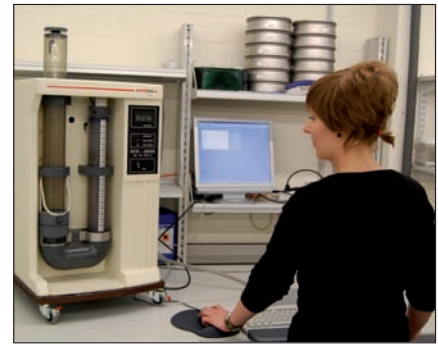


Picture 4:
***SoilTain® Tube** as widening for an existing groyne*

Picture 5:
*Shore stabilization possibilities with **SoilTain® Tubes** including scour apron parallel to the coastline*

Picture 6:
***SoilTain® Tube** as breakwater or jetty core with alternative scour aprons and coverings*

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