Towing OILFENCE™ sections is easy and straightforward. The system can include towing bridles that, like OILFENCE™ section connectors, quickly secure without tools. OILFENCE™ sections are very lightweight for their size. With a bridle in place, a string of OILFENCE™ sections can be easily and safely towed into position.

**SIMPLE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE** because of the design. The fully symmetrical design of OILFENCE™ sections, with equal freeboard and draft, greatly simplifies routine maintenance. When cleaning is needed, each section is simply turned over. The sea growth can then die and fall off. All OILFENCE™ surfaces are smooth and non-porous, so they are readily cleaned in position with pressure washers.

**FOUR INTER CONNECTABLE DRAFT/FREEBOARD HEIGHTS** to fit your installation conditions. You can custom fit an OILFENCE™ barrier to the depth, wave and tide conditions at your facility by choosing among four available heights: 16 inches total draft and freeboard, 24 inches, 33 inches and 48 inches. Sections of differing heights can be easily connected together, if required for a particular installation.

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**OILFENCE™ - Simple to Use**

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In this environmentally sensitive world, choosing a long-term oil spill containment system can be a critical decision. To guard against costly environmental problems, your barrier system must be effective, reliable, and practical for your unique conditions.

This is exactly why OILFENCE™ barriers have been the oil industry’s superior spill containment solution for over two decades. In permanent installations worldwide, durable OILFENCE™ booms are providing unsurpassed containment for floating materials.

In many cases, this containment extends to tar balls and jelly fish with integral net systems. OILFENCE™ booms deliver outstanding stability, buoyancy and corrosion resistance, plus easy installation and routine maintenance. One of the unique features of this boom is the ability to operate without a traditional ballast. The top half (freeboard) is the same as the bottom half (Skirt). OILFENCE™ has many applications worldwide including: offshore production platforms, exploratory rigs, marine terminals, sea water intakes, oil/ethylene settling ponds and many coastal applications.

Designed and Engineered for Long-term Service
Thousands of feet of OILFENCE™ barrier have been in continuous use since 1972, a record of durability unmatched in the industry today. Extended service life is the design fundamental of OILFENCE™ barriers. The system was specifically and totally planned for long-term, permanent installation. All materials are specified for durability and corrosion resistance under extreme conditions. However, such is the durability of OILFENCE™ barriers, they are also an outstanding emergency containment solution. An OILFENCE™ barrier provides initial response capability and durability under sustained use that no inflatable or lightweight emergency response boom can deliver. In remote operations where an inflatable boom system can’t be backed up, rugged and reliable OILFENCE™ barriers can form the basis for a realistic emergency response plan.

OILFENCE™ barriers perform to design standards in climates that range from sustained Arctic cold to the fierce summers of the Arabian Gulf. OILFENCE™ installations have proven effective and practical under wildly varying sea and wind conditions. Moreover, crews can easily handle routine maintenance, section by section, without removal from service.

HIGH STABILITY in waves, wind and tidal currents
OILFENCE™ booms deliver outstanding stability, even in high currents or severe offshore applications, because of their unique large ratio of flotation span to height. This ratio is possible, because the OILFENCE™ system uses extra-wide outrigger flotation to support its high-tensile strength barrier fabric. Soft injection molded vertical stabilizers reduce bowing in currents and maintain the barrier against splash-over. The floats are mounted on axles and can fully rotate thus minimizing forces on the boom fabric. Measured to ASTM standards, OILFENCE™ buoyancy scores an impressively high 10 to 1 ratio. Moreover, in a very significant measure not included in the ASTM calculations, an OILFENCE™ boom responds quickly to wave impact, displaying a much steeper response curve than many inflatables and conventional systems. OILFENCE™ containment is also an outstanding performer in high winds. In three meter waves, it has maintained freeboard thus minimizing forces on the boom fabric.

Corrosion free performance:
From durable, synthetic plastic components OILFENCE™ installations reliably deliver many years of continuous and sustained service. OILFENCE™ materials are advanced synthetics that are both strong and highly resistant to degradation from salt water, ultra-violet light, ozone and abrasion. OILFENCE™ stabilizers and flotation components are molded of high-strength high density plastics, resins and fiber glass. OILFENCE™ stabilizers and flotation components are molded of high-strength high density plastics, resins and fiber glass. The barrier fabric is woven polyester that is impregnated with polyurethane for very high resistance to both abrasion and tear. All metallic parts are stainless steel.

EASY INSTALLATION
With quick secure, unisex end connectors OILFENCE™ containment is simple and fast to install. Sections connect securely without tools. The polymer, unisex end connectors join with a patented double quick lock that latches with twin stainless steel rods. A ‘super tough’ nylon handle at the top and bottom of each stabilizer allows effective tie-off and handling, plus secure storage bundling.

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