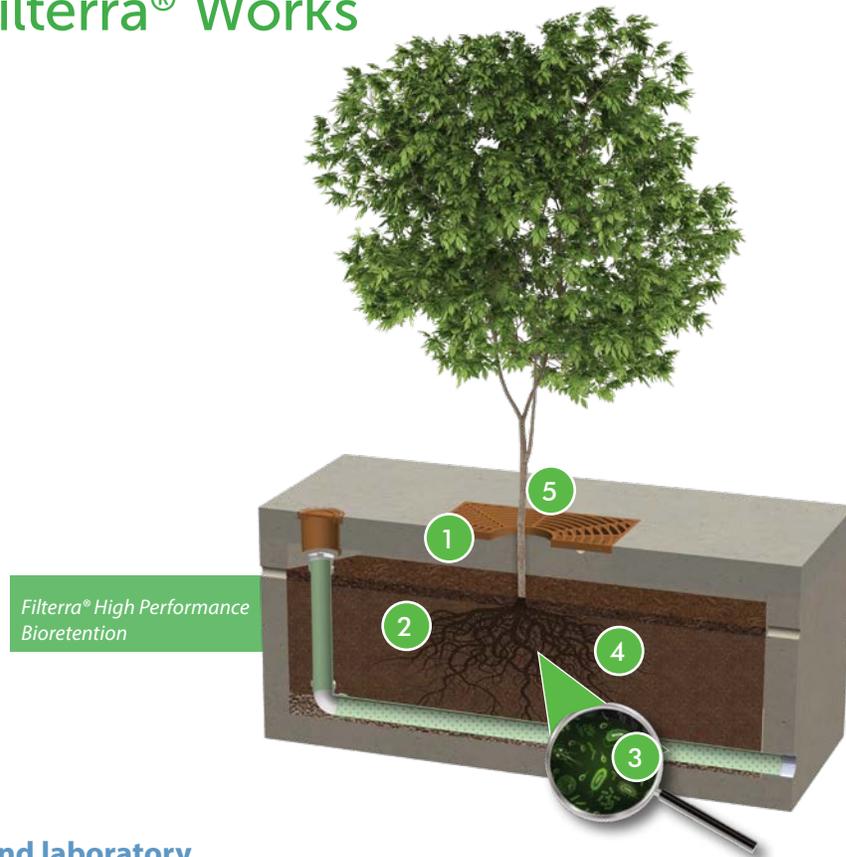


Filterra[®]
High Performance Bioretention



How the Filterra® Works



Tested in the field and laboratory ...

- 1 Stormwater enters the Filterra through a pipe, curb inlet, or sheet flow and ponds over the pretreatment mulch layer, capturing heavy sediment and debris. Organics and microorganisms within the mulch trap and degrade metals and hydrocarbons. The mulch also provides water retention for the system's vegetation.
- 2 Stormwater flows through engineered Filterra media which filters fine pollutants and nutrients. Organic material in the media removes dissolved metals and acts as a food source for root-zone microorganisms. Treated water exits through an underdrain pipe or infiltrates (if designed accordingly).
- 3 Rootzone microorganisms digest and transform pollutants into forms easily absorbed by plants.
- 4 Plant roots absorb stormwater and pollutants that were transformed by microorganisms, regenerating the media's pollutant removal capacity. The roots grow, provide a hospitable environment for the rootzone microorganisms and penetrate the media, maintaining hydraulic conductivity.
- 5 The plant trunk and foliage utilize nutrients such as Nitrogen and Phosphorus for plant health, sequester heavy metals into the biomass, and provide evapotranspiration of residual water within the system.



Plants and organic material are vital to the long term performance of bioretention systems

Filterra® Maintenance

Activation and vegetation selection guidance is included with every system.

With proper routine maintenance, the engineered media within the Filterra system should last as long as traditional bioretention media.

Maintenance is low-cost, low-tech and simple:

- Remove trash, sediment, and mulch
- Replace with a fresh 3" layer of mulch
- No confined space entry or special tools
- Easily performed by landscape contractor or facilities maintenance provider



Filterra offers high performance bioretention for advanced pollutant removal with easy maintenance.



Watch the Filterra Maintenance video at www.ContechES.com/filterra



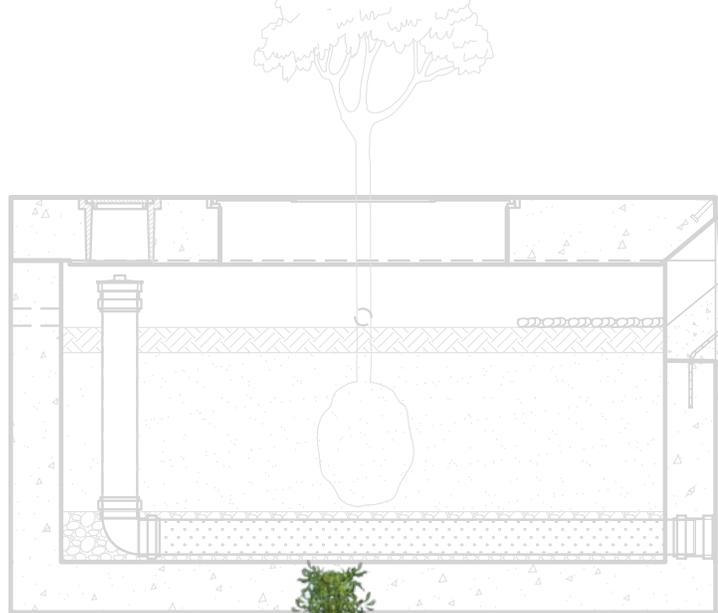
Plant health evaluation and pruning is important to encourage growth.

All stormwater treatment systems require maintenance for effective operation.

Filterra® Configurations

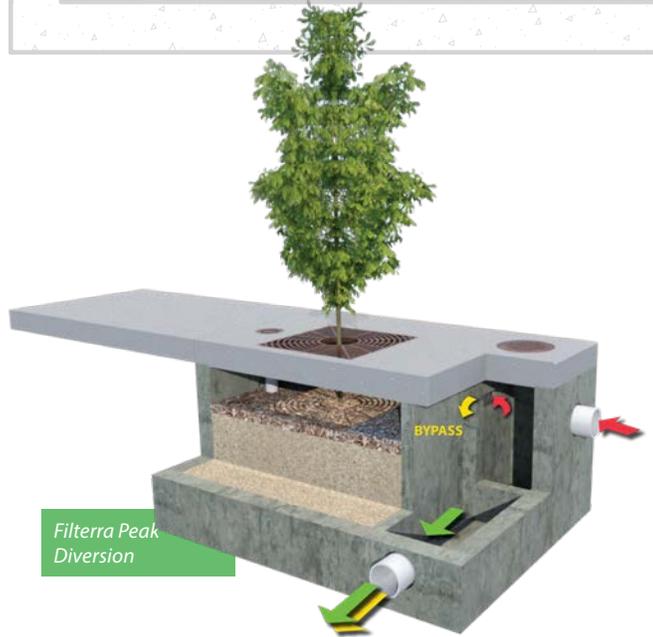
Multiple system configurations integrate with site hydraulic design and layout ...

The Filterra is available in a variety of precast configurations as well as Filterra Bioscape, which can be installed directly into an excavated basin.

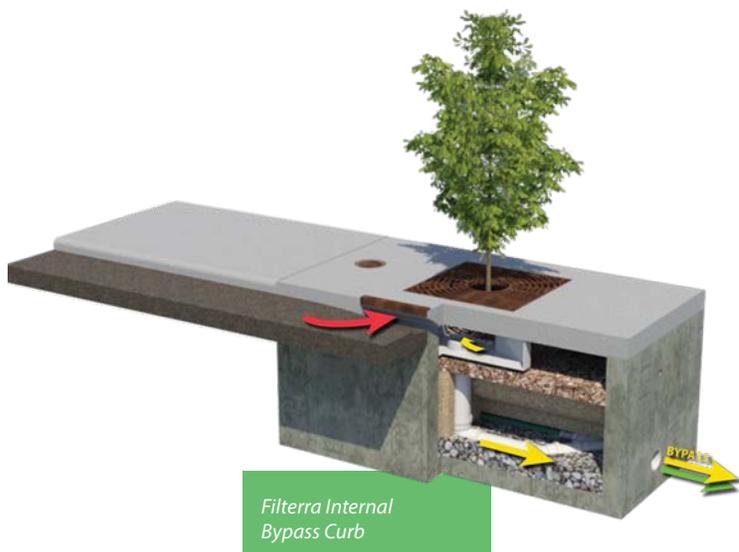


Filterra Offline

Bypass via downstream catch basin.



Filterra Peak Diversion



Filterra Internal Bypass Curb



Filterra Sedimentation Chamber (Maryland Only)

Bypass via downstream catch basin.

*Additional configurations available, including offline - pipe, peak diversion - grate, and internal bypass curb-chamber.

Multiple configurations allow for easy site integration