









## PRODUCT DATA SHEET CURLEX® I CL

## **DESCRIPTION**

Curlex I CL erosion control blanket (ECB) consists of a specific cut of naturally seed free Great Lakes Aspen curled wood excelsior with 80% six-inch fibers or greater fiber length. It is of consistent thickness with fibers evenly distributed throughout the entire area of the blanket. The top of each blanket is covered with degradable polypropylene netting. Curlex I CL is also available as QuickGRASS\* (green pigment). Curlex I CL shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

Curlex I CL has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .039 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 2H:1V. Curlex I CL is rated for channel flows up to 5.0 ft/s (1.5 m/s) and 1.60 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (77 Pa) shear stress.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Curlex I CL measurements at time of manufacturing:

| Width                   | 4.0 ft (1.2 m)                         | 8.0 ft (2.4 m)                           | 16.0 ft (4.9 m)                          |
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| Length                  | 150.0 ft (45.7 m)                      | 150.0 ft (45.7 m)                        | 150.0 ft (45.7 m)                        |
| Area                    | $66.7 \text{ yd}^2 (55.7 \text{ m}^2)$ | $133.3 \text{ yd}^2 (111.5 \text{ m}^2)$ | $266.7 \text{ yd}^2 (223.0 \text{ m}^2)$ |
| Weight <sup>1</sup>     | 36.7 lb (16.6 kg)                      | 73.3 lb (33.3 kg)                        | 146.7 lb (66.5 kg)                       |
| Fiber Count             | $\approx 4,800 \text{ per yd}^2$       | $\approx 4,800 \text{ per yd}^2$         | $\approx 4,800 \text{ per yd}^2$         |
|                         | $(\approx 5,760 \text{ per m}^2)$      | $(\approx 5,760 \text{ per m}^2)$        | $(\approx 5,760 \text{ per m}^2)$        |
| Fiber Length (80% min.) | ≥6.0 in (≥15.2 cm)                     | ≥6.0 in (≥15.2 cm)                       | ≥6.0 in (≥15.2 cm)                       |
| Mass per Unit Area      | $0.55 \text{ lb/yd}^2$                 | $0.55 \text{ lb/yd}^2$                   | $0.55 \text{ lb/yd}^2$                   |
| (± 10%)                 | $(0.30 \text{ kg/m}^2)$                | $(0.30 \text{ kg/m}^2)$                  | $(0.30 \text{ kg/m}^2)$                  |
| Net Openings            | 1.0 in x 2.0 in                        | 1.0 in x 2.0 in                          | 1.0 in x 2.0 in                          |
|                         | (25.4 mm x 50.8 mm)                    | (25.4 mm x 50.8 mm)                      | (25.4 mm x 50.8 mm)                      |

## TYPICAL INDEX VALUES

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| <b>Index Property</b>    | Test Method      | Value   |
| Thickness                | ASTM D 6525      | 0.382 in (9.70 mm)  |
| Light Penetration        | ASTM D 6567      | 47.4%   |
| Mass per Unit Area       | ASTM D 6475      | $0.40 \text{ lb/yd}^2 (216 \text{ g/m}^2)$  |
| MD-Tensile Strength Max. | ASTM D 6818      | 0.40 lb/yd <sup>2</sup> (216 g/m <sup>2</sup> )<br>87.6 lb/ft (1.28 kN/m)   |
| TD-Tensile Strength Max. | ASTM D 6818      | 30.0 lb/ft (0.44 kN/m)  |
| MD-Elongation            | ASTM D 6818      | 30.0%   |
| TD-Elongation            | ASTM D 6818      | 25.9%   |
| Swell                    | ECTC Procedure   | 52%   |
| Water Absorption         | ASTM D 1117/ECTC | 189%  |
| Bench-Scale Rain Splash  | ASTM D 7101      | SLR = 7.08 @ 2 in/hr <sup>2,3</sup><br>SLR = 5.57 @ 4 in/hr <sup>2,3</sup><br>SLR = 4.4 @ 6 in/hr <sup>2,3</sup><br>1.76 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> @ 0.5 in soil loss <sup>3</sup> |
| Bench-Scale Rain Splash  | ASTM D 7101      | $SLR = 5.57 @ 4 in/hr_2^{2,3}$  |
| Bench-Scale Rain Splash  | ASTM D 7101      | $SLR = 4.4 @ 6 in/hr^{2.3}$   |
| Bench-Scale Shear        | ASTM D 7207      | $1.76 \text{ lb/ft}^2 @ 0.5 \text{ in soil loss}^3$   |
| Germination Improvement  | ASTM D 7322      | 586%  |
|                          |                  |   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weight is based on a dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture. Baseline moisture content of Great Lakes Aspen excelsior is 22%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SLR is the Soil Loss Ratio, as reported by NTPEP/AASHTO. <sup>3</sup> Bench-scale index values should not be used for design purposes.

