



PRODUCT DATA SHEET **CURLEX® II FIBRENET™**

DESCRIPTION

Curlex II FibreNet 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 and bottom of each blanket is covered with 100% biodegradable jute netting. The product is 100% biodegradable. Curlex II FibreNet is also available as QuickGRASS® (green pigment). Curlex II FibreNet shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

Curlex II FibreNet has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .022 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 1.5H:1V. Curlex II FibreNet is rated for channel flows up to 9.0 ft/s (2.7 m/s) and 2.25 lb/ft² (108 Pa) shear stress.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Curlex II FibreNet measurements at time of manufacturing:

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| Width | 4.0 ft (1.2 m) | 8.0 ft (2.4 m) |
| Length | 101.25 ft (30.9 m) | 101.25 ft (30.9 m) |
| Area | 45.0 yd ² (37.6 m ²) | 90.0 yd ² (75.3 m ²) |
| Weight¹ | 32.9 lb (14.9 kg) | 65.7 lb (29.8 kg) |
| Fiber Count | ≈7,000 per yd ² (≈8,400 per m ²) | ≈7,000 per yd ² (≈8,400 per m ²) |
| Fiber Length (80% min.) | ≥6.0 in (≥15.2 cm) | ≥6.0 in (≥15.2 cm) |
| Mass per Unit Area (± 10%) | 0.73 lb/yd ² (0.40 kg/m ²) | 0.73 lb/yd ² (0.40 kg/m ²) |
| Net Openings | ≈ 0.5 in x 1.0 in (12.7 mm x 25.4 mm) | ≈ 0.5 in x 1.0 in (12.7 mm x 25.4 mm) |

TYPICAL INDEX VALUES

| <u>Index Property</u> | <u>Test Method</u> | <u>Value</u> |
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| Thickness | ASTM D 6525 | 0.43 in (10.9 mm) |
| Light Penetration | ASTM D 6567 | 31.7% |
| Mass per Unit Area | ASTM D 6475 | 0.57 lb/yd ² (309 g/m ²) |
| MD-Tensile Strength Max. | ASTM D 6818 | 265.2 lb/ft (3.87 kN/m) |
| TD-Tensile Strength Max. | ASTM D 6818 | 165.6 lb/ft (2.42 kN/m) |
| MD-Elongation | ASTM D 6818 | 4.4% |
| TD-Elongation | ASTM D 6818 | 4.9% |
| Water Absorption | ASTM D 1117/ECTC | 380% |
| Bench-Scale Rain Splash | ASTM D 7101 | SLR = 7.35 @ 2 in/hr ^{2,3} |
| Bench-Scale Rain Splash | ASTM D 7101 | SLR = 9.7 @ 4 in/hr ^{2,3} |
| Bench-Scale Rain Splash | ASTM D 7101 | SLR = 12.9 @ 6 in/hr ^{2,3} |
| Bench-Scale Shear | ASTM D 7207 | 2.83 lb/ft ² @ 0.5 in soil loss ³ |
| Germination Improvement | ASTM D 7322 | 581% |

¹ Weight is based on a dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture. Baseline moisture content of Great Lakes Aspen excelsior is 22%.

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

