











PRODUCT DATA SHEET CURLEX® ENFORCER®

DESCRIPTION

Curlex Enforcer a biocomposite Turf Reinforcement Mat (TRM) that 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 extra heavy duty black net. Curlex Enforcer is also available as QuickGRASS® (green pigment). Curlex Enforcer shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

Curlex Enforcer has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .022 and is typically suitable for slopes up to .5H:1V. Curlex Enforcer is rated for channel flows up to 11 ft/s (3.4 m/s); 3.25 lb/ft² (156 Pa) shear stress unvegetated or 17 ft/s (5.2 m/s); 10.0 lb/ft² (480 Pa) shear stress vegetated.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Curlex Enforcer measurements at time of manufacturing:

Width	8.0 ft (2.4 m)	
Length	67.5 ft (20.6 m)	
Area	$60.0 \text{ yd}^2 (50.2 \text{ m}^2)$	
Weight ^a	75.0 lb (34.1 kg)	
Fiber Count	$\approx 12,000 \text{ per yd}^2$	
	$(\approx 14,400 \text{ per m}^2)$	
Fiber Length	≥6.0 in (≥15.2 cm)	
(80% min.)		
Mass per Unit Area	1.25 lb/yd^2	
(± 10%)	(0.68 kg/m^2)	
Net Openings	0.75 in x 1.0 in	
	(19.1 mm x 25.4 mm)	

TYPICAL INDEX VALUES

Index Property	Test Method	Value
Thickness	ASTM D 6525	0.419 in (10.64 mm)
Light Penetration	ASTM D 6567	12.7%
Resiliency	ASTM D 1777/ECTC	55%
Mass per Unit Area	ASTM D 6475	$0.98 \text{ lb/yd}^2 (0.532 \text{ kg/m}^2)$
MD-Tensile Strength Max.	ASTM D 6818	612.0 lb/ft (8.93 kN/m)
TD-Tensile Strength Max.	ASTM D 6818	460.8 lb/ft (6.72 kN/m)
MD-Elongation	ASTM D 6818	19.5%
TD-Elongation	ASTM D 6818	27.3%
Swell	ECTC Procedure	33%
Water Absorption	ASTM D 1117/ECTC	170%
UV Stability	ASTM D 4355 (1,000 hr)	90% minimum
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ASTM D 7101	$SLR = 10.24 @ 2 in/hr^{b,c}$
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ASTM D 7101	$SLR = 10.51 @ 4 in/hr^{b,c}$
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ASTM D 7101	SLR = 10.86 @ 6 in/hr b,c 3.55 lb/ft ² @ 0.5 in soil loss c
Bench-Scale Shear	ASTM D 7207	3.55 lb/ft^2 @ $0.5 \text{ in soil loss}^{\text{c}}$
Germination Improvement	ASTM D 7322	486%

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

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

