



PRODUCT DATA SHEET
AEC PREMIER STRAW/COCONUT™ FIBRENET™

DESCRIPTION

AEC Premier Straw/Coconut FibreNet erosion control blanket (ECB) consists of a blend of 70% straw and 30% coconut fibers. The straw fibers used in the product are the finest available agricultural straw with 75% four-inch fibers or greater fiber length. The blended fibers are 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 when biodegradable thread is ordered. AEC Premier Straw/Coconut FibreNet shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

AEC Premier Straw/Coconut FibreNet has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .15 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 1.5H:1V. AEC Premier Straw/Coconut FibreNet is rated for channel flows up to 8.5 ft/s (2.6 m/s) and 2.0 lb/ft² (96 Pa) shear stress.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

AEC Premier Straw/Coconut FibreNet measurements at time of manufacturing:

Width	8.0 ft (2.4 m)
Length	112.5 ft (34.3 m)
Area	100.0 yd ² (83.6 m ²)
Weight^a	50.0 lb (22.7 kg)
Mass per Unit Area (± 10%)	0.50 lb/yd ² (0.27 kg/m ²)
Net Openings	≈ 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>
Thickness	ASTM D 6525	0.331 in (8.41 mm)
Light Penetration	ASTM D 6567	5.8%
Mass per Unit Area	ASTM D 6475	0.51 lb/yd ² (0.277 kg/m ²)
MD-Tensile Strength Max.	ASTM D 6818	321.6 lb/ft (4.69 kN/m)
TD-Tensile Strength Max.	ASTM D 6818	159.6 lb/ft (2.33 kN/m)
MD-Elongation	ASTM D 6818	4.1%
TD-Elongation	ASTM D 6818	4.8%
Water Absorption	ASTM D 1117/ECTC	382%
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ECTC Method 2	SLR = 17.80 @ 2 in/hr ^{b,c}
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ECTC Method 2	SLR = 30.74 @ 4 in/hr ^{b,c}
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ECTC Method 2	SLR = 53.08 @ 6 in/hr ^{b,c}
Bench-Scale Shear	ECTC Method 3	2.66 lb/ft ² @ 0.5 in soil loss ^c
Germination Improvement	ECTC Method 4	384%

^a Weight is based on a dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture. Baseline moisture content of AEC Premier Straw and AEC Premier Coconut fibers are 15% and 20%, respectively.

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

