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# <u>MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS</u> AEC PREMIER STRAW<sup>®</sup> DOUBLE NET FIBRENET<sup>™</sup>

# <u>Materials:</u>

Agricultural Straw Biodegradable Jute Netting Stitching Thread (UV degradable or biodegradable)

### **Roll Sizes:**

Width:	8.0 ft (2.4 m)	16.0 ft (4.9 m)
Length:	112.5 ft (34.3 m)	112.5 ft (34.29 m)
Area:	100.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (83.6 m <sup>2</sup> )	200.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (167.2 m <sup>2</sup> )
Weight:	50.0 lb (22.7 kg)	100.0 lb (45.4 kg)

## **Description:**

AEC Premier Straw Double Net FibreNet erosion control blanket (ECB) is a natural, stitched straw blanket that provides a temporary organic cover to reduce erosion, protect seeds, enhance germination, and hasten re-vegetation. The product is 100% biodegradable when biodegradable thread is ordered. AEC Premier Straw Double Net FibreNet rolls are stretch wrapped to protect against the elements prior to installation, and may be ordered in Master-Paks of fifteen rolls banded together to minimize handling requirements. AEC Premier Straw Double Net FibreNet shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

AEC Premier Straw Double Net FibreNet has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .05 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 2H:1V. AEC Premier Straw Double Net FibreNet is rated for channel flows up to 7.0 ft/s (2.1 m/s) and 1.75 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (84 Pa) shear stress.

#### **Physical Properties:**

Fiber:	Agricultural Straw
Fiber Size:	75% of fibers a minimum of 4 in (10.2 cm) long
Weight <sup>a</sup> :	$0.50 \text{ lb/yd}^2 (0.27 \text{ kg/m}^2) \pm 10\%$
Thread Pattern:	No more than 2.0 in (5.1 cm) transverse stitch spacing
Net Material:	Biodegradable Jute
Net Openings:	$\approx 0.5$ in wide x 1.0 in long (12.7 mm x 25.4 mm)
Net Configuration:	Top and bottom

<sup>a</sup> Weight is based on a dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture. Baseline moisture content of AEC Premier Straw fibers is 15%.





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# MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION AEC PREMIER STRAW<sup>®</sup> DOUBLE NET FIBRENET<sup>™</sup> Erosion Control Blanket

## Manufacturer:

American Excelsior Company 831 Pioneer Avenue Rice Lake, WI 54868 1-866-9FIBERS (1-866-934-2377)

#### Project Information (if applicable):

Name:

Location:

Number:

# Statement

We hereby certify that the above referenced material is manufactured to meet or exceed the following specification:

Fiber:	Agricultural Straw
Fiber Size:	75% of fibers a minimum of 4 in (10.2 cm) long
Blanket Length:	-0 ft (m), $+$ 5% (upon application)
Blanket Width:	-0 in (mm) + 1.0 in (25.4 mm)
Weight <sup>a</sup> :	$0.50 \text{ lb/yd}^2 (0.27 \text{ kg/m}^2) \pm 10\%$
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Effective Date

**Note:** This Certification expires, without notice, if document is updated by American Excelsior Company (AEC). Current Material Specifications and Manufacture's Certifications (MSMC) for AEC products shall be accessed from <u>www.Curlex.com</u> at all times.



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