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# MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS CURLEX<sup>®</sup> III FIBRENET<sup>™</sup>

## Materials:

Great Lakes Aspen (naturally seed free) Biodegradable Jute Netting Stitching Thread (UV degradable or biodegradable) QuickGRASS<sup>®</sup> (green excelsior – optional)

## **Typical Roll Sizes:**

Width:	4.0 ft (1.2 m)	8.0 ft (2.4 m)	16.0 ft (4.9 m)
Length:	90.0 ft (27.4 m)	90.0 ft (27.4 m)	90.0 ft (27.4 m)
Area:	40.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (33.4 m <sup>2</sup> )	80.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (66.9 m <sup>2</sup> )	160 yd <sup>2</sup> (133.8 m <sup>2</sup> )
Weight:	39.2 lb (17.8 kg)	78.4 lb (35.6 kg)	156.8 lb (71.2 kg)

# **Description:**

Curlex III FibreNet erosion control blanket (ECB) is a natural, stitched excelsior blanket with 100% biodegradable jute netting that provides a temporary organic cover to reduce erosion, protect seeds, enhance germination, and hasten re-vegetation. Product is 100% biodegradable when biodegradable thread is ordered. Curlex III FibreNet is furnished in rolls with polyethylene wrapping to protect against the elements prior to installation, and may be ordered in Master-Paks of fifteen rolls banded together to minimize material handling requirements. Curlex III FibreNet is also available as QuickGRASS (green pigment). Curlex III FibreNet shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

Curlex III FibreNet has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .022 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 1H:1V. Curlex III FibreNet is rated for channel flows up to 10.0 ft/s (3.1 m/s) and  $2.5 \text{ lb/ft}^2$  (120 Pa) shear stress.

### **Physical Properties:**

Fiber:	Great Lakes Aspen (naturally seed free)
	Curled, interlocking fibers with barbed edges
Fiber Size:	80% of fibers a minimum of 6 in (15.2 cm) long
	$0.038 \text{ in } \pm 0.008 \text{ in wide x } 0.018 \text{ in } \pm 0.003 \text{ in thick}$
	$(0.97 \text{ mm} \pm 0.20 \text{ mm} \text{ wide x } 0.46 \text{ mm} \pm 0.08 \text{ mm} \text{ thick})$
Weight <sup>a</sup> :	$0.98 \text{ lb/yd}^2 (0.53 \text{ kg/m}^2) \pm 10\% @ 22\% \text{ Moisture}$
Thread Pattern:	No more than 4.0 in (10.2 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 Great Lakes Aspen excelsior is 22%.





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# <u>MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION</u> CURLEX<sup>®</sup> III 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:

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Blanket Length:	-0 ft (m) + 2.0 ft (0.6 m)
Blanket Width:	-0 in (mm) + 1.0 in (25.4 mm)
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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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