



## MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS CURLEX® III FIBRENET™

### Materials:

Great Lakes Aspen (naturally seed free)  
Biodegradable Jute Netting  
Stitching Thread (UV degradable or biodegradable)  
QuickGRASS® (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 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (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 in ± 0.008 in wide x 0.018 in ± 0.003 in thick  
(0.97 mm ± 0.20 mm wide x 0.46 mm ± 0.08 mm thick)

Weight<sup>a</sup>: 0.98 lb/yd<sup>2</sup> (0.53 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) ± 10% @ 22% Moisture

Thread Pattern: No more than 4.0 in (10.2 cm) transverse stitch spacing

Net Material: Biodegradable Jute

Net Openings: ≈ 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%.





**MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION**  
**CURLEX® III FIBRENET™ - Erosion Control Blanket**

**Manufacturer:**

American Excelsior Company  
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**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)
Weight <sup>a</sup> :	0.98 lb/yd <sup>2</sup> (0.53 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) ± 10% @ 22% Moisture
Thread Pattern:	No more than 4.0 in (10.2 cm) transverse stitch spacing
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Tony Johnson – General Manager, Rice Lake

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 [www.Curlex.com](http://www.Curlex.com) at all times.

