



## PRODUCT DATA SHEET CURLEX® NETFREE™

### DESCRIPTION

Curlex NetFree erosion control blanket (ECB) 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. Curlex NetFree is a 100% biodegradable ECB. Curlex NetFree shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

Curlex NetFree has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .063 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 3H:1V. Curlex NetFree is rated for channel flows up to 3.0 ft/s (0.9 m/s) and 1.0 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (48 Pa) shear stress<sup>a</sup>.

<sup>a</sup> Curlex NetFree should always be installed in the same direction as anticipated flows.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Curlex NetFree measurements at time of manufacturing:

<b>Width</b>	8.0 ft (2.4 m)
<b>Length</b>	90.0 ft (27.4 m)
<b>Area</b>	80.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (66.9 m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Weight<sup>b</sup></b>	58.4 lb (26.5 kg)
<b>Fiber Count</b>	≈7,000 per yd <sup>2</sup> (≈8,400 per m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Fiber Length (80% min.)</b>	≥6.0 in (≥15.2 cm)
<b>Mass per Unit Area (± 10%)</b>	0.73 lb/yd <sup>2</sup> (0.40 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )

### TYPICAL INDEX VALUES

<u>Index Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Value</u>
Thickness	ASTM D 6525	0.39 in (9.9 mm)
Light Penetration	ASTM D 6567	38%
Resiliency	ASTM D 6524	66%
Mass per Unit Area	ASTM D 6475	0.64 lb/yd <sup>2</sup> (0.347 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )
MD-Tensile Strength Max.	ASTM D 6818	158.4 lb/ft (2.31 kN/m)
TD-Tensile Strength Max.	ASTM D 6818	14.5 lb/ft (0.21 kN/m)
MD-Elongation	ASTM D 6818	14%
TD-Elongation	ASTM D 6818	7.7%
Swell	ECTC Procedure	96%
Water Absorption	ASTM D 1117/ECTC	278%
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ASTM D 7101	SLR = 4.05 @ 2 in/hr <sup>c,d</sup>
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ASTM D 7101	SLR = 4.53 @ 4 in/hr <sup>c,d</sup>
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ASTM D 7101	SLR = 5.09 @ 6 in/hr <sup>c,d</sup>
Bench-Scale Shear	ASTM D 7207	1.97 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> @ 0.5 in soil loss <sup>d</sup>
Germination Improvement	ASTM D 7322	Pass

<sup>b</sup> Weight is based on a dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture. Baseline moisture content of Great Lakes Aspen excelsior is 22%.

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

