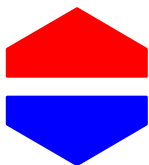


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Introducing

e-STAPLE

& Applicator System

A New Biodegradable Anchoring Staple and Applicator System By American Excelsior Company and UZET

(Arlington, TX) - American Excelsior Company and UzetWorld Dublin, Ireland, have partnered together to bring e -Staple to the erosion control industry. According to Jerry Bohannon, Director of the Earth Science Division, "this partnership with UzetWorld allows the American Excelsior Company to combine our leadership skills with the leader in biodegradable technology to continue to provide our customers with innovative, unique biodegradable solutions for today's erosion and sediment control markets."

e - Staple provides the very best solution in biodegradation from cold to warm composting conditions and will not soften during storage through humidity pickup. e – Staple can also be used on coastal erosion installation projects as the material is waterproof and is approved by the Department of the Marine. Combine these material characteristics with e-Staple's unique design, which provides the very best in holding and tensile strength, add to this the manual applicator system and soon to be introduced pneumatic hand held and automated applicator system, the contractor is now working with the best solution available.

"UzetWorld is delighted to announce its working relationship with American Excelsior Company. We believe that American Excelsior provides the very best solutions and products available to the Erosion Control Sector. American Excelsior demonstrates all the characteristics of a company with the ability to develop and qualify solutions for now and into the future. This combination of very best practices, developing industry standards and market knowledge is only achieved through a very strong professional team culture, which UzetWorld is happy to be part of." Aidan Lynch CEO & Peter Kelly VP Sales and Marketing UzetWorld

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