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<u>MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS</u> AEC PREMIER STRAW/COCONUT[™] FIBRENET[™]

<u>Materials:</u>

70% Agricultural Straw30% CoconutBiodegradable Jute NettingStitching 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 ² (83.6 m ²)	200.0 yd ² (167.2 m ²)
Weight:	50.0 lb (22.7 kg)	100.0 lb (45.4 kg)

Description:

AEC Premier Straw/Coconut FibreNet erosion control blanket (ECB) is a natural, stitched straw/coconut blended 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. AEC Premier Straw/Coconut 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/Coconut FibreNet shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

AEC Premier Straw/Coconut FibreNet has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .15 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 1.5H:1V. AEC Premier Straw/Coconut FibreNet is rated for channel flows up to 8.5 ft/s (2.6 m/s) and 2.0 lb/ft² (96 Pa) shear stress.

Physical Properties:

Fiber:	70% Agricultural Straw, 30% Coconut
Fiber Size:	75% of straw fibers a minimum of 4 in (10.2 cm) long
Weight ^a :	$0.50 \text{ lb/yd}^2 (0.27 \text{ kg/m}^2) \pm 10\%$
Thread Pattern:	No more than 2.0 in (5.1 cm) transverse stitch spacing
Net Material:	Biodegradable Jute
Net Openings:	≈ 0.5 in wide x 1.0 in long (12.7 mm x 25.4 mm)
Net Configuration:	Top and bottom

^a Weight is based on a dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture. Baseline moisture content of AEC Premier Straw and AEC Premier Coconut fibers are 15% and 20%, respectively.





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MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION AEC PREMIER STRAW/COCONUT[™] FIBRENET[™] 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:	70% Agricultural Straw, 30% Coconut
Fiber Size:	75% of straw 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 ^a :	$0.50 \text{ lb/yd}^2 (0.27 \text{ kg/m}^2) \pm 10\%$
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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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