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## CURLEX® NetFree™ EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Before installing Curlex NetFree blankets, the seedbed shall be inspected by the Owner's Representative to ensure it has been properly compacted and fine graded to remove any existing rills. It shall be free of obstructions, such as tree roots, projections such as stones, and other foreign objects. The contractor shall proceed when satisfactory conditions are present. After the area has been properly shaped, seeded, fertilized, and compacted, remove the Curlex NetFree protective cover. Next, locate the start of the roll, making sure the roll is facing toward the area to be covered, and then roll out the product. The product shall be rolled out flat, even, and smooth without stretching the material then anchored to the subgrade. Staples should be located on a stitch line.

**Slopes:** Curlex NetFree blankets are to be installed vertically on the slope; however, on short slopes it may be more practical to install horizontally across the width of the application when agreed upon by the Engineer prior to installation. If more than one width is required, a minimum two-inch overlap should be used. Secure the outer most stitch of each blanket with a common row of staples. Curlex NetFree blankets shall be trenched at the head of the slope if the blanket cannot be extended three feet over the slope crest or if overland flow is anticipated from upslope areas.

**Channels:** Curlex NetFree blankets shall be centered to offset a seam in the middle of the waterway. They shall be installed in the same direction as the water flow. The adjoining blankets shall be installed away from the center of channel and overlapped. Blanket installation should continue up the side slopes three feet above the anticipated high water elevation. Flanks exposed to runoff, or sheet flow, must be trenched in. Curlex NetFree erosion control blankets shall be trenched at the start of the channel. Curlex NetFree shall be anchored using a staggered staple pattern at end of roll overlaps and end of roll terminations.

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