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Material and Performance Specification

ECX-2™ Double Net Excelsior Rolled Erosion Control Product

Description:

The ECX-2™ is made with uniformly distributed 100% Aspen wood excelsior and two polypropylene nets securely sewn together with degradable thread. The tightly compressed blankets are wrapped and include a product label, code and installation guide. The blankets are palletized for easy transportation. The ECX-2™ has functional longevity of approximately 24 months, but will vary depending on soil and climatic conditions, and is suitable for slopes 2:1 to 1.5:1 and medium to high flow channels. The ECX-2™ meets Type 3.B specification requirements established by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) and Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) FP-03 Section 713.17.

Matrix:	1	2
	Aspen Wood Excelsior	

Netting:	Type	Net Color
	Top: Lightweight Photodegradable Polypropylene	Green
	Middle: None	
	Bottom: Lightweight Photodegradable Polypropylene	

Net Opening:	Top	Middle	Bottom
	0.5" x 0.5"		0.5" x 0.5"

Thread:	Type	Color
	Degradable Thread	White

Roll Sizes:	Standard		"A" Size		Mega	
Width:	7.5 ft	2.3 m	3.75 ft	1.1 m	15 ft	4.6 m
Length:	120 ft	36.6 m	240 ft	73.2 m	120 ft	36.6 m
Weight ±10%:	64 lbs	29.0 kg	64 lbs	29.0 kg	128 lbs	58.1 kg
Area:	100 yd ²	83.6 m ²	100 yd ²	83.6 m ²	200 yd ²	167.2 m ²
#/Pallet:	20		9		16	

Index Value Properties*:

Property	Test Method	Typical	
Mass/Unit Area	ASTM D6475	11.00 oz/yd ²	373.0 g/m ²
Thickness	ASTM D6525	0.38 in	9.65 mm
Tensile Strength-MD	ASTM D6818	169 lb/ft	2.47 kN/m
Elongation-MD	ASTM D6818	23 %	
Tensile Strength-TD	ASTM D6818	135 lb/ft	1.97 kN/m
Elongation-TD	ASTM D6818	26.0 %	
Light Penetration	ASTM D6567	36 %	
Density / Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	N/A %	
Water Absorption	ASTM D1117	171 %	

*May differ depending upon raw material variations

Slope Performance Design Values*:

Property	Test Method	Value	
C-Factors	ASTM D6459	0.04	
Slope Length (L)	≤ 3:1	3:1-2:1	≥ 2:1
< 50 ft (15 m)	0.035	0.144	0.272
50 ft – 100 ft	0.100	0.172	0.377
>100 ft (30 m)	0.210	0.317	0.541

*Large-Scale Results obtained by 3rd Party GAI Accredited Independent Laboratory

Bench-Scale Testing* (NTPEP***):

Test Method	Parameters	Results
	50mm (2in) / hr-30 min	SLR**=6.69
ECTC Method 2 Rainfall	100mm (4in) / hr-30 min	SLR**=5.18
	150mm (6in) / hr-30 min	SLR**=3.99

ECTC Method 3 Shear Resistance	Shear at .50 in soil loss	2.24 lb/ft ²
ECTC Method 4 Germination	Top soil; Fescue; 21 day incubation	530 %

*Bench scale tests should not be used for design purposes.

***Soil Loss Ratio=Soil Loss Bare Soil/Soil Loss with RECP=1/C-Factor

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Channel Performance Design Values*:

Property	Test Method	Value			
Unvegetated Shear Stress	ASTM D 6460	2.13	lbs/ft ²	101.98	Pa
Unvegetated Velocity	ASTM D 6460	10.7	ft/s	3.26	m/s
Vegetated Shear Stress	NA	N/A	lbs/ft ²	N/A	Pa
Vegetated Velocity	NA	N/A	ft/s	N/A	m/s
Manning's N (Value Represents a Range)		0.026			

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