

Material and Performance Specification SC150 Erosion Control Blanket

Description
<p>The extended-term double net erosion control blanket shall be a machine-produced mat of 70% agricultural straw and 30% coconut fiber with a functional longevity of up to 24 months. (NOTE: functional longevity may vary depending upon climatic conditions, soil, geographical location, and elevation). The blanket shall be of consistent thickness with the straw and coconut evenly distributed over the entire area of the mat. The blanket shall be covered on the top side with a heavyweight photodegradable polypropylene netting having ultraviolet additives to delay breakdown and an approximate 0.63 x 0.63 in (1.59 x 1.59 cm) mesh, and on the bottom side with a lightweight photodegradable polypropylene netting with an approximate 0.50 x 0.50 (1.27 x 1.27 cm) mesh. The blanket shall be sewn together on 1.50 inch (3.81 cm) centers with degradable thread. The blanket shall be manufactured with a colored thread stitched along both outer edges (approximately 2-5 inches [5-12.5 cm] from the edge) as an overlap guide for adjacent mats.</p> <p>The SC150 shall meet Type 3.B specification requirements established by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) and Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) <i>FP-03 Section 713.17</i></p>

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Thickness	ASTM D6525	0.39 in (9.91 mm)
Resiliency	ECTC Guidelines	75%
Water Absorbency	ASTM D1117	285%
Mass/Unit Area	ASTM 6475	11.44 oz/yd ² (388 g/m ²)
Swell	ECTC Guidelines	30%
Smolder Resistance	ECTC Guidelines	Yes
Stiffness	ASTM D1388	1.11 oz-in
Light Penetration	ECTC Guidelines	8.7%
Tensile Strength – MD	ASTM D6818	146.6 lbs/ft (2.17 kN/m)
Elongation – MD	ASTM D6818	26.9%
Tensile Strength – TD	ASTM D6818	147.6 lbs/ft (2.19 kN/m)
Elongation – TD	ASTM D6818	25.2%

Material Content		
Matrix	70% Straw Fiber 30% Coconut Fiber	0.5 lbs/yd ² (0.27 kg/m ²) 0.15 lbs/yd ² (0.08 kg/m ²)
Netting	Top-Hvwt. Photodegr. with UV additives Bottom-lightweight Photodegradable	3.0 lb/1000 ft ² (1.47 kg/100 m ²) 1.5 lb/1000 ft ² (0.73 kg/100 m ²)
Thread	degradable	

Maximum Permissible Shear Stress	
Unvegetated Shear Stress	2.00 lbs/ft ² (96 Pa)
Unvegetated Velocity	8.00 ft/s (2.44 m/s)

Standard Roll Sizes			
Width	6.67 ft (2.03 m)	8.0 ft (2.4 m)	16.0 ft (4.87 m)
Length	108 ft (32.92 m)	112 ft (34.14 m)	108 ft (32.92 m)
Weight ± 10%	44 lbs (19.95 kg)	55 lbs (24.95 kg)	105.6 lbs (47.9 kg)
Area	80 yd ² (66.9 m ²)	100 yd ² (83.61 m ²)	192 yd ² (165.5 m ²)

Slope Design Data: C Factors			
	Slope Gradients (S)		
Slope Length (L)	≤ 3:1	3:1 – 2:1	≥ 2:1
≤ 20 ft (6 m)	0.001	0.048	0.100
20-50 ft	0.051	0.079	0.145
≥ 50 ft (15.2 m)	0.10	0.110	0.190

Bench Scale Testing (NTPEP)		
Test Method	Parameters	Results
ECTC 2 Rainfall	50 mm (2 in)/hr-30 min 100mm (4 in)/hr-30 min 150 mm (6 in)/hr-30 min	SLR** = 5.47 SLR** = 5.67 SLR** = 5.88
ECTC 3 Shear Res.	Shear at 0.50 inch soil loss	2.72lbs/ft ²
ECTC 4 Germination	Top Soil, Fescue, 21 day incubation	538% improvement of biomass

* Bench Scale tests should not be used for design purposes
 ** Soil Loss Ratio = Soil Loss Bare Soil/Soil Loss with RECP

Roughness Coefficients- Unveg.	
Flow Depth	Manning's n
≤ 0.50 ft (0.15 m)	0.050
0.50 – 2.0 ft	0.050 – 0.018
≥ 2.0 ft (0.60 m)	0.018

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