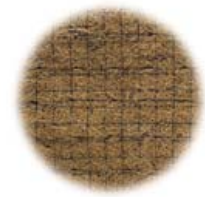




SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION



C125

The North American Green C125 long-term erosion control blanket is constructed with a 100% coconut fiber matrix and has a functional longevity of up to 36 months. (NOTE: functional longevity may vary depending upon climatic conditions, soil, geographic location, and elevation). The coconut fiber shall be evenly distributed over the entire area of the blanket. The blanket shall be covered on the top and bottom with heavyweight polypropylene netting having ultraviolet additives to delay breakdown and an approximate 0.625 x 0.625 inch (1.59 x 1.59 cm) mesh size. The blanket shall be sewn together on 1.50 inch (3.81 cm) centers with UV stable polypropylene thread. The following list contains further physical properties of the C125 erosion control blanket.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Typical</u>
Thickness	ASTM D5199/ECTC	0.35 in (8.91 mm)
Resiliency	ECTC Guidelines	82%
Mass per Unit Area	ASTM D6475	8.00 oz/yd ² (271 g/m ²)
Water Absorption	ASTM D1117/ECTC	110%
Swell	ECTC Guidelines	13.00%
Stiffness/Flexibility	ASTM D1388/ECTC	0.75 oz-in (8,368 mg-cm)
Light Penetration	ECTC Guidelines	16.70%
Smolder Resistance	ECTC Guidelines	Yes**
MD Tensile Strength	ASTM D5035	213.60 lbs/ft (3.12 kN/m)
MD Elongation	ASTM D5035	13.60%
TD Tensile Strength	ASTM D5035	208.80 lbs/ft (3.05 kN/m)
TD Elongation	ASTM D5035	25.50%

**Material is smolder resistant according to specified test.

MD – Machine direction

TD – Transverse direction

Bench Scale Testing[†]

Test Method - Description	Parameters	Results
ECTC Method 2 – Determination of unvegetated RECP's ability to protect soil from rain splash and associated runoff	50 mm (2 in)/hr for 30 min	Soil loss ratio* = 14.93
	100 mm (4 in)/hr for 30 min	Soil loss ratio* = 14.97
	150 mm (6 in)/hr for 30 min	Soil loss ratio* = 15.00
ECTC Method 3 – Determination of unvegetated RECP's ability to protect soil from hydraulically-induced shear stress.	Shear: 2.06 lbs/ft ² for 30 min	Soil loss: 140g
	Shear: 2.73 lbs/ft ² for 30 min	Soil loss: 613.3g
	Shear: 3.40 lbs/ft ² for 30 min	Soil loss: 1338g
Failure criteria = 0.50 inch soil loss	Shear at 0.50 inch soil loss (450g)	2.68 lbs/ft²
ECTC Draft Method 4 – Determination of temporary RECP performance in encouraging seed germination and plant growth	Top soil; Fescue (Kentucky 31); 21 day incubation 27° C ± 2° & approximately 50% RH	Percent improvement = 477% (increased biomass)

* Soil Loss Ratio = Soil Loss with Bare Soil / Soil Loss with RECP (NOTE: Soil loss based on regression analysis)

[†]Bench Scale Performance Testing

Bench scale tests are index property tests. These tests are not indicative of field performance and therefore should not be used in design to establish performance levels for rolled erosion control products. Bench scale tests are performed according to methods developed by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC).