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Material and Performance Specification

ECS-1B™ Single Net Straw Biodegradable Rolled Erosion Control Product

Description:

The ECS-1B™ is made with uniformly distributed 100% agricultural straw and one organic jute net securely sewn together with biodegradable thread. The tightly compressed blankets are wrapped and include a product label, code and installation guide. The blankets are palletized for easy transportation. The ECS-1B™ has functional longevity of approximately 12 months, but will vary depending on soil and climatic conditions, and is suitable for slopes 3:1 or less and low flow channels. The ECS-1B™ meets Type 2.C specification requirements established by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) and Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) FP-03 Section 713.17.

Matrix:	1	2
	100% Straw	N/A

Netting:	Type	Net Color
	Top: Organic Leno Weave Jute	Natural
	Middle: None	
	Bottom: None	

Net Opening:	Top	Middle	Bottom
	0.5" x 1.0"	N/A	N/A

Thread:	Type	Color
	Biodegradable Thread	Natural

Roll Sizes:	Standard	"A" Size	Mega
Width:	8 ft 2.4 m	4 ft 1.2 m	16 ft 4.9 m
Length:	112.5 ft 34.3 m	225 ft 68.6 m	112.5 ft 34.3 m
Weight*:	57 lbs 25.9 kg	57 lbs 25.9 kg	114 lbs 51.7 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	6	20

*Weight at time of manufacturing.

Index Value Properties*:

Property	Test Method	Typical	Typical
Mass/Unit Area	ASTM D6475	9.00 oz/yd ²	305.1 g/m ²
Thickness	ASTM D6525	0.30 in	7.62 mm
Tensile Strength-MD	ASTM D6818	106 lb/ft	1.55 kN/m
Elongation-MD	ASTM D6818	17 %	
Tensile Strength-TD	ASTM D6818	118 lb/ft	1.72 kN/m
Elongation-TD	ASTM D6818	26.8 %	
Light Penetration	ASTM D6567	20 %	
Density / Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	N/A	g/cm ³
Water Absorption	ASTM D1117	492 %	

*May differ depending upon raw material variations

Slope Performance Design Values*:

Property	Test Method	Value	Value
C-Factors	ASTM D6459	0.08	
Slope Length (L)	≤ 3:1	3:1-2:1	≥ 2:1
< 50 ft (15 m)	0.075	N/A	N/A
50 ft – 100 ft	0.156	N/A	N/A
>100 ft (30 m)	0.236	N/A	N/A

*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**=6.73
ECTC Method 2 Rainfall	100mm (4in) / hr-30 min	SLR**=7.45
	150mm (6in) / hr-30 min	SLR**=8.26
ECTC Method 3 Shear Resistance	Shear at .50 in soil loss	1.40 lb/ft ²
ECTC Method 4 Germination	Top soil; Fescue; 21 day incubation	580 %

*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	Value
Unvegetated Shear Stress	ASTM D 6460	1.55 lbs/ft ²	74.21 Pa
Unvegetated Velocity	ASTM D 6460	6.8 ft/s	2.07 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)		0.025	

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