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## Material and Performance Specification

## ECSC-3 ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Straw/Coconut Turf Reinforcement Mat

## Description:

The ECSC- $3^{\text {TM }}$ is made with uniformly distributed $70 \%$ agricultural straw, $30 \%$ coconut fiber and three polypropylene nets securely sewn together with UV stabilized thread. The tightly compressed blankets are wrapped and include a product label, code and installation guide. The blankets are palletized for easy transportation. The ECSC $-3^{\text {TM }}$ is a permanent turf reinforcement mat and is suitable for $1: 1$ slopes and high-flow channels.

| Matrix: |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 70\% Straw |  |  | 30\% Coconut |  | Net Color |  |
| Netting: | Type |  |  |  |  |  |
| Top: Medium weight 5\# PMSF UV Stabilized Polypropylene |  |  |  |  | Black |  |
| Middle: Heavyweight 24\# PMSF UV Stabilized Polypropylene |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bottom: Medium weight 5\# PMSF UV Stabilized Polypropylene |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Opening: | Top |  | Middle |  | Bottom |  |
| 0.5" x 0.5" |  |  | 0.4" x 0.5" |  | 0.5 " x 0.5" |  |
| Thread: | Type |  | Color |  |  |  |
|  | UV Stabilized Thread |  | Black |  |  |  |
| 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:* | 92 lbs | 41.7 kg | 92 lbs | 41.7 kg | 184 lbs | 83.5 kg |
| Area: | $100 \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ | 83.6 m² | $100 \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ | 83.6 m ${ }^{2}$ | $200 \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ | $167.2 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |
| \#/Pallet: |  | 9 | 4 | 4 |  |  |

*Weight at time of manufacturing within specified tolerances.

| Index Value Properties*: |  |  |  |
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| Property | Test Method | Typical |  |
| Mass/Unit Area | ASTM D6566 | $14.00 \mathrm{oz} / \mathrm{yd}^{2}$ | $474.7 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m} 2$ |
| Thickness | ASTM D6525 | 0.39 in | 9.91 mm |
| Tensile Strength-MD | ASTM D6818 | $728 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}$ | 10.62 kN/m |
| Elongation-MD | ASTM D6818 | 21 \% |  |
| Tensile Strength-TD | ASTM D6818 | $632 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}$ | 9.22 kN/m |
| Elongation-TD | ASTM D6818 | 20.8 \% |  |
| Light Penetration | ASTM D6567 | 7 \% |  |
| Density / Specific Gravity | ASTM D792 | $0.919 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ |  |
| Water Absorption | ASTM D1117 | 259 \% |  |
| Resiliency | ASTM D6524 | N/A \% |  |
| UV Resistance | ASTM D4355 | 80 \% | 500 hours |
| *May differ depending upon raw material variations |  |  |  |

## Slope Performance Design Values*:

## Property

C-Factors

| Slope Length (L) | $\leq \mathbf{3 : 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 : 1 - 2 : 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 : 1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $<50 \mathrm{ft}(15 \mathrm{~m})$ | 0.006 | 0.012 | 0.072 |
| $50 \mathrm{ft}-100 \mathrm{ft}$ | 0.026 | 0.042 | 0.086 |
| $>100 \mathrm{ft}(30 \mathrm{~m})$ | 0.062 | 0.082 | 0.132 |

*Large-Scale Results obtained by 3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ Party GAI Accredited Independent Laboratory

| Bench-Scale Testing* (NTPEP***): |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Test Method | Parameters | Results |
| ECTC Method 2 Rainfall | 50mm (2in) / hr-30 min | SLR** $=18.16$ |
|  | 100 mm (4in) / hr-30 min | SLR ${ }^{* *}=17.83$ |
|  | 150 mm (6in) / hr-30 min | SLR ${ }^{* *}=17.50$ |
| ECTC Method 3 Shear Resistance Shear at . 50 in soil loss |  | $3.40 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ |
| ECTC Method 4 Germination Top soil; Fescue; 21 day incubation 497 \% |  |  |
| *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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