



## RECYCLEX® TRM PRODUCT DATA SHEET

### DESCRIPTION

Recyclex TRM, permanent non-degradable Turf Reinforcement Mat, consists of 100% post-consumer recycled polyester (green or brown bottles) with 80% five-inch fibers or greater fiber length. It is of consistent thickness with fibers evenly distributed throughout the entire area of the TRM. The top of each TRM is covered with extra heavy duty polypropylene net and the bottom of each is covered with heavy duty polypropylene net. Fibers are tightly crimped and curled to allow fiber interlock, and to retain 95% memory of the original shape after loading by hydraulic events. Fibers have a specific gravity greater than 1.0; therefore, the blanket will not float during hydraulic events. Recyclex TRM meets Federal Government Executive Order initiatives for use of products made from, or incorporating, recycled materials.

Recyclex has a design C-factor (USLE Cover Management Factor) of .022 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 0.5:1. Vegetated Recyclex is rated for channel flows up to 15.0+ ft/s (4.6+ m/s) and 8.0+ lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (383+ Pa) shear stress.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Recyclex measurements at time of manufacturing:

<b>Width</b>	8.0 ft (2.4 m)	
<b>Length</b>	90.0 ft (27.4 m)	
<b>Area</b>	80.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (66.9 m <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>Weight</b>	50.0 lb (22.7 kg)	
<b>Fiber Length (80% min.)</b>	≥5.0 in (≥12.7 cm)	
<b>Mass per Unit Area (± 10%)</b>	0.625 lb/yd <sup>2</sup> (0.34 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>Net Openings</b>	Polypropylene Top	0.75 in x 1.0 in (19.1 mm x 25.4 mm)
	Polypropylene Bottom	0.75 in x 0.75 in (19.1 mm x 19.1 mm)

### \*TYPICAL INDEX VALUES

<u>Index Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Value</u>
Thickness	ASTM D 6525	0.51 in (12.95 mm)
Light Penetration	ECTC Procedure	59%
Resiliency	ASTM D 1777/ECTC	74%
Mass per Unit Area	ASTM D 6655	0.67 lb/yd <sup>2</sup> (364 g/m <sup>2</sup> )
MD-Tensile Strength Max.	ASTM D 6818	388 lb/ft (5.7 kN/m)
TD-Tensile Strength Max.	ASTM D 6818	340.8 lb/ft (5.0 kN/m)
MD-Elongation	ASTM D 5035/ECTC	44.0%
TD-Elongation	ASTM D 5035/ECTC	18.0%
Swell	ECTC Procedure	26%
Water Absorption	ASTM D 1117/ECTC	20%
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 792	1.28 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ECTC Method 2	SLR = 3.8 @ 2 in/hr
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ECTC Method 2	SLR = 4.6 @ 4 in/hr
Bench-Scale Rain Splash	ECTC Method 2	SLR = 5.6 @ 6 in/hr
Bench-Scale Shear	ECTC Method 3	2.8 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> @ 0.5" soil loss
Germination Improvement	ECTC Method 4	356%

\*Index values may vary from measurements taken at time of manufacturing due to moisture losses or gains. SLR is the Soil Loss Ratio, as reported by NTPEP/AASHTO. Bench-scale index values should not be used for design purposes.