



Material and Performance Specification Sheet

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SC150 Erosion Control Blanket

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 (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 in (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 SC150 shall meet requirements established by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) Specification and the US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) *Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects, FP-03 Section 713.17 as a type 3.B Extended-term Erosion Control Blanket*.

The SC150 is also available with the DOT System™, which consists of installation staple patterns clearly marked on the erosion control blanket with environmentally safe paint. 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.

Material Content		
Matrix	70% Straw Fiber	0.35 lbs/yd ² (0.19 kg/m ²)
	30% Coconut Fiber	0.15 lbs/yd ² (0.08 kg/m ²)
Nettings	Top – Heavyweight photodegradable with UV additives	3.0 lb/1000 ft ² (1.47 kg/100 m ²)
	Bottom – Lightweight Photodegradable	1.5 lb/1000 ft ² (0.73 kg/100 m ²)
Thread	Degradable	

SC150 is available in the following standard roll sizes:

Width	6.67 ft (2.03 m)	16 ft (4.87 m)
Length	108 ft (32.92 m)	108 ft (32.92 m)
Weight ± 10%	44 lbs (19.95 kg)	105.6 lbs (47.9 kg)
Area	80.0 yd ² (66.9 m ²)	192 yd ² (165.5 m ²)

Index Value Properties:

Property	Test Method	Typical
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%

Bench Scale Testing* (NTPEP):

Test Method	Parameters	Results
ECTC Method 2 Rainfall	50 mm (2 in)/hr for 30 min	SLR** = 5.47
	100mm (4 in)/hr for 30 min	SLR** = 5.67
	150 mm (6 in)/hr for 30 min	SLR** = 5.88
ECTC Method 3 Shear Resistance	Shear at 0.50 inch soil loss	2.72 lbs/ft ²
ECTC Method 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 with Bare Soil/Soil Loss with RECP (soil loss is based on regression analysis)		

Performance Design Values:

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

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

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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